

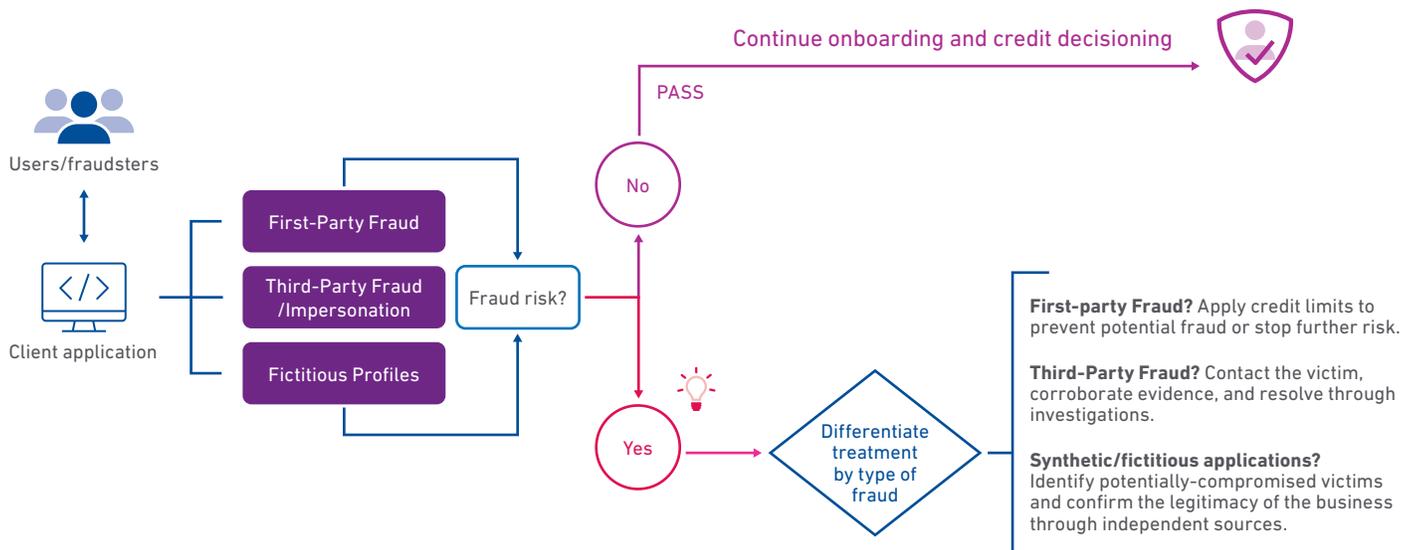
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Financial fraud has long appeared in the headlines. However, it took until the aftermath of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for industry experts and publications to pay closer attention to commercial fraud. This, not only due to its potential monetary impact but also for the little attention that lenders and creditors had been giving to their fraud exposure in commercial lines.

In a proprietary study conducted by Experian and the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) back in 2018, the estimated annual loss related to commercial fraud in the U.S. was \$4B and expected to grow 15-18% pa. Which, if the estimations remained on track, and we know that fraud attacks only heighten since the COVID-19 pandemic, a conservative approximation of commercial fraud losses in **2020 could have easily been greater than \$6B in the U.S. alone.** A cipher that many American businesses are now starting to notice in their checkbooks.

But solving for commercial fraud can't be accomplished with single-point solutions like business verification or credit risk models. It requires a "layered approach" that can sort out all the different types of fraud attacks. Because what may solve for first-party fraud may not identify third-party or impersonation types of fraud.

High-level visualization of a "layered" fraud-preventing onboarding process would look as follows:



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Experian Commercial Fraud Solutions

Commercial First-Party Fraud Score

- First Party Fraud

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- Third-Party Application Fraud
- Fictitious Applicants
- Account takeover in existent portfolios

Multipoint Verification is Experian's next-generation business verification, and much more.

Going beyond single-sourced verification products or data aggregation platforms, Experian's technology makes business verification easier to interpret while providing a far deeper look into your commercial customers – helping you make faster and better-informed investigations.

Accessible either through an intuitive report interface or an API call, you can leverage additional intelligence associated with the guarantor and business' phone carrier, social media, web domain, email addresses, IP address, risky industry determination, and more.

Summary Screen

 <p>Business Name  Crocker Industries View details</p>	 <p>Business Address  100 Main Street Phoenix, AZ 85012 View details</p>	 <p>Website  www.crockerindustries.com View details</p>	 <p>Business Email  No matches found View details</p>
 <p>Owner  John Q. Consumer View details</p>	 <p>Tax ID  555123456 View details</p>		

Powered by both credit bureau and non-traditional data sources, the insights provided are derived from a combination of several logic attributes, machine-learned models, and the matching of third-party comparable data.

Multipoint Verification provides instant answers to several onboarding questions.



In short, it delivers thorough customer information to deter third-party fraud or fictitious business applications. You'll have access to everything you want to know to trust your customers, automate accurate decisioning, streamline investigations, and deliver the best user experiences.

- Protect your business from third-party and synthetic fraud
- Minimize manual and costly investigations through trusted automation
- Optimize your customer experience with better-informed decisioning

+15% Fraudulent accounts identified in one of the world-leading credit card issuers' existent portfolio. *

* Completed in early release product testing.

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