# **User Interview Findings Overview**

TSYS.COM INTEGRATED REDESIGN

October 31, 2016



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### Timeline

- Total Project: 16 WeeksAugust 22 December 9, 2016

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# Why User Interviews?

Talk to site visitors and learn their mental models, expectations, usage patterns, motivations and roadblocks to using the TSYS.com public Websites.

### **Purpose:**

- 1. Identify the strengths and opportunities for improvement of the TSYS site
- 2. Identify the functions, elements of the design, and terminology that site visitors would find useful in the redesigned TSYS site
- 3. Use these findings as input to the website redesign & integration



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### Method

- Interviewed 31 participants to understand their current usage of the TSYS sites, expectations of a redesigned site, example resources and example functions that they find valuable (actual interview guide is available as a separate document)
- Summarized the findings as input to the site redesign

Participant Group	Number
Issuing	8
Members (TSYS)	9
Merchants	14
Total	31

### **User Interview Structure**

- In-depth, one-on-one interviews via phone/WEBEX (duration ~1 hour each )
  - Some participants included colleagues on the calls
- Interviews were conducted Sept 19 October 19, 2016
- Moderator led the participant through the discussion
  - Introductions and confidentiality
  - Understanding participant mental model
  - Understanding activities on the site
  - Understanding overall website interaction (including how to communicate with TSYS and need for languages other than English)
  - Closing and thank you
- Discussion focused on the site that the participant was most familiar with or used:
  - TSYS.COM
  - TSYSMerchantSolutions.com
  - TSYSPrime.com
  - Transfirst.com



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# **Overall Impression**

### A professional site is expected and a minimum requirement for doing business

- But most participants did not spend much time on any of the sites or point clients to the sites
- Content needs to look modern otherwise site visitors will think the content could be outdated

### How do potential clients know about TSYS

- Participants knew about TSYS/TransFirst through:
  - Past experience / companies
  - Familiarity from conferences
  - Current partners who have relationships with TSYS
  - Someone they knew who had a relationship with TSYS

# Stakeholders and Interview Participants believed their situation was unique and would require contact with a person at TSYS who would know their specific situation

 Participants already had an existing relationship with TSYS or TransFirst and thus relied on their relationship manager for new information



# **Key Findings**



"A creative solution earns a client for life."

### Flexibility of unique solutions with the TSYS platforms isn't clear on the website(s)

- Some clients, identified TSYS as "innovative" because of the powerful configuration, customization and personalization that can be done with the TSYS platforms
   Recommendation: Although details can only be shown behind closed doors, the site must illustrate the flexibility of the TSYS platforms on the site.
- Users do not know solutions by name, they do however know their pain points.
   Recommendation: Site content must speak to diagnosing a user need to point to an ideal solution.
- Users come to research why they should choose TSYS over the competition or what they
  currently have
  Recommendation: Site must illustrate how TSYS offerings are differentiated from the
  competition



# **Key Findings**



### Some Participants thought TSYS focuses on processing

Participants felt that ancillary services (i.e. prepaid, loyalty) are more valuable if you do
processing with TSYS. Clearly presenting how the TSYS offerings help a customer who does
their processing with someone else would show that TSYS is nimble enough to be a good
business partner

**Recommendation:** Clearly display breadth and depth of all of TSYS offerings especially with the new acquisitions



# **Key Findings**

### **Case Studies**

- Some participants thought case studies increase TSYS' credibility and helps them make the decision to partner with TSYS
- One participant thought case studies should be regionally relevant (even in the US) e.g., community banks handle processing differently depending on their region
   Recommendation: Site should highlight TSYS' partners and successes using examples and case studies (demonstrates credibility and also allows potential partners can "see themselves" as a partner with TSYS)

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# **Summary of Tasks**

#### TSYS website users want to:

- Log in
- Check what is new at TSYS
- Check the specs for TSYS' platforms (i.e. Developer SDK Software Developer Kit)
- Explore options for POS (point of sale)
- Find features of specific products
- Find out what TSYS offers
- Find out what is on the horizon in the payment industry
- Find a contact to help with a specific question (e.g., setting up a rewards program)
- Find out about investor relations



# User Groups

### Historically, the user groups have been:

• Merchants, acquirers, issuers, loyalty users, industry experts, VARs and ISOs

# However, the interviews revealed a level of personas higher than the individual roles - focusing more on the the following variables:

- Amount of solution detail needed
- Knowledge of TSYS
- Knowledge of industry (credit card processing)
- Key question they are trying to answer
- Technical knowledge

# **New Primary Personas**



Tom Trusting:
Tom is looking for a partner and he expects them to be the expert.



