

Fraud Prevention in Consumer Finance

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Home Credit Group Introduction







We focus on **responsible lending** to people with little or no credit history, who may be underserved by traditional banks, usually **first-time borrowers**.

Our core business is **no-collateral in-store financing of purchase** to qualified mass-market customers, seeking to purchase appliances and mobile devices through monthly installments.

Our services are simple, easy and fast.

Home Credit Philippines started 2013 Philippines



Public transport. More fun in the Philippines



Change of address. More fun in the **Philippines**

- Philippines as 1 out of 9 countries have no unified identity system
- 20+ documents generally accepted on the market













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Client identification ~ documents

This problem is linked to the fact that there is **no unique identity document present**

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Philippines is a country with high risk of stolen or fake identity



• Current documents can be easily falsificated in local markets and cheaply purchased



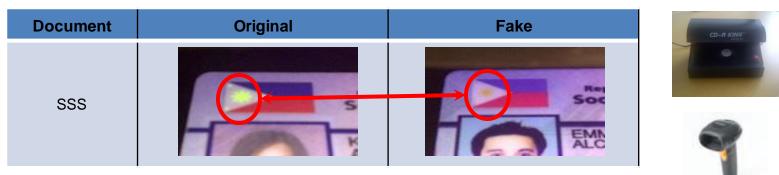
Client identification ~ fraud prevention



• Quality of fake documents good enough to visually recognize.

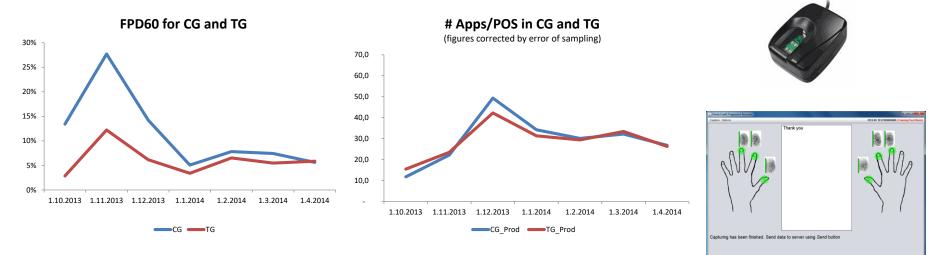


• Alternative methods of verification in place ~ not full protection with human factor impact



Client identification ~ finger biometrics

- Decision to pilot finger biometric was made ~ 6 fingers to be collected (champion/challenger mode for risk/sales impact)
- Pilot results with positive CBA



Lower Risk

During first 3 months, FPD60 (1MOB60) of Target Group [TG] is consistently and significantly higher compared to Control Group [CG], this translates to **6.2% of savings on Loss To Sales**.

Negligible Sales Decrease

Shops without fingerprints devices have only 3.3% more applications in the pilot period.

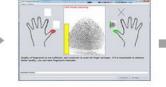
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Appl. form

Finger print scanning



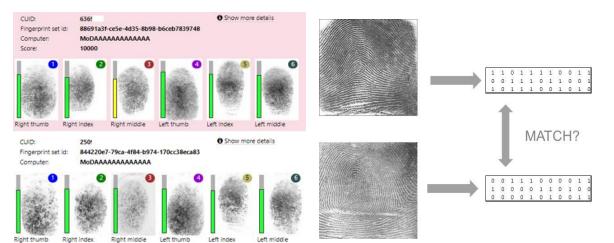
Finger print server



Ex-post fraud detection (SQL)

Example of case detected:

Same person but used different name



- We use positive and negative hit for duplicity
- In 2018 we were able to protect 500+ contracts with potential loss 4.4 MM PHP (73k EUR)

Finger biometric vs digitalization



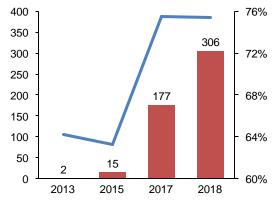
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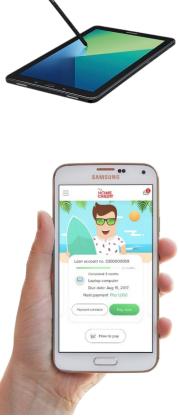
POS Approval rate

