

NatWest: Creating Significant Customer Lifetime Value with Hyper-Personalized Messaging

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- Head of Customer Decisioning
- 25 years of data and analytics experience in UK Financial Services
- Currently responsible at NatWest for delivering data-led omnichannel customer communication
- My teams leverage data, advanced analytics, and AI to deliver real-time next best actions
- Here to relay the next chapter of NatWest's journey to customer-centricity powered by data and analytics



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NatWest - Who Are We?

- Founded in 1724; 299 years ago
- Formerly known as The Royal Bank of Scotland Group
- Subsidiaries include Coutts, Ulster Bank, RBS International
- Big four UK banks
- 17 million customers
- Main business lines of personal banking, small business banking, and commercial and private wealth customers





Today's Conversation

NatWest at PegaWorld 2023 3 Value How we've created value History Next Best Action at NatWest **Future** Where we're going next Highlights Where we've done well

Why Invest in Real-Time Decisioning?

NatWest and Pega Working Together

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Product-First	Starts by selecting a product to communicate about	
Offer	Uses messages designed to sell products and services to customers	
Segment	Assign customers into groups based on similar attributes and behaviors	
Batch	Delivers an offer to a group of customers , when the business is ready	
Rules-Based	Relies on deterministic business rules to eliminate targets from the campaign audience	
Channel-Specific	Utilize independent logic and strategies, optimizing for channel-specific KPI	

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Always On Brain
Unifying 3 Franchises, 33 Channels, 3,500 Next Best Actions for 17m Customers



Next Best Action



Pega's Definition

- The ability to pivot instantly from selling, to serving, to retaining
- The ability, in real time, to leverage digital and assisted channel behaviors
- The ability to process 100's of models when making a single decision
- The ability to make an AI-powered customer decision in < 200 milliseconds
- The ability to deliver 100 million+ decisions / day across channels



Product-Focused

Offers	Product A	Product B	Product C	Product D
Bob			✓	
Jennifer				
Mary			✓	
Miranda			√	
Emily				

Engagement-Focused

Actions	J Sell	Serve	Retain	S Nurture
Bob				
Jennifer				
Mary				
Miranda			✓	
Emily				

Customer Action Library All Our Conversations In One Place

Acquisition Converting New Customers	Cross-Sell	Service	Retention	Nurture	Resilience
	Expanding Current	Supporting Daily	Keeping Valuable	Keeping The Brand	Safeguarding Their
	Relationships	Customer Needs	Customers Profitably	Top of Mind	Financial State
Student	Upgrade To	Enroll In	Waive	Download The	How To Make Pay
Checking Account	Premium Checking	Auto-Pay	Annual Fee	Mobile Application	Arrangements
Earn 5% the	Go Next Level With	Get Real-Time	Automatic	Free Personal Finance	You Qualify For a
First Year	The Black Card	Travel Alerts	Cash-Back Match	Class Available	Payment Holiday
Platinum	First Time	Update Account	\$100	Customer	Utility Bill
Rewards Card	Buyer Mortgage	Information	Travel Credit	Anniversary	Assistance
Earn 100,000	Upgrade to	Make Your	Earn 60,000	Chat With	Booking a
Miles Today	1st Class Now	Payments Online	Bonus Miles	Investment Team	Bereavement Fair
Home Equity	Mortgage	Are You Covered?	Get Your No-Cost	Happy Birthday	How To Submit
Loan	Calculator	Check in Seconds	Flu Shot Today		An Appeal

Representation Of Use-Cases

The Al Brain

And What Goes Into A Next Best Action



Engagement policies

Constraints

Arbitration (AI)

The next best action(s)

The right message, paired with the right treatment, delivered at the best time, in the preferred channel











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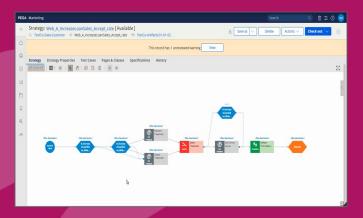




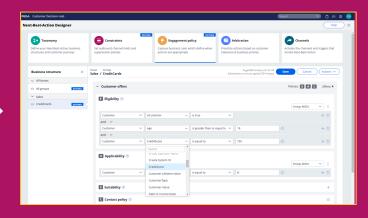


Modernization at NatWest

Increasing Revenue, Reducing Risk, Leveraging New Features, And Streamlining Future Updates







Heavily customized strategy framework based off initial implementation

Leverage new out-of-the box features and client-learned best practices

Results Of Modernized Decisioning

Four Key Objectives









Make it easier to train and onboard new decisioning skills Make it faster to build and launch new Next Best Actions Deliver faster and easier to upgrade Pega Customer Decision Hub Leverage the new range of product features and best practices

Roadmap For Decisioning

What's Next For NatWest









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Best Practices From NatWest

- Have a North Star for your program and for your team
- Don't reinvent the wheel, leverage Pega best practices and technology to scale quickly
- Leverage a single, real-time decisioning brain to power consistent experiences across all channels
- Build a robust action library that is focused on delivering customer value



Questions?



