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Agenda

- ❖ Strategy Advisory Group charter who we are and what we do
- BIAN Challenges, opportunities and recommendations on:
 - Relevance to stakeholders
 - Competition
 - > Adoption
 - Regulatory compliance
 - Security
 - Operational business standards



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Relevance to stakeholders



- Limited awareness and relevance to key stakeholders and influencers for investments: C-suite,banks,ISVs,Fintech
- Lack of focus on emerging business models and areas of investments eg. BaaS
- Improve relevance for specific persona aligning with their strategies (banks, ISVs, fintech, regulators)
- Offer integrated experience among persona with traceability of values among execs, EAs, dev/sec/ops
- Offer a point of view of BIAN for relevant business cases eg. Buy Now Pay Later

Competition



- BIAN competes for funding with domains for innovation in Banks: AI, DLT, cloud adoption, data sharing, application monetization, resiliency, cyber, core banking modernization, digital banking customer UX..
- Align BIAN with areas of investments
 positioning as preferred framework for
 business and technology efficiency,
 sourcing and innovation. Deliver a point of
 view of application of AI, DeFi
- Enhance reporting and analytics capabilities leveraging emerging application of AI.

Adoption



- Need to provide tangible values with more precision for personas beyond EAs/Architects
- Access to knowledge and contribution is gated to members only. Limited participation and diversification, mostly concentrated by suppliers (vendors, ISVs).
- Eliminate members-only access to knowledge and contribution.
- Adopt open source software and model to maximize reach, Provide free SDK and marketplaces. Eq. Mercury BIAN SDK,
- BIAN as product / -aaS: persona tailored, focusing on experience for the practitioners.



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Operational standards



- BIAN does not address the detailed information exchanges needed for banking operations among players
- Lack of rigor for operational business
- Identify and describe impacts across
 Deliver semantic to production-grade operational data models and exchanges.
- Extend BIAN feedback loop to create operation-ready data protocols
- Socialize how BIAN can play a part in broader ecosystem-wide initiatives eg. ESG

Regulatory Compliance



- BIAN does not address regulations and compliance, nor data security.
- Identify and describe impacts across service landscape, e.g. Truth in Lending, Consumer Credit, PI etc
- Provide points of view about the ability to address compliance areas with BIAN.
- Continue and expand the work of Cards/Fraud WGs

Security



- BIAN does not address data privacy and security concerns for production-grade implementations.
- Data exchanges has to adhere to data security, policies and cybersecurity banking practices.
- Enhance BIAN models to address data security and privacy aspects and requirements that regulate exchange of data among service domains.



Detailed strategy analysis and advices

BIAN Strategy Advice Report

challenges, opportunities and recommendations





Relevance - analysis details



Relevance to stakeholder and specific persona

Challenges	 Limited awareness and relevance to key stakeholders and influencers for investments: C-suite,banks,ISVs,Fintech
	 Lack of focus on emerging business models and areas of investments eg. BaaS. BIAN covers A2A, minimally B2B and very little B2C.
Opportunity	 Improve relevance for specific persona and parties aligning with their strategies (banks, ISVs, fintech, regulators)
	Offer integrated experience among persona with traceability of values among execs, EAs, dev/sec/ops
	 Offer a point of view of BIAN in reference to relevant business case eg. Buy Now Pay Later business case, DeFi and crypto/DLT.
Suggestions	 Launch SAG Business Value WG to: a. Create executive business value briefs b. Organize & deliver exec briefings c. Fund and engage strategy consulting firms to co-produce exec briefs d. Produce and market analysts reports: eg. Gartner PCBs/BIAN
	 Shift focus from A2A to B2B (open banking/finance w/ ecosystem) and B2C to assist building faster and better customer and associate experience eg mobile/edge banking.



