

THE TOP REGULATIONS CHANGING COMMUNICATION COMPLIANCE

And the need for systems and tools to comply with these rapidly changing regulations

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Financial Crisis of 2008

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- Some major investment banks went bust (i.e. Lehman Brothers)
- Taxpayers picked up the tab through the governments taking over parts of the banks (Bailout)

Global Regulatory Demands

Protecting banks from themselves.

 Protecting innocent market users from market professionals

Establishment of the G-20

 Main goal - to provide insight into markets Regional regulators work together to provide global alignment



Which Events are Currently Driving this Change?

IBOR Rigging

- Manipulation of the rates at which banks were borrowing money to each other
 - It has revealed that surveillance of all involved bank employees is crucial

Forex Rigging

- Traders are exchanging information about client's orders to influence rates at which the FX fix occurred
- It has revealed the need for heightened surveillance of calls (FX traders still using mostly telephones to trade)





Insider Dealings

- Buying or selling of securities on the basis of information that is not public
- Illegal since 1958 in Europe
- Punishable with prison and fines



Top Regulations Impacting Communications

Dodd-Frank

United States Legislation for Swaps

- Record Keeping
 (Recording)
- Trade Reconstruction

2013

MiFID II European Directive

- Surveillance in Place to Detect Market Abuse
- Record Keeping (Recording)
- Trade Reconstruction

2018

Code of Conduct Global Guidance for FX

MAR European Directive

Detecting Market Abuse

 Detect and Prove Intent Even if Unsuccessful

2016



Refers to

Dodd-Frank – Summary

- A Brief History
- What is Dodd-Frank?
- Is it Still Good Law
- The DFA and the CFTC



Dodd-Frank – The Relevant Articles/Sections

Section 764 SEA Section 15F(g)(1) Capture

- Firms must ensure capture of employee communication channels related to an order
- Channels include voice, email, IM and chat

- SEC DFA 951-954 System Health
- The system must be working and capturing as intended
- Required communications must readily available

Section 15F(g)(4)

 Regulators will ask for full timeline of events around a specific trade or communication and expect the firms to respond within 72 hours

DFA Section 764 SEA

CFTC Regulation 23.2 Preventing Fraud

 Firms must monitor and review communications. The criteria for what must be reviewed generally determined by the securities involved, i.e. equities, FX, swaps, etc.



Dodd-Frank – What does it mean?

Maintain all Transaction Records

• The need to ensure that employees communication channels, voice, email, IM and chat that are related to an order must be captured

Make sure systems are running

• The need to make sure that the system is always working and capturing required communications that must readily be available

Transaction Reconstruction

• Compliance departments upon request need to be able to find requested data, then be able to find all relevant communications to be able to put in comprehensive timeline in a short amount of time

Prevent Fraudulent Practices

• Monitor and review communications, apply criteria for what is reviewed determined by asset class, create Level 1 supervision for review and a Level 2 Compliance and Product Compliance that will handle escalation process and track



