



# Knowledge-Based Authentication Challenge Response System

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## **Purpose and Agenda**

#### Purpose

- Explain deployment example for KBA
- Cover challenges of quantifying Challenge/Response (C/R)

#### Agenda

- Overview of VeriSign Authentication Service Bureau
- Challenge/Response in Action: On-Line Auction Site
- Challenge/Response System Configuration



# VeriSign Security Services

Provide Critical Security and Payment Infrastructures that Maximize Efficiency, Remove Complexity, and Reduce Risk



380,000+ secure sites & servers
4,000+ enterprise customers
90,000 merchants
25% of N. America E-Commerce

90,000+ consumers verified 30,000+ certificates issued ~5/M payment transactions \$500/M-\$700/M processed



# **VeriSign Intelligence and Control<sup>SM</sup> Solutions**

Provide targeted **Solutions** to business needs

With flexibly deployed **Offerings** 

Leveraging World-Class **Assets** 

Delivered from Solid **Infrastructure** 

Business Continuity

Network Infrastructure Continuity

Strong

**Authentication** 

Secure Access

To Networks

Network

Regulatory

Compliance

Intelligent Monitoring & Management

**Security** 

Business Partner Integration

Secure Extranets

Application Security

Secure Web Services Commerce Enablement

> Security, Payments

Commerce Security

Fraud Protection

**Technology** 

(Managed Security Services, DNS, PKI, Trust Gateway, SSL, Payment Gateway) Data

(enterprise event data, 9 billion DNS transactions, 25% N. American payment volume, SSL certificate validation) Intelligence/ Expertise

(Internet health monitoring, event correlation, fraud detection engine)

Atlas, 24\*7 redundancy, secure operations, PKI roots



# VeriSign set of Offerings: Credentialing and ID Proofing Services

#### Credentialing Systems

- Managed Strong
   Authentication Service
   Platform
- PKI, Strong Authentication
- Commercial and Public Sector Offerings
  - ▶ FIPS-140
  - Federal Bridge Compliant
  - Mortgage Banker's Association

#### **▶** ID Proofing Services

- Physician Authentication using VeriSign's AMA Database
- Consumer Authentication using Lightbridge Services
- Business Authentication using D&B Database
- In-Person Proofing Services
  - ▶ Notary
  - ▶ Postal Service



### **Consumer Authentication Service**

#### Various levels of customer authentication

#### Non intrusive

- ► Tier 1: Identity Verification
  - Based on application data
  - Name, Address, Phone
  - Optional: email, date of birth, drivers license
  - Custom Risk Score
- Tier 2: Interactive Query
  - Based on credit report
  - Dynamic "out of wallet" questionnaire
- Manual Review
  - For exception handling and support
  - 24x7 live person in call center

#### **Interactive**

- Physical Proof
  - Faxing in passport, drivers license, utility billing

#### VeriSign/Lightbridge Online Identity Management: Authentication in **Seconds**

Before completing the transaction the merchant or institution submits the consumer data to VeriSign/Lightbridge for validation, verification and authentication.

CAS Tier 1 validates and verifies consumer data using a unique online fraud model and returns a numeric score indicating the consumer's relative level of risk.

Consumer Databases

initiates a transaction online.

A consumer

Internet

SSL Client Authentication

VeriSign/ Lightbridge Web Server **Firewall** 

CAS **Decisioning System** 

CAS Tier 2 compares the consumer data to multiple consumer databases, creates a customer profile, and formulates a unique set of "out of wallet" questions which are sent back to the consumer through the merchant web server.

After receiving the consumer's answers, the CAS decision engine scores the answers and returns an authentication decision to the merchant web server.



