



# kb-Anonymity

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# OVERVIEW

Why kb-Anonymity ?

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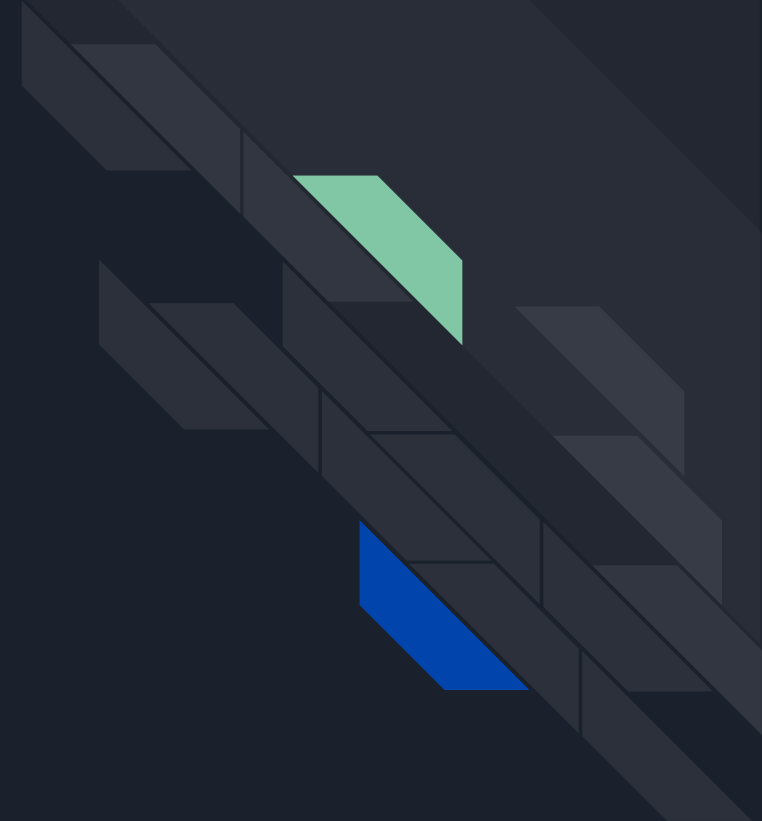
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# Why ***kb-Anonymity*** ?

- 01 Importance of ***test-cases*** in software development
- 02 Useful test-cases are ***proprietary data*** dependent
- 03 Inability to release ***sensitive*** data to developers



# ***kb-Anonymity*** VS ***k-Anonymity***

- Both replace data to ensure *privacy*
- k-Anonymity have to preserve *statistics* of the original data, while kb-Anonymity may introduce *fake values*
- Replaced data in the kb-Anonymity model must preserve the *program behaviour* of the original data



# Privacy Preservation Requirements

- **R1:** all values in the released dataset must be *concrete*
- **R2:** no *redundant* test-cases
- **R3:** for each released tuple there must be at least  $k-1$  *indistinguishable* tuples in the raw dataset

R2 + R3  **k-Anonymity Modulo Uniqueness**



# Behaviour Preservation Requirements

## Same Path

For each released tuple  $b$  and each raw tuple  $t$  mapped to  $b$ ,  $b$  and  $t$  must exhibit the same behaviour in the SUT

*Path preserving == Same execution path*





# Combined Privacy and Behaviour Preservation

## P-F

Same Path, no Field Repeat

Given a raw dataset  $R$ , a released version  $X$  of  $R$ :

- $X$  satisfies R1-R3
- $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}. \forall t \in R. \forall t' \in X. t[i] \neq t'[i]$