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Customizable reports



Make sure systems are running



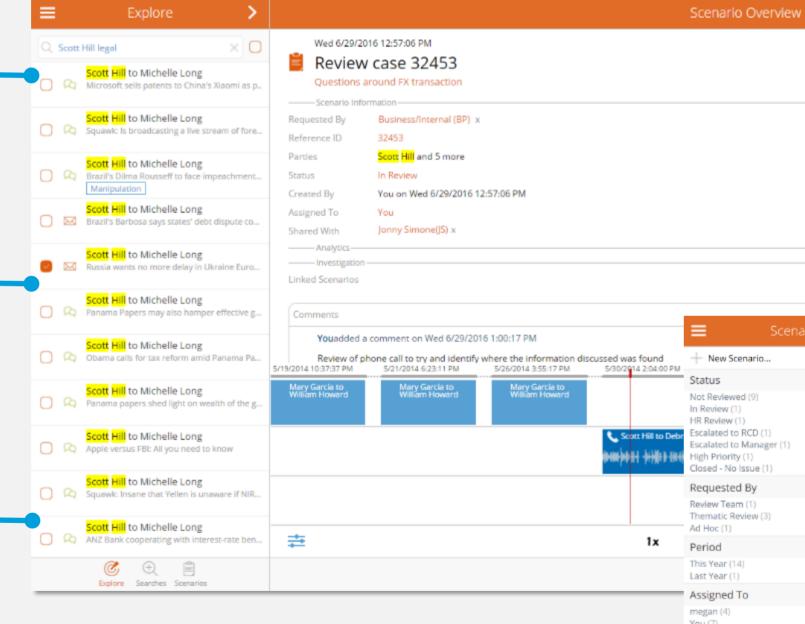


Transaction Reconstruction

Create Scenarios with full event reconstruction and timeline review

Machine driven correlation to instantly find related conversation across 100% of data within the system

Fully automated audit detail documented and saved with each scenario created



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MAR – Summary

- Be able to identify intent related to a event and actions behind the event which requires surveillance that highlights possible fraudulent behavior
- To identify an entity how may facilitate the dissemination of false or misleading information
- Be able to monitor trading based on Material Non-Public Information (MNPI)
- Best executions investigations needed to compare the instruction to the activities of the trades with actual events.
- Reliance on random sampling or investigation of unusual activity is not satisfactory





MAR – The Relevant Articles/Sections

Suspicious Transaction & Order Reporting

- **STORs**
- Extends the obligation to report suspicious transactions to include suspicious orders

Inside Information & Insider Dealing

- Extended scope under MAR including information relating to spot commodity contracts and cancelling or amending an order.
- Insider Information • definition expanded:
- information that would be likely to have a significant effect on the price of a financial instrument, OR
- information that a reasonable investor would be likely to use as a basis for their investment decisions;

Market Manipulation

- The market manipulation offence has been extended to include attempted manipulation and behavior in relation to benchmarks
- Emphasis on capturing attempted manipulation

Investment **Recommendations**

MAR strengthens the regime that requires persons producing investment recommendations to ensure that information is objectively presented and to disclose potential conflicts.



MAR – What does it mean?

Trading on Material Non-Public Information(MNPI)

recorded, privacy issues within certain EU countries

Fraudulent Trading **Practices and Intent**

failure to reproduce requested data will result in a massive fine, and repercussions

Order Instructions

- updates and even cancellations
- Compliance are going to need a way to monitor and track this

Benchmark Submitters

• The need to ensure that employees are not violating rules, they will need to capture their communications first. A gap will arise as to who will need to be

The need to look for intent and any other possible fraudulent behavior, any

• When orders are received, instructions usually always come along with them, these are usually via a communication channel. Product compliance and control room will be interested in viewing these communications when they look at the entire life cycle of a trade, i.e. initial order, any modifications,

