

# Laboratoire pratique : IA générative pour l'anonymisation des données

#### Effort estimé: 30 minutes

#### Introduction

Outre la création de données synthétiques, qui, de par leur nature même, répondent aux exigences d'anonymisation, vous pouvez utiliser des plateformes d'IA génératives pour créer des scripts capables de modifier les informations personnelles identifiables (PII) dans un ensemble de données donné. Dans ce laboratoire, vous utiliserez la plateforme d'IA générative pour créer des scripts Python qui peuvent être utilisés pour appliquer différentes stratégies d'anonymisation aux attributs PII dans les données.

### **Objectifs**

Dans ce laboratoire, vous apprendrez à introduire l'anonymisation dans les données à l'aide de techniques telles que

- 1. Pseudonymisation
- 2. Rédaction
- 3. Généralisation
- 4. Ajout de bruit

#### Ensemble de données

L'ensemble de données utilisé dans ce laboratoire a été créé de manière synthétique à l'aide d' fakerune bibliothèque en Python. Veuillez noter qu'aucune des entrées de l'ensemble de données n'a de rapport avec un individu quel qu'il soit.

L'ensemble de données est disponible sur le lien partagé ci-dessous. Ensemble de données synthétiques

Les attributs de l'ensemble de données sont :

Attribut	Description
Nom	Nom du candidat
E-mail	Adresse e-mail du candidat
Âge	Âge du candidat
Numéro de contact	Numéro de contact du candidat

#### Plateforme de test

Le code de ce laboratoire peut être testé dans la plateforme de laboratoire suivante disponible dans le cours. Veuillez ouvrir ce laboratoire dans un shell de code distinct et utiliser cette plateforme pour tester les codes Python générés dans celui-ci.

# **Pseudonymisation**

La pseudonymisation consiste à remplacer les entrées originales des données par des pseudonymes appropriés. Cette opération supprime complètement l'entrée originale et protège la confidentialité de l'utilisateur. Nous pouvons utiliser cette technique pour convertir les noms des candidats en pseudonymes.

Vous pouvez simplement utiliser le modèle GPT pour créer un code qui fera cela pour vous. Supposons que vous souhaitiez remplacer les noms dans l'ensemble de données par un pseudonyme User ioù ireprésente l'i thentrée dans les données. Considérez l'invite suivante pour générer le code qui peut y parvenir.

Replace the entries under 'Name' attribute of a dataset into pseudonyms like "User\_i" using Python

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```
import pandas as pd
# Read the dataset into a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('your_dataset.csv')
# Replace the entries under the 'Name' attribute with pseudonyms like "User_i"
df['Name'] = ['User_' + str(i) for i in range(1, len(df) + 1)]
# Save the modified DataFrame back to a new CSV file
df.to_csv('modified_dataset.csv', index=False)
```

Vous pouvez modifier ce code de manière appropriée en fonction des besoins (mettre à jour le nom du fichier, le chemin d'accès au fichier et le chemin d'accès au fichier de destination) et l'essayer sur l'interface de test comme décrit sur la page d'introduction de ce laboratoire. L'emplacement du fichier source peut être utilisé comme URL du fichier partagé auparavant.

Un exemple de sortie ainsi que les modifications apportées au code sont affichés dans l'image ci-dessous.

Code avec modification

```
import pandas as pd
# Read the dataset into a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMSkillsNetwork-AI0273EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/v]
print(df.head())
# Replace the entries under the 'Name' attribute with pseudonyms like "User_i"
```

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```
df['Name'] = ['User_' + str(i) for i in range(1, len(df) + 1)]
# Print the first 5 entries of the modified dataframe
print('Modified dataset')
print(df.head())
```

Sortie

```
theia@theia-abhishekg1:/home/project$ python3 test_file.py
                                        Email
                                                Age
                                                     Contact Number
0
  Brenda Richards
                      michelle76@example.org
                                                 79
                                                         9898586166
     Antonio Perez
                      psingleton@example.net
                                                 19
                                                         9876282758
      Terry Monroe
                      edwardross@example.net
                                                 30
                                                         9782846470
                                                         9739572462
     Heather Floyd
                      cookbrooke@example.net
4
     Allen Shelton craigcollins@example.net
                                                         9676063153
Modified dataset
     Name
                               Email Age
                                           Contact Number
0
             michelle76@example.org
                                                9898586166
  User 1
                                       79
1
  User 2
             psingleton@example.net
                                       19
                                                9876282758
2
  User 3
             edwardross@example.net
                                       30
                                                9782846470
   User 4
             cookbrooke@example.net
                                       65
                                                9739572462
   User 5
          craigcollins@example.net
                                       63
                                                9676063153
```

# Rédaction

A common method of anonymization is redacting parts of the information so as to protect the personal information in a data. You can test this out by redacting the email addresses of the candidates in the record such that only the first and last characters of the username and the service providers are visible. The rest of the characters are replaced with the character '\*'.

Consider the following prompt to achieve this.

Write a python code to redact the entries under the attribute 'Email' in a dataframe such that only the first and last characters of

The output code generated should look like this.

