Let's Collaborate on Fraud

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"We named the enemy... manual processes."

Director of Finance & Procurement \$100B Company

Email Communication Point-in-time Checks Swivel Chair Data Entry Manual Validations

Duplicate Vendor Checks

Working with Multiple Disparate Systems

Vendor Master Clean Up Payment Inquiries <u>Supplier Communication</u>



Fines

\$3M

median OFAC fine in 2023 (two fines exceeded \$500M)² Inefficiencies

77%

of companies rely on email to collect supplier info³



Bank Account Ownership Validation

Legal entity match through a government agency or trusted third party

- Bank Consortium
- Government
- Credit Agencies
- Micro-deposits

Bank Account Ownership Validation

Current

Bangladesh China Czech Republic France India Indonesia Mexico Nepal Nigeria

Pakistan Poland South Korea Sweden (GIRO) Uganda **United States** United Kingdom Vietnam

Argentina Australia Belgium Brazil Canada Colombia Ecuador Germany

Ghana Hong Kong Italy Jordan Kenya Malaysia Netherlands Peru

Short-term Roadmap

Philippines Saudi Arabia South Africa Turkey Uruguay **Real-world Stories**

How has your company prevented fraud?

Any lessons learned?

Employee Data

Does a vendor have the same info as an employee?

- Phone
- Address
- Tax ID
- Bank Account
- Anything else

Risk Controls

Risk Area Description

Employee purchasing behavior risk **Behavior Risk**

Risk Controls

- No of employees per employee per month
- Average PO value per employee
- Unique vendors used
- Self approval or same person involvement
- Repeated vendor patterns
- New vendor creation by employee
- High value orders to one vendor
- **Fraud Risk** Aggregates indicators that are classic signs of fraudulent activity or control override in the procurement process.
- Manual override flags
- Multiple approvals by the same person
- PO's split to avoid thresholds
- Manual price adjustments
- Invoice modifications after submission
- After hours or weekend approvals
- Approval process gaps
 - Policy deviations
 - Segregation of duties issue
 - Unusual trends or errors (high number of new vendors, or data oddities)

Compliance & Process Risk

Employee

Policy compliance or process errors that deliberate fraud or individual behavior.

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