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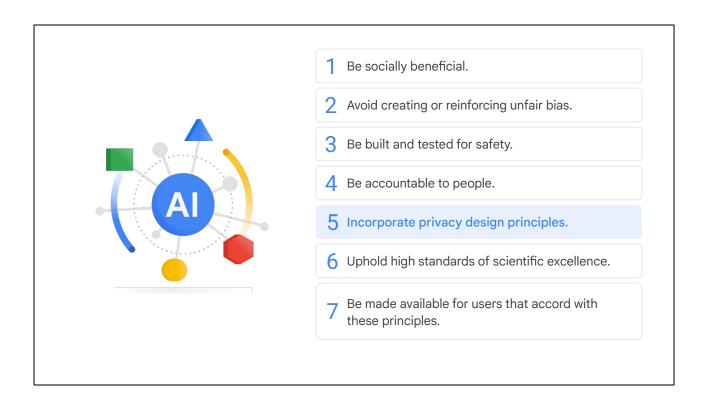
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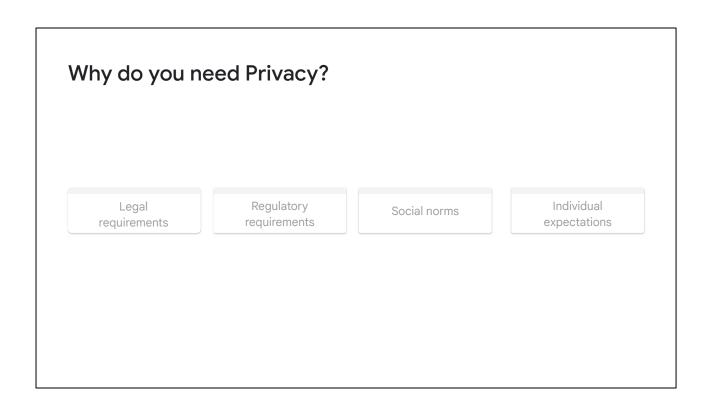
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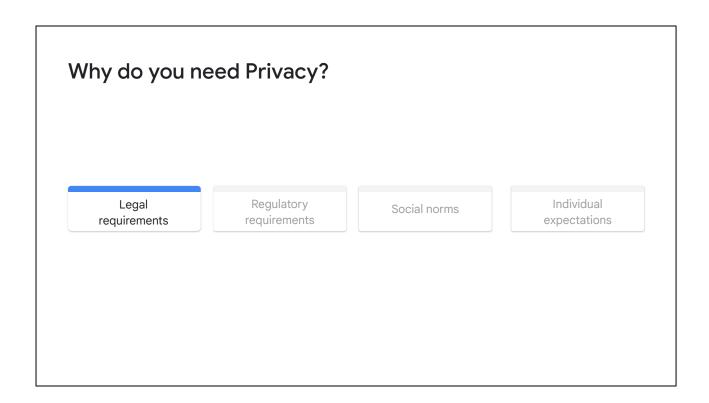
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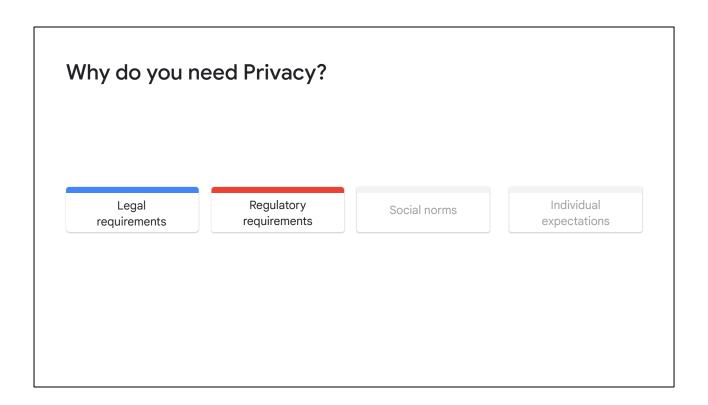
Privacy relates to Google's fifth AI principle: "Incorporate privacy design principles"; although it's worth noting that the principles often intersect.



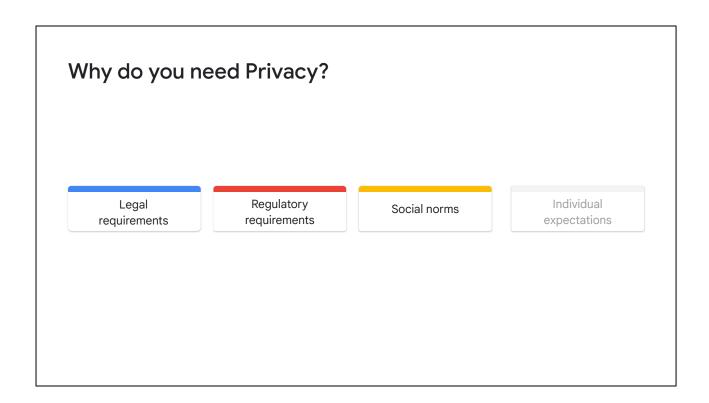
Why do you need to take privacy into consideration? There are several reasons.



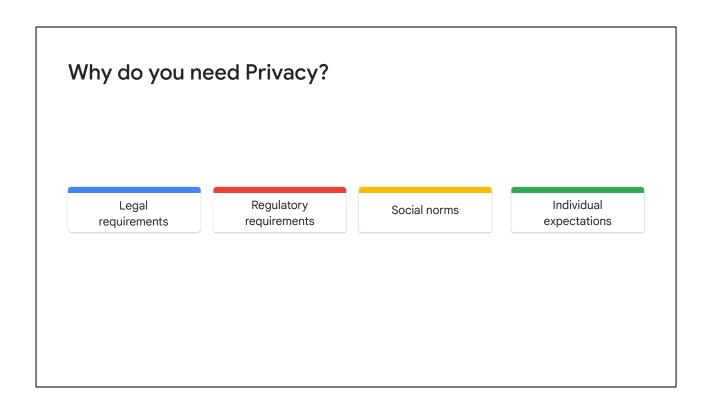
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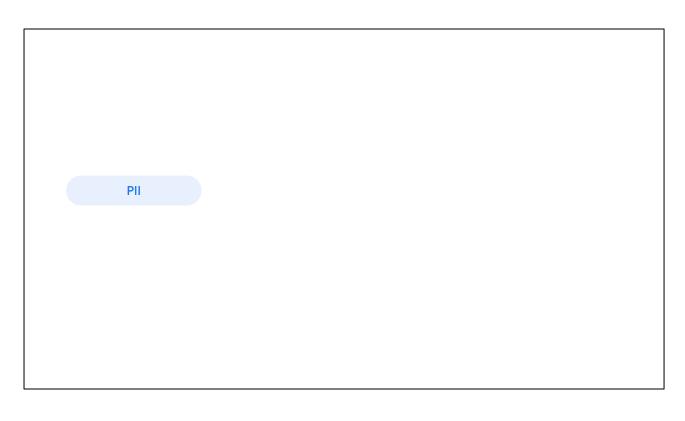
but also considering social norms



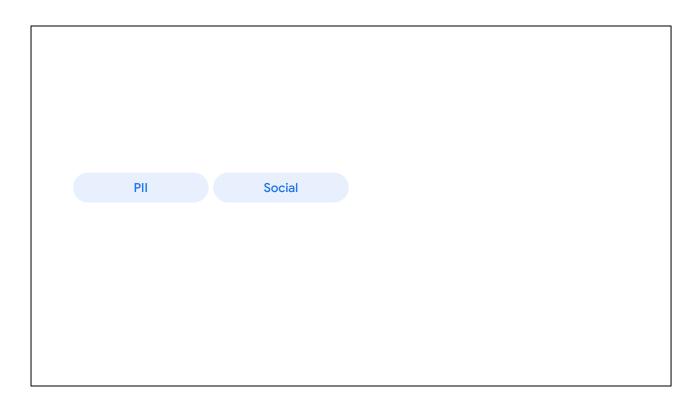
and typical individual expectations.

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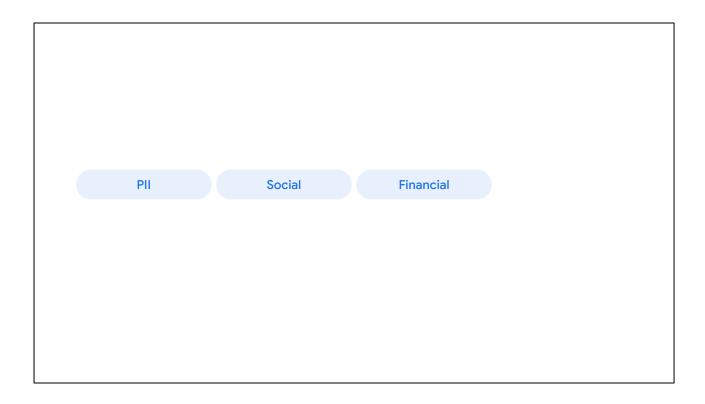
A sensitive attribute is any human attribute that may be given special consideration for legal, ethical, social, or personal reasons. This includes, but is not limited to:



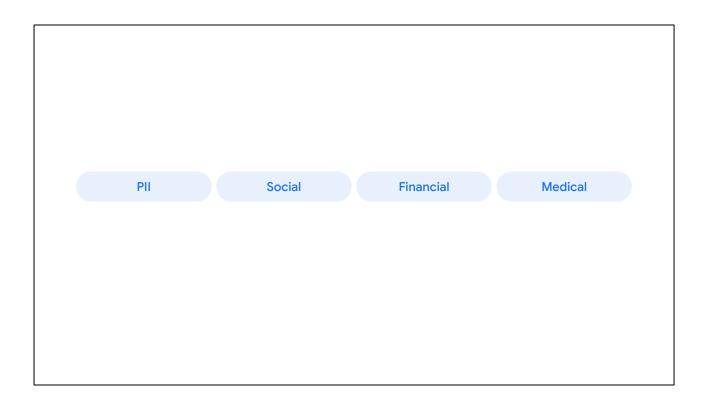
• Personal identifiable information, such as full names, date of birth, address, and phone number.



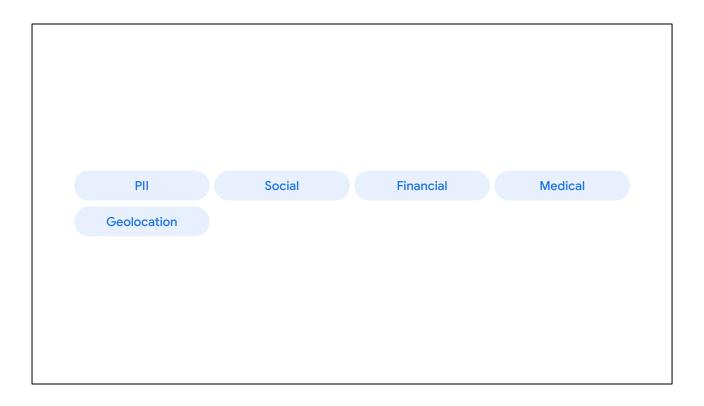
 Social data such as ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and political affiliation.



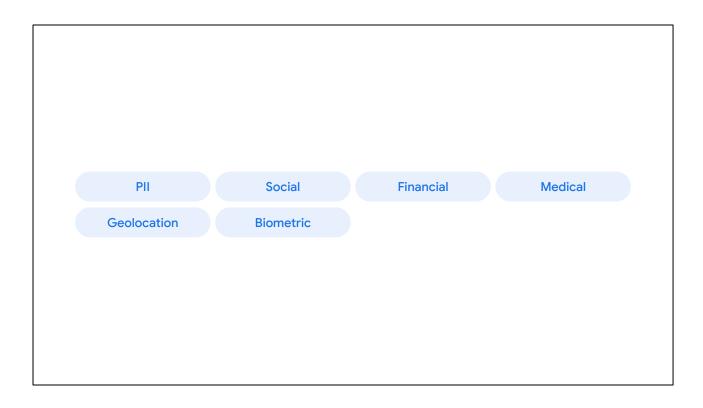
Financial data such as credit card numbers, income, and tax records.



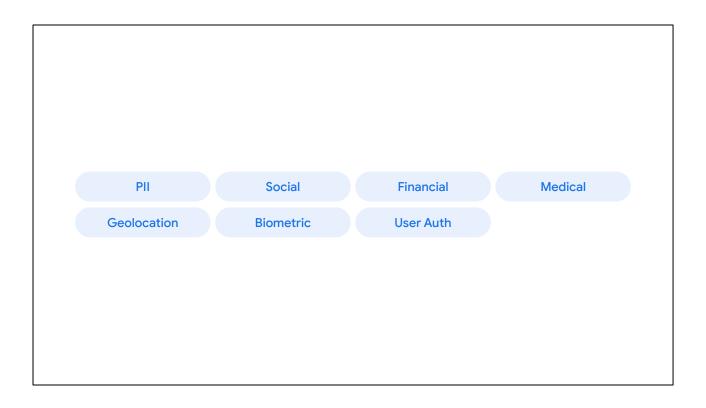
 Health and medical data, such as diagnoses, prescriptions, and genetic data.



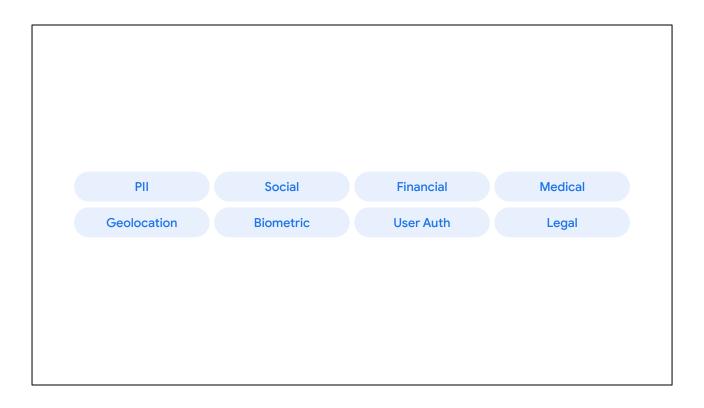
Geolocation data, such as tracking data from mobile devices.



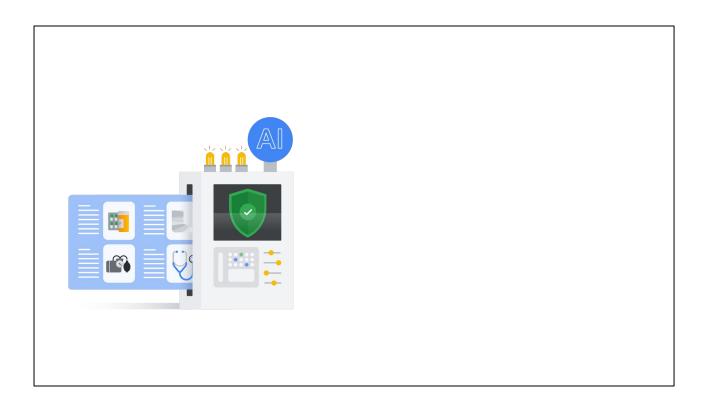
Biometric data, such as facial recognition, voice, and fingerprints.



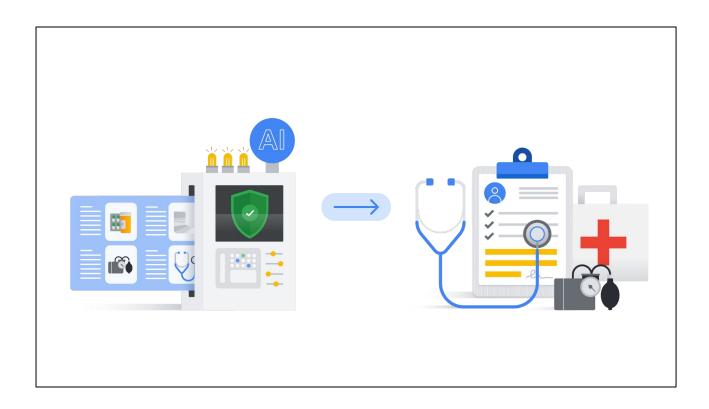
 User authentication data, such as usernames, passwords, security questions and answers.



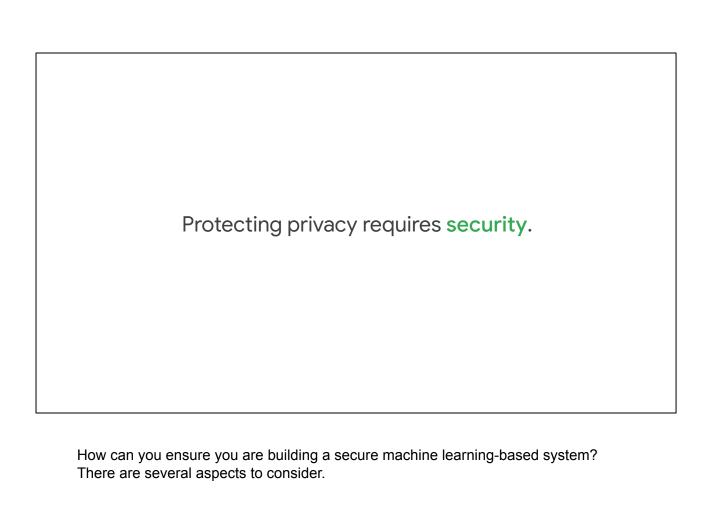
Legal data, including intellectual property and trade secrets.

