Informatica Persistent Data Masking

Protect Data Privacy by Persistently Masking Sensitive Information

Informatica® Persistent Data Masking is scalable data masking software that helps your entire IT organization manage access to your most sensitive data. The software shields confidential data, such as credit card information, Social Security numbers, names, addresses, and phone numbers, from unintended exposure to reduce the risk of data breaches. It provides unparalleled enterprise-wide scalability, robustness, and connectivity to a vast array of databases.

Not only can the software simulate masking rules before actual execution to validate privacy policies, but it also defines and reuses data masking rules to adhere to privacy policies and produce quick results with support for in-place and in-stream masking. Informatica Persistent Data Masking can establish a consistent data masking policy across the enterprise with a single audit trail, and it enables you to track procedures for protecting sensitive data through comprehensive audit logs and reports.

Informatica Persistent Data Masking minimizes the risk of data breaches by masking test and development environments created from production data regardless of database, platform, or location. The software provides sophisticated, but flexible masking rules that allow your IT team to apply different types of masking techniques to various data used in testing, training, and other nonproduction environments.
Key Features

Single, Scalable Data Masking Environment
Informatica Persistent Data Masking enables you to create and centrally manage masking processes from a single, high-performance environment that readily handles large data volumes. Leverage the scalability and robustness of the Informatica Platform and its enterprise-wide connectivity to mask sensitive data regardless of database (e.g., Oracle, DB2, SQL Server, Sybase, Teradata), platform (e.g., Windows, UNIX/Linux, z/OS), or location.

Robust Data Masking Support
You can maintain structural rules to de-identify values by using masking algorithms such as substitution, blurring, sequential, randomization, and nullification, and special techniques for credit card numbers, Social Security numbers, account numbers, financial information, and more. It enables you to substitute names and addresses with realistic prepackaged or user-defined data sets.

Comprehensive Set of Application Accelerators
Data masking accelerators pre-identify sensitive data and recommend appropriate masking algorithms. You can rapidly deploy data privacy policies with accelerators for ERP, SFA, CRM, and SCM applications, including Oracle E-Business Suite, SAP, PeopleSoft, and Siebel.

Broad Connectivity and Custom Application Support
Quickly apply masking algorithms to any sensitive data, in any format. Access and mask a wide variety of databases, mainframes, and business applications, including Oracle, IBM DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, IMS, VSAM, JD Edwards, and Baan. Create data masking rules and standards across all enterprise systems.

Key Benefits

Reduce Risk of Data Breaches
By creating consistent masking policies across the enterprise with a single audit trail, you dramatically decrease the risk of a data breach. With Informatica Data Masking, your database administrators can preview masking policies and rules before data is actually masked. The software simplifies the maintenance and administration of privacy policies.

Improve the Quality of Development, Testing, and Training Activities
Informatica Persistent Data Masking masks sensitive or confidential application data so that it can be replicated safely to nonproduction systems. Your IT organization can preserve the original information characteristics and maintain data and referential integrity. The realistic yet de-identified data enhances the quality of test data, which, in turn, enhances the quality of development, testing, and training. Data privacy solutions can be easily customized for your business requirements, further increasing quality and accelerating implementation.

Support Compliance with Data Privacy Mandates and Regulations
With access to realistic yet de-identified data, your IT organization can enforce and comply with privacy regulations—such as EU Data Protection Directive, HIPAA, PCI DSS, and GLBA—and with data governance policies. Informatica Persistent Data Masking ensures a consistent, formal approach to data privacy across the enterprise.

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Informatica Corporation (NASDAQ: INFA) is the world’s number one independent provider of data integration software. Organizations around the world rely on Informatica for maximizing return on data to drive their top business imperatives. Worldwide, over 4,630 enterprises depend on Informatica to fully leverage their information assets residing on-premise, in the Cloud and across social networks.