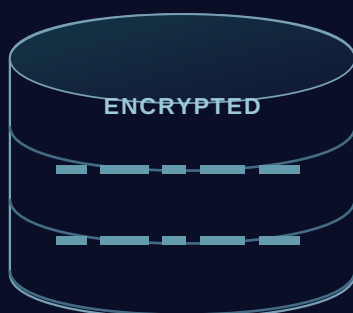


# Query sensitive data. Protect the source.

Use fully homomorphic encryption to run approved analytics across hybrid, multi-cloud and partner environments while source data remains protected.

## DATA-IN-USE PROTECTION / CIPHERDB & FHE QUERIES

### PROTECTED DATA



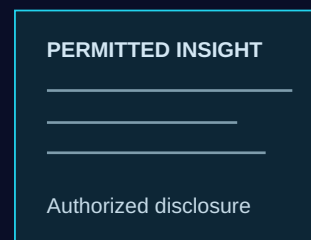
Data at rest, in transit  
and in use.

### POLICY + FHE



Supported operations  
over encrypted data.

### AUTHORIZED RESULT



Encrypted result.  
Auditable execution.

## ARCHITECTURE CAPABILITIES · SUPPORTED OPERATIONS ONLY

### 3 States

Protect data at rest,  
in transit and in use

### FHE

Perform supported  
computation on encrypted  
data

### Query-Level

Enforce policy and preserve  
an auditable access trail



## THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

# Secure storage is not secure processing.

Organizations need answers from sensitive databases across clouds, subsidiaries, partners and subcontractors. Conventional collaboration often requires exporting data, creating copies or decrypting records before computation.

Encryption at rest and in transit leaves a gap **at the moment data is used**. A conventional query engine generally exposes plaintext inside its processing environment.

Copies, exports, data clean rooms, proxies and partner-controlled systems add places where raw records can be accessed. Privileged administrators can become part of the trust model even when they do not need to know the underlying data.

The business requirement is usually an answer, score, match or aggregate—not the entire source dataset.

## Governance implications

Data minimization · Integrity · Confidentiality  
Accountability · Sovereignty · Contractual boundaries<sup>3-4</sup>

## THE EXPOSURE BOUNDARY

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## exposure windows

At rest · In transit  
During computation

### Every copy

Another access, retention  
and audit scope.

### Every privileged path

More people and systems  
must be trusted.

## Organizations need the result, not the raw dataset

### Move or reveal the dataset

Privacy, sovereignty and contractual boundaries can prevent copying data into another organization's environment. Network access control alone does not remove plaintext exposure in a query engine.

### Move the approved operation

Apply a permitted computation to encrypted data, then return only the authorized result. Limit the dataset, operation and result boundary before execution.

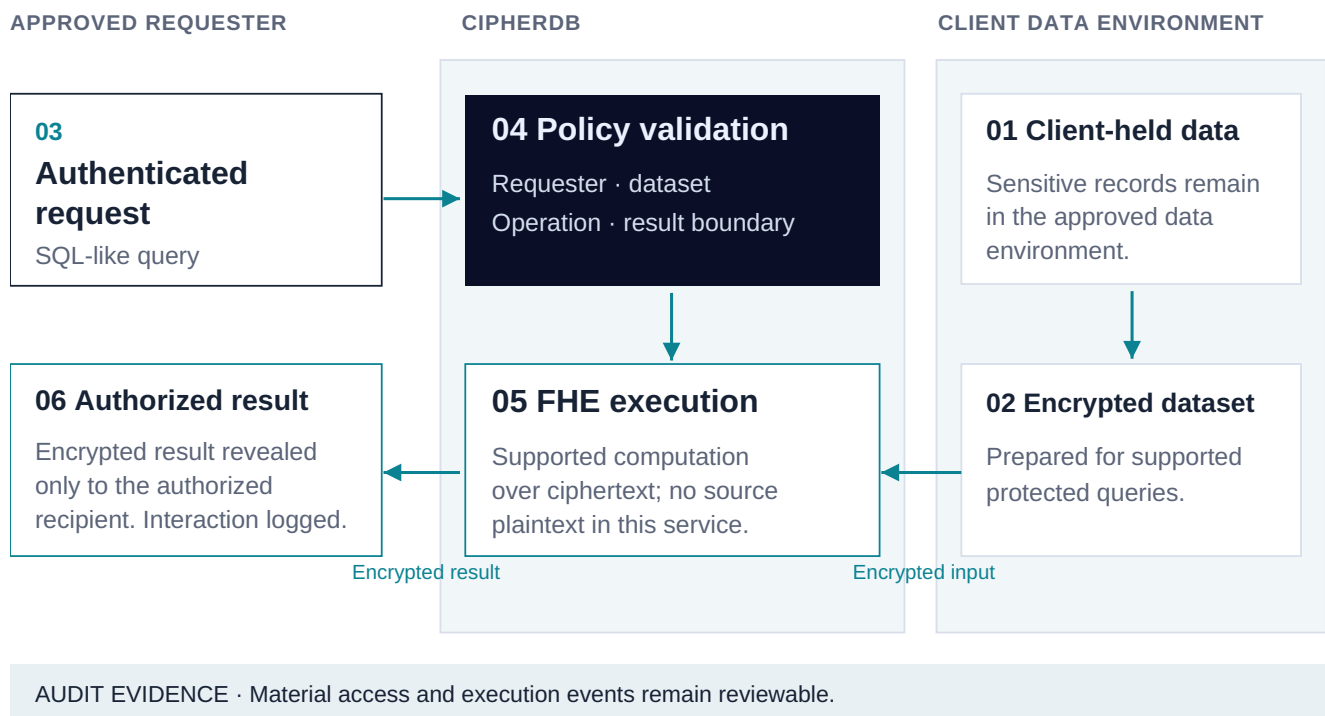
**Keep the source protected.  
Give the authorized recipient the result.**



