

# A Survey on Security Schemes against Attack in Digital image Watermarking

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**Abstract-** A secure image watermarking against different attack and digital watermarking is weak to various attacks in spatial domain, thus in most of the watermarking technique's transform domain is used. Digital watermarking has applications in several areas like broadcast monitoring, copy right protection etc. digital Image Watermarking is that the method .the owner of a copyright holder in a digital image watermarking works for copyright protection. Digital image watermarking quality is effect of DCT. Discrete cosine transforms based totally image watermarking technique, classification and analysis of distinct cosine transform based watermarking techniques. A secure image watermarking technique has proposed a bit replacements technique based on the method of watermark embedding and extraction is also given host image. It's not visible watermark .Digital watermarking will be used to protect digital info from illegal and it's additionally good robust in digital image.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The digital communication technology, like internet technology confronts various troubles related to the privacy and security of the data. Security techniques are required because of illegal access of data without permission. Therefore, it is necessary to protect data in the internet technology. For providing the security of digital data various techniques are used like encryption, decryption, cryptography, steganography and digital watermarking. In this paper discusses about the digital watermarking. The digital watermarking is an application of the digital image processing. The digital watermarking is a process of information hiding. There are various techniques for hiding the information in the form of digital contents like image, text, audio and video. . primarily digital watermarking may be a methodology for embedding some secret data and extra data within the cover image which might later be extracted or detected for numerous functions like authentication, owner identification, content protection and copyright protection, etc. typically the scaling issue is additionally used for embedding the watermark within the cover image. The digital watermarking is employed for the safety of the digital content and to guard information from outlawed users and provides the possession right for the digital data. A crucial characteristic of digital watermarking is

Hardiness and physical property against numerous varieties of attacks or common image manipulation like rotation, filtering, scaling, cropping and

compression. The potency of digital watermarking algorithms is completely supported the hardiness of the embedded watermark against numerous varieties of attacks. Digital watermarking may be a methodology won't to improve the possession over image by commutation low level signal directly into image. Digital watermarking methodology is additionally used for the tamper proofing and authentication [1].

### 1.1 Process of Digital image Watermarking

A watermarking system is typically divided into 3 distinct steps, embedding, attack and detection. In embedding, a formula accepts the host and therefore the knowledge to be embedded and produces a watermarked signal. The watermarked signal is then transmitted or holds on, sometimes transmitted to a different person. If this person makes a modification, this is often referred to as an attack. There are several doable attacks. Detection is a formula that is applied to the attacked signal to aim to extract the watermark from it. If the signal wasn't changed throughout transmission, then the watermark remains gift and it are often extracted. If the signal is derived, then the knowledge is additionally carried within the copy. The embedding takes place by manipulating the content of the digital knowledge, which suggests the information isn't embedded within the frame round the data, it's carried with the signal itself [2].

### 1.2 Requirements of Digital image Watermarking

The major necessities for digital watermarking are:

**1.2.1. Robustness:** this can be far and away the foremost vital demand of a watermark. There are numerous attacks, unintentional (cropping, compression, scaling) and intentional attacks that are aimed toward destroying the watermark. So, the embedded watermark ought to be specified it's invariant to vary such attacks [3].

**1.2.2. Information Load:** This amount describes the utmost quantity of information which will be embedded into the image to confirm correct retrieval of the watermark throughout extraction.

**1.2.3 Reliability:** Watermark ought to be able to give complete & reliable info for proving possession of copyright merchandise. The watermarking technique ought to be giving the reliableness of recovery of watermark. The strength of the watermarking technique relies upon however firmly and showing intelligence the watermark is embedded into the host signal with none noticeable amendment.

Strength of the algorithmic rule to attacks and quality of the watermarked image are connected properties that are indispensable. All applications presupposing protection and use in verification of the watermarking systems need this kind of marking so as to survive any reasonably alterations or intentional removal introduced by customary or malicious process and attacks [4].

**1.2.4. Sensory activity Transparency:** the most demand of watermarking is sensory activity transparency. The watermark that has embedded because the owner's data mustn't degrade the standard of the host signal. The watermark can't be seen by human eye. It will be detected by special process or dedicated algorithms [5].

### 1.3 Applications of Watermarking

**1.3.1. Authentication:** Watermark is employed to produce authentication. Providing associate incorrect watermarked image will either destroy the watermark or ends up in incorrect watermark once extraction.

**1.3.2. Digital Signatures:** Watermarks could also be accustomed establish the owner of the content. By having this data the user might contact the owner for deed the legal rights to repeat or exploitation the content [6].

**1.3.3. Copy Control:** Watermark might contain data needed by the content owner that determined the policy of repetition the digital content. The data contained by the watermark might specify „content might not be copied“ or „only one copy“ etc. later on, the devices used for repetition the content could also be needed by law to contain watermark detector that follows directives given by the content owner [7].

**1.3.4. Broadcast Monitoring:** Automatic identification of householders of knowledge could also be needed to be done and utilized in systems accountable for observance the broadcasts. This might facilitate choose the royalty payments. It conjointly helps in guaranteeing that commercials of a specific publicist are competing at right time and for a right length.

### 1.4 Attacks on Watermarked Image

There are varied potential malicious intentional or unintentional attacks that a watermarked object is probably going to subject to. The supply of big selection of image process soft ware's created it potential to perform attacks on the hardiness of the watermarking systems. The aim of those attacks is forestall the watermark from activity its meant purpose. A quick introduction to numerous styles of watermarking attacks is as beneath.

