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ABSTRACT

The usage of artificial intelligence in banking is an important theme within entrepreneurial research. The purpose of the study was to analyse the motivations, challenges and opportunities for Swedish banking institutes to implement artificial intelligence based solutions into their customer service process. The research is based on a case study of the Swedish banking institute Swedbank AB, who introduced an AI based virtual assistant (Nina) to deal with customer requests. For the qualitative study, interviews with Swedish banking customer and experts were conducted. Further, to understand the managerial motivations of Swedbank, a theory of Moore (2008) regarding innovation management was applied. The findings display that Nina improved the service spectrum of Swedbank with the potential of decreasing costs, while maintaining customer satisfaction. Further, the results displayed a high acceptance of new technologies from the customer perspective. This provides the foundation for Swedbank to introduce further artificial intelligence based services. Banking institutes and other service oriented organisations with high customer interaction can use the implications of the thesis when considering to more effectively handle customer requests.

CHAPTER-1 INTRODUCTION

The ongoing era of digitalization, decentralization and disruption is shaping industries and consumption on a broad scale (Desai, 2014). Digital technologies are connecting billions of consumers and allow the deployment of low cost connected devices in every business sector. The current generation is adjusted to the digital environment and naturally expects services and products to meet the current digital technology standards. Further, investments into digital technologies and businesses have risen and are rewarded by the public markets (PWC Editorial, 2016). Artificial intelligence (AI) technologies are part of this development and the banking sector is hereby deemed to see a major impact. According to a report by Accenture, a global management consulting and professional services company, four out of five bankers assume that AI is going to revolutionize the way banking is executed. The report suggests that artificial intelligence will affect banking by enhancing the customer experience. Banking products and service may become increasingly personalized giving customers the impression that their banking institutes know their specific habits and needs (Accenture, 2016). But the introduction of AI technologies comes with potential challenges and risks. Banks are processing highly sensitive data. Thus, privacy and data security concerns are essential elements of the process. Additionally, customers might prefer the contact with persons regarding certain issues, leading to a rejection of AI based interfaces (Kelly, 2017). Hence, the introduction of such technologies into the active process should be executed with consideration of the possible risks.

CHAPTER-2 OBJECTIVE

The Objectives of the Project are:

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- The main purpose of chatbots in banking is providing a better customer experience. However, they also help the staff and prevent stressful situations that arise from direct communication with clients.
- The core purpose of banking chatbots is to provide the customers with prompt service and to improve the operational efficiency of the bank and its employees. Besides, Conversational AI in banking also assists the staff to distribute their workload
- Chatbots allow businesses to connect with customers in a personal way without the
 expense of human representatives. For example, many of the questions or issues
 customers have are common and easily answered. That's why companies
 createFAQsand troubleshooting guides.
- Banking chatbots have huge potential in customer engagement. It gives customers
 24/7 access to support and banks can make great use of Conversational AI and improve customer engagement to enhance the experience and improve retention.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY:

The extent of this exploration is to decide whether AI-empowered Chatbots can change the client experience and assist the Banks with developing their business by accomplishing supportable upper hand and satisfying the client's requests. This exploration likewise assists with figuring out the impression of clients when a bank carries out innovation like a Chatbot. This exploration will likewise focus on the issues and limitations of the chatbot application This research will assist with contributing to the possibility of things to come of Chatbots in the financial industry of the Nepal market. This research might be valuable for the following:

- Specialists who are keen on enumerated learning about AI-empowered Chatbot execution in the financial industry
- Banking and Financial areas of Nepal
- Government sector of Nepal who are working predominantly with the client information

CHAPTER-3 IDEATION PHASE

3.1 LITERATURE SURVEY

 Conversation to Automation in Banking Through Chatbot Using Artificial MachineIntelligence Language

<u>Authors:</u> Vinod Kumar Shukla, Sasha Fathima Suhel, Sonali Vyas, Ved Prakash Mishra

Year: 2020

<u>Title:</u> Conversation to Automation in Banking Through Chatbot Using Artificial Machine Intelligence Language

<u>Methodology:</u> This paper examines some of the latest AI patterns and activities. System- Chatbots are made. In the banking industry, the introduction of Artificial Intelligence has driven chatbots and changed the face of the interaction between bank and customers.

<u>Advantage:</u> Artificial Intelligence involves creating machines that are capable of simulating knowledge. It also explores the existing usability of chatbot to assess whether it can fulfill customers ever-changing needs.

<u>Disadvantage:</u> The dialogue capability can be limited to very a very specific set or format of questions that are established by the chatbot development team.

Artificial Intelligence in Banking sector: Evidence from Bahrain
 <u>Authors:</u> Yomna Abdulla, Rabab Ebrahim, Sumathi Kumaraswamy
 <u>Year:</u> 2020

<u>Title:</u> Artificial Intelligence in Banking sector: Evidence from Bahrain <u>Methodology:</u> Artificial intelligence applications and robotic process automation for chatbots are discussed. Findings highlight that a high priority is given to the digital transformation journey in banks, which suggests that further development and implantation of technology in banks will be seen in the near future.

<u>Advantage:</u> AI can be best described as the computerized processes that employ knowledge, reasoning, and communication that aids smart decision making by chatbots in banks.

<u>Disadvantage:</u> Banking sector faces significant challenges relating to security, risk management and inefficiency that decrease the overall performance of banks.

 Adapting to Artificial Intelligence through Workforce Re-skilling within the Banking Sector in South Africa

<u>Authors:</u> Tebaga Lucky Mamela, Nita Sukdeo, Sambil Char les Mukwakungu Year: 2020

<u>Title:</u> Adapting to Artificial Intelligence through Workforce Re-skilling within the BankingSector in South Africa

<u>Methodology:</u> This research paper intends to inspire the banking sector to re-skill the banking Institution's workforces in South Africa to adapt to the Artificial Intelligence technologies.

<u>Advantage:</u> Re-skilling the banking workforce to cooperate and collaborate effectively with Artificial Intelligence will enable not only efficiency but futuristic innovation and continuous growth.

<u>Disadvantage:</u> Although AI is creating millions of new jobs, the banking institutions does the substitution of workforces with intelligent robots that

could increase the inequality among the highly skilled workforce.

Conversation to Automation in Banking Through Chatbot Using Artificial Machine

Intelligence Language

Authors: Shashank Bairy, Rashmi R

Year: 2021

Title: Conversation to Automation in Banking Through Chatbot Using Artificial

Machine Intelligence Language

Methodology: Chatbot is a software application that listens to a user's query in

natural language and responds accordingly. There is rapid adoption of the latest

technologies in banking and chatbots are one of them. Answering customer

queries and assisting customers with banking transactions are some of the ways

in which it's making an impact on the industry.

<u>Advantage:</u> Netbanking websites are complex and involve navigating through a

lot of pages to find the information that users need. Bank staff undergo a lot of

stressful situations when communicating with clients directly. Such situations can

be avoided gracefully by using chatbots with AI.

Disadvantage: Chatbots cannot hold the conversation which means it cannot

answer multiplequestion at the same time.

A Review of Chatbots in the Banking Sector

Authors: Navleen Kaur, Dr Monika Sharma, Supriya Lamba Sahdev, Laraibe Siddiqui

Year: 2020

Title: A Review of Chatbots in the Banking Sector

<u>Methodology:</u> Artificial intelligence (AI), is simulation of human intelligence in machines. Artificial intelligence consists of generally two fundamental ideas. First it involves studying human brains like how their thought process works and secondly it helps representing those processes through machine learning.

<u>Advantage:</u> AI is used in banking industry to minimize the chances of fraud and scam. It is also used to carry out effective decision-making

<u>Disadvantage:</u> 24.1% i.e. 27 people out of 112 are not sure that using artificial intelligence in banking is beneficial.4.5% i.e. 5 people out of 112 don't think that it is beneficial at all. 22.3%

i.e. 25 people don't agree that it has any impact on fast services.

• Application of Artificial Intelligence and Its Powered Technologies in the Indian Bankingand Financial Industry

Authors: Dr.Anil B Malali, Dr.S.Gopalakrishnan

Year: 2020

<u>Title:</u> Application of Artificial Intelligence and Its Powered Technologies in the Indian Bankingand Financial Industry

<u>Methodology:</u> Examine the dynamics of AI ecosystems in the banking and financial industry andhow it is fast becoming a most important disrupter by looking at some of the critical unsolved problems in this area of business

<u>Advantage</u>: AI will empower banking organizations to completely redefine how they operate, establish innovative products and services, and most importantly impact customer experience interventions.

<u>Disadvantage:</u> AI and ML are replacing the human analysts in business activities since human selection involves high cost.