Monthly POS application ('000)



POS Approval rate (%)
Monthly applications (#'000, average)





Face biometric decision made



- In the light of business digitalization we decided to replace fingers by face biometric back in 2018
- Home Credit has one of the biggest selfie databases in the Philippines exceeding 6 million unique client pictures
- In last 6 months we have prepare the infrastructure for AFIS replacement to ABIS (Face/finger biometric solution) with supported Digital onboarding toolkit (DOT) delivered by Innovatrics



e-KYC support (selfie + docs picture comparisons + liveness check)



OCR (Optical character recognition) to prefill clients data from documents

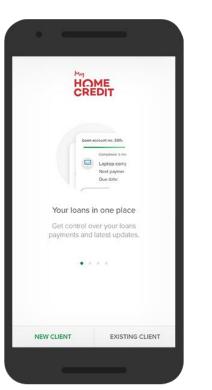


1:N picture comparisons (Anti-fraud tool for full replacement of finger prints)



Application Form ~ Mobile App Document scanning



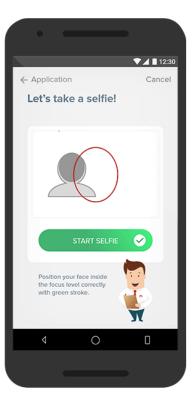


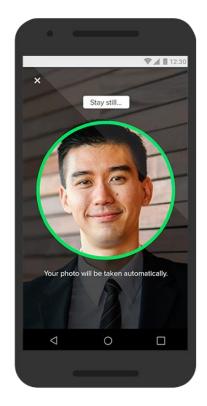


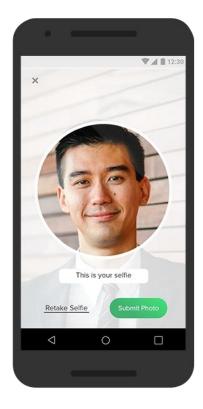




Application Form ~ Mobile App Selfie picture



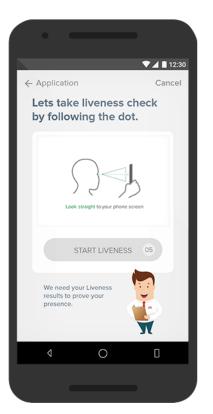


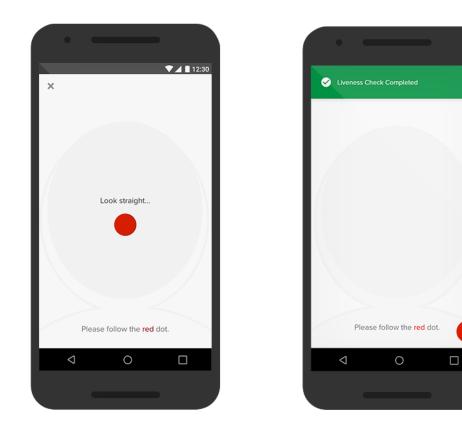




Application Form ~ Mobile App Liveness detection



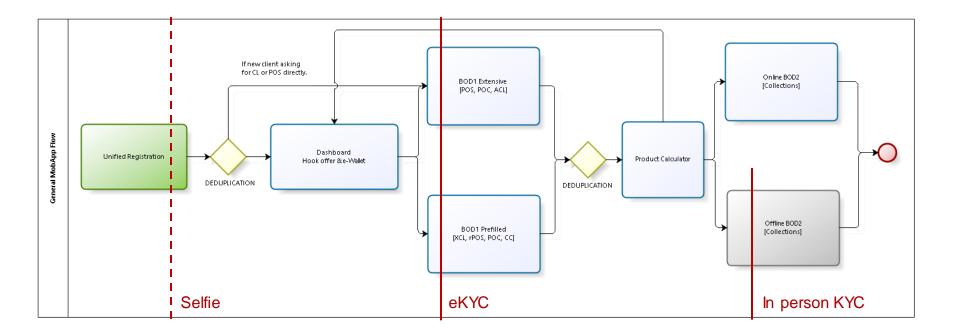




Underwriting strategy

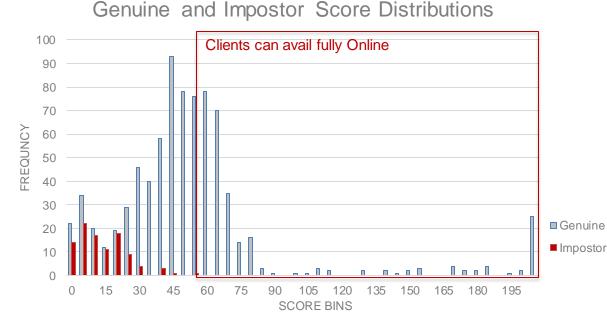
Face biometric defines approval process





eKYC Simulation

Expert Business Impact



SAFE ZONE	Threshold 60		
	COUNT	REL	ATIVE
PASS	2	74	30%
IMPOSTORS		0	0%

SUGGESTED ZONE	Threshold 50		
	COUNT	RELA	TIVE
PASS	4	29	48%
IMPOSTORS		1	1%

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SAMPLE SIZE	901
IMPOSTOR COUNT	100
GENUINE COUNT	801

Innovatric's technology allows to process **30%** of clients fully Online. This number will be increasing because:

- 1. Technology Improvements
- 2. Camera Quality Improvements
- 3. Unification of PH documents
- 4. Better Client Instructions

RISKY ZONE	Threshold 40		
	COUNT	REL	ATIVE
PASS	5	79	64%
IMPOSTORS		4	4%

Challenges of automated face biometric



ID	CATHEGORY	DESCRIPTION	DIFFICULLTY TO SOLVE	SOLUTION
1	LIVENESS DETECTION	Fake the check by video or mask.	5	Detect devices (detect phones and monitors) on screen.
2	Fake photo on ID	Stick the photo with glue to document.	5	Solution is impossible by photo picture.
3	OLD ID	Face do not match.	4	Only POS Endorsement
