

INFORMATION SECURITY ASSIGNMENT - 4

Hospital Privacy Dashboard — GDPR & CIA Compliance Report

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1. Introduction

This project implements a **GDPR-compliant hospital privacy dashboard** using Python Streamlit. It securely manages patient data while providing fine-grained role-based access control. The system demonstrates the application of **Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability (CIA)** principles and aligns with GDPR guidelines for data protection.

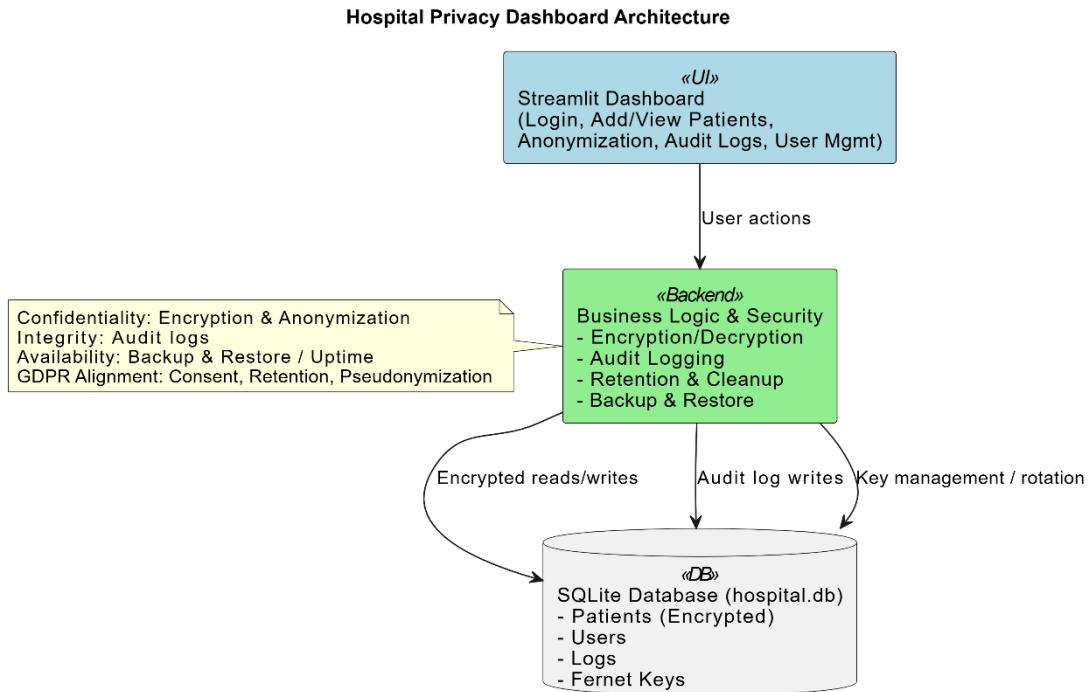
Key Features:

- Role-based access (Admin, Doctor, Receptionist)
 - Encryption of sensitive fields using **Fernet symmetric encryption**
 - Anonymization of patient identifiers (name, contact)
 - Audit logs for all system actions
 - Data retention policies
 - Backup & restore with key versioning
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2. System Overview

2.1 Architecture Diagram

Below is a conceptual diagram showing **CIA layers** implemented in the system:



Explanation:

- **Confidentiality:** Sensitive patient fields (name, contact) are encrypted using Fernet. Admins can re-encrypt data after key rotation.
- **Integrity:** Audit logs record all actions (login, patient edits, anonymization) to ensure traceability and tamper detection.
- **Availability:** Regular backups and system uptime tracking ensure data remains available. Auto-refresh monitors system status.

