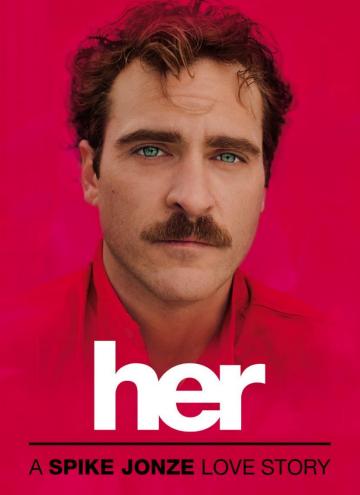


## Voice, Face and Behavioural Biometrics Authentication & Fraud Prevention in the age of Virtual Assistants

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Our interactions with technology and organizations will become seamlessly personalized.

It will feel like the devices, applications and organizations we interact with know who we are, like a friend does when they hear our voice or see our face.

Our identities will be known and validated through various biometric modalities, determined by interaction preference.

### **Nuance Security Suite,** replacing PINs, passwords, and security questions.



## Voice Biometrics Return on Investment Data

51%

increase in NPS score

39%

increase in selfservice usage



59%

decrease in account takeover within 30 days of deployment

**Top 5 UK Bank** 





### Voice Biometrics Impacts on Retention and Sales

Customer retention

Upsell

**57%** 

reduction in customer churn within contact center

143% 156%

increase in upsell rate

increase in average

increase in average upsell value



### **Authentication Failure Rates**

#### **IVR**

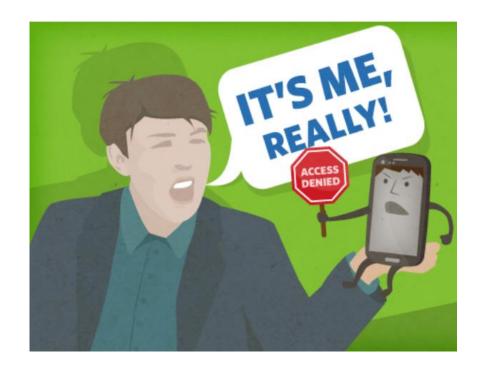
41% authentication failure rate

#### **Smartphone**

96% make mistakes typing passwords

#### Web

37.4% of shopping cart abandonments occur at login





## Consumer Frustration and Acceptance of Conversational / Intelligent Self Service

89%

Prefer conversation with virtual assistants over search

90%

Would prefer voice biometrics over passwords or questions

83%

Want an alternative to PINs and passwords

73%

Prefer personalized conversations



## **Consumers Split over Biometric Modalities**

## **Preferred Authentication Modality for Mobile Application Access**

Method	% Preferred
Fingerprint	40%
Face	30%
Voice	25%
Password	5%

Study participants were instructed to enroll and verify with \*\*\_ Password 4 separate authentication modalities. INTERACTION EXPERIENCE



# Voice Most Reliable Mobile Authenticator but not appropriate for all contexts

#### **Authentication Success Rate**

Method	Verification Success
Voice	100%
Password	90%
Fingerprint	80%

#### Yet, other factors drive preference

"Let's say I am sitting on the bus, I wouldn't wanna use my voice as my password, repeating that... it would sound weird."



## Provide Law Enforcement with Identifying Evidence

Voice biometric evidence is actively being used by enterprises to identify fraudsters and to support the arrest and prosecution of fraudsters by providing identifying evidence to law enforcement.







Sentenced to 2<sub>1/2</sub> years

Name: Lee Chisholm

Age: 44

Chisholm repeatedly made call pretending to be the customer gathering personal information to allow him to take control of accounts. He then used the cards to make a variety of purchases which he would sell on. He specialised in garden furniture, Christmas hampers and hairdressing products.

Using voice biometrics, we managed to track his exploits preventing £370,000 of financial loss



Sentenced to 7 years

Name: Maxwell Parsons

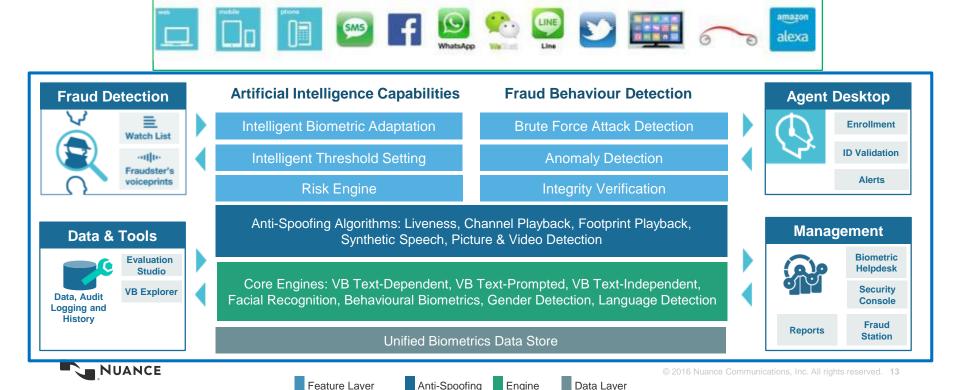
Age: 49

Defrauded the banking industry of £2.5m Parsons devised computer software to reverse bank transactions enabling him to spend money repeatedly from a number of Banks. At the peak of their activities, police said the gang had "laundered" up to £50,000 a day.



### **Nuance Security Suite**

### Security & Fraud Prevention for All Channels



Layer

Layer

**Omni-Channel Security & Fraud Prevention** 

## **Key Takeaways**

- When biometrics are seamlessly woven with virtual assistants, a personalized and conversational interactions is delivered to consumers
- This human-like experience drives customer retention and increased revenue
- Fraud benefits alone can justify investment in biometrics







## Thank you