



SWIFT Financial Crime Compliance Initiatives



Compliance Services

Community-inspired financial crime compliance solutions

Key compliance challenges

The payment landscape is changing with major market infrastructure overhauls, more sophisticated customer demands and new technology. Compliance teams are under increasing pressure to ensure their businesses remain competitive whilst staying compliant.

No. 1 threat to business growth

CEOs see over-regulation as the top-ten threat to business growth.*

Compliance in a
real-time world

Convergence of
compliance & fraud
prevention

Data-driven
analytics



Financial Crime Compliance | Overall context of SWIFT initiatives

Addressing a clear community need

- Relevant to all SWIFT users (all geographies)
- Significant costs at stake
- Not a competitive area

Started small – scaling fast

- Initial community discussions in 2009
- First services launched in 2012
- Now 11 services live – More than 5500 institutions

Strategic for SWIFT and community

- A key pillar of our SWIFT2020 strategy
- Around 200 SWIFT employees dedicated
- Significant financial investment
- Long-term approach

With a targeted scope

- Sanctions
- KYC
- AML
- Fraud detection

Leveraging SWIFT truly distinctive assets

1. Community/Reach (10,000 FIs & Corporates)
2. Standards and market practices
3. User-controlled access to transaction flows
4. Not-for-profit, scale economies business model
5. Community-driven innovation model (co-creation)





Community-inspired integrated financial crime compliance utility



Single inter-connected utility for the complete FCC lifecycle

- Offering a ***comprehensive range of compliance products*** for KYC, Sanctions, Fraud Prevention, and AML for on-boarding and on-going risk management and due-diligence
- Addressing, over-time, the ***needs of the whole SWIFT community***
- ***Interconnected through APIs*** to leverage features, analytics and data between products, and ensure best user experience
- Open, through APIs, to ***integrate with other customer and vendor solutions***
- ***In the SWIFT secure cloud*** to mutualise cost, improve standardisation, reduce deployment time and provide transparency

Financial Crime Compliance | Key achievements

The **KYC Registry** has **5,500** financial institutions registered and contributing data across **200 countries** and territories worldwide.

SWIFT has **invested in and extended** its range of compliance offerings consistently since 2012.

We added three new products in 2017: **Correspondent Monitoring, Daily Validation Reports** and **Name Screening** batch.

We introduced Fraud prevention systems in real-time : We are helping over **300+** institutions to protect themselves against fraud with **Payment Controls** and **Daily Validation Reports**

70+ institutions are ensuring effectiveness and efficiency of their sanctions filters with SWIFT **Sanctions Testing**

Sanctions Screening has **950+** institutions screening messages in-network and through direct back-office connectivity. **Making SWIFT one of the largest transaction screening providers.**

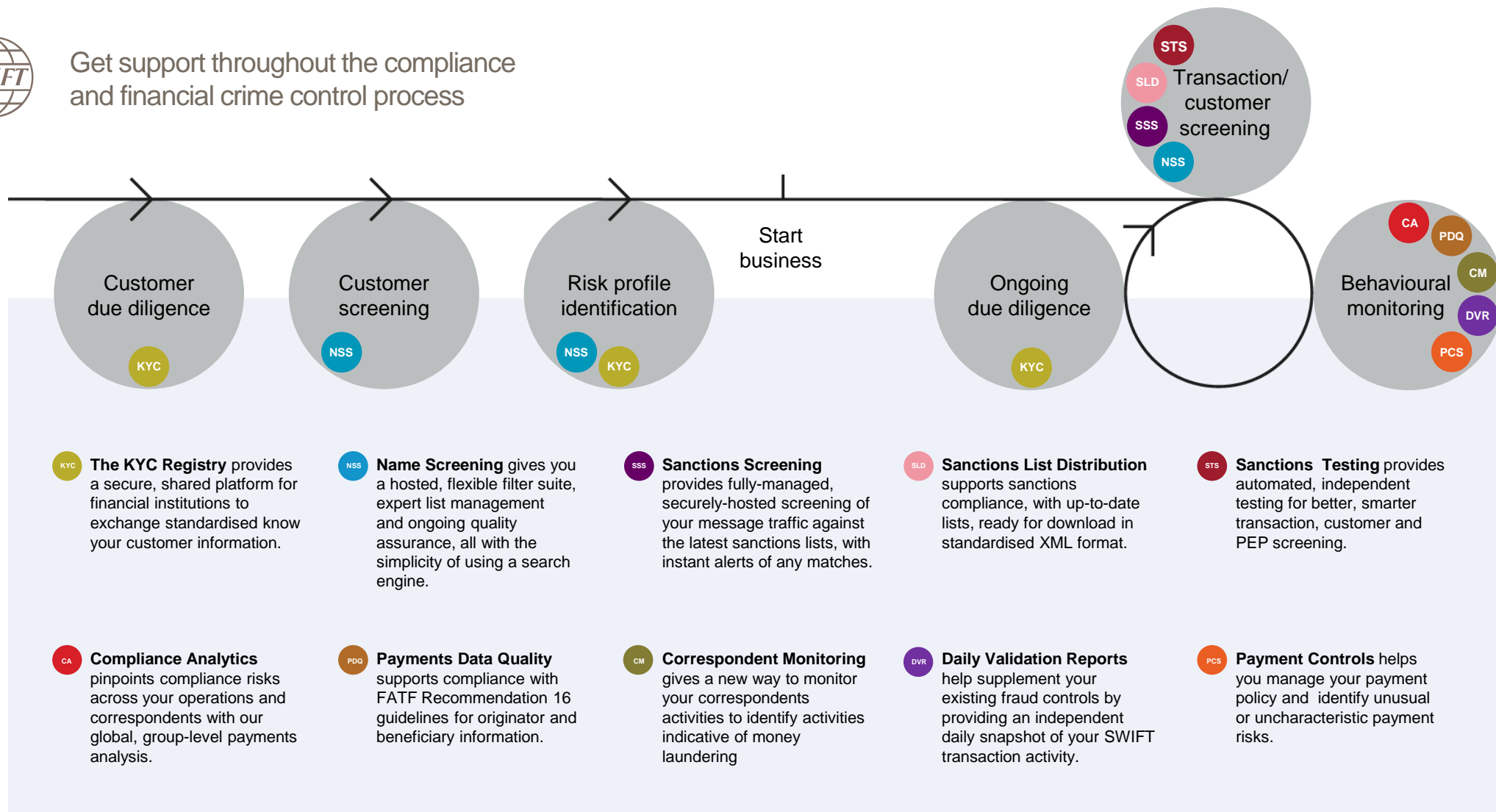
Compliance Analytics is changing the way that over **70** institutions analyze and mitigate their correspondent banking risk.



Financial Crime Compliance | Complete lifecycle



Get support throughout the compliance and financial crime control process





SWIFT Community & KYC registry



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Driven in partnership with leading Financial Institutions