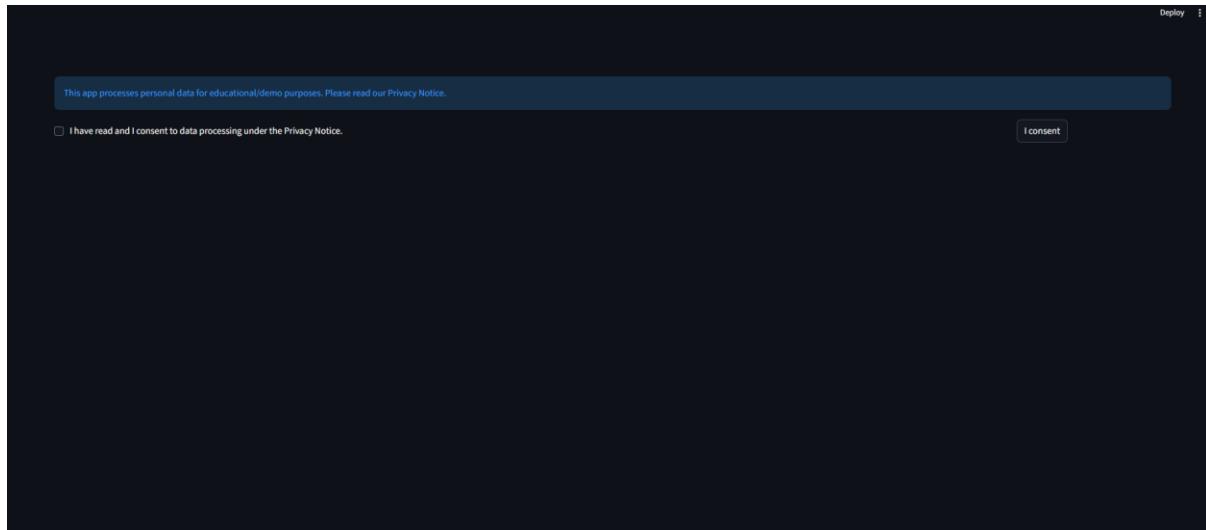
3. Key Functional Screens

This section highlights the main user interfaces and functionalities of the Hospital Privacy Dashboard, including screenshots for demonstration.

3.1 Consent Screen

- Displays GDPR consent banner before login.
- Users must confirm they accept the privacy notice.
- Consent is logged for audit purposes.

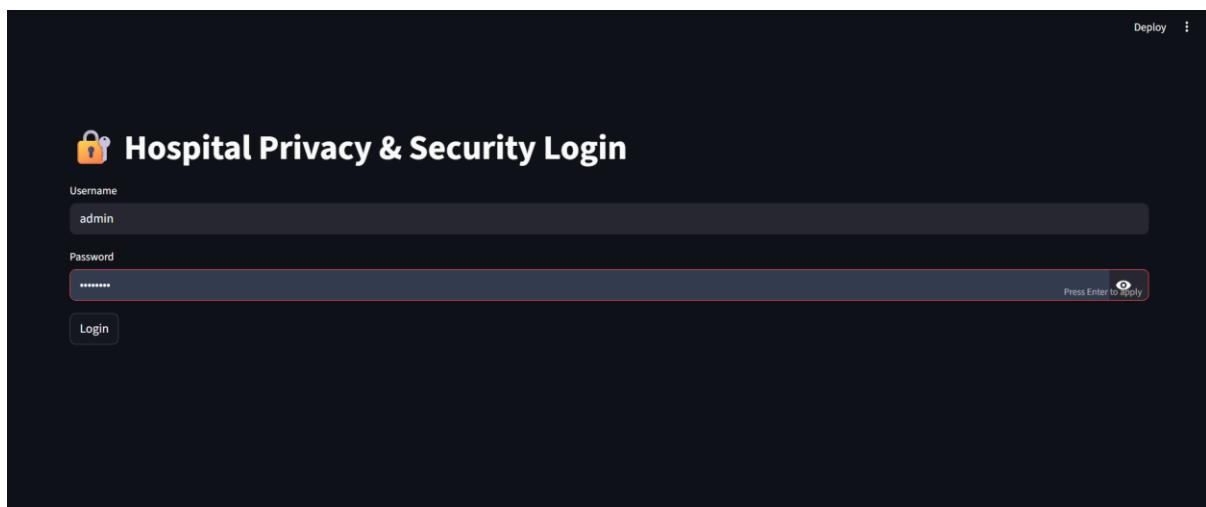
Screenshot:



3.2 Login Screen

- Users authenticate using username/password.
- Role-based access enforced:
 - Admin: Full access
 - Doctor: Limited patient data (anonymized)
 - Receptionist: Basic access (diagnosis, scheduling)
- Successful login triggers audit log entry.

