DPHIANT Plans for v1.3 - v1.4

DICOM Personal Health Information Anonymization Tool

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Completed Deliverables



Orthanc Modality

Stand in for actual MRI or Xray machine, DICOM files are sent from here to the DPHIANT Middleman



DPHIANT Middleman

Intercepts DICOM files from Orthanc Modality and runs anonymization process, then sends to DPHIANT Deep Storage



DPHIANT Deep Storage

Anonymized DICOM files are received from DICOM Middleman and stored in Deep Storage for further research and analysis



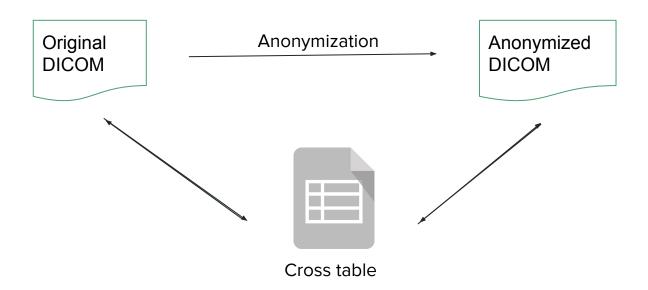
1. Anonymize appropriate fields in DICOM



Tasks:

- 1. Determine which tags to anonymize
- 2. Anonymize desired tags
- 3. Ensure tags to be anonymized are changeable

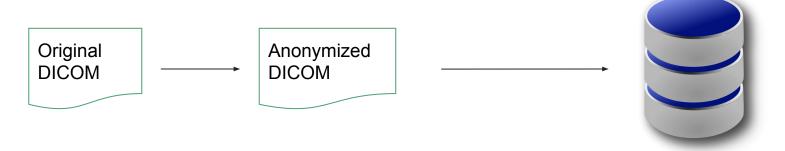
2. Create cross table between original and anonymized patient study for backward compatibility



Tasks

- 1. Create cross table
- 2. Implement cross reference between original study to cross table
- 3. Implement cross reference between anonymized study to cross table
- 4. Implement database for cross table

3. Store anonymized study in deep storage



- 3.1 Research and implement database for deep storage of anonymized DICOM files
 - Eg: ODBC

Tasks:

- 1. Research database implementation for deep storage
- Continue pipeline implementation to store anonymized DICOM file to deep storage

- 1. Anonymize appropriate fields in DICOM
- Create cross table between original and anonymized patient for backward compatibility
- 3. Store anonymized study in deep storage

1. Solution for patient mismatching

There are scenarios that exists such that certain known personal information could be changed for a patient, such as name, age, sex, and address

In the case that DICOM file containing information from a previously known patient with different personal information is uploaded, a solution is needed to distinguish that they are from the same patient

2. Automate pipeline

All features and functions implemented will be automated

