



SUMMIT
ONLINE

L A U O 5

An introduction to data driven customer engagement

Gabe Hollombe

Senior Developer Advocate
Amazon Web Services

Agenda

The opportunity ahead

Pillars of excellence

Customer engagement and customer experience at Amazon

Amazon Connect

AWS Cognitive Customer Experience (CCX)

The future of customer engagement and customer experience

Target audience for the session

New to Amazon Connect

Non-technical

Business users; team leaders

Initial review of moving to CCaaS

Leveraging AWS for CX initiatives

The opportunity ahead – interaction and execution

“...to continue to put our customers first, as we adapt to their ever-changing expectations, as a result of continuing advances in digital and emerging technologies...”

So what is CX?

CX is the sum of all customer interactions across company touchpoints

But why is it important?

1. Retaining a customer costs less than finding a new customer. The better the customer experience, the more likely we **retain** a customer. Net outcome: less customer churn
2. Upsells require less effort than new sales. The more holistic a customer experience, the more likely we will upsell, **growing the customer's lifetime value**. Net outcome: more \$\$\$
3. **Loyalty yields evangelism**. The better our overall customer experience, the more likely a customer will do unpaid marketing on our behalf as an evangelist. Net outcome: more customers

So what is CX?

Or in other words...

Excellence in Customer experience

Drives positive

Customer advocacy and loyalty

Public customers

<https://aws.amazon.com/connect/customers>



Creating meaningful experiences is crucial

89%

marketing leaders expect
customer experience to be their
primary basis for
competitive differentiation

The 6 pillars of CX excellence – KPMG CEE report



Personalisation

Using individualised attention to drive an emotional connection

Integrity

Being trustworthy and engendering trust

Expectations

Managing, meeting & exceeding customer expectations

Resolution

Turning a poor experience into a great one

Customer Effort

Minimising customer effort and creating frictionless processes

Empathy

Achieving an understanding of the customer's circumstances to drive rapport

The 6 pillars of CX excellence – Key takeaways

1. The six pillars are the **DNA of commercially outstanding experiences**
2. They are the way customers describe their experiences and are **therefore linked to human psychology**
3. The leading companies are **competitively superior** at each of them
4. The six pillars provide a **checklist for creating** both outstanding employee and customer experiences
5. They provide a **mechanism for prioritisation and sequencing** customer experience (CX) implementation

How Amazon thinks about CX

Our Amazon mission

To be the Earth's most
customer-centric company

Amazon customer service tenets

1. Relentlessly **advocate for customers**
2. **Trust our customers** and rely on associates to use good judgment
3. Anticipate customer needs and **treat their time and attention as sacred**
4. Deliver **personalised, peculiar experiences** that customers love
5. Make it **simple to detect** and systematically escalate problems
6. **Eliminate customer effort** through this sequential and systematic approach: defect elimination, self-service, automation, and support from an expert associate

Amazon Connect

Amazon Customer Service supports:



Millions
of customers



Dozens
of languages



32
countries

Over 70,000 Customer Service Associates

Earth's most customer centric company

Amazon Connect

Solutions in the marketplace
couldn't meet our expectations



Cumbersome
tools



Difficult
integrations



Heavy
professional
services



Hardware,
telephony
integration, space



Security,
scalability,
reliability

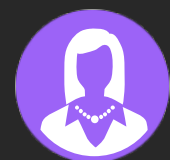


Complex
pricing

We needed the right technology to deliver on our promise



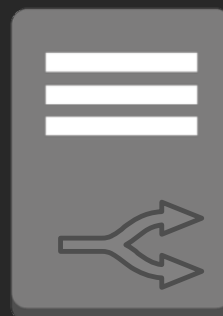
Customer engagement challenge



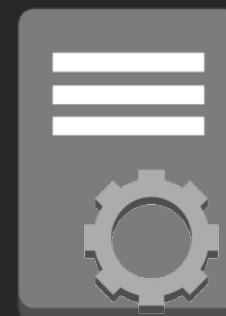
Customer



Carrier
Connectivity



Interactive
Voice
Response



Call
Routing



Call
Recording



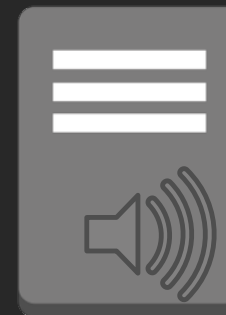
Agent



Reporting



Speech
Recognition

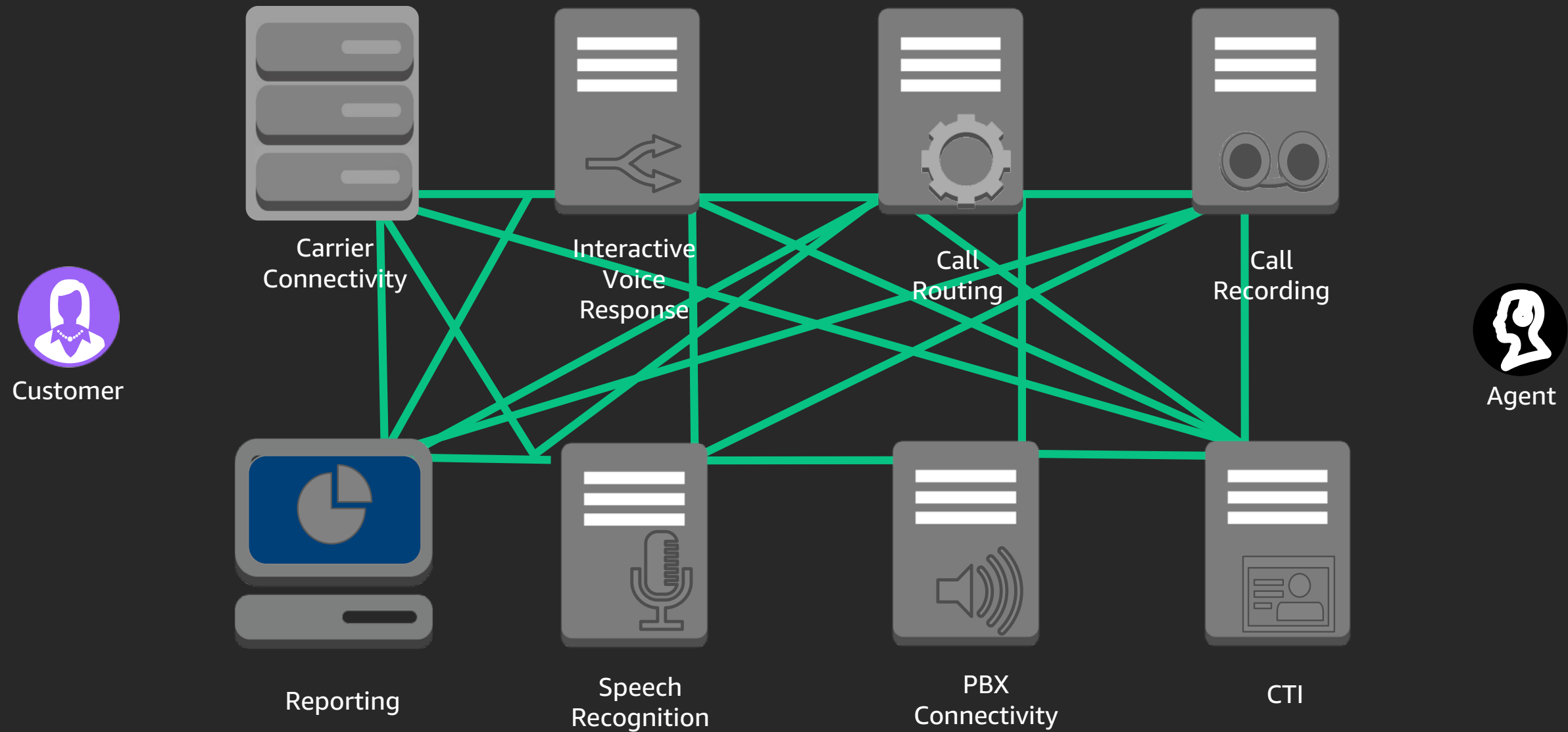


PBX
Connectivity



CTI

Technology offerings have been in stasis



AWS simplified this dramatically

Amazon Connect

One application for skills based routing, self service (IVR), call recording, chat, and reporting

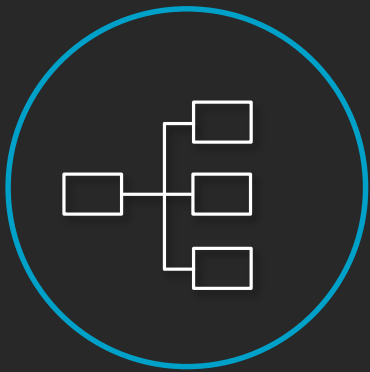




Amazon Connect

Easy to use, cloud-based contact center solution that scales
to support businesses of any size

With tools that grow with your needs!



Skills-based
contact routing



Call
recording



Real time and
historical-analytics



Messaging
synch/async



High-quality
voice capability

Setting up an Amazon Connect instance

Amazon Connect resource configuration

Get up and running in a few easy steps

Step 1: Identity management

Step 2: Administrator

Step 3: Telephony options

Step 4: Data storage

Step 5: Review and create

Identity management

Amazon Connect can be configured to manage your users directly or to leverage an existing directory. This cannot be changed once your instance is created. [Learn more](#)

☒ Store users within Amazon Connect

Users will be created and managed by you within Amazon Connect. Note: you will not be able to share users with other applications.

Access URL https:// .awsapps.com/connect/home ⓘ

☐ Link to an existing directory

Amazon Connect will leverage an existing directory. You create users within the directory and then add and configure them within Amazon Connect. Note: you can only associate a directory with a single Amazon Connect instance. [Learn more](#)

