

Reduce small business customer risk during periods of economic turbulence

Get automated alerts when customer performance dips, long before it can impact your bottom line.



Small businesses are dynamic. They're continuously evolving along with the economy, regulations and other internal and external influences. In times of financial uncertainty, the pace of change often accelerates. If you can proactively identify performance shifts in your small business accounts, you're better able to mitigate risk and identify appropriate cross-sell opportunities.

Once your organization establishes a relationship with a small business customer for your merchant services, your due diligence shouldn't end. Change happens quickly. If you rely solely on internal sources to detect risk in your customers, you may discover issues, but only after it's too late. By then, you not only lose payment processing fees, you may also be on the hook for chargebacks or refunds.

LexisNexis® Small Business Monitoring automates account monitoring by delivering updates on the status of your small business customers. You set thresholds, event targets and timeframes for customized alerts. Then Small Business Monitoring works behind the scenes, conducting daily, weekly or monthly oversight to provide you with unprecedented account visibility.

Reduce exposure

Proactive risk detection can help you minimize losses. When you're aware of potential problems, you can take action to protect your business by withholding funds, delaying payouts of proceeds, adjusting your agreement to increase your minimum reserve, temporarily suspending processing or even terminating services completely.

But how can you determine which small business customers are at risk? They may be having problems with other vendors, which could be instructive in how you manage their account. They may be dealing with challenges that have nothing to do with your business yet make them vulnerable to failure. You need to be aware of issues that go well beyond your organization's four walls.

LexisNexis Small Business Monitoring tracks an organization's performance with continuous monitoring of 23 critical elements including:

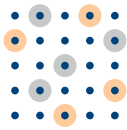
- **Credit account data**
- **Charge offs**
- **New account openings**
- **Liens**
- **Involuntary account closures**
- **Judgments**
- **Days beyond terms events**
- **Bankruptcies**
- **Changes in credit scores**
- **Material changes in public records**

You select the level of monitoring that fits your business requirements, including alternative data, derogatory data and firmographics.

Everything you need to know

Small Business Monitoring bridges information gaps with our unique combination of data from more than 10,000 sources, proprietary linking technology and advanced analytics.

You're able to stay current on your small business customers with alerts on significant changes available through batch.



More coverage

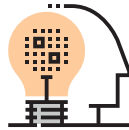
10,000+ data sources



25% more U.S. businesses



Coverage of Bank Credit and
B2B Trade Credit



More intelligence

Patented data linking



Alternative, financial and
B2B trade data



Business and people data



More clarity

Connected businesses



Connected owners,
executives and employees

Limit risk and strengthen customer relationships

Small businesses must work hard to stay relevant in a changing market. In times of economic turbulence, their position becomes even more precarious. Payment processors need to be vigilant in monitoring the performance of their small business customers. Even the best customers can experience periods of increased financial stress, putting your company at risk.

Fortunately, maintaining oversight of your small business customers can yield big benefits:

- **Protect revenue**
- **Optimize growth**
- **Proactively curtail risk**
- **Reinforce account relationships**
- **Improve decisioning**
- **Discover upsell opportunities**

Decisions your organization makes today about a small business can have repercussions for years. If you don't have processes in place to monitor account performance, you likely won't discover problems until the losses begin to mount. LexisNexis Small Business Monitoring streamlines your account management and helps you understand your customer health in good times and bad.

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