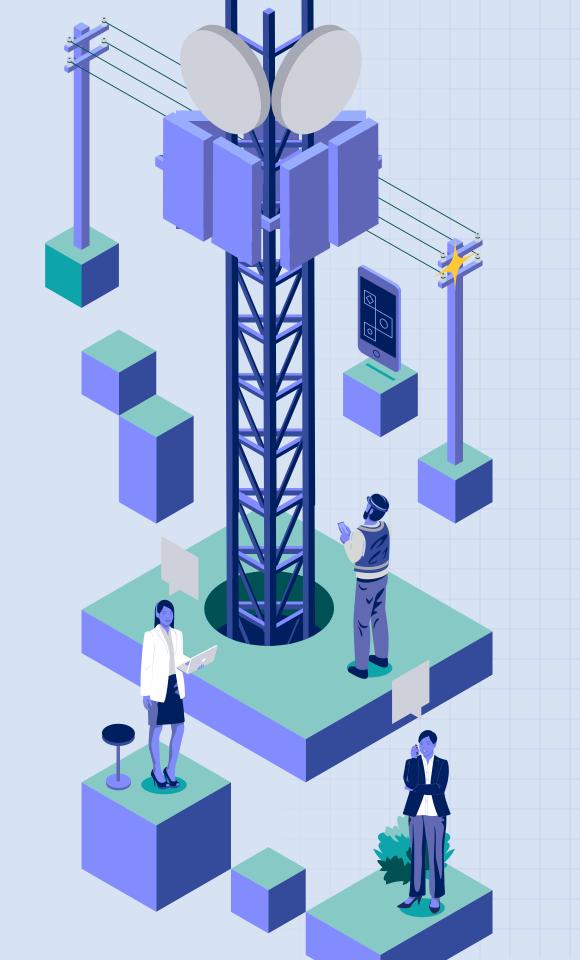


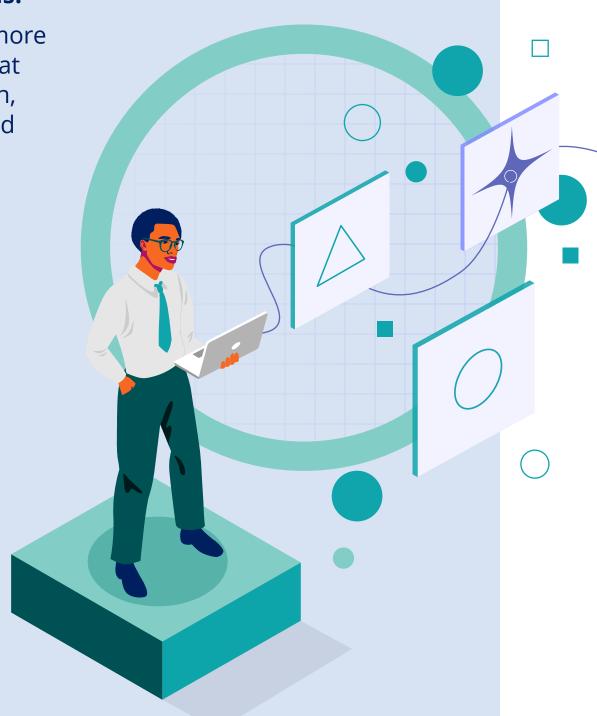
# Unleashing impossible outcomes with enterprise AI

Inspiration from PegaWorld iNspire 2024



# Enterprises in the communications industry are at an Al crossroads.

The choice is either AI that gets more of the same done, faster, or AI that revolutionizes customer retention, transforms customer services and unleashes impossible outcomes.



At PegaWorld iNspire 2024, some of the industry's brightest minds gathered to discuss the infinite potential of AI – global leaders with real-world experience of unleashing impossible outcomes from AI. And they came to show you how it can help address pain points in communications, such as these:

- Slow, fragmented, and complex operations
- Stifled growth and low NPS due to a lack in understanding of individual customers
- Case-resolution and customer sentiment being impacted by disjointed platforms

# The transformational power of AI

This year's PegaWorld was centered on harnessing the power of AI decisioning and automation to address the unique challenges faced in communications.

