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# **Elevating Member Engagement: Harnessing the Power of AI for Credit Unions**

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# Today's Speakers

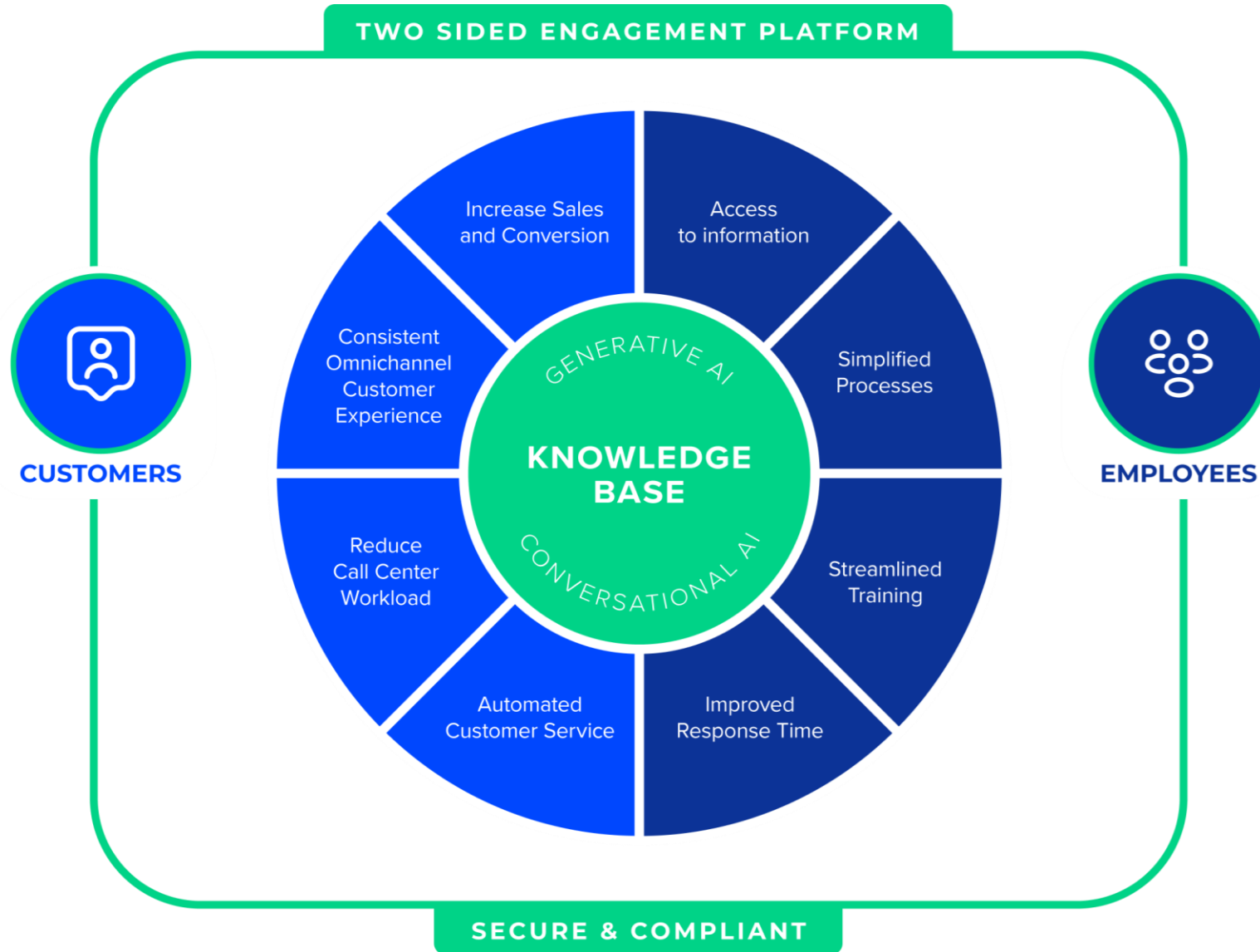


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# Two-Sided Engagement Platform



# Agenda

- 01 | The State of AI in Banking**
- 02 | The Evolution of AI**
- 03 | The Member Journey**
- 04 | CU Use Cases**

# We Live In a “Digital First” Engagement World

2000s

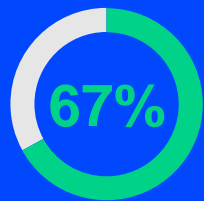
- ✓ Human Interactions
- ✓ Call Center
- ✓ Email
- ✓ Mostly Paper Based

2010s

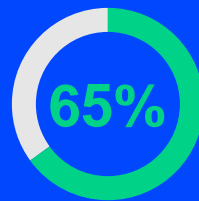
- ✓ Human Assisted
- ✓ Introduction of ASR
- ✓ Chat
- ✓ Digital Banking

2020s

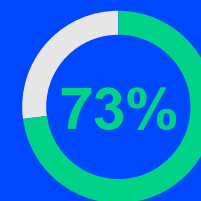
- ✓ Digital Self-Service
- ✓ Consistent Omni Channel
- ✓ Conversational AI
- ✓ Digital Transactions
- ✓ Personalized Service



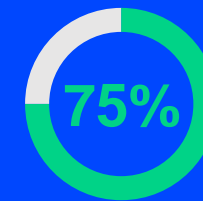
Of millennials expect real-time customer service, and three-quarters of all expect consistent cross-channel service experience\*



Of consumers complain about having to repeat or re-explain information to different reps\*\*



Say they will likely change brands if the customer experience is not seamless\*\*



