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Audit and accounting



Tax



Consulting



81
Cities in North America



5th

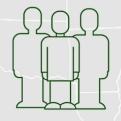
Largest global accounting firm



\$3.7B in Revenue



Only 1
of the Big Five focused on the middle market



16,000+
Professionals in North America



27,000Clients in US alone

Globally



More than 120 countries



More than **64,000** professionals



820 offices



RSM's Partnership with Microsoft



Microsoft Cloud

1300+

Microsoft Certified Consultants



Recent Microsoft Awards

- ✓ Partner Of the Year US Finalist Government
- ✓ Partner Of the Year WW Finalist Government
- ✓ Partner Of the Year Winner D365 Finance
- ✓ Partner Of the Year Winner Defense & Intelligence
- ✓ Partner Of the Year Finalists D365 Business Central
- ✓ Partner Of the Year US Finalists Community Response
- ✓ Partner Of the Year WW Finalists Healthcare & Life Sciences
- ✓ Partner Of the Year WW Finalists Business Intelligence



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Cloud Security
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Management
Information Protection and
Governance
Threat Protection



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Management
Calling for Microsoft Teams
Teamwork Deployment
Modernize Endpoints



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to Microsoft Azure



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Al and Machine Learning
Low Code Application
Development
Migrate Enterprise Applications
to Microsoft Azure



Infrastructure Azure

Specialist

Infra and Database Migration Azure Virtual Desktop

Top 1% of Dynamics Partners for the past 20 Years



RSM's Contact Center Highlights



Over 20 Years of Contact Center and Telecom Deployments



Power Platform integrations ensure that solutions are built within the ecosystem



Proven Contact Center Deployment Approach aligns with leading practices of deployments



Human-Centered Design aligns processes, products and services with the behaviors of real users



Integrated Delivery Model bringing Business Applications, Human-Centered Design, & Modern Work teams to ensure successful delivery



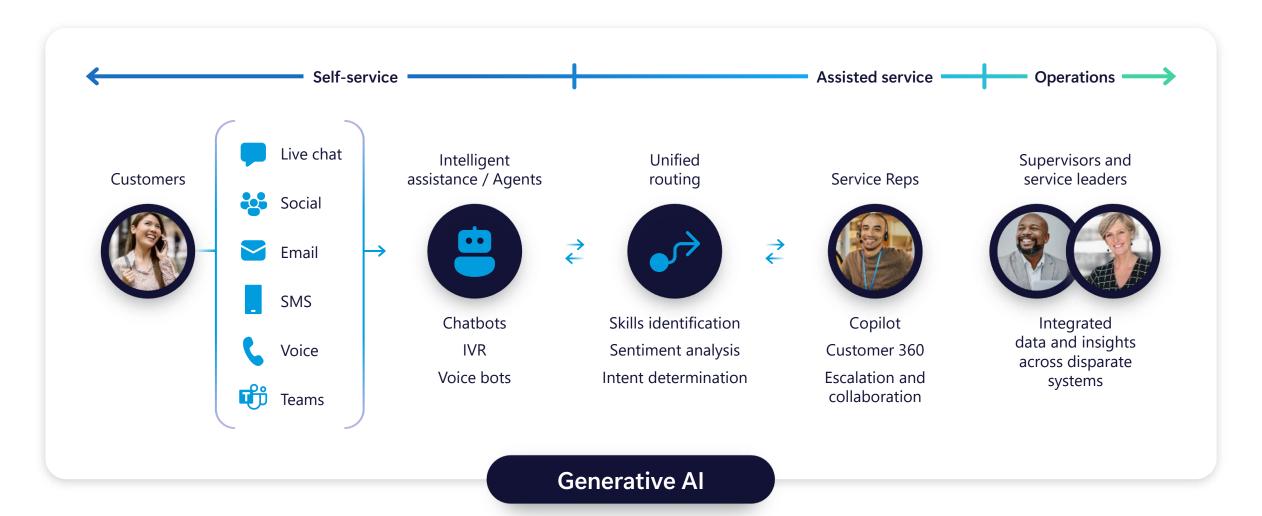
RSM's OneMicrosoft Integration ensures a unified deployment across service lines



Architecture Overview



| Modernize service with a complete solution





The Microsoft Experience



AZURE CLOUD

Built on Microsoft Cloud for scalable, secure, and reliable contact center workloads, including voice, digital, and routing.