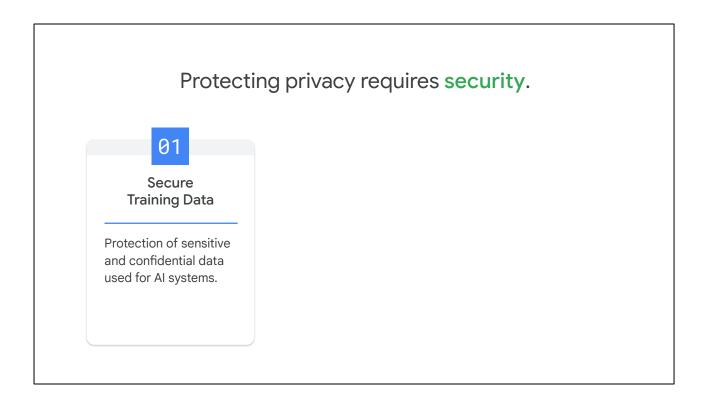


There may be enormous benefits to building a model that operates on sensitive data, such as an AI system trained on electronic health records to predict an individual's risk of chronic diseases,

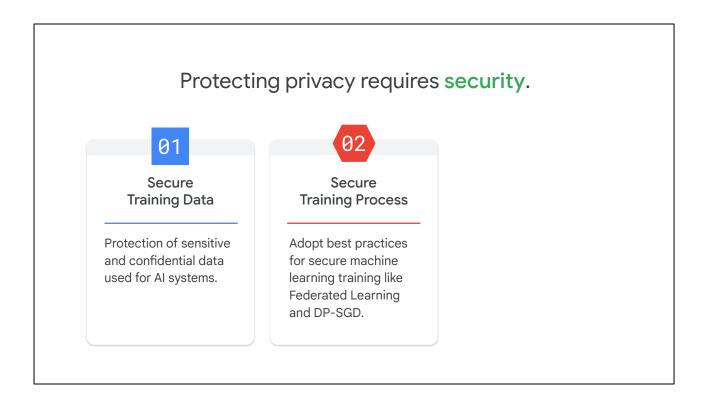


then deployed to make personalized health recommendations. However, it is always essential to consider the potential privacy implications in using sensitive data.

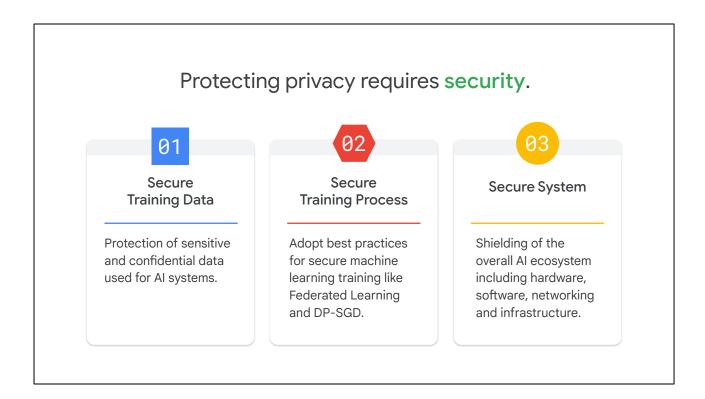




Security in training data: Since machine learning is always trained on a dataset, the protection of sensitive and confidential data used for AI systems is critical.



Security in training process: you can address security by adopting best practices for secure machine-learning training like Federated Learning and Differentially Private Stochastic Gradient Descent or DP-SGD.



Implementing privacy-preserving techniques across hardware, software, communication channels, and infrastructure is crucial for comprehensive AI system security.

We'll look at data security in detail first, and then discuss the other two aspects.

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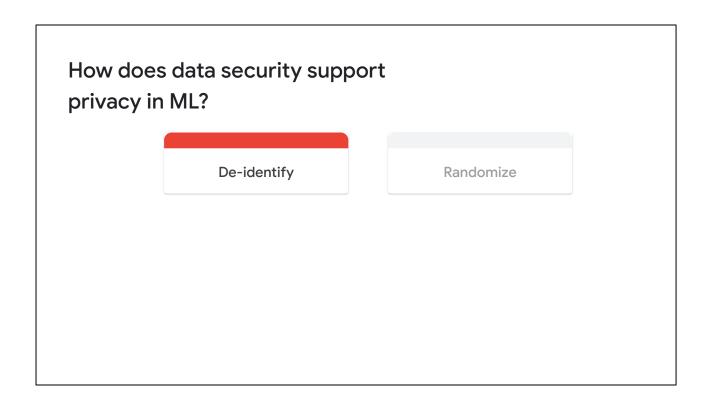
Let's examine privacy in training data.

How does data security support privacy in ML?									
	De-identify	Randomize							

In our context of privacy in ML, data security is the protection of sensitive data used in AI systems.

Keep in mind that you want to minimize the use of sensitive data as much as possible. Preferably at the data collection phase, such as collecting aggregated data, rather than during data processing, or collecting individual interactions, for example.

We recommend two different, not exclusive, approaches to consider:



1. De-identify your data through de-identification techniques such as:

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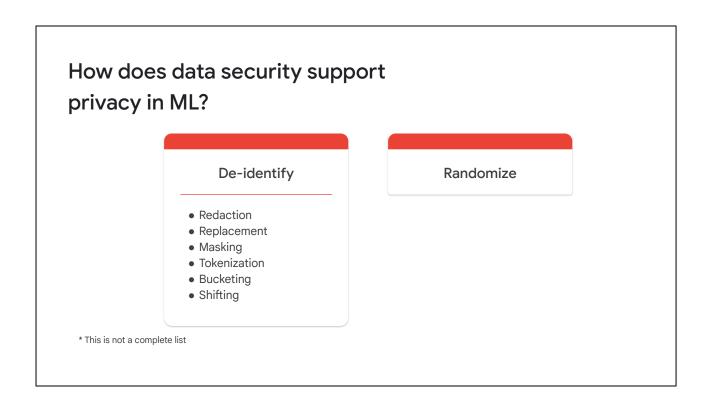
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and shifting.



2. Randomize your data through methods such as

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data perturbation

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Whether these factors are a positive aspect or a potential risk depends on the specific use case and data privacy requirements.

For example, reversibility is great for auditability and recovery, but it can easily lead to data leakage, otherwise known as re-identification.

The same risks exist with referential integrity (although, less likely). But referential integrity has the added benefits of improving ML performance and consistency when guaranteed





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First de-identification technique: redaction.

Redaction is the process of deleting all or parts of a sensitive value.



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!! Not reversible

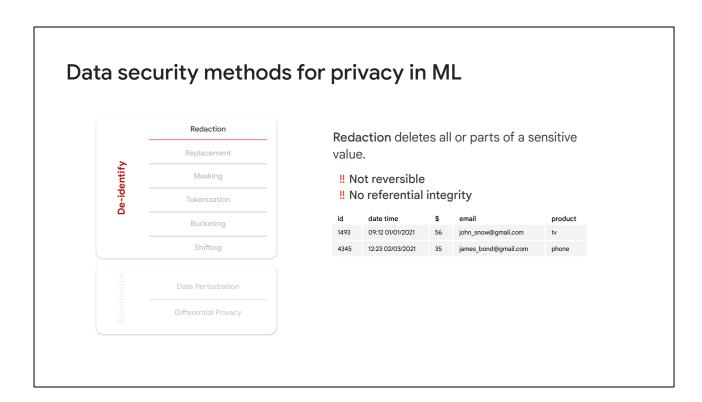
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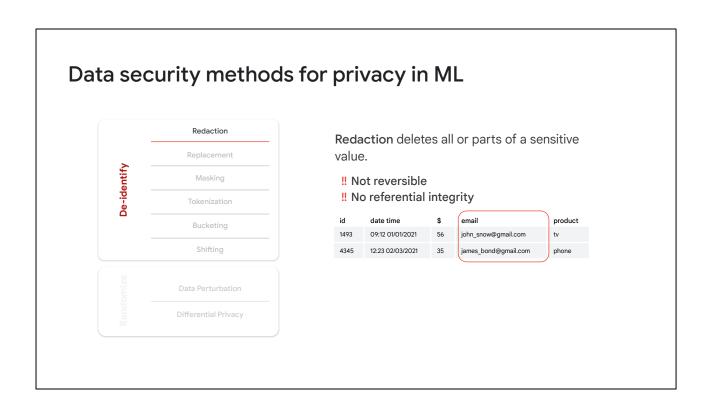
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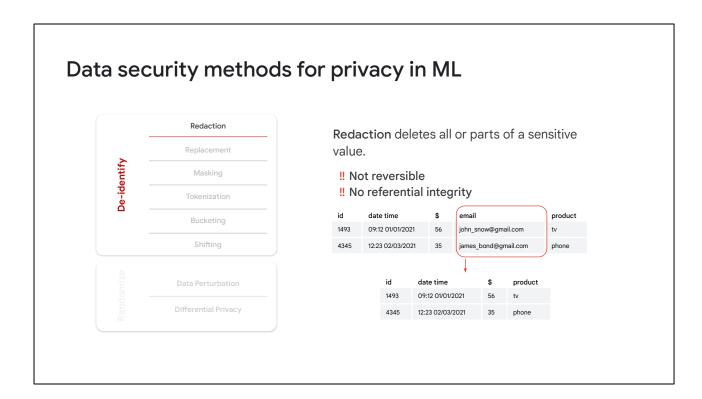
and it does not maintain referential integrity.



Let's look at an example. Let's say you have a transactional table with id, datetime, amount in dollars, email, and product. We will follow this example for all the de-identification techniques.



If you want to redact the column "email", then you can simply delete it from the view.



Redaction removes data, which can lead to a loss of information that could be valuable for machine learning models. This can affect the accuracy, generalizability, and overall effectiveness of the model.

For example, if we redact locations from a dataset, this action might hinder the model's ability to learn geospatial patterns.





Replacement replaces a sensitive value with a surrogate.

The second de-identification technique is replacement. This means replacing a sensitive value with a surrogate value that you specify.

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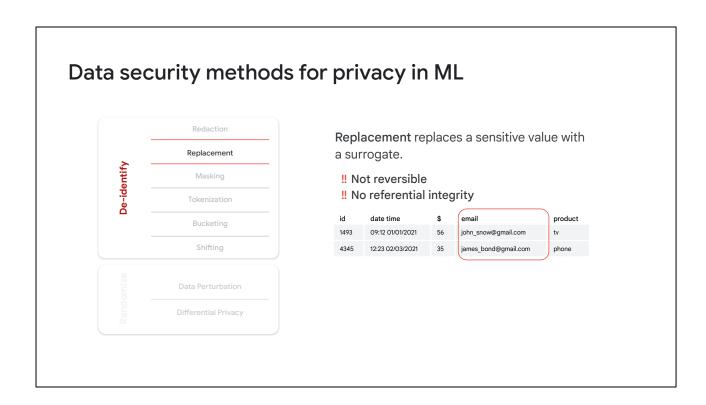
It can be only one value, or a value randomly selected from a list of values. The approach is irreversible,



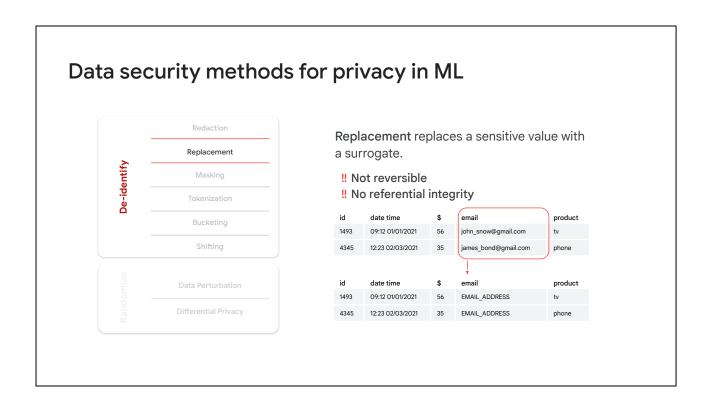
Replacement replaces a sensitive value with a surrogate.

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and it does not maintain referential integrity. Note that replacement can have the same negative effect as redaction does on the model's ability to learn due to data loss.



For example, let's say you want to apply for a replacement on the email column.



Then you can replace all emails with its infotype, i.e. EMAIL_ADDRESS. It's worth mentioning that, in this example, it has the same effect as redaction. Thus, we need to be aware of the same limitations here about data loss.





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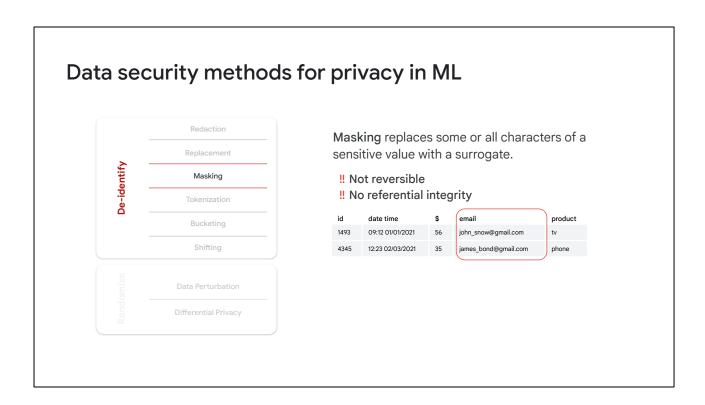
This surrogate value can be selected randomly from a list if desired, but the approach is not reversible,



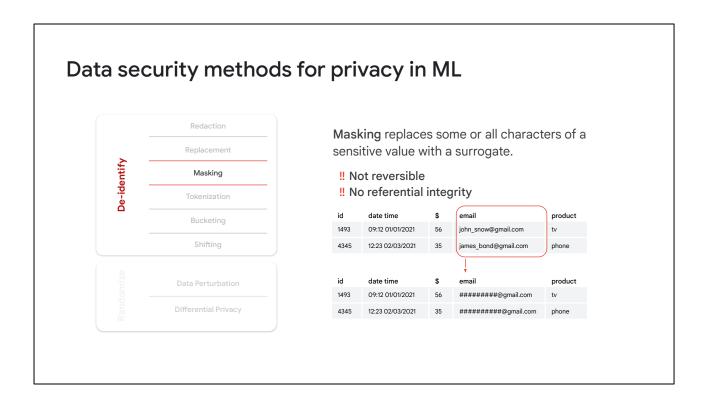
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For example, let's say you want to apply masking on the email column to keep the email domain but not keep the exact handle,



then you can replace all values in the "email" column with hashes.

While replacement and masking may sound similar, masking covers a portion or all of the existing data, depending on the parameters you set. Replacement removes the data completely and replaces it with a value.





Tokenization replaces a sensitive value with randomly generated tokens.

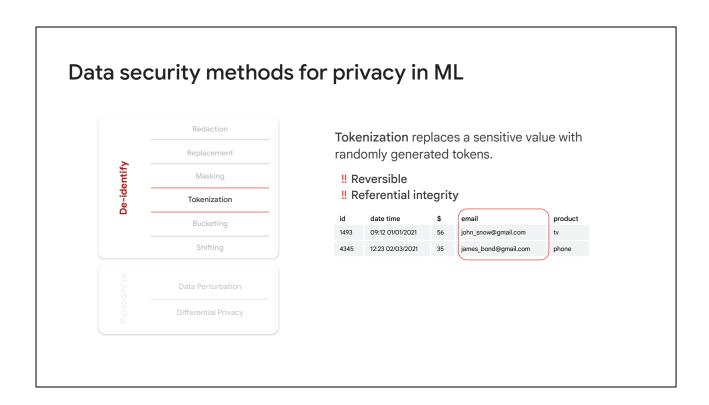
Tokenization is the last de-identification technique we will explore for categoricals. Tokenization replaces a sensitive value with randomly generated tokens – each unique to the value it de-identifies.



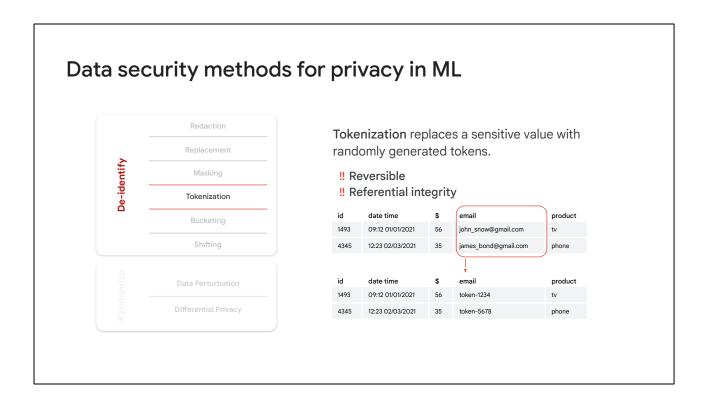
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- !! Reversible
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This approach is reversible and also maintains referential integrity where ML models can still leverage information from the tokenized features. However, the data can be vulnerable to malicious attacks that attempt to reverse the data to the original information.



For example, if you apply tokenization on the email column,



then you get new random tokens which uniquely identify that value.

With tokenization, ML models can still leverage the information of tokenized features. But be careful as it can be vulnerable to malicious attacks that reverse it to the original information.





Bucketing generalizes a sensitive value by replacing it with a range of values.

The next de-identification approach, bucketing, is for numerical values. Bucketing generalizes a sensitive value by replacing it with a range of values.



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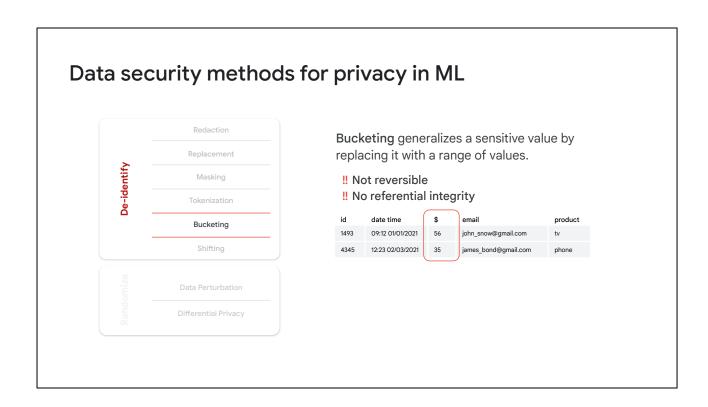
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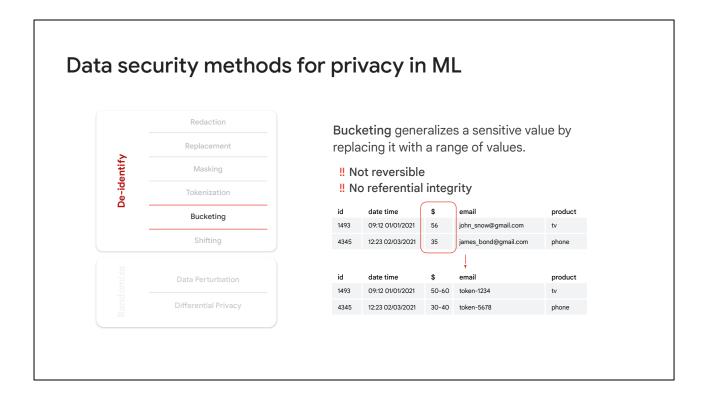
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For example, let's say you want to apply bucketing to the amount in dollars column,



and you want to bucket in tens. Then the procedure would replace each entry with its correct bucket, e.g., 56 is replaced with 50-60.