**Online** Consumer

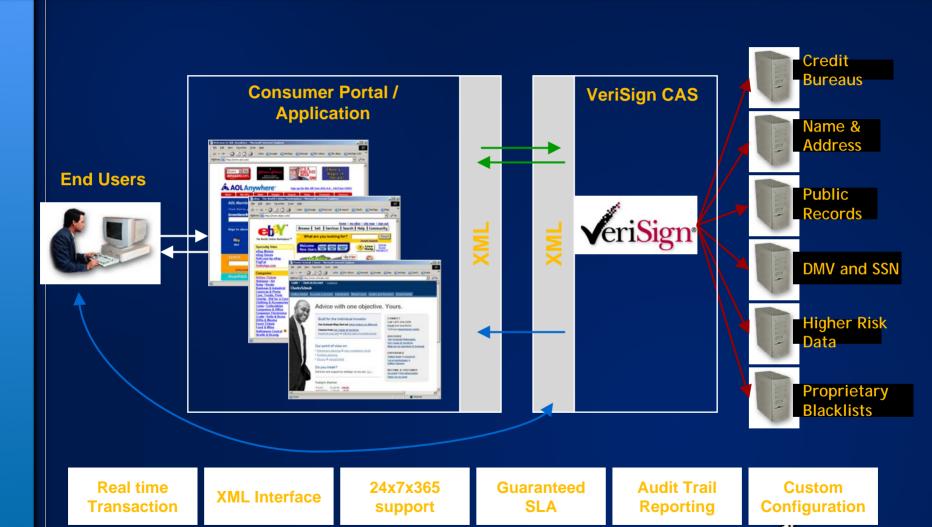
Decision **Engine** 



# eBay Deployment Example



# Deployment example



## Case Study: Online Marketplace



#### **Business Challenge**

- Provide a safe and secure marketplace for both buyers and sellers
- Track and screen out fraudulent users
- Non-intrusive process that is private and confidential

