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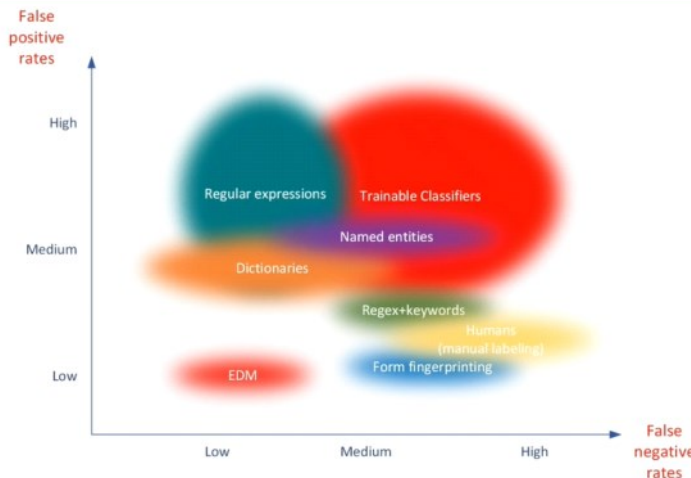
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Configuring Exact Data Matching for Accurate Data Classification

When trying to protect sensitive data about known subjects such as customer or employee PII, Exact Data Matching - thanks to its ability to precisely target the right data with almost zero false po...

Classifier vs classifier: how they compare



Note: there are other fundamental differences between classifier types, so this is not an apples to apples comparison

What Cryptographic function is used to create the Hashes in EDM?

Asked 8 minutes ago 0 0 0

SHA-256 is used to create hashes

3 0 0 Replied publicly 7 minutes ago

Where is the salt value used for the hashing stored?

Asked 5 minutes ago 0 0 0

Salt is stored in Azure Key Vault

2 0 0 Replied publicly 4 minutes ago

So EDM is better, right?

Sometimes. EDM is useful for identification and protection of sensitive info about *known subjects*, e.g.:

- Customer data (PII)
- Employee data (PII, PHI, employment info, performance data)
- Patient data (PHI)
- Device info (e.g. subscriber device, servers and equipment)
- Customer affinity program data
- Population PII (in government organizations)
- Customer account data (e.g. account IDs)

And many more

EDM can't be used for "general" PII (e.g. not your customers). You need to have a source for what you want to detect.

Markets with highest adoption:

- Health care providers
- Health care payors
- Insurance
- Financial services
- Retail
- Hospitality and travel
- Consumer services
- HR in a variety of markets
- Professional services

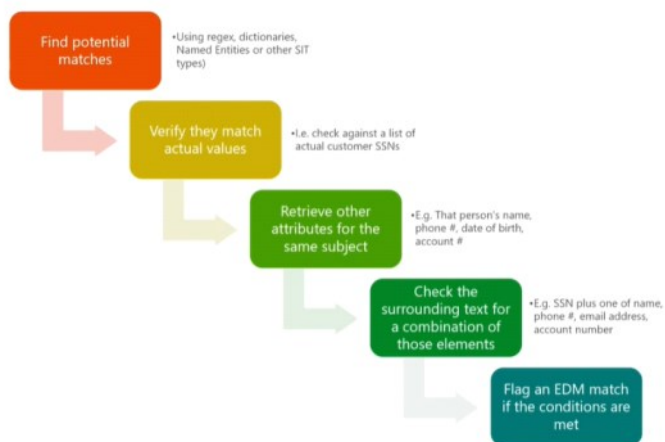
Where you can use EDM

- Data loss Prevention
 - Exchange, SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams chat and Endpoint DLP policies.
 - Microsoft Cloud App Security DLP - for third party cloud apps.
- Auto labeling
 - Auto apply a sensitivity label in SharePoint and OneDrive data at rest
 - Auto apply a sensitivity label in Exchange Online to data in transit
 - Client-side autolabeling in Office apps
- Data discovery in Content Explorer
- Coming soon:
 - Advanced eDiscovery
 - Insider risk management

