Zurich Case Study

How Zurich used NetReveal from BAE Systems to identify 500 new frauds worth £5m
For the last decade, collaboration between Zurich and BAE Systems has been founded on a shared vision for the role of data in fighting fraud.

With a large public authority customer base and fraud MO’s expanding increasingly into new product lines, Zurich was determined to build a new solution which could identify organised and other fraud types for its commercial customers.

£5m
New frauds identified

500
Claims investigated

80%
Conversion rate

Addressing four key challenges

- Shaping an entirely new approach to analytics for the commercial insurance arena
- Minimising false positives whilst future proofing counter fraud defences
- Gaining valuable insights despite data quality in the commercial insurance world being notoriously poor
- Tackling rule setting challenges, where solutions leveraging social networking analysis and network building have traditionally been based on the simpler retail motor experience

A solution inspired by partnership

The partnership between BAE Systems and Zurich has delivered a NetReveal solution which applies market leading social network analysis technology to detecting fraud networks across all product lines. On a daily basis the tool refers a mix of casualty, property and motor claims and networks from a variety of customer types for review.

In just over a year, Zurich has seen a positive impact to fraud detection with £5m of new frauds being identified associated with a range of fraud types. In total, over 500 claims have been identified and investigated.
“Through intense collaboration, we’ve created a solution which has significantly exceeded our expectations and that will act as the cornerstone of our fraud strategy.”

Scott Clayton, Head of Claims Fraud, Zurich

“At the heart of our counter fraud commitment is the aspiration to maximise the detection of fraud. This objective delivers financial results and helps to protect both our business and our municipal/commercial customers. This result could not have been achieved without months of close partnership with BAE Systems. The meeting of minds between our experienced fraud analysts and their technical product experts has delivered something that has exceeded everyone’s expectations and had a fundamental impact to our ability to fight fraud.”

Scott Clayton, Head of Claims Fraud, Zurich

The scope of the solution has empowered the whole Zurich fraud team to take the lead in exciting new areas. The solution has shone a light on solicitor and enabler behaviour and helped to drive Zurich’s claims farming and professional enabler strategy.

Zurich is now able to go to the industry table with greater insight into emerging risks and key threats. Investigations have also become more customer-centric, with the solution identifying which customers are at highest risk and requiring protection and support.

At a time of great uncertainty for the industry, this partnership has generated a solution which will help keep our public authority customers safe regardless of what new fraud threats emerge.

“The insurance market needs to constantly evolve and develop as customer needs adapt, and the fraud threat landscape evolves. At BAE Systems we are extremely proud of our strategic partnership with Zurich. This partnership enables all customers (from individuals, to small businesses and large global corporates) to stay protected from the very real threat of fraud and financial crime. We are proud that, for 10+ years, both organisations have continued to innovate – allowing for faster and more accurate decisions, improving claims processing, and treating genuine customers fairly across all product lines.”

Alex Johnson, Head of Solutions Consulting, BAE Systems
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