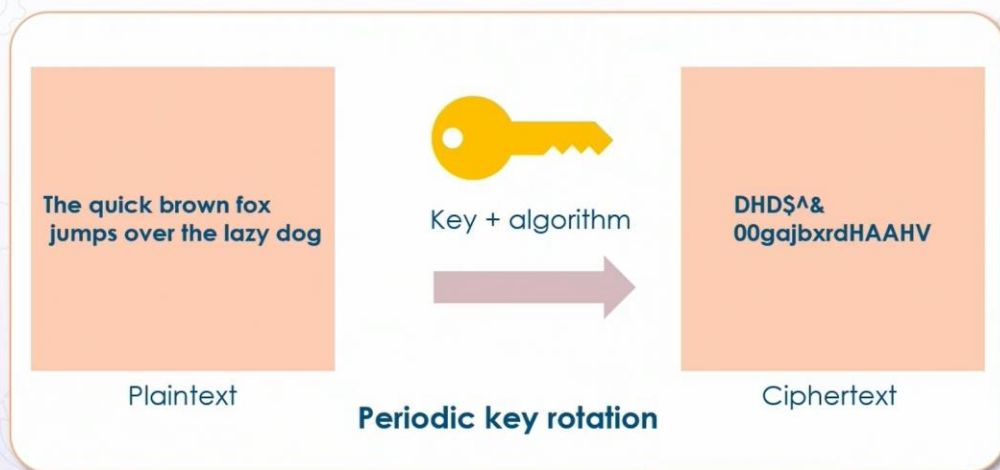


## Sensitive Data Exposure Attacks



Legal and regulatory compliance

## Encryption - Confidentiality



# Hashing



- Ensures data integrity for messages
- Provides a secure method of storing passwords
- Detects file system modifications
- Can be used with encryption for confidentiality and integrity, and message authentication
- Is not reversible like encryption is

## Hashing - Integrity

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```

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- Data is fed into a hashing algorithm
- A key is *not* used
- The output is a unique fixed-length representation of the input data
  - Hash
  - Message digest
- Modified data results in a different hash value
- File integrity monitoring (FIM)

## Hashing and Password Storage

```
uone@ubuntul: ~ $ sudo tail -1 /etc/shadow
Utwo : $6$yAl0Lvas3g8mT8Q1$H/x. WEWigXKWEn8U94D
qUybsrLYGMubfNMm/ : 18669 :0: 99999 :7 :::
```

- User passwords are hashed and stored in /etc/shadow
- Entering the correct password results in the exact same hash, which allows authentication
- Salting - add random data to password prior to hashing
- Unsalted hashes are easily cracked using rainbow tables

# Cryptography and Storage



Data confidentiality



Protection of data at rest



# Personally Identifiable Information

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## Personally Identifiable Information (PII)



- Anything that can uniquely identify an individual
  - One more pieces of information
- Data privacy
  - Collection
  - Transmission
  - Storage
  - Sharing
  - Usage

## Non-technology PII Examples

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Mother's maiden name



Home street address



Credit card number

## Technology PII Examples



IP address



Web browser cookie



Social media account

## Sensitive Personal Information (SPI)



Political party affiliation

Sexual orientation or gender

Trade union membership

## Protected Health Information (PHI)



Similar to PII but focused on the medical industry in the U.S.

Past and current health information

Future health details related to

- Care
- Payment

## PII/PHI Security Control Periodic Audit



Review related organizational policies



Evaluate security control efficacy



Identify security control inadequacies



Implement security control changes

Data Privacy Security Standards

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## Data Privacy Standards and Compliance



Organizational security policies

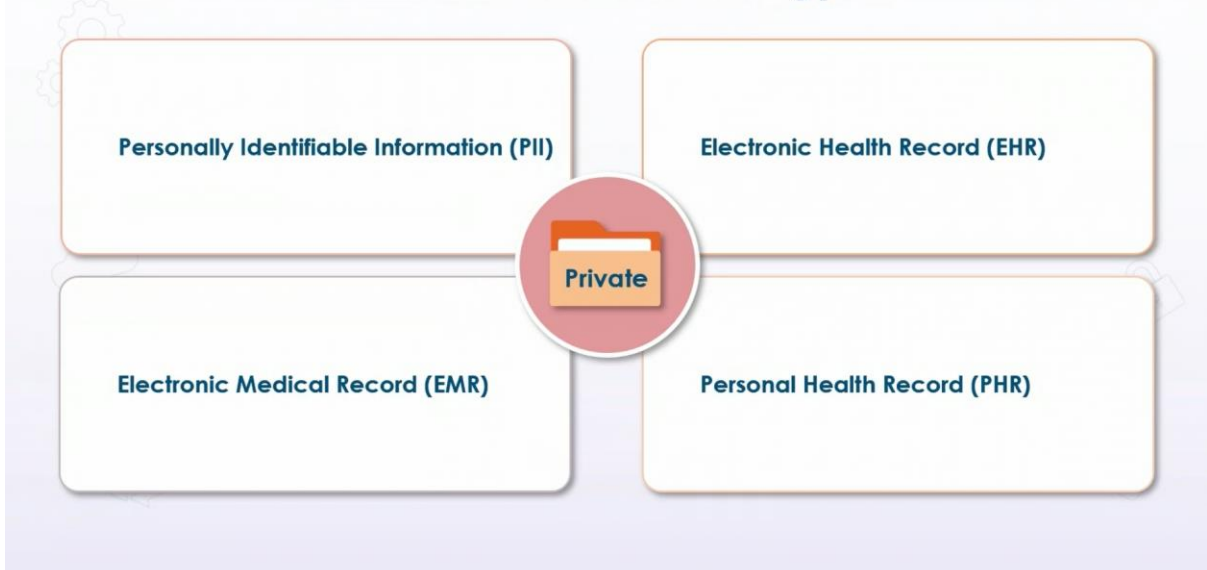


Regulatory/legal compliance

## Security and Regulatory Compliance



## Sensitive Information Types



## Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

- Limited disclosure of protected health information (PHI/ePHI) in the United States
- Applies to HIPAA-related entities
  - Health care providers
  - Health plans
- Physical and technical safeguards

