A new platform for innovation and collaboration

FusionFabric.cloud
The new model for innovation
With rising cost pressures, it is increasingly difficult for banks to find the funds and resources needed to invest in innovation. Successful banks will innovate by adopting a new approach based on open collaboration as well as data access and insights between different players in the financial services ecosystem. Fintechs, banks, independent developers, students or system integrators will all benefit from the new products and services that result.

The app economy has already revolutionized consumer industries
The companies we use every day – such as Google and Facebook – are already using open APIs to create a larger ecosystem that drives innovation on top of their platform.

The same thing is happening in banking. Fast-evolving innovations such as banking microservices, AI technology and real-time capabilities are fueling open APIs that are cloud-delivered into the app economy. It’s driving innovation, co-creation and new business models – and transforming banking services.

91% of Banks want to collaborate with Fintechs*

75% of Fintechs want to collaborate with Banks**

* Capgemini Financial Services Analysis, 2018
** Capgemini Top-10 Technology Trends in Retail Banking, 2018
Our solution

FusionFabric.cloud: Finastra’s platform for the API economy

Finastra is changing the way that modern banking software is developed, deployed and consumed – with FusionFabric.cloud, our open innovation platform.

A global ecosystem of innovation

FusionFabric.cloud is Finastra’s platform for collaboration and co-creation.

Finastra’s breadth and depth of solution is unparalleled in the market. The foundation and strength of our platform comes from the 8,500+ customers already using our solutions today, across all segments and solutions, all around the globe.

Through FusionFabric.cloud, Finastra is exposing our proven banking software capabilities, using industry standard APIs, and a common language that connects multiple systems together.

The platform ecosystem works by drawing on our customers’ data already flowing through Finastra systems, data that can be drawn on to create innovative and intelligent applications. Those apps drive consumption and demand, and thus, an accretive feedback loop is created, generating ever more developers, consumers, apps, data and so on, fueling a model of co-innovation and value co-creation.
FusionFabric.cloud is an open innovation platform, complete with a comprehensive Developer Portal and App Marketplace. By harnessing the power of collaborative innovation, financial institutions can accelerate transformation, unlock the power of data, drive efficiencies, and improve the customer experience.

Successful platform models work when there is continued demand and supply from the entire ecosystem - creating a “network” effect. Watch the video to learn how it works!
FusionFabric.cloud is a radically different way to create, use, and commercialize financial services software.

Opening Finastra financial software solutions via REST API creates a new global ecosystem of innovation. Innovative applications can now be delivered quickly, easily and at low cost.

FusionFabric.cloud is made up of three core components:

1. FusionCreator
   FusionCreator, our developer portal and API catalog enables you to access datasets and build your own innovative solutions and roll out products quickly.

2. FusionOperate
   FusionOperate is our secure production environment, hosted on Microsoft Azure, to connect your apps to Finastra software without needing to build your own cloud infrastructure.

3. FusionStore
   FusionStore is our marketplace from which applications developed on FusionFabric.cloud can be monetized, promoted, discovered and consumed.

- Rest API management
- Sandbox test environment
- Developer documentation
- Powerful monitoring tools
- Reliability, redundancy, security
- Running on Microsoft Azure
- Application distribution
- App quality check & validation
- Promotion and marketing
Data commercialization opportunities

- Raw and/or aggregated data
- Data partnership
- Business intelligence and benchmarking
- Predictive and prescriptive analytics
- Decision automation

Data commercialization
Financial institutions can leverage data to unlock meaningful insights. This enables organizations to create value for the business by lowering costs and increasing revenue. All while improving the experience for customers across the lifecycle.

FusionFabric.cloud allows clients to gain value from their own first party data, enables access to third party data, and provides a mechanism to allow users to share their data to facilitate collaboration and innovation.

By optimizing data that is currently inaccessible, our clients and partners will have the opportunity to improve the customer experience, make better decisions and drive business results.

Intelligent Data Sharing
The platform aggregates data from a wide variety of sources, cleanses and processes it for continuous model training, and curates the data for advanced analytics. In this way, financial institutions can make forward-thinking business decisions.

