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L535 – Scaling orchestration to omnichannel engagement in Adobe Journey Optimizer

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Lab Overview

In this lab, you'll learn how to transform business communications from basic outbound messaging to sophisticated omnichannel experiences. Through practical examples, you'll create a customer journey that combines proactive outreach with responsive engagement.

The Story

SecurFinancial is a fictional bank offering a wide range of financial products and services, including checking accounts, loans, and credit cards.

Objective:

SecurFinancial aims to significantly increase the number of customers using its mobile app to enhance customer satisfaction and retention. By expanding mobile app usage, the bank hopes to reduce operational costs, streamline processes, and provide personalized services using data insights. This strategy will differentiate SecurFinancial from competitors, attract new customers, and reach underbanked populations, driving growth and improving market position. Ultimately, increasing mobile app adoption will reinforce SecurFinancial's commitment to innovation and superior customer experience.

Your Role:

You have been hired by SecurFinancial to help boost mobile app usage. You have been asked to implement a new onboarding experience with Adobe Journey Optimizer for new customers who have just opened a checking account.

The journey includes a series of personalized communications, starting with a warm welcome email or SMS, depending on the customer's communication preferences, as well as a notification on the website that introduces the customer to the mobile app with a call to action to download and install the app. Once the app has been installed the customer will receive a push notification incentivizing them to use the app.

Your challenges:

- SecurFinancial has provided you with brand guidelines, but the email marketing specialists are currently not available, so you will need to compose a compelling email message.
- You need to make sure that only customers who have not already installed the app are asked to
 install it. Anyone who already has the app installed should only receive a general welcome
 message.
- You have several approaches for the push message in mind but are not sure which one will be most efficient. You want to make sure the most effective message is sent.
- You would like to continue the onboarding experience in the mobile app as well, without being intrusive.

Prerequisites

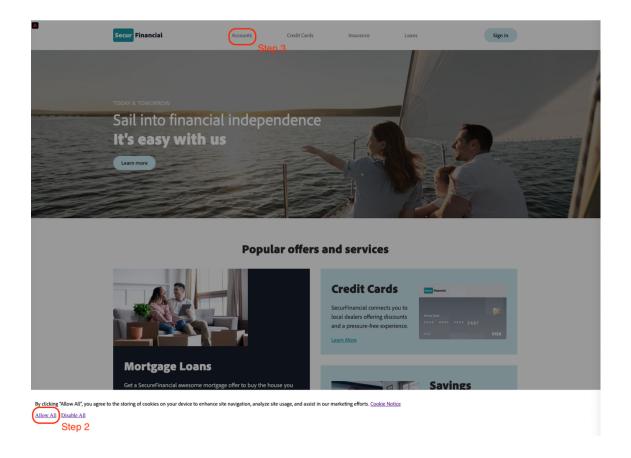
- Know your seat number: You can find your seat number on the lab machine's desktop
- You require access to:
 - o Adobe Journey Optimizer
 - o <u>SecurFinancial Website</u>
 - o Summit Lab 535 Cheat Sheet, which has all the text and links to copy and paste.

Lesson 1 – Experience the Journey

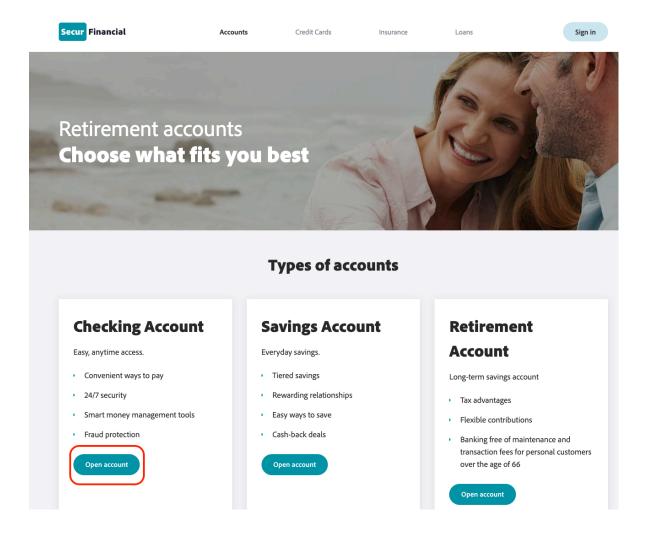
Lesson Overview: In this lesson you experience the onboarding journey of a new SecurFinancial customer.

Exercise 1.1 – Create a checking account

- Step 1: Navigate to the SecurFinancial website
- Step 2: Select to Allow All cookies in the pop up at the bottom of the home screen
- **Step 3:** Click on **Accounts** in the top navigation.



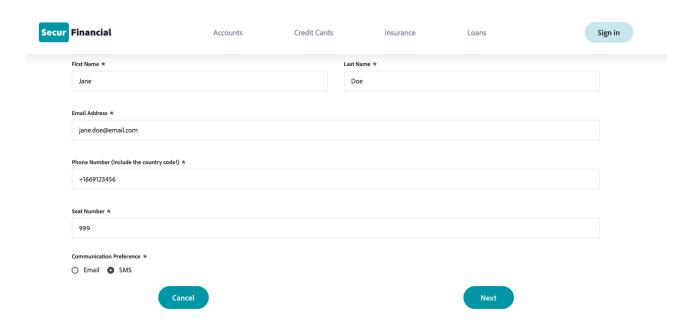
Step 4: On the Accounts page, in the **Checking Account** section, click on the **Open account** button.



Step 5: On the new-account-step-1 page, populate the form - these fields are required for the lab!

- 1. Add First Name and Last Name
- 2. Add your **Email address** Make sure to choose an email address that you can access during the lab!
- 3. Add your **Phone** number Make sure to add the country code in front of your number. For example for the US and Canada +1234567890!
- 4. Add your **seat number**. You can find your seat number on the lab machine's desktop.

