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An Infrastructure for Secure Sharing of Clinical Data

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Overview: Secure Federated Data Sharing System (SFDS)

SFDS value in performing clinical research

Demonstration

AGENDA



SFDS Overview

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Problem

How can organizations securely share data?

- The ability to share database resources among collaborating organizations is highly desirable • this is especially true in the performance of clinical research.
- However, challenges persist regarding interoperability in the exchange of resources among ulletorganizations and preservation of organization's distinct protection policies.
- Hard for users in different organizations to share DBMS data. Because the data is
 - from different systems, 0
 - in different formats, 0
 - organized under different schemas 0
 - protected under the host's access control policies. 0





Solution

Exchange attributes not data

- A standard means of providing policy-preserving access to the data where it currently resides, rather than its exchange, or centralized storage.
- Transparent to the otherwise normal business operations of participating organizations.
- Accomplished using two NIST developed technologies lacksquare
 - Data Block Matrix (DBM) Verify user's attributes across a federation of organizations 0
 - Next generation Database Access Control (NDAC) Control access to SQL databases with cell level access control
- Through consent, previously unknown users are onboarded into local **NDAC** systems using their lacksquare**DBM** validated attributes, allowing them policy preserving access to local database resources.





Data Block Matrix (DBM)

A permissioned distributed ledger with the ability to edit or delete data.

- A permissioned DLT, with the hashed data integrity protection of a blockchain, but with the additional ability to edit or delete data.
- Manage and verify user attributes for all federation users.
- A standard catalog of attributes agreed upon by the federation is used in their local NGAC policies (i.e. SNOMED).
- NGAC governance policy controls who can update user attribute assignments.





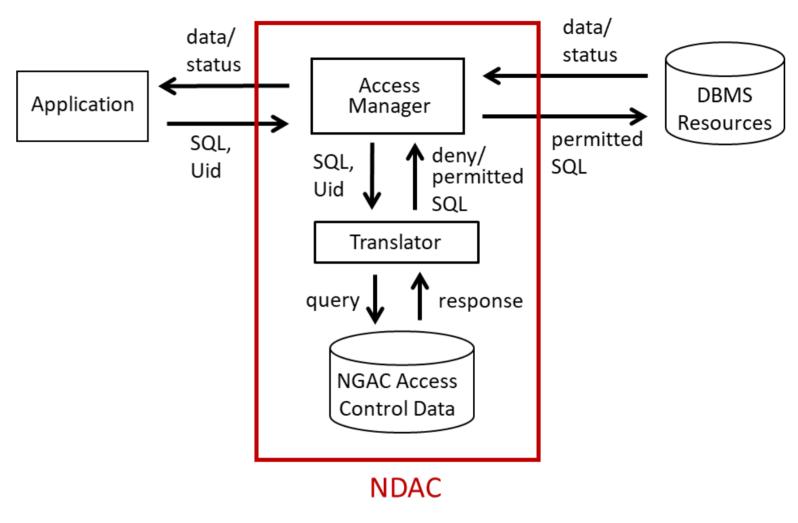
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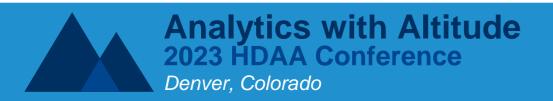
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Next generation Database Access Control (NDAC)

- Uses Next Generation Access Control (NGAC) to translate SQL statements into permitted SQL.
- DBMS and application agnostic.
- Enforce policies at a granularity not typically available to DBMSs.
- NGAC policy review allows access state to be cached, speeding up translation at query time.
- Performance: ~3 seconds per 1 million rows when caching.





