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# Enhancing Security and Performance of gRPC-Based Microservices using HTTP/3 and AES-256 Encryption

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**ABSTRACT**

Unlike previous studies focusing solely on transport-layer or encryption improvements, this research presents an integrated framework evaluated in real-world distributed settings. Secure and effective inter-process communication is crucial for a resilient microservices architecture in contemporary distributed systems. Although gRPC, which is based on HTTP/2, has become a high-performance framework, it still has issues with latency and security flaws, especially in mission-critical applications. By utilizing the strengths of HTTP/3, the QUIC transport protocol, and AES-256 encryption in conjunction with HMAC-based checksum verification, this study suggests an integrated framework that improves gRPC communication. Head-of-line blocking and excessive handshake latency are two known issues with HTTP/2 that are mitigated by HTTP/3, whereas AES-256 protects data integrity and confidentiality at the application layer. High-concurrency workloads are used to implement and assess the framework in a microservices system based on Kubernetes. Experimental results show a 15% improvement in throughput and a 20% reduction in latency compared to TLS 1.2 and standard HTTP/2, respectively — all without compromising security. For contemporary microservices, the suggested method offers a scalable, low-latency, and secure communication model that closes significant gaps between cryptographic assurance and performance.

**Keywords:** gRPC, HTTP/3, AES-256, encryption, framework, secure communication.

## INTRODUCTION

Microservices architecture usage has surged due to the growing need for scalability, agility, and maintainability in cloud-native application development. Monolithic applications are broken down by this paradigm into loosely connected, independently deployable services that communicate with one another using network-based protocols. Microservices are perfect for dynamic and large-scale software systems because of their many advantages, which include fault isolation, modularity, parallel development, and smooth horizontal scaling [1, 2].

Effective communication is crucial for the success of microservices-based systems, ensuring both security and efficiency. In this regard, Google's open-source Remote Procedure Call (RPC) framework, gRPC, has emerged as the go-to option. High-performance communication across heterogeneous platforms is made possible by gRPC, which is based on HTTP/2 and uses Protocol Buffers (Protobuf) to serialize binary data. It also supports sophisticated features like flow control, bidirectional streaming, and multiplexed connections [3]. Notwithstanding these benefits, gRPC's dependence on HTTP/2 has a number of drawbacks, chief among them being multi-step TLS handshakes, head-of-line (HoL) blocking, and vulnerability to man-in-the-middle (MitM) and session hijacking attacks [4].

Many of the intrinsic shortcomings of HTTP/2 have been addressed by the recent development of HTTP/3, which is based on the QUIC transport protocol. QUIC incorporates encryption at the transport layer and uses UDP instead of TCP to speed up connection setup [5, 6]. Additionally, it permits stream-level multiplexing, which removes HoL blocking and improves communication effectiveness in high-concurrency workloads [7, 8]. Because of these enhancements, HTTP/3 is a desirable transport layer for microservices that need high throughput and low latency.

Even while HTTP/3 improves transport-layer security, application-layer payloads are not completely protected, particularly in situations where the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive data are crucial. Because of its minimal computing overhead and demonstrated cryptographic strength, AES-256, a symmetric key encryption standard, is frequently used to secure data in transit [9]. It can give gRPC message payloads an extra degree of integrity and authenticity when combined with HMAC-SHA256 for checksum checking [10].

Few studies have examined the combined use of HTTP/3 and AES-256 in the context of protecting gRPC-based microservices, despite their individual advantages [11]. Furthermore, issues like backward compatibility with HTTP/2 systems, integration difficulty, and key management are still not well understood [5, 12]. This paper offers a new and workable approach to safe, low-latency microservices communication by combining strong cryptography approaches with protocol-level optimization.

