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# Generative AI: Transforming LATAM Airlines' call center CX from POC to MVP

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## Agenda

**01** Challenges to Implement Generative AI

How LATAM Airlines is Facing Those Challenges

**03** What's Ahead!



## **Embracing Generative AI: Meet Emily**





## Al: Hype vs. Reality

14% of organizations felt ready to adopt AI, even as 84% of business leaders believed it would significantly impact their business

More than 80% of AI projects fail – twice the already-high rate of failure for corporate IT projects that do not involve AI



https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\_reports/RRA2680-1.html#citation



The reality is most enterprises' biggest challenges are cultural, leadership, and process- oriented rather than technical

**Andy Jassy** CEO, Amazon



## From idea to production

OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING GENERATIVE AI













## Gen AI: A flexible, experimental path to success

To our shareholders:



This year, Amazon became the fastest company ever to reach \$100 billion annual sales. Also this year, Amazon Web Services is reaching \$10 billion in annual sales.

One area where I think we are especially distinctive is failure. I believe we are the best place in the world to fail (we have plenty of practice!), and failure and invention are inseparable twins. To invent you have to experiment, and if you know in advance that it's going to work, it's not an experiment. Most large organizations embrace the idea of invention, but are not willing to suffer the string of failed experiments necessary to get there. Outsized returns often come from betting against conventional wisdom, and conventional wisdom is usually right. Given a ten percent chance of a 100 times payoff, you should take that bet every time. But you're still going to be wrong nine times out of ten. We all know that if you swing for the fences, you're going to strike out a lot, but you're also going to hit some home runs. The difference between baseball and business, however, is that baseball has a truncated outcome distribution. When you swing, no matter how well you connect with the ball, the most runs you can get is four. In business, every once in a while, when you step up to the plate, you can score 1,000 runs. This long-tailed distribution of returns is why it's important to be bold. Big winners pay for so many experiments.

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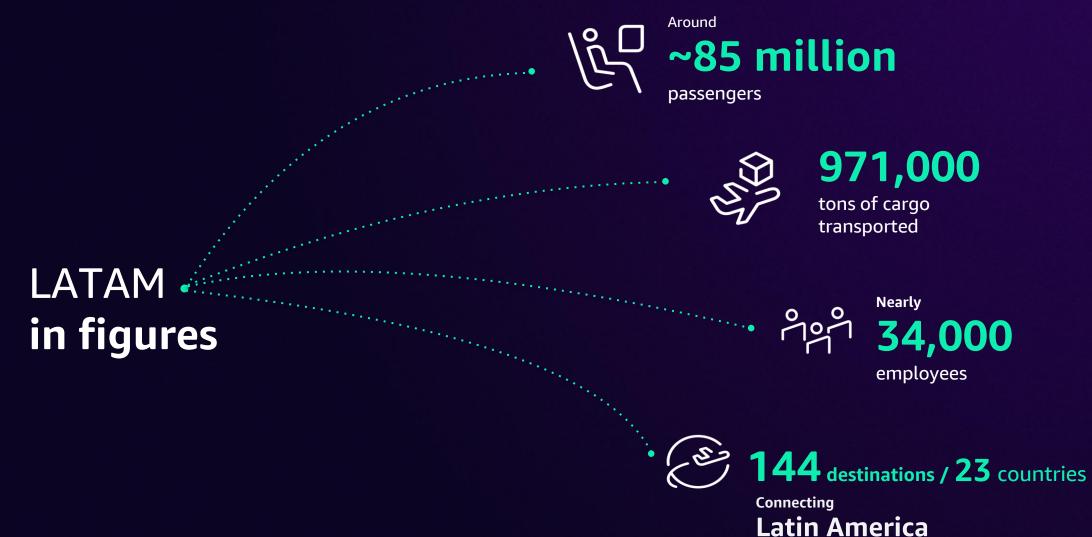
Jeff Bezos
Executive Chairman
Amazon
(in a 2015 letter to shareholders)

not an experiment."



