

# KYB Tool - Feature Specifications Document

## Part 2: Web Dashboard, API Specifications, and Compliance Features

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## 4. Epic 3: Web Dashboard and User Interface

### 4.1 Epic Overview

**Epic Description:** Professional, responsive web dashboard that provides comprehensive business management, risk visualization, and operational control for KYB platform users.

**Business Value:** Reduces manual workload, improves decision-making speed, and provides self-service capabilities that reduce support burden by 60%.

#### Success Metrics:

- User task completion rate: >90% for core workflows
- Time to complete merchant review: <5 minutes (down from 20 minutes)
- Dashboard load time: <2 seconds initial load, <500ms navigation

- User satisfaction score: >4.5/5.0

## 4.2 User Stories

### Story 3.1: Merchant Management Dashboard

**As a** risk analyst

**I want** a centralized dashboard to view and manage all merchant applications

**So that** I can efficiently process reviews and track merchant status

**Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given I am a logged-in user with merchant management permissions  
When I access the merchant dashboard  
Then I should see a filterable list of all merchants in my organization  
And I can search by merchant name, ID, email, or tax ID  
And I can filter by status, risk level, date range, and assigned reviewer  
And I can sort by any column (name, status, risk score, date created)  
And I can select multiple merchants for bulk actions  
And pagination should handle large merchant lists efficiently  
And real-time updates should reflect status changes from other users

**Scenario: Successful merchant search**

Given a database with 10,000+ merchants  
When I search for "Acme Corp"  
Then results should return within 1 second  
And matching merchants should be highlighted  
And search should work across name, DBA, and description fields  
And fuzzy matching should handle minor typos

**Scenario: Advanced filtering**

Given I want to find high-risk merchants requiring review  
When I apply filters for "Risk Level: High" and "Status: Pending Review"  
Then only matching merchants should display  
And filter count should show number of results  
And filters should be saveable for future use  
And clear filters option should reset all filters

**UI/UX Requirements:**

typescript

```
// Merchant List Component Interface
interface MerchantListProps {
    merchants: Merchant[];
    loading: boolean;
    totalCount: number;
    currentPage: number;
    pageSize: number;
    filters: MerchantFilters;
    sortConfig: SortConfig;
    selectedMerchants: string[];
    onSearch: (query: string) => void;
    onFilter: (filters: MerchantFilters) => void;
    onSort: (field: string, direction: 'asc' | 'desc') => void;
    onSelectMerchant: (merchantId: string, selected: boolean) => void;
    onBulkAction: (action: string, merchantIds: string[]) => void;
    onPageChange: (page: number) => void;
}

interface Merchant {
    id: string;
    legalName: string;
    dbaName?: string;
    status: 'pending' | 'approved' | 'rejected' | 'under_review';
    riskScore: number;
    riskLevel: 'Low' | 'Medium' | 'High' | 'Critical';
    createdAt: string;
    lastUpdated: string;
    assignedTo?: string;
    website?: string;
    industry: string;
    hasFlags: boolean;
    reviewDeadline?: string;
}
```

```
interface MerchantFilters {  
    status: string[];  
    riskLevel: string[];  
    dateRange: { start: string; end: string } | null;  
    assignedTo: string[];  
    hasFlags: boolean | null;  
    industry: string[];  
    searchQuery: string;  
}
```