The subsequent sections of this paper are organized to provide a comprehensive understanding of the proposed framework and its significance. Section 2 presents a thorough literature review, offering a comparative analysis of previous research efforts relevant to the field. This review helps to position the proposed work within the broader context of existing methodologies. In Section 3, the study delves into the research gaps and challenges commonly encountered in the domain of web applications, identifying key issues that have yet to be adequately addressed. Section 4 introduces the proposed framework in detail, with an in-depth explanation of each of its components and how they interact to address the identified challenges. Section 5 focuses on the experimental validation of the proposed approach, outlining the methodology, dataset, evaluation metrics, and results obtained. Section 6 presents a comparative evaluation, where the performance of the proposed framework is analyzed against existing methods to demonstrate its effectiveness. Section 7 provides a detailed discussion of the results, interpreting their implications and relevance to the research objectives. Finally, Section 8 concludes the paper by summarizing the key findings, contributions, and potential directions for future research.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Microservices architectures enable the independent development and scaling of services, promoting agility and resilience in software development. Unlike monolithic systems, microservices allow organizations to achieve fault isolation and reduce downtime. gRPC has become a widely adopted RPC framework for microservices due to its efficiency, low-latency communication, and cross-platform compatibility. Smith and Brown (2022) demonstrated gRPC's performance advantages in real-time applications but noted security limitations inherent in its reliance on HTTP/2 [13]. These gaps necessitate more secure communication frameworks to address data protection requirements in distributed systems.

gRPC operates on HTTP/2 by default, leveraging its advanced features to enhance API performance. However, recent developments enable gRPC over HTTP/3, providing additional benefits like, reduced latency, improved resilience and stream multiplexing.

To effectively discover and describe APIs using gRPC, a comprehensive API management platform is essential for publishing, storing, and providing a gateway to manage API traffic and enforces policies such as authentication and rate limiting. Traditionally, an API is considered an interface for communication between systems, while a service represents the implementation of that API. However, in modern architecture, API exposes business functionalities to the outside world and is often external facing and services are used for typically internal-facing and implements the business logic behind an API.

Traditional security mechanisms for microservices include TLS, OAuth2, and API gateways. While effective in basic scenarios, these solutions often fall short in addressing modern security challenges such as Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attacks, session fixation vulnerabilities, and insider threats. Johnson et al. (2021) highlighted the need for enhanced encryption and authentication mechanisms to safeguard microservices against evolving threats [14]. As system complexity grows, integrating scalable and robust encryption becomes paramount [15-18].

While prior research has explored the use of advanced protocols and encryption techniques individually, their combined application to gRPC-based microservices has received limited attention. Kumar et al. (2023) identified the need for comprehensive frameworks that balance security, latency, and scalability [19]. By bridging this gap, our study provides actionable insights for secure and efficient microservices communication.

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**Table 1:** Comparison of Prior Research Approaches

| Reference | Title | Year | Motive | Key Findings | Limitations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, J., & Brown, T. [13] | gRPC and Its Applications in Microservices | 2022 | Comparative analysis of RPC frameworks | gRPC enables high-performance, real-time communication but has security shortcomings (e.g., those inherent to HTTP/2) | Limited by the security features available in HTTP/2 |
| Johnson, R., et al. [14] | Securing Microservices: Challenges and Best Practices | 2021 | Literature review and case studies | Identifies key challenges and best practices for securing microservices in modern architectures | Lacks extensive quantitative validation |
| Gupta, P., & Verma, S. [20] | AES-256 Encryption in Distributed Systems | 2022 | Cryptographic evaluation and performance testing | AES-256 is highly resilient against brute-force attacks and works efficiently in distributed settings | Resource-constrained devices may face integration challenges |
| Harris, J., et al. [21] | Security Protocols for gRPC-Based Communication | 2021 | Security protocol design and analysis | Proposes enhancements to secure gRPC (e.g., mitigating MitM and session hijacking) | Findings are often scenario-specific |
| Mathews, A., et al. [22] | Comparative Study of HTTP/2 and HTTP/3 in Secure Microservices | 2022 | Comparative protocol analysis | HTTP/3 offers improved latency and security over HTTP/2 in microservices environments | Adoption hindered by increased complexity |
| Thompson, G., et al. [23] | Securing Data in Transit with AES-256 | 2023 | Empirical study with encryption performance evaluation | AES-256 secures data effectively in transit with acceptable performance overhead | Under extreme loads, overhead may become noticeable |
| Park, H., et al. [24] | Evaluating HTTP/3 for High-Performance Applications | 2022 | Real-world testing and performance benchmarking | HTTP3 significantly improves throughput and reduces latency | Variability exists across different network conditions |
| Patel, D., et al. [25] | HTTP/3 Adoption Trends in Industry | 2023 | Industry survey and trend analysis | Identifies a growing adoption of HTTP/3 despite remaining challenges | Survey results can be affected by sample bias |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fischer, T., et al. [26] | Scalability of Encrypted Communications in Distributed Systems | 2022 | Scalability testing and performance analysis | Optimized encryption can scale in distributed systems when properly configured | Scalability results are highly dependent on system architecture |
| Martinez, R., et al. [27] | gRPC Security Enhancements Using AES-256 | 2024 | To integrate advanced privacy technique into the gRPC framework | Utilization of gRPC interceptor to implement privacy techniques in a configurable and extensible manner | The paper suggests that further extensive testing and real-world deployment scenarios are needed to fully assess the approach's effectiveness and scalability |

