Why real-time *really* matters in 1:1 engagement

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Real-Time Interaction Management

(per Forrester Research)

- Technology that determines the best action, offer, or message.
- Technology that enables contextually relevant experiences.
- Technology that engages customers via preferred channels.
- Technology that delivers utility and value to the recipient.

Empathy

Real time is about *people*, not technology.

Campaigns

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Offers	Product A	Product B	Product C	Product D
Bob			✓	
Jennifer				
Mary			✓	
Angus			✓	
Emily				



Real-Time

Actions	J Sell	Serve	Retain	W Nurture
Bob				
Jennifer				
Mary				
Angus			√	
Emily				



Response



Context

What's happening with this customer *right* now?

Where **ARE** they?

What are their **EMOTIONS**?

How are they **BEHAVING**?

What's their INTENT?

Are they making PROGRESS?

Which approach matches their context?



Relevance

What does this individual *really* care about?

Segments



Propensity

Potential actions	Angus's propensity	
Offer: Rewards card offer	0.3%	
Offer: Mortgage loan offer	0.1%	
Service: Missing email address	4.0%	
Service: Travel notification	3.0%	
Retention: Unclaimed rewards alert	14.0%	
Retention: Waive annual fee for one year	5.0%	
Hardship: COVID-19 support	6.0%	
Hardship: Hurricane relief package	0.0%	

Timing

Is *this* the right moment to present *this* message to *this* person?



39%

19%

43%

23%

22%

23%

38%

26%

9%

10%

53%

23%

Channel

Which are the most sensitive to response times and decision lags?

The impact of speed on CX

As speed decreases, so does quality

							Good	Fair	Poor	
Speed of the Decision	Website	Mobile app	Virtual assist	Contact center	Retail location	Mobile push	Email & SMS	Paid ads	Direct mail	
<200 milliseconds	√	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	√	
<500 milliseconds			✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	
<1 second	Х	Х				✓	✓	✓	✓	
<10 seconds	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	√	√	✓	✓	\bigcap
<1 minute		Х	Х					✓	✓	J
<1 hour	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		✓	
<1 day								Х		
<1 week	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	

Quality of customer experience

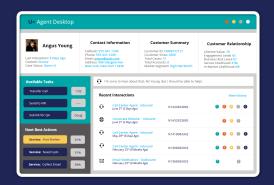




















\$150M / Year

(for every 10M customers)

