

Navigating Gen-Z Customer Experience Demands Through the Lens of Amazon Connect



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Introduction to POV



Navigating Gen-Z Customer Experience Demands Through the Lens of Amazon Connect

As businesses evolve in the digital age, understanding Generation Z is pivotal for success.

In this POV, we delve into the distinctive characteristics and preferences that define Generation Z, such as their status as digital natives, a commitment to diversity, and a purpose-driven mindset. By understanding these traits, we can strategically tailor our approaches to align with their expectations, ensuring a more resonant and impactful customer experience. Additionally, we will uncover practical capabilities not only to meet but exceed these expectations, fostering an empowered workforce that thrives in tandem with the distinctive qualities of Gen Z.



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“Focusing on the customer makes a company more resilient.”

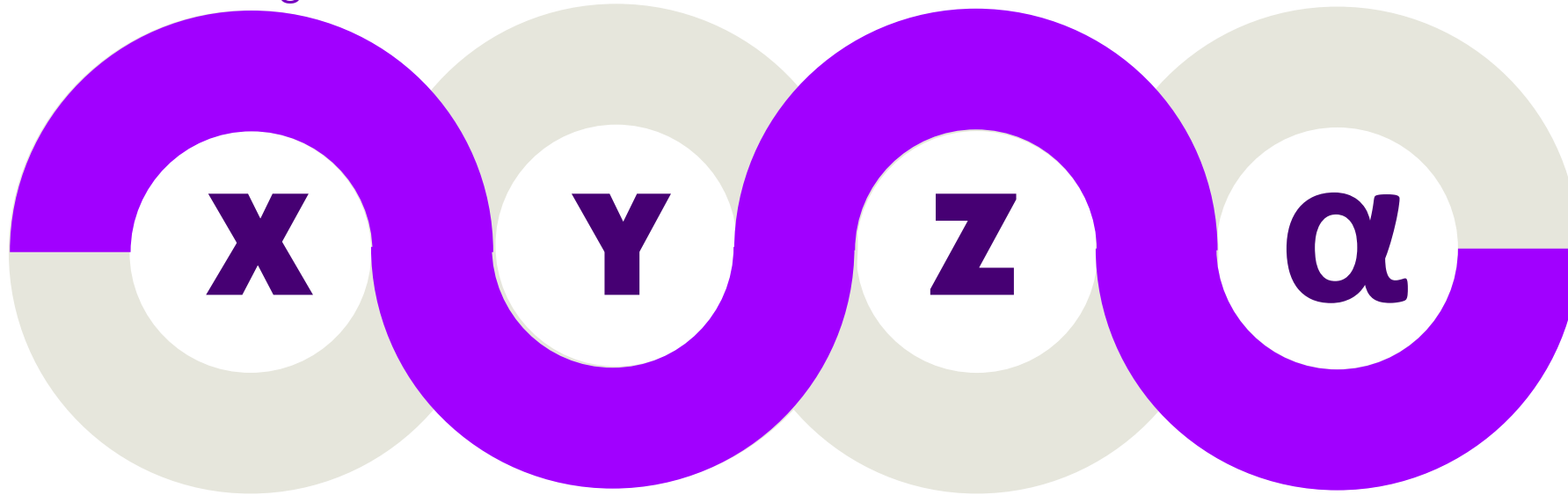
– Jeff Bezos

Gen Z: Who They Are and What They Want



Decoding the Generation timeline

Birth Years and current Age



Gen-X

Born : 1965 -1979

Age now : 40-54 years

Outline : Weathered the advent of technology, witnessing the rise of personal computers and the internet. They are characterized by a pragmatic and independent mindset, often navigating the transition from analog to digital in their careers and personal lives.

Accenture Song

Gen-Y

Born : 1980-1994

Age now : 25-39 years

Outline : Came of age during the proliferation of the internet and rapid technological advancements. Embracing connectivity and social media, they are known for valuing experiences, diversity, and work-life balance in their professional and personal pursuits.

Gen-Z

Born : 1995-2009

Age now : < 24 years

Outline : Represents the first fully digital-native generation, growing up with smartphones and social media as integral parts of daily life. They are characterized by tech-savviness, a desire for authenticity, and a global perspective, influencing trends and shaping digital culture.

Gen-α

Born : 2010-2024

Age now : < 15 years

Outline : Is the emerging generation poised to navigate a world characterized by advanced technology, artificial intelligence, and evolving societal norms. Their formative years are expected to be marked by further advancements in digital connectivity and a rapidly changing global landscape.

