

## Features

1. address: String. Bitcoin address.
2. year: Integer. Year.
3. day: Integer. Day of the year. 1 is the first day, 365 is the last day.
4. length: Integer. Quantifies mixing rounds on Bitcoin, where transactions receive and distribute similar amounts of coins in multiple rounds with newly created addresses to hide the coin origin
5. weight: Float. Quantifies the merge behavior (i.e., the transaction has more input addresses than output addresses), where coins in multiple addresses are each passed through a succession of merging transactions and accumulated in a final address.
6. count: Integer.
7. looped: Integer. Intended to count how many transactions
  - a. split their coins
  - b. move these coins in the network by using different paths, and finally
  - c. merge them in a single address.
8. neighbors: Integer.
9. income: Integer. Satoshi amount (1 bitcoin = 100 million satoshis)
10. label: Category String. Name of the ransomware family (e.g., CryptXXX, CryptoLocker, etc) or white (i.e., not known to be ransomware).

## Prompt:

1. Look through the dataset and preprocess it in a way that makes sense to you.
2. Extract trends and patterns from the data using:
  - a. Data visualization: Create an infographic with no less than three charts (that can help you better understand the data).
  - b. Hypothesis/experimental Testing: Explore the data and come up with a hypothesis.
3. Determine the top three ransom labels that have the most ransom transactions.
4. Define a machine learning model most appropriate for classifying heist incidents into ransomware families. You will be graded on this step.
5. Then, define a model to predict:
  - a. If a future transaction is ransom or not, and if it is,
  - b. The ransomware family it belongs to.Fit it on the train set and predict values on the test set.
6. Prepare a report containing your results from the analysis. It should contain the following: Intro, data cleaning/pre-processing, visualizations (at least 3), analysis, proposal, conclusion.