Requirements for EDM

- A table with one or more columns of data for each subject
 - Data must be "clean" (i.e. more or less consistently formatted and complete)
 - You must be able to export the data to a comma, tab or pipe separated text file
 - You *do not* need to supply that data to Microsoft or upload it to your tenant
- Run some tools on the data
 - Hash and upload process explained later
- Privileges
 - Must have tenant or compliance admin privileges to configure EDM
 - Updating the data doesn't require the data, can be controlled via special group
- Licensing
 - Microsoft 365 E5
 - Microsoft 365 Information Protection and Compliance
 - Office 365 Advanced Compliance

EDM at work



What's in an EDM configuration

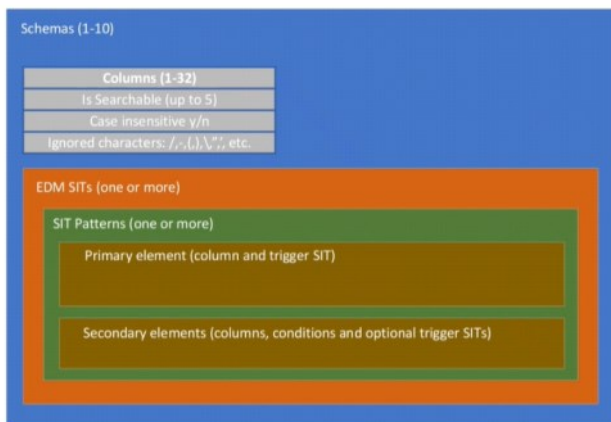
- EDM Schemas (up to 10 per tenant)
 - Definition of what columns compose the sensitive data and their properties
 - Up to 32 columns, up to 5 searchable
- EDM datastores (one per schema)
 - A table of *hashes* of sensitive data to use for lookups
 - 100M rows max (not enforced, actual limit is 500M total cells)
- EDM SITs (no limit, can be multiple per schema)
 - One or more "patterns" per SIT
 - Based on a regular SIT, but with a lookup on a column in the datastore to refine matches.
 - Can include a single condition (column) or also additional evidence (content matching multiple columns for the same row).



Detour: why do we have to identify "potential" matches?

- Can't we just check everything for an exact match?
 - We could, but it would be computationally impractical and slow.
 - A match can be a word or number, multiple words, part of a word, etc.. Each document contains $(n^2+n)/2$ sequences of strings inside (not counting ignored delimiters or casing)
 - If your company has 50,000 employees producing 100 pieces of content (email or document) per second, each with 500 words, that is equivalent to three quintillion strings to check per day.
 - If your table has 100 million rows and ten columns to check against each... you get the idea.
- But can't you optimize it? Not all sequences make sense!
 - That's what we did: you tell us (via a SIT) what's a meaningful string to check.

