ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

Suspicious online identity: claims, image reuse and account history

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No real client, company record, investigation or achievement is represented. Every identity, address, source and event is invented. Reserved .example domains are not live evidence links.

The decision

A fictional client wants to understand whether an online contact using the name Evan Calderley has given a consistent account of their identity and professional history before the client makes a personal commitment.

Executive summary

The six findings identify repeated use of a demonstration image, a professional-history discrepancy and a website timeline that needs clarification. Two profiles are linked by an explicit public website reference, but this does not identify the human operator. A separate account connection remains a weak hypothesis, and an accreditation claim cannot be independently verified. These findings support asking specific questions and avoiding reliance on unsupported claims; they do not establish fraud or identify an anonymous person.

Key findings

P1 - Two profiles explicitly link to the same website

P2 - The supplied image is reused in an earlier demonstration catalogue

P3 - The claimed professional start date differs from a directory record

P5 - A third account connection remains a hypothesis

P6 - A claimed professional award is not independently verified

Overall conclusion

Seek clarification of the image explanation and professional history before relying on the contact's claims. The website references are documented; personal identity, the third-account connection and the award remain unverified. The evidence does not establish fraud.

Important unresolved questions

- Who actually controls the two linked profiles and the studio website? An explicit website reference does not prove personal identity.

- Does the earlier consultancy claim refer to another business or work before the studio launch?

- What documentary support exists for the award, and is there any reliable identifier linking the third account?

Reading guide

Executive summary / Investigation scope / Findings / Timeline / Relationship diagram / Evidence register / Conclusions and limitations

01 / Investigation scope

1. Are the contact's profile, image and professional-history claims consistent across the supplied public exhibits?

2. Which account or website connections are documented, and which remain hypotheses?

3. What can responsibly be established, and what should remain unresolved?

Boundaries and evidence set

One online contact, two publicly presented profiles, one professional website and one possible related account. The evidence set contains invented profile captures, a demonstration image catalogue entry, a historical website exhibit, a fictional professional-directory extract and a client-supplied message transcript. No private account access, facial recognition, subject contact, real photograph analysis or definitive identification is involved. All identities, websites, records and dates are fictional; reserved .example domains are demonstration references.

Methodology

1. Index the supplied fictional captures, their dates and the claims they contain. Record source statements separately from verified comparisons.

2. Compare public profile links, website versions, professional-history dates and demonstration-image attribution. No biometric comparison or facial recognition is performed.

3. Distinguish explicit cross-links from shared wording and other weak similarities. Consider alternative explanations for every discrepancy.

4. Review each finding against its cited exhibits and document information gaps, appropriate next questions and limits on identification.

How to read verification

A high-confidence observation is supported by the specified fictional exhibits. It is not a real-world authentication, a guarantee of completeness or a wider conclusion about conduct. Possible connections are kept separate from documented relationships.

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P1 - Two profiles explicitly link to the same website

The fictional Northlane profile and Waypoint profile both publish calderley-studio.example as their professional website. This documents a shared claimed website connection. It does not prove that one person controls both accounts or that Evan Calderley is the operator's legal identity.

Evidence: PE1, PE2

Confidence: High for the published cross-reference; identity and control remain unverified.

P2 - The supplied image is reused in an earlier demonstration catalogue

The profile image label corresponds to DEMO-IMAGE-07 in an invented image-catalogue exhibit dated 18 March 2021, before the current profile capture. The client's fictional transcript describes the image as taken specifically for the contact's profile. Reuse is inconsistent with that explanation, but it cannot establish who appears in an image or who sent it.

Evidence: PE1, PE3, PE8

Confidence: High for the documented demonstration-image reuse; no facial recognition or person identification.

P3 - The claimed professional start date differs from a directory record

The current profile claims independent consultancy since 2015. An invented professional-directory extract records the named studio as first listed in September 2020. This is a discrepancy requiring context: earlier work could have used another business identity, and a first listing is not necessarily the start of a career.

Evidence: PE1, PE5

Confidence: High for the date comparison; the complete professional history is unresolved.

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P4 - The website history supports a narrower description

The invented website snapshot of 12 November 2020 calls the studio newly launched. The current site describes an established practice with work predating 2020. The earlier wording is corroborated by the September 2020 directory listing; it still does not exclude the individual having prior experience elsewhere.

Evidence: PE4, PE5, PE6

Confidence: High for the recorded statements and their sequence; no conclusion about all earlier experience.

P5 - A third account connection remains a hypothesis

A third fictional profile uses the same uncommon sign-off as the client transcript. It does not publish the studio website or another matching identifier. The shared phrase could be copied or coincidental, so the account is a research lead only and is excluded from the documented account relationships.