Promote Standards

Drive Adoption

Design Roadmap

Validate Features

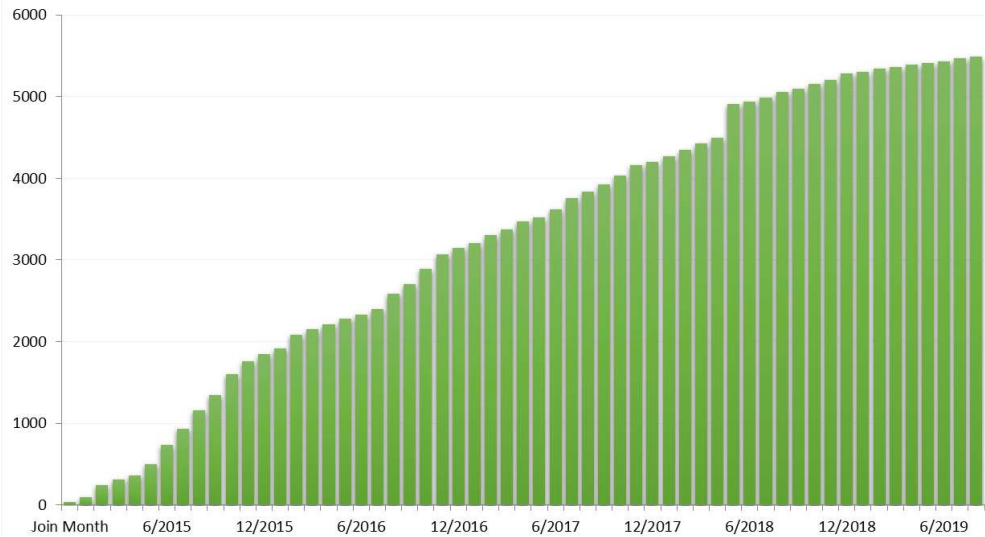


KYC Registry Today

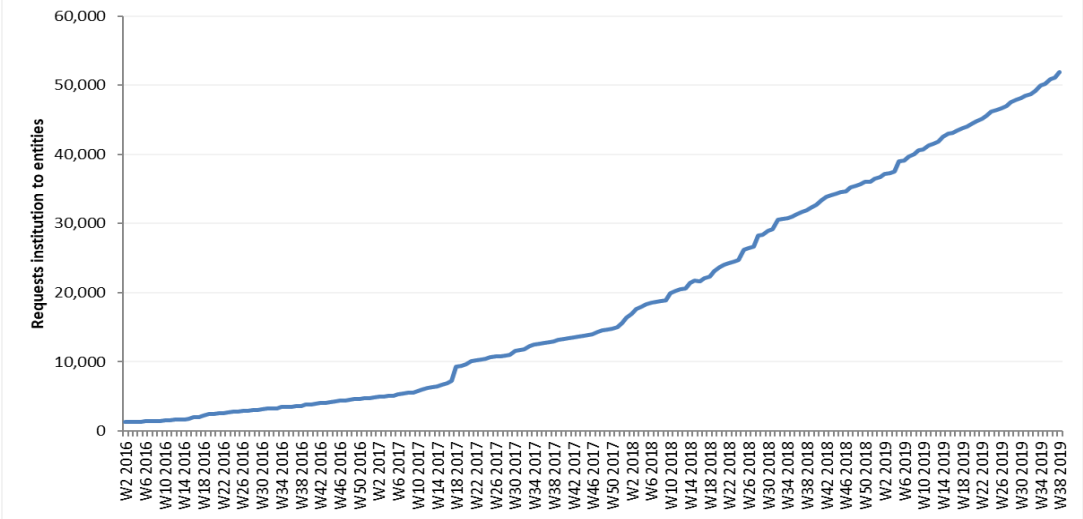
More than 5,500 financial institutions representing more than 2,100 banking groups

- 2,400 + in Europe, Middle East and Africa
- 1500 + in Asia Pacific
- 1500 + in the Americas & UK
- 200 + countries and territories worldwide
- 77 Central Banks & Monetary Authorities

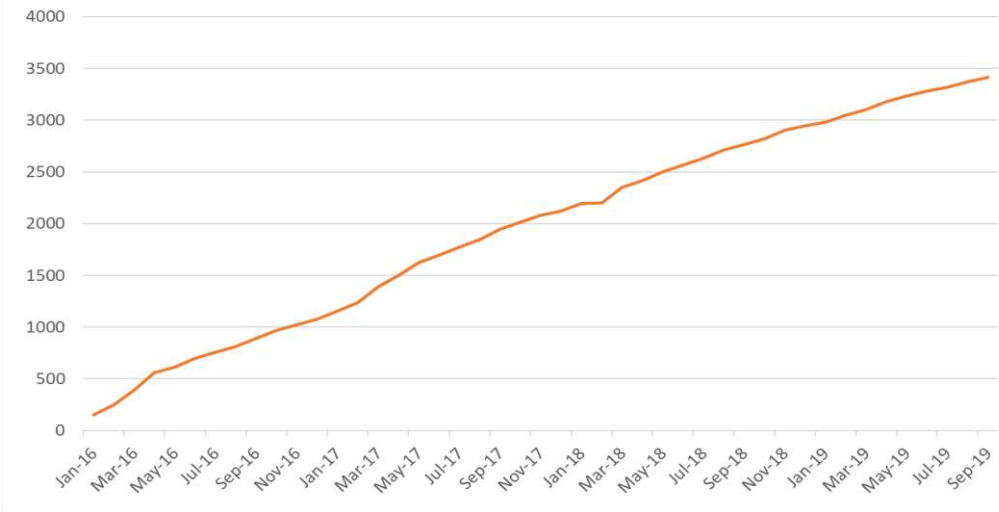
Accumulated Adoption



Accumulated Group to Entity Access Requests



Accumulated Consumable Entities



The KYC Registry – The five Pillars of Trust



Confidential, user-control access:

2-Level access granting for:

Basic: CDD KYC data and documents including
2017 Wolfsberg Due Diligence Questionnaire

Extended: Additional information related to enhanced due diligence EDD



Standardized KYC Baseline

Efficient: All KYC data provided by counterparties available
as **electronic data** and in **same format and structure**



Up-to-date information

Current: Time-stamped data and diligent update
requirements. **Any changes to client data are
communicated to all counterparties in real-time**



Data verification by SWIFT

Correct and accurate: All data is time-stamped and verified
and validated by SWIFT compliance professionals



Cooperative business model

Fair: Free upload of own KYC data, free validation and
publication by SWIFT, unlimited number of users
Transparent volume based pricing for consumption and
capped maximum spend



How your correspondents use KYC registry?

***Spending 72%
less time on due
diligence checks
& exchanges**

***HSBC report on KYC
registry**



Bulk Access request and granting

RMA indicator

Potential counterparties

APIs

KYC Registry Messenger

Messaging export

Wolfsberg CBDDQ alignment

One standard baseline for all clients

KYC Registry profile in xls

Corporates

***Latest Wolfsberg
questionnaire on
SWIFT KYC!***

**Increasing the visibility
& Expending business
relationships**

Fast & Safe Exchanges!





Display of Messaging Counterparty



The KYC Registry



Find KYC data

My entities

My counterparties

Potential counterparties 731

Administration ▾

My counterparties (2942)

The following list contains the counterparties of your group:

SWIFT will charge a fee per legal entity you get access to or you consult during the current year. This fee gives you (and your registered colleagues) unlimited access rights to the data provided. We invite you to download the entity's KYC data if you do not intend to renew your access rights.

Click [Got it](#) to permanently discard this message.

Entities

Counterparty updates

FILTER:

Office type ▾

Relationship direction ▾

Relationship status ▾

SWIFT Messaging S

Entity name ⇅

City ⇅

[BANC SABADELL D'ANDORRA S.A.](#)

BSANADADXXX

ANDORRA LA
VELLA

Andorra

HO

IOC OMS TO

[CLEARSTREAM BANK](#)

CEDELULLXXX



HO

IOC OMS TO

[CHINA CONSTRUCTION](#)

FR

IOC OMS TO

This counterparty has exchanged SWIFT message with at least one of my entities:

Total volume: 3,005

Last message sent: May 2019

Last message received: May 2019



KYC User Group



Potential counterparties

Potential Counterparties (731)

[+ Create KYC Relationship\(s\)](#)

The Legal Entities listed on this page are active SWIFT-messaging counterparties of at least one of the entities in your KYC Group.

To manage Potential Counterparties: Select all entities with which you want to create a KYC Relationship on The KYC Registry, then click on "Create KYC Relationship(s)".

[Learn more](#)

FILTER:



<input type="checkbox"/> Entity	City	Country	Office type	Data Published	Total volume Last exchanged date
<input type="checkbox"/> ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ROYCGB2LXXX					4 007
<input type="checkbox"/> BANK OF MONTREAL, THE BOFMCAT2XXX					
<input type="checkbox"/> UBS EUROPE SE SMHBDEFFXXX					

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Included are all institutions with which no KYC Relationship exists on The KYC Registry but with whom your KYC group exchanged SWIFT-message during the last 13 months. This indicates that the entities listed here might be correspondent banking partners for which a KYC/CDD should be in place.