COPILOT

Offers AI routing, sentiment analysis, intent detection, and resource optimization. Provides summarization, knowledge base insights, and draft creation.



DATAVERSE

Provides Copilot with data for full customer views; customer journey and agent profiles



COPILOT STUDIO

Intelligent Conversational bot authoring drawing on conversations, knowledge, history and data.



POWER PLATFORM

Allows Power Apps to be built, Power Automate allows tasks to be automated, Power BI delivers reporting and analytics.

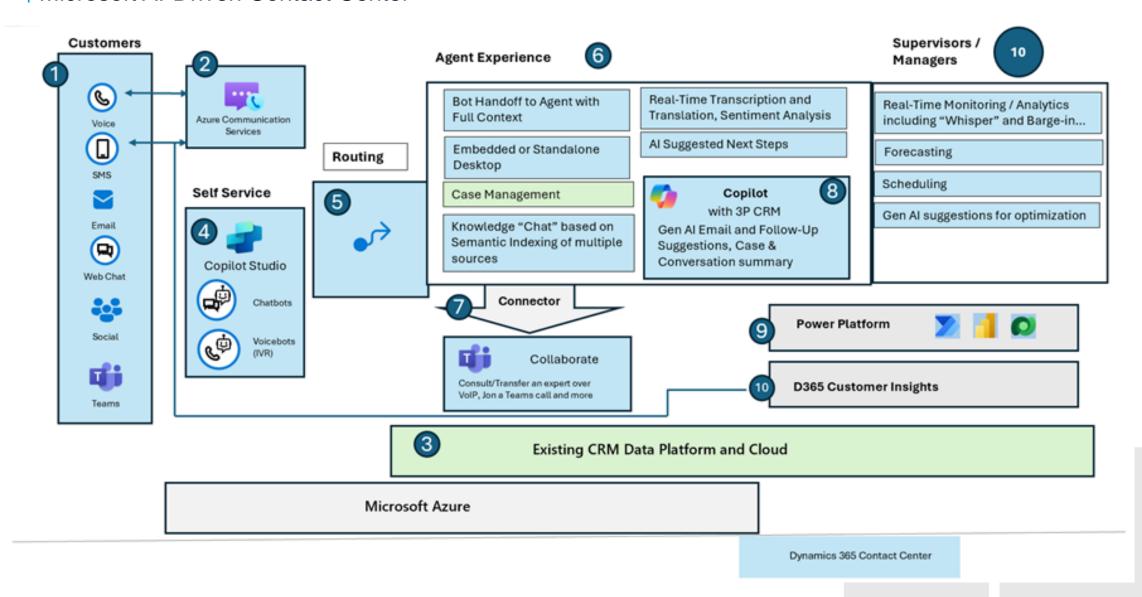


CHANNELS

Voice, Web Chat, Live Chat, IVRs, Voicebots, Chatbots, SMS, Email, Social Media, Microsoft Teams.



Microsoft Al-Driven Contact Center





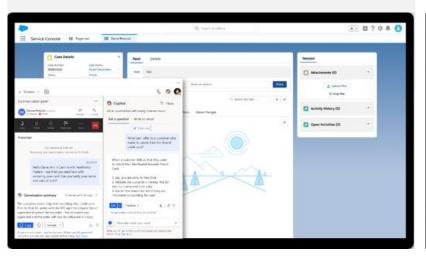
Customer Journey and Demo

Dynamics 365 Contact Center Offerings

Unique, in-market deployment flexibility.