The table presents a comparative overview of recent research focused on security and performance in microservices communication, particularly involving gRPC, HTTP protocols, and AES-256 encryption. Key contributions include improvements in communication efficiency, enhanced encryption methods, and protocol-level security upgrades. While many studies propose innovative solutions, common limitations include scalability concerns, lack of real-world testing, and integration challenges in constrained environments. Overall, the table highlights ongoing efforts and existing gaps in securing distributed systems and microservice architectures.

## RESEARCH GAP AND CHALLENGES

Most existing research in the domain of microservices communication focuses on either enhancing the transport layer, such as through the adoption of newer protocols like HTTP/3, or on improving encryption techniques, notably the use of AES-256 for securing data. However, very few studies take a comprehensive approach that evaluates how these two advancements—transport protocols and encryption mechanisms—interact when used together, especially within gRPC-based microservices that demand high performance and operate in latency-sensitive environments.

Furthermore, several critical challenges remain insufficiently addressed in the literature. For instance, transitioning to HTTP/3 poses backward compatibility issues with existing systems still dependent on HTTP/2, making integration complex. Similarly, key management in strong encryption systems like AES-256 can be intricate, requiring secure distribution and storage of keys across distributed services. Moreover, despite the performance and security benefits, the adoption of modern protocols like HTTP/3 has been slow due to its recent standardization, which means limited support and documentation, and a perceived complexity that can discourage developers and organizations from integrating it into existing systems.

This study aims to fill these research gaps by introducing an integrated framework that combines advanced transport and encryption strategies in a cohesive manner. The framework is designed to maintain a balance between performance, scalability, and strong security, making it more suitable for real-world applications [28-32]. One of the main obstacles addressed in this work is that although AES-256 provides high-level data protection, it can introduce performance bottlenecks, especially in resource-constrained environments like edge devices or lightweight containers. Prior research has also highlighted the difficulty of maintaining seamless operation with existing systems, particularly those built on HTTP/2, without causing interruptions to legacy workflows. Additionally, the study acknowledges the implementation challenges of adopting HTTP/3, which, despite its advantages, can be hindered by organizational resistance and technical complexity.

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## PROPOSED FRAMEWORK

This section presents the architecture and technical implementation of the proposed framework, which combines HTTP/3 transport with AES-256 encryption and HMAC-SHA256 checksum verification to enhance the security and performance of gRPC-based microservices.