To manage Potential Counterparties: Select all entities with which you want to create a KYC Relationship on The KYC Registry, then click on "Create KYC Relationship(s)". You can then decide, depending on your user role, if you want to request and/or grant access to all selected counterparties, and if your action is for Basic or Basic & Extended KYC data. Ultimately, this functionality allows you to replicate your correspondent banking network on The KYC Registry with just a few clicks.

Creating new KYC Relationships will adjust the 'counter' behind "potential counterparties", potentially down to zero. Should Swift identify new messaging counterparties, they will be added as new Potential Counterparties and the counter will increase accordingly. This allows you to identify any new messaging counterparty which might require a KYC/CDD.

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[Hide](#)





API

The KYC Registry APIs – a multi-phases approach



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{
  "category-data": {
    "entity-data": {
      "Identification Of Customer: data": {
        "LocalLegalName": "Global Bank",
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        "LastLegalNameChangeYear": 1990,
        "LocalTradingName": "This is a Tes",
        "AdditionalTradingName": "This is",
        "LocalLegalForm": {
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        },
        "AnglicisedLegalForm": {
          "Cooperative"
        },
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          "SIC",
          "NAICS"
        },
        "SicCode": {
          "6021 - National Commercial Banks",
          "6035 - Savings Institutions, Federally Chartered"
        },
        "NaicsCode": {
          "522130 - Credit Unions",
          "522220 - Sales Financing"
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        },
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          "Unternehmens-register - Company Register"
        },
        "IncorporationDate": "1975-04-25",

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- Streamlined data fields & documents IDs
- Availability of the full KYC Profile (including unanswered questions)
- Publication date & baseline version available for each category
- All document parameters displayed (e.g. expiry date, language, description)
- Only granted data can be extracted
- Only the latest published version of the baseline folders can be extracted

Add-on: DJ FACTIVA Adverse Media Module

Competitive license fee

Flat yearly fee



Unlimited number of users

All KYC Registry users of a bank subscribing to KYC Adverse Media receive access



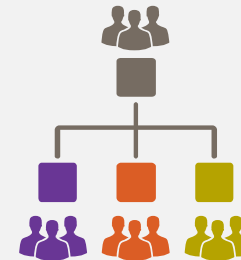
Unlimited number of articles

There is no limit on the volume of articles consumed per year



License covers all entities in KYC Group

All entities under the same KYC Registry contract have access to KYC Adverse Media



Do you know?

Flexible invoicing model:

- 1- **FREE:** Registration+ Membership+ publication + validation+ support
- 2- **Pay as you go model** if you request access to another institution's documents.
- 3- **CAPPED invoice for unlimited usage**; no matter how much used, the cap can't be passed
- 4- **Fixed FEE model**- I want to pay less and do bulk accesses.

UNLIMITED USERS → FREE (*why not to add other departments?*)

Training your users 24/7 on KYC → FREE (SWIFTSmart)

Inviting other banks to KYC registry?

Exchanging Emails & messages over KYC – YES!!



The KYC Registry on SWIFTSmart

SWIFT has developed online training material enabling you to learn about The KYC Registry and understand the different facets of the product. The courses, accessible through our SWIFTSmart platform, are available to all swift.com accounts holders for free (access via single sign-on and accessible from any secure internet connection, unlimited number of views).

Introductory	Who should attend?	Where to find it?
The KYC Registry Video	All swift.com users	Click here

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Module 1: Introduction to The KYC Registry	All KYC users	Click here
Module 2: The KYC Registry Baseline	All KYC users	Click here
Module 3: The KYC Registry Administration	KYC Administrators	Click here
Module 4: The Contribution Process	KYC Submitters & KYC Approvers	Click here
Module 5: The Qualification and Publication Process	All KYC users	Click here
Module 6: The Consumption Process	KYC Requesters, KYC Viewers & KYC Granters	Click here

About [SWIFTSmart](#): SWIFTSmart is an interactive, cloud-based service that provides a full catalogue of courses. It offers more than 200 courses in multiple languages, helping you to obtain knowledge about most of the SWIFT products and services and enabling you to learn more about industry topics.





Screening Utility

Simplicity / Effectiveness / Security



Compliance Services

Community-inspired financial crime compliance solutions

Ready-to-Run solutions protecting your business

Name Screening

Supports your KYC process

Internal Databases



IDENTIFY THE RISK

Identify the risk each supplier exposes you to and mitigate it based on your risk policy.

Sanctions & SOR

PEP & RCA

Adverse Media

Private list

Transaction Screening

Spots & intercepts potential sanction breaches

Incoming & Outgoing Transactions



PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR COUNTERPARTIES

Protect yourself from the risk each transaction exposes you to.

Sanctions & SOR

Private list

Fraud detection

Adds-on a layer of Security to prevent Frauds

Outgoing Transactions



Detect anomalies and potential FRAUDS

Gain understanding about your own activities and detect abnormal behaviours

Currencies & amount

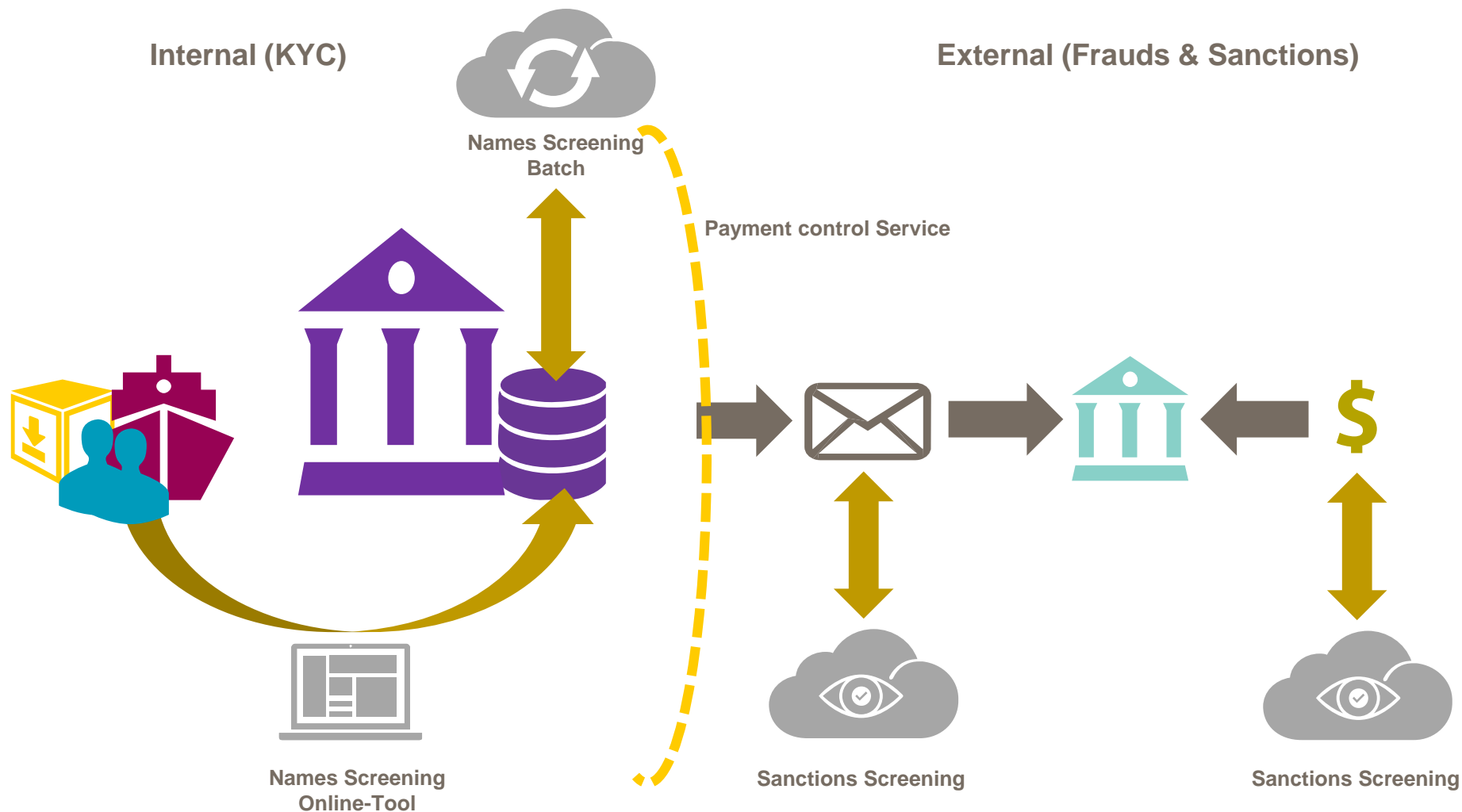
Corridors, Institutions & account

Timing

Individuals & aggregated



Ready-to-Run solutions protecting your business





Sanctions Screening Services



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FStech
awards 2015

Sanctions Screening wins FStech award for Compliance
SWIFT honoured for 'Compliance Project of the Year'