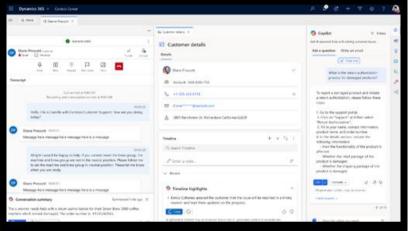
Embedded into your CRM

Engage with customers across channels while working seamlessly within your existing CRM system.¹



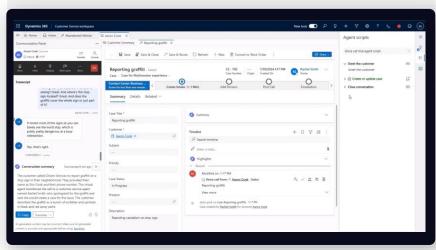
Standalone experience

Work directly from Dynamics 365 Contact Center for a full-screen view of conversations, customer details, and Copilot



Dynamics 365 CRM + Contact Center

Dynamics 365 Customer Service + Contact Center delivered as a single, unified cloud experience to maximize case management productivity & effectiveness across all engagement channels





Enhancing the Agent Experience with D365 Contact Center and Copilot







Copilot automates routine tasks, allowing agents to focus on providing personalized assistance while ensuring that agents follow standardized procedures.

Provide Accurate Feedback

Providing real-time data and suggestions, Copilot helps agents deliver accurate and up-to-date information to citizens.

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Surface Intelligent Recommendations

Copilot can suggest additional services or information that might be relevant to the citizen, enhancing the overall customer experience.



