

The State of Play in Cyber Payments Fraud

Improving Security for Online & Card Not Present Transactions

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- 431 M adult victims globally in the past year
- Annual price is \$388 B globally (financial losses + lost time)
- Cybercrime costs the world more than the combined global black market for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin (\$288 B)
- 69% of online adults have been a victim of cybercrime during their lifetimes
- 10% of adults have experienced cybercrime on mobile phones
- Only 16% of adults who access the internet from mobile devices have up to date mobile security

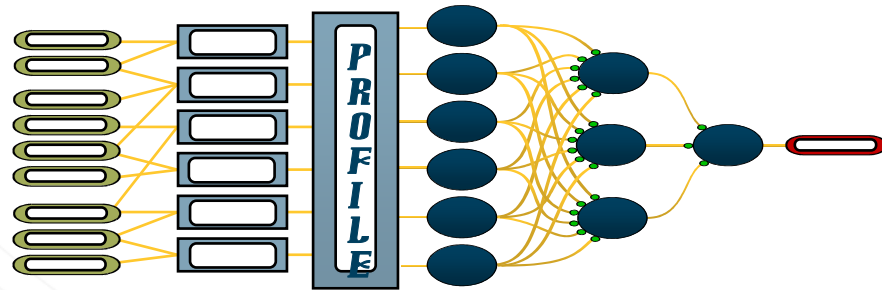
Source: The Norton Cyber Crime Report 2011

Merchant CNP Fraud Detection: Online Fraud Management Trends and Issues



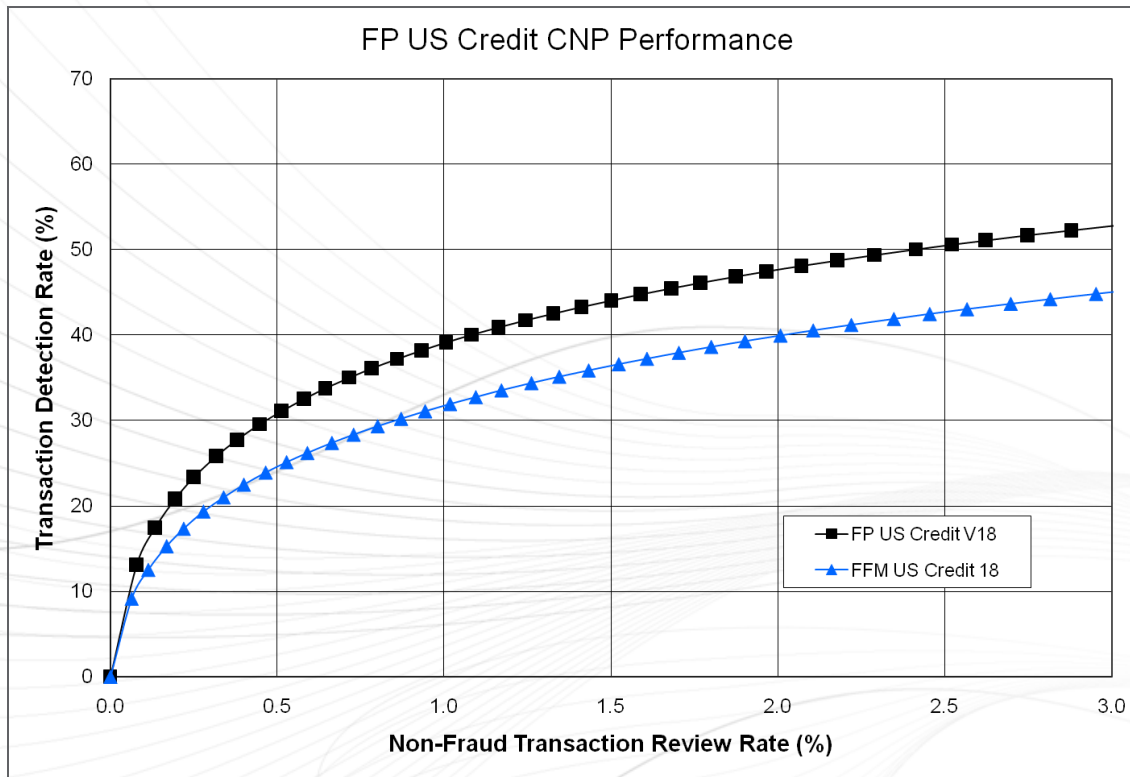
- Incidence of card-not-present (CNP) fraud is much higher than in-person / POS shopping fraud... Why?
 - CNP transactions are lower risk / lower effort for fraudsters
 - Issuers generally don't carry the loss risk
 - Merchants are (understandably) focused on sales
- Online/CNP fraud is expensive
 - Higher order volumes mean higher losses
 - Blocked orders decrease revenue
 - Retailers lose payments, cost of goods, shipping charges and eventually credit card privileges
- Fraud must be detected in relevant time
 - Stop fraudulent transaction before delivering goods or service
 - Real time fraud management systems are a must

Merchant CNP fraud detection: Use merchant profiles + traditional cardholder monitoring



- Standard neural network approaches only leverage cardholder profiles
- Merchant profiles give neural networks the power to compare historical merchant activity with recent order patterns
- Merchant profiles close the feedback loop
 - If fraud occurs at a merchant, the merchant's account (usually) stays open
 - Fraud information is added to merchant's profile
 - Fraud on one card informs future fraud risk on another card
 - Significant improvement over standard cardholder profiling
 - Note: not fraud committed *by* merchant; fraud committed *at* merchant
- Merchant profiles are dynamic
 - Industry view: Updated weekly based on latest activity, including confirmed frauds
 - FI view: Global intelligent profiles (patented)