Depending on how broadly the buckets are defined, the de-identified data may be less useful for machine learning purposes or may affect the model performance. Be careful about the size and granularity of brackets so that you can find a good balance between the model performance and privacy.





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Lastly, shifting, which is a technique for datetime values.

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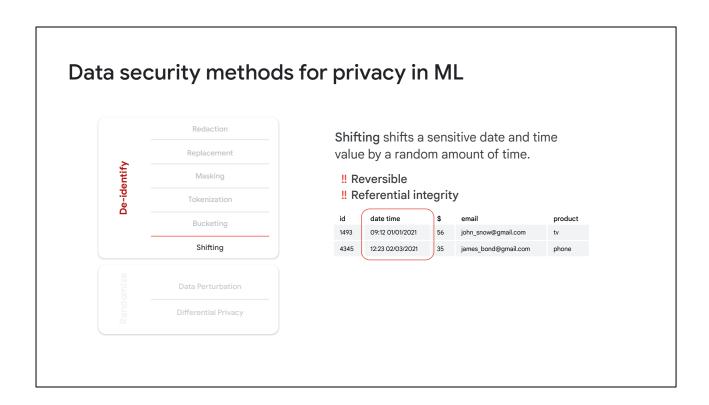
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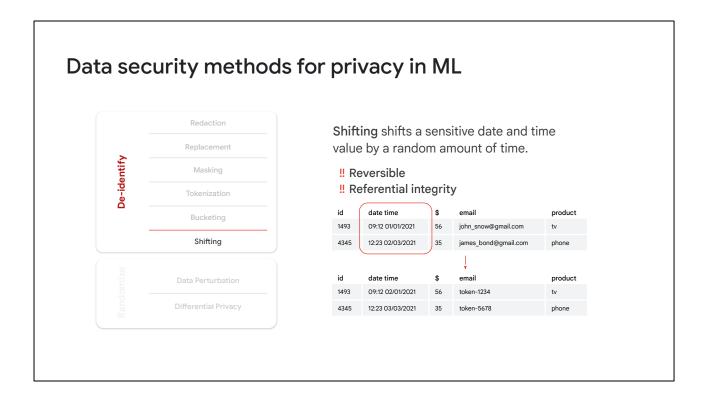
This transformation is reversible,

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and it keeps referential integrity because sequence and duration are kept.



For example, if you apply shifting to the datetime column,



then the procedure could randomly select one day as shift, resulting in one day added to each entry.

Similar to tokenization, shifting can also be vulnerable to malicious attacks if the random shifting factor is identified.





What are the risks of re-identification?

Now, what are the risks of re-identification?

None of these approaches guarantee 100% that data cannot be re-identified — even the non-reversible approaches. Instead, what these approaches do is strive towards minimizing the risk.



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Re-identification risk analysis can help us:

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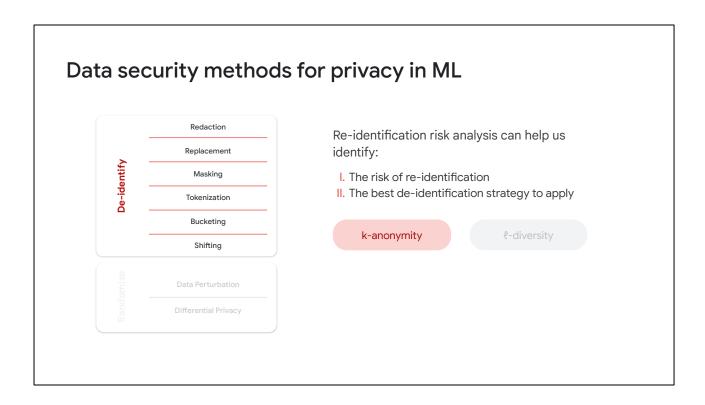
Bucketing Shifting

Differential Privacy

 Identify the risk of re-identification after performing a de-identification technique.

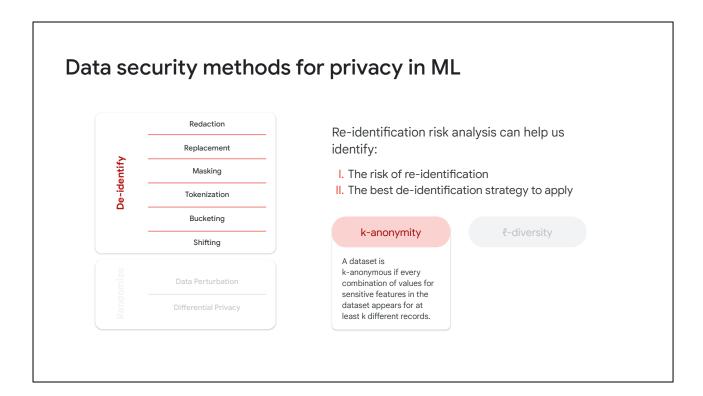
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Identify the most effective de-identification strategy before de-identification



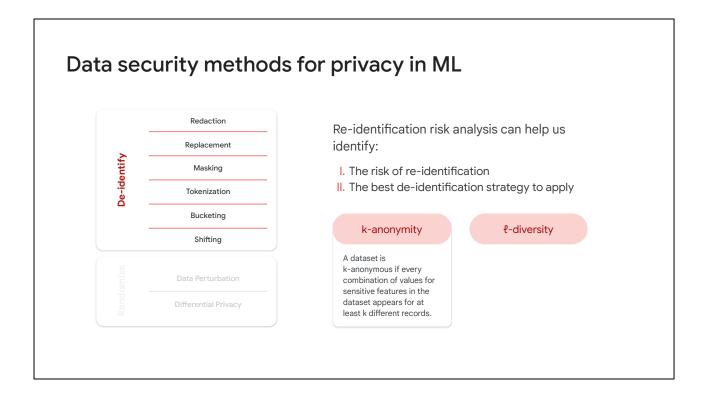
There are 2 classic techniques that support this risk analysis:

• K-anonymity.



A dataset is k-anonymous if every combination of values for sensitive features in the dataset appears for at least k different records.

This tells us something important: features can be correlated, and even if you de-identify a sensitive value, it can still be re-identified given its relationship to other features.



L-diversity.

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Is an extension of k-anonymity that ensures that each anonymized group contains at least L distinctive values for each sensitive attribute.

L-diversity is a measurement of the diversity of sensitive data.

You can apply de-identification, as well as data perturbation techniques, to achieve k-anonymity at a specific k and/or l-diversity at a specific l. The combination of k-anonymity and l-diversity provides a more comprehensive understanding of privacy, especially in scenarios where datasets contain mixed data types.

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Let's move to randomization techniques for privacy training in data.



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When preserving data privacy, you can apply techniques like data perturbation or differential privacy. Data perturbation is a technique you can implement easily.



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- Differential Privacy (DP) for more rigorous stronger privacy guarantee.

Whereas differential privacy provides a more rigorous privacy guarantee.

Let's explore each of these techniques by looking at each method.





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The perturbed data still reflects the general trends and patterns present in the original dataset while preventing the direct identification of individuals.

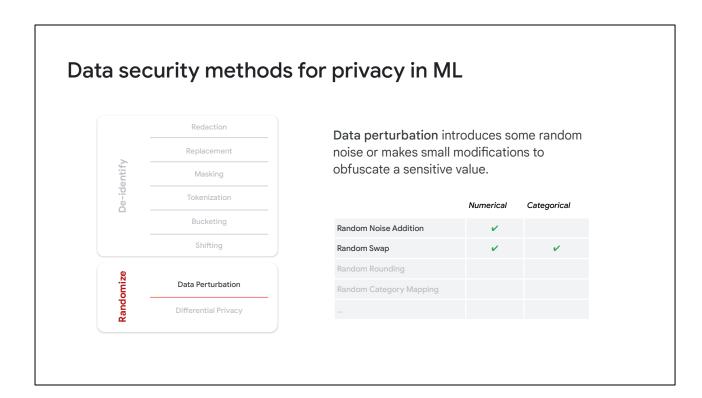


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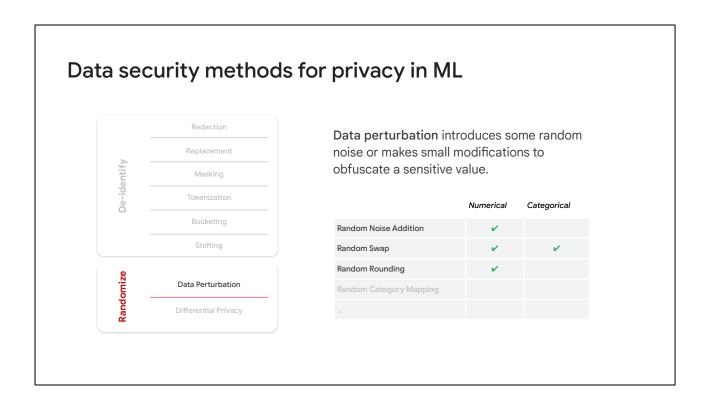
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Random Rounding		
Random Category Mapping		

Some examples of data perturbation techniques include:

• Random noise addition: adding random values from a small range to each data point in the dataset. This works for numerical values.



Random swap: exchanging the values of different data points randomly. This
works for both numerical and categorical values.



• Random rounding: rounding data points to random precision levels. This works for numerical values.



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• Random category mapping: randomly mapping categorical values to different categories within the same variable.

The level of perturbation must strike a balance between privacy protection and data utility, ensuring that the data remains informative and valuable for legitimate analytical purposes.



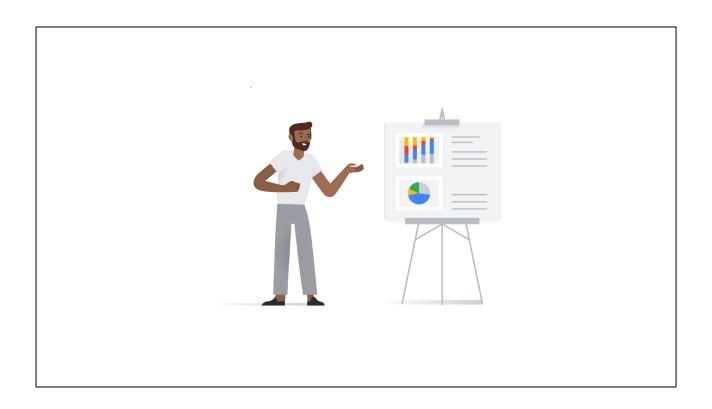


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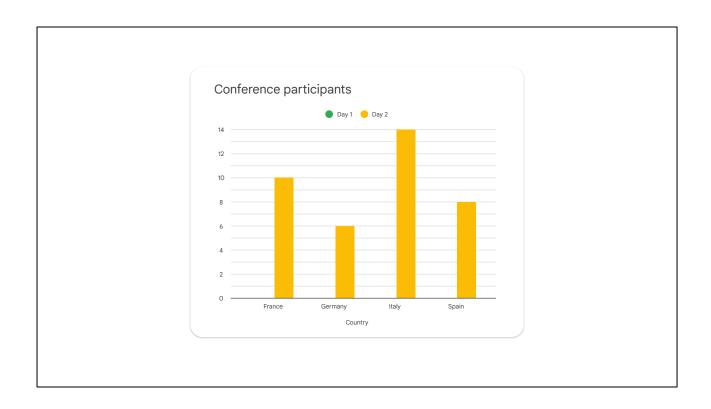
It is referred to as a "rigorous" approach since it provides strong, provable privacy guarantees.



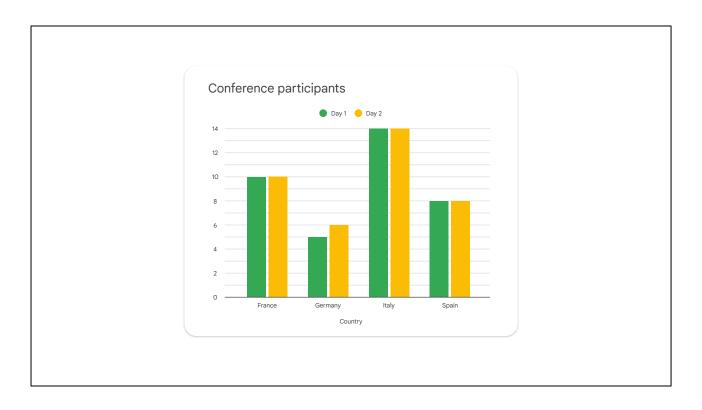
Let's take a look at an example of applying differential privacy. Imagine you are attending a conference and the moderator shares some insights about the audience.



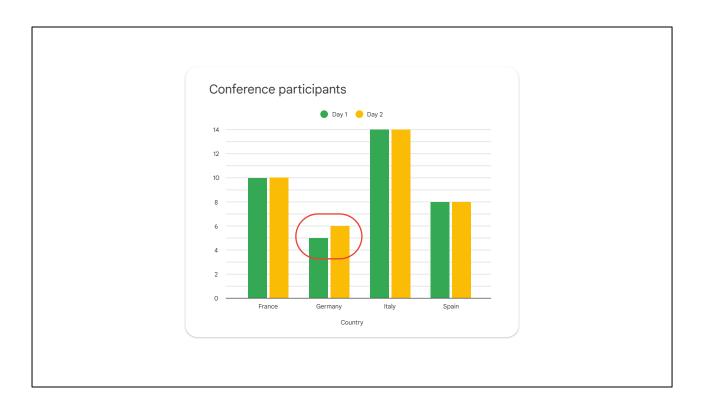
The moderator shows the country of origin of the participants in the room for day 1. The data is aggregated so it does not reveal information about any of the individuals in the room. The data reveals the top country of origin is Italy, whereas Germany has the least number of participants, and France and Spain participant numbers are in the middle.



On day 2, the moderator shows the stats for the day. It looks very similar to the chart from day 1.

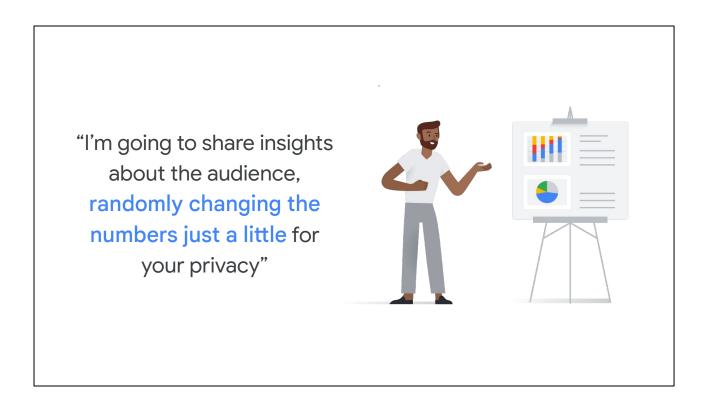


However, before the Day 2 session started, you met someone who attended Day 2, but not Day 1. Knowing this information, you compare the data from both days together. Are you able to determine the country of origin for the new attendee based on the data sets?



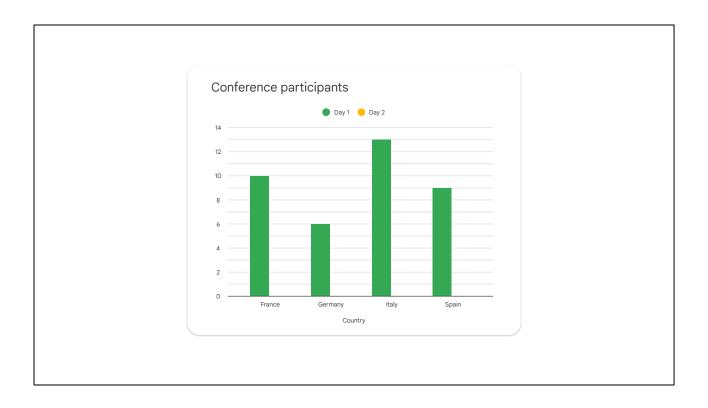
Yes, the new attendee is from Germany!

This is an example of how given two aggregated data sets, the moderator has not protected the privacy of a particular participant.

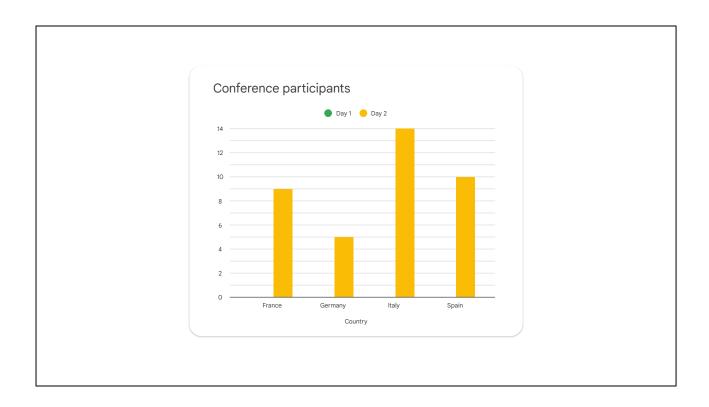


To address the data privacy leak issue, the moderator needs a new approach.

Let's try to randomly change the numbers a little in order to improve data privacy.



And now, look at how the day one stats look compared to the real numbers. They're slightly different. It is less precise, but you still get the same insights about the statistical trends.

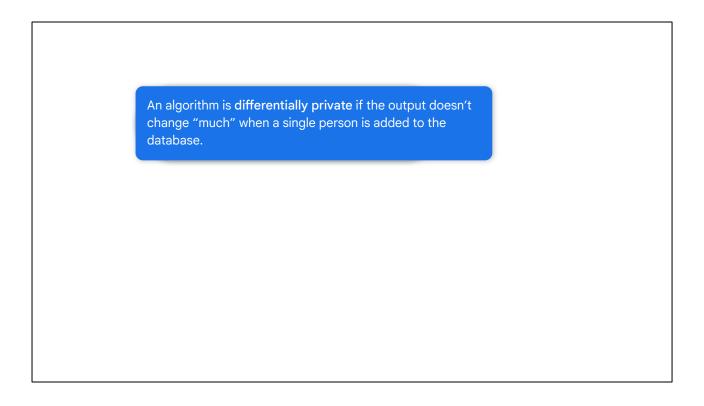


The same approach is applied to the data from Day 2.



And now, if you compare the stats for day 1 and day 2, you can't tell which country the single new attendee is coming from, and it's not worth trying to figure out since you know the numbers were changed a little.

This is the principle behind differential privacy. Differential privacy introduces the right amount of noise to the data, so we're able to provide useful, statistically significant insights, while ensuring that no one can tell if a particular individual's information was used in the computation. The best thing about this principle is that it is mathematically proven.