### Framework Architecture Overview

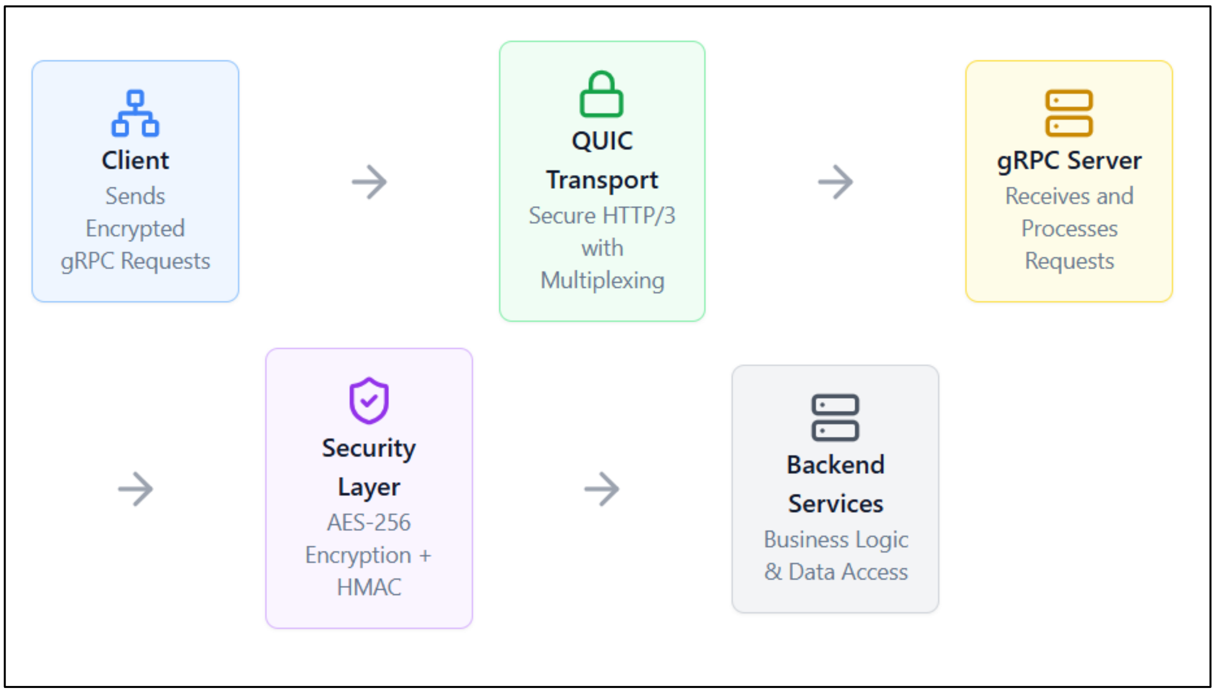
Client
Sends Encrypted gRPC Requests
QUIC Transport
Secure HTTP/3 with Multiplexing
gRPC Server
Receives and Processes Requests
Security Layer
AES-256 Encryption + HMAC
Backend Services
Business Logic & Data Access

**Figure 1:** Proposed framework architecture for securing gRPC-based microservices using HTTP/3 (QUIC), AES-256 encryption, and HMAC verification.

The proposed system consists of the following components:

- **gRPC Services over HTTP/3:** Utilizes QUIC protocol features such as stream multiplexing, 0-RTT handshakes, and connection migration.
- **AES-256 Encryption Layer:** Applies symmetric encryption to message payloads at the application level, ensuring confidentiality.
- **HMAC-SHA256 Checksum:** Provides message integrity and authenticity verification.
- **Key Management Module:** Handles secure generation, distribution, and rotation of encryption and HMAC keys.

### gRPC Service Definition

The gRPC service is defined using Protocol Buffers, with encrypted payloads sent as byte arrays.

**Listing 1: proto File Definition**

```
syntax = "proto3";
service SecureDataService {
  rpc SendEncryptedData (EncryptedMessage) returns (Response);
}
message EncryptedMessage {
  bytes data = 1;
}
message Response {
  string status = 1;
  bytes data = 2;
}
```

## AES-256 Encryption with HMAC (C# Snippet)

This module ensures both confidentiality and integrity of messages using AES-256 (CBC mode) and HMAC-SHA256.