- Select your communication preference.
 Double check that you have entered an email address or phone number that you have access to from your phone.
- 6. Click on Next

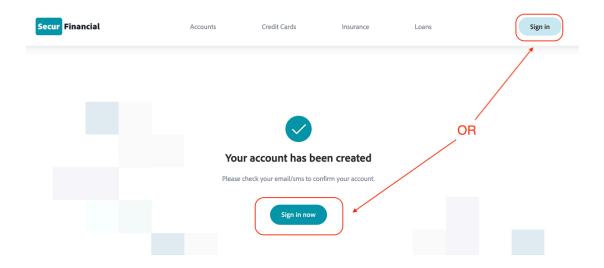


Step 6: Enter data on the new-account-step-2 page:

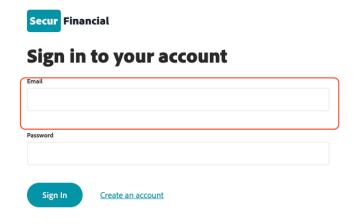
- 1. The address details are optional.
- 2. Select your communication preference: Email or SMS
- 3. Click on Submit

Exercise 1.2 – Sign in to your account

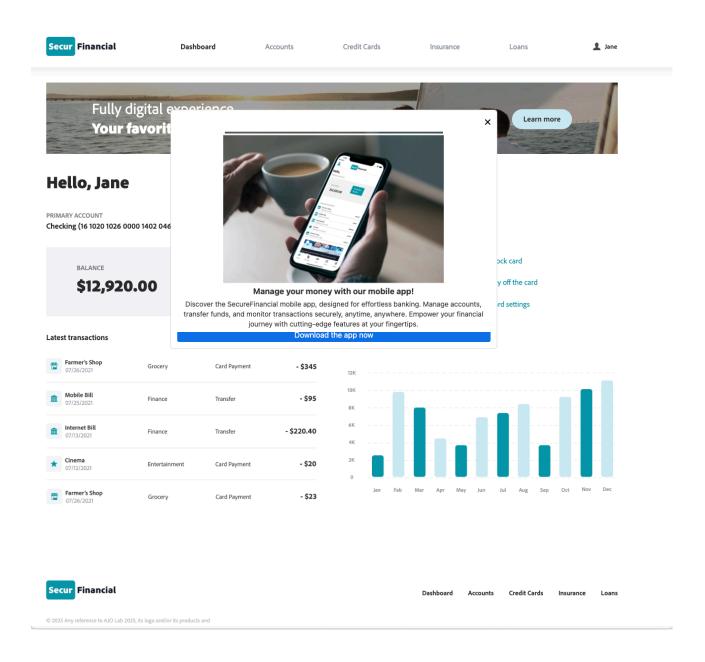
Step 1: Click the Sign in now or the Sign in button on the new-account-form-submitted page.



Step 2: On the sign-in screen, enter the email address you created the account with.

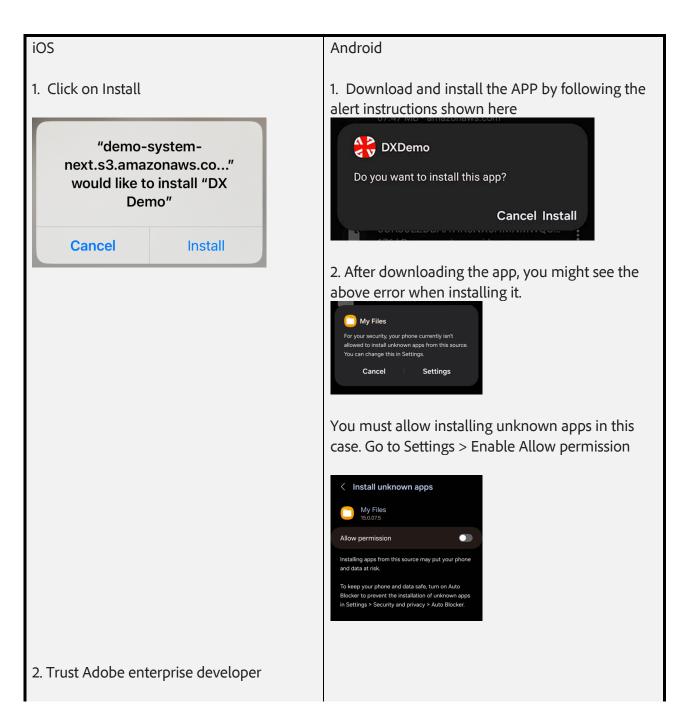


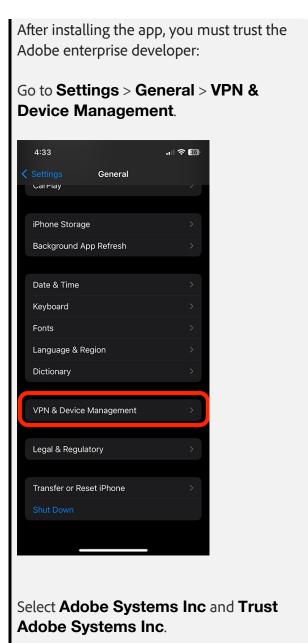
Result: You should see a personalized web in-app message appear on your dashboard:

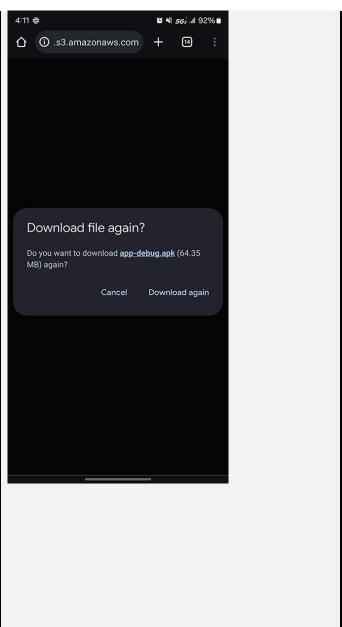


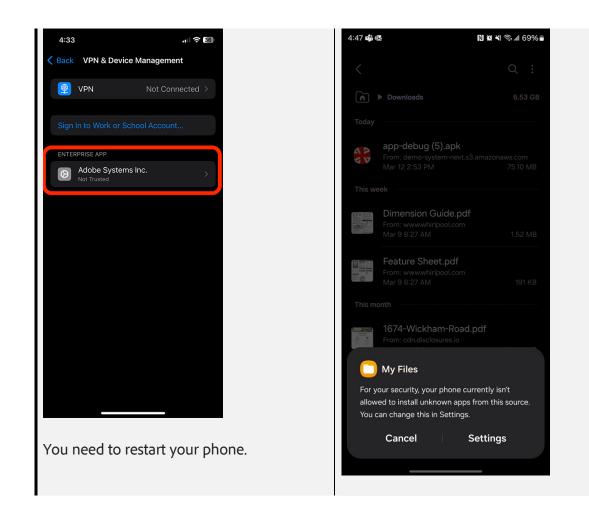
Exercise 1.3 - Install the app

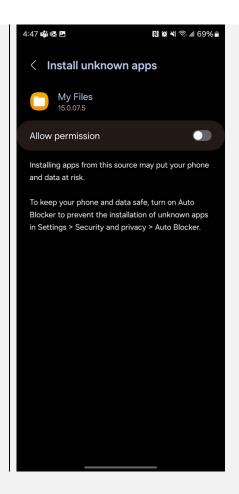
- **Step 1:** Click on the <u>Download the app now</u> button if you don't see the in-app message, then click the link here in the workbook.
- **Step 2:** Scan the QR code to install the app.
- **Step 3:** Follow the instructions below to install the app









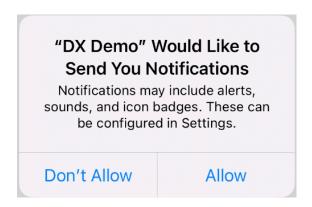


Result: You should now be able to launch the **SecurFinancial app** on your Phone

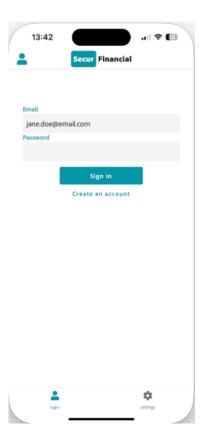




Step 4: Open the app and on the pop up, select **Allow**.



