NAVIGATING THE CX FRONTIER:

Charting a Course for Tomorrow's Experiences

Storey Club, Paddington
WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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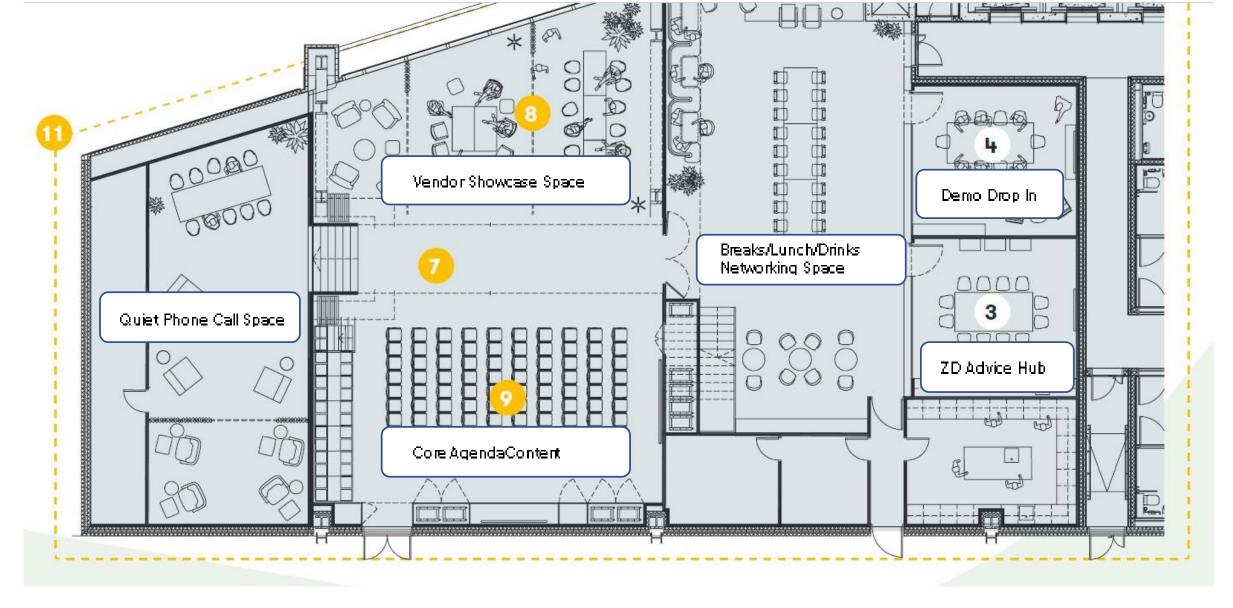
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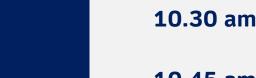








THIS MORNING'S AGENDA



10.30 am - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

10.45 am - NAVIGATING THE CX FRONTIER: CHARTING A COURSE FOR TOMORROW'S EXPERIENCES

Scott Woodland, Route 101

11.15 am - SEPARATING HYPE FROM REALITY

Eric Jorgensen, VP Enterprise Sales, Zendesk

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 pm - HUMaNiTY: HOW TO KEEP <u>PEOPLE</u> AT THE HEART OF YOUR AI STRATEGY

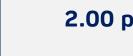
Luke Duffell, Senior Sales Engineer, NICE

12.30 pm - 7 CXO SECRETS FOR BOOSTING THE RESULTS FROM YOUR CX STRATEGY

Vinay Parmar, Founder & CEO, Dhruva Star



THIS AFTERNOON'S AGENDA



2.00 pm - WELCOME BACK

2.15 pm - PANEL DISCUSSION 'CX LEADERSHIP: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?'