Of FI customers say they will go to a competitor driven by a digital disconnect\*\*

1. \*The Next Frontier in Customer Service, McKinsey & Company

2. \*\*Research from Salesforce

# AI Impact to banking will be significant



- 50% – of enterprises will utilize AI-driven platforms by 2025
- 85% – by 2030 85% of FIs will have a "clear strategy" for adopting AI in the development of new products and services
- \$1T – AI's potential banking value each year

Sources: **Gartner, McKinsey, The Economist**

# How AI is being used in banking

- Fraud detection
- Automating customer service
- Personalized financial advice
- Risk management
- Conversational chat for customer interactions
- Marketing segmentation
- Member insights & analytics
- Security, Compliance & Regulatory
- Voice + speech recognition
- Knowledge Management

But reality is...  
75% of FIs in early  
experimental stage  
of AI development

Source: *The Financial Brand, Accenture*



# The Evolution of AI



# Pillars of Automatic Conversational Journeys



**Conversational**



**Instant Solution**



**Analytics and  
Learning**

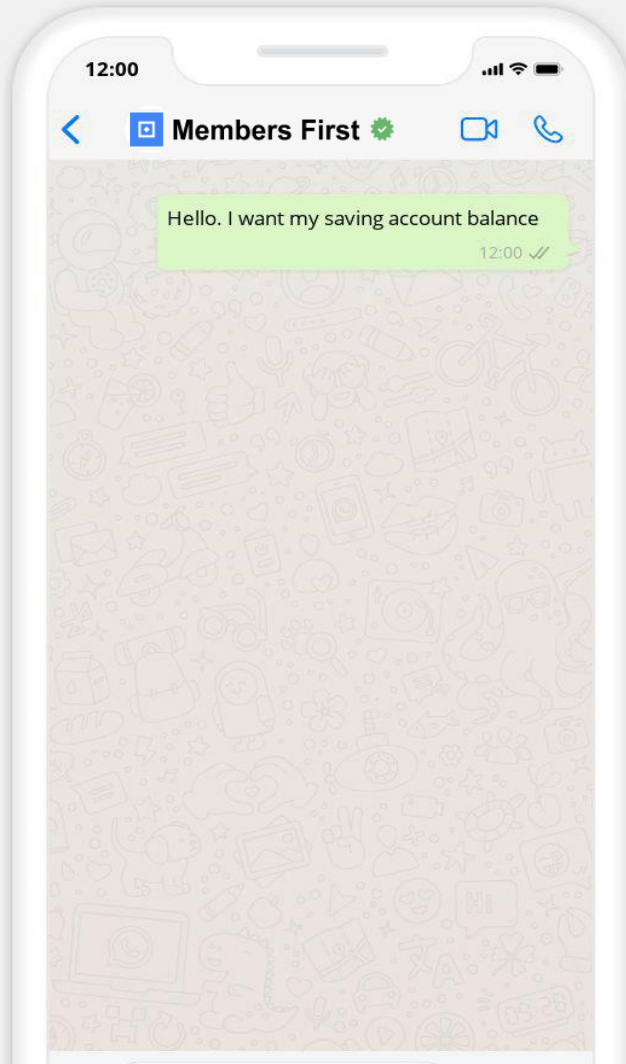


**Notifications**



**Scalability, Security and Privacy**

# Evolution of bots - **Conversational**



## **FLOW BASED**

- Limited to options in the flow.
- Low efficiency.
- Low empathy.
- Limited satisfaction.

**NLP Assisted**

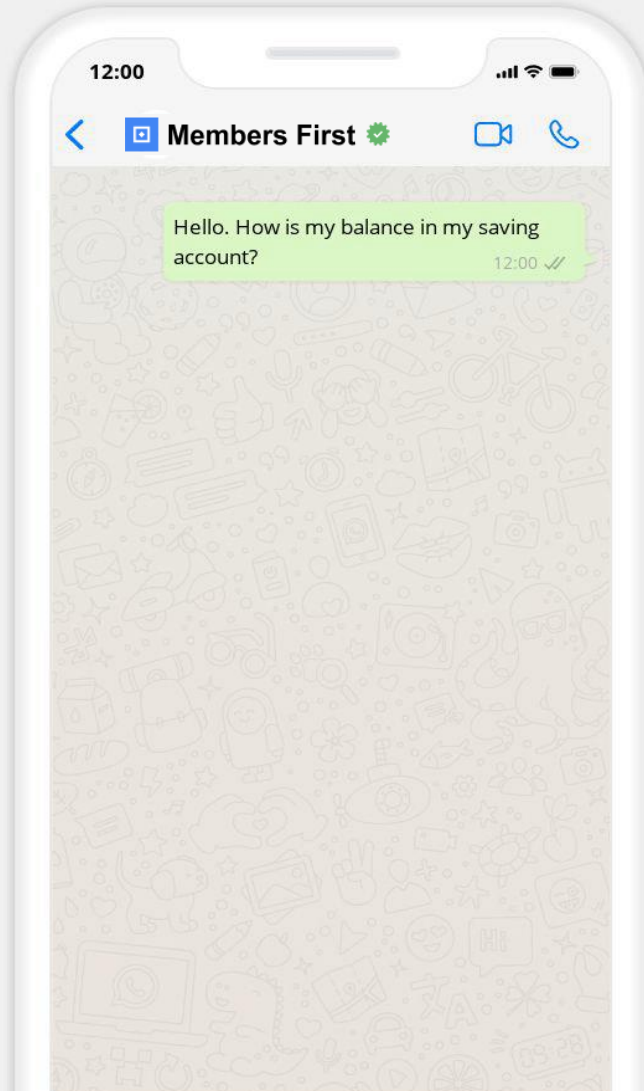
**Semantic Engine**

**Generative AI**

**STRUCTURED EXPERIENCE**

# Evolution of bots - **Conversational**

Flow Based



## **NLP ASSISTED**

The **accuracy** depends on **human management**.

