

# ACID Transactions with MongoDB

Multi-document and distributed ACID transactions make it easier than ever for developers to address the full spectrum of transactional use cases.

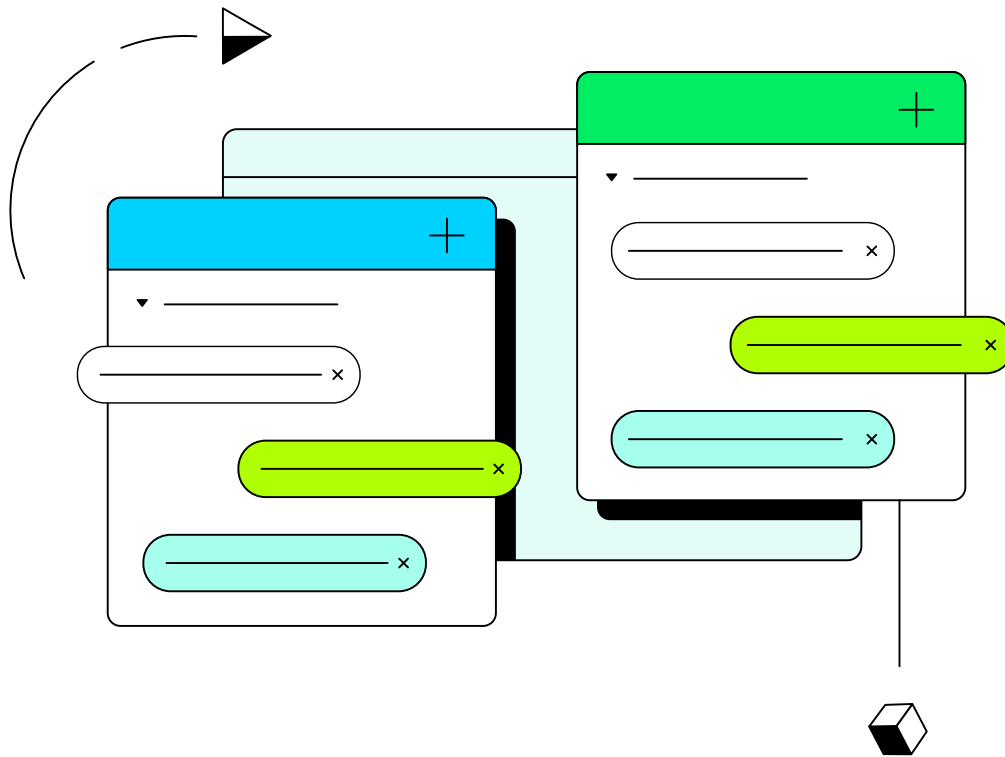
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## MongoDB's ACID Transaction Guarantee



## Multi-document ACID transactions

Transactions in MongoDB feel just like transactions developers are familiar with in relational databases. With multi-document ACID transactions, developers can address transactional use cases across multiple documents within the same cluster.



## Distributed multi-document ACID transactions

Distributed ACID transactions refer to multi-document transactions on sharded clusters and replica sets. The database will be in a consistent state after running a group of operations, providing an accurate view of data across replica sets and enforcing all-or-nothing execution.

