

WORKSHOP I

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Key Partners



- Bancolombia: Banking entity that supports and backs Nequi's operations.
- FGA Fondo de Garantías S.A.: Entity that provides guarantees to secure loans granted to users.
- Visa: Partner in issuing digital and physical cards.
- Payoneer: Platform that, in partnership with Nequi, allows users to receive payments in dollars and euros.
- Redeban: Company that facilitates technology for free and instant transfers.
- Merchants and marketplaces: Businesses that accept payments through Nequi.

Key Activities



- Application development and maintenance.
- Security management and fraud prevention.
- Digital marketing and strategic partnerships.
- Customer service and support.
- Innovation in new financial services.

Key Resources



- Digital platform and cloud servers.
- Security and authentication technology.
- Partnerships with banks and merchants.
- Customer database.
- Development and support team.

Value Proportions



- Digital account with no maintenance fees.
- Ease of transfers and payments without the need for a card.
- Integration with multiple services (top-ups, bill payments, insurance purchases, etc.).
- 100% digital experience without physical branches.
- Security through biometric authentication and real-time notifications.
- Credit products.

Customer Relationships



- Self-service through the application.
- Chatbot and online assistance.
- Community on social media and forums.
- Promotions and benefits for frequent use.

Channels



- Mobile application (Android and iOS).
- Official website.
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).
- Integrations with merchants and payment platforms.
- Customer service through in-app chat.

Customer Segments



- Young and digital adults (primarily aged 18-35).
- Unbanked or underbanked individuals.
- Small entrepreneurs and freelancers.
- Users seeking agile financial services without high costs.

Cost Structure

- Platform development and maintenance.
- Technological infrastructure (servers, cloud, security).
- Transaction costs and banking commissions.
- Advertising and digital marketing.
- Customer support and service costs.



Revenue Streams

- Commissions for ATM withdrawals.
- Interest generated from financial products.
- Commissions for additional services (insurance, credits, top-ups).
- Monetization of user data (consumption trends, without compromising privacy).
- Strategic partnerships with merchants.



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Business Model Canvas

REQUIREMENTS

Functional Requirements

1. User Registration

- The system must store the user's basic information (name, ID number, email, mobile number, etc.).
- An account associated with the user must be registered with a unique identifier and status (active/inactive).

2. Account and Balance Management

- The system must register multiple accounts associated with the same user (savings accounts, pockets, etc.).
- The available balance of each account must be updated after every transaction.

3. Transaction Management

- The system must register transactions of income type (top-ups, received transfers) and expense type (withdrawals, payments, sent transfers).
- The transaction history must be stored with the following fields: ID, date and time, type, amount, origin, destination, status.

4. Funds Validation

- Before registering an expense transaction, the system must verify that the account has sufficient funds

5. Transfer Control

- The system must store transfers between users (internal) and to other banks (external), with a status (pending, successful, failed).

6. Data Audit

- An audit log must be maintained for sensitive changes: modifications to personal data, account deletions, transaction reversals.

7. Support for Multiple Devices/Sessions

- The system must record from which device and approximate location the transactions originate for further analysis.

Non-Functional Requirements

1. Performance
 - Read and write operations (check balance, register transaction) must be performed in less than 1 second in 95% of the cases.
2. Scalability
 - The system must be able to handle millions of users and concurrent transactions, thus it must support horizontal and vertical partitioning of databases.
3. Availability
 - The system must be available 24/7 and must be designed with data backup (replication) and failure recovery.
4. Security
 - All sensitive information must be stored encrypted (e.g., hashed passwords, access tokens).
 - Transactions must include associated authentication (e.g., temporary token or session ID).
 - There must be role-based access control (user, system administrator, auditor, etc.).
5. Data Integrity
 - Transactions must comply with atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability (ACID).
 - No transaction should be allowed to remain in an intermediate state.
6. Audit and Traceability
 - It must be possible to reconstruct the complete history of each user's operations for legal or security purposes.
7. Maintainability
 - The database structure must be normalized and documented to facilitate understanding and maintenance.

USER STORIES

US-01

Title: Account registration and creation	Priority: High	Estimate (1-5): 2 points
User Story: As a user, I want to register and create a Nequi account so that I can manage my finances without complications.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user downloads the Nequi app, When they complete the registration form and accept the terms, Then the system creates an account and notifies successful registration.		

US-02

Title: Balance Top-Up	Priority: High	Estimate (1-5): 2 points
User Story: As a user, I want to top up my balance so that I have funds available for transactions.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user has an active account, When they select the top-up option and provide amount and method, Then the system processes and confirms the transaction.		

US-03

Title: Send & Receive Money	Priority: High	Estimate (1-5): 3 points
User Story: As a user, I want to send and receive money so that I can transfer funds quickly and securely.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user has balance, When they enter recipient details and confirm, Then the system processes and notifies both parties.		

