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विषय :- पेटेंट आवेदन संख्या 202141006477 के संबंध में अधिनियम की धारा 43 के तहत पेटेंट अनुदान तथा पेटेंट रजिस्टर में प्रविष्टि की सूचना

Sub :- Intimation of the grant and recordal of patent under section 43 of the Act in respect of patent application no. 202141006477

महोदय/महोदया,

Sir/Madam,

आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि पेटेंट अधिनियम, 1970 की धारा 12 व 13 तथा उस आधार पर बने नियम के तहत उपर्युक्त पेटेंट आवेदन के परीक्षण [व ----- को हुई सुनवाई] के उपरांत एतद्वारा पेटेंट अनुदान किया जाता है। तथा पेटेंट अनुदान की प्रविष्टि 22/03/2023 को पेटेंट रजिस्टर में कर दी गयी है।

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पेटेंट संख्या \ Patent No : 426359

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दावों की संख्या \ Number of claims : 1-20

उपर्युक्त पेटेंट के अनुदान का प्रकाशन अधिनियम की धारा 43 के तहत पेटेंट कार्यालय के आधिकारिक जर्नल में किया जाएगा।

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प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि पेटेंटी को, उपरोक्त आवेदन में यथाप्रकरित A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING PRIVACY COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATED WITH HOST AREAS ON AGENT DEVICES नामक आविष्कार के लिए, पेटेंट अधिनियम, 1970 के उपबंधों के अनुसार आज तारीख फरवरी 2021 के सोलहवें दिन से बीस वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पेटेंट अनुदत्त किया गया है।

It is hereby certified that a patent has been granted to the patentee for an invention entitled A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING PRIVACY COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATED WITH HOST AREAS ON AGENT DEVICES as disclosed in the above mentioned application for the term of 20 years from the 16th day of February 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970.



अनुदान की तारीख : 22/03/2023
Date of Grant :

पेटेंट नियंत्रक
Controller of Patent

टिप्पणी - इस पेटेंट के नवीकरण के लिए फीस, यदि इसे बनाए रखा जाना है, फरवरी 2023 के सोलहवें दिन को और उसके पश्चात प्रत्येक वर्ष में उसी दिन देय होगी।

Note. - The fees for renewal of this patent, if it is to be maintained will fall / has fallen due on 16th day of February 2023 and on the same day in every year thereafter.

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of implementing privacy compliance associated with host area on agent devices, the method comprising:

transmitting, by a compliance system (102) implemented on an agent device (101), to
5 a central server (103), information comprising identification details of the agent device (101), details of destination host area (307), and a navigation route along with geographical coordinates to the destination host area (307);

receiving, by the compliance system (102), from the central server (103), an
10 authorization certificate for using the navigation route along with one or more privacy policies associated with at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the navigation route and of the destination host area (307) upon authentication of the agent device (101);

monitoring, by the compliance system (102), geographical coordinates of the agent
device (101), wherein a notification is triggered by the compliance system (102) when the
geographical coordinates of the agent device (101) match with geographical coordinates of at
15 least one of, the one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the navigation route and the destination host area (307); and

implementing, by the compliance system (102), the one or more privacy policies
associated with one of the at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the
navigation route and the destination host area (307) when the notification is triggered, wherein
20 the one or more privacy policies are implemented by using respective predetermined communication graph.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification details comprise a registered public key.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein authentication of the agent device (101)
25 comprises checking whether the navigation route intersects any sensitive zones and altitude restrictions.

4. The method as claimed in claim 1 comprising providing a Trusted Execution
Environment (TEE) attestation to at least one of the one or more intermediate areas (303, 305)
and the destination host area (307) to verify integrity of the policy enforcement system
30 implemented on the agent device (101).

5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more privacy policies associated with each intermediate areas (303, 305) is provided by the respective control device to the central server (103).
6. The method as claimed in claim 1 comprising verifying integrity of the agent device (101), upon being challenged by destination host area (307), by performing hardware attestation of the compliance system to the destination host area (307).
7. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein each of the agent device (101) is equipped with a hardware TEE to store respective private key.
8. The method as claimed in claim 1 comprising confirming to control devices associated with at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) and destination host area (307) regarding implementation of one or more predefined applications in the agent device (101) via hardware attestation, wherein the one or more predefined applications are provided by the respective control device of the at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) and the destination host area (307).
9. The method as claimed in claim 1 comprising implementing a mandatory access control (MAC) mechanism at operating system (OS) of the compliance system to regulate inter-application communication, wherein the MAC mechanism comprises allowing restrictions to applications communicate directly via operating system (OS) abstractions or bypassing of the compliance system (102), allowing modifications enabling the OS about the abstractions, and redirecting communication via one or more predefined application.
10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communication graph identifies a list of permitted flows between one more application in the compliance system (102).
11. A compliance system (102) for implementing the method of privacy compliance associated with host area on agent devices, comprising:
- a transmitter (107) to:
 - transmit to a central server (103), information comprising identification details of the agent device (101), details of destination host area (307), and a navigation route along with geographical coordinates to the destination host area (307);
 - a receiver (109) to:

- receive from the central server (103), an authorization certificate for using the navigation route along with one or more privacy policies associated with at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the navigation route and for the destination host area (307);
- 5 a processor (113); and
- a memory (111) communicatively coupled to the processor (113), wherein the memory (111) stores processor instructions, which on execution, causes the processor (113) to:
- monitor geographical coordinates of the agent device (101), wherein a notification is triggered when the geographical coordinates of the agent device (101)
- 10 match with geographical coordinates of at least one of, one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the navigation route and the destination host area (307); and
- implement the one or more privacy policies associated with one of, the at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) located in the navigation route and the destination host area (307) when the notification is triggered, wherein the one or more
- 15 privacy policies are implemented by using respective predetermined communication graph.
12. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification details comprise a registered public key.
13. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the processor (113)
- 20 authenticates the agent device (101) by checking whether the navigation route intersects any sensitive zones, altitude restrictions.
14. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the processor (113) provides a Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) attestation to at least one of the one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) and the destination host area (307) to verify integrity of the policy
- 25 enforcement system implemented on the agent device (101).
15. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more privacy policies associated with each intermediate areas (303, 305) is provided by respective control device to the central server (103).
16. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the processor (113)
- 30 verifies integrity of the agent device (101), upon being challenged by destination host area

(307), by performing hardware attestation of the compliance system to the destination host area (307).

17. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the agent device (101) is equipped with a hardware TEE to store respective private key.

5 18. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the processor (113) confirms regarding implementation 5 of one or more predefined applications in the agent device (101) via hardware attestation to control devices associated with the at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) and destination host, wherein the one or more predefined
10 applications are provided by the respective control device of at least one or more intermediate areas (303, 305) and the destination host area (307).

19. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the processor (113) implements a mandatory access control (MAC) mechanism at operating system (OS) of the compliance system to regulate inter-application communication, wherein the MAC mechanism
15 comprises allowing restrictions to applications communicate directly via operating system (OS) abstractions or bypassing of the compliance system, allowing modifications enabling the OS about the abstractions, and redirecting communication via one or more predefined application.

20. The compliance system (102) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication graph
20 identifies a list of permitted flows between one more application in the compliance system.

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