

# The Changing Small Business Lending Landscape

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## What Should You Expect?

▶ What do Financial Institutions use to evaluate small business credit worthiness?

► What is happening today to change traditional lending habits?

► What are future possibilities in lending?





## What Data is Used in Credit Decisions?

### **Traditional Data Sources**

- Consumer Bureaus to Score Guarantors/Principals
  - ► Equifax
  - ► Experian
  - **▶** TransUnion
- ▶ Business bureau data sources
  - ▶ Dun & Bradstreet Paydex score
  - ► Equifax Business Equifax Business Credit Risk Score
  - ► Experian Business Intelliscore Plus
  - ► PayNet MasterScore
- Business Data Repositories Data Consortiums
  - ► SBRI Small Business Risk Insight D&B
  - ► SBFE Small Business Financial Exchange



### **Financial Statements**

- ► Banks will 'spread' financials to evaluate credit
  - ► Income Statement
  - ► Balance Sheet
  - ► Cash Flow
- ► 'Spreading' means predicting the future in regards to the financial statements
  - ► Looking at total sales/revenues and total assets allows the banks to predict future performance
  - ► Time consuming for the business owner and the FI

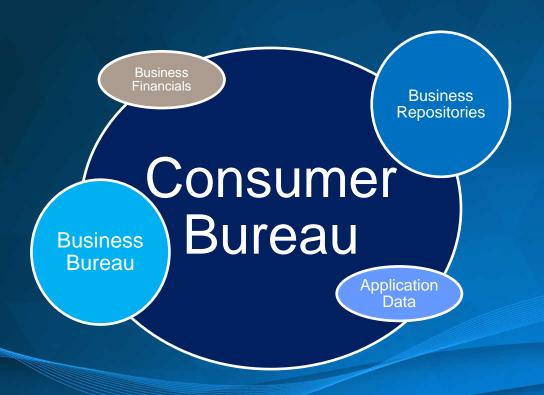


### **Small Business Administration**

- ► The SBA uses a FICO small business score called SBSS
  - ► Small Business Scoring Service
- ► They have set a low cutoff of 140 for approval
  - ► Score ranges from 0 to 350
  - ► Top scorers will score from 250 to 310
  - ▶ Most banks set low cut offs at between 170 and 190



## Impact of additional data sources on models







## What is changing in today's market?



## When Do Small Business Owners Have Time to Apply for Credit?



- ▶ "Small business loans"
  - ► Who can give me what I need?







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## **Industry Trends**

- ► Automated decisioning in small business lending
  - ► Government is helping lead the charge
  - ▶ ^ Not a typo
  - ► Blending relationship banking with scoring
- ▶ Traditional Banks segmenting decisions by \$ size
  - ► Change forced by non-traditional lenders
  - ▶ Banks/Credit Unions still constrained by traditional regulations
- More and more start up lending
  - ► Traditional banks tend not to lend in this segment
  - ► Non-traditional lenders feasting here



## **Types of lenders**

- ► Lending hub models
  - ► One applications, many lenders

- ► Crowdsource lending/funding
  - ▶ Many sources of lenders, website organization acts as a marketplace
  - ► Paying your lenders may include coffee cups, t-shirts or birthday party appearances
- ► Social media micro lending/funding
  - ► Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn requests for funding





## **Future of Lending**

Is it here???

## **Next Generation Lending**

- ▶ Niche lenders to Internet based businesses
  - ▶ Data will be obtained from website rankings
  - ► Feedback will be analyzed text analysis of social media



- ▶ Decisions will become 'more instant' as data becomes more available
  - ► Lenders will know their exposure limits for your organization at all times
  - ► Constantly churn data that is publicly available or unregulated
- ▶ Oddities:
  - ► Package pick up data indicates revenue trends
  - ▶ When you use credit vs debit in the month indicates credit worthiness





## **Questions**



## Thank You

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