# HYATT HOTELS

## OPTIMIZING AGENT EFFICIENCY WITH AN IVA



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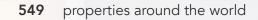




We are a global hospitality company with widely recognized, industry leading brands and a tradition of innovation developed over our more than fifty-year history.

We manage, franchise, own and develop Hyatt branded hotels, resorts and residential and vacation ownership properties around the world.

Our mission is to provide authentic hospitality.



8 brands to meet all travel needs

Chicago, IL

- corporate headquarters
- 8 global service centers
  - 2 North America
  - 6 International





### RESERVATIONS



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- Create
- Change/Recap/Survey
  - Cancel
  - Property Information

### GOLD PASSPORT



Account Maintenance



Questions (FAQs)



Know Me

### INTERACTIONS

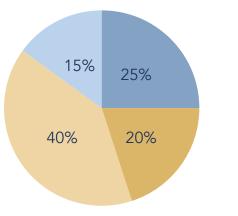
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## **CONVERSATIONAL** INTELLIGENT ASSISTANT SOLUTIONS

- Delivers 95%+ comprehension
- Adaptive-Understanding™ technology
  - Streamlined and scalable solution
    - Agent-like customer experience

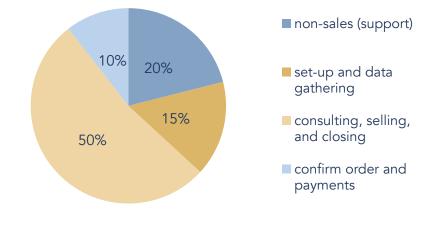
### CAN AUTOMATION ASSIST IN THE SALES PROCESS?

### Sample sales agent time analysis



- non-sales (support)
  set-up and data gathering
- consulting, selling, and closing
- confirm order and payment

# Sample sales agent time analysis with automation



#### Potential to generate \$50 – \$80 million in additional Revenue

### THE SOLUTION

### RESERVATIONS

Create 🕟

IVA

Reservation Specialist

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Reservation Confirmation

Availability and Payment

Data Collection

Hotel property Check in date Check out date Number of guests

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Change

Cancel

Property Information 📀



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Questions (FAQs)

### THE RESULTS

- Improved customer experience
  - On demand self-service options
- Improved associate job satisfaction
  - Increased reservation revenue per associate
- Improved efficiencies
  - 15% savings on new reservations
  - 94%+ savings on fully automated interactions
  - 32% issue resolution for Gold Passport callers
  - Estimated 125% ROI Year-over-Year

# = 125% ROI

### UNEXPECTED RESULTS

### Global Call Center AWARDS 2013 WINNER Best Use of Technology

the Hyatt phone reservation saving me time @HyattPR,	

I called Hyatt's customer service line to give Interactions a try. A pleasant, mildly robotic-sounding man's voice answered the call, asking me how he could help.

Admittedly, I tried to trip the software up—stumbling over my words, fumbling the date of my arrival ("September—I mean December 3") and responding "Just me" when it asked how many people would be in my party.

I spoke with one of these [live] reps, Brandon, who said the automated system gathers most of the information he needs and cuts down on call times by a minute or two—a large improvement in Brandon's line of work. Also, he told me most customers say they like the system.

The time savings provided by Interactions' software can add up to big savings for businesses. And customer satisfaction is financially important to Interactions too, as it gets paid based on the number of successful transactions it completes, like making a reservation or authenticating a customer's identity.

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Rachel Metz An Escape from Automated Customer Support Hell MIT Technology Review

### NEXT STEPS



CUSTOMER CASE STUDY: Conversational Commerce Dan Miller, Opus Research

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HYATT\* CONVERSATIONAL COMMERCE: VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS TAKE ON NEW TASKS An Interactions Case Study



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