More content, **less accuracy**.

Usually **limited** to one use case.

Semantic Engine

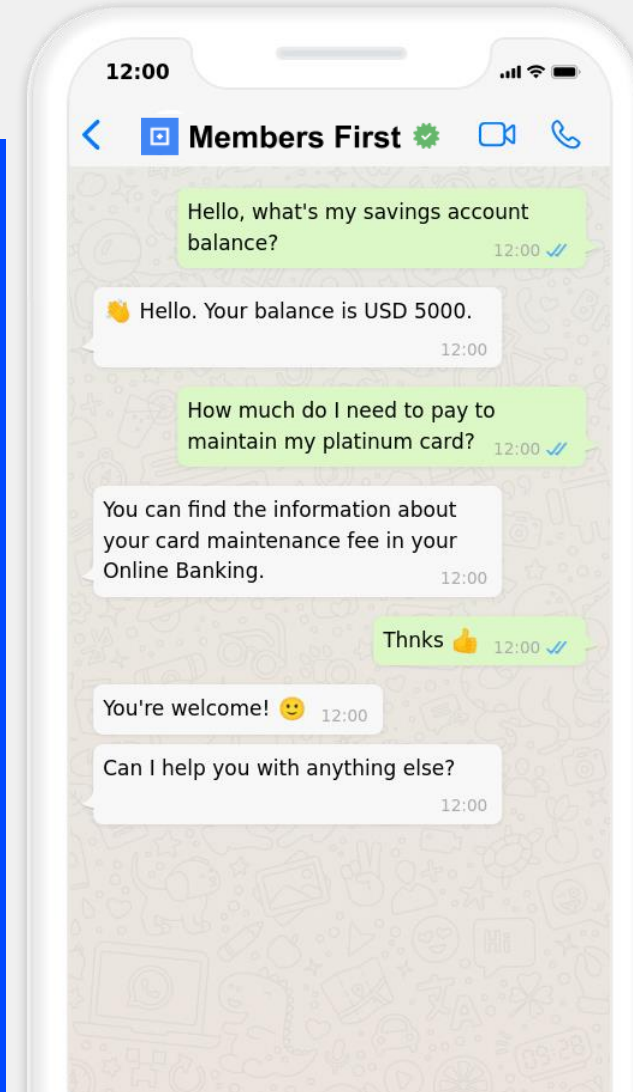
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**STRUCTURED EXPERIENCE**

# Evolution of bots - Conversational

Flow Based

NLP Assisted



## Semantic Engine

**High accuracy**, don't depend on human management.

**Open conversation** with multiple topics.

**High support to regionalisms, slangs, and misspelled words.**

Generative AI

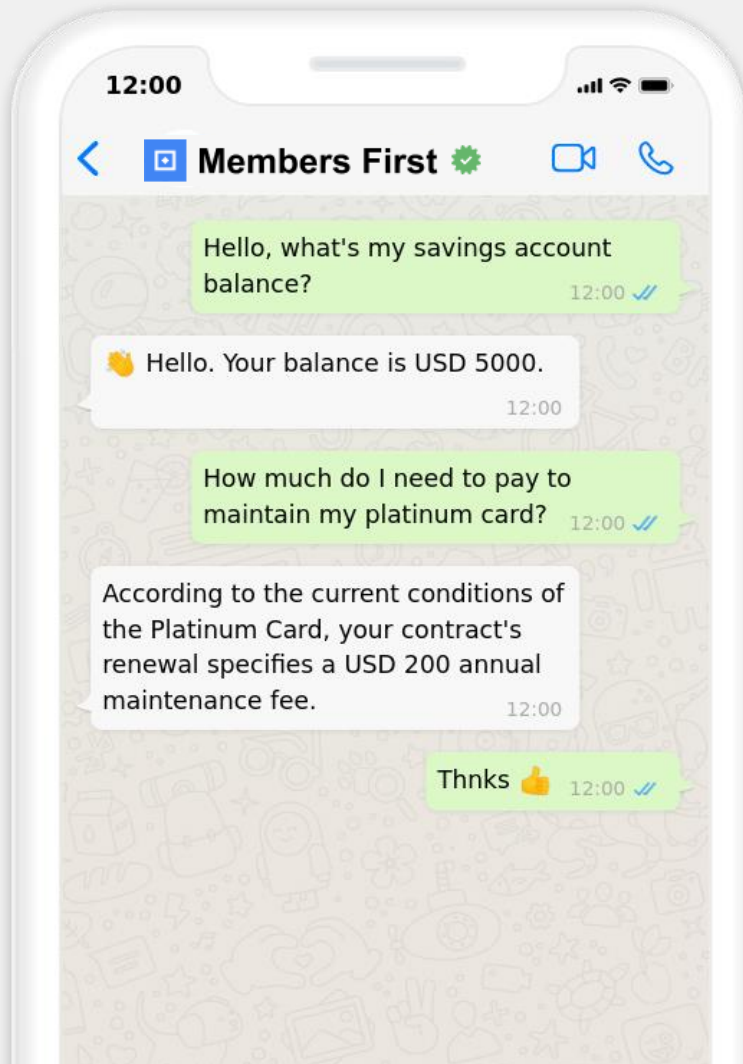
CONVERSATIONAL

# Evolution of bots - Conversational

Flow Based

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## Generative AI

Capabilities to learn from unstructured information.