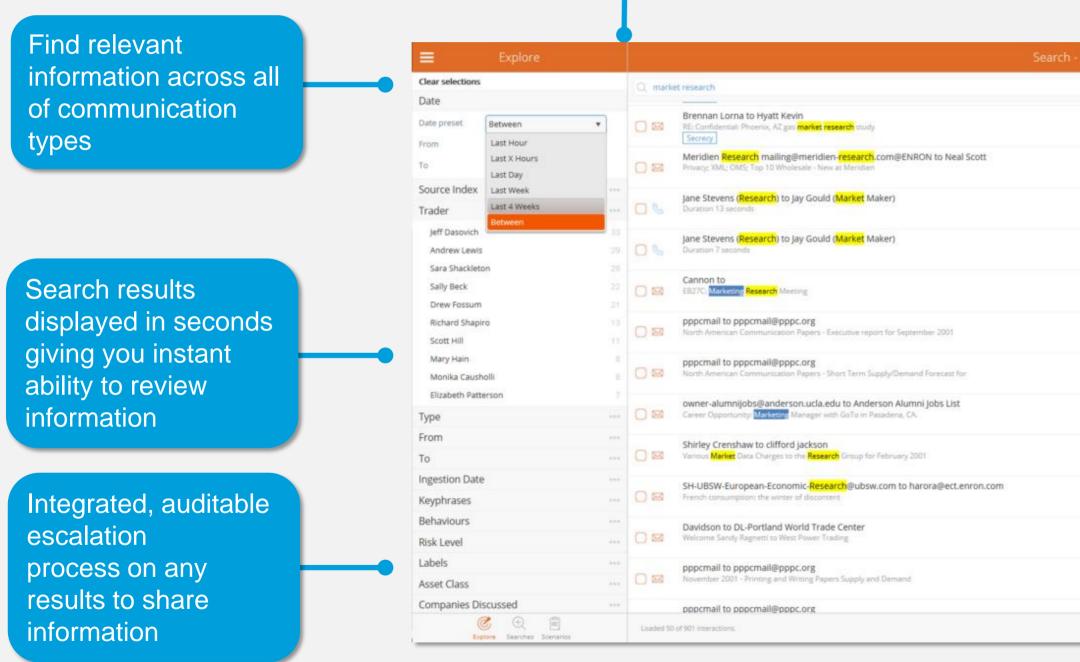
• Firms are going to have to monitor everything a transmitter says and does, establishing patterns and normal activity. Level 2 Compliance and Product



Trading on Material Non-Public Information(MNPI)

Search voice communications to find conversations by discussion topics

information



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MiFID II – Summary

- Expanded Scope of Voice Recording -Exemptions of taping of Article 3 firms, exempt firms before have not been removed. Essentially these are Financial Advisors, energy market and oil market activity and corporate finance boutiques. All of these type of firms will need recording
- Increased Length of Retention Under current requirements, firms that full under previous recording rules must now expand the length of retention from 6 months to 5 years, possibly 7 years
- All communications must be monitored and surveilled for market abuse - MNPI, this is outline in greater depth in the MAR

EU Directive: Applicable to all Member States. Sets certain aims, requirements and concrete results that must be achieved. Sets a process for it to be implemented. National authorities must create or adapt legislation to meet these aims by the date specified

EU Regulation: Immediately applicable and enforceable by law in all Member states. As good practice, Member states issue national legislation that defines competent national authorities, inspections and sanctions on the subject matter



MiFID II – The Relevant Articles/Sections

Article 16(7)

- Firms must ensure all recording of telephone conversations, email and instant message communication must be recorded when related to transactions concluded by the firm. Any client instruction, transmission (further conversations) orders or execution are all stated within the rule.
- It is also clearly stated that conversations that relate to the above but don't concluded in actual business most also be included
- This area clearly adds mobile phones to the voice capture devices

Firms must take all reasonable steps to record all relevant conversation. It is clearly outlined that all email and voice calls sent or received from a firm provided device must be captured.

Article 16(7)

- An investment firm shall notify new and existing clients that telephone communications or conversations between the investment firm and its clients that result or may result in transactions will be recorded
- These notification can only be once but they must occur before the provision of investment services

Recital 57

- For all recordings firms must provide evidence they can detect behavior that may have relevance in terms of market abuse.
- This evidence must be readily available to regulatory investigation if requested

Additional points

• In a number a paragraphs in Article 16(7) it states that internal calls should be considered as a possible need to record

ESMA advice states Investment firms shall ensure that the management body has effective oversight and control over the policies and procedures relating to the firm's recording of telephone conversations and electronic communications.



MiFID II – What does is mean?