Fern Carey, CX Consultant, Route 101 Chandni Bhatt, Senior Manager, Member Happiness (CX), Beauty Pie Stephen Yap, Director of Research, CCMA

2.45 pm- CRAFTING AUTHENTIC, HUMAN CENTRED EXPERIENCES IN A TECH DRIVEN WORLD

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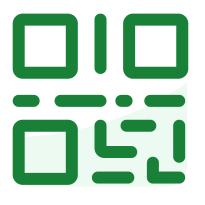
3.30 pm- ACTIVATING THE AGENT OF THE FUTURE

Ed Creasey, Global Director Pre-Sales, Calabrio

4 pm - CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING DRINKS



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Why are you here today?

THE AIMS OF TODAY'S EVENT

We want you to leave feeling:







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Scott Woodland

CX TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION, ROUTE 101





Lost productivity in dealing with customer issues costs UK businesses £11.4bn a month

THE INSTITUTE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE, 2023

RISING COSTS

SKILLS SHORTAGES

REGULATORY PRESSURES

DEMANDING CUSTOMERS

CX in 2023

Average Customer Satisfaction in the UK has fallen compared to 2022



Strong correlation between CSAT and business performance - organisations with the highest CSAT levels generally achieve the strongest sales growth - UK CSI

Customer Experience is still the key differentiator -

- **86%** of consumers will leave a brand after just 2 poor experiences (and nearly half of them have done so!)
- 69% of businesses ranked increasing retention as main aim of CX program (UK CX DMG)
- CX now drives over two-thirds of customer loyalty (Gartner)

Delivering Exceptional Service for Future Success

How to deliver a seamless customer journey?

How to balance cost and profit without negatively impacting CX?

How to retain trust and build loyalty?



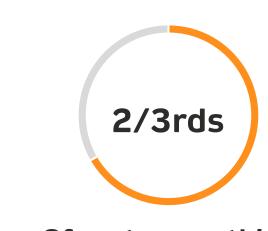
Of both B2C and B2B executives say they believe their customers are changing faster than they can change their business.

[Accenture, 2023]

What does that mean for you?

"Emerging technologies mean CX leaders are increasingly under pressure to be technology pioneers too."

[CCMA, 2023]



Of customers think businesses are underutilising tech for customer service

Zendesk CX Trends, 2023

Most contact centre leaders are not native technologists!

Even experienced leaders find it challenging to make decisions within a landscape that is constantly changing

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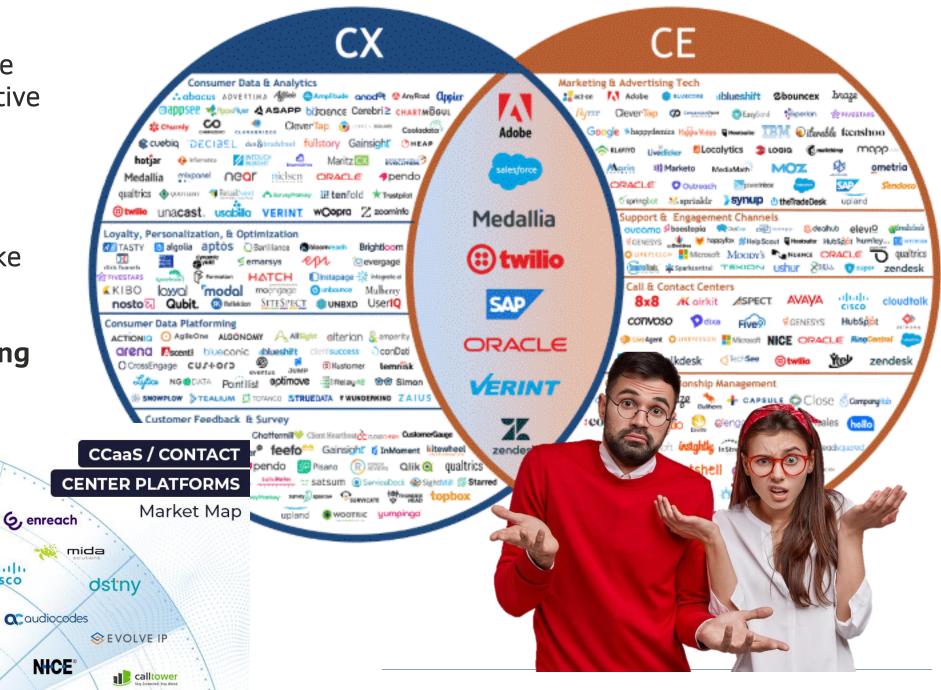
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What role should technology play?