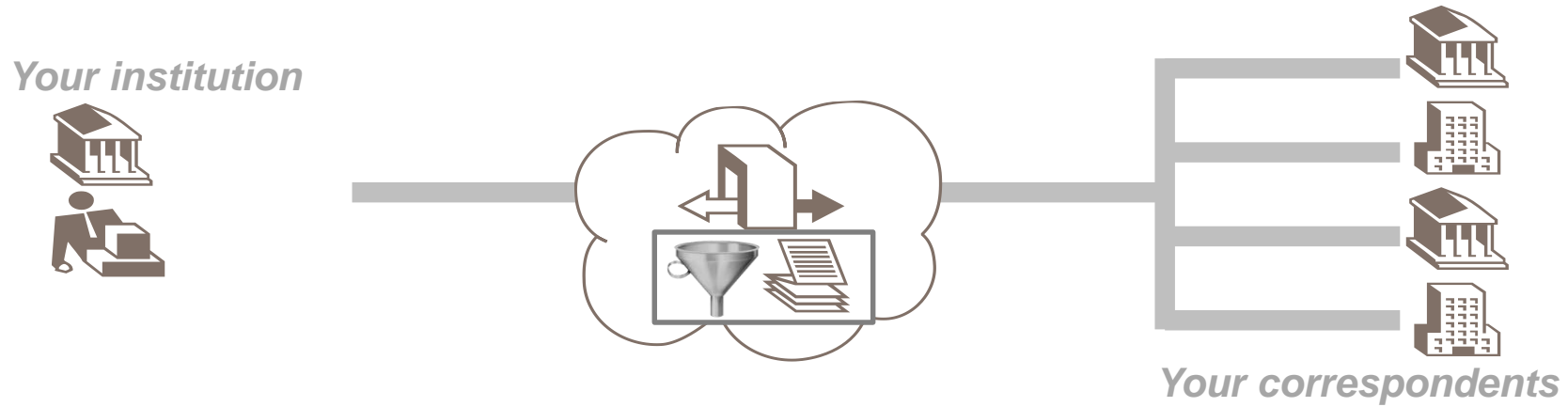
40+
central
banks

950+
Clients

200+
countries



Sanctions screening over SWIFT



- Screening engine & user interface
- Centrally hosted and operated by SWIFT
- No local software installation & integration
- Real-time
- Sanctions List update service

Public Sanctions lists available

50+

Public
sanctions lists
updated
by SWIFT daily

Private lists &
Good-guys lists
managed
by the users

AND

Research-based
ownership lists

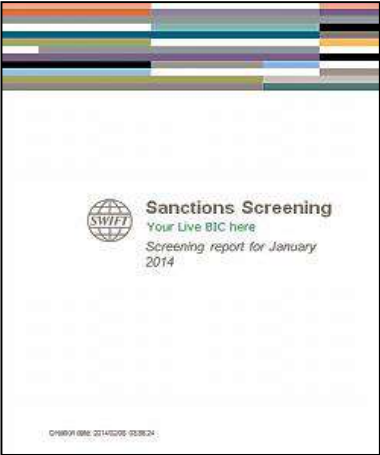
Country	Description
Australia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
	DFAT Autonomous list
	DFAT Country Embargoes
Canada	Office of the Superintendent of F.I. (OSFI)
	OSFI - United Nations Act Sanctions
	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAIT)
	DFAIT Countries Embargoes
European Union	European Official Journal
	EU Countries Embargoes
	EU Ukraine Restrictive Measures
France	Journal Officiel français
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)
	HKMA Countries Embargoes
Japan	Ministry of Finance
	Special Measures
Netherlands	Frozen Assets List - Dutch Government
New Zealand	New Zealand Police
China	Ministry of Public Security of the PRC
Ukraine	State Financial Monitoring Service of Ukraine
	National Security and Defense Council

Country	Description
Norway	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) list
	MFA United Nations list
	MFA Countries Embargoes
Singapore	Monetary Authority of Singapore - Investor Alert List
	Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act
Switzerland	Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Economie
	SECO Countries Embargoes
United Kingdom	Her Majesty's Treasury
	HMT Countries Embargoes
	HMT Ukraine Restrictive Measures
United Nations	United Nations
	UN Countries Embargoes
United States of America	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)
	OFAC Specially Designated Nationals
	OFAC Embargoed Countries
	OFAC non-Specially Designated Nationals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OFAC Palestinian Legislative Council• OFAC Part 561• OFAC Foreign Sanctions Evaders• OFAC Sectoral Sanctions Identifications• OFAC Non-SDN Iranian Sanctions Act



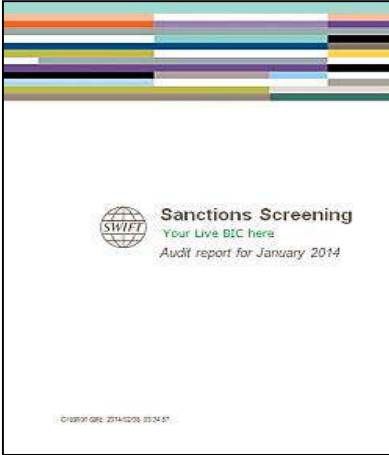
Report tools:

Screening Report



- Copy of each alerted transaction
- Hit details
- Final status
- Monthly (to be saved and stored)
- rtf & XML format

Audit Report:



- Audit log of all transactions screened
- Audit log of all operators activity and decisions
- Comments
- Monthly and weekly (since July 2016)
- Rtf format

Quality assurance Report



- Annual quality assurance checks on effectiveness of the service
- Verifies that lists used mirror regulatory sources
- Measures exact and fuzzy matching capabilities
- Provides details on filter configuration and related impact
- Upon request



Sanctions Screening : Implementation options

	<div><h3>Copy option</h3><p><i>Transparent routing of FIN transactions to the service using FIN-Copy</i></p></div>	<div><h3>Connectors option</h3><p><i>Query/response of all transaction types through API call to the service</i> <i>Screen or Screen and Send mode</i></p><p><i>Connector on SAA</i></p></div>
Timeframe	Few weeks for prod One month min	Few Months
Footprint	Zero*	Limited (IPLA in SAA)
Flexibility	Limited	Unlimited (routing inherited from SAA)
Scope	All cat beside cat8	All SWIFT transaction types* SEPA messages and any formats**

