

Digesting Filter

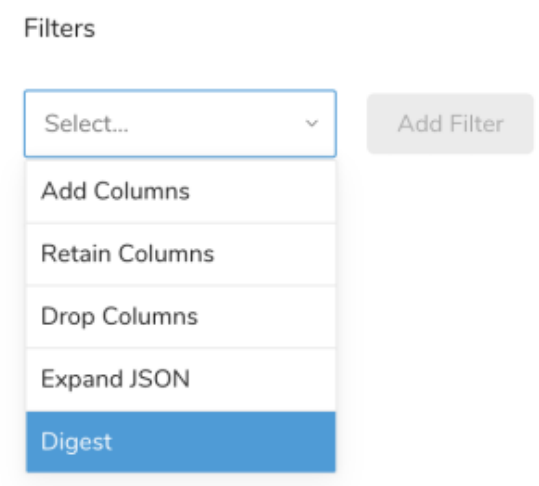
Use the Digest filter to protect sensitive information from being exposed. The data you are importing may contain a column that you deem sensitive or private. The digest filter allows you to hash the data in that specific column. You can choose the algorithm that is used to hash each column. For more information, see [Hash Filter Function](#).

For example, depending on the algorithm you choose, you could hash a social security number:

- xxx-xx-1234
- @\$%^&%F\$%G
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To apply the Digest filter:

1. Select **Digest**.



2. Select **Add Filter**.

3. Select **Add**.

The **Digest** dialog opens.

A screenshot of the 'Digest' dialog box. It has a title bar with a dropdown arrow and the text 'Column Options:'. Below the title bar are three input fields: 'Column name:' with a text box and a description 'Name of column to digest. Only columns with the type 'string' can be digested.'; 'Algorithm to digest:' with a dropdown menu showing 'MD5'; and 'Rename to:' with a text box and a description 'New name of column after algorithm is applied'. At the bottom left of the dialog is a blue 'Add' button.

4. Edit the parameters.

Parameter	Description
Column name	Name of column to digest. Only 'string' values can be digested

Algorithm to digest	Select the hash algorithm you want to use
Rename to	New name of column after algorithm is applied

Optionally, do one of the following:

- If you are finished with Filters, select **Next**.
- If you want to add another filter, select **Add** and repeat the steps.