The State of Industry Traceback in 2026

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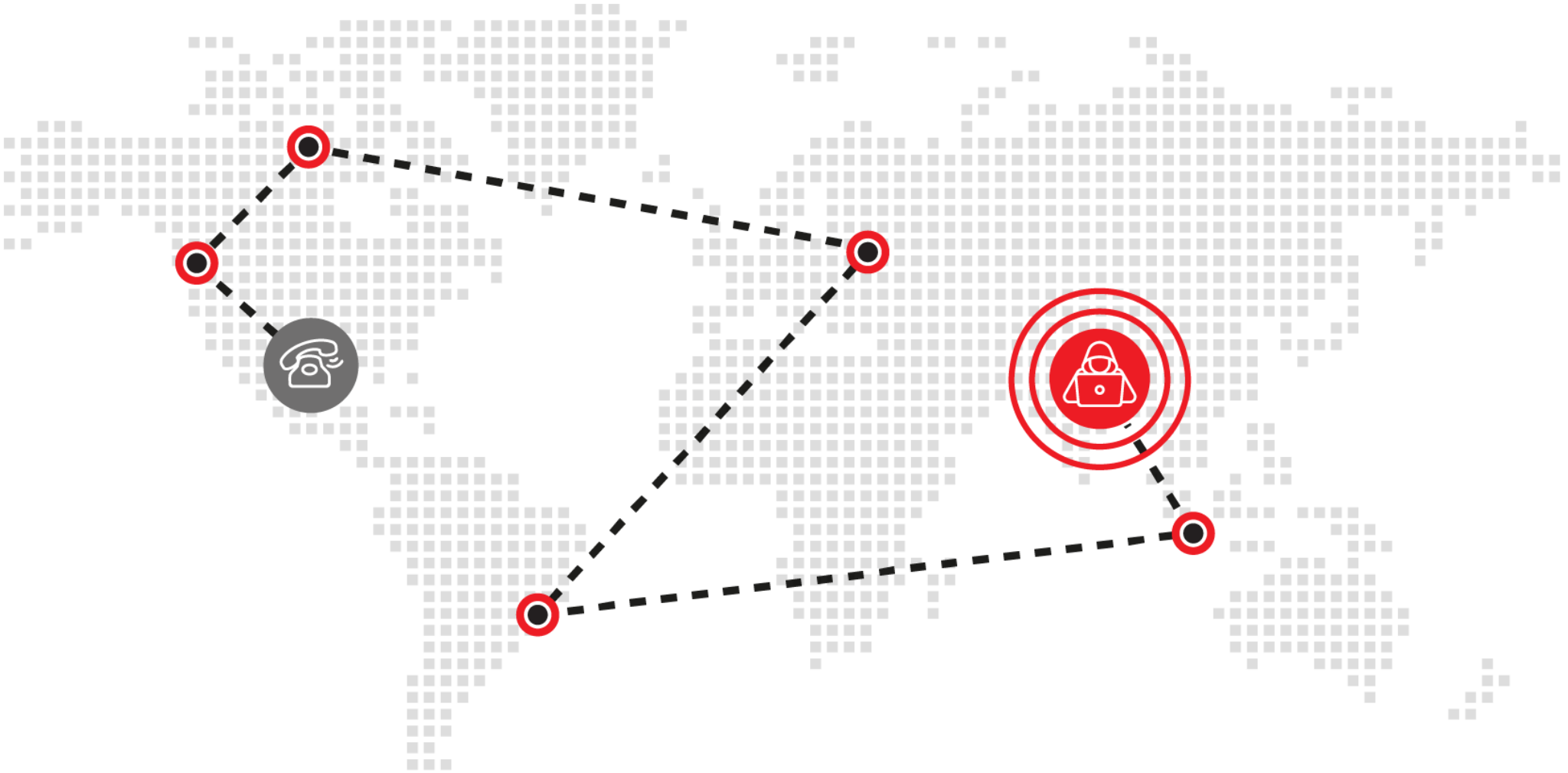


