

Permissioned Data for Credit Unions.

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Driving better, faster, and fairer lending (and more).

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#### Session: The Power of Permissioned Data

Permissioned data is detailed and highly descriptive of a member's financial behavior, but, it requires members to provide access. This data can be broken into categories like income, debt, and identity, cash flows, payments, and more.

Today, there is an overwhelming amount of permissioned data coming from many different sources. Credit unions must use this data to make better, faster, and fairer decisions in consumer and business lending. Credit unions must identify the right data sources, implement the APIs, and use this data to make decisions.

This presentation hopes to be a digestible overview of the data categories, use cases, and best practices from credit unions who are opening, approving, and funding more deposit, loan, and credit applications, and reaching new (lower-FICO) members.



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### Agenda.

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- 4. Examples
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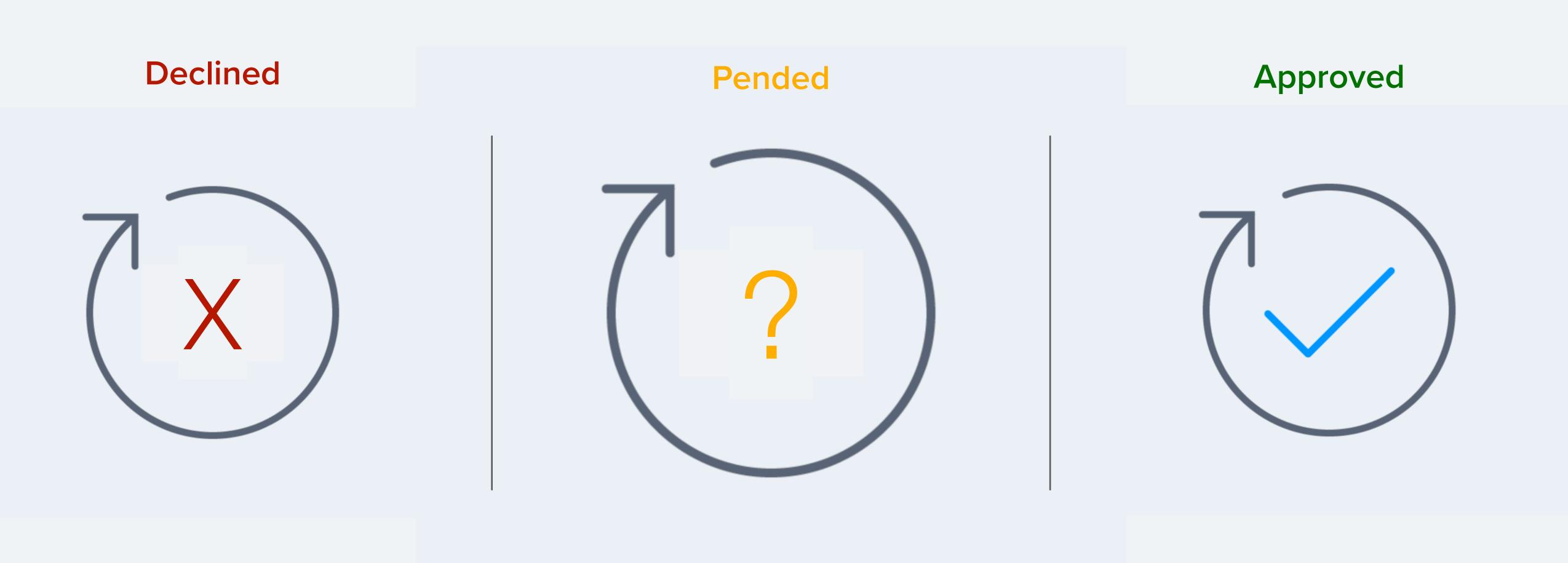


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Credit unions are driven by both mission and margin, and manually decision a high percentage of applications.





## Opportunity.

This is because 30%+ of the time, credit bureau data is missing, inaccurate, or stale making it hard to tell who is creditworthy.



#1 complaint reported to the CFPB is incorrect information listed on reports.



Bad data makes 26% of **Americans and** businesses appear riskier to lenders!\*

30% of applications unnecessarily delayed or declined.

Loans and deposits are lost to competitors!



### The data gap.

- Bureaus don't have transactional and account-level information stored in permissioned-protected data sources.
- Members give credit unions permission to access this data on their behalf.

#### **Permissioned Data**



**Account Data** 



**Income Data** 



**Business Data** 

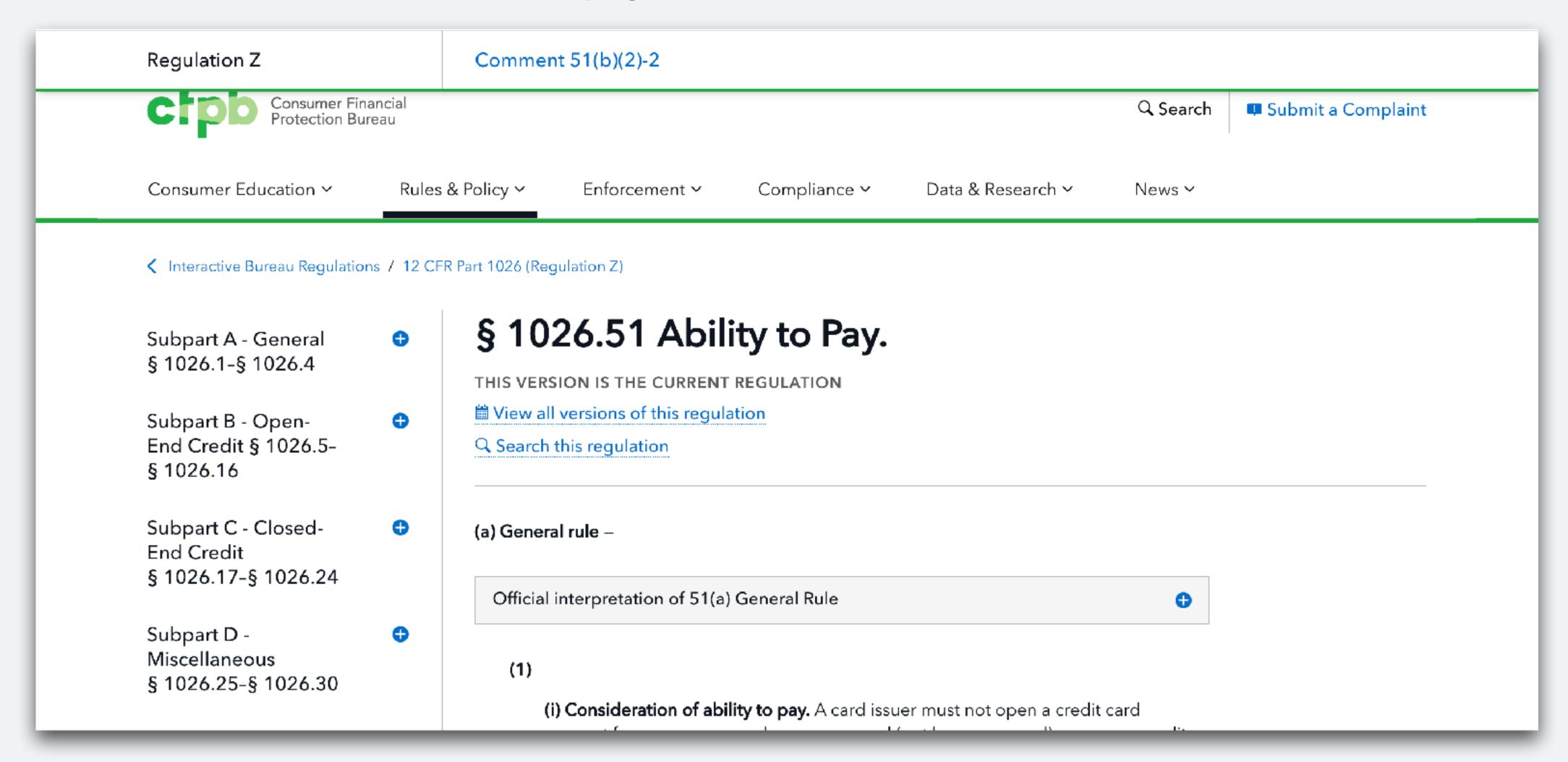


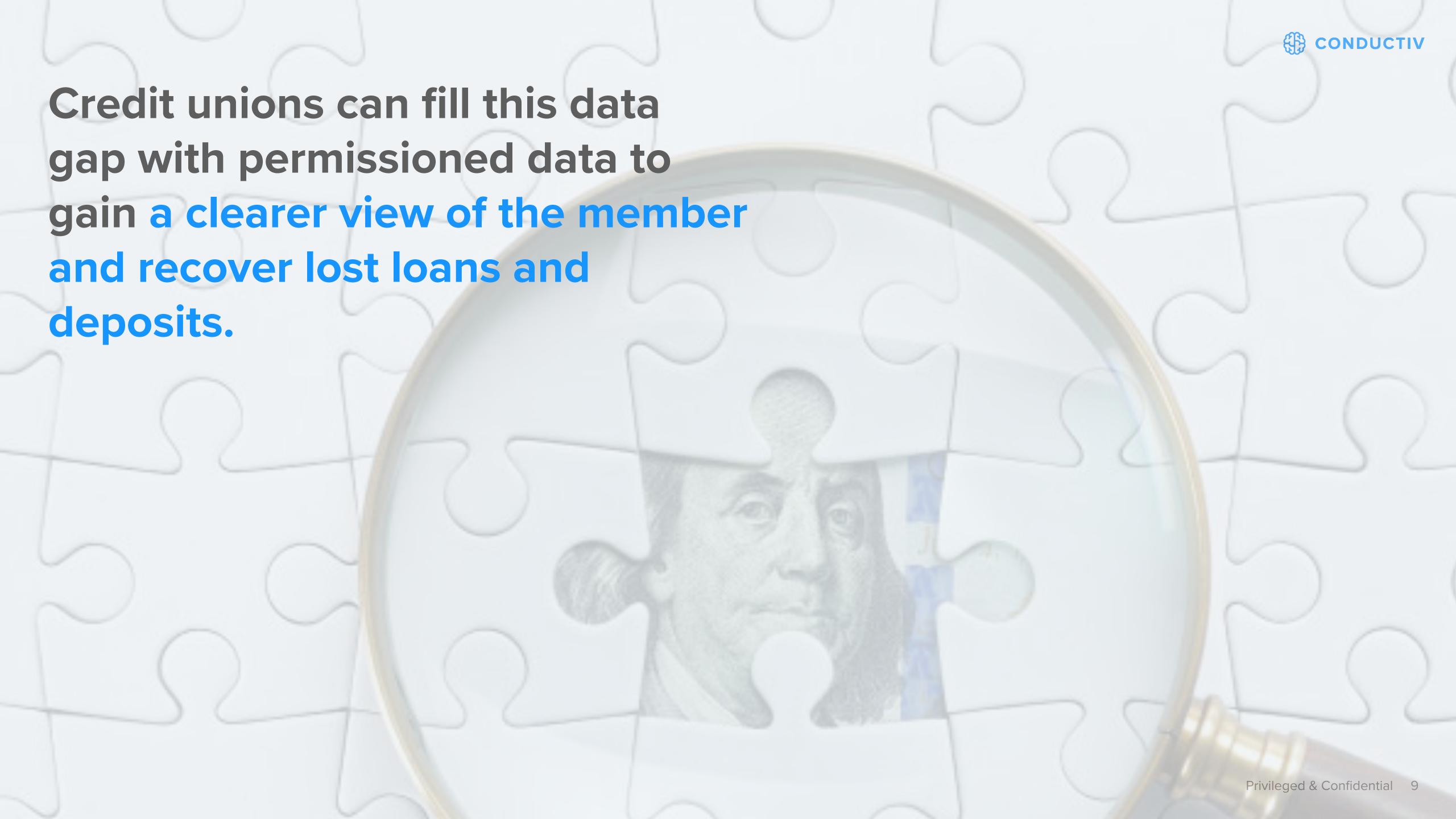
**Identity Data** 



### Dodd Frank and missing data.

#### The member has to be able to pay back!





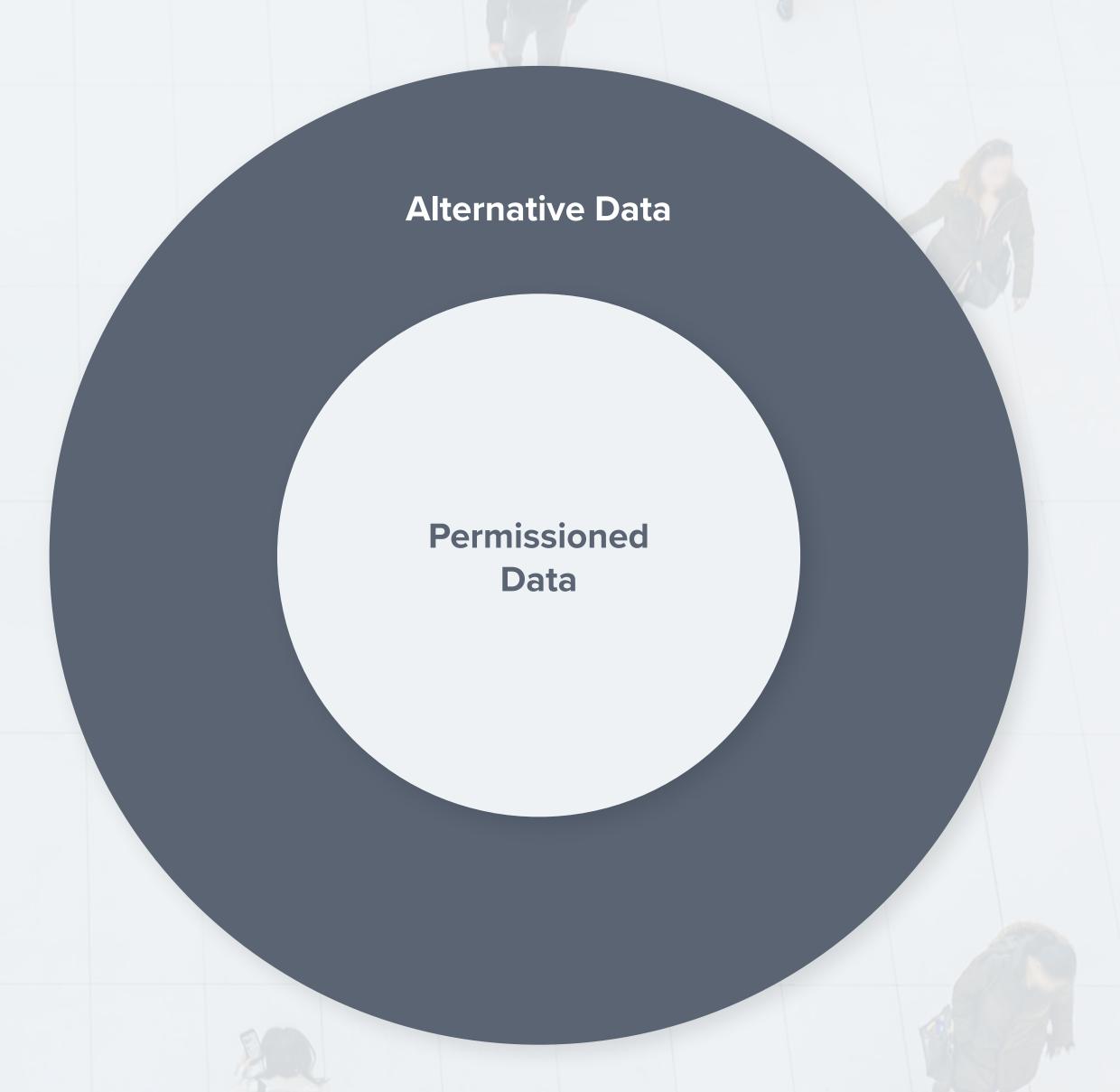


Permissioned data.



