

Comprehensive Trust Based Service Selection Model in Federated Cloud

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ABSTRACT

Service selection is a challenging task in federated cloud because the exponential growth of service providers. Also it provides extended similar services by more than one service providers. Each provider has varying level of quality, experience of service and responsiveness. Most of the existing approaches are based on the calculation of weights of the attributes, behaviors and operations. **Objective:**The proposed TSS model integrates the Weight and Optimal Gray Correlation Analysis (OGCA). Recommendation Trust (RT), Direct Trust (DT) and Reputation, when combined at an early stage, generate a complete trust that leads to precise overall trust. **Methods:**For the direct trust services, Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) & crude set theory simulation method is used. **Findings:**A revolutionary dynamic trust upgrading technique has been devised to assure the correctness of direct trust. **Novelty:**The experiments can be analyzed and compare the result with existing methods. **Keywords:** Federated Cloud, Quality of Service, Direct Trust, Recommendation Trust, Comprehensive Trust

1. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing is a new advancing technology in some kind of a distributed environment that uses Virtual Machine (VM) technology to dynamically provide cloud services. Due to the increase cloud user, a single user is not able to satisfy the request of the cloud user within a peak time. Hence, multiple cloud providers are interconnected to form federated cloud. The multi-cloud environment of cloud federation is in nature is distributive and heterogeneous consisting of different cloud infrastructures by aggregating the resources of other service providers [1].

Various number of cloud providers supports for different types of services along with diverse Quality of Services (QoS). Hence, service selection model is required for selecting optimized provider in an automated manner and resolves the main features like flexibility, scalability, reliability, response time, usability and throughput along with variable number of users and requests.

This paper is arranged as follows. Section 1 introduces federated cloud, Section 2 gives related work to service selection model in federated cloud, Section 3 discusses a new Trust Service Selection (TSS) model to develop an efficient trust model, improves user satisfaction as well as interaction success rate. Section 4 explains about dynamic trust computing mechanism, the results of the suggested model's simulation are shown in Section 5. Finally, Section 6 outlines future work and a conclusion.

Following are the literatures applied for trust based service selection model in federated cloud. Researchers [2] have suggested multi-attribute trusted service selection framework that evaluates the trust in providers, based on the scores of providers, providers are shortlisted, the concept of ranking is applied and optimal provider is selected. [3] established a cloud service assessment model based on the service preferences of the requester. Different account choice similarity is recommended to compute the needed trust when calculating the trust directly using the entropy value allocated technique and the AHP approach to generate combining weights.

[4] developed the Cloud Service Trust Evaluation Model (CSTEM), this is based on weights & grey correlation analysis as well as aims to increase user satisfaction and interactions performance level, direct trust, reputations for comprehensive trust, and recommended trust. Rough set theory is used to get the objective weight, whereas AHP is used to

calculate the extremely subjective weight. Direct trust includes a transaction amount and time. By integrating the amount of similarity suggestion rely on the reputation of the service provider, a grey relational analysis approach predicts the level of pattern recommendation trust, resulting in a robust trust updating mechanism.

[5-8] tells that trust is vital in commercial cloud environments posing a big defiance is cloud technology. [9-12] says that the Availability and Reliability is a vital part of trust. [13-16] developed a framework for a Trustworthy an integrated trust assessment technique that combines objective & subjective trust rating. Introduced an important element for trust computation for direct trust in reputation-based approach. [17-20] analyzed the MCDA application to service selection in Cloud.

2. METHODOLOGY

The degree of resemblance recommender system respondents and indeed the level of respondents are related aspects of the DT relationship, which refers to both parties having a historical communication experience, whereas the RT relationship refers to the lagging historical interaction including both interactive elements; and the related aspects are the degree of resemblance suggestion survey participants and the level of respondents.

2.1 Proposed Trust Service Selection (TSS) Model

Figure 1 depicts the proposed new Trust Service Selection (TSS) paradigm, which includes five components: A service sender, a cloud service registering facility, a CSP, a CSTMM (Cloud Services Trust Management Center), and trust feedback monitoring are all part of the CSTMM (Cloud Services Trust Management Center). DT, RT, Reputation, and Trust Dynamic Update Mechanism are all part of the CSTMM. It processes the estimation as well as selection of CSP. Comprehensive trust comprises of a DT, RT, and reputation.