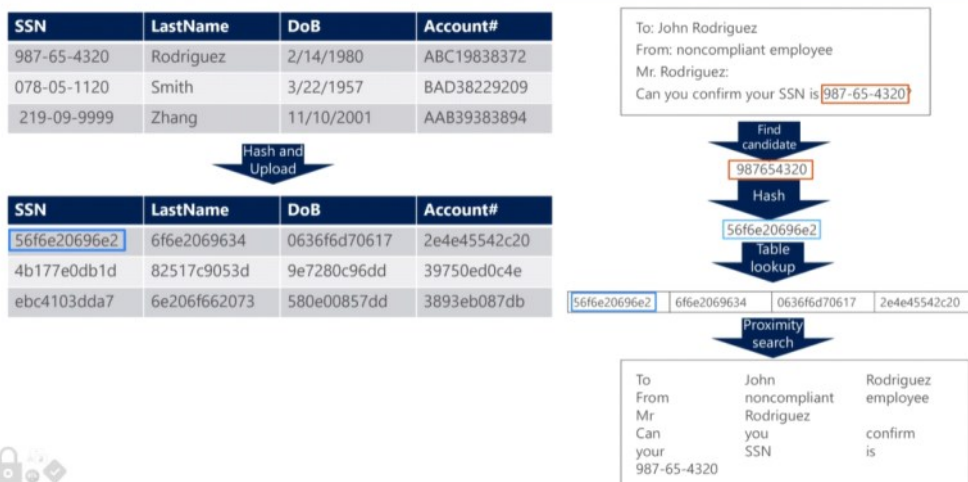
Anatomy of an EDM SIT



About the sensitive info table

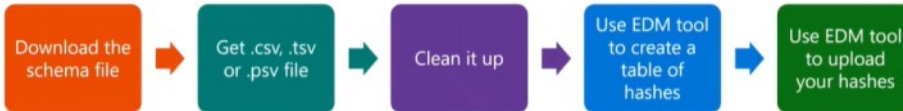
- For EDM to work we *must* be able to check candidate matches against your data.
- But we don't need your data!!!!
- We can use this little trick called hashing
 - A hash is a non-reversible but quasi unique transformation of a string:
 - E.g.:
 - The cat in the hat => 7a652063617374e0696e207468f52f68617
 - The cat in the hut => bb2206c6d20cd04bb46t6161ae206c21db
 - 7a65206361737420696e207468652068617 ≠> The cat in the hat
- No other plausible text matches those hashes
- Only way to find out the original value is to hash all possible values and compare
- A hash can be "salted" by adding a fixed value to each string before hashing, to make the transformation unique to the customer

How hashing is used in EDM



Deploying EDM (short version)

- Step 1: Create your schema
 - From compliance center or via PowerShell
- Step 2: Define your sensitive info types
 - Can be done after step 3 or more likely in parallel
- Step 3: Hash and upload your data



- Step 4: Profit!

Define EDM Sensitive Information type (the hard way)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<RulePackage xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/2019/edm">
  <RulePack id="f0d98e03-1796-41a5-8ab6-198c93c62b11">
    <Version build="0" major="2" minor="0" revision="0" />
    <Publisher id="eb553734-8306-44b4-9ad5-c388ad970528" />
    <Details defaultLangCode="en-us">
      <LocalizedDetails langCode="en-us">
        <PublisherName>Contoso EDM</PublisherName>
        <Name>Contoso EDM Rulepack</Name>
        <Description>This rule package contains the Contoso EDM sensitive type for credit card.</Description>
      </LocalizedDetails>
    </Details>
  </RulePack>
  <Rules>
    <ExactMatch id="E1CC861B-3FE9-4A58-82DF-48D259EAB371" patternProximity="300" dataStore="customerpaymentdatastore" recommendedConfidence="70">
      <Pattern confidenceLevel="70">
        <idMatch matches="CreditCard" classification="Credit Card Number" />
        <Any minMatches="2" maxMatches="100">
          <match matches="customerid" />
          <match matches="name" />
          <match matches="billingaddress" />
        </Any>
      </Pattern>
    </ExactMatch>
    <LocalizedStrings>
      <Resource idRef="E1CC861B-3FE9-4A58-82DF-48D259EAB371">
        <Name default="true" langCode="en-us">Credit Card Exact Match.</Name>
        <Description default="true" langCode="en-us">Contoso EDM Sensitive type for detecting Credit Card.</Description>
      </Resource>
    </LocalizedStrings>
  </Rules>
</RulePackage>
```

Sample xml for EDM Sensitive type

Define an EDM SIT (the slightly easier way)

- In the Exact Data Match section of the Compliance Center, select EDM Sensitive Types
- Create a new EDM type
- Select your schema
- Create one or more patterns
 - Select primary element (column)
 - Select a SIT that describes it
 - Select columns to use as secondary element
 - Define matching rules (e.g. one of n, all, etc.)

New pattern

At minimum, a pattern should have a confidence level, primary element, and related sensitive info type to detect matching items. Adding supporting elements will help increase accuracy.

Confidence level:

Primary element:

Primary element's sensitive info type:

Choose primary element's sensitive info type:

Supporting elements:

Matching options for supporting elements:

☒ Match only if all supporting elements are detected

☐ Match if any supporting elements are detected

Done Cancel

Hash and upload your sensitive data

EDM Upload Agent Purpose:

To one-way **hash the data** to have a file to upload

To **Upload file with hashes** to the service – where it is stored and ready for lookups

Uploading the file also upload the (automatically generated or manually entered) salt used for hashing

Set up the security group and user account

- As a global administrator, go to the admin center create a security group: [EDM_DataUploaders](#).
- Add one or more users to the EDM_DataUploaders security group.

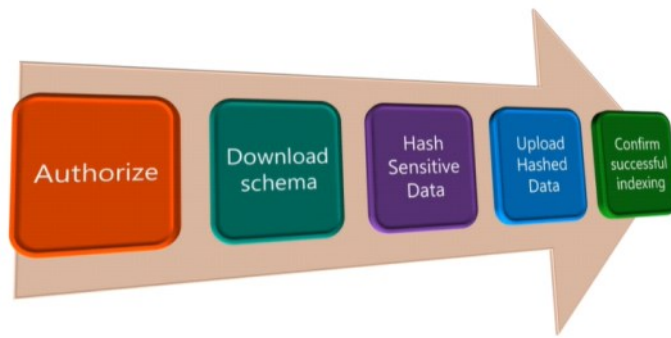
▪ Set up the EDM Upload Agent

- Download EDM upload agent
- <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2088639>
- Agent trace logs located:
`C:\Program Files\Microsoft\EdmUploadAgent\TraceLogs`

Tip: DO NOT install in default folder (program files), use a custom folder, so you do not need admin privileges in the machine to use it.



Agent Workflow



Authorize Agent

`EdmUploadAgent.exe /Authorize`

Example:

```
C:\EdmUploadAgent>EdmUploadAgent.exe /Authorize
Command completed successfully.
```

Details.

- This will prompt for user credentials to authorize the EDM upload agent to act on behalf of the user.
- It is recommended to create a separate dedicated user with minimal privileges which can be used for EDM Upload agent.*
- Authorization must be done every 30 days (depending on your tenant's AAD auth token configuration)
- Re-run the Authorize command, if any other command fails with authorization errors.
- Please note: there's an `Authorize.ps1` script you can use to pass credentials interactively or script so you can pass them as a `SecureString`



Hash and upload Sensitive Data

```
EdmUploadAgent.exe /CreateHash /DataStoreName <DataStoreName> /DataFile <DataFilePath> /HashLocation <HashedFileLocation>
EdmUploadAgent.exe /UploadHash /DataStoreName <DataStoreName> /HashFile <HashedSourceFilePath>
```

Example:

```
C:\EdmUploadAgent>EdmUploadAgent.exe /CreateHash /DataStoreName patient /DataFile C:\BugBash\EDM\Patient.csv
/HashLocation C:\BugBash\EDM
Command completed successfully.

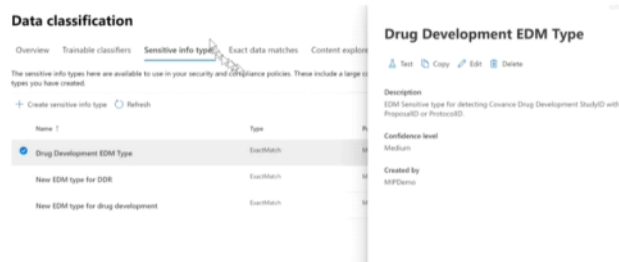
C:\EdmUploadAgent>EdmUploadAgent.exe /UploadHash /DataStoreName patient /HashFile C:\BugBash\EDM\Patient.EdmHash
Command completed successfully.
```

Details:

- **DataStoreName**: The name of the data store whose schema has already been defined. Hint: same name as the schema.
- **DataFile**: Provide the full path to the data file.
- **HashLocation**: Provide the path to the folder where the hash file should be created.
- The naming format of the hash file created is "datafilename.EdmHash".

Testing EDM Sensitive Info Type

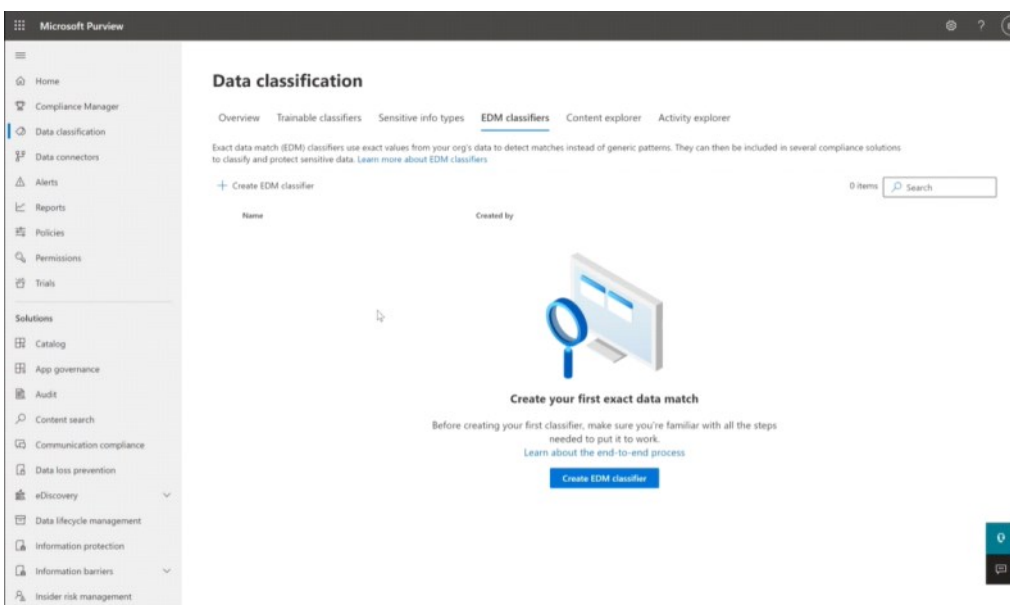
- Classifications, Sensitive info type
- Select EDM type
- Upload file to test

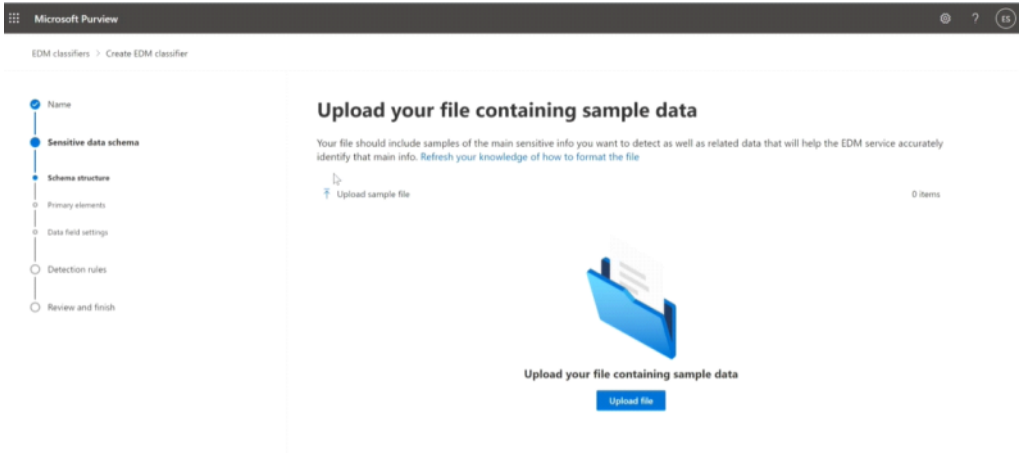
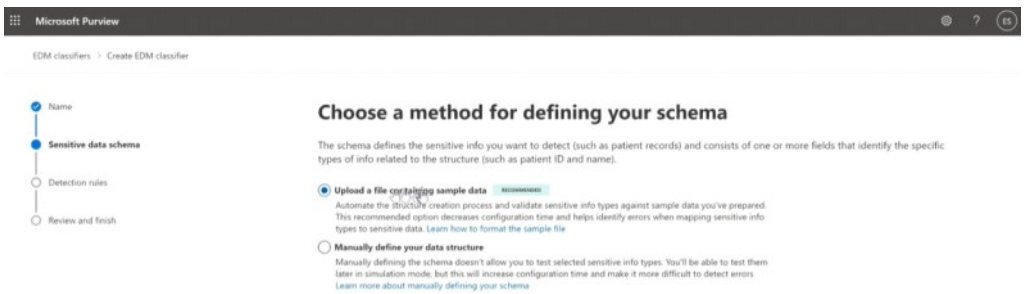
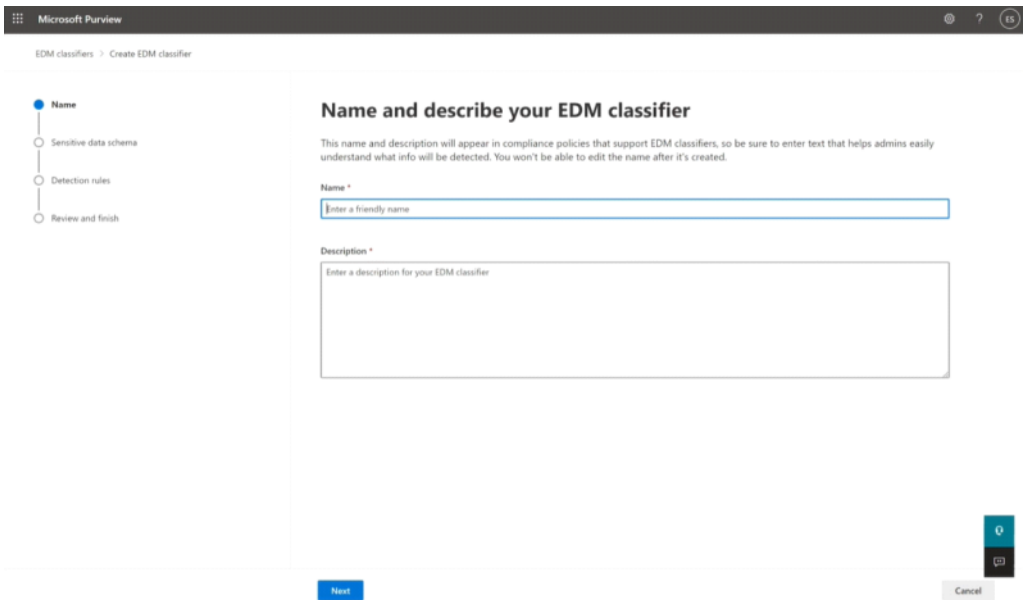
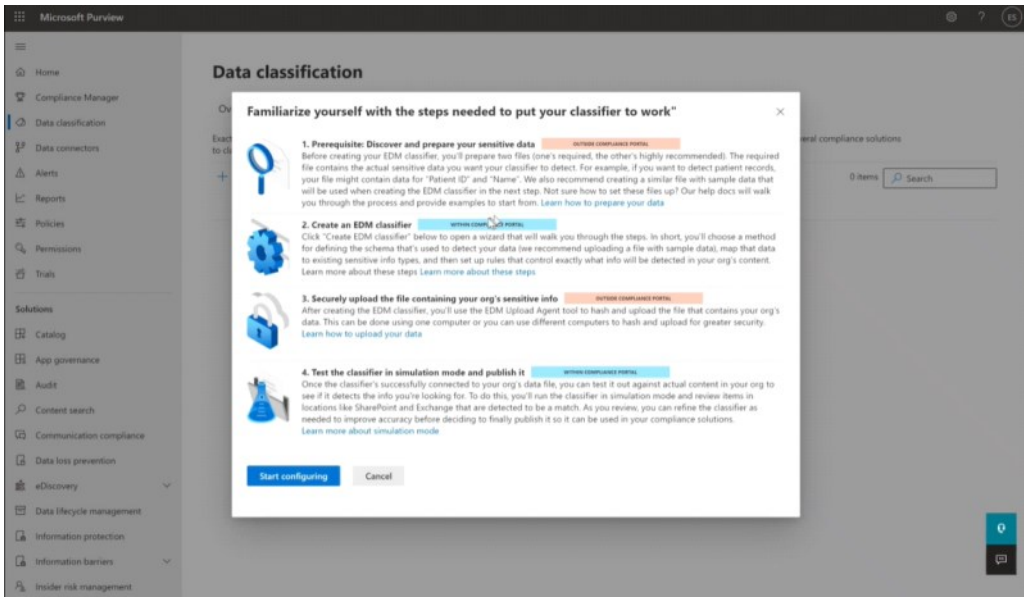


Notes:

- This is in the regular SIT UI, not in the EDM UI!!!
- EDM sensitive info type changes take up to *one hour** to be propagated. You might be testing the old version!!!

Sneak peek: new EDM wizard





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- Schema structure
- Primary elements