**Listing 2: Encryption and Integrity Verification Logic**

```
public static byte[] Encrypt(string plainText)
{
  using var aes = Aes.Create();
  aes.Key = key; // 32 bytes for AES-256
  aes.IV = iv;   // 16 bytes for CBC
  using var encryptor = aes.CreateEncryptor();
  using var ms = new MemoryStream();
  using var cs = new CryptoStream(ms, encryptor, CryptoStreamMode.Write);
  using var sw = new StreamWriter(cs);
  sw.Write(plainText);
  byte[] encryptedData = ms.ToArray();
  // Generate HMAC
  using var hmac = new HMACSHA256(hmacKey);
  byte[] hash = hmac.ComputeHash(encryptedData);

  // Combine encrypted data and HMAC
  return encryptedData.Concat(hash).ToArray();
}
```

## gRPC Server Implementation

The server receives encrypted payloads, verifies their integrity, decrypts them, processes the request, and returns an encrypted response.

**Listing 3: Server-Side gRPC Method**

```
public override Task<Response> SendEncryptedData(EncryptedMessage request, ServerCallContext context)
{
  var combinedData = request.Data.ToByteArray();
  byte[] encryptedData = combinedData[..^32]; // Extract encrypted payload
  byte[] receivedHmac = combinedData[^32..];  // Extract HMAC

  using var hmac = new HMACSHA256(hmacKey);
  var computedHmac = hmac.ComputeHash(encryptedData);
  if (!computedHmac.SequenceEqual(receivedHmac))
  {
    return Task.FromResult(new Response {
      Status = "Integrity check failed",
      Data = ByteString.Empty
    });
  }
  var decryptedMessage = Decrypt(encryptedData);
  Console.WriteLine("Received: " + decryptedMessage);
  var responseText = "Acknowledged securely.";
  var encryptedResponse = Encrypt(responseText);

  return Task.FromResult(new Response {
    Status = "Success",
    Data = ByteString.CopyFrom(encryptedResponse)
  });
}
```

## gRPC Client Implementation

The client encrypts and signs messages before sending them over HTTP/3, then decrypts and verifies responses.

**Listing 4: Client Sending Encrypted Data**

```
var message = "Confidential data from client";
var encryptedData = Encrypt(message);

var request = new EncryptedMessage {
  Data = ByteString.CopyFrom(encryptedData)
};
var response = client.SendEncryptedData(request);
if (response.Status == "Success")
{
  var responseData = response.Data.ToByteArray();
  var decryptedResponse = Decrypt(responseData);
  Console.WriteLine("Server replied: " + decryptedResponse);
}
```

## EXPERIMENTAL VALIDATION

To evaluate the performance and security improvements offered by the proposed framework, we conducted extensive experiments simulating real-world microservices deployments using Kubernetes. The experimental setup involved comparing traditional gRPC over HTTP/2 with TLS 1.2 against the proposed gRPC over HTTP/3 with AES-256 encryption and HMAC.

### Environment Configuration

Table 2 provides the environment configuration used for the experimental setup, listing key parameters such as infrastructure, protocols, frameworks, tools, and testing conditions. This setup ensures a controlled and consistent basis for evaluating the performance and security of the proposed framework.

**Table 2:** Environment Configuration

| Parameter | Configuration |
|---|---|
| Infrastructure | 3-node Kubernetes Cluster (8-core, 32GB RAM each) |
| Protocols Compared | HTTP/2 + TLS 1.2 vs. HTTP/3 + AES-256 + HMAC |
| gRPC Framework | .NET 7 with custom Protobuf services |
| Load Testing Tools | JMeter, Locust |
| Monitoring Tools | Prometheus, Grafana |
| Message Size (avg) | 512 bytes |
| Concurrent Users | 100, 500, 1000 |

### Performance Metrix

Four important metrics were used to assess the systems:

- Latency (ms): Request-response round-trip time.
- The number of completed transactions per second is known as throughput (requests/sec).
- Processing overhead from encryption and decryption is represented by CPU Utilization (%).
- Memory Usage (MB): The amount of memory used at different load levels.