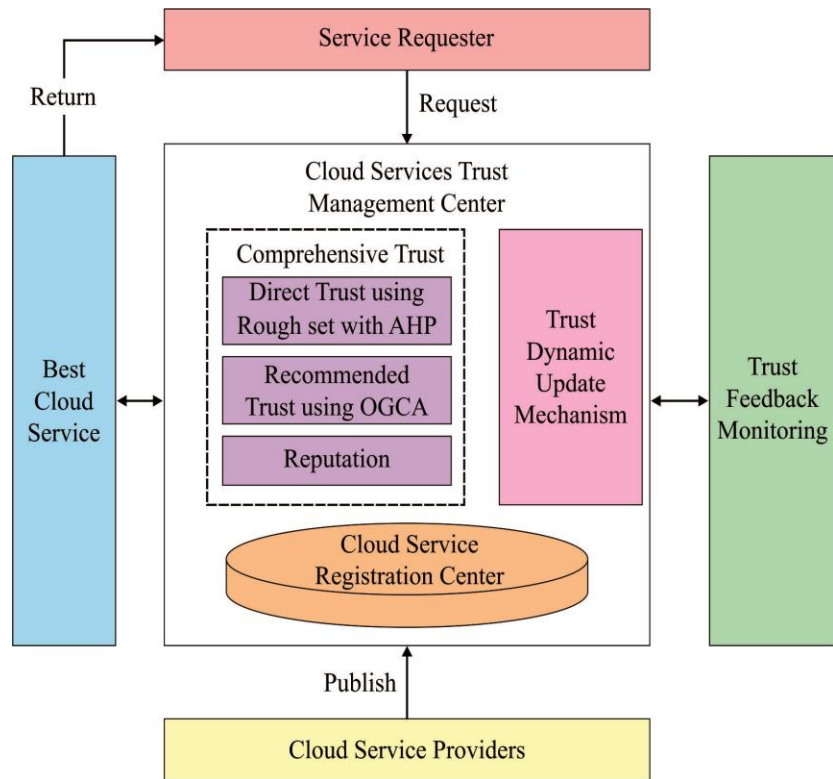


Figure 1: Overall process of Proposed TSS model

The reputation defines the estimation of every cloud user. The steps involved in assessing trust are:

1. *(Register). A resource from the CSP was recorded by CSAPI.*
2. *Requests.*
3. *(Determine the CST for the comprehensive trust.) Historical interaction records are reviewed by the CSTMC. An OGCA model is applied to measure the affinity recommended trust and attain a RT and the reputation of T_θ is evaluated for every customer by CSP. Simultaneously, a set of three various kinds of trust have been declared with diverse weights for calculation.*
4. *When $CST \geq \theta$, it denotes that a service faces every user requirement, go to 5; else, when a cloud service fails to meet user needs, skip to 2.*
5. *Users choose the cloud platform with some of the most amount of CST.*
6. *Upgrade DT.*

2.2 DT Calculation

To ensure the weight of an evaluation, the data has to be modified to an even interval and data preprocessing is carried out with minimum-maximum normalization technique, which is determined as follows.

Weigh-in objective

The use of rough set theory, which is the treatment of imprecise, inconsistent, incomplete data, and alternative productive tools, is used.

Allocate $S=(V,A,U,f)$ as a database server, where T,U denotes an attribute, $U_{ij}(I=1,2,\dots,n;j = 1,2,\dots,m)$ denotes an attribute for item I in the j -th attribute and $f : V \times A \rightarrow U$ denotes an information retrieval function, $x \in V, p \in A, f(x, p) \in U$.

Definition 1 (entity): This article evaluates an entity's ability to engage in self-behavior. Create a list of cloud users. $CSU = \{User_1, User_2, User_i \dots User_n\}$. CSP is expressed as $CSP = \{CSP_1, CSP_2 \dots CSP_i, CSP_n\}$.

Definition 2 (score matrix): The customer obtains a cloud service when a CSP utilizes the cloud, therefore the forecast of a cloud service implies that the study relies on $E(Q)$ to establish the security determination.