- Data field settings
- Detection rules
- Review and finish

Verify your sample data is correct

Review the sample data uploaded from your file to make sure it's accurate.

Reupload the file 8 items

Column name	Sample data
Fname	Elsy, Miguelina, Elias, Iselle, Sony
Lname	Spencer, Harvey, Stanton, Kautzer, Bato
SSN	552-38-2407, 720-76-9414, 533-27-4721, 520-23-1260, 171-45-4733
CCN	601100090139424, 378282246310005, 371449635986431, 5105-1051-0510-5100, 4012-8888-8888-1881
DoB	11-10-15, 11-10-15, 31-07-16, 27-02-91, 08-05-92
Phone	8175482534, 9528645378, (314)549-1268, 140-716-1687, (898)-838-2457
Address	"34 Murack Plain, Redmond, WA", "151 Shanahan Hill, Sammamish, WA" -> 3 more
Zip	97323-7889, 20768-1687, 3360, 06258-7570, 3677

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Select primary elements

Next step is to let us know which columns contain the main data you want to detect. These are called the "primary elements", and they rely on existing sensitive info types to match content detected in files and messages with your actual data. You can select up to 5 primary elements and each must have a sensitive info type mapped to it. [Get tips](#) for completing this step

☐ Reset to original 8 items

Column name	Primary element	Sensitive info type	Match validation		
Fname	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	
Lname	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	
SSN	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)			
CCN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card Number			
DoB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	
Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Physical Addresses			
Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	

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CCN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card Number
DoB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type
Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Physical Addresses
Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type

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Summary of how "U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)" matches data in the "SSN" column