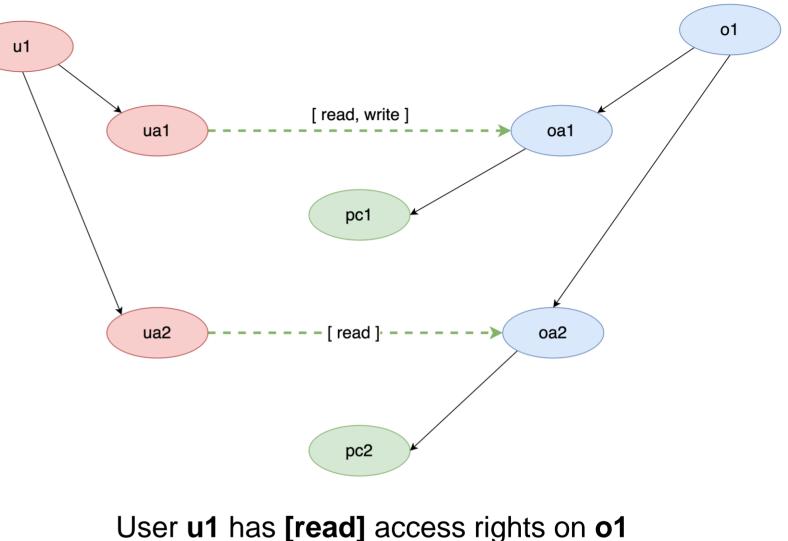


Next Generation Access Control (NGAC)

ANSI/INCITS ABAC Standard

- **Privileges** are represented as a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).
 - Based on user attribute assignments, resource 0 (objects) attribute assignments, and other relations specified in terms of those attributes.
- **Prohibitions** supplement policy graph and deny permissions for users on objects.
- **Obligations** dynamically change access state in response to policy and external events.







Access Control Policies

- **Discretionary Access Control (DAC)** Provide organizations with capabilities to grant or prohibit DBM users access to their data sets.
- Mandatory Access Control (MAC) Policies impose non-discretionary rules \bullet on users when accessing resources for the enforcement of mandated policies or regulation based on roles or other types of attributes.
- NGAC enforces policy combinations.



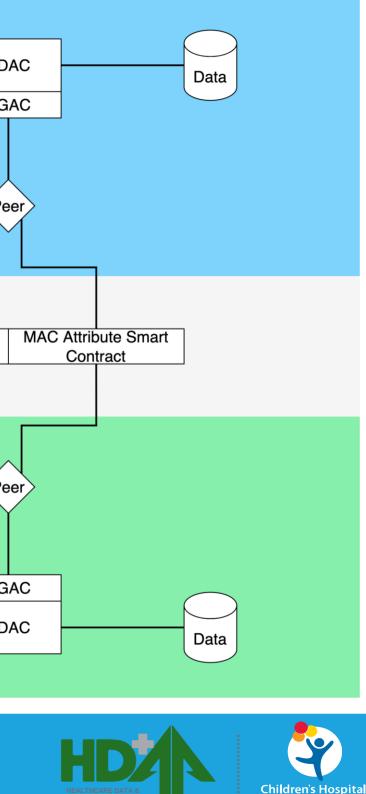


SFDS Architecture (2 Orgs)

- Data access application stack (App, Data)
- An NDAC server with NGAC policy to protect the data
- Dashboard to request/grant access to local resources and Peer node to interact with DBM smart contracts

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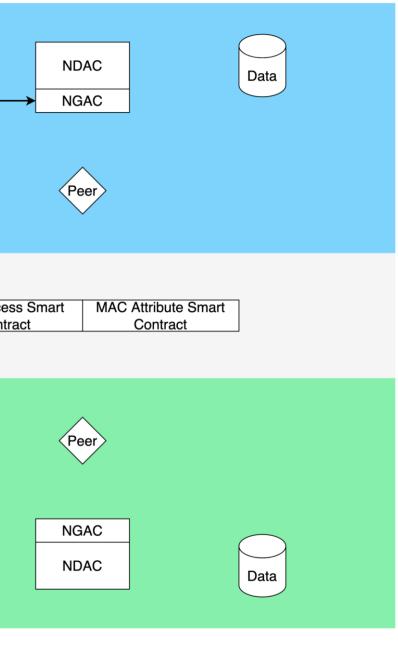
1. Set initial NGAC policy

Scenario: Org B user accesses Org A data

 Org A admin sets initial NGAC policy using, but not limited to, the attributes defined in the standard catalog