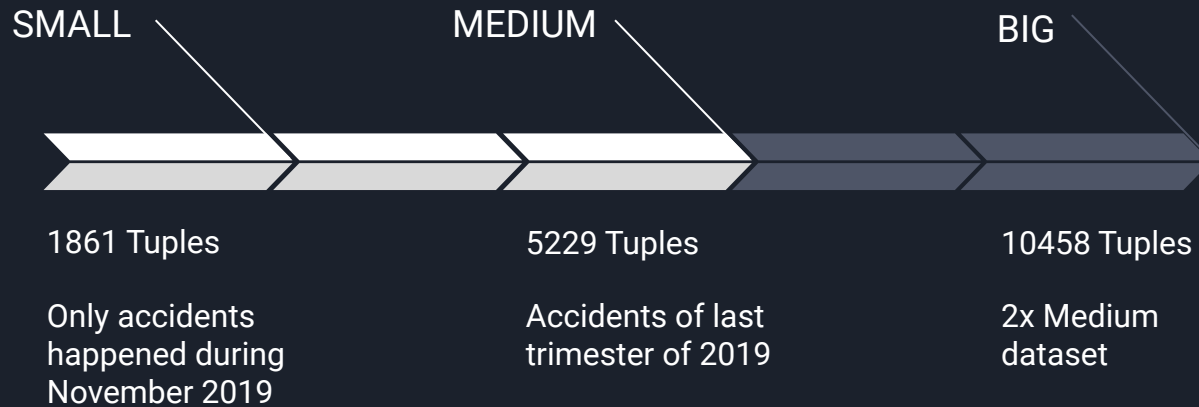
## P-T

Same Path, no Tuple repeat

Given a raw dataset  $R$ , a released version  $X$  of  $R$ :

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# Dataset: INAIL Open Data



*Accidents on workplace during the last quarter of 2019 in the Ligurian region*

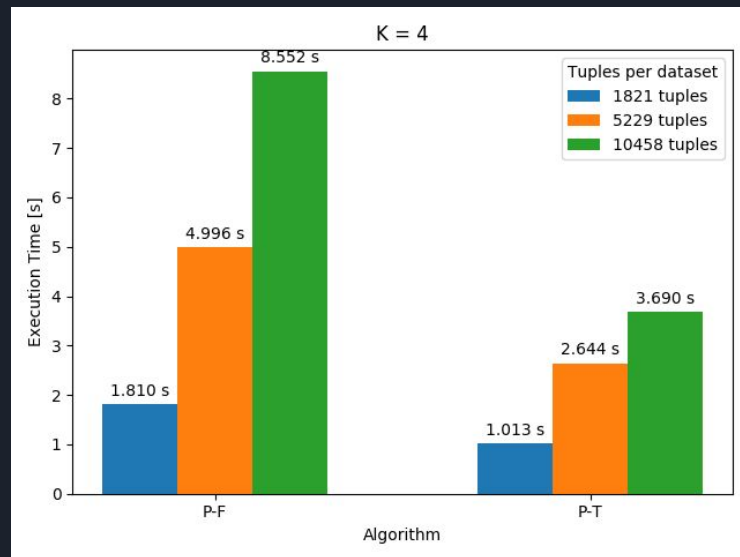
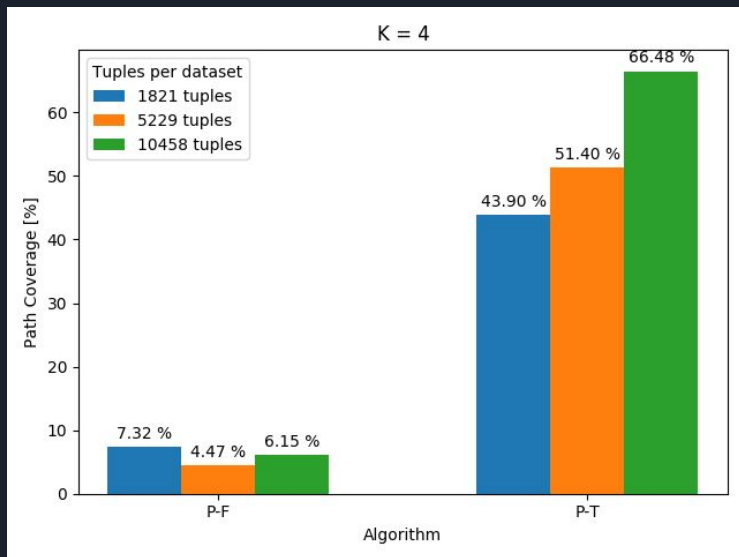


