

# User Manual: Fraud Detection Web Application

Welcome! This guide will help you use the Fraud Detection platform to upload data, run machine learning experiments.

## 1. Starting the Application

### 1. Open the Application

- Make sure the application is running.
- Open your web browser.
- Go to: <http://localhost:3000>

## 2. Data Requirements

### 1. Format

- CSV files only
- Comma-separated values
- UTF-8 encoding

### 2. Data Quality

- No missing values (nulls)
- Only numeric features (categorical allowed)
- No text variables
- Binary target variable (0/1)

### 3. Column Names

- Unique column names
- No spaces in column names
- Target variable must be specified

## Example Data Format

```
feature1,feature2,feature3,target  
0.234,1.456,0,0  
0.567,2.123,0,1  
0.789,0.234,1,0
```

## 3. Uploading Data and Running a New Experiment

### 1. Go to the Home Page

- You will see a dashboard with options like “ML Platform”, “Previous Runs”, and “Results”.

### 2. Start a New Run

- You will be prompted to upload two files:
  - **Train Data:** The main data for training the model (CSV format).
  - **Test Data:** The data for testing the model's predictions (CSV format).
- Click “**Choose File**” to select each file from your computer.

### 3. Launch the Experiment

- After both files are selected, click the “**Train & Predict**” button.
- The system will begin processing your data. This may take a few minutes.

## 4. Viewing Experiment Results

### 1. Check Progress

- You'll see the run's status on the dashboard (e.g., “Running”, “Completed”).

### 2. View Results

- Once complete, click on your run in the list.
- You'll see two main tabs:
  - **Feature Selection:** Shows which data features were used or dropped.

- **Test Results:** Shows model performance, fraud cases detected, and a confusion matrix.

### 3. Understanding the Results

- **F1 Score, Precision, Recall:** Higher values mean better model performance.
- **Fraud Cases Detected:** Number and percentage of transactions flagged as fraud.
- **Fraudulent Transactions Table:** List of flagged transactions.
- **Confusion Matrix:** Visual summary of model predictions.

## 5. Checking Previous Runs

### 1. Go to "Previous Runs"

- Enter a Run ID (from a past experiment) in the provided field.
- Click "Fetch Run" to view its details and results.