# Converting language into a digital asset



Customer Service: il futuro tra Speech Analytics e Chatbot Roma 28 settembre 2017

> **Enrico Giannotti** GENERAL MANAGER Cedat85



## Agenda Cedat85 – Pioneer in Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) Context Use Cases

**Customer Service: il futuro tra Speech Analytics e Chatbot** Roma 28 settembre 2017





- Working on speech recognition since 1985
- Organic growth (10%+ YoY)
- Internal R&D Department (computer scientists, Linguists, Physicists, Mathematicians, Philosopher) with internal software development
- 85% graduate from highest international universities
- Investing more than 35% of revenues in Innovation
- More than 30+ years expertise in Speech digital processing, Text Analysis, Deep Neural Networks, Machine Learning
- Average 20+ years Senior management international experience in the company management
- 300+ Customers and over 3 Millions hours of transcription every year

# Cedat85

Pioneer in Automatic Speech Recognition





# **Our Solutions**

notiomethem TV - Radio Broadcaster, Media companies, Press offices



Government, Public Institutions, Municipalities



Legal affairs anc compliance offices

Innovation Depts, System Integrators

SMART CALL Contact centers, marketing departments, Customer Service Operations

- Batch and real-time processing
- Speaker indipendent
- Speaker coverage: dialect, speaking style, gender, age, non-native
- © Channel coverage: mobile phone, VoIP, microphones
- © Environmental noise: office, car, train, public places
- Limited power computing resources
- Audio segmentation (no audio length limit)
- Online speaker adaptation
- © Client APIs (Https / websockets Interface for streaming, synchronous & asynchronus off-line transcription)
- Available languages
- Berno Hosting On premises hybrid
   Alternative Alternati







... and 250+ Municipalities, Universities, Foundations, private customers



## 83% OF U.S. CONSUMERS

# Context



prefer dealing with human beings rather than digital channels to solve customer service issues

Source: Accenture

service trend.

By 2019, 40% of enterprises will be actively using chatbots to facilitate business processes using natural-language interactions. (Gartner)



believe that speech analytics can lead to improved customer experience; more than half think that its deployment can lead to revenue enhancement

Source: Opus

# \$1.6 TRILLION ₲

the estimated cost of customers switching due to poor services in the U.S.; customers demand more human interaction

Source: Accenture

### Voice will play a growing role in interactions across devices in the next two years. Customer self-service will be a top-five customer





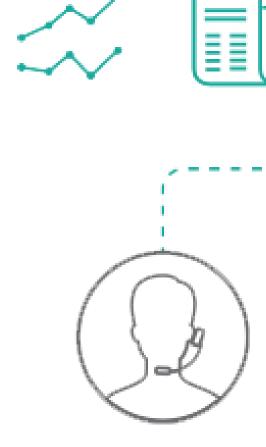


The role of Contact Centers

every day.

While many companies are focusing on Social channels, the power of information that are handled by contact centers are not yet fully exploited.

# Context



Enormous volumes of precious information transit through Contact Centers





# Context

## Where ASR take actions?

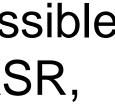


The contact between customer and customer service Through a Virtual Customer Assistance technology (VCA) is possible to recognize and better manage customer request integrating ASR, NLP, Semantic, giving control to human operators only when necessary. Call analysis – Speech Analytics Understanding and analyzing information coming from the direct voice of the people involved in the call, the operator and the client. With this direct approach is possible to identify unsatisfied customers and manage the situations in a proper way, offering new business potential and problem solving, improving quality, reducing time gaining more satisfied customers.

Closing customers' contact Classify, verify Vocal Orders with compliance check with contractual rules an contract contents, such as: correct customer contact detail, sales terms and conditions and other relevant data. Each recording that is below the quality value set by the company are taken apart for a «Manual» auditing by qualified employees.