• Chatbots in banking industry : A case study

Authors: Dr. Shalini Sayiwal

Year : 2020

Title: CHATBOTS IN BANKING INDUSTRY: A CASE STUDY

<u>Methodology:</u> Chatbots designed with AI are one of the most promising strategies of a banking business that can lead the bank to win the satisfaction vote of their loyal customers.

<u>Advantage:</u> Chatbots are relatively inexpensive to develop and maintain compared to the human equivalent. Chatbots are more intuitive and easier to use. There is no download required and the experience can be personalized over time through machine learning.

Disadvantage: Chatbots have significant limitations based on accents and languages.

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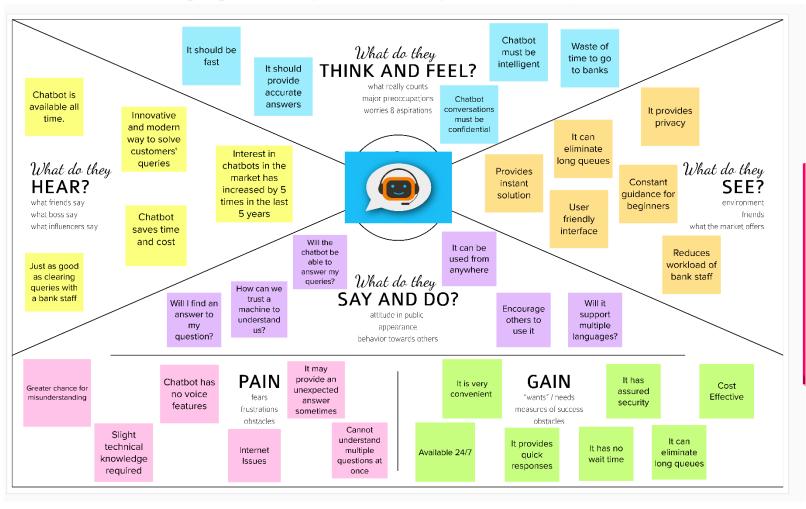
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3.2 EMPATHY MAP

Empathy Map Canvas:

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes. It is a useful tool to helps teams better understand their users. Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.



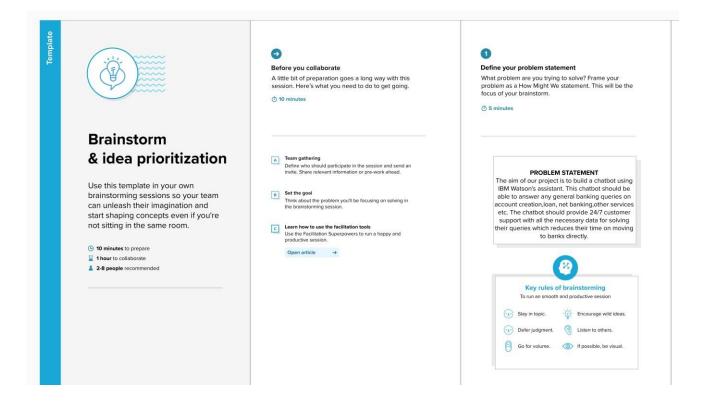
3.3 IDEATION

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

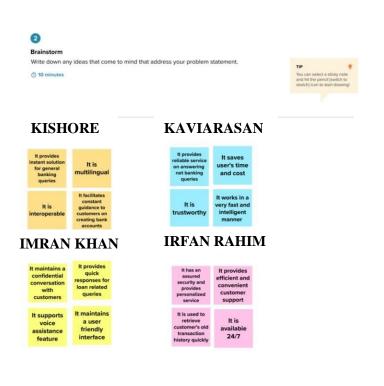
Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

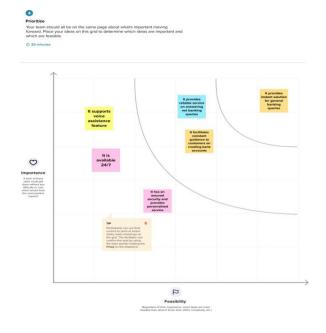


Step-3: Brainstorming, Idea Listing and Grouping





Step-2: Idea Prioritization



3.4 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Banking is one the crucial sector, it deals with financial transactions which can be availed by everyone, but banks are not able to resolve the queries of customers at all times related to the products or services in satisfactory way in turn hinders the customer satisfaction. In order to guide the customers throughout all the financial services provided by the bank, an intelligent system has to be introduced to provide people with the best solution possible. The users are bank customers who needs 24/7 service to clear all their queries and guide them through all the banking processes. So, an enhanced and smarter way of interaction with the customers has to be built to ensure efficient delivery of service. In order to overcome the user satisfaction issues associated with banking services, chatbot will provide personal and efficient communication between the user and the bank. It is built to be the overall virtual assistant that can facilitate customers to ask banking- related questions without visiting the bank or calling up customer service centres as well as providing them with relevant suggestions.

Who does the problem affect?	A customer of the bank
What are the boundaries of the problem?	Customers who have queries related to
	banking or trying to use various services of
	the bank
What is the issue?	Customers need to visit banks frequently for
	simple queries. Banks are not able to answer
	huge volumes of customers queries
	efficiently.
When does the issue occur?	When the customer is unable to visit a bank
Where does the issue occur?	It occurs in banking industries

It addresses the queries of customers
immediately and effectively in a cost efficient
manner.
Chatbot should be able to answer any general
banking queries on account creation, loan, net
banking, other services etc. AI chatbots can
help the customers to complete their work
quickly and efficiently.
Artificial intelligence mimics the human brain
in order to make chatting with the chatbot more
life- like.

Miro Customer Problem Statement Canvas:



Problem Statement (PS)	l am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	A student who just created a bank account	Understand more about the available features of the bank	I have to waste a lot of time at the bank	I have to as a bank employee about my doubts	irritated
PS-2	A new customer	Learn more about banking	It takes a long time	There is always a long queue as bank employees are busy	frustrated
PS-3	An old customer at the bank	Find out my balance and check my statement	I have to travel to the bank now and then	I have to speak to a bank employee to get the work done	exhausted

CHAPTER-4 PROJECT DESIGN PHASE-1

4.1 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to	Banks are not able to resolve the queries of
	besolved)	customers at all times related to the
		productsor services in satisfactory way
		which in turn hinders the customer
		satisfaction. Customers need to visit banks
		frequently for simple
		queries.
2.	Idea / Solution description	In order to guide the customers throughout
		all the financial services provided by the
		bank, an intelligent system has to be
		introduced to
		provide people with the best solution possible.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Chatbots developed using AI should be able
		to answer any general banking queries on
		accountcreation, loan, net banking, other
		services etc. It addresses the queries of
		customers immediately and effectively in a
		cost efficient
		manner.

4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	n In order to attain the user satisfaction issues
		associated with banking services, chatbot
		will provide personal and efficient
		communication between the user and the
		bank. It is built to be the overall virtual
		assistant that can facilitate customers to ask
		banking- related questions without visiting
		the bank or calling up customerservice
		centers as well as providing them with
		relevant suggestions.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Employing a chatbot will be a cost-effective
		solution to clear customer queries for banks.
		Iteliminates the need for a massive customer
		care workforce and even reduces the
		workload of the bank employees whose
		efforts can be
		used elsewhere.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	AI Chatbots provides 24/7 service to clear
		all customer queries and guide them through
		all the banking processes. It supports voice
		assistance feature and maintains a
		confidential conversation with customers. It
		can be scaled as per the requirements of the
		bank to include answers to queries related to
		any new feature
		or service introduced by the bank.

