



# **Elevating Your Firm's Advisory**



# **INTRODUCTIONS**





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# **SESSION OVERVIEW**

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Moral of the Story

## HAVING TROUBLE SCALING CAS?

This is what we're hearing from firms across the country.



#### Capacity

"We want to focus on expanding our CAS offering but month after month we are finding ourselves spending more time than we'd like doing the bookkeeping."



#### Advisory

"Our team has not gotten comfortable having these conversations. We know the data is there but we're not sure of the best way to communicate it and explain the "why" behind the numbers."

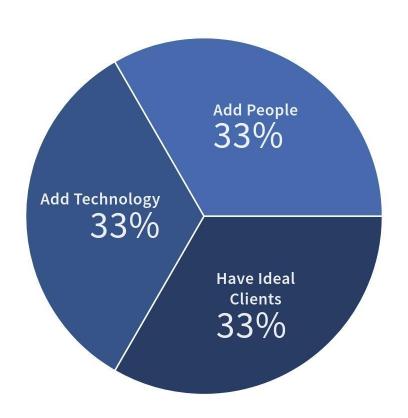


**Client Value** 

"We want our clients to be engaged but we're not sure where to start."

Our solutions are designed to make life easier, more efficient, more productive and rapidly stand-up and transform CAS practices

# **HOW TO CREATE CAPACITY**



# **LEVEL UP YOUR CAPACITY**

ARE YOU GROWING JUST TO GROW?

**Assess Existing Clients** Low Margin Clients Confidence in your Value Repaper, Increase Fee or Terminate Showcase your Value

# **LEVEL UP YOUR ADVISORY SERVICE OFFERINGS**

Identify Industry Niches - Firm and Team

**Targeted Niche Training** 

Regular Meetings with Clients

Identify Tech Products to Easily Produce Advisory Reports and Narratives

**Proactive / Showcase your Value** 

## LEVEL UP CLIENT VALUE

HOW ARE YOU CONVEYING VALUE TO CLIENTS?

Create Capacity to Allow Time to Dedicate to Enhancing Client Value

Niche Expertise

Provide Information to Clients That Allows Them to Make Decisions Faster

Present and Explain Data on a Regular Basis - Be Client Facing!

Showcase your Value - Track Value Throughout the Year

# **COMMON THEME IS TECHNOLOGY**

#### HOW YOU CAN USE BOTKEEPER'S TECH PLATFORM



Artificial Intelligence

Advancements in AI technologies, such as machine learning and natural language processing, are transforming industries, including bookkeeping and accounting



Automation

Automated systems and robotics are streamlining processes and increasing efficiency



Human-in-the-Loop

Combining the efficiency of automation with the precision of human oversight to drive accuracy

Technology has become an integral part of our lives, driving innovation and shaping the way we live, work, and interact with the world around us.

# **HOW BOTKEEPER CAN HELP YOU**



#### Al Bots

Automate your day-to-day bookkeeping tasks, including data collection, categorization, review, and reconciliation, freeing up your time to focus on your business.



#### Client Portal

White-labeled client portal customized to your firm. Exchange, request and receive information, such as documents, in one place.

Allow team members to shift work and jump in without impact on the client.



Financial Insights

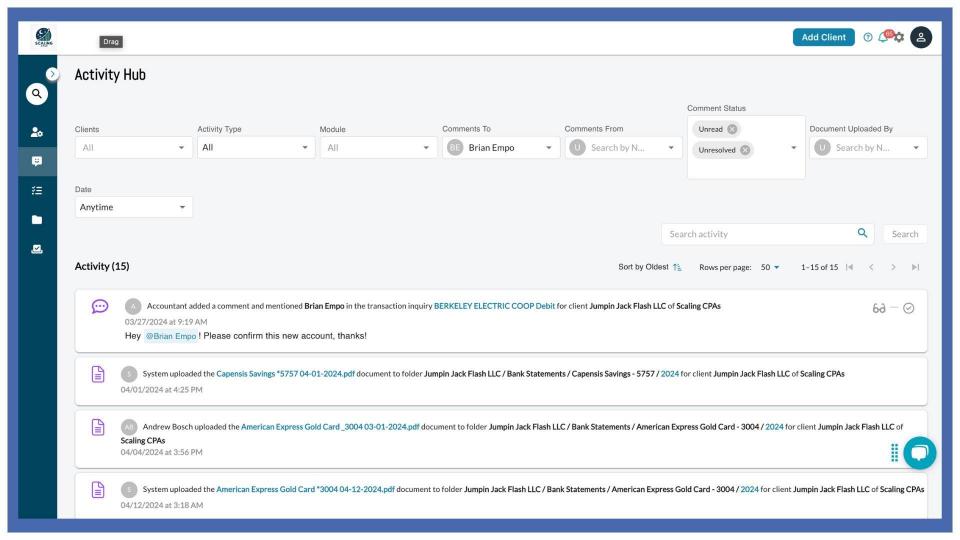
Provides real-time financial reporting and analytics, helping you make informed decisions about your business.