Automatic written response.

Context understanding.

CONVERSATIONAL

# Generative AI

## New Capabilities



**Consultative  
Sales**



**Specific  
Information**



**Product/Service  
Comparison**



**Find  
Product**



**Specific information  
on conditions and  
policies**

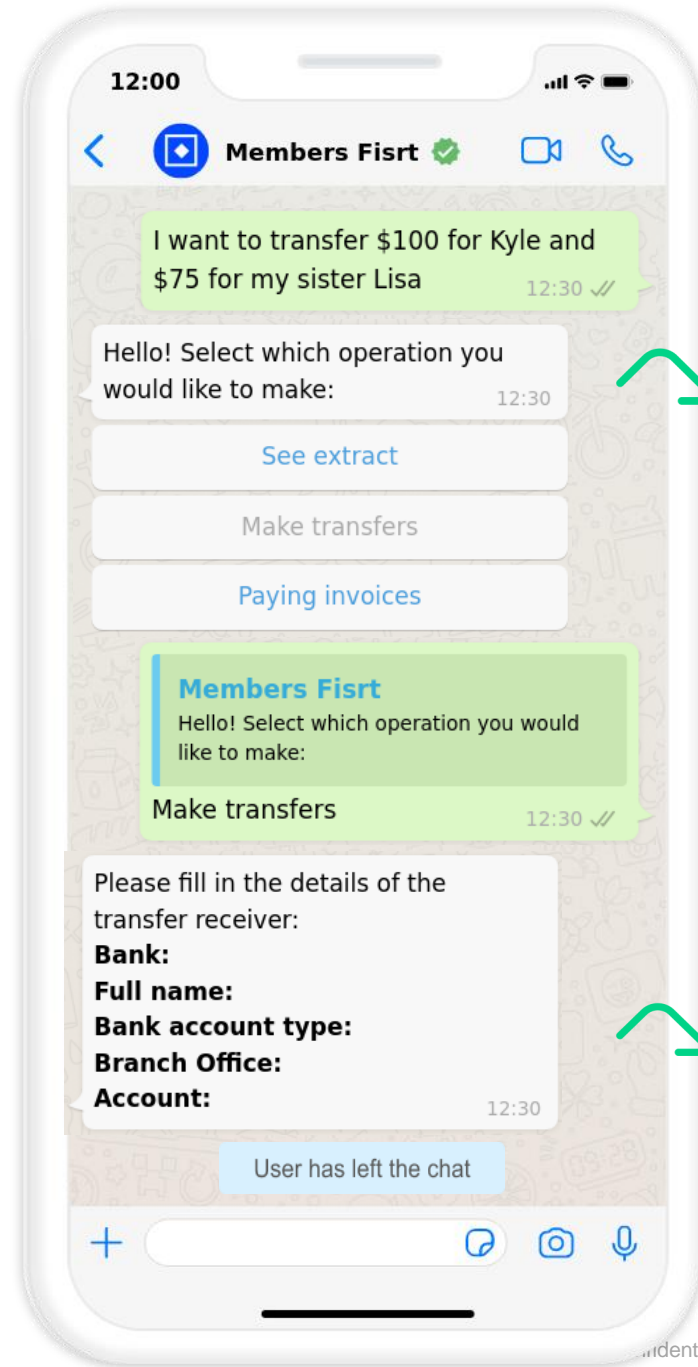


**Simplify transactional  
queries**

# OLD WAY

# Transfer Money

BEFORE



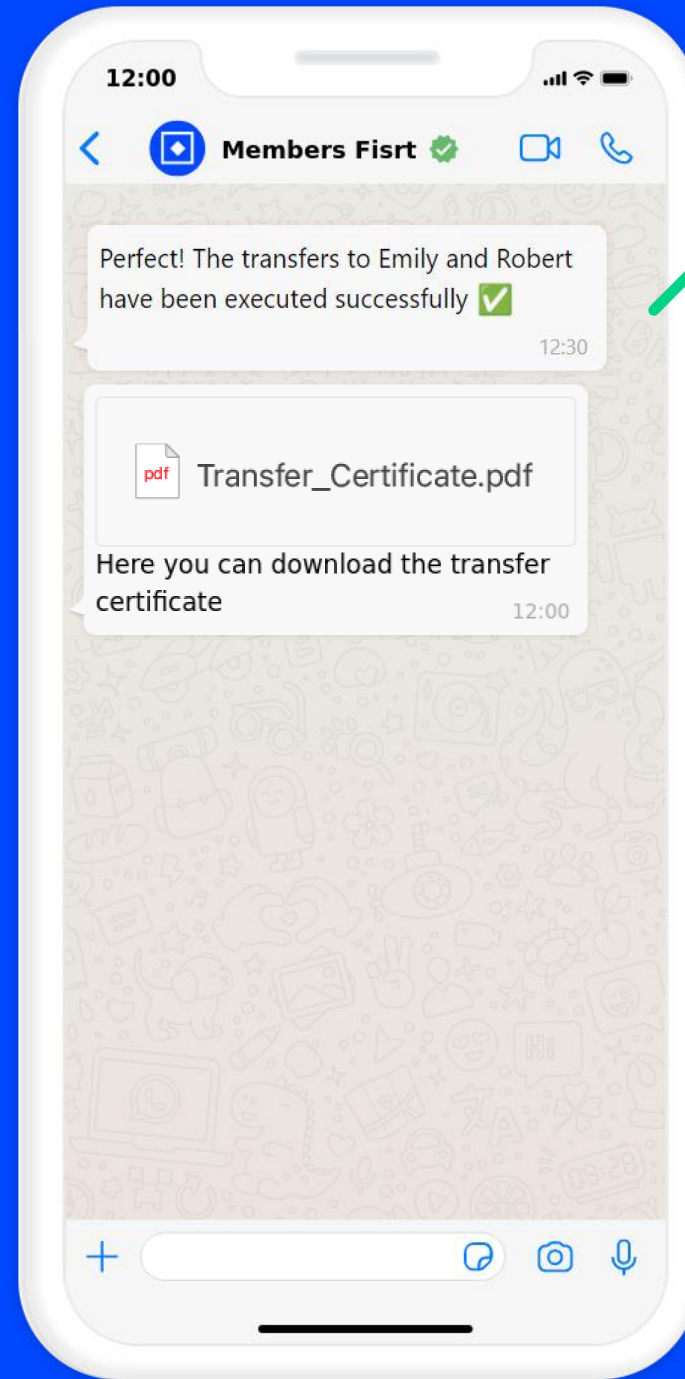
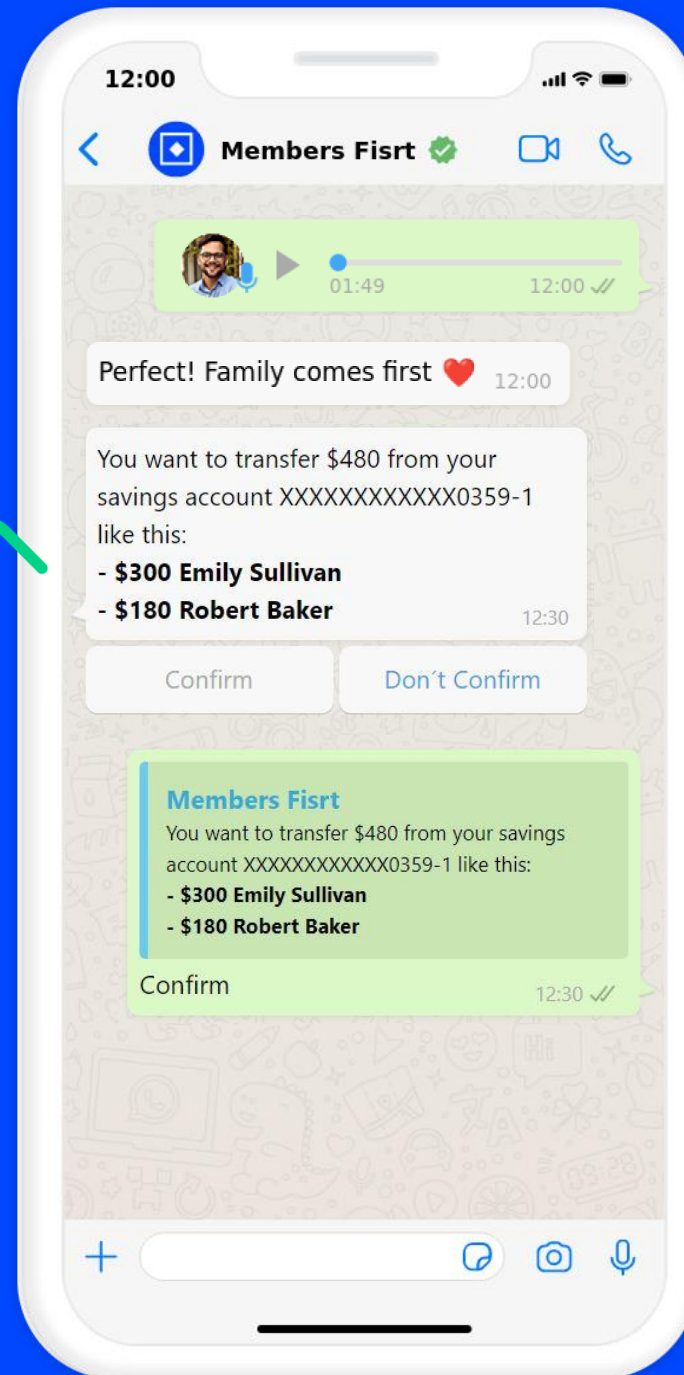
Manual flow to choose options

