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## Secure Software Design For Data Privacy

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# Privacy By Design

## The 7 Foundational Principles

- Proactive not Reactive; Preventative not Remedial
- Privacy as the Default
- Privacy Embedded into Design
- Full Functionality – Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
- End-to-End Security – Lifecycle Protection
- Visibility and Transparency
- Respect for User Privacy

*Source: Privacy By Design – The 7 Foundational Principles, Ann Cavoukian, Ph.D. ,  
Information & Privacy Commissioner, Ontario, Canada*



# Data Privacy Ground Rules

- If you don't need it, don't collect it.
- If you need to collect it for processing only, collect it only after you have **informed** the user that you are collecting their information and they have **consented**, but don't store it
- If you have the need to collect it for processing and storage, then collect it, with user consent, and store it only for an **explicit retention period** that is compliant with organizational policy and/or regulatory requirements
- If you have the need to collect it and store it, then **don't archive** it, if the data has **outlived** its usefulness and there is **no retention** requirement.



# Fundamental Security Concepts



# Security in Privacy Design



# Privacy vs Integrity

- In most of data protection acts (such as GDPR) said that “*organizations must take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of personal data collected from data subjects*”
- Some privacy design approaches using referential integrity across datasets
- But some privacy design approaches using data distortion techniques
- Conclusion
  - Data as “Source of Truth” → Integrity is a must
  - Data in use → Integrity depends on utility



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# Privacy with Data Anonymization

- Anonymization is the process of removing private information from the data
- Anonymized data cannot be linked to any one individual account

