



Digital Workplace Assistants

How Liberty Mutual Uses a Digital Assistant to Support 50,000 Employees.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a red top, is smiling and looking at her smartphone. The background is a dark blue gradient with a network of white lines and dots. Overlaid on the image are several digital assistant notifications. At the top right, a notification titled "Your Trip to Orlando" under a "TRAVEL" tab says "You have a trip to Orlando, FL. View your trip details." with a "VIEW TRIP DETAILS" link and an airplane icon. Below it, an "Expense Approval" notification under an "APPROVAL" tab says "Steven has a \$469.42 expense report from JETBLUE AIRLINES and two other merchants." with a "DUE TODAY" tag, a small profile picture, and "APPROVE" and "REJECT" buttons. At the bottom left, a "Benefits Reminder" notification under a "REINDER" tab says "Act now to make changes and customize your benefits plan." with a "DUE TOMORROW" tag and a "VIEW NOW" link. At the bottom right, a "Leadership Forum" notification under an "EVENT" tab says "You appear to be in the Austin, TX office. There is an open Effective Leadership event today." with a "TODAY" tag, a calendar icon, and a "LEARN MORE" link. To the right of the woman are two Amazon Echo smart speakers, one white and one black.


Hello!




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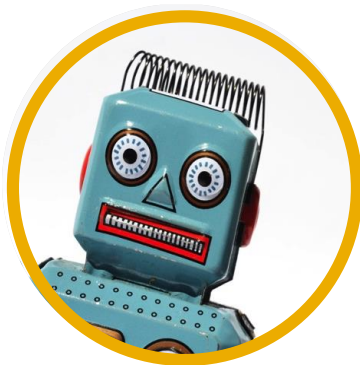
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Agenda



Our Journey



**Digital Assistants
in the Workplace**



**Intelligent
Workplace**

Our Journey

The Workplace is Moving into a New Era

The technology powering the workplace is undergoing a fundamental shift



Early Internet

2000s

Intranet

Email

Productivity Applications

File Shares

Corporate Directory

Unified Communications

Instant Messaging

Large Monolithic Systems

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Early Internet

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Digital Workplace

2010s

Mobile
Wearables
Cloud Apps
Data Science
Social Intranet
Messaging
Video Conferencing

The Complexity of Today's Workplace

Digitizing processes and transactions has led to enormous complexity



Today's Workplace

And From this Complexity

We Heard From Employees...



Missing Important Communications

Employees were frequently missing important announcements and time-sensitive reminders.



Delayed Approvals

Managers were losing approvals amongst other emails, blocking important work or requests from being completed.



Cognitive Overload

With too many systems for employees to use, key information and tasks were spread across multiple systems wasting valuable employee time and increasing frustration.



Too Many Login Screens

Many systems do not support Single Sign-On, requiring employees to manually type their username and password over and over.



Too Many Steps

If often took 10-15 clicks for employees to complete simple transactions like approving an expense report or timesheet.



Time Wasted Context Switching

Employees would lose valuable time jumping from one system to another to complete tasks or lookup common information.



Disconnected Corporate Systems

With each corporate department buying their own best-in-class SaaS and vendor systems, it left a siloed impression of these groups.



Ignored Intranet Content and Communications

Information on the company intranet and other communications weren't personalized enough for employees to actually stop and read.



Difficulty Finding Information

Employees didn't have a single tool to ask basic employee questions like "what is the time off policy?", "what's on the café menu?", or "how do I report a system outage?"



Complex Employee Experience

With no system to bring it all together, each vendor or SaaS product had a completely different user experience from the other.

The year was

2013



**90% of the data in the world
today has been created in the
last two years alone**





7%

26%

8%

24%

and

Data

Information