Definition 3 (set T as an equivalent relation on V): Given that $\forall x_r, x_t \in V; \forall p_j \in A; r, t = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. The affinity of an object x_r , as well as the object x_t is expressed as $1 - \alpha$, and U_{ij}' depicts the data preprocessing.

$$x_r T x_t = \left\{ (x_r, x_t) \in V \times V \mid \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m |U_{rj}' - U_{tj}'| \leq \alpha \right\} \tag{3.1}$$

Definition 4 ($S = (V, A, U, f)$): $FT(x_i)$ implies a fuzzy similarity class of the $x_i \forall x_r, x_t \in V$, which is represented as

$$FT(x_i) = \left\{ x_i \in V \mid \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m |U_{rj}' - U_{tj}'| \leq \alpha \right\} \tag{3.2}$$

Definition 5 ($S = (V, A, U, f)$): Class of x is signified by $I(x)$, $x \in U$, x demonstrates the fuzzy link between $U, T \subseteq A, \overline{Apr}(x)$ is an upper approximation set, and $\underline{Apr}(x)$ denotes a minimum approximation set.

$$\overline{Apr}(x) = \bigcup \{x \in V : I(x) \cap X \neq \Phi\} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\underline{Apr}(x) = \bigcup \{x \in V : I(x) \subseteq X\} \tag{3.4}$$

For the provided threshold $\in (0.25, 0.5)$, A variable resolution rough set's upper approximation set is defined by

$$\overline{Apr}_\beta(x) = \bigcup \left\{ x \in V \mid \frac{X \cap FT(x)}{FT(x)} > 1 - \beta \right\} \tag{3.5}$$

The lower approximation set of β is

$$\underline{Apr}_\beta(x) = \bigcup \left\{ x \in V \mid \frac{X \cap FR(x)}{FR(x)} \geq \beta \right\} \tag{3.6}$$

Definition 6 Fix $T \in A, X$ as a partition property, $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t\}$, and the approximate divided quality $\gamma_R(X)$ is represented as

$$\gamma_R(X) = \sum_i^t \frac{Apr_\beta(x)}{|V|} \tag{3.7}$$

Definition 7 Assign $S = (V, A, U, f)$, and $sig(A_i)$ shows a dimension of A_i characteristics:

$$sig(A_i) = 1 - \gamma_{A-\{A_i\}}(X) \tag{3.8}$$

Definition 8 Assign $S = (V, A, U, f), A = \{A_1, A_2, A_j, \dots, A_m\}$, and $W_j(A_j)$ depicts the attribute weight as A_j in A :

$$W_j(A_j) = \frac{sig(A_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^m sig(A_j)} \tag{3.9}$$

Weight of the Subject

The Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) is a method that combines qualitative and quantitative analysis of decisions. AHP is used for selecting cloud services. The function of estimating subjective weights under the help of AHP is given in a step by step procedure.

Step 1. It resolves an issue, and develops a hierarchical structure. The relationship among the impacting components of the clustering process has been computed using the vital attribute indexes aggregated by a cloud service, and a hierarchical technique has been presented.

1. The target layer is G. From a list of possibilities, it selects the most essential cloud service provider.
2. The criterion's layer B It examines the factors that influence cloud storage selection, and also the three most important factors are expense, function, and reputation.
3. C (Attribute) Layer, including Sub attributes Layer
4. Type of Object.

B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n is the estimation function on target G. It is used to assess the influence on the proportion of G using a pair-wise comparison model. The final outcome of every comparison is represented by a matrix $B = (b_{ij})n * n$.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.10}$$

Step 2. Build a two-pair comparison matrix.

Step 3. Single Sort Hierarchy

It is used with a judgement matrix B to obtain an individual attribute index ordering vector from a criteria layer B in terms of goal G.t's a feature vector that complies with $BW = \lambda_{\text{maximum}} W$, it shows that $W = (w_1, w_2 \dots w_n)^T$, and w_i denotes a corresponding position unit.

