

## Local-only tools for Al validation



Bias testing, synthetic data generation and more...



## What are *local-only* tools?

Leveraging computing power of local devices



No reliance on cloud platforms



Local computing: Using the computing power of user's computer or phone for tasks that don't require a supercomputer on a remote server



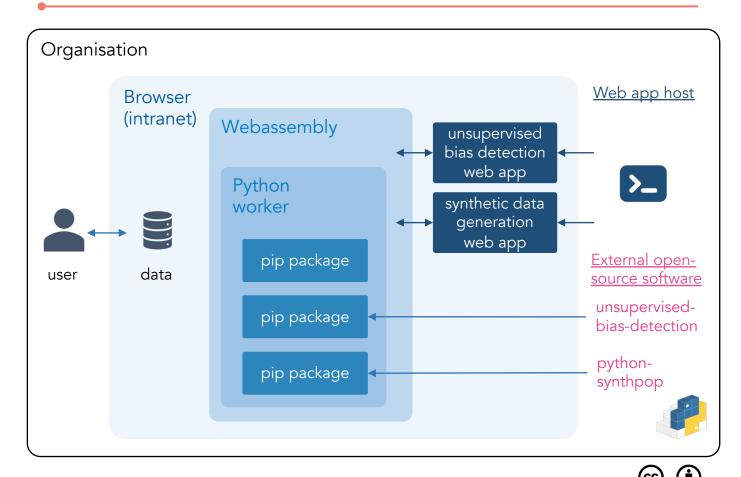
Local storage: data are processed in the browser, don't leaving your computer and the environment of your organization\*

\* if proper enterprise browser security protocols are followed



## Architecture of *local-only* computing

Tools run in your browser, providing access to state-of-the art (open-source) software



# Example 1 – Anomaly detection for bias testing in algorithmic systems

Making it easier for organisations to perform bias testing without access to sensitive data attributes

Organisation	Web app – Unsupervised bias detection too         Data         `Dataset ①         Drag and drop your csv file here, click to select one of your own files or use the "Demo dataset" button         Type of data ①         Categorical data         Numerical data         Bias metric ①         Select a column	• Card denotes         • Card
Data	Local-only web app	Automatically generated bias report
Available as <u>den</u> on website of		Available as <u>pip</u>

Github

Algorithm Audit

package\_unsupervisedbias-detection



# Example 2 – Local-only synthetic data generation

#### Helping organisations in generating synthetic data

Organisation	Q Synthetic data generation tool beta	
	Source data Drag and drop your csv file here, click to select one of your own files or use the "Demo dataset" button Method ① CART Gaussian Copula Number of synthetic datapoints (1000)	
Data	Local-only web app	Automatically generated evaluation report





### Advantages of local-only web apps

#### "There is no cloud, it's just someone else's computer"

Feature	Cloud solution	Local-only tool
Data processing	Data is processed on external server outside the organisation's control	Data processed on the local computer, confidentiality ensured
Service reliability	Service shuts down? Lose everything!	😌 Works completely offline once loaded
Cost structure	Recurring costs for compute, storage, and data transfer	No ongoing server costs, bandwidth charges, or usage fees

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