High chat abandonment rate

**NEW WAY**

**Transfer  
Money**

**Effective  
identification**

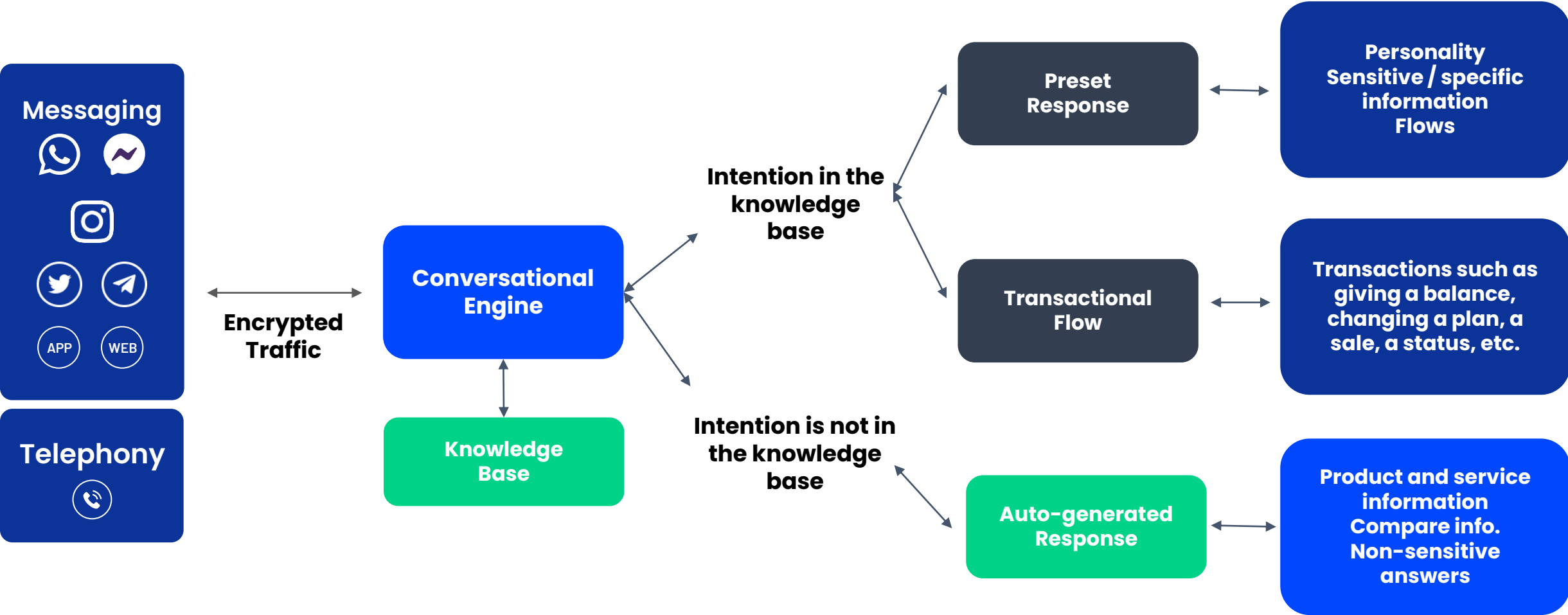


**First-  
Contact  
Resolution**



Is **Generative AI** the *only* aspect that changes the **member experience**?

# Greater precision and experience

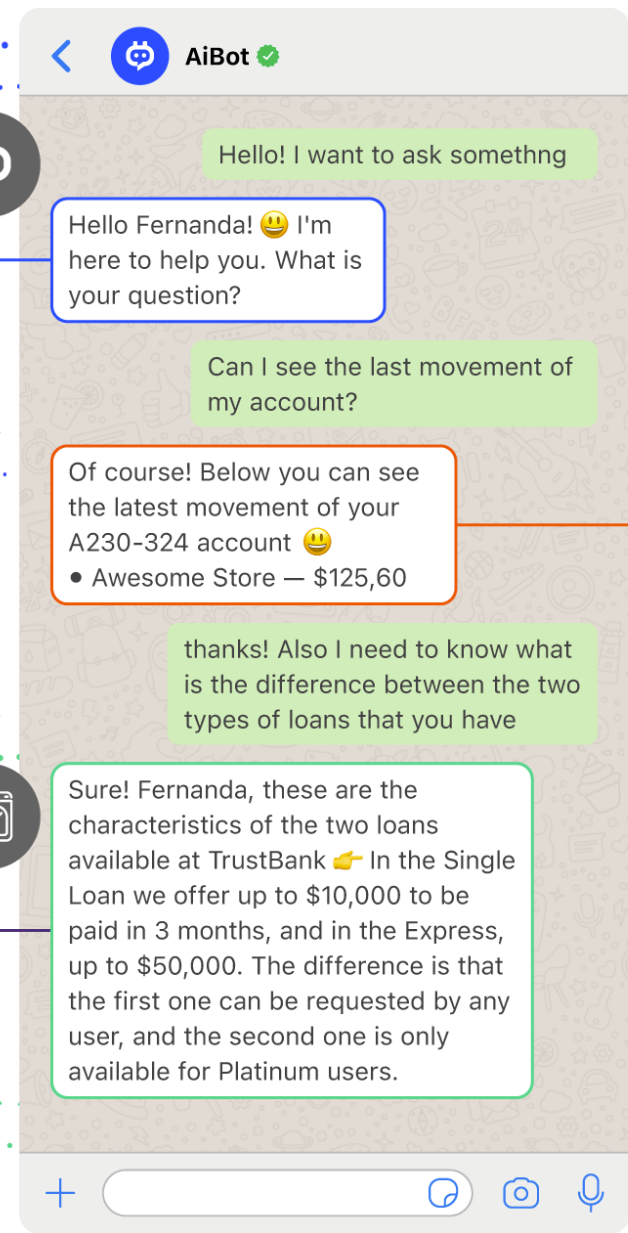


# Answer any kind of member questions with the right technology

**Virtual Assistant.—**  
Unique answers, natural language understanding, natural and open dialogues.

**Generative AI.—**  
Auto-generated responses with information from unstructured sources for a complete experience.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party Integrations.—**  
Instant transactional answers with custom integrations for a 100% responsive experience.