## Use Case # 1

# **BeSmartCall**

### **Speech Analytics**

**100% OF CALLS** MONITORED 24/7/365 **COST REDUCTION** 

### COST REDUCTION

**MONITORING AGENTS** TRAINING • FOCUS COACHING ON

- CRITICAL ASPECTS

IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

**REAL TIME MONITORING** • QUICK RESPONSE IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

**IDENTIFYING NEW OPPORTUNITIES** • CUSTOMIZE OFFERS • GROW REVENUE

### GROW REVENUE

UNDERSTANDING **CUSTOMER NEEDS** • HIGHLIGHT CRITICAL CALLS REDUCE CHURN

REDUCE CHURN



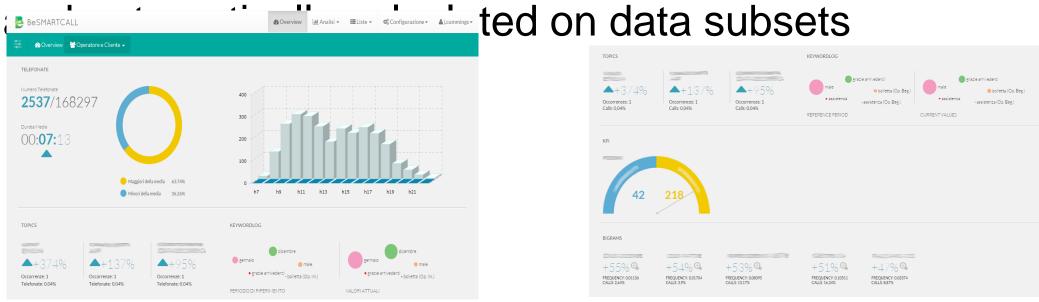


# Use Case # 1 **BeSmartCall**

## **KEY FEATURES**

**DASHBOARD**: Instant analytical report with customizable update frequency

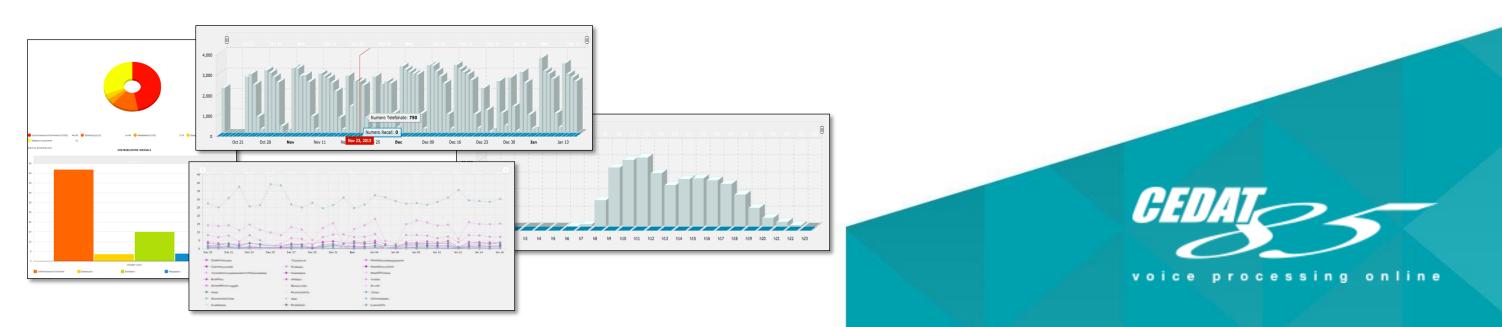
TRENDS: Customizable Reports including statistics, graphics dynamically 喜 BeSMARTCALL



