

USE CASE

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Do you know where all of your organization's sensitive data is stored? Are you certain that no copies of it exist in any legacy system or file server? How frequently do you audit your systems to ensure that copies of data do not exist outside secure systems?

If you're a healthcare or insurance provider, then you have to collect and store large volumes of highly sensitive information for everyday business operations. In cases like these, it is inevitable that copies of data sometimes get scattered through multiple systems in the network. Manually checking all your systems and drives to discover instances of sensitive data is a herculean task that will take essential resources away from other critical operations. But what if you had a solution that could constantly scan your systems to discover and secure all instances of sensitive data?

## How Log360 can help

### Discovering sensitive information in the network

The screenshot displays the Log360 Configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: Dashboard, Reports, Configuration, Discovery Policy Config, Policy, Rules, Alert Profile, Scan Configuration, Schedule, Data Source Configuration, File Server, and OneDrive. The main area is titled 'Edit Rule' and contains the following fields:

- Rule Name:** Credit card - Visa Master Card (marked with a red circle 1)
- Description:** Credit card - Visa Master Card
- Select Match Type:** Regular Expression (dropdown menu)
- Rule Expressions:** A text box containing '[0-9]{16}-[0-9]{16}-[0-9]{16}-[0-9]{16}' with a plus icon (marked with a red circle 2)
- No of occurrences:** 1

Below the 'No of occurrences' field, a note states: 'Report only if the count is greater than or equal to the value specified above.' At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. A callout box titled 'Credit card data discovery' contains the text: 'Discover and assess the vulnerability of the location where your cardholder data is stored.'

Log360 can scan your systems for sensitive personal data or personally identifiable information (PII) stored in any device across your network. It helps you track credit card details, names, ages, locations, online identifiers, Social Security numbers, and other highly sensitive information. Once the data is located, you can then closely track all activity in the folders containing this sensitive data, and get alerts in case of unauthorized access.

Log360's data scanner uses specific keywords, numerical structures, or a combination of both to discover data like credit card numbers, Social Security numbers, and more. Log 360 has a range of predefined rules to discover PII, which can be customized based on your requirements. In case the PII you want to scan for is not predefined, all you have to do is to set the parameters, and create your own rule.

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Dashboard Reports Ownership Analysis **Configuration**

**Discovery Policy Config** ▾

- Policy
- Rules**
- Alert Profile

**Scan Configuration** ▾

- Schedule

**Data Source Configuration** ▾

- File Server

**Add New Rule**

Rule Name

Description

Select Match Type  ▾

Rule Expressions  +

No. of Occurrences

Report only if the count is greater than or equal to the value specified above.

**Save** Cancel

Protecting confidential data using threat detection and mitigation components Log360 can also protect your sensitive data from insider threats and unauthorized privilege escalation. The solution's machine learning (ML) algorithms constantly analyze the regular patterns of users and entities to detect any deviation from the baseline.

For instance, if a user copies many files or accesses information they have never accessed before, this will be logged as a pattern anomaly. For each anomaly, a certain risk score will be added. Users with high risk scores will be automatically placed on a watch list, and an alert will be sent to the security admin. Log360 not only helps with automatic discovery of sensitive data, but also helps you in protecting it from malicious actors.

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