4.2 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

· Before: Frustrated, helpless, confused, nervous

After: Confident, relieved, at-ease, interested

Problem-Solution fit canvas 2.0 Purpose / Vision Al Based Discourse for Banking Industry 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) 6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.u. kids What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choice Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem of sulutions? Le. spending power, budget, no cash, network core or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do ons have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital no New customers who would like to learn more about the · Network connection is required. Customer care telephone lines and staff at banks are available to bank and how to create an account · Unfamiliarity with/unaccustomed to chatting, especially clear customer's queries. Both of these current methods are time · Regular customers who would like to access the various among elders consuming and can involve in the customer waiting for a long features and services of the bank · Unable to convey themselves properly through chat time to get their answers. A chatbot can squash these issues as · Safety and privacy concerns they can provide answers instantly at any time from the convenience of the customer's phone. 7 REHAVIOUR 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS 9 PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? What does your oustomer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits, indirectly associated customers spend fire time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace) There could be more than one; explore different sides. What is the back story behind the need to do this job? Le. outtomers have to do it because of the change in regulations. · Answering customer queries correctly and quickly Banking customers usually have queries related to creating a · Convenience of banking guidance anywhere and anytime · Banking can initially be a slightly complicated task that bank account, loans or general banking queries. · Cost and time efficiency and be improved people sometimes might want guidance or support while Currently, customers will have to rely either on customer care performing certain operations lines or will have to physically visit a bank, wait in line for their As banking is essential, a lot of people need their queries turn and then speak to a bank staff to clear their queries. Even cleared which requires a huge workforce to match the the telephone lines are known to have a high wait time which demand which can be very costly and still time taking can get frustrating. · Banks can introduce new features regularly or might update existing features to keep up with changing regulations that can lead to confusions CH 3. TRIGGERS TR 10. YOUR SOLUTION SL 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR Extract online & offline CH of What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing If you are working on an existing business, write slown your current solution first els, reading about a more efficient solution in the news fill in the canver, and check how much it fits reality. What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from \$7 If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in · Word of mouth about how convenient and easy it is to use They search the web for answers to their queries which are the convex and come up with a solution that fits within ou · Watching others use it from home or on the go instant usually scattered and are not reliable. solves a problem and matches customer behaviou instead of waiting in lines at the bank Customers can access an AI based chatbot that can be placed in the bank's website. This can then be used to clear the customer's EM queries instantly and can be used at any time of the day or from 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER that kind of actions do customers take office? Extract office channels from #7 any place as long as the customer has an internet connection. How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? and use them for customer development. i.e. toet, insecure + confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design. This in turn also reduces the need for banks to employ a large

workforce to clear customer queries. As the queries of the

customers are answered correctly and in a convenient manner,

it is a very efficient and satisfactory solution to the problem.

· They visit banks and meet the bank staff to clear their queries

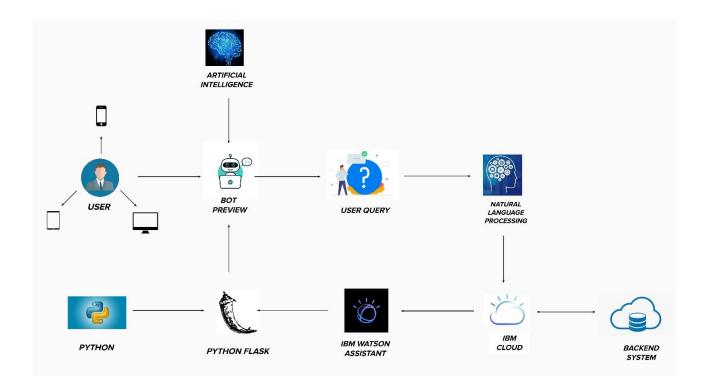
· They call the customer care/toll free number of the bank and

speak to a customer care employee

4.3 SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE

A Solution architecture (SA) is an architectural description of a specific solution. SAs combine guidance from different enterprise architecture viewpoints (business, information and technical), as well as from the enterprise solution architecture (ESA). Ultimately, solution architecture is aimed at the following overarching goals:

- > Streamlining of day-to-day activities
- > Providing a more efficient production environment
- ➤ Lowering costs and gaining cost-effectiveness
- > Providing a secure, stable, and supportable environment



CHAPTER-5 PROJECT DESIGN PHASE-2

5.1 CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAP

Scieumo Browsing, booking, attending, and rating a local city tour	Entice Hew does someone in till y become evere of this process?	Enter What do people opposes as they begin the process?	Engage In the code moments In the process, what, Isappears?	Exit What do people typically experience as the process finishes?	Extend What happens abor the experience is over?
Steps What close the person (or group) spacially concilor act?	Suggestions Offers convenience from bank Convenience Chattools provide quick replac for users to hist customer queries banks regularly	Convenience Simple UI Customers find it cary to use drathout as a user friendly at their convenience in the convenience of the	Interceparable Chatbots are Compatible on secure compatible on secure different platforms customers Chatbots are well trained to nake intercello with platforms customers customers	Reliability Accessibility Chattoos provide reliable information to customer queries and anythere early anythere reliable information to the customer queries	Scalable Cost effective Charlest enhance customer safetaction cost
Interactions What interactions do they have at containing along the wey? # People: Who do they see on taik to? # Places: Where are they? # Things: What digital touch points on physical objects would they use?	Customers should be able to the process the customer their queries easily queries.	Chatbots arraids various epides for contents to chatcos the contents to chatcos operiors at their chatcos operiors at their fing entips.	Customers can able to get the provides voice make queries in instant replies based banking their preferred from chetbots services languages	Customers can efficiently use charbots on a variety of platforms Customers can get tasks done deatily by chetbots	Custoners feel emier on interacting with chathoots to clear their custries customer needs
Goals & motivations At each stop, what is a person's primary goal or motivation? (Picip mo. 7 or "Picip mo avoid.")	Chatbots should resolve customer queries at any time customer customer customers are customers.	Customer does not need to writ to get their quarter workforce is not require or newweed required to the conserved required	Chatbots should be able to puide able to answer loan quaries of customers country account acco	Challods should custion shauld ensure personalised conversation with conversation with customers of customers	Customers should be size to pit god guidance on tensiting by chetbots satisfaction satisfaction
Positive moments What steps does a typical person First or psychole, productive, fur, monitoring, delightful, or exciting?	Customers enjoy convenience of gesting queries Free to use clarified from home	Chatbots addresses the customer queries immediately which makes them happier which nelses the customers satisfied	Chatbob has an Uniform Chatbob provide Use friendly Initial architement for Initial architement for Initial architement of Initial architement of Initial Architement (Initial Architement) and Initial Architecture (Initial Architecture) and Initial Architecture (Initial	Customers feel their workload gets record in using chelboos at end chelboos at end chelboos at end	Customen need not be chiusted on toxolling to loads for printing quries in Chickos provides cuick responses them being flustrated which adult them being flustrated them being flustrated
Negative moments What stops does a typical person fine frustrating, containing, regarding, costly, or time consuming?	Not as comfortable as speaking to a Requires Internet human	Certain amount of A greater technical probability of knowledge and skills required to occur	Chatbets can' Customers feel disappointed if understand marker and the control of	Customers are mistod of the unknown terminal countries of the unknown term	Customers root to loss for observation application of continuous popularing and control of control
Areas of opportunity How might we make each step better? What liess do we have? What have others suggested?	Challets an Challets (Art Priviles provides privally phasy)	Charbots provides Accuste answers Location answers	Chathots are anally chathots are resistant exceeds by intelligent and religious confidential contents at the total or soulce confidential contents at the confidential contents at the confidential contents at the confidential c	Chattors are classical works and electric for control and electric for control	Chattoots improves Chattoots are customer portable and statistication stellable in nature

5.2 SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS

Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)			
FR-1	Savings Account Related Actions	 Type of Savings Account Creation Details Interest Rate Minimum Balance Debit Card Credit Card 			
FR-2	Current Account RelatedActions	 Type of Company Current Account Closure Steps Update GSTIN Zero Balance Current Account 			
FR-3	Loan Account Related Actions	 Type of Loan How long for approval Available Loan Amounts Loan Status Joint Loan 			
FR-4	General Queries Related Actions	 Bank Working Days List of Braches Storage Locker Facility Currency Conversion Facility CIBIL Find a nearest branch 			
FR-5	Net Banking Related Actions	 Login Steps Change Net Banking Password Daily Limit Types of Fund Transfer Add Beneficiary 			

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

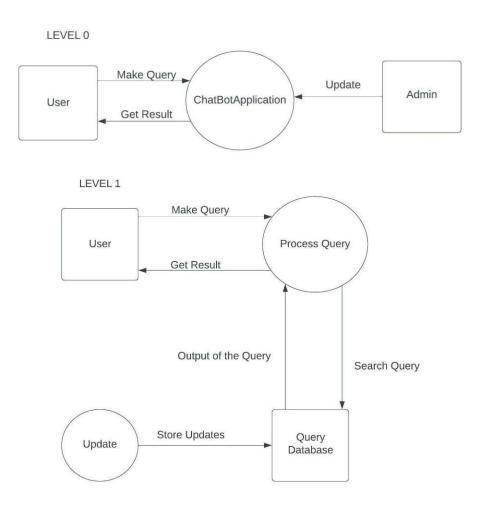
Non- Functional Requirement	Description		
Usability	Chatbots developed using AI should be able to answer any general banking queries on account creation, loan, net banking, other services etc. It addresses the queries of customers immediately and effectively in a cost efficient manner.		
Security	The AI Chatbot maintains a confidential conversation with customers. Chatbot will provide personal and efficient communication between the user and the bank.		
Reliability	Chatbots are trained very well using AI to provide solutions for the popular and frequently asked questions, thereby providing the best suited service quickly. Thus AI Chatbots has a reliable enduser experience.		
Performance	AI Chatbots are a great way to overcome the limitation of workload of humans. There can be multiple instances of a single chatbot inquiring different people at the same time. Such chatbots work in real time with no need for the customers to wait. This ensures faster, easier and more efficient face-time with customers.		
Availability	AI Chatbots provide 24/7 service to clear all customer queries and guide them		

	through all the banking processes. It is available to anyone with access to the internet with basic hardware.
Scalability	AI Chatbots are helping banking industry to scale their customer service and to improve customer service satisfaction at the same time. It can be scaled as per the requirements of the bank to include answers to queries related to any new feature or service introduced by the bank.
Availability	The availability of dataset must be constrained for accurate data
Scalability	Any kind of data can be explored and the system is quiet expandable