Review how well the sample data from the "SSN" column matches the sensitive info type "U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)".

Total: 5 | Match: 5 (100%) | Not a match: 0 (0%)

Sample data	Matching results
552-38-2407	Match
720-76-9414	Match
533-27-4721	Match
520-23-1260	Match
171-45-4733	Match

[Change sensitive info type](#)

[Cancel](#)

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Lname	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	🔍
SSN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	US Social Security Number (SSN)	🔗	🟢 Full match	🔍
CCN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card Number	🔗	🟢 Full match	🔍
DoB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	🔍
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a custom sensitive info type	+	-	🔍
Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	US Physical Addresses	🔗	🟢 Full match	🔍
Zip	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Full Names	🔗	-	🔍

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Sensitive data schema

Schema structure

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Configure settings for data fields

You can apply settings to all data fields in your file or configure different setting for each field. [Learn more](#)

Use the same setting for all fields

☒ Yes

☒ Fields are case-insensitive

☐ Ignore delimiters and punctuation for all schema fields

Choose delimiters and punctuation to ignore

Enter delimiters and punctuation to ignore, separated by commas

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Configure detection rules for primary elements

Each primary element can contain up to 3 rules, each with a unique confidence level that helps determine how likely the sensitive info type detected in content exactly matches the primary element. Confidence typically increases when more supporting elements are detected within close proximity of the primary element. We added supporting elements and character proximity for high and medium confidence rules below, but you can edit them and also add a low confidence rule if needed. [Learn more about detection rules](#)

Supporting elements within characters

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Primary element	Confidence level	
SSN	High, Medium	🔗
CCN	High, Medium	🔗

