# Omnichannel Messaging – The future of customer communications

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#### What is CPaaS?

#### **Communications platform as a service**

Embed real time cloud based communications into existing systems through APIs to communicate with customers on a global scale on multiple channels

### Who uses CPaaS?



### Omnichannel



### **Omnichannel examples**

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### **Omnichannel examples**

#### UK

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Monday to Friday: 8am - 8pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday: 9am - 3pm Bank Holiday opening times may vary

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Y TWEET US	SEND US AN EMAIL

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### The current messaging landscape



The average customer now communicates via 10 channels





89% of adults in mature markets own a smartphone (Gartner 2016)



#### Global A2P SMS Market to touch 72.00 Billion by 2022

(Market Research Engine 2018)



Average of 3.3 hours screen time on mobile per day (Kleiner Perkins Internet Trends 2018)



#### 500 million live chat customer conversations

**Over 1 billion monthly** 

active users each

(Adweek 2018)

(Intercom 2018)

100 million smart speakers have now been sold (Canalys 2018)



## 5.7 billion messaging users worldwide January 2018

(Statista 2018)



# Changing behaviour

#### Consumer habits

new technology

• new set of

expectations

• competitive advantage

#### Mobile and static consumers

#### Mobile consumers

#### Static consumers



### Does omnichannel really matter?



72% of adults prefer communication with companies digitally (<u>MarketingSherpa</u>)

90% of customers expect consistent interactions across channels. (SDL)



### Does omnichannel really matter?



87% of retailers agree that an omni-channel strategy is critical or very important to their success (<u>Brightpearl</u>)

47% of customers would switch to a competitor within a day of a poor customer experience ([24]7)



## The future of messaging



#### What can you do with RCS?



### What can you do with WhatsApp?

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# Messaging strategy 2019

- Valued communications on any channel that drive conversations and positive outcomes for both the business and consumer
- Keeping pace with your customer
- How are you communicating with your customers now and in the future?





Want to find out more about omnichannel messaging? Speak to one of our team.