Botkeeper's comprehensive financial services can streamline your operations, improve your financial management, and give you the insights you need to grow your business.



## **CLIENT PORTAL**

- ★ Control what the client sees, down to specific transactions
- ★ Ask questions as a persona, not from a particular person
- ★ Streamline communications, repository for client and team emails
- ★ Team engagement management











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Work Need help?

Create New Task

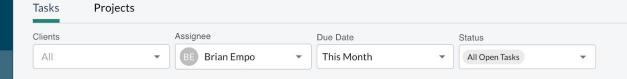


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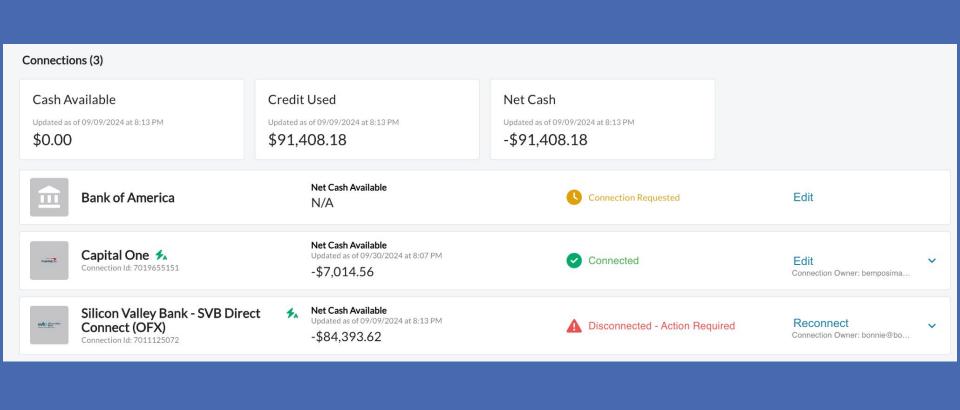
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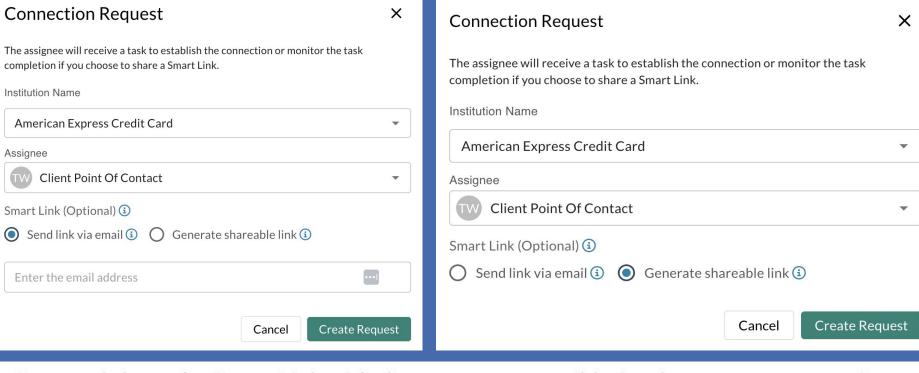
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## **SMART CONNECT**

- Smart Link allows clients to set-up bank connections easily
- ★ Can share a link to the portal without granting access to QBO and Xero
- Receive automated alerts when a bank connection is lost
- ★ Access to over 10,000 institutions with 7,000 that support statement fetching





Copy and share the Smart Link with the person responsible for the account connection.

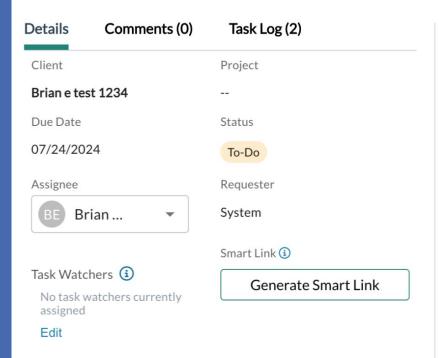
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#### Silicon Valley Bank - SVB Direct Connect (OFX) Connection Disconnected



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#### Action

One or more of your Silicon Valley Bank - SVB Direct Connect (OFX) accounts have become disconnected. Please use the window below to reconnect your Silicon Valley Bank - SVB Direct Connect (OFX) accounts.