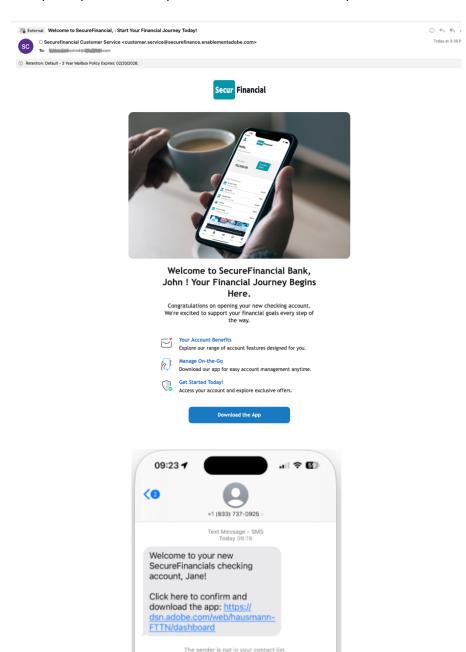
Step 5: Log in to the app using the email address you created the checking account with. You do not need to enter a password.



Exercise 1.4 Check the results of your journey

The web in app notification you saw when you logged into the dashboard is only one touchpoint the SercurFinancial brand had with you. Depending on the communication preferences you selected on the account creation form, you either received

....an email - check your spam folder if you don't have the email in your inbox.



You will also receive a push notification as part of the welcome journey.

...or a SMS

Lesson 2 – Create a Welcome Journey

Lesson Overview: In this exercise you start building the welcome journey, based on an existing journey. You start by defining the entry criteria and then build compose the email message first, using the AI Content Accelerator.

Exercise 2.1 – Login to Journey Optimizer

If you are already logged in on your machine lab machine continue to Exercise 2.2.

Step 1: Open <u>Adobe Journey Optimizer</u> **Step 2:** Log in using the following details:

Email Address: L535+your seat number@adobeeventlab.com

Password: Adobe4Summit!

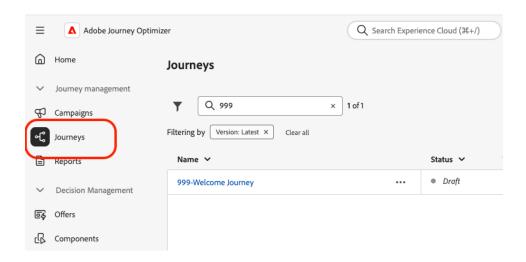
You can find the details for your login on your lab machine desktop. Use the **Adobe ID** and the **Password**.

Step 3: You are asked to add a mobile number, select Not now.

Result: After logging in, you are on the Journey Optimizer homepage.

Exercise 2.2 – Start building the journey

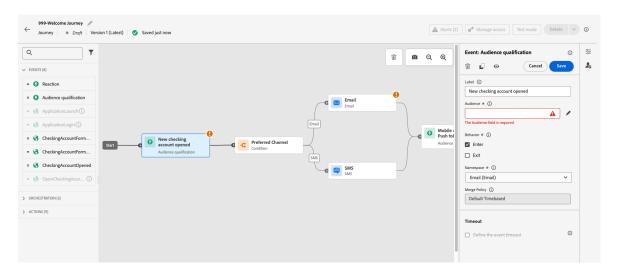
- **Step 1:** In the left navigation, under **Journey Management**, click on **Journeys**. In the search bar, type in your seat number with three digits (for example "001" for seat number 1, "023" for seat number 23) and hit return.
- **Step 2:** From the search results, select the journey that is called "your_seat_number-Welcome Journey" to open the journey canvas.



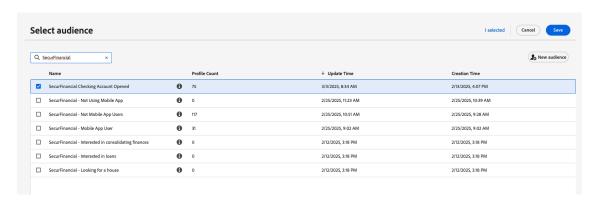
Result: You should see the journey canvas with the journey template:



- **Step 3: Configure the event** that triggers the journey. In our case we will use an audience qualification event.
 - 1. In the journey click on the **New checking account opened** audience qualification event on the canvas, to open the details on the right of the canvas.
 - 2. You will see that the Audience field is marked red. Click on the pencils next to the field.

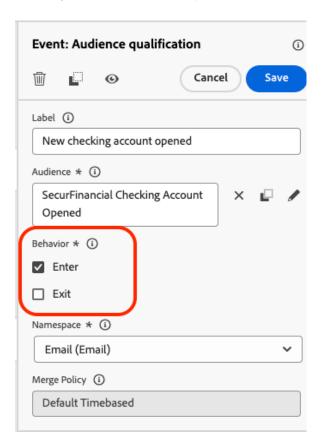


3. On the audience selection screen, in the search bar, type in *SecurFinancial* and then select **SecurFinancial Checking account Opened**



4. Click Save

5. Back on the Event details screen, under **Behavior**, make sure **Enter** is checked. With this setting, a profile falls into the journey, when they qualify for the selected audience.



6. Click **Save**, to save the configuration.

Exercise 2.3 – Compose the email message

Your challenge: SecurFinancial has provided you with some brand guidelines, but the email marketing specialists are currently not available, so you will need to compose a compelling email message.

The solution: Use the AI Assistant for content generation to help you compose the email message.

Step 1: Click on the **Email** action.