Navigation Overview

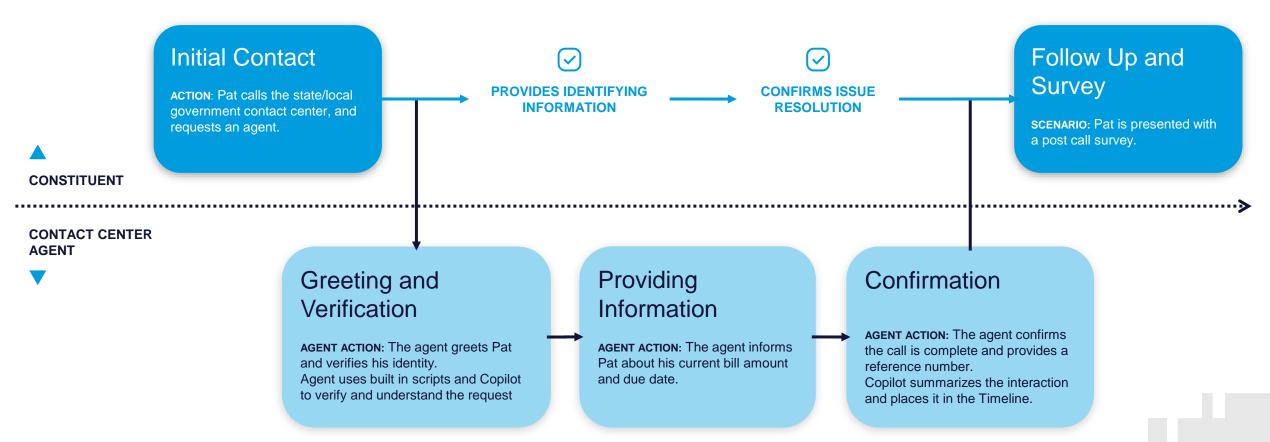


Sample Journey 01 - Voice Interaction

Paying a Bill

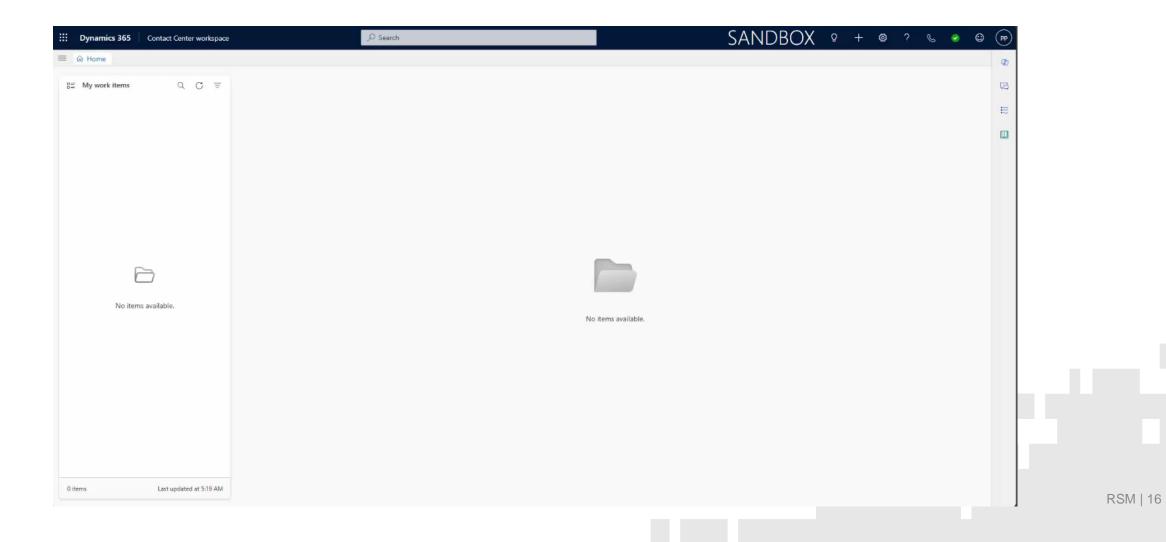
SCENARIO

A citizen, Pat, needs to pay his utility bill.





Sample Journey 01 - Voice Interaction





Sample Journey 01 - Summary

Paying a Bill

SCENARIO

A citizen, Pat, needs to pay his utility bill.

INITIAL CONTACT

Pat is greeted by automated message allowing basic interaction with Voicebot. Pat is routed to Contact Center after requesting to speak to an Agent

FOLLOW UP AND SURVEY

On Conversation close, Pat is presented with a survey for feedback.

CONSTITUENT

CONTACT CENTER AGENT



GREETING AND VERIFICATION

Agent greets Pat and verifies his identity. The agent can see interactions with Voice as well as review summary and scripts.

PROVIDING INFORMATION

Agent can utilize Smart Assist for Knowledge base articles.

CONFIRMATION

Agent is able to review timeline of existing calls, provide feedback based on the widgets on the screen

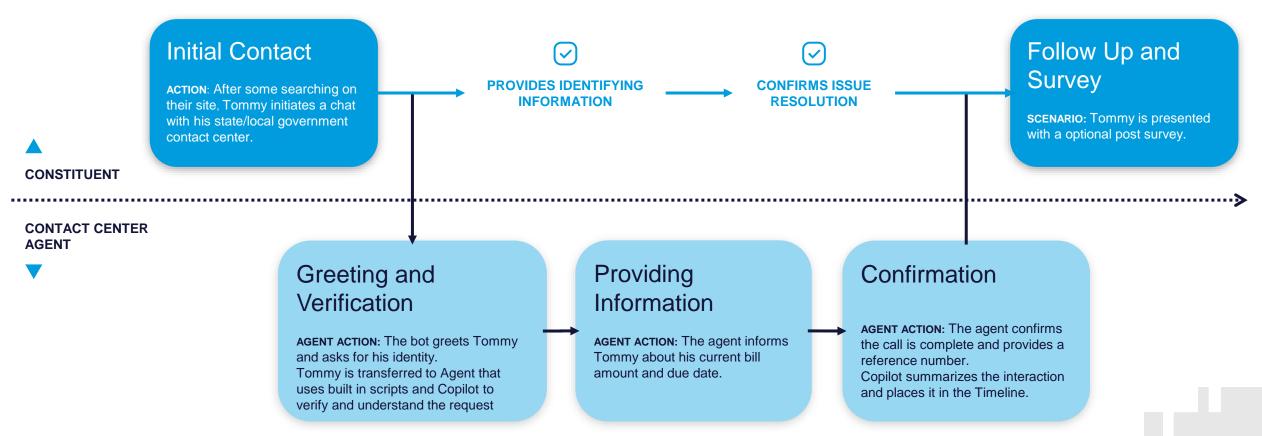


Sample Journey 02 - Web Chat Interaction

Inquiring about Utility Bill

SCENARIO

A citizen, Tommy, needs to pay a utility bill for his property.





