Empowering financial innovation with composable banking

Unlock the power of three with Capgemini, IBM and Temenos





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With our work together, IBM and Temenos are committed to empowering banks to embrace instant payments in a hybrid cloud environment while helping the banks address challenges in security, governance and compliance."

Prakash Pattni

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cloud computing are no longer buzzwords. The combined power of AI and cloud computing is revolutionizing regulated industries and opening limitless possibilities. However, cloud-enabled transformation is less frequent in middle and back-office functions. Currently, most cloud investments are directed towards modernizing customer-facing applications rather than the infrastructure that supports critical workloads.

The Need: Comprehensive banking platform to address Regulatory, Security and risk considerations while driving business value

For regulated industries, success depends on many factors, such as the alignment of business and technology, a businesscentric product mindset, an infrastructure that allows for speed & scale, and the ability to capitalize on all data and scale generative AI everywhere. The right platform and ecosystem strategy are the critical factors underpinning success, especially using the cloud as an enabler to catalyze growth for financial services firms, as 91% of our respondents of the Capgemini World Cloud report indicated. However, to ensure lasting success, it is paramount that cloud adoption is thought through as part of the broader organizational strategy. A comprehensive cloud strategy and roadmap with the right partners and solutions are critical to overcoming cloud migration challenges and enabling business growth.

With that in mind, **in a strategic collaboration, Capgemini and IBM are delivering a comprehensive banking platform** built on Temenos solutions, leveraging Composable Banking principles specifically designed to enhance Middle and Back-office functions.

This initiative aims to address critical challenges such as **regulatory compliance, data security, and cost efficiency.** By leveraging this platform, banks can mitigate risks, optimize costs, and accelerate time to value, allowing them to concentrate on meeting customer needs. This strategy allows banks to move away from developing and maintaining myriad solutions to meet different evolving needs independently, enabling them to focus resources on priority activities instead. Core banking system providers such as Temenos have adopted a composable structure with their marketplaces, making it easier for banks to pick and choose the right FinTech with the relevant capabilities for their needs.

Move to Cloud	Global programs to move to Private/Public cloud	Need for agile IT infrastructure, flexibility and scale	Improve End user experience
Regulatory Compliance	Adaptation of the Privacy By Design process	Align to the Regulatory guidelines across regulators	Scalability of the platform
Enterprise IT Strategy and Process	Duplicated & functionally fragmented IT strategy across subsidiaries. Manual processes	comprehensive solution that integrates with bank's architecture	Faster time to marke and customer acquisition Reduce the tech deb
Cyber Security	Remediation from audit across various teams	Complex dependencies on Internal and externa systems	and run cost Low run & maintenance cost
Cost Transformation	Higher system maintenance cost	Global Transformation program to move to Private cloud	

Figure 1: Key drivers for transformation for financial services firms

The Solution: Composable banking platform using multiple Temenos products on a single cloud platform integrating with existing systems

Besides the regulatory, security concerns, other business objectives this composable transformation solution address are,

- Improve end-user experience
- Scalability of the platform
- Faster time to market and customer acquisition
- Reduce the tech debt and run cost of the existing platform

The solution incorporates multiple Temenos products and integrates with existing systems. Each component and integration are part of the target banking platform. **1. Temenos core banking & TTI:** The core banking system that efficiently manages back-office operations for TAP, providing seamless integration capabilities through TTI.

2. TAP/AAA: This solution enhances wealth management offerings with the latest Temenos release, featuring an advanced reporting engine and enhanced channel capabilities.

3. TDH (Temenos Data Hub): Integrated with Temenos core banking and TAP, TDH retrieves data events and generates comprehensive reports using its analytics-driven database.

Currently, all products are utilizing version R24.



Figure 2: High-level application integration diagram

Temenos core banking components implemented on the IBM cloud, packaged as Kubernetes pods (Running on ROKS) instead of individual VMs, providing hardware resource efficiency, quick integration of code with testing environments, and rapid deployment of enhancements and features. This setup supports the use of microservices for specific functionalities.

