For testing purposes, it's important to use \*\*dummy data\*\* rather than real sensitive information like phone numbers, credit card numbers, or other personally identifiable information (PII). Here are some examples of commonly used dummy data for testing:

### Phone Numbers

Use placeholders or test numbers to avoid using real ones. Here are a few standard test numbers:

- \*\*U.S. format\*\*: +1-555-555-5555

- \*\*UK format\*\*: +44 7911 123456

- \*\*International format\*\*: +99 1234567890 (where +99 is a placeholder country code)

### Credit Card Numbers

Payment processors often provide test credit card numbers. Here are some examples:

- \*\*Visa\*\*: 4111 1111 1111 1111

- \*\*MasterCard\*\*: 5555 5555 5555 4444

- \*\*American Express\*\*: 3782 822463 10005

These test numbers will not work for real transactions and are specifically intended for testing purposes.

### Email Addresses

Use test email formats:

- \*\*Example\*\*: test@example.com, example@test.com

For sensitive data testing, also consider anonymizing or hashing data, using a testing environment isolated from production, or using data-masking techniques to avoid handling real information.

Here’s a list of common types of sensitive or personally identifiable information (PII) often used in testing environments, along with dummy examples for each:

### 1. \*\*Name\*\*

- \*\*Dummy Example\*\*: John Doe, Jane Smith

### 2. \*\*Social Security Numbers (SSN) / National Identification Numbers\*\*

- \*\*U.S. SSN\*\*: 123-45-6789

- \*\*Other Formats\*\*: You can use formats specific to other countries but avoid real numbers. For example, UK National Insurance Number: QQ123456C

### 3. \*\*Address\*\*

- \*\*Dummy Address\*\*: 123 Main St, Springfield, IL 62701, USA

- \*\*International Example\*\*: 742 Evergreen Terrace, Springfield, Australia

### 4. \*\*Postal Codes\*\*

- \*\*U.S.\*\*: 12345 or 12345-6789

- \*\*International\*\*: SW1A 1AA (UK), K1A 0B1 (Canada)

### 5. \*\*Date of Birth\*\*

- \*\*Dummy Examples\*\*: 01/01/1990, 31/12/1980

### 6. \*\*Credit Card Numbers\*\* (test cards)

- \*\*Visa\*\*: 4111 1111 1111 1111

- \*\*MasterCard\*\*: 5555 5555 5555 4444

- \*\*Discover\*\*: 6011 0009 9013 9424

### 7. \*\*Bank Account Numbers\*\*

- \*\*Dummy Format\*\*: 0123456789 (use 10-12 digits depending on format requirements)

- \*\*International Bank Account Number (IBAN)\*\*: GB33BUKB20201555555555 (UK IBAN format)

### 8. \*\*Routing Numbers\*\*

- \*\*U.S. Routing Number\*\*: 021000021 (for testing purposes only)

### 9. \*\*Email Addresses\*\*

- \*\*Dummy Emails\*\*: test@example.com, demo@sample.com, user123@domain.com

### 10. \*\*Phone Numbers\*\*

- \*\*U.S. Format\*\*: +1-555-555-5555

- \*\*UK Format\*\*: +44 7700 900000

- \*\*International Format\*\*: +99 1234567890 (where +99 is a placeholder country code)

### 11. \*\*Driver's License Numbers\*\*

- \*\*U.S. Format (California)\*\*: D1234567

- \*\*Generic Format\*\*: DL-123-456-789

### 12. \*\*Tax Identification Number (TIN)\*\*

- \*\*U.S. Format\*\*: 12-3456789

### 13. \*\*Passport Numbers\*\*

- \*\*Generic Format\*\*: A1234567 (use country-specific placeholders if needed)

### 14. \*\*Medical Record Numbers\*\*

- \*\*Generic Format\*\*: MR123456789

### 15. \*\*License Plate Numbers\*\*

- \*\*Generic Format\*\*: ABC-1234

### 16. \*\*Employee IDs\*\*

- \*\*Generic Format\*\*: EMP123456, 123456

### 17. \*\*IP Addresses\*\*

- \*\*IPv4 Format\*\*: 192.0.2.0, 203.0.113.0

- \*\*IPv6 Format\*\*: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334

### 18. \*\*MAC Addresses\*\*

- \*\*Dummy MAC\*\*: 00:0a:95:9d:68:16

### 19. \*\*Username and Password\*\*

- \*\*Username\*\*: johndoe, janedoe

- \*\*Password\*\*: Password123, Test@2024

These are examples of dummy data commonly used to simulate realistic entries without compromising any actual sensitive data. Always avoid real data in testing environments and use anonymized or obfuscated information wherever possible.