### Permissioned data.

- Is a powerful form of alternative data.
- Is transactional and account-level information that members give credit unions *permission* to access on their behalf.
- Largely is not stored in the credit report.



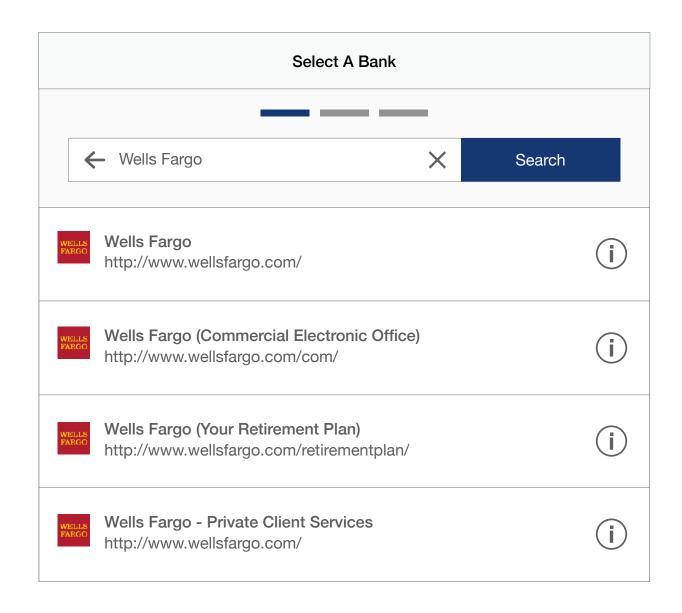


# Granting permission.

Members decide what information to share with credit unions. By choosing to share their data, members provide a more complete picture of their creditworthiness.

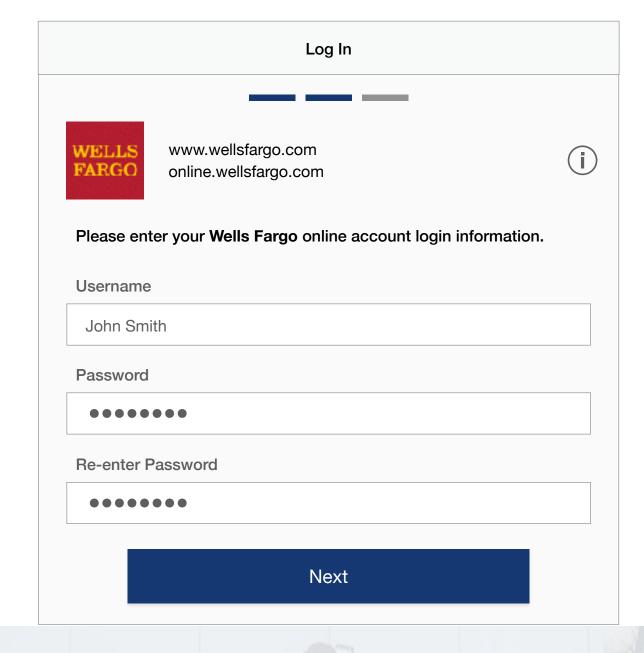
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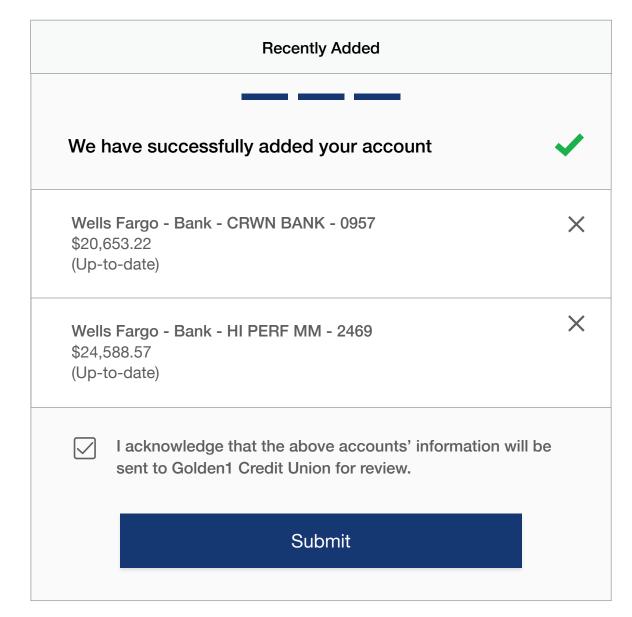
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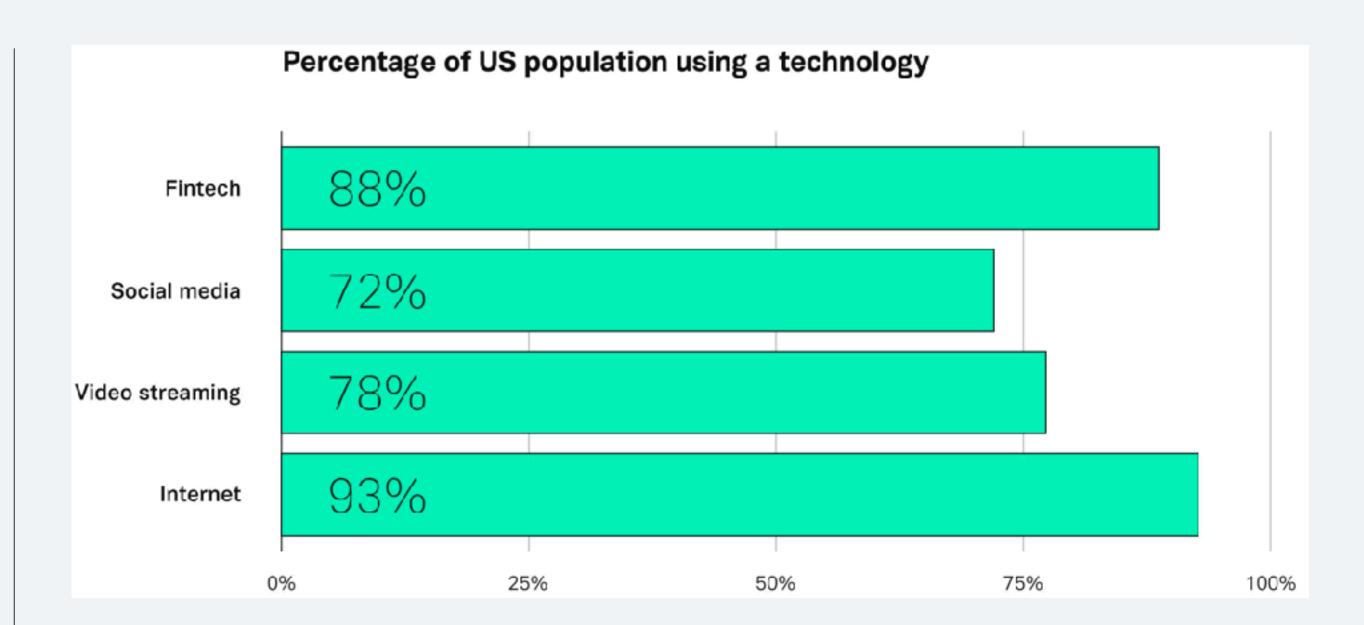
## The mindset of the member has changed.

Members view permissioning as a benefit, not a barrier.

There are more than 7,000 financial apps and services that are powered by Plaid.\*

Plaid connects to more than 12,000 financial institutions.\*

1 in 4 US adults has connected a financial account to an app with Plaid and that number is growing every day.\*



The percentage of US fintech users grew from 58% to 88% from 2020-2021, a **52% increase in just one** year.\*\*



# Difficult to manage so many permisssioned data aggregators.

Account Data: Account Type, Current balance, Available balance, Average Balance (24 mos.), Last Updated Timestamp, Current Credit Limit Amount, Deposit Amounts, Types and Frequencies and more...

Income Data: Wages, Tips & Other Comp, Ordinary Dividend Income, Adjusted Gross Income, Business Income or Loss Schedule C, Unemployment Compensation, Other Income, Estate and Trust Income, Total Income, Payroll Data, Salary, Frequency of Payment, Duration of Employment, and more...

Business Data: Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Cash Balance, Expenses, Payroll Costs, P&L, Balance Sheets, Cash Flows, and more...

Identity Data: Name, Last Name, SSN and Address Verification, Driver's License Number Verification, EMEI Number Verification, Out of wallet Questions, and more...















Examples - approach.



