The Call Center in the Mobile World

A Voyeur’s View
Jordan Cohen
Semantic Machines, Kextil, Voice Morphing, etc.
Mobile is Money

• In Europe, mobile shoppers are set to spend £19.8 billion in 2014, almost twice as much as last year’s spend of £10.7 billion, according to research by RetailMeNot.

• In the US, the figures are even higher – with eMarketer predicting that US retail mcommerce sales will total $56.72 billion in 2014, up 36.1% from 2013.

From www.mycustomer.com
It’s got to work

• “Usability is the single most important factor for mobile commerce, Imagine a consumer wanting to purchase on your site, but being confronted with a long form to fill out. They are likely to go to a competitor and purchase it there. Site navigation and search functionality is really important and must be properly thought out.”

Dan Cohen, Regional Director at TradeDoubler
How often to we use customer service?

Graph 1
In a typical month, how many interactions do you have with customer service?

- None: 10.75%
- 1-4: 59.93%
- 5-9: 14.94%
- 10-15: 5.46%
- 20 or more: 8.93%

www.jacada.com/customer service experience survey
What do customers expect these days?

Graph 13
What types of customer service options do you expect from a company? Please choose the relevant one.

- Phone: 85.92%
- Physical store: 32.39%
- Email support: 53.52%
- Website: 45.07%
- Live chat: 39.44%
- Mobile app: 19.72%
- Virtual assistant: 14.08%
- Social media: 9.86%

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The world is changing!
There are new requirements for contact centers!

- Consumer behavior and expectations on the use of traditional customer service methods is evolving and companies must adapt to meet these new expectations if they want to deliver quality customer service.

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mobile users now have access to everything they need without connecting to an agent.
Call Center Mobile Operations!

From RingDNA.com
Do you want to use a mobile phone?

If you could get all your questions answered on your mobile phone without speaking to an agent, how satisfied would you be with that experience? (n=500)

- 61% High (10,9,8)
- 18% High-medium (7,6)
- 17% Low-medium (5,4)
- 5% Low (3,2,1)

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Is a mobile phone better than live?

If you were offered an opportunity to use your mobile phone screen or computer to help guide you and complete your request, how likely would you be to use this option instead of speaking to a live agent?

- Extremely likely: 36%
- Likely: 28%
- Somewhat likely: 7%
- Somewhat unlikely: 3%
- Unlikely: 3%
- Definitely unlikely: 3%

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Mobile Usage Trends

• Smartphone growth and adoption only paints part of the picture. Application usage is increasing rapidly.
• There is little doubt that growing numbers of today’s mobile users are “there’s an app for that” customers. In fact, Smartphone app downloaders have an average of 33 apps on their devices; up 22% since 2010 (see reference 3 supra).
• Mobile device and mobile application usage is on the rise across the board. Paypal CEO John Donahoe announced that they are projecting that PayPal will see $7 billion in mobile payment volume in 2012.
• One in every eight mobile users worldwide will either have a ticket delivered to their mobile phone or buy a ticket with their phone by 2015 which equates to over 750 million users according to the latest analysis from Juniper Research.
• Growth of app usage is across the board. The global customer base for mobile banking is projected to reach 1.1 billion by the year 2015.
Everyone is getting in on the act
“Contextual” customer data offers even more opportunities

Contextual customer data takes this concept of effortless interactions to the next level. The more a business knows about its customers and their specific requests, the better the odds that it will be able to provide positive experiences to them.

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You have to know what’s around

Fly for fun
Dynamic Changes Happen
Are they swimming?
Figure 2: Types of rich contextual information

- GeoTags
- Real-time multimedia collaboration (video streams, screen push, etc.)
- Callback enabled
- Social media integration
- App-based self-service
- Information collectors (scanner, pictures, credit cards, etc.)
- Device-resident data (account number, serial number, history, etc.)
We are starting to see novel applications of mobile devices

Figure 3: A cable provider uses contextual customer data to enhance customer support

1. Set top box
   - Information
   - QR code
   - App launched
   - Self-service
   - Callback request

2. QR-scannable code containing:
   - Set top box serial number
   - Location
   - Account number
   - Name
   - Phone number

3. Self-service interaction
   - Check 1: Check for local outages and announce ETA
   - Check 2: Ask for set top box manual reboot
   - Check 3: Offer agent assistance option if not resolved
   - Check 4: Offer callback and announce estimated wait time

4. Callback

5. Customer care agent

6. Customer satisfaction survey
   - Smartphone-based survey
   - Social media integration

7. Survey

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Even More

– Speech Signal Enhancement (SSE)
  Speech Signal Enhancement (SSE) is a suite of technologies that work together to remove noise from microphone input and send out a cleaner signal.

– Wakeup Word
  Wakeup your application just by using a personalized keyword the system is always listening for, such as “Hey Dragon”.

– Hybrid Command & Control
  A voice command and control system capable of running entirely on your mobile phone and tapping into the power of the cloud; allowing for voice-based access to your phone’s core features and services.

– Embedded Voice Biometrics (Dragon ID)
  Use your voice to unlock your mobile phone. No need to memorize tricky password, just use the power of your voice.
Some Nuance possibilities

• **Our Solutions**
  – **Network Search and Dictation**
  – **Natural Language Understanding: Device Control**

• Leverage the power of the cloud to handle open-ended dictation and search, allowing you to speak text anywhere and everywhere a text field is present.

• Speak naturally and be understood. Say goodbye to rigid gate commands, and hello to a more natural mobile experience. NLU (Natural Language Understanding) marks a generational leap in the mobile content experience to pick up where search leaves off, not only hearing what people are searching for, but it understands what they want.

• **Expressive Text-to-Speech**

• The next generation of TTS (text-to-speech) offering superior output quality, enhanced multilingual capabilities, and a greater degree of expressivity.
What is Not Here

• Call Centers focused on Mobile Users
• Taking Advantage of Mobile Context
  – Sensor outputs
  – History
  – Acoustic surround
  – Dynamic information
• The Social Network
• User Constraints