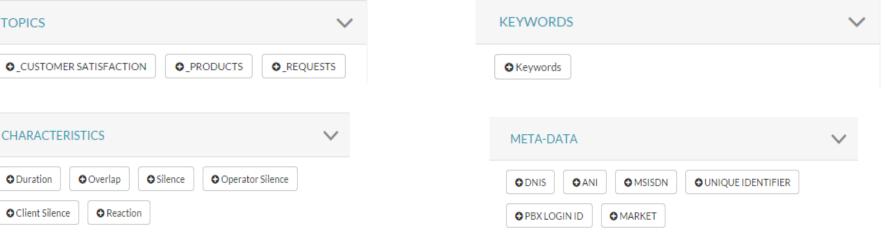
### •

TOPICS CHARACTERISTICS O Duration Overlap

Client Silence



### **FILTERS:** Calls can be filterd by topic, type, silence, etc.



### **STATISTICS** Real time statistics

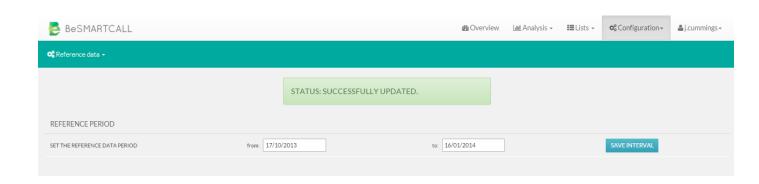


•

喜 BeSMARTCALL					Overview	Lill Analysis
oc Topics -						
TOPICS	+	ARGUMENTS	+	RULES		+
			<ul> <li>&gt;</li> <li>&gt;</li> </ul>	NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL: SECTION:	Client Final	<ul> <li>Sector</li> </ul>
				NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL: SECTION:	Client Final	1
C				NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL: SECTION:	Client	2
[kpi]				NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL: SECTION:	Client	<ul> <li>Sector</li> </ul>
Losiffue				NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL: SECTION:	Client	1
Bustern				NAME: REGEXP: CHANNEL:	Client	

## Use Case # 1

## **BeSmartCall** EXAMPLE

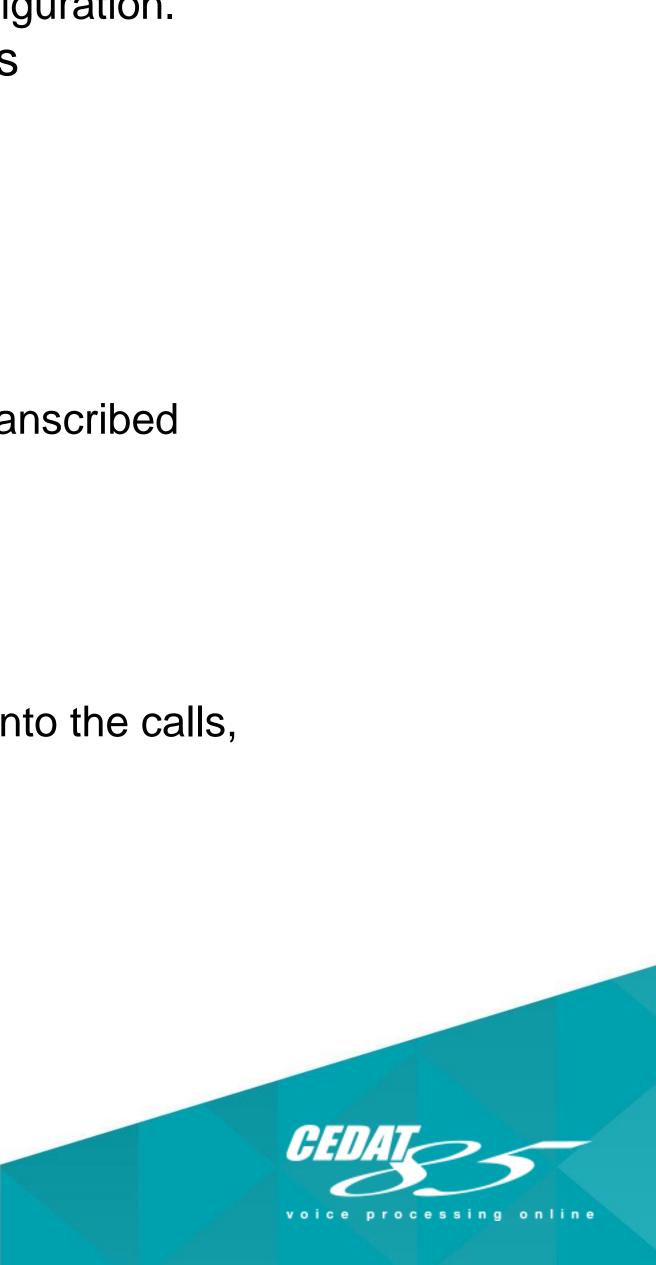


DRILL DOWN, SEARCH & LISTEN: Search into the calls, • Read, listen, Analyze each single call details