# Credit unions pick their preferred approach.



#### Conservative

Lowest risk Lower Approval Rate Lift

No change to lending model



#### Measured

Slight risk **Higher Approval Rate Lift** 

Slight change to lending model



#### Growth

More risk **Highest Approval Rate Lift** 

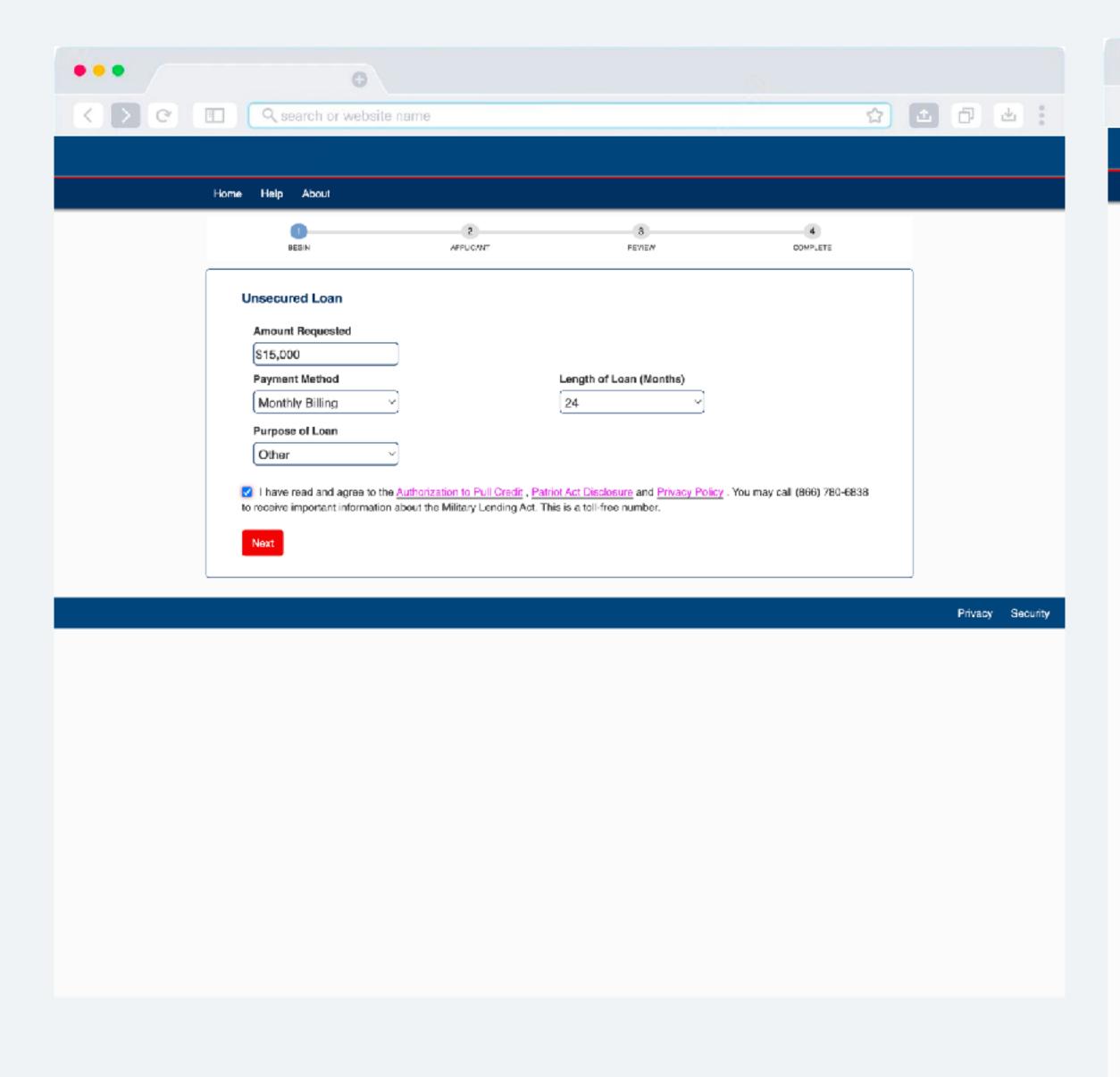
**Moderate changes to** lending model

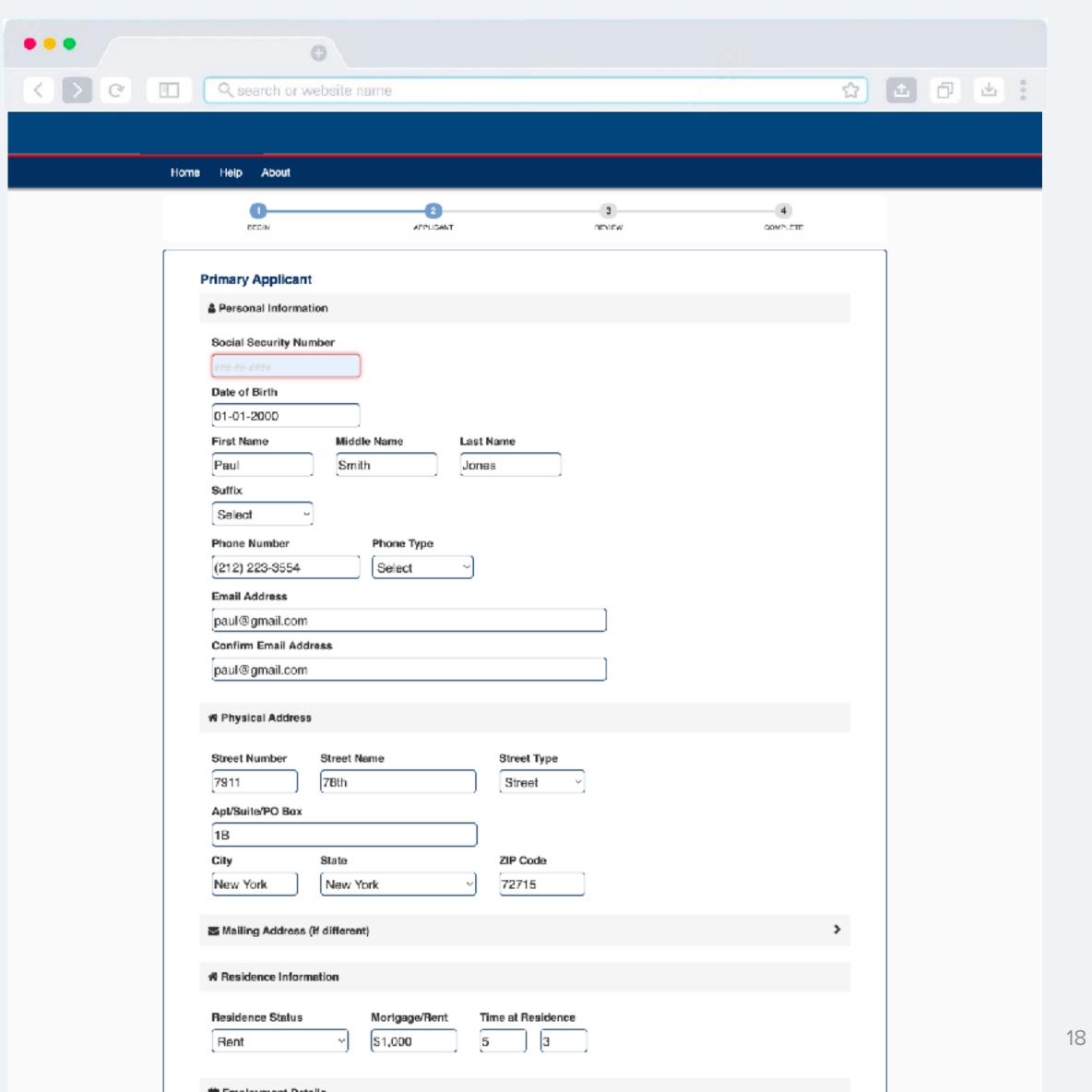


# Example 1.



# Member applies on credit union loan origination system.



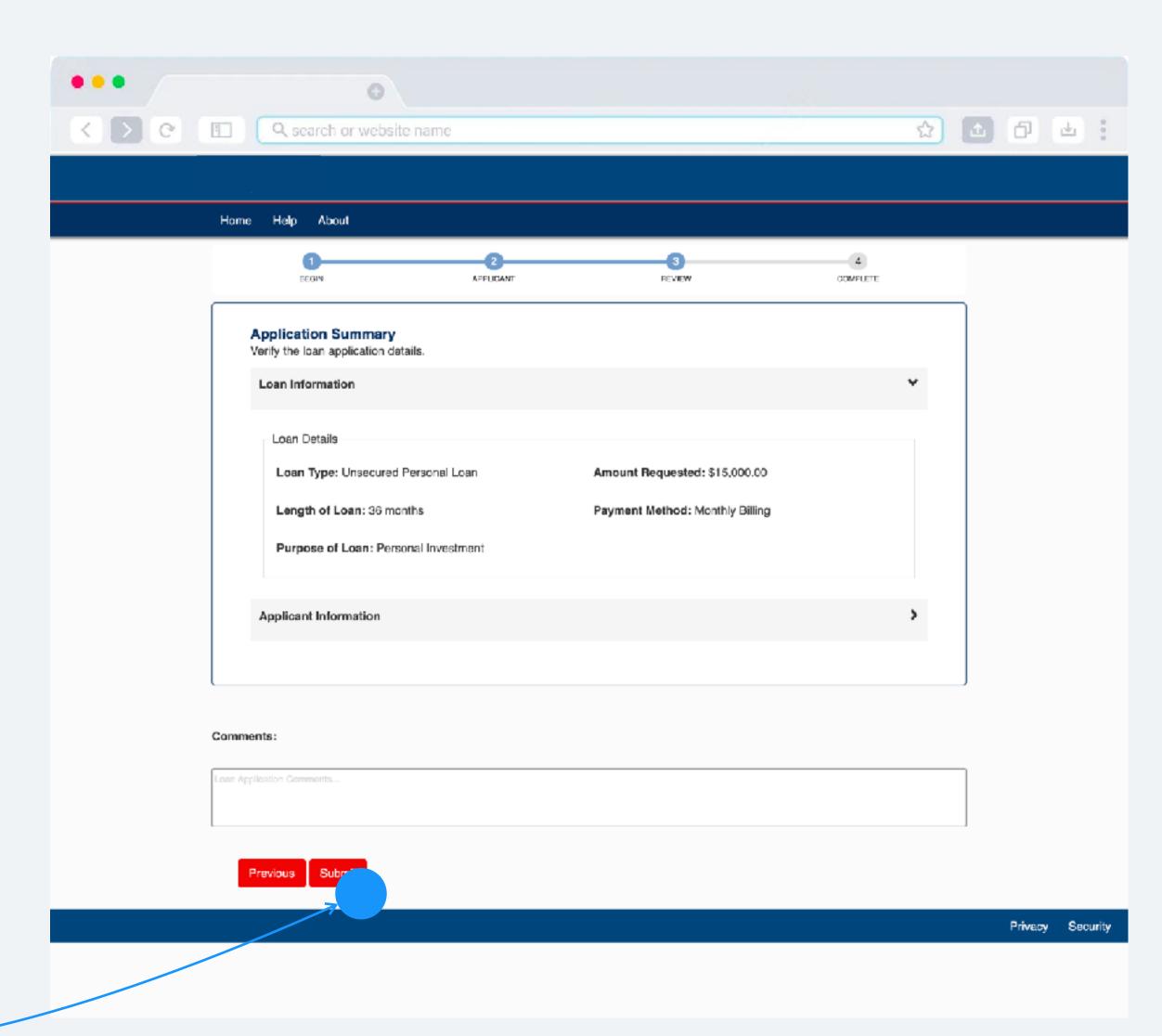




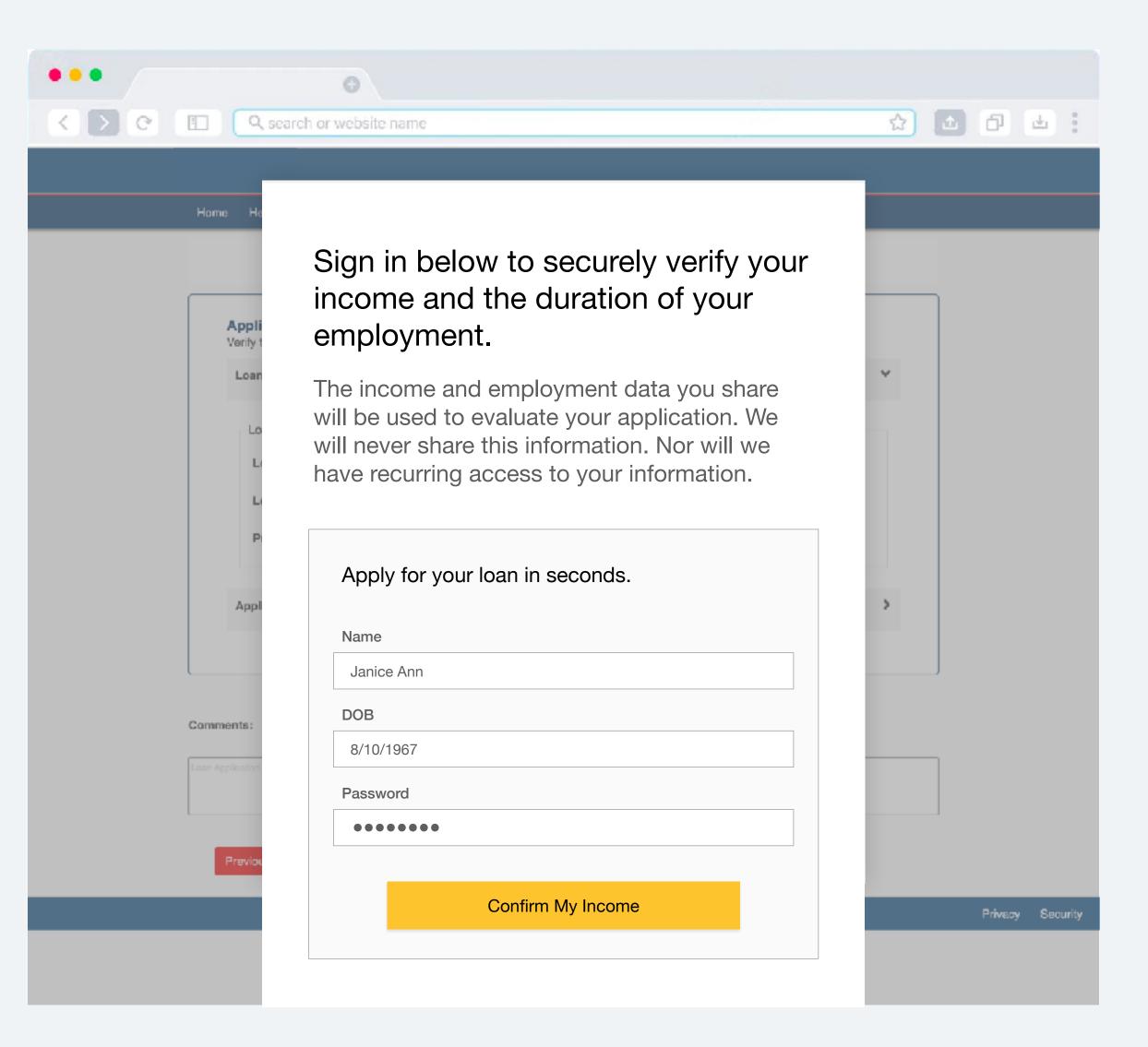
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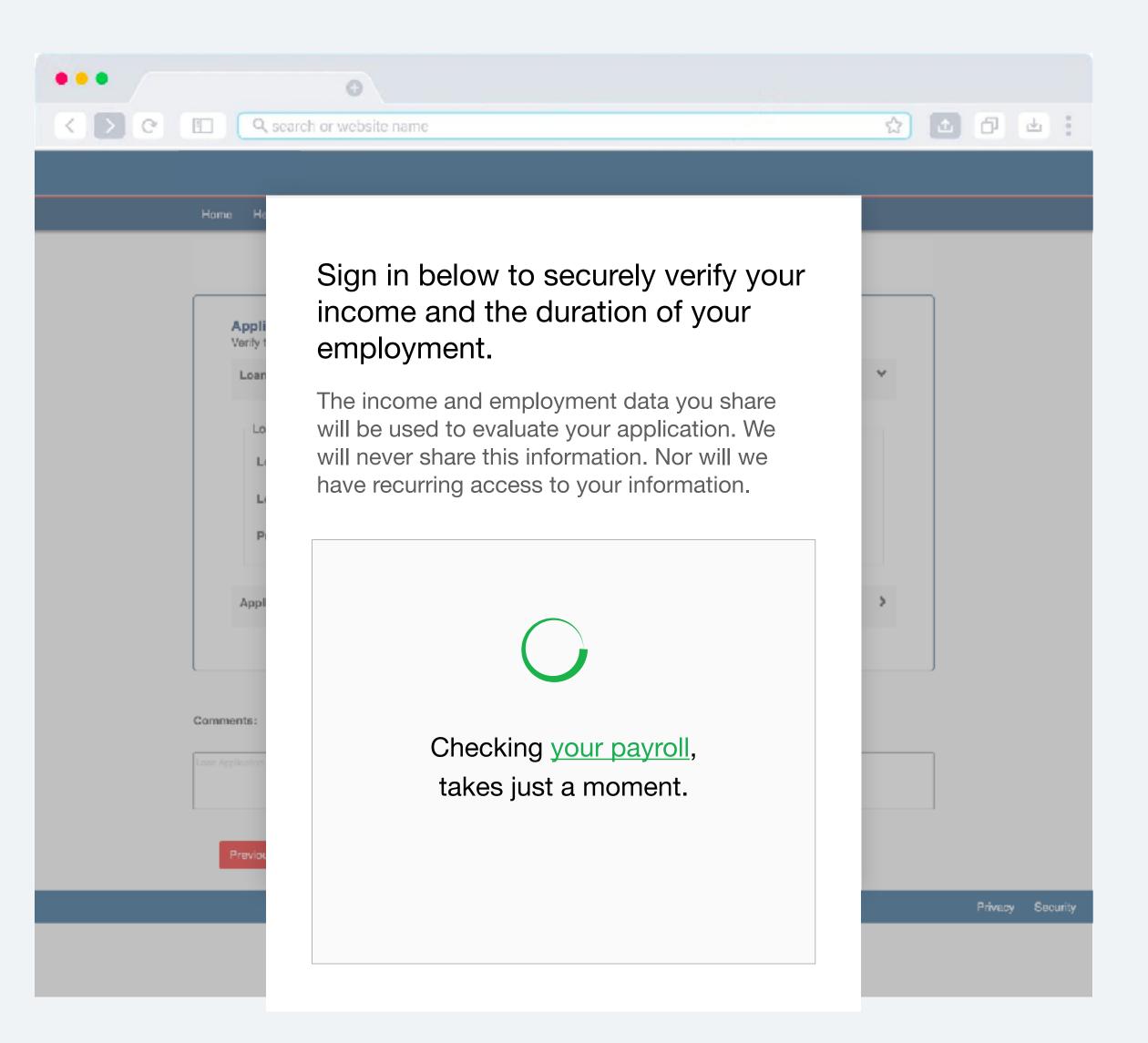
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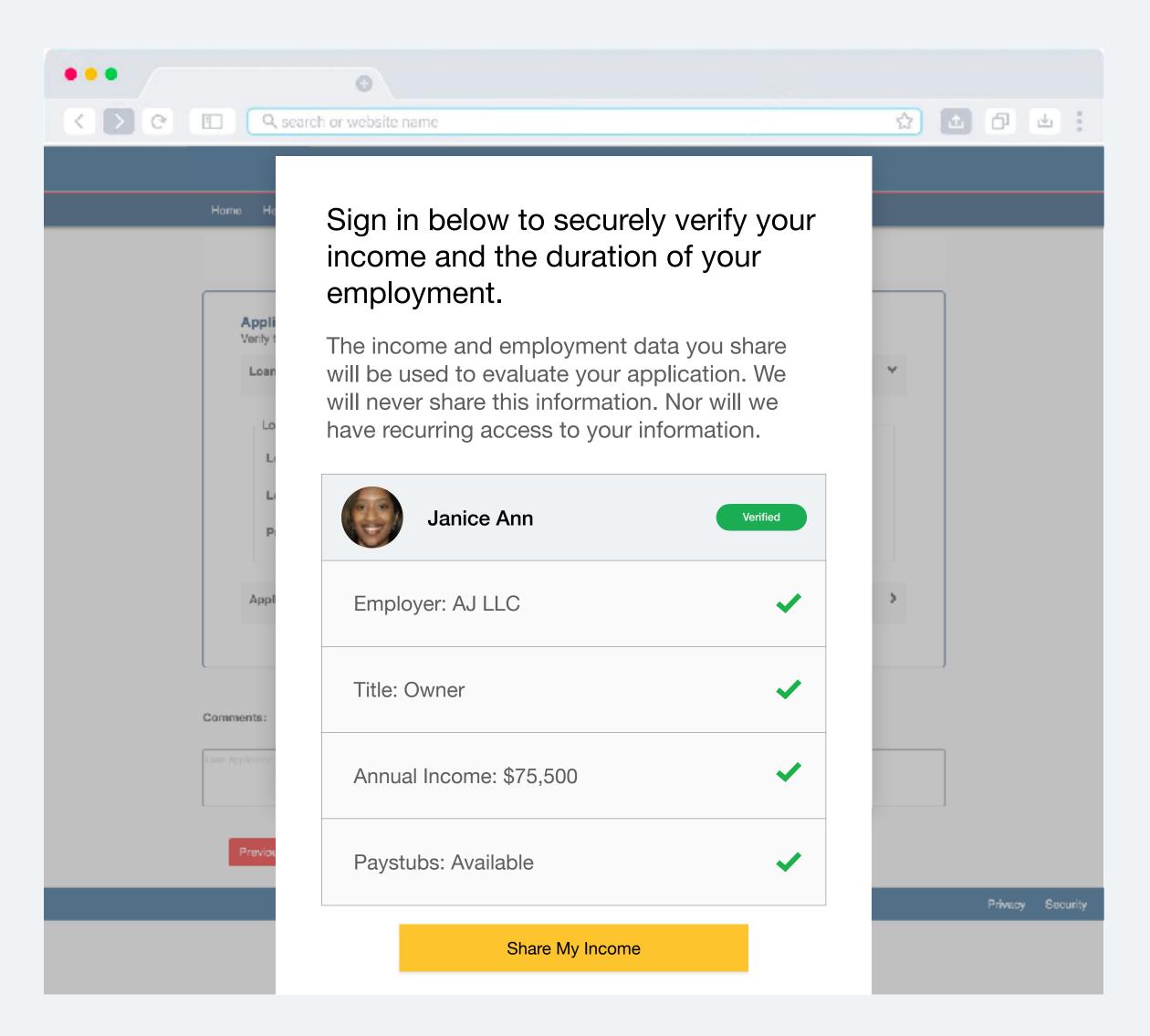










