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Combating Financial Crime with Graph Analytics

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### **Today's Financial Crime Landscape**

#### **INTERNAL CHALLENGES**

Inconsistent policies and procedures





Static Risk Segments



Inefficient & fragmented processes

Static monitoring rules with high false positives



**Duplicated** effort across teams



Lack of governance & accountability

Manually driven investigations





Lack of traceability for data feeds & user access

**EXTERNAL PRESSURES** 





**Government & Regulators** 

### **Financial Crime Transformation Journey**

#### **TODAY**

Manual Intensive, Static Rules Driven Model



- · Fragmented, silo-ed approach
- Static Monitoring & Screening rules
- Non-risk based; Non-streamlined Operations
- Manual

#### **NEAR FUTURE STATE**

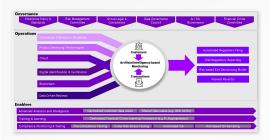
Risk Based Rule Driven, Semi-Automated Model



- Consistent policies & standards
- Risk-based, Big Data driven TM & Screening rules
- Enterprise wide **risk tolerances**
- Streamlined, semi-automated operations
- Managed services

#### **FUTURE STATE**

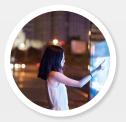
Self Learning, Intelligent, Optimised Ecosystem



- Enterprise-wide adoption of policies & standards
- Pattern & risk-based screening / monitoring
- Continuous KYC and Digital Identities
- Self-learning & automated Operations

# **Key 2021 Financial Crime Challenges**

New Criminal Activity



e.g. money laundering via cryptocurrencies and other virtual assets

Public – Private Collaboration



Coordination between obliged entities, regulators, and service providers is limited Effects of the Pandemic



Criminals are exploiting new opportunities and we need to adapt to monitored vs. "normal" customer behaviour

**Green Crime ML Typologies** 



e.g. wildlife trafficking, illegal mining and logging Data Quality & Management



Data is a key foundational requirement for any business looking to embrace new innovative technology & analytics



### **AML Regulatory Expectations**





#### Increased global consistency

Controls applied consistently across geographies

Business lines informed about their own controls and where they rely on the Group 2



# Complete coverage

No gaps in transactional coverage

Balanced with specialised detection for complex areas e.g. markets, trade finance & correspondent banking

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### Feedback loops

Insight gained from transaction monitoring or screening should inform (or even trigger KYC reviews)

Changes in customer data should be assessed for risk

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#### **Explainability**

All models used to detect possible money laundering and terrorist financing should be explainable

Data should be traceable



## Combatting Financial Crime with Data & Analytics



Why take a more data & analytics-driven approach?

Improve compliance and risk management

Reduce manual effort

Realise benefits from digital transformation



Where are the key areas of opportunity?

Better data sourcing

Identification of risk via analytics

Operational efficiency via the use of big data, Al & NLG



What is important to get right on the way?

Team content specialists with data engineers and data scientists

Design for explainability

Leverage the experience of others



# Poll Question #1

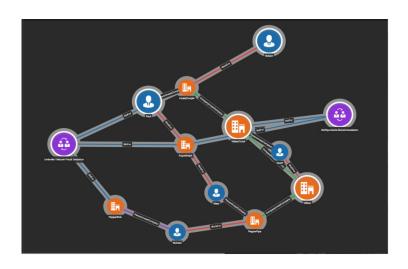
# What one of the following is most characteristic of your AML investigations? [Pick all that apply]

- Too many false positives
- Too many inconsistencies in output
- Too much missing information
- Too much time required to complete



#### **Graph Analytics**

**Graph analytics** is the analysis of relations among entities such as customers, products, operations, and devices



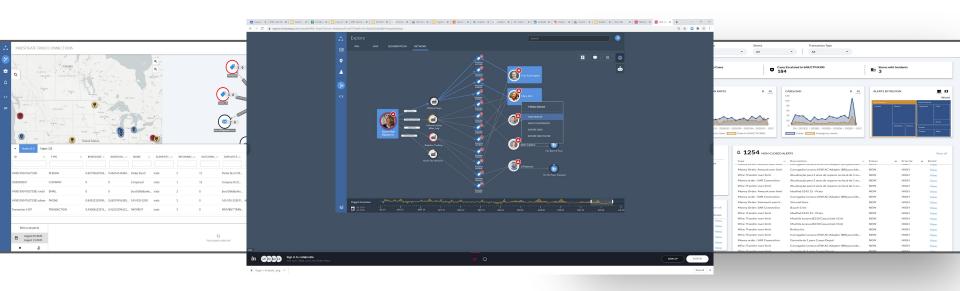
A graph databases consist of vertices and edges

- Vertices data entities
  - o for example person, account, transaction
- Edges the relationships between those entities
  - for example person opens account, money moves from one account to another account

A graph stores the relationships between data entities - or can be used to uncover relationships between data entities



# Better Investigative Insights



• Deep link analytics allows you to see complex connects, run detection in real time and gives your investigators the tools and evidence to shut down criminal activity as it is happening