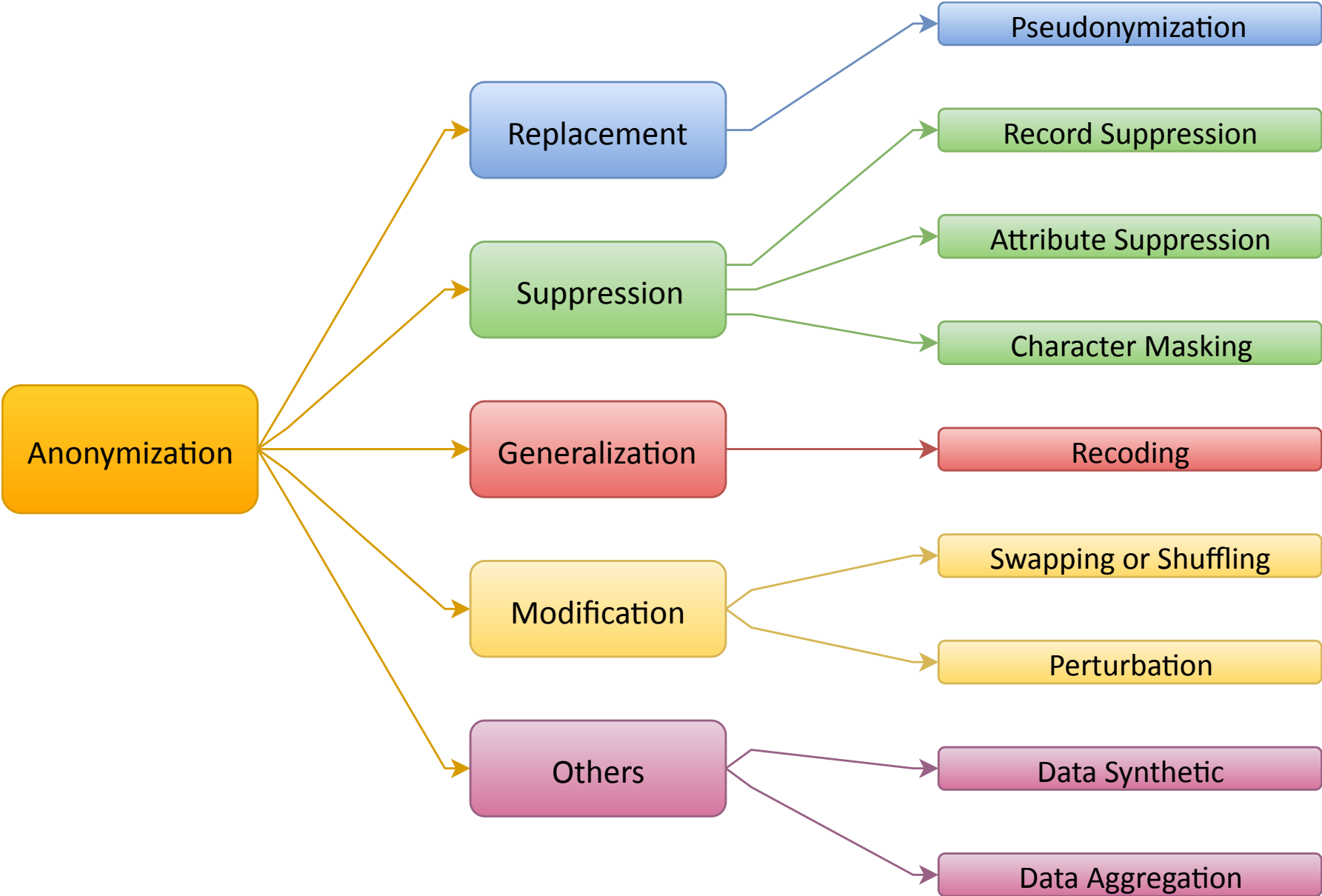


# What You Need to Aware of Anonymization

- Purpose of anonymization and its utility
- Characteristics of each anonymization techniques
- Inferred information after implementation
- Expertise with the subject matter
- Competency in anonymization process and techniques
- Recipients



# Anonymization Techniques



# Terminology

- Data Attribute:
  - Data field, data column or variable, an information that can be found across the data records in a data set
- Dataset:
  - A set of data records, conceptually similar to a table in a conventional database or spreadsheet, having records (rows) and attributes (columns)
- Direct Identifier:
  - A data attribute that on its own identifies an individual (e.g. fingerprint) or has been assigned to an individual (e.g. Citizen ID)
- Indirect identifier or Quasi-Identifiers:
  - A data attribute that, by itself/on its own, does not identify an individual, but may identify an individual when combined with other information
- Re-identification:
  - Identifying a person from an anonymized dataset



# Pseudonymization

- Decoupling identifiable data from the dataset, usually by means of identifier key references
- Pseudonym (aka Token) may represent one or more attributes
- Pseudonyms can be
  - Reversible (by the owner(s) of the original data), where the original values are securely kept but can be retrieved and linked back to the pseudonyms
  - Irreversible, where the original values are properly disposed and the pseudonymization was done in a non-repeatable fashion
- Pseudonyms persistence
  - Persistent – Same pseudonym values represent the same individual across different datasets
  - Non-persistent – Different pseudonyms represent the same individual in different datasets to prevent linking of the different datasets
- Pseudonyms generation
  - Random (Ex. UUID, GUID)
  - Deterministic (Ex. Hashing, Encryption, PCI DSS Tokenization)



# Pseudonymization – Example#1 (1/2)

## Before Anonymization:

Name	Address	Phone
Jim Demetriou	4290 Cheval Circle, Stow, OH 44224	330-805-4211
Gary Furlong	24 Steeple Drive, Hillsborough, NJ 08844	908-359-1754
Maria Herring	8096 Wild Lemon Lane, Manlius, NY 13104	315-682-4453
John Sacksteder	2480 Pendower Lane, Keswick, VA 22947	240-994-6728
John Mantel	23 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075	413-532-5562
Dan Okray	W1748 Circle Drive, Sullivan, WI 53178	262-593-5004

## After Pseudonymizing the Name Attribute:

Name	Address	Phone
LAU5B90A	4290 Cheval Circle, Stow, OH 44224	330-805-4211
1YXHL5K0	24 Steeple Drive, Hillsborough, NJ 08844	908-359-1754
KOTACI4U	8096 Wild Lemon Lane, Manlius, NY 13104	315-682-4453
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# Pseudonymization – Example#1 (2/2)

