




Documentary Fraud

Explained by Finovox

Can you detect document fraud ?



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
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90% of fake documents are undetectable to the naked eye?

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The Stakes of Documentary Fraud - Why Do We Care ?

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A Collective Impact

Fraud borne by taxpayers + AML-CFT

A Technological Challenge

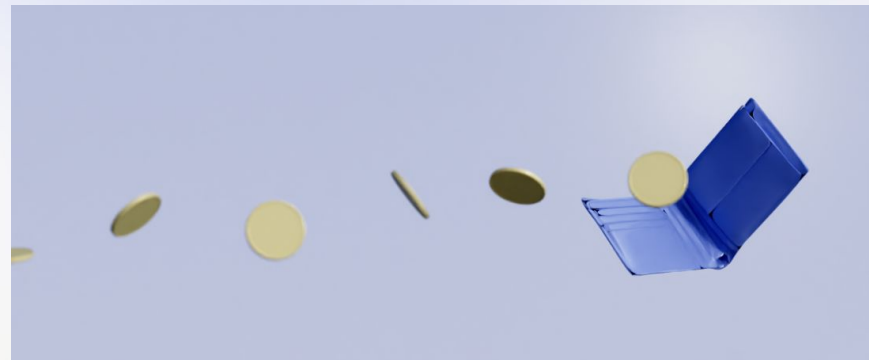
Race for expertise and tools

An Issue of Evidence and ROI

Demonstrating control effectiveness
and value

A Game of Cat and Mouse

Fraudsters continuously innovate



The different methods of fraud



Falsification

Alteration of an authentic document



Fraudulent use of authentic documents

Identity theft



Authentic document obtained fraudulently

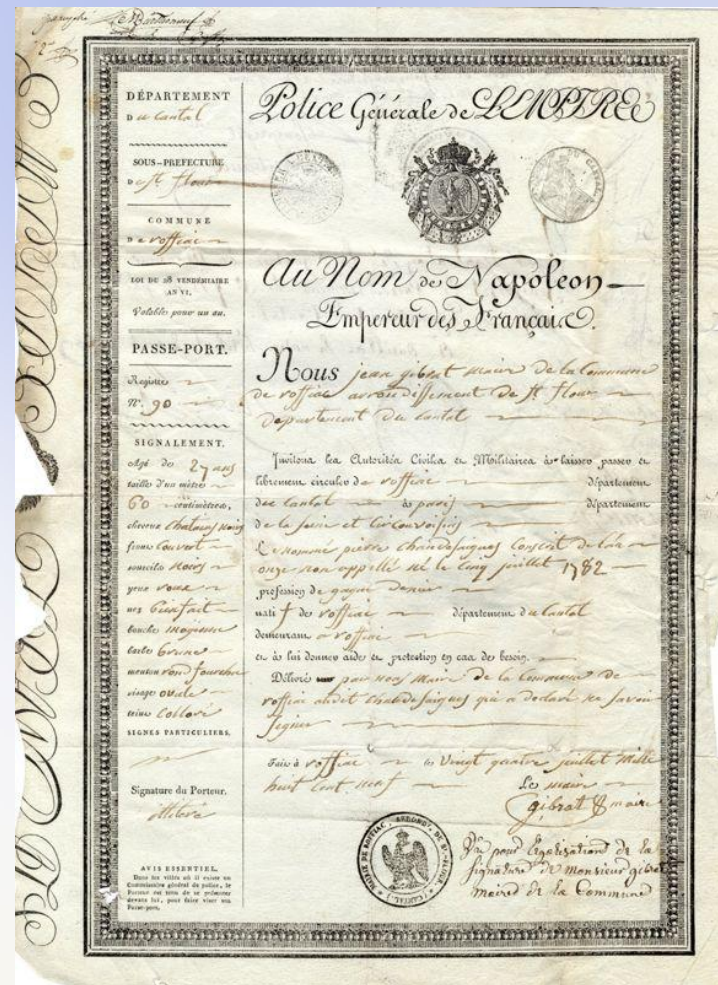
Illegal acquisition of a document



Fake document

Document created to imitate an official one

The Evolution of Documentary Fraud Over Time



Factors Influencing Fraud Fluctuations Over Time

Global Factors: strong growth or economic hardship (Covid, WW2...)