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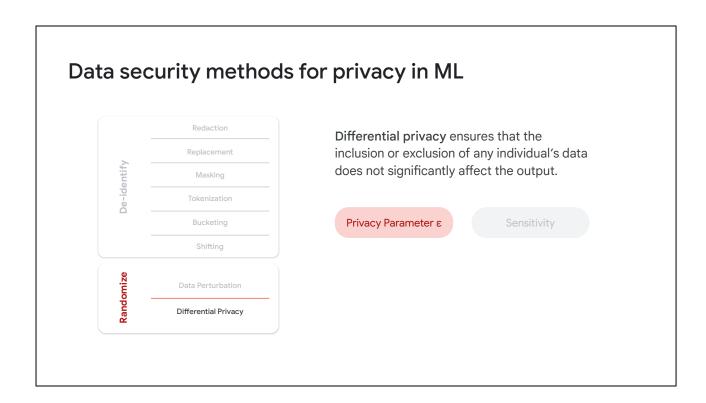
a differentially private version of those charts doesn't allow us to tell much about the participants when a new one is added.

Data security methods for privacy in ML

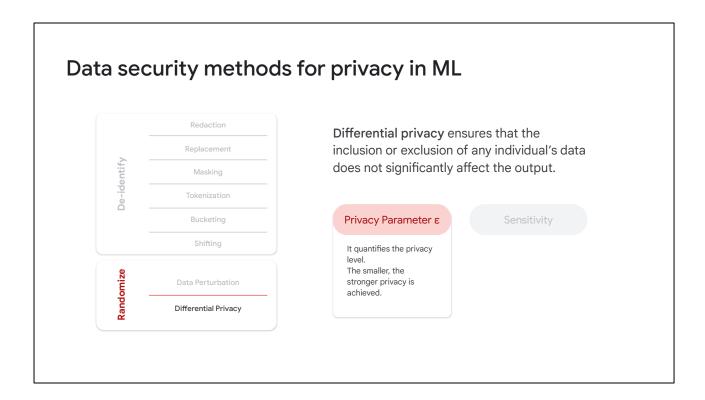


Differential privacy ensures that the inclusion or exclusion of any individual's data does not significantly affect the output.

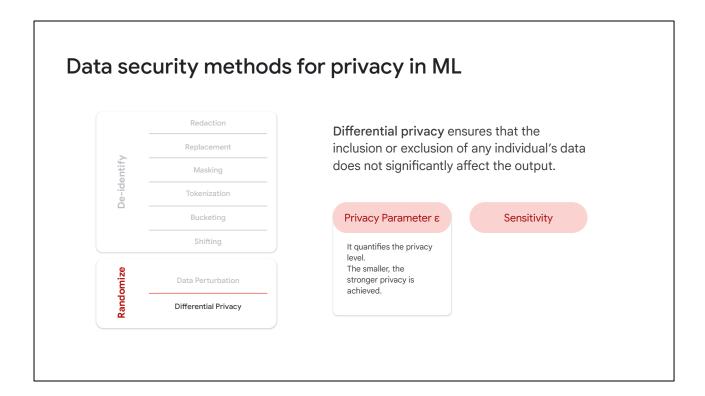
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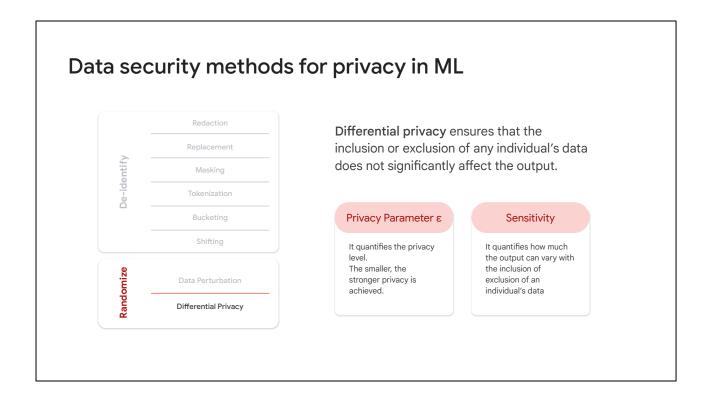
• The privacy parameter ε (epsilon)



is a non-negative value that quantifies the privacy level provided by the differential privacy mechanism. A smaller ϵ value indicates stronger privacy protection; but it comes with the risk of too much noise being added to the query results, potentially reducing data utility.



Sensitivity measures



how much the output of a query can change, specifically the maximum absolute difference, when a single individual's data is added or removed from the dataset. Sensitivity is crucial for determining the amount of noise that needs to be added to ensure privacy.

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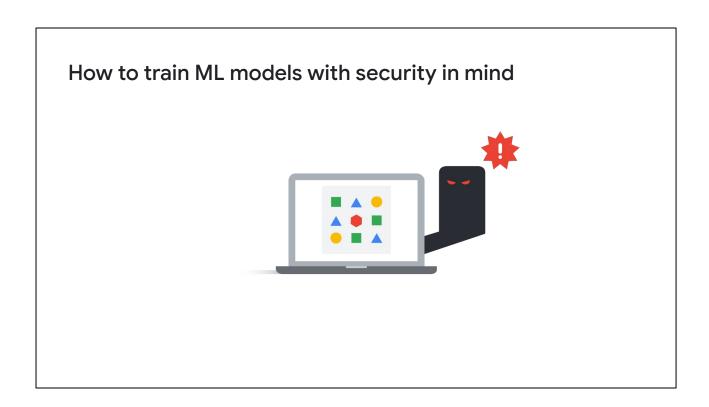
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Let's talk about privacy in machine learning training.

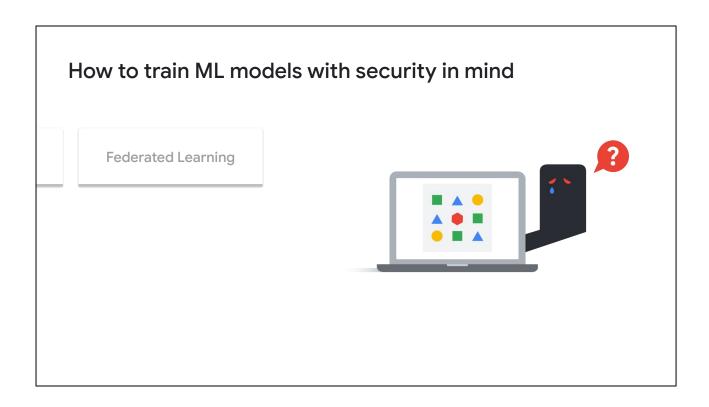
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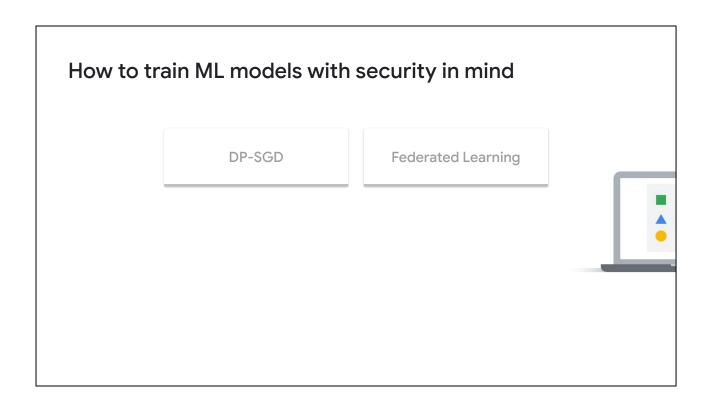
After building machine learning models, it is crucial to carefully consider security measures before exposing them to users,



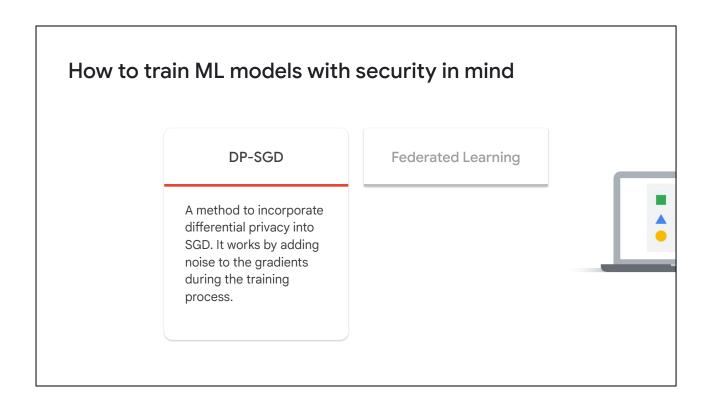
as malicious individuals may attempt various attacks to extract sensitive data or exploit model vulnerabilities.



There are many types of attacks, and many measures we can take to safeguard against them.



While there are many methods, two popular ones for secure models are:



Differentially Private Stochastic Gradient Descent, or DP-SGD,

How to train ML models with security in mind

DP-SGD

A method to incorporate differential privacy into SGD. It works by adding noise to the gradients during the training process.

Federated Learning

A distributed machine learning approach that trains machine learning models using decentralized examples residing on devices such as smartphones.

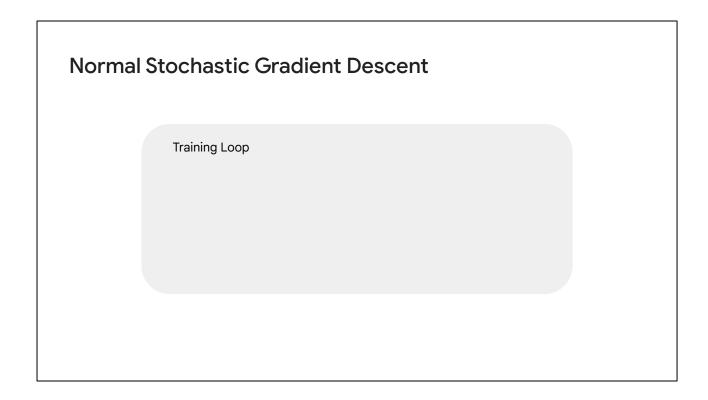
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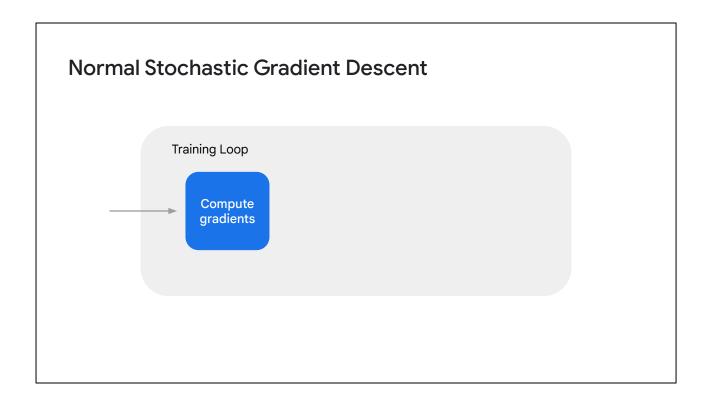
DP-SGD is a secure optimization strategy that incorporates differential privacy into Stochastic Gradient Descent (or SGD) to train models in a more secure way. As mentioned earlier, differential privacy can be used for many use cases where we aggregate information in a secure way.

Machine learning optimization strategies like SGD, which update model parameters by computing gradients of them with respect to a group of data samples, can be viewed as aggregation algorithms. This means differential privacy can be integrated into optimization algorithms (like SGD) to protect sensitive information during the training process."

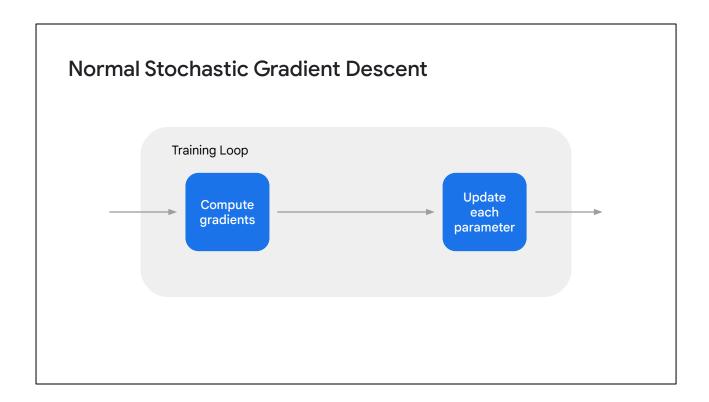
Although there are multiple implementations, let's take a look at the simplest DP-SGD algorithm here..



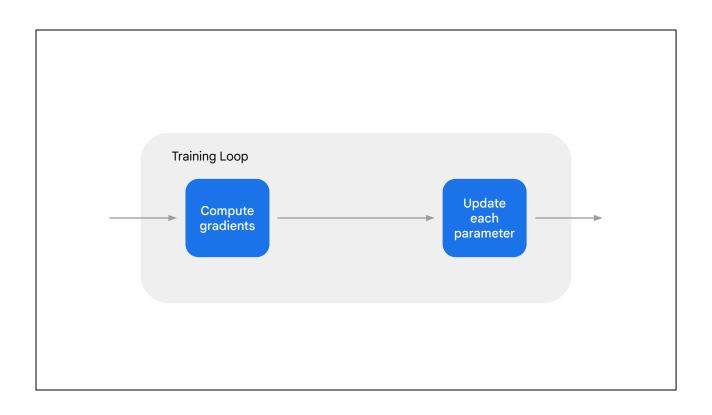
DP-SGD extends the normal SGD algorithm,

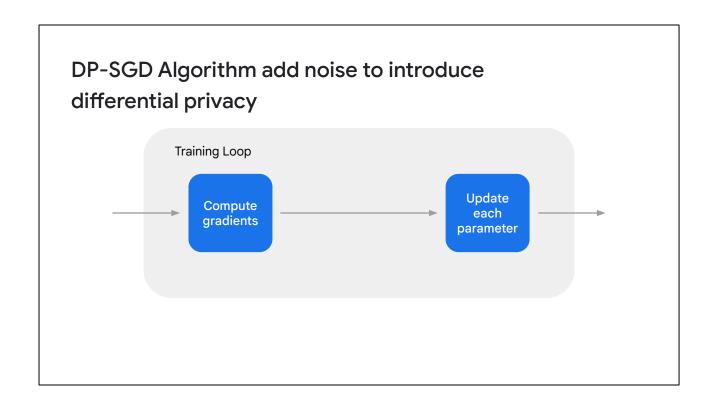


which computes gradients of each parameter

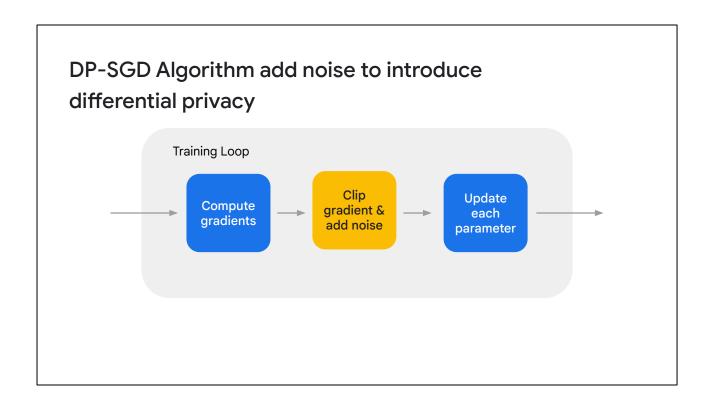


and updates them using the gradients.





DP-SGD adds an extra step to introduce differential privacy via gradient clipping and noise addition. The amount of noise can be controlled by the sampling distribution. Larger noise is more secure, but can worsen the model performance.



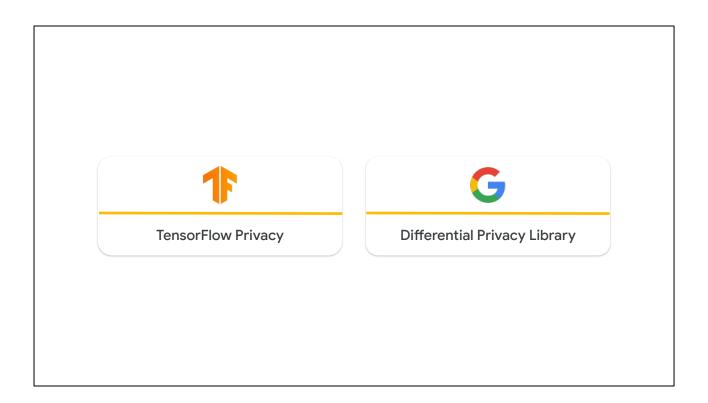
With this additional step, we can apply optimization in training in a more secure way.



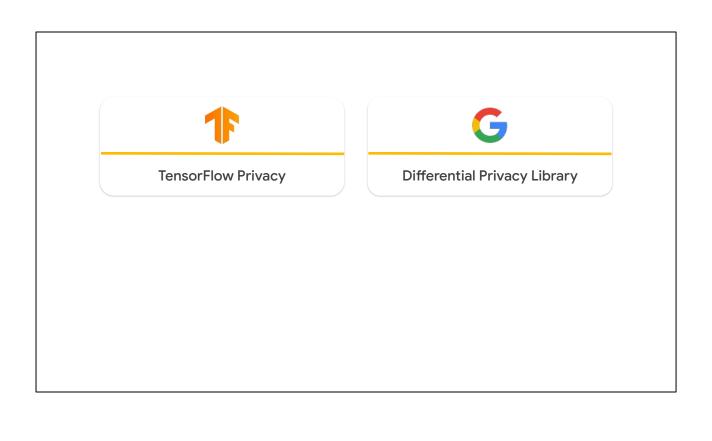
There are many improvements and additional considerations for differential privacy on machine learning training, but you can easily adopt them by using existing implementations.

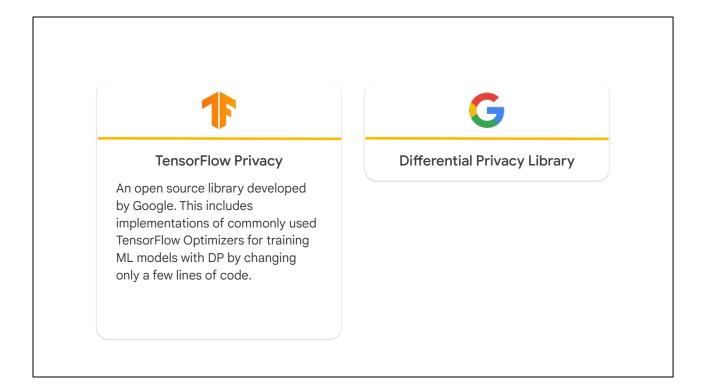


These include TensorFlow Privacy



and Google's Differential Privacy library.