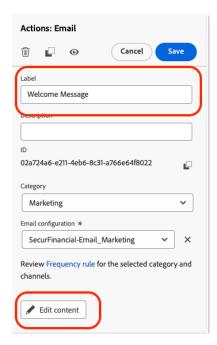


Result: The action's detail pane opens on the right

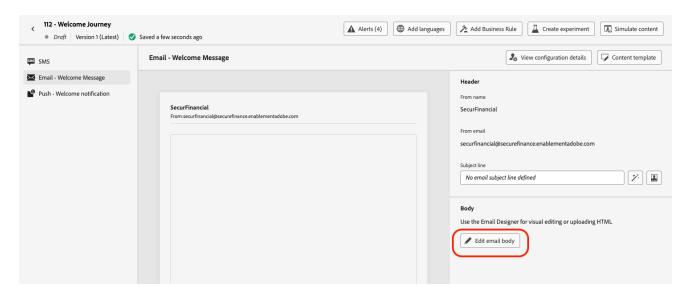
Step 2: Configure the email

- **1.** Give your action a Label for example Welcome Message.
- 2. You can leave the description field blank.

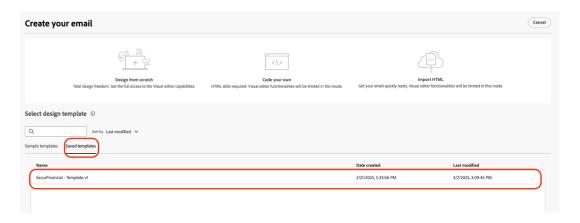
3. Click the **Edit Content** button to open the the conent editor.



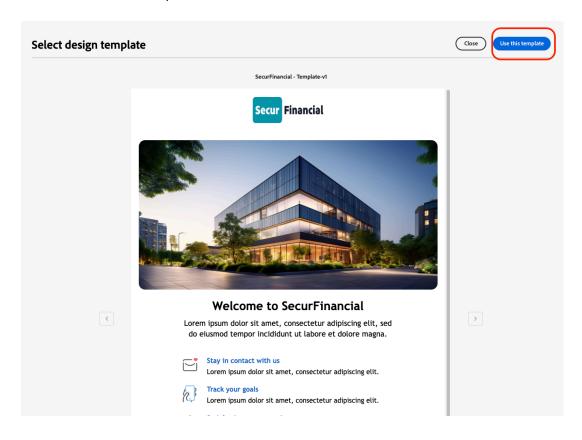
Step 3: From the Edit content screen click on Edit Email Body to access the Email Designer



Step 4: Navigate to the Saved Templates tab and click on the template called *SecurFinancial – Template-v1*. The template defines the layout of your email.

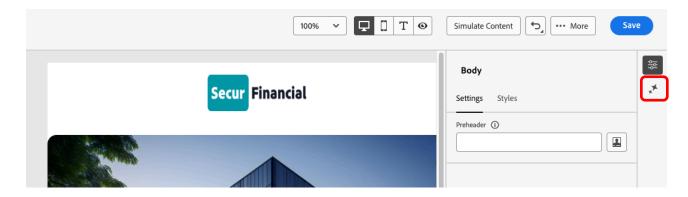


Step 5: Click the Use this template button.



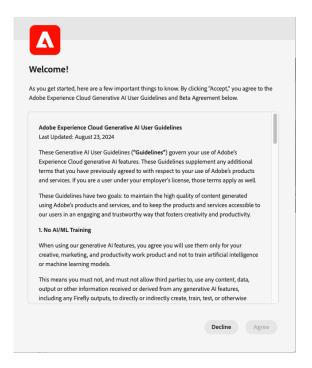
Result: You are now in the Message Designer. Use the AI assistant to generate the email content.

Step 6: Click on the two stars on the far right, to open the AI assistant.



When you open the AI Assistant for to first time, you need to accept the **Adobe Experience Cloud Generative AI User Guidelines and Beta Agreement** before you can use the feature.

Step 7: Scroll down to the bottom, of the text and click on agree.



Result: The AI Assistant pane opens on the right side.

Step 8: Click the Acknowledge button in the disclaimer pop up

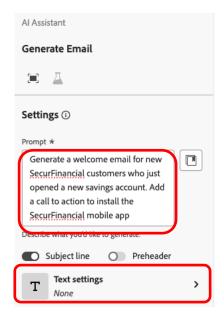


Step 12: Let's generate some content:

1. Copy and paste this prompt, or add your own:

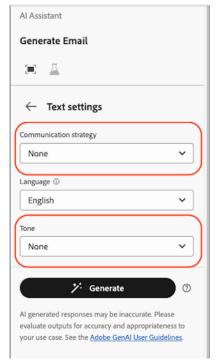
"Generate a welcome email for new SecurFinancial customers who just opened a new checking account. Add a call to action to install the SecurFinancial mobile app."

2. Toggle the **Subject line** slider to the right to have the AI Assistant generate the subject line as well as the content.



3. Click on Text settings an choose you preferred Communication strategy and Tone from the dropdowns.

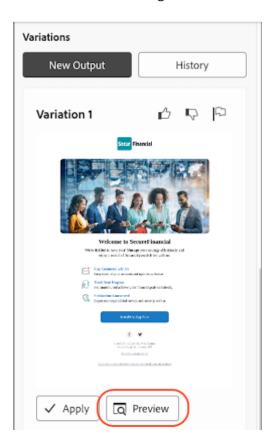
4. Click on Generate



Result: Two variations are generated.

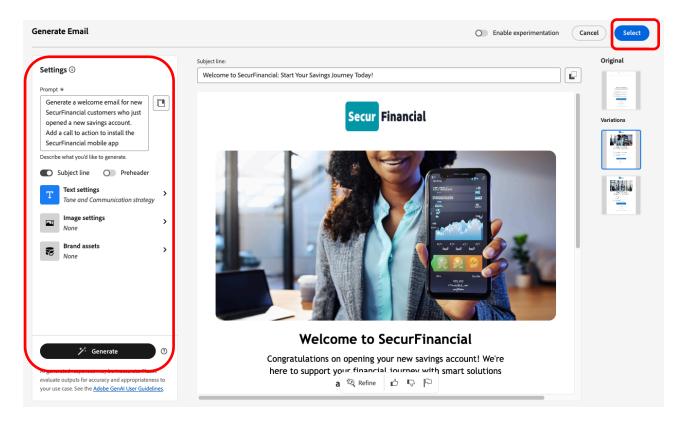
Step 11: Select a variation – your variation will look different to the screenshot in the workbook!

