

Encryption

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Encryption is the process of using an algorithm to transform information to make it unreadable for unauthorized users. This cryptographic method protects sensitive **Plaintext** such as credit card numbers by encoding and transforming information into unreadable **cyphertext**. This encoded data may only be decrypted or made readable with a **key**. Symmetric-key and asymmetric-key are the two primary types of encryption.

Encryption is essential for ensured and trusted delivery of sensitive information.

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