Industry Traceback in 2026

2026 YEAR TO DATE

7,166

Tracebacks

2026 REACH

844

Providers responding

53

Countries represented

ALL TIME

2,323

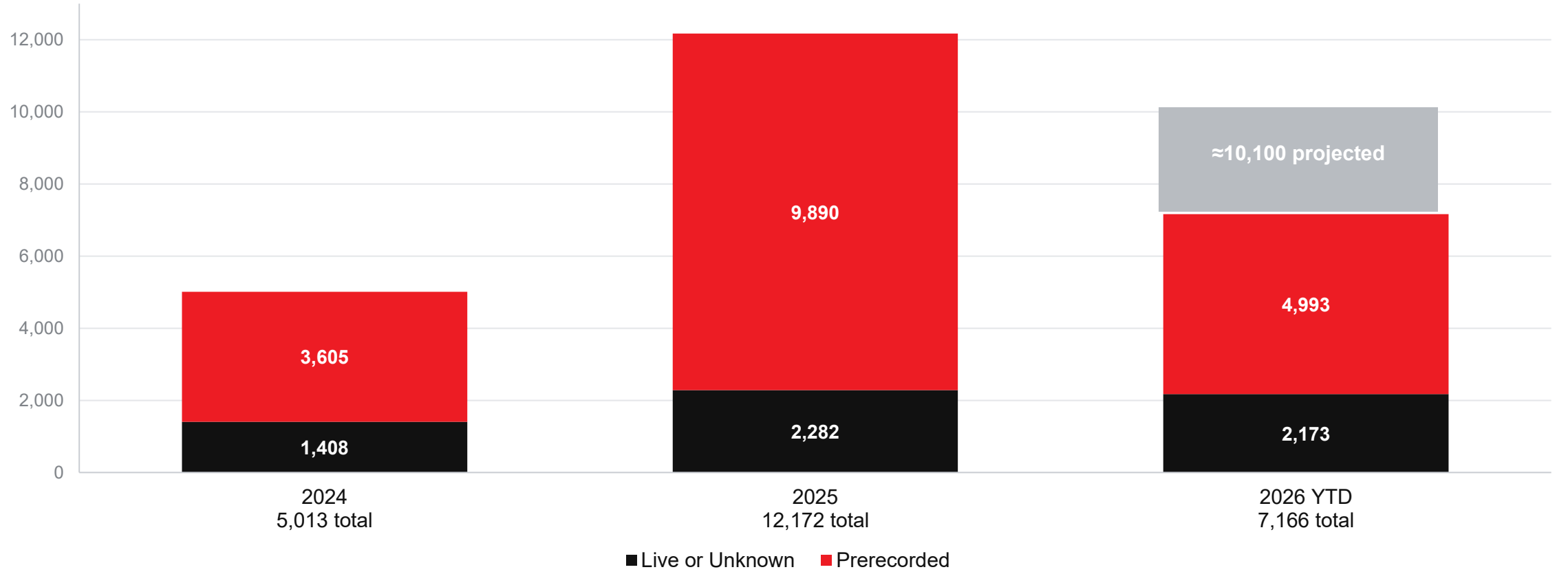
Providers that have responded

106

Countries represented

Evolution Over Time

ANNUAL TRACEBACKS



Straight-line projection from 7,166 through Sept. 15

2026 Traceback Outcomes

77.6%
Reached origin

10.3%
Compromised System

11.1%
No Response

1.0%
Not Found

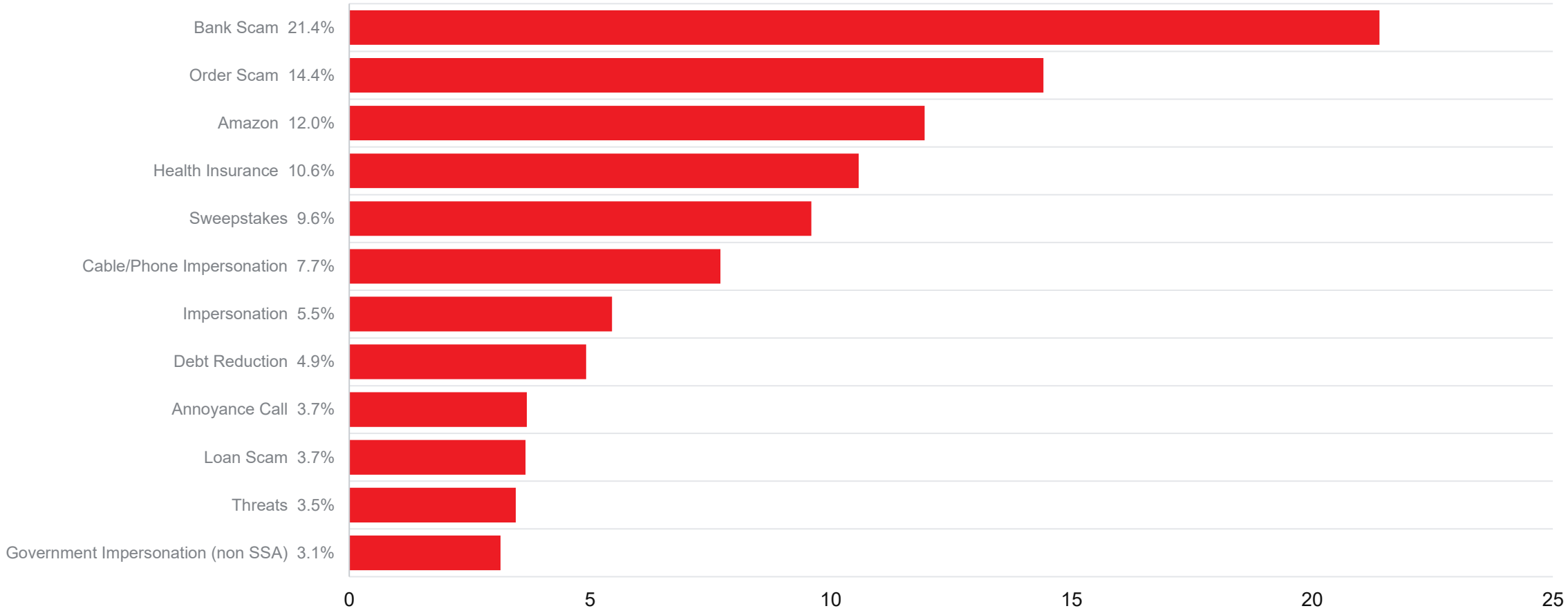
Percentages rounded

NEW IN 2026

The ITG added “Compromised System” in February in response to increasing reports that providers’ or their customers’ systems had been compromised.

2026 Traceback Campaign Mix

CAMPAIGN SHARE



Labels shown account for essentially all 2026 tracebacks. Percentages rounded.

ITG Observations from the Data

2026 YEAR TO DATE

STIR/SHAKEN

84% Tracebacks where the signer was identified

68% Originating provider identified as the signer

16% Signer identified downstream of origin

ROBOCALL MITIGATION DATABASE

MOST COMMON ALERT TYPES

Origin provider has an “Intermediate Only” filing

U.S. provider has no RMD filing

Foreign point of departure has no RMD filing

RMD alerts appear in a limited share of 2026 tracebacks.

Expanding Traceback to Text

Two capabilities launched in 2026

TEXT NUMBER LOOKUP

Launched January 2026

1,947

Lookups, January through June

TOP CAMPAIGNS

Government impersonation
Home services
Bank scams

TEXT TRACEBACK

Launched July 2026

38

Year to date

50% Completed

26% No Response

23% Not Found

Percentages rounded

TOP CAMPAIGNS

Harassing/Threatening messages	**40%**
Impersonation	**13%**
Lottery/Giveaway	**10%**
Government impersonation	**10%**

Answering the Call for Data

Providers want more usable traceback information for KYUP.

