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#### The Rising Importance of Large Language Models (LLM)





#### **Intellectual Property Privacy Concerns in LLM**

- Accessing LLMs and Preserving IP
  - Serving LLM through a paid API (Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot)
- This makes the user's privacy at risk



#### LLM SaaS Deployment: Convenience vs. Privacy

- Accessing LLM while preserving user's privacy:
  - 1. Build your own LLMs (too expensive)
  - 2. Building upon free for commercial use LLMs (not state of the art)
  - 3. Deploy proprietary LLM on-premise (leak of IP)

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1	GPT-4-1106-preview	Proprietary	
2	GPT-4-0125-preview	Proprietary	
3	Bard(Gemini.Pro)	Proprietary	
4	GPT-4-0314	Proprietary	
5	GPT-4-0613	Proprietary	
6	Mistral-Large-2402	Proprietary	
7	Claude-1	Proprietary	
8	Mistral Medium	Proprietary	
9	Qwen1.5-72B-Chat	Qianwen LICENSE	
10	Claude-2.0	Proprietary	
11	Mistral-Next	Proprietary	
12	Gemini Pro (Dev API)	Proprietary	
13	Claude-2.1	Proprietary	
14	Mixtral-8x7b-Instruct-v0.1	Apache 2.0	
15	GPT-3.5-Turbo-0613	Proprietary	

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### Use LLMs while preserving IP and user's privacy.





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# **Fully Homomorphic Encryption**

#### **Today Data is Only Encrypted During Transport**



#### With FHE, Data is Encrypted Also While Processed



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# Leveraging FHE in LLMs

**Our Open-Source Experiments** 



huggingface.co/blog/encrypted-llm



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#### **Read the Full Blog Post and Open-Source Code**



huggingface.co/blog/encrypted-llm

😔 Hugging Face ○ Search models, datasets, ι Models Datasets Spaces Docs Pricing Posts ← Back to blog **Towards Encrypted Large** Language Models with FHE Published August 2, 2023 Update on GitHub RomanBredehoft jfrery-zama Roman Bredehoft guest Jordan Frery guest Large Language Models (LLM) have recently been proven as reliable tools for improving productivity in many areas such as programming, content creation, text analysis, web search, and distance learning.

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# **Hybrid Models**

**Faster Implementations** 

### LLM User's Privacy And IP preserving

- Where is the Intellectual Property (IP) located?
  - Neural network parameters (weights/biases)
- Parameter distribution in google/ gemma-7b:
  - Embedding -> 9.21%
  - Feed-Forward -> 71.55%
  - Attention -> 15.93%
  - Remaining -> 3.31%



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Softmax

Linear

LaverNorm

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Dropout

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Positional

Encoding



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### **Hybrid Model Principle**





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Demo

### "Apply" Slide

- Next week you should:
  - Identify AI systems in your company who need privacy:
    - for your customers (their personal data)
    - for your company (your assets)
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Prototype protection one of these AI systems with FHE
  - Get help from discord.fhe.org
- Within six months you should:
  - Have moved your most critical AI systems to FHE (or other PETs)



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### **Appendix: Glossary**

In the document:

- FHE: fully homomorphic encryption
- **ms**: milli seconds
- s: seconds
- **m/h**: minutes or hours

For LLM technical slides (Slides 11-17):

- Embedding, Feed-Forward, Attention and Softmax are described in Wikipedia or LLM technical papers
- F, W1, W2, Q, K, V,  $W_Q$ ,  $W_K$ ,  $W_V$  and X are matrices
- x, b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub> are vectors
- M<sup>T</sup> stands for transposition of a matrix M
- d<sub>k</sub> is the dimension of Q and K

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