Charting Global influence

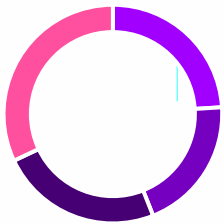
Gen Z's Percentage Share in World Population, Global Consumer Landscape, US Customer Base, and Spending Power

Gen Z global presence

32%

Gen Z's Proportion Within the 8.1 Billion Global Population

Population Share



■ Others ■ Gen-X ■ Gen-Y ■ Gen-Z ■

Gen Z consumer reach

2.6 B

Global consumer population of Gen Z by the end of 2023

Gen Z US consumer share

40%

Gen Z share of US consumers by 2023

Spending Power

\$ 360 B

Gen Z's Financial Influence

Family Expense impact

\$600 B

Gen Z's Impact on Annual Family Expenditure

Workforce

30%

of the US workforce will be Gen Z by 2023

Interpreting the Gen Z DNA

Socially Empowered, Tech-Savvy, and Multifaceted Digital Natives

Social and interactive

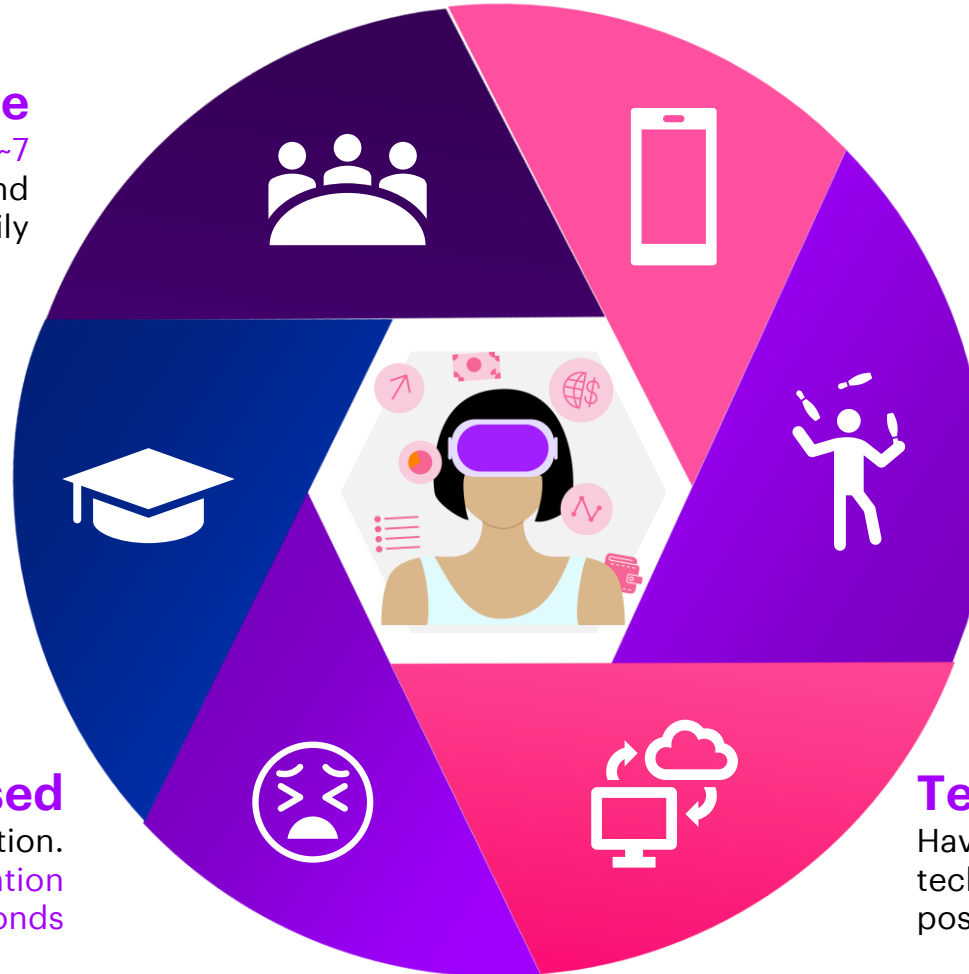
Gen Z is naturally social and spend ~7 hours per day socializing with friends and family

Educated

Gen Z is continuous learning. 1 in 2 will have a collage degree. They desire independent work environments

Less Focused

Gen Z needs continuous updates and stimulation. It's no surprise that this generation has an attention span of 8 seconds



Digital Natives

GenZ are the first true natives to the digital era. This generation spends 15.4 hours per week on their smart phones

Multi taskers

Gen Z prefers to work on multiple tasks at the same time. On Average, Genz will work off 5 screens at a time

Tech Savy

Have a question? Google it. 66% say that the technology makes them feel that anything is possible

A Glimpse into Gen Z's Demands in Customer Interactions

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Gen Z Wants Customer Service 2.0

Embrace speed, personalization, and tech to win over the next generation of customers.

Efficient Customer Service

Get it solved ASAP, no robot menus. My time's valuable, let's fix it fast.



Personalized Interactions

Talk to me like a human, not a script. Remember my stuff, make me feel seen.



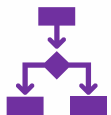
Omnichannel Connectivity

Text, chat, call, tweet - meet me where I'm at. One tap to fix it, any platform, anywhere.



Predictive Issue Resolution

Stop problems before they pop. AI smarts to warn me, not waste my time.



Interactive and Innovative Solutions

AR wizards and chatbots? Heck yeah! Show me something cool, solve it in a new way.



Data Security and Privacy

Keep my info locked tight, no leaks allowed. Transparency matters, tell me what you're doing with it.



