

Newsletter

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MUST READS THIS MONTH

Group FaceTime bug discovered by teen that allowed unauthorised access to audio and video (Dark Reading). - [Read more](#)

Too smart to be scammed? Take the Take Five quiz now and see if you'd pass the phishing test. - [Try it now](#)

What's new in Payments? "Biometrics...are now robust enough for mass use" (Accenture blog). - [Read more](#)

Who's watching you? Many iPhone apps record your screen without consent (TechCrunch). - [Read more](#)

Criminals use subscription services like Netflix to test out fraudulently obtained card details (The Times). - [Read more](#) (subscription required).

Ransomware drops to 0.1% of malicious email content as banking trojans jump to 56% (Infosecurity Magazine). - [Read more](#)

Deep learning and behavioural biometrics could provide the key to fighting fraud (ID Bulletin). - [Read more](#)

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Andrius Sutas, CEO, AimBrain

Fighting financial crime needs a new approach.

"In an insightful new paper conducted by the Emerging Payments Association ([download it here](#)), a sobering picture is portrayed of both the scale and depth of financial crime. Synthetic identities and fake accounts mean that strong customer authentication is no longer enough, as billions of records lay exposed for the taking, and account takeover is still a very real threat as people succumb to ever more believable phishing attempts. Applications containing malware that can trigger takeover in session are downloaded in the millions, hidden in seemingly innocent lifestyle apps - truly the wolf in sheep's clothing.

The only way to spot fraud at the account opening stage, or within an authenticated session, is through behavioural analytics. Trusting that a user is who they say they are is not enough; applying behavioural monitoring and deep learning however is becoming a crucial part of a fraud prevention strategy."

NEWS & MORE

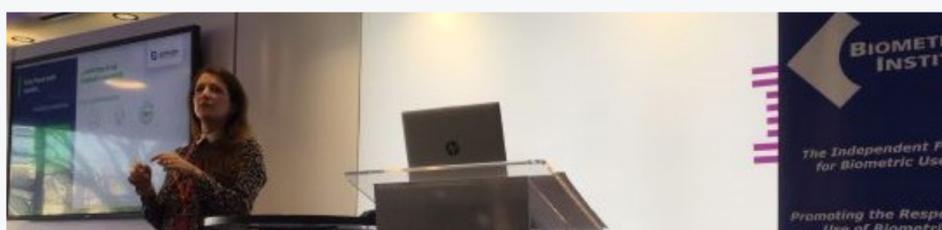
Company Update

Following on from the launch of the EPA Facing up to Financial Crime paper, AimBrain has joined two EPA task forces: the Digital Identity Working Group and the Consumer Guidance Working Group. Both projects bring together experts from across the financial services industry, working together to produce best practice guidelines and champion new initiatives, to ultimately reduce financial crime.

We were delighted to be named as one of the 10 Most Innovative Cybersecurity companies of 2019, you can [read more about the awards here](#).

We've also penned our vision of 2019, as our experts discuss what they think the year ahead (and beyond) will hold. From the devolution of security to the physical transit of data, we call it out. [Read the blog here](#), or [jump to the slide deck](#).

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AimBrain Centre Stage

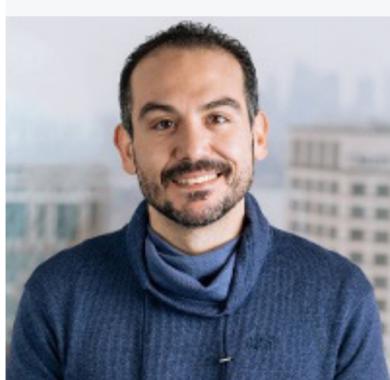
Many thanks to the Biometric Institute for inviting us to present. AimBrain's Head of Marketing Karen Quinn talked about the changing fraud landscape and how behavioural biometrics would soon become the first line of defence against new account fraud.

We'll be at the PCI Pal and Pay360 by Capita event, The Future Of Payments and Compliance, this afternoon, presenting on how biometrics can help prevent call centre fraud. [You can still register here](#) - if you hurry! - or we'll be posting updates from and after the event.

And It's not too late to join us at the ForgeRock Identity Tech Talk (Feb 26, London). Join us for beer, pizza, networking and a whole lot of digital identity discussion ([register here](#)).

MEET THE BRAINS BEHIND THE BIOMETRICS

Lazaros Zafeiriou, Research Scientist, AimBrain



If I wasn't a Research Scientist, I'd be...
...a professional football player. For sure.

Best quality
My sense of humour.

Worst habit
Biting my nails.

I couldn't live without...
...learning from mistakes.