

# The 2026 Voice AI Readiness Checklist

## Is Your Business Ready for Voice AI? A 15-Point Implementation Roadmap.

Use this checklist to determine if your infrastructure and customer support workflows are ready to handle **24/7 automated voice interactions**.

### Phase 1: Technical Foundation

- ☐ **Phone System API:** Does your current VOIP or phone system support Webhooks or API integration?
- ☐ **CRM Sync:** Can your CRM (Klaviyo, HubSpot, Shopify) accept real-time data from external AI agents?
- ☐ **Latency Check:** Is your server response time fast enough to support "human-like" conversation speed (under **500ms**)?
- ☐ **Security Protocols:** Do you have a data processing agreement (DPA) in place for AI-handled customer data?

### Phase 2: Knowledge Base & Logic

- ☐ **The Top 20:** Have you documented the 20 most frequent questions that currently take up **80%** of your support team's time?
- ☐ **Product Catalog Data:** Is your product data (inventory, shipping times, FAQ) available in a format the AI can "read" (PDF or URL)?
- ☐ **Handoff Protocol:** At exactly what point should the AI say, "Let me get a human for you"?
- ☐ **Tone of Voice:** Is your brand personality defined (e.g., Professional, Friendly, or Fast & Direct)?
- ☐ **Multilingual Requirements:** Which specific languages does your AI need to support natively (e.g., English, Spanish, Italian)?

### Phase 3: ROI & Scaling

- ☐ **Current Call Volume:** Do you receive at least **100+ calls/chats per month** to justify the automation setup?
- ☐ **Cost Per Lead:** Do you know your current cost per human support interaction?
- ☐ **Lead Scoring:** What specific information must the AI collect to qualify a lead (Email, Phone, Project Size)?
- ☐ **Appointment Logic:** Does the AI have access to a live calendar (Calendly/Google) to book meetings?
- ☐ **Compliance Check:** Are your voice recordings **GDPR or TCPA compliant** in your operating regions?

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### Calculate Your Readiness Score

Count your checkmarks to see where you stand:

- **12–15 Checkmarks: AI Ready** — You are perfectly positioned for immediate deployment.
- **8–11 Checkmarks: Almost There** — You have a few technical gaps to close before scaling.
- **0–7 Checkmarks: Foundational Stage** — You need a strategic audit to prepare your infrastructure.

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