Microsoft Purview

EDM classifiers > Create EDM classifier

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Supporting elements within characters

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2 items

Primary element	Confidence level
<div>SSN</div> <div>High confidence level</div> <div>Detect "SSN" and ANY 2 elements below within 300 characters</div> <div>Fname Lname CCN DoB Phone Address Zip</div> <div>Medium confidence level</div> <div>Detect "SSN" and ANY elements below within 300 characters</div> <div>Fname Lname CCN DoB Phone Address Zip</div>	High, Medium
CCN	High, Medium

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Detection rules for "SSN"

Rules help determine how confident we are of the exact match detected in content. The high confidence rule should include more supporting elements within close proximity of the primary element, whereas a low confidence rule would contain little to no supporting elements in close proximity. [Learn more about detection rules](#)

High confidence

"SSN" and ANY 2 supporting elements

Fname

Lname

CCN

DoB

Phone

Address

Zip

+ Add supporting elements

Medium confidence

"SSN" and ANY supporting elements

+ Add low confidence

Save

Close

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Review settings and finish

Review your settings to make sure they're accurate.

EDM classifier name

Customer data

Edit EDM classifier name

EDM classifier description

My customer data

Edit EDM classifier description

Sensitive info types for primary elements

SSN - U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)

CCN - Credit Card Number

Edit sensitive info types for the most critical sensitive data

Data field settings

All fields are case insensitive

Ignore delimiter for all fields - Hyphen (-)

Edit data field settings

Detection rules

SSN - 2 confidence levels (High, Medium)

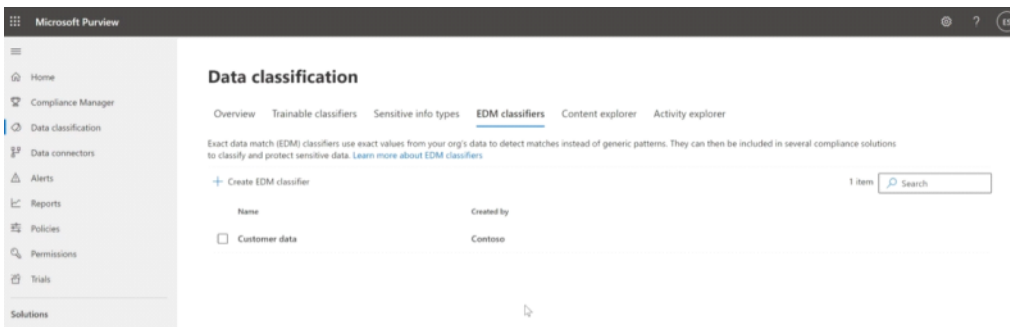
CCN - 2 confidence levels (High, Medium)

Edit detection rules

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Before and after

Before:

1. Identify the structure of your data file and manually define the schema
2. Create each EDM SIT manually
3. For each EDM SIT, define each pattern manually by selecting a primary element column and additional evidence columns
