



## Loom Glossary

### Acronyms

<b>HIPAA</b>	The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) establishes guidelines for HIPAA-covered entities to maintain the security of protected health information.
<b>CJIS</b>	Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) defines federal security policy for law enforcement and criminal justice agencies on how to securely handle criminal justice data.
<b>BAA</b>	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.
<b>PII/PHI</b>	Personally Identifiable Information, Protected Health Information
<b>QSOA</b>	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.
<b>42 CFR Part 2</b>	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.
<b>AWS</b>	Amazon Web Services (AWS) is the HIPAA and CJIS compliant cloud services provider that Loom is built on.

### Using Loom

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

### Permission Types

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

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