## Actimize Essentials: Sophisticated AML-Fraud Integrated on Simple Cloud



Criminals, drug dealers, terror groups and human traffickers are constantly finding loopholes to abuse the financial system. They don't discriminate between a local financial institution or a large global bank when it comes to committing crimes.

With the rising sophistication in money laundering, terrorist financing and fraud attack patterns, mere check-the-box AML and fraud solutions are not sufficient to fully protect your financial institution and your customers. The increased complexity in shape-shifting financial crimes call for more sophistication and agility in detection, identification and reporting capabilities. Mid-sized financial institutions, community banks and credit unions need the same cutting edge technology used by the big financial institutions to fight financial crime.

Actimize Essentials is a robust, integrated AML-Fraud solution with a unified case manager and highly sophisticated, agile analytics. Essentials helps you achieve best detection accuracy, a lower rate of false positives and high operational efficiency. It's the same technology and innovative products deployed in many institutions across the globe, packaged and delivered out-of-the-box on a cost effective, easily scalable Software-as-a-Service platform.

#### **Key Benefits:**

- High operational efficiency: Actimize Essentials offers a purpose built financial crime case manager that
  reduces investigation time, increases collaboration between AML and fraud teams, and provides a holistic view
  of risk; helping you speed up operations while avoiding missing truly suspicious activitives.
- Agility: Today's financial institutions need a greater level of agility to keep pace with the changing business
  landscape. Actimize Essentials provides a wide range of standard out-of-the-box AML and fraud models and
  user defined rules. Essentials Policy Manager allows you to create rules on the fly, without the help of an IT or
  solution vendor, to quickly adapt to new financial crime scenarios.
- Transparency for model governance: The solution also provides detailed visibility into the analytical issues that lead to alert generation. We also provide detailed documentation like developmental evidence white papers that support model validation processes. Additionally, the Policy Manager tool gives you increased control over your model governance in a distinct way with well documented rules and thresholds.
- Financial crime and compliance is all we do: Unlike other vendors in the mid-market, for over two decades NICE Actimize has focused solely on providing financial crime and compliance solutions. Whether big or small, we take care of all levels of sophistication and needs related to your financial crime and compliance program.
- Scaled for your organization: Actimize Essentials scales easily to your growth to meet your needs. NICE
  Actimize makes the R&D investments needed to keep the solution suite at the forefront of business and
  technological needs.

## AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PREVENTING FINANCIAL CRIME: MORE SYNERGY, LOWER COSTS

Actimize Essentials offers agile, sophisticated AML and fraud prevention solutions to address today's dynamic threats.

# Actimize Essentials: End-to-End Financial Crime Prevention on Cloud



### Unified Financial Crime Case Management System

Increase your operational efficiency by investigating and preparing cases from a single, integrated AML-Fraud case management system. This purpose-built case management system offers automatic prioritization of near real-time alerts and high focus transactions, alert consolidation and suppression, predefined workflows, alert management and ad-hoc reporting capabilities.

This helps investigation teams optimize their operations and empowers analysts to do more than just go through the motions - allowing them to truly focus on risk all while improving investigations.

#### **Advanced Analytics**

Actimize Essentials provides a unique combination of advanced machine learning capabilities, out-of-the-box detection scenarios and user defined rules that provide best detection rate and reduced false positives. The user defined rules help AML and fraud strategists quickly address greater financial crime nuances that come with a changing business landscape.

#### Policy and Rule Management

Create new detection policies with a simple point and click intuitive interface that allows for quick responses to new regulatory changes and new types of AML and fraud attacks. Save time by writing rules that can be created, tested and promoted within a matter of minutes without IT involvement. Policy Manager also helps financial institutions to manage their analytics in a distinct way and have an increased control of the solution's detection logic.

#### **Prevent Fraud in Real-Time**

The Essentials fraud solution operates in real-time mode to screen all transactions and calculate risk scores, quickly returning a decision to the payment or online banking platform to block or delay a transaction. The solution offers specialized analytics models and predictive variables to forecast and uncover sophisticated fraud attacks like business email compromise, social engineering and account takeover, enabling you to protect your legitimate customers.

These models are developed to identify various types of payment fraud such as ACH, wire, split deposit, check kiting, card and employee fraud perpetrated across multiple channels such as web, mobile, offline and branch.

#### Collaborative Investigative Tool

NICE Actimize's Detection and Research Tool (DART) uses the solution's collaboration and analysis features to offer self-service investigations. DART goes beyond basic aggregation and reporting to dramatically improve productivity and accuracy. It allows business users to conduct complex, datadriven investigations, without help from IT, by providing them with a tool to query relevant data to gain context behind a particular alert.

#### **Fast Deployment**

Actimize Essentials offers outof-the-box data connectors that allow for short, efficient project implementation cycles and faster deployments.

Actimize Essentials offers the most sophisticated out-of-the-box detection capabilities built with industry recognized best practices. By pre-packaging solutions, financial institutions benefit from accelerated deployment, instead of building from scratch.

The Essentials solution has helped many mid-sized financial institutions stay ahead of financial crime by providing agile advanced analytics, improved operational efficiency and best detection rate.



About NICE Actimize

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NICE Actimize is the largest and broadest provider of financial crime, risk and compliance solutions for regional and global financial institutions, as well as government regulators. Consistently ranked as number one in the space, NICE Actimize experts apply innovative technology to protect institutions and safeguard consumers and investors assets by identifying financial crime, preventing fraud and providing regulatory compliance. The company provides real-time, cross-channel fraud prevention, anti-money laundering detection, and trading surveillance solutions that address such concerns as payment fraud, cybercrime, sanctions monitoring, market abuse, customer due diligence and insider trading.

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