Bonnie Business Detail: She wants enough detail to know if the solution will work for her.



Sam Solution-Focused:
He will do research
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# **Tom Trusting**

Tom is looking for a partner and he expects them to be the expert. If they instill him with confidence, then he will rely on them as his expert advisor. He doesn't want to / won't do a lot of research on his own

**Key Question:** Why should I trust TSYS as a key financial partner?

**Knowledge of TSYS:** May be limited

Level of detail needed: Overview information, he wants the big picture

### **Information needs:**

- Who is TSYS?
- Who else does TSYS serve? (case studies)
- Looking for overview and info about the company
- Wants to know the scope of TSYS

Could be: Business owner, C-level executive

Actions we want them to take: Make contact so that someone can walk him through their needs and TSYS' capabilities



### **Bonnie Business Detail**

Bonnie knows what kind of problem she is trying to solve and has some ideas on the solution she is looking for. She wants enough detail to know if the solution will work for her. She will do solution and industry research herself.

Key Question: How will this solution solve our business problem?

Knowledge of TSYS: Medium to high-level knowledge of TSYS and the industry

Level of detail needed: Detailed information about TSYS, their offerings, and the industry

#### **Information needs:**

- What do they offer?
- Why this solution vs others?
- Why are they better than other options?
- What are the specific details of their products?
- What are the trends and innovations in the industry?

Could be: Referring partner, team member at an issuer or acquirer

Actions we want them to take: Make contact with TSYS regarding a specific solution or get information and bring questions back to her TSYS relationship manager



### Sam Solution-Focused

Sam knows TSYS likely has a solution for his specific software need. He only cares about understanding how that solution can be integrated with his products and how much effort that will take. He will do research himself, but is only focused on a narrow topic.

**Key Question:** How difficult will it be to convert to TSYS from our legacy technology?

Knowledge of TSYS: May be low

Level of detail needed: High level of detail about TSYS, but very detailed technical detail about the solution

#### **Information needs:**

- Detailed technical specifications (API data, specific POS terminal)
- Will the TSYS platform integrate with my solution?

Could be: Integrated tech partner, merchant

Actions we want them to take on the site: Make contact so that someone can walk him through TSYS' specific solutions and expose him to other TSYS offerings



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# Next Steps as Time Allows Today

- Discuss TSYS comments on the overall results of the end user interviews
  - Review detailed findings in Appendix II (if needed)
- Preview draft information architecture and initial wireframes
- Discuss plans for upcoming usability test with wireframes

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### **Information Architecture**

- Information architecture (IA) focuses on organizing, structuring, and labeling content in an effective and sustainable way.
- The goal is to help users find information and complete tasks.
- To do this, we need to understand how the pieces fit together to create the larger picture, how items relate to each other within the system.

