What is Spirion sensitive data finder?

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This documentation reflects how the software works on ITS managed computers. Some computers managed by departments (Macs in COA&A, SUAR and Housing and Residential Life) may work slightly differently. If you don’t see Spirion in the Windows Start menu or on Launchpad on Macs, check with your Information Security Liaison for more information. College of Engineering does not provide access to this software.

1. Spirion allows university employees to search university workstations and laptops for Social Security numbers (SSN) and credit card information.
2. Using the scan functionality, Spirion locates files that potentially contain SSNs or credit card numbers.
3. After the scan is complete, individuals can review the scan report, find the file, identify if it does contain SSN or credit card information and determine the appropriate next steps based on the results.
4. See these FAQs for more details:
   a. How do I run a Spirion sensitive data scan on my University Windows computer?
   b. How do I run a sensitive data scan on my University Mac computer?

Note
Credit card and Social Security numbers are considered Highly Restricted Level 3 data and should never be stored on a laptop or desktop. See the UNC Charlotte Guideline for Data Handling for more information about the university's classification system and appropriate storage of data.

Related FAQs

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