

# Watson Assistant

Conversational AI to transform customer experience



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## ChatBot vs Conversational Agent (Assistant)

### A **Chatbot**

is a simple AI implementation that operate on single-turn exchanges. These chatbots listen to a command, and then give a response or perform an action. Chatbots don't really understand and correlate exchanges, they just do what they are told.

### A **Conversational Agent**

is one that engages the end-user into really understanding the nature of the problem behind the question.

If you ask a bot what your bank balance is, it will tell you.

But a Conversational Agent might understand that you are trying to figure out: why your balance has unexpectedly dipped?

### **Virtual Assistants or Personal Assistants**

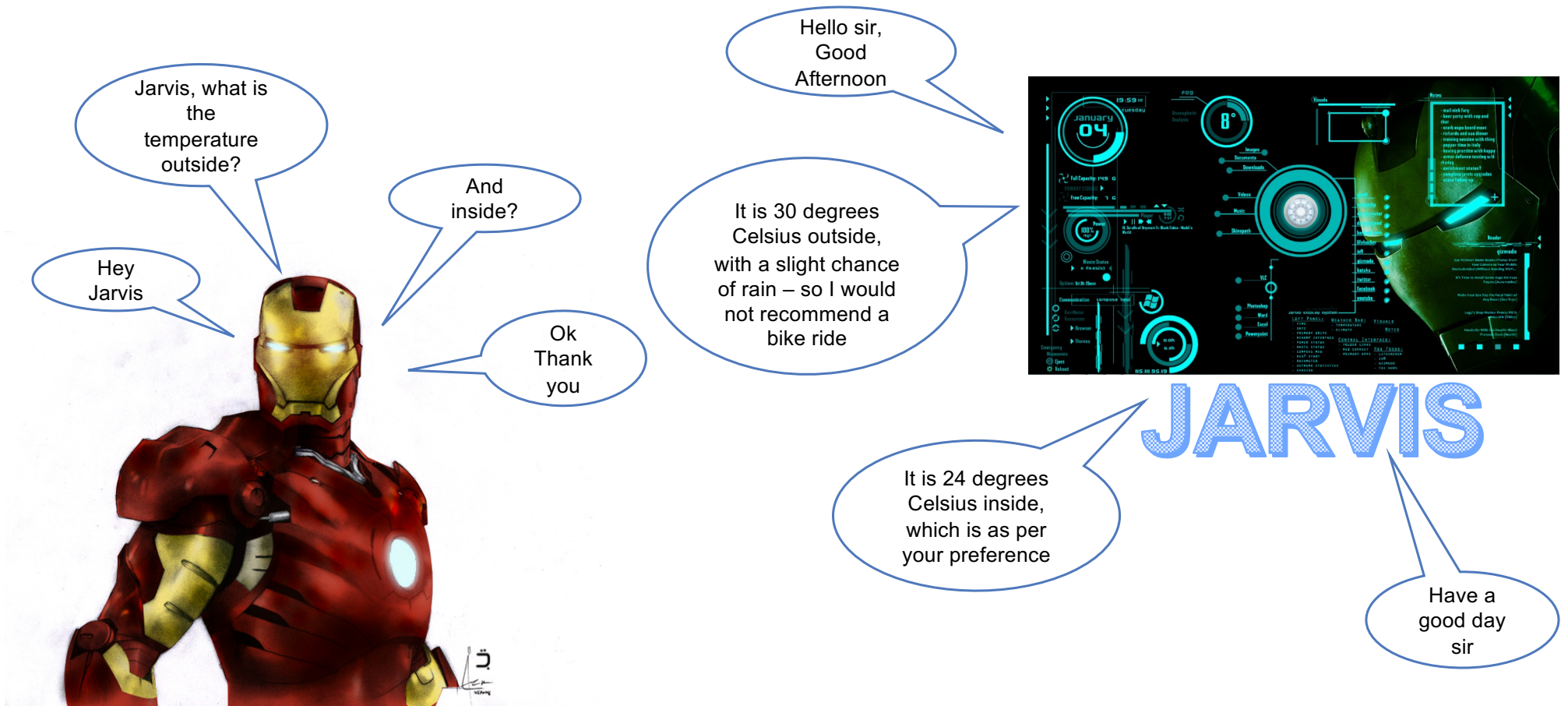
are bots that bring a personal touch to their interactions. They are uniquely associated with the user and have their own personality, like a friend does. They are created to assist a user by taking into account information they know about the user. For example, they might help make purchasing, financial, or dietary decisions because they understand the user's goals and desires.

**They also learn through interaction in order to be more effective in future interactions.**

Differentiators



# Interacting with a Conversational Assistant



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Conversational AI to strengthen customer/employee service and reduce costs

**Increase first contact resolution rates and deliver a great user experience**

**Future-proof your investments by connecting to existing systems**

**Accelerate your time to value and reduce Total Cost of Ownership after launch**

**Enterprise ready to ensure security, resiliency, and data privacy -anywhere.**



Customer,  
Employee



Channel



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