1. Click on the **Preview** button of one of the generated variations.

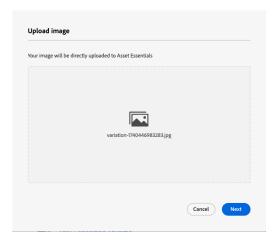


2. Review the two variations and select the one you prefer, you will modify it in the next step. If you want to have the AI make changes, you can change the settings or the prompt on the left side of the page and generate new variations.

- 3. Review the variations you can modify your input in the **Setting** section and generate new variations.
- 4. Select one of the variations and click the **Select** button to apply the variation to your email.



- 5. Back on the email designer page, click save
- 6. You are prompted to upload the image to Asset Essentials, click Next on the modal



- 7. Click **Import** on the next screen
- 8. Double click on the **SecurFinancial** folder
- 9. Click on Import

Result: The images are uploaded to Asset Essentials and are available to be re-used.

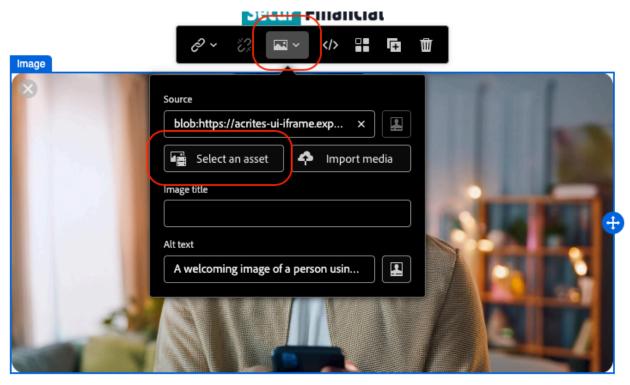
Step 12: Manually modify the email

1. Click on the on the right side of the screen to manually edit the content.

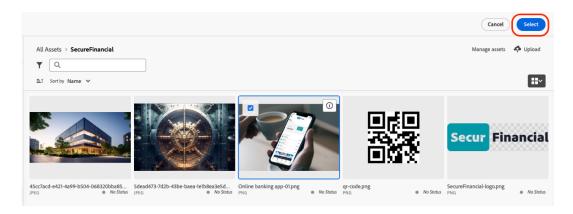


Now you can modify your email. Let's change the image:

- 1. Click on the hero image and select the image icon.
- 2. Click on Select an asset



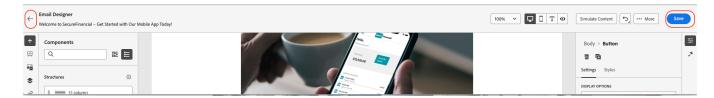
- 3. On the next screen, double click on the **SecurFinancial folder** and select an image.
- 4. Click on the **Select** button to apply it to your email.



You can make changes to any of the elements on the page.

Step 13: Once you are done, click Save

Step 14: Click the arrow on the top left of the page on this and the next page, to return to the journey.



Bonus Exercise:

Click on the Ai assistant icon to activate the AI Assistant again.

- 1. Click on the hero image -> the Ai Assistant generated new images which you can apply
- 2. Play around with the different options. For example, change the prompt or toggle the Reference style button to the right.
- 3. Click on a text element, you can now generate content just for the text you marked

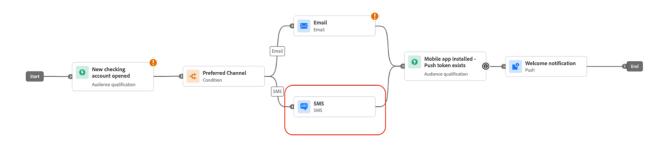
Lesson 3 Dynamic Content

Your challenge: You need to make sure that only customers who have not already installed the app are asked to install it. Anyone who already has the app installed should only receive a general welcome message. You do not want to make the journey flow more complex.

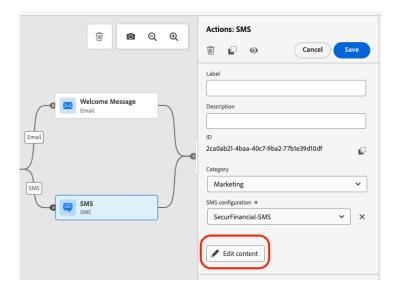
The Solution: Dynamic content allows you to adapt the content of your messages based on conditional rules that can be made up of profile attributes, contextual events or audiences. In this exercise you will apply it as an example, but it can be applied across all channels.

Exercise 3.1 – Apply dynamic content to the SMS message

Step 1: Open the SMS action from the Journey Template ("your_seat_number-Welcome Journey").



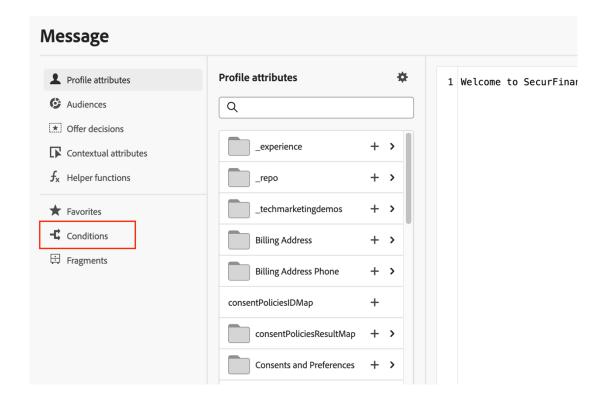
Step 2: Click on "Edit Content".



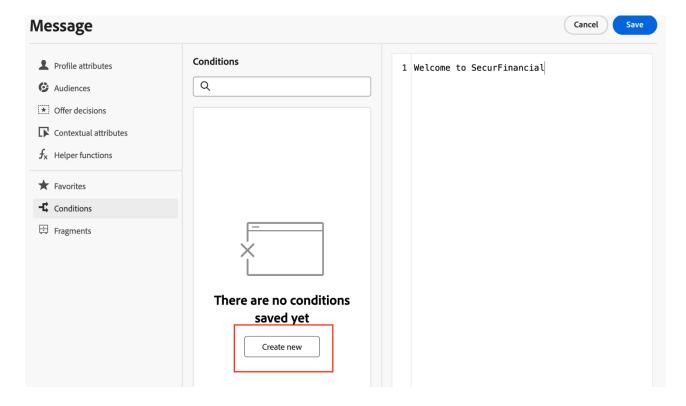
Step 3: Click on the personalization icon under "Compose Message" section to open the personalization editor screen.



Step 4: Once the screen opens, click on "**Conditions**" in the left navigation to view or create conditional rules for the content.

