NEW BANKING IN BNP PARIBAS

The Easiest Banking for Customers

Case Study



Business Challenge

The fierce competition in recent years has evoked increasing customer expectations. Hence, customer needs became very important for the banks that want to acquire new customers and maintain the current ones. Therefore, BNP Paribas Bank decided to change online banking and redesign the main channel to make the language, navigation and graphics more user-friendly. To gain a competitive advantage, BNP Paribas Bank also decided to add some features of a Personal Finance Management tool.

Moreover, customers do not see any line between the place they do their banking and the place they live. They want the bank to be available anytime and anywhere on all devices. As a response to these expectations, BNP Paribas Bank decided to provide their customers with a dedicated banking app for smartphones.

The project included various modules such as Internet Banking Online, Personal Finance Management and Mobile Banking.

Redesigning Internet Banking

Currently, Pl@net – the banking system at BNP Paribas Bank, offers new functions and numerous improvements. One of the most crucial parts of the project was redesigning the interface. Owing to these changes, Pl@net gained a new look and feel i.e. an intuitive and smart interface.

Moreover, many other changes concerning, among others, navigation, a login page, an account, and payments were introduced. The biggest challenge in this project was rearrangement of functional modules and their functionality to facilitate the access to selected features. Comarch used its vast experience and focused on simplicity of use. The traditional menu and the amount of information was reduced to a minimum. In spite of this, the application still offers rich functionality and numerous tools but in more intuitive, easy and friendly way. The language of the application was also modified in order to be easily understandable for all customers.

As a result, Plonet offers simple banking far from a traditional accounting approach to finance, providing customers with all necessary information in a comprehensive way. Moreover, the system aggregates all data in one place and it shows the most important ones in the context of a chosen functionality.



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As a response to our customers' needs, we have equipped our online banking system Pl@net with a new ergonomic and modern graphical user interface. That is not all – along with Comarch we continue to enhance comfort of our customers by launching new services and products. More innovations are planned in the near future.

Jaromir Pelczarski, Vice President of BNP Paribas



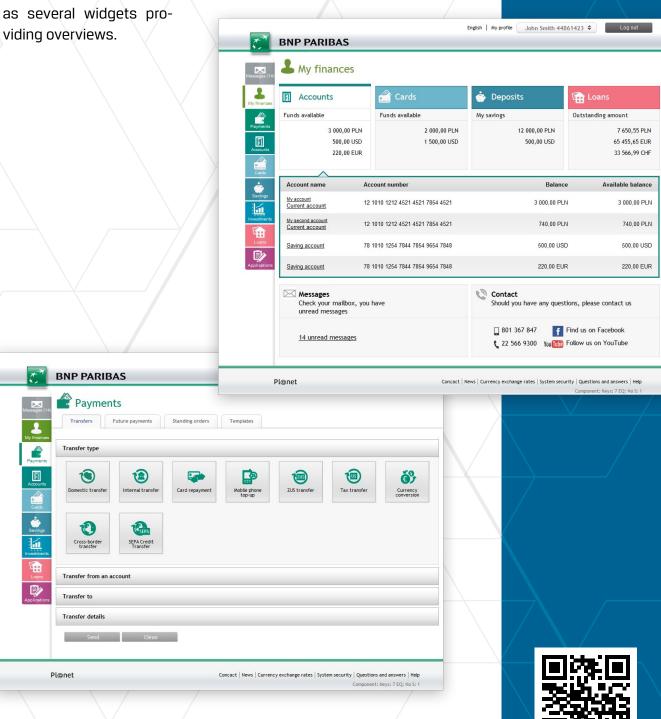


Personal Finance Management

The new personal finance management functionality in a Pl@net system is a powerful tool allowing users to control their personal budgets. It visualizes their financial lives and helps them be smart with their money.

Comarch Personal Finance Management key functionalities include automatic categorization of transactions, adding cash expenses and incomes, their visualizations, forecasting budgets on the basis

of past behavior, as well as several widgets pro-





Mobile Banking

BNP Paribas Bank also launched a mobile banking application for retail customers. Mobile Pl@net on smartphones with iOS and Android supports features and styles of navigation typical for mobile devices making it intuitive and exceptionally friendly for users who are used to specific ways of operation.

Mobile Pl@net gives the customers access to vital, real-time banking details. Wherever they are, the app allows them to manage, transfer and monitor their money with the help of a smartphone. Additionally, the app ensures new quality of communication with the bank owing to the interface designed in a user-friendly way. Key functionalities of the solution include managing accounts, cards, deposits and loans, searching the nearest ATMs and branches, following current F/X rates, a currency converter, loan simulators, news and contact channels.











Advantages of this implementation

- New intuitive user interface with an innovative approach to banking transaction presentation, payments, products, etc.
- Loyal and strong relations with customers BNP Paribas Bank becomes a lifetime partner for their customers helping them in all aspects of their financial lives
- Access to detailed customer information allowing for more effective product sales (i.e. customer current financial situation, expense trends and structure, etc.)
- Popularization of online banking new attractive features for finance management and better user experience encourage customers to start using it or use it more often
- Customer acquisition and retention a PFM tool offers attractive and useful features for young customers and people who want to analyze and change their financial habits
- Single, integrated platform ensures a consistent interface for end-users and reduction of system integration costs
- Increasing brand awareness implementing Comarch solutions benefits the brand image and confirms the bank status as an innovative, customer-focused and forward-thinking institution.

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