Capture all relevant communications

the end to end evidence of an interaction and not just the trade itself

Firm provided devices

devices must be covered or recorded

Investment advice

Monitor Market abuse

defining logic

• In the expansion over the original MiFID advice firms must now look closer at who and what they record. MiFID II has outlined the need to capture any client instruction and then all relevant conversations about executions and orders. The is focusing on

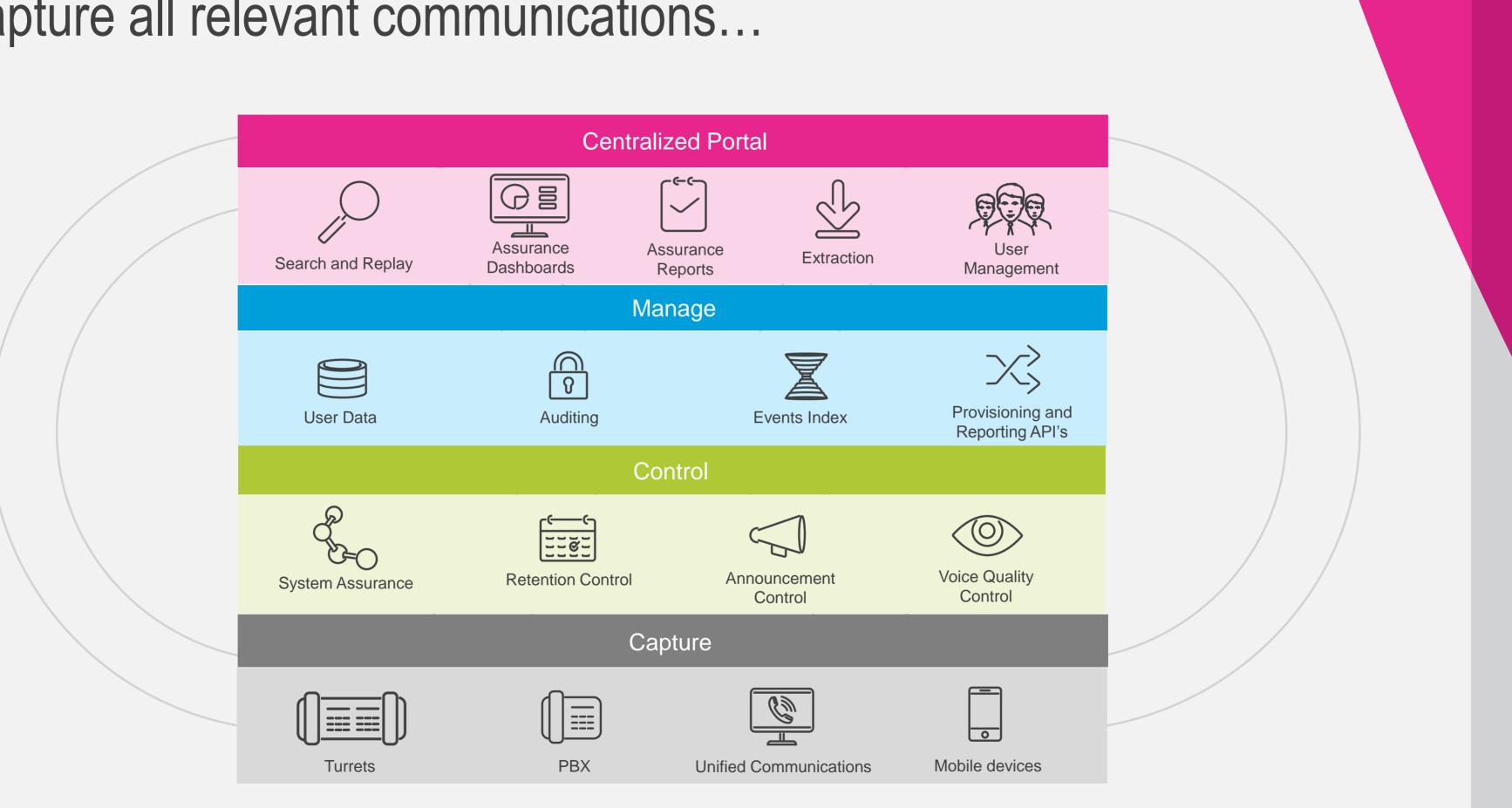
• The focus is to generalize the devices that are classed as recorded. The main reason for this focus is that original MiFID directive was prescriptive around the certain device that could be recorded. It also stated Mobile phones were covered. Now all