Screenshot:

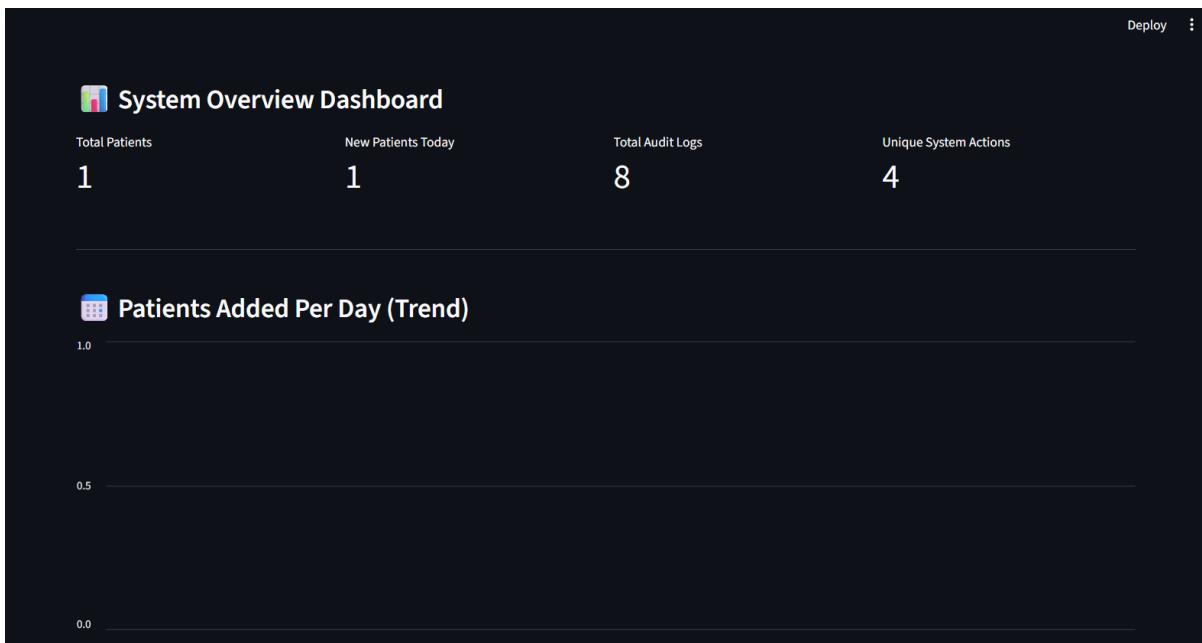


3.3 Dashboard / Home

- Displays system overview for the logged-in user.

- Admin view includes:
 - Total patients
 - New patients today
 - Total audit logs
 - Unique system actions
- Auto-refresh for real-time uptime display.