4. Select the matching SIT for each primary evidence element
 - You need to ensure they match
 - You need to ensure they aren't too vague
5. You may need to use PowerShell for some advanced configurations (more on this later)
6. Hash and upload sample or production data, wait, test, make adjustments as needed.

After:

1. Upload a table with sample (fake?) data.
2. Wizard detects structure and creates schema.
3. Wizard detects matching SITs for each column and recommends primary elements.
 - Automatically validates suitability of the matching SITs to exclude most common errors.
4. Wizard creates EDM SIT with recommended patterns using the SITs.
5. Trigger SITs are tested against the data as you go.



Appendix: collateral reading (if you are masochist)

- Sensitive info type definitions: <https://aka.ms/sensitiveinfotypes>
- Sensitive info type XML syntax for manual edit of SITs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/sit-get-started-exact-data-match-create-rule-package>
- Configuring EDM: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/sit-get-started-exact-data-match-based-sits-overview>
- Troubleshooting EDM: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/sit-get-started-exact-data-match-test>
- Third party regular expression resources:
 - <https://regex.com/> (great tool for learning by trial and error, though it doesn't strictly support the Microsoft syntax)
 - <http://regexstorm.net/tester> (great for troubleshooting, supports the exact Microsoft implementation of regex)
 - <http://www.rexegg.com/> (extremely thorough regex tutorial)

It would be helpful if your SIT testing UI allowed the user to just enter text into a free form text field, as opposed to uploading a file.

Asked 7 minutes ago 0 0 0

This is great feedback, we will pass that suggestion on to the team responsible for the test commandlet for future consideration.

0 0 0 Replied publicly 5 minutes ago

I've done all those steps but when I run EDM SITs don't find anything. And don't detect any data when I simulate on OWA

Asked 3 minutes ago 0 0 0

Did testing the EDM SIT work correctly? We would recommend first testing the SIT from the portal before testing it in OWA.

0 0 0 Replied publicly a few seconds ago