(1) For a judgement matrix, each column has been standardized, and the element's common term is

$$\bar{b}_{ij} = \frac{b_{ij}}{\sum_1^n b_{ij}} \tag{3.11}$$

(2) All columns are generalized one the judgment matrix has been completed, and a line is included as

$$\bar{w}_i = \sum_1^n \bar{b}_{ij} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \tag{3.12}$$

(3) $w_i = \bar{w}_i / \sum_1^n \bar{w}_i$, $W = (w_1, w_2 \dots w_n)^T$ is said to be an approximate solution of essential eigen vector.

(4) $\lambda_{\text{max}} = \sum_1^n ((BW)_i / w_i)$.

Step 4 (Check for consistency). Although the matrix B is being calculated, it is vital to examine the consistency of the satisfaction.

1. *CI is the index of Judgment matrix consistency (consistency index):*

$$CI = \frac{\lambda_{\text{maximum}} - n}{n - 1} \tag{3.13}$$

2. *RI is the index of Random consistency index.*

3. *CR is the Consistency ratio.*

If $n < 3$, then the matrix of judgment consistent. The CR at random is defined as.

$$CR = \frac{CI}{RI} \tag{3.14}$$

Step 5 (sorting of hierarchical). This hierarchical total sort vector appears to become a relative weight vector that evaluates the importance of the target layer for each component to a particular degree, and this method is repeated from highest to lowest level. When a level B has m influencing factors B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m , a target layer G's total ranking weights is $w_{B_1}^G, w_{B_2}^G, \dots, w_{B_m}^G$.

The influencing factor B_j 's next level C contains the n number of attribute indices of C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n , and weight of hierarchical rank are $w_{C_{1j}}^{B_j}, w_{C_{2j}}^{B_j}, \dots, w_{C_{nj}}^{B_j}$ and a comprehensive ordering quantity of a target layers G is supplied by the C level characteristic C_{ij} :

$$w_{C_i}^G = w_{B_j}^G w_{C_{ij}}^{B_j}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 1, 2, \dots, m \tag{3.15}$$

Combining Weights

The customer's objective weight was determined using rough set theory, the customer's subjective weight was determined by using AHP, and the integrated weights was derived using the integrated weights. The weight assessment formula's main goal is shown in (3.10), and thus the subjective weight calculating function is shown in (3.11). (3.15). W_i^* shows an integrated weight, The value of characteristics is m, and the aggregate weights are shown below:

$$W_i^* = \frac{W_i W_i'}{\sum_{i=1}^m W_i W_i'} \tag{3.16}$$

Factor of Attenuation

(1) **Time for a transaction.** The priority of the user would deteriorate with time. The time decaying feature is included based on the Ebbinghaus forgetting curve. Eq. expresses the duration decay factor (3.17).

$$T(i) = \exp \left(\frac{time(V_i, CS_j) - \min(V_i)}{\max(V_i) - \min(V_i)} \right) \tag{3.17}$$

If a user U_i seeks a service and interacts with the CS, CS_j , $time(U_i, CS_j)$ shows an estimation time when the application of CS is obtained by a user CS_j , and an advanced estimation time after the user U_i applies a CS is presented by $\min(U_i)$. The initial calculation time after user U_i employs the CS CS_j is shown by $\max(U_i)$.

(2) **Transaction Amount.** p_i is the amount of a transaction between an users as well as the CS there at i-th transaction. It indicates an attenuation factor Q, as stated in (3.18). (i).

$$Q(i) = \frac{p_i^\tau}{\sum_{j=1}^n p_j^\tau} \tag{3.18}$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=1}^n Q(i) = 1$$

τ refers to a number better than one that is used to change the severity of a disparity in certain transactions. It generates a discrete effect as well as effectively distinguish among the effects of diverse transactions, if $\tau = 2$ is capable of attaining best discrete effect, then it is fixed as $\tau = 2$ in this method.

$$Q(i) = \frac{p_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n p_j^2} \tag{3.19}$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=1}^n Q(i) = 1$$

\emptyset denotes a final factor of attenuation, and $\sum_{i=1}^n \emptyset(i) = 1$.

$$\emptyset(i) = R(i) * Q(i) \tag{3.20}$$

Final DT

For CS, $E(Q)$ denotes a user's trusted evaluation matrix. which is integrated with (3.16) and (3.19), and a final DT measures are represented as follows:

$$DT^{t_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n E(Q) W_j^{*T} \emptyset(i) \tag{3.21}$$

2.3 Final Recommended Trust (RT)

Here, OGCA is a novel technique used for minimum data as well as ineffective data uncertainty. It is used to determine the degree of correlation between a requester's suggestion and that of an alternate client. It is used to determine the similarity tightness by using the design of a column data sets as well as the affinity of comparison data columns.

