

Impact of Technology and Communications on Growth of Financial Crimes

Examining the Digital Landscape

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Overview



- The digital age has transformed financial transactions.
- Alongside benefits, it has also facilitated the rise of financial crimes.















Evolution of Financial Technologies



- From Traditional Banking to Online Bankir
- Rise of Digital Payment Systems
- Introduction of Cryptocurrencies

















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Fraud that we know (theft)



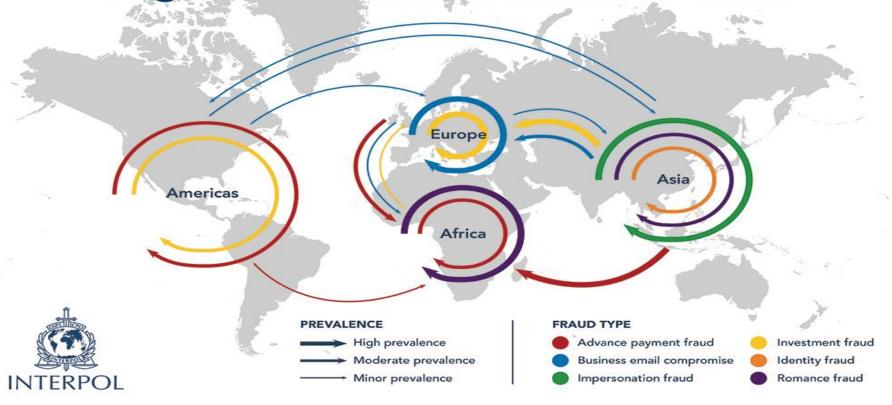
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- Ransomware
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- Digital scams, including investment fraud and people-trafficking deceptions, are on the rise, according to INTERPOL
- The increase, the agency says, is due in part to the global embrace of new technologies.
- o In 2023, scammers stole over \$1 trillion from victims around the world



Regional Trends in Financial Fraud



https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/News/2024/INTERPOL-Financial-Fraud-assessment-A-global-threat-boosted-by-technology https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2024/04/interpol-financial-fraud-scams-cybercrime/#:~:text=Cybersecurity,Follow&text=Digital%20scams%2C%20including%20investment%20fraud,from%20victims%20around%20the%20world.



African Most impact fraud

- Romance Fraud
 - Social Network Applications (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok...)
 - Romance Applications
 - Dating Applications
- Advanced Payment Fraud (fraudsters target victims to make advance or upfront payments for goods, services and/or financial gains that do not materialize)
 - Fake Portals
 - Abuse of social media
 - Online trade





'Pigbutchering' scams on the rise as technology amplifies financial fraud

Fraud



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- Investment fraud
- Advance payment fraud
- Romance fraud
- Business email compromise
- Impersonation fraud

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Actions



Fraud and Money Laundering are two faces of a coin

- Fraud monitoring the same way of Money Laundering
- Using the same platform to monitor both
- Monitoring of Internal Fraud
- Monitoring of financial transactions through machine learning
- Ousing Artificial Intelligence and Behavior analysis is a must
- Build teams within compliance to monitor this new fraud
- Close monitoring of Mobile Wallets