RATP's PRIV-IA — Paris Transit Operator Tests Lidar-Type Sensors as a Less Intrusive Alternative to Video Surveillance in the CNIL AI Sandbox

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Paris transit operator RATP tested AI on time-of-flight (lidar-type) point clouds to count people and detect objects instead of camera images, in the CNIL's public-services AI sandbox. CNIL warned the data are not fully anonymous; no results are published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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