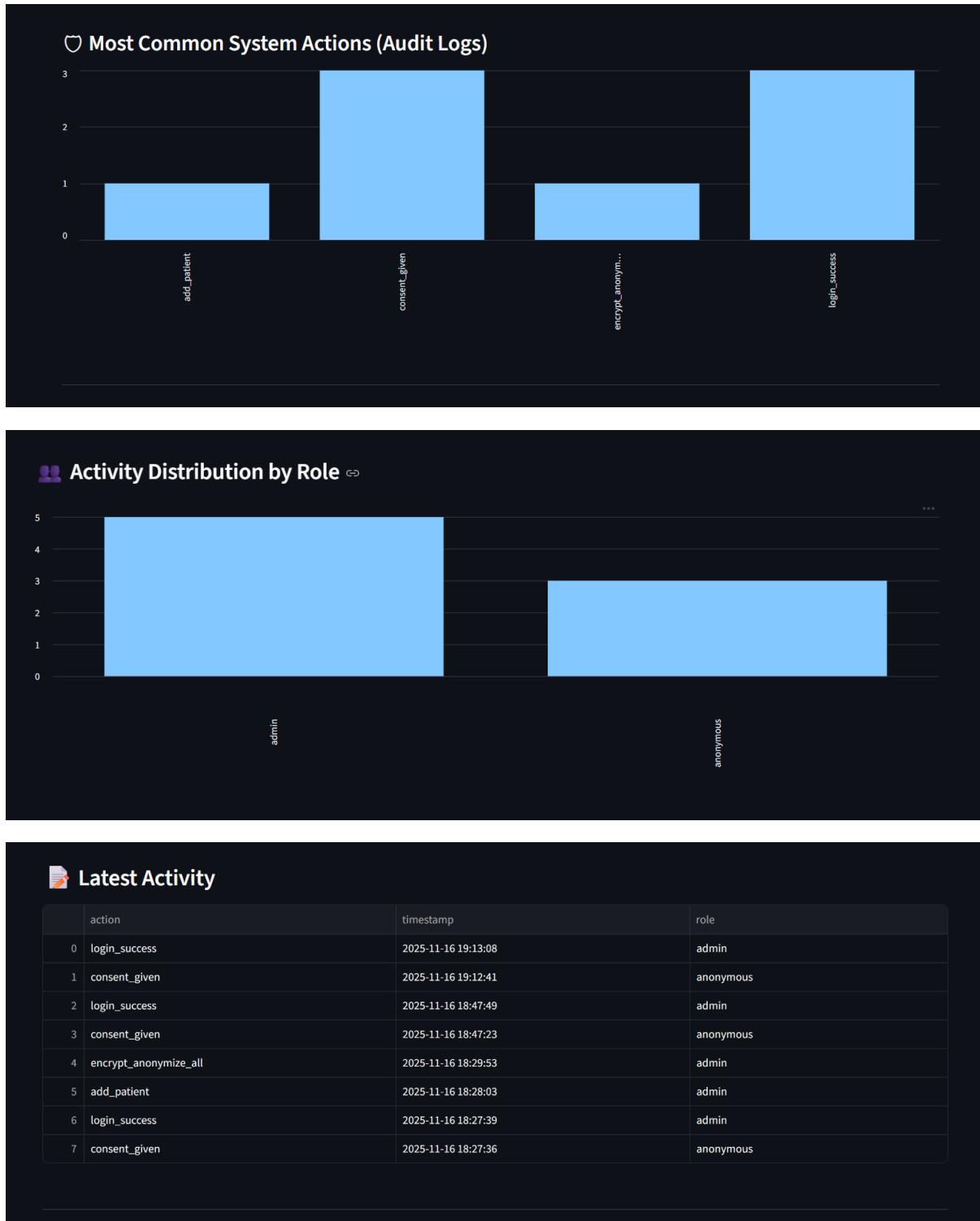
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3.4 Graphs & Trends

- Visual representation of system activity and patient trends.
 - Patients per day (line chart)
 - Most common system actions (bar chart)
 - Role-based activity distribution
- Supports quick insights for admins.

Screenshot:



3.5 View Patients

- Display of patient records, filtered by user role:

- Doctor: anonymized data
- Receptionist: limited info
- Admin: full encrypted view
- Admin can decrypt individual records as needed.

Screenshot:

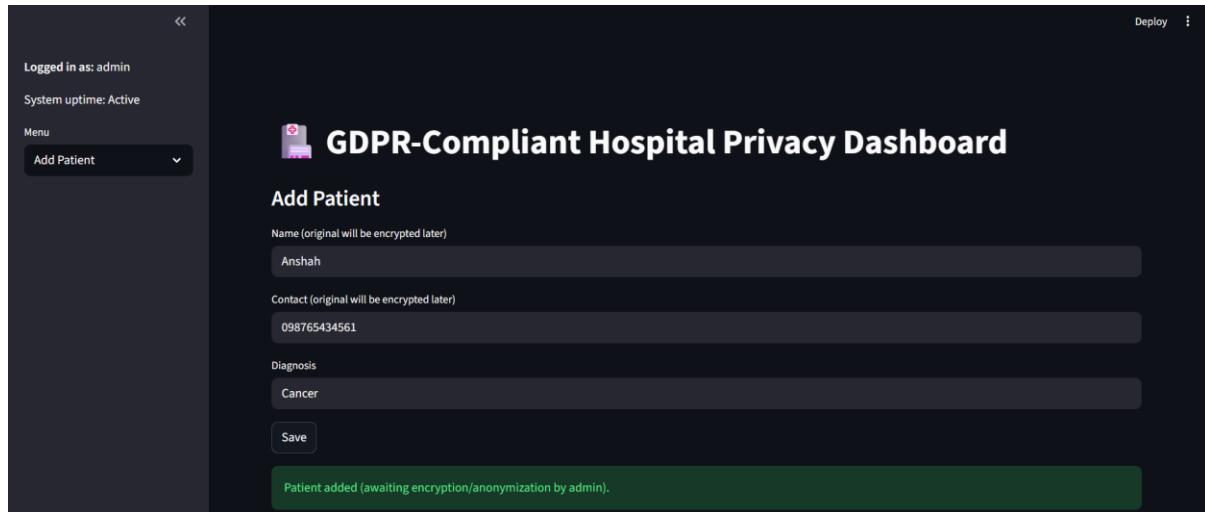
The screenshot shows a dark-themed web application interface. On the left, a sidebar displays "Logged in as: admin", "System uptime: Active", and a "View Patients" menu item. The main area is titled "GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard". It contains a table with columns: patient_id, name, contact, anonymized_name, anonymized_contact, diagnosis, and date_added. A single row is visible with patient_id 0, name "103,65,65,65,65,66,112,71,100,72,82,53,48,69,79,88,89,97,77,70,87,79,74,112,105,1", anonymized_name "ANON_6c6a16", anonymized_contact "XXX-XXX-4567", diagnosis "Flu", and date_added "2025-11-16". Below the table is a form labeled "Enter Patient ID to decrypt" with a dropdown containing the value "1". A button labeled "Decrypt selected" is located below the dropdown.

This screenshot shows the same dashboard after a selection has been decrypted. The table now displays two rows. The first row is identical to the one above. The second row has patient_id 1, name "65,110,115,104,97,104", and contact "48,57,56,55,54,53,52,51,52,53,54,49". Below the table, the "Enter Patient ID to decrypt" field still shows "1". A "Decrypt selected" button is present. Two green message boxes at the bottom provide feedback: "Decrypted name: Aliza" and "Decrypted contact: 8765434567".

3.6 Add Patient

- Admins and receptionists can add new patients.
- Original name and contact encrypted later by admin.
- Audit log entry created for every addition.

Screenshot:



3.7 Manage Patients

- Edit or delete existing patient records.
- Role-based restrictions:
 - Admin: Edit diagnosis, delete patient
 - Receptionist: Edit diagnosis only
- Actions are logged for auditing.

Screenshot:



3.8 Anonymize Data

- Admins can encrypt and anonymize all patient data in one action.
- Generates anonymized columns for safe viewing by non-admin roles.

- Creates audit log entries for compliance.

Screenshot:



3.9 Audit Logs

- Shows all user actions with timestamp and role.
- Visualizations include:
 - Line chart (actions per day)
 - Bar chart (most common actions, role activity)
- Supports monitoring and auditing.