Can't find a financial institution? ?



#### **Connection lost**

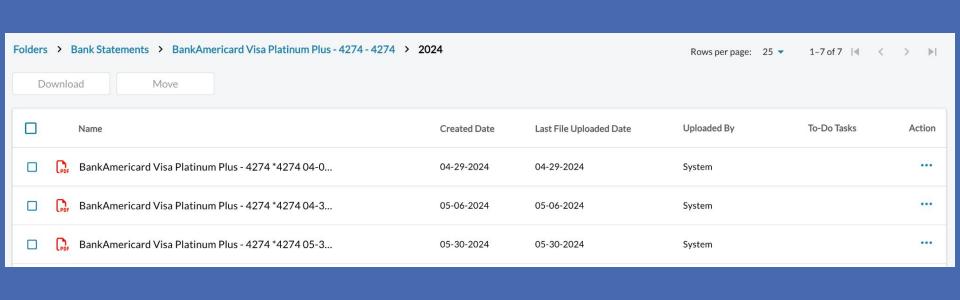
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Transaction Date		Description	Amount	Balance
7/1/2024		Beginning Balance		-\$2,899.85
7/6/2024		BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOP Debit	-\$333.00	-\$3,232.85
7/15/2024		CAPITAL ONE AUTOPAY PYMT AuthDate 14-Jul Credit	\$2,407.08	-\$825.77
7/16/2024		VENMO *ATKINS PROPERT Debit	-\$1,175.00	-\$2,000.77
7/18/2024		SQ *GVO SWEETGRASS Debit	-\$396.00	-\$2,396.77
7/19/2024		CHICK-FIL-A #04868 Debit	-\$12.92	-\$2,409.69
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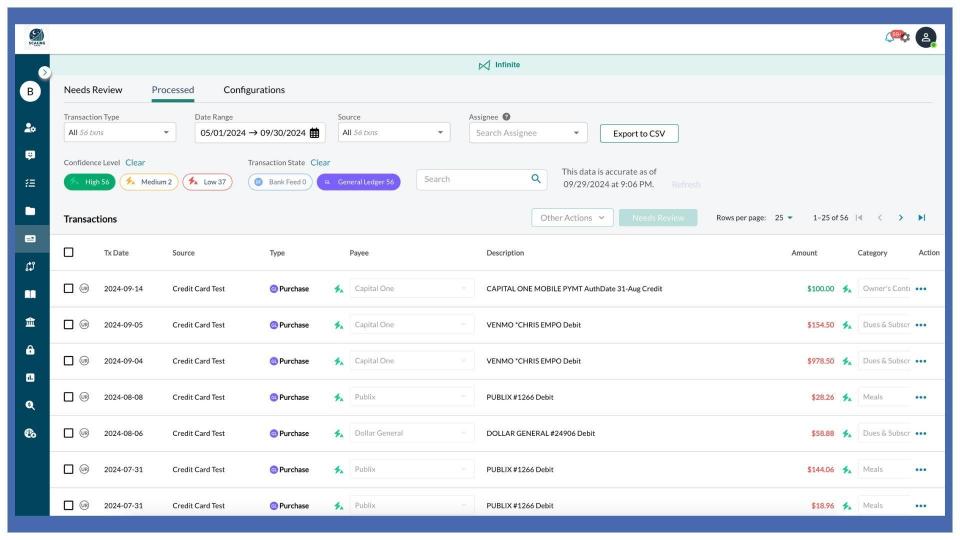
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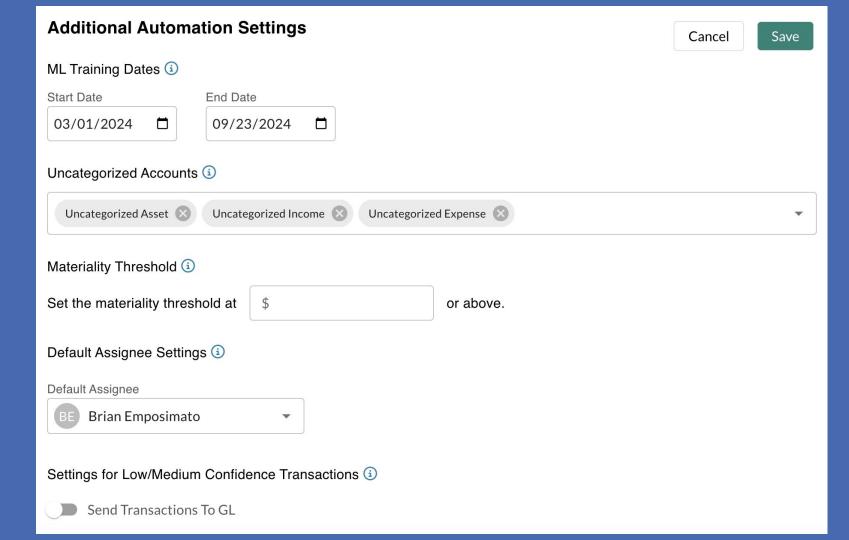
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# TRANSACTION MANAGER