## THE AIDATACY APPROACH

# Move the computation. Not the raw dataset.

CipherDB provides a SQL-like query path for supported operations on encrypted data. Query-level policies govern who can request which operation and what result can be disclosed.<sup>1-2</sup>



iCyWALL can add authenticated network access and session controls around the workflow.

Conceptual workflow from the use-case source. Supported FHE computation returns an encrypted result for authorized disclosure; source plaintext is not exposed to the processing service.

## What FHE makes possible

Fully homomorphic encryption lets the processing service evaluate supported operations over ciphertext without learning source plaintext. It returns an encrypted result for authorized disclosure.<sup>1-2</sup>

## What the policy must define

Specify the requester, permitted dataset, allowed operation, result boundary, key-management responsibilities and audit requirements. Infrastructure operators do not need routine plaintext access inside the protected path.

Validate the supported workload. Neither unrestricted SQL support nor a universal latency is assumed.



## IMPLEMENTATION

# From query scope to protected operations.

Define the supported workload, policies, key-management responsibilities and result boundary before production. Scale only the datasets and queries that meet agreed criteria.

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                   |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>01</b> | <b>Assessment &amp; Scoping</b><br>Inventory sensitive datasets, query workflows, copies, privileged access paths, and collaboration requirements.                                       | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Data-exposure and workload assessment.           |
| <b>02</b> | <b>Architecture Design</b><br>Define identities, permitted queries, dataset boundaries, result disclosure, key-management responsibilities, audit requirements, and acceptance criteria. | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Protected-query architecture and policy model.   |
| <b>03</b> | <b>Pilot Implementation</b><br>Connect CipherDB to selected encrypted datasets and the required identity and network controls for a bounded set of supported queries.                    | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Controlled protected-processing pilot.           |
| <b>04</b> | <b>Performance Testing</b><br>Measure query correctness, policy enforcement, plaintext isolation, audit coverage, and workload performance against agreed baselines.                     | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Validated workload and test evidence.            |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Production Rollout</b><br>Scale approved datasets, queries, users, and partner workflows while integrating monitoring and governance.                                                 | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Production privacy-preserving data service.      |
| <b>06</b> | <b>Continuous Optimization</b><br>Optimize supported queries and performance, review policies and audit evidence, and govern onboarding of new workloads and partners.                   | <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Continuously governed protected-data operations. |

## Deployment roadmap

**PHASE 1****Discover**

inventory sensitive datasets, recurring queries, data copies, privileged paths, and collaboration needs.

**PHASE 2****Define**

select supported operations and establish identities, permitted datasets, result boundaries, key responsibilities, and acceptance criteria.

**PHASE 3****Pilot**

validate correctness, policy enforcement, plaintext isolation, audit coverage, and workload performance.

**PHASE 4****Scale**

extend only approved datasets and queries, integrate governance, and onboard additional users or partners through the same controlled model.



## BUSINESS IMPACT

# Less exposure. Stronger governance evidence.

Enable approved insights without unnecessary source-data copies. Reduce routine privileged plaintext access and retain evidence of material interactions.

## Collaborate

### Protected Collaboration

Partners can obtain approved insights without receiving the full source dataset, reducing unnecessary data movement and exposure.

## Limit

### Reduced Privileged Exposure

Infrastructure operators can support computation without routine access to plaintext inside the protected query path.

## Govern

### Stronger Governance Evidence

Query-level policy and audit records support data-minimization, sovereignty and accountability objectives, while the organization retains responsibility for its wider compliance program.

## Governance objectives and architecture contribution

| Objective                              | Contribution within the defined workflow                                        |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GDPR · Data minimization               | Return a permitted result instead of sharing the full source dataset.           |
| GDPR · Integrity and confidentiality   | Protect supported computation and govern result disclosure.                     |
| GDPR · Accountability                  | Record material access and execution events for review.                         |
| Sovereignty and contractual boundaries | Define dataset boundaries, permitted operations and the authorized result path. |

Acceptance testing covers **query correctness, policy enforcement, plaintext isolation, audit coverage and workload performance** against agreed baselines. Only approved datasets and supported queries are extended into production.

GDPR principles and the EU Data Act are retained as source context.<sup>3–4</sup> Technology alone does not create compliance; wider legal, operational and governance responsibilities remain with the organization.



## NEXT STEPS

# Start with the result your business needs.

## FROM A SENSITIVE QUERY TO A CONTROLLED RESULT

## Assess a Protected-Query Use Case

Select a recurring sensitive-data query and define the boundary around its approved answer. Keep the source protected; give the authorized recipient the result.

- Map datasets, existing copies, privileged paths and the collaboration need.
- Define supported operations, requester identity, result disclosure and key responsibilities.
- Validate correctness, policy enforcement, plaintext isolation, audit and workload performance.

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