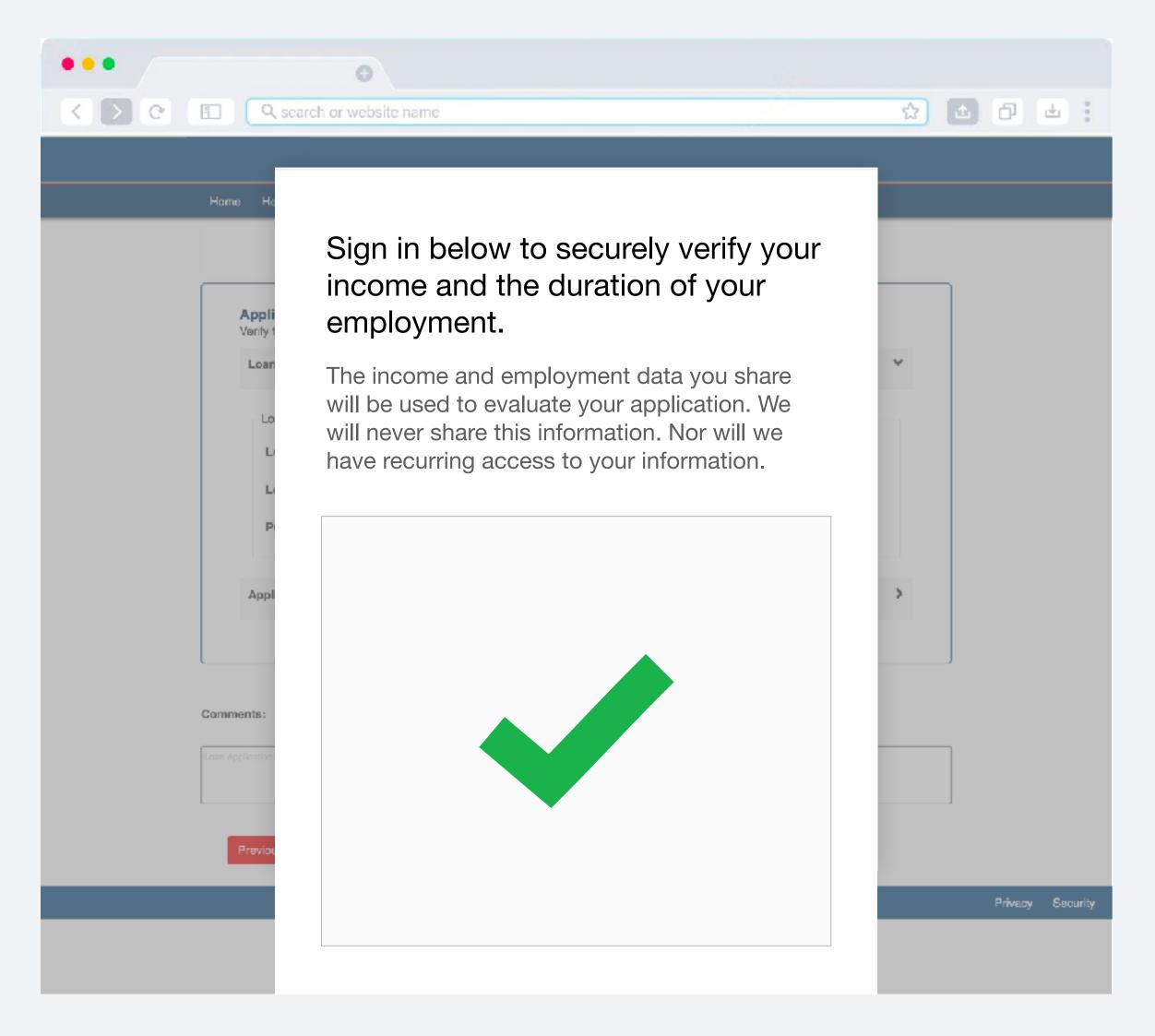




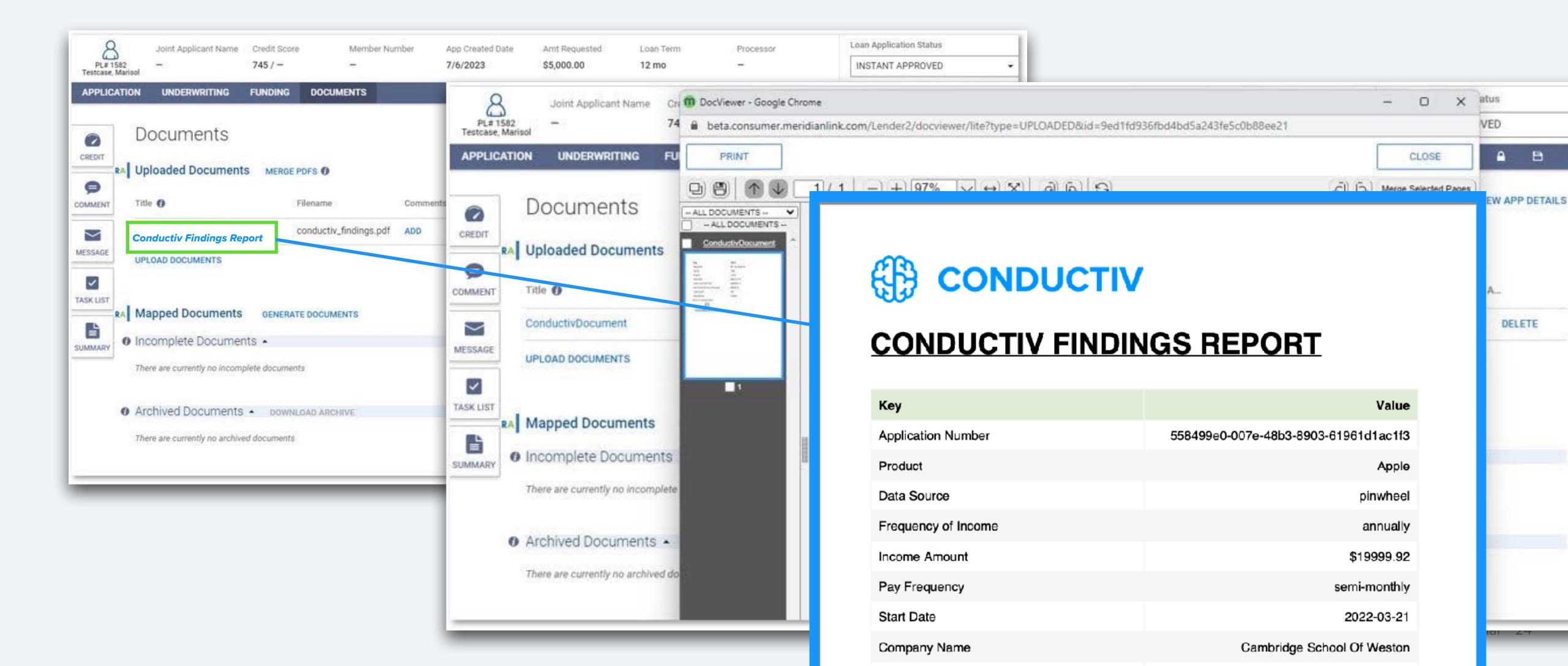
### Digital income verification.

Digitally add income data:

- •START\_DATE The date the employee began their job.
- INCOME\_FREQUENCY The compensation time frame (hourly, bi-weekly, monthly).
- INCOME\_AMOUNT The amount per compensation unit.

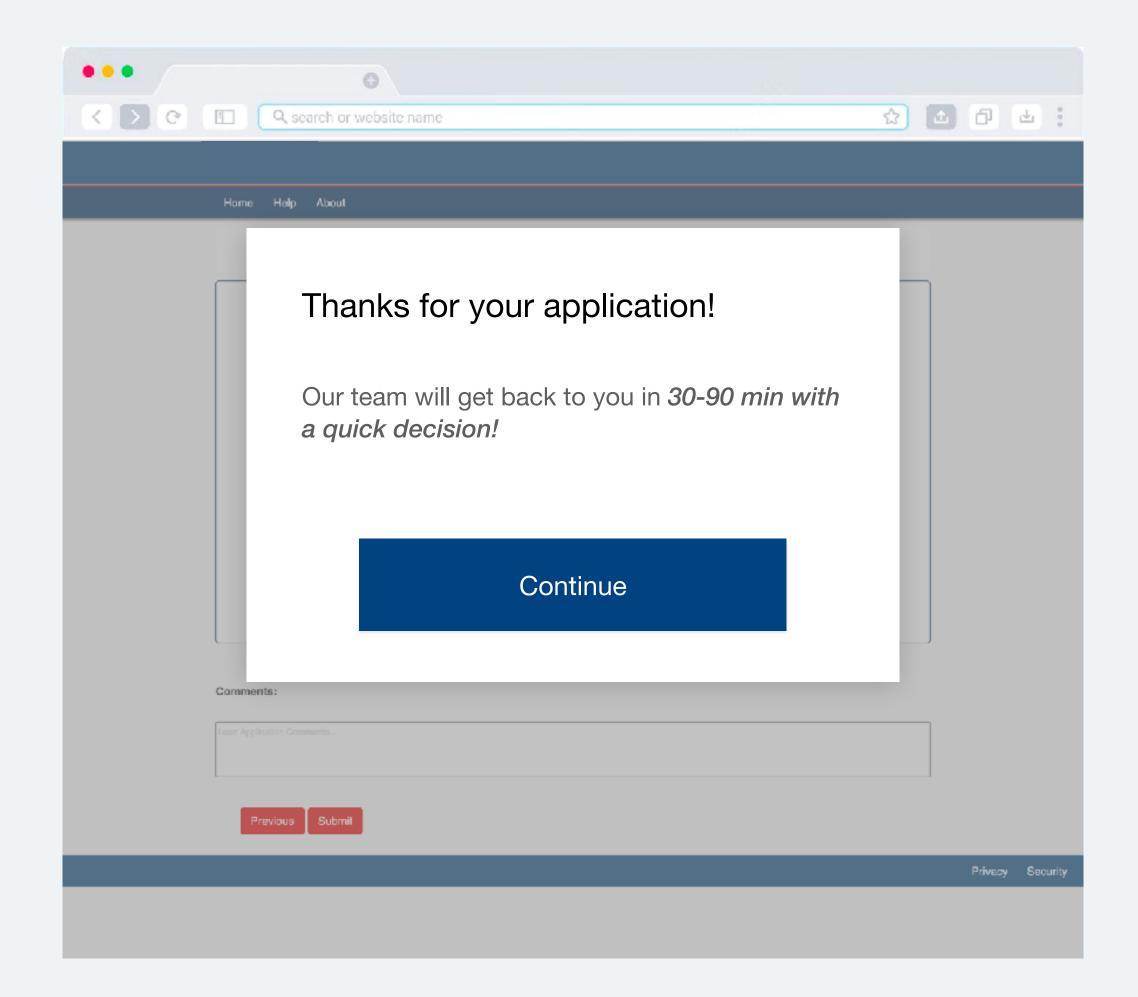








- Credit unions are supplementing manual underwriting.
  - Use the data that underwriting SOPs already specify.
  - Stipulation data that is required most frequently.
  - Use fresher, more accurate versions of already used data points
  - No need to change the credit box / model.