Sample Journey 02 – Web Chat Interaction





Sample Journey 02 – Web Chat Interaction Summary

Paying a Bill

SCENARIO

A citizen, Tommy, needs to pay his utility bill.

INITIAL CONTACT

Tommy is greeted by automated message allowing basic interaction with the Chat Bot.

Tommy is routed to Contact Center after requesting to speak to an Agent

FOLLOW UP AND SURVEY

On Conversation close, Tommy is presented with a survey for feedback.

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PROVIDING INFORMATION

Agent can utilize Copilot for Knowledge base articles.

CONFIRMATION

Agent is able to review timeline of existing calls, provide feedback based on the widgets on the screen



Sample Journey 03 – Dashboards & Reporting

Supervisor Reporting and Dashboard

SCENARIO

Contact Center Administrators need to continually evaluate their systems and staff for level of constituent service.

CONTACT CENTER SUPERVISOR



Build Your Reporting Strategy

Identify the business objectives and goals that the call center is expected to achieve.

Set Reporting Strategy Goals

Measure the effectiveness and efficiency of the contact center operations.

Key Performance Indicators

Service Level Agreement First-Call Resolution Average Handle Time Agent Performance

Setting Up Dashboards

Configure role-specific dashboards for supervisors to monitor agent and queue performance in real time.

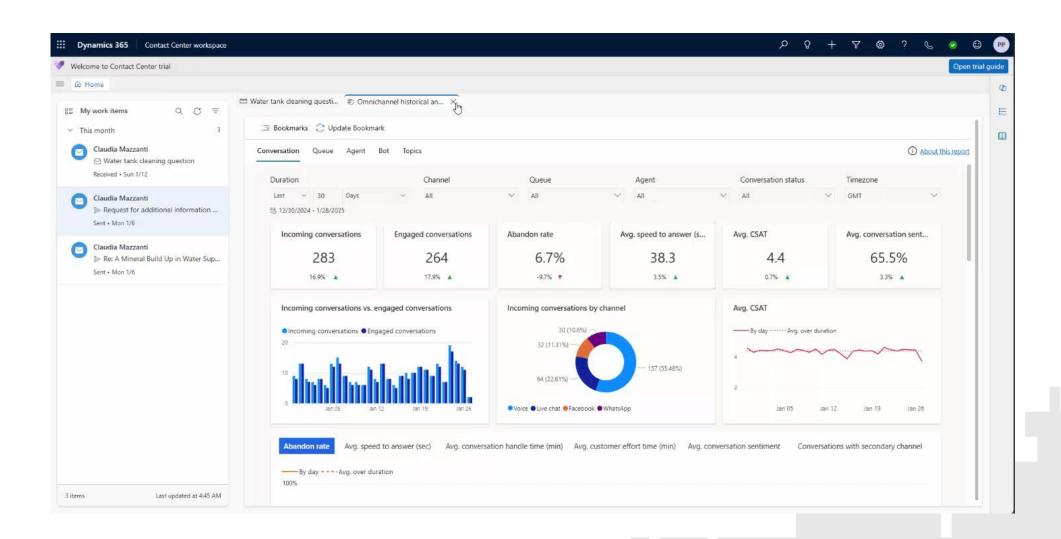
Real-Time and Historical Reporting

Track real-time queue statuses, agent availability, and workload distribution.

Examine historical data to identify trends in call volumes, agent performance, and resolution times.