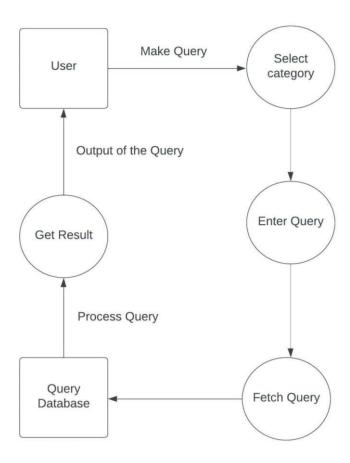
5.3 DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the rightamount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



LEVEL 2



User Stories
Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile or Webuser)	Savings Account Related Actions	USN-1	As a user, in the Savings Account option, I can select Types of Savings Account to get details regarding documents required forcreating that savings account.	I can clear my queries regarding types of savings account	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I can check the Interest Rates of Savings Account	I can clear my queries regarding interest rates of savings account	High	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can check the Minimum Balanceof Savings Account	I can clear my queries regarding minimum balance of savings account	Medium	Sprint-2
	Current AccountRelated Actions	USN-4	As a user, I can choose the Type of Companyto know the information on documents to be submitted for creating current account	I can clear my queries regarding types of companies	High	Sprint-1
		USN-5	As a user, I want to get details on procedureto close my Current Account	I can clear my queries regarding current account closure	High	Sprint-2
	Loan Account Related Actions	USN-6	As a user, I can choose the Type of Loans to know the information on choosing an essential loan scheme	regarding types of loan account I can clear my queries regarding loan amounts of	High	Sprint-1
		USN-7	As a user, I can check the Loan Amounts thatcan be offered for corresponding Loan Accounts chosen		High	Sprint-2
		USN-8	As a user, I can check the Status of Loan formy Loan Accounts	I can clear my queries regarding loan status of loan account	Low	Sprint-2
	General Queries Related Actions	USN-9	As a user, I want to get the procedure detailsfor Currency Conversion facility of my bank account	I can clear my queries regarding currency conversion facilities of bank account	Low	Sprint-1
		USN-10	As a user, I want to check my CIBIL score for my loan application and to ensure whether myloan application is approved by the bank.	I can clear my queries regarding CIBIL score of loan application	Medium	Sprint 3
		USN-11	As a user, I want to get the procedure details for maintaining Storage Locker facility of mybank account	I can clear my queries regarding storage locker facilities of bank account	High	Sprint-3

5.4 TECHNOLOGY STACK

Technical Architecture Steps:

- 1. User queries to the Chat Bot
- 2. Bot previews the query
- 3. Query is transferred to Watson Assistant
- 4. Natural Processing Language is used to understand the query
- 5. Watson Assistant sends the query
- 6. Watson finds the relevant response from cloud database
- 7. Queries and responses (sent and received) is stored in cloud database
- 8. All queries and related information is sent to the bank for improvement

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE:

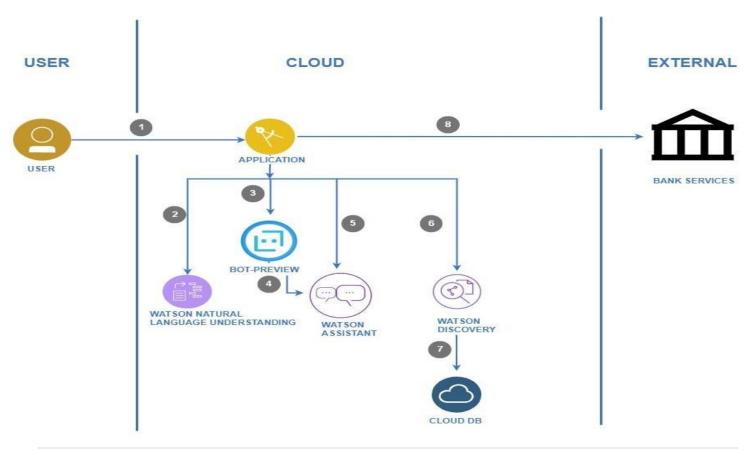


Table-1: Components & Technologies:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	Bot Preview	A simple page is presented to the user with a chatlayout that has an input box field available to get user queries and preset options are presented for the user to select.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
2.	Application Logic-1	An input bar is provided that enables the user totype queries.	Java / Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Regularly asked queries or options are presented to the user.	IBM Watson STT service
4.	Application Logic-3	Processes responses to custom queries and displays a relevant response.	IBM Watson Assistant
5.	Cloud Database	Queries and answers to queries are stored in the cloud and are accessed whenever a query is asked.	IBM Cloudant DB
6.	External API-1	It provides an interface between the application and the cloud to send the query from the application to the cloud.	Watson Assistant v2 API
7.	External API-2	A cloud based API that supports several cloud based applications and operations.	IBM Cloud API
8.	Deep Learning Model	It is trained with several queries and uses that knowledge to provide relevant responses to queries with a good enough accuracy.	Deep Learning
9.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / CloudLocal Server Configuration: Flask Application Cloud Server Configuration: IBM Cloud	Python Flask, IBM Cloud

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology	
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	List the open-source frameworks used	Python Flask, CSS Frameworks	
2.	Security Implementations	General access control and the built-in security	IBM Watson Assistant, IBM	
		features of IBM Cloud are present.	CloudantDB	
3.	Scalable Architecture	The architecture consists of three tiers, the client	Client Side: Flask (Python)	
		side, the web server and the cloud server. Each of	Web Server: IBM Watson	
		these can be scaled as per requirements.	AssistantCloud Server: IBM	
			Cloud	
4.	Availability	The chatbot is available 24/7 on almost all devices	IBM Cloud, Flask (Python)	
		that support an internet browser.		
5.	Performance	Responds to several thousands of queries at the	IBM Load Balancer, IBM Cloud	
		same time.		

CHAPTER-6 PROJECT PLANNING PHASE

6.1 Prepare Milestone and Activity List

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

Milestone	Task	Starting Date	Ending Date	Project Completion Status	Team Members
Create IBM Service	Creation of Banking Chatbot or Assistant using IBM Watson Assistant	24 Oct 2022	25 Oct 2022	9%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
	Understanding Customer's Banking Related Queries and skills	25 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	15%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
Create Skills and Assistant for Chatbot	Training the Chatbot with Banking related dataset	31 Oct 2022	01 Nov 2022	24%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
	Building action and Adding responses to Account Creation	01 Nov 2022	02 Nov 2022	29%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
	Building action and Adding responses to Banking related queries	02 Nov 2022	03 Nov 2022	34%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R J
	Building action and Adding responses to Net Banking	03 Nov 2022	04 Nov 2022	39%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
	Building action and Adding responses to Loan Queries	04 Nov 2022	05 Nov 2022	44%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
Testing Assistant & Integrate with Flask webpage	Testing the chatbot performance with the trained banking functionalities or conversations	07 Nov 2022	09 Nov 2022	60%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R
	Integration of Flask webpage with the chatbot assistant to provide a framework	09 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	83%	Kishore P, Imran Khan S, Irfan Khan Z, Kaviarasan R

Deployment	Final Deployment of	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	100%	
Of Chatbot	AI based chatbot for				