### Dashboard Layout Specification:

jsx

```
// Main Dashboard Layout
const MerchantDashboard = () => {
  return (
    <DashboardLayout>
      {/* Header with search and quick actions */}
      <DashboardHeader>
        <SearchBar
          placeholder="Search merchants..."
          onSearch={handleSearch}
          suggestions={searchSuggestions}
        />
        <QuickActions>
          <Button variant="primary" onClick={handleNewMerchant}>
            + Add Merchant
          </Button>
          <Button variant="secondary" onClick={handleBulkImport}>
            Bulk Import
          </Button>
          <NotificationBell count={pendingNotifications} />
        </QuickActions>
      </DashboardHeader>

      {/* Metrics Overview Cards */}
      <MetricsGrid>
        <MetricCard
          title="Pending Reviews"
          value={pendingCount}
          trend="+5 from yesterday"
          color="orange"
          onClick={() => applyFilter({ status: ['pending'] })}
        />
        <MetricCard
          title="High Risk Merchants"
```

```
        value={highRiskCount}
        trend="-2 from last week"
        color="red"
        onClick={() => applyFilter({ riskLevel: ['High', 'Critical'] })}

    />
    <MetricCard
        title="Processing Time"
        value="4.2 min avg"
        trend="-30% improvement"
        color="green"
    />
    <MetricCard
        title="Approval Rate"
        value="87.5%"
        trend="+2.1% this month"
        color="blue"
    />
</MetricsGrid>

/* Filters and Controls */
<FiltersSection>
    <FilterTabs
        active={activeFilter}
        onChange={setActiveFilter}
        tabs={[
            { id: 'all', label: 'All Merchants', count: totalCount },
            { id: 'pending', label: 'Pending Review', count: pendingCount },
            { id: 'flagged', label: 'Flagged', count: flaggedCount },
            { id: 'assigned', label: 'Assigned to Me', count: assignedCount }
        ]}
    />
    <AdvancedFilters>
        <FilterDropdown
```

```
        label="Risk Level"
        options={riskLevelOptions}
        selected={filters.riskLevel}
        onChange={handleRiskLevelFilter}
    />
    <FilterDropdown
        label="Industry"
        options={industryOptions}
        selected={filters.industry}
        onChange={handleIndustryFilter}
    />
    <DateRangeFilter
        value={filters.dateRange}
        onChange={handleDateRangeFilter}
    />
</AdvancedFilters>
</FiltersSection>

/* Main Content Area */
<ContentArea>
/* Bulk Actions Bar */
{selectedMerchants.length > 0 && (
    <BulkActionBar>
        <span>{selectedMerchants.length} selected</span>
        <BulkActionButtons>
            <Button onClick={() => handleBulkAction('approve')}>
                Approve Selected
            </Button>
            <Button onClick={() => handleBulkAction('assign')}>
                Assign to User
            </Button>
            <Button onClick={() => handleBulkAction('export')}>
                Export Selected
            </Button>
        </BulkActionButtons>
    </BulkActionBar>
)>
```

```
</Button>
</BulkActionButtons>
</BulkActionsBar>
)}

/* Merchant List */
<MerchantTable>
<TableHeader>
<SortableColumn field="legalName">Business Name</SortableColumn>
<SortableColumn field="status">Status</SortableColumn>
<SortableColumn field="riskScore">Risk Score</SortableColumn>
<SortableColumn field="createdAt">Date Created</SortableColumn>
<Column>Assigned To</Column>
<Column>Actions</Column>
</TableHeader>

<TableBody>
{merchants.map(merchant => (
  <MerchantRow
    key={merchant.id}
    merchant={merchant}
    selected={selectedMerchants.includes(merchant.id)}
    onSelect={handleMerchantSelect}
    onView={() => openMerchantDetails(merchant.id)}
    onQuickApprove={() => handleQuickAction('approve', merchant.id)}
    onAssign={() => handleAssign(merchant.id)}
  />
))
}
</TableBody>
</MerchantTable>

/* Pagination */
<Pagination
```

```
currentPage={currentPage}
totalPages={totalPages}
pageSize={pageSize}
totalCount={totalCount}
onPageChange={handlePageChange}
onPageSizeChange={handlePageSizeChange}
/>
</ContentArea>
</DashboardLayout>
);
};
```

### **Story 3.2: Merchant Detail View and Case Management**

**As a compliance officer**

**I want** to view comprehensive merchant details in a single interface

**So that** I can make informed decisions about merchant approval

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given I click on a merchant from the list  
When the merchant detail view opens  
Then I should see all business information in organized sections  
And I should see current risk assessment with explanations  
And I should see historical risk trends and changes  
And I should see all supporting documentation  
And I should see audit trail of all actions taken  
And I should have action buttons for approve/reject/request more info  
And I can add notes and comments that are saved immediately  
And I can assign the case to another user  
And all changes should be logged in the audit trail

