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Brochure

Turn Adverse Media Screening Into Decision-Ready Intelligence



Growing Media Volumes, Limited Clarity

Adverse media review has become one of the most time-intensive and inconsistent components of KYC. Financial institutions (FIs) face an explosion of global news, regulatory scrutiny and reputational risk exposure. Yet many adverse media processes remain manual, fragmented and inconsistent.

Keyword-based search tools return large volumes of articles but provide limited contextual insight. Analysts must determine whether the subject is correctly identified, whether the event is material, how closely the individual or entity is connected to the allegation, and how the information affects risk rating. These judgments are often subjective, time-intensive and difficult to standardize across teams or geographies.

As global news sources expand and reputational risk intensifies, institutions require a more structured and defensible approach to adverse media review.

Introducing an Intelligence-Driven Approach to Adverse Media

X-Sight DataIQ transforms adverse media from fragmented search results into structured, contextual intelligence embedded directly into KYC workflows.

By combining automated multi-source aggregation, advanced entity resolution and contextual AI-driven analysis across structured and unstructured data, the solution orchestrates the full adverse media lifecycle from search to summarized insight to case documentation.

Instead of manually reviewing dozens of articles, analysts receive:



Contextual article summaries



Relevance scoring



Sentiment analysis



Surfaced risk indicators



Structured entity profiles



Consolidated case-level narratives

The outcome is faster, more consistent and auditable adverse media screening, embedded directly into KYC, onboarding and ongoing monitoring workflows.

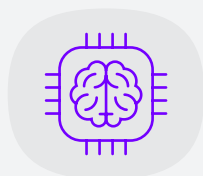
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How X-Sight DataIQ Transforms Adverse Media Screening



Unified Multi-Source Aggregation

X-Sight DataIQ centralizes premium and public data sources across corporate information, ownership data, sanctions, PEPs and adverse media, delivering pre-integrated global news and risk intelligence directly into KYC workflows through real-time and batch connectivity. Media findings are consolidated into a unified view, eliminating portal switching and manual reconciliation while aligning seamlessly with onboarding and ongoing monitoring processes.



Intelligent Entity Resolution & Relevancy Scoring

Name confusion and false positives are major barriers in adverse media screening. X-Sight DataIQ applies advanced identity resolution to determine whether coverage truly relates to the entity being screened. Each article is contextually scored based on prominence, association to negative events and depth of information. Analysts can immediately filter noise, prioritize meaningful risk and reduce manual triage, improving both speed and precision.



AI-Powered Summarization

Manual review is replaced with structured summaries delivered across article, multi-article, entity and full case. AI extracts key facts, identifies risk indicators and synthesizes patterns across articles into consistent investigative narratives. This eliminates subjective write-ups, ensures standardization across regions and significantly reduces review time.



Contextual Sentiment Analysis

Beyond identifying negative mentions, the solution evaluates tone and severity to clarify reputational impact. By assessing sentiment and contextual strength of coverage, teams can quickly determine seriousness, prioritize high-risk media and support defensible decisions. Analysts focus where risk exposure is highest, not where volume is greatest.



Automated Workflow Orchestration

Adverse media analysis is embedded directly into screening and onboarding workflows. The solution can automatically generate structured case files, populate entity profiles, trigger related checks and produce audit-ready reports, capturing sources, configurations and results along the way. All activity is consolidated into traceable, defensible documentation that strengthens governance.



Structured and Defensible Profiles

Adverse media intelligence is unified with corporate, ownership and screening data to produce a complete, structured entity view. Standardized scoring, summaries and documentation reduce subjectivity, improve cross-regional consistency and enhance audit readiness. Every risk decision is supported by transparent, explainable evidence.

Intelligence Embedded in Every Decision

With X-Sight DataIQ, fragmented news is transformed into structured, contextual and audit-ready intelligence. Institutions move from manual interpretation to consistent, defensible risk decisioning, enabling analysts to focus on material exposure while maintaining governance, transparency and regulatory confidence.

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