• If the firm is conducting investment advice that may result with transaction occurring within the same frim then all conversation related to the advice must be recorded

• Firm must provide evidence they can detect behavior around market abuse, this evidence must be readily available if requested. MiFID II references MAR as its

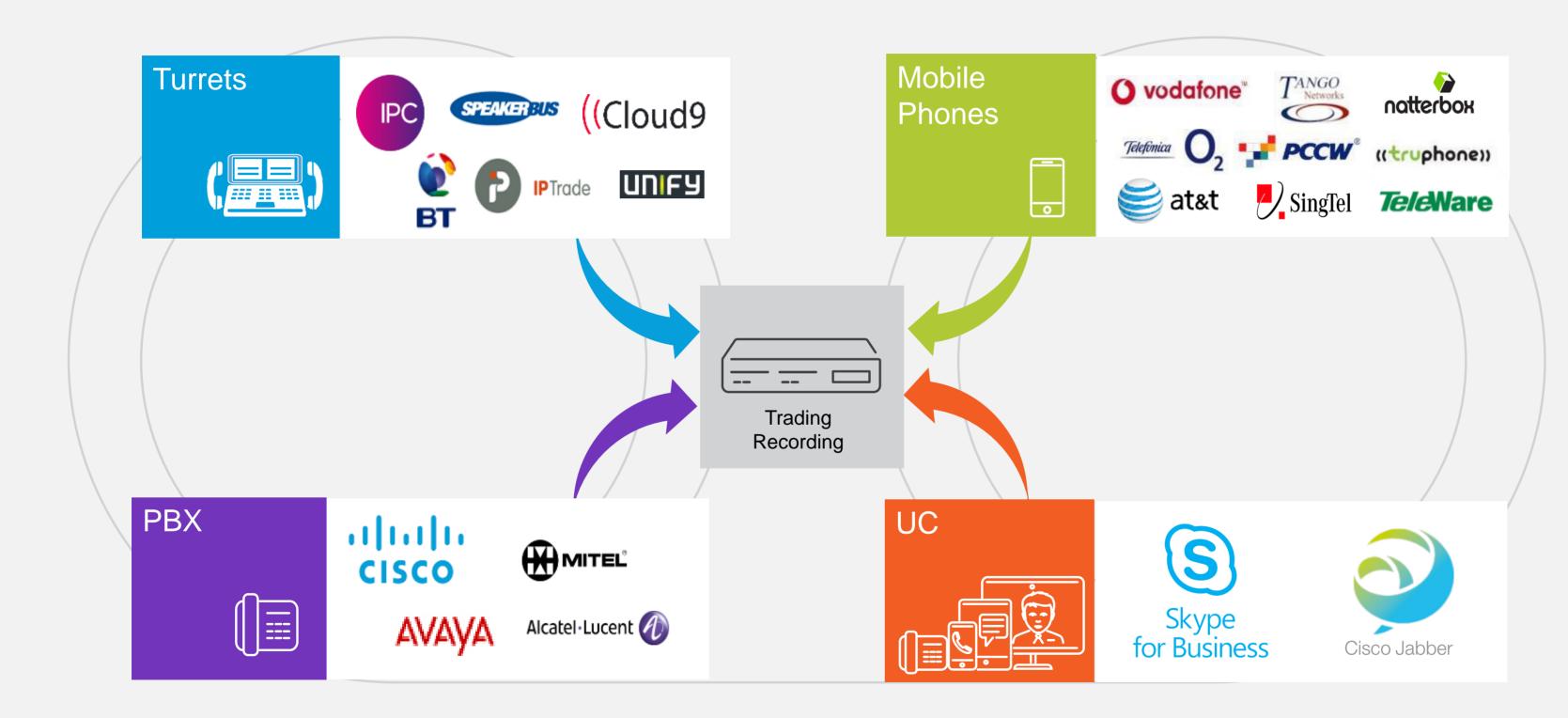


Capture all relevant communications...