Merchant CNP fraud detection: FICO Falcon Fraud Predictor with Merchant Profiles



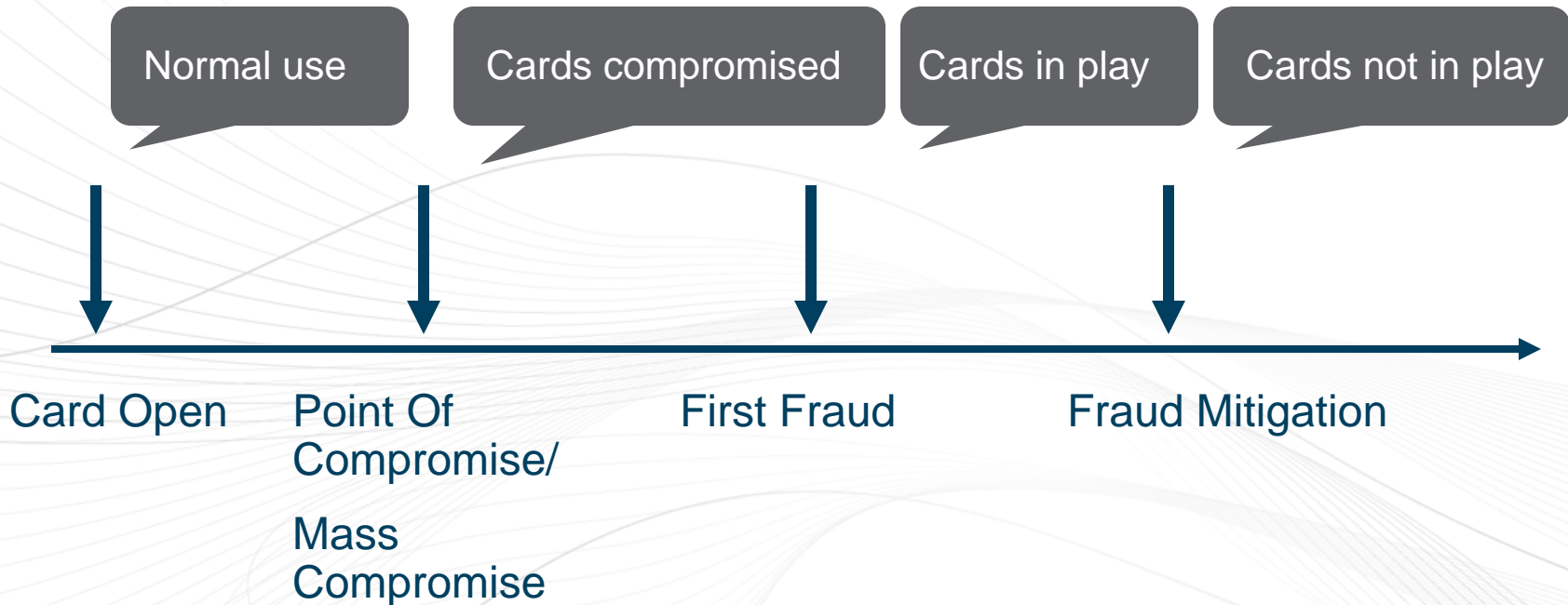
FICO Falcon Fraud Predictor profiles monitor all aspects of merchant behavior including:

- Card Present and Not Present
- Domestic and Cross-border
- POS Entry – Keyed, Swiped, Chip

- Provides improved card-present / card-not-present distinction and variables
- ~33% relative lift in incidence detection at a 0.5% review rate

Mass Compromise: Fraudulent Card Life Cycle

Timeline



Compromised cards are gradually released to black market

[Make better decisions by knowing a card is compromised](#)

- Identify mass compromise at merchants
 - **Where:** Which merchant sites are compromised
 - **When:** When the compromised occurred and the extent
 - **Who:** Which cards are compromised
- Identify suspicious test sites & tested cards
- Create Compromise Clusters
 - **Monitor**
 - What clusters are hot and active?
 - Where is CNP and testing behavior occurring
 - **Rank:** Order cards in the compromise by a compromise card score

- Leveraging our Card Alert PIN-debit fraud system, FICO recently aided law enforcement crack a coordinated ATM compromise of cards & PINs (aka... the ‘Big NY Case’)
 - FICO alerted US Secret Service to compromises and resulting fraud
 - Having an industry view of the problem, FICO provided impacted financial institution contacts to law enforcement to work losses more efficiently and build case
 - FICO provided **link analysis** of fraudulent activity across banks, and fraud reports predicting where the criminals might hit next
 - FICO was subpoenaed for evidence used in convictions of suspects
- FICO also worked with ATM networks to establish ‘rooster’ alerts
 - When criminals use cards identified as ‘at risk’, pager alerts USSS to physical address of ATM in real time
 - Several arrests made

Lessons Learned Working with Law Enforcement



- Previously *established* relationships with organizations and sharing of critical information lead to successful outcomes (i.e. don't wait for a problem to initiate the relationship)
- If the law enforcement agency does not view organization as the entity experiencing losses, often they do not want to share or request assistance
- Loss amount thresholds will come into play, particularly in large cities, which require industry shared fraud information to meet thresholds – can't do it alone
- Leverage experience with one agency to get make contact with another agency in different region, etc...
- Provide subpoena information as quickly as possible, discuss format and information with the agency ahead of subpoena
- Collaborate; but be certain to protect your proprietary secrets in subpoena responses
- Agencies have multiple duties and other cases may take precedence (e.g. election duties come first for USSS in election years)