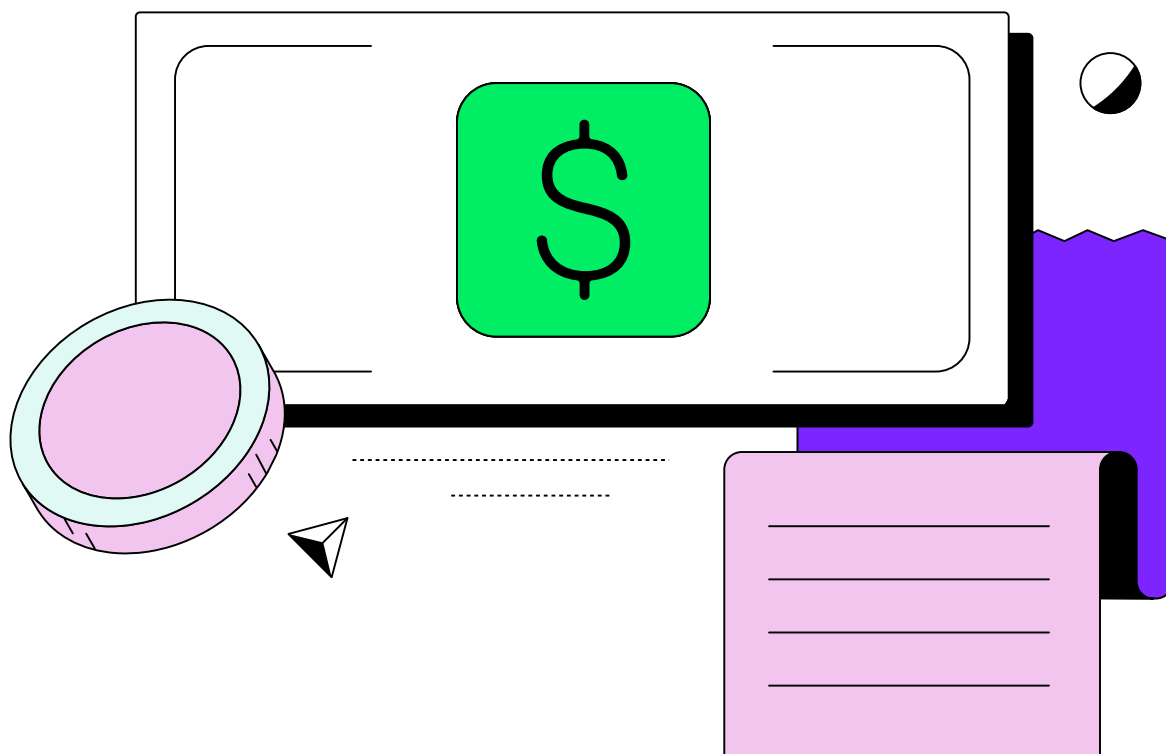


## Document data model and transactions

Storing related data together in documents is easier than dividing it across tables. As a document is updated, any errors cause the operation to roll back, ensuring a consistent view of the document at all times with the same data integrity as traditional relational databases.

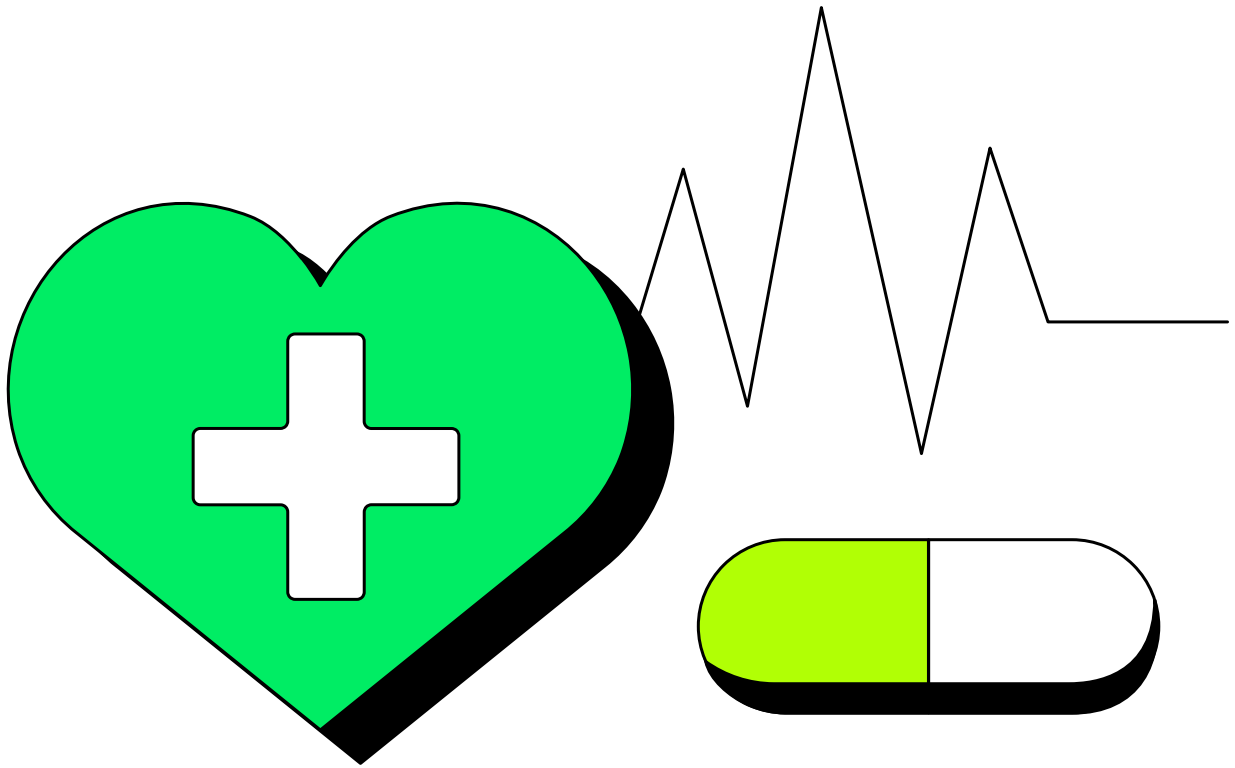
## Maintaining transactional data integrity

