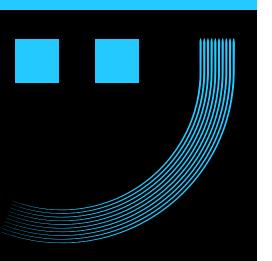
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# 3 Ways AI + Humans Can Create Better Customer Experiences

# Presenters



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# Agenda

- CX Challenges Today
- The Empathy Gap in CX
- 3 Ways Agents + AI = Happier Customers
  - Sentiment and soft-skill behaviors for CSAT
  - Automating agent notes
  - Finding the hidden gems in CX Data
- Takeaways

# Do You Face These Challenges?

### MORE CONTACTS ACROSS MORE CHANNELS

INCREASING CALL DURATION STAGNATING CX METRICS



### More Pressure in an Ever-Changing Market

### HIGH CONSUMER EXPECTATION

How to manage interactions everywhere?

Where to best invest in your employees?

DYNAMIC

WORKFORCE

### NEW BUSINESS PRIORITIES

What can be automated to save time and money?



# The Empathy Gap in CX



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# Is it possible to embed EMPATHY (and other soft-skill behaviors) in agents?

# Yes.

# But...you need the help of AI to make it "stick."



# 3 Ways AI Can Help Agents Drive Better CX

- Understand customer sentiment & the soft-skill behaviors for CSAT
- Capture complete agent notes
- Find the hidden gems in your CX data



# Better Together: How AI Helps Agents Deliver Better CX

AI Powered CX	Agent Performance					
<ul> <li>Harness conversational data across all channels</li> <li>Measure on 100% of Interactions at scale</li> <li>Apply purpose-built Al for CX</li> <li>Predictive Metrics Al for CX</li> </ul>	Understand Sentiment Example of the sentiment Example of the sentiment					
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Can Help Agents Understand Customer Sentiment

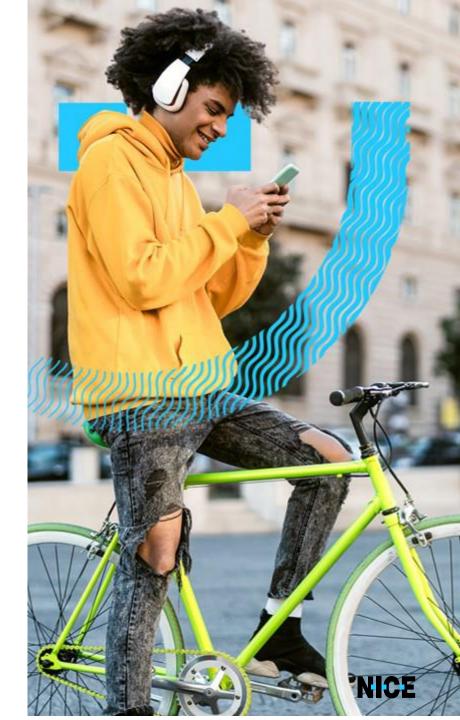


# What is sentiment?

- Sentiment is a machine learning (AI) model trained with a large, comprehensive CX dataset to measure whether a customer interaction is positive, negative, or neutral.
- Is a reliable predictive indicator of an After-Call Survey Score (NPS)

It can be used to:

- > understand call volume and trends
- > understand customer pain points
- > understand where agents struggle



# Agent Soft-Skills Directly Impact Sentiment

# Sentiment

A machine learning (AI) model trained to measure whether a customer interaction is positive, negative, or neutral, on a relational scale.

# **Agent Soft-Skills**

Agent behavior models that are proven to impact sentiment.

- ✓ Active Listening
- ✓ Set Expectations
- Demonstrate Ownership
- ✓ Effective Questioning
- ✓ Build Rapport
- Empathy

- Acknowledge Loyalty
- ✓ Inappropriate Action

Predictive models must be trained on large CX datasets



Can Help Measure and Improve Agent Soft-Skill Behaviors that Drive CSAT



How are you managing agent performance today?

Are any of these traditional methods holding you back?



### **Deficient Performance Measures**

- Inconsistent or no soft-skills analysis
- Siloed voice and digital data
- Too focused on compliance and cost, not CX