## **PLATAM** in numbers





with the world











## **Journey from PoC to Product**



Defining use cases

Proof of concept

Going live

Learnings and results

Minimum value product definition

Roadmap





# Around 80% of clients had tried to solve their issue online

# 1 in every 6 passengers requests assistance by customer care

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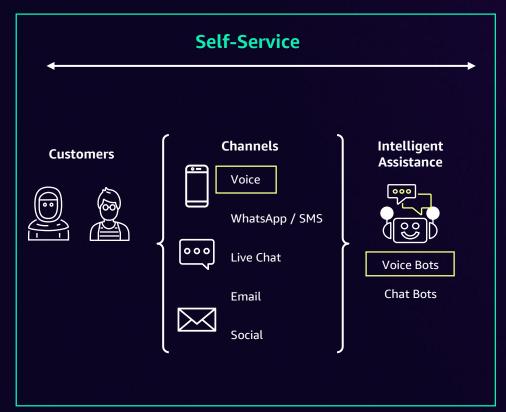
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## Al-powered digital assistance



#### Powered by gen Al



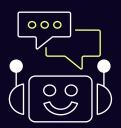




**Data Layer** 

#### Defining use case

## Self-service assistant to improve customer experience



Containment rate



Accuracy



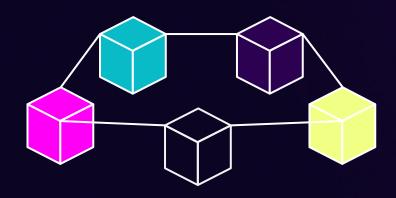
Net Promoter Score (NPS)



Handling time



## How to work with skill and technical gaps?



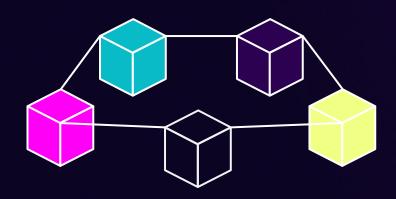
**AWS Solutions Library** 



Enablement on key services



## What is an AWS solution?



**AWS Solutions Library** 

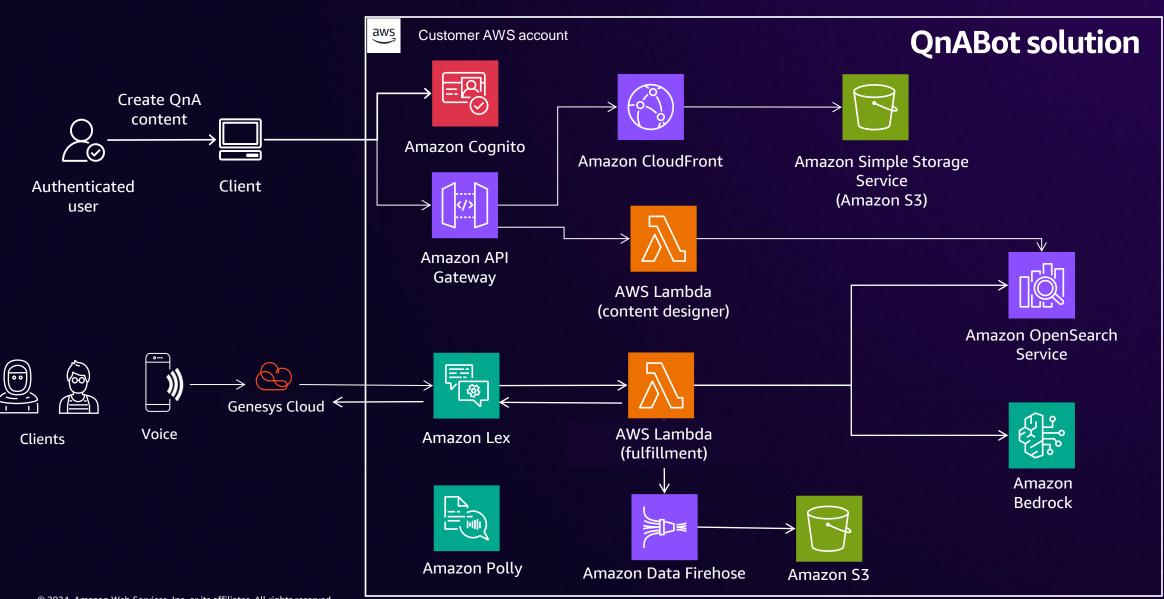
Services orchestrated, following best practices