Requester u_r as well as recommender u_i are commonly used CS, $CS = \{CS_1, CS_2, \dots, CS_n\}$, m denotes the importance of recommendation, u_r and u_i CS' $DT_{CS_k, u_r} = \{DT_{CS_1, u_r}, DT_{CS_2, u_r}, \dots, DT_{CS_n, u_r}\}$ and $DT_{CS_k, u_i} = \{DT_{CS_1, u_i}, DT_{CS_2, u_i}, \dots, DT_{CS_n, u_i}\}$, the gray correlation examining model is applied to determine a similarity of evaluation of requesters u_r and u_i , as given in the following:

(1) $\xi_i (DT_{cs_k,u_r}, DT_{cs_k,u_i})$ is a grey correlation coefficient of a requester u_r and recommender u_i .

$$\xi_i (DT_{cs_k,u_r}, DT_{cs_k,u_i}) = \frac{\Delta_{\min} + \rho\Delta_{\max}}{\Delta + \rho\Delta_{\max}} \tag{3.22}$$

ρ is a factor of resolution. ρ is a common value of $\in (0,1)$ which is the smallest of the resolutions. Set the value of $\rho = 0.5$, and Δ_{\max} , Δ_{\min} , and Δ refers to poles which have higher and lower differences, and absolute differences for DT_{cs_k,u_r} and DT_{cs_k,u_i} .

(2) Gray correlation of DT_{cs_k,u_r} and DT_{cs_k,u_i} is

$$\gamma_{u_r,u_i} = \sum_i^n \alpha_k \xi_i (DT_{cs_k,u_r}, DT_{cs_k,u_i}) \tag{3.23}$$

(3) Sim_{u_r,u_i} shows the similarity, and m represents the count of recommenders.

$$Sim_{u_r,u_i} = \frac{\gamma_{u_r,u_i}}{\sum_1^m \gamma_{u_r,u_i}} \tag{3.24}$$

Here, α_k represents the weighting factor of gray correlation coefficient $\xi_i (DT_{cs_k,u_r}, DT_{cs_k,u_i})$ and $\sum_i^n \alpha_k = 1$. DT_{cs_k,u_i} represents a trust connection between a recommender and a service provider, Sim_{u_r,u_i} denotes assessment similarity, T_{u_i} the recommender's global trust; and the RT indicator is as specified in the equation.

$$RT = \sum_1^m Sim_{u_r,u_i} \times T_{u_i} \times DT_{cs_k,u_i} \tag{3.25}$$

2.4 Comprehensive Trust

$DT_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i}$ is a direct trust, $RT_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i}$ shows the RT, and $T_{\theta}^{t_i}$ refers to a cloud service in time t_i , the primary result is 0.6, with a value that includes user communication being improved. It implies a degree of direct trust. The weight for an RT is denoted by α , whereas the strength of CSP reliability is denoted by β . $CST_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i}$ might provide a user's level of trust u_r to a cloud service cs_k and the following is an example of a final extensive trust degree computing function (3.26).

$$CST_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i} = \alpha * DT_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i} + \beta * RT_{u_r,cs_k}^{t_i} + \chi T_{\theta}^{t_i} \tag{3.26}$$

2.5 Dynamic Updating Process based on Trust

Customer's Satisfaction. W_j^* shows that every attribute trust preferred weight of CS, S refers to a service vector, which might be a single CS or multiple CS, $E(P)$ depicts a trust evaluation feedback, and $ST(i)$ demonstrates a satisfaction on CS i . The customer satisfaction is given in (3.28)

$$P = (W_j^*)^T * S = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1k} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & \dots & q_{2k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ q_{j1} & q_{j2} & \dots & q_{jk} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.27}$$

$$ST(i) = P * E(P)^T \tag{3.28}$$

Penalty Factor. The user's priority would be decomposed with time, and trust would be reduced rapidly. Hence, direct trust upgrading develops a penalty model. If the transaction gets failed, in which a CS is not able to satisfy a user, then a service party would be assigned with a penalty. When the transaction is finalized, φ is a factor for penalty.