## Identity Database

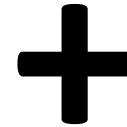
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1YXHL5K0	Gary Furlong
KOTACI4U	Maria Herring
SDM1VHX3	John Sacksteder
UJQXYU27	John Mantel
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# Pseudonymization – Example#2

**Identity**

First Name: Narudom  
Last Name: Roongsiriwong  
Age: 18



**Non-Identifiable Data**

Gender: Male  
Nationality: Thai  
Blood Type: O  
Occupation: Engineer



**Full Data**

First Name: Narudom  
Last Name: Roongsiriwong  
Age: 18  
Gender: Male  
Nationality: Thai  
Blood Type: O  
Occupation: Engineer





# Pseudonymization Guideline

- When to use
  - Data values need to be unique and no need to keep original attribute
- How to use:
  - Replace the respective attribute values with made up values
  - The made up values should be unique, and should have no relationship to the original values
- Tips
  - GDPR separates Pseudonymization from Anonymization
  - This should be a key part of your Privacy by Design strategy
  - Ensure not to re-use pseudonyms that have already been utilized
  - Persistent pseudonyms are usually better for maintaining referential integrity across data sets
  - For reversible pseudonyms, the mapping tables or functions or secret encryption keys should be securely kept and can only be used by the organization



# Attribute Suppression

The removal of an entire part of data (“column” in database) in a data set.

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## After Suppressing the “Address” Attribute:

Name	Phone
Jim Demetriou	330-805-4211
Gary Furlong	908-359-1754
Maria Herring	315-682-4453
John Sacksteder	240-994-6728
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# Attribute Suppression Guideline

- When to use
  - That attribute is not required in the anonymized dataset, or when the attribute cannot otherwise be suitably anonymized with another technique
- How to use:
  - Delete (e.g. remove) the attribute(s), not hiding
  - If the structure of the data set needs to be maintained, clear the data (and possibly the header)
- Tips
  - This is the strongest type of anonymization technique, because there is no way of recovering any information from such an attribute
  - Less sensitive derived attribute may be create to suppress the original attribute(s). E.g. “Usage Duration” attribute base on “Check-In” and ‘Check-Out” date and time attributes



# Record Suppression

- The removal of an entire record in a data set

Can anyone guess  
who should this person be?

Name	Address	Phone
3BRYAYN8	Highlands Farm Woodchurch, Ashford, TN26 3RJ	2087726222
3O7T78EZ	St Elizabeths, Much Hadham, SG10 6EW	2083435600
3WVYDLCN	10 Downing St, Westminster, London SW1A 2AA	1322341162
6SSC98FX	Hermitage Court, Hermitage, Kent, ME16 9NT	2086887666
9CSYE673	Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 7LB	1908262860
9DIHFAQ9	14 High Street, Brompton, Gillingham, ME7 5AE	2089440110



About 50,200,000 results (0.69 seconds)

### Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street - GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/.../prime-ministers-office-10-downing-street>

Prime Minister Theresa May delivered the following speech at a Downing Street reception for diabetes charities and the NHS. ... Prime Minister Theresa May hosts mental health and community leaders in Downing Street following independent review of Mental Health Act. ... PM Theresa May's ...

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### 10 Downing Street - Wikipedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10\\_Downing\\_Street](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10_Downing_Street)

Downing Street, also known colloquially in the United Kingdom simply as Number 10, is the headquarters of the Government of the United Kingdom and the ...

Architect: [Kenton Couse](#) Designated: 14 January 1970

Town or city: [City of Westminster](#); [London](#), [SW1](#) Country: [United Kingdom](#)

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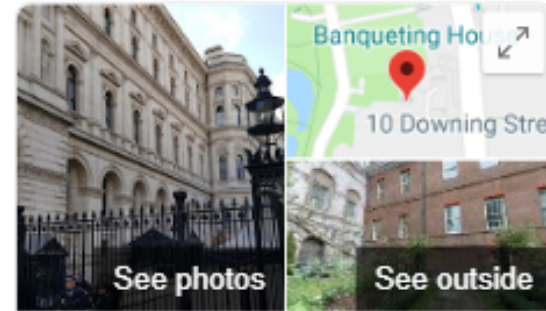
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Can you walk up to 10 Downing Street?