Engaging Gen Z with Cutting-Edge Customer Service

Leveraging latest technologies like Gen AI, and ML to meet the expectations



Efficient Customer Service

Seamless channel transition

AI Powered Chat bots

Omni Channel Routing

Self service portal

Pro active Support



Personalized Interactions

Agent training on Gen Z communication styles

Active listening and empathy training

Personalized greetings and recommendations

Micro-surveys and feedback loops

Customer relationship management



Omnichannel Connectivity

Social Media Integration

Integrated communication platform

Co-browsing and screen sharing

SMS and push notifications

Multilingual support



Data Security and Privacy

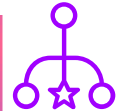
Robust data encryption

Compliance with data privacy regulations

Transparent data usage policies

Regular security audits and updates

Customer control over data



Predictive Issue Resolution

ML and Data Analytics

Proactive notifications

Sentiment analysis

Historical data analysis

Automated escalation triggers



Interactive and Innovative Solutions

Gamification elements

AR and VR support

Social media engagement

AI-powered voice assistants

Interactive feedback mechanisms

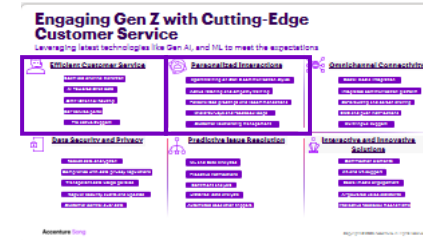
Video Customer Service

Connecting with Gen Z: Leveraging Amazon Connect with AWS

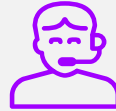


Amazon Connect + AWS to Elevate – 1/3 Customer Engagement

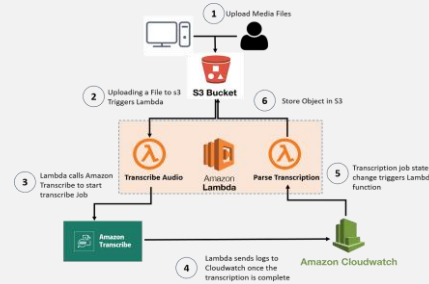
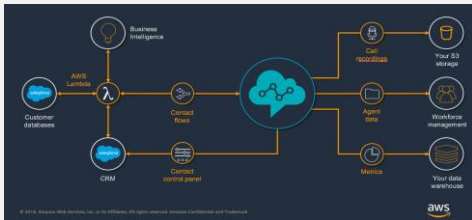
Unleashing the Power of Amazon Connect with AWS for Gen Z



1. Efficient Customer Service



Amazon Connect streamlines customer service with dynamic call distribution, integrated AWS services like Amazon Transcribe for automated transcription, and real-time analytics for enhanced operational efficiency



Dynamic Call Distribution: Optimize call routing for efficient customer service, reducing wait times and enhancing satisfaction.

Integrated AWS Services: Seamlessly incorporate Amazon Transcribe for automated call transcription, improving accuracy and resource utilization.

Automated Transcription with Amazon Transcribe: Automate call transcription with Amazon Transcribe, facilitating quick information retrieval and enhancing agent understanding.

Enhanced Operational Efficiency: Streamline customer service processes for agility, responsiveness, and effectiveness, ultimately improving overall operational efficiency.

2. Personalized Interactions



Utilizing AWS services like Amazon Personalize, Amazon Connect offers personalized interactions by dynamically adapting responses, leveraging customer data, and integrating features such as VoiceID for secure authentication.



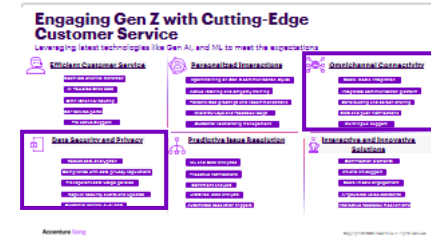
Personalized Interactions: Amazon Connect leverages AWS services, including Amazon Personalize, for tailored interactions.

Dynamic Response Adaptation: The platform dynamically adjusts responses based on customer data, ensuring personalized and relevant communication.

VoiceID Integration: Secure authentication is enhanced through the integration of features like VoiceID, ensuring a personalized yet secure customer experience.

Amazon Connect + AWS to Elevate – 2/3 Customer Engagement

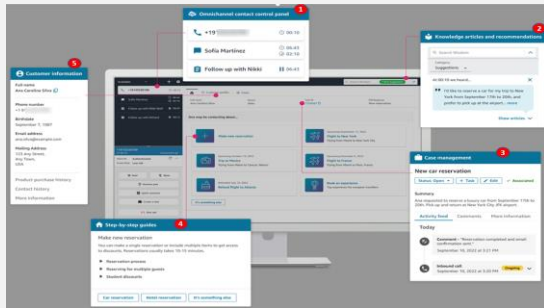
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3. Omnichannel Connectivity



Utilize Amazon Connect's omnichannel capabilities, including chat, voice, and email integration, to provide a seamless and unified customer experience across various communication channels.



Omnichannel Integration: Amazon Connect seamlessly integrates chat, voice, and email for a unified customer experience.

Effortless Communication: Provide customers with convenience by offering a seamless and consistent experience across various communication channels.