$$\varphi = f * \left[\frac{1}{(k + e^{-n})} \right] \tag{3.29}$$

When a successful transaction occurs, it's also $f=0$, Error of transaction is $f=-1$, and n denotes the number of failures. The transaction value has been examined to solve that problem of minimal failure. Hence, a trust value might be reduced quickly from the transaction failures under the application of a acceleration factor, thus trust values are also reduced gradually.

Updates for Dynamic Trust. A trust manager centre would be used to extend the trust relationship, where μ is a weight of recent transactions ($0 < \mu < 1$), $R(i)$ is generated, and $Q(i)$ is observed.

As a result, direct trust values are upgraded with a function (3.30) of a penalty factor.

$$DT' = \mu DT + (1 - \mu)ST(i) * R(i) * Q(i) + \varphi \tag{3.30}$$

The symbol DT' stands for a direct trust value which must be upgraded by a system in order for such client satisfaction threshold ξ to just be satisfied, and it is used to assess whether or not such a transaction was effective. Modify the Cloudsimlet classes in Cloudsim to incorporate variables for determining a user's cloudletPrice from communication provided by a cost resource, while also improving the variables cloudletTime, client satisfaction ST , and punishment factor ϕ .

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Table 1 and Figure 2 shows that the average satisfaction threshold (ST) analysis of diverse models under varying number of transactions. It is shown that the proposed TSS model achieves higher ST over the compared methods. It is also noted that the RSS model has failed to show better results and ended with a minimum ST under varying transaction count. At the same time, the EigenRep model has tried to perform well and outperformed the earlier RSS model by achieving moderate ST .

Table 1: Average of satisfaction threshold of different methods (Value in ms)

Number of Transactions	Proposed	CSTEM	CCIDTM	EigenRep	RSS
50	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.68	0.55
100	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.66	0.58
150	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.73	0.57
200	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.70	0.59
250	0.98	0.97	0.91	0.71	0.60
300	0.97	0.96	0.91	0.70	0.59

In the same way, the CSTEM and CCIDTM models has offered competitive and near identical ST values. However, the proposed TSS model has outperformed all the compared models and achieved a maximum ST under all the varying transaction count.

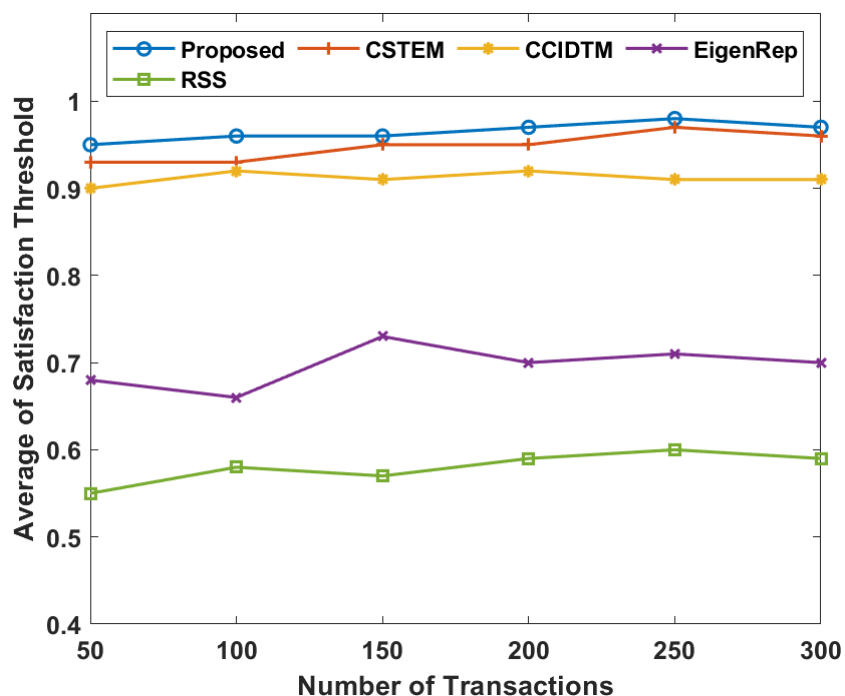


Figure 2: Average ST analysis of various methods under varying number of transactions

Table 2 and Figure 3 shows the comparative analysis of the results offered by diverse models interms of ISR under varying number of transactions. It is shown that the proposed TSS model has offered maximum ISR over the existing models. The table values denoted that under the transaction count of 50, the existing RSS model leads to a minimum ISR of 0.65.