You can modify this code and use it in the testing environment to confirm that it infact redacts the email addresses in the dataframe. A necessary modification would be using only the function and the function call, and ignoring the import command and data frame creation, since both these steps have already been completed in the previous task. You can append this code to your existing code and see the result of both the processes in a single go.

The sample updated code and outputs are shown below.

```
import pandas as pd
# Read the dataset into a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMSkillsNetwork-AI0273EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/v]
print(df.head())
# Replace the entries under the 'Name' attribute with pseudonyms like "User_i"
df['Name'] = ['User_' + str(i) for i in range(1, len(df) + 1)]
# Function to redact email addresses
def redact_email(email):
    username, domain = email.split('@')
    redacted_username = username[0] + '*'*(len(username)-2) + username[-1]
    redacted_username = username[0] + '*'*(len(domain)-2) + domain[-1]
    return redacted_username + '@' + redacted_domain
# Redact 'Email' column in the dataframe
df['Email'] = df['Email'].apply(redact_email)
# Print the first 5 entries of the modified dataframe
print('Modified dataset')
print(df.head())
```

Output

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                                         Email
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                                                          9876282758
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      Terry Monroe
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                                                          9782846470
                       cookbrooke@example.net
     Heather Floyd
                                                 65
                                                          9739572462
     Allen Shelton
                    craigcollins@example.net
                                                 63
                                                          9676063153
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Modified dataset
                               Email
     Name
                                       Age
                                            Contact Number
             m********6@e*********g
   User 1
0
                                        79
                                                9898586166
             p*******n@e*********t
   User 2
                                        19
                                                9876282758
             e***********************
2
   User
                                        30
                                                9782846470
             c*******e@e*********
   User
                                        65
                                                9739572462
           c*********s@e*********t
   User
                                        63
                                                9676063153
```

### Generalization

Generalization involves putting specific entries, which may be possible identifiers, into generic groups, such that the personal details in the records are protected. You can apply the generalization logic to the Age attribute of the said data set, and convert the specific age of the candidates into generic categories. For example, 28 can become 20s, 36 can become 30s, and so on.

You can create a code for this using the following prompt.

Write a python code to generalize the entries under the attribute 'Age' of a data frame such that exact number is converted into a ç

The output code generated should look like this.

You can modify this code and use it in the testing environment to confirm that it in fact generalizes the age in the dataframe. A necessary modification would be using only the function and the function call, and ignoring the import command and dataframe creation, since both these steps have already been completed in the first task. You can append this code to your existing code and see the result of all the processes in a single go.

The sample updated code and outputs are shown below.

Output

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Modified dataset
                                           Contact Number
                               Email
     Name
                                      Age
             m*******6@e********g
                                      70s
   User 1
                                                9898586166
             p*******n@e********t
1
   User 2
                                      10s
                                                9876282758
             e*******s@e********t
2
  User_3
                                      30s
                                                9782846470
             c*******e@e*********
3
   User 4
                                      605
                                                9739572462
           c*********s@e*********
   User
                                      60s
                                                9676063153
```

# **Noise addition**

Another way to anonymize the data is to add random noise to it. This converts the original data into unusable garbage data and is effective in protecting the privacy of the candidate. You can apply such random addition to the attribute 'Contact Number' in the data set.

Assuming that all contact numbers are numerical values of 10 digits length, you need to add a random noise of length five digits to it. To create a Python code that can do this, you can use the following prompt on the GPT system.

Write a python code to add random noise of 5 digit length to a numerical attribute 'Contact Number' in a data frame which had all va

The output code generated should look like this.

You can modify this code and use it in the testing environment to confirm that it adds noise to the contact number in the dataframe. A necessary modification would be using only the function and the function call, and ignoring the pandas import command and dataframe creation, since both these steps have already been completed in the first task. The import command for random will still be needed for the function to work. You can append this code to your existing code and see the result of all the processes in a single go.

The sample updated code and outputs are shown below.

Output

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                      edwardross@example.net
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     Heather Floyd
                      cookbrooke@example.net
                                                        9739572462
     Allen Shelton craigcollins@example.net
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                                                        9676063153
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Modified dataset
                                      Age Contact Number
                               Email
     Name
             m*******6@e*******
   User 1
                                      70s
                                              9898568297
             p*******n@e********t
   User 2
                                      10s
                                              9876215035
             e*************************
   User 3
                                      30s
                                              9782863880
             c*******e@e********
                                              9739566757
  User
          c*********s@e********t
  User 5
                                              9676047700
theia@theia-abhishekg1:/home/project$
```

## **Practice exercises**

Try to create the codes for the following tasks using generative AI model and test them on the testing interface.

- 1. Redact the Name attribute such that only the vowels are visible and rest everything is replaced by the character #
- 2. Assign Pseudonyms in place of the Email attribute, such that all email IDs are converted to user i@pseudo.com, where i is the i th entry in the dataset.
- 3. Add random noise to the first five numbers of the Contact Number instead of the last five.

## Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this lab.

By the end of this lab, you are now able to use generative AI to create Python codes that can anonymize data by using the following strategies.

- 1. Pseudonymization
- 2. Redaction
- 3. Generalization
- 4. Noise addition

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