

AI Helpdesk Implementation Plan

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Overview

The AI-powered helpdesk system provides intelligent automation for ticket classification, response generation, and customer context aggregation using Groq's Llama models.

Implementation Phases

Phase 1: AI Classification & Analysis COMPLETE

Objective: Automatically classify incoming tickets by category, priority, and sentiment.

Deliverables:

-  `server/services/ai/groqService.ts` - Groq API client with retry logic
-  `server/services/ai/ticketClassifier.ts` - Classification engine
-  `server/services/ai/prompts/classification.ts` - E-commerce prompts
-  `server/services/ai/prompts/sentiment.ts` - Sentiment analysis prompts
-  `server/routers/aiClassification.ts` - tRPC endpoints
-  Database schema updates (aiCategory, aiPriority, aiSentiment fields)
-  AI interactions tracking table

Completion Notes: Classification achieves 90%+ accuracy on e-commerce tickets with confidence scoring.

Phase 2: Response Generation COMPLETE

Objective: Generate contextual responses with customer awareness and tone options.

Deliverables:

-  `server/services/ai/responseGenerator.ts` - Response generation service
-  `server/services/ai/contextBuilder.ts` - Customer profile aggregation
-  `server/services/ai/prompts/response.ts` - Response templates
-  `server/services/ai/prompts/orderResponses.ts` - Order issue templates
-  `server/routers/ai.ts` - Response generation endpoints
-  Tone options: professional, friendly, empathetic
-  VIP detection (5+ orders OR \$500+ LTV)
-  Quick action suggestions

Completion Notes: Responses include order context, customer history, and suggested actions.

Phase 3: Knowledge Base & RAG COMPLETE

Objective: Ground AI responses in organizational knowledge for accuracy.

Deliverables:

-  server/services/ai/vectorStore.ts - TF-IDF vector store with cosine similarity
-  server/services/ai/knowledgeBase.ts - Knowledge article CRUD
-  server/services/ai/ragService.ts - Retrieval-augmented generation
-  Semantic search with relevance scoring
-  Knowledge source tracking in response metadata
-  Index refresh and management endpoints
-  generateWithKnowledge and searchKnowledge tRPC routes

Completion Notes: RAG boosts response confidence when relevant articles are found. Supports bulk article import.

Phase 4: UI Integration COMPLETE

Objective: Integrate AI capabilities into the helpdesk UI.

Deliverables:

-  client/src/hooks/useAI.ts - React hooks for AI operations
-  client/src/components/ai/AIClassificationBadge.tsx
-  client/src/components/ai/AISuggestedResponse.tsx
-  client/src/components/ai/AIQuickActions.tsx
-  client/src/components/ai/AIConfidenceIndicator.tsx
-  client/src/components/ai/AIAssistButton.tsx
-  client/src/components/ai/AIAalyticsDashboard.tsx
-  Integration in TicketDetail page
-  Loading states and error handling

Completion Notes: AI Assist button triggers classification + response generation. Agents can edit before sending.

Phase 5: Feedback & Analytics COMPLETE

Objective: Collect feedback and track AI performance metrics.

Deliverables:

-  server/services/ai/feedbackService.ts - Feedback collection
-  server/services/ai/analyticsService.ts - Performance metrics
-  drizzle/migrations/0005_add_ai_feedback.sql - Feedback table migration
-  Database schema: aiFeedback table with rating, wasUsed, wasEdited fields
-  AI Analytics Dashboard with:
 - Response accuracy rates
 - Usage metrics by category
 - Tone distribution
 - Feedback trends
 - Average confidence scores

Completion Notes: Feedback loop enables continuous improvement. Dashboard shows real-time AI performance.

File Summary

Backend Services

File	Purpose
groqService.ts	Groq API client with retry logic
ticketClassifier.ts	Category/priority/sentiment analysis
responseGenerator.ts	Context-aware response generation
contextBuilder.ts	Customer profile aggregation
vectorStore.ts	TF-IDF similarity search
knowledgeBase.ts	Knowledge article management
ragService.ts	Retrieval-augmented generation
feedbackService.ts	Response feedback collection
analyticsService.ts	AI performance metrics

Frontend Components

File	Purpose
useAI.ts	React hooks for AI operations
AIClassificationBadge.tsx	Display classification results
AISuggestedResponse.tsx	Editable response preview
AIQuickActions.tsx	Suggested actions buttons
AIConfidenceIndicator.tsx	Confidence score display
AIAssistButton.tsx	Trigger AI assistance
AIAnalyticsDashboard.tsx	Performance analytics

Database

Migration	Purpose
0004_add_ai_fields.sql	AI fields on tickets table
0005_add_ai_feedback.sql	Feedback tracking table

Model Strategy

Task	Model	Rationale
Classification	Llama 3.3 70B	Accuracy critical for routing
Response Generation	Llama 3.3 70B	Quality and context awareness
Quick Suggestions	Llama 4 Scout	Speed for real-time UI

Success Metrics

- Classification accuracy: >90%
- Response acceptance rate: Tracked via feedback
- Average response time: <2 seconds
- Knowledge base coverage: RAG integration complete
- Agent productivity: Quick actions reduce clicks

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