API-Driven Digital Transformation for Insurance Enterprises

White Paper





Company Profile

At Andersen, our work with a diverse range of organizations has made one thing clear: the path to adopting a modern integration architecture is never the same for everyone. Your starting point, business model, regulatory demands, and competitive environment all shape the direction and pace of transformation. That's why Andersen outlined several common profiles of companies that benefit most from adopting an API-layered architecture—each with its own drivers, challenges, and opportunities:

- A high dependency on partner channels: for distributing products or services, where integration speed and flexibility directly impact revenue and market reach.
- Customer-facing platforms: such as marketplaces, banks, travel portals, or fintech applications seeking to embed insurance offerings to enhance value, drive engagement, or unlock new revenue streams.
- Ecosystem-driven business models: where the ability to rapidly connect to multiple insurers or product providers is critical to scaling efficiently.
- Legacy infrastructure constraints: where modern APIs and a unified integration layer can abstract complexity and reduce reliance on outdated systems.

Whether you're a traditional insurer adapting to a digital-first future or a digital business expanding into protection-based offerings, this solution offers a flexible foundation to grow, connect, and compete—at scale.

Business Challenge

Across global markets the same patterns are visible. Digital distributors insist on plug-and-play connectivity, embeddedinsurance platforms expect self-service sandboxes, and supervisory authorities push for granular, near-instant reporting. Industry leaders already expose reusable services in the cloud, orchestrate claims through Al-driven workflows and monetize selected data sets via open-insurance APIs. Any company that stalls could quickly be outpaced by faster, more agile competitors.

Preconditions for transformation: typical drawbacks that trigger action

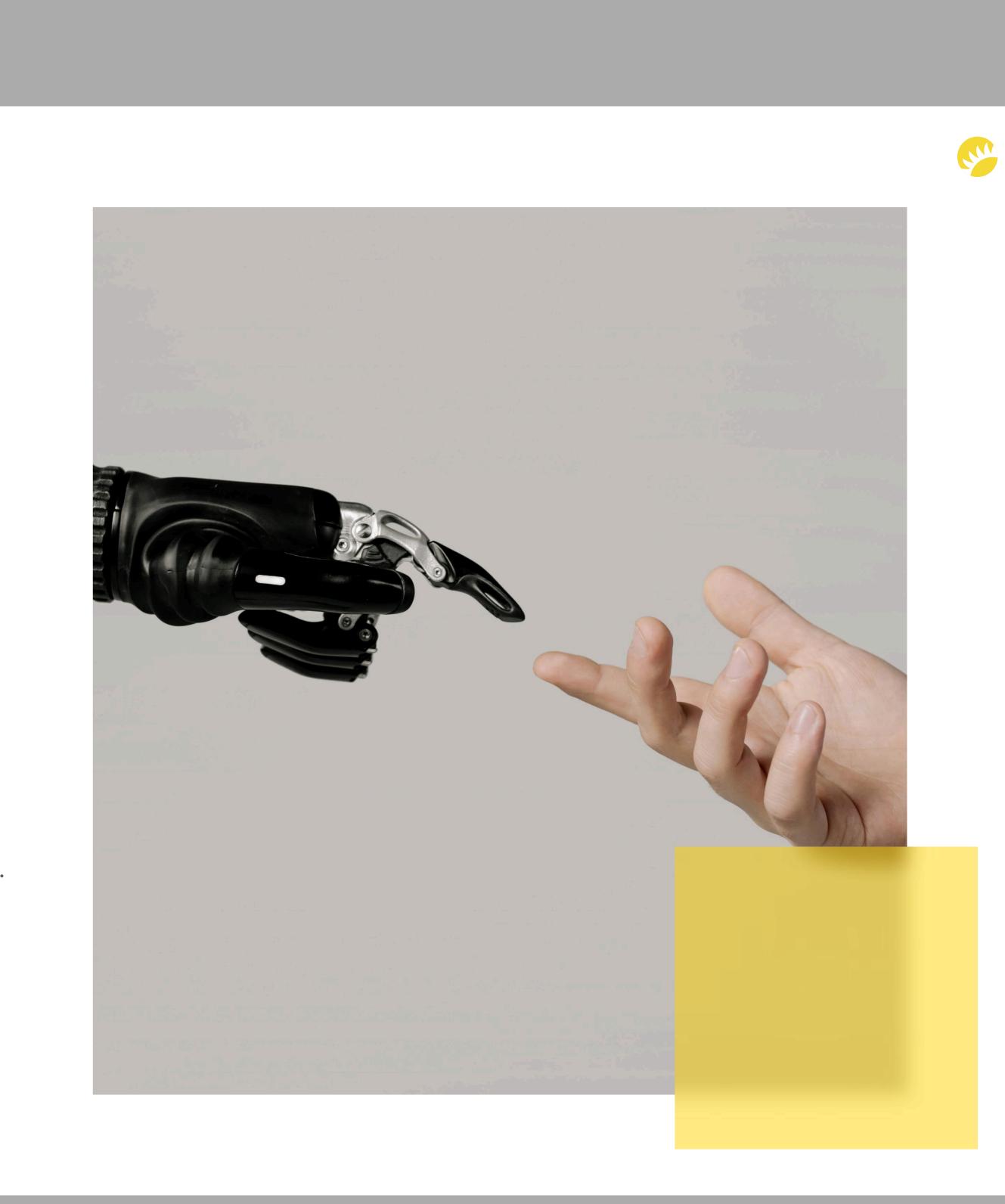
stand today. The problems below show up in almost every legacy environment. If these pain points feel familiar, they're not signs of failure—they're clear indicators that the business is ready for a modern, API-led transformation. • Slow integration cycles and a largely manual onboarding process