Apps that deal with the exchange of value between different parties and require all-or-nothing execution are great examples of where multi-document transactions are useful. For example, back office “System of Record” or “Line of Business” (LoB) applications.



## Banking

The transfer of funds between bank accounts, payment processing systems, and trading platforms must be ACID-compliant. For instance, where new trades are added to a tick store, while simultaneously updating the risk system and market data dashboards, or when money is withdrawn from an ATM, an ACID transaction is executed to update the account balance and record the transaction. All this can be achieved with MongoDB's ACID guarantees.



## Healthcare systems

Healthcare systems utilize ACID transactions to ensure patient records are updated accurately, consistently, and securely. With MongoDB's ACID guarantees, healthcare organizations can ensure medical records are kept up to date, preventing any data anomalies, which in turn reinforces trust in data-driven decisions.

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## E-commerce and inventory management

In the e-commerce industry, ACID transactions are used to maintain and confirm inventory levels, ensure that orders are atomic and processed correctly and that payment transactions are secure and accurate. For example, inserting a new order in the orders collection must update the available inventory in the inventories collection if the payment transaction happens.

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Secure your data

With a layered security approach, including client-side field level encryption, MongoDB ensures data integrity while protecting your transactional data, enabling you to meet banking security requirements.

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## Instant scale

Systems must scale as business demands and regulatory requirements evolve. Automatically scale up or down with demand, ensuring mission-critical transactions occur.

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## Run anywhere

Run your data where you want, and enjoy unparalleled reliability, security, and flexibility with a **multi-cloud** or **on-premises environment**. With distributed ACID transactions, you can execute across any cloud.

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## Data integrity

Data is kept complete, accurate, and consistent across the database. With snapshot isolation, you can maintain transactional data integrity even across highly distributed sharded clusters.

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## Lightning-fast performance



Don't choose between speed and flexibility. MongoDB's document data model enables you to execute ACID-compliant transactions in a performant and scalable manner.



## Ensure high availability

Support mission-critical transactions with the confidence that no matter what happens, transactions are always in a consistent state with the high availability needed to execute ACID transactions smoothly.

### CORE BANKING SYSTEMS

“Implementing a good data model is a great start. Implementing a great database technology that uses that data model correctly is vital. MongoDB is a really great fit for banking. You need your database to handle

ACID transactions across multi-document, multi collections, MongoDB does that.”

Tony Coleman

CTO, Temenos

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## Temenos: Transforming from Legacy Systems and Reaching Record-high Transactions

Hear from Temenos as they share why and how they added MongoDB to their certified databases, their transformation journey from relational databases to MongoDB, and the challenges they faced.

Discover, as part of this transformation, how Temenos achieved a record-high 150k transactions per second using MongoDB Atlas.



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### ACID properties in database management systems

ACID properties are critical elements of a transaction. Learn the importance of atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability.

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### Atomicity and transactions

Learn more about atomicity in MongoDB with single- and multi-document transactions.

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## Transactions documentation

This documentation highlights the key components of transactions in MongoDB.

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## Multi-document ACID transactions in MongoDB

Multi-document ACID transactions make it easier for developers to address use cases with MongoDB.

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# Get started today

Join industry leaders who trust MongoDB for their ACID transaction needs. Get started today using MongoDB Atlas and enjoy the rich document-data model and ACID-compliant features.

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