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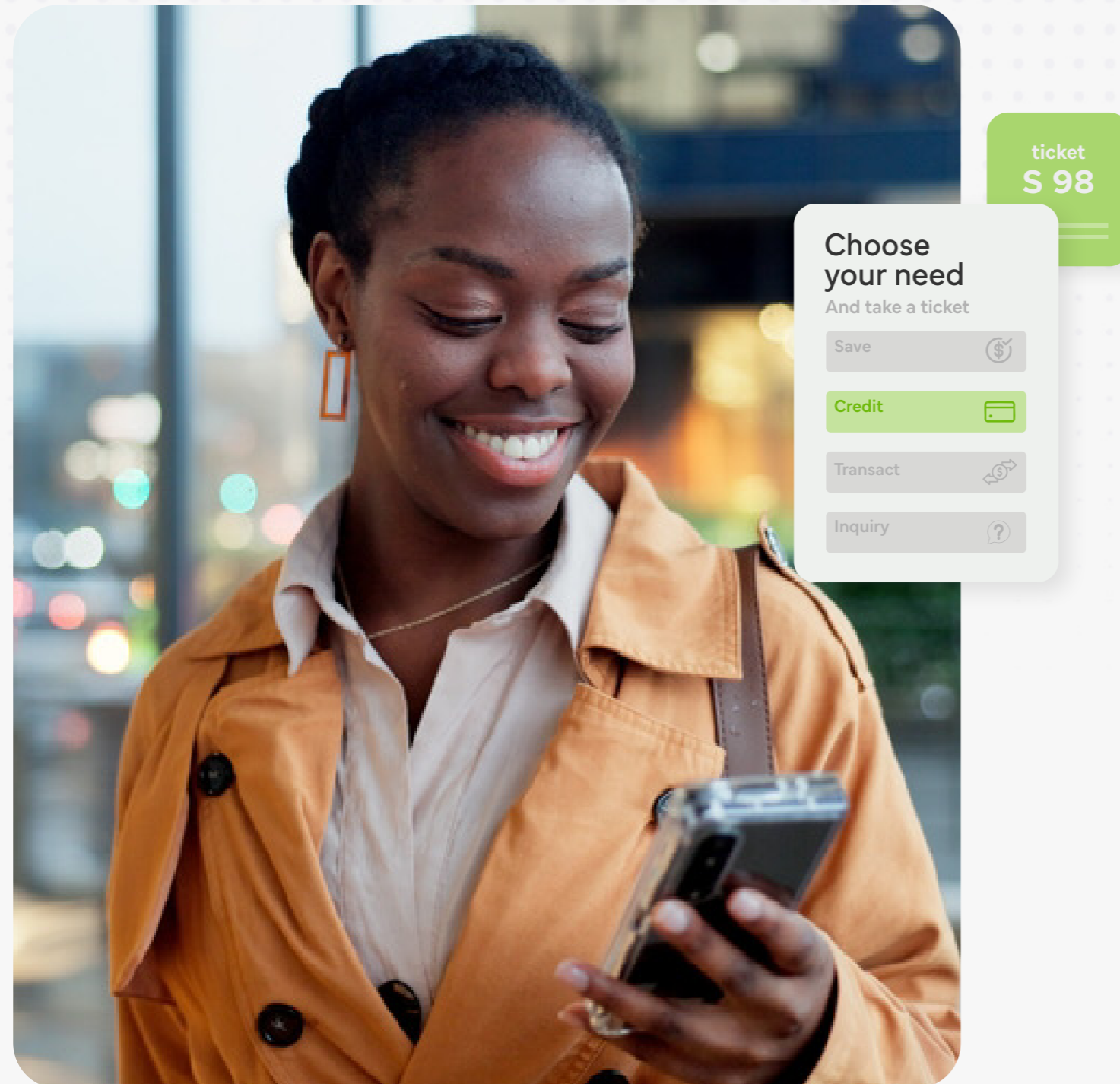
# Modern Banking Reinvented: Creating Human-Centered Digital Journeys with AI-Powered Insights

# Executive summary

Banking is undergoing a profound shift. Customers now expect personalized service, real-time access, and seamless digital interactions — all without losing the human connection. At the same time, financial institutions face mounting pressure to optimize operations, outpace fintech competitors, and balance branch closures with customer loyalty.

ACF Technologies is helping banks rise to this challenge. By combining advanced digital tools like video banking, omnichannel appointment scheduling, AI analytics, and Mobile ID authentication, we empower banks to create smarter, more human customer experiences — wherever the customer begins their journey.

This whitepaper outlines how financial institutions can achieve digital transformation without sacrificing empathy, trust, or operational efficiency.



## The State of **Banking Today**

The digital era has redefined customer behavior. Mobile banking usage has surged, and physical branch visits are in steep decline. Yet the need for meaningful, human interaction has not disappeared — it's evolved.

