

# GridGain powers instant, always-on payments

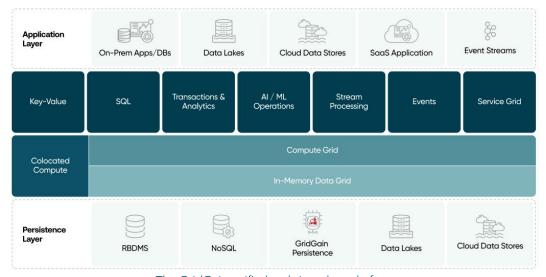
Deliver faster, more reliable, and more secure payment services

#### Why the Payments industry needs modernization

The payments industry is undergoing a major transformation, driven by the rise of PayTechs, real-time rails, open banking, and digital wallets. This growth is driven by cash displacement, increased cross-border transactions, and the proliferation of instant payment networks, including RTP, FedNow, UPI, and Pix.

Consumers and businesses expect instant, always-available, and secure payments. The result is increased pressure on banks and Payment Service providers (PSPs) to modernize legacy batch-based infrastructure to become real-time, unify siloed data, and meet 24/7 availability, security, and compliance requirements — all while controlling costs.

GridGain solves these challenges for banks, PSPs, FinTechs, card networks, and others with an architecturally superior data platform that unifies in-memory speed, persistent storage, and distributed compute in one integrated system. This simplicity enables you to handle massive data volumes, modernize SQL workloads, deliver real-time data across silos, and run complex processing - all without stitching together multiple point solutions or needing to rebuild legacy systems. The result: faster results with a leaner, more resilient architecture.



#### The GridGain unified real-time data platform

### Why GridGain?

## Memory-first and distributed

High-performance storage architecture minimizes disk I/O to provide ultra-low read/write latencies. All workload is distributed across a horizontally scalable cluster, providing high availability and massive scalability with options for persistence to disk.

# Accelerated compute workloads

All computing is colocated and processed in the same memory space as the data, eliminating any overhead of data movement over the network and enabling real-time data processing and analytics at massive scale.

# Data and transaction integrity

Distributed ACID transactions support large-scale online transaction processing (OLTP) applications. Fully ACID-compliant disk-based storage guarantees strict serializability of transactions and delivers durable and strong data consistency.

#### Benefits Our Customers Are Seeing

The SEPA instant payment gateway for one of Europe's largest banks now processes end-to-end payments in under 500 milliseconds — well below SEPA's current 5-second regulatory requirement.

One of the U.S.'s largest card issuers reduced the settlement times in its merchant payment system from 3 days to 3 hours

A top 4 U.S. bank reduced restart times for its FX settlement and collection system from 40 minutes to 40 seconds.

A leading European bank implemented a GridGain-based cache with native persistence, replicating 25TB of data from the mainframe. This offload reduced the load on the mainframe, cut mainframe MIPS costs, and dramatically lowered RTO.

# Non-intrusive integration

Easily connects to existing applications and data stores without rip-and-replace.

Multi-model and multi-language support – including ANSI-2016 SQL and full ACID compliance – allows for data and application acceleration without impacting existing systems.



### Problems that the GridGain unified real-time data platform solves:

#### Account-to-Account (A2A) transfers

Instant A2A transfers are booming with RTP, FedNow, and SEPA Instant, but batch-era systems can't keep pace. Without a scalable, low-latency data layer, institutions face response-time compliance issues, higher compute costs, and weak customer experiences.

#### Real-time Payments (RTP)

Digital wallets and RTP define modern payments, yet most institutional systems weren't built for instant, always-on processing. Without a distributed, scalable, ultra-fast data layer, institutions risk compliance gaps, lost revenue, poor experiences, and falling behind.

#### Cross-border payments

Cross-border payments are surging as customers demand speed, lower costs, and transparency. Yet many banks and PSPs rely on legacy platforms that lack elasticity and real-time responsiveness, causing settlement delays, compliance issues, and poor visibility.

#### Direct debits

Direct Debits remain central to bill payments and subscriptions, yet the systems can't handle today's demand for uninterrupted, high-volume processing. The result is mandate management problems, elevated failure rates, and escalating costs.

## Built upon Apache Ignite<sup>TM</sup>

Brought to you by the original creators of Apache Ignite, the GridGain unified real-time data platform offers a fast distributed ACID-compliant multi-model database. It combines the execution of AI, analytical, and transactional workloads in real time, with unlimited horizontal scalability and high availability.



#### Key Gridgain capabilities that help modernize payment systems:

- In-memory grid unifies and provides instant access to FX rates, payer/payee data, mandates, sanctions, fraud, etc.
- Distributed in-memory processing for real-time checks (balance, risk, KYC/AML, etc.) on large datasets.
- Native persistence ensures high availability and near-zero RTO for payment systems.
- Horizontally scalable and elastic to handle volume growth and surges without slowdown.
- Multi-model lets systems access SQL, key-value, streaming, and Al vector data on one platform in milliseconds.
- Transactional consistency for instant ledger updates with ANSI SQL.
- Connects easily to APIs, Kafka, CDC tools, core banking, and gateways across regions.
- Encryption, RBAC, and audit trails meet PCI DSS, PSD2, Nacha, ISO 20022 requirements.
- Fault-tolerant, distributed design ensures 24/7 uptime and SLA compliance

#### **INDUSTRY RECOGNITION**













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#### **GET STARTED**

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