...including from firm provided devices





Code of Conduct – Summary

A set of global principles of good practice in the foreign exchange market (Global Code) to provide a common set of guidelines to promote the integrity and effective functioning of the wholesale foreign exchange market (FX Market)



Code of Conduct – The Relevant Articles

Information Sharing

 Firms should ensure employees are only communicating information that is accurate and truthful via communication channels such as voice, email, IM and chat.

Compromising Inside Information

 Firms should make sure employees are not passing information that has not been made public.

Complete and Accurate Data

 Firms should make sure they are collecting all channels, voice, IM, eany potential gaps in monitoring. Must also have sand box testing of models

mail and chat to prevent

Measure and Monitor

 Firms should monitor and review communications to ensure there traders are promoting a fair and orderly market.



Code of Conduct – What does it mean?

Information Sharing

professional, and not misleading

Compromising Confidential Information

 Market Participants are expected to be clear and accurate in their transparent FX Market

Complete and Accurate Data

independently reviewed and audited

Measure and Monitor

• Market Participants should communicate in a manner that is clear, accurate,

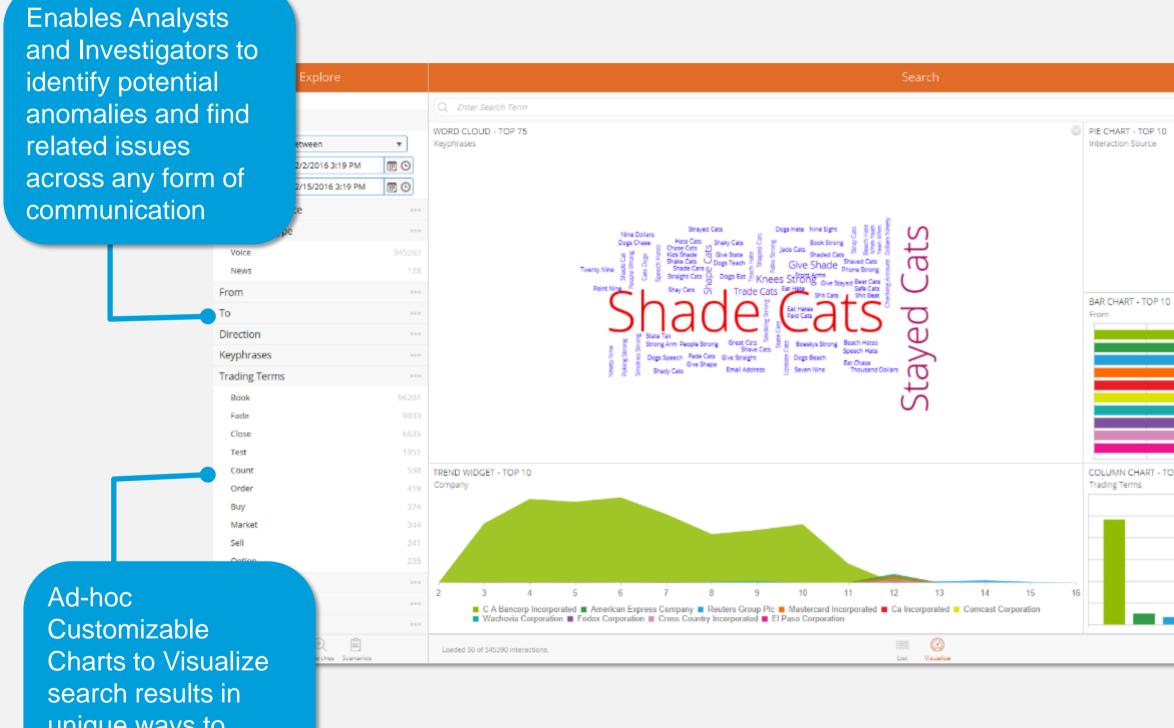
communications and to protect Confidential Information to promote effective communication that supports a robust, fair, open, liquid and appropriately