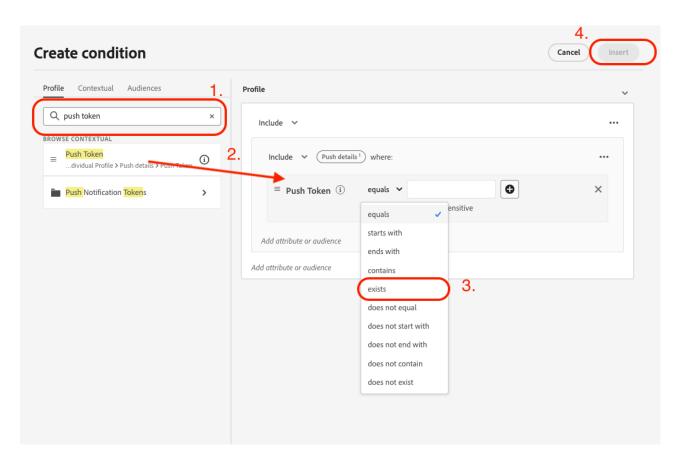


Step 5: Click on "Create new" to create a condition from scratch.

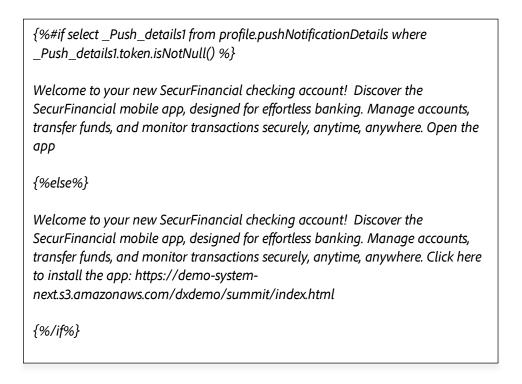


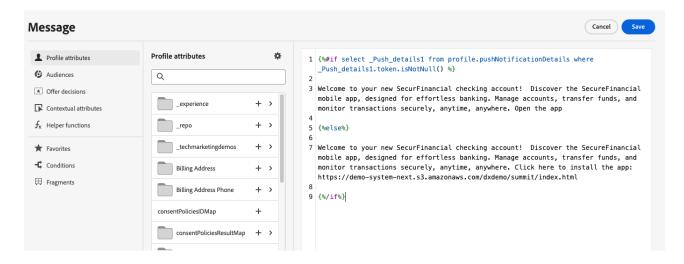
Step 6: Once the condition builder screen loads:

- 1. Search for "Push token" in the search bar under profile.
- 2. Drag the Push token profile attribute to the condition builder on the right.
- 3. Select the **exists** function from the drop down.
- 4. Click on Insert.

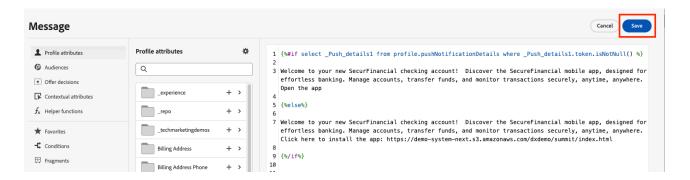


Step 7: Remove everything from the code editor at this point and add the following code in the text box (select all) and paste in the code editor:

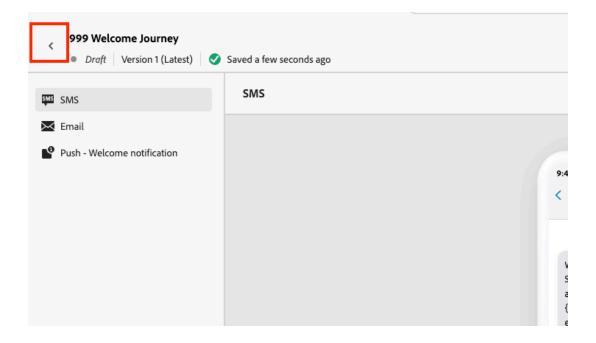




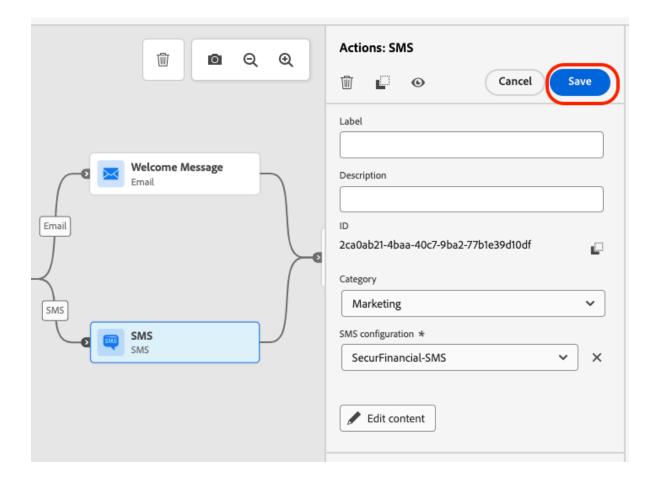
Step 8: Click on Save.



Step 9: Use the back button to go back to main screen.



Step 10: Then Click on Save again. And now you have added dynamic content to the SMS.



Lesson 4 – Content Experimentation

Your challenge: You have several approaches for the push message in mind but are not sure which one will be most efficient. You want to make sure the most effective message is sent.

The Solution: Content experiments allow you to optimize content for the actions in your journey. Through content experimentation, you can expose a given variation of a message to a group of randomly selected users and another variation/treatment to a different set of randomly selected users. After sending the message, you can then measure the outcome metrics you are interested in. In this lesson, you will apply content experimentation to the push message.

Exercise 4.1 – Create a content experiment

Step 1: From the journey canvas, click on the **Push message** action.



- **Step 2:** Click **Edit Content** on the Actions detail pain on the right, to open the content editor.
- **Step 3:** Click on the **Create experiment** button on the top right of the page.

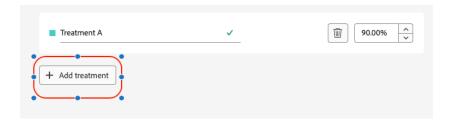


Result: You are on the page titles Create experiment – Push Welcome notification.

Step 4: In the Details section, select Clicks (AJO) from the Success metric dropdown.