- ★ Control of client access and roles
- ★ Two-way sync
- ★ Automates categorization without rules
- ★ Machine learning / global model, not specific to one client file





# **JOURNAL ENTRY AUTOMATION**

- ★ Auto create amortization schedules
- ★ Book interest and principal splits each month
- ★ Matches entries to bank transactions
- ★ Next phase- ability to import amortization schedules

#### Loans

Number of Loans Total Original Total Remaining Total Next Blended Interest

1 Balance Balance\* Payment Amount\* Rate\*

\$50,000.00 \$46,424.08 \$978.31 6.50%

\* Disabled loans are excluded

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Current Balance Payee Name Status First Payment Date Original Balance Bank of America BofA Auto Loan Off Track 5/1/2024 \$50,000.00 \$46,424.08 Interest Rate Monthly Payment Last Reconciled **Amortization Period Payments Remaining** Progress Details 6.50% \$978.31 9/15/2024 60 55

Payment Schedule		Edit Schedule		Create Adjustments			01/01/2024 → 12/31/2024 <b>⊞</b>		
Payment	Date	Amount	Principal	Interest	Extra	Balance	Reconciled		
1	5/1/2024	\$978.31	\$707.48	\$270.83	\$0.00	\$49,292.52	Off by -\$49,302.52		
2	6/1/2024	\$978.31	\$711.31	\$267.00	\$0.00	\$48,581.21	Off by -\$48,591.21		
3	7/1/2024	\$978.31	\$715.16	\$263.15	\$0.00	\$47,866.05	Off by -\$48,591.21		

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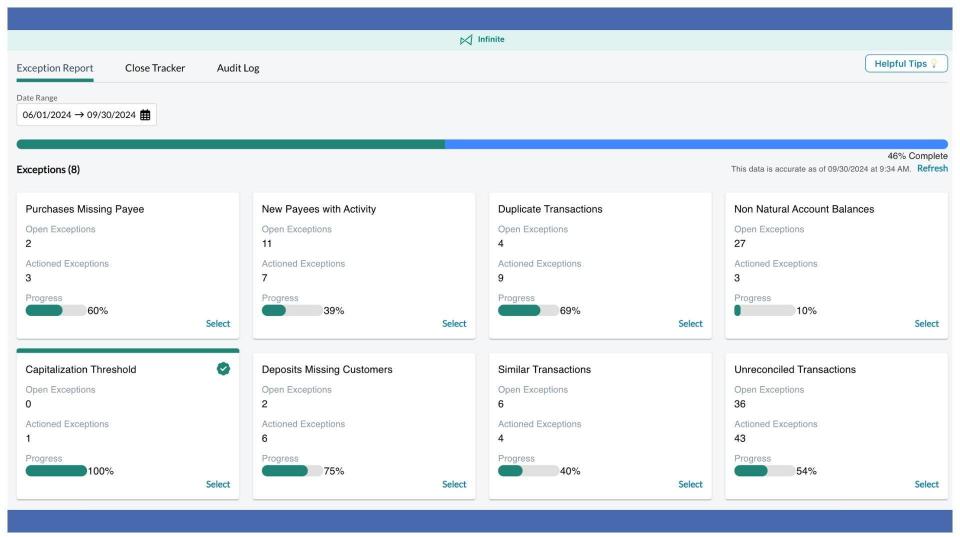
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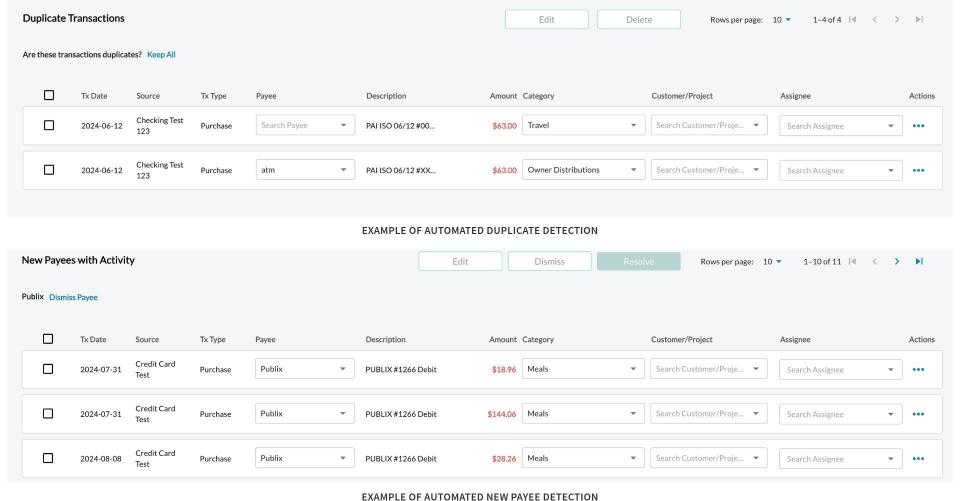
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# **BOT REVIEW**