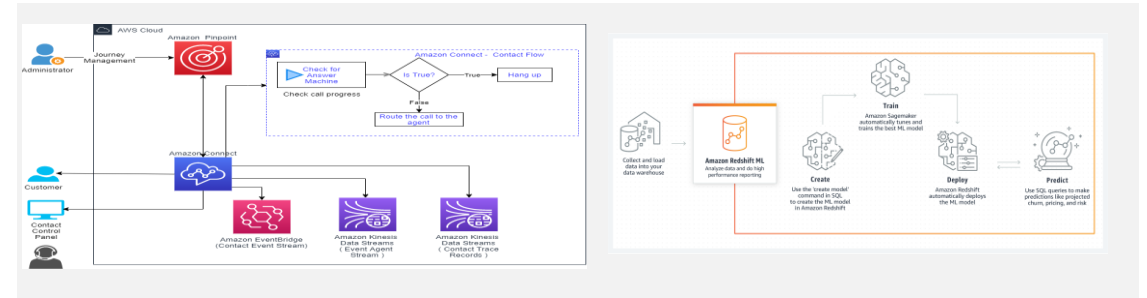
Enhanced Flexibility: Utilize Amazon Connect's omnichannel capabilities to adapt to customer preferences, promoting a flexible and responsive engagement model.

Improved Customer Satisfaction: Deliver a unified experience that enhances customer satisfaction, as clients can effortlessly transition between channels while receiving consistent and efficient support.

4. Predictive Issue Resolution



Leveraging machine learning and Amazon Connect's predictive analytics, AWS SageMaker integration enhances issue resolution by analyzing historical data, while features like fraud detection and VoiceID further secure and optimize the process.



Machine Learning Integration: Amazon Connect, integrated with AWS SageMaker, utilizes machine learning for advanced issue resolution based on historical data analysis.

Predictive Analytics: Enhance issue resolution efficiency through Amazon Connect's predictive analytics, providing proactive solutions derived from comprehensive data insights.

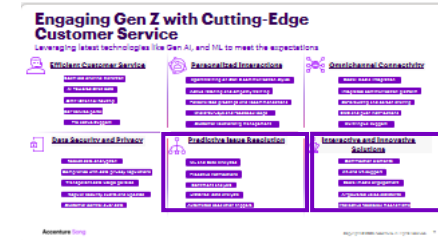
Fraud Detection: Bolster security with built-in fraud detection features, ensuring a secure and trustworthy customer experience.

VoiceID Optimization: Amazon Connect's VoiceID feature optimizes processes by securely authenticating users, streamlining interactions and safeguarding customer data.

Amazon Connect + AWS to Elevate – 3/3

Customer Engagement

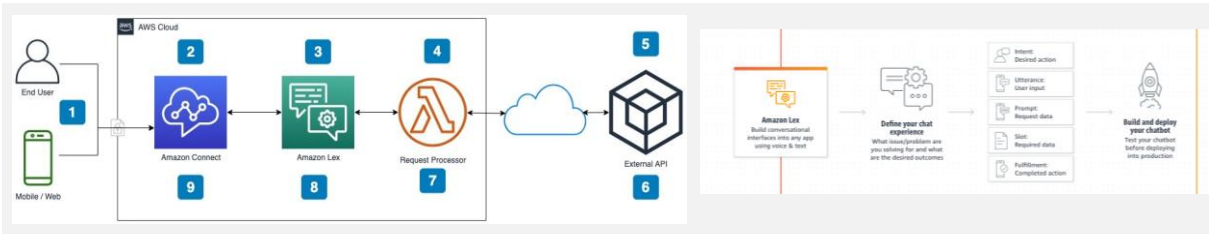
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5. Interactive and Innovative Solutions



Harness Amazon Connect's advanced features such as Amazon Lex for natural language understanding and integration with AWS services to deliver interactive and innovative solutions, enhancing the overall customer experience.



Natural Language Understanding: Amazon Connect leverages advanced features like Amazon Lex for natural language understanding, ensuring more intuitive and interactive customer interactions.

AWS Service Integration: Seamlessly integrate with various AWS services, enhancing the platform's capabilities to deliver innovative and tailored solutions.

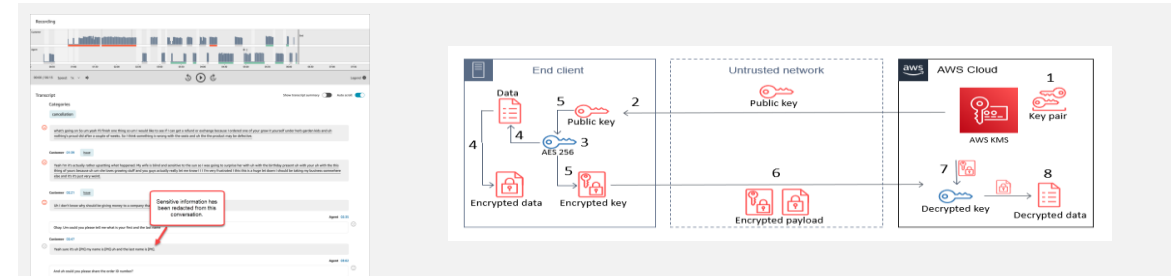
Interactive Solutions: Provide customers with interactive and dynamic solutions, improving engagement and satisfaction.

