

Nick's Corner



ACCENTURE - 2017 VISION TRENDS TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE

These themes represent the newest expression of Accenture's People First view of the changing digital landscape.

Every business is digital. But today, our biggest innovations will not be in the technology tools themselves, but in how we design them with people in mind.

TREND 1 - AI IS THE NEW UI

Experience Above All

The new frontier of digital experiences is technology designed specifically for individual human behaviour. Business leaders recognize that as technology shrinks the gap between effective human and machine cooperation, accounting for unique human behaviour expands not only the quality of experience, but also the effectiveness of technology solutions. This shift is transforming traditional personalized relationships into something much more valuable: partnerships.

TREND 2 - ECOSYSTEM POWER PLAYS

Beyond Platforms

The future of work has already arrived, and digital leaders are fundamentally reinventing their workforces. Driven by a surge of on-demand labour platforms and online work management solutions, legacy models and hierarchies are being dissolved and replaced with open talent marketplaces. This resulting on-demand enterprise will be key to the rapid innovation and organizational changes that companies need to transform themselves into truly digital businesses.

TREND 3 - WORKFORCE MARKETPLACE

Invent Your Future

Businesses are not just creating new products and services; they're shaping new digital industries. From technology standards, to ethical norms, to government mandates, in an ecosystem-driven digital economy, one thing is clear: a wide scope of rules still needs to be defined. To fulfill their digital ambitions, companies must take on a leadership role to help shape the new rules of the game. Those who take the lead will find a place at or near the center of their new ecosystem, while those who don't risk being left behind.

TREND 4 - DESIGN FOR HUMANS

Inspire New Behaviours

Companies are increasingly integrating their core business functionalities with third parties and their platforms. But rather than treat them like partnerships of old, forward-thinking leaders leverage these relationships to build their role in new digital ecosystems – instrumental to unlocking their next waves of strategic growth. As they do, they're designing future value chains that will transform their businesses, products, and even the market itself.

TREND 5 - THE UNCHARTED

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* From Accenture technology vision 2017.

Client Services

Good Day

It is time for FinSwitch's first Operations Committee Meeting for 2017.

Save the Date:

Wednesday, 15th March 2017, 10h30 – 11h30.

The Johannesburg venue will be moving to Sandton, full meeting details will be sent via email shortly.

Best Wishes

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Client Relationship Manager

Application Desk

New Release

We are in the final phase of testing our first release for this year. Communication on our live date will be published soon.

Calastone

Product Providers will soon have access to more than 1,000 Fund Managers in 29 countries and cross border transactions via the FinSwitch Calastone interface.

Notifications

To reduce the number of notifications users receive, we have redesigned how notifications will be distributed and managed. Users will only receive (email) notifications or popups that are **critical** and which **require immediate action**. All other secondary process driven notifications will now be available from the frontend Notifications Log. We believe that the new Notification process will improve the performance for those who experienced a lag with multi file uploads

Architecture

We have enhanced certain performance aspects of the application to improve the longevity and stability of the FinSwitch platform.

Best Wishes

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Head: Development

NEW:

B-BBEE Certificate

As FinSwitch was rated using the new rating tables, our level has been amended to a Level 7 with procurement level 50% as an empowering supplier. You can download our certificate by clicking [here](#).