ITG COMMUNITY

Creates the participation framework, including portal access for providers that have never appeared in a traceback.

TRACEBACK INSIGHTS

Provides selected traceback information through a one-time Traceback Insights Report.

The ITG is also developing KYUP Best Practices.

The Challenges of Sharing Traceback Data

01 How do we share data without creating competitive issues?

02 How do we share data without giving bad actors a roadmap for obfuscation?

03 How do we ensure the data is used in context and does not lead to unwarranted outcomes?

04 How do we account for the fact that ITG data reflects suspected illegal calls selected for traceback, rather than the broader calling environment?

THE APPROACH

Underlying traceback data, paired with context

Provider permission for each report

Useful information for each provider's own contextual judgment

Introducing the ITG Community

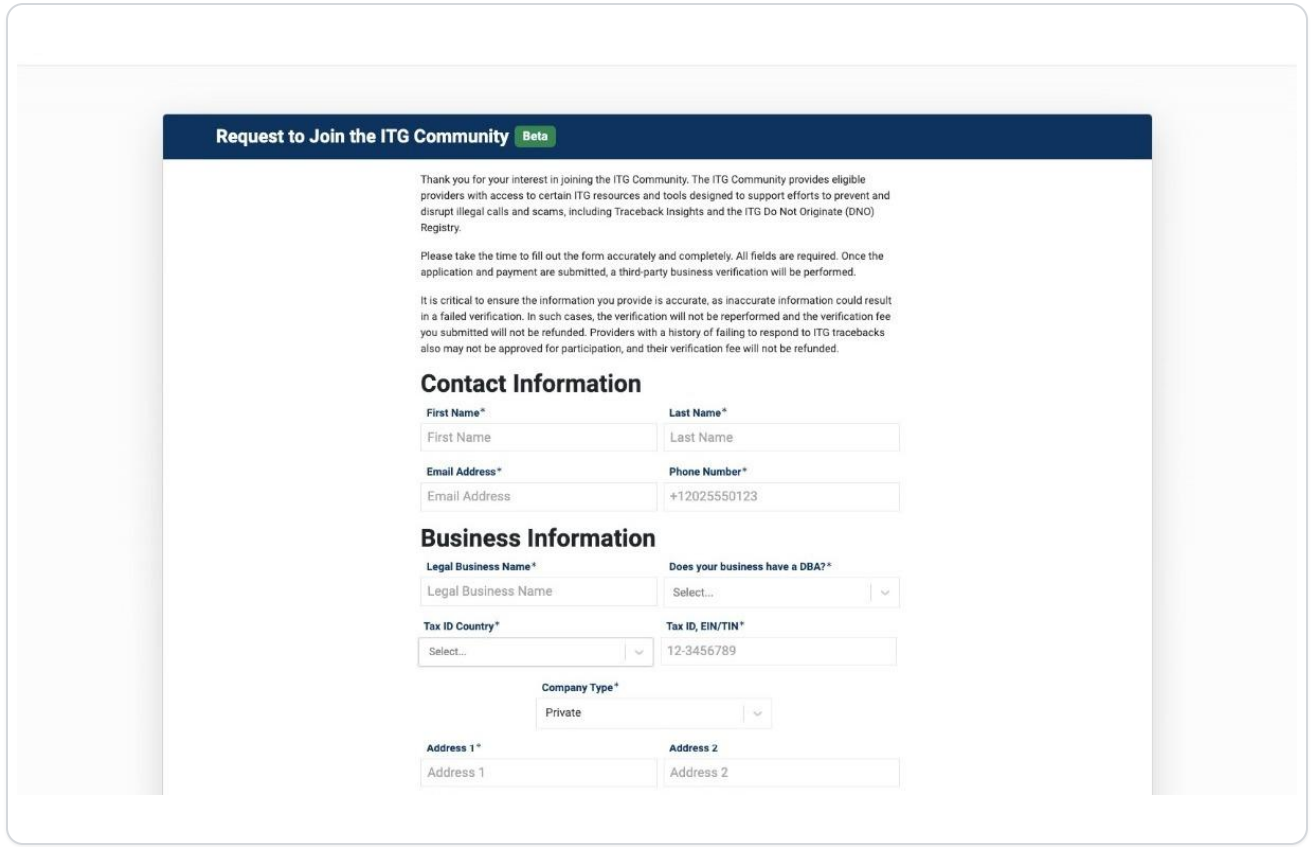
A non-member participation tier for eligible providers.