• This is fundamental to support effective surveillance. Automated algorithms should be documented and are subject to design and effectiveness reviews. Each communication alert should be dispositioned to the extent that it can be

• Market Participants are expected to promote and maintain a robust control and compliance environment to effectively identify, measure, monitor, manage, and report on the risks associated with their engagement in the FX Market



Measure and Monitor all communications



unique ways to identify and act on emerging trends faster

Dynamically updates with filter selections and queries entered into the search to display related business activity

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COLUMN CHART - TOP 10

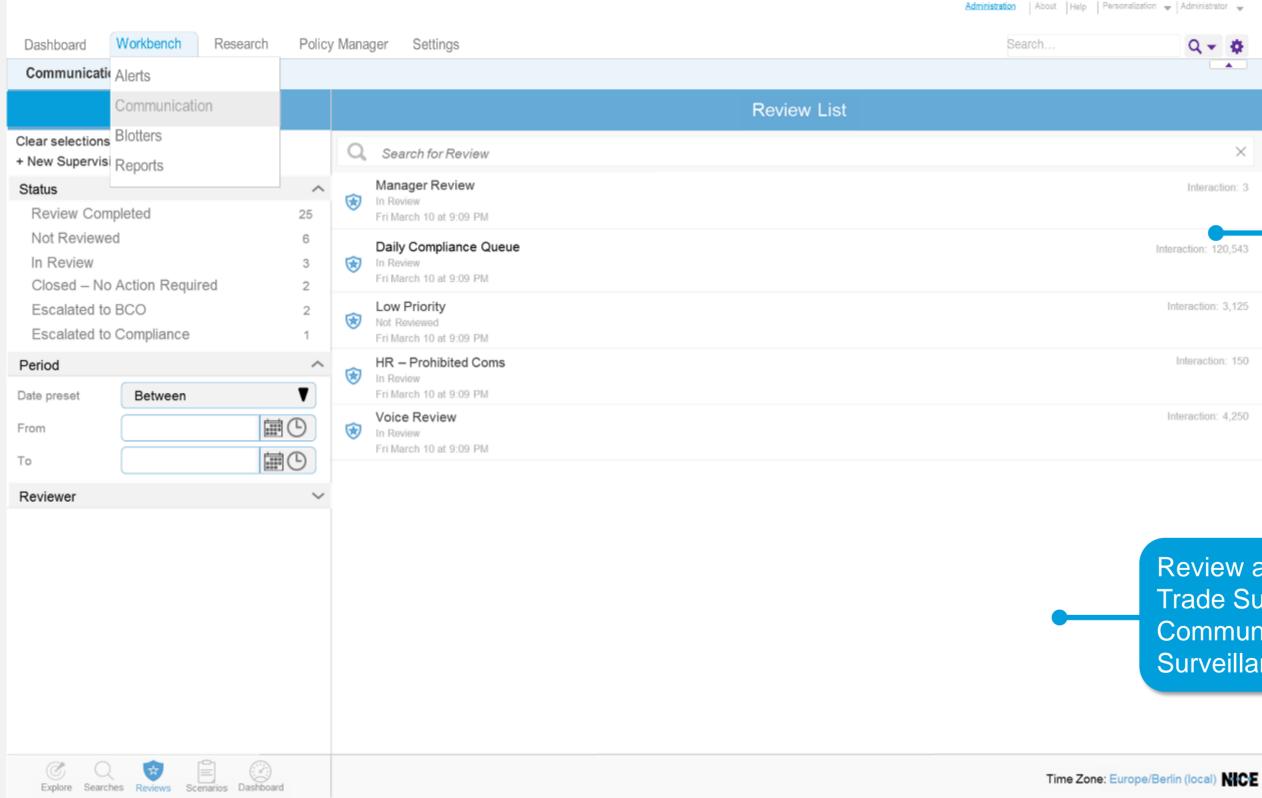
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Trading Terms