# Performance of our solution



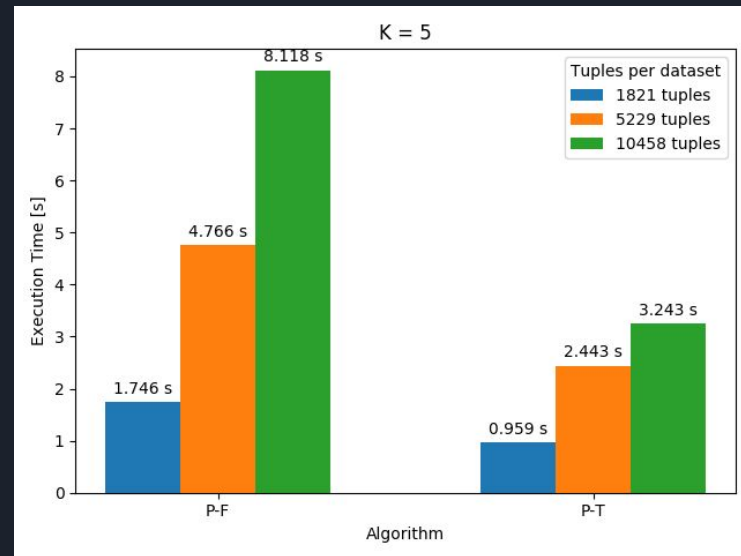
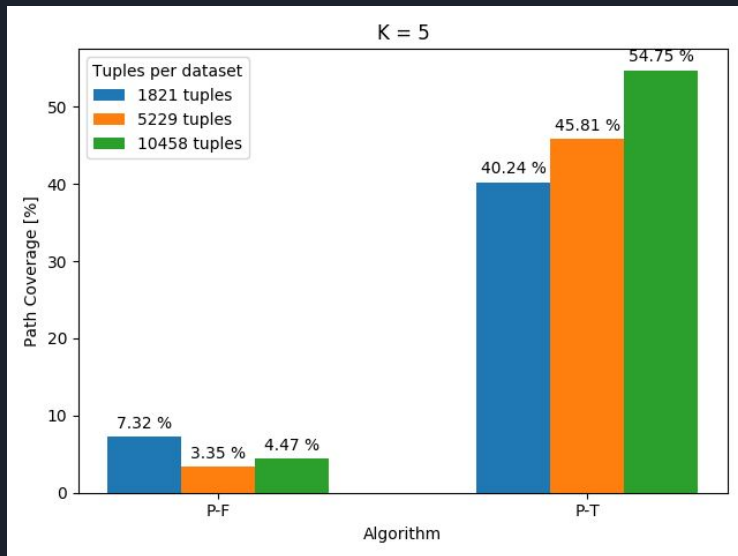
# Test #1

$K = 4$



# Test #2

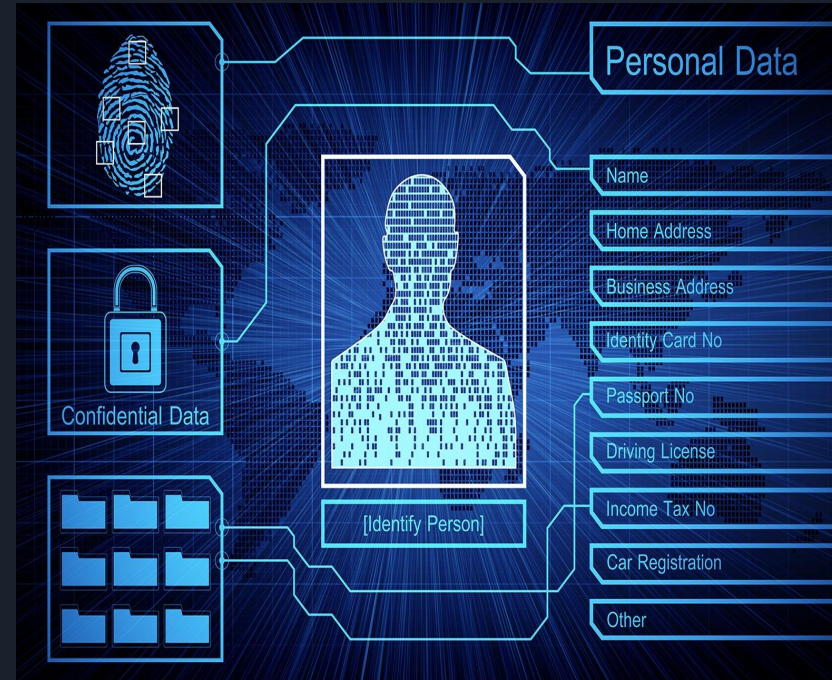
$K = 5$




# Proposal for Future Works

An alternative to P-F and P-T techniques,  
kb(R)-Anonymity:

- Pick a **random** value for each field in a tuple that satisfy the *path conditions* and *range constraints*
- At least equal ***path coverage***, but it could improve
- ***Behaviour*** is preserved
- What about ***privacy*** ?





# Thank you for your attention!

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