Overall Customer Experience: Harness Amazon Connect's advanced features to elevate the overall customer experience through enhanced communication and personalized solutions.

6. Data Security and Privacy



Amazon Connect ensures data security and privacy through features like encryption in transit and at rest, secure APIs, and compliance with industry standards, safeguarding sensitive customer information within the contact center environment.



Data Security: Amazon Connect prioritizes data security with encryption in transit and at rest, fortifying the protection of sensitive customer information..

Secure APIs: The platform ensures security through secure APIs, maintaining the integrity and confidentiality of data exchanges.

Industry Standards Compliance: Amazon Connect complies with industry standards, providing a secure and trustworthy contact center environment.

Privacy Assurance: With robust security measures, the platform safeguards customer privacy, establishing trust and confidence in handling sensitive information.

Agent's Perspective: Gen Z Expectations in the Contact Centre Workplace

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Cracking Gen Z Workforce Expectations

Unveiling the Digital Landscape Preferred by Gen Z Agents



Omnichannel Unified Support:

Robo-backup for the busy day. AI suggestions, quick answers, faster resolutions, happier customers.



Mobile Accessibility:

On-the-go support, happy agents, better service, even from the beach (maybe).



Recognition Systems:

High fives for a job well done! Celebrate achievements, boost morale, keep agents motivated, build a winning team.



AI-Assisted Tools

Multitasking for the win! Seamless switch between channels, keep customers happy on their preferred platform.



Real-Time Analytics Dashboards:

Data at my fingertips. See what's working, what's not, adjust on the fly, crush those targets.

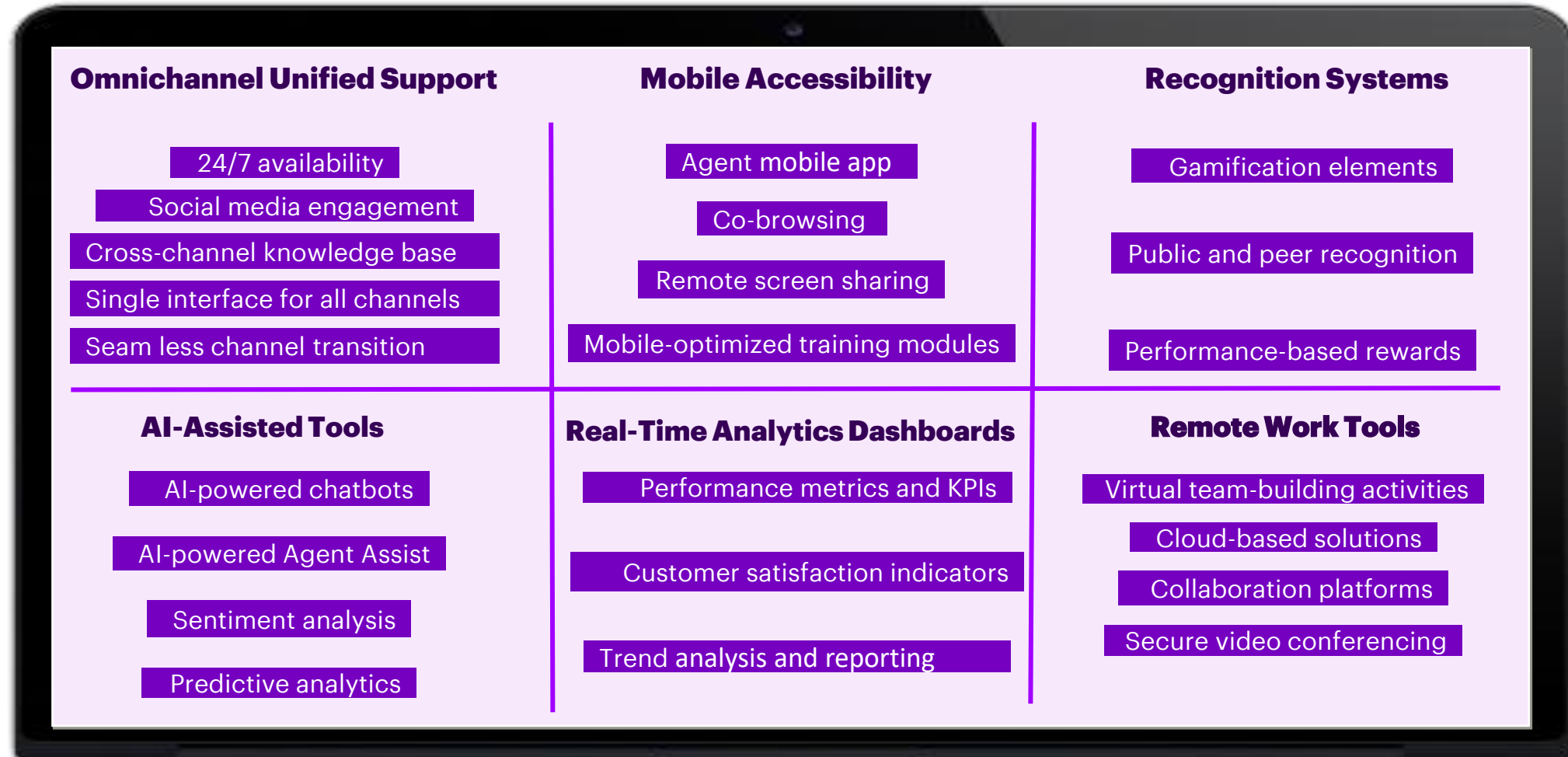


Remote Work Tools:

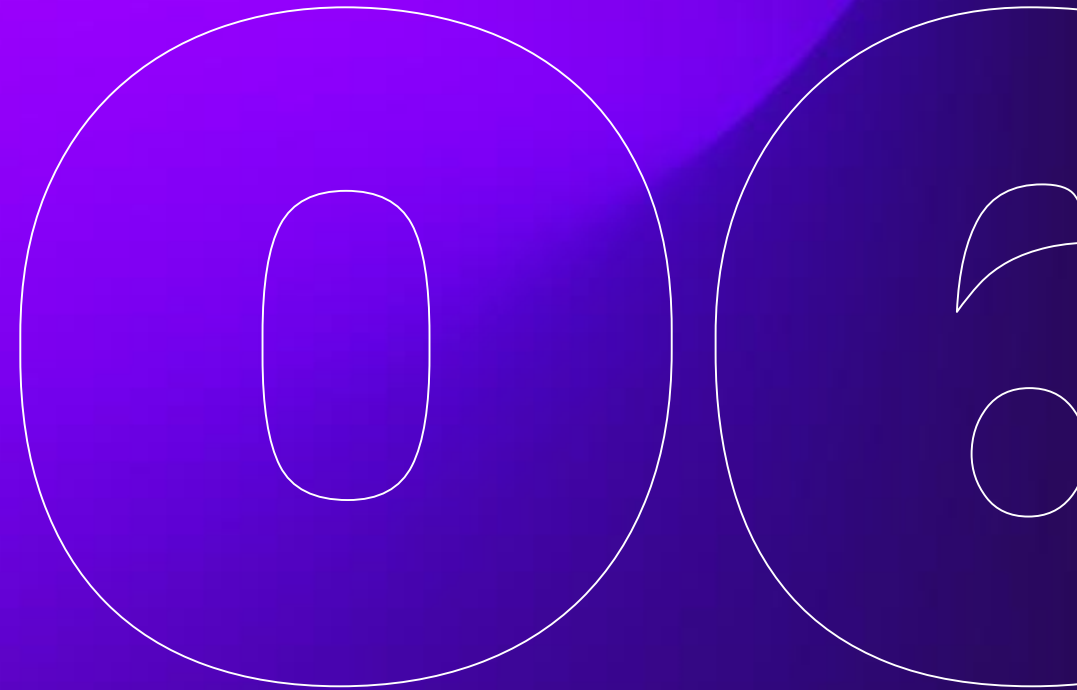
Connect, collaborate, conquer. Tools that bridge the distance, keep teams close, service consistent, wherever we may roam.

Revolutionizing Workforce Dynamics to bridge the Gap with Gen Z Expectations

Unleashing Innovative Workforce Capabilities

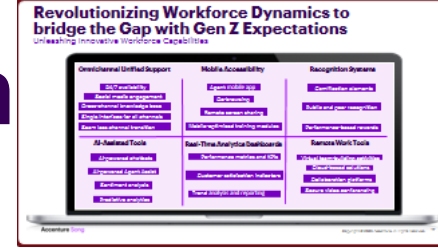


Empowering Agents: Amazon Connect with AWS Solutions



Elevating Agent Performance with Amazon Connect – 1/2

Unleashing Agent Excellence in Every Interaction



1.

Omnichannel Unified Support

Amazon Connect. Omnichannel routing & AI-powered self-service deliver seamless customer journeys across voice, chat, & digital channels. Single pane of glass agent view boosts efficiency & CSAT.



