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AI for Contact Center Executives

How to Deliver Quick Results and Advance Your Career



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Introduction



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SoftBCom Berlin GmbH:

- > IT company, founded in Berlin in 2015.
- ➤ Headquarters in Berlin, operates worldwide.
- > Customer service solutions: contact centers, service desks, process automation, and everything related.
- > Full-service company: own software development, sales, integration, consulting, and support

Context overview



All agents require:

- Training
- integration into business processes
- > Integration with teams of coworkers

Al adoption is often costly and complex:

- Sometimes, decisions on AI adoption are political.
- > 95% of AI pilots fail (MIT's report *The GenAI Divide: State of AI in Business 2025*).

We focus on practical, low-risk AI pilots in contact centers:

- > Can be implemented quickly
- ➤ deliver visible business impact
- > accelerate both your organization's performance and your own career growth.

Challenges



A contact center / a front desk is a deeply integrated ecosystem

- Al platform as "central environment": the most expensive transition for an established business
- 2. Legacy systems: no open API, engineering from scratch
- 3. Tailoring of business processes
- 4. Al solutions age quickly
- 5. Own development: avoid if that is not a business branch in itself

How to Reduce Risk



1. Move in steps:

- > Start with projects that are fast, cheap, and replaceable
- Measure results before investing more
- > Avoid expensive "leaps of hope" that may become obsolete before launch
- 2. New AI solutions should complement your existing ecosystem, not replace it.



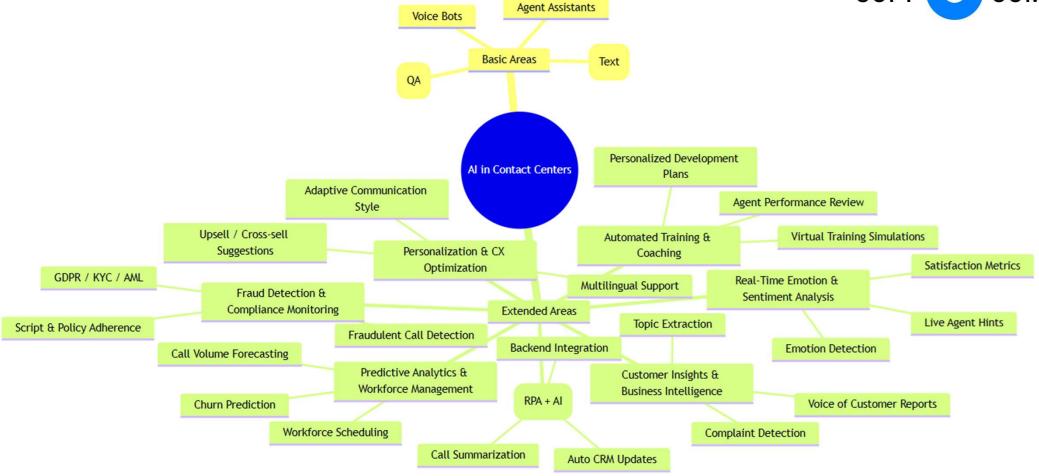


An Al project is considered 'cheap' if:

- > You can use operating capital
- > Start in 1-2 months
- ➤ Pay off in 1-6 months.

Al in Contact Center









A selection of cases that fall under Rule of Thumb definition

- 1. Agent Assistants
- 2. Chatbots (Text)
- 3. Voice Bots
- 4. Quality Assurance (QA)

1. Agent Assistant



Effect:

- > listens to all conversations
- > provides text or voice real-time recommendations during customer calls
- efficiency can increase by up to 20% per agent, and growing*

Key challenge:

- Assistant should understand multiple information 'points'
- > provide assistance on the fly, without many additional questions.

2. Chatbots (Text)



Customer-facing chatbots are already widely used:

- > For handling order inquiries
- for product FAQs
- > as virtual assistants

Effect:

- > millions of routine questions are processed instantly, 24/7
- humans are used for higher-value cases
- Currently, about 30% of live conversations and up to 80% of routine tasks can be automated with Chatbots*

Key challenges:

- ➤ keeping conversations informative
- > ensuring timely human escalation.

^{*} BEST Chatbot Statistics [2025 Updated]

3. Voice Bots



Better suited for:

Most contact centers (inbound and outbound) still work a lot with voice

Effect:

- > routine queries are pre-processed automatically, leaving humans for high-value cases
- ➤ For inbound contact centers, 40-50% automation is achievable in 2025 *

Key challenges:

- Voice bots require high quality voice recognition...
- > ... and speech generation, or else customers will be frustrated.
- > That makes them more complex technically and financially than Chatbots.

* How Voice AI is Transforming Contact Center Automation

4. Quality Assurance (QA)



Effect:

- ➤ Up to 100% of conversations are assessed
- Automated scoresheets
- > Transcriptions for manual review
- On-line and off-line
- > 50% automation achievable *

Key challenges:

- ASR/TTS plus AI model plus infrastructure can become costly
- Automated personal data protection can be tricky depending on legislation; in Germany GDPR compliance is a must

*McKinsey blog

Live Demo: Easy start



SoftBCom's QAWacht: what we mean by easy start

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Business	Pack 1	Pack 2	Pack 3	Pack 4
Tokens	1 500	6 000	25 000	100 000
Pack price, \$	45	165	625	2 000
Per token, \$	0,030	0,0275	0,025	0,020

Agents	50
Mins / month / agent	9 600
Utilization	0,80
Adjusted mins	7 680
Tokens per agent, month	250
Agent tokens per team, month	12 500
Tokens / month / team	396 500



Example Project p. II

Option 1		
QA share	20,00%	
QA tokens	89 300	
Cost, of QAWacht, USD	1 786	Package 4
Human managers before	10,0	
Human managers now	0,2	1 day a week on average
Human jobs saved	9,8	

Option 2		
QA share	5,00%	
QA tokens	31 700	
Cost, of QAWacht, USD	634	Package 4
Human managers before	2,5	
Human managers now	0,2	1 day a week on average
Human jobs saved	2,3	

Option 3		
QA share	2,00%	
QA tokens	20 180	
Cost, of QAWacht, USD	505	Package 3
Human managers before	1,0	
Human managers now	0,013	2 hours per week
Human jobs saved	0,988	

Key Takeaways

(from all the considered cases)



A successful pilot should have low or zero upfront cost.

Must offer a free or inexpensive trial.

SaaS-based, flexible payment.

Deployment time: 1-2 months (or less).

If it doesn't deliver value — stop and move to the next pilot.

When the right fit is found, the ROI is immediate and visible in reduced labour costs and higher productivity.





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