US-04

Title: Payments in Stores	Priority: Medium	Estimate (1-5): 3 points
User Story: As a user, I want to pay at stores so that I can shop without cash or physical cards.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the store accepts Nequi, When I scan or enter the merchant code, Then the system deducts the amount and notifies both parties.		

US-05

Title: Expense & Savings Management	Priority: Medium	Estimate (1-5): 3 points
User Story: As a user, I want to manage expenses and savings so that I can control my finances and reach goals.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user wants a savings goal, When they provide name, amount and deadline, Then the system creates the goal and tracks progress.		

US-06

Title: Credit Application	Priority: Medium	Estimate (1-5): 4 points
User Story: As a user, I want to apply for a loan so that I can get financing under favorable conditions.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user meets the requirements, When they apply for a loan and enter the amount and term, Then the system evaluates and disburses funds if approved.		

US-07

Title: Mobile Top-Up & Bill Payments	Priority: High	Estimate (1-5): 3 points
User Story: As a user, I want to pay services and top up from one platform so that I can manage everything easily.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user wants to pay a bill, When they select the service, enter details, and confirm, Then the system processes and notifies successful payment.		

US-08

Title: Security and Support	Priority: High	Estimate (1-5): 5 points
User Story: As a user, I want my transactions to be protected and have support when needed so that I feel secure.		
Acceptance Criteria: Given the user logs in from a new device, When the system asks for biometric or code verification, Then the user authenticates and securely accesses their account.		

Initial Database Architecture

1. Components:

1. **User and Account Management**

Responsible for storing and managing user personal information and account details, including balances, limits, types, and account status.

2. **Financial Transaction Management**

Records and monitors all transactions carried out by users, such as transfers, payments, recharges, and withdrawals, enabling detailed tracking of financial flows.

3. **Loan Management**

Handles credit applications, approvals, terms, and monitoring of loans granted to users, such as the "Crédito Propulsor" and "Crédito Salvavidas".

4. **Authentication and Security Management**

Controls access mechanisms to the system, including the use of PIN, biometrics, and device verification, ensuring data integrity and confidentiality.

5. **Support and Communication Management**

Manages interactions between users and the support area, including inquiries, reports, responses, and the customer communication history.

2. Entities:

1. **User and Account Management**

- a. User
- b. Account
- c. Device

2. **Financial Transaction Management**

- a. Movement
- b. Transfer
- c. BillPayment
- d. TopUp
- e. Withdrawal

3. **Loan Management**

- a. Credit

4. Authentication and Security Management

- a. Authentication

5. Support and Communication Management

- a. Support

3. Attributes per Entity:

a. User

- user_id (PK)
- full_name
- ID_document
- phone
- email
- country_of_residence
- registration_date
- status

b. Account

- account_id (PK)
- user_id (FK)
- type (low amount, savings)
- balance
- monthly_limit
- status
- creation_date
- exempt_4x1000

c. Device

- device_id (PK)
- user_id (FK)
- registration_date

d. Movement

- movement_id (PK)
- source_account_id (FK)
- amount
- date_time
- status

- type
- reference

e. Transfer

- movement_id (PK, FK)
- destination_account_id (FK)

f. Withdrawal

- movement_id (PK, FK)
- channel

g. Recharge

- movement_id (PK, FK)
- operator
- recharge_number

h. BillPayment

- transaction_id (PK, FK)
- service_company
- reference_number

i. Credit (Loan)

- transaction_id (PK, FK)
- credit_type (lifeline, booster)
- interest
- term
- due_date
- credit_status

j. Authentication

- user_id (PK)
- PIN
- biometrics
- current_device

k. Entity: Support

- ticket_id (PK)
- user_id (FK)

- type (query, report, response)
- description
- date
- status

4. Relationships

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>
<i>a</i>		✓	✓							✓	✓
<i>b</i>	✓			✓							
<i>c</i>	✓										
<i>d</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>e</i>				✓							
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<i>k</i>	✓										

5. Relationships types

1. User (*a*) ↔ Account (*b*): (1:1)
A user can have multiple accounts, but each account belongs to only one user.
2. User (*a*) ↔ Device (*c*): (1:N)
A user can register multiple devices, but each device is associated with only one user.
3. Account (*b*) ↔ Movement (*d*): (1:N)
An account can have multiple transactions, but each transaction is associated with only one account.
4. Movement (*d*) ↔ Transfer (*e*): (1:1)
Each transfer is a specific type of transaction.

5. Movement (d) ↔ Withdrawal (f): (1:1)
Each withdrawal is a specific type of transaction.
6. Movement (d) ↔ Recharge (g): (1:1)
Each top-up is a specific type of transaction.
7. Movement (d) ↔ BillPayment (h): (1:1)
Each bill payment is a specific type of transaction.
8. Movement (d) ↔ Credit (i): (1:1)
Each loan is a specific type of transaction.
9. User (a) ↔ Authentication (j): (1:1)
Each user has a unique authentication record.
10. User (a) ↔ Support (k): (1:N)
A user can have multiple support tickets, but each ticket is associated with only one user.

6. First Entity-Relationship Model Draw