6.2 Sprint Delivery Plan

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

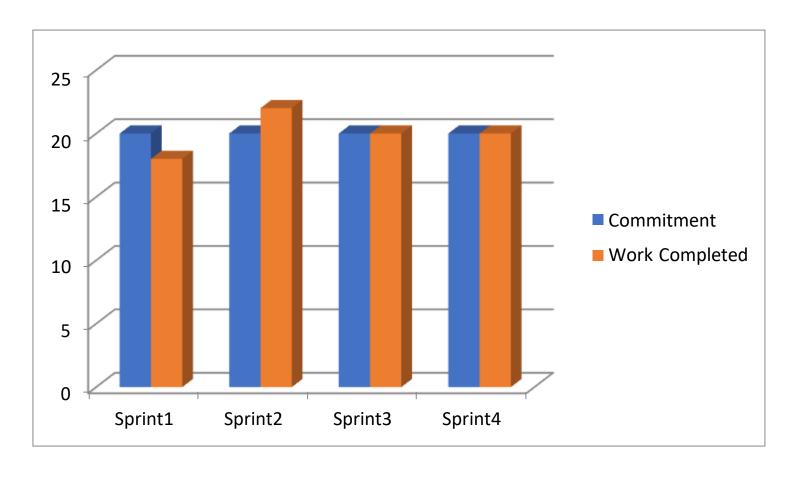
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members	
Sprint-1	Savings AccountRelated Actions	USN-1	As a user, in the Savings Account option, I can select Types of Savings Account to get details regarding documents required for creating thatsavings account.	4	High	KISHORE P	
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I can check the Interest Rates of Savings Account	4	High	KISHORE P	
Sprint-1		USN-3	As a user, I can check the Minimum Balance of Savings Account	3	Medium	KISHORE P	
Sprint-1	Current Account Related Actions	USN-4	As a user, I can choose the Type of Companyto know the information on documents to be submitted for creating current account	5	High	KISHO RE P	
Sprint-1		USN-5	As a user, I want to get details on procedure to close my Current Account	4	High	KISHO RE P	
Sprint-2	Loan Account Related Actions	USN-6	As a user, I can choose the Type of Loans to know the information on choosing an essentialloan scheme	3	High	IRFAN RAHIM	
Sprint-2		USN-7	As a user, I can check the Loan Amounts that can be offered for corresponding Loan Accounts chosen	3	High	IRFAN RAHIM	
Sprint-2		USN-8	As a user, I can check the Status of Loan for myLoan Accounts	1	Low	IRFAN RAHIM	

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-2	General Queries Related Actions	USN-9	As a user, I want to get the procedure details for Currency Conversion facility of my bankaccount	2	Medium	IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-2		USN-10	As a user, I want to check my CIBIL score for my loan application and to ensure whether myloan application is approved by the bank.	1	Low	IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-2		USN-11	As a user, I want to get the procedure details formaintaining Storage Locker facility of my bank account	3	High	IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-2	Net Banking Related Actions	USN-12	As a user, I want to get the procedure details for changing the Net Banking password of my bankaccount	As a user, I want to get the procedure details for changing the Net Banking password of my		IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-2		USN-13	As a user, I can select types of fund transfers to get details regarding different services availablein net banking	2	Medium	IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-2		USN-14	As a user, I want to get the procedure details foradding beneficiaries to my net banking account.	2	Medium	IRFAN RAHIM
Sprint-3	Web Application	USN-15	As a user, I want to access the chatbot in a webbrowser that can be accessed from almost all devices.		IMRAN KHAN Z	
Sprint-4	User Interface and Web Pages	USN-16	As a user, I want to view pages of the bankingwebsite and have access to the chatbot easily.	20	High	KAVIARAS AN R

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	18	02 Nov 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	22	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

VELOCITY CHART



BURNDOWN CHART



Sprint 1



Sprint 2



Sprint 3

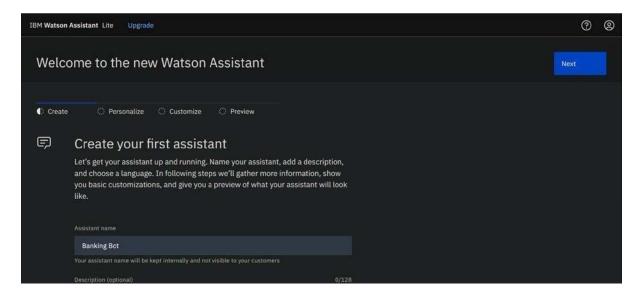


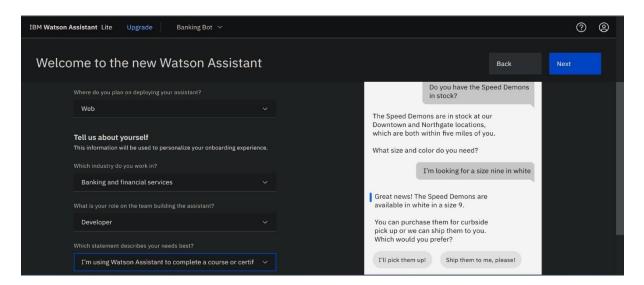
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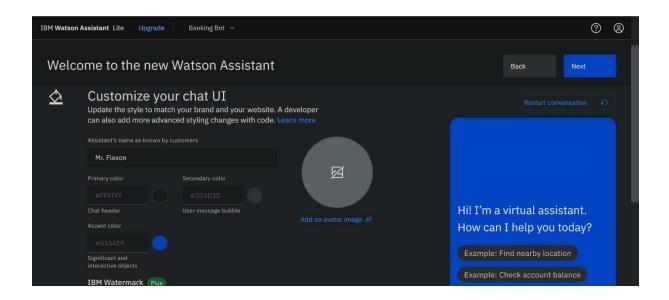
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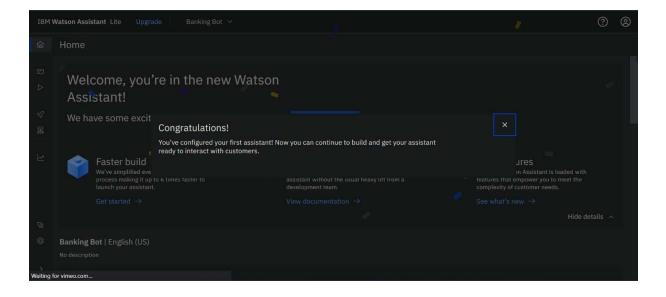
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Create IBM Watson Assistant Service:

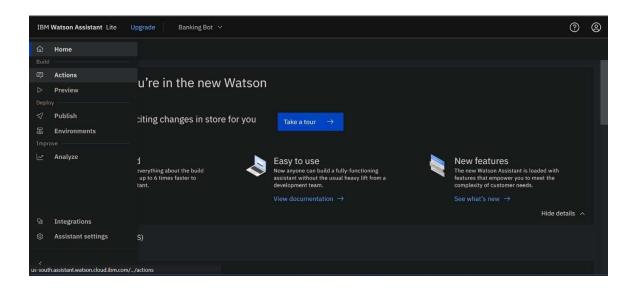


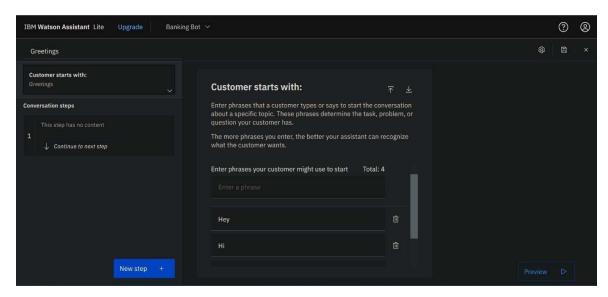


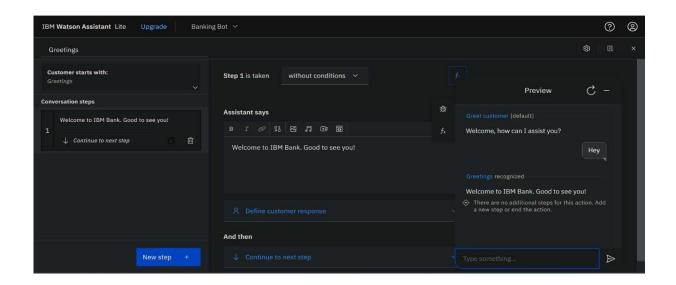


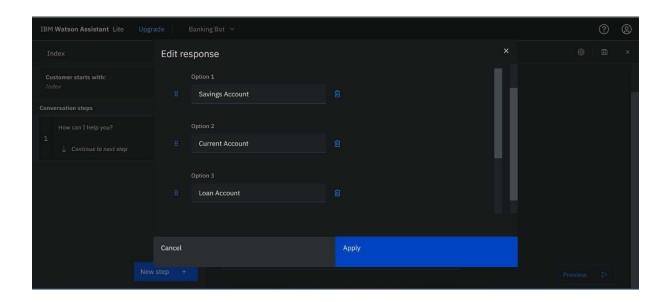


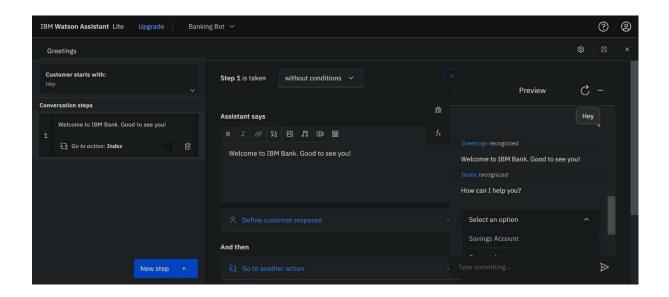
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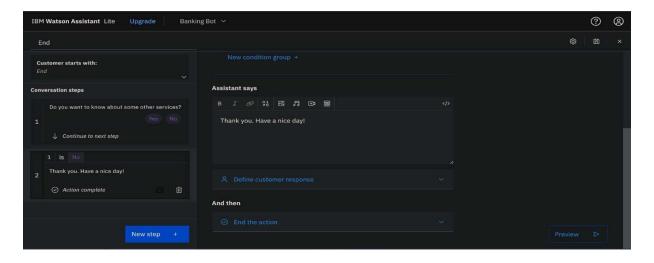