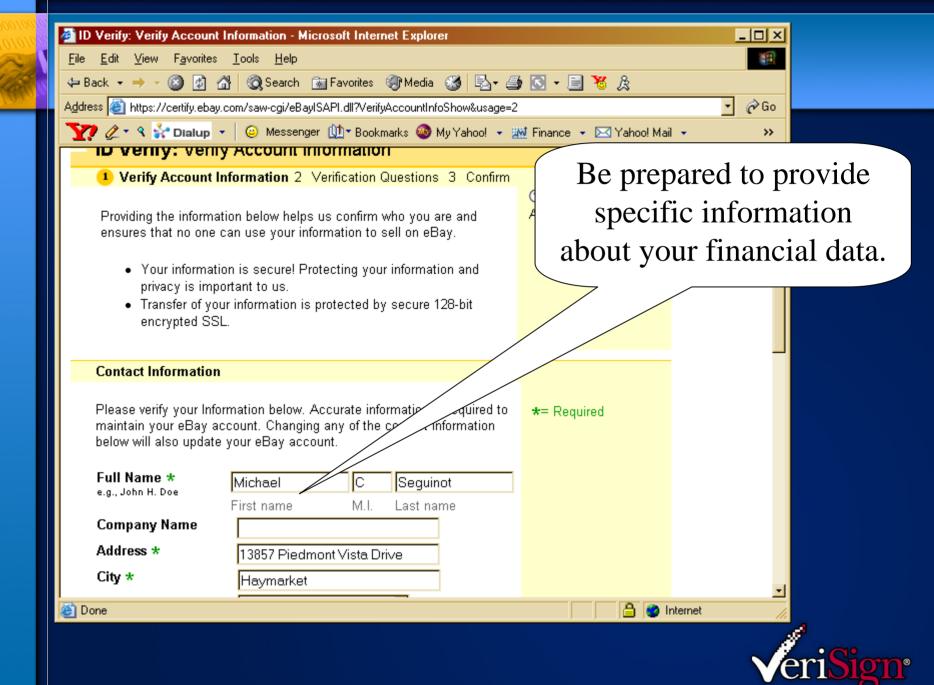
#### **VeriSign Solution**

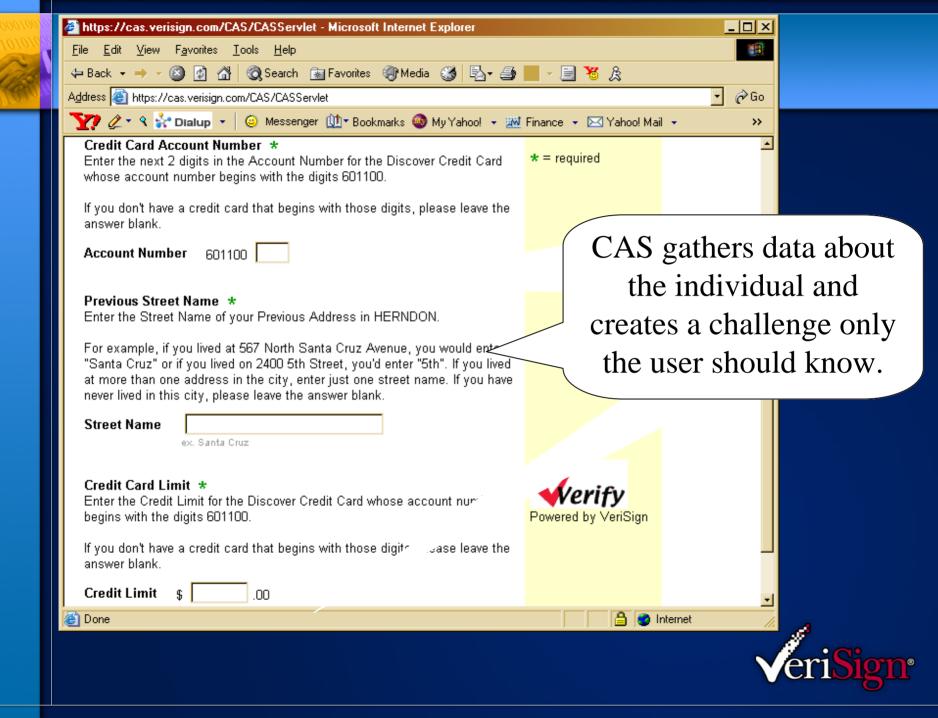
- Identity verification methods that cross verify identity information using 50+ data sources
- ▶ 24x7 call support to handle exceptions
- Leverage VeriSign brand to build consumer confidence