Screenshot:

The screenshot shows the "Audit Logs" section of the dashboard. The sidebar remains the same. The main content area has a title "GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard" with a small icon. Below it is a section titled "Audit Logs" with a table. The table has columns: log_id, user_id, role, action, timestamp, and details. There are 9 rows of data.

	log_id	user_id	role	action	timestamp	details
0	9	1	admin	add_patient	2025-11-16 19:16:14	name=Anshah
1	8	1	admin	login_success	2025-11-16 19:13:08	
2	7	0	anonymous	consent_given	2025-11-16 19:12:41	User accepted privacy notice
3	6	1	admin	login_success	2025-11-16 18:47:49	
4	5	0	anonymous	consent_given	2025-11-16 18:47:23	User accepted privacy notice
5	4	1	admin	encrypt_anonymize_all	2025-11-16 18:29:53	Admin applied full protection
6	3	1	admin	add_patient	2025-11-16 18:28:03	name=Aliza
7	2	1	admin	login_success	2025-11-16 18:27:39	
8	1	0	anonymous	consent_given	2025-11-16 18:27:36	User accepted privacy notice

3.10 Retention Settings

- Configure number of days to retain patient records.
- Run retention cleanup to remove old records.
- Logs all retention actions for audit purposes.

Screenshot:

The screenshot shows the 'Data Retention' section of the dashboard. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Logged in as: admin' and 'System uptime: Active'. The main area has a title 'GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard' with a computer icon. Below it is a section titled 'Data Retention' with a sub-section 'Retention days (delete patient records older than this)'. A slider bar is set to '365'. Below the slider are two buttons: 'Save retention days' and 'Run retention cleanup now'.

3.11 Fernet Keys

- Display current encryption key (demo purposes only)
- Rotate key safely while keeping existing records decryptable.
- Ensures confidentiality layer in CIA.

Screenshot:

The screenshot shows the 'Fernet Key Management (Demo)' section of the dashboard. The sidebar shows 'Logged in as: admin' and 'System uptime: Active'. The main area has a title 'GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard' with a computer icon. Below it is a section titled 'Fernet Key Management (Demo)' containing a long, encoded Fernet key: 'C100be07wD01cTfI03JV2W7zVWBfV_vcfUhpmd08A0E=' and a button labeled 'Rotate key (demo)'.

3.12 User Management

- Admins can add, edit, or delete users.

- Role assignment for doctors, receptionists, or admins.
- Actions logged for audit trail.

Screenshot:

The screenshot shows the 'User Management (Admin Only)' section of the dashboard. On the left, a sidebar displays 'Logged in as: admin' and 'System uptime: Active'. The 'Menu' dropdown is set to 'User Management'. The main area features a title 'GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard' with a user icon. Below it is a table titled 'Existing Users' with columns 'user_id', 'username', and 'role'. The data shows three users: admin (role: admin), bob (role: doctor), and alice (role: receptionist). Below the table is a form titled '+ Add New User' with fields for 'New Username' and 'New Password' (with an eye icon for visibility), and a dropdown for 'New User Role'.

3.13 Backup & Restore

- Backup selected tables to encrypted files.
- Restore backups while respecting key versioning.
- Ensures availability and disaster recovery.