☐ SAML 2.0-based authentication

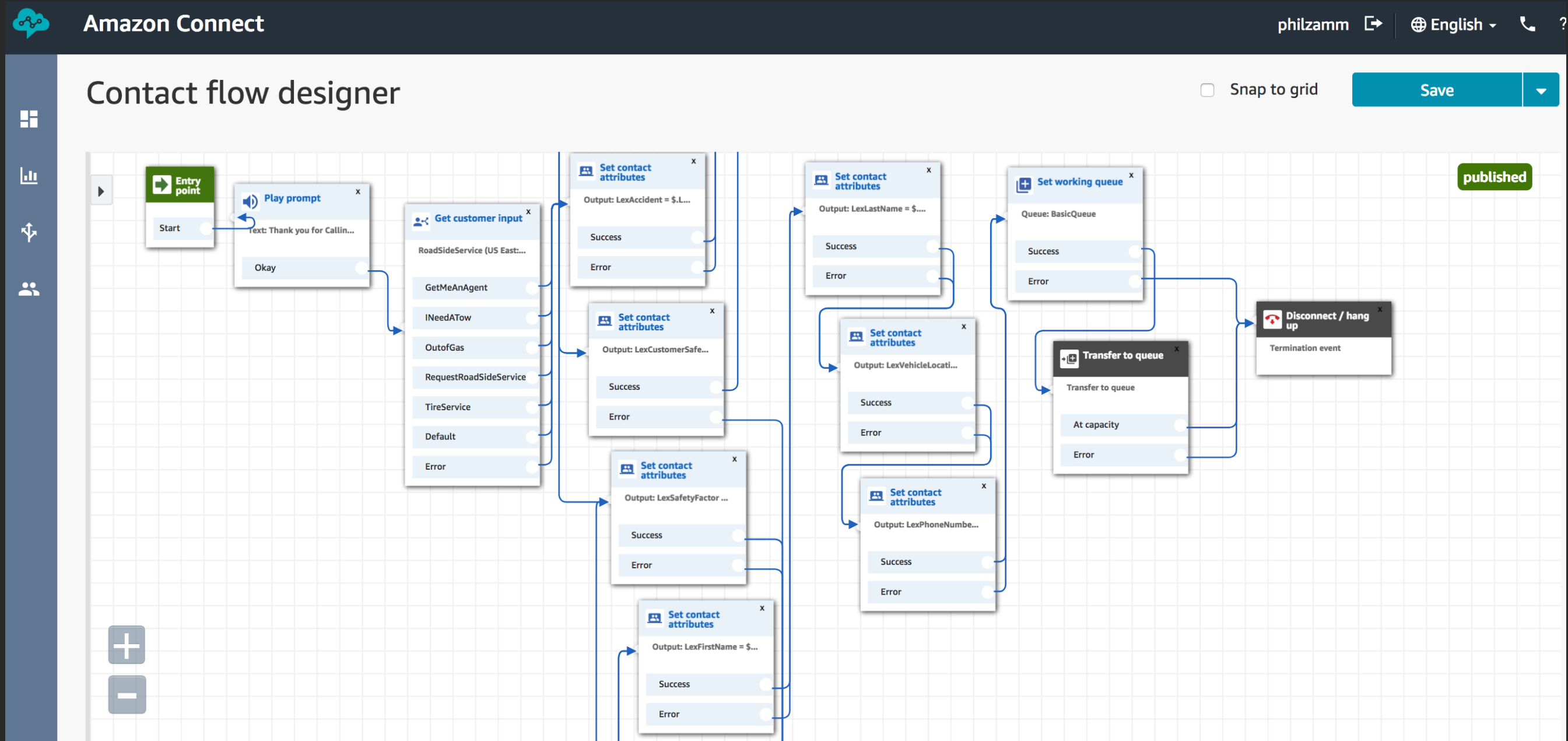
AWS supports identity federation with [SAML 2.0 \(Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0\)](#), an open standard that many identity providers (IdPs) use. This feature enables federated single sign-on (SSO), so users can log into the AWS Management Console or call the AWS APIs without you having to create an IAM user for everyone in your organization. [Learn more](#)

[Cancel](#)

[Previous](#)

[Next step](#)

Simplified UI



AWS Cognitive CX portfolio

AWS Cognitive CX vision

Data-driven, AI-enabled CX capability where

- customer engagement is intuitive
- machine learning delivers improved outcomes for customers through predictive insights