TensorFlow Privacy is a library integrated well with the TensorFlow ecosystem. You can easily apply differentially private optimizers, including DP-SGD, to TensorFlow models using this library.



TensorFlow Privacy

An open source library developed by Google. This includes implementations of commonly used TensorFlow Optimizers for training ML models with DP by changing only a few lines of code.



Differential Privacy Library

A toolkit to compute differentially private statistics over datasets. It has several modules, including end-to-end differential privacy framework built on top of Apache Beam, as well as lower level libraries in C++, Go, and Java to implement differentially private aggregations.

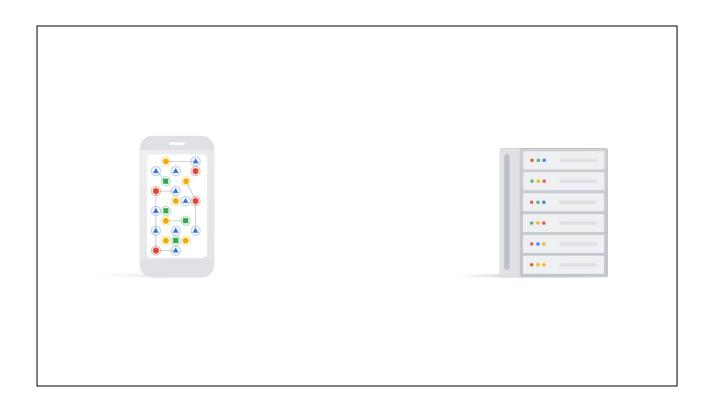
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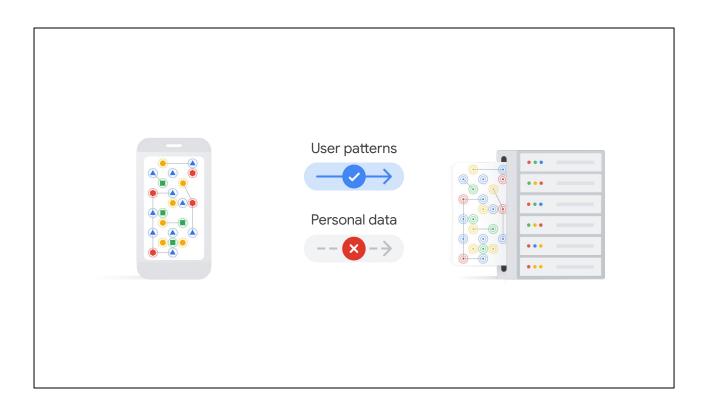
Now, let's move on to the next methodology, federated learning.



Federated learning is a useful method for training large-scale machine learning models



using edge devices (such as smartphones)



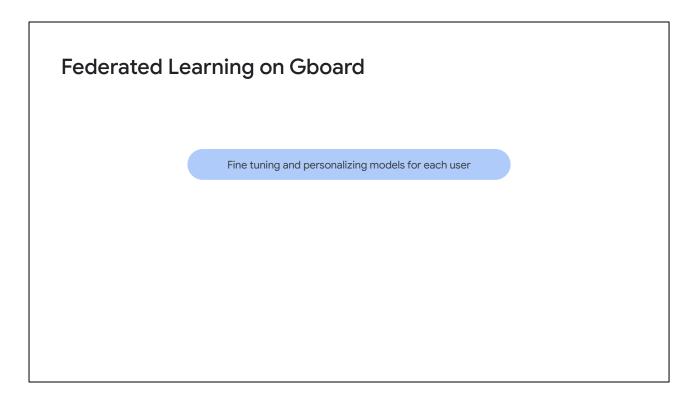
while preserving data privacy by avoiding the need to share raw data.

Federated Learning on Gboard



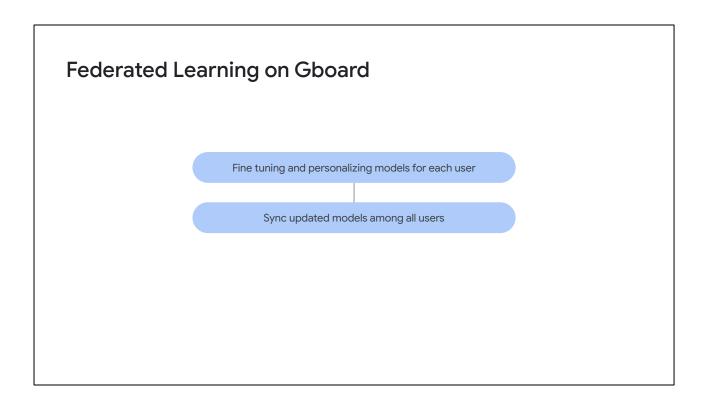
This technique is adopted in many Google services and applications, including Gboard.

Gboard has several machine learning models to enhance users' typing experiences on smartphones,

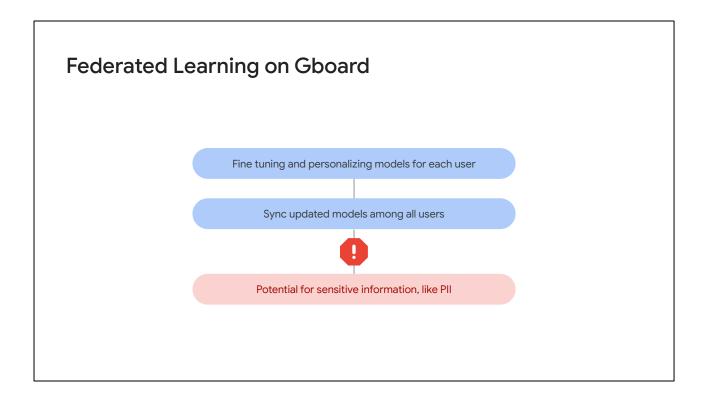


based on users' inputs.

Since every user has different usages and needs, fine-tuning and personalizing the models for each user is critical to support unique needs,

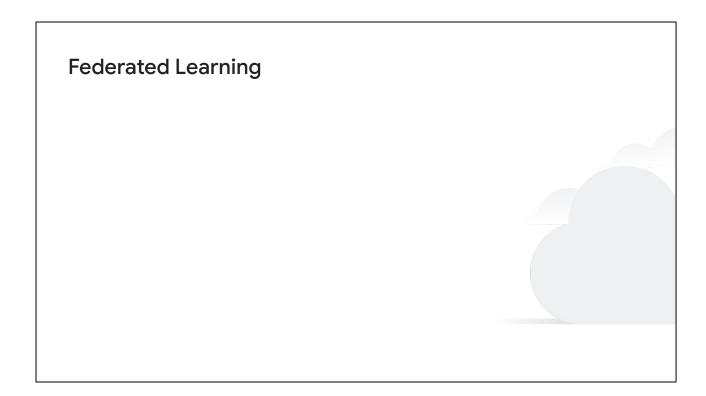


while it is also important to sync updated models among all users to improve the product itself.

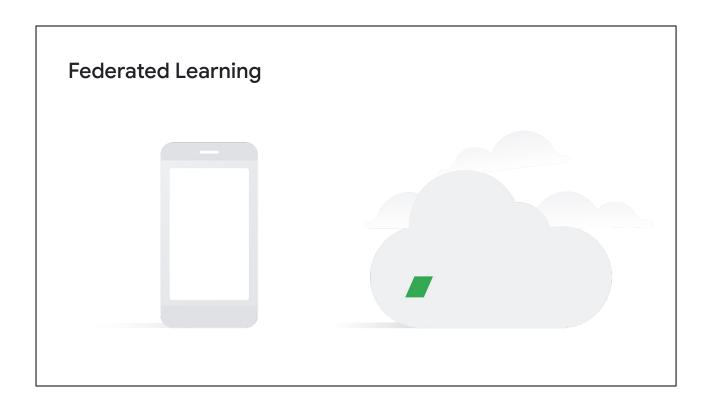


However, the typing input can contain sensitive information including PII, which users don't want to send out to a central server for machine learning training.

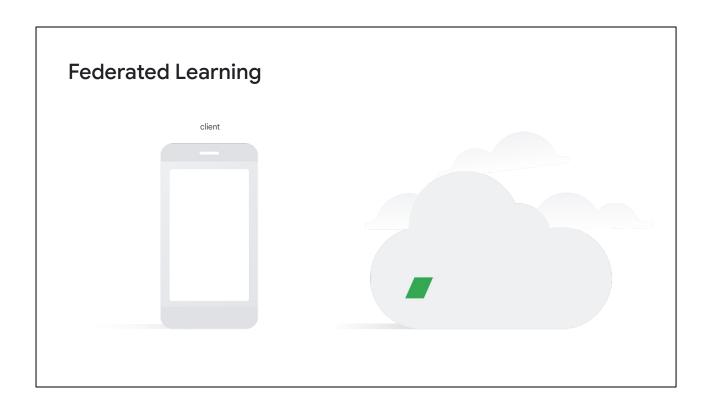
In this use case, federated learning is a critical method for ensuring both privacy and personalization. Google has been implementing many systems that use this technology.



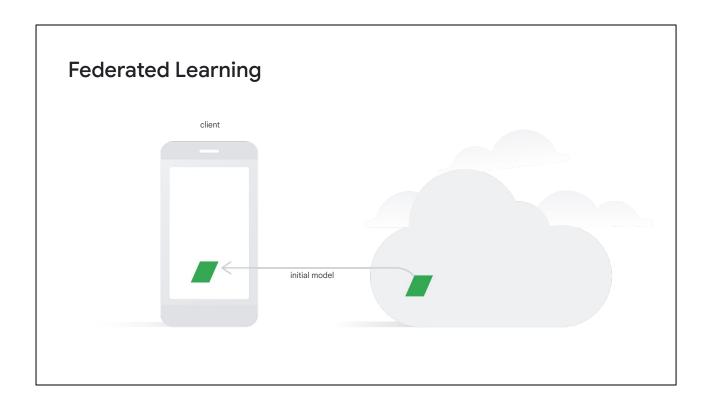
Let's take a look at how it works.



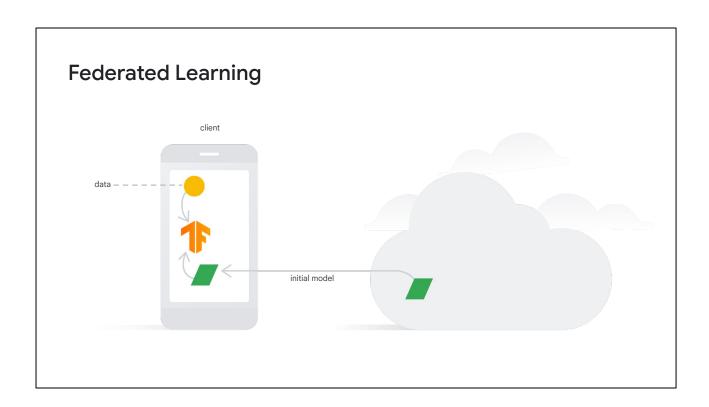
Imagine you built a mobile application which includes a machine learning model.



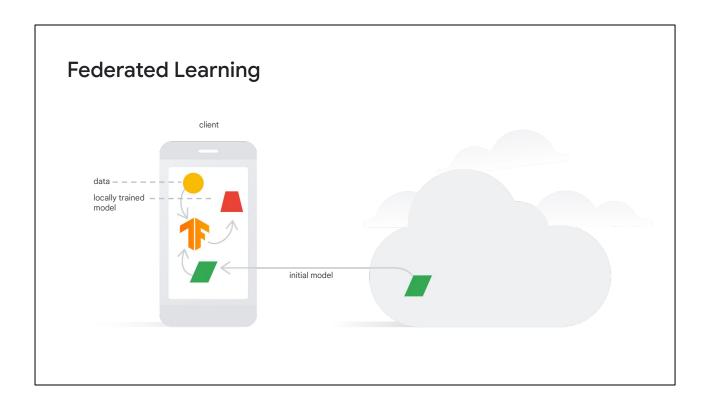
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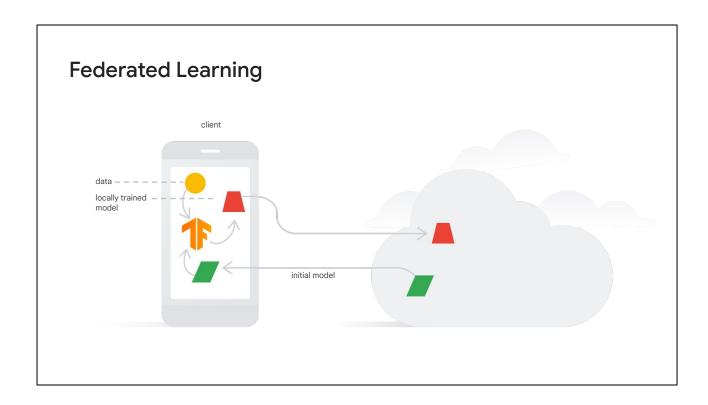
and distributed the app to users' devices.



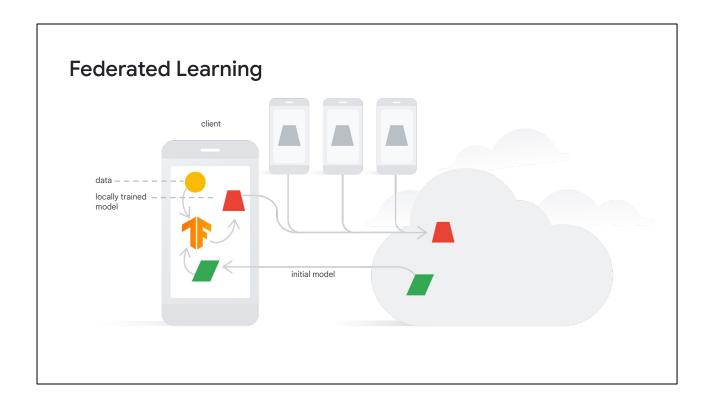
Similar to how Gboard personalization works, Federated Learning can



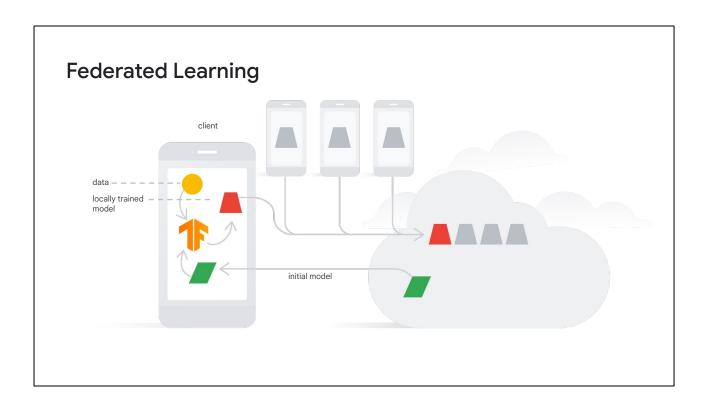
update machine learning models on user devices (e.g. smartphones) using their own data.



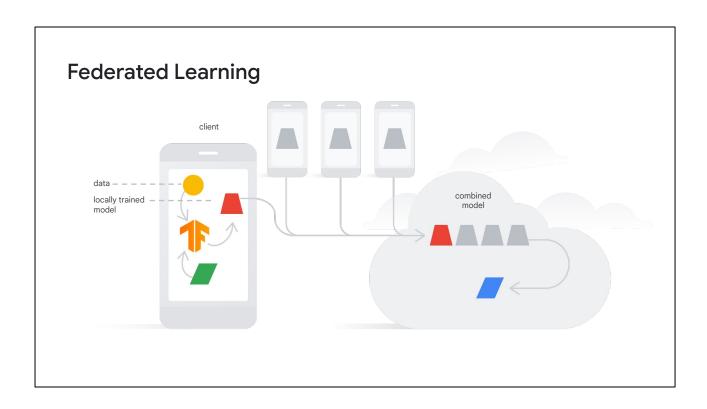
After these local updates, the improved model parameters (gradients) are shared with the central server so that the changes are reflected in the central model. This way, the central model is enhanced with updated models using fresh data that benefits all users without compromising their privacy.



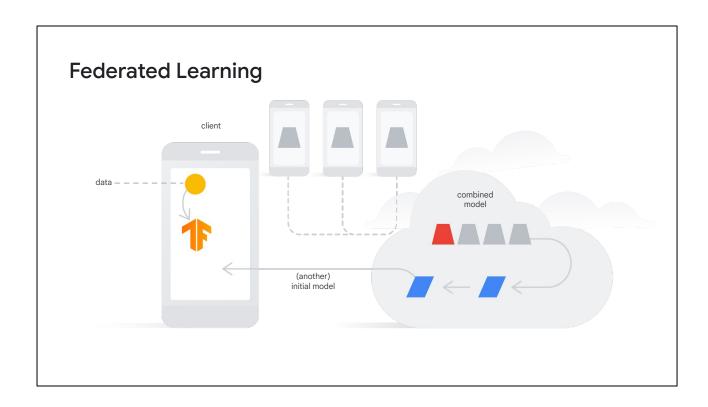
Lots of update information is gathered from the numerous user devices without collecting any raw data from those devices.



Practically, you should carefully design the user sampling method to avoid unintended results like data skew.



Then, aggregate the gradients to update the central model.



By following these federated learning steps, you can update models using actual users' data, while keeping them on each device.

This can be repeated to update the model.



Although the concept of federated learning may seem straightforward, its implementation and configuration is tricky since it requires multiple systems working together.

TensorFlow Federated, or TFF, offers a useful toolbox for this purpose.





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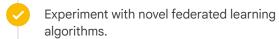


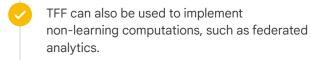
Experiment with novel federated learning algorithms.

and apply complex novel algorithms.









You can even use TFF for non-machine-learning training purposes, like computing the mean of all user behavior. This is called federated analytics.

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Federated learning technology sounds cool, but it still has some issues we need to tackle. For example:

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Membership inference attack: This is a privacy-focused attack against machine learning models. In this attack, an adversary with access to the gradients (or central model provider) tries to determine whether a specific data record (or data point) was used to train the target model based on inferences from gradients.