Fusion advanced data services
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Data handling
- Filtration
- Data transformation
- Data ingest

Data factory
- Machine learning, AI
- Data transformation
- Databricks
- SQL

Analytical services & data transformation
- Data analytics
- Analysis services
- Data lake
- Data Share
- Feedback loop

Customer/ partner access
- Power BI dashboards & reports
- Internal or 3rd parties
  - APIs
  - ML model APIs

Data sources
- Your data
- Our data
- 3rd party data

Across the business
- Retail banking
- Corporate banking
- Payments
- Treasury & Capital Markets

Security and privacy
- Anonymization & encryption
- Data classification
- Data factory (real-time processing)

Securely built on Microsoft Azure technology

FINASTRA FusionFabric.cloud Solution
A secure, open architecture gives control, agility and flexibility so that financial services stay efficient, are resilient to any future change, and increase their pace of adoption of new technologies. And at significantly reduced operating costs.

Finastra has developed such an architecture and the set of underlying technical components, which support it. This is the foundation of FusionFabric.cloud.

Finastra believes that any modern architecture needs to be built with design principles that enable massive-scale, decentralized micro-services, multi device support and embedded interconnectedness.

FusionFabric: our enabling architecture and development environment has been built with the very latest open-source and hyper-scale technologies.
In a world of distributed knowledge and capabilities, financial institutions will benefit by innovating and collaborating with a wider financial ecosystem to bring personalized products and services to their customers at a pace that before was unimaginable.

The benefits of platformification

Meet Kate, owner of KateActive, a global chain of gyms. Kate banks with AstraBank who utilizes Finastra’s FusionFabric.cloud platform. Watch Kate’s story as she evolves from small business owner to large global enterprise, and find out what is possible with FusionFabric.cloud.

Value proposition

The benefits of platformification

- Increase speed of innovation
- Optimize total cost of ownership
- Drive efficiency through open standards
- Accelerate growth with new and improved solutions
- Improve customer experience
- Growth of API catalog enables infinite options for innovation
- Significant investment in curation and growth of data to fuel AI-led innovations
- Unparalleled breadth and scale of dedicated developer ecosystem
- Superior orchestration capabilities
- The vision and commitment to become the #1 platform for financial services
Success stories

Take control with FusionFabric.cloud and bring more relevant, modern offerings to give people what they expect.

Platformification enables the addition of new innovative products and easily integrates previously disjointed solutions. Open APIs helps standardize the way financial institutions roll out products, enabling you to go to market a lot faster.

Financial institution, fintechs, and software developers collaborate to innovate on top of Finastra’s proven banking software at speed, scale, ease and low cost.

Monetto’s CEO and Founder, Christian Ruppe, introduces RoboSave. An app on FusionFabric.cloud, RoboSave is an engaging way for institutions to deliver smart savings tools to their end users while utilizing data to provide relevant products at the right time.

COO Donna Simpson and CIO James Tomaso share how the open banking platform and ecosystem seamlessly supports their products and growth. A real-time payments app they integrate with on FusionFabric.cloud gives their clients the immediacy and trust they expect in a financial institution.
FusionFabric.cloud partners with the world’s leading fintech vendors and companies around the world, giving you a range of solutions to meet your needs and help your business innovate and expand.

FusionFabric.cloud is a very interesting opportunity...We can connect fintechs, partners and even other banks. Being a collection of different banks, Santander works and performs its services in more than 42 countries... so it’s also a way of wiring them up, connecting the dots and it’s complimentary to our platformification strategy.”

Juan Jimenez Zaballos
Global Head of Corporate Banking Innovation, Santander Group

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Aite Wholesale Banking API’s – November 2017
1st place vendor for readiness for wholesale banking APIs
Finastra is unlocking the power of finance for everyone by creating a platform for open innovation in the world of financial services.

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About Finastra

Finastra is building an open platform that accelerates collaboration and innovation in financial services, creating better experiences for people, businesses and communities. Supported by the broadest and deepest portfolio of financial services software, Finastra delivers this vitally important technology to financial institutions of all sizes across the globe, including 90 of the world’s top 100 banks. Our open architecture approach brings together a number of partners and innovators. Together we are leading the way in which applications are written, deployed and consumed in financial services to evolve with the changing needs of customers. Learn more at finstra.com

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