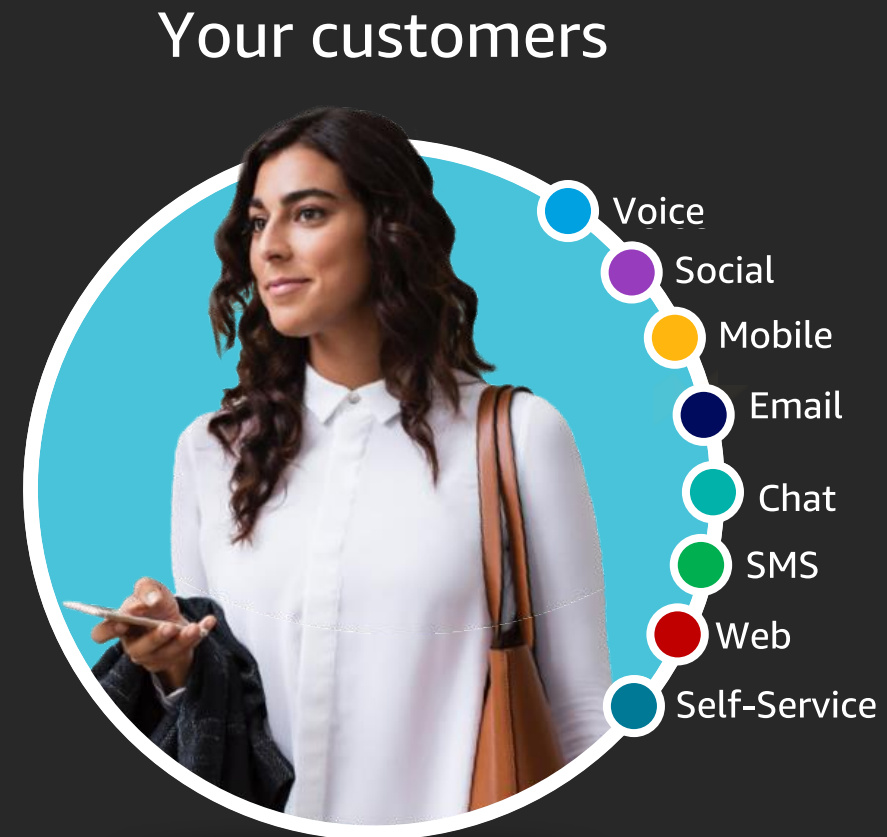
Customer insight gap



<1%

of customer data has
been analysed

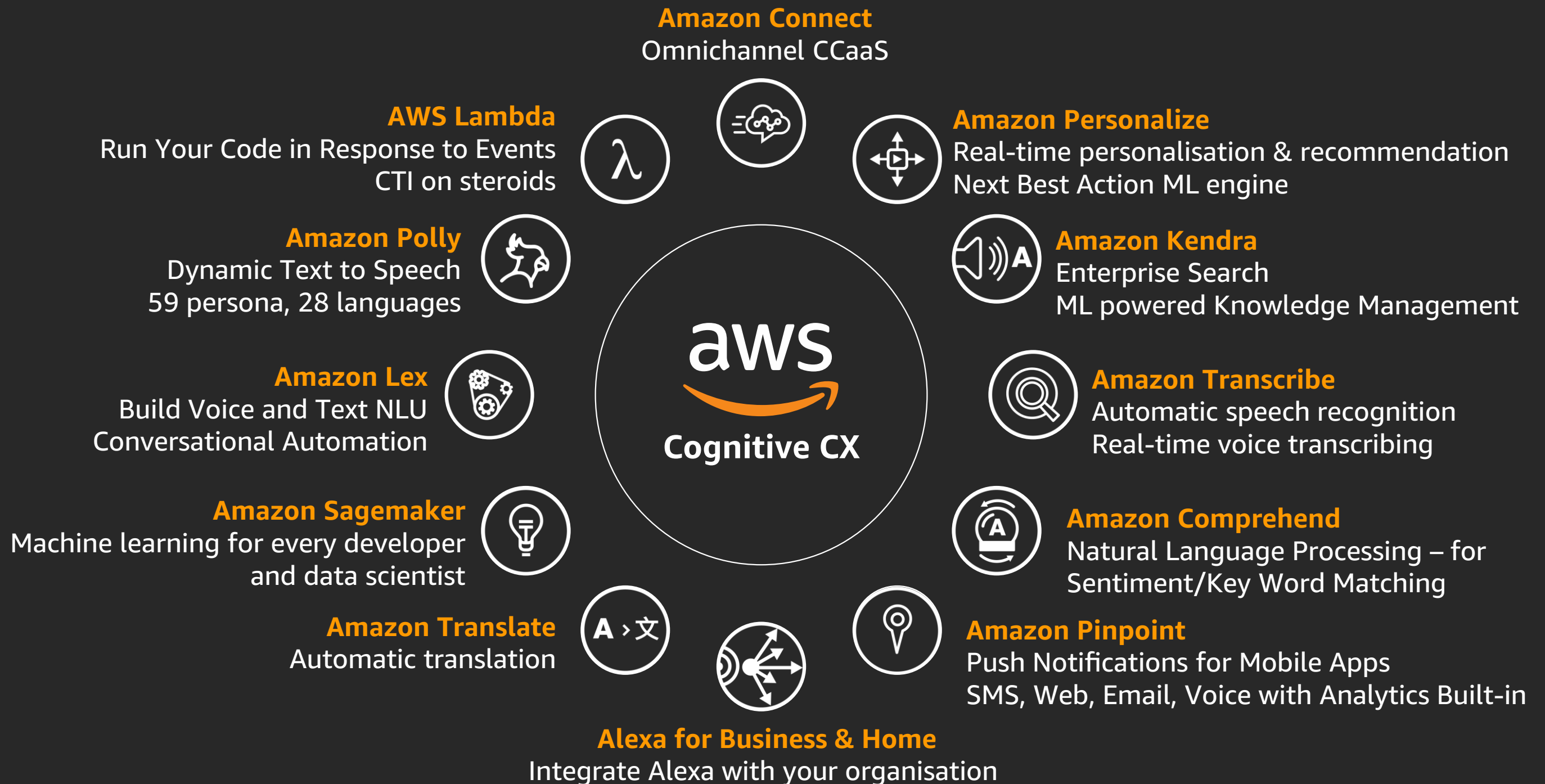
Salesforce ©
insight report



77%

of customers are not
engaged with companies

AWS Cognitive CX portfolio

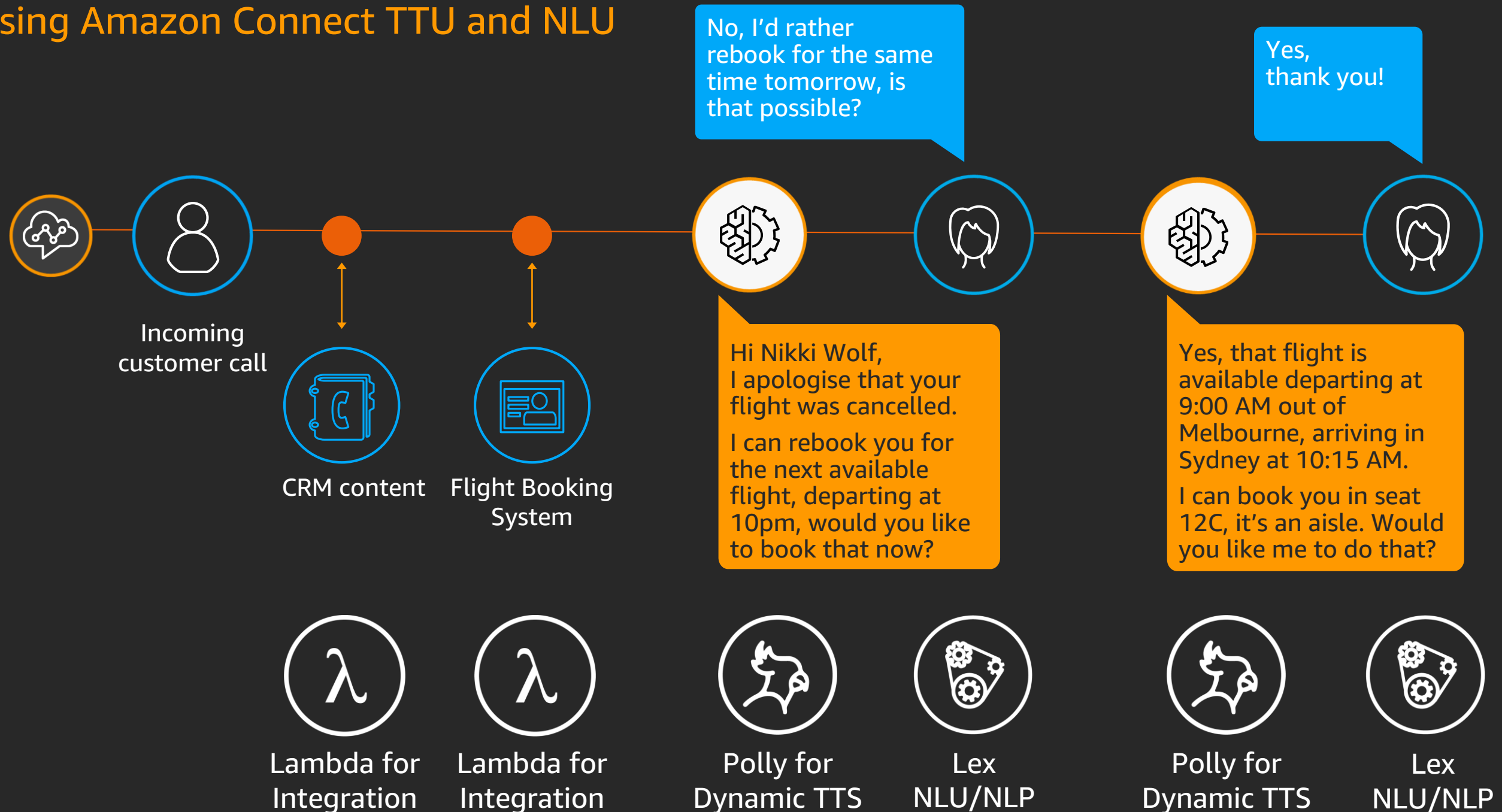