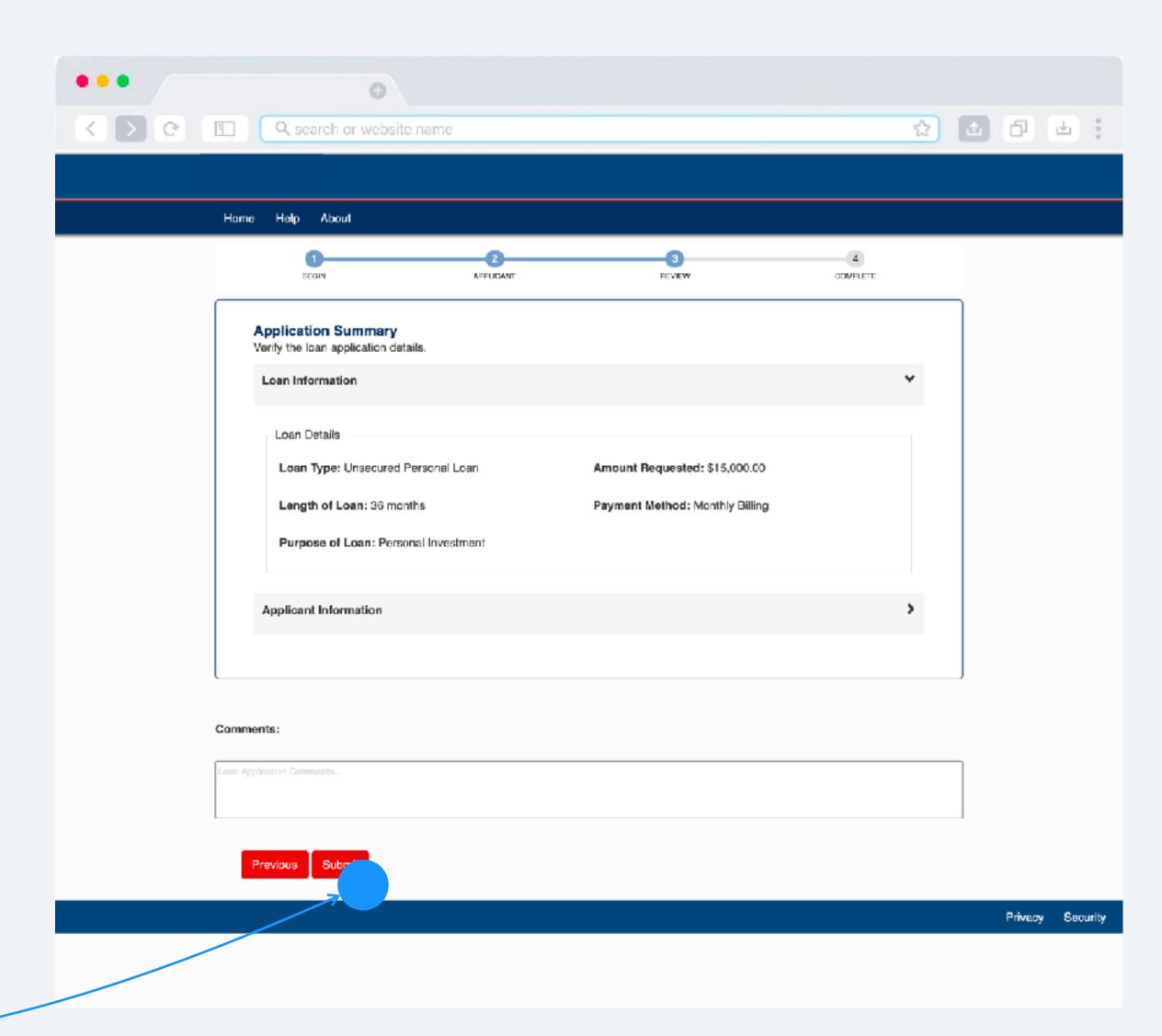
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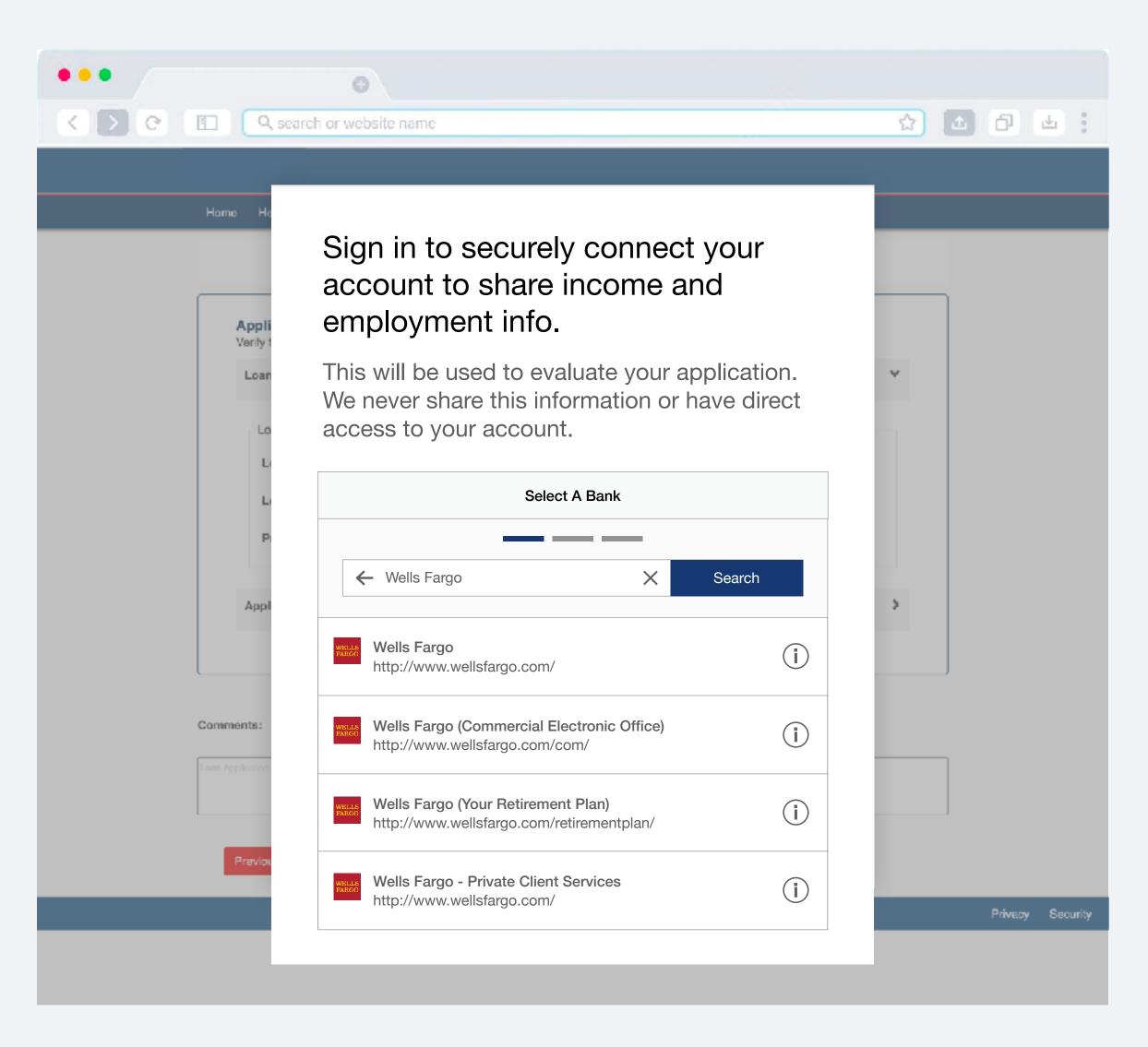
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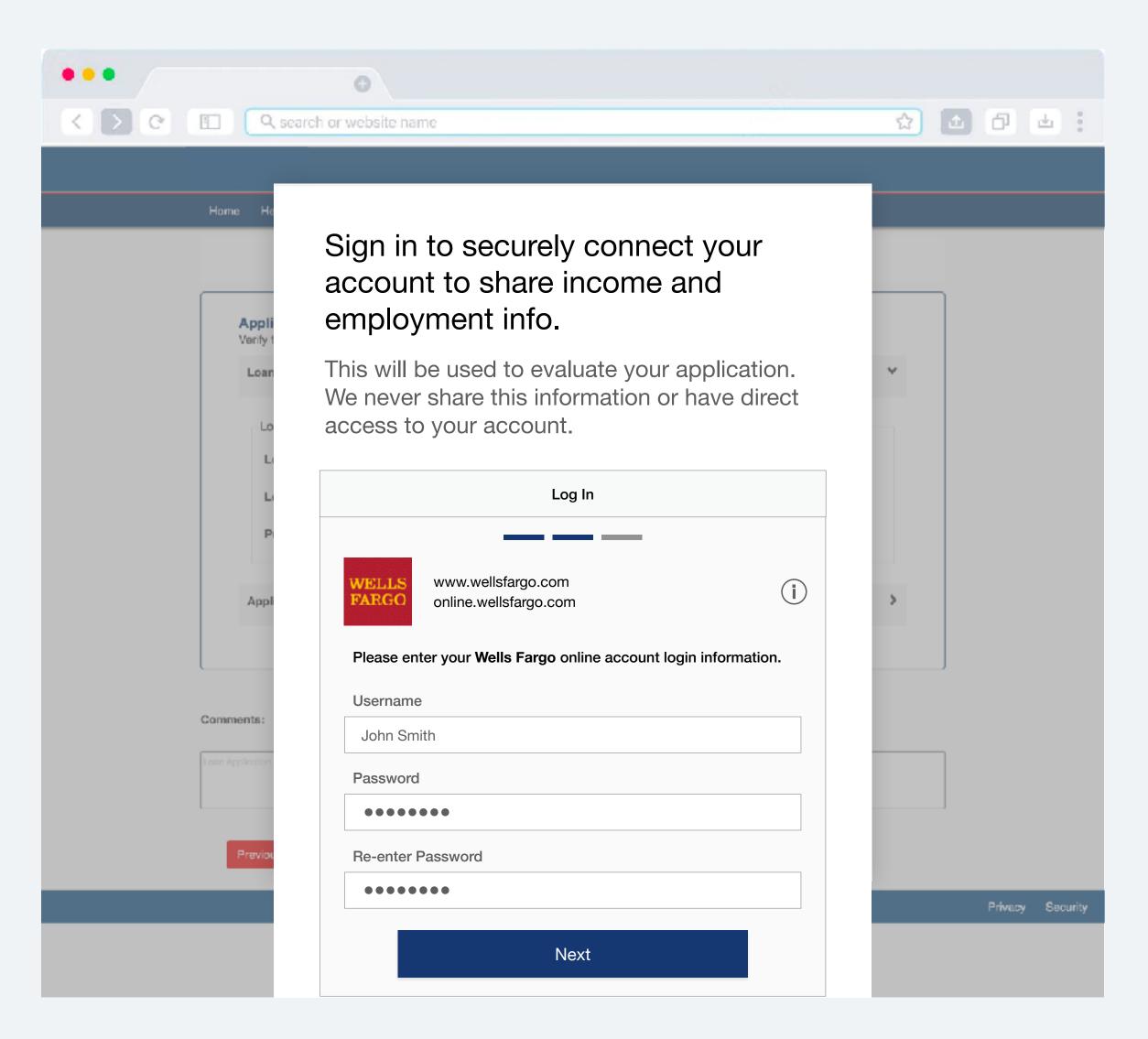


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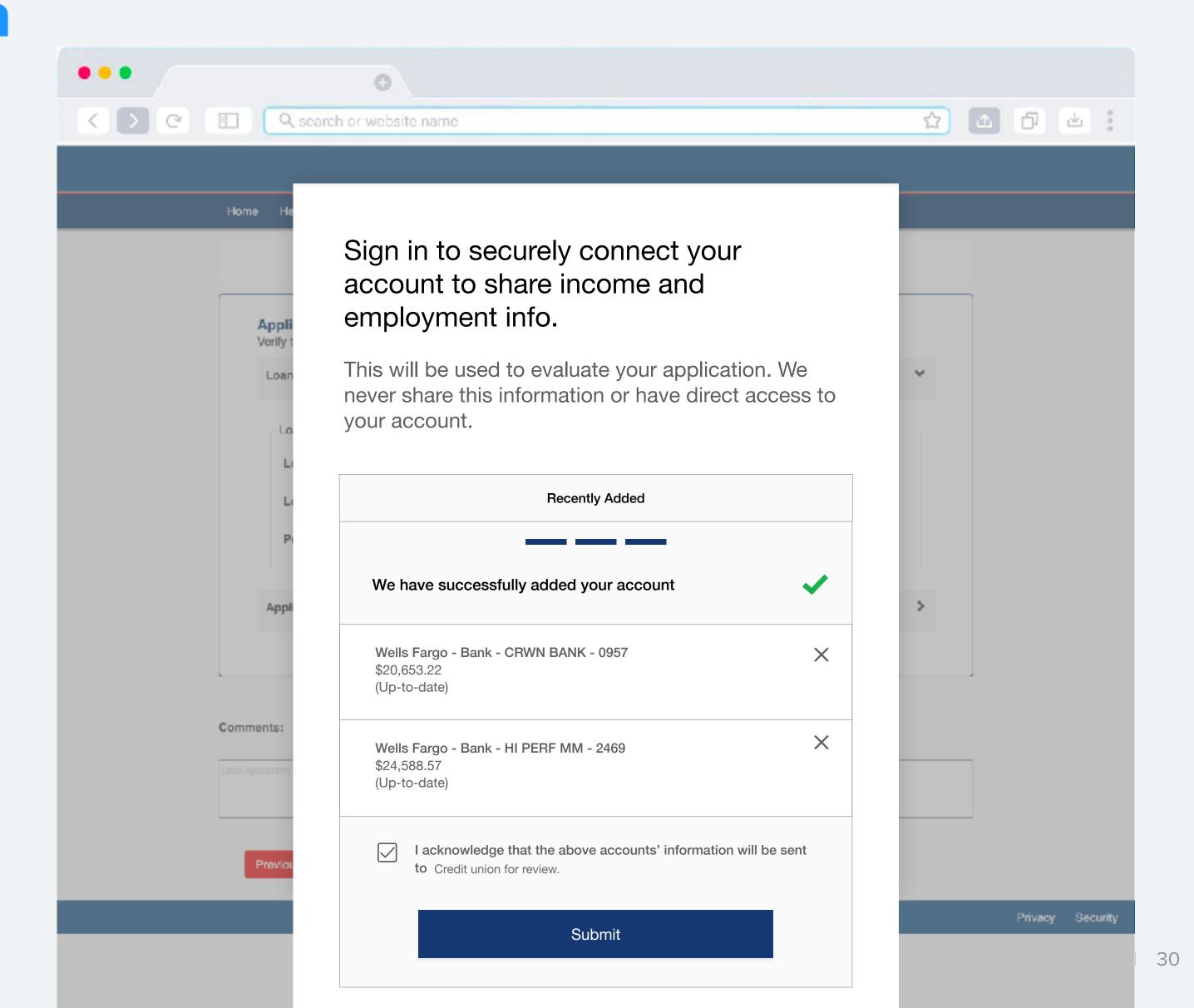




# Verified bank balances via account data.

Average bank balance (or a fraction of it) is considered a proxy for loan collateral:

AVERAGE\_BANK\_BALANCE Average bank balance for all accounts over the last 90 days.