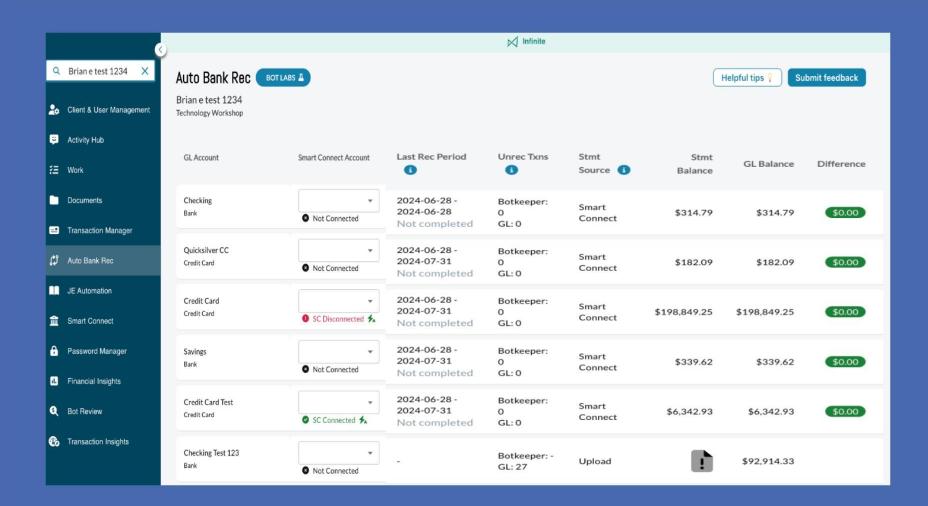
- ★ Automates the detection of 13 exceptions that could cause inaccurate coding
- ★ Fixes issues automatically when system is confident
- ★ Two-way sync and real time

