

Content-based document signature: ongoing work

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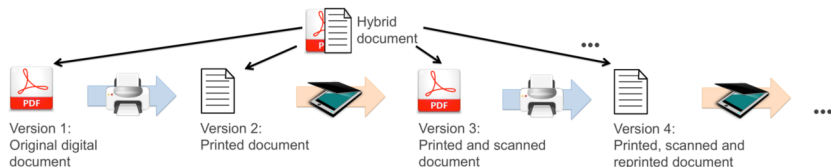
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Motivation

- Counterfeit documents are created easily in paper and digital formats
- Paper document security: watermarking and fingerprinting [1],[2]
- Digital document security: electronic signature [3]
- Goal: study hybrid document security by hashing its content



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SHADES project

- SHADES: Semantic Hash for Advanced Document Electronic Signature
 - Securing hybrid documents by hashing the document's content
- Partners: researchers from computer science and law domains



Scheme for SHADES

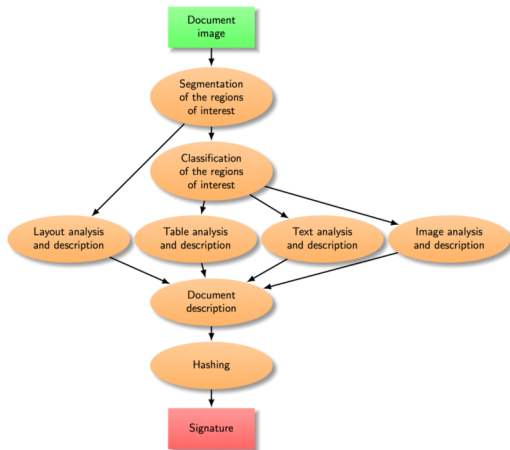
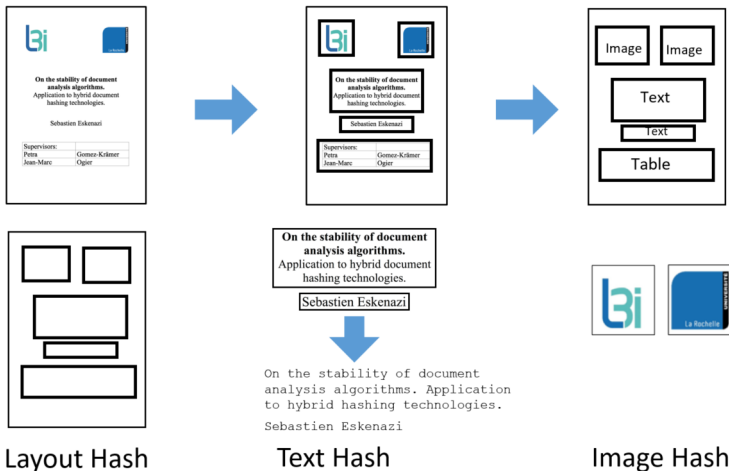


Figure: Algorithm for content-based hashing [Eskenazi, Gomez-Krämer, Ogier 2015]

Example



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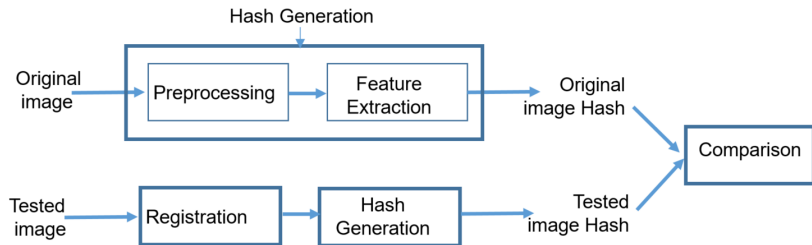
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Perceptual Image Hash (PIH)

- PIH is a compact representation used to verify the integrity of an image
- Desirable properties of PIH
 - Unpredictability
 - Robustness against Content Preserving Operations
 - Discrimination to Content Changing Operations
 - Compactness
- Two types of PIH
 - Unkeyed PIH
 - Keyed PIH



Registration: reduce rotation and scale variations caused by print and scan, need second order moments and resolutions of two images

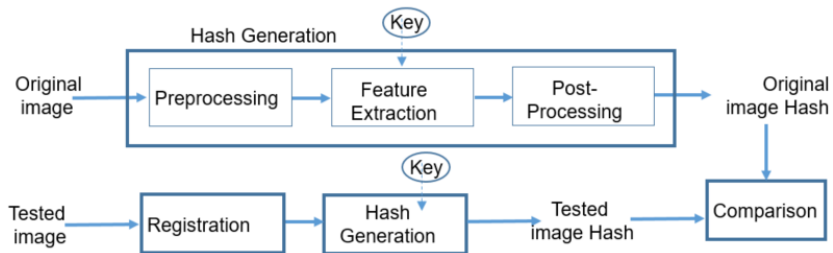
ASYCHA-Hash Generation

- Preprocessing:
 - Inversion: want to compare the foreground
 - Down-sampling: remove noise and small color variations caused by P&S
 - Indexation on 32 colors: remove colorimetric noise caused by P&S
 - Normalization: compensate for illumination variation caused by P&S
- Feature Extraction:
 - Resolution produced by the scanner
 - Second order moments
 - Index matrix and its color mapping table

Improvement

- Advantages:
 - High stability w.r.t. P&S
- Improvement:
 - Security: keyed perceptual image hash
 - Hash computation
 - Digest compactness

Keyed Image Hashing



Ongoing work

- Keep the same features as those of ASYCHA algorithm
- Add a vector of pseudo random Key
- Compute and compress or quantizate a hash
- Analyze the security and robustness of this hash
 - Compute the differential entropy of the hash function
 - Use ROC curves to evaluate the robustness and discrimination

Example

- Features x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n
- Key $K = K_1 K_2 \dots K_n$, where K_i is a pseudorandom variable that is normally distributed with mean μ and variance σ^2 [4]
- i th hash value $h_i = k_i x_i$
- Differential entropy of h_i

$$E(h_i) = \mu x_i$$

$$\text{Var}(h_i) = \sigma^2 x_i^2$$

$$\mathfrak{N}(h_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_i \log_2 \frac{1}{h_i} dk = \frac{1}{2} [\log_2 (2\pi e \sigma^2 x_i^2) + 1]$$

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