FINANCIAL SERVICES

Strengthening Operational Resilience in Financial Services

AIOps strengthens operational resilience beyond reactive recovery.

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What This Ebook Covers

Resilience is an operating capability the institution runs continuously — not a recovery plan it activates after failure.

SECTION 01

Siloed Monitoring Creates Blind Spots

Financial institutions often use separate monitoring tools across core banking, payments, middleware, databases, networks, mobile channels and cloud environments. Each tool provides visibility into its own domain — but not the complete transaction or service journey. Individual systems may appear healthy while the customer experience is already degrading.

LIMITATIONS OF SILOED MONITORING

- Static thresholds detect failure, not degradation, and only after impact begins.
- Alert volume grows faster than the team, and severity loses meaning.
- Configuration and deployment changes are invisible to the tools monitoring their effects.
- Legacy core and mainframe systems sit outside modern instrumentation.

SECTION 02

Operational Resilience Starts Before the Incident

Most financial institutions already have resilience plans in place — recovery objectives, failover procedures, incident response and actions. Yet many incidents begin much earlier, with gradual service degradation rather than a complete outage.

A payment service may still be available while transactions slow; a mobile banking application may remain online while response times increase.

> Recovery is measured after an incident, but degradation may already be underway while systems still appear healthy — and customers begin to feel the impact.

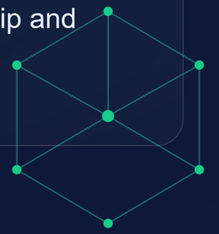
Operational resilience therefore depends not only on recovery, but on recognising emerging degradation early. AIOps strengthens this capability by helping institutions detect anomalies and identify abnormal service behaviour earlier.

WHAT AIOPS IS

AIOps brings intelligence and automation into IT operations, helping financial institutions move from fragmented monitoring to more proactive and resilient operations.

How it differs

MONITORING	Reports a threshold. A person decides what it means.
OBSERVABILITY	Makes the internal state of a system knowable from its signals. A person still draws the conclusion.
AIOPS	Draws the conclusion and acts on it — correlating signals into incidents, isolating cause, routing ownership and automating remediation.



SECTION 03

What a Resilient Operation Needs in Place

Strengthening resilience is not about adding more tools. It requires five connected capabilities, each building on the one before it — contributing to stronger visibility, more effective response and recovery, and better incident traceability.

1

Map critical services and their dependencies

Map critical services — payments, transfers — to the systems they depend on.

2

Establish normal service behaviour

Understand normal behaviour and patterns so teams identify anomalies early instead of relying on fixed thresholds.

3

Detect service anomalies early

Identify rising latency, queue build-up and error patterns while the service is still running.

4

Standardise incident response

Triage incidents to the right team, implement remediation procedures and automate low-risk actions where feasible.

5

Maintain incident traceability

Retain incidents, response actions, key timestamps and root-cause findings across the incident lifecycle.

CAPABILITY MODEL

STAGE 01	STAGE 02	STAGE 03	STAGE 04	STAGE 05
Service Mapping	**Behavioural Baselining**	**Anomaly Detection**	**Consistent Response**	**Incident Traceability**

SECTION 04

The Difference Between Knowing and Acting

Closing this gap requires more than consolidating tools into one interface. A single pane of glass that still reports raw signals only moves the problem — the operator now reads every alert in one place rather than several. What financial services operations need is a platform that interprets telemetry and acts on the interpretation.

KNOWING AND ACTING

Observability makes the state of every service knowable. AIOps decides which of those states matters, how they relate, and what happens next. Financial services operations need both — the volume of telemetry a modern banking platform produces has long exceeded what knowing alone can make useful.

Unified telemetry across every layer

Collect metrics, events, logs, traces and transaction data across applications, infrastructure, networks and cloud to create one operational view.

Behavioural baselining in place of static thresholds

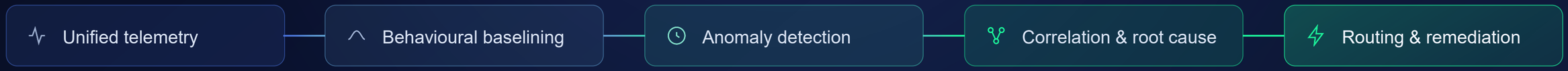
Establish a baseline of normal service behaviour and detect significant deviations as usage and transaction patterns change.