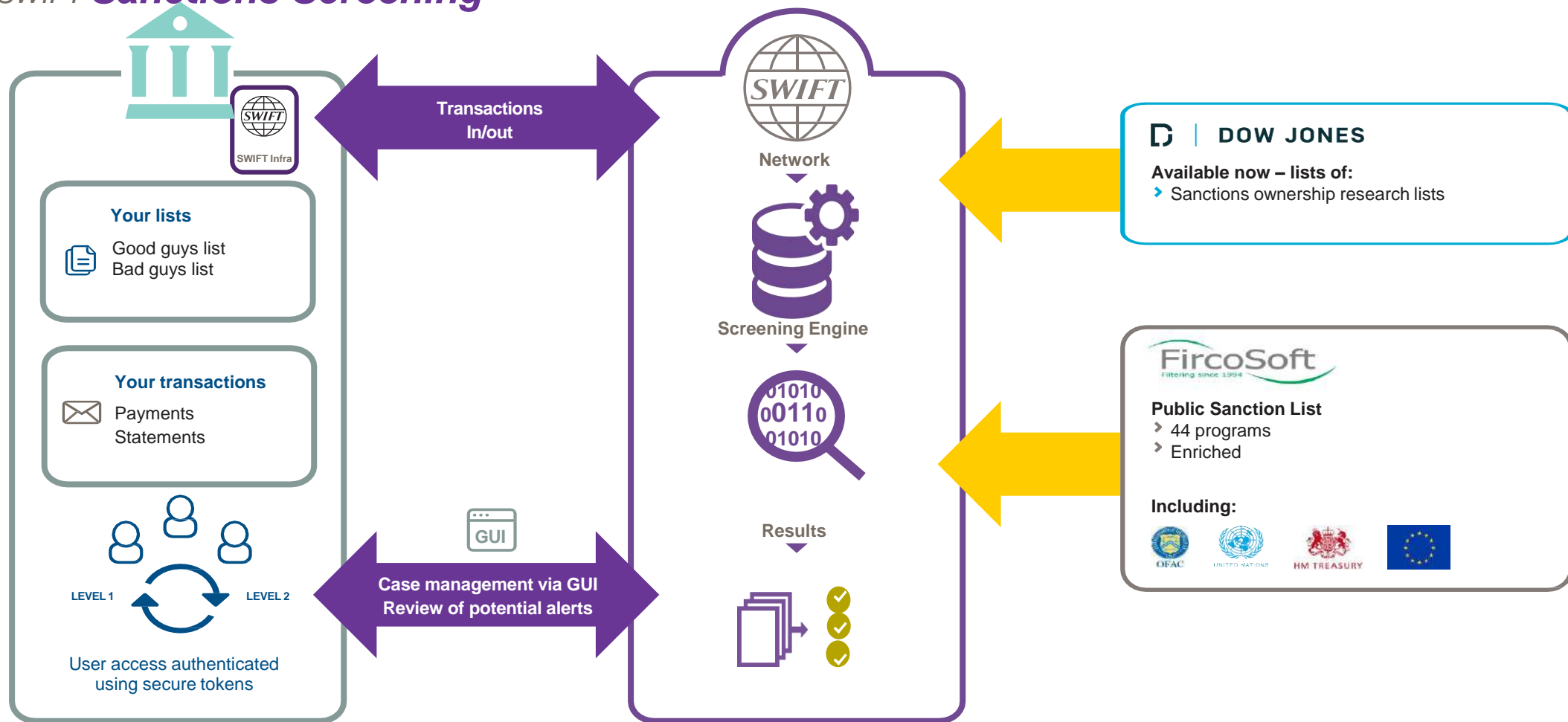
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How does it work

