

## **NetLingo and Compliance Screening: LOL?**

Typically, a financial services compliance officer will perform routine screenings of employee emails, instant messages and chat room posts. This screening is the backbone of a compliance program, because it is a very effective way to catch issues, even before they become major problems.

But how much info have your screenings yielded been lately? Compliance officers who don't speak "NetLingo" can't enter the appropriate keywords to use as a screen, so their review is less effective! To find the NetLingo keywords that have the most meaning for your organization, consult one of the online texting abbreviation dictionaries, such as the NetLingo website, <u>www.netlingo.com</u>. The New Oxford American Dictionary even includes texting abbreviations in its newer versions!

Here's an example of NetLingo that would catch a compliance officer's eye: IBGYBG. Know what it means? If not, look it up in the dictionary!

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