**Scenario: Comprehensive merchant review**

Given I am reviewing a medium-risk merchant application  
When I open the detailed view  
Then I see sections for: Business Info, Risk Assessment, Documentation, History, Actions  
And each section should load within 1 second  
And risk assessment should show detailed factor breakdown  
And I can expand/collapse sections for focused review  
And action buttons should be prominent and clearly labeled

**Scenario: Document review workflow**

Given a merchant has uploaded supporting documents  
When I view the merchant details  
Then I see all documents organized by type  
And I can view documents in-browser without download  
And I can mark documents as "reviewed" or "requires attention"  
And document status should be saved automatically  
And I can request additional documents if needed

**Story 3.3: Real-time Dashboard Updates and Notifications**

**As a team manager**

**I want** to see real-time updates on merchant status changes

**So that** I can monitor team productivity and respond to urgent issues

**Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given multiple users are working on merchant reviews

When a merchant status changes (by any user)

Then all connected users should see the update within 5 seconds

And notification badges should update to reflect new counts

And users should receive browser notifications for high-priority events

And changes should be highlighted temporarily to draw attention

And WebSocket connections should handle network interruptions gracefully

**Scenario: Real-time collaboration**

Given two users viewing the same merchant list

When User A approves a merchant

Then User B should see the status change immediately

And the merchant should move to the appropriate filtered view

And metrics counters should update in real-time

**Scenario: Priority notifications**

Given a high-risk merchant is flagged by the system

When the flag is created

Then assigned users should receive immediate browser notification

And the merchant should appear prominently in the dashboard

And notification should include quick action options

## 4.3 Dashboard Technical Implementation

**State Management Architecture:**

typescript

```
// Redux store structure for dashboard state
interface DashboardState {
  merchants: {
    items: Merchant[];
    totalCount: number;
    loading: boolean;
    error: string | null;
    selectedIds: string[];
    lastUpdated: string;
  };
  filters: {
    active: MerchantFilters;
    saved: SavedFilter[];
    suggestions: FilterSuggestion[];
  };
  ui: {
    currentPage: number;
    pageSize: number;
    sortConfig: SortConfig;
    viewMode: 'list' | 'grid' | 'card';
    sidebarOpen: boolean;
  };
  notifications: {
    items: Notification[];
    unreadCount: number;
    settings: NotificationSettings;
  };
  realtime: {
    connected: boolean;
  };
}
```

```
    lastHeartbeat: string;
    reconnecting: boolean;
  };
}

// Action creators for merchant management
const merchantActions = {
  // Data loading
  loadMerchants: createAsyncThunk(
    'merchants/load',
    async (params: LoadMerchantsParams) => {
      const response = await api.merchants.list(params);
      return response.data;
    }
  ),
  // Real-time updates
  receiveMerchantUpdate: createAction<MerchantUpdate>('merchants/realtme-update'),
  // Selection management
  selectMerchant: createAction<string>('merchants/select'),
  selectAll: createAction<string[]>('merchants/selectAll'),
  clearSelection: createAction('merchants/clearSelection'),
  // Bulk operations
  bulkApprove: createAsyncThunk(
    'merchants/bulkApprove',
    async (merchantIds: string[]) => {
      const response = await api.merchants.bulkApprove(merchantIds);
      return response.data;
    }
  ),
};
```

```
// Filtering and search
setFilters: createAction<MerchantFilters>('merchants/setFilters'),
saveFilter: createAction<SavedFilter>('merchants/saveFilter'),
quickSearch: createAsyncThunk(
  'merchants/search',
  async (query: string) => {
    const response = await api.merchants.search(query);
    return response.data;
  }
);
};
```

