### The HybrEx Model for Confidentiality and Privacy in Cloud Computing

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#### The Main Question

• What if we don't trust clouds?

Or more specifically,

 To what extent can we utilize clouds with partial trust?

#### Why Explore That Question - I

#### • Some people just don't trust.

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## Why Explore That Question - II

- Threats do exist.
  - Research: A. Armando et al. (ACM FMSE, 2008), T. Ristenpart et al. (ACM CCS, 2009), etc.
  - Media



# Why Explore That Question - III

- However, cloud computing offers benefits.
- Elasticity: dynamic scale-up and down
- Pay-as-you-go: less (or no) up-front infra investment
- (Arguably) better maintenance & availability
- Etc.

#### Which Led Us to Wonder...

- Some people don't trust clouds, threats do exist, but there are benefits.
- Can we still utilize clouds without full trust? If so, to what extent?



#### Clients' Dilemma

 (Typically) forced to choose between extremes

No Trust No Utilization



Full Trust Full Utilization

What's in the middle???

# **Exploring the Middle**

- HybrEx is one (or our very first) attempt.
  - Question: what if the only concern is confidential or private data leakage? How much can we still utilize clouds?



#### HybrEx Main Idea

Partitioning & info. flow tracking (tainting)





#### HybrEx Applied to Bigtable & MapReduce

- Why?
  - A good start: popular, relatively easy to partition (massively-parallel)



# Challenges (and Solution Ideas)

- Applications
  - **Opportunities do exist** (e.g., PigLatin & Hive)
- Declassification how to enable private to public shuffle?
  - New sanitize phase
- Performance "wide-area MapReduce"
  - Catch: we're adding resources
  - Localize communication whenever possible
- Integrity checking how to verify computation correctness
  - Random insertion of "inspection points"



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