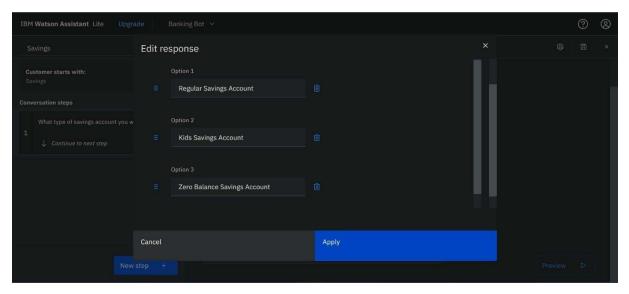


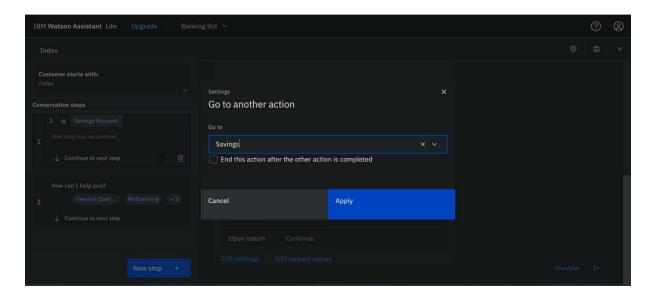


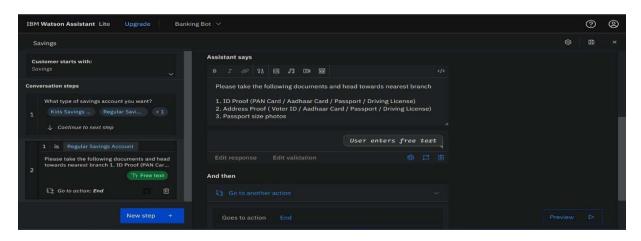


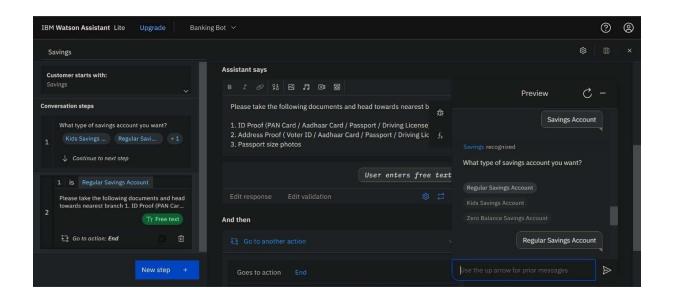


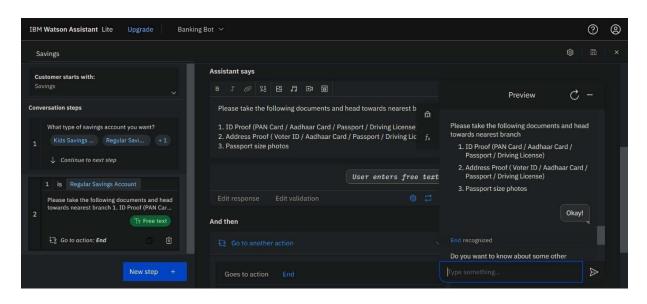
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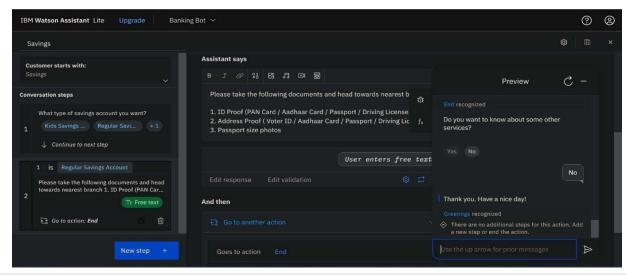


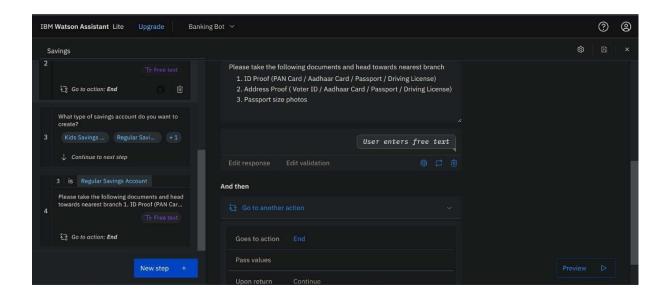




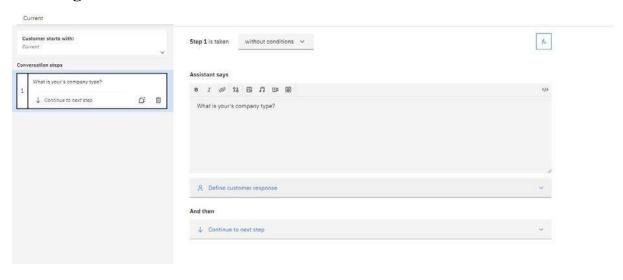


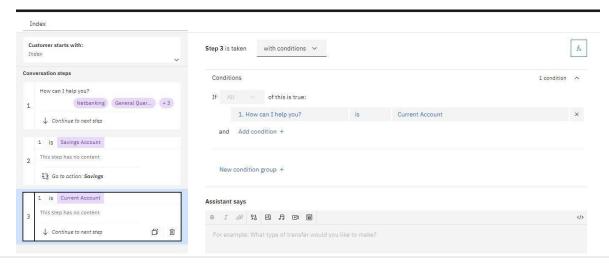


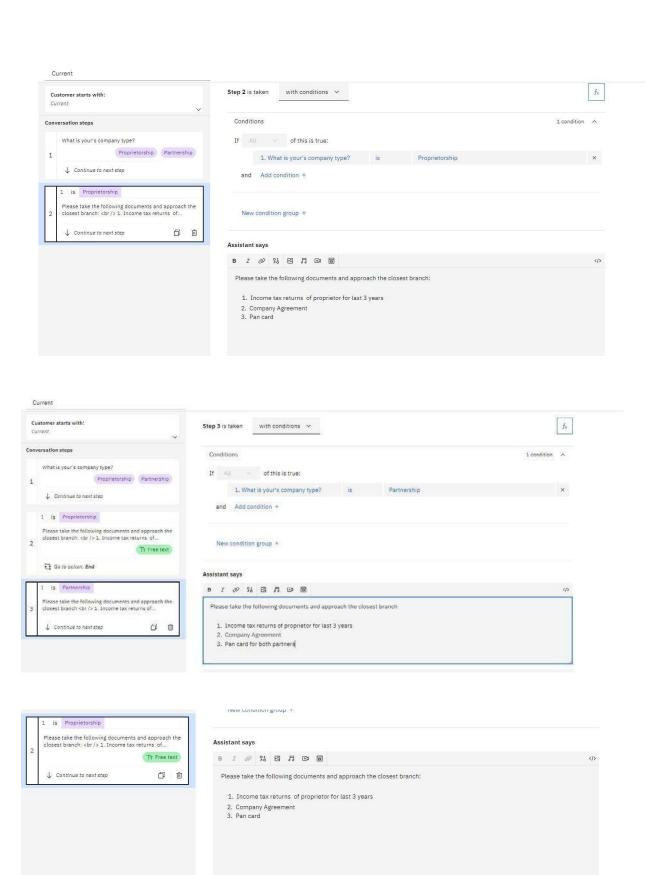




Creating Current Account Action:



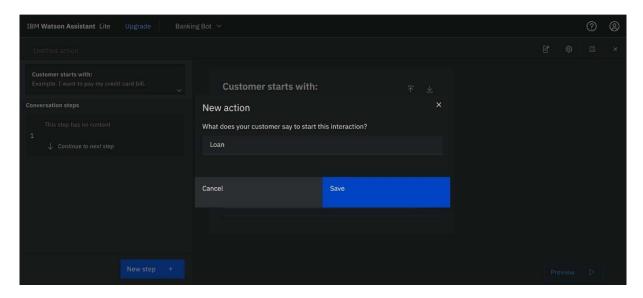


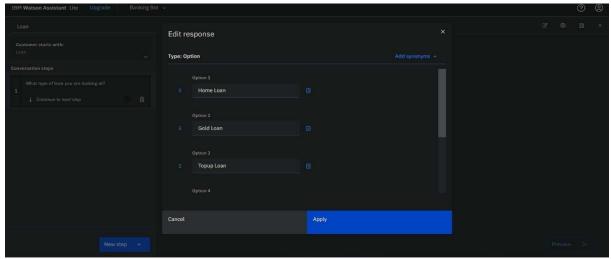


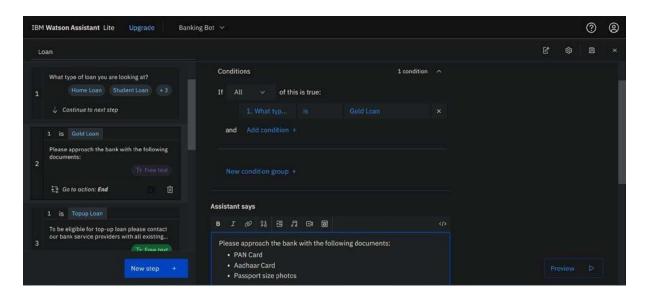
User enters free text

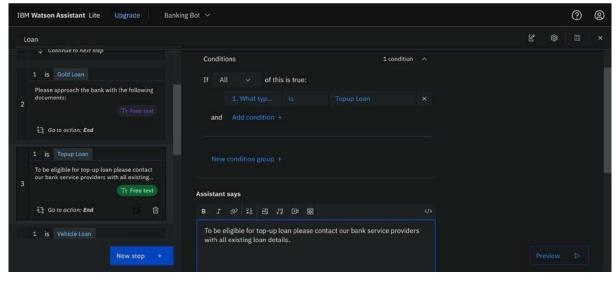
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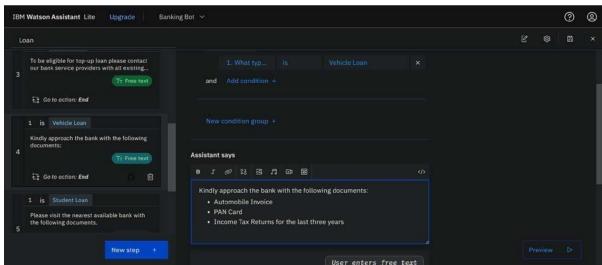
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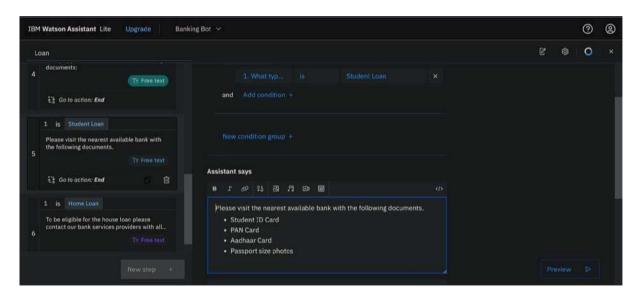


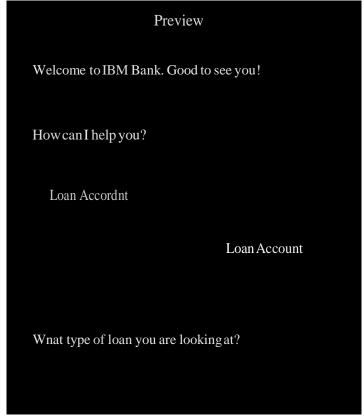


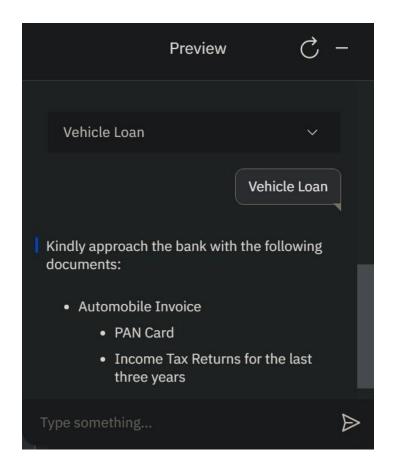




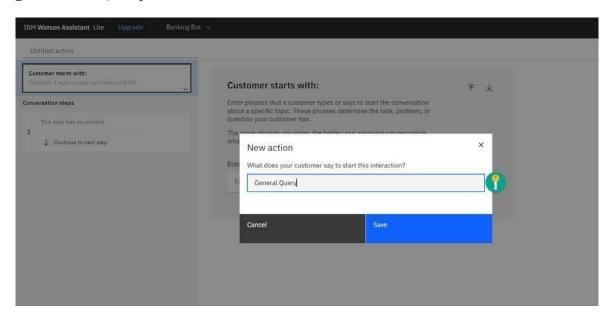


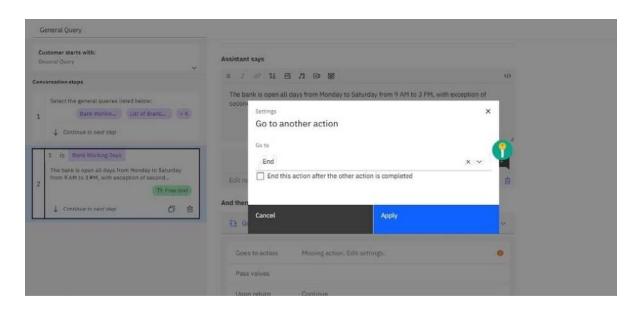


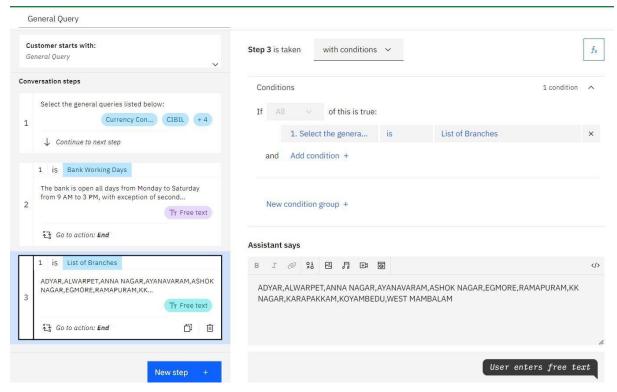




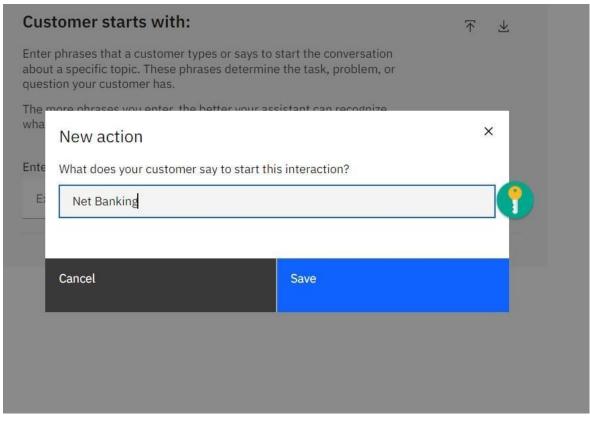
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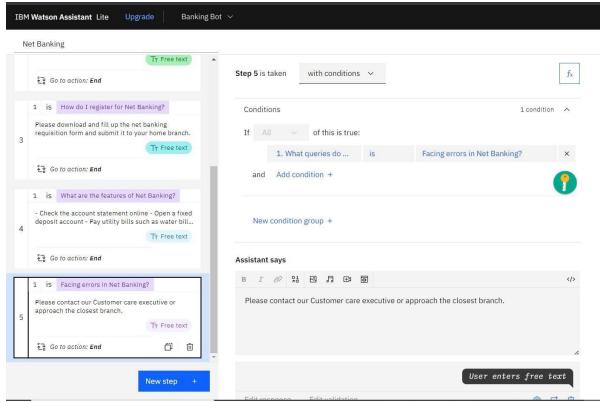


