

The Nevis Experience for  
**Cornèr Bank**



# Universal Bank Cornèr Banca SA Relies on Nevis for Modern and Secure Identity Management



## About Cornèr Bank

*Founded in Lugano in 1952, Cornèr Banca SA is an independent Swiss private banking group that operates as a full-service provider. Lugano is the third largest banking centre in Switzerland after Zurich and Geneva. Active across the entire spectrum of traditional banking services, the Cornèr Group specialises in private banking, lending, Visa, Mastercard and Diners Club payment cards (Cornèrcard) and online trading (Cornèrtrader).*

## Cornèr Banca SA

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## Initial situation

Like many expanding and customer-centred companies, Cornèr Bank had built up a heterogeneous CIAM environment with various 'identity silos' over the past few years. These silos were a major obstacle to the development of Cornèr Bank's ambitious digitalisation strategy. As part of the ONE Platform initiative to modernise the CIAM platform, the silos were to be broken down and transformed into a future-proof solution. In this context, the bank opted for the Nevis Identity Suite, a powerful on-premises solution for secure and convenient identity and access management.

## Solution

Cornèr Bank is one of the pioneering customers of Nevis Mobile Authentication. The universal bank and Nevis have been working together since 2017. More than 50 applications have been integrated at the banking group, half of which are 'identity aware'. Over 800,000 active users utilise the Nevis tools and there are almost 60,000 authentication events per day with a peak of 4,000 authentications per hour.

Nevis' Identity Suite is an on-premises solution for secure and convenient identity and access management for customers (CIAM) that has been tried and tested for over two decades – integrating seamlessly into homogeneous IT environments such as those at Cornèr. The key functions of the Identity Suite include passwordless authentication, identity orchestration, multi-factor authentication, passkeys (FIDO 2), single sign-on, identity management, DevOps support and web/API access. These features ensure a seamless and secure user experience while increasing operational efficiencies through modern DevOps principles. With its comprehensive security measures and flexible architecture extensibility, the Identity Suite is an important part of Nevis' comprehensive security solutions, which are used to secure 80 percent of all financial transactions in the Swiss financial system and 60 million electronic patient records in Germany.

The implementation of the Nevis Identity Suite at Cornèr Banca SA was supported by the Swiss software company Adnovum. As a long-standing partner of Nevis, Adnovum contributed its extensive expertise to ensure seamless integration. 'We're proud to have supported Cornèr Bank in the successful implementation of its digital strategy. Our expertise in security consulting and implementation of IT solutions allowed us to integrate the Nevis Identity Suite seamlessly – thereby enhancing the bank's efficiency and security. This collaboration is an excellent example of how we can work together to make challenging IT projects a success', says Luciano Rizza, Managing Director Financial Services at Adnovum.

## FACTS & FIGURES

- ▶ As part of the ONE Platform initiative, the **Nevis Identity Suite**, a powerful on-premises solution, provides **a modern CIAM environment and future-proof identity and access management solutions.**
- ▶ The solution offers important functions such as passwordless authentication, multi-factor authentication, single sign-on and identity orchestration and **is used by more than 800,000 active users with up to 60,000 authentications per day.**
- ▶ Over **50 applications are integrated at Cornèr Banca**, half of which are 'identity aware'. The solution supports **modern security standards such as FIDO2** and can be flexibly expanded.

*“Our disparate and proprietary identity systems have slowed down the digitalisation and standardisation of our offerings to customers. The Nevis Identity Suite provides exactly the functionality Cornèr needs as a bank in Switzerland, including passwordless authentication and secure transaction confirmation. We’re really impressed by how the Nevis Identity Suite can evolve and add functionality as and when needed. It also supports the cloud, and the response times meet our expectations and priorities. Just what we need.”*



**Danilo Redaelli**

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#### About Nevis

Nevis is an international provider and the Swiss market leader for customer identity and access management (CIAM) solutions. Its portfolio includes passwordless logins that are intuitive to use and offer maximum security for user data. More than 80 per cent of all online banking transactions in Switzerland are secured with the help of Nevis technology.

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