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10 Downing Street, also known colloquially in the United Kingdom simply as Number 10, is the headquarters of the Government of the United Kingdom and the official residence and office of the First Lord ... [Wikipedia](#)

**Address:** 10 Downing St, Westminster, London SW1A 2AA, UK

**Opened:** 1684

**Phone:** +44 20 7925 0918

**Reference no:** 1210759

**Architects:** [Christopher Wren](#), [William Kent](#), [Quinlan Terry](#), [Raymond Erith](#), [Kenton Couse](#)

Did you know? Perhaps the most famous

# Record Suppression Guideline

- When to use
  - The records are so unique and outliers can lead to easy re-identification
- How to use:
  - Delete the entire record, not just row hiding
- Tips
  - The removal of a record can impact the data set such as for statistical analysis



# Character Masking

- The change of the characters of a data value, e.g. by using a constant symbol (e.g. “\*” or “x”)
- Masking is typically partial, i.e. applied only to some characters in the attribute



# Character Masking Guideline

- When to use
  - The data value is a string of characters and hiding some part is sufficient to provide anonymity
- How to use:
  - Replace the appropriate characters with a chosen symbol
    - Fixed number of characters (e.g. for credit card numbers)
    - Variable number of characters (e.g. for email address)
- Tips
  - Subject matter knowledge of each data type to be mask is needed to ensure the right characters are masked
  - The data owners are meant to recognize their own data





# Recoding

- A deliberate reduction in the precision of data
- Example:
  - Converting a person's age into an age range
  - Converting a precise location into a less precise location



# Recoding – Example

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## After Recoding the Address Attribute:

Name	Address	Phone
LAU5B90A	Stow, OH	330-805-4211
1YXHL5K0	Hillsborough, NJ	908-359-1754
KOTACI4U	Manlius, NY	315-682-4453
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# Recoding Guideline

- When to use
  - The data values that can be recoded and still be useful for the intended purpose
- How to use:
  - Design appropriate data categories and rules for translating data.
  - Consider suppressing any records that still stand out after the translation (see record suppression)
- Tips
  - Design the data ranges with appropriate sizes
    - Too large data range may cause the data too much modification
    - Too small data range may be easy to re-identify



# Shuffling

- Rearranging data in the data set where the individual attribute values are still represented in the data set, but generally, do not correspond to the original records



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# Shuffling Guideline

- When to use
  - Subsequent analysis only needs to look at aggregated data and there is no need for analysis of relationships between attributes at the record level
- How to use:
  - Identify which attributes to shuffle then shuffle or reassign the attribute values to any record in the data set
- Tips
  - Assess and decide which attributes need to be shuffled



# Perturbation

- The value modification from the original data set in order to be slightly different
- Two main techniques
  - Probability distribution: data replacement from the same distribution sample or from the distribution itself
  - Value distortion: modification by multiplicative or additive noise, or other randomized processes (more effective)



# Perturbation – Example

## Before Anonymization:

Person	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Age (years)	Smokes?	Disease A?	Disease B?
198740	160	50	30	No	No	No
287402	177	70	36	No	No	Yes
398747	158	46	20	Yes	Yes	No
498732	173	75	22	No	No	No
598772	169	82	44	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Perturbation Rules Using Base-X Rounding:

Attribute	Anonymization Technique
Height (in cm)	Base-5 rounding (5 is chosen to be somewhat proportionate to the typical height value of, e.g. 120 to 190 cm)
Weight (in kg)	Base-3 rounding (3 is chosen to be somewhat proportionate to the typical weight value of, e.g. 40 to 100 kg)
Age (in years)	Base-3 rounding (3 is chosen to be somewhat proportionate to the typical age value of, e.g. 10 to 100 years)
(the remaining attributes)	Nil, due to being non-numerical and difficult to modify without substantial change in value