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## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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- **Legislative act of the European Union (EU)**
  - **Puts control of personal data into the user's hands**
  - **Data privacy of PII**
    - Collection and retention
    - Use
    - Sharing
  - **Applies to organizations located anywhere**
  - **EU citizens must provide consent, and have access to and the ability to correct their own personal information**

## Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)



American federal law requiring parental consent



Restricts Internet service information gathering related to children's personal information

## Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)



International

Each type of card's security recommendations differ slightly (Visa, Mastercard, etc.)

Merchant security standards for protecting cardholder data

## PCI DSS Security Requirements

Goal	Control
Build and maintain a secure network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Firewalls</li><li>• Change system defaults</li></ul>
Protect cardholder data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Storage data protection</li><li>• Network encryption over open, public networks</li></ul>
Maintain a vulnerability management program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-virus solution including updates</li><li>• Apply security to all SDLC phases</li></ul>
Implement strong access control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Need to know basis' access to cardholder data</li><li>• Unique user accounts</li><li>• Physical security controls</li></ul>

## Mitigating Sensitive Data Exposure Attacks



## Data Classification



- Manual or automated metadata (labeling, tagging)
  - Files, folders, cloud resources, database records
- PII, financial, PHI, intellectual property (IP)
- Top secret, Confidential, etc.
- Microsoft File Server Resource Manager (FSRM), Amazon Macie

## Sensitive Data Privacy

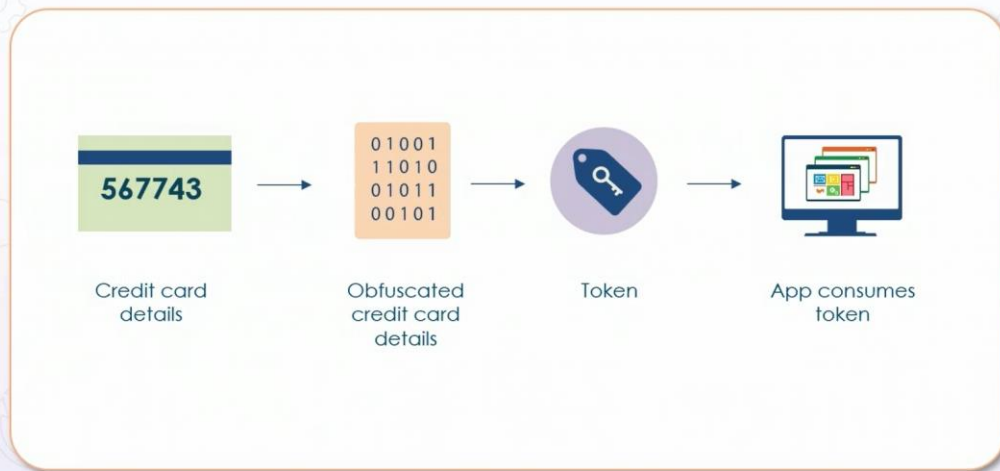


Anonymization



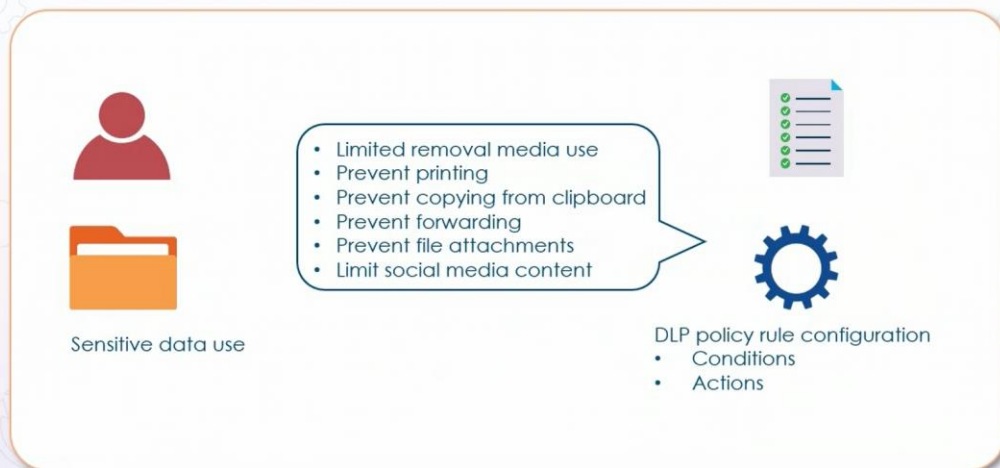
Masking

## Tokenization



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## Data Loss Prevention (DLP)



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## Digital Rights Management (DRM)



Protection of intellectual property

Prevent piracy, copyright infringement

Watermarking, restricted video game access (e.g. Steam)