### Real-time Updates with WebSocket:

typescript

```
// WebSocket service for real-time updates
class DashboardWebSocketService {
    private ws: WebSocket | null = null;
    private reconnectTimer: NodeJS.Timeout | null = null;
    private heartbeatTimer: NodeJS.Timeout | null = null;

    constructor(
        private dispatch: AppDispatch,
        private getState: () => RootState
    ) {}

    connect() {
        const wsUrl = `${process.env.REACT_APP_WS_URL}/dashboard`;
        const token = this.getState().auth.token;

        this.ws = new WebSocket(`${wsUrl}?token=${token}`);

        this.ws.onopen = this.handleOpen.bind(this);
        this.ws.onmessage = this.handleMessage.bind(this);
        this.ws.onclose = this handleClose.bind(this);
        this.ws.onerror = this.handleError.bind(this);
    }

    private handleMessage(event: MessageEvent) {
        try {
            const message = JSON.parse(event.data);

            switch (message.type) {
                case 'merchant_update':
                    this.dispatch(merchantActions.receiveMerchantUpdate(message.payload));
                    this.showNotificationIfRelevant(message.payload);
                    break;
            }
        } catch (error) {
            console.error('Error parsing message:', error);
        }
    }

    private handleOpen() {
        if (!this.reconnectTimer) {
            this.heartbeatTimer = setTimeout(() => {
                if (this.ws.readyState === 1) {
                    this.ws.send(JSON.stringify({ type: 'ping' }));
                }
            }, 30000);
        }
    }

    private handleClose() {
        if (this.reconnectTimer) {
            clearTimeout(this.reconnectTimer);
            this.reconnectTimer = null;
        }

        if (this.heartbeatTimer) {
            clearTimeout(this.heartbeatTimer);
            this.heartbeatTimer = null;
        }

        this.ws = null;
    }

    private handleError(error: Error) {
        console.error('WebSocket error:', error);
    }

    private showNotificationIfRelevant(payload: any) {
        if (payload.notification) {
            notificationActions.showNotification(payload.notification);
        }
    }
}
```

```
        case 'bulk_operation_complete':
            this.dispatch(notificationActions.add({
                type: 'success',
                title: 'Bulk Operation Complete',
                message: `${message.payload.count} merchants processed`,
                duration: 5000
            }));
            break;

        case 'system_alert':
            this.dispatch(notificationActions.add({
                type: 'warning',
                title: 'System Alert',
                message: message.payload.message,
                persistent: true
            }));
            break;

        case 'heartbeat':
            this.dispatch(realtimeActions.heartbeat());
            break;
    }

    } catch (error) {
        console.error('Failed to parse WebSocket message:', error);
    }
}

private showNotificationIfRelevant(update: MerchantUpdate) {
    const state = this.getState();
    const currentFilters = state.dashboard.filters.active;

    // Check if update affects currently viewed merchants
    const isRelevant = this.checkUpdateRelevance(update, currentFilters);
```

```

if (isRelevant && update.priority === 'high') {
  // Show browser notification for high-priority updates
  if (Notification.permission === 'granted') {
    new Notification(`Merchant ${update.businessName}`, {
      body: `Status changed to ${update.newStatus}`,
      icon: '/favicon.ico',
      tag: update.merchantId
    });
  }

  // Also show in-app notification
  this.dispatch(notificationActions.add({
    type: 'info',
    title: 'Merchant Status Changed',
    message: `${update.businessName} is now ${update.newStatus}`,
    actions: [
      { label: 'View Details', action: 'view_merchant', data: update.merchantId }
    ]
  }));
}
}
}

```

## 5. Epic 4: API Gateway and Developer Experience

### 5.1 Epic Overview

**Epic Description:** Comprehensive RESTful API with authentication, rate limiting, comprehensive documentation, and developer tools that enable seamless integration with customer systems.

**Business Value:** Reduces integration time from 4-6 weeks to <1 week, increases customer adoption by 40%, and reduces support burden through self-service capabilities.