Sample Journey 03 – Dashboards and Reporting



Incremental CCaaS Value

Handling time

6%-8%

Incremental reduction in average handle time for omni-channel .1

First Time Resolution

1.2-5.6%

Faster, first responses to customers.²

Channel Shift

24%-33%

Reduction in case volume due to self-service resolution

Escalations

11%-15.5%

Reduce escalation costs with dynamic/proactive information to improve agent effectiveness

Agent Onboarding

24%-26%

Additional time saved from GenAl capabilities transitioning from self to assisted service

Wait times

26%

Additional time saved from GenAl capabilities that eases the transitioning from self to assisted service

Supervisor Productivity

20%-30%

Reduce reporting and insights generation time

80%

Reduced effort to build and maintain virtual agents

IT Costs*

4-6 weeks

Time to build a bot

Sources:

- 1. <u>Klarna Al assistant handles two-thirds of customer service chats in its first month</u>" Klarna deployment of Al assistant powered by OpenAl
- 2. Microsoft, Microsoft empowers support engineers to shine brighter with Dynamics 365 Customer Service, Sep 2023
- 3. * Additional budget impact from Vendor Consolidation, Reduction of Risk of Data Breach and Development Costs



Overview of Our Approach

Goal **Tasks** Comprehensive architecture documentation Outcomes Detailed feature specifications, integrations, and

Planning & Design

Identify and outline business requirements and solution design of the contact center solution

- Planning and requirements gathering
 - · Engage stakeholders to capture business goals and requirements
 - · Analyze current contact center infrastructure and processes
- · Design and solution architecture

customizations

and security standards

- · Develop a detailed design and architecture of the contact center solution
- · Identify necessary features, integrations, and customizations
- Ensure compliance with regulatory and security standards
- · Create a project roadmap with clear milestones and deliverables

Compliance Plan to ensure compliance with regulatory

Development & Testing

Configure and setup the contact center and ensure that it meets all identified business needs

- Development and configuration
 - · Set up and configure the contact center software and hardware
 - · Integrate with existing CRM, ERP, and other systems
 - Develop and implement custom features as required
 - Conduct unit and integration testing to ensure business functionality is met
- User acceptance testing (UAT)
 - · Conduct comprehensive testing to validate system performance, functionality, and security
 - Engage end-users in testing to ensure the solution meets business requirements and user expectations
 - · Iterate and refine the system based on feedback
- Training and change management
 - · Develop and deliver training programs tailored to different user groups
 - · Implement change management strategies to ensure smooth adoption
- · Fully configured contact center hardware and software with the necessary features and customizations
- Detailed UAT plan and checklist
- Change management strategy to ensure smooth adoption

Deployment & Post-Implementation

Smooth transition of current business operations to the newly configured contact center solution

- Deployment
 - · Conduct a pilot launch to test the solution with a limited user group
 - · Gather feedback from the pilot phase and make necessary adjustments
 - Execute a full rollout of the contact center solution across the organization
- Post-Implementation Support and Optimization
 - · Provide ongoing support and monitoring to ensure system stability and performance
 - · Troubleshoot and resolve any post-deployment issues
 - Continuously collect feedback and implement improvements
 - · Measure performance against defined KPIs and objectives to ensure ongoing optimization
- Comprehensive plan for full deployment
- Fully operational contact center solution in use by the organization
- Feedback collection mechanisms setup and improvement plans

Contact Center RaMP UP

Rapid Modernization Planning and Unlocking Potential

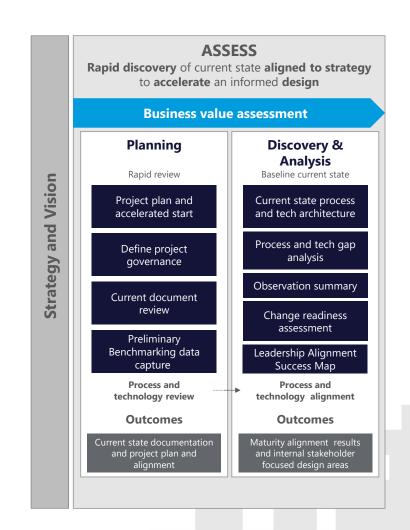
VISION & VALUE

At RSM, our assessment methodology is designed to **empower organizations** with the clarity and confidence needed to accelerate their journey toward a modern, scalable, and **citizen-focused contact center**. By combining deep industry expertise, innovative tools, and a structured approach, we deliver **actionable insights** and **tailored roadmaps** that align with your unique business goals.

