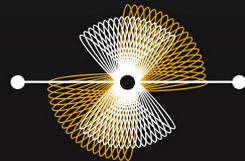


# 10 Contact Centre Technology Tips

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# 11. Go hosted

- Maintain total control
- Maximum flexibility
- Enhanced reliability
- Reduce security risks
- Migrate from cloud to on premise
- Trend is now reality;
  - 2009 5% of our orders CaaS
  - 2011 25% of our orders CaaS



## 12. If you have / had to build a call centre reporting team or department then that's a warning light

- Multiple platforms ACD, Dialing..
- Disparate reporting tools
- Multiple data bases
- Conflicting definitions of a call
- Undermine reporting accuracy;
  - Not the real picture
  - Make wrong decisions



# 13. Give control of the customer experience to the business, not IT and not an outsourcer

- Who in your company owns Customer Service
- Define and launch the interactions experience
- Easy to use “business” tools
  - Respond immediately
  - No waiting for other depts
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
  - Change processes etc.



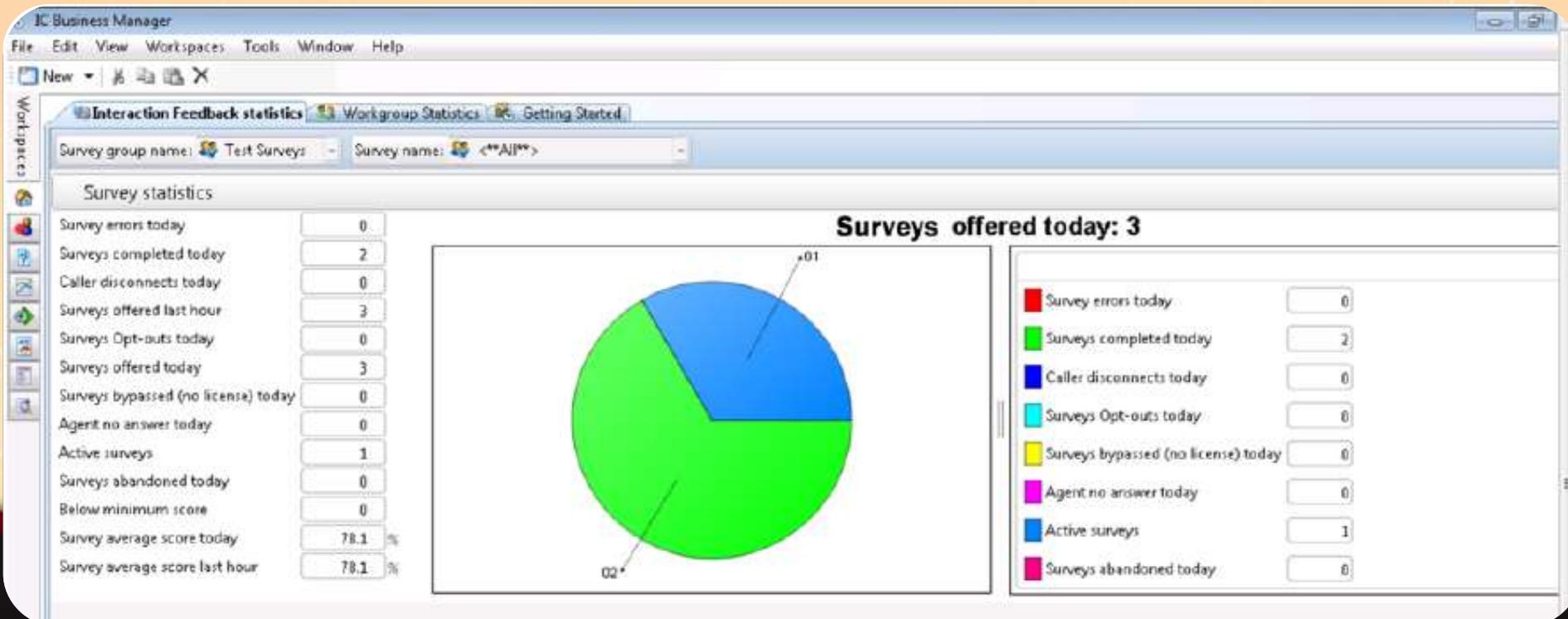
# 14. Blend your website with your contact centre