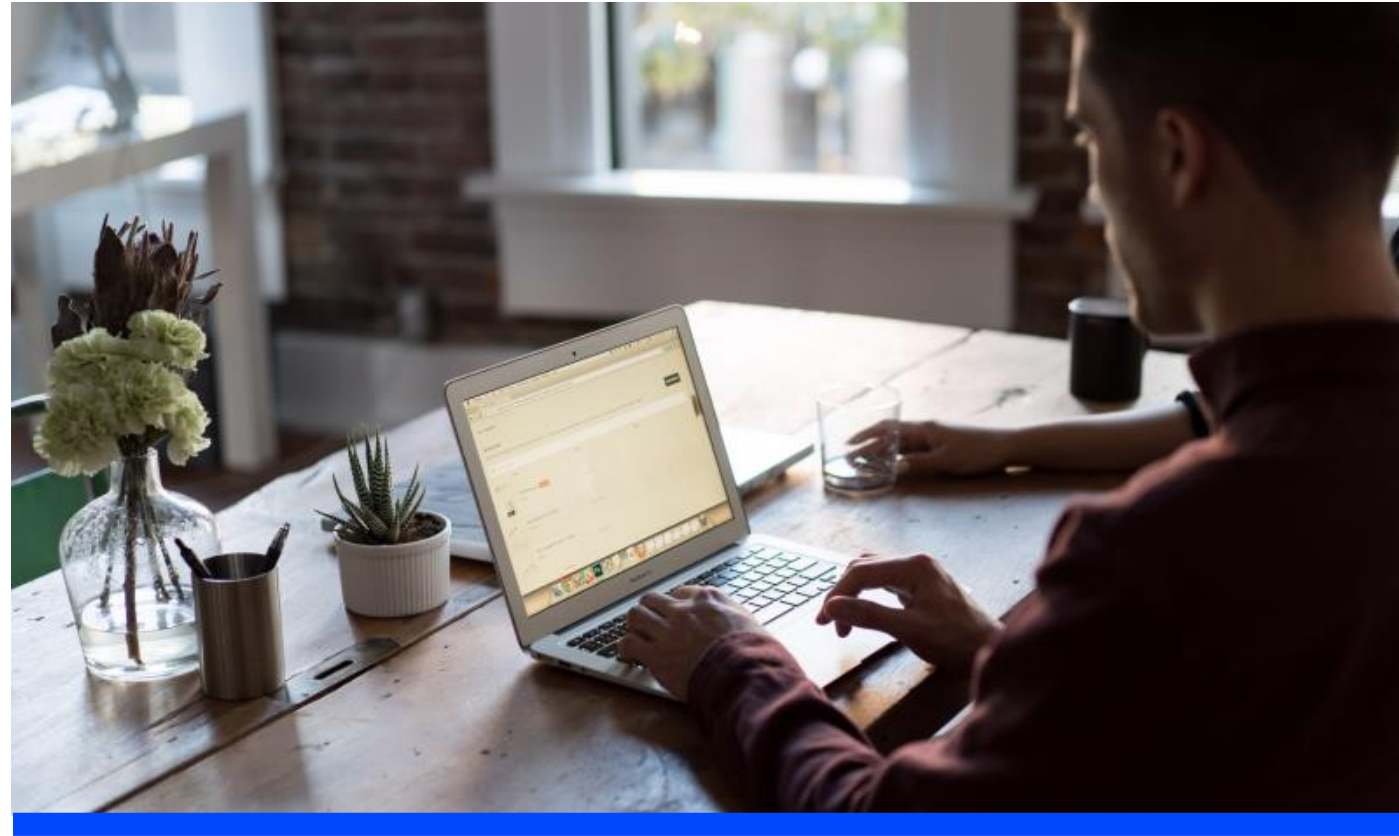




# AI learns from the right CONTENT

Therefore, the content requires:

- Continual management
- Constant hygiene
- Centralization





# AI in Action:

Improving Operational and Employee Efficiency

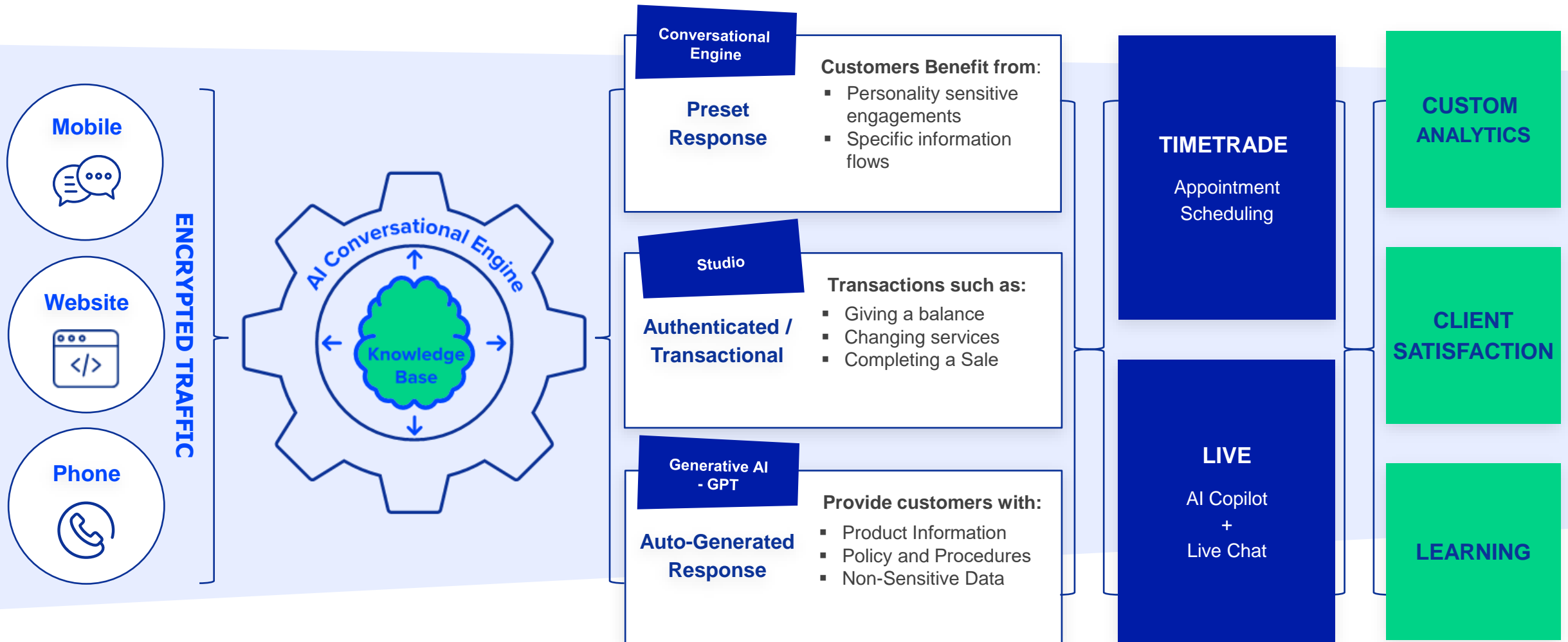
# Modern Member Journey - Frictionless End-to-End Experiences