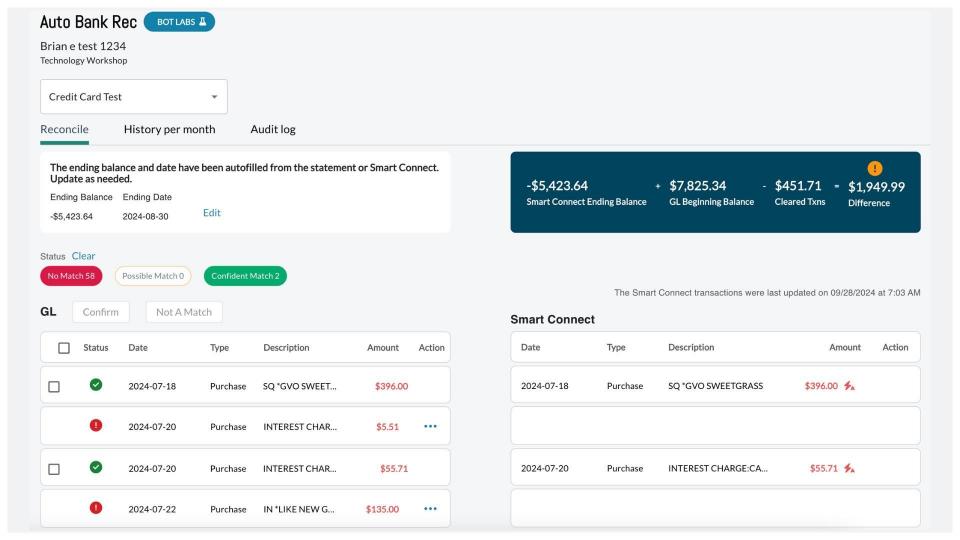


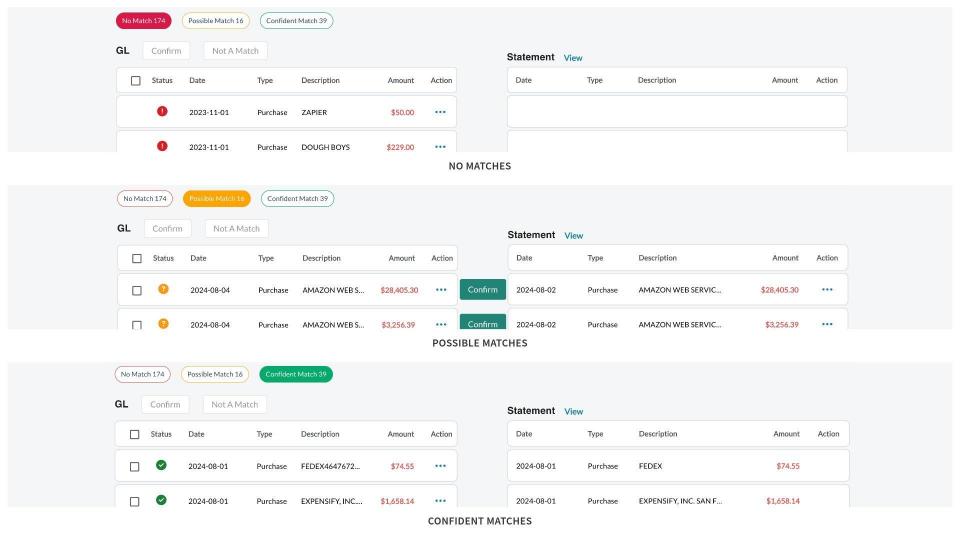


# **AUTO BANK RECONCILIATION**

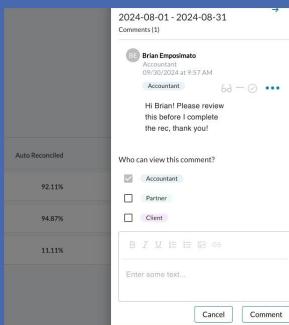
- ★ 2 types of reconciliations, statement and bank feed
- ★ OCR that extracts every line item of bank statements
- ★ Compares coding to actual statements
- ★ Can review before finalization

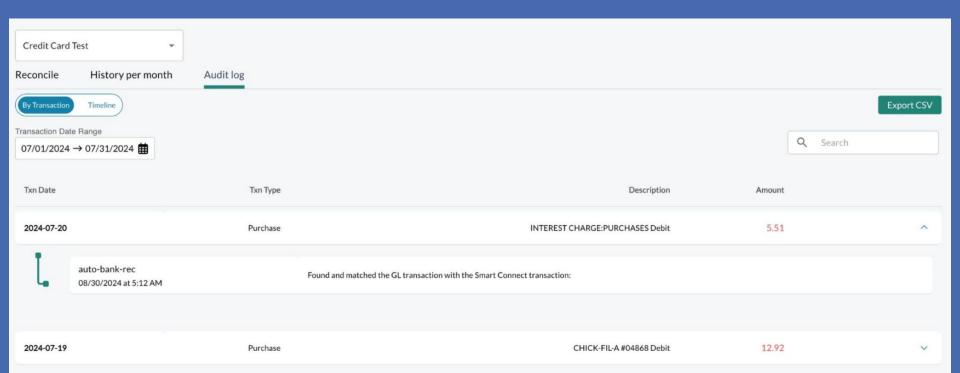






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### FINANCIAL INSIGHTS - START SIMPLE



Spending Patterns
Identify areas for potential savings and budget optimization.



