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1. Introduction:

This manual provides a detailed overview of the tools, technologies, and configurations required to implement the research model described in the project. It is organized into several sections: Section 2 covers the environment setup, Section 3 details the tools and software used, and Section 4 explains the implementation steps.

2. Environmental Setup:

Below mentioned configuration was used to implement the model.
Processor: Intel i5 or higher
Memory: 8GB RAM
Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS or Windows 10
Programming Language: Python 3.x
Python Environment: Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda Navigator
Cloud Environment: AWS Cloud Services (S3, Lambda, SageMaker)

3. Tools and Software used:

This section outlines the tools and software required for the project, along with instructions for installation.

3.1 AWS CLI Installation

1. Download and Install AWS CLI:

o Go to the <u>AWS CLI official documentation</u> and follow the instructions to install the AWS Command Line Interface on your system.

2. Configure AWS CLI:

o After installation, open a terminal or command prompt and run the command aws configure.

4. Implementation of the model:

This section provides step-by-step instructions on how to implement the project.

4.1 Setting Up S3 Buckets

1. Create S3 Buckets:

• Log in to your AWS account and navigate to the S3 service.

• Create two buckets:

Project Files Bucket: This will store the Python scripts, encryption keys, and processed datasets.

Dataset Bucket: This will store the raw datasets for processing.

4.2 Configuring AWS Lambda

1. Create a Lambda Function:

- In the AWS Management Console, go to the Lambda service and click 'Create Function'.
- Choose 'Author from scratch', name your function, and select Python 3.x as the runtime.

2. Set Up Trigger for S3:

- Under the 'Function code' section, add the necessary Python script (provided in the project) to handle dataset processing.
- Set the S3 bucket as the trigger for this Lambda function to automatically invoke it when a new file is uploaded.

4.3 Setting Up SageMaker

1. Create a SageMaker Pipeline:

o Use the SageMaker console or SDK to define a pipeline that includes the steps for PII detection, encryption, and decryption.

o Integrate a custom Docker image stored in ECR that contains all dependencies required for the processing script.

o Click on Domains and create the user and launch the studio, click on Jupyter Space and write code in the Notebook.

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2. Link SageMaker with Lambda:

- Ensure the Lambda function triggers the SageMaker pipeline when a new dataset is uploaded.
- Add S3 trigger in Lambda, insert dataset in S3 and trigger the pipeline.

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4.4 Data Processing and Encryption

1. PII Detection and Encryption:

- The Python script (ric.py) will handle the detection of PII within the datasets using predefined regular expressions.
- o Detected PII will be encrypted using the Fernet encryption algorithm, with the encrypted data stored securely back in the S3 bucket.

2. Decryption Process:

• Authorized entities can trigger the decryption process using another Lambda function linked to the same SageMaker pipeline.

5. Security and Compliance

1. Access Control:

o Implement strict IAM roles to control access to the S3 buckets and AWS services used in the project.

2. Logging and Monitoring:

o Utilize AWS CloudWatch to monitor and log all actions within the system, ensuring compliance with data protection regulations.

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6. Testing and Validation

1. Unit Testing:

o Test each component of the system individually to ensure it functions correctly.

2. Integration Testing:

o Perform end-to-end testing of the entire pipeline, from data upload to encrypted data storage, to validate the system's performance and security.

7. Deployment and Maintenance

1. Deployment:

o Deploy the system in the production environment using the configurations tested and validated during development.

2. Maintenance:

o Continuously monitor the system for performance and security, applying updates as necessary.