#### **Success Metrics:**

- API response time: <2 seconds (95th percentile)
- API uptime: >99.99%
- Integration time: <1 week for 80% of customers
- Documentation satisfaction: >4.5/5.0 stars

## **5.2 User Stories**

### **Story 4.1: API Authentication and Security**

**As a** backend developer

**I want** secure and easy-to-use API authentication

**So that** I can integrate KYB services without compromising security

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given I am a registered user with API access  
When I generate an API key through the dashboard  
Then I should receive a secure API key with configurable permissions  
And I can use the API key in the Authorization header  
And the API key should have rate limiting based on my plan  
And I can regenerate or revoke API keys at any time  
And API usage should be tracked and displayed in my dashboard  
And failed authentication attempts should be logged and monitored

#### Scenario: Successful API key generation

Given I have API access permissions  
When I create a new API key with "read" and "classify" permissions  
Then I receive a unique API key starting with "kyb\_"  
And the key should work immediately for authorized endpoints  
And usage tracking should begin for this key  
And I can see the key permissions in my dashboard

#### Scenario: API key security

Given I have an active API key  
When I make requests with the key in the header  
Then requests should be processed normally  
And when I make requests without the key  
Then I should receive a 401 Unauthorized response  
And when I use a revoked key  
Then I should receive a 403 Forbidden response with clear error message

### API Authentication Implementation:

yaml

```
# API Key Authentication Specification

Authentication:
  method: "API Key"
  header: "Authorization: Bearer {api_key}"
  format: "kyb_{version}_{random_string}"
  example: "kyb_v1_1a2b3c4d5e6f7g8h9i0j"
```

#### Rate\_Limiting:

```
starter_plan:
  requests_per_minute: 100
  requests_per_hour: 5000
  requests_per_day: 50000

professional_plan:
  requests_per_minute: 500
  requests_per_hour: 25000
  requests_per_day: 500000

enterprise_plan:
  requests_per_minute: 2000
  requests_per_hour: 100000
  requests_per_day: 2000000
```

#### Response\_Headers:

```
- "X-RateLimit-Limit: 100"
- "X-RateLimit-Remaining: 87"
- "X-RateLimit-Reset: 1640995200"
- "X-Request-ID: req_1234567890abcdef"
```

#### Error\_Responses:

```
401:
  error: "unauthorized"
  message: "Invalid or missing API key"
  code: "INVALID_API_KEY"

403:
```

```
error: "forbidden"
message: "API key does not have required permissions"
code: "INSUFFICIENT_PERMISSIONS"
429:
error: "rate_limit_exceeded"
message: "Rate limit exceeded. Retry after 60 seconds"
code: "RATE_LIMIT_EXCEEDED"
retry_after: 60
```

## Story 4.2: Core API Endpoints

**As a** systems integrator

**I want** well-documented API endpoints for all KYB operations

**So that** I can build robust integrations with predictable behavior

### Acceptance Criteria:

gherkin

Given I have valid API credentials  
When I make requests to core API endpoints  
Then responses should follow consistent patterns  
And error handling should be predictable and informative  
And response times should be under 2 seconds  
And responses should include request IDs for troubleshooting  
And API versioning should be clearly indicated  
And backward compatibility should be maintained for major versions

**Scenario: Business classification API**

Given valid business data  
When I POST to /api/v1/classify  
Then I receive classification results within 2 seconds  
And response includes confidence scores  
And response follows documented schema exactly  
And alternative suggestions are included when appropriate

**Scenario: Batch operations**

Given a batch of business records  
When I POST to /api/v1/classify/batch  
Then I receive a job ID immediately  
And I can track progress via GET /api/v1/jobs/{job\_id}  
And webhook notifications are sent when configured  
And results are available for 7 days after completion