Of organisations now say that delivering a seamless customer journey is one of their top 3 priorities.

[Gartner, 2023]

69% of leaders plan to expand the number of channels they use to serve, but40% say that channels are still isolated, with little or no visibility of prior interactions

9 in 10 leaders will invest in additional self-service capabilities in the next 2 years, with the goal of driving customers to conversational IVRs, interactive FAQs, virtual agents and chatbots. [UK CX DMG, 2023]

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Where in your priority list does technology sit as a vehicle for CX Transformation?

Technology & The Employee Experience

Alleviating tasks or just adding a new layer of mental load?



HIGH BURNOUT RATES:

30-35% agent turnover

ON AVERAGE, AGENTS HANDLE

3.2 channels concurrently



AGENT WELLBEING & ATTRITION HAS AN IMPACT ON THE BOTTOM LINE:

Poor mental health costs the UK contact centre industry over £990m in lost productivity every year

Research conducted May 2022

95% OF STAFF SAY MENTAL WELLBEING PROBLEMS ARE MAKING THEM LESS PRODUCTIVE - LOSING AN AVG OF 9 WORKING DAYS PER YEAR.

DEALING WITH FRUSTRATED CUSTOMERS
HAS IMPACTED THE MENTAL HEALTH OF
67% OF FRONTLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE
EMPLOYEES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

BY 2024, THE TOP CITED REASON
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The Rise of AI

It's Coming:

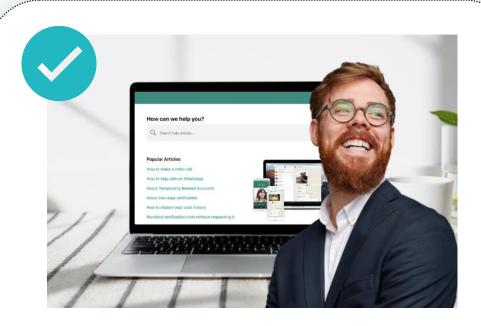
Gartner predicts that by 2025, **80%** of customer service and support organisations will be applying <u>generative AI</u> technology in some form to improve agent productivity and customer experience (CX).



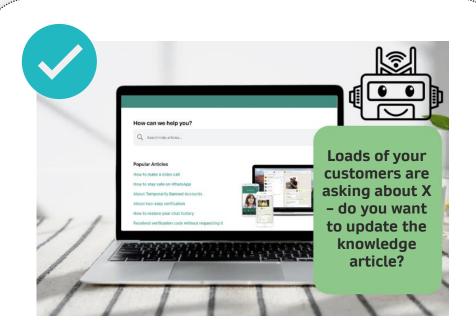
Generative AI technologies could increase productivity between 30% and 45%.

38% of leaders see **improving customer experience and retention** as the primary purpose of implementing Gen Al

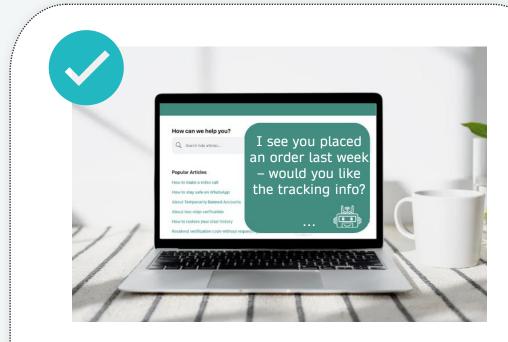




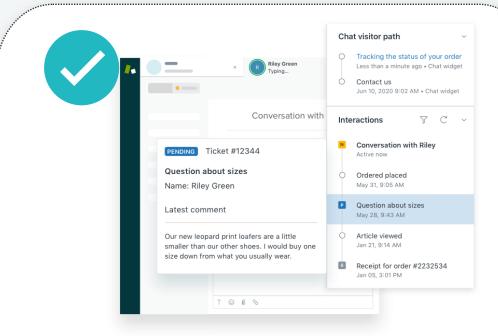
Your customers can find all the info they need on your website right away - so they don't need to contact you. SEO | FAQs | Knowledge Base