Evidence: PE7, PE8

Confidence: Low: a possible connection only, not an attribution.

P6 - A claimed professional award is not independently verified

The client transcript refers to a regional professional award, but the supplied public captures and directory extract do not corroborate it. The evidence set does not establish the award's issuing body or date. Lack of corroboration is not proof that the claim is false; documentary clarification would be needed.

Evidence: PE1, PE5, PE8

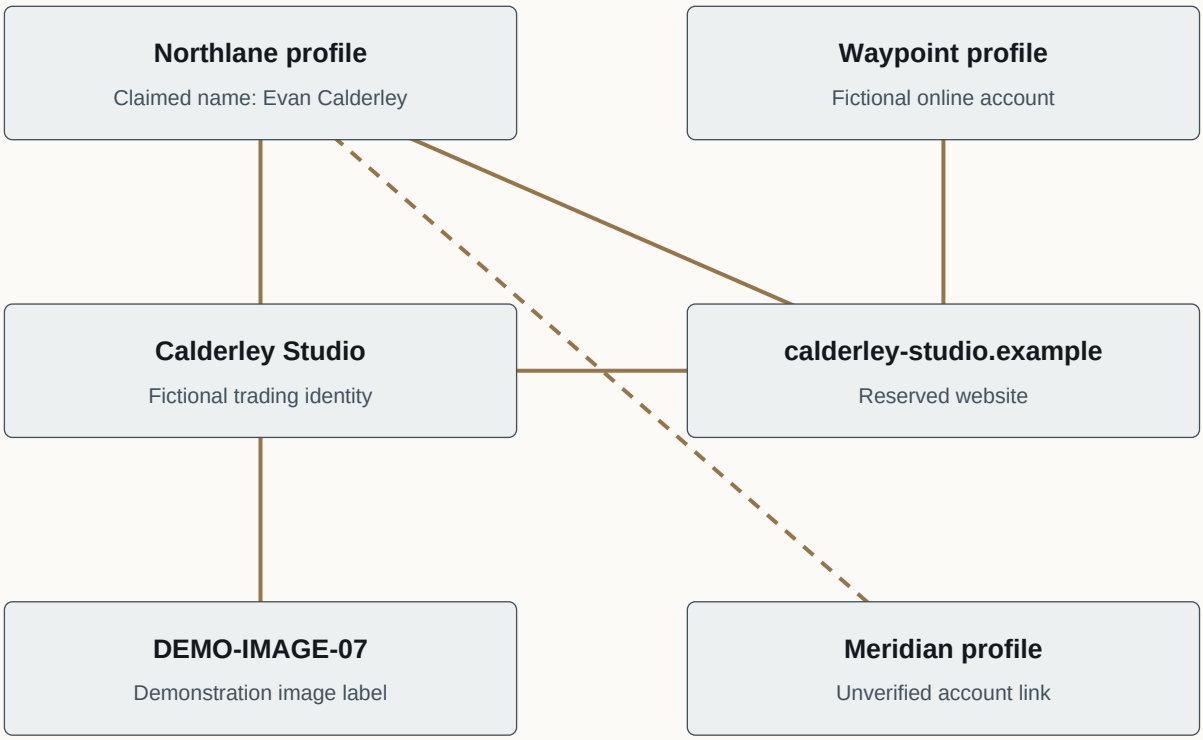
Confidence: Unverified: the available demonstration evidence cannot settle the claim.

03 / Chronology

2015-01-01	Claim only: independent consultancy said to begin in 2015; 1 January marks the claimed year, not a verified start date (PE1, P3).
2020-09-14	First studio listing in the invented directory (PE5, P3-P4).
2020-11-12	Historical demonstration website describes a newly launched studio (PE4, P4).
2021-03-18	Demonstration image catalogue dates DEMO-IMAGE-07 before the current profile (PE3, P2).
2026-09-19	Fictional messages include the image explanation, sign-off and award claim (PE8, P2/P5/P6).
2026-09-20	Current profiles captured; both publish the studio website (PE1-PE2, P1).
2026-09-22	Current website and third profile compared; possible connection kept unverified (PE6-PE7, P4/P5).
2026-09-24	Illustrative review completed against the closed fictional evidence set.

04 / Relationship map

Solid lines: documented in the fictional materials. Dashed line: an unverified possibility. A recorded relationship does not establish wrongdoing or shared liability.



Northlane profile > calderley-studio.example: Published website reference. Documented (PE1).

Waypoint profile > calderley-studio.example: Published website reference. Documented (PE2).

Calderley Studio > calderley-studio.example: Trading name presented on site. Documented (PE6).