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Mobile Accessibility

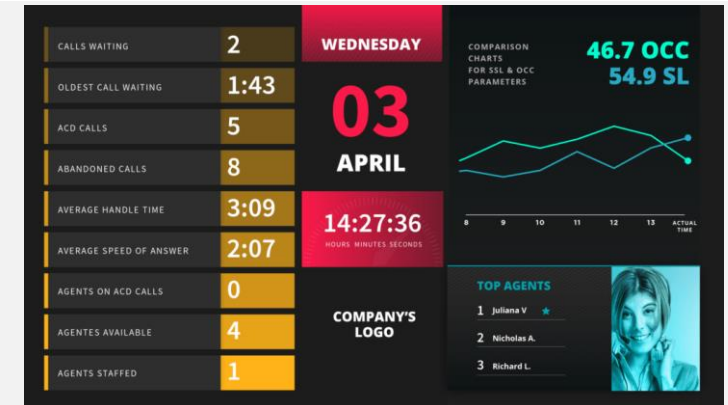
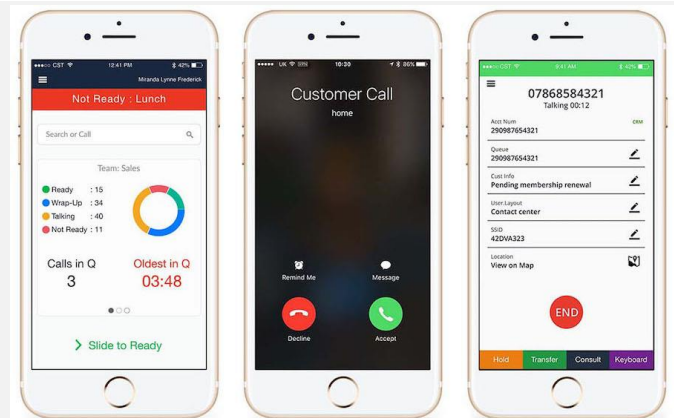
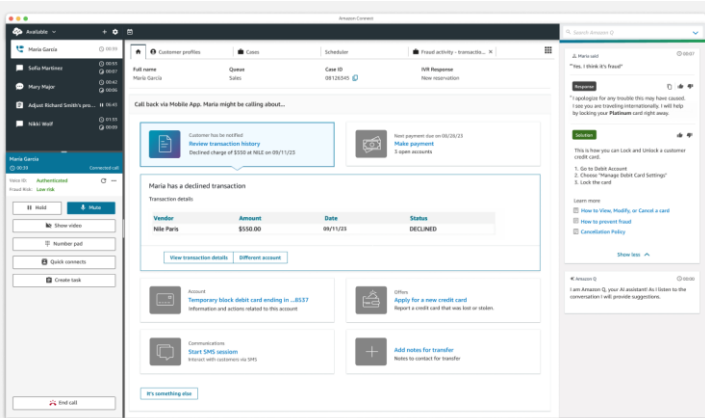
With Amazon Connect, share live screens effortlessly on desktop or mobile for seamless collaboration. Break down barriers between devices, providing the flexibility to assist customers anytime, anywhere, and deliver exceptional service from any connected device.



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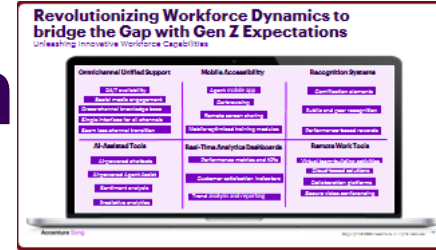
Recognition Systems

With Amazon Connect gamified leaderboard, witness metrics light up on a real-time scoreboard. Top agents ascend the ranks with each resolved call, chat, and satisfied customer, celebrating their achievements and fostering healthy competition.



Elevating Agent Performance with Amazon Connect – 2/2

Unleashing Agent Excellence in Every Interaction



4. AI-Assisted Tools

Amazon Q in Connect, an evolution of Amazon Connect Wisdom, uses generative AI for quick issue resolution and improved satisfaction. It leverages real-time conversations to recommend responses and actions, streamlining access to knowledge sources for more efficient customer assistance.



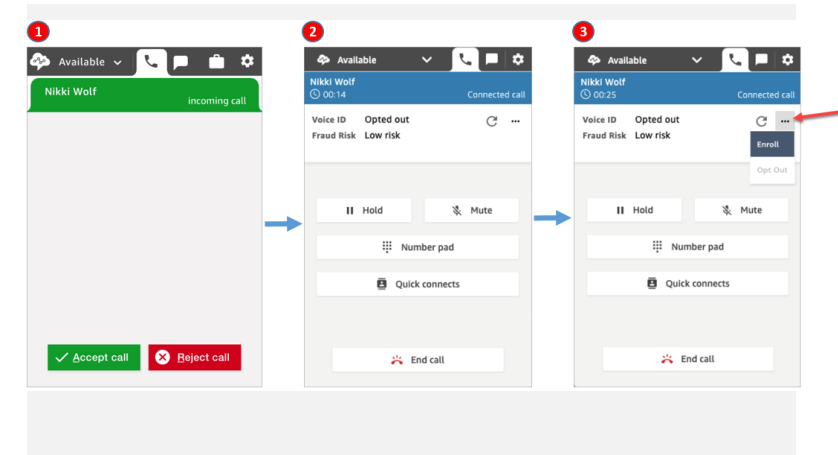
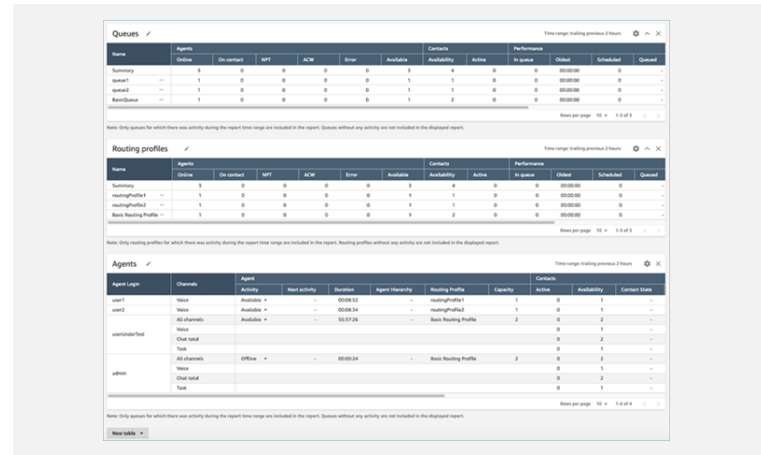
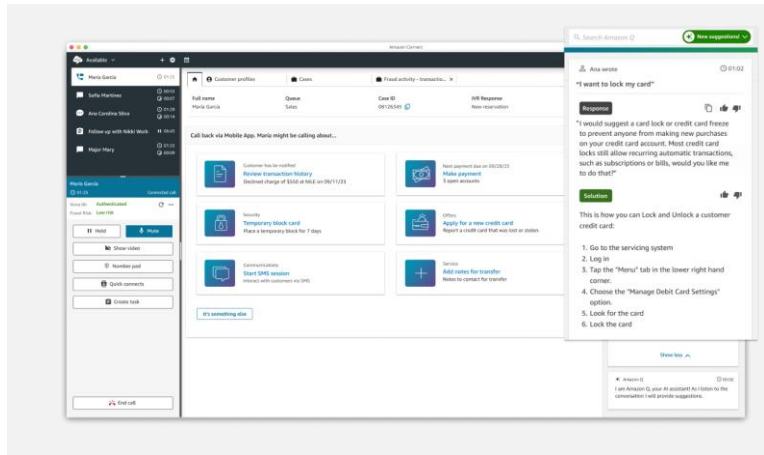
5. Real-Time Analytics Dashboards