**CONFIGURATION:** Easy Web Interface configuration. Customizable analysis for specific needs

• ANALYSIS: 100% of the calls are analyzed and transcribed



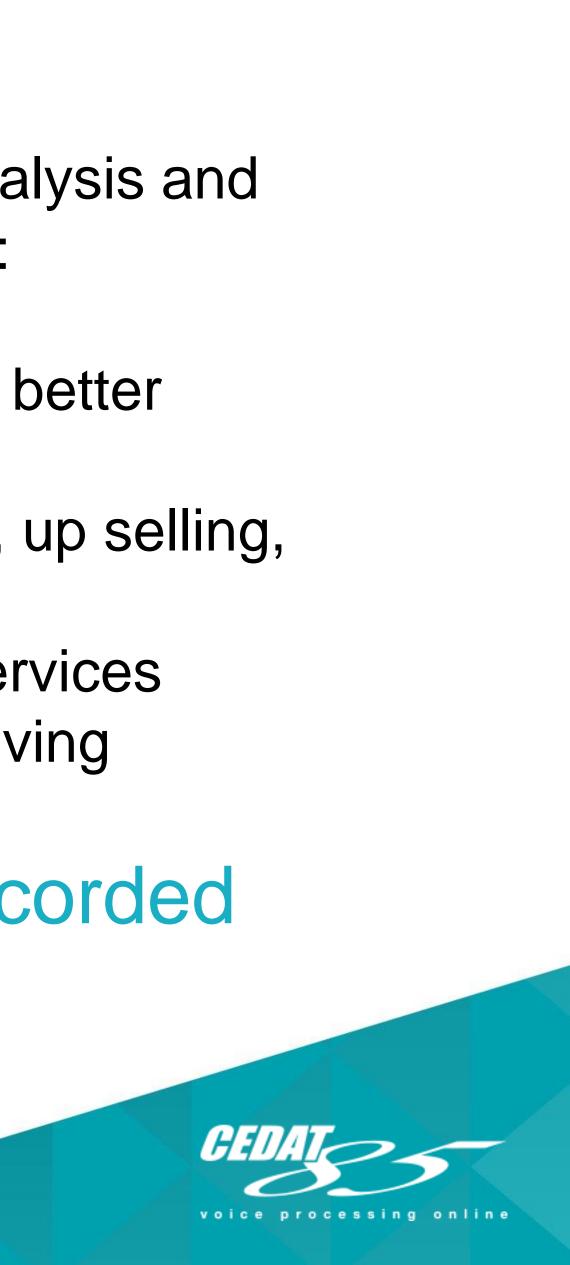
Listen the customer voice through analysis and transcription of direct calls allowed to:

- Identify unsatisfied customers for a better handling and service
- Create new business opportunities, up selling, cross selling
- Reach better quality in customer services Get time reduction and problem solving

calls

## Use Case # 1 **BeSmartCall KEY POINTS and RESULTS**

Over 1,5 millions/year of recorded



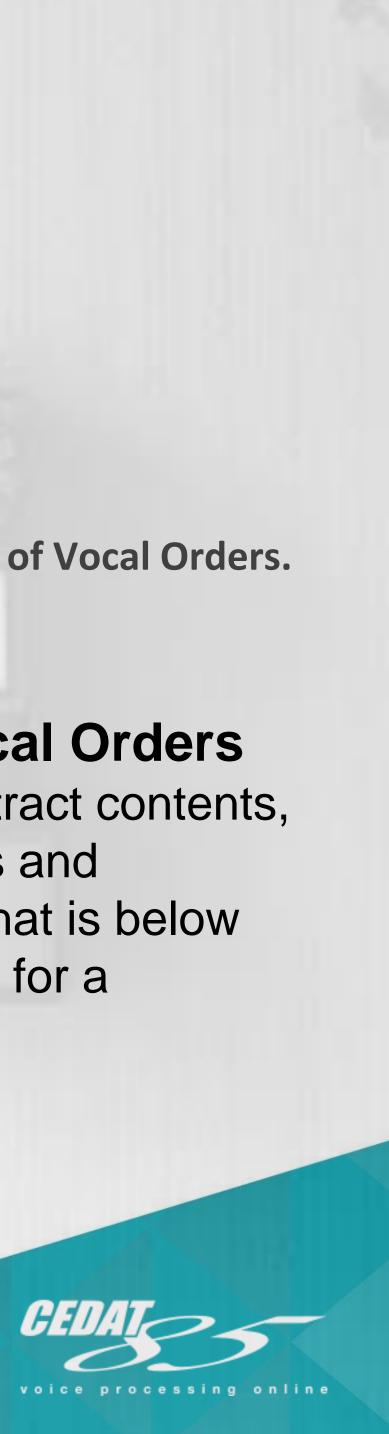
# Use Case #2 Vocal Order Validation

The project had the scope to Classify, verify Vocal Orders with compliance check with contractual rules an contract contents, such as: correct customer contact detail, sales terms and conditions and other relevant data. Each recording that is below the quality value set by the company are taken apart for a «Manual» auditing by qualified employees.