Vanilla Federated Learning has several issues

Membership Inference Attack

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Sensitive Property Breach

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Model Poisoning

Sensitive property breach: This is a similar attack to membership inference attack, but involves the exposure of sensitive characteristics or patterns that the model has learned, this exposure comes from reconstructing sensitive features from gradients.

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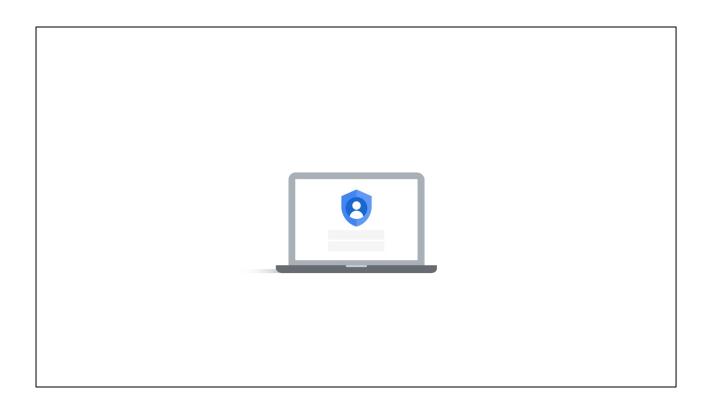
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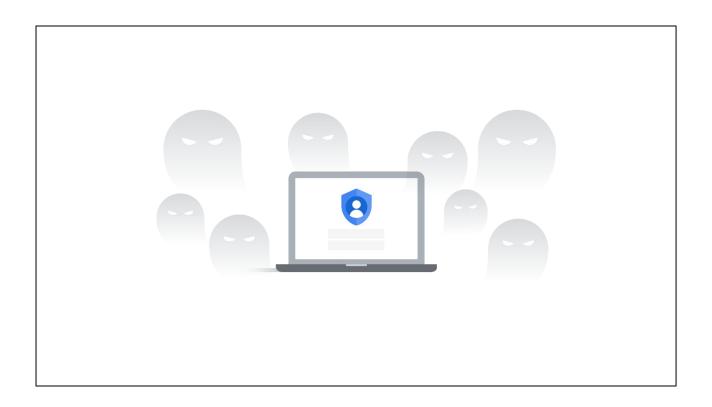
Model Poisoning

Malicious user may intentionally train a model on poisoned data, and send the updates to the central server to intervene the inference.

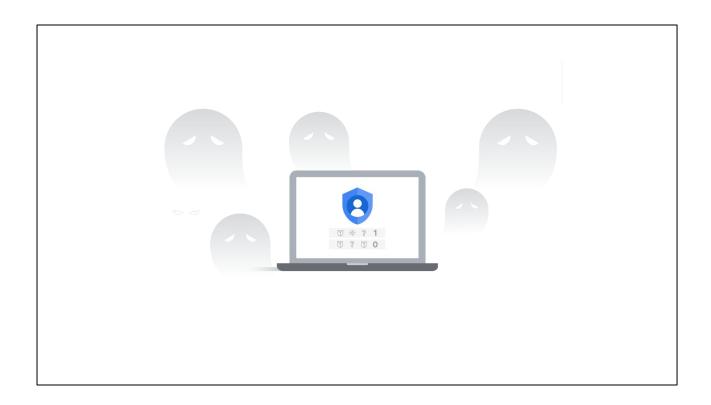
Model poisoning: This occurs when a user who participates in the federated learning process wants to manipulate the model behavior and intentionally creates "poisoned" data points on its device in order to degrade the performance of the model, cause it to make incorrect predictions, or behave in a way that benefits the attacker. Since the provider doesn't know the data itself, even if they apply anomaly detections on shared gradients, it is difficult to tell if a set of gradients came from a user with malicious intent or from a user with unique behavior.



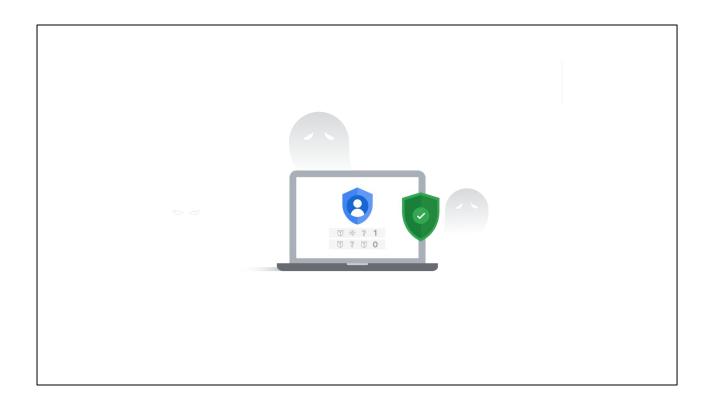
Although there is not a perfect solution that can solve all problems at once,



the secure aggregation method can help you avoid membership inference attacks and sensitive property breaches.



Secure aggregation is a cryptographic method used to aggregate multiple data



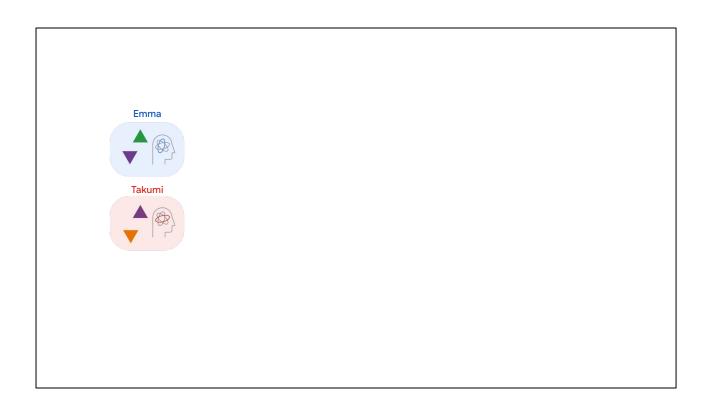
in a secure way by encrypting data before it is sent to the server.



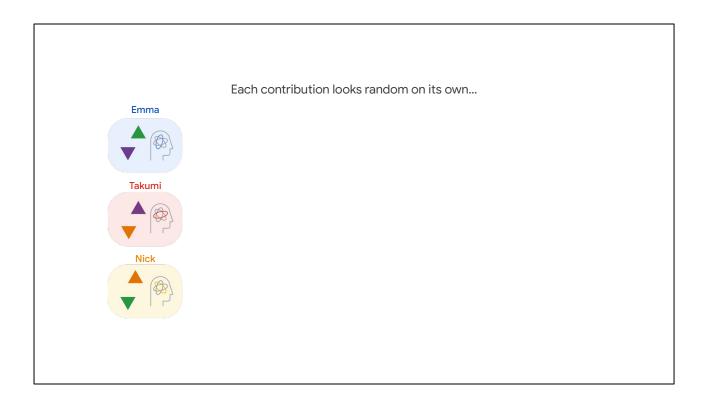
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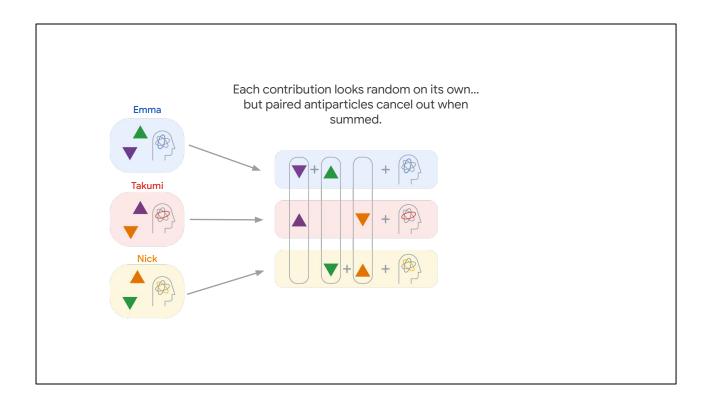
Let's say we compute a sum of three data points from Emma,



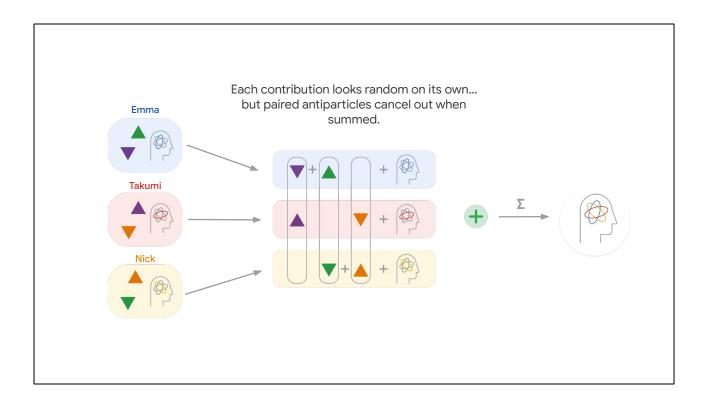
Takumi,



and Nick. In secure aggregation, instead of simply adding the data up on the central server, the participants modify the values a little by adding a value shared with other participants. The paired two values add up to 0.

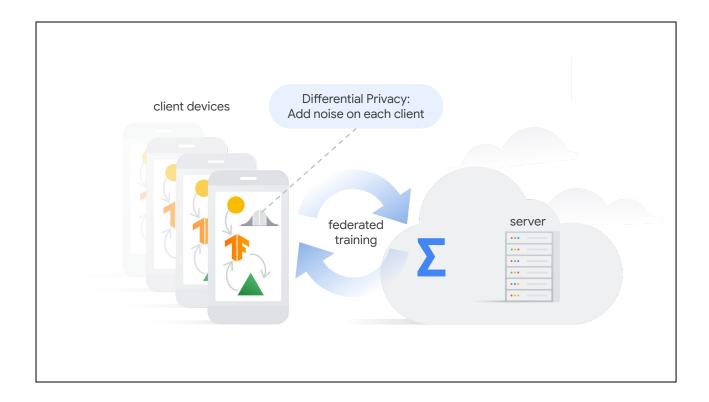


In this case, Emma and Nick share a green value pair, Emma and Takumi share purple, and Takumi and Nick share orange.



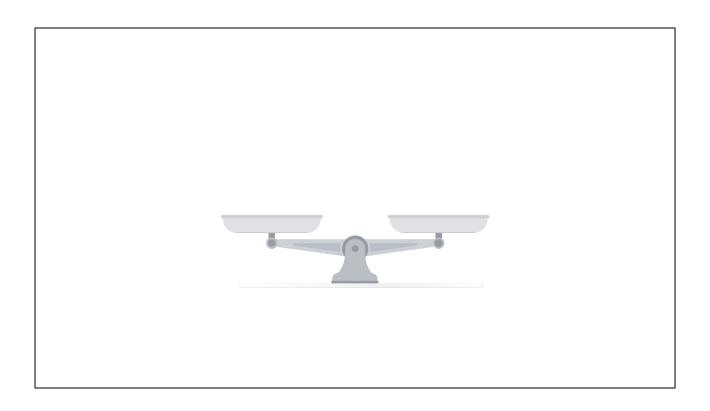
The server receives these perturbed values and aggregates them. The values don't affect the result of aggregation since the pairs add up to 0. At the same time, it is much harder for the server to reconstruct the original data because of the modifications.

By adding secure aggregation, we can apply federated learning in a more secure way.

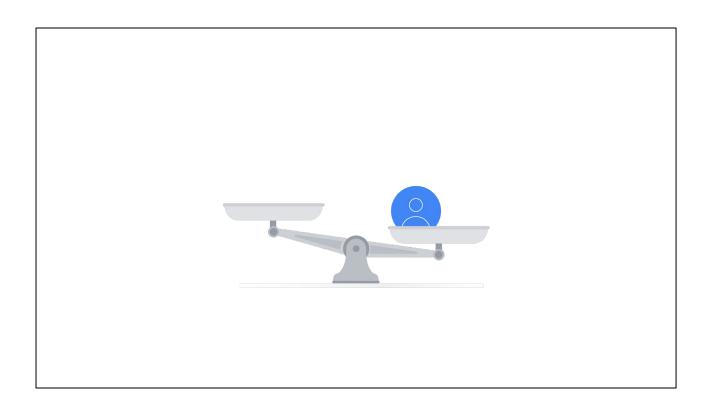


You can also use differential privacy in federated learning as well. Clients can add noise to their gradients, or the server can take care of it.

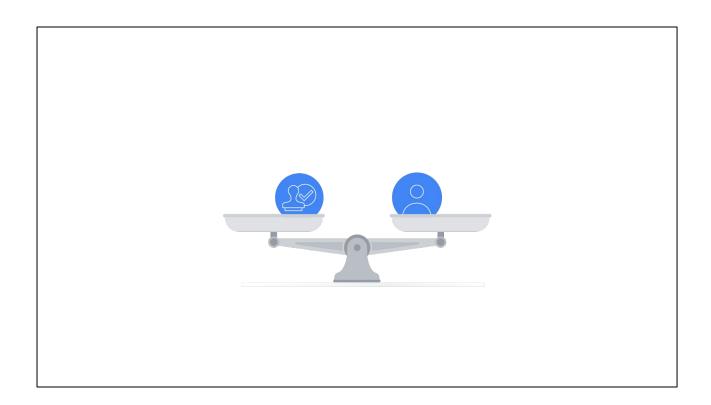
By applying differential privacy in federated learning, you mitigate the risk of gradients revealing sensitive information of a specific user. In addition, you can make a more robust update strategy to avoid data poisoning.



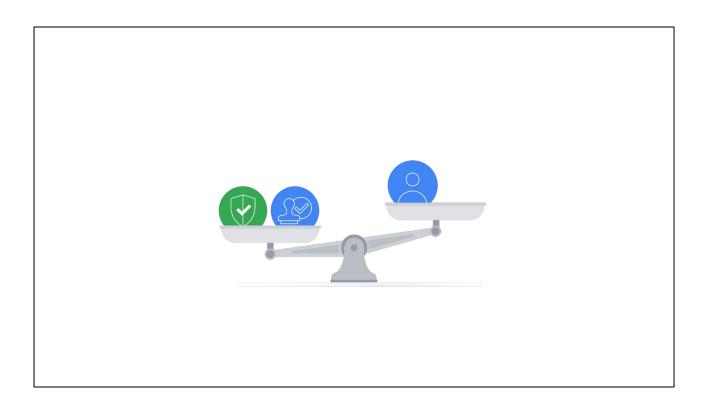
However, you should note that there is no perfect solution and each technique has tradeoffs between multiple factors



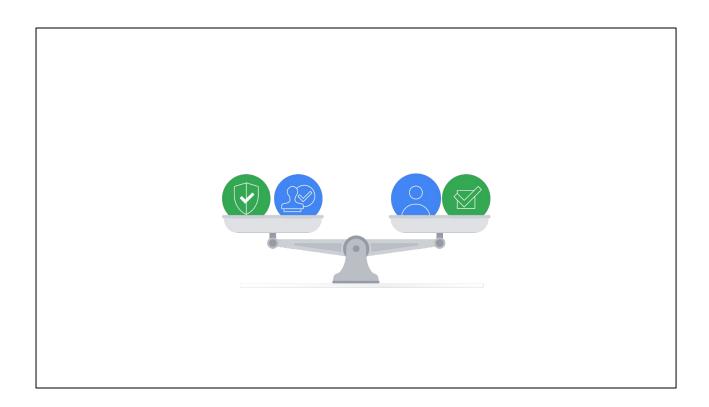
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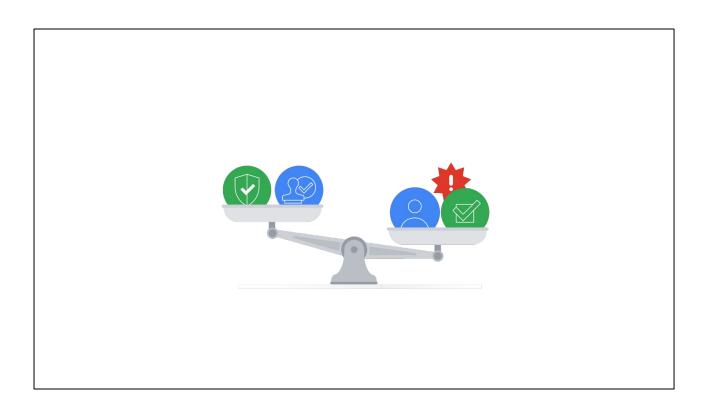
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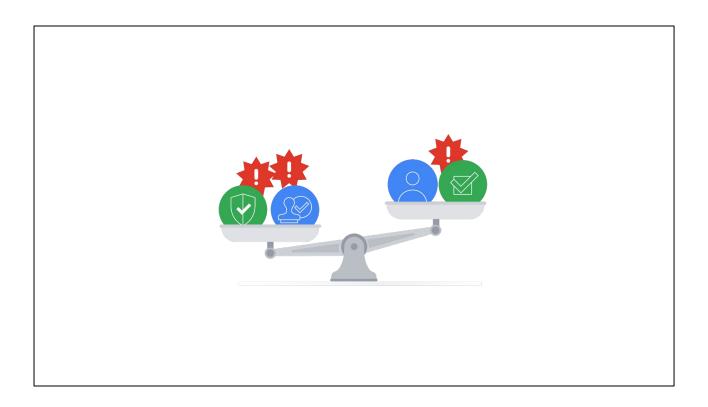
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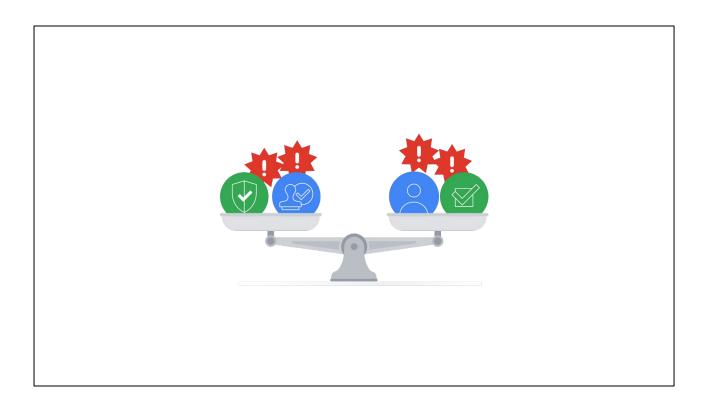
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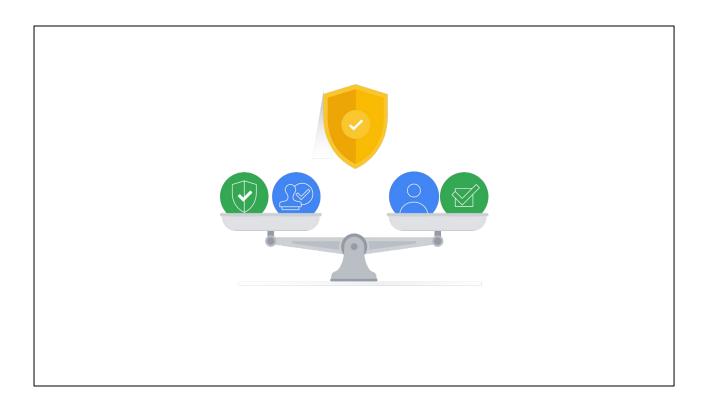
If you apply large noise using differential privacy in order to provide stronger privacy, it may affect performance.