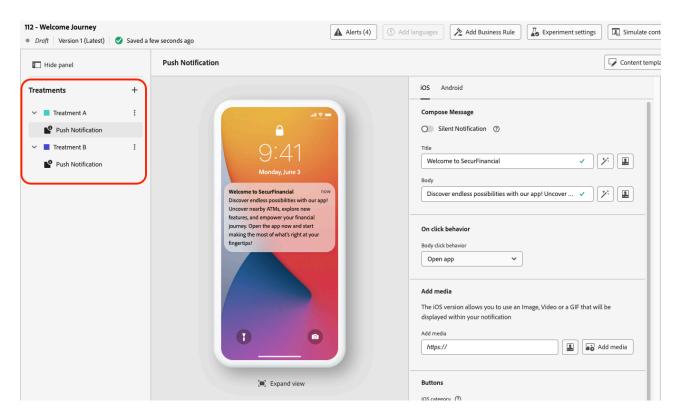


- **Step 5:** Toggle the **Distribute evenly** button to the right. To split the traffic evenly between all treatments.
- **Step 6:** Click the **Add Treatment** button to add a second treatment.



Step 7: Click the Create button on the top right

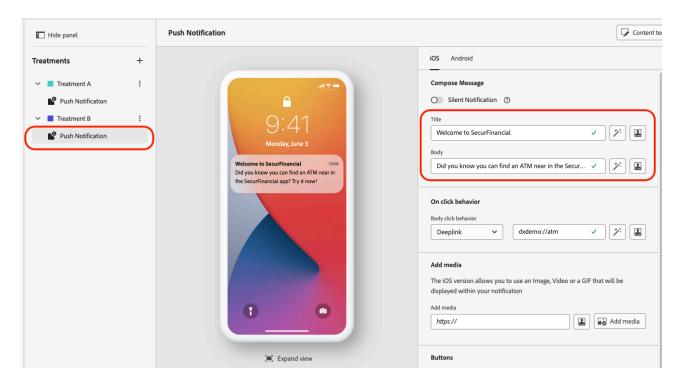
Result: The treatments are shown on the left of the Push editor page.



Exercise 4.2 - Configure the treatments

Treatment A is the initial message. Modify treatment B.

Step 1: Click on the Push notification beneath Treatment B

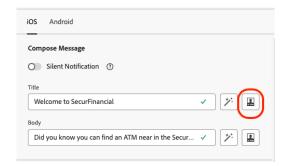


- **Step 2**: On the right pane, add a **Title** "Welcome to SecurFinancial"
- **Step 3:** Add the following text:

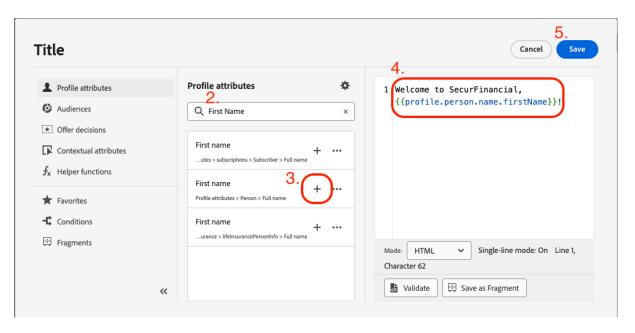
"Did you know you can find an ATM near in the SecurFinancial app? Try it now!"

Step 4: : Let's add some personalization to the message title:

1. Click on the **personalization icon** next to the title field:



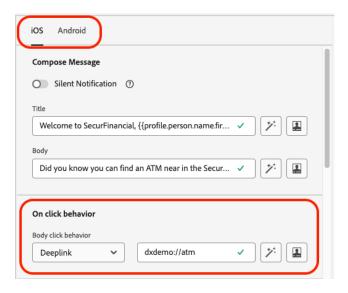
- 2. In the personalization editor, in the Profile attributes, search for First Name
- 3. Click the plus next to the **Profile>Person>Fullname** attribute to add it to the text.
- 4. Add a comma before the personalization field.



5. Once you are done, click Save.

Step 5: Change the **on click behavior** to open on the ATM page. On both the **iOS** and the **Android,** in the **On click behavior section:**

- 1. From the **Body click behavior** drop down, select **Deeplink**
- 2. Copy and paste this link: dxdemo://atm into field next to the dropdown.



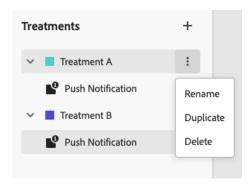
Result: Your content experiment is ready.

Step 6: Return to the Journey canvas and save your journey.

Bonus Exercise

You can create another treatment based on the initial email:

Click on the three dots next to Treatment A and select **Duplicate**.



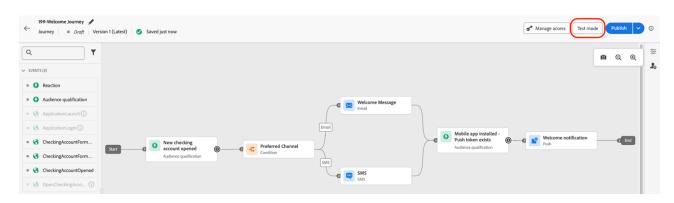
→ Modify the content using the AI assistant to create the content of a treatment.

Lesson 5 – Test your Journey

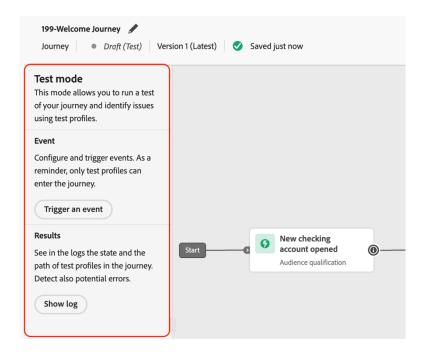
Testing the journey before publishing is a critical step. This helps the practitioner to see if the journey logic is set up as intended.

Exercise 5.1 – Test your welcome journey

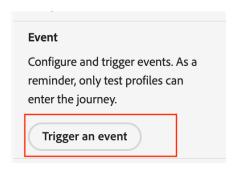
Step 1: To activate the test mode, click the **Test mode** button, located in the top right corner of the welcome journey.



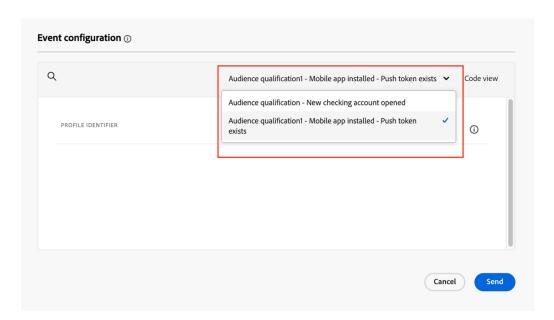
Step 2: Once the Test mode is activated you will see a section on the left side of screen that will allow you to change parameters for the test mode.