Amazon Connect Omnichannel contact centre as a service

Native AI enabled, omnichannel cloud contact centre

Automation

Using Amazon Connect TTU and NLU



Recent announcements



Amazon Connect Chat



Build once, enable
everywhere



Asynchronous and
synchronous



Secure, encrypted
end-to-end



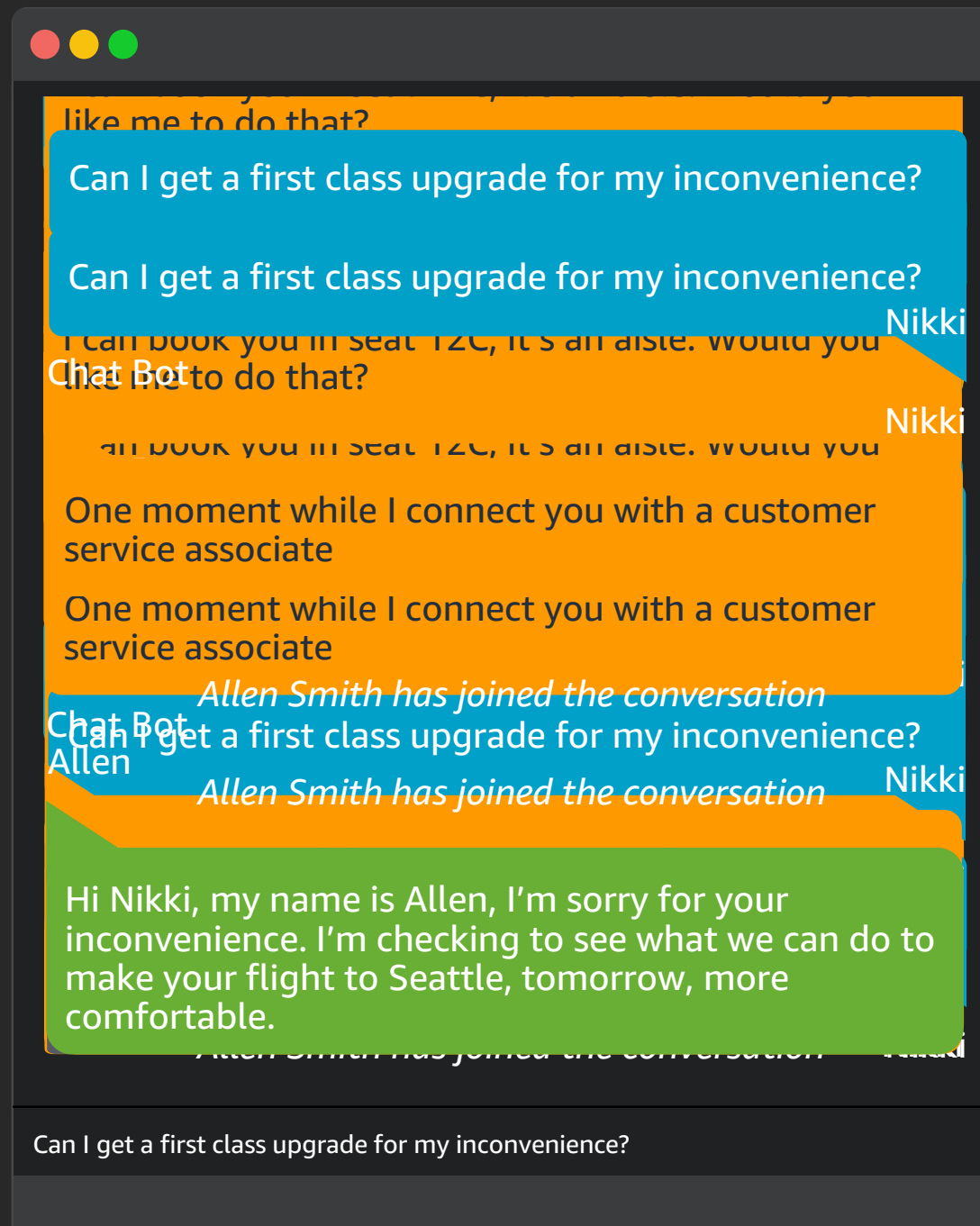
No code chatbots



Pay per
message

Quickly build, customise, and deliver dynamic chat experiences

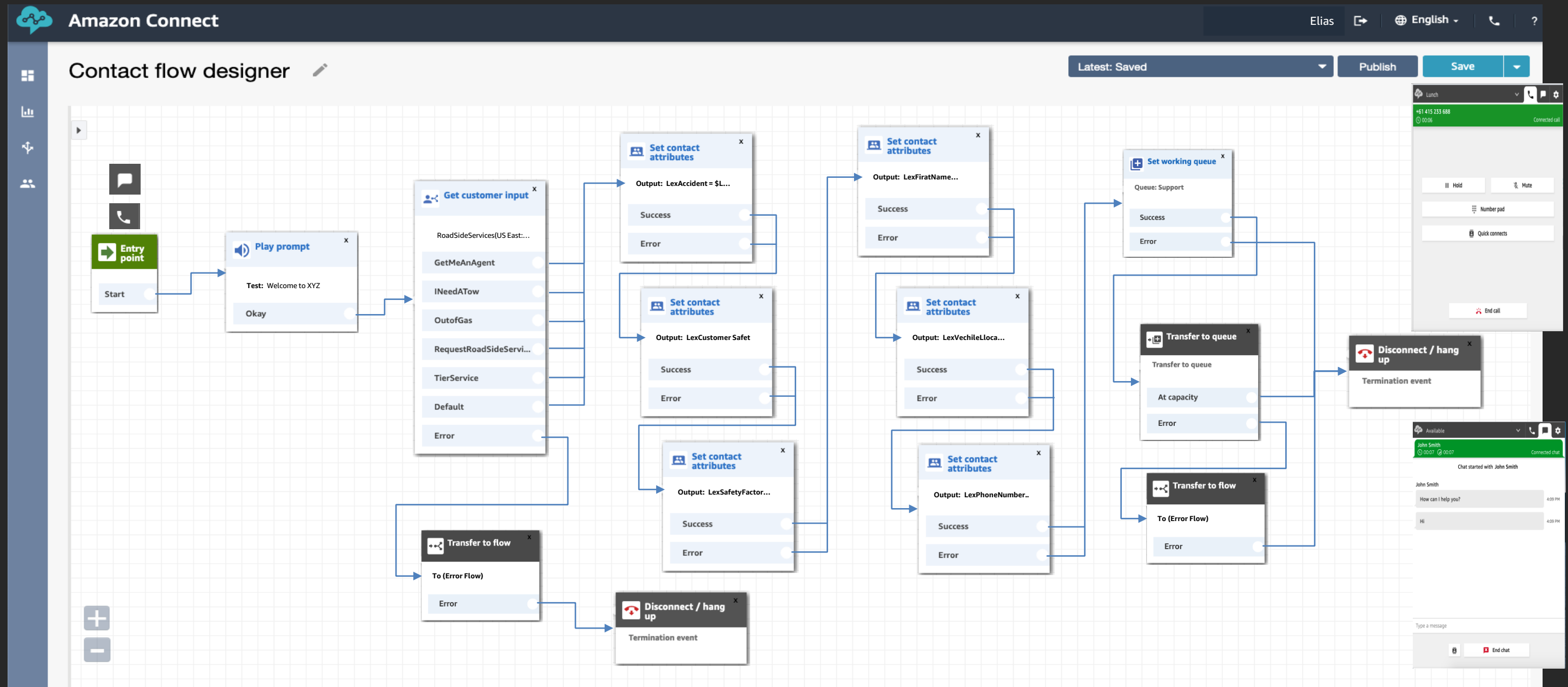
Web and mobile chat — build once, enable everywhere