SWIFT *Sanctions Screening*

SWIFT Sanction Screening

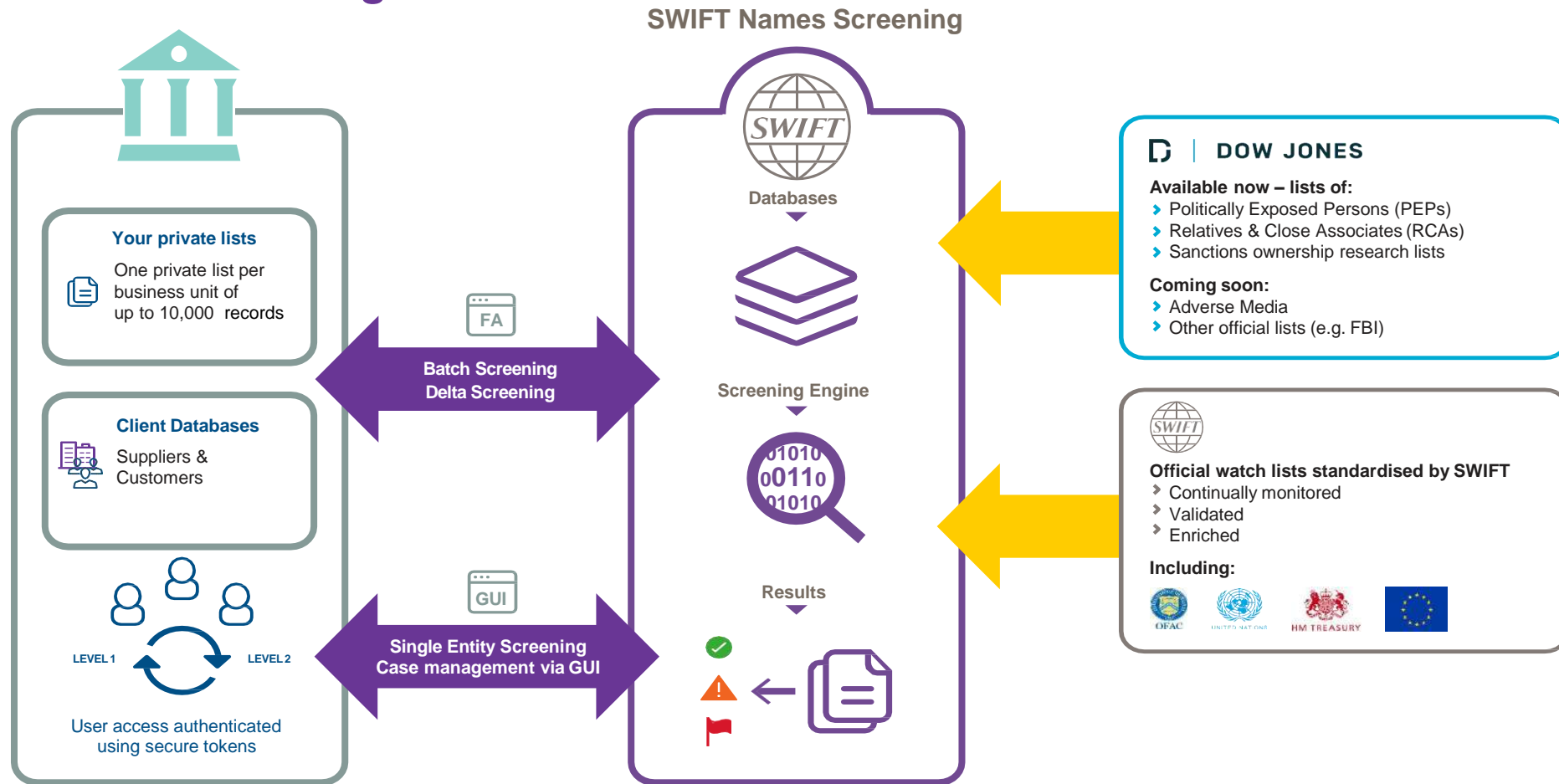




Name Screening against PEPs & Sanctions

How does it work

SWIFT Name Screening





Fraud Prevention: Payment controls Services

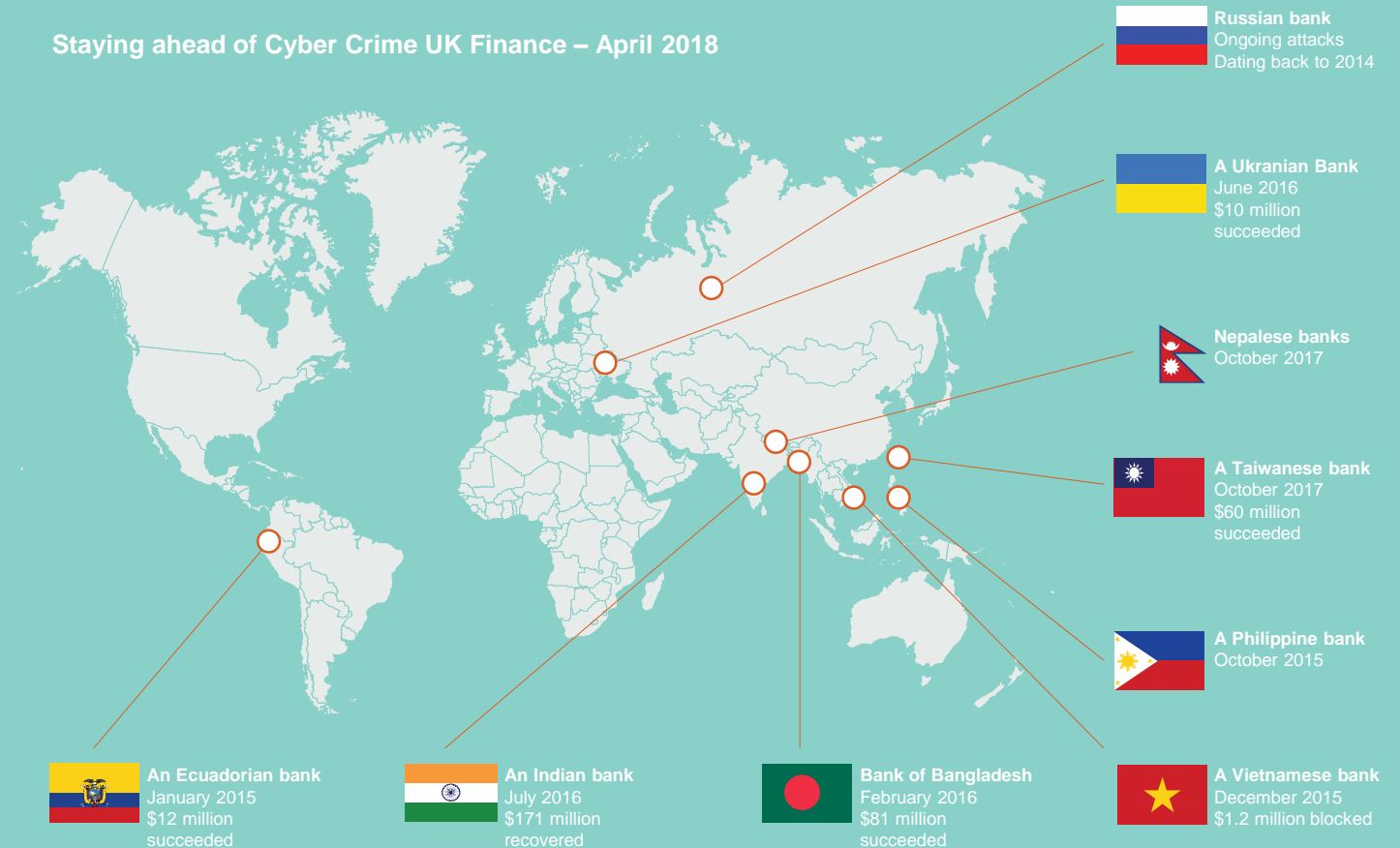


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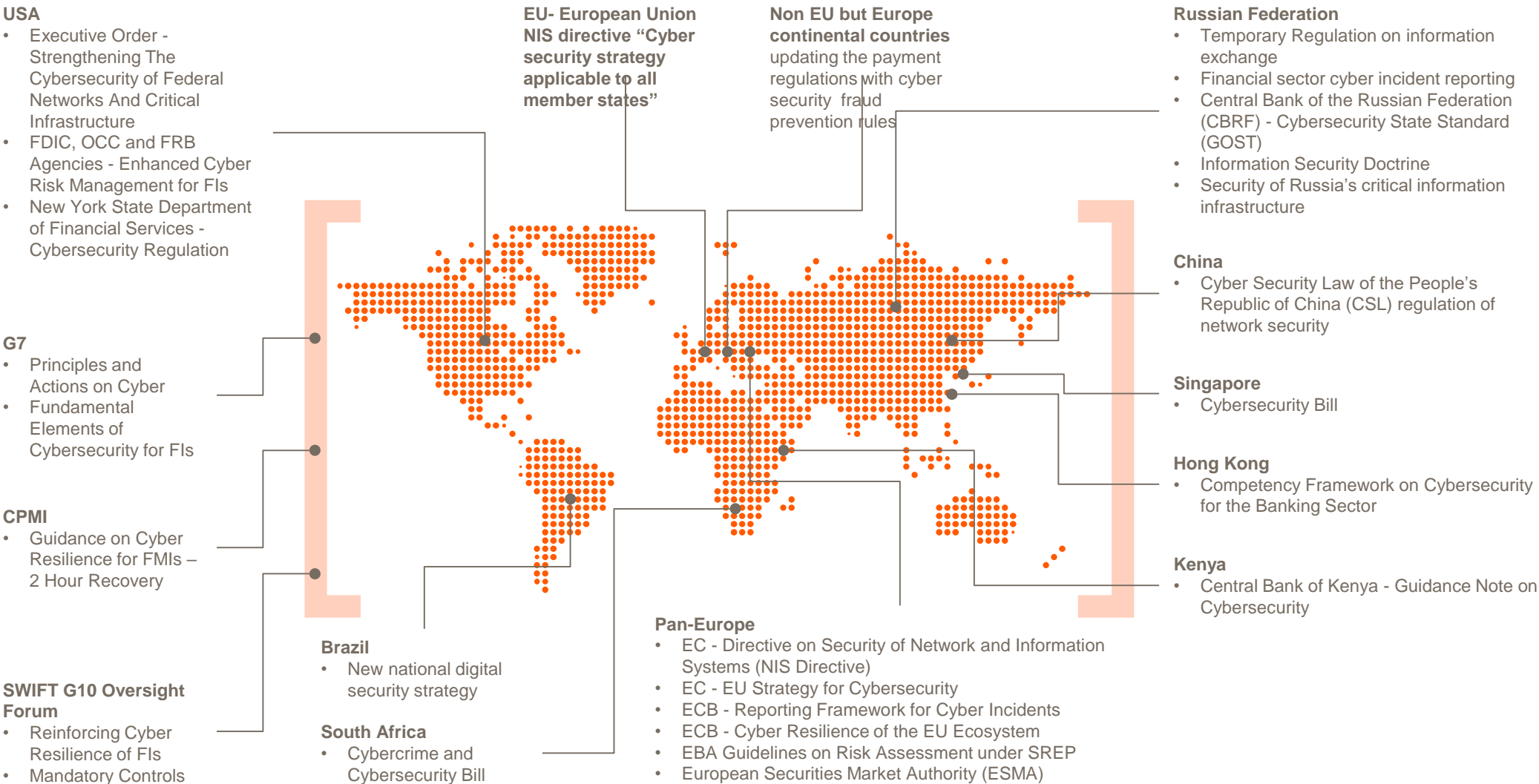
“ Financial institutions and payment infrastructures are the new targets

Source: 2017 Payment threats and fraud
report, European Payments Council

Staying ahead of Cyber Crime UK Finance – April 2018



Cyber-security Regulation¹ for the Financial Industry



SWIFT Customer Security Programme

“The attacks will continue and get more sophisticated”

Gottfried Leibbrandt, CEO, SWIFT

“There are only two types of companies: Those that have been hacked and those that will be hacked” Robert S. Mueller, III, Director FBI



BEST CYBER-SECURITY PROVIDER Award in 2019



SWIFT recommends 4 lines of defense to mitigate fraud risk



1 – Build Trust

Trust your counterparties through SWIFT's shared **KYC platform** for managing and exchanging standardized Know Your Customer (KYC) data.

Define which counterparties can send them FIN messages through **SWIFT's RMA**



3 – Validate

Payment Controls Reporting profiles your normal payment flows and validates your payment logos against SWIFT data to prevent cyber attackers covering their tracks



2 – Collaborate

Leverage community intelligence on **SWIFT ISAC &** share intelligence on cyber attackers' latest strategies and activities with **your community**



4 – Protect

Payment Controls helps you manage your payment policy and **identify unusual or uncharacteristic payment risks** that may be indicative of fraud, and provides an independent snapshot of your SWIFT transaction activity.

Please, INFORM SWIFT!