- When IVR gets too complex
- IVR change proposals too costly
- Reduce your reliance on costly speech applications
  - vs. Website investment
  - Knowledge base tools
  - Easier to use
  - Less likely to conflict with the agent
  - Better overall experience



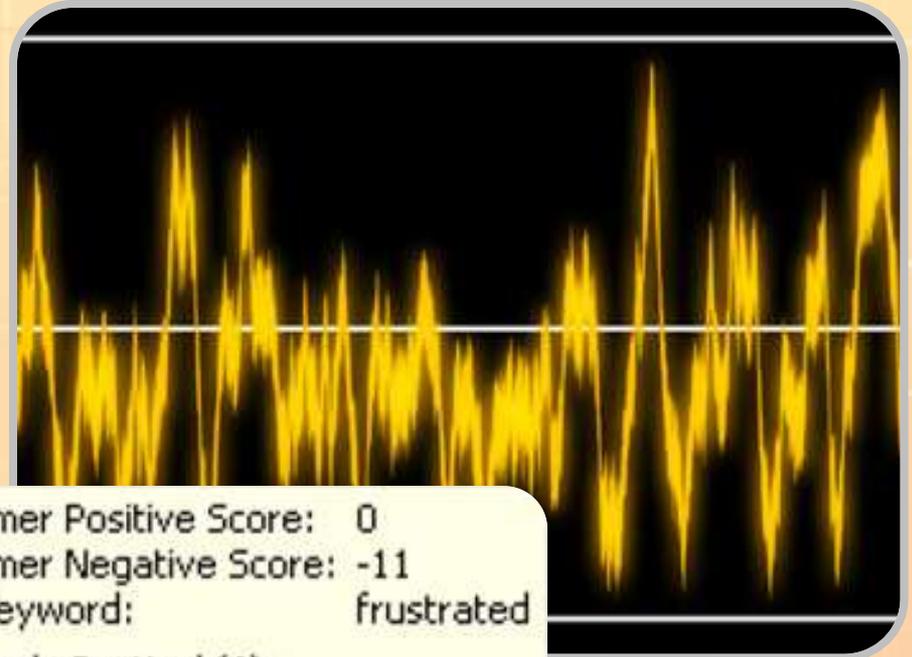
# 15. Track customer satisfaction better by requesting a post call customer survey

- Before selecting an agent, ask the customer to take part in a survey after the call
- Agent un aware so un biased feedback provided
  - Real-time and Historical reports on results



# 16. Use real-time speech analytics to identify immediate customer satisfaction issues

- Happening as the customer and agent are speaking
- Real-time alerts to supervisors
- Assist prompts to the agents to help recover / resolve



Customer Positive Score: 0  
Customer Negative Score: -11  
Last Keyword: frustrated  
Keywords Spotted (6):  
money back  
money back  
you people  
money back  
money back  
frustrated

# 17. Use homeworkers to fill call peaks

- Not only calls but Multi Channel
- Although remote still measured and managed as if local
- Reporting
- Quality Management
- Assist / help /
- Silent monitoring / coaching