Income and Expense Trends

Reveal opportunities to increase earnings or cut costs.

Compare industry standards with your client's.



Financial Insights

Provide a clear picture of financial stability

Allow clients to make informed decisions quicker



Proactive planning
Partnering with tax teams

You don't have to do it all, you just have to be the one with the idea = trusted advisor

Financial insights are crucial for individuals and businesses to achieve financial goals, make informed decisions, manage risks, and optimize their financial performance.

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#### **Auto Forecast**

Automate the planning process with Auto Forecast, utilizing intelligent algorithms to analyze past performance and predict the future.



#### **Scenarios**

Accelerate planning and execute multiple what-if scenarios across all financial statements in minutes to identify the most effective path forward.



#### Cash Flow Forecasting

Know your client's financial runway, forecast the zero-cash date, and anticipate when they'll break even or hit other key financial milestones.



#### Workforce Planning

Bring in your client's employee roster and forecast new hires, raises, bonuses, accrued expenses, and more.



#### **Detailed Models**

Utilize operational data to drive revenue forecasts and other bottoms-up models. Determine the impact on deferred revenue, accounts receivable, and more.



#### Rolling Forecasts

Build and adjust forecasts based on the latest actuals. Predict how next month - or the next 5 years - will develop.

#### **REACH REPORTING - TEMPLATES**









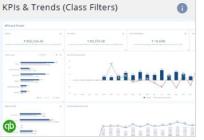






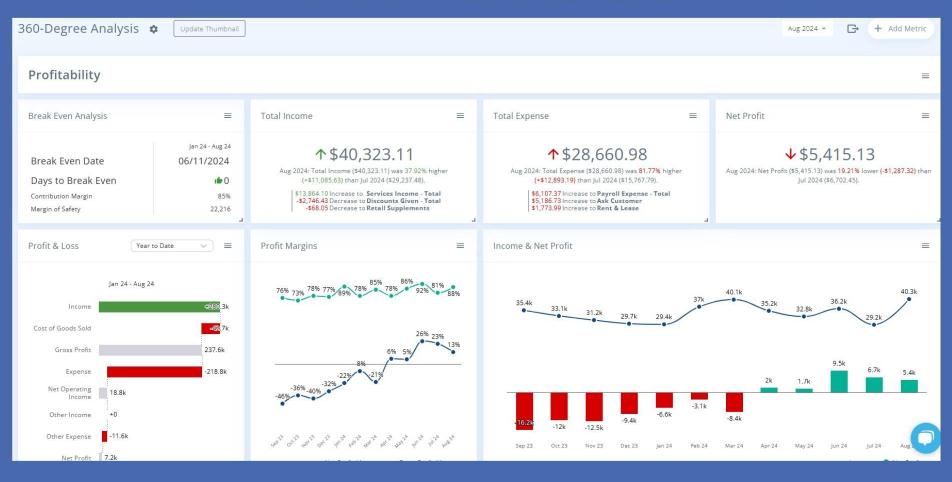


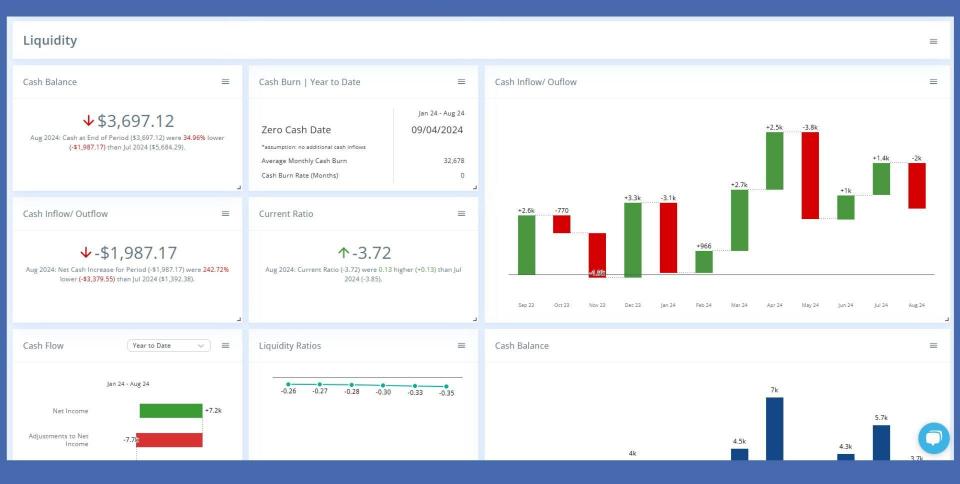


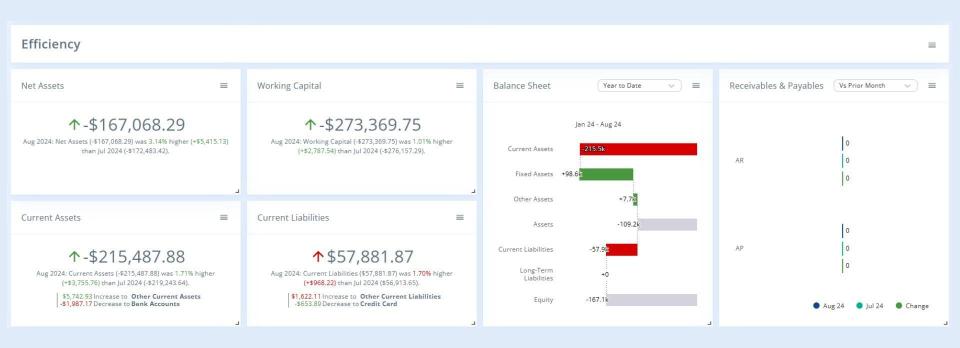






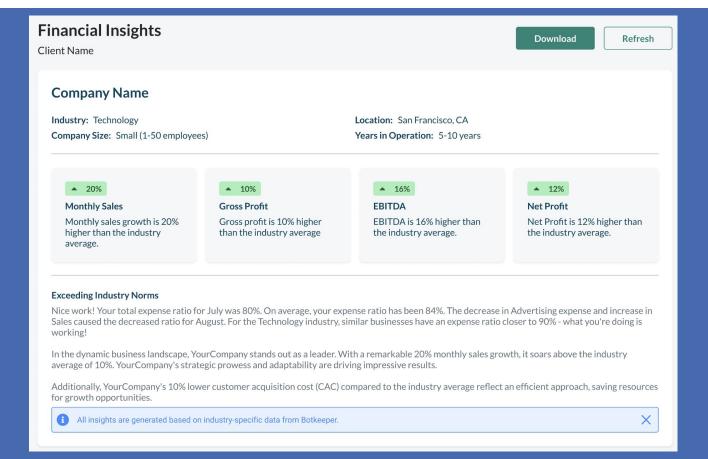




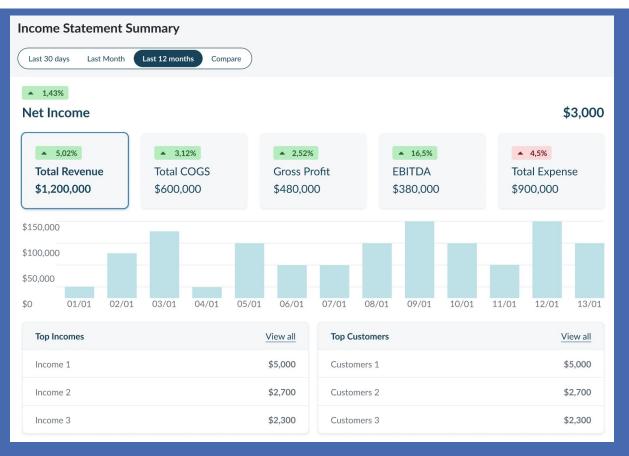




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\$20k Boost

Total revenue increased by \$20k in July because of Square deposits for Retail Sales.

COGS Up \$5k

COGS total increased by \$5k in July because of a payment to Amazon for Supplies. Your increased revenue allowed this payment to not have a negative impact on your overall financial performance.

▲ Net Income Drops \$10k

Net income decreased by \$10k in July because of less deposits than a normal month. On a typical month, you receive deposits from Customers Brian and Jenny but didn't in July.

## **MORAL OF THE STORY**

TECHNOLOGY IS REQUIRED

Not one product but many products

START SIMPLE

Just start!

BUILD ADVISORS

Create capacity and upskill

 UNDERSTAND AND DETERMINE PRICE OF YOUR VALUE

What's this worth to your clients? A lot more than you think! Convey the value!

INCREASE MARGINS

Implementing technology, creating capacity, upselling, expanding services to ideal clients = **ADVISORY SERVICES** 

In a world increasingly dominated by technology, it's important to remember the value of real-life relationships.

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# THANKS!







Do you have any questions?

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