

Device Deactivation Crisis Management

Challenge

Legacy McAfee users experienced device deactivation failures due to a database migration error. This resulted in:

- Increased customer dissatisfaction.
- A surge in support tickets and call volumes.

Solution

A cross-functional crisis response team was formed to manage the issue effectively over a six-month resolution period. Key actions included:

- Kanban Workflow: Implemented for incident management with defined Work-In-Progress (WIP) limits.
- Daily Stand-Ups: Facilitated communication between engineering, support, and product teams.
- Real-Time Escalation Matrix: Created using Smartsheet to track issues efficiently.
- Documentation: Developed internal and external guides to streamline troubleshooting.

Key Results

- Over 10,000 service requests were processed during the migration period.
- Customer satisfaction (CSAT) scores were maintained despite technical challenges.
- First-Call Resolution (FCR) rates improved due to enhanced escalation processes.

This structured approach ensured service continuity while addressing customer concerns effectively.



CST 2.0 Assistance Needed

This form is used only for the scenarios listed below. Please don't log any other issues into this form aside from the following requests.

- Unable to process. Use old CS tool to handle this customer query.
- Customer accounts with an invalid email domain format.
- Assistance with WSS device deactivation/reactivation.

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Task Name	Description	Status	Priority	Assignee	Due Date	Notes
Stakeholder Identification	Identify all stakeholders (e.g., engineering, support, product teams)	In Progress	High	Project Manager	Date	Use RACI matrix to clarify roles and responsibilities.
Kick-off Meeting	Conduct initial meeting to set expectations and communication cadence	Not Started	High	Project Manager	Date	Share project roadmap and escalation matrix.
Kanban Workflow Setup	Implement Kanban workflow for incident tracking with WIP limits	Not Started	High	Engineering Lead	Date	Ensure clear task ownership and visibility.
Escalation Matrix Creation	Develop real-time escalation tracking using Smartsheet	Not Started	High	Support Lead	Date	Include escalation tiers and response times.
Create KB Articles	Create internal and external troubleshooting guides	Completed	High	KM Team	Date	Ensure clarity for both users and support teams.
Oracle CRM Integration	Collaborate with Dev team to integrate device deactivation requests via Oracle CRM backend systems	Not Started	High	Dev Team	Date	Map fields between Oracle CRM and existing systems; test integration thoroughly.
Daily Stand-ups	Schedule daily meetings to review progress and address blockers	Not Started	High	Project Manager	Daily	Include representatives from all key teams (engineering, support, product).
Customer Support Training	Train support teams on new processes/workarounds	Not Started	High	Support Lead	Date	Provide training materials based on updated documentation.
Issue Tracking & Reporting	Monitor service requests and report progress	Not Started	High	Engineering Lead	Weekly	Use Smartsheet or similar tools for real-time updates.
Resolution Testing	Test final resolution for device deactivation issues	Not Started	High			

Key Metrics for Reporting

- 1.**Customer Satisfaction (CSAT):** Measure customer satisfaction levels throughout the migration period.
- 2.**First-Call Resolution (FCR):** Track improvements in resolving issues on the first call.
- 3.**Service Requests Processed:** Report the total number of requests handled during the migration.
- 4.**Escalation Efficiency:** Highlight improvements in issue resolution times due to Smartsheet tracking.
- 5.**Documentation Impact:** Assess how internal/external guides contributed to smoother operations.

Tools used in the Device Deactivation Crisis Management project:

Tool	Purpose
Smartsheet	Real-time escalation matrix, project management and tracking.
Oracle CRM	Integrate and manage device deactivation requests.
Old CS Tool	Customer support tool.
Power BI (or similar)	Data visualization.
Zapier	Automate reports.
Customer Support Tools	Used by the support team for service requests.
Analytics Tools	Used by the analytics team for data visualization.

