

# Fraud filter feature

**Vendor Portal**

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PART I

# First Sketches & Thoughts

## PROBLEM

- USERS WANT TO BE ABLE TO FILTER TRANSACTIONS WITH DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF ATTRIBUTES AND FILTER TYPES.
- USERS WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAVE THE FILTER COMBINATION AND RE-APPLY LATER.

## POSSIBLE FILTER ATTRIBUTES

- EMAIL SETTINGS
  - POSSIBLE AGE OR EMAIL
  - HOST PROVIDER
  - DOMAIN
- ORDER
  - TIME
  - VALUE
  - DISTANCE
- LOCATION

## POSSIBLE FILTER TYPES

### → RANGE

FROM  TO

OF TIME  
OF DATE  
OF LOCATION (FROM POINT A TO B)

### → INCLUDE / EXCLUDE

IS |  ISNT

LOCATION / NEIGHBORHOOD

### → LESS / MORE AND EQUAL

IS LESS THAN | IS MORE THAN | IS EQUAL TO

KM RANGE  
ACCOUNT AGE  
VALUE OF TRANSACTION

## Ideas

- SEMANTIC SEARCH WITH FREE TEXT FIELD SEARCH
- ON TOP OF THAT, ONCE USERS CLICK SEARCH BAR, A POP UP MENU WITH THE MAIN CATEGORIES APPEARS
- EDUCATIONAL TEXT APPEARS WHILE USERS INTERACT WITH IT
- ORDER OF FILTER CATEGORIES BASED ON USAGE

SEARCH  
SEE SAVED FILTERS  
TIP: TRY TYPIING "WHITE"  SEARCH

SEARCH  
SEE SAVED FILTERS  
TIP: TRY TYPIING "WHITE"  SEARCH

VALUE OF TRANSACTION | LESS THAN | MORE THAN | IS EQUAL TO | RANGE

LOCATION  € 40

ACCOUNT SETTINGS

RISK SCORE

DISTANCE

SEARCH  
SEE SAVED FILTERS  
TIP: YOU CAN ADD MORE CATEGORIES TO YOUR FILTER  SEARCH

IS MORE THAN € 40

VALUE OF TRANSACTION	EMAIL	PROVIDER	<input type="radio"/> IS <input type="radio"/> ISNT
LOCATION	ADDRESS	? SELECT ITEMS TO FILTER	
ACCOUNT SETTINGS	USGANNUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HTML	
RISK SCORE		<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
DISTANCE			

MAIN CATEGORIES SUB CAT (IF APPLICABLE) FILTER TYPE

SEARCH  
SEE SAVED FILTERS  
TIP: YOU CAN ADD MORE CATEGORIES TO YOUR FILTER  SEARCH

IS MORE THAN € 40  ISNT FROM NORMAL

VALUE OF TRANSACTION

LOCATION

ACCOUNT SETTINGS

RISK SCORE

DISTANCE

SEARCH  
SEE SAVED FILTERS  
TIP: YOU CAN ADD MORE CATEGORIES TO YOUR FILTER  SEARCH

IS MORE THAN € 40

VALUE OF TRANSACTION	EMAIL	PROVIDER	<input type="radio"/> IS <input type="radio"/> ISNT
LOCATION	ADDRESS	? SELECT ITEMS TO FILTER	
ACCOUNT SETTINGS	USGANNUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HTML	
RISK SCORE		<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
DISTANCE			

OPTION WITH FILTER LABELS OUT OF THE SEARCH BOX

# FIRST THOUGHTS

**TL;DR** *Breaking down the problem,  
Identifying filter types and  
Trying to come up with a solution*

First, I broke down the problem into short sentences to be able to focus on them as the ideas would come.

Once I had the 2 problem statements, I started to think about the Filter attributes (which categories and subcategories could possibly exist) and based on them, think about the Filter types (possible ways to filter the attributes). All of that taking into account the main goal of the user on that page.

I came up with just a few to see if the types would match the attributes. Example: A distance in KM is filtered either as “more than”, “less than”, “equal to” or a range.

Based on that, I came up with 3 possible filter types:  
**Range; Less / More / Equal and Include / Exclude.**

PART II

# Challenges & Ideas

# CHALLENGES & IDEAS

**TL;DR** *Scalability, categories and subcategories*  
*Semantic search + traditional search*

The screenshot shows a web application interface titled "Explore". It has two tabs: "RISKY USERS" (active) and "RISKY ORDERS". Below the tabs is a "Filter" section with a search bar containing the text "TIP: Try typing 'mitte'" and a "Search" button. A dropdown menu is open under "Value of Transaction", showing options: "Is less than", "Is more than", "Is equal to", and "Is between". To the right of the filter is a "See saved filters" link. Below the filter is a "SCORE DISTRIBUTION" section with a table showing the following data:

Score	Percentage
7	29%
0%	0%
71%	71%

At the bottom of the interface, there are navigation arrows, the text "1-7 of 7", and a "Download list as CSV" button.

