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- Sotero provides Format Preserving Encryption (FPE) option to protect sensitive elements in the data-stores.
- Sotero FPE is implemented following NIST approved FF1 Format Preserving Algorithms
- Sotero FPE operates on String data type
- When data is encrypted using FPE algorithm resultant cipher text is of same format as the plain text.
- Encryption key, tweak are required for both encryption and decryption operations.
- Key
 - ♦ Both key is internally generated and stored in the vault.
 - ♦ Generated key is of length 256 bits.
- Tweak
 - ♦ Internally generated and stored in the vault.
 - ♦ Option to supply tweak to randomize low cardinality values

FPE - Configurations - Encryption Type

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 - ♦ Use internally generated tweak, generated key and specified Alphabet for encrypt and decrypt operations.
 - ♦ This mode is required if encrypted values are stored in the database and are used for equality and filtering operations in the database.



- Uses internally generated key, supplied tweak and specified Alphabet for encrypt and decrypt operations.
- This should only be applied to strengthen the encryption of low cardinality fields like gender.
- If a field is encrypted with dynamic tweak ability to filter using where clauses is not supported.

Encryption Process

- Algorithm takes in following elements and will return cipher text
- Incoming plain text
- Configured Alphabet
- Predefined Special Characters
- Key
- Tweak (internally generated or supplied)
- Cipher text will include characters defined in the alphabet along with special characters in the plain text values
- Special characters will not be encrypted and are left as they are to retain format.
- If incoming plain text value has characters which are not part of the defined alphabet and defined special characters:
- EBCDIC and NUMERIC- Will throw invalid input
- ASCII, EASCII, UNICODE Will leave the character as is in the cipher text

FPE - Configurations - Alphabet

- FPE EBCDIC
- Includes:

- Special Chars:

 $!\"\#\%\&"()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_ `{|}~£$E\\E\{Space}$



• FPE EASCII

- Includes:

- Special Chars:

Any character which is not in Includes set

• FPE ASCII

- Includes:

'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9'

- Special Chars:

Any character which is not in Includes set

- FPE Unicode
- Includes:

All characters which are identified as letters in unicode set

- Special Chars:

Any character which is not in Includes set

- FPE Numbers
- Includes:

'0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9'

- Special Chars:

!\"#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_ `{|}~£\E\\E\\{Space}



Examples:

Plain Text	Cipher Text
John M. Smith	nhCp s. um6ml
149-454-8548	ÏÊw-ÔKÑ-æ14Ö
06A281971	¡N¶ECW°fv
first.lastname@somedomain.com	BÖo¢ó.ØWZoÁÇçw@2mû·H·ÎX°2.ä2Ê

Examples: EBCDIC Option - FPE-DYNMAIC-TWEAK

Plain Text	Supplied	Cipher Text
John M. Smith	343240017491752	K
149-454-8548	3529622780412802	ò
06A281971	5602235555827768	Ç
first.lastname@somedomain.com	5212301132236303	Í

Examples: Numeric Option

Plain Text	Cipher Text
343240017491752	630462105045672
99.216.126.116/16	02.630.594.508/44
0378-0611	5774-0211
(455) 7107121	(149) 7243816
648 840 9537	551 317 1967
+62 827 704 5786	+96 633 369 6080