We tackled the complexities of your industry – intense market competition, the need for seamless customer experiences across channels, the pressure to modernize legacy infrastructure, and the imperative to manage massive data volumes efficiently – and demonstrated how Pega's AI solutions can turn the impossible into reality.

Read on as we unpack this year's 3 leading trends and help you realize outcomes you hadn't yet imagined.

- Starting on the path to AI with Pega GenAl Blueprint to unleash impossible outcomes, wherever you are on your AI journey.
- **Building impossible outcomes** and scale across your enterprise with Pega AI decisioning and automation.
- **Embracing what's possible** with AI to build a self-optimizing Autonomous Enterprise.



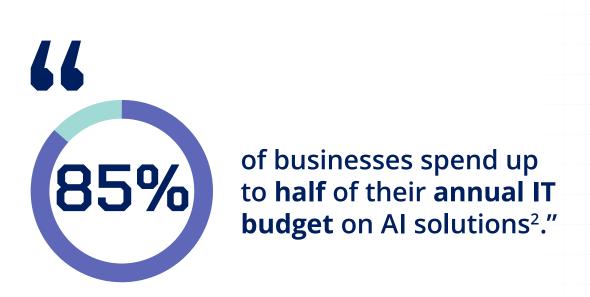
of businesses are confident AI can add transformational business value to their organization within the next 5-10 years<sup>1</sup>."

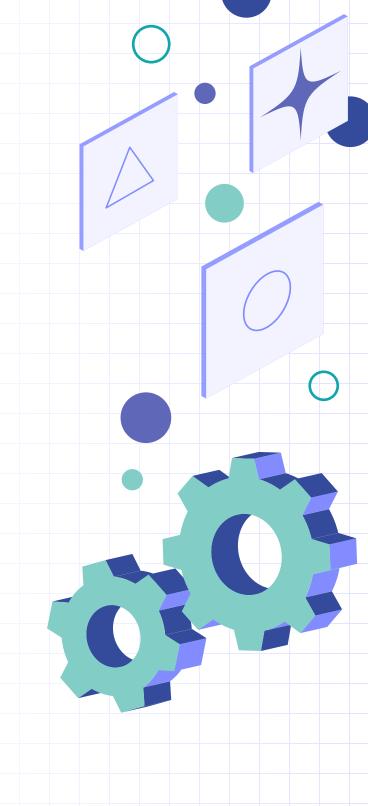
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# Join the path wherever you are on your AI journey, with Pega GenAI

In today's communications market, where personalization is a basic expectation, if you don't adapt, you'll be left behind.

How can AI help you deliver contextual, relevant next best actions during every interaction across every channel, while enabling your employees and developers to intuitively understand customer needs and act on them?







# Entering the age of real transformation

With Pega, digital transformation means taking a different approach to building software, so you can modernize with Pega Cloud and stay current. It means going from hundreds and thousands of old, outdated applications to fewer modern applications that are cloud native and model driven – they're built quickly and can be changed easily with AI built into them.

GenAl is a revolution in technology that will move us out of the age of information into the age of real transformation. An age where your employees can take and execute services decisions in real time, where marketers can deliver relevant communications across the customer lifecycle, and your developers can spin up an enterprise-grade application at speeds that were impossible just a few years ago.

# **Delivering Al-powered customer centricity**

Al enables communications organizations to anticipate their customers' needs better and faster, so you can create value through personalization, maximize retention and improve margins. With Pega, you can do this at scale across your organization, and data plays a critical role. By plugging your data into Pega's systems, frontline workers will have easy access to the information they need to make decisions at critical moments, increasing service agent productivity and customer satisfaction, with smarter, better-informed workflows.

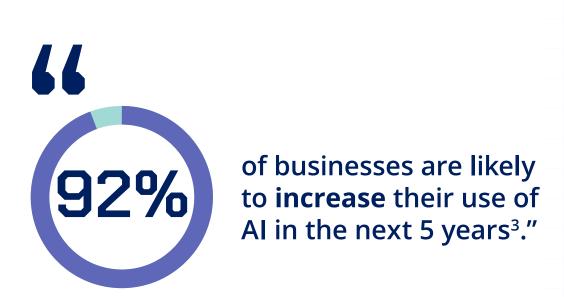
And you can continually learn what is and isn't working, and find new ways to unlock the value of your data. So, whether it's streamlining order management, unleashing value across business functions or increasing your customer service capacity, you are always improving.