Participants receive portal access and additional traceback-related tools and resources, including the ITG DNO List.

Providers can access the portal even if they have never appeared in a traceback.

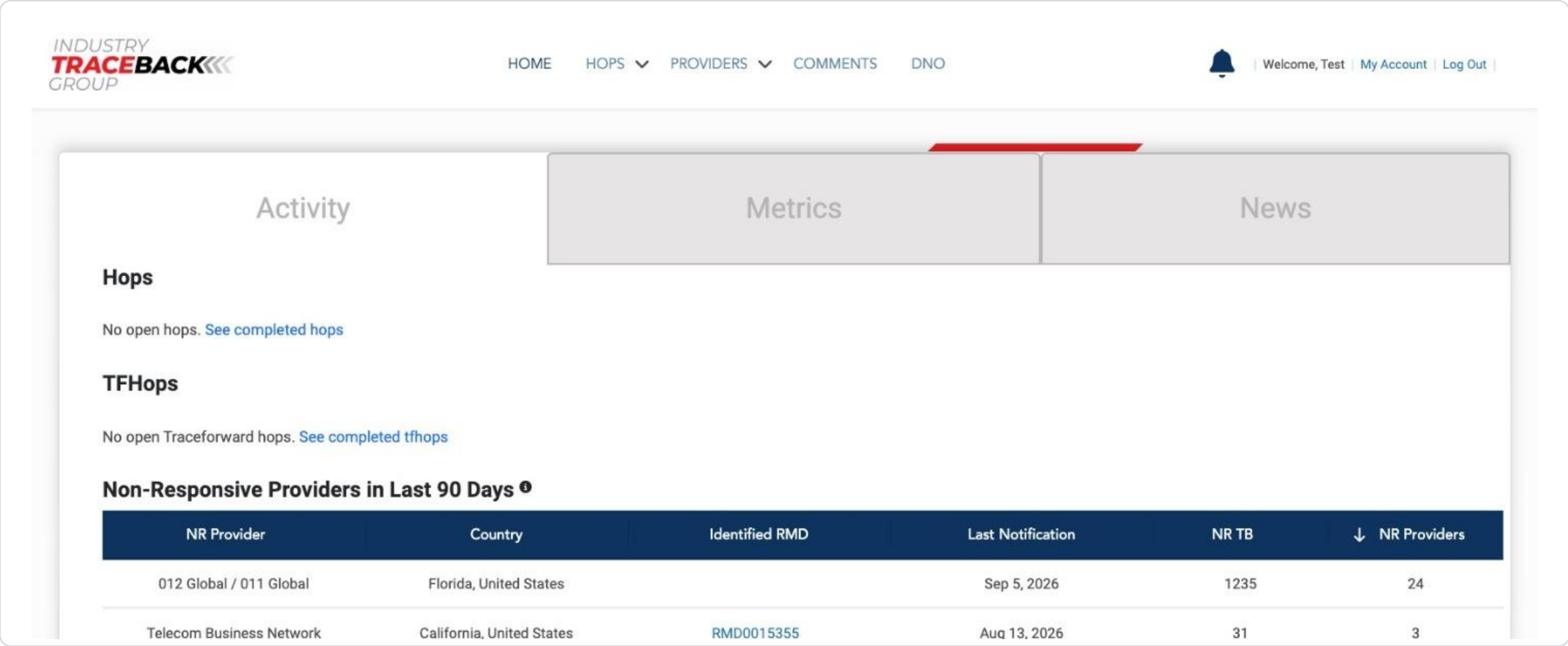
Participation does not constitute ITG membership, certification, or endorsement.

