



# Welcome: IA Conference SF 2017

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# Conversational Commerce or Chaos?

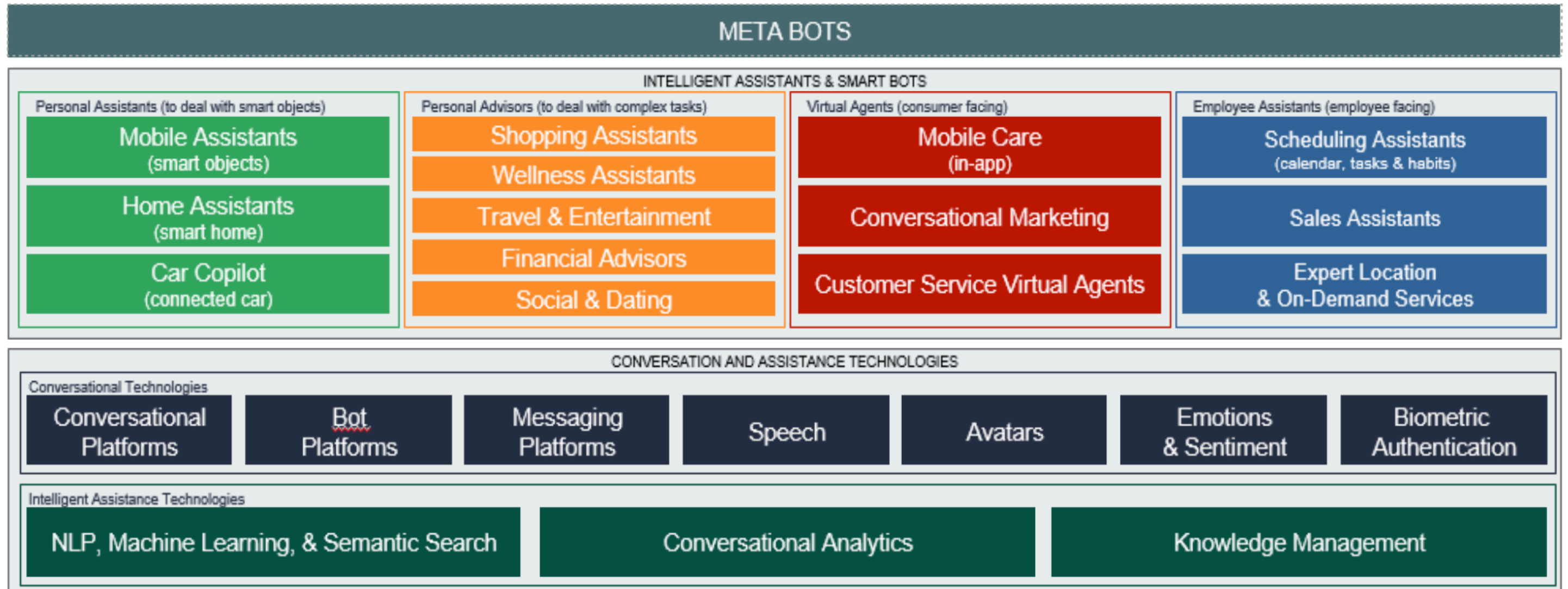
**Amazon's Alexa passes 15,000 skills, up from 10,000 in February**  
Posted Jul 3, 2017 by Sarah Perez (@sarahintampa)

**Siri, Cortana, Alexa and Google Assistant are just the beginning: Voice is the future**  
CIO Strategies: Four ways to explore the use of voice technology for your business.  
By Mark Samuels | July 25, 2017 -- 10:00 GMT (03:00 PDT) | Topic: CIO

**Facebook builds natural language processing into Messenger**  
BOTS  
KHARUJOHNSON @KHARUJOHNSON JULY 27, 2017 10:00 AM

**Third-party actions will soon work on Google Assistant on the phone**  
Eat your heart out, Alexa skills  
by Dieter Bohn | @backlon | May 17, 2017, 1:31pm EDT

# There is a structure



# And many issues to discuss here

- Expanding the presence of Intelligent Assistants
- Promoting trust & security
- Creating pleasant user experiences
- Balancing privacy & personalization
- Creating a pleasant user experience
- Staying ahead of the fast-changing ecosystem

# Housekeeping

- Share #IAConf on Social Network of Your Choice
- Welcome Reception (5:15pm) – Raffle for \$500 Apple Gift Card
- Breaks/Reception in Room of the Dons
- WiFi is available, courtesy of Flamingo

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