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# Scale across your enterprise with Pega AI decisioning and automation

Becoming an Autonomous Enterprise is no longer a pipedream, it's a tangible vision being realized in organizations across the communications sector.

And AI is the orchestrator analyzing data, adapting to dynamic environments, and using it to offer relevant experiences and streamlined service, while creating the smart workflows needed to simplify everything from fulfillment to network operations.







# **Achieving Al-driven autonomy**

With capabilities such as the power to analyze vast datasets in real-time, Generative AI is unleashing impact in communications. It's how you connect those capabilities to your business that will set you apart. And the best part is you can start small and scale up as and when you need to. Because in an Autonomous Enterprise, processes, decisions, and workflows are living, breathing things. They connect to your customers and to your employees, they learn and get better, and then they evolve.

The future of AI in communications involves driving continuous, real-time optimization into your business. By applying AI technology in pragmatic ways, you can drive loyalty through seamless, personalized experiences powered by digital, data-driven workflows. Applying that change continuously creates a transformational snowball that just keeps on rolling.

# Connecting your business and IT teams

One of the biggest bottlenecks in digital transformation within the communications industry is the disconnect between business teams and IT teams within organizations. There can often be misinterpretations and misunderstandings because the two teams come from completely different worlds, and it can slow down everything from orders to network deployments. Pega Blueprint helps you deliver a common language that reconnects them and gives them the tools to be proactive and precise.

It allows both teams to describe processes in their own words and terms, in a way that is meaningful to them. And it adds key things that might be forgotten, so you can use it as a checklist to run through the cornerstones of any project. It's a structure that translates into speed. And with the preview function, you get a clear idea of the outcomes you can expect, so you can adapt accordingly and go live sooner.

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# Embrace what's possible to build a self-optimizing Autonomous Enterprise

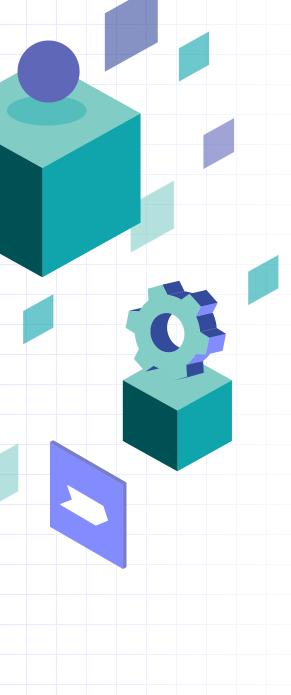
By weaving AI throughout your organization, you can accelerate transformation and continuously optimize and innovate your digital workflows and employee experiences. But to maximize its value, it's crucial that you focus on the areas where AI can make a significant impact.



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More than 1/3 of businesses see Al as a creative partner for innovation<sup>4</sup>."





# Approaching AI from the center out

To deliver business-transforming outcomes, you need engines supervised by people at the center of your architecture, that can make Al-driven decisions and initiate workflows.

This idea of a center-out architecture is core to what makes Pega different, and to the vision of weaving AI throughout your organization. Pega case management connects enterprise systems and designs workflows centered around business outcomes, so you can innovate effortlessly.

It's powerful for realizing the self-optimizing Autonomous Enterprise in communications, where the work that defines your business is an entity unto itself. Where you can drive business-changing outcomes without the assumption of humans, across different back-end systems and environments.

# Improving customer experience

With this center-out approach, you can transform how decisions are made and how work gets done, with AI and automation.

But first, you need to get to know your customers. Your frontline workers know your customers best, they're dealing with them day in, day out. You need to understand what they're looking for when they speak to a customer, and how you can get the most relevant data in front of them, at the right point in the conversation to create the best outcome.

You can take findings from the front line, codify them, and put them into the system. For your employees, it means consistent experiences across channels, with seamless decisions and workflows, which operate in every interaction. And for your customers, it means a smoother, more valuable experience.

