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  • credit cards:
  • initial:
  • loans:
  • Experian:
  • how much money you owe:
  • extended:
  • if you pay your bills on time or late:
  • Transunion:
  • active duty:

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2. What does a fraud alert do?

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1. What do credit bureaus do?
   
   gather information about you and your credit history  
   and create credit reports

2. What does a fraud alert do?
   
   tells businesses to contact you before giving credit in  
   your name

3. What is the difference in an initial and an extended fraud alert?
   
   An initial fraud alert lasts for 90 days. An extended  
   fraud alert lasts for seven years.

4. Who can use an active duty alert?
   
   Members of the military