Since the data sources can increase with time, I needed to come up with a **scalable solution that could adapt for multiple categories, subcategories and ways to filter.**

Based on that, I thought about creating a filter that would allow the user to search for the attributes in two possible ways: **the traditional way and the semantic search.**

The idea is to have a search box on the page and when the user clicks on it, a pop up menu appears with the main category (traditional search) OR they can start typing something on the search bar and the system makes suggestions by showing what is possible with those words (semantic search).

## Explore

 RISKY USERS

 RISKY ORDERS

▼ Filter

TIP: Try typing "mitte"

Search

 [See saved filters](#)

**The first state:** The way to start filtering is to click on the text field of the search bar. Once they click, they can either type something or choose a main category of the menu.



# Explore

[RISKY USERS](#) [RISKY ORDERS](#)

Filter

TIP: Try typing "mitte" [Search](#)

[See saved filters](#)

**Value of Transaction**  Is less than  Is more than  Is equal to  Is between

**Location**

**Account settings**

**Risk score**

**Distance**

From  To  [Add](#)

**SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

7	
29%	
0%	
71%	

[<](#) [>](#) 1-7 of 7 [Download list as CSV](#)

**Once users click on the main category,** if the category has no subcategory, they can select the values and add to the filter. Once they have at least one value filtered, they can save the search. At anytime, they can see which filters they have saved (if they have any).

# Explore

 RISKY USERS

 RISKY ORDERS

Filter

TIP: You can add more attributes to your search

Search

Is between \$40 and \$100 

 Save filter combination

 See saved filters

Value of Transaction ▶

Email ▶

Provider

Is

Isn't

Location ▶

Address ▶

 Start typing to filter

Account settings ▶

Username ▶

Gmail

Hotmail

Yahoo

Kangaroo

Risk score ▶

Distance ▶

SCORE DISTRIBUTION

7  
9%  
0%  
1%

**If main category has a subcategory**, it is displayed in a second column, on the left side of main categories column. Once subcategory is selected, a 3rd column appears, giving the options to be filtered. The attribute that is created becomes a label that can be deleted at any time by clicking the X.

# OTHER IDEAS

- The order of the categories is dependent on the usage: the more they filter a category, the higher it is on the list.
- Users can also be able to request their own filter in case they couldn't find what they were looking for.

PART III

# Solutions & Screens

## Explore

 RISKY USERS

 RISKY ORDERS

Filter

TIP: Try typing "mitte"

Search

 See saved filters

### STATS

Average Score

● 91

Total

7

Bad

29%

Not Bad

0%

Unlabeled

71%

### SCORE DISTRIBUTION



1-7 of 7

[Download list as CSV](#)

Sort by:

Sift Score



### Results list


## Explore

 RISKY USERS

 RISKY ORDERS

Filter

TIP: Try typing "mitte"

Search

Value of Transaction

Is less than Is more than Is equal to Is between

Location

Account settings

Risk score

Distance

From \$ 40.00 To \$ 100.00

Add

 See saved filters

SCORE DISTRIBUTION

7  
29%  
0%  
71%



1-7 of 7 [Download list as CSV](#)

Sort by: Sift Score



Results list


## Explore

[RISKY USERS](#)

[RISKY ORDERS](#)

Filter

TIP: You can add more attributes to your search

Search

Is between \$40 and \$100

Email isn't from Hotmail

Save filter combination

See saved filters

Value of Transaction

Email

Location

Address

Account settings

Username

Risk score

Distance

Provider

Is

Isn't

Start typing to filter

Gmail

Hotmail

Yahoo

Kangaroo

7

9%

0%

1%

SCORE DISTRIBUTION



1-7 of 7

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Results list


# PROTOTYPE

I made a very basic prototype using FIGMA. I made the filter part high fidelity but the rest of the page I didn't redraw from the screenshot. It doesn't allow you to do everything, just a specific flow which is:

- Click on search bar;
- Select "Value of Transitions";
- Select "Is between"
- Click on ADD
- Click again on the search bar;
- Click on Account Settings
- Click on Email
- Click on hotmail

[Prototype link](#)



PART IV

# How to test if it is a success

# METRICS

The goal of the filter is to explore fraud cases and check patterns that can be flagged as fraud.

Without the filter, users might have to spend a lot of time going one by one and making a decision on each case.

With the new filtering system, it's expected that the user can find those patterns quicker and therefore, make a decision quicker.

A good way to measure the success could be measuring the **amount of fraud cases they could make a decision on in a certain period of time. (Cases per day / Cases per month).**

In the long run, once the Fraud data model is improved based on the new patterns that were found, another way to measure will be to **measure the amount of money saved by preventing new fraud cases.**

PART V

# Still to be done

# TO BE DONE

**MOBILE VERSION** I made the solution on desktop, but I know that things should be responsive and that a filtering system like this can be quite challenging to implement on mobile. I didn't have time to draw the mobile solution, but it would be an overlay filter that would slide from the left side. It would allow users to filter on the same way they do on the desktop and all the functionalities would exist.

**THE SAVE FILTER / USE SAVED FILTER FLOW** Because of time, I didn't have time to create the "save filter" flow. The "Save filter" could open a modal where users could add a name to the combination of filters. This would then go to the "saved filters". The "use saved filters" flow would be on page, it could expand the filter area with all saved filters and the user could apply them at anytime.