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	Org B	
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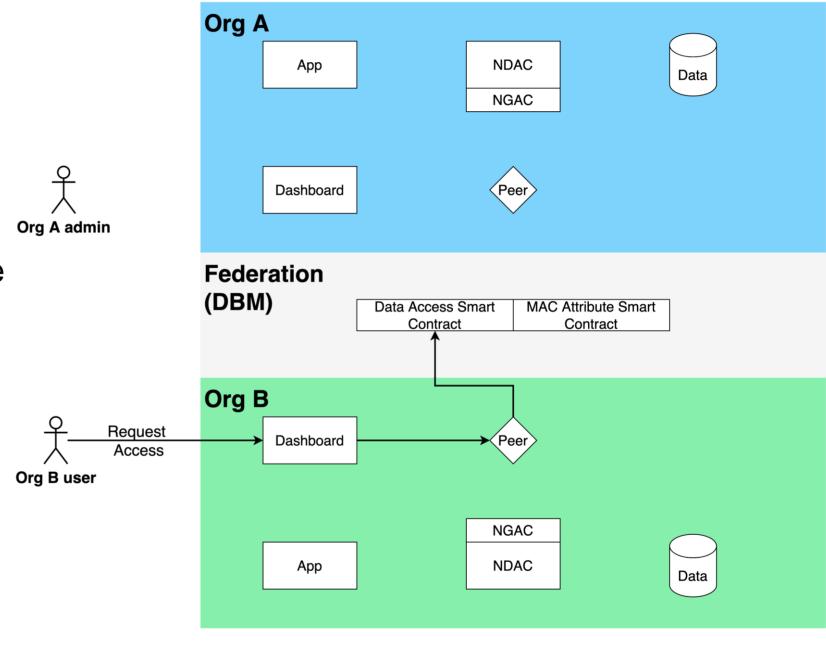




2. Request access

Scenario: Org B user accesses Org A data

 Org B user requests access to Org A's data using the Org B dashboard which invokes the Data Access Smart Contract







3. Set DAC policy and onboard user

Scenario: Org B user accesses Org A data

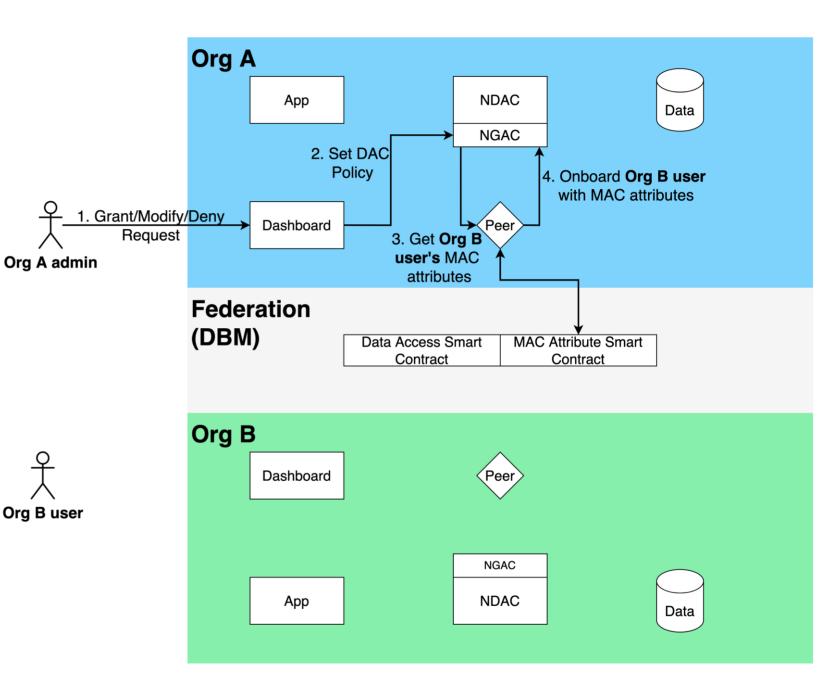
1. Org A admin grants/modifies the request in Org A's dashboard.