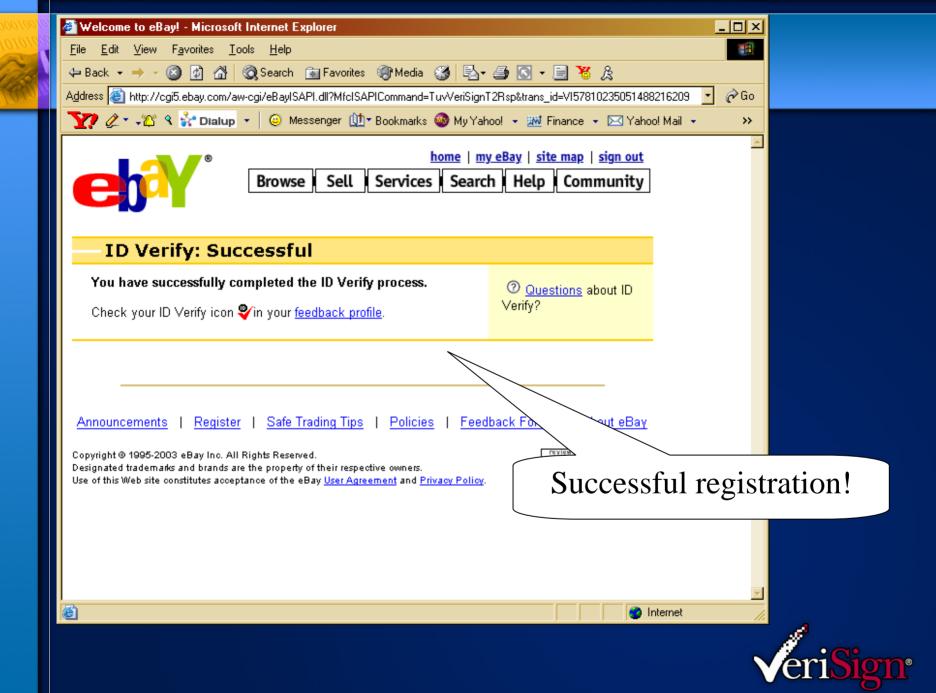
#### Results

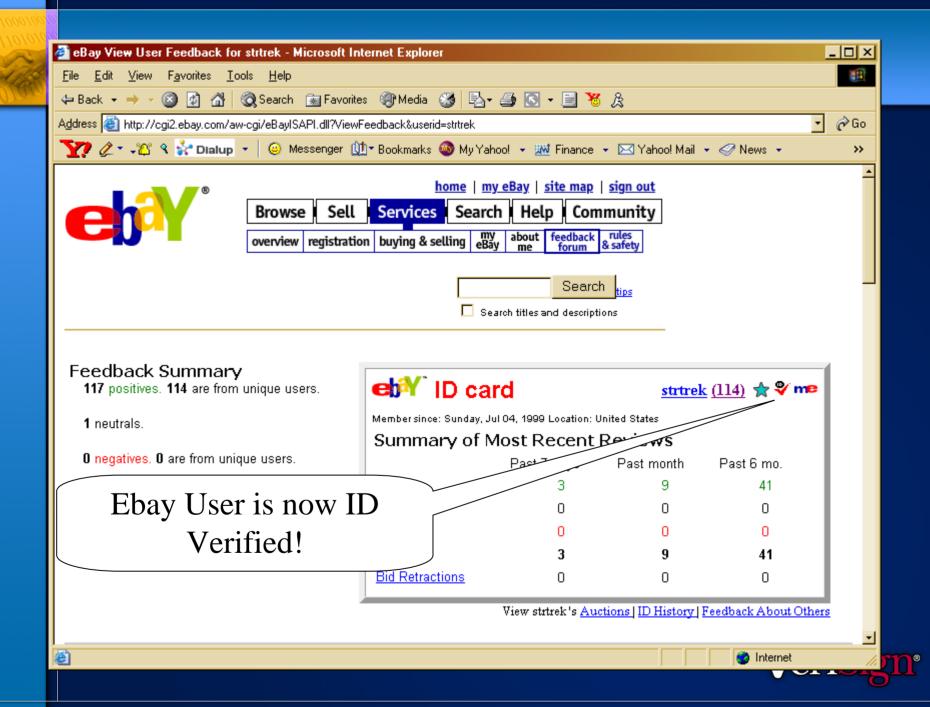
- Instant account verification of all users
- Custom risk score to flag accounts requiring additional monitoring
- Tier based authentication approach to managing risks













# C/R Configuration Parameters

## **C/R- Authentication Questions (Automated)**

Credit Card Questions

Previous Address

Payment Questions

Account Number Questions



# C/R- Authentication Questions (Manual Review)

Unanswered Automated Questions

**▶** Bank/Institution Questions

**Employment Questions** 



# C/R- Configuration Settings

- Allowable Visits: Number of allowable authentication attempts per user in a specified period of time.
- Allowable Visits Counter: Period by which authentication attempts counter is reset.
- Question Sets: Number of potential automated question sets in a given session
- Min./Max: Questions per set: Minimum and Maximum number of automated authentication questions per question set.
- Passing Score Questions Correct: Number of correct answers required for passing automated process.
- Passing Score Percentage Correct: Percentage of correct answers required for passing automated process.
- ▶ Borderline Score Questions Correct: Number of correct questions required for Borderline Score.
- ▶ Borderline Score − Percentage Correct: Percentage of correct questions required for Borderline Score.

# C/R— Configuration Settings

- Question Variances Payment Amount Questions: Difference between answer provided and information in consumer profile on a per question basis.
- Manual Review: Offline Authentication Process handled by the Lightbridge Call Center whereby consumers verbally answer authentication questions.



# Challenges in Quantifying C/R

Requires merchant/agency involvement

➤ Time lag between fraudulent event and knowledge of event

- Fraud data
  - Sensitive to customers
  - Inaccurate/lack of reporting

Requires macro view of multiple systems and direct involvement of customer