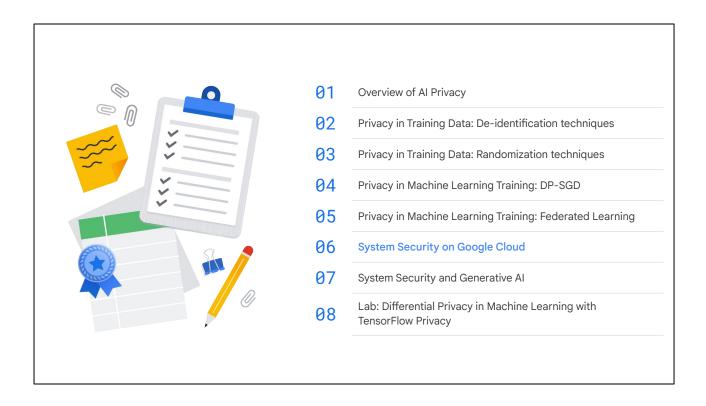
And, although differential privacy can make the process robust, it could mean the system deprioritized data from users that were unique or in the minority compared to the rest of the data. This could potentially lead to a bias issue.



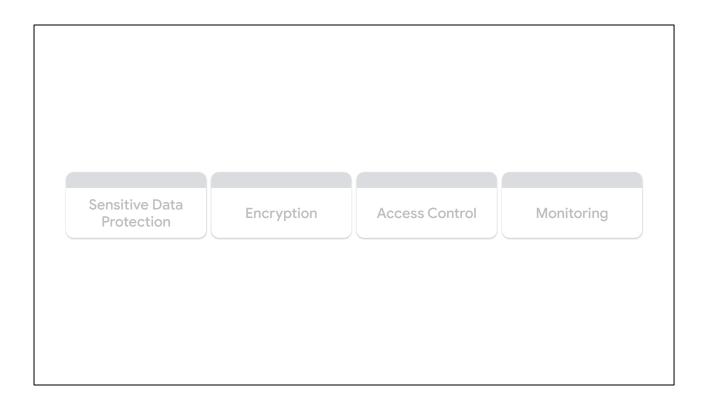
In summary, to ensure stronger privacy in machine learning models, it is important to understand the requirements of a system,



then evaluate the system using multiple proper metrics and criteria.

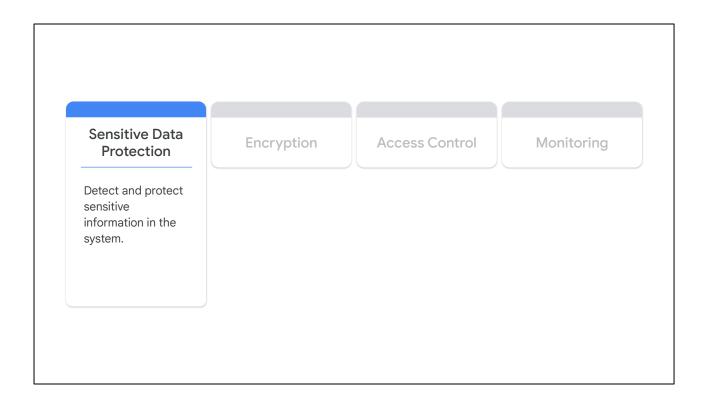


So far, we have looked at privacy in data and model training. Let's take some time now to look at system security on Google Cloud.

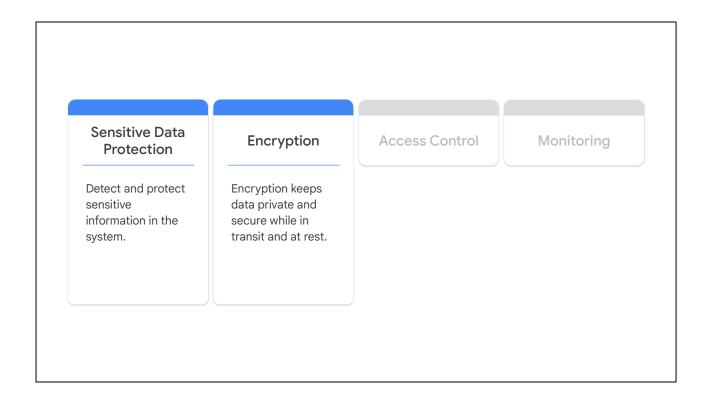


In addition to thinking about data and model training privacy considerations, it is important to follow the standard system security best practices, including access control and monitoring.

Sensitive Data Protection Encryption Access Control Monitoring



• Sensitive data protection: Incorporate a system that automatically detects and prevents online threats so that you can be confident that private information is safe.



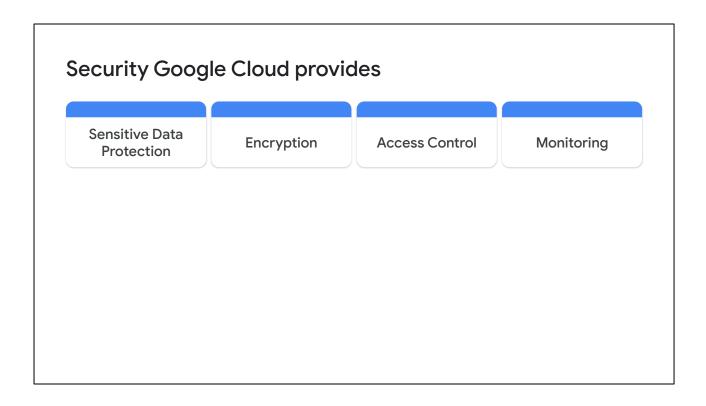
Encryption: Keep data private and secure while in transit and at rest.

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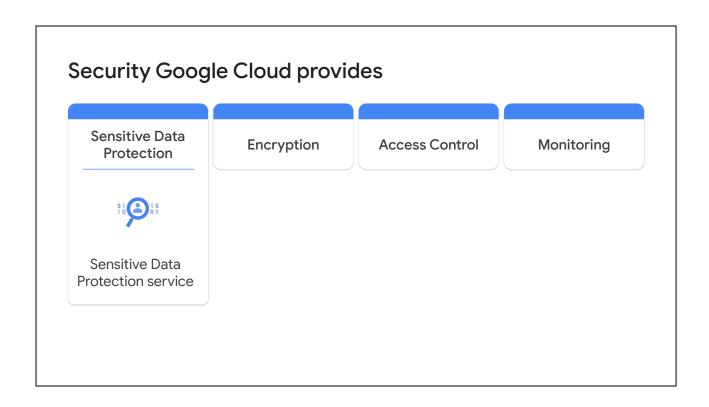
 Access control: Follow least-privilege access configurations. You can ensure that people and non-people are granted minimum access necessary to private information.

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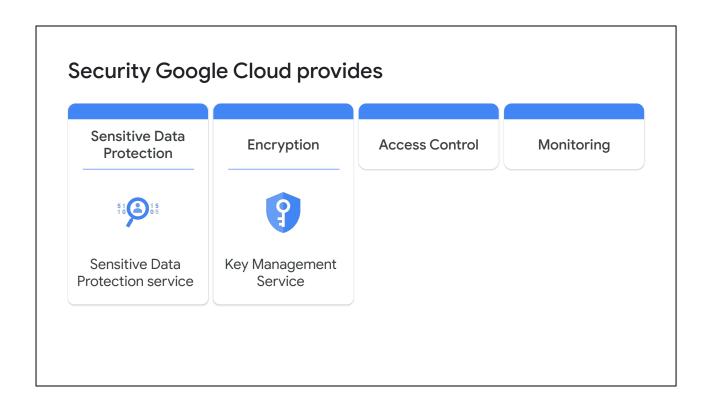
 Monitoring: Implement point-in-time incident analysis and proactive security alerts to help protect private information by reacting promptly to unexpected behavior.



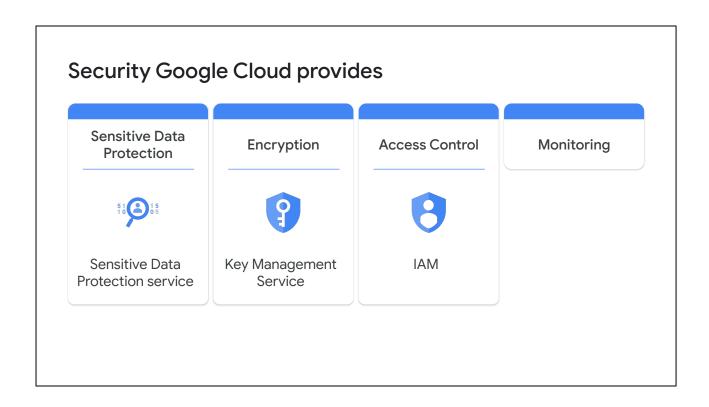
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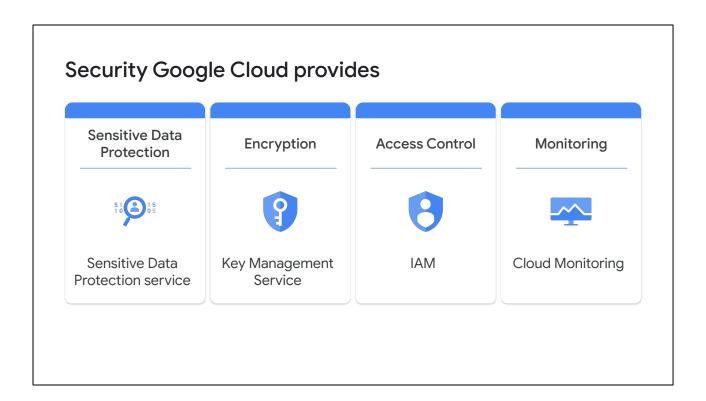
Sensitive data protection is offered through the Cloud Data Loss Prevention (DLP) API,



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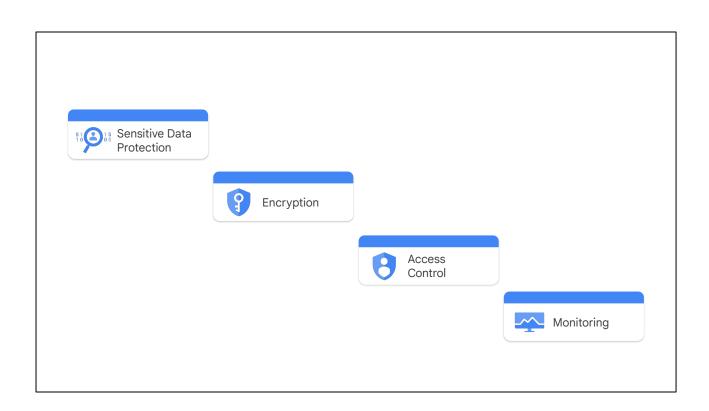


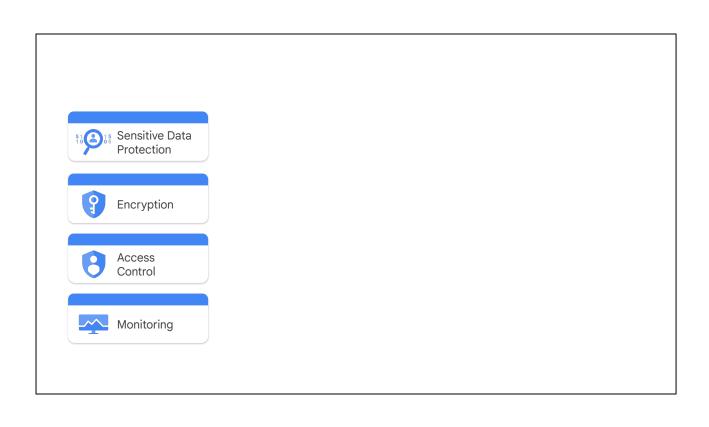
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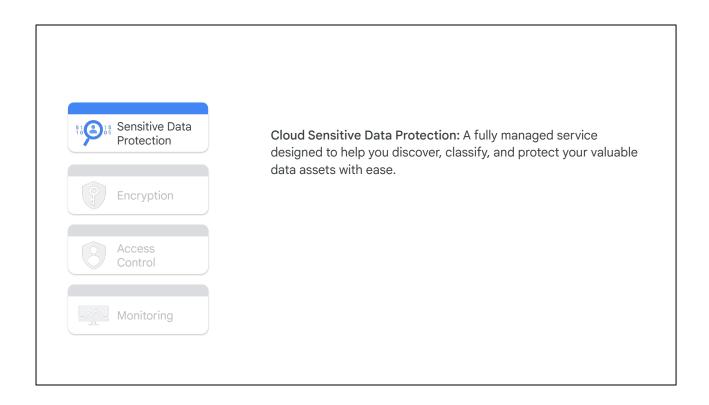


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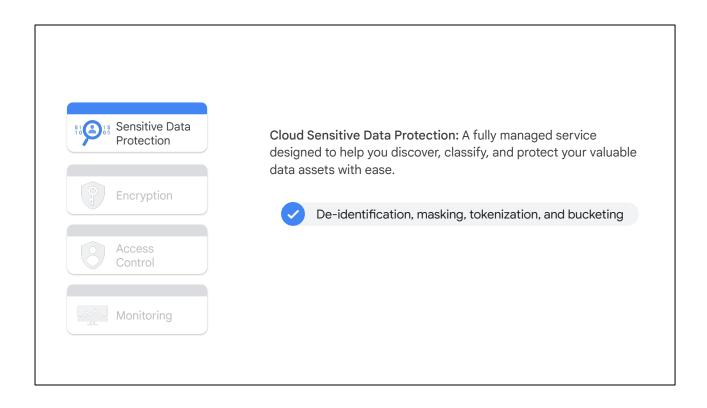
Security Google Cloud provides Sensitive Data Protection Encryption Access Control Monitoring



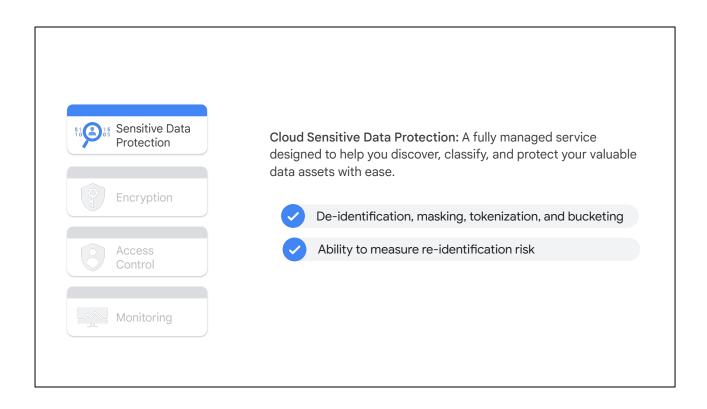




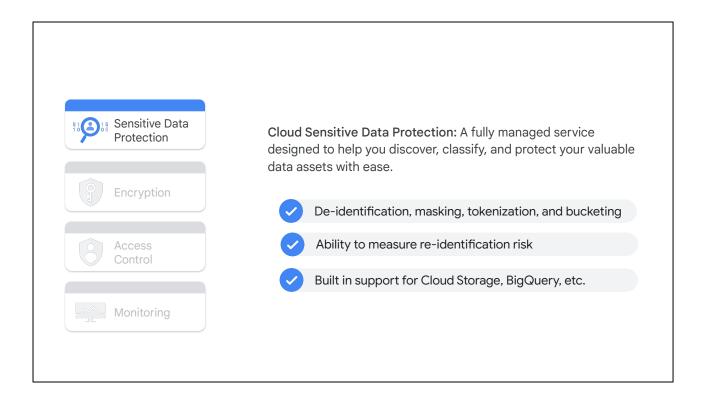
Sensitive data protection through the Cloud Data Loss Prevention service helps you discover, govern, protect, and report on sensitive data across your ecosystem. The service provides:



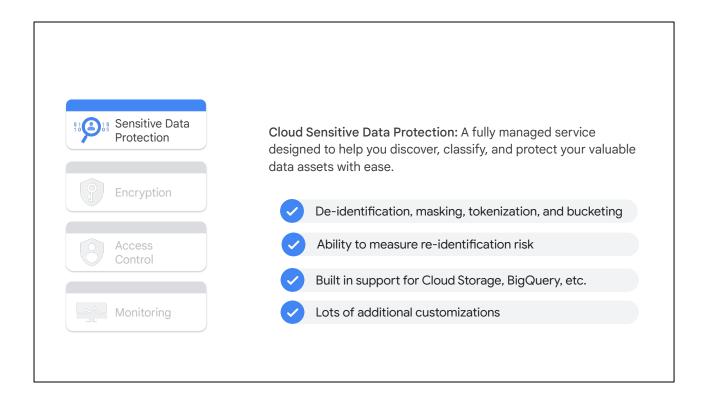
- De-identification techniques such as masking and tokenization, with support for structured and unstructured data.



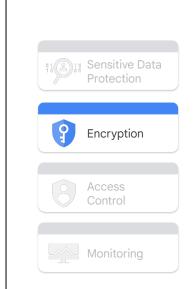
- Ability to measure re-identification risk in structured data.



 Over 150 built-in information type (or "infoType") detectors and the ability to define your own for automatically scanning for sensitive information. Built-in support for Cloud Storage, BigQuery, BigLake, and Cloud SQL to allow support for additional sources and workloads.