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## After Anonymization:

Person	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Age (years)	Smokes?	Disease A?	Disease B?
198740	160	51	30	No	No	No
287402	175	69	36	No	No	Yes
398747	160	45	18	Yes	Yes	No
498732	175	75	21	No	No	No
598772	170	81	42	Yes	Yes	Yes



# Perturbation Guideline

- When to use
  - Quasi-identifiers (typically numbers and dates) which may potentially be identifying when combined with other data sources, and slight changes in value are acceptable.
  - Should not be used where data accuracy is important
- How to use:
  - Depends on the exact data perturbation technique used



# Other Techniques

- Data Synthetic
- Data Aggregation

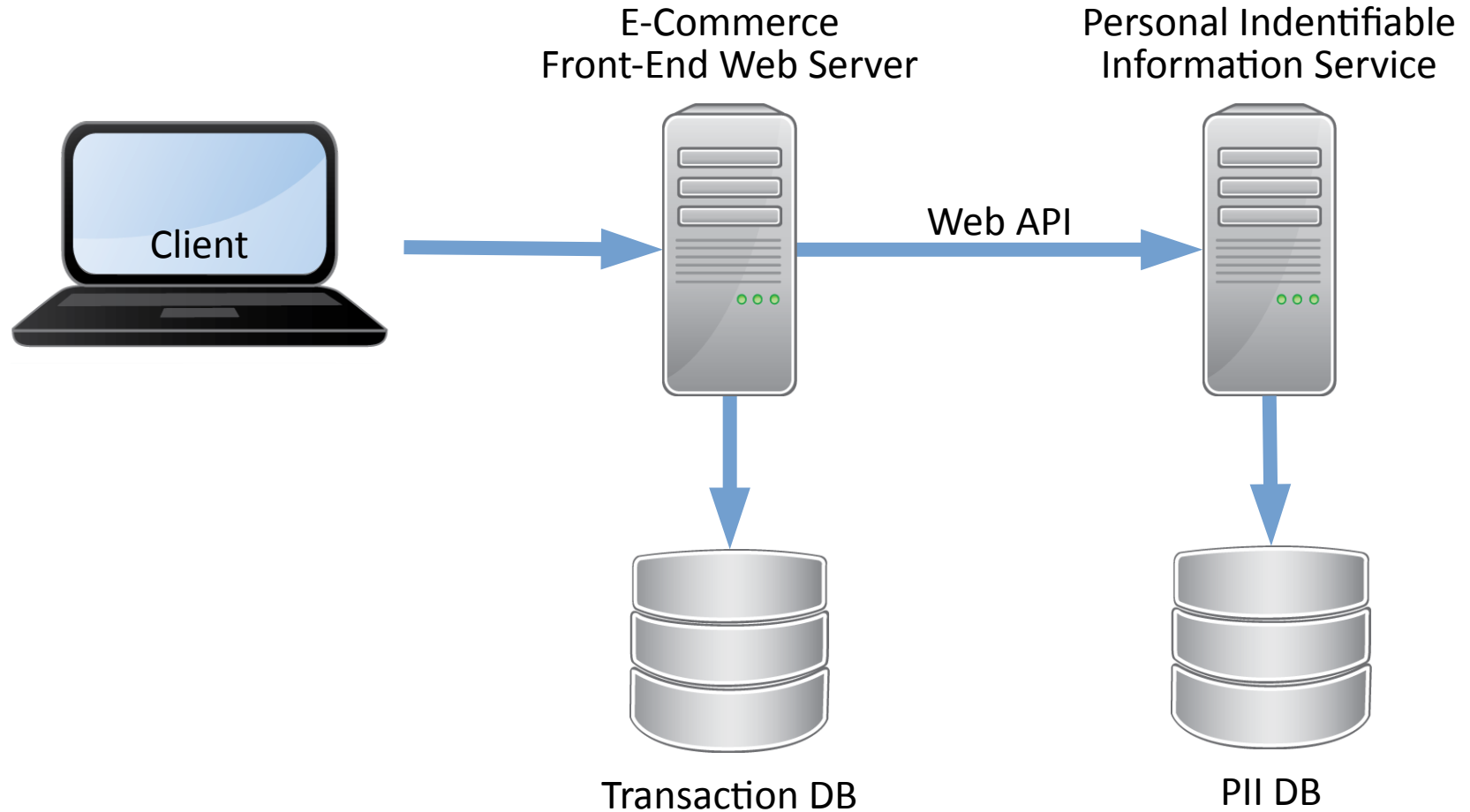


# Conclusion: Select the Right Anonymization

- Purpose of anonymization and its utility
- Characteristics of each anonymization techniques
- Inferred information after implementation
- Expertise with the subject matter
- Competency in anonymization process and techniques
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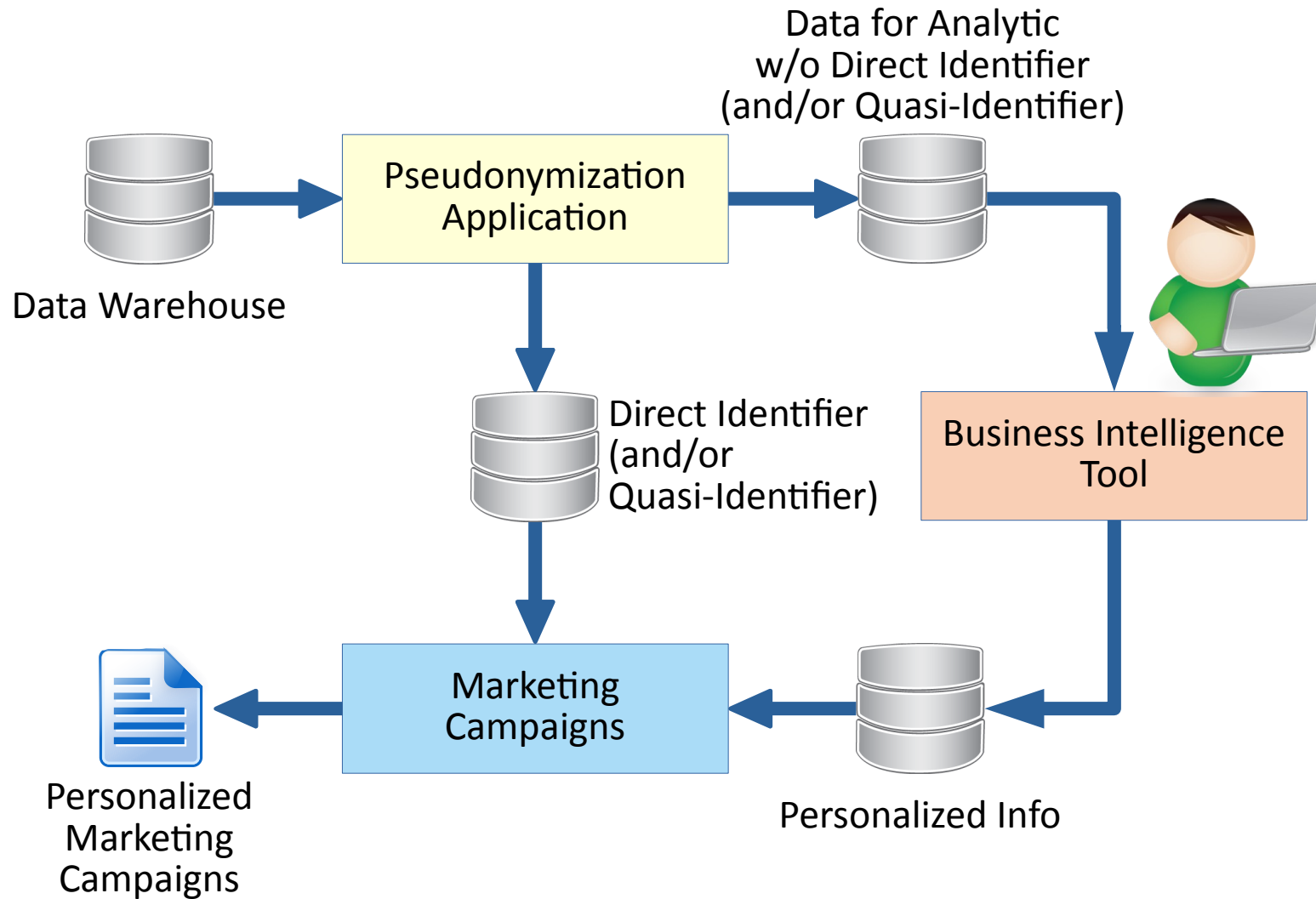
# Example System Design: E-Commerce on the Cloud



