

## GENERATING A DATA EXFIL FILE

For security purposes, organizations may not want to use actual social security numbers, names, mailing and email addresses, credit card numbers, or other PII/PCI data in their security content. As such, the Validation Platform includes a Data Exfil File Generator that can generate "valid" records that comply with various data standard formats.

### ***TO GENERATE A NEW DATA EXFIL FILE***

1. Within the Director, click **Library > Files**.

The File Library appears.

2. Click **Data Generator**.

The Generate a Data Exfil file page appears.

3. Enter the file name, the number of file rows (records), add and order the desired fields, and select the file type.

4. Click **Data Generator**.

The new data exfil file is downloaded to the user's workstation, where column names and formats can be edited.

You can upload an edited file as described in **Adding Files to the File Library** (<https://docs.mandiant.com/home/msv-adding-files-to-the-file-library>).