# Example 3.

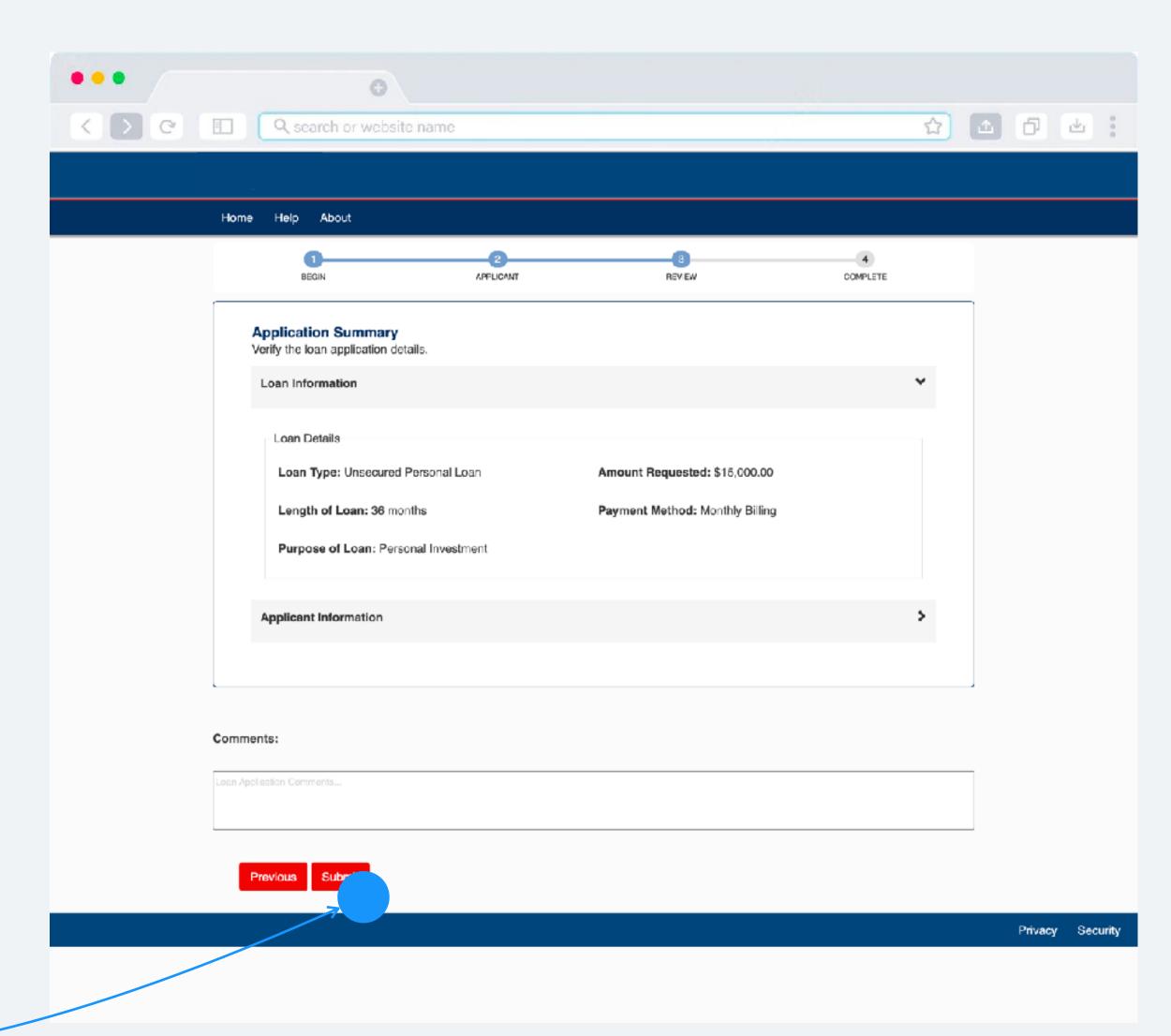


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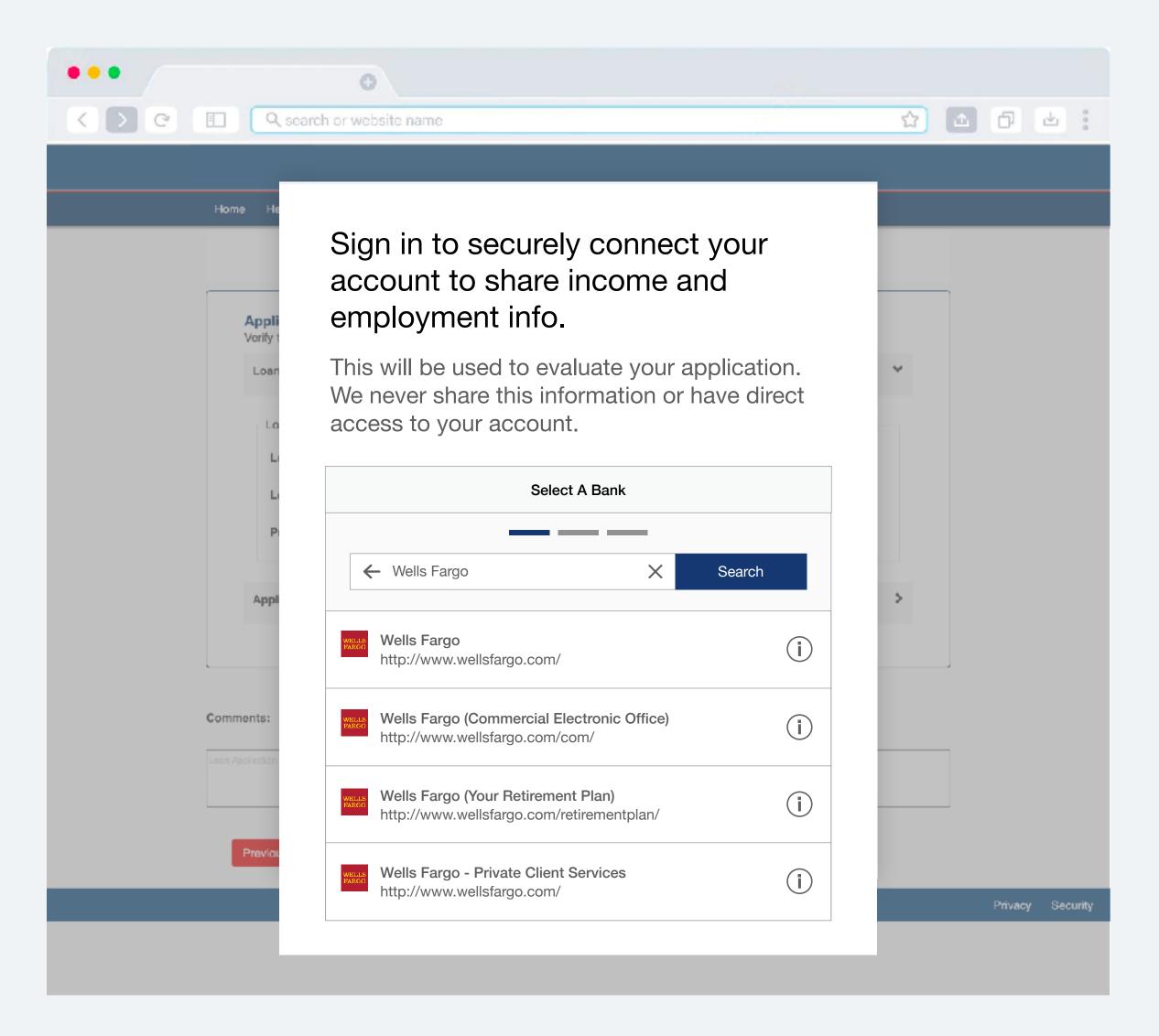
> Applicant clicks "Submit" and First Financial's LOS makes a call to the Conductiv API.





# Verified cash flows via account data.

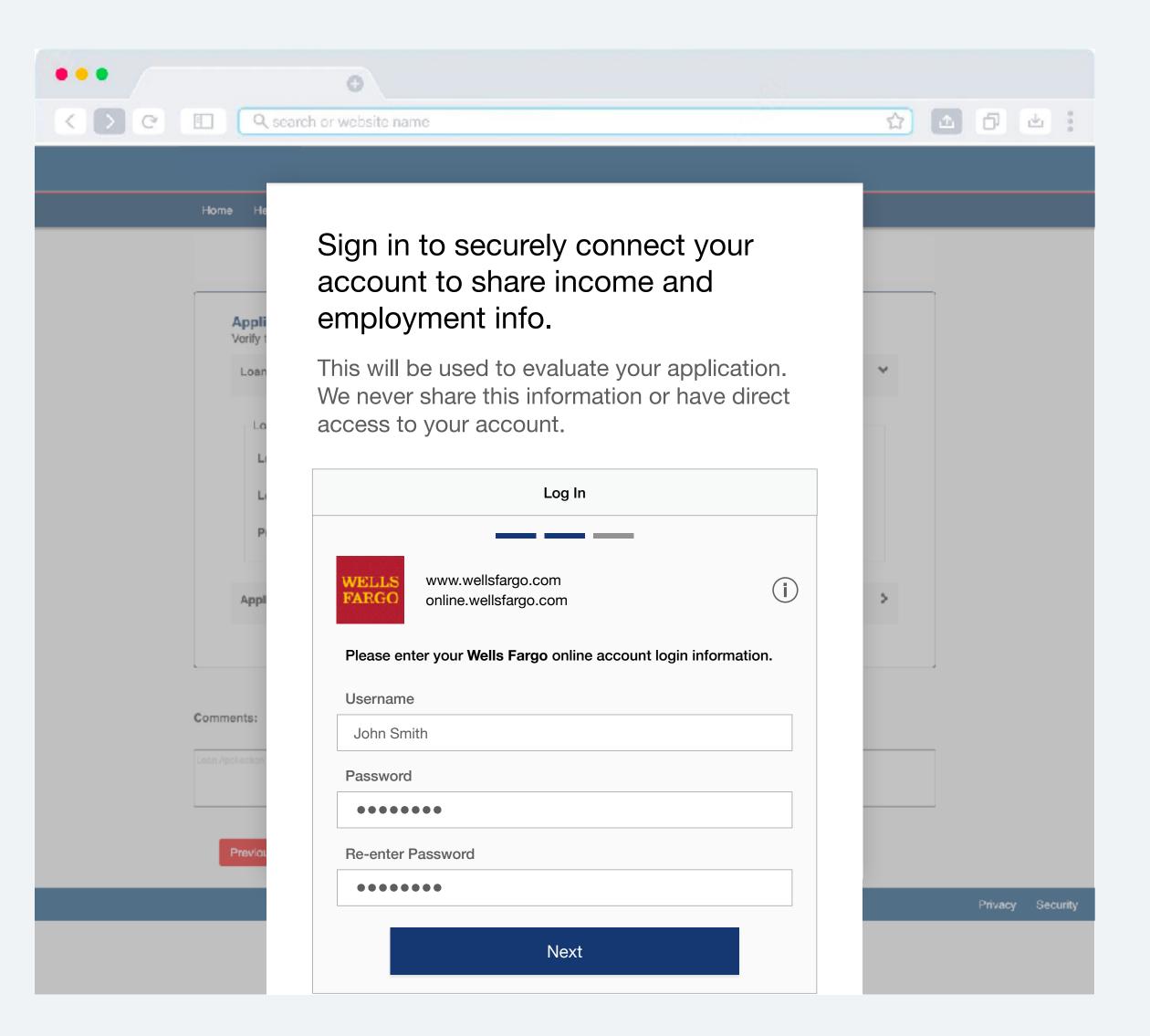
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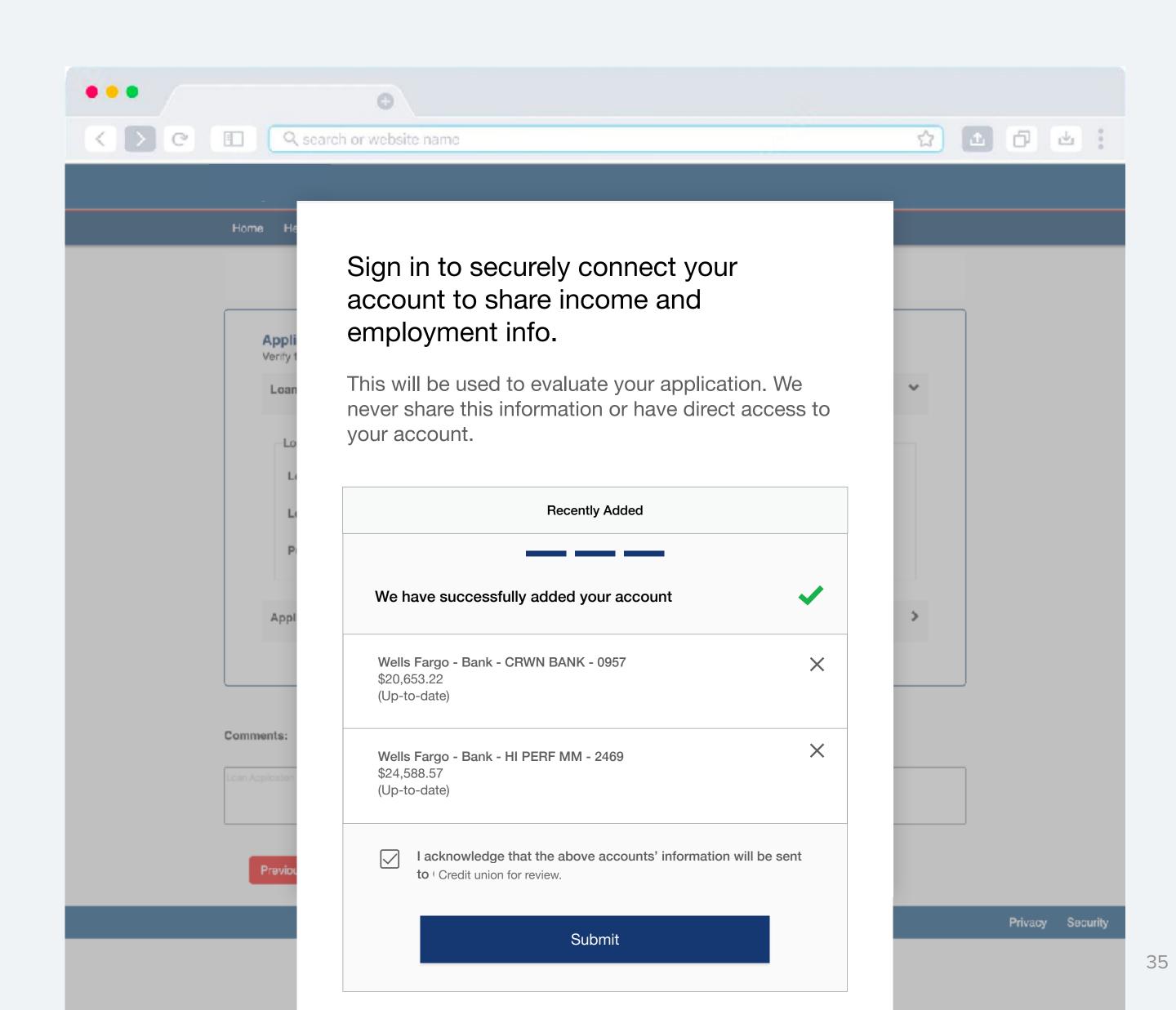