Community participation requires onboarding and verification.



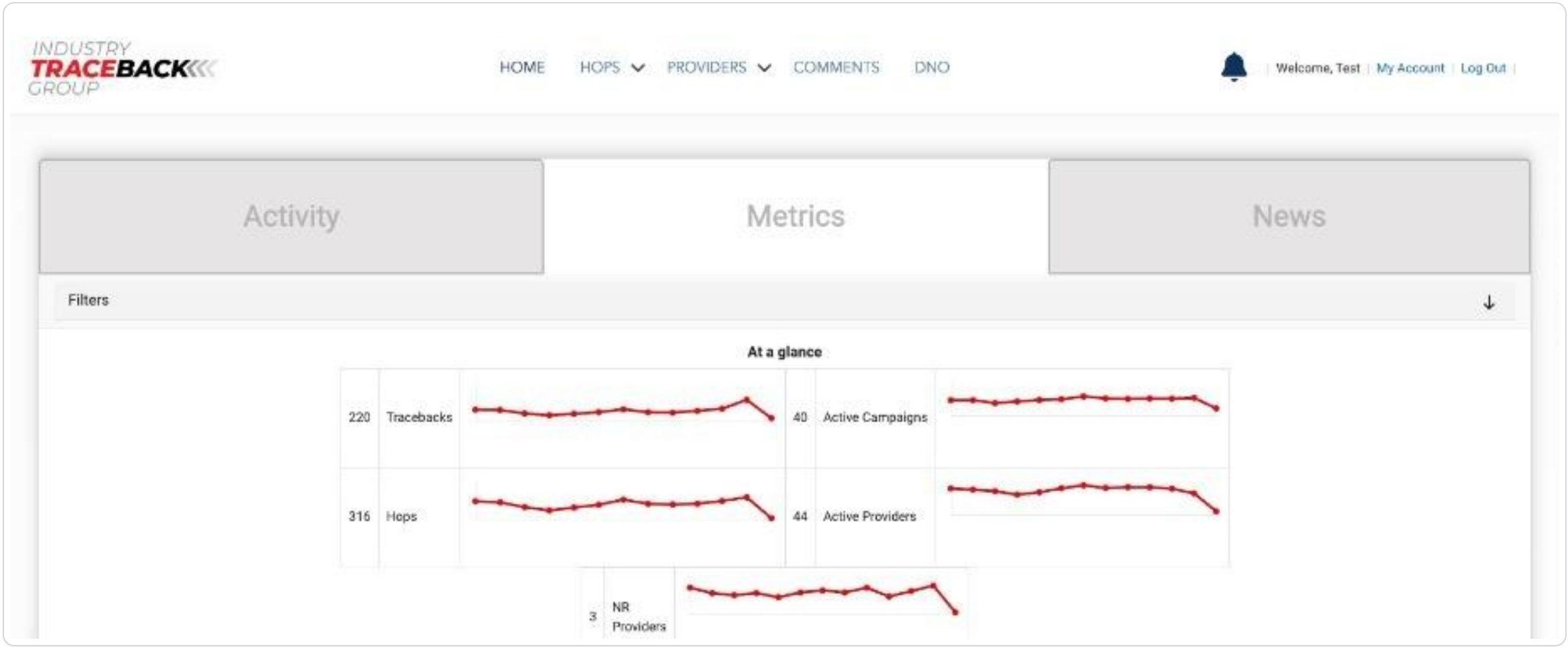
The Community Portal

Traceback activity and provider information in one place



Community Metrics

Traceback activity and trends at a glance



Community News

ITG alerts and updates in one place

Security Alert: Emails Impersonating the ITG	Aug 17, 2026
FCC Robocall Enforcement Action re SK Teleco	Jun 12, 2026
FCC Robocall Enforcement Actions	Jun 11, 2026
Traceback of Text Messages	Jun 2, 2026
FCC Proposes Penalty for Financial Impersonation Robocalls	Apr 2, 2026
FCC Authorizes Blocking of Calls From Belthrough LLC	Mar 17, 2026
ITG Portal Update: New Compromised System Hop Response Category	Feb 26, 2026
FCC Releases Enforcement Advisory re MVNOs with Traceback Implications	Feb 23, 2026
FCC Announces Cease-and-Desist	Dec 3, 2025
FCC Removes Over 1,200 Companies from Robocall Mitigation Database	Aug 26, 2025