**Pseudonymization**



# Example System Design: Personalized Marketing



## Protect Cardholder Data

### Requirement 3: Protect stored cardholder data

Protection methods such as encryption, truncation, masking, and hashing are critical components of cardholder data protection. If an intruder circumvents other security controls and gains access to encrypted data, without the proper cryptographic keys, the data is unreadable and unusable to that person. Other effective methods of protecting stored data should also be considered as potential risk mitigation opportunities. For example, methods for minimizing risk include not storing cardholder data unless absolutely necessary, truncating cardholder data if full PAN is not needed, and not sending unprotected PANs using end-user messaging technologies, such as e-mail and instant messaging.

Please refer to the *PCI DSS and PA-DSS Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms* for definitions of "strong cryptography" and other PCI DSS terms.

PCI DSS Requirements	Testing Procedures	Guidance
<p><b>3.1</b> Keep cardholder data storage to a minimum by implementing data retention and disposal policies, procedures and processes that include at least the following for all cardholder data (CHD) storage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limiting data storage amount and retention time to that which is required for legal, regulatory, and/or business requirements</li> <li>Specific retention requirements for cardholder data</li> <li>Processes for secure deletion of data when no longer needed</li> <li>A quarterly process for identifying and securely deleting stored cardholder data that exceeds defined retention.</li> </ul>	<p><b>3.1.a</b> Examine the data retention and disposal policies, procedures and processes to verify they include the following for all cardholder data (CHD) storage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limiting data storage amount and retention time to that which is required for legal, regulatory, and/or business requirements.</li> <li>Specific requirements for retention of cardholder data (for example, cardholder data needs to be held for X period for Y business reasons).</li> <li>Processes for secure deletion of cardholder data when no longer needed for legal, regulatory, or business reasons.</li> <li>A quarterly process for identifying and securely deleting stored cardholder data that exceeds defined retention requirements.</li> </ul> <p><b>3.1.b</b> Interview personnel to verify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All locations of stored cardholder data are included in the data retention and disposal processes.</li> <li>Either a quarterly automatic or manual process is in place to identify and securely delete stored cardholder data.</li> <li>The quarterly automatic or manual process is performed for all locations of cardholder data.</li> </ul>	<p>A formal data retention policy identifies what data needs to be retained, and where that data resides so it can be securely destroyed or deleted as soon as it is no longer needed.</p> <p>The only cardholder data that may be stored after authorization is the primary account number or PAN (rendered unreadable), expiration date, cardholder name, and service code.</p> <p>Understanding where cardholder data is located is necessary so it can be properly retained or disposed of when no longer needed. In order to define appropriate retention requirements, an entity first needs to understand their own business needs as well as any legal or regulatory obligations that apply to their industry, and/or that apply to the type of data being retained.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Continued on next page)</i></p>



# Example System Design: PCI-DSS 3.2

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- encryption, Pseudonymization
- truncation, Recoding
- masking, Character Masking
- and hashing Pseudonymization

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# Q&A