# Verified cash flows via account data.

Category based spending is used to create ratios that are used in decisioning:

- DISPOSABLE\_INCOME (Net Income -Household Expenses - Secured Debt -Unsecured Debt)
- LIVING\_EXPENSES (Grocery + household + clothing + medical, insurance + personal care + childcare, education + entertainment + more)
- HOUSING\_EXPENSES (homeowners insurance + renters insurance + utilities, telephone + cable + more)

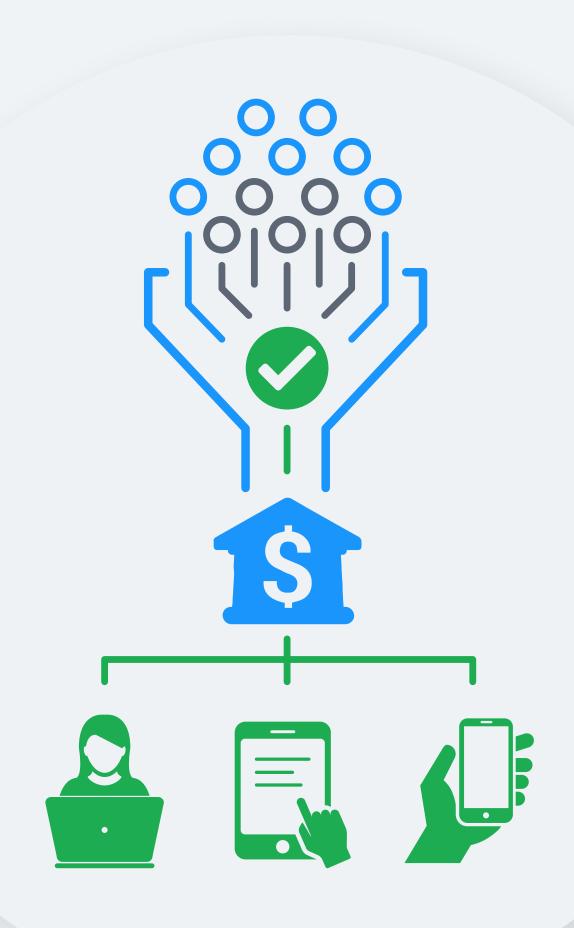




### **About Conductiv.**



Conductiv gets missing data needed to open more deposit accounts and continuously improve lending accuracy, quality and equity.





# Results: Driving better, faster, and fairer lending (and more).

Increased efficiencies, better member experience, easy implementation.

Increase Approval rates

47%

Increase Income verification

39%

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Increase Completion rates

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**25%** 

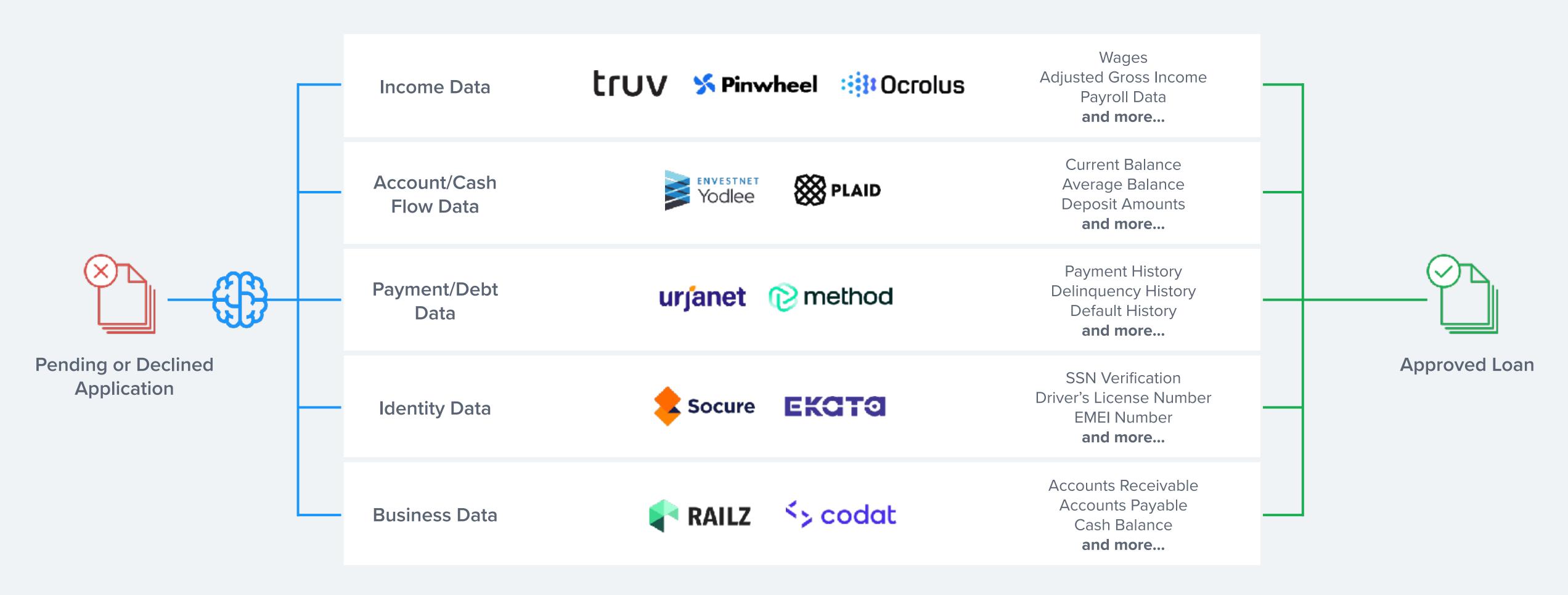
Low, no-IT Implementation time





### How it works.

Conductiv gathers and cross checks 100's of missing and new data points, so credit unions can recover lost deposits and loans from competitors.





### Differentiator: Trusted and easy.

Conductiv is a TruStage company, a Filene Research Institute incubator partner...



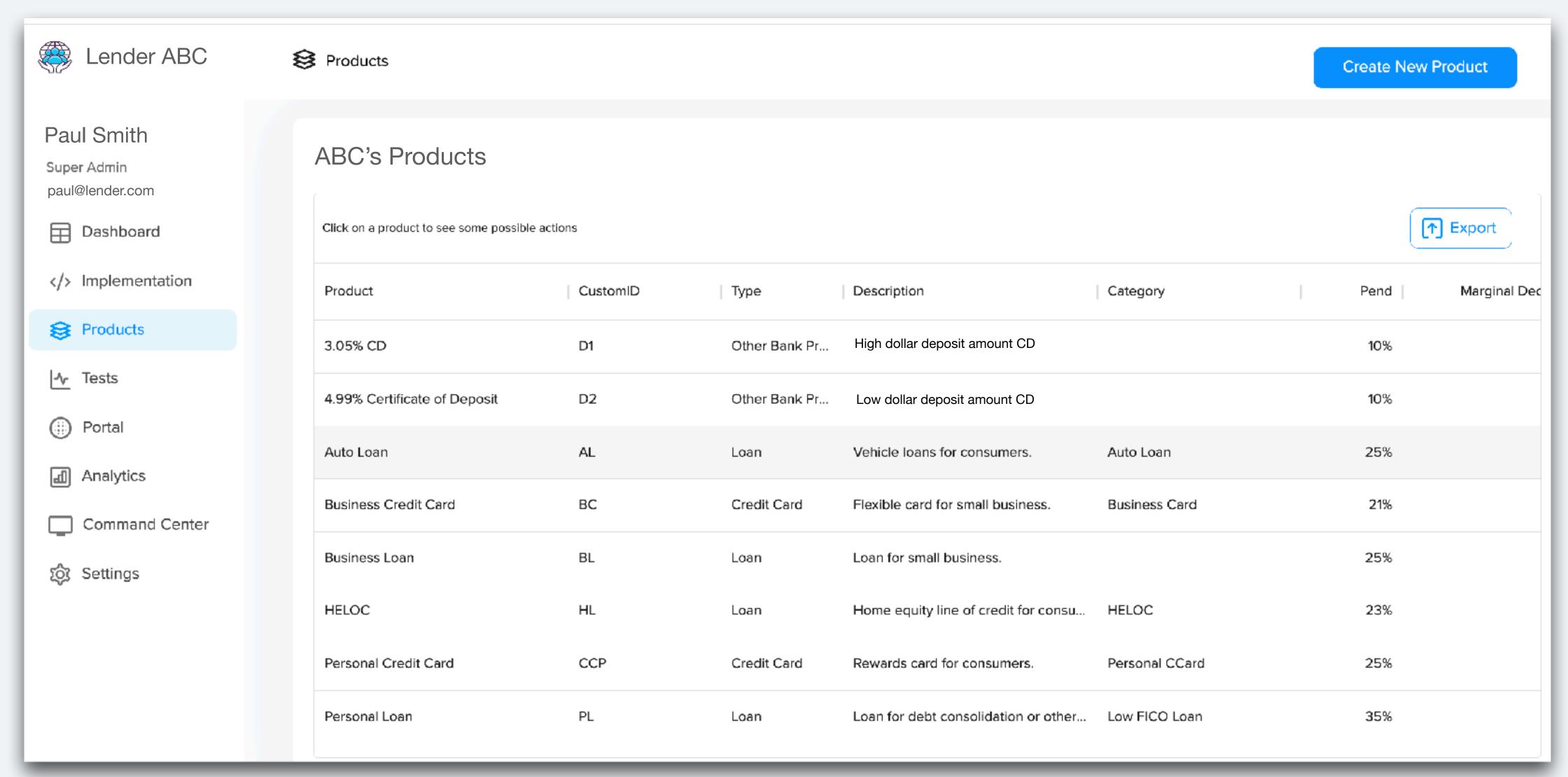




...and is integrated with MeridianLink Portal and ML Consumer for a < 4 hour setup with no IT resources needed.