Multiple Chart Types to select from: Pie, Line, Bar Charts and Word Clouds for viewing data in multiple viewpoints



Complete and Accurate Data – Holistic Surveillance



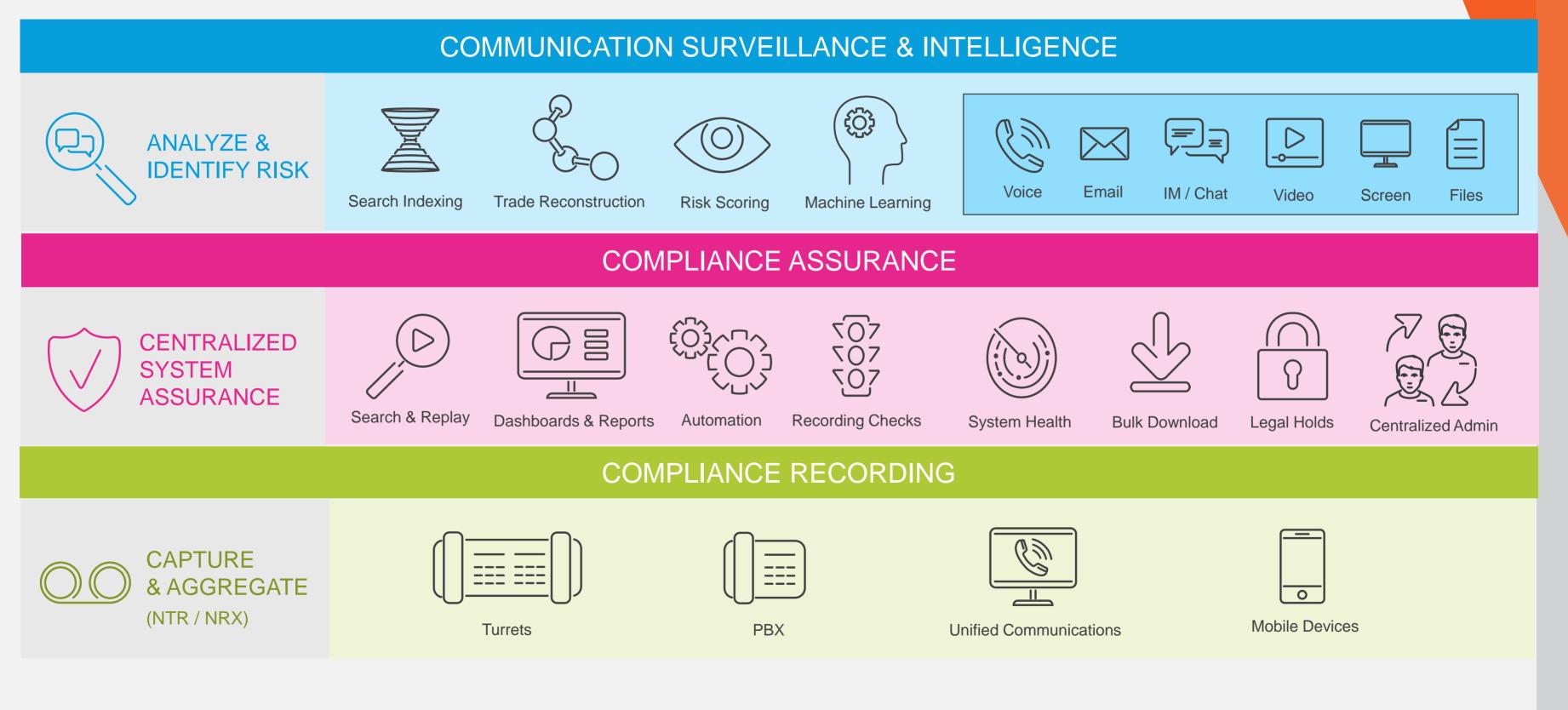


One workflow for a Holistic Compliance process

Review all alerts from Trade Surveillance & Communication Surveillance



Prevent Fraudulent Practices





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