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Goten: GPU-Outsourcing Trusted Execution of Neural Network Training Lucien K. L. Ng, Sherman S. M. Chow, Anna P. Y. Woo, Donald P. H. Wong (CUHK), and Yongjun Zhao (CUHK → NTU)

Privacy of "Big" Training Data

Sensitive

- Medical Image analysis, Child Exploitation Imagery, etc.
- Privacy laws & Regulations, e.g., GDPR
- Massive
- Hardly any single entity's data is sufficient
- Private Training
- No one learns anything about the model & other's data



Why Federated Learning is not enough?

- Federated Learning:
- Each data contributor train DNN locally
- They exchange the DNN's weight frequently,
- Problems:
- Every contributor can use the DNN
- » No rate-limiting, even for non-agreed uses
- Contributors may steal others' data
- » Model Inversion Attack [Fredrikson et al.]
- Noisy/Implicit data ⇒ Data privacy

ON JUNE 28 TAB AHA. FOUND THEM!

WHEN YOU TRAIN PREDICTIVE MODELS ON INPUT FROM YOUR USERS, IT CAN LEAK INFORMATION IN UNEXPECTED WAYS xkcd.com/2169

(intel) SGX

Preliminary: TEE & GPU

TEE: Trusted Execution Environment (e.g., SGX)

- e protect the data's privacy inside
- even the machine owner cannot read it
- e processes data efficiently as plaintext on CPU
- too *slow* for batched linear operations

GPU: Graphics Processing Unit

- GPU can speed up the linear layers in DNNs
- The **most time-consuming part** in DNNs
- 😕 GPU does not have TEE
- lack of data privacy & model privacy!



- Contributors send their data to SGX's TEE/enclaves Securely outsource linear-layer computation to GPUs - resided in with 3 non-colluding servers (U_0 , U_1 , U_2) - can reduce to 2 servers (at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the throughput) • Train (mostly) non-linear layers in SGX



Non-Colluding Servers in Goten

- Each server holds a secret-share of the model/data
- Individual share by itself is totally meaningless
- Candidates:
- Some of the Data Contributors
- Government: Hospital/Monetary authority
- Independent & Competing Cloud Server Providers



(Light-Weight) Crypto Tool: Additive Secret Shares (SS)

- $x = \langle x \rangle_0 + \langle x \rangle_1 \pmod{q}$
- $\langle x \rangle_0$ and $\langle x \rangle_1$ is a pair of additive SSs for x
- Privacy ($\langle x \rangle_i$ has no information about x)
- For each value of x, given $\langle x \rangle_i$, \exists corresponding $\langle x \rangle_{1-i}$
- (Efficient) Homomorphic operation:
- <x> + <y> = <x + y>
- For brevity, we will omit (mod q)





GPU-Outsourcing Protocol for Linear Layers (Details)

- Goal: Compute $y = W \otimes x$ (\otimes is the linear operation)
- Without leaking any (W, x, y) to (U_0, U_1, U_2)



- Gen₀(r_x , x) and Gen₁(r_x , x) are generators for $\langle x \rangle_0$ and $\langle x \rangle_1$
- Rand(*r*) is a secure pseudo-random generator
- $\{r_u, r_v, r_x, r_W\}$ are pre-agreed random seeds



- *u* and *v* are random tensors

Fram

- Falcor
- CaffeS
- Goten

Training for Invasive Ductal Carcinoma (IDC) Detection

Accu

Spee Time

- Lightweight Crypto for GPU-Outsourcing
- Dynamic Quantization for Weight Fluctuation during Training • Future Work: GPU-Friendly Pure-Crypto Solution [Ng and Chow]
- **Code**: github.com/goten-team/Goten



Performance on Training

CIFAR-10: Common Benchmark for Computer Vision

• Goten attains >89% accuracy in 34 hours

- vs. Falcon's 5 weeks (accuracy not reported)
- 132× throughput speed up over Falcon

• Falcon [Sameer Wagh et al.]: State-of-the-Art Crypto Approach

ework	GPU TEE	DNN Arch.	Throughput	Speedup
ו	XIX	VGG-16	1482	132×
Scone*	X √	VGG-11	28800	6.84×
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[*] Our pure-TEE private training framework over Caffe & SCONE (Secure Container Environment)

- Showcase application involving sensitive training data
- IDC: The most common type of breast cancer
- Dataset: Images of women's breast tissue [Cruz-Roa et al.]

racy	81%	82%	83%	84%	85%	86%
edup	8.53×	13.7×	4.27×	6.33×	3.42×	7.28×
(min)	1.25	1.56	13.1	16.9	31.2	46.8

 GPU: Nvidia V100 16GB CPU (w/ SGX): Intel i7-7700K

Network: Google Cloud (8Gbps & <5ms latency)

Conclusion

Best of Both Worlds: TEE & GPU • Our Techniques:

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