

How to configure the number of hits found in Pascal

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The number of hits that are returned by Pascal is based on the risk and confidence of that hit. The confidence thresholds in Pascal give you flexibility in your workload per case, by only showing hits that have a confidence above the given threshold. These settings can only be adjusted by owners and admins.

The confidence threshold will adjust the number of hits that Pascal returns per case. It is advised to discuss what settings will be working for your organisation and risk settings.

Changing the confidence threshold can be set per source. When a hit is below the given confidence threshold Pascal will filter it out of your case and the hit will not have to be resolved.

- 1 Click on your initials in the top right corner.
- 2 Select Settings besides your Pascal environment's name.
- 3 Navigate to the Confidence page in the Screening section.

- 4 Adjust the confidence levels to your liking. This can be done with the simplified or advanced configuration overview. Either choose one of our recommended options and press Save, or in the advanced configuration adjust the sliders to a confidence threshold of your choice and press Save. Simply switch views by using the Switch to simplified/advanced configuration in the top right corner.**

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[Switch to advanced configuration](#)

Confidence thresholds determine how strict your search is. Higher thresholds yield fewer hits, but these hits do more closely meet your search criteria, easing the burden on your team. Lower thresholds reduce the risk of missing true matches, but they also produce more hits that your team needs to resolve. In Pascal, you can adjust the confidence level to either Permissive, Balanced or Restrictive.

Permissive

Pascal finds a wider range of potential matches, because it permits fuzzier (less exact) matches.

Recommended for financial institutions with a screening obligation.

Select permissive

Balanced

Provides a good balance between accuracy and flexibility.

Recommended for organisations that screen but are not obliged to do so.

Select balanced

Restrictive

Pascal prioritises precision over inclusiveness, allowing fewer inaccuracies.

Recommended for organisations that screen but are not obliged to do so.

Select restrictive

Depending on the configured confidence level, Pascal may occasionally provide incorrect or contradicting information. This is due to the inherent variability in data and the nature of the matching process.

Reset to defaults

Save

After pressing the save button multiple options are given regarding your already existing cases. When your threshold is changed it will immediately have effect on all new cases that will be made in the future. For already existing cases different options will be given to suit your organisation's wishes.

Delete unresolved hits that would no longer be found under the new policies

All cases that still have hits unresolved that now fall under the new confidence threshold will be removed. Hits that are above the confidence threshold will still be kept. Hits that are already resolved will never be removed.

After these hits are removed they cannot be found ever again in that case, also not through monitoring.

Delete all unresolved hits and perform new full searches

This option will refresh the unresolved hits in the case and will search through all sources again. The full search is triggered during the next monitoring session. When opening a case which needs to be searched, it will directly search again.

Do nothing

Nothing happens to your organisation's old cases and only new cases will be impacted by the confidence change.

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