2. Org A admin sends the required **DAC** policy to NGAC.

3. NGAC retrieves the MAC attributes from the MAC Attribute Smart Contract.

4. NGAC assigns the user to the matching **MAC** attributes in the local policy graph.



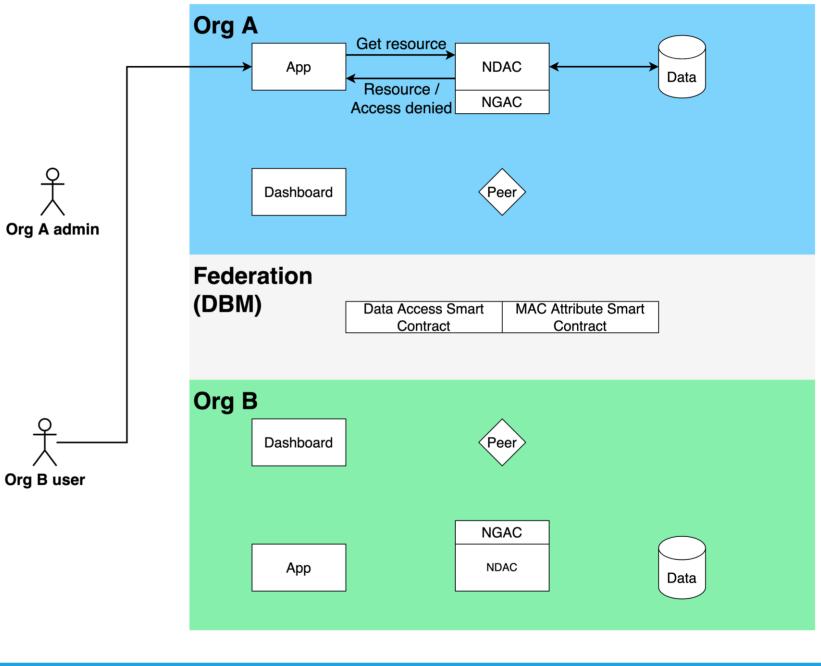




4. Access Data

Scenario: Org B user accesses Org A data

- Org B user accesses Org A's data the same as a regular Org A user
- Organizations have control over the authentication of external users that access their data







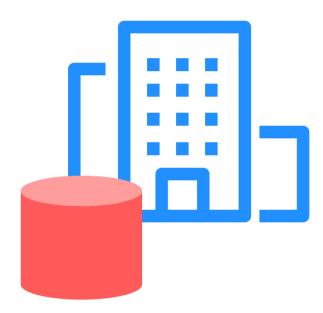
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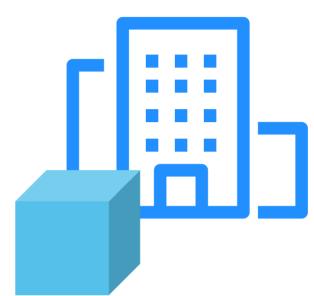


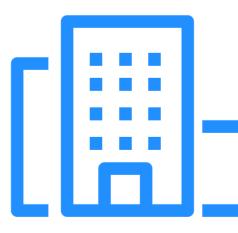
Clinical Data Sharing Challenge



Institution A

Has a very large dataset with few restrictions.





Institution C Has significant research expertise and resources.



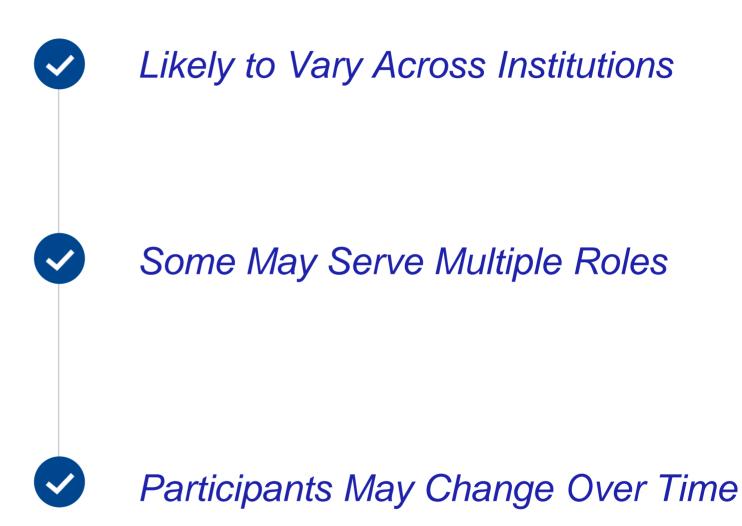
Institution B Has a more restrictive posture with sharing due to the nature of some of the population served.