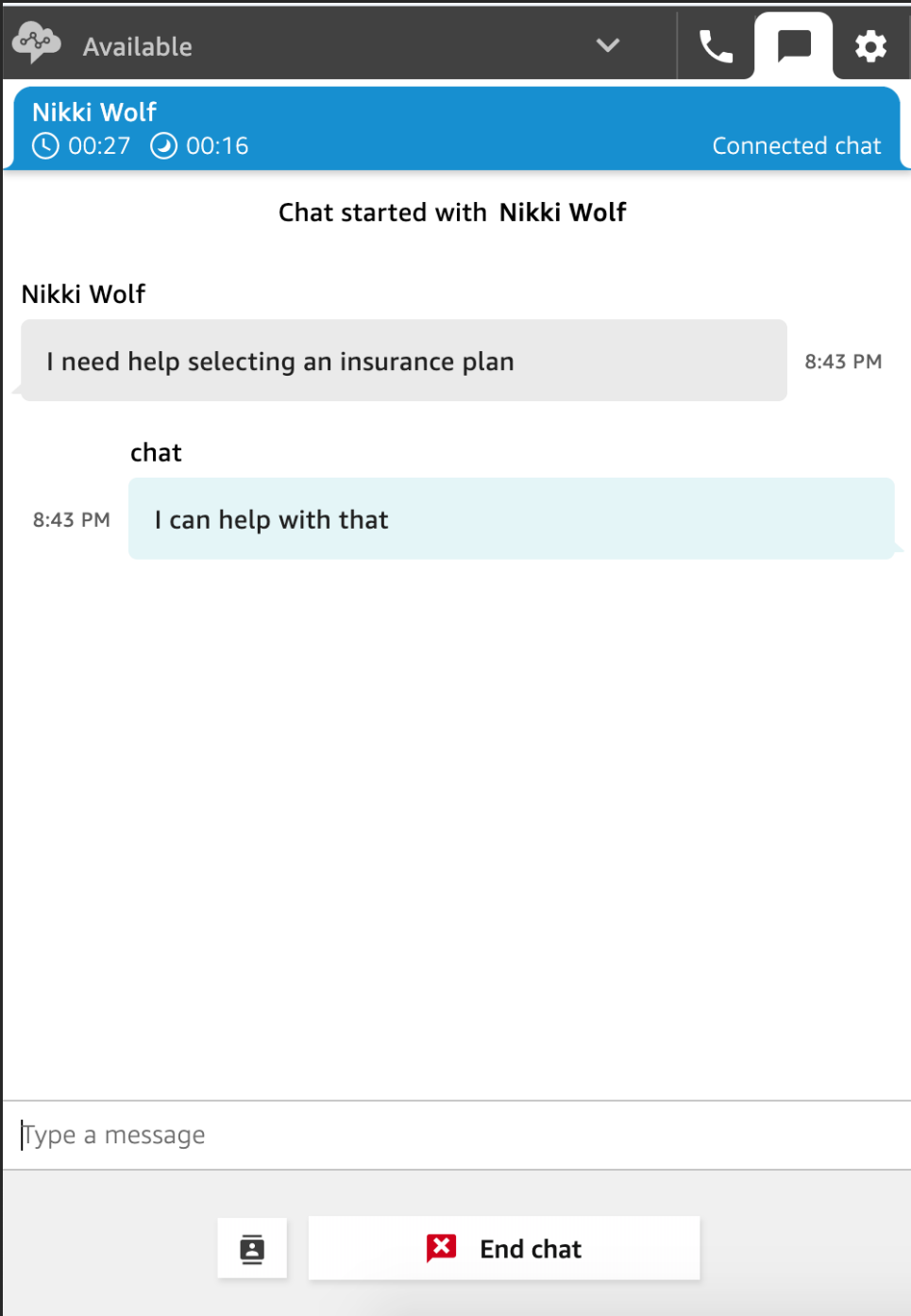
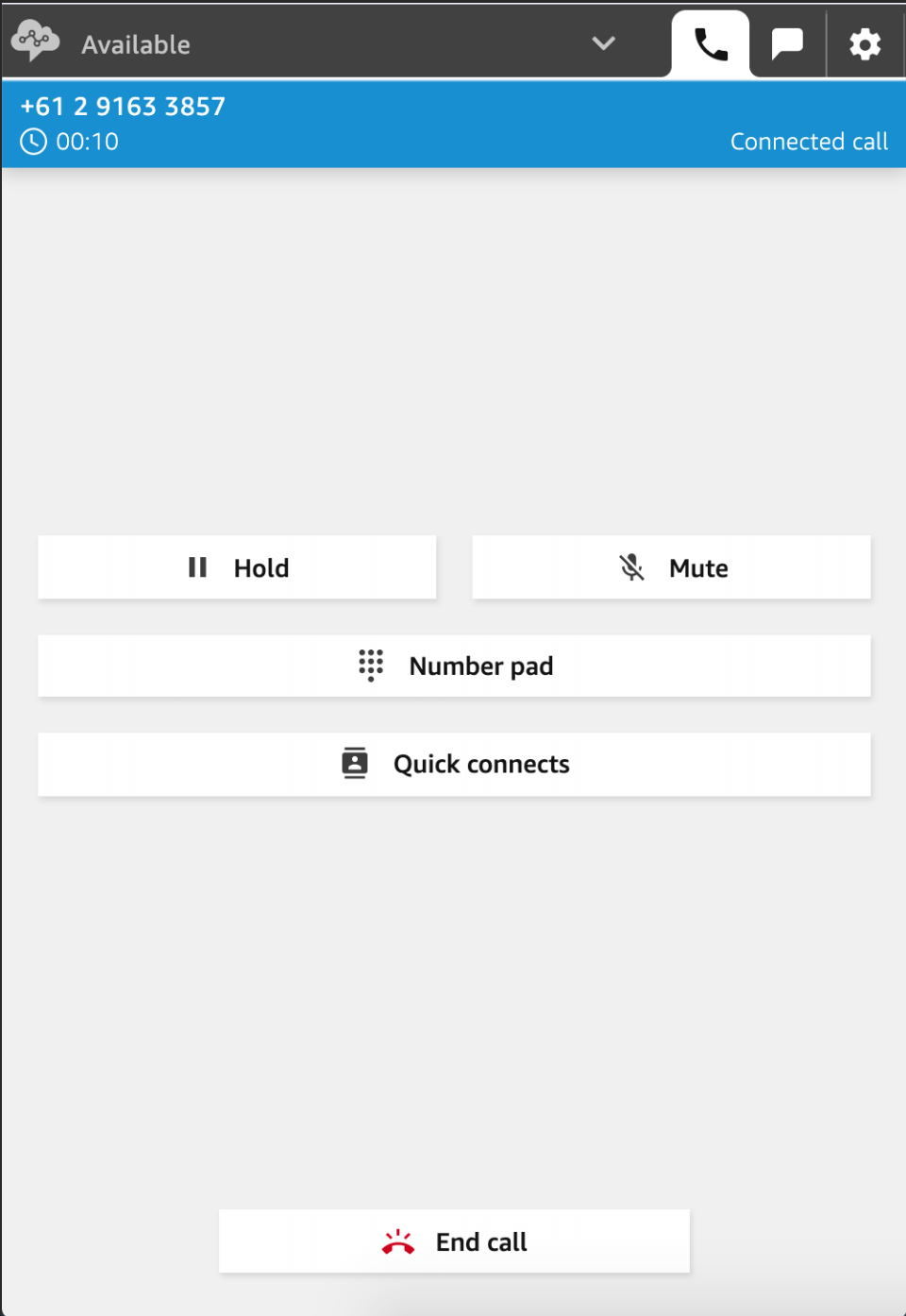
Amazon Connect Chat