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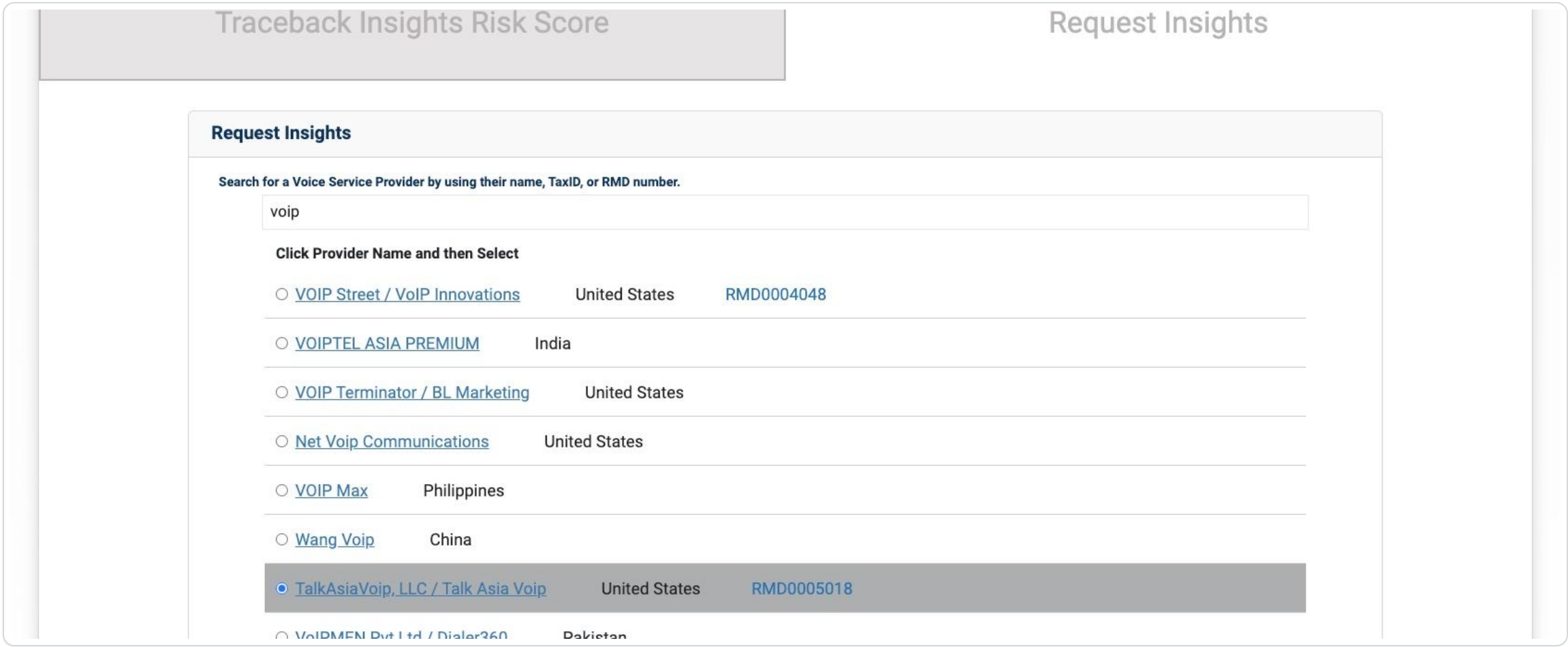
Traceback Insights

Community participants can request a one-time Traceback Insights Report about another provider.

The Traceback Insights Report supports KYUP and related mitigation, but remains supplemental to each provider's own diligence.