The Participants

- Technologists
- Administrators
- Researchers
- Clinicians
- Subject Matter Experts
- **Governance Bodies**
- Assistants/Support
- Students







Barriers to Data Sharing

- Potential misuse or misinterpretation of data
- Lack of resources
- Loss of control
- Socio-cultural factors and ethical and legal barriers \bullet

Factors that influence data sharing through data sharing platforms: A qualitative study on the views and experiences of cohort holders and platform developers.



Devriendt T, Borry P, Shabani M (2021)



Data Sharing Questions







Demonstration

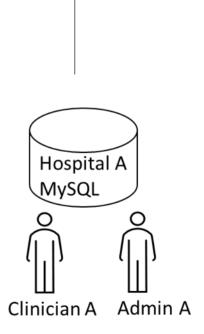
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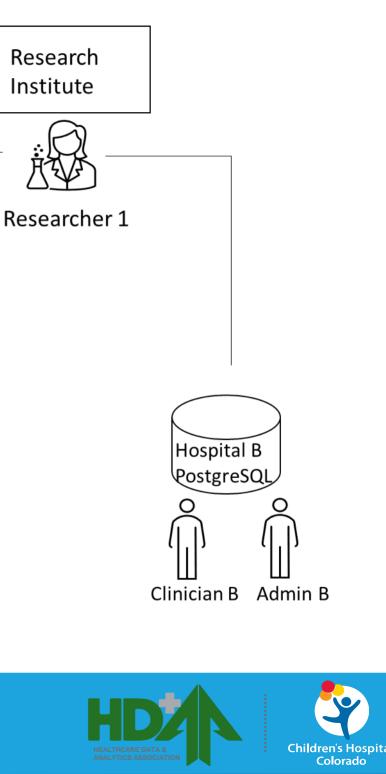


Use Case Scenario

- Researcher 1 wants access to clinical data at Hospital A and Hospital B to perform an analysis of the variables and indicators of patients at risk of sepsis.
- Hospital A and Hospital B restrict access to patient PII and data related to mental health (MAC policy).
- Hospital B considers substance abuse related to mental health, while Hospital A does not.
- Both hospitals will create similar DAC policies which grant Researcher 1 access to patient identity and financial information for only sepsis patients.







1. Researcher1 requests access to data at HospitalA and HospitalB

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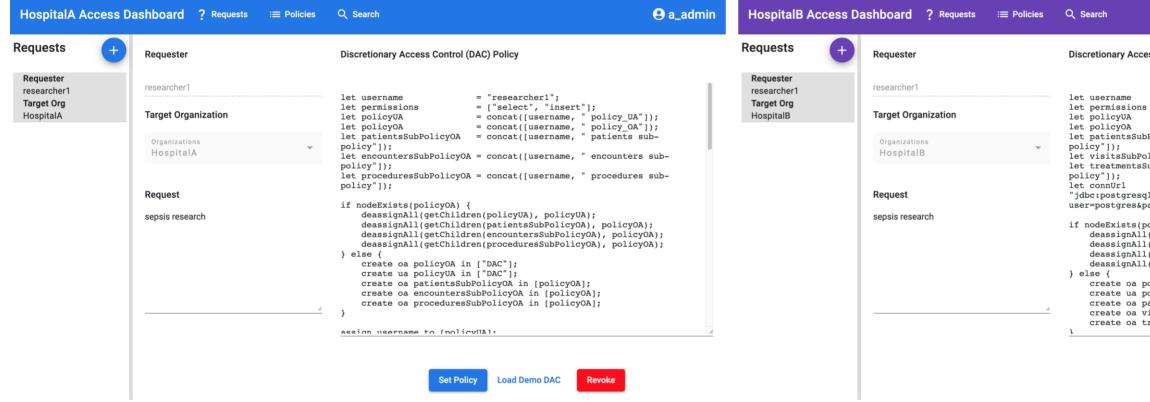
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1. Researcher1 requests access to data at HospitalA and HospitalB (cont)