Table 2: Interactive success rate (ISR)

Number of Transactions	Proposed	CSTEM	CCIDTM	EigenRep	RSS
50	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.74	0.65
100	0.98	0.97	0.93	0.72	0.60
150	0.98	0.96	0.91	0.68	0.58
200	0.97	0.96	0.88	0.71	0.54
250	0.96	0.95	0.87	0.66	0.47
300	0.955	0.94	0.88	0.65	0.44

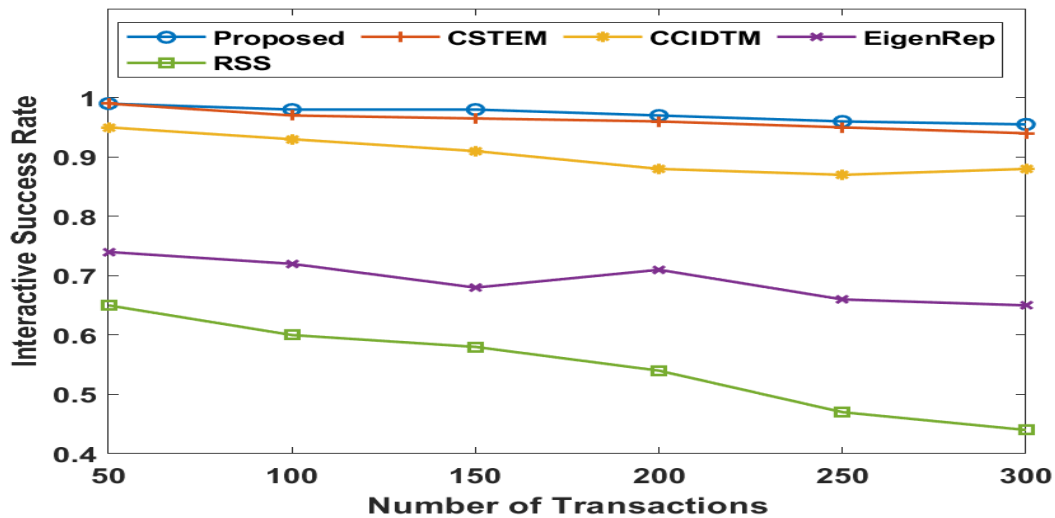


Figure 3: ISR analysis of various methods under varying number of transactions

At the same time, slightly higher ISR of 0.74 has been offered by the EigenRep model. On continuing with, even higher ISR of 0.95 has been attained by CCIDTM model. However, the CSTEM and proposed TSS models has attained an optimal and identical ISR of 0.99. Likewise, under the maximum transaction count of 300, the proposed model has attained a maximum ISR of 0.955 whereas the CSTEM, CICDTM, EigenRep and RSS models has achieved lower ISR values of 0.94, 0.88, 0.65 and 0.44 respectively. CSTEM>CCIDTM>EigenRep>RSS is the interactive success rating.

4. CONCLUSION

Trust is the major concern and foundation of service relationships in Federated Cloud.Trust Models, Trust Management, Trust Computation, Trust Evaluation model and Trust Metrics used have been considered for Service Selection in federated cloud.The success rate of the provider for the service is effective and efficient by the proposed algorithm. Hence, TSS model has also been provided to offered trustable services in the cloud platform. The experimental results stated the proposed TSS model has offered maximum customer satisfaction rate over the compared methods under several aspects.In the proposed study, the premise of direct trust computation is not supported by scientific evidence. As a consequence, the suggested study may be further upon by using empirical data to investigate a scientific computational technique.

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