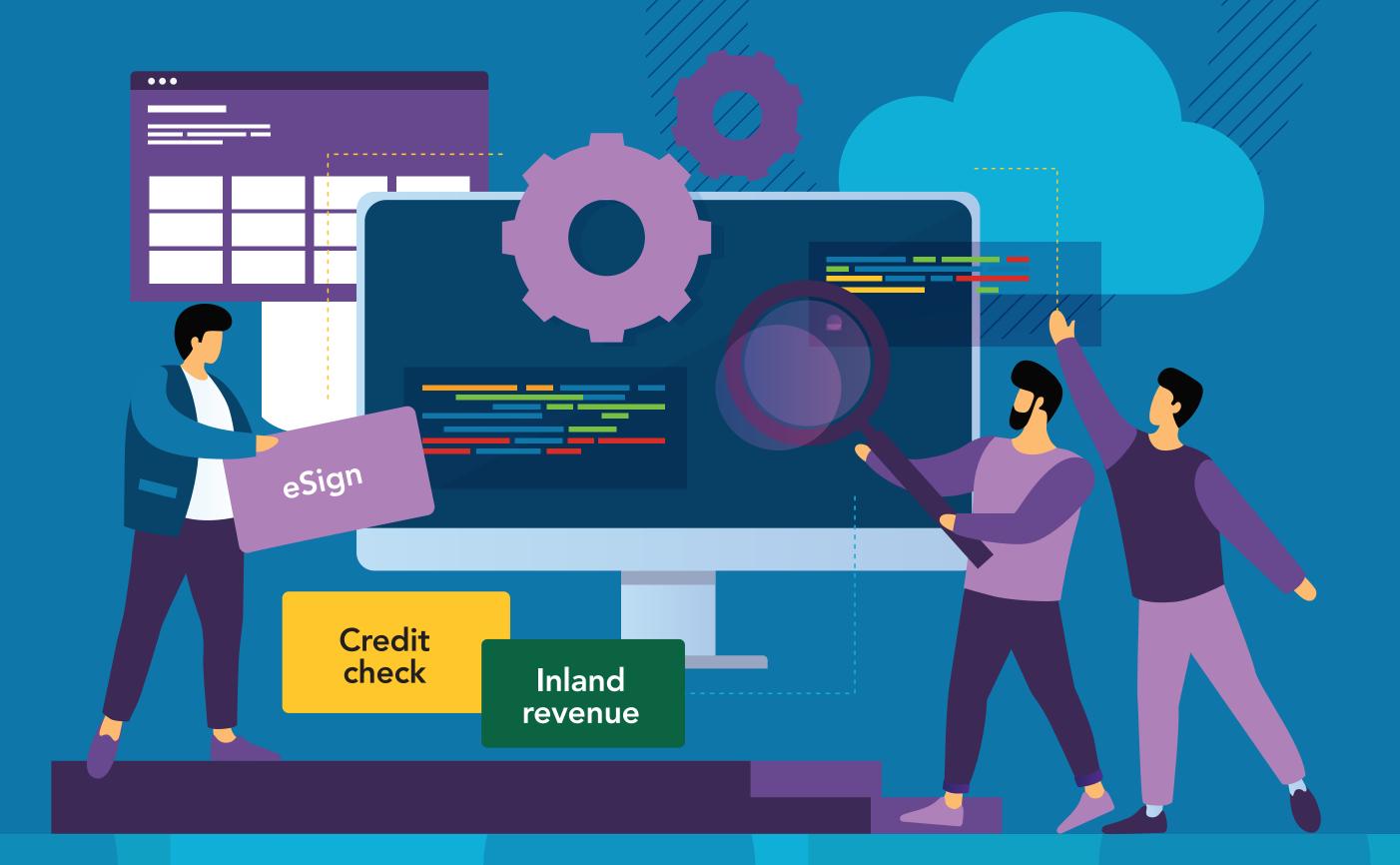


### TIPS FOR LENDERS

# TO EMBRACE AN API-LED INFRASTRUCTURE

Application programming interfaces (APIs) are nothing new—but they've taken on an increased significance as the lending experience has transitioned online. Done right, an open, API-driven infrastructure enables richer partnerships, faster implementation, and more optimal customer experiences.



**TIP 3** 



**TIP 1** 

#### Think holistically

API integration needs to be understood as an interdependent ecosystem.



#### Stay adaptive

TIP **2** 

Not only do you need a holistic approach to building your infrastructure, you also need to make sure it can evolve over time.



#### Plan ahead

Long before the actual building stage begins, make sure business and IT leaders are on the same page.



## Consider outside resources

**TIP 4** 

Engage third-party services as well as internal team members, to help save time and money.

Lenders need to make sure that the system architecture remains open and flexible so that when the game changes, new tools and capabilities can be quickly iterated, tested, and added.

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