Micro Factors: unestablished systems, new systems with limited knowledge (banks, CO2...)



New Fraud Methods & how to adapt ?



New Tools

GenAI, Photoshop, Modified PDFs...



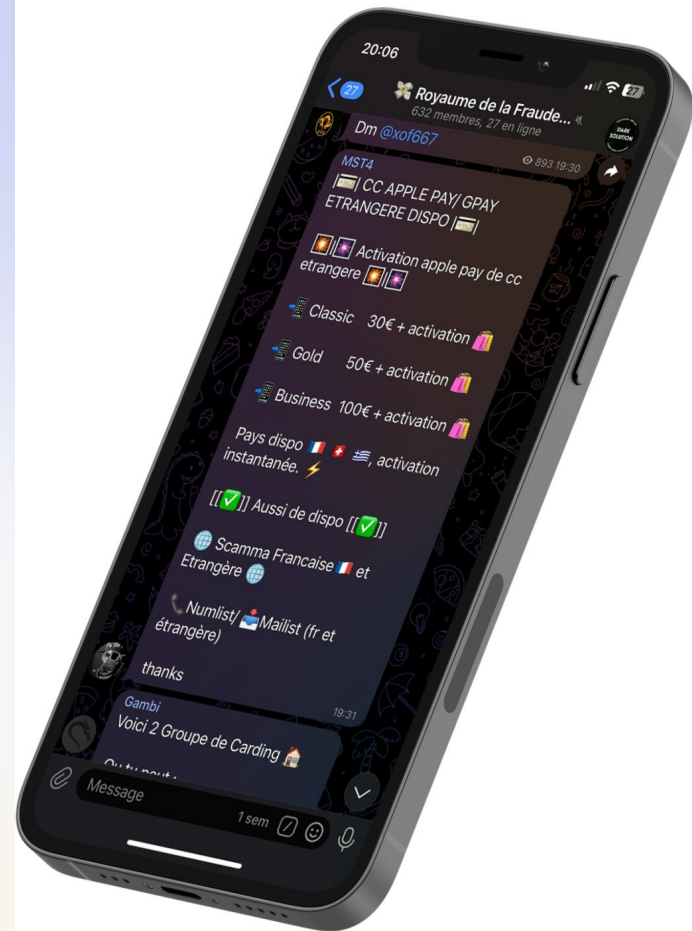
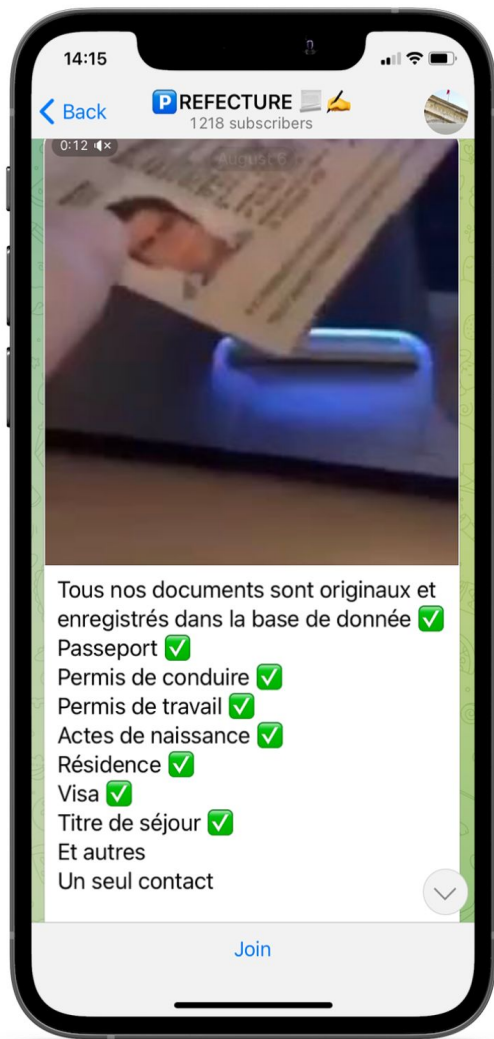
New distribution channels