## **OBJECTIVE**

Reduce to minimum potentially "Zero" the manual verification of Vocal Orders.

## THE PROJECT



## Key features

- - Level of attendance (OK or NOT-OK)

  - The entire script
  - The single portions

# Use Case #2 Vocal Order Validation

## **KEY FEATURES**

• V.O. acquisition - The V.O. are uploaded in a database for script download and audio-files analysis.

• Manage of script sections - Scripts are organized in sections so that can be specify additional information such as:

- Type (Vocal or Pre-Vocal)

- Keywords

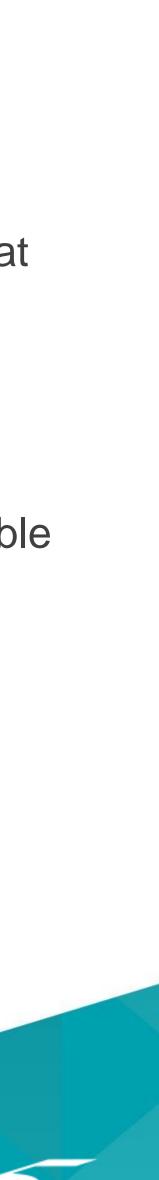
• Handling of discarded scripts - for each discarded scripts is possible to visualize:

### Audio files analysis

- STT (Speech To Text): transcription of the audio-file for each V.O. - Analytical comparison of the transcription with the call-script

 Search, retrieval and visualization of the analyzed V.O. - filtering V.O. with search and retrieval

Vocal Order validation





## Use Case #2 Vocal Order Validation EXAMPLE

onfidence	Copione	Operatore	Cliente	
100%		signora se acconsente procediamo con la registrazione per fornirle le informazioni precontrattuali nel rispetto del Codice del Consumo	sì	🖲 ок 🦳 ко
100%	Possiamo procedere	possiamo procedere	sì	🖲 ок 🔘 ко
100%	Signora de la società del gruppo	signora le fornirò alcune informazioni che è importante lei abbia prima di aderire al contratto con <b>e informazioni</b> società del gruppo		⊛ ок © <mark>ко</mark>
100%	un' offerta di Gas del mercato libero per uso abitativo	un offerta di gas del mercato libero per uso abitativo		🖲 ок 🔘 ко
98%	e prevede un prezzo della componente a copertura del corrispettivo variabile relativo alla commercializzazione per il Euro/smc non comprensivo di IVA e imposte	a copertura del corrispettivo variabile relativo alla commercializzazione per il		⊛ ок
100%	Le condizioni del pacchetto assicurativo salute e benessere le saranno fornite unitamente al contratto di fornitura decorsi i condizioni del pacchetto assicurativo decadono automaticamente in più potrà trovare il regolamento della operazione a premi sul sito di	le condizioni del pacchetto assicurativo salute e benessere le saranno fornite unitamente al contratto di fornitura di mesi le condizioni del pacchetto assicurativo decadono automaticamente in più potrà trovare il regolamento della operazione a premi sul sito di		⊛ ок ⊚ ко

3	AZIONI
	Convalida
۲	Invalida

## Example of Validation

The manual validation is the confirmation or the rejection of each single call.