## First Interaction Resolution

Solve 80% of Customers Needs with Omnichannel Conversational AI

## Secondary Support Human Assisted Channels

## Tracking Customer Success



# How Credit Unions Are Automating Member Service

## CU #1

-  \$259M assets
-  15K members
-  28 employees
-  2 locations

### Challenge:

High volume; long wait

### Solution:

24/7 Virtual Assistant

## CU #2

-  \$2B assets
-  25K members
-  23 employees
-  4 locations





### Challenge:

LivePerson limitations

### Solution:

24/7 Virtual Assistant

## CU #3

-  \$120M assets
-  9K members
-  23 employees
-  1 location

### Challenge:

High call volume, frustrating MX

### Solution:

24/7 Virtual Assistant

# **Call Centers are Overloaded Currently only 2% activity handled by virtual assistants**

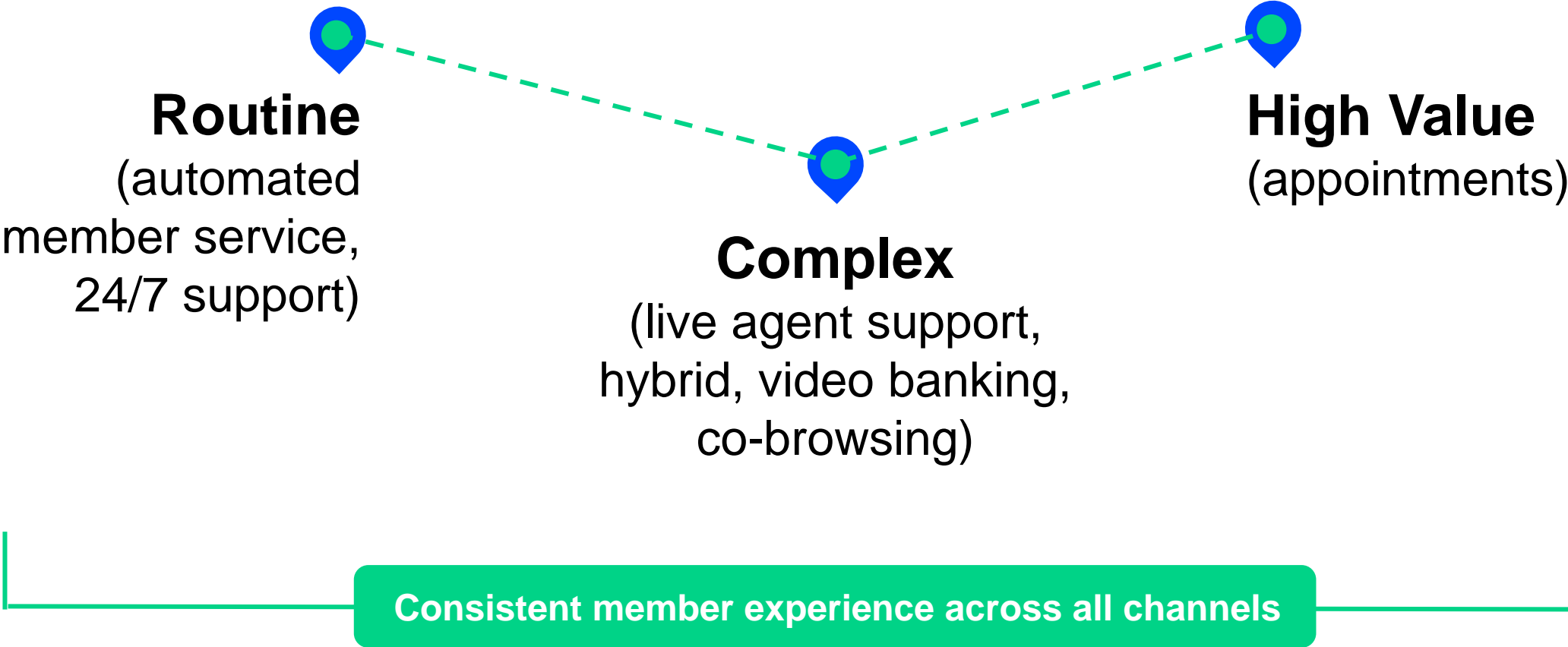
- High volume routine questions (currently handled by humans)
- Negative impacts on employees and member experience
- Unsatisfactory member experience (lower NPS, churn)

**By 2026.... 30% of  
will be handled by  
virtual assistants**

Source: Gartner



# Understanding the Member Journey



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