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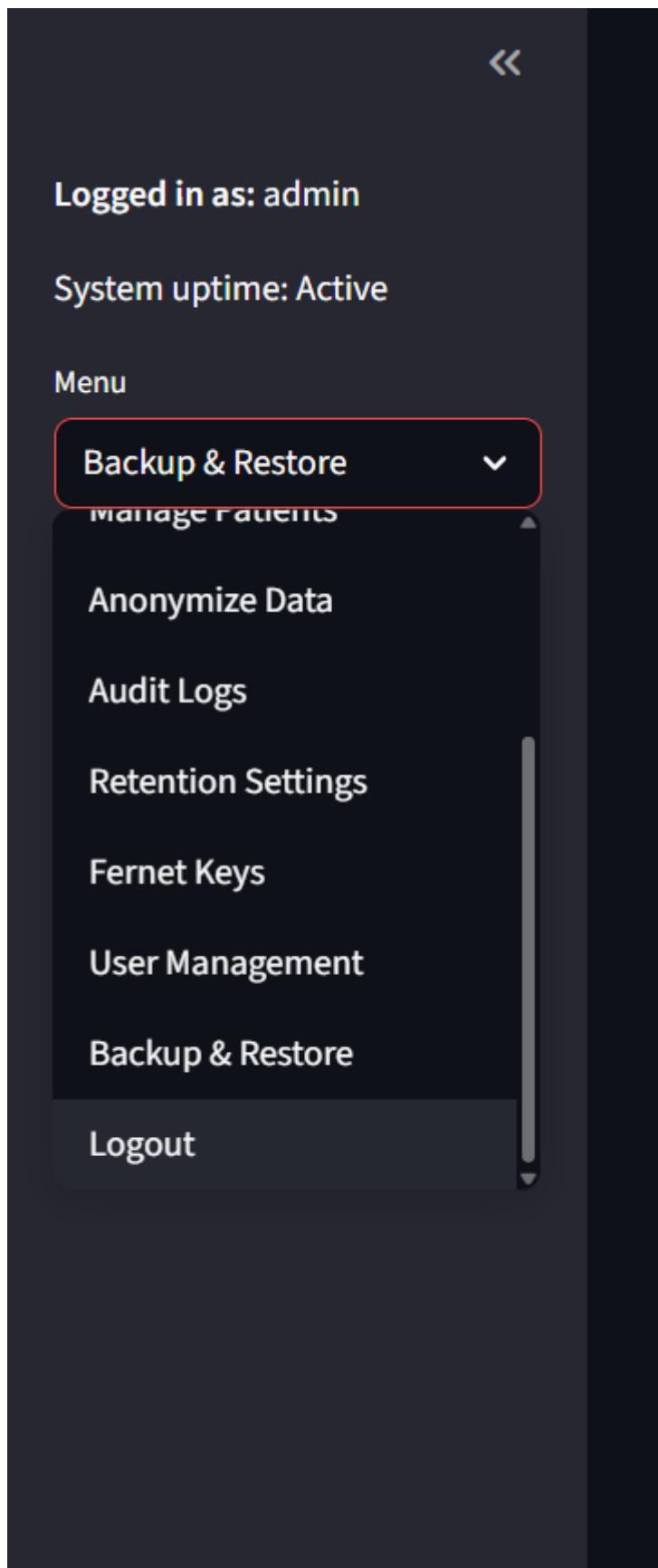
The screenshot shows the 'Backup & Restore Database Tables (Multi-Key Safe)' section. The sidebar remains the same. The main area has a title 'GDPR-Compliant Hospital Privacy Dashboard' with a database icon. It contains two main sections: 'Backup Table' and 'Restore Backup'. Under 'Backup Table', there is a dropdown menu 'Select table to backup' set to 'users' and a button 'Create Backup'. Under 'Restore Backup', there is a dropdown menu 'Select backup file to restore' containing 'users_backup_20251116_014916_key1.csv.enc' and a button 'Restore Selected Backup'.

3.14 Logout

- Ends session and logs out user.

- Ensures session security.

Screenshot:





4. Discussion: CIA Principles & GDPR Alignment

4.1 Confidentiality

- Encrypted storage of patient names and contact details ensures only authorized personnel (admins) can decrypt.
- Anonymization prevents disclosure to doctors and receptionists beyond necessity.

4.2 Integrity

- All system actions logged to logs table.
- Re-encryption operations preserve data correctness even after key rotations.

4.3 Availability

- Regular backups and key-safe restore processes maintain data availability.
- System uptime monitoring ensures operational reliability.

4.4 GDPR Compliance

- **Consent:** Users must consent to data processing before login.
- **Minimization & Pseudonymization:** Anonymized names and contacts limit exposure.
- **Retention:** Configurable retention policies automatically remove old records.
- **Auditability:** All actions are traceable for accountability.

5. Conclusion

The Hospital Privacy Dashboard effectively combines **security best practices** with **GDPR principles**:

- **Data security:** Encryption + anonymization
- **Auditability:** Comprehensive logs and visualization
- **Controlled access:** Role-based permissions
- **Operational reliability:** Uptime monitoring & backups
- **GDPR alignment:** Consent, retention, pseudonymization

This system demonstrates a practical approach to **secure healthcare data management** in compliance with modern regulations.

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