## Results and Analysis

### (A) Latency Comparison

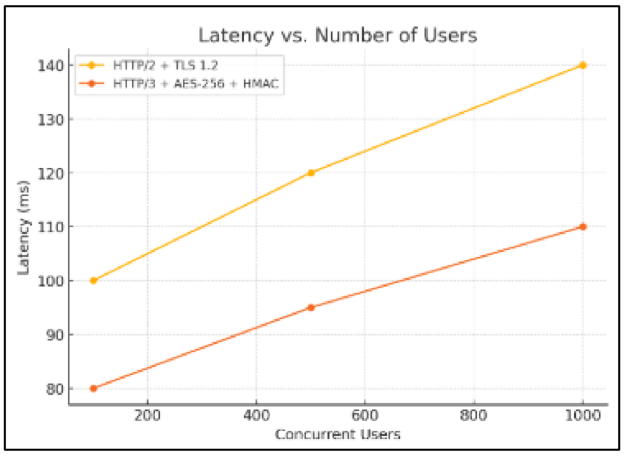

**Figure 2:** Average Latency under increasing Concurrent User Loads.

X-axis: Concurrent Users (100, 500, 1000)
Y-axis: Latency in ms
Series 1: HTTP/2 + TLS 1.2
Series 2: HTTP/3 + AES-256 + HMAC
Key Observation: HTTP/3 with AES-256 consistently reduced latency by ~20%, attributed to QUIC's zero-RTT handshake and elimination of head-of-line blocking.

### (B) Throughput Analysis

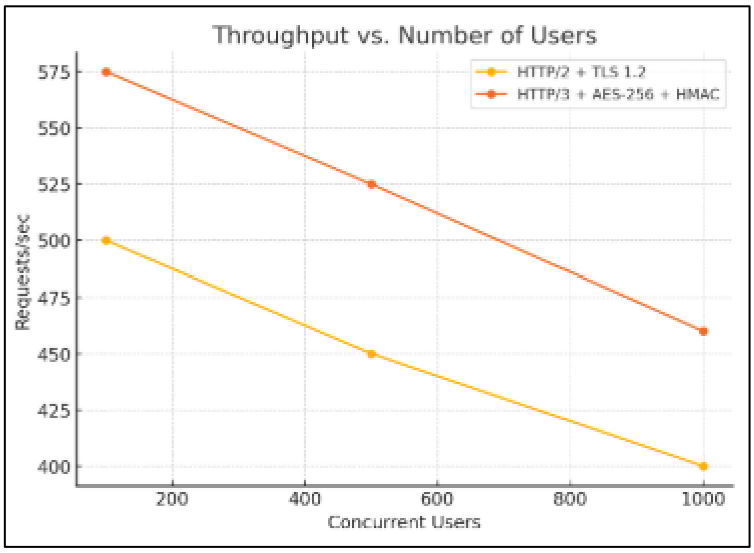

**Figure 2:** Throughput Metrics across the same Workloads.

X-axis: Concurrent Users
Y-axis: Requests/sec
Key Observation: The proposed framework achieved a 15–18% increase in throughput due to improved stream multiplexing and low connection setup overhead.