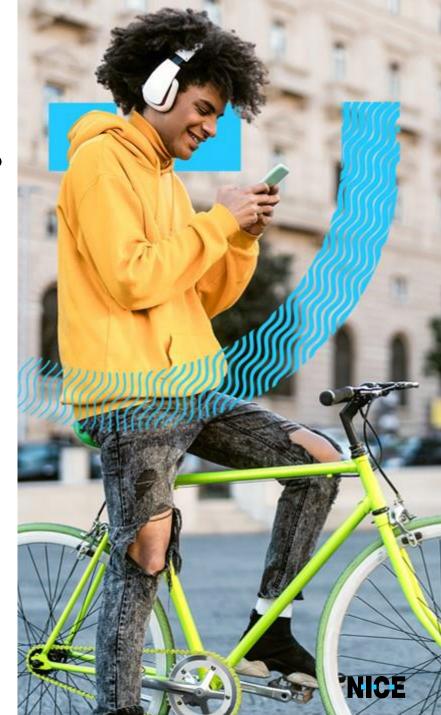
### Outdated Quality Program

- Subjective, manual samples by humans
- Expensive program that doesn't scale



### Poor Agent Engagement

- Inadequate feedback
- Not prepared for complex interactions



# Agent soft-skill behaviors for CSAT

BEHAVIOR SCORE				INTERACTIONS			SENTIMENT			HANDLE TIME		
57%				49,522		2.77			659			
GREAT EXAMPL	ES											
Agent Name	Call Count	AHT	Behavioral Score	Be Empathetic	Effective Questioning	Active Listening	Build Rapport	Demonstrate Ownership	Inappropriate Action	Acknowledge Loyalty	Set Expectations	Promote Self- Service
Leon L	51	726	75%	8.24	7.53	6.39	9.22	6.2	4.08	2.43	3.69	2.94
Rob E	73	911	74%	5.62	8.49	7.07	3.86	6.85	4.55	6.27	7.37	5.73
Asid L	60	658	73%	6.77	8.63	6.97	7.87	6.97	4.8	2.6	4.07	3.03
Liz C	204	994	72%	4.87	7.35	5.03	7.01	6.78	4,87	5.93	6.31	4.87
Allison S	118	750	71%	6.95	6.61	6.66	5.47	6.83	3.66	6.07	4.98	4.42
Ryan O	97	362	71%	6.12	7.84	6.37	7.51	6.49	5.28	3.26	2.93	3.44
COACHING OP	PORTUNIT	IES										
John A	477	422	47%	2.95	3.23	3.19	3.56	2.69	2.88	2.84	4.34	3.57
Tim H	230	486	48%	3.3	4.14	3.64	3.06	3.23	2.21	3.08	3.57	3.12
Michele C	529	498	48%	3.07	3.98	3.89	2.98	3.27	2.23	4.22	3.78	2.56
Eliza W	272	570	48%	3.73	3.91	4.38	3.15	341	3.46	3.1	3.81	2.63
Dale C	287	809	49%	4.5	3.88	3.09	3.94	4.03	2.36	2.75	3.95	4.07
Ravi J	452	674	49%	4.15	3.88	3.01	4	3.23	2.86	2.8	3.88	3.65
Ava M	438	554	49%	3.71	4.11	3.77	3.78	3.3	2.33	3.12	4.16	2.98



# Can Help Improve Manual Agent Notetaking

# Why Are Agent Summaries Captured?



Provide context to the next agent to interact with the customer



Document detail for escalations, fulfillment and follow up



Mine and report on trends

# The Challenges of Manual Agent Notetaking



Slow, inaccurate, inconsistent



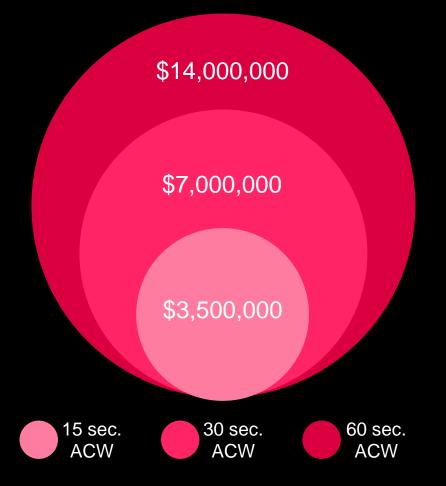
High AHT or ACW



Increased agent frustration

Poor CX with no context for next agent

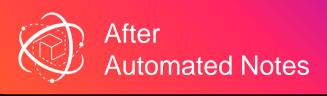
"84% of agents hate their desktop tools" —GARTNER The Average Yearly Cost of Manual Note-Taking for 1,000 contact center agents





# Al can now generate accurate, concise summaries





CXJames Smith 25854116585858/ concerned about missing pymnt/DM researched/no record in acc/informed not posted/ prms cb"

Mr. James Smith's last contact about Billing: Missing Payment, was 7 days ago, had negative sentiment and was not resolved. Mr. Smith was offered and declined

a bill credit. Was given a promised callback



# Automate 100% of Agent Notetaking



Reduce costs Decrease ACW and AHT



Increase accuracy Consistent, data-driven next steps



Improve productivity Agents focus on the customer



**Boost CX** Provides context to the next agent



Reduce agent frustration Eliminate the busy work

# Increase CX

Agents no longer need to put customers on hold while they type notes.