Before a company can map a path forward, it must face the hard truths about where things

- Excessive customisation that constrains agility and re-use
- Legacy solutions with limited scalability and flexibility • APIs that are not fully externalised, restricting participation in the wider API economy
- A high dependency on bespoke, custom-built integrations
- Traditional claims processes with little or no automation
- A predominance of request-response APIs, leaving the organisation without event-driven capabilities

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For more than a decade, Andersen has helped enterprises overcome these limitations by replacing patchwork of custom integrations with a single, enterprise-grade integration layer. This platform treats every connection point as a reusable service tied to core business capabilities, enabling partners to spin up new channels in weeks, launch products with just a configuration update, and gain real-time insight across the entire value chain.



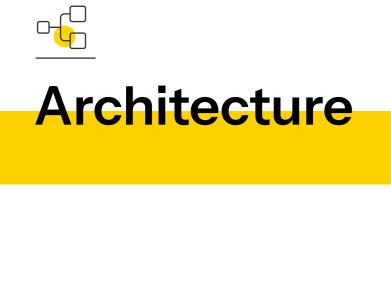
Solution Overview



integration architectures—guided by industry-proven frameworks such as TOGAF, BIZBOK, and the Zachman Framework. These frameworks provide the foundation for aligning technology with business

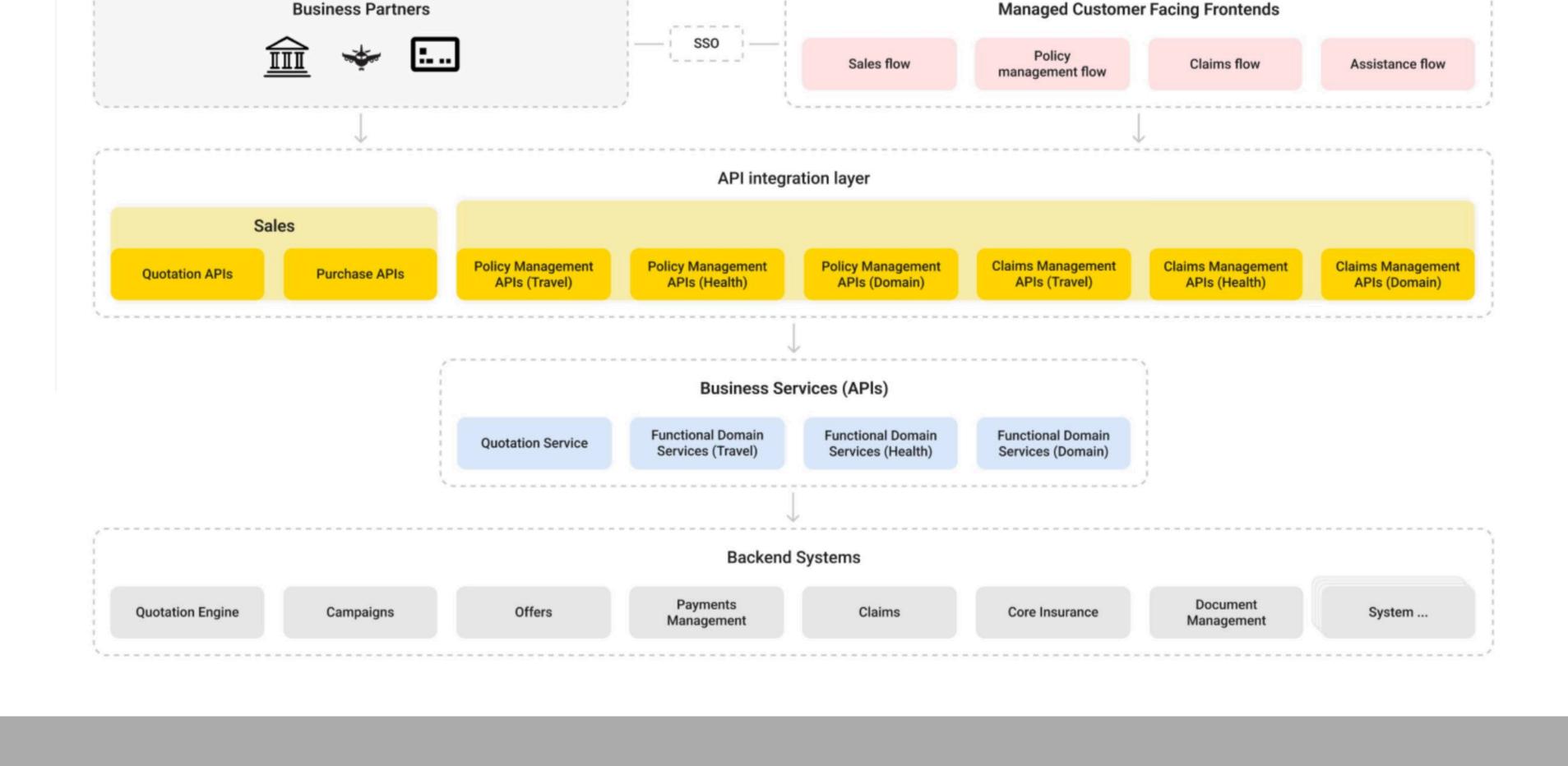
priorities, ensuring every API or service exposed is directly tied to real enterprise value.