Secondary to that, knowledge is constantly building up over time. So, whether someone's been working with you for 5 minutes or 5 years, they can access the same information and deliver consistent customer experiences.

# **Customer story**

# Reigniting customer love for T-Mobile

At Pega World iNspire 2024, some of our biggest customers – who happen to be some of the world's leading organizations – shared their stories of how AI is revolutionizing the customer experience.

One of those was one of the world's largest communications companies – T-Mobile – who wanted a customer service overhaul that delivered amplified efficiency, efficacy, and customer satisfaction. Here's how they found the winning formula with Pega and AI.

# **Pain point**

# **Data integration and silos**

T-Mobile had to integrate data from various legacy systems and disparate IT systems due to numerous mergers and acquisitions, making it difficult to operate as a unified company and fully leverage their data.

### **Customer churn and experience**

The business was losing 2 million customers annually and needed to improve customer retention by providing more personalized and consistent customer experiences.

# **Operational Inefficiencies**

They faced inefficiencies in customer care, with customers needing to call back multiple times to resolve issues, leading to poor first-call resolution rates.

# The possibilities with Pega



They can deliver personalized customer experiences at scale, helping reduce customer churn.

First-call resolution rates have improved by equipping frontline employees with the right data and tools, reducing the need for customers to call back and enhancing overall customer care.

# **Pain point**

# **Scalability of customer-centric initiatives**

Scaling customer-centric initiatives like T-Mobile Tuesdays across a large customer base required a system that could handle and personalize interactions for millions of customers.

# **Consistency across channels**

Struggled with ensuring consistent and relevant messaging across its various customer touchpoints, including retail, call centers, digital channels, and social media.

### **Proactive customer care**

Needed to anticipate customer needs, such as avoiding "bill shock" when customers traveled internationally, to enhance customer satisfaction.

## The possibilities with Pega



Pega's platform allowed them to scale these initiatives effectively, ensuring consistent and personalized customer interactions across all channels



Enabled consistent and omni-channel messaging, improving the customer experience by providing relevant information based on customer data across all channels.

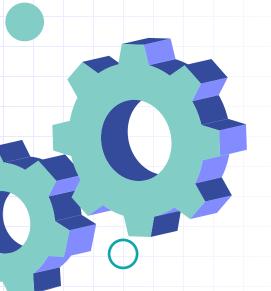


Pega facilitated proactive customer care, allowing the team to notify customers with potential issues and solutions, such as recommending an international data plan before they incurred unexpected charges.

Working with Pega, T-Mobile was able to anticipate its customers' needs better and faster – at scale across the organization. And as a result, create more personalized and consistent experiences.

### The outcomes:

- The lowest churn rate in the company's history
- More efficient customer care, freeing up agents to handle more inquiries
- Greater consistency and personalization across all customer channels
- Better customer satisfaction with more proactive services





Our plan involved putting the customer at the center of everything that we do, and Pega was a big part of that journey for us. It helped us become more customer-centric, helped us become more personalized to the consumer experience. It helped us show customer love."

**Jeff Frantz**, Vice President of Data and AI, T-Mobile

# Your vision, realized at scale with Pega

In the communications industry, innovation is essential to staying competitive. Make Al your partner in driving this innovation, with Pega. Envision how Al and automation can transform your workflows, and blueprint it.

GenAl™ Blueprint™ speeds up the process of achieving a center-out architecture, based on evidence of what actually works – and simultaneously speeds up the time to develop an application.

Since **going live** in April 2024, more than

30,000 blueprints have been created by nearly





# Unleash the impossible for your business

Pega meets you wherever you are on your Al journey and accelerates real transformation on the path to the Autonomous Enterprise future.

Get in touch with your Pega team.



Pega delivers a powerful low-code platform that helps the world's leading brands adapt to rapid change. Clients use our Al-powered decisioning and workflow automation to solve their most pressing business challenges – from personalizing engagement to automating service to streamlining operations. Since 1983, we've built our scalable and flexible architecture to help people focus on what matters most, so they can meet today's customer demands while continuously transforming for tomorrow.

1,2,3,4 Pega research: The choice is yours: Generative Al and the future of enterprise Al