**1.4.1. Geometric Attacks:** All manipulations that have an effect on the pure mathematics of the image like flipping, rotation, cropping, etc. ought to be detectable. A cropping attack from the right-hand aspect and also the bottom of the image is AN example of this attack. Geometric attacks embrace basic geometric transformations in a picture. These embrace

geometrical distortions like rotation, scaling, translation, cropping, row-column blanking, distortion etc. Geometric attacks conceive to destroy synchronization of detection so creating the detection method troublesome and even not possible.

**1.4.2. Noise Attack:** during this attack, add noise to the watermark image were zero.002, 0.01, 0.08, 0.1, 0.005, 0.4, and 0.3. The extracted watermarks are affected Confuses the mark detector.

**1.4.3. Smoothing Attack:** Smoothing filters tend to blur a picture, as a result of element intensity values that are considerably higher or less than the encircling neighborhood would "smear" across the world [8].

### 1.5 Limitations of DCT

1. DCT is main a Block impact

2. Effect of image cropping

3. the most issues and therefore the analysis of the DCT is that the block impact. In DCT pictures are broken into blocks 8x8 or 16x16. The matter with these blocks is that once the image is reduced to higher compression ratios, these blocks appear. This has been termed because the block impact [9].

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

**Bartolini F et al. [10].** Have developed an improved wavelet-based watermarking through pixel-wise masking. It's supported masking watermark in keeping with characteristics of HVS. The watermark is adaptively more to the most important detail bands. The watermark deliberation perform is calculated as an easy product of information extracted from HVS model. The watermark is detected by correlation.

**S. Hong et al. [11].** A Robust and Invisible Digital Watermarking Algorithm based on Multiple Transform Method for Image Contents. In this paper, algorithm for embedding watermarking is presented. Firstly, the first image is compressed into JPEG image and generates the watermark by victimization the second barcode and scrambling. Secondly, JPEG image is decayed into three sub bands: H, V and D by victimization second DWT. Thirdly, the DFRNT (discrete half random transform) is performed on the sub-band coefficients. And then, watermark image is embedded into the sub-band constant worth victimization division technique. Fourthly, the inverse DFRNT and inverse DWT is performed and in conclusion watermark JPEG image is obtained. The projected algorithmic program has smart physical property and extraction performance, and ensures hardiness.

**Guzman Meana et al. [12].** Have developed a rule that depends upon additional image watermarking in high resolution sub-bands of DWT. weight operate is that the product expression of knowledge extracted from the HVS model.

**K.R. Rao et al. [13].** Developed a wavelet based image adaptive watermarking scheme. Embedding is performed in the higher level sub-bands of wavelet transform, even though this can clearly change the image fidelity. In order to avoid perceptual degradation of image, the watermark insertion is carefully performed while using HVS.

**Ching-Chin Tsai et al. [14].** Proposed Digital Image Watermarking Using Discrete Wavelet Transform and Singular Value Decomposition. A hybrid image-watermarking technique based on DWT and SVD has been presented, where the watermark is embedded on the singular values of the cover image's DWT sub band. The main objective of developing this technique is to satisfy both imperceptibility and robustness.

**Li Na et al. [15].** Have proposed a DWT based method in which watermark was embedded in middle frequency coefficient using  $\alpha$  as flexing factor with  $\alpha = \beta |m|$ , where  $m$  is mean value of all coefficients watermarking embedded. But this method doesn't provide enough security.

**Amitav Mahapatra et al. [16].** described a survey on digital watermarking techniques, the idea behind this survey is to study different kind of watermarking techniques and present a robust watermark data using DWT and introduce fragile and semi-fragile watermarking techniques.

**Ali Al-Haj et al. [17].** Combined DWT-DCT Digital Image Watermarking In this paper, Watermarking is done by embedding the watermark in the first and second level DWT sub-bands of the host image, followed by the application of DCT on the selected DWT sub-bands. The combination of the two transforms improves the watermarking performance considerably when it is compared to the DWT-Only watermarking approach.

**D. Vinita Gupta et al. [18].** Robust and Secured Image Watermarking using DWT and Encryption with QR Codes|| [4]. In this Paper, algorithm for embedding watermarking is presented by using DWT and encrypted with QR codes. Here cover image is selected and DWT is applied on it. A key  $K$  is selected to generate the QR code as secret key. QR code and watermark image is encrypted by using XOR operation. Then the encrypted watermark is embedded into the cover image and inverse DWT is applied on the embedded watermark image. For extraction, simply apply the DWT on the cover image. This algorithm is quite simple because of the use of simple X-OR operation for encryption. This algorithm is suitable on different kind of attacks on watermarked images like JPEG Compression, Poisson Noise Attack, Salt & Pepper Noise and Gaussian Noise.

**Kim et al. [19].** Proposed a watermarking method using the human visual system based on wavelet

transform. The number of watermark elements is proportional to the energy contained in each wavelet transform bands. To estimate the characteristic of the image, the changing rate of a sinusoidal pattern per subtended visual angle in cycles per degree is calculated. The result is used as the visual weight of watermarks in each wavelet transform band.

### III. EXPECTED OUTCOME

Digital watermarking method provides a reliable digital image. It is providing good protected digital image. It is good robustness and ownership. It is providing secures in data hiding in digital image.

### IV. CONCLUSION

In study of digital watermarking like indication, framework, techniques, applications, challenges and limitations. In search focuses on data hiding and this paper focuses on digital image in frequency domain and digital watermarking techniques like DCT, DWT their advantages, disadvantages and applications. Both embedding and extraction of watermark is being done using the techniques. For checking the robustness of these methods various attacks on watermarked images are performed Noise, Rotation, noise and unsharpening watermark embedded. Hence we have concluded that if genetic algorithm is being applied in the digital watermarking, the image becomes low robust and the watermarked quality is also improved. DCT-DWT shows better results among these methods compared in terms of PSNR after attack on watermarked image.

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