Andersen applies a structured, business-first methodology to designing and delivering



partners and customer-facing applications to a modular set of domain-specific services. It decouples core systems from external channels, exposing reusable APIs for sales, policy management, and claims across product lines like travel and health. The structure ensures fast partner onboarding, consistent omnichannel experiences, and scalable product delivery—all while shielding backend complexity behind stable, wellgoverned interfaces.

This API-driven architecture, proposed by Andersen, provides a unified integration layer that connects business



What Partners Gain

Delivered Value Across the Insurance Value Chain: **Faster Product Launches**

Introduce or tailor coverages quickly to match market shifts or customer demands, all without lengthy system overhauls.	Renewals, endorsements, and cancellations complete in seconds, keeping customers informed and engaged throughout the policy term.
Unified Customer Experience	Confident Compliance
Deliver a single, consistent view of every policy and claim across web, mobile, call-centre, and embedded journeys—boosting satisfaction and loyalty.	Real-time reporting and built-in risk checks help you meet regulatory obligations with minimal effort and maximum peace of mind.
Quicker, Smarter Claims	Actionable Intelligence
Automated loss reporting and real-time validation speed decisions, cut fraud, and reduce manual effort for everyone involved.	Live data streams fuel AI insights that reveal risk patterns, sharpen customer understanding, and guide smarter decisions across the value chain.
Instant Partner Onboarding	
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Effortless Policy Servicing



Customer Success Stories

"A global multiline insurer regains partner momentum"

1990s-era integration kit could not satisfy aggregators that expected modern REST endpoints and sandbox credentials on demand. A new integration layer was introduced that abstracted legacy complexity and exposed a harmonized portfolio of secure APIs. Average onboarding time fell from ninety days to under four weeks, partner satisfaction scores rose by double digits, and call volumes surged as external developers started to self-serve against a clearly documented catalogue.

A leading carrier had begun losing distribution agreements because its

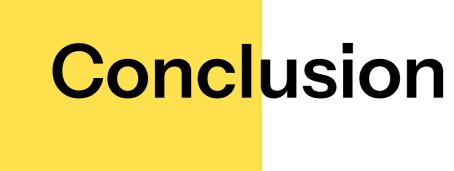
service-provider (PSP) connections while tightening fraud controls. A micro-services payment hub—capable of routing more than ten thousand transactions per second—now selects the optimal PSP in real time,

A diversified aviation holding needed to streamline dozens of payment-

"Real-time payment orchestration

for an international airline group"

tokenizes sensitive data, and applies AI-based anomaly detection that surfaces suspicious patterns within milliseconds. The platform delivers 99.99 percent uptime, meets PSD2, PCI DSS 4.0 and AML obligations automatically, and has reduced chargeback losses by 22 percent.



APIs are no longer just technical artefacts; they are products, channels and revenue lines. By adopting an unified integration layer mindset, insurers can replace rigid, siloed operations with an adaptive platform that welcomes partners, delights customers and satisfies regulators. The reward is substantial: faster innovation cycles, lower operating costs, and