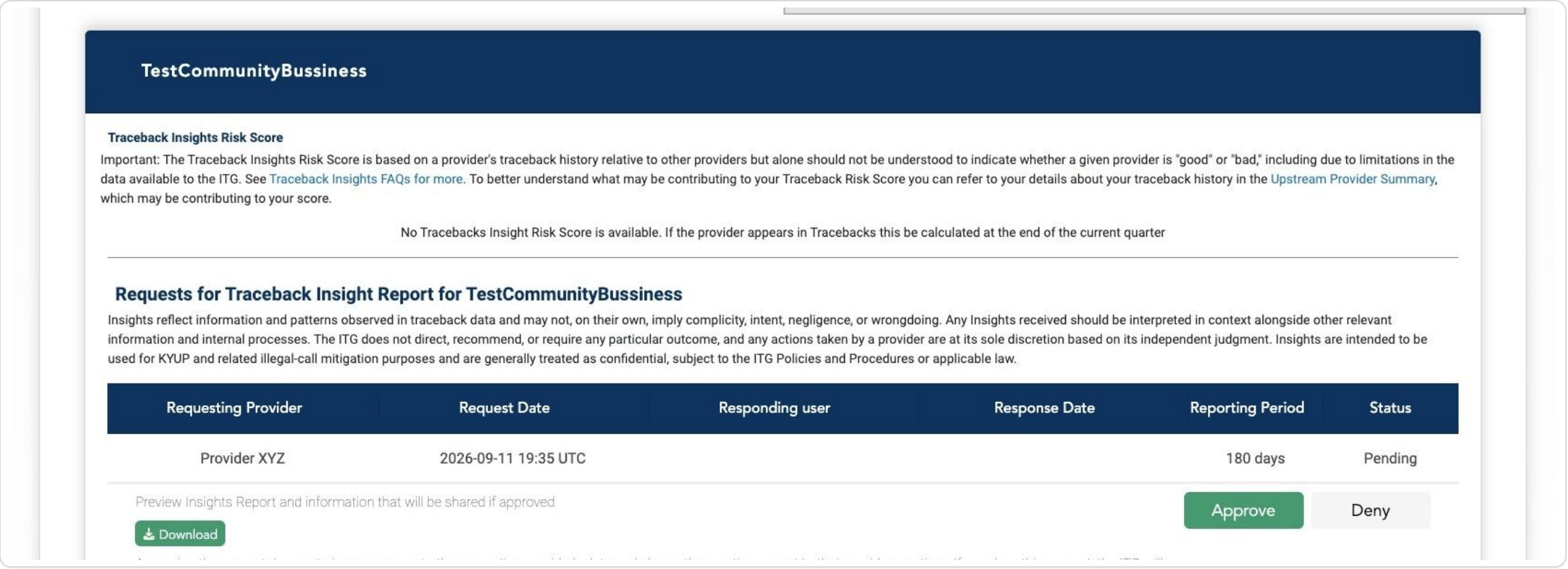
Requesting Traceback Insights

Search by provider name, Tax ID, or RMD number.



Permission-Based Sharing

The provider can preview the Traceback Insights Report, then approve or deny the request.



The ITG may share a denial or non-response consistent with its policies.

The Traceback Insights Report

A	B	C
Metric	Month to Date	2026-01
Median Response Time		12 hours 2 minutes
Median Hop Position	7.00	7.00
Median Hops from Last Provider	0.00	0.00
Tracebacks	1	3
Open	1	3
ORG	0	2
↓ORG	0	0
POE	0	0
IOR	0	0
FPD	0	0
NR	0	0
↓NR	0	1
NF	0	0
CMP	0	0
↓CMP	0	0
Dispute Rejected	0	0
Upstream Providers		
Downstream Providers	1	1

The Traceback Insights Report summarizes recent traceback history for the requested provider.

Monthly traceback activity

Response time and hop position

Campaign types and reported actions

RMD and STIR/SHAKEN flags

One-time Traceback Insights Report

Questions?

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