- ✓ The same management user interface
- ✓ The same contact flows
- ✓ The same lex bots
- ✓ The same queues
- ✓ The same dashboards
- ✓ The same metrics and reporting
- ✓ The same APIs
- ✓ The same personal, dynamic, and natural experience for the customer

Single unified voice/chat customer journey



Unified agent experience





Contact Lens for Amazon Connect



Advanced search



Detailed analytics &
sentiment analysis



Automated contact
categorisation



Theme detection
(coming soon)



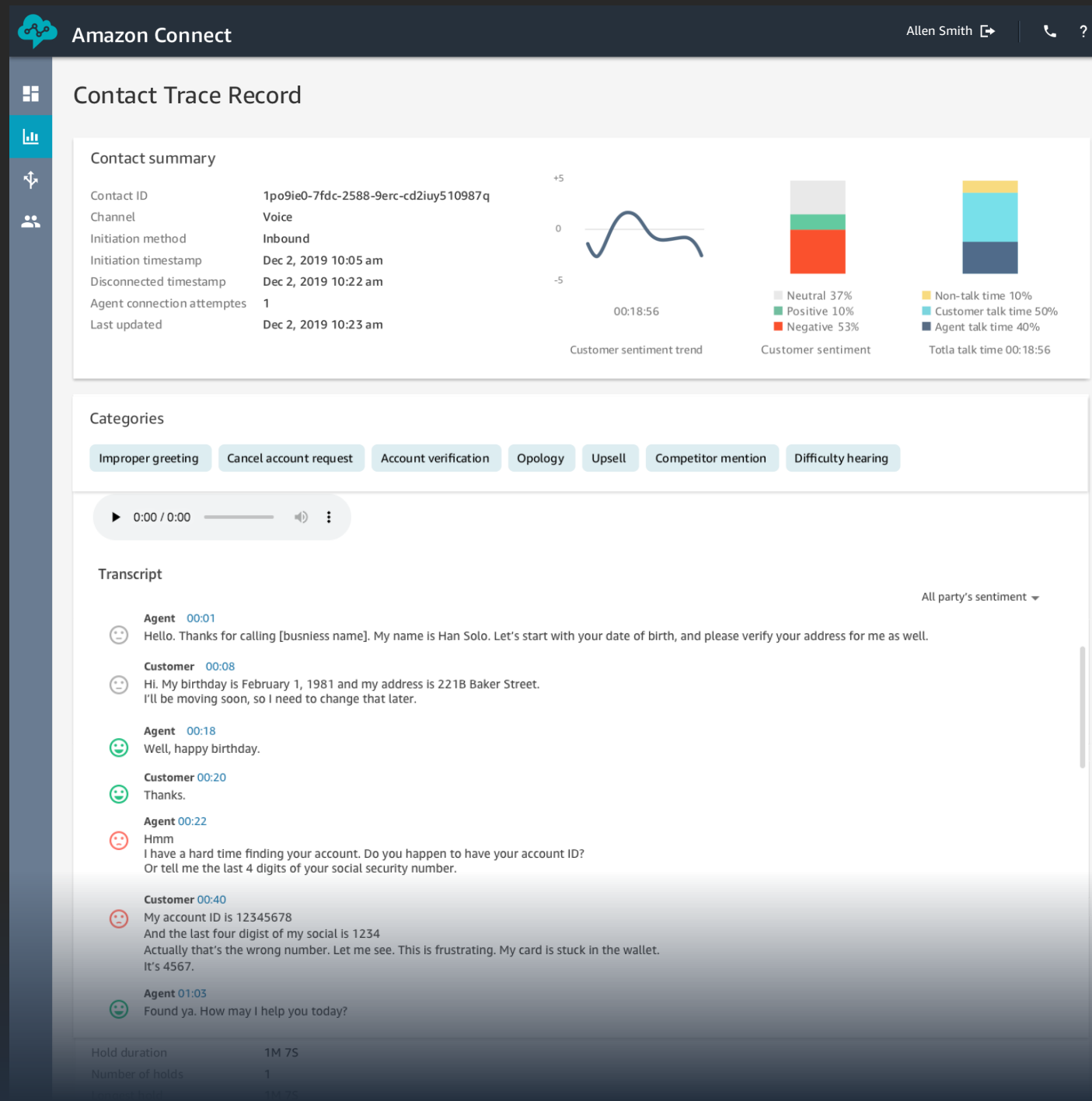
Supervisor assist
(coming soon)



Open and
flexible data

Now available in preview

AI powered insights and analytics



Contact Lens for Amazon Connect

- ✓ Transcript of voice and chat interactions with in-line sentiment markers
- ✓ Interactions automatically organised by your defined categories
- ✓ Quickly visualise the customer experience

Dream big, start small, build fast

Next steps

Visit aws.amazon.com/connect to learn more

View other AWS Summit sessions

Contact us to book a focused 90min session to dive deeper

Thank you!

Gabe Hollombe

  @gabehollombe