**Core API Specification:**

yaml

```
# Core API Endpoints
base_url: "https://api.kybtool.com"
version: "v1"

endpoints:
# Business Classification
classify_business:
path: "/api/v1/classify"
method: "POST"
description: "Classify a single business"
rate_limit: "Standard plan limits apply"
request_schema:
type: "object"
required: ["business_description"]
properties:
business_description:
type: "string"
minLength: 10
maxLength: 1000
business_name:
type: "string"
maxLength: 200
website_url:
type: "string"
format: "uri"
country:
type: "string"
pattern: "^[A-Z]{2}$"
default: "US"
include_similar:
type: "boolean"
default: false
response_schema:
```

```
type: "object"
properties:
  classification_id:
    type: "string"
  primary_classifications:
    type: "object"
    properties:
      mcc: {code, description, confidence}
      naics: {code, description, confidence}
      sic: {code, description, confidence}
  processing_time_ms:
    type: "integer"
  timestamp:
    type: "string"
    format: "date-time"

# Batch Classification
classify_batch:
  path: "/api/v1/classify/batch"
  method: "POST"
  description: "Classify multiple businesses"
  max_batch_size: 1000
  request_schema:
    type: "object"
    required: ["businesses"]
    properties:
      businesses:
        type: "array"
        maxItems: 1000
        items:
          type: "object"
          required: ["id", "business_description"]
          properties:
```

```
    id: {type: "string"}  
    business_description: {type: "string"}  
    # ... other fields same as single classification  
  webhook_url:  
    type: "string"  
    format: "uri"  
  notification_email:  
    type: "string"  
    format: "email"  
  response_schema:  
    type: "object"  
    properties:  
      job_id: {type: "string"}  
      status: {enum: ["queued", "processing", "completed", "failed"]}  
      estimated_completion: {type: "string", format: "date-time"}  
  
  # Risk Assessment  
  assess_risk:  
    path: "/api/v1/risk/assess"  
    method: "POST"  
    description: "Perform risk assessment on business"  
    request_schema:  
      type: "object"  
      required: ["business_id"]  
      properties:  
        business_id: {type: "string"}  
        assessment_type:  
          enum: ["initial", "periodic", "triggered"]  
          default: "initial"  
        include_predictions:  
          type: "boolean"  
          default: false  
        risk_tolerance:
```

```
    enum: ["conservative", "moderate", "aggressive"]
    default: "moderate"

  response_schema:
    type: "object"
    properties:
      assessment_id: {type: "string"}
      overall_score: {type: "integer", minimum: 1, maximum: 100}
      risk_level: {enum: ["Low", "Medium", "High", "Critical"]}
      risk_categories: {type: "object"}
      recommendations: {type: "array"}
      assessed_at: {type: "string", format: "date-time"}
```

*# Business Management*

```
  create_business:
    path: "/api/v1/businesses"
    method: "POST"
    description: "Create new business profile"

  get_business:
    path: "/api/v1/businesses/{business_id}"
    method: "GET"
    description: "Retrieve business profile"

  update_business:
    path: "/api/v1/businesses/{business_id}"
    method: "PATCH"
    description: "Update business profile"

  list_businesses:
    path: "/api/v1/businesses"
    method: "GET"
    description: "List businesses with filtering and pagination"
    parameters:
```

```
- name: "page"
  type: "integer"
  default: 1
- name: "limit"
  type: "integer"
  default: 50
  maximum: 1000
- name: "status"
  type: "string"
  enum: ["active", "inactive", "pending", "suspended"]
- name: "risk_level"
  type: "string"
  enum: ["Low", "Medium", "High", "Critical"]
- name: "created_after"
  type: "string"
  format: "date-time"
```

#### *# Webhook Management*

```
list_webhooks:
  path: "/api/v1/webhooks"
  method: "GET"
  description: "List configured webhooks"
```

#### create\_webhook:

```
  path: "/api/v1/webhooks"
  method: "POST"
  description: "Create new webhook endpoint"
  request_schema:
```

```
    type: "object"
    required: ["url", "events"]
    properties:
      url:
        type: "string"
```

```
format: "uri"
events:
  type: "array"
  items:
    enum: ["classification.completed", "risk.assessed", "business.created"]
secret:
  type: "string"
  minLength: 32
active:
  type: "boolean"
  default: true
```

