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(57) Abstract:

The system in the present disclosure employs a multi-module approach to seamlessly handle the identification and anonymization (120) of sensitive attributes within datasets. The core modules include Data Profiling, Sensitive Attribute Identification, Attribute Classification, Anonymization (120) Strategy Selection, Data Transformation, Data Quality Assessment, Privacy Risk Assessment, Automated Validation and Testing, Logging and Auditing, Reporting and Monitoring, and Regulatory Compliance. The system dynamically selects appropriate anonymization (120) strategies such as generalization, suppression, perturbation, or substitution based on the nature of the attributes. Data transformation applies chosen strategies to sensitive attributes, ensuring protection while preserving data utility and data quality assessment evaluates the transformed data's analytical value. The proposed system offers a holistic solution for organizations seeking to balance data utility with individual privacy. By automating the identification of attributes for anonymization (120), the system minimizes manual intervention, enhances efficiency, and bolsters data security in compliance with evolving privacy norms.

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