TITLE: "Insurance Claim Fraud Detection – AI-Powered Monitoring & Alert System"

Phase 5: Apex Programming (Developer)

Goal: Implement server-side logic to support complex/frequent operations that cannot be handled (or are inefficient) with clicks alone — bulk-safe, test-covered, and maintainable code for fraud detection and claim processing.

1. Classes & Objects:

Purpose

Contain business logic in reusable, testable units (Apex classes) and keep triggers thin.

Implementation

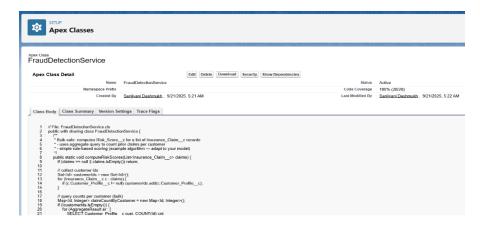
- FraudDetectionService core business logic to calculate Risk_Score_c for Insurance_Claim_c records in bulk.
- Small utility classes where needed (e.g., email helpers, constants).

Why

- **Encapsulation:** single place to change scoring logic.
- Reusability: service can be called from triggers, batches, schedulers, tests.
- Testability: easy to unit test pure logic.

Implementation steps

- 1. Create a new Apex Class in Developer Console (File → New → Apex Class) named FraudDetectionService.
- Implement a bulk-safe public static method like computeRiskScores(List<Insurance_Claim__c> claims) that updates Risk_Score__c in-memory.
- 3. Keep no DML inside loops; use aggregate queries to fetch supporting data.



2. Apex Triggers (before/after insert/update/delete)

Purpose

React to DML events to run server logic before or after records are saved.

Implementation

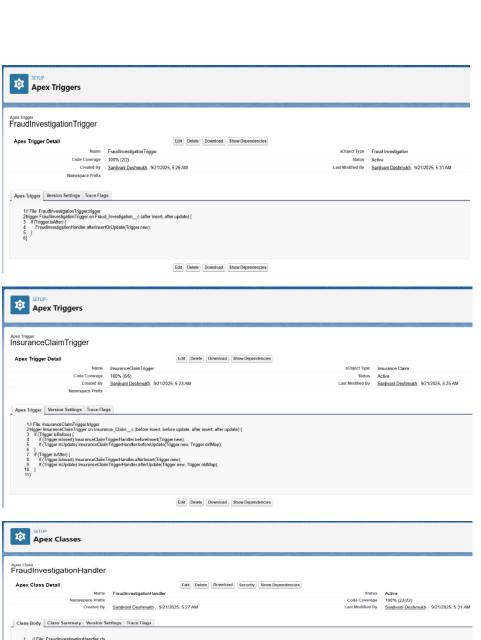
- InsuranceClaimTrigger (before insert, before update, after insert, after update) —
 delegates to handler.
 - Before: call FraudDetectionService.computeRiskScores() to set Risk_Score__c.
 - After insert/update: create Fraud_Investigation_c if claim is flagged/high-risk.
- **FraudInvestigationTrigger** (after insert, after update) delegates to handler to update related claim(s) status and enqueue notifications.

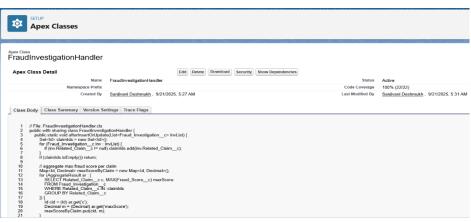
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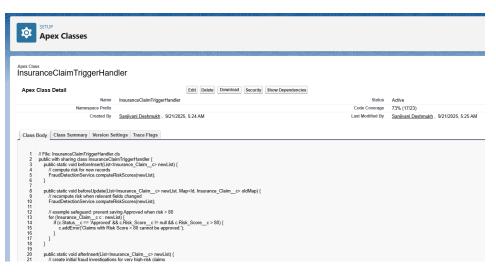
- before triggers update fields on the same record prior to DML (efficient).
- after triggers create related records (need lds) and perform cross-object updates.

Implementation steps

- Create trigger file (Developer Console → New → Apex Trigger). only delegate to a handler.
- 2. Create a handler class **InsuranceClaimTriggerHandler** and **FraudInvestigationHandler** with public static methods for each event.
- 3. Ensure bulk-safe coding: pass List<...> into handler methods and process collections.







3. Trigger Design Pattern:

Purpose

Organize trigger logic to be maintainable, testable and avoid duplication.

Implementation

 Thin trigger files delegating to a *Handler class. Handler methods are organized by context (beforeInsert, beforeUpdate, afterInsert, afterUpdate).

Why

- Keeps triggers small and readable.
- Easier to unit test handler methods.
- Supports reuse and avoids mixed responsibilities.

Implementation notes

- Handler methods accept collections (e.g., List<Insurance_Claim__c> newList), and when needed Map<Id, SObject> oldMap.
- Add a central Handler class that calls the FraudDetectionService or other service classes.

4. SOQL & SOSL:

Purpose

Query data from Salesforce; SOSL for text search across objects.

Implementation

- SOQL aggregated query to count prior claims per customer (used in scoring).
- SOQL to fetch Users (e.g., managers) when sending notifications.
- No heavy SOSL needed in current scope; mention available for future search usecases.

Why

Required to compute counts and to find related records (Fraud_Investigation__c aggregates or find managers).

Implementation steps

Use aggregate queries for counts:

- List<AggregateResult> arList = [SELECT Customer_Profile__c c, COUNT(Id) cnt
 FROM Insurance_Claim__c WHERE Customer_Profile__c IN :customerIds GROUP BY Customer_Profile__c];
 - Always limit fields and records returned; use WHERE clauses to reduce data.

