PrivacyGuard

A De-Identification Toolkit

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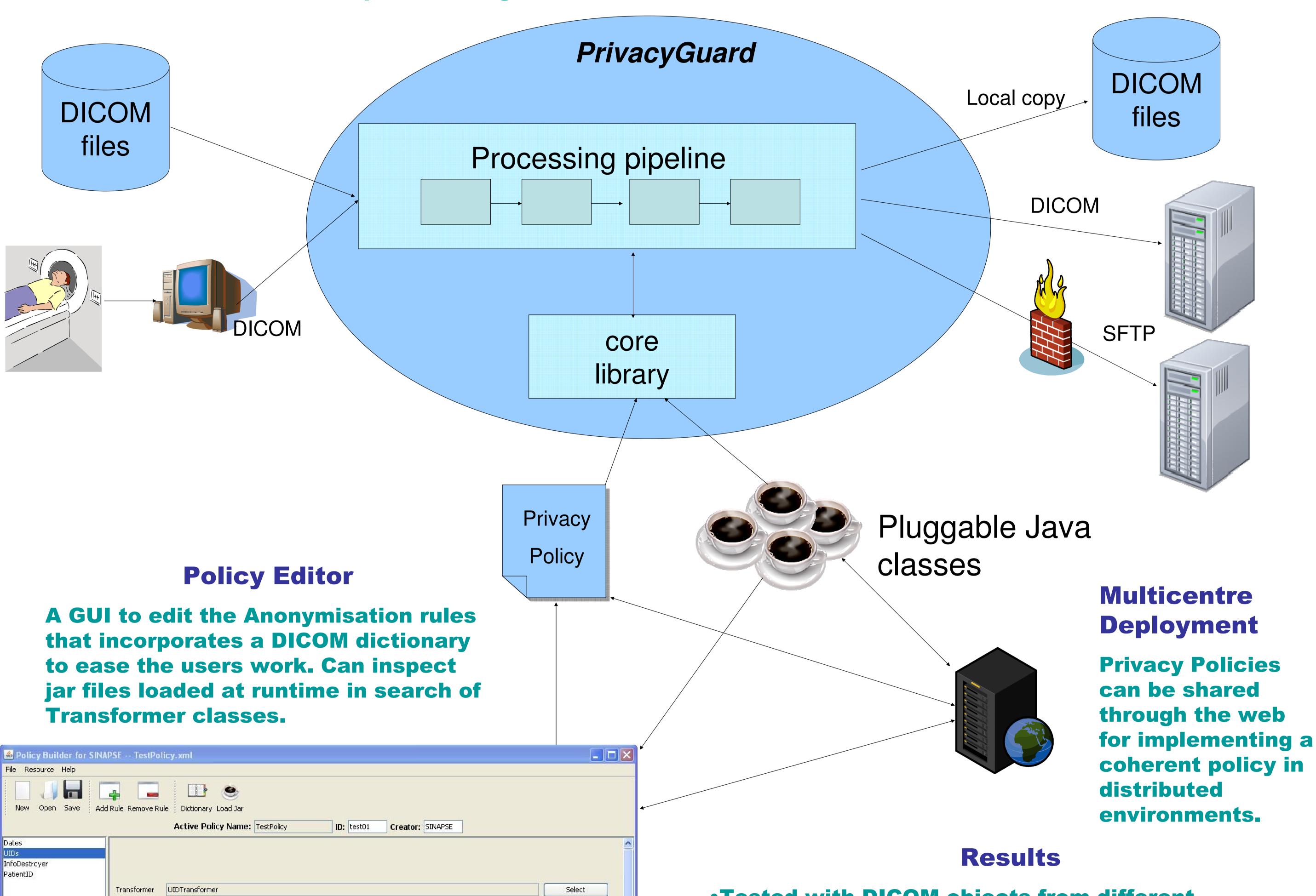
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Medical Imaging for Research and Teaching

Medical imaging acquired primarily for patient diagnosis is also of value for research and teaching, but the patient privacy must be respected. PrivacyGuard is a flexible DICOM de-identification toolkit that facilitates personal data protection for different scenarios.

PrivacyGuard Main Features

- Extensible: pluggable classes for anonymising DICOM headers and pixel data
- DICOM standard Attribute-level confidentiality mechanism implementation
- Adaptable processing pipeline allows users adding new operations
- The anonymous output can be routed to other equipment using either DICOM send and SFTP
- and archived with a flexible path building mechanism



- •Tested with DICOM objects from different modalities.
- Deployed in several centres in Scotland.
- Application and source code repository accessible from http://research.nesc.ac.uk/privacyguard
- Publication in European Radiology 2010 (in press, already available online):
- "An open source toolkit for medical imaging deidentification"

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Parameters

DICOM Tags

(0000,0000) GenericGroupLength UL 1

(0000,0120)MessageIDBeingRespondedTo 🖟

(0000,0100) CommandField US 1

(0000,0600) MoveDestination AE 1

(0000,0800) DataSetType US 1

0000,0110) MessageID US 1

(0000,0700) Priority US 1

AffectedSOPInstanceUID

ReferencedSOPInsta

(0004,1432) PrivateRecordUID UI 1

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