Opportunity to start fast and learn

Take the pieces useful for the case



#### Proof of concept



## Which are the key services?





#### Going live

After one month of the team preparing, testing, and configuring the bot to answer FAQs, it started to operate in the Peruvian market





Tech team applies prompt changes to correct behaviors







#### Results and learnings



Containment rate

5% of calls were answered by the bot and not transferred to an agent



Accuracy

85% of calls were answered as QA team expected



Faster resolution

5x faster than agents



## Non-technical learnings



Keep it simple

Be transparent with the clients about who they are talking to

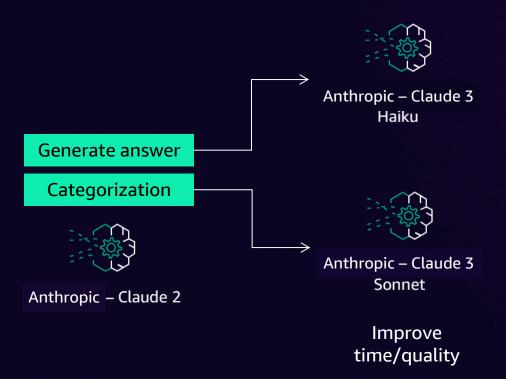
Data is the most important input

Fail fast, test fast, fix, learn, and move on



## **Technical learnings**

Fast adoption of new models



#### Automated test (serverless)



#### Fast adoption of new Bedrock features



Knowledge base

3x less time generating response



Agents

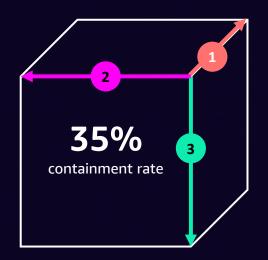
Faster development



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## Committed to growth!

MVP iterations explore more markets and features



**Functionalities** 

**Client segmentation** 

Channels

**FAQ** – customized information

+ Languages, markets

3 Voice



## Keep tracking results





Containment rate



Accuracy



Agent NPS



Transference

32% (+27pp)

calls answered by the bot and not transferred to an agent

85%

of the calls were answered as QA team expected **15%** on calls attended only by agents

VS

**36%** on calls attended by agents deflected by the bot

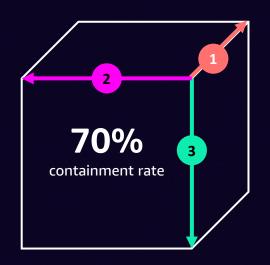
**7pp** fewer transfers between agents





## 2025 and beyond goal for self-service assistant

More markets and customer segments



**Functionalities** 

**Client segmentation** 

Channels

- FAQ Customized information moderated complexity transactions
- Languages, markets, customer tiers:
  Main three languages
- Voice, instant messaging, email, social media







#### The future of AI in LATAM airlines service transformation

## **Expand coverage for customer service**

Increment channel, clients' tiers, and functionalities

### Biometrics

Fraud prevention and easy access to lounges or boarding

#### **Career development**

Training tools, capacity planning, engagement

#### **Visual Al**

Analyze flows and guarantee process compliance

## Predictive and prescriptive models

Advanced data models to mitigate legal claims and increase loyalty

#### **Bot persona**

Position LATAM in different channels with Al

The sky is the limit . . .



## Thank you!

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