Unique features of the solutions being delivered are,

• Implement all Temenos products with containerization & microservices architecture on any cloud platform especially TAP and Temenos core banking

- First R24 Implementation for all the products
- Unique solution that combines
 - Re-platforming (Temenos core banking implementation on IBM Cloud replacing existing backoffice function),
 - Re-implementation (Front end / Portfolio management solution to R24) and,
 - Re-Architecting to Micro-services platform and composable banking at the same time.

Sample reference architecture



Figure 3: High-level sample architecture

Source: VPC reference architecture | IBM Cloud Docs



This solution delivers several key benefits:

- Integration of Temenos Core Banking, the world's most widely adopted core banking product, renowned for its functional richness and used by customers globally.
- **Immediate Access to Market-Leading Capabilities:** The solution provides pre-packaged, pre-configured capabilities that support end-to-end banking experiences from a single platform.
- Hosted on IBM Enterprise Cloud for Regulated Industries: the matured platform is optimized to help clients manage mission-critical workloads challenges across resiliency, performance, security, and compliance. It is an enterprise-grade platform that can handle the power and performance of high-performance computing (HPC) and generative AI.
- Risk and Compliance Management: The platform addresses a comprehensive set of controls designed to

address bank security requirements, regulatory compliance obligations, and cloud best practices.

- Value Realization: Clients can fully exploit the benefits of generative AI and hybrid cloud at scale. Capgemini and IBM are developing specific solutions, assets, and accelerators supported by the unique Temenos platform, aimed at improving total cost of ownership (TCO).
- **Flexibility:** offering high levels of performance and resiliency with hybrid cloud implementation options, maximizing security through a reliable and flexible infrastructure.
- **Expertise:** drawing on over 25 years of experience in implementing Temenos software, Capgemini expertly manages the platform on the IBM cloud, thereby significantly reducing third-party and fourth-party risks.

The Power of three: Delivering business value using composable platforms



1. https://www.ibm.com/resources/guides/speed-innovation-financial-services-framework 2. https://community.ibm.com/community/user/fscc/home

Figure 4: Power of three: The Value Framework, combining Domain, Platform, Scale and Governance for better business value.

Through this collaboration, Capgemini and IBM are focused on helping clients realize the business value of adopting generative AI and Hybrid cloud while navigating challenges including cost, scale, and trust. It will enable joint clients to move their investments from individual pilots and proof of concepts to production at scale, by leveraging Capgemini's existing network of Temenos Centers of Excellence (COEs). This expanded collaboration will also accelerate the deployment of innovative industry-specific and functional use cases using IBM cloud for regulated industries to access a range of secure, high-performing foundational models, including watsonx.

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Our collaboration with IBM and Capgemini addresses the critical challenges faced by financial institutions, empowering innovation with agility and flexibility.

One such challenge is the need to support new, real time payment processes generating increases in volumes in conjunction with a rapidly diversifying market. By being the first payments solution on IBM Cloud for Financial Services, the Temenos Payments Hub is able to address these demanding requirements in a scalable, secure, resilient, and compliant environment.

Alongside Capgemini's unmatched delivery capabilities, we have a shared commitment in helping clients with their payments transformation, while also making our technology more accessible to a large number of financial institutions.

This is the power of three."

Monty Bhatia

EVP, Global Alliances and Partner Ecosystem, Temenos

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Integration: Capgemini is Platinum Temenos partner having association since 1999, have delivered 100+ engagement across 50+ Countries. Capgemini is having largest pool of Temenos experts with highest number of TLC subscriptions. Capgemini has robust Temenos CoE structure which support 25+ Active client operating in Retail, Corporate and wealth domain supposed with all temenos offered Products. In journey with Temenos, Capgemini has built 30+ tools accelerators which supports various engagements as value add. Capgemini is the only partner who received "Temenos – Global Delivery partner of the Year" award Twice in 3 years along with Certified Development, Data Migration and Upgrade Partners certifications.

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https://www.ibm.com/cloud/financial-services

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IBM has a long track record of collaboration with Temenos. Together IBM and Temenos help leading financial institutions adopt next generation banking technology & innovation. Financial clients are able to leverage IBM's expertise in providing secured, cloud infrastructure solutions with innovative payments and banking solutions that Temenos provides. The partnership between IBM and Temenos allows banking and finance clients to achieve compliance with strict regulations while at the same time bringing convenience, speed, and efficiency and governance within a hybrid cloud environment.

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