

LexisNexis® Small Business Credit Score

Drive more approvals and greater profits in your small business lending portfolio

More confidently assess credit risk of small businesses with little to no credit profile

Credit risk scoring has historically been based solely on traditional credit data. But many small businesses are too small and too new to have deep credit files. Alternative data can help give a much clearer picture of a small business's financial health both at account origination and throughout the customer life cycle.

LexisNexis® Small Business Credit Score delivers robust and relevant small business risk decisioning data to help your business more confidently assess risk, identify valuable opportunities, expand market share and improve portfolio performance.

Small Business Credit Score connects you to current small business intelligence built from our expansive coverage of public, proprietary and alternative data sources and industry-leading reporting of authorized representatives associated with businesses. This unique combination gives you the competitive advantage of actionable risk assessments into 50 percent more businesses than scores built from traditional credit data alone, including millions of thin-file and no-file small businesses.¹



Increase credit risk visibility with alternative data.

Account opening/origination



Portfolio management



Debt recovery



Fine-tune credit assessment to extend more competitive offers

Broaden view of business risk to increase approvals and improve offer profitability while managing risk.

Actively manage relationships to see evolving risk indicators

Evaluate changes in business risk profiles to help identify opportunities for cross-sell or risk mitigation.

Determine the accounts most likely to repay outstanding debt

Develop customizable outreach strategies to best rehabilitate delinquent businesses.

Build a better understanding of the people behind the business

Small businesses are closely tied to their authorized representatives. Our Small Business Credit Score can provide data on 50% more businesses than traditional credit data can support.

Adding SBFE data can help you access potential small business customers who lack credit payment histories, improving your ability to predict the likelihood of an account becoming delinquent.

Both credit scores help satisfy a financial institution's need for intelligence that can be used in automated decisions across the business lifecycle from origination to monitoring and upsell/cross-sell.

Expansive data resources

The Small Business Credit Scores leverage a combination of cutting-edge modeling, advanced analytics and unique data resources including:



SBFE Data™

Covers more than 30M small businesses, 100M accounts and 20+ years of historical data since 2001.



LexisNexis® Risk Solutions alternative data sources

10,000+ sources of public records, proprietary information and alternative data files. Using advanced analytics and linking technology, we're able to score more businesses than with traditional credit data alone.

Make more profitable decisions

Our alternative data attributes can be used by lenders to build a standalone business credit solution and/or augment traditional credit scores in credit decisioning. With an enhanced picture of business risk, you're better able to:



Better assess credit risk

More appropriately manage risk thresholds.



Expand addressable market

Use alternative data to score small businesses that may have little or no traditional credit information.



Grow your portfolio

Increase acceptance rate and profitability through offers fine-tuned to the refined risk of each business applicant.



Reduce risk exposure

Reach out to existing customers facing financial pressure or whose refined risk doesn't meet criteria.

To learn more, call 800.953.2877 or visit risk.lexisnexis.com/smbcreditscore

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1. LexisNexis Internal Testing, 2017

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