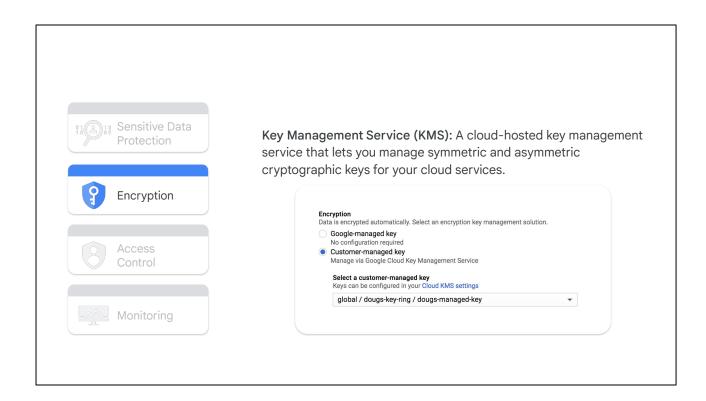
- Lots of additional customizations such as adjust detection thresholds, create detection rules, and so on.



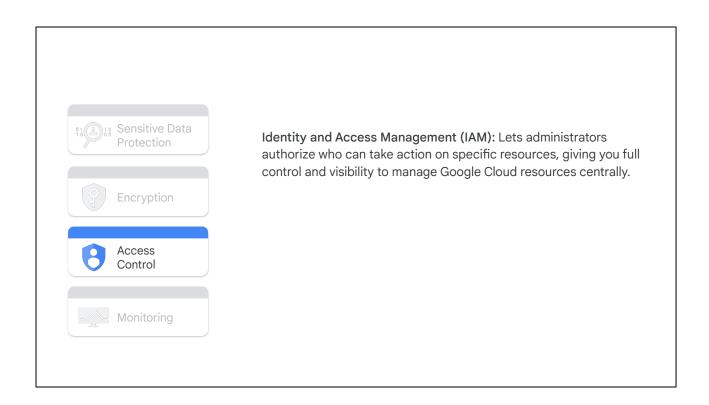
Key Management Service (KMS): A cloud-hosted key management service that lets you manage symmetric and asymmetric cryptographic keys for your cloud services.

For encryption, Google provides default encryption at rest, which is fundamental for the privacy of your Al datasets. Data in transit is also encrypted by default using TLS. Google Cloud encrypts your data on the server side before it is written to disk at no additional charge. This data can be previously encrypted if desired.

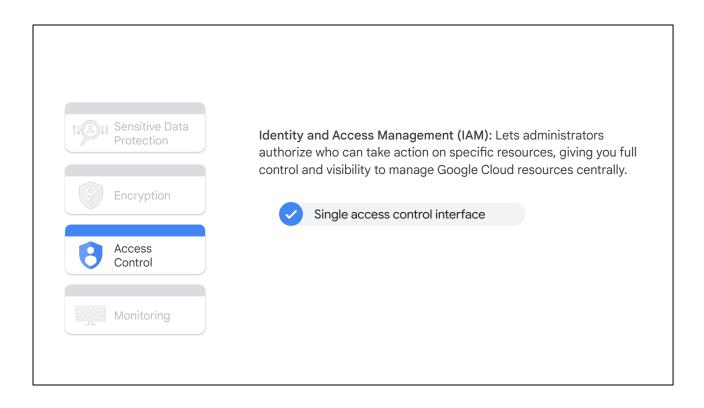
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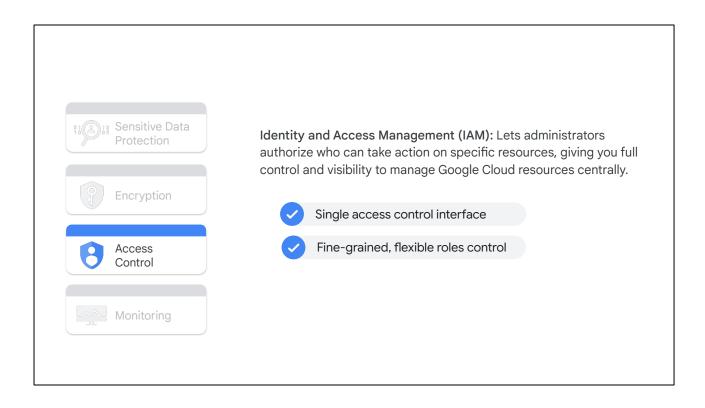
You can use Cloud KMS to extend your control over encryption keys. This allows you to create, import, and manage cryptographic keys, and perform cryptographic operations in a single centralized cloud service.



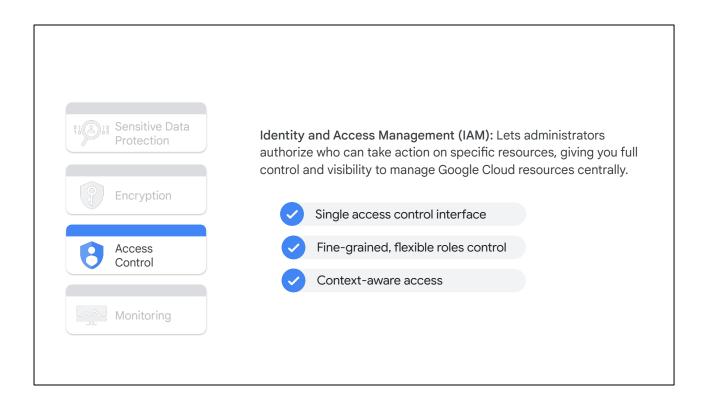
For access control, Google uses IAM services which give you full control and visibility to manage Google Cloud resources centrally.



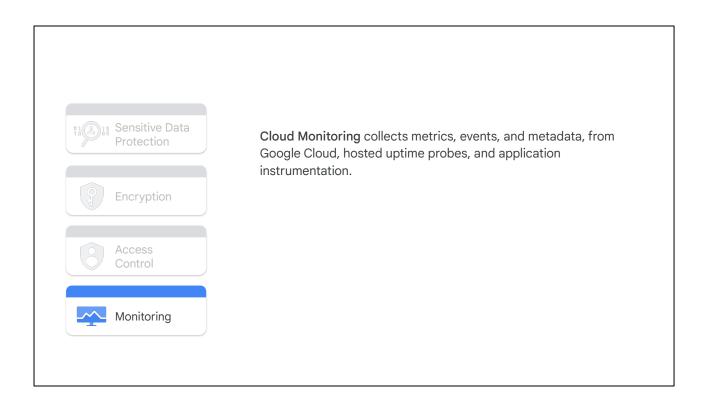
IAM provides all the functionalities you'd expect for access management within a single access interface.



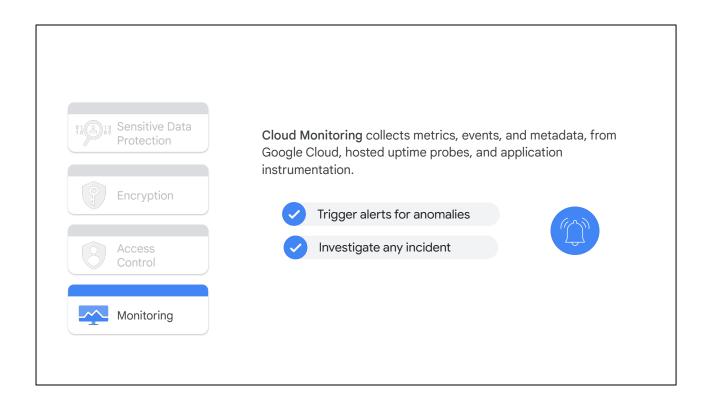
such as fine-grained roles, built-in audit trail, and workforce identity federation to use external providers as well.



To secure your ML applications, set IAM permissions on the data, models, and serving endpoints following the principle of least privilege.



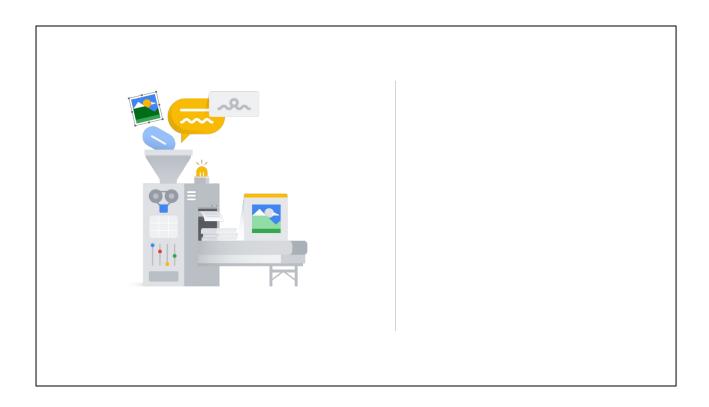
Cloud Monitoring collects metrics, events, and metadata from Google Cloud, hosted uptime probes, and application instrumentation.



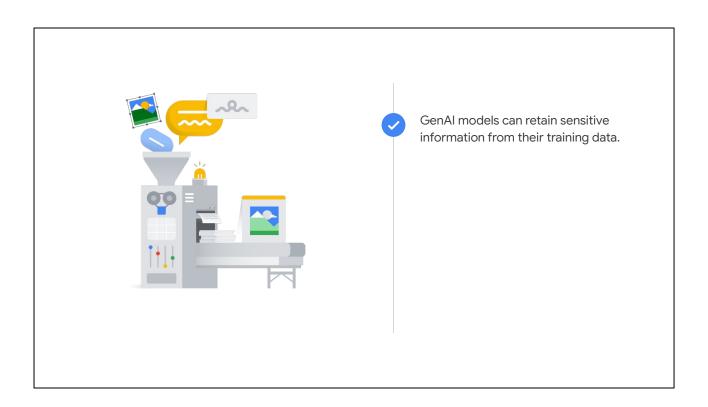
What's of interest from a security perspective is that every request is logged. This traceability gives you the ability to be notified for anomalies based on custom rules and policies, so that you can investigate any incident.

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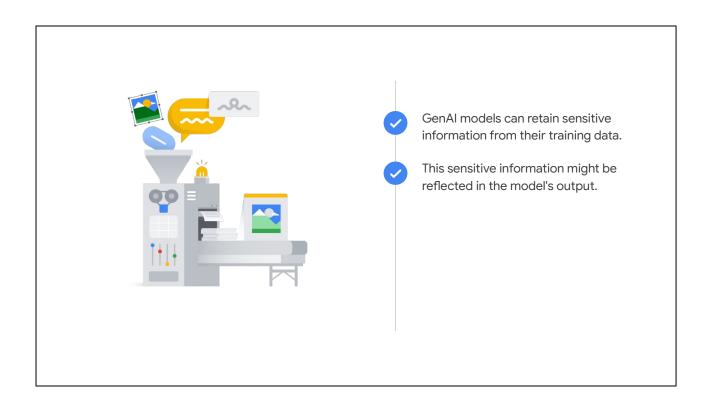
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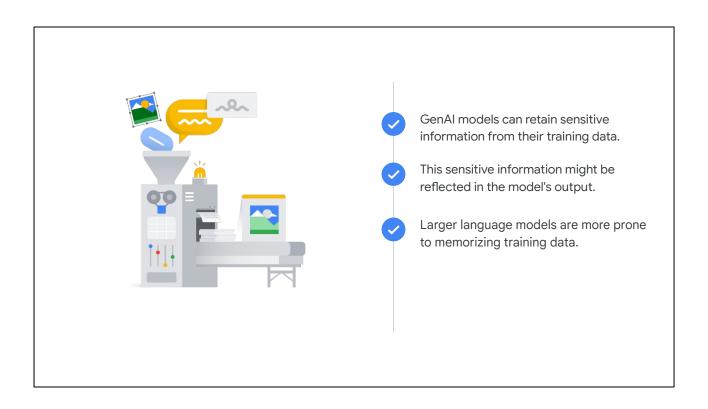
Generative AI models are trained on vast sources of unstructured data that pull from a range of sources.



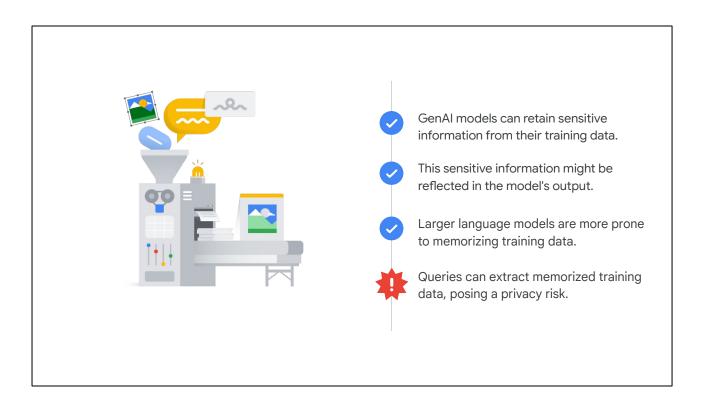
It is likely that they could contain some sensitive data,



and it is possible that they could reflect some of these private details in the output



In fact, the larger the language model, the more easily it memorizes training data. It is a known fact that, through a simple query,



it is not impossible to extract specific pieces of training data that the model has memorized. This makes generative AI models particularly sensitive to training data extraction attacks.

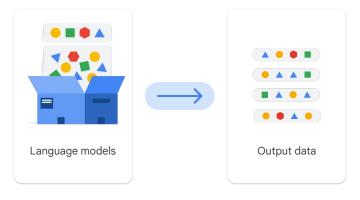
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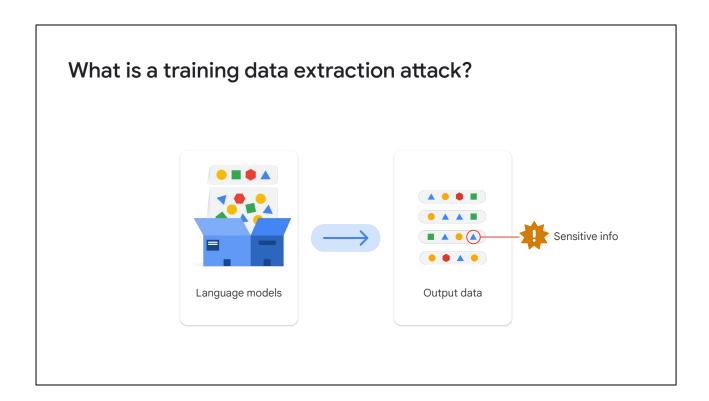


In a training data extraction attack, the attacker iteratively inputs a prompt or a series of prompts crafted to intentionally extract individual model training examples. This type of attack has the greatest potential for harm when applied to a model that is available to the public, but the dataset used in the training is not publicly available.

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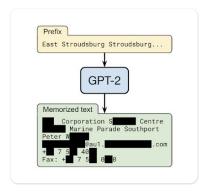


By design, language models make it very easy to generate a large amount of output data. By seeding the model with random short phrases, the model can generate millions of continuations, for example probable phrases that complete a sentence. Most of the time, these continuations are benign strings of sensible text.



Sometimes, they can leak sensitive information.

What is a training data extraction attack?



Let's look at one example taken from one of the first papers to analyze this adversarial attack. A user enters the prompt "East Stroudsburg Stroudsburg..." into the GPT-2 language model. The model then autocompletes a long block of text that contains the full name, phone number, email address, and physical address of a particular person whose information happened to be included in GPT-2's training data. This results in the model allowing the user to obtain sensitive information.

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What customer privacy guarantees exist for Gen Al products on Google Cloud? Foundation Model Development Prompt Design Model Tuning

Google's commitment for privacy extends to Google Cloud generative AI products and solutions. Google Cloud guarantees the following:

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Prompt Design

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2. When a request is submitted with a prompt to our foundation model, Customer Data is encrypted in-transit and input to the foundation model to generate a response. Google processes Customer Data to provide the service requested only.

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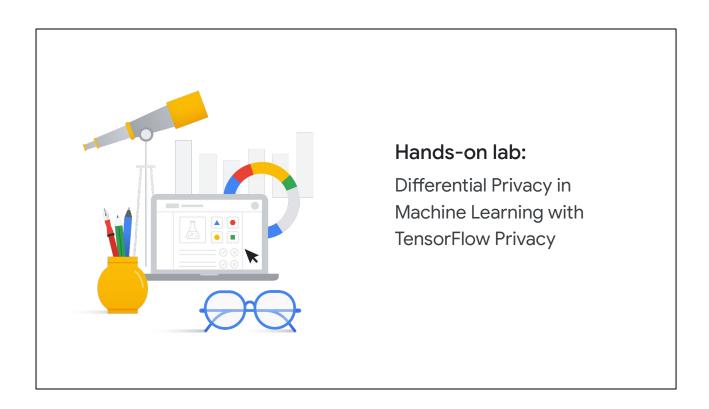
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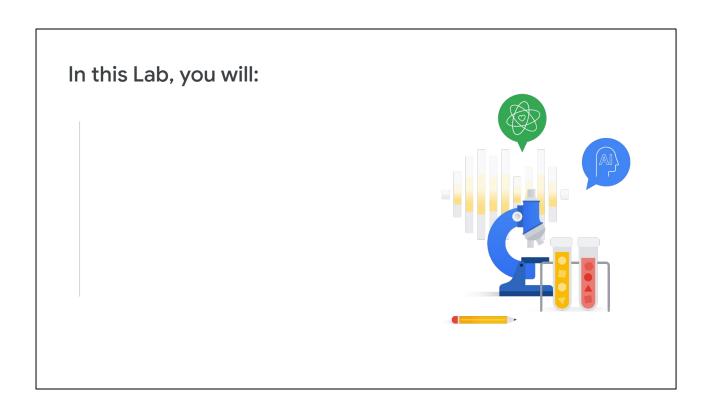
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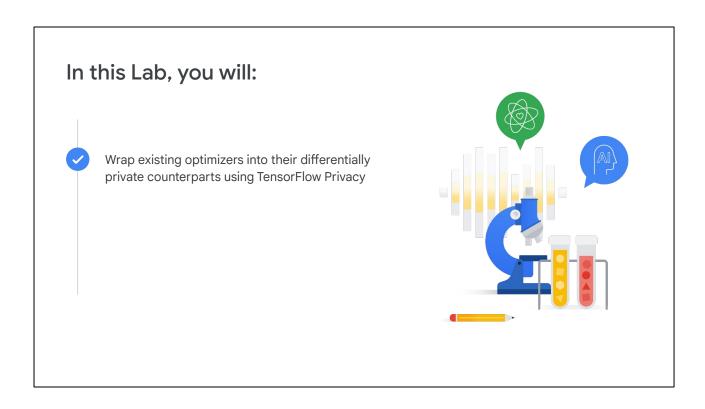
And that is how Google Cloud helps ensure security best practices are applied to privacy when training machine learning models.



Now let's perform an exercise in a hands-on lab.



This lab helps you learn how to use differential privacy in machine learning using TensorFlow Privacy. In this lab, you will:



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