

FACTSHEET

Vendor Master Data Screening

Are you Always Sure you're Paying Your Vendor?

INTRODUCTION

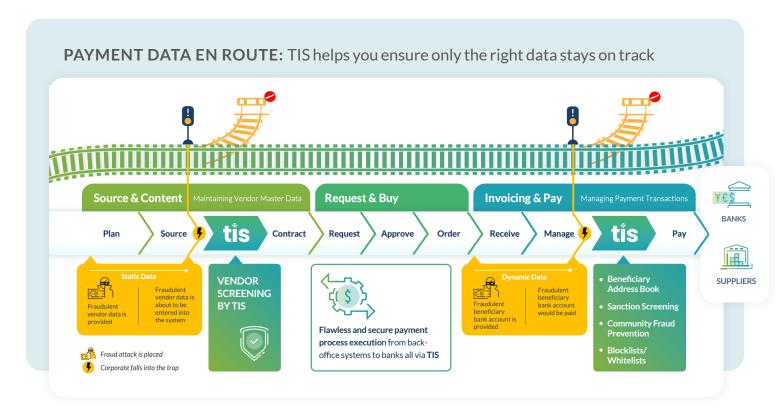
Payment processes, from the invoice and vendor master data level to the final execution of the payment, can be susceptible to threats, fraud, and disruptions. As it's widely known, the rapid shift to remote processes during the pandemic has not only accelerated the frequency of fraud attempts on corporate payments but also introduced new and intricate schemes. In fact, a staggering 73% of organizations were victims of a spoof email account or website in 2022, as reported by the 2023 AFP Payments Fraud and Control Survey Report.

In one of today's most common fraud schemes, fraudsters forge email header elements to trick users into thinking they are interacting with a trusted source, but would ultimately provide invoices with wrong vendor data, such as wrong bank account numbers. If an employee falls for this trap, your company could not only lose money, but also suffer reputational damage. Companies that manage their tens of thousands of vendor data sets in multiple siloed ERP systems are particularly vulnerable to this kind of fraud.



TIS VENDOR MASTER DATA SCREENING CAN HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR PAYMENT PROCESSES AGAINST THIS VERY POPULAR FRAUD ATTACK

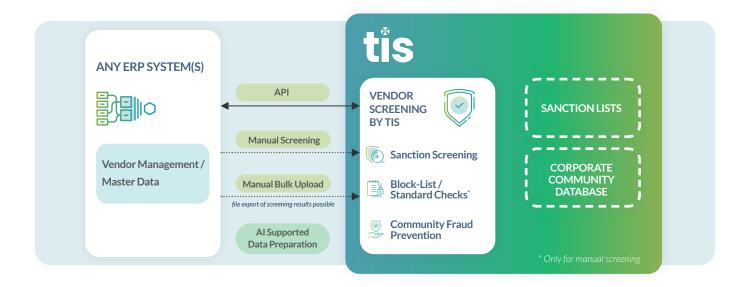
Manual tampering with vendor data can be detected as soon as the fraudulent data is about to be entered into an ERP system. As a regular health check-up of your data base, existing data sets can also be scanned and validated against different sources, such as the **Sanction Lists** provided by UN, EU, OFAC, and others, or the millions of data sets available via the **TIS Payee Community Screening (PCS)**. This way, an extra layer of security checks are added to payment processes even before the payment is executed.



STRENGHTEN SECURITY WITHOUT COMPROMISING ON PERFORMANCE

The Vendor Master Data Screening in TIS adds an extra layer of protection before payment transactions occur. It helps ensure that crucial vendor information is correct, so that payments are only made to legitimate and trustworthy vendors, and to the correct bank accounts, thus significantly reducing the risk of fraud or financial losses on the transactional side. This Vendor Screening can regularly take place whenever a new vendor is created, or existing vendor data is edited. In addition, it allows customers to schedule regular checks of their vendor master data as a preventive sanity check against fraud.

TIS has developed an API to easily integrate this screening capability into any ERP system.



KNOW WHO YOU'RE WORKING WITH

By verifying key vendor credentials, like the combination of names and bank account numbers, organizations can safeguard themselves against potential scams or illicit activities. Vendor Master Data Screening promotes compliance with regulatory requirements and internal policies, thus enhancing transparency and accountability in financial transactions. Overall, TIS' Vendor Master Data Screening can play a vital role in protecting the financial integrity and reputation of any of its customers' business operations.

GET IN TOUCH and learn how your business can benefit from the innovative solutions around payment security provided by TIS!



TIS SUPPORTS PAYMENT SECURITY AT EVERY JUNCTURE OF YOUR GLOBAL PAYMENT PROCESSES

The Vendor Master Data Screening is part of TIS' broader portfolio of payment security and compliance solutions. Leveraging the products offered in TIS RiskOptix, corporations can lower risk at every juncture of their global payment processes. In addition to Vendor Master Data Screening, TIS also offers global transaction screenings: Sanctions Screening, Payee Community Screening, as well as individual blocklisting and whitelisting.

Acting as a central hub for all of a company's global payments, TIS provides seamless connectivity between back-office systems and banks. Manual intervention is reduced to a minimum. Secure workflows, defined roles and rights, audit trail monitoring, and a multi-layered security approach ultimately provide a comprehensive strategy for managing global payment security.



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