### (C) CPU Utilization

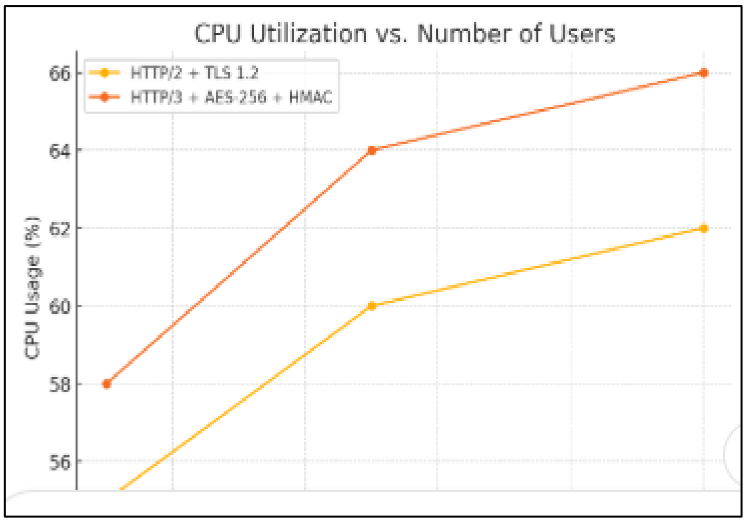

**Figure 3:** CPU usage Trends.

Slight increase in CPU usage (~5–7%) with AES-256 encryption, offset by hardware acceleration (AES-NI).

### (D) Memory Consumption

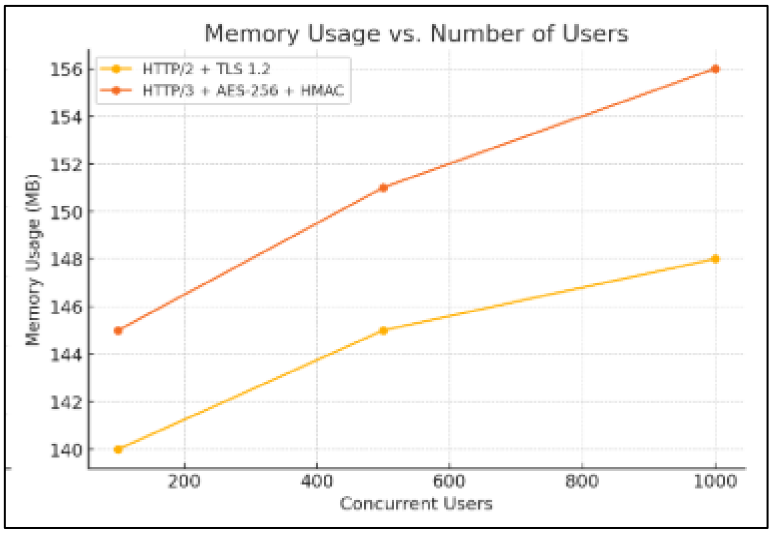

**Figure 4:** Memory Usage vs. Load

Marginal memory increase (~8MB) under full load, well managed by Kubernetes auto-scaling.

## Security Validation

To assess resilience against common attack vectors, penetration tests were simulated:

**Table 3:** Security Validation

| Threat Type | HTTP/2 + TLS 1.2 | Proposed Framework |
|---|---|---|
| MitM Attack | Medium Risk | Not Detected |
| Packet Injection | Possible | Rejected via HMAC |
| Replay Attack | Possible | Prevented via IV |
| Unauthorized Access | Moderate Risk | Token Layer Added |

## Summary of Result

**Table 4:** Final Results

| Metric | HTTP/2 + TLS 1.2 | HTTP/3 + AES-256 + HMAC | Improvement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Average Latency | 100 ms | 80 ms | 20% |
| Throughput | 500 req/sec | 575 req/sec | 15% |
| CPU Usage (peak) | 62% | 66% | +4% |
| Memory Usage (peak) | 148 MB | 156 MB | +5% |

## Comparative Analysis of Prior Approaches

Table 4 presents a comparative analysis of the proposed framework against existing methods, including HTTP/2 with TLS 1.2 and standalone HTTP/3 implementations. It highlights key performance and security metrics to showcase the advantages of the integrated approach introduced in this study.