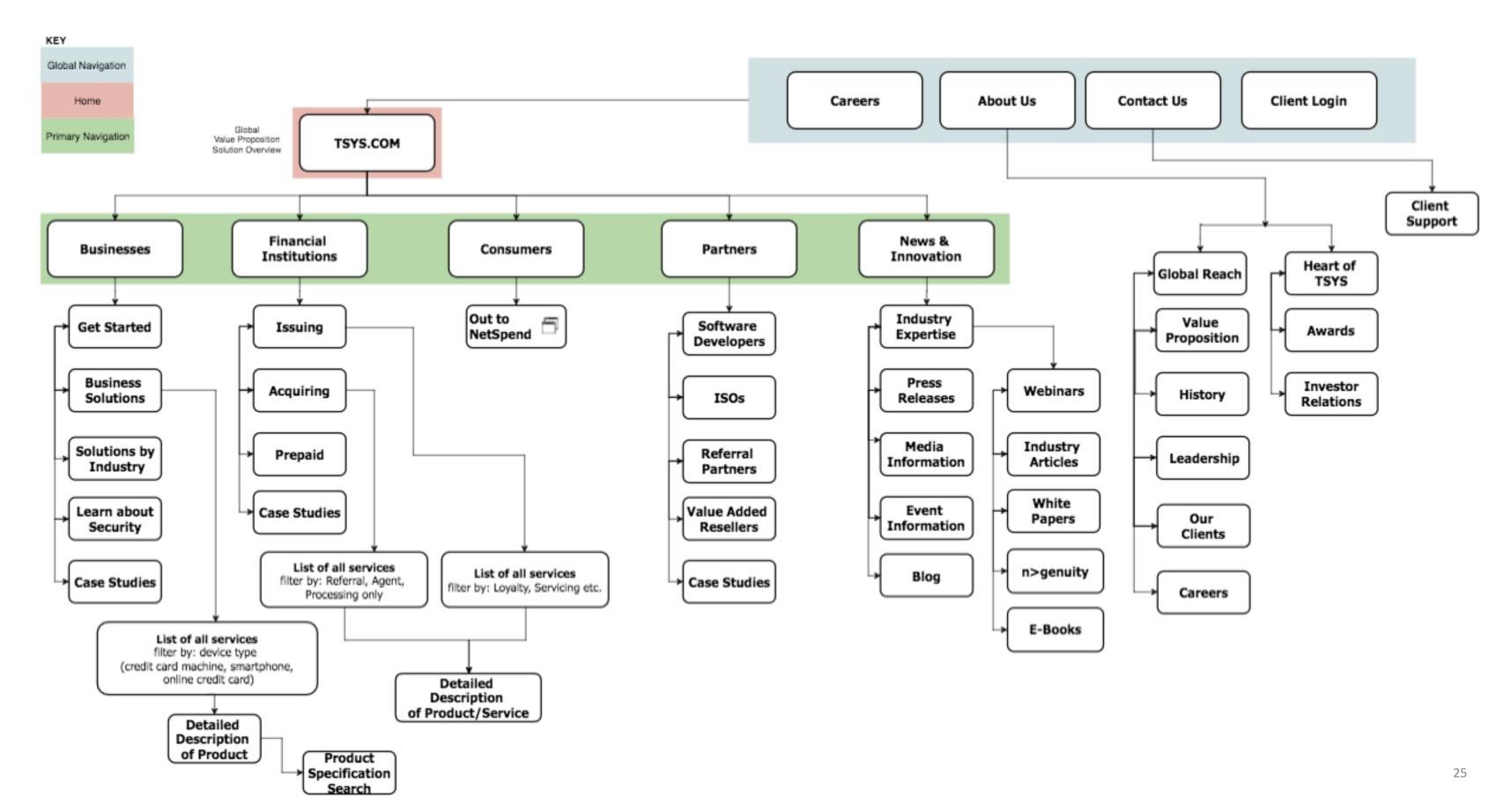


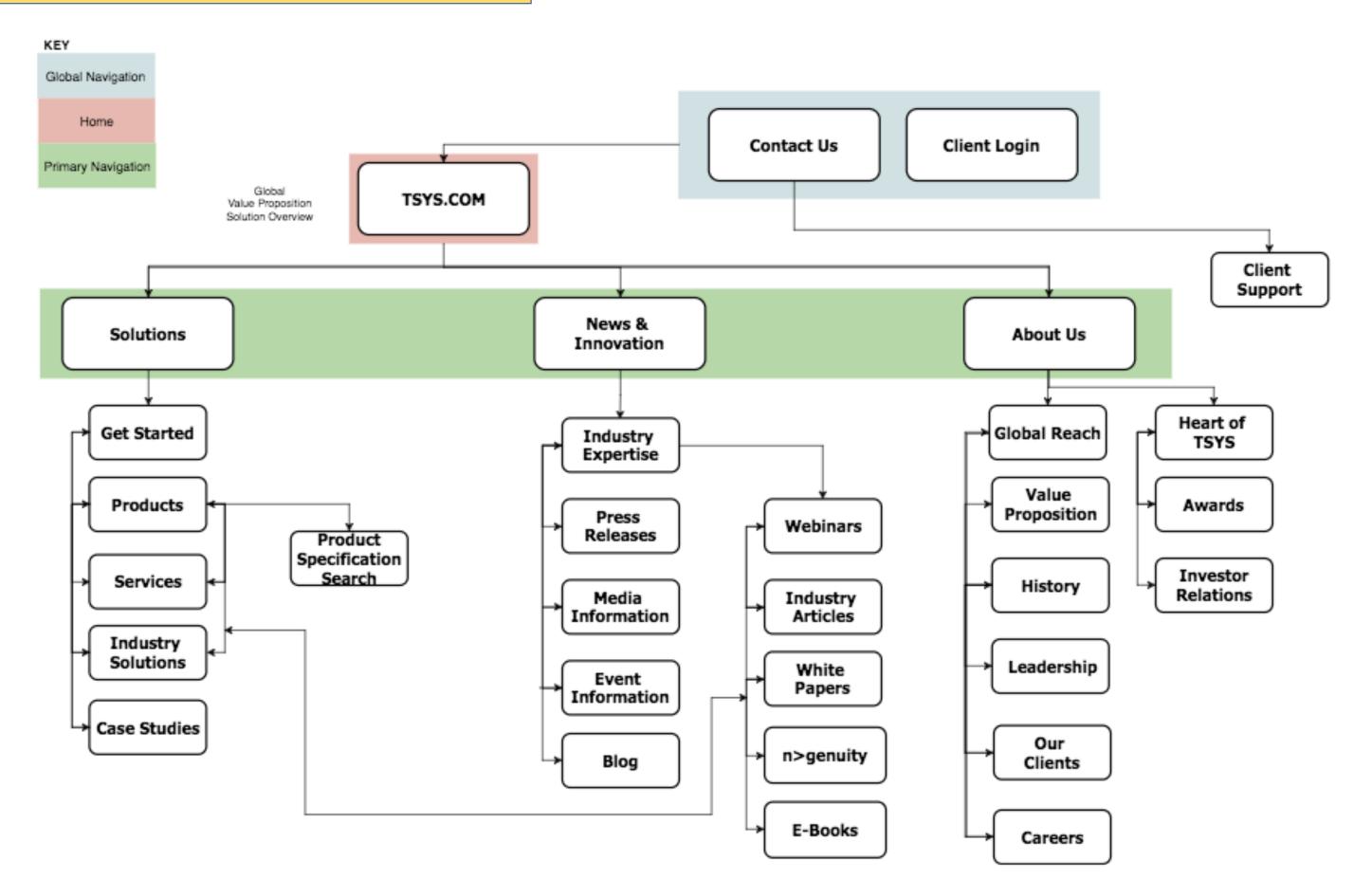
# Purpose of IA

- The purpose of the IA is to help users understand where they are, what they've found, what's around, and what to expect.
- As a result, the IA informs the content strategy through identifying word choice as well as informing user interface design and interaction design through playing a role in the wireframing and protoyping processes.



### IA: Option 1





### **Access Wireframes**

Access the updated wireframes via the URL below

- http://oivyed.axshare.com
- Password: 2016tsys



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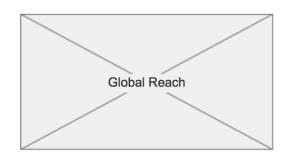
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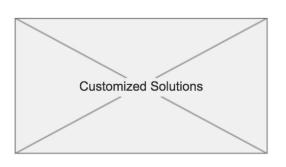