Today, **91% of banking customers globally use mobile apps** to manage their finances, but over half say they still want live assistance when facing major financial decisions. Customers no longer accept long wait times, impersonal chatbots, or fragmented service channels. They expect convenience, personalization, and transparency. And they expect it across all touchpoints — in-person, online, or mobile.

**The challenge is clear:** banks must digitize without dehumanizing. To retain loyalty and grow market share, they must become experience-first institutions.

# Blending Automation with Human Connection

True transformation lies in balance. The most effective banks blend the speed and scale of automation with the warmth and nuance of human support.

ACF Technologies enables this balance through solutions like:



Virtual queuing and automated scheduling that streamline customer journeys.



Video banking that preserves face-to-face trust.



Chatbots that escalate to real humans when needed.

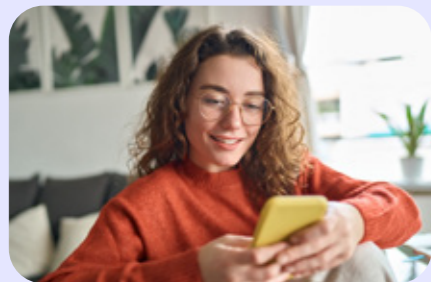


In 2024, **over 60% of banking leaders reported that blending human interaction with automation improved customer retention** and reduced service costs. A thoughtful CX strategy, powered by automation and empathy, resolves the disconnect between scale and service.

# Building Trust Through Video Banking

Digital transformation doesn't mean abandoning relationships — it means enhancing them. Video banking allows institutions to retain the trusted advisor model while extending their reach and convenience.

Customers can:



- Schedule face-to-face calls with financial experts via Zoom or Teams.



- Get personalized advice from the comfort of home.



- Avoid hold times and branch queues.

In fact, **banks using embedded video services saw a 22% increase in satisfaction scores among Gen Z and millennial customers** in 2024. Video banking delivers:



Opportunities for cross-sell and upsell during live interactions



Higher conversion rates



Increased customer satisfaction

## Case Studies



Banco Industrial expands coverage through video calls

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Davivienda innovates with video banking

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# Optimizing Branch Banking with Seamless Digital Integration

Despite the rise of digital, physical branches still matter — especially for complex decisions like mortgages or business lending. What's changing is how customers want to use branches.

With solutions like Q-Flow and Assistant Anywhere, banks can:

- Allow customers to check in virtually from any location
- Connect customers to non-local staff for broader expertise
- Enable real-time appointment management and notifications
- Offer secure, encrypted waiting rooms for digital interactions

In 2024, **48% of U.S. bank customers reported using online tools to book an appointment before entering a branch — a 36% increase year-over-year.** This reinforces the value of seamless, integrated experiences that bridge digital and in-person touchpoints.

## Case Studies



### Banca di Asti – A Branch Transformation Success Story

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### BAC Rolls Out Q-Flow Across Branch Network

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# Mobile ID: Enabling Trust and Speed in the Digital Banking Era

As customers move fluidly between channels, identity verification must do the same. Mobile ID is revolutionizing authentication, offering banks a secure, flexible, and compliant way to confirm identities in real time.

## Mobile ID Benefits



- Frictionless access across web, app, and branch touchpoints



- Biometric security and encryption for safer interactions



- Regulatory compliance with KYC and AML mandates



- Streamlined CX — no more passwords, paper IDs, or app-switching

## Use cases include:



- Starting a video call with instant identity confirmation



- Checking in to an appointment via smartphone



- Verifying user data when accessing sensitive information

According to a 2024 survey, **72% of banking customers believe digital ID verification is safer than traditional methods, with 66% saying it improves their trust in the institution.** Mobile ID reduces barriers while enhancing trust — a critical combo for banks navigating both security and satisfaction.

# Neuro Insights: Unlocking Smarter Banking with AI

ACF Technologies’ Neuro Insights is an AI-powered natural language and analytics engine that transforms how banks make decisions. With simple queries like “Show me today’s no-show rate,” leadership teams get real-time answers without waiting for reports.