# Conductiv works on all types of products (loans and deposits).

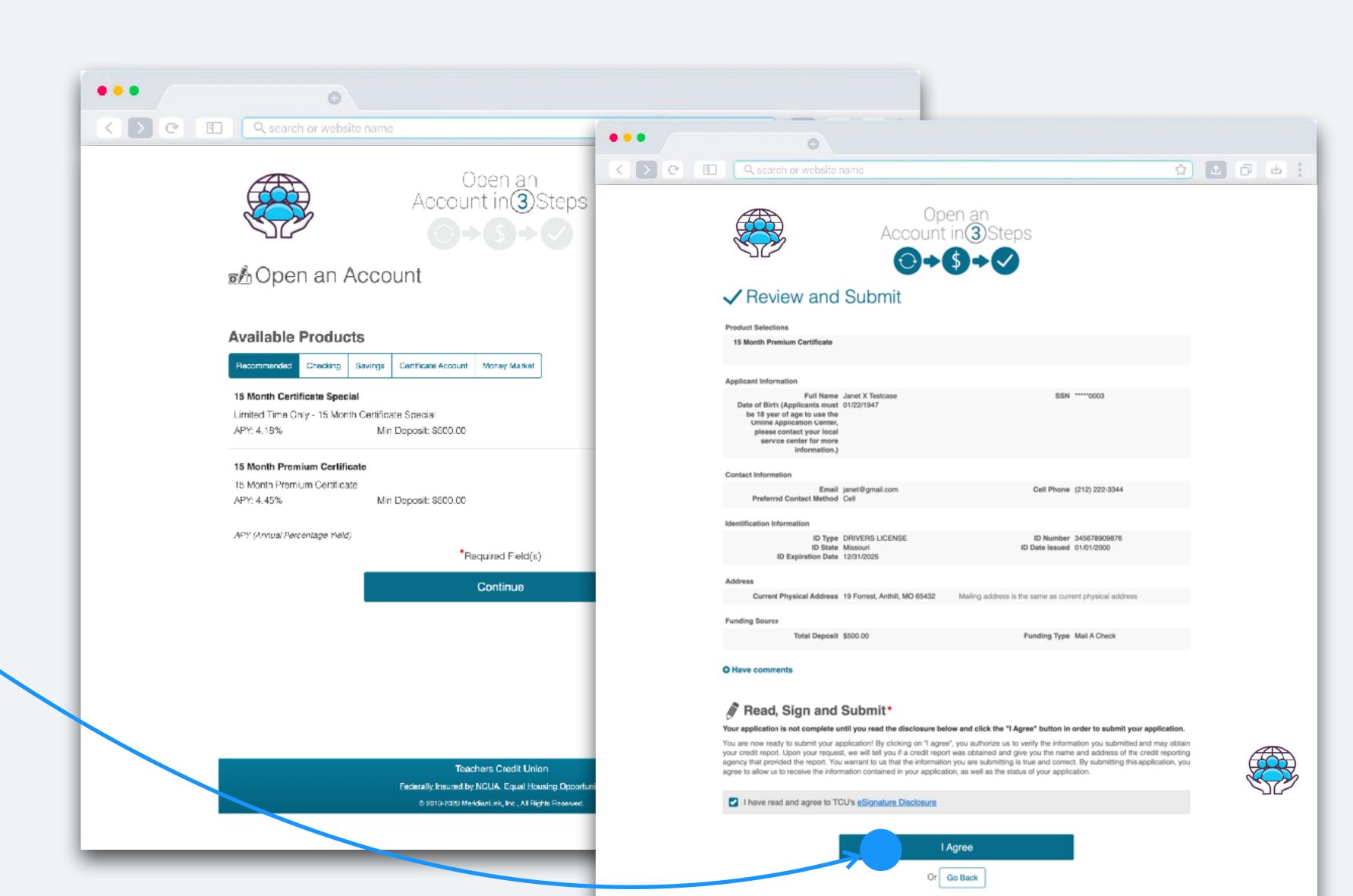




### Credit union calls Conductiv at deposit account submission.

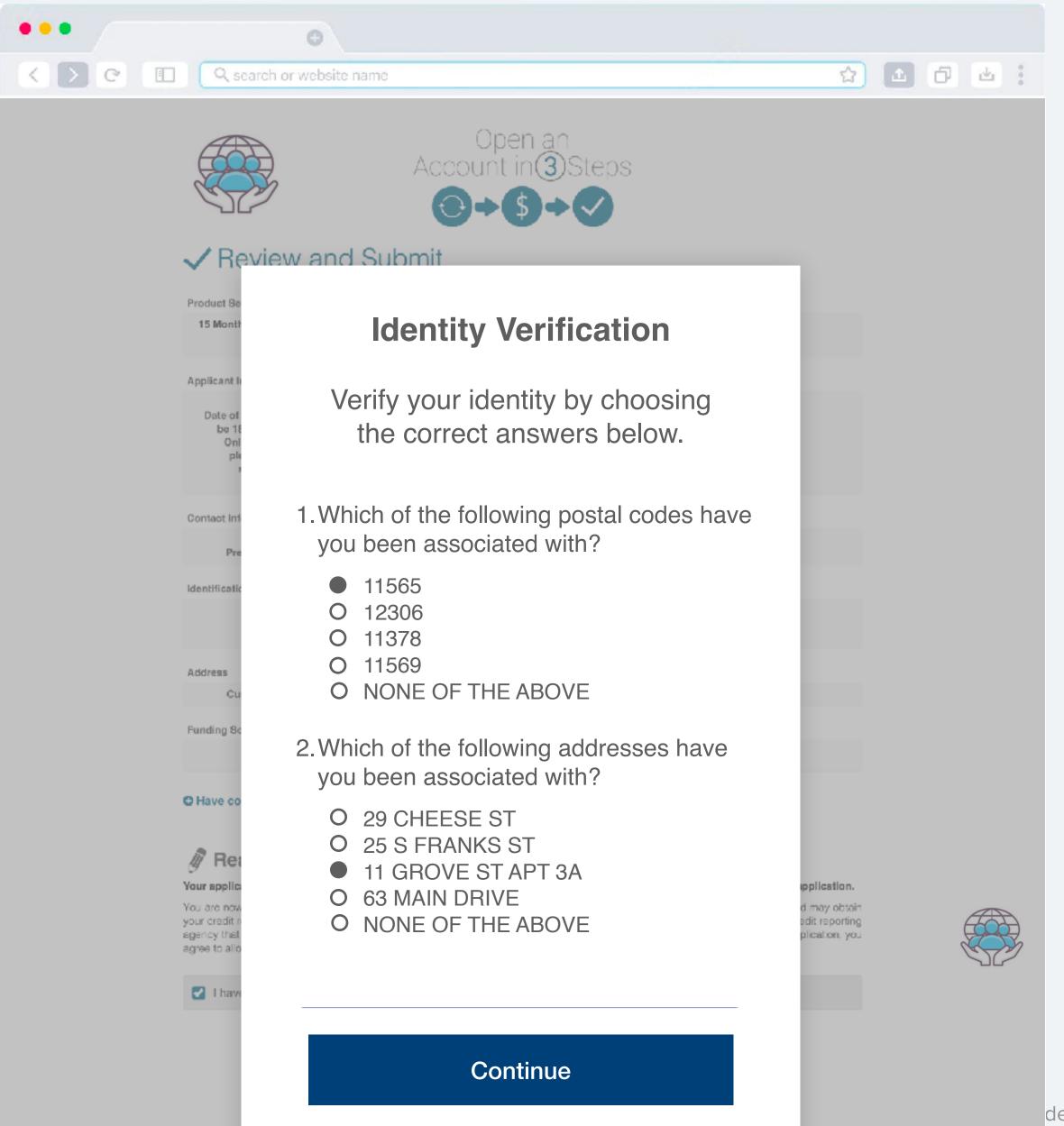
Increase conversion rates using alternative data!

- 1. Applicant clicks "submit"and CU calls ChexSystems & EWS.
- 2.If there is a KYC or other issue, CU calls the Conductiv API



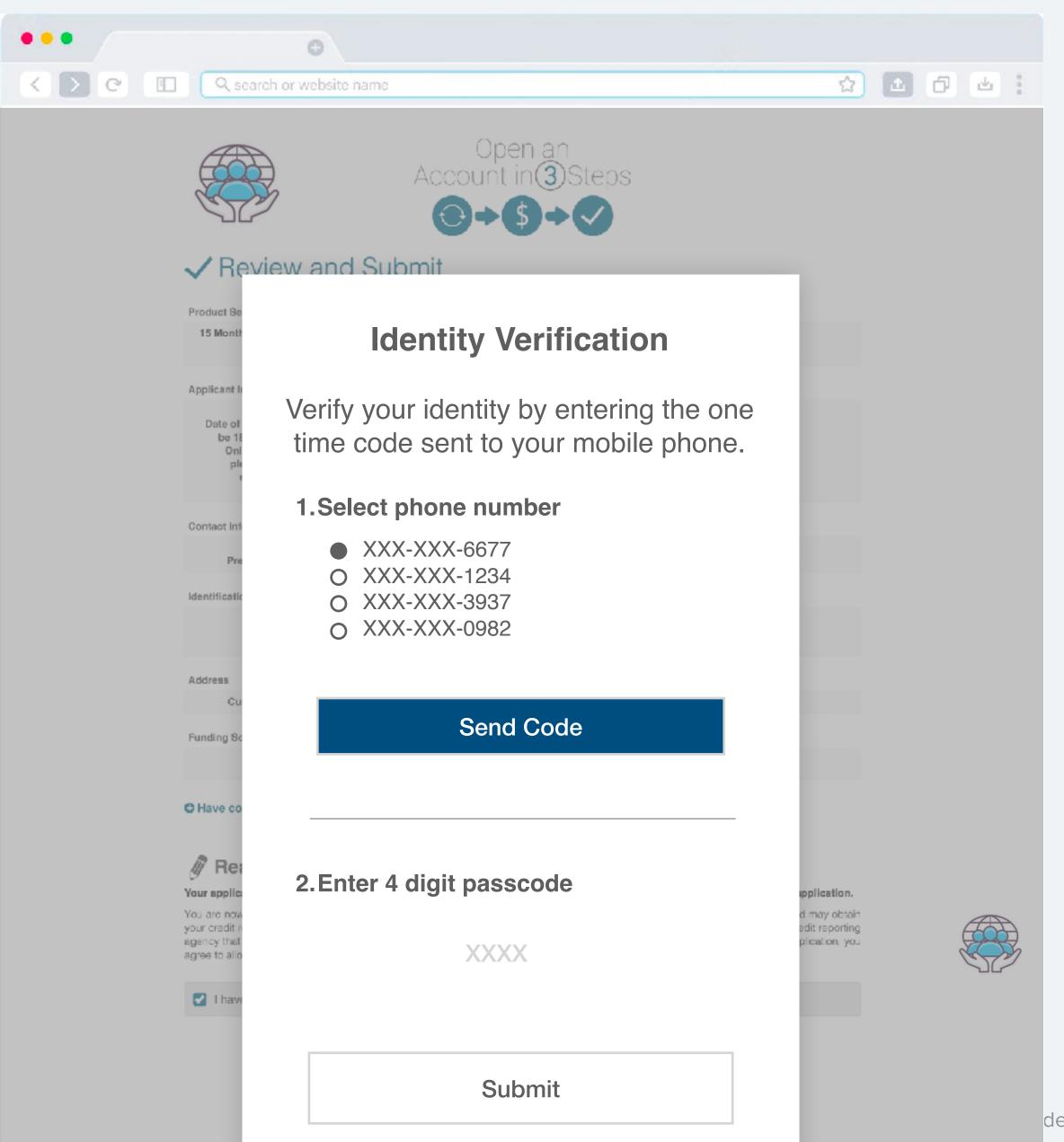


# Verify identity.



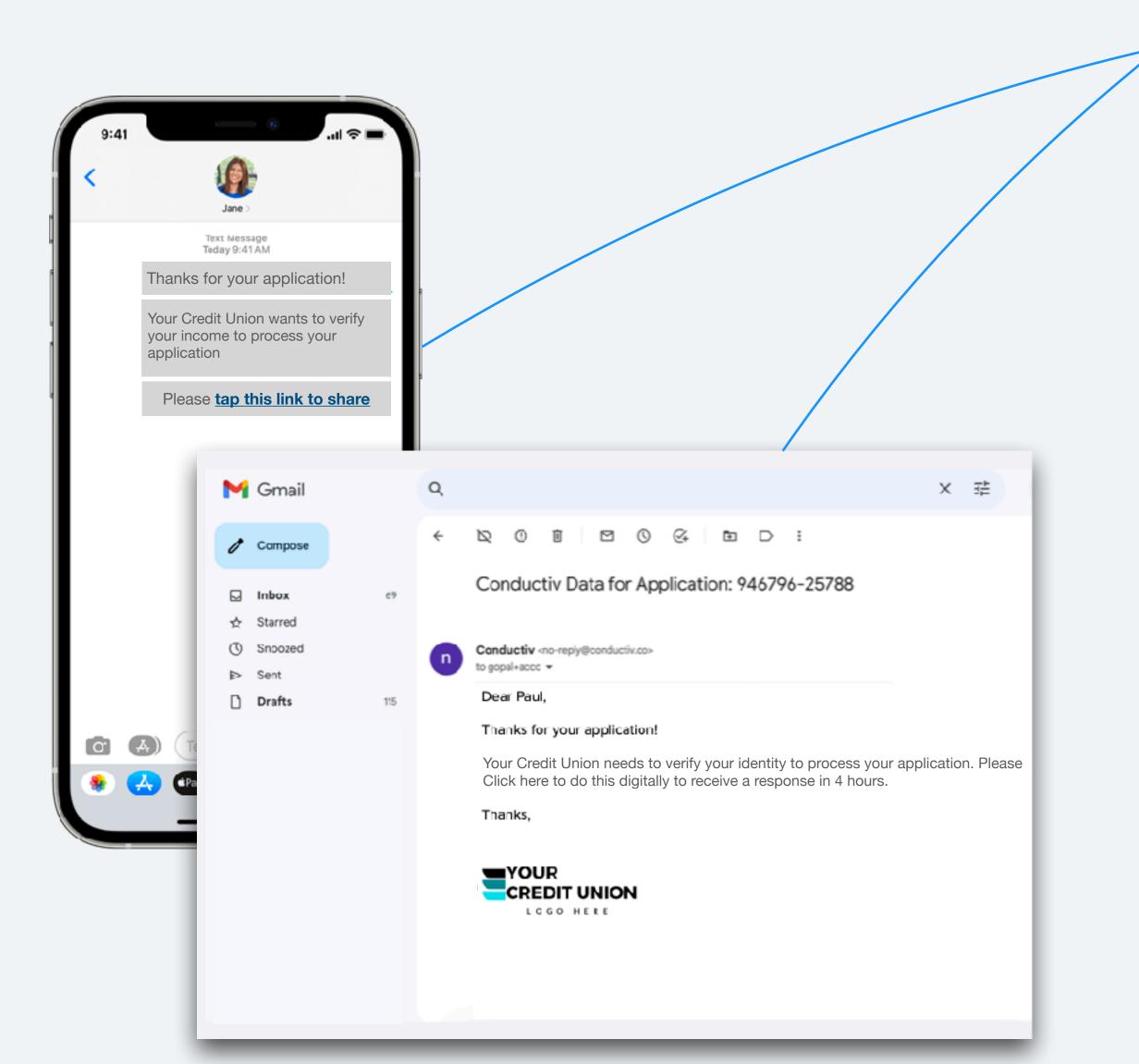


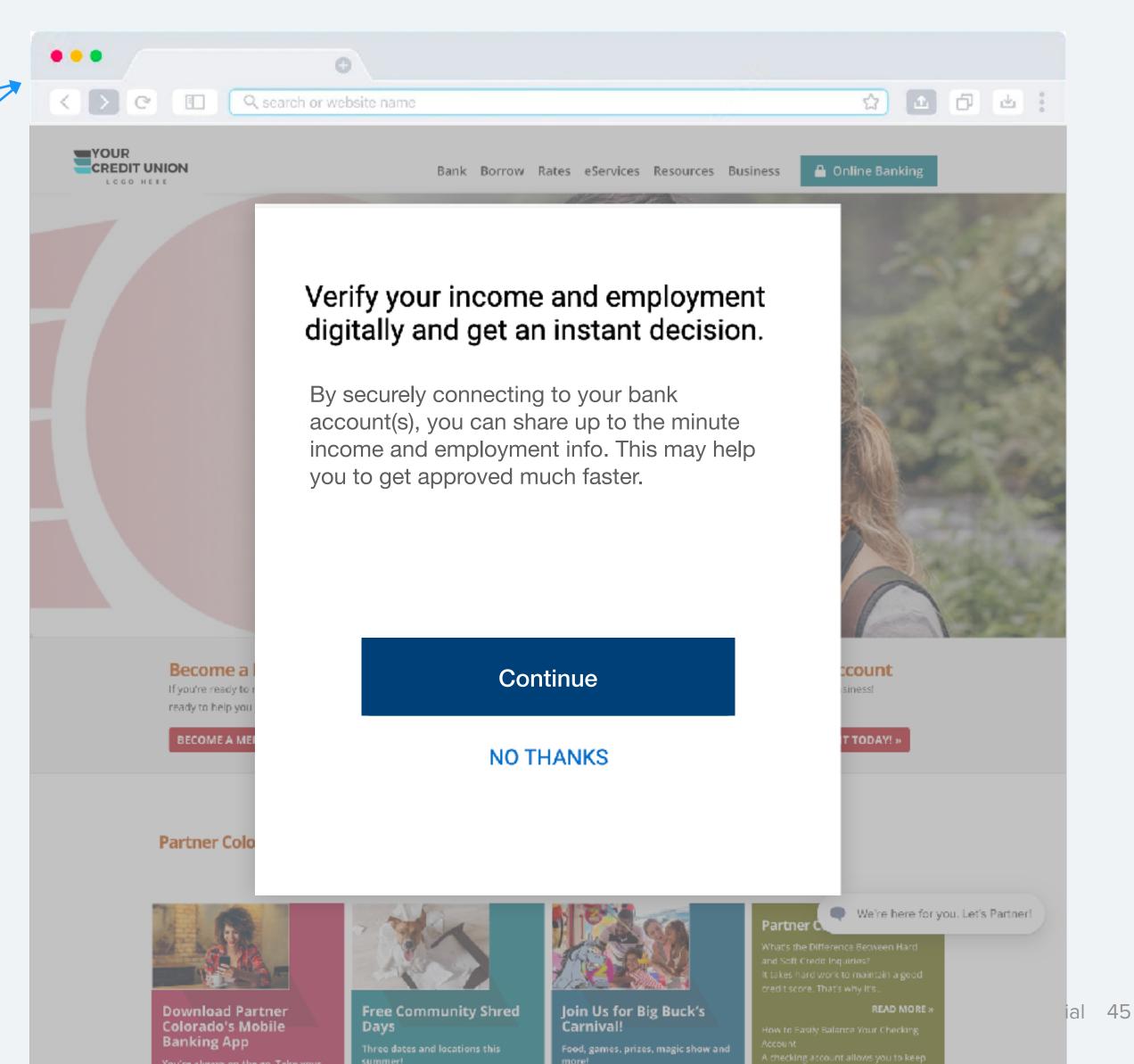
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### Including email and SMS channels.







### Summary.

- 1. Opportunity- fill data gaps to lend better, faster, and more fairly
- 2. Permissioned Data is what fills these gaps
- 3. Use cases lending, servicing, marketing, and portfolio management
- 4. Examples credit unions have total control over what data to use

# Thank You!

### Welcome to Conductiv.

Less Work. More Loans.

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