Register to ISAC portal:
<https://www2.swift.com/isac/>

 Information Sharing and Analysis Centre



 Help

ISAC: the portal for cyber-security information.

This portal shares information related to security threats potentially impacting our customers. All information is “as is” and while SWIFT makes good faith efforts to review all content, we will not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of information. Use of this portal is subject to the [terms of use](#). For more information, please see the [online help](#).

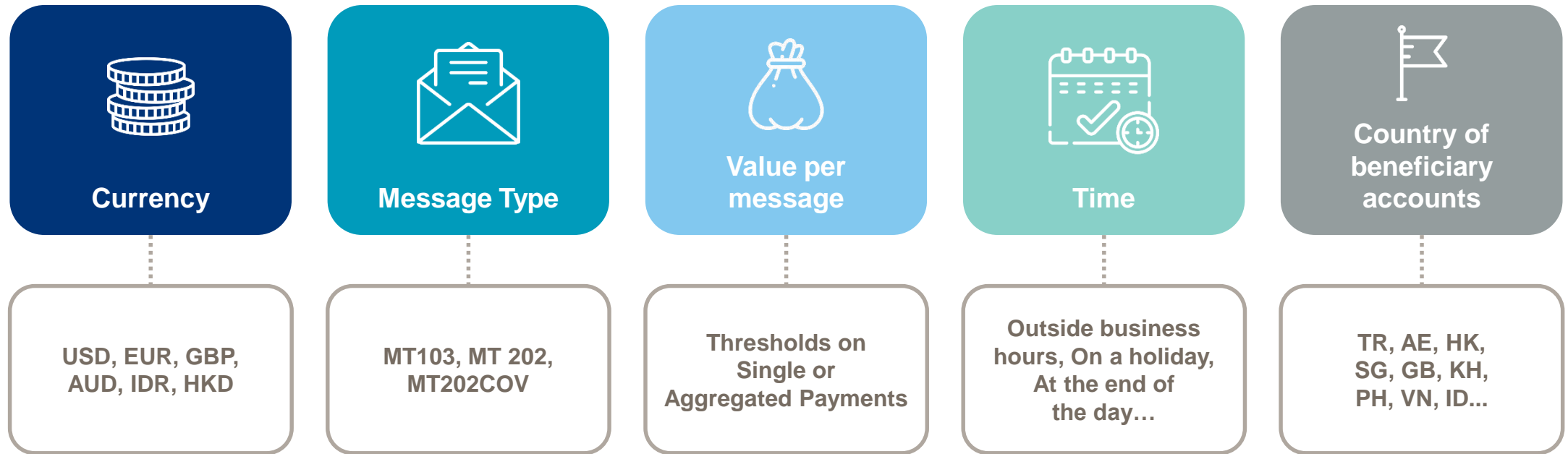
Bulletins (90)

Modification Date	Title	Information Type	TLP	Tracking ID	MD File	Favorite
2019-05-20	Phishing e-mails impersonating SWIFT or referring to SWIFT transactions - Q2 2019 	IOC	TLP:GREEN	10097	No	



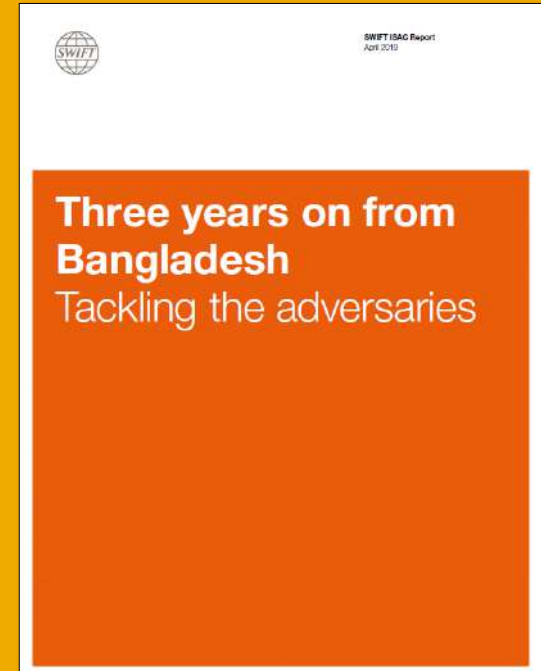
Dimensions of the fraudulent messages

Attacks are described within the ISAC in different dimensions:



2018-2019 Cyber Trends & Attack Patterns

Available on [SWIFT.com](https://www.swift.com)



Key Takeaway

Values

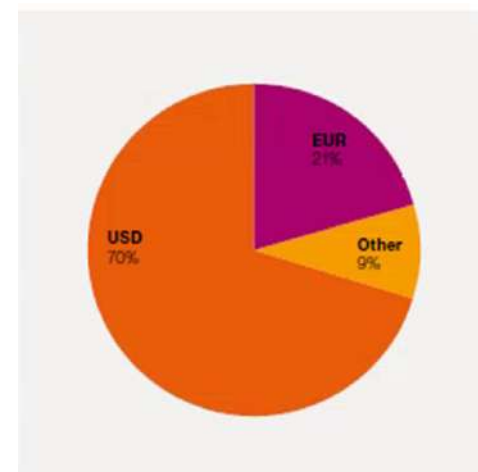
Since 2018, attackers have significantly reduced average per transaction amounts from tens of Millions to between 0.25 MUSD and 2 MUSD

Volumes

During the most recent investigations, the number of fraudulent transactions issued averaged around ten per incident within a two-hour period.

Currencies

The USD accounted for approximately 70% of the fraudulent messages created since the 2016 attack. We have also observed an increased usage of European currencies – most notably EUR and GBP



Key Takeaways

Corridors

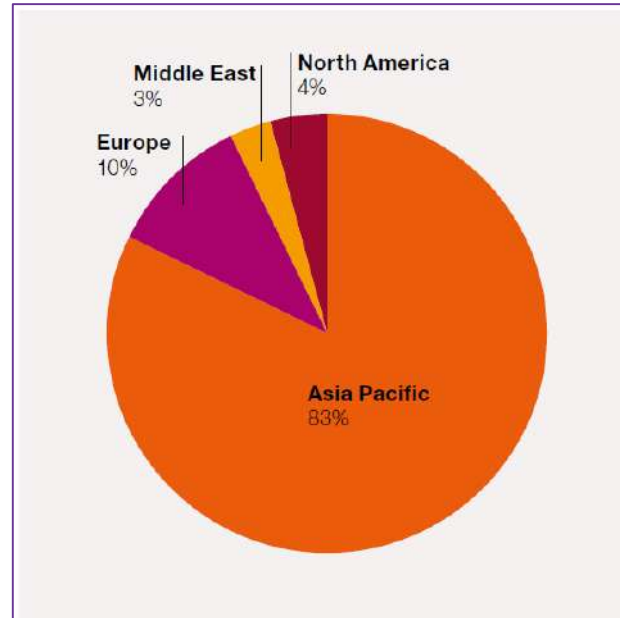
1. Fraudulent transactions were typically issued using new or dormant “payment corridors”
2. In the cases where existing corridors were used, we noticed large deviations in value.
3. Most of the transactions issued were handled by one or two Receiver banks and were intended for the same Beneficiary country.

Key Takeaways

Geographic spread

83% of all fraudulent transactions had a beneficiary account in APAC.

The below graph illustrates the location of beneficiary accounts used in fraudulent transactions in since July 2018.