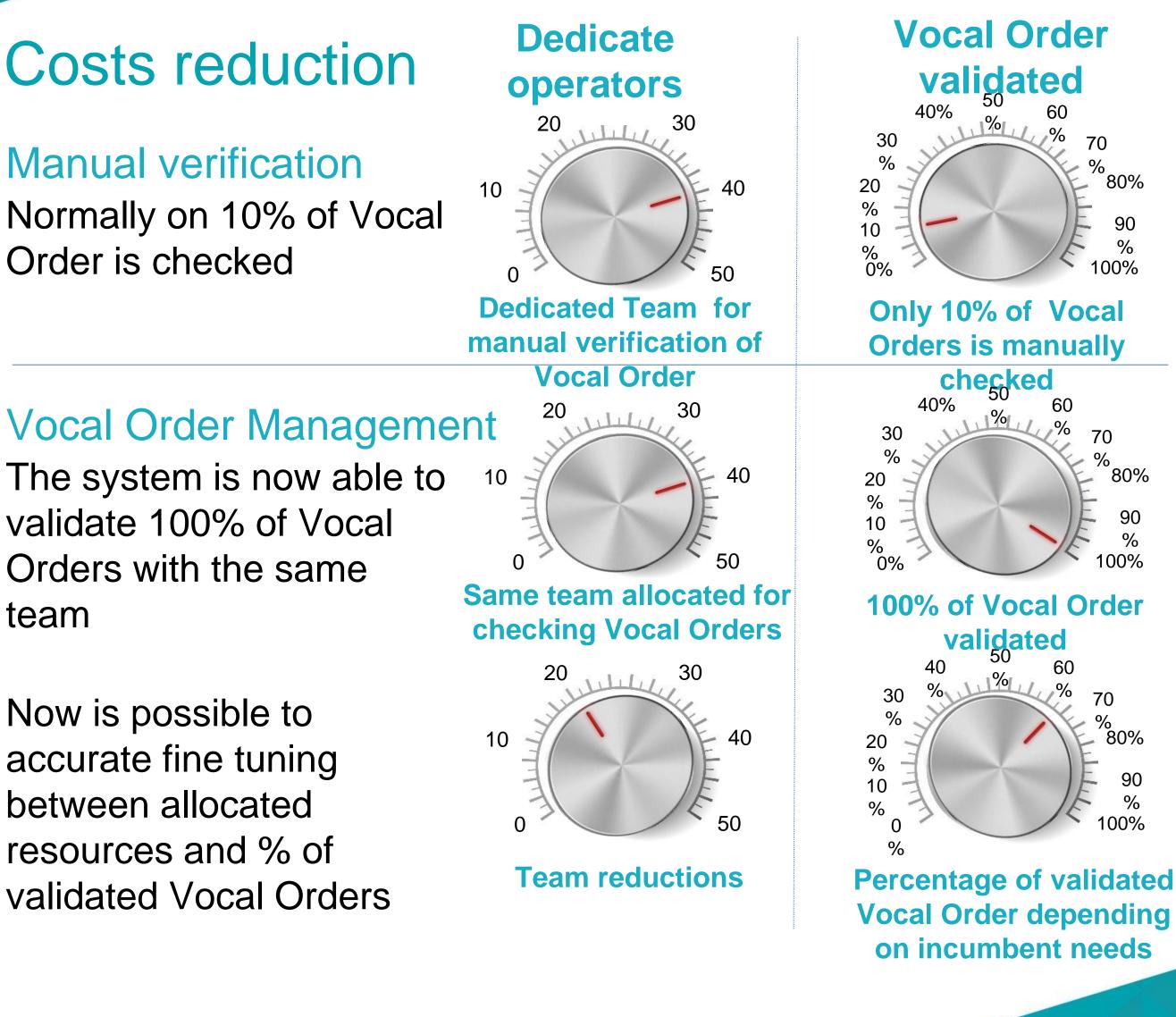
- Reduction of validation time
- Increasing of confirmed V.O. by the operator



team

# Use Case #2 Vocal Order Validation

**KEY POINTS and RESULTS** 





# Use Case #2 **Vocal Order Validation KEY FEATURES**

Automatic verification of contractual terms taken during the Vocal Order session **Cost reduction** Automatic Vs. Manual **Reduced manual interventions** in checking the quality of vocal order recording.

## **Vocal Order Automation**

Contract validation for contract placed through phone process automation and compliance check for signed contracts.

Contract signature through **Contact Center** Operator, with vocal recording (verbal ordering / vocal order).

Normally the **validation** is executed manually with a time for validation taking 1,5/2 times the Vocal Order duration

## Vocal Order Management





# Thank you! Grazie!



### Customer Service: il futuro tra Speech Analytics e Chatbot Roma 28 settembre 2017