Competition - analysis details



Competition

Challenges	BIAN competes with funding and attention to other domains for innovation Banks are investing in: AI, DLT, cloud adoption, data sharing, application monetization, resiliency, cyber, core banking modernization, digital banking customer UX
Opportunity	 Align BIAN with areas of investments and interest positioning as preferred framework for business and technology efficiency, sourcing and innovation. Deliver a point of view of application of AI, DeF along with BIAN. Enhance reporting and analytics capabilities leveraging emerging application of AI.
Suggestions	 Seek commitment from members for engineering resources for BIAN and adjacent domains. Establish formal collaboration with mature peer communities in financial services, fintech, AI, DLT. Establish joint venture with Linux Foundation FINOS Banking & Fintech open source development community. Most of the FINOS members are BIAN members.



Adoption - analysis details



Adoption

Challenges	 Need to provide tangible values with more precision for given personas beyond EAs/Architects Access to knowledge and contribution is gated to members only. Limited participation and diversification, mostly concentrated by suppliers (vendors, ISVs).
Opportunity	 Deliver easy-to-use tools to improve experience for distinct persona to improve collaboration Increase reach and lower the barrier of entry to knowledge. Increase inclusion and promote diversity of participants.
Suggestions	 Eliminate members-only access to knowledge and contribution. Adopt open source model and practices. Adopt open source software and model to maximize reach, minimize sourcing friction and enhance collaboration. Provide free SDK and marketplaces. Eg. Mercury BIAN SDK, BIAN Mapper. Treat BIAN as product / -aaS: persona tailored, focusing on experience for the practitioners. Fund a managed service BIAN Lab sandbox for experimentation and joint prototyping with FSI production-grade technologies. Seek resource commitment from banks that represent the demand side for the market of BIAN-certified business
	packaged offerings. 6. Promote buy-side sourcing of BIAN-certificated business/tech.



Operational business - analysis details



Operational Business Standards

Challenges	BIAN does not address the detailed information exchanges needed for banking operations among players Lock of rigor for excretional business.
	Lack of rigor for operational business
Opportunity	Deliver semantic to production-grade operational data models and exchanges.
	Extend BIAN feedback loop to create operation-ready data protocols
	 Socialize how BIAN can play a part in broader ecosystem-wide initiatives and reach out to the bigger organizations to collaborate, eg. facilitating addressing ESG / climate change, and bank/fintech collaboration.
Suggestions	Open source the BIAN Mapper to promote creation of BIAN-adapters
	 Fund the delivery of production-grade operational business interfaces. Eg. BIAN-FDX, BIAN-ISO20022, BIAN-OpenBanking (alike FIX for cap markets and EDIFACT for B2B/supply chains)



Regulatory Compliance - analysis details



Regulatory Compliance

Challenges	BIAN does not address regulations and compliance, nor data security.
Opportunity	 Mature and stable canonical service landscape upon which different types of regulatory impact could easily be identified, but today it is not addressed e.g. Truth in Lending, Consumer Credit, PI etc Provide a point of views about the ability to address compliance with BIAN. Continue and expand the work of Cards/Fraud WGs
Suggestions	 Deliver guidelines on how BIAN can assist in designing and implementing financial services applications in relation to major regulations. Promote publications on reference success stories of BIAN-like implementations that address regulations. Invest in defining and publishing Points of View and solution elements (using the standard) to encourage adoption of BIAN to address compliance.



Security - analysis details



Security

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Challenges	 BIAN does not address data privacy and security concerns for production-grade implementations. Data exchanges has to adhere to data security, policies and cybersecurity banking practices.
Opportunity	Enhance BIAN models to address data security and privacy aspects and requirements that regulate exchange of data among service domains.
Suggestions	Enhance BIAN data exchange and protocol models to adhere to data security, policies and cybersecurity banking practices.



Recent final recommendations to board

Final recommendations, top priorities

- 1. Address adoption challenges
 - a. Eliminate barrier for consumption and participation, zero/lower member fee.
 - b. Adopt open source model.
- 1. Improve relevance for specific persona and parties
 - a. Deliver executive value proposition.
 - Extend value beyond EA/Architects and integrated experiences among persona.
- 1. Seek commitment from members for architect and engineering resources.
- 1. Provide guidelines to address security and regulatory compliance.





Thank you for attending