4	CLIENTS with DISABILITIES	DISABILITIES - Squint, Old people	4	Only POS Endorsement
5	DEVICE	POOR QUALITY PHONES – Poor quality phones takes longer to evaluate the picture.	3	Difficult but possible - iFace parameters based on type of phone.
6	SELFIE	DARKER PEOPLE - have worst comparison score.	3	Algorithm training - include darker people in testing set.
7	SELFIE	LIGHT – Light in background lowers the quality of taken pictures.	3	Light indicator as the output of picture taking.
8	LIVENESS DETECTION	GLASSES - Client can proceed even with glasses - the quality is slightly lower.	2	Instructions - people should not wear glasses.
9	LIVENESS DETECTION	MOVING HEAD - Clients are moving with head and not eyes.	2	Instructions - show video.
10	SELFIE	SMILE - Expression in face doesn't fit with expression on ID.	2	Ask clients not to smile on selfie.
11	LIVENESS DETECTION	DIFFERENT PERSON - Selfie and on liveness check can be totally different person.	2	Match picture from liveness detection with selfie.
12	ID	HOLOGRAM - more pictures on the document = fails.	1	Train algo on certain templates to take picture from some area.
13	SELFIE	CIRCLES - people don't know how to take selfie.	1	Instructions - show video that circles should overlap. Change parameters.
14	ID	AUTOMATIC PICTURE TAKING - The ID picture should be taken automatically.	1	OCR - This will be ready with introduction of OCR.

Impacted Processes ~ what is next?



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Know Your Customer Online identification for client



Document Validation

QR Codes and OCR should provide a basic validation check.



Personal Information

Management

Clients should be able to edit their personal information without contacting customer service (phone numbers, bank accounts etc.).



Credit Cards

Card Activation, PIN Generation, Card Unblocking



Existing client can use their face to access the mobile app.

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Contract e-Signing

Instead of OTP signature, cost can saved by biometric signature. This can also serve to prove that contract was signed be in front of court.



Blacklisting

Fraudsters won't be allowed to avail for loans.



Access to Internal Systems

Verification of employees accessing building or login in sales application on tablet.



Thank you