### **Story 4.3: Interactive API Documentation**

**As a** developer evaluating the KYB API

**I want** comprehensive, interactive documentation

**So that** I can understand capabilities and test integration quickly

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given I visit the API documentation site  
When I browse the documentation  
Then I should see all endpoints with detailed descriptions  
And I should be able to test API calls directly from the documentation  
And I should see example requests and responses for each endpoint  
And I should see authentication requirements clearly explained  
And I should see rate limits and error codes documented  
And I should be able to generate code examples in multiple languages  
And documentation should be searchable and well-organized

#### Scenario: Interactive API testing

Given I am viewing the /classify endpoint documentation  
When I enter sample data in the interactive form  
And I click "Try it out"  
Then I should see the actual API request being made  
And I should receive a real response from the API  
And the response should be formatted for easy reading  
And I should be able to copy the generated code

#### Scenario: Code generation

Given I am viewing any API endpoint  
When I select "Show code examples"  
Then I should see examples in Python, JavaScript, Java, and cURL  
And examples should include proper authentication  
And examples should handle error responses appropriately  
And I should be able to copy examples with one click

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## 6. Epic 5: Compliance and Sanctions Screening

### 6.1 Epic Overview

**Epic Description:** Comprehensive compliance screening system that checks businesses and individuals against global sanctions lists, regulatory databases, and adverse media sources.

**Business Value:** Ensures regulatory compliance, prevents onboarding sanctioned entities, and provides audit-ready documentation for regulatory examinations.

**Success Metrics:**

- Sanctions screening accuracy: >99.5% (minimal false positives)
- Screening response time: <5 seconds for comprehensive check
- Regulatory coverage: OFAC, UN, EU, UK sanctions lists
- Audit trail completeness: 100% of screening decisions logged

## 6.2 User Stories

### Story 5.1: Automated Sanctions Screening

**As a** compliance manager

**I want** automated screening against global sanctions lists

**So that** I can prevent onboarding sanctioned entities and maintain compliance

**Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given a new business application  
When sanctions screening is performed  
Then the system should check against all relevant sanctions lists  
And screening should complete within 5 seconds  
And any matches should be flagged with severity levels  
And partial/fuzzy matches should be scored for review  
And screening results should be permanently stored  
And audit logs should record all screening decisions  
And false positives should be easy to clear and document

#### **Scenario: Clean screening result**

Given a business "ABC Manufacturing Ltd" with no sanctions matches  
When sanctions screening is performed  
Then screening should return "clear" status  
And all checked lists should be documented  
And screening timestamp and version should be recorded  
And result should be cached for future reference

#### **Scenario: Potential sanctions match**

Given a business name similar to a sanctioned entity  
When screening detects a partial match  
Then match should be flagged for manual review  
And similarity score should be provided  
And reviewer should see side-by-side comparison  
And reviewer can mark as false positive with reasoning  
And decision should update the business profile immediately

## **Sanctions Screening Implementation:**

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# Sanctions screening service specification
class SanctionsScreeningService:
    """
    Comprehensive sanctions screening against multiple lists
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.screening_lists = {
            'ofac_sdn': {
                'name': 'OFAC Specially Designated Nationals',
                'update_frequency': 'weekly',
                'priority': 'high',
                'fuzzy_threshold': 0.85
            },
            'ofac_ssi': {
                'name': 'OFAC Sectoral Sanctions Identifications',
                'update_frequency': 'weekly',
                'priority': 'high',
                'fuzzy_threshold': 0.90
            },
            'un_consolidated': {
                'name': 'UN Consolidated Sanctions List',
                'update_frequency': 'daily',
                'priority': 'high',
                'fuzzy_threshold': 0.85
            },
            'eu_sanctions': {
                'name': 'EU Financial Sanctions Database',
                'update_frequency': 'weekly',
                'priority': 'medium',
                'fuzzy_threshold': 0.88
            },
            'uk_sanctions': {