2019 – More spread in EMEA, more focus in Europe

Symantec – West African Financial Institutions Hit by Wave of Attacks (using similar malware to previous SWIFT attacks) URL - <https://www.symantec.com/blogs/threat-intelligence/african-financial-attacks>

Reuters – Cyber attack on **Malta** bank tried to transfer cash abroad (Two days after the Bank of Valletta celebrated Safer Internet Day they were forced to pull the plug on their entire online presence, branch and ATM network following a cyber intrusion that involved the attackers attempting to transfer EUR13m to a variety of banks in UK, US, Czech Republic and Hong Kong)

URL - <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-bank-valletta-cyber/cyber-attack-on-malta-bank-tried-to-transfer-cash-abroad-idUSKCN1Q21KZ>



Attacks on SWIFT members have the same modus operandi



Cyber attackers

Compromise institution's environment

- **Malware** injection:
 - Email phishing
 - USB device
 - Rogue URL
 - Insider compromise



Cyber attackers

Obtain valid operator credentials

- Long **reconnaissance** period learning banks' back office processes
- Keylogging/screenshot malware looking for **valid account ID and password** credentials



Cyber attackers

Submit fraudulent messages

- Attackers impersonate the operator/approver and submit **fraudulent payment instructions**
- May happen outside the normal bank working hours or over public holidays



Cyber attackers

Hide the evidence of their actions

- Attackers **gain time**
 - Deleting or manipulating records & logs used in reconciliation
 - Wiping the master boot record

Payment Controls | Overview



What is **Payment Controls**?

- Zero footprint, in-network payment monitoring
- Alert or block suspicious payments in real-time



What features does **Payment Controls** offer?

- Correspondent banking focused models
- Highly subscriber-configurable
- Alert Management & workflow
- Payment release/abort
- Activity & risk reporting



What are the benefits of **Payment Controls**?

- Secondary control of payment traffic, separate from your own infrastructure
- Block fraudulent payments before they happen
- Rules configured based upon each institution's own traffic
- Leverages SWIFT & the community's knowledge and experience

Module

1

Reporting- forensic tool

Activity and Risk reporting
Inbound and Outbound
Group and/or Entity reporting

Daily Validation Reports

+

Configuration report (Excel)

Module

2

Alerting/Blocking in Real-time

Real-time
Outbound
Subscriber-controlled rules

Module 1- Payment Controls Reporting

Support Rule Building

- + Providing data about the traffic your institution sends over the SWIFT network
- + Designed to help you effectively and efficiently **build and maintain rules**.

Validate Activity

- + **Validate aggregated daily activity and transactions** (reference and value) for a Group or a BIC8 across the payment chain
- + **Daily volume and value totals, maximum value of single transactions and comparisons to 24 months historical profile**

Assess Risks

- + **Assess large or unusual message flows** based on different risk factors (largest transactions, largest aggregates, or deviation with average activity).
- + Identifies new combinations of parties in payment chain
- + highlights transactions sent outside of business hours

Review Behaviours

- + Ensure alignment to Compliance policy

Daily Validation Reports			Documentation & Support	
			DEMOBOX	30 Nov 2016
Activity Reports			Risk Reports	
View aggregate daily activity, maximum value of single transactions and comparison to daily averages			Highlight large or uncharacteristic payments flow and identify new relationship combinations	
View your outbound activity >>			View your outbound risk >>	
Message type	Messages sent	Average amount sent (converted)	Message type	Currency
MT103	2,095	372,823,991.20	MT103	SGD
MT202	1,215	58,647,655,800.27	MT202	SGD
MT202C	312	20,515,310.00	MT202C	DKK
View your inbound activity >>			View your inbound risk >>	
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MT103	1,834	300,709,597.31	MT103	SGD
MT202	530	22,494,866,656.08	MT202	SGD
MT202C	134	2,793,031.03	MT202C	DKK

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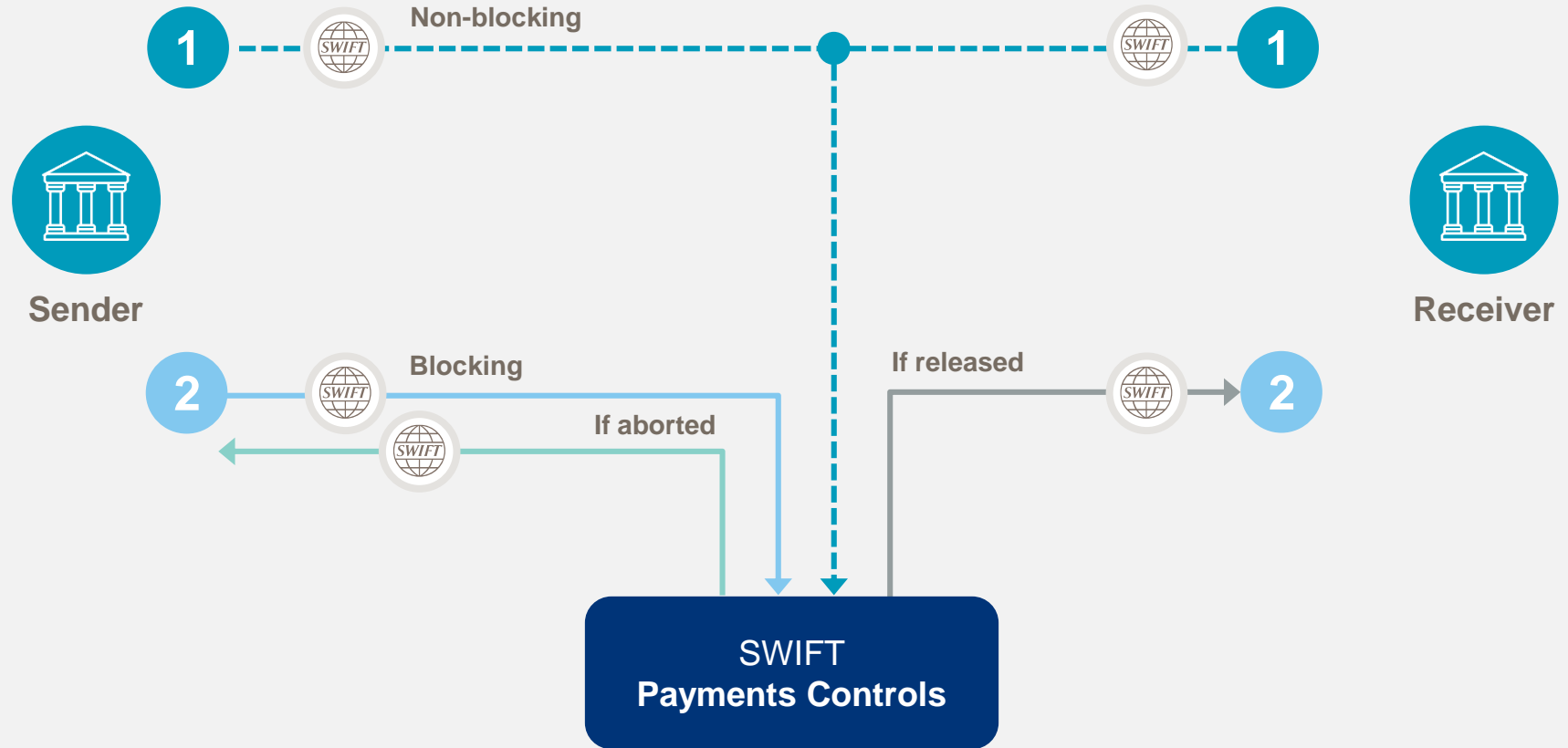
Module

2

Alerting/Blocking in Real-time

Real-time
Outbound
Subscriber-controlled rules

Blocking / non-blocking



Payment Controls Capabilities



Business calendars

Identify payments that are sent on non-business days or outside normal business hours



New scenarios

Identify payments involving individual institutional participants, chains, countries, message types and currencies that have not been seen previously



Account monitoring

Verify end customer account numbers against institutional black lists and white lists



Threshold

Protect against individual and aggregated payment behaviour that is a potential fraud risk or falls outside of business policy



Profiling / learning

Identify & protect against payment behaviour that is uncharacteristic, based upon past learned behaviour

Flexible parameters including:

① Business hours and days

- ② Currency lists, (accept / don't accept)
single & aggregate payment limits

- ③ Country lists, (accept / don't accept)
single & aggregate payment limits

- #### ④ Country & currency threshold combinations

- ## ⑤ BIC & Entity institution limits

- ## ⑥ New payment flows

- ## 7 Suspicious accounts

- ## ⑧ Uncharacteristic behaviours

- + Across the complete payment chain