Amazon Connect's Real-Time Analytics Dashboard delivers instant insights into contact center performance. Monitor key metrics, agent activities, and customer interactions in real-time, empowering efficient decision-making and enhancing overall operational effectiveness.



6. Remote Work Tools

Amazon Connect transcends client apps by enabling remote logins via web pages. Seamlessly access and manage the platform directly from browsers, providing users with flexibility and ease, irrespective of the device or location.

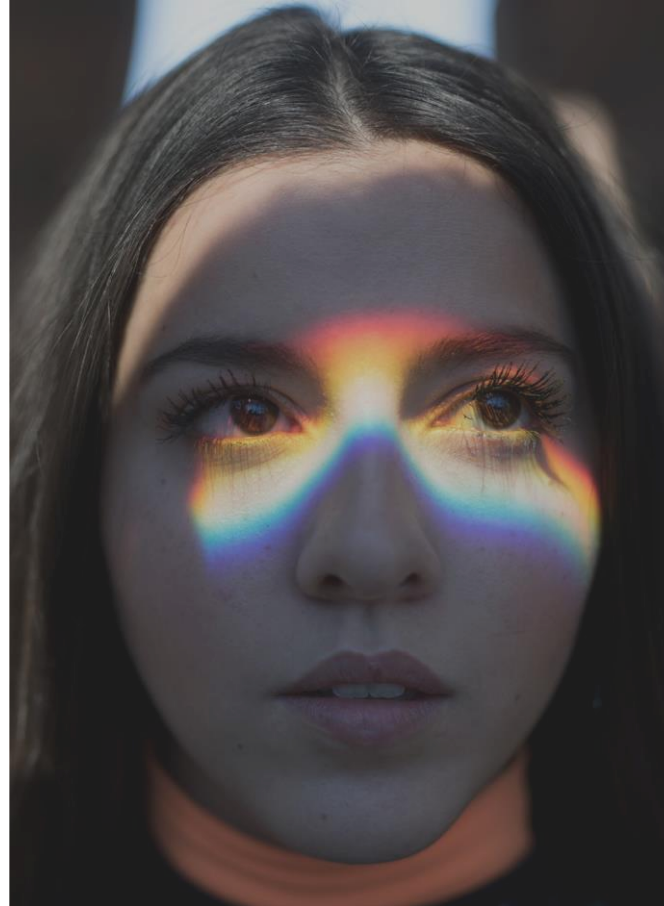


Conclusion: Aligning with the Future of Customer Engagement



Our Point of View

Navigating Gen-Z Customer Experience Demands Through the Lens of Amazon Connect



It is evident that understanding and responding to Gen Z's unique expectations is paramount for sustained success.

From decoding their characteristics to meeting their demands in customer interactions and empowering agents in the contact center workplace, these insights underscore the importance of adapting to the evolving landscape.

By leveraging Amazon Connect with AWS solutions, organizations can seamlessly align with Gen Z preferences, fostering exceptional customer experiences and optimizing workforce engagement.

This strategic integration not only meets the immediate needs of Gen Z but also positions businesses for long-term resilience in the ever-changing landscape of customer service.

Through this holistic approach, we pave the way for organizations to thrive in the Gen Z era, setting the stage for innovation, efficiency, and unparalleled customer satisfaction.

Meet the Team Behind the POV



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Thank You