# 18. Do away with the telephone on the desktop - use a softphone

- Reduce costs
- Less training time
- More desk space



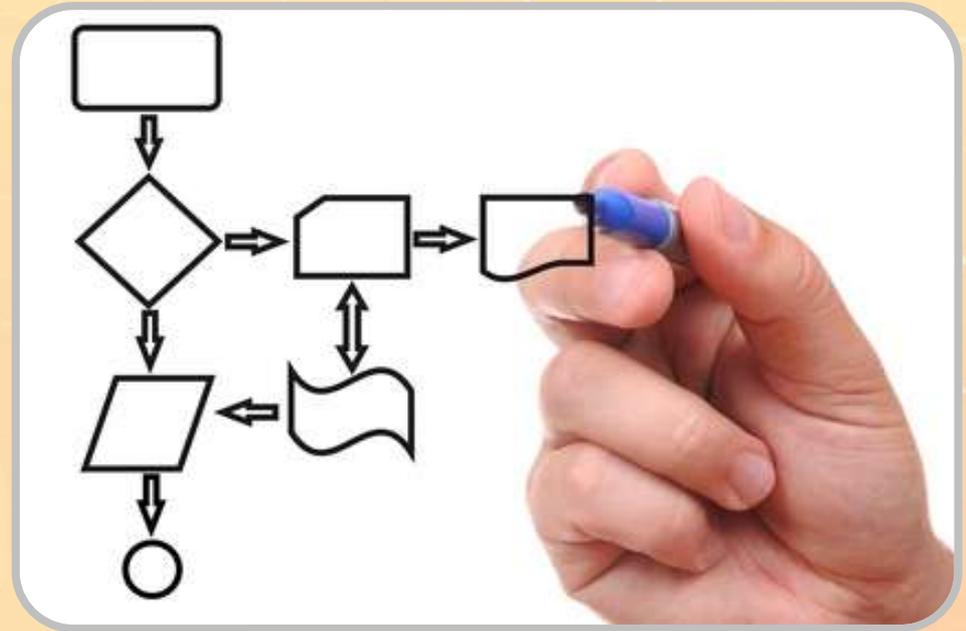
# 19. Blend emails with phone calls

- Agent utilization improved
- Job more rewarding
- Knowledge base with prepared corporate responses
- Private / personal response tablet
- What about Social Media events, SMS as well....?



## 20. Avoid building it in-house, custom or a one off just for you

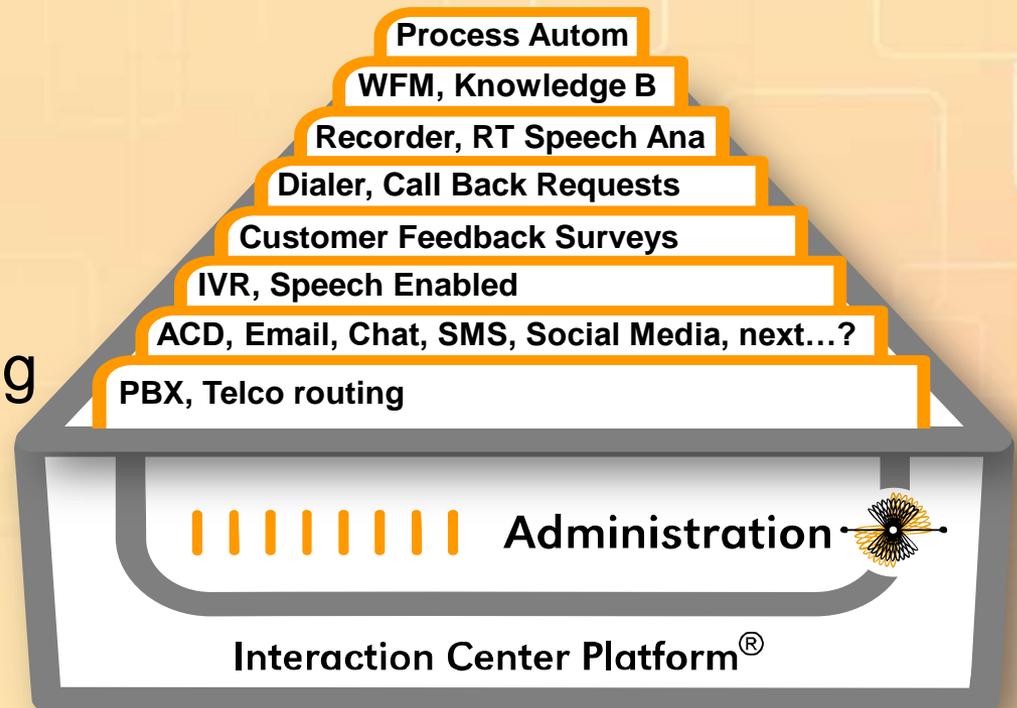
- New innovations not always dictate new platforms
- Custom built can become unwieldy to manage
- Expensive
- Time consuming before ROI
- Difficult and costly to change
- Supplier locked in forever



# 20. Avoid building it in-house, custom or a one off just for you

- Off the shelf software
- Single platform
- License only what you need
- On Premise or Hosted
- Easy to use for administration / reporting
- Easy to integrate with CRM apps
- Lowest TCO

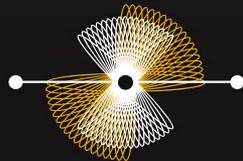
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