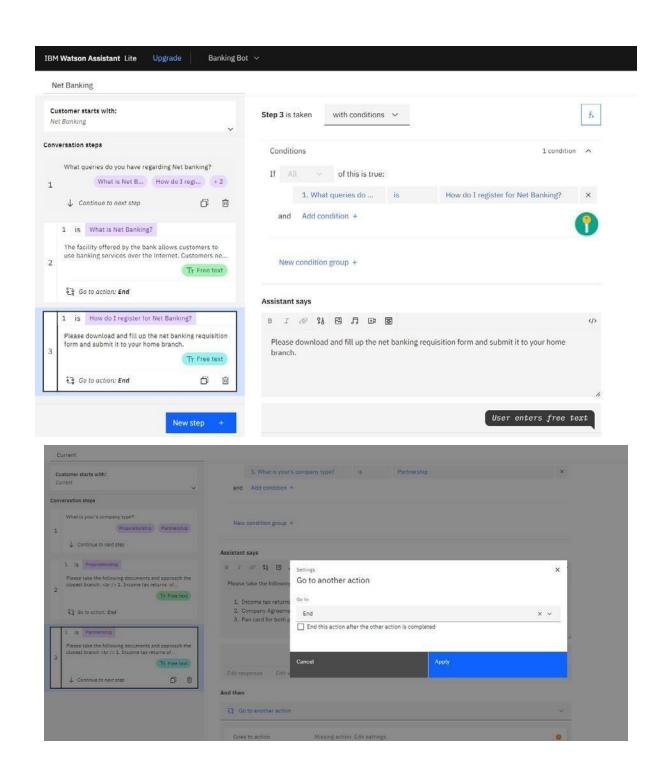




Creating Netbanking Action:



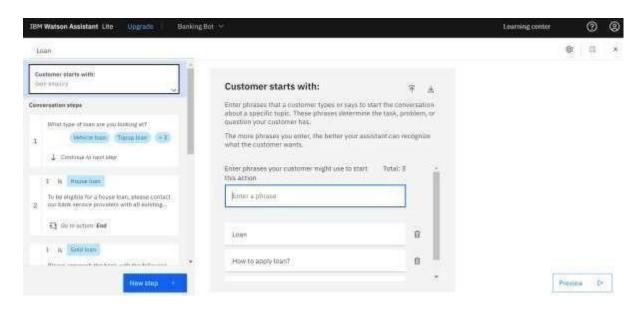




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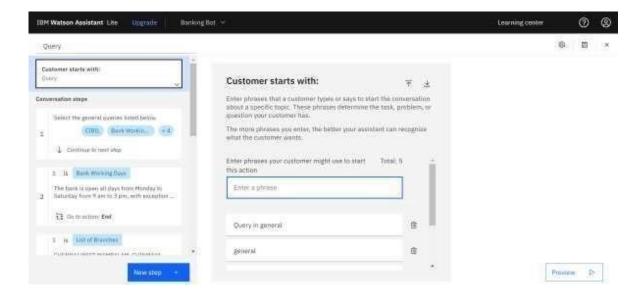
Creating Loan Account Action

Loan action is created with the necessary steps.



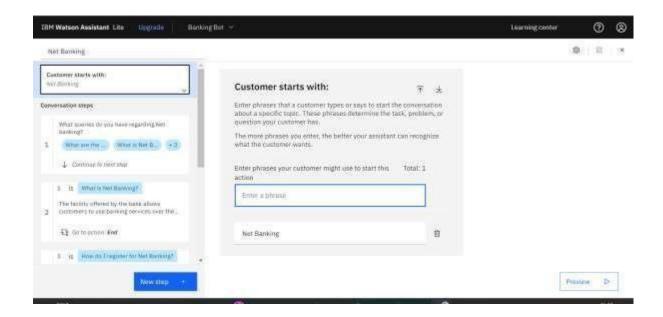
Creating General Query Action

General query action is created with the necessary steps.

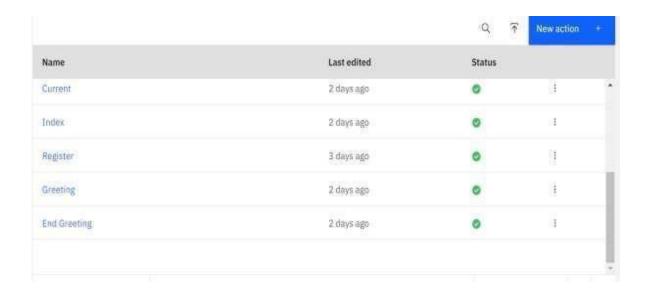


Creating NetBanking Action

Net banking action is created with the necessary steps.



In addition to this greeting ,end greeting ,index and end actions are also created.





7.1 Project Development - Delivery of Sprint - 4

Creating Assistant & Integrate With Flask Web Page

You will be creating a banking bot in this activity that has the following capabilities

- The Bot should be able to guide a customer to create a bank account.
- The Bot should be able to answer loan queries.
- The Bot should be able to answer general banking queries.
- The Bot should be able to answer queries regarding net banking.
- With the help of this bot, you can get all the required details related to banking.

Let us build our flask application which will be running in our local browser with a user interface.

In the flask application, users will interact with the chatbot, and based on the user queries they will get the outcomes.

Build Python Code

1. Importing Libraries

The first step is usually importing the libraries that will be needed in the program.

from flask import Flask, render_template

Importing the flask module into the project is mandatory. An object of the Flask class is our WSGI application. Flask constructor takes the name of the current module(name).

2. Creating our flask application and loading

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

Routing to the Html Page

Here, the declared construct or is used to route to the HTML page created earlier.

The route is bound with the bot function. Hence, when the home page of a webserver is opened in the browser, the HTML page will be rendered.

```
@app.route('/')
def bot():
    return render_template('chatbot.html')
```

Main Function

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run()
```

This is used to run the application in localhost.

Build HTML Code

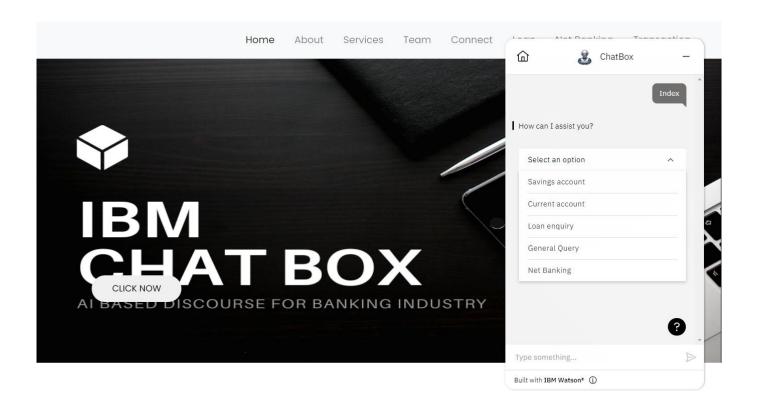
- We use HTML to create the front-end part of the webpage.
- Here, we have created 1 HTMLpage-Chatbot.html
- Chatbot.html displays the home page which integrates with Watson Assistant.
- A simple HTML page is created. Auto-generated source code from IBM Watson Assistants is copied and pasted inside the body tag

Run The Application

Run the application

- Open the anaconda prompt from the start menu.
- Navigate to the folder where your app.py resides.
- Now type the "pythonapp.py" command.
- It will show the localhost where your app is running on_ http://127.0.0.1.5000/
- Copy that localhost URL and open that URL in the browser. It does navigate me to where you can view your webpage.

Then it will run on localhost:5000



CHAPTER-8 CONCLUSION

The financial products and services of banks do not differ in the eyes of a customer and thus the customer does not see a value in choosing a specific bank. During this unspecified phase the risk that the customer base might switch to another bank is high. Swedbank already stated that the company is concerned about new digital competitors, which provide additional value through financial services for customers. The usage of artificial intelligence technologies provides an opportunity for banks to stay competitive by differentiating themselves while at the same time save costs. Online channels are increasingly becoming the preferred way for customers to communicate with their banking institutes. The current experience of communicating through a chatbot could be enhanced by the utilisation of advanced robo advisory services. Sven Magg (2017) pointed out that large progress in AI is expected within the processing of natural voice input. Customer service and advisory could be done utilising a voiced AI based system, which is able to recognize and answer via natural communication. In an ideal scenario, the system could recognise the phone number of the client greet by his or her name.

Multiple privacy and security concerns exist among customers. AI system are required to process large amounts of data in order to function properly. With data sets available online the risk for data theft or data exploitation increases. Additionally, the lawmaking process is lacking behind the technological progress with the consequence that existing regulations are not addressing all legal aspects of innovative digital technologies, such as AI assistants. This grey area might lead to uncertainty, which in return could restrain the innovative progress. Within the decision making process AI systems have both strong opportunities and challenges. On one hand computer systems are not vulnerable to emotional influences or selfish motivations, thus their decisions are

solely based on logical reasoning. On the other hand computer systems operate as they are programmed. This means, that there is a risk that private interests of third parties can be decepted into the software making the computer system biased. Within this matter artificial neural networks provide a security by design approach, due to naturally running within a black box, in which the internal processes are not easily revealed (Sven Magg, 2017).

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