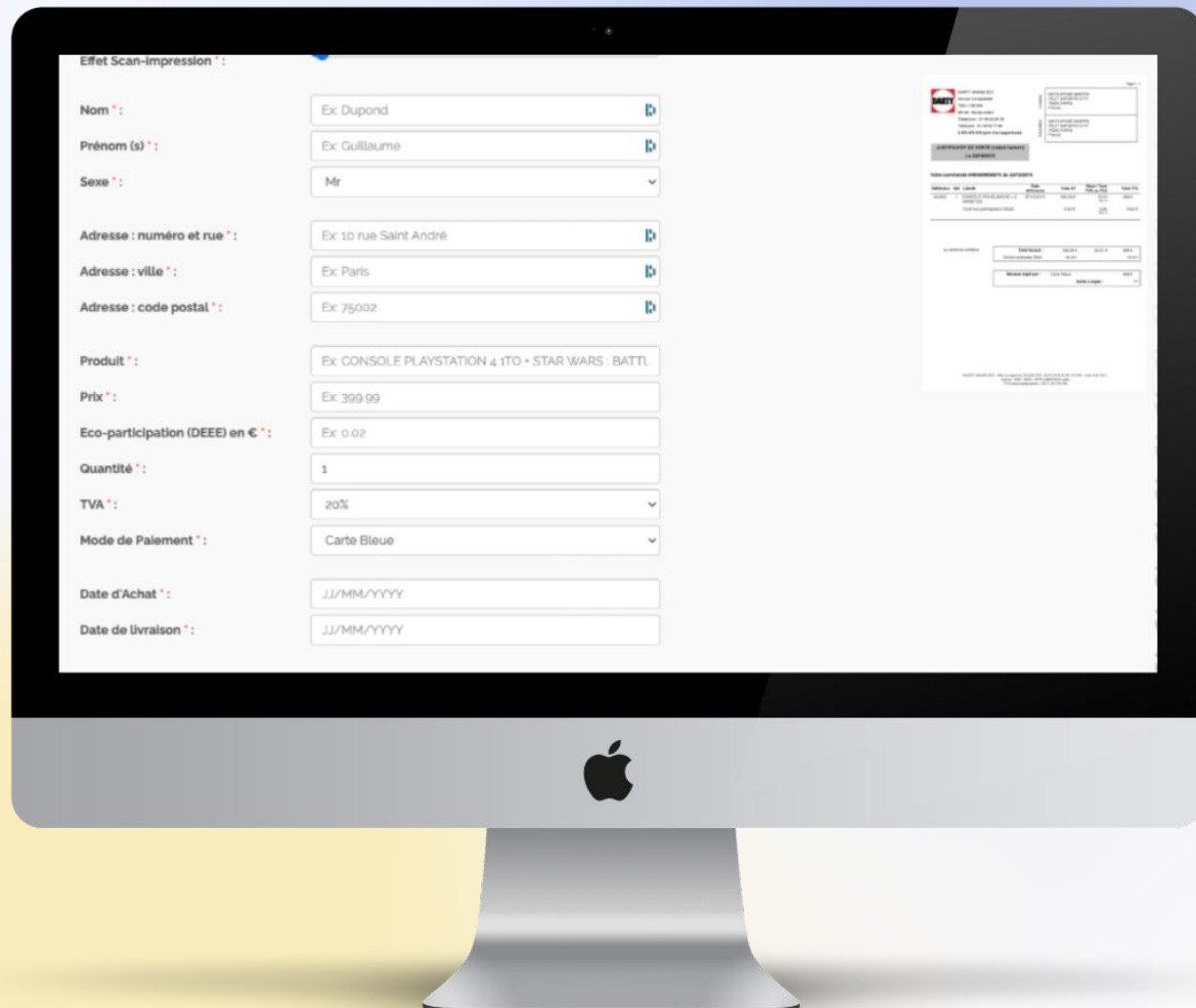
Telegram, darkweb, forums...