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        'name': 'UK Financial Sanctions',
        'update_frequency': 'weekly',
        'priority': 'medium',
        'fuzzy_threshold': 0.88
    }
}

self.screening_algorithms = {
    'exact_match': ExactMatchScreener(),
    'fuzzy_match': FuzzyMatchScreener(),
    'phonetic_match': PhoneticMatchScreener(),
    'alias_match': AliasMatchScreener()
}

async def screen_entity(self, entity_data: dict) -> ScreeningResult:
    """
    Perform comprehensive sanctions screening
    """

    screening_request = ScreeningRequest(
        entity_name=entity_data.get('legal_name'),
        aliases=entity_data.get('aliases', []),
        addresses=entity_data.get('addresses', []),
        tax_ids=entity_data.get('tax_ids', []),
        country=entity_data.get('country'),
        entity_type='business'
    )

    # Screen against all lists in parallel
    screening_tasks = []
    for list_id, list_config in self.screening_lists.items():
        task = self.screen_against_list(screening_request, list_id, list_config)
        screening_tasks.append(task)
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# Wait for all screenings to complete
list_results = await asyncio.gather(*screening_tasks)

# Consolidate results
consolidated_result = self.consolidate_screening_results(
    list_results, screening_request
)

# Store screening record
await self.store_screening_record(consolidated_result)

return consolidated_result

async def screen_against_list(self, request: ScreeningRequest,
    list_id: str, config: dict) -> ListScreeningResult:
    """
    Screen against a specific sanctions list
    """
    matches = []

    # Try different matching algorithms
    for algo_name, algorithm in self.screening_algorithms.items():
        algo_matches = await algorithm.screen(
            request, list_id, config['fuzzy_threshold']
        )
        matches.extend(algo_matches)

    # Deduplicate and score matches
    unique_matches = self.deduplicate_matches(matches)
    scored_matches = self.score_matches(unique_matches, config)

    return ListScreeningResult(
        list_id=list_id,
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        list_name=config['name'],
        matches=scored_matches,
        screened_at=datetime.utcnow(),
        algorithm_versions=self.get_algorithm_versions()
    )

# Screening result schemas
@dataclass
class ScreeningMatch:
    entity_name: str
    list_entry_id: str
    match_type: str # 'exact', 'fuzzy', 'phonetic', 'alias'
    similarity_score: float
    match_details: dict
    severity: str # 'high', 'medium', 'low'
    requires_review: bool

@dataclass
class ScreeningResult:
    screening_id: str
    entity_data: dict
    overall_status: str # 'clear', 'match', 'potential_match', 'error'
    risk_score: int # 1-100
    matches: List[ScreeningMatch]
    lists_checked: List[str]
    screened_at: datetime
    expires_at: datetime
    reviewer_notes: str = None
    cleared_by: str = None
    cleared_at: datetime = None

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## Story 5.2: Adverse Media Monitoring

**As a risk officer**

**I want** to monitor businesses for negative news and media mentions

**So that** I can identify reputational risks and regulatory violations

**Acceptance Criteria:**

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Given a business profile in the system  
When adverse media monitoring is performed  
Then the system should search news sources for negative mentions  
And search should cover the last 24 months of news  
And results should be categorized by risk severity  
And duplicate articles should be consolidated  
And search should handle company name variations  
And results should be scored for relevance and credibility  
And monitoring should be performed periodically for active businesses

**Scenario: Significant adverse media found**

Given a business with recent legal violations  
When media monitoring runs  
Then relevant news articles should be identified  
And articles should be scored for severity  
And business risk profile should be updated  
And compliance team should be notified  
And articles should be stored for audit purposes

**Scenario: False positive management**

Given a business with a common name  
When media monitoring finds irrelevant articles  
Then system should score relevance accurately  
And low-relevance articles should be filtered out  
And manual review tools should be available  
And learning from manual reviews should improve future screening

This completes Part 2 of the Feature Specifications Document, covering the Web Dashboard, comprehensive API specifications, and Compliance/Sanctions screening features with detailed user stories and technical implementations.

Should I continue with **Part 3: Advanced Features, Analytics, and Integration Requirements?**