Correlate telemetry into actionable incidents

Aggregate related events, logs, metrics and traces across systems into a single incident so teams can identify root cause.

Intelligent routing and automated remediation

Automate repeatable corrective actions and reduce manual intervention for known incident patterns.



Sources: applications · infrastructure · networks · databases · cloud

Output: Automation

SECTION 05

Early Detection Limits Customer Impact

Behavioural baselining establishes service behaviour and detects anomalies when observed patterns diverge from the established baseline. Unlike static thresholding, which relies on predefined limits, dynamic baselines identify anomalies based on how the service normally behaves over time.

Early indicators can appear across application, transaction, infrastructure, database, network and middleware layers, signalling that service behaviour is beginning to deviate.

Event correlation adds operational context. By correlating anomalies with deployments, configuration changes, patches or capacity adjustments, AIOps narrows the probable cause and accelerates root-cause analysis.

SECTION 06

The Difference AIOps Makes

AIOps adds intelligence across detection, diagnosis and response — helping financial institutions identify issues earlier, understand impact faster, and act with greater precision.

REACTIVE, SILOED MONITORING	AIOPS CAPABILITY	FINANCIAL SERVICES IMPACT
Cross-system issues are difficult to detect across critical services	Anomaly detection, event correlation and root-cause analysis	Earlier identification of degradation across payments, banking channels and transaction services
High alert volumes slow operational response	Alert correlation and incident clustering	Faster prioritisation of incidents affecting critical financial services
Monitoring data is fragmented across applications and infrastructure	Cross-domain telemetry correlation and service context	End-to-end visibility across customer journeys and supporting technology
Troubleshooting depends on manual investigation across multiple systems	Probable cause analysis and change correlation	Faster diagnosis of issues affecting transaction performance and service availability
Incident evidence is distributed across tools	Centralised incident context and event timelines	Stronger traceability for post-incident review, audit and resilience reporting

SECTION 07

Resilience Is Part of Daily Operations

HEAL AIOps, powered by iStreet Network, brings these capabilities together for financial institutions operating complex, always-on digital services.

Service-Centric Operational Visibility

Connects technology performance to critical banking and transaction services, so teams see business impact alongside infrastructure health.

Predictive Incident Intelligence

Identifies emerging operational risk, prioritises incidents by service impact, and supports faster diagnosis before disruption expands.

GenAI-Assisted Operations

Helps teams investigate incidents, interpret operational context, and reach relevant remediation guidance faster.

Resilience Operations Centre

A unified operational layer across IT operations, security, service performance and resilience monitoring.

Sovereign Deployment

Keeps operational data, AI processing and governance inside the institution's sovereign control environment — local ownership, regulatory compliance, operational independence.

AIOps strengthens operational resilience by reinforcing your ability to maintain reliable services, respond effectively to disruption, and support business continuity across critical operations.

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ABOUT

HEAL AIOps, Powered by iStreet Network

HEAL AIOps is the AI-powered operations and resilience platform powered by iStreet Network, an AI-native sovereign ecosystem, enabling financial institutions to strengthen operational resilience across critical digital services. It connects fragmented operational environments, reduces visibility gaps, and improves control across complex financial technology infrastructure.

Financial institutions can strengthen operational resilience by integrating AIOps into their operational readiness strategy, improving preparedness for disruption and supporting continuity across critical services.

The Path to Operational Resilience

Operational resilience is built into day-to-day operations, enabling institutions to foresee disruption, respond effectively, and maintain critical services.

Detect earlier

Behavioural baselines instead of static limits.

Act with precision

Correlation, probable cause, automated response.

Prove control

Traceable incident evidence for audit and reporting.

Stay sovereign

Data, AI processing and governance under local control.

AIOps · Resilience Operations · Sovereign Deployment

Ready to strengthen operational resilience across your critical services?

In modern financial services, resilience depends on how quickly teams can understand emerging issues and respond. AIOps strengthens operational resilience by helping teams identify and address issues before they disrupt critical services. This helps financial institutions reduce disruption, and maintain continuity across critical digital services.

Learn more about how AI-powered operations can help financial institutions strengthen resilience across critical digital services.

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