Professionalization

International networks: selling methods and fake documents





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Fraud in Numbers : general figures

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57%

frauds rely on a fake document

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**+ 50
bn€**

document fraud in Europe

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more likely to commit fraud
in the younger generation

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23%

annual increase in document fraud

Fraud in Numbers : Finovox survey on +10k individuals

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10%

European population admit to having committed doc fraud

73%

Successfully committed fraud

82%

Anti-Fraud officials fear an increase in fraud in the coming years

500€

Average amount

Most forged documents:

- 15% proof of address documents
- 14% employer certificates, school enrolment certificates, etc.
- 5% identity documents
- 4% invoices

Fraud in Companies and the Public Sector Today



Manually externally

Manually internally



Controlling All Documents Impossible –
Too Time-Consuming

Financial losses + reputational damage + legal issues

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Financing

Detection
1%

Average Amount
12 000€

ROI for 10K docs
1 200 000€

Onboarding

Detection
1%

Average Amount
3 000€

ROI for 10K docs
300 000€

Claims

Detection
1,5%

Average Amount
1 200€

ROI for 10K docs
180 000€

What Are the Best Practices for Fighting Fraud ?



Anticipation

Aid or compensation mechanisms do not account for fraud (e.g., CO2, MaPrimeRénov)

Detection & complementarity tools

Efficient tools that keep themselves up to date

Adaptability

Large structures are inflexible

Strictness

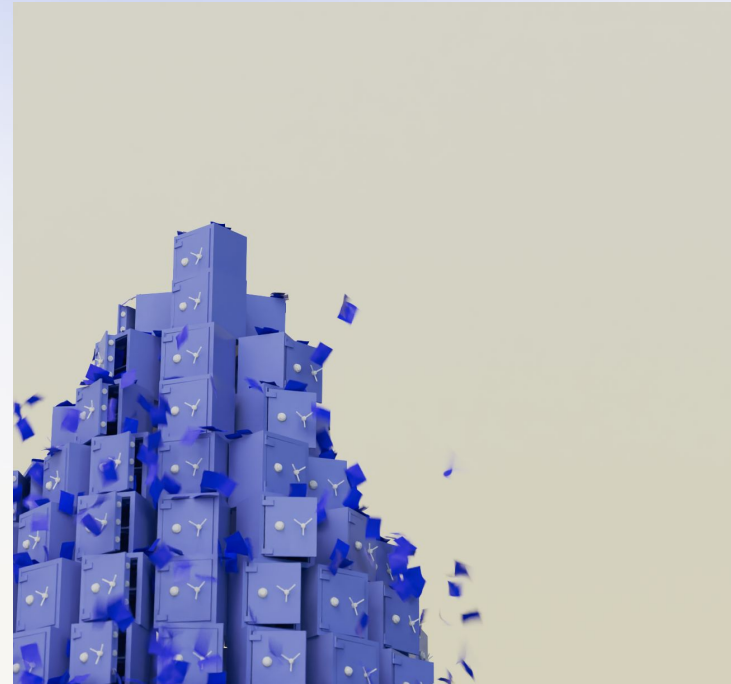
Few sanctions; fraudsters often untraceable or insolvent (e.g., Carrefour Bank, Urica fraud)

How to Detect Fraud ?

Internal Team Training : awareness and education

Equipment : Software and Tools

Monitoring : Loss vs cost of detection



Raising Awareness About Fraud

Professional Testimonials



Major Fraud Stories



The Finovox Solution

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Document processing

- Delamination: separating and organizing documents
- Classification to identify the document type
- Eligibility and quality checks
- Extraction of key information

Fraud Analysis

- Detection of modified or generated documents
- Verification of content consistency
- Comparison with external databases
- Detection of visual edits
- Analysis of the digital fingerprint

Case Investigation

- Detailed understanding of detected anomalies
- Template database
- Generation of detailed evidence reports and tracking statistics

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Famous Fraud Cases

“In 2024, Luigi Mangione, 26, was accused of murdering the CEO of UnitedHealthcare. Upon his arrest, he was found with fake identity documents.”