Our vision is to guide organizations in **uncovering opportunities**, **addressing challenges**, and setting **a clear path to success** while leveraging the latest technologies, including Microsoft's robust ecosystem. We believe that the right assessment unlocks transformative value by **aligning technology, people, and processes** for sustainable outcomes.

Through RSM's partnership with Microsoft, there are **potential funding opportunities** available to support this assessment. These investment dollars can help offset costs, making it easier to focus on building a **strategic roadmap** and **delivering measurable results**.







Thank You



Schedule a follow up Conversation



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Introducing Agents

December 2024
Public Preview

Customer Intent Agent

Autonomously mine intents from past and current customer conversations across channels to power dynamic, evergreen self-service and assisted service December 2024 Public Preview

Customer Knowledge Management Agent

Extract knowledge from human-assisted cases and draft new/update existing knowledge articles to solve future cases via self-service & assisted service February 2025 Public Preview

Case Management Agent

Automate tasks throughout the case lifecycle -- creation, updates, collab, resolution, follow up, & closure -- to reduce handle time and burden on service reps



D365 Contact Center



D365 Customer Service

Why Microsoft for your contact center?



Comprehensive vision for service

Single vendor across CCaaS, CRM, gen AI, and more. We meet you where you are and offer a path to consolidation and growth



Infused with Copilot from end to end

From self-service to routing, agent-assisted service, post-call wrap-up, and analytics—all connected to the data you rely on



Built for scalability and reliability

Modern cloud infrastructure, for critical contact center workloads. As your needs evolve, you can count on Microsoft Cloud

Voice & Contact Center | Timeline



Deployment of on-prem voice and contact center solutions

Cisco, ShoreTel, Mitel

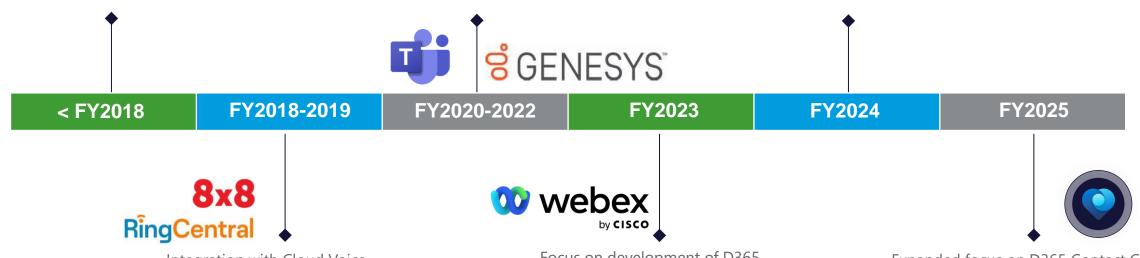
Growth of Microsoft Teams as a Voice platform

Onboard Genesys as preferred Contact Center Solutions

Obtain Advanced Specialization – Teams Calling Member of D365 Contact Center private preview

Completed Internal communication of Contact Center offering

Unified OneMicrosoft approach for presales, deployment and support



Integration with Cloud Voice solutions (8x8, RingCentral)

Focus on development of D365 Customer Service with Voice add-on (Omni-Channel)

Onboard Cisco Webex Calling and Contact Center

Sunset 8x8 and RingCentral as Voice Solutions

Expanded focus on D365 Contact Center

Develop industry specific solutions

Focused deployment of Copilot Studio solutions

Co-develop offering with RSM's Salesforce Delivery Team



Scalability



Dedicated Lab Environment

Focused Presales team integrated with Project Delivery Team

Consultants focused on Copilot Studio and automation



17 Certified engineers

30 Contact Center implementation experience

Dedicated delivery team of Business Applications and Modern Work resources



OneMicrosoft Integration

Monthly check-ins with D365 and Modern Work resources

Integration with Microsoft team as part of preview program

Existing Contact Center experience



Human-Centered Design Team

Experience Strategy & Design

- Mapping customer journeys and defining experience frameworks
- Persona development to align contact center solutions with end-user needs
- Blueprinting workflows to ensure seamless omnichannel experiences

