



Loom Glossary

Acronyms

HIPAA	The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) establishes guidelines for HIPAA-covered entities to maintain the security of protected health information.
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) defines federal security policy for law enforcement and criminal justice agencies on how to securely handle criminal justice data.
BAA	Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) can be signed between HIPAA-covered agencies and business associates (Loom) if the BA will require access to PHI as part of the service they provide.
PII/PHI	Personally Identifiable Information, Protected Health Information
QSOA	Qualified Service Organization Agreements (QSOAs) can be signed between a 42 CFR Part 2 program and a QSO (Loom) if the QSO will require access to PII records relating to alcohol and substance use.
42 CFR Part 2	42 CFR Part 2 establishes data privacy protections for patients seeking help with alcohol and substance abuse from federally assisted programs providing primarily alcohol and substance abuse services.
AWS	Amazon Web Services (AWS) is the HIPAA and CJIS compliant cloud services provider that Loom is built on.

Using Loom

Dataset(s)	A collection of related information (data) stored in Loom.
Integration	Upload data to the Loom system. This creates or adds to a dataset.
Link	Merge data from 2 or more datasets using fields each dataset has in common. This creates a new linked dataset.
De-identification	Remove or make PII data inaccessible.
Property	A field or column in a dataset. <i>A property called "firstname" might have a value of "Jane" and a type of "String".</i>
Key	A property or set of properties that are guaranteed to be unique.

Permission Types

Owner	Owners have read, write, and link permissions to datasets they create. They also manage permissions and can add or remove additional dataset owners. Read more about the responsibilities of Loom dataset owners.
Read <i>dataset-level</i>	Users with read permissions on a dataset can find the dataset in search results and view its title, description, and property names.
Read <i>property-level</i>	Users with read permissions on a property can search for and view values of that property in the dataset.
Write	Users with write permissions can add new data to the dataset. This permission is often assigned to users who need to perform data integrations .
Link <i>dataset-level</i>	Users with link permissions on a dataset will be able to access the dataset for linking.
Link <i>property-level</i>	Users with link permissions on a property will be able to use the specified property to link the datasets.

Have questions?

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