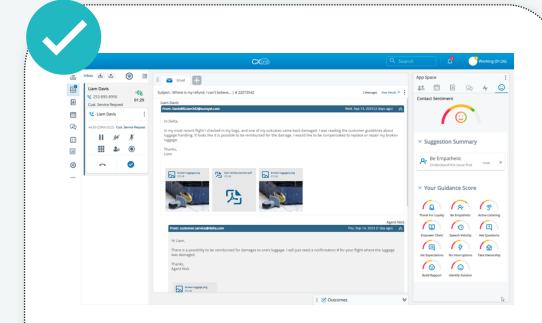
Your knowledge base articles stay up to date based on AI-powered suggestions and intelligent monitoring.



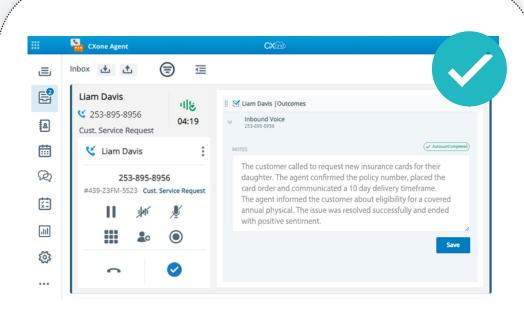
When a customer engages with a bot, that bot can easily determine the reasons behind contact and the likely problem to resolve, better still what if the bot is proactively reaches out?



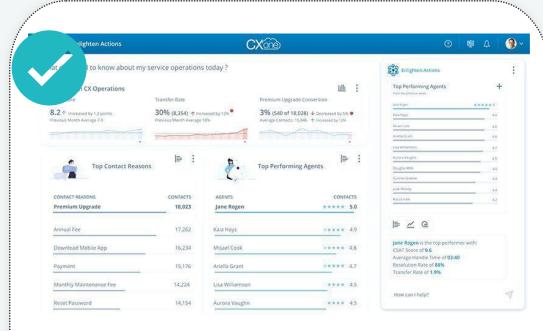
Your customers' full history with your organisation is attached to their record and easily surfaced – so when they do reach out, they're routed to the best resources immediately.



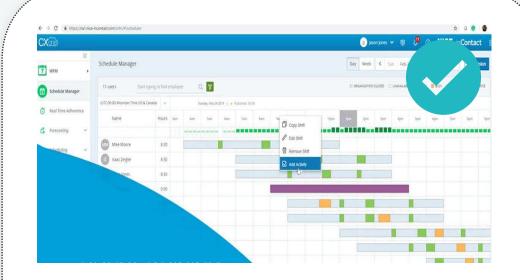
When a customer engages with an agent, the agent gets assistance through next-best-action suggestions, sentiment and tone guidance, and knowledge content suggestions.



Your agents don't need to spend time on repetitive, low value tasks – instead, AI-powered speech to text automates transcription and summarizes call outcomes.



Your CX strategy is underpinned by a robust and far-reaching analysis engine – meaning you can identify patterns in behaviour, areas driving failure demand, and build a better understanding of your customers.



Your Quality Management and WFM processes are intelligent and integrated – so agents get the best support and training at the right times for your volumes, and your managers can be more focused and effective.

Quiz Time!



 What % of customer service and support organisations will be applying generative AI technology by 2025, according to Gartner?

 On average, how many channels are agents currently handling concurrently?

We don't have a crystal ball... BUT

Today we hope to explore:

- Customer Experience and the role of emerging technologies
- Agent Experience and the ways you can empower and enable your staff
- Your role and approach as CX leaders



Thank you!







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