5. Collections: List, Set, Map:

Purpose

Efficiently store and manipulate data in bulk operations.

Used

- Set<Id> to collect unique Customer_Profile__c ids.
- Map<Id, Integer> to store counts per customer.
- List<Insurance_Claim__c> for DML operations.

Why

• Prevent duplicates (Set), fast lookup (Map), ordered DML (List).

Implementation notes

- Build sets from trigger records, then query using IN :set.
- Map aggregate results to a map for O(1) lookup.

6. Control Statements:

Purpose

Implement decision logic (if/else, for, while, switch).

Used

- if-else to apply score buckets and to decide when to create investigations.
- for loops to iterate over collections.

Why

Core to any logic; used for scoring rules and record transformations.

7. Batch Apex:

Purpose

Process large volumes of records asynchronously within governor limits.

Implementation

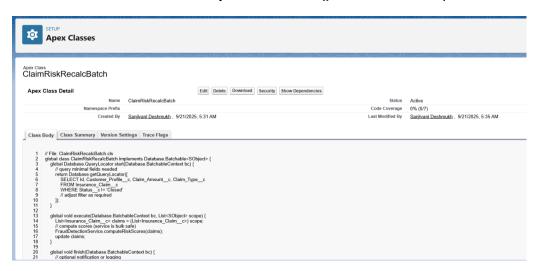
• ClaimRiskRecalcBatch — a Database.Batchable<SObject> implementation that recalculates risk scores for claims in batches (chunk size e.g., 200).

Why

• If you have hundreds/thousands of claims, batch jobs let you recompute scores without hitting limits.

Implementation steps

- 1. Create batch class implementing start, execute, finish.
- 2. start returns a **Database.getQueryLocator()** with the claims to process.
- 3. execute calls **FraudDetectionService.computeRiskScores()** and updates chunk.
- 4. Schedule the batch via **System.schedule()** or a scheduled Apex class.



8. Queueable Apex:

Purpose

Asynchronous job for medium complexity tasks (chaining allowed) — lighter than Batch for smaller jobs.

Implementation

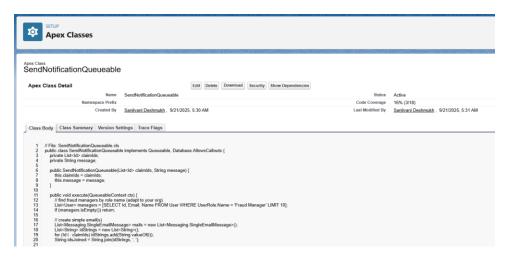
• **SendNotificationQueueable** to send emails or callouts asynchronously after fraud threshold reached.

Why

 Offloads email sending or callouts from trigger context to avoid long-running operations and limits.

Implementation notes

- Implement Queueable and call System.enqueueJob(new SendNotificationQueueable(ids, message)).
- If callouts are needed in queueable, implement Database.AllowsCallouts.



9. Scheduled Apex

Purpose

Run jobs on a schedule (daily/nightly).

Implementation

ClaimRiskRecalcScheduler that executes ClaimRiskRecalcBatch nightly.

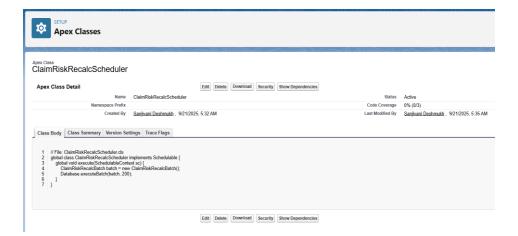
Why

Regularly keep risk scores up-to-date and detect emerging fraud patterns.

How to schedule

From Setup → Apex Classes → Schedule Apex, or use:

System.schedule('Nightly Claim Risk', '0 0 2 * * ?', new ClaimRiskRecalcScheduler());



10. Future Methods

Purpose

Asynchronous execution for callouts that cannot be done synchronously in triggers.

Implementation

ExternalFraudApiCaller.callExternalService(List<Id> claimIds) with
 @future(callout=true) as a wrapper to call an external fraud API and update scores.

Why

 Trigger context cannot perform callouts; @future or Queueable allows callouts asynchronously.

Important

• In tests, use **Test.setMock(HttpCalloutMock.class, ...)** to simulate external responses.



11. Exception Handling

Purpose

Catch and handle runtime errors without breaking user transactions unnecessarily.

Implementation

• try-catch blocks in callout and queueable classes; in triggers added addError() to block invalid saves when appropriate.

Why

 Provide graceful fallback (e.g., set default score if API fails) and log errors for troubleshooting.

12. Test Classes

Purpose

Unit tests validate logic, ensure >= 75% coverage and allow safe deployment.

Implementation

- **TestFraudDetection** test class with multiple test methods:
 - Insert customer & claim → assert Risk_Score__c computed and investigation created.
 - Insert Fraud_Investigation__c with high Fraud_Score__c → assert related claim status becomes In Review.
 - o Mock HTTP callout and test **@future** call to external fraud API.

Why

Required for deployment. Ensures code works across scenarios and handles async
jobs.

Implementation notes

- Use **@isTest** annotation.
- Use **Test.startTest() / Test.stopTest()** around async operations to force execution within tests.
- Use Test.setMock(HttpCalloutMock.class, new MockHttpResponseGenerator()) for callouts.



13. Asynchronous Processing (summary)

Purpose

Use Queueable, Batch, Scheduled Apex and Future to move heavy/remote/blocking work out of immediate transaction.

Used

 Queueable for notifications, Batch for nightly recalculation, Scheduled for running batch, Future for external API callouts.

Why

• Protects user experience, respects governor limits, supports scale.