# Can Uncover Hidden Gems in Your CX Data

Why you need to find the

# Hidden Gems in your Customer Data...

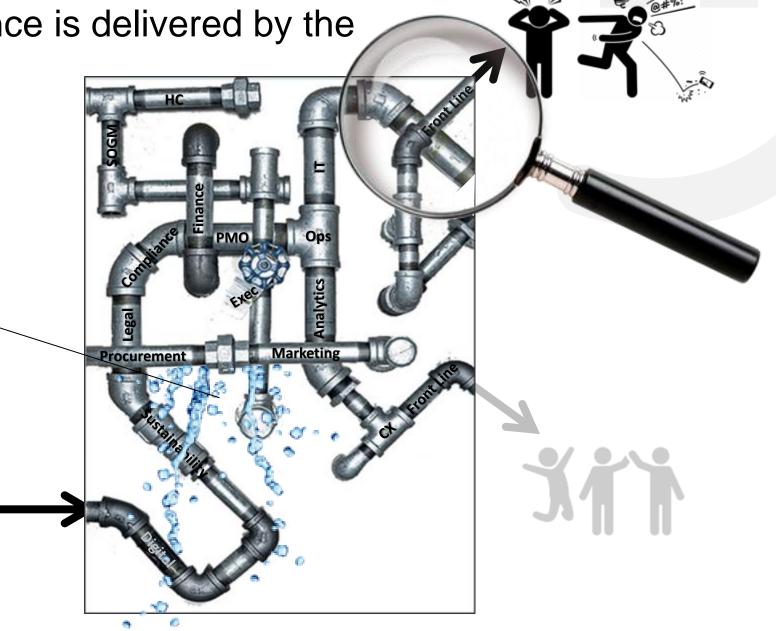
 Data Democratization – bring the Contact Center to the Senior Suite

• Automated call notes = labelled data



# Customer Experience is delivered by the whole organization

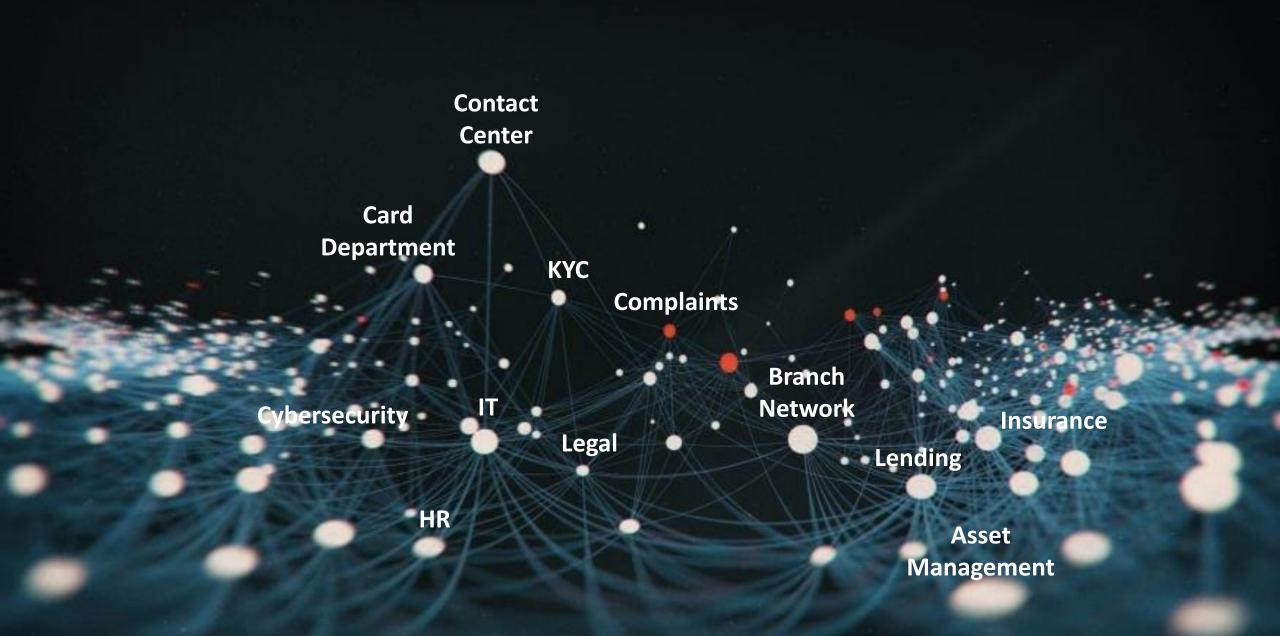
The leaks that occur deep in the pipework are often difficult to diagnose but are often the real cause of CX issues



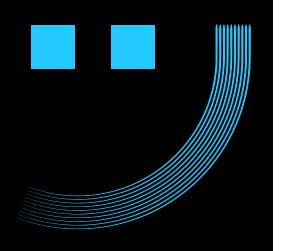


# 'Culture eats strategy for breakfast' - Peter Drucker





# Takeaways



AI Can Help You:

- Train your customer facing staff on the behaviors proven to influence sentiment and drive customer satisfaction
- Save time and money with automated notetaking to reduce AHT, ACW, reduce agent frustration
- Analyze every interaction, every time to uncover the hidden data gems that drive improved CX across all channels
- Track end-to-end customer journey behavior



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