Contact Center Assessment & Innovation

- Evaluating existing platforms to identify gaps and quick wins
- Innovation workshops to co-create user-centric solutions with clients
- Competitive benchmarking to ensure industry-best standards

Usability Testing & Continuous Improvement

- Prototyping contact center workflows to validate experience designs
- Gathering feedback from agents and customers to drive improvements
- Using analytics to optimize agent performance and customer satisfaction

Implementation Support

- Collaborating with technical and business teams to ensure seamless solution rollouts
- Training and adoption programs designed to fit diverse user groups
- Post-launch experience reviews and future-state recommendations

Contact Center Implementation Approach



Planning and Design					
Phase I	Planning and Requirements Gathering	Design and Solution Architecture			
Activities	 Define project objectives and scope Engage stakeholders to capture business goals and requirements Analyze current contact center infrastructure and processes Establish project timelines, budget, and resource allocation 	 Develop a detailed design and architecture of the contact center solution Identify necessary features, integrations, and customizations Ensure compliance with regulatory and security standards Create a project roadmap with clear milestones and deliverables 			
	 Defined Objectives and Scope: Understanding of project goals, scope, and deliverables 	 Detailed Design: Comprehensive design and architecture documentation 			
mes	Stakeholder Engagement: Documented requirements and expectations	 Feature Specification: List of required features, integrations, and customizations 			
Outcomes	 Current State Analysis: Assessment report of existing infrastructure and processes 	 Compliance Plan: Documentation ensuring compliance with regulatory and security standards 			
	Project Plan: Detailed project timeline, budget, and resource allocation plan	Project Roadmap: Clear milestones, deliverables, and project phases outlined			

Contact Center Implementation Approach



Development and Testing					
Phase II	Development and Configuration	User Acceptance Testing (UAT)	Training and Change Management		
Activities	 Set up and configure the contact center software and hardware Integrate with existing CRM, ERP, and other systems Develop and implement custom features as required Conduct unit and integration testing to ensure functionality 	 Conduct comprehensive testing to validate system performance, functionality, and security Engage end-users in testing to ensure the solution meets business requirements and user expectations Iterate and refine the system based on feedback from UAT 	 Develop and deliver training programs tailored to different user groups Create user manuals, guides, and support documentation Implement change management strategies to ensure smooth adoption 		
Outcomes	 Setup and Configuration: Fully configured contact center software and hardware System Integration: Integrated contact center solution with CRM, ERP, and other systems Custom Features: Developed and implemented custom features as required Testing Reports: Unit and integration testing reports ensuring system functionality 	 Testing Plans: Detailed UAT plans and checklists UAT Reports: Comprehensive reports on system performance, functionality, and security End-User Feedback: Documented feedback from end-users Refinement Plans: List of system refinements and iterations based on UAT feedback 	 Training Programs: Developed and delivered training materials tailored to different user groups User Documentation: User manuals, guides, and support documentation Change Management Strategy: Implemented strategies to ensure smooth user adoption and transition 		

Contact Center Implementation Approach



Deployment and Post-Implementation					
Phase III	Deployment	Post-Implementation Support and Optimization			
Activities	 Conduct a pilot launch to test the solution with a limited user group Gather feedback from the pilot phase and make necessary adjustments Execute a full rollout of the contact center solution across the organization 	 Provide ongoing support and monitoring to ensure system stability and performance Troubleshoot and resolve any post-deployment issues Continuously collect feedback and implement improvements Measure performance against defined KPIs and objectives to ensure ongoing optimization 			
Outcomes	 Pilot Launch: Pilot phase report detailing test outcomes and adjustments Full Rollout Plan: Comprehensive plan for full deployment Deployment Reports: Feedback and issues reported during deployment phase Operational System: Fully operational contact center solution in use by the organization 	 Support Plans: Ongoing support and monitoring plans Issue Resolution: Documentation of troubleshooting and issue resolution processes Continuous Improvement: Feedback collection mechanisms and improvement plans Performance Metrics: Regular reports measuring performance against defined KPIs and objectives 			