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2. HospitalA and HospitalB admins set DAC policies for Researcher1



e b_admin

Discretionary Access Control (DAC) Policy

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                         = concat([username, " policy OA"]);
let patientsSubPolicyOA
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let visitsSubPolicyOA
                        = concat([username, " visits sub-policy"]);
let treatmentsSubPolicyOA = concat([username, " treatments sub-
"jdbc:postgresql://host.docker.internal:5432/B?
user=postgres&password=root";
if nodeExists(policyOA) {
   deassignAll(getChildren(policyUA), policyUA);
   deassignAll(getChildren(patientsSubPolicyOA), policyOA);
   deassignAll(getChildren(visitsSubPolicyOA), policyOA);
   deassignAll(getChildren(treatmentsSubPolicyOA), policyOA);
   create oa policyOA in ["DAC"];
   create ua policyUA in ["DAC"];
   create oa patientsSubPolicyOA in [policyOA];
   create oa visitsSubPolicyOA in [policyOA];
   create oa treatmentsSubPolicyOA in [policyOA];
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3. Researcher1 reviews DAC policies and obtains authentication tokens

Policies	Requester	Discretionary Access Control (DAC) Policy
Requester researcher1 Target Org	researcher1	let username = "researcher1"; let permissions = ["select", "insert"];
HospitalA Requester	Password	let permissions= ["select", "insert"];let policyUA= concat([username, " policyOAlet policyOA= concat([username, " policyOA
researcher1 Target Org	cpms5zqu	<pre>let patientsSubPolicyOA = concat([username, " pa policy"]); let encountersSubPolicyOA = concat([username, " en</pre>
HospitalB	Target Organization	<pre>policy"]); let proceduresSubPolicyOA = concat([username, " pr policy"]);</pre>
	Organizations HospitalA	<pre>if nodeExists(policyOA) { deassignAll(getChildren(policyUA), policyUA); deassignAll(getChildren(patientsSubPolicyOA), deassignAll(getChildren(encountersSubPolicyOA)</pre>
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	sepsis research	<pre>create ua policyUA in ["DAC"]; create oa patientsSubPolicyOA in [policyOA]; create oa encountersSubPolicyOA in [policyOA]; create oa proceduresSubPolicyOA in [policyOA]; }</pre>
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5. A_clinician selects from procedures table at HospitalA

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6. Researcher1 accesses HospitalA's database

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Host and Port			•
Host			Port
localhost			3706
> Enable SSL			
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7. Researcher1 selects from patients table at HospitalA

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7. Researcher1 selects from patients table at HospitalA (cont)

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8. Researcher1 selects from procedures table at HospitalA

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9. B_clinician selects from treatments table at HospitalB

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10. Researcher1 accesses HospitalB's database

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User	Password	
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11. Researcher1 selects from treatments table at HospitalB

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12. B_clinician inserts new mental health treatment row

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14. HospitalB admin revokes Researcher1's access

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15. Researcher1 selects from treatments table at HospitalB

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Conclusion and Summary

- The ability to share database resources among collaborating organizations is highly desirable.
- However, challenges persist regarding interoperability in the exchange of resources between organizations and the preservation of local access policies.
- SFDS provides a generic data sharing infrastructure that effectively and securely achieves data sharing objectives.
- Transparent to the otherwise normal business operations of participating organizations.
- This ease of deployment, granularity of control and efficiency make this new infrastructure solution practical for meeting the data sharing and protection objectives of the clinical research community.





Future Work

- The current focus of SFDS is to allow sharing of database resources. Included in our plans is to extend the infrastructure to allow controlled access to non-structured data such as files.
- We would like to organize a full-scale pilot study involving institutions that house medical information and/or conduct clinical research.
- Our goal is to transition SFDS from a research project to operational use.





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