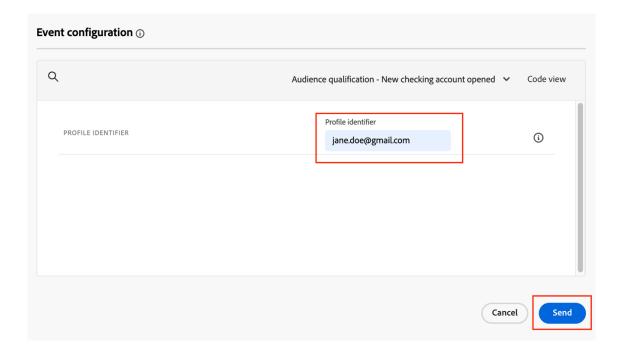
Step 3: Click on the Trigger an event button to configure and send events to the journey.



Step 4: When the Event Configuration screen opens, you will see the Event configuration screen open with option to provide profile identifiers for both Audience Qualification nodes.

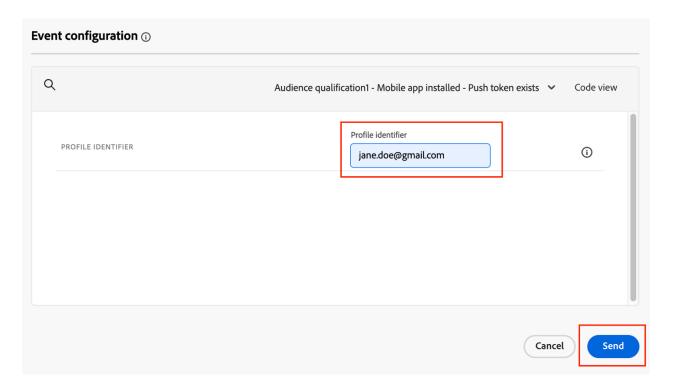


Step 5: Select the first one, in this case Audience Qualification – New checking account opened and provide the email id with which you opened the account in first exercise and click on Send.



- **Step 6:** You should see an "Event was sent successfully" message and the connectors turn green to show the profile is progressing in the journey.
- **Step 7:** When the line reaches the email/SMS node, check your inbox or phone for the message based on your selected preference. If you had SMS as a preference, then you will receive a message to open the app.

Step 8: Click on Trigger an event again and in Event configuration provide the email for the second Audience Qualification node and click on **Send**.



Result: As the line progresses, you will receive a push notification.

Lesson 6 – Content Cards

Your challenge: You would like to continue the onboarding experience in the mobile app as well, without being intrusive.

The solution: Content cards are a messaging feature in Adobe Journey Optimizer that delivers personalized and engaging content directly within mobile apps and websites. Unlike traditional push notifications, Content Cards integrate seamlessly into the user interface, offering persistent, non-intrusive updates that enhance user interaction and experience.

In this lesson you create a content card in the mobile app as part of the customers welcome experience.

Exercise 6.1 – Set up content card in a campaign

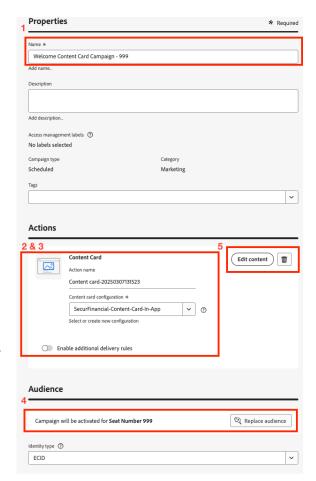
- **Step 1:** Go to Campaigns in left navigation bar of Adobe Journey Optimizer.
- Step 2: Click on "Create Campaigns".



Step 3: Click on "Scheduled-Marketing" campaign type and then click on Create.

Step 4: Fill in the details in the campaign form:

- Provide the name of the campaign (or choose your own) – "Welcome Content Card Campaign – your seat number."
- 2. Select "Content Cards" from Actions menu and disable the toggle for "Enable additional delivery rules"
- Select "SecurFinancial-Content-Card-In-App" from Content card configuration
- Under Audience section, click on Select Audience and choose audience with name "Seat Number <your seat number>".
- 5. Then click on "Edit content".



Step 5: After clicking on "Edit Content", the content editor will open

1. Under **Title** you can paste the following text or choose your own:

"Welcome to SecurFinancial!"

2. Under **Body** you can paste the following text or choose your own:

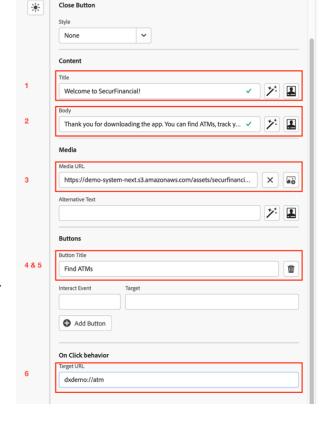
"Thank you for downloading the app. You can find ATMs, track your spending and more. All within the арр."

3. Under **Media URL** provide this link for the logo:

https://demo-systemnext.s3.amazonaws.com/assets/securfinancial/homeloan.jpg

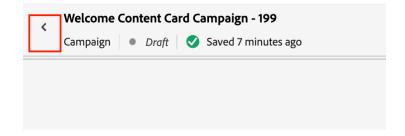
- 4. Click on Add Button.
- 5. Under **Button Title** paste the text "Find ATMs".
- 6. Under Target URL under On Click behavior, please provide this URL:

dxdemo://atm



Close Button

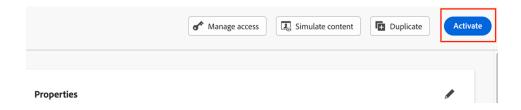
Step 6: Click on back arrow and go back to main form.



Step 7: Click on Review to activate.



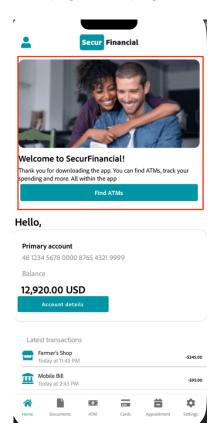
Step 8: Click on Activate.



Step 9: Now the campaign is activating. Wait for the campaign status to Live.

Step 10: Once the campaign is Live, go to the app – make sure you are logged in with the email id with which you have created the account.

Result: Now when you go the **Home** page of the app, you see the content card activated. You might have to refresh the page, by swiping down!



Congratulations, you have completed all exercises!

See the Additional Resources section for video tutorials on the topics we covered in this lab.

Additional Resources

Videos tutorials available on Experience League:

Step 9: Introduction to building a journey

Step 10: Create content with the Email Designer

Step 11: Create content using the AI Assistant for content generation

Step 12: Configure content experiments for emails

Step 13: Create content cards

Step 14: Push notifications - Overview

Step 15: Configure, author, and deliver SMS messages

Thank You!

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