## Key Features



**Conversational AI:** Ask questions using everyday language



**Real-Time Reporting:** Instant access to critical metrics



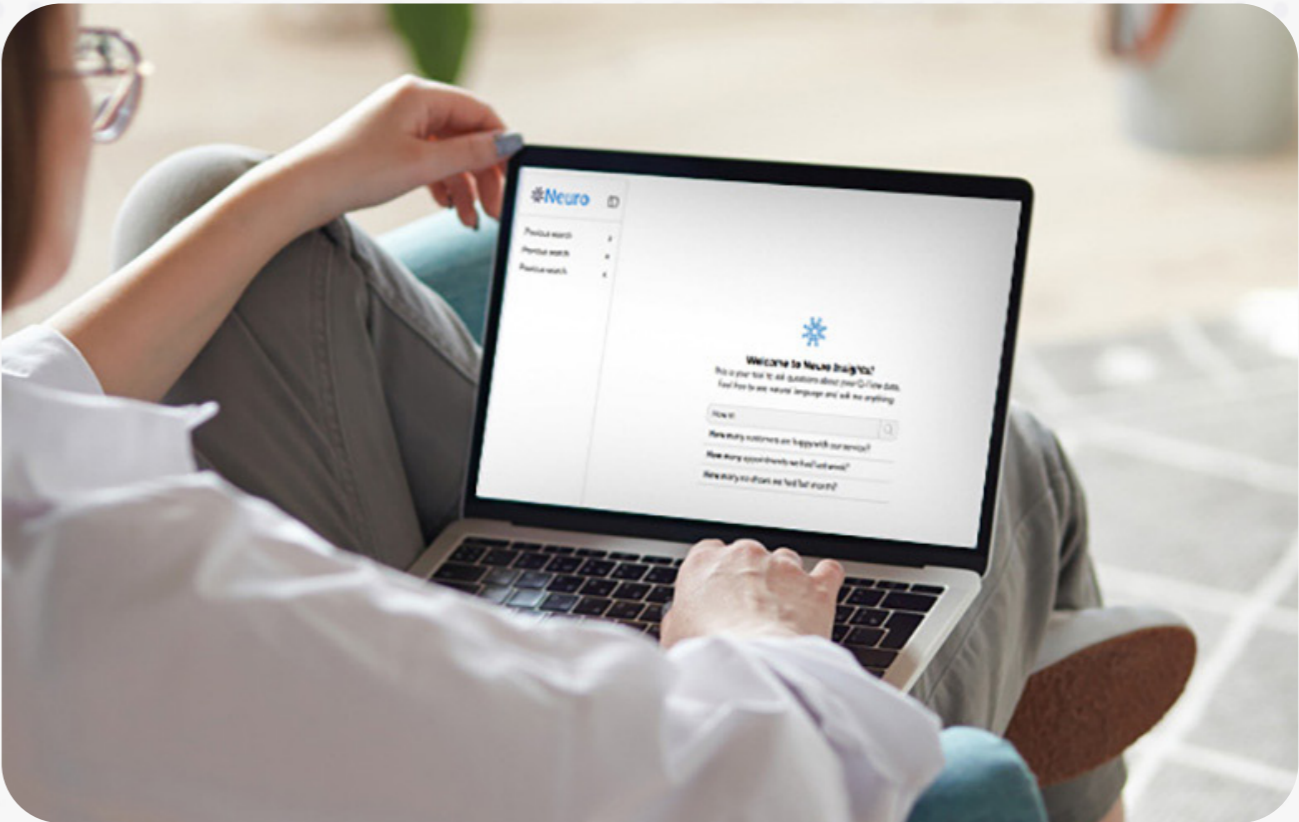
**AI Trend Analysis:** Spot inefficiencies before they grow



**Personalized Dashboards:** Save time and surface what matters most



**Cross-Module Views:** Link data points across departments (e.g., wait times vs. staffing)



## ROI Delivered

- Reduced admin workload
- Better resource allocation
- Faster response to operational issues
- Increased revenue from proactive planning

In a 2024 IDC study, **financial institutions using real-time analytics were 6x more likely to meet customer satisfaction goals and 3x more likely to reduce operational costs.** Neuro Insights turns data into action — and action into outcomes.

# Enterprise-Level Impact with Q-Flow

A consistent, connected customer journey starts with smart scheduling. ACF's Q-Flow platform powers omnichannel appointment management that works across branches, service types, and staffing levels.

## Q-Flow Benefits:



Eliminates no-shows with automated reminders



Lets customers check in remotely or on-site



Automates workflows across locations



Provides detailed reporting for operational oversight

By early 2024, organizations using enterprise appointment software saw a 28% increase in staff efficiency and a 35% drop in appointment no-shows. These outcomes translate to better service delivery, smoother operations, and increased customer trust.



The Co-operative Bank updates Appointment Management system

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Promerica Bank El Salvador Redefines Customer Experiences Using Q-Flow

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Implementing enterprise omni-channel appointment scheduling with ACF

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# Conclusion

Banks are no longer just financial institutions — they’re experience providers. The ability to deliver trust, personalization, and speed at every touchpoint is what will define tomorrow’s market leaders.

With tools like:



Video Banking to humanize digital



Mobile ID to secure identity at every step



Q-Flow to orchestrate omnichannel journeys



Neuro Insights to drive intelligent decisions

...banks can reimagine what customer experience truly means.

## Let’s Build the Future of Banking Together

Your customers expect more. With ACF, you can deliver more — smarter, faster, and with a human touch behind the queue.

Request a Demo



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