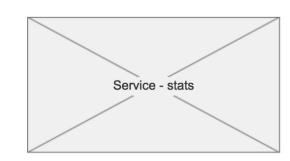
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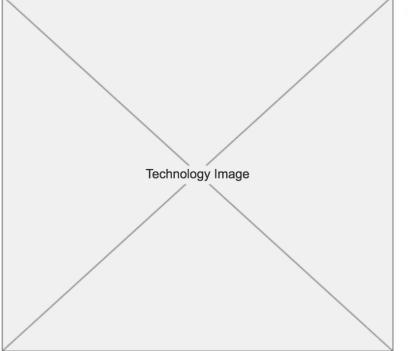


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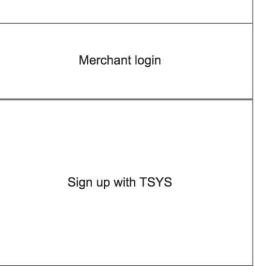


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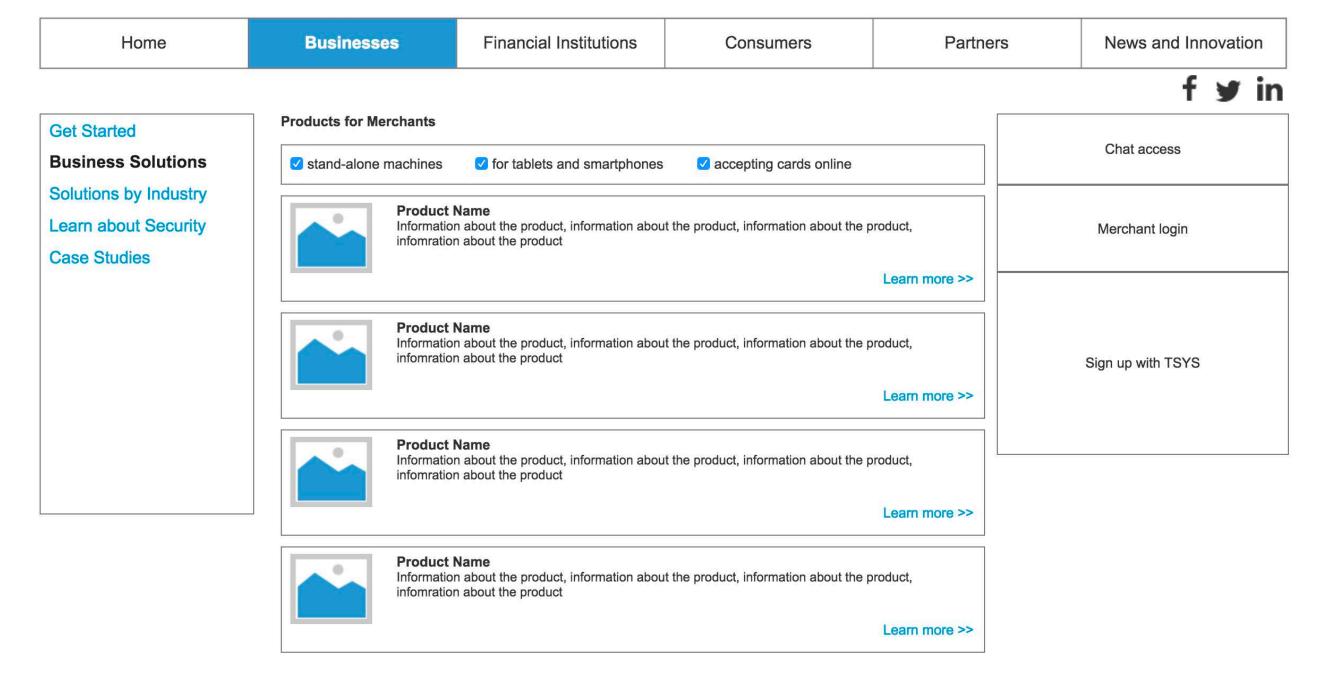


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# Plans for Upcoming Usability Test of Wireframes

- Finalize plan for recruiting participants requires at least 2 weeks lead time
- Continue to refine wireframes
- Develop usability testing moderator guide