#### Graph Helps Combat Money Laundering

<u>Pattern Detection</u>: Sudden increase in activity in online transactions

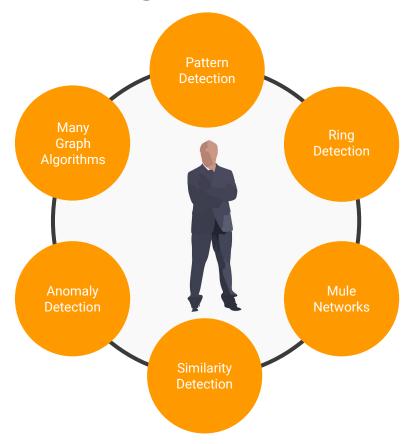
#### **Ring Detection:**

Step 1: Community detection based on edges/attributes

Step 2: PageRank the nodes/credit card

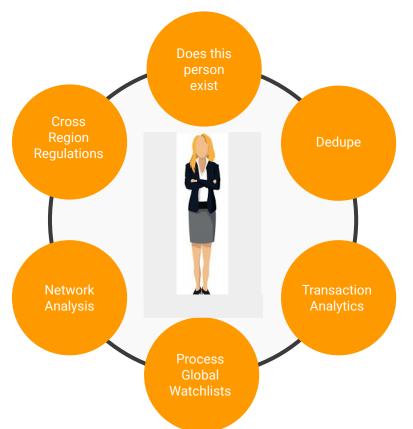
Step 3: Pick up communities with highest/average page ranks

<u>Similarity Detection:</u> Find similarity based on money transfer patterns, geoloc proximity, transaction amounts





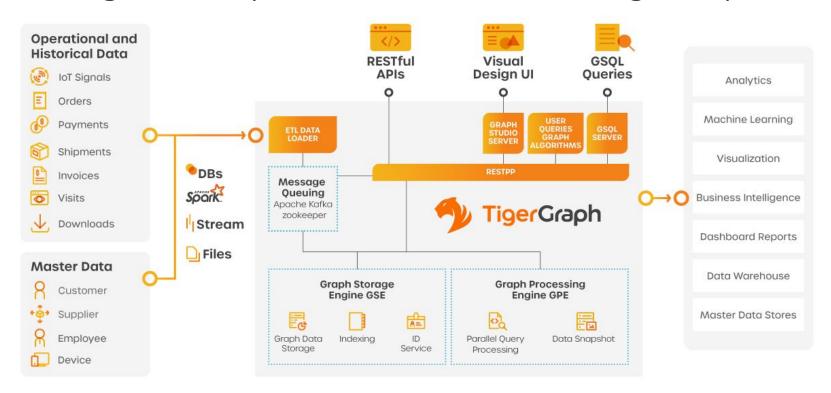
#### Graph Analytics Helps Combat Money Laundering



- Entity Resolution: Disambiguate data entities to obtain a clear record of potential money laundering activities
- Entity Matching: Match data entities to known terrorists, human traffickers, tax evaders, etc
- Network Flow Analytics: Map fraud rings to money flows from beneficial owners to placement, layering, and integration
- Pattern Matching: Search data to uncover patterns of suspicious financial activity
- Deeper Analytics: Traverse 5-10 data connections to uncover suspicious behavior that would otherwise remain hidden



#### Delivering New Graph Based Solutions with TigerGraph





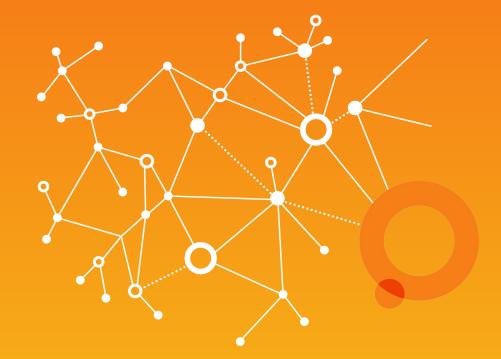
# Poll Question #2

What is preventing your organization from increased technology investment within your AML programs? [Pick all that apply]

- No major inhibitors
- Insufficient understanding of next-generation technology
- Cost and IT resource limitations
- Lengthy sales and deployment cycles
- Desire to avoid productivity impact during transition







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June 17 - Accelerating Supply Chain Planning: A Case Study - Scott Heath, Vice President of Customer Success, Expero

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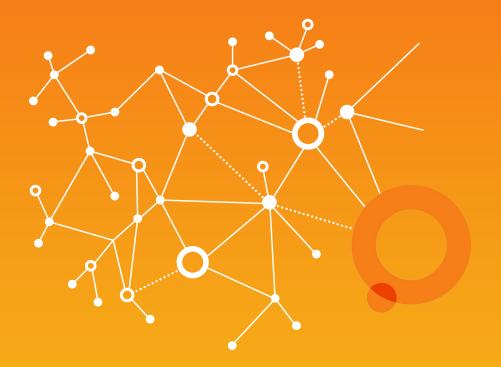
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