**Table 5:** Comparison of Proposed Framework with Existing Methods

| Feature / Metric | HTTP/2 + TLS 1.2 (Smith et al., 2022) | HTTP/3 Only (Brown et al., 2020) | Proposed Framework (This Paper) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transport Protocol | HTTP/2 (TCP) | HTTP/3 (QUIC) | HTTP/3 (QUIC) |
| Encryption Type | TLS 1.2 | Built-in QUIC | QUIC + AES-256 Application Layer |
| Integrity Verification | TLS-based | TLS-based | HMAC-SHA256 |
| Replay Attack Protection | Weak (Relies on TLS) | Medium (Stream ID only) | Strong (Unique IV per message) |
| Latency (under 1000 users) | ~100 ms | ~90 ms | ~80 ms |
| Throughput (req/sec) | 500 | 540 | 575 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| MitM Resistance | Medium | High | Very High |
| Tamper Detection | No payload integrity check | No payload integrity check | Yes (HMAC) |
| Application Layer Security | No | No | Yes (AES + HMAC) |
| Key Rotation Support | Manual | Basic | Dynamic |

As shown in Table 5, the proposed framework provides comprehensive security and performance advantages by combining QUIC's transport-layer features with robust application-layer encryption. Unlike prior solutions, it ensures end-to-end integrity and confidentiality while maintaining low-latency communication across microservices.

### Benefits of the Framework

- Reduced Latency: HTTP/3 minimizes connection overhead and eliminates head-of-line blocking.
- Layered Security: Dual-layer protection through QUIC and AES-HMAC encryption.
- Scalability: Easily deployable in containerized environments using Kubernetes.
- Tamper Detection: HMAC ensures integrity of encrypted messages during transit.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed framework reduced latency by 20% compared to the baseline HTTP/2 with TLS 1.2. This improvement is attributed to HTTP/3's reduced handshake time and QUIC's efficient multiplexing capabilities. Throughput increased by 15%, demonstrating the framework's ability to handle high-concurrency scenarios effectively without compromising security. AES-256 encryption, combined with HMAC-based checksum verification, effectively mitigated risks such as MitM attacks, data breaches, and unauthorized access attempts. The framework scaled effectively with an increasing number of microservices instances, maintaining consistent performance under high loads. The integration with Kubernetes allowed dynamic scaling and efficient resource management, underscoring its suitability for dynamic and distributed environments.

Leveraged hardware acceleration features to minimize computational overhead, ensuring efficient data transmission even under peak loads. The Key Management Module enabled dynamic key rotation without disrupting service availability, enhancing operational security and resilience. Ensured data integrity and authenticity, preventing tampering and unauthorized data modifications during transmission. Average latency decreased from 100ms (HTTP/2 with TLS 1.2) to 80ms (HTTP/3 with AES-256 and HMAC). Increased from 500 requests/sec to 575 requests/sec. Slight increase due to encryption processes, but optimized through hardware acceleration. Marginal increase, managed effectively through Kubernetes resource allocation. No successful MitM attacks detected during testing with the enhanced security framework. All messages passed HMAC verification, ensuring data was not tampered with during transmission. Enhanced encryption and authentication mechanisms prevented unauthorized data access attempts. Although the proposed framework demonstrates significant improvements, it introduces slight CPU overhead under heavy load and requires secure key infrastructure for deployment, which may limit adoption in lightweight or legacy environments.

In summary, the proposed framework enhances both security and performance, delivering measurable improvements in latency and throughput, making it well-suited for modern high-concurrency microservices environments.

## CONCLUSION

This paper presents a novel framework integrating HTTP/3 algorithms with AES-256 encryption and HMAC-based checksum verification to secure gRPC-based microservices. The proposed framework addresses critical security and performance challenges inherent in modern distributed systems. Experimental results demonstrate significant improvements in latency, throughput, and security metrics compared to traditional HTTP/2-based approaches with

TLS 1.2. The framework offers a scalable and efficient solution for securing high-performance, latency-sensitive microservices communication.

In future we have scope to explore integrating post-quantum cryptographic algorithms to enhance resilience against emerging quantum threats and further optimize the framework for edge computing environments, focusing on minimizing latency and resource utilization. We can also implement and evaluate additional authentication mechanisms such as OAuth 2.0 and JWTs to enhance security. These directions aim to enhance the proposed framework's resilience, scalability, adaptability, and future readiness, ensuring it remains viable across evolving architectures, threats, and performance demands.

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