Northlane profile > DEMO-IMAGE-07: Demonstration image label reused. Documented (PE1, PE3).

Northlane profile > Meridian profile: Shared phrase only. UNVERIFIED POSSIBILITY (PE7, PE8).

Image-source findings

The earlier catalogue date and matching demonstration image label support reuse within the invented exhibits (PE1, PE3).

Image reuse does not identify the person shown, the account operator or the sender. No real photograph, facial recognition or biometric matching is used.

The client's image explanation needs clarification; a reused image alone does not establish deception or fraud.

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Invented exhibits only. No real registry, archive or client record was accessed.

ID	Source	Date obtained	Relevant information	Finding supported	Verification status
PE1	Fictional Northlane profile · northlane.example/evan-calderley - Profile identity, image and career claims	2026-09-20 (source: 2026-09-20)	Public demonstration capture names Evan Calderley, links to calderley-studio.example, labels DEMO-IMAGE-07 as a profile portrait and claims consultancy since 2015.	P1, P2, P3, P6	Published wording checked within the invented exhibit; legal identity unverified.
PE2	Fictional Waypoint profile · waypoint.example/calderley - A second profile shares an explicit website link	2026-09-20 (source: 2026-09-20)	A second demonstration profile publishes calderley-studio.example. No legal identity record or proof of common account control is supplied.	P1	Explicit website reference documented; operator not authenticated.
PE3	Invented image-catalogue entry · catalogue.example/demo-image-07 - Earlier documented reuse of a demonstration image	2026-09-21 (source: 2021-03-18)	Invented catalogue entry dates DEMO-IMAGE-07 to 18 March 2021. This is textual demonstration evidence; no real person's photograph is displayed or analysed.	P2	Demonstration image identifier and earlier date compared; no biometric assessment.
PE4	Invented historical website exhibit · calderley-studio.example - A 2020 newly-launched description	2026-09-21 (source: 2020-11-12)	Invented snapshot of 12 November 2020 calls the studio newly launched. It is not represented as an actual archive-service record.	P4	Historical wording compared with PE5 and PE6.

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ID	Source	Date obtained	Relevant information	Finding supported	Verification status
PE5	Fictional professional-directory extract · FICT-DIR-CAL-01 - Recorded studio listing and its limits	2026-09-21 (source: 2026-09-21)	Invented extract records a first studio listing on 14 September 2020 and contains no corroboration of the stated award. It is not a professional licence or identity verification.	P3, P4, P6	Dates and recorded content checked; coverage is limited to this fictional directory.
PE6	Current fictional website · calderley-studio.example - Current wording compared with earlier history	2026-09-22 (source: 2026-09-22)	Current demonstration page describes an established practice with work predating 2020. The evidence does not specify whether this refers to the studio or earlier individual experience.	P4	Current wording documented; interpretation qualified.
PE7	Fictional third profile · meridian.example/field-notes - A weak shared-phrase lead	2026-09-22 (source: 2026-09-22)	Uses the phrase "until the next clear horizon", but no studio link or matching account identifier. No named operator is established.	P5	Phrase observed; relationship remains a hypothesis.
PE8	Invented client transcript · FICT-MSG-CAL-02 - Client-provided claims requiring corroboration	2026-09-20 (source: 2026-09-19)	Fictional messages call the profile image newly taken, use "until the next clear horizon" and claim a regional professional award without a named issuer or date.	P2, P5, P6	Client-supplied account only; claims checked against other exhibits where possible.

06 / Assessment and review

Unresolved questions

- Who actually controls the two linked profiles and the studio website? An explicit website reference does not prove personal identity.

- Does the earlier consultancy claim refer to another business or work before the studio launch?

- What documentary support exists for the award, and is there any reliable identifier linking the third account?

Conclusions

The fictional client has specific inconsistencies to clarify before relying on the contact's account of events. The image explanation and professional-history wording need supporting context.

Published website references are documented; the third-account link and award remain unverified. No definitive identity, fraud finding or attribution of anonymous activity is established.

A proportionate next step would be to request limited clarification and relevant supporting information, without sending sensitive identity documents or money on the strength of these unverified claims.

Limitations

- All identities, sources and exhibits are fictional; verification means comparison within the demonstration evidence set.

- No private accounts, facial recognition, real photo analysis, device access, subject contact or comprehensive background investigation is included.

- Public information can be incomplete or misleading. Missing corroboration does not prove falsity, and account connections do not identify a human operator.

Investigator review

Illustrative investigator-review stage: source observations, corroborated comparisons, alternative explanations and hypotheses were checked against the evidence register. This demonstrates the intended method; it is not actual client work or proof of professional accreditation.