



# Privacy and Civil Liberties at Palantir

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Palantir is a mission-driven company. Core to our mission is upholding fundamental rights to privacy and civil liberties through rigorous data protection. This is why Palantir has long invested in an interdisciplinary privacy and civil liberties (PCL) engineering team.

The goal of the PCL team is to design, build, and deploy privacy-protective technologies and to foster a culture of responsibility around their development and use. At Palantir, privacy isn't just a nice-to-have: we treat privacy as a first-order concern at every stage of the engineering process and build privacy features as core capabilities in our platforms. All of the privacy-protective capabilities built into Palantir's software platforms enable our clients to effectively strike a balance between protecting privacy and achieving operational outcomes.

## CORE PRINCIPLES

<b>Data Minimization</b>	Granular permissions can be configured at the project, dataset, and/or sub-dataset level to ensure highly secure collaboration, in which access to sensitive data is limited to users with legitimate processing needs.
<b>Purpose Justification</b>	Palantir Gotham and Foundry can capture justifications as users take sensitive actions in-platform, such as importing or exporting personally identifiable information (PII), which administrators can review in near real-time.
<b>Accountability</b>	Our software automatically generates records of all data processing, including records of metadata, data integrations, and audit logs. These tools can be used by internal compliance officers and external regulators to enable the accountable use of data.
<b>Security</b>	Palantir uses multi-factor authentication and time-limited tokens, encrypts all data in transit and at rest, and manages sophisticated deletion policies in line with relevant regulations and requirements.
<b>Community</b>	At Palantir, we engage, share knowledge with, and seek input from external stakeholders across policymaking, civil society, academic, and other impacted communities. We established the <a href="#">Palantir Council of Advisors on Privacy and Civil Liberties (PCAP)</a> , an independent advisory body consisting of leading privacy law, policy, and ethics experts.

## CASE STUDY

<b>Privacy in Action</b>	A European telecommunications company needed to process personal data for a customer support workflow, while complying with the GDPR's necessity and proportionality requirements. The client leveraged Palantir's minimization tool to obfuscate sensitive data in workflows, while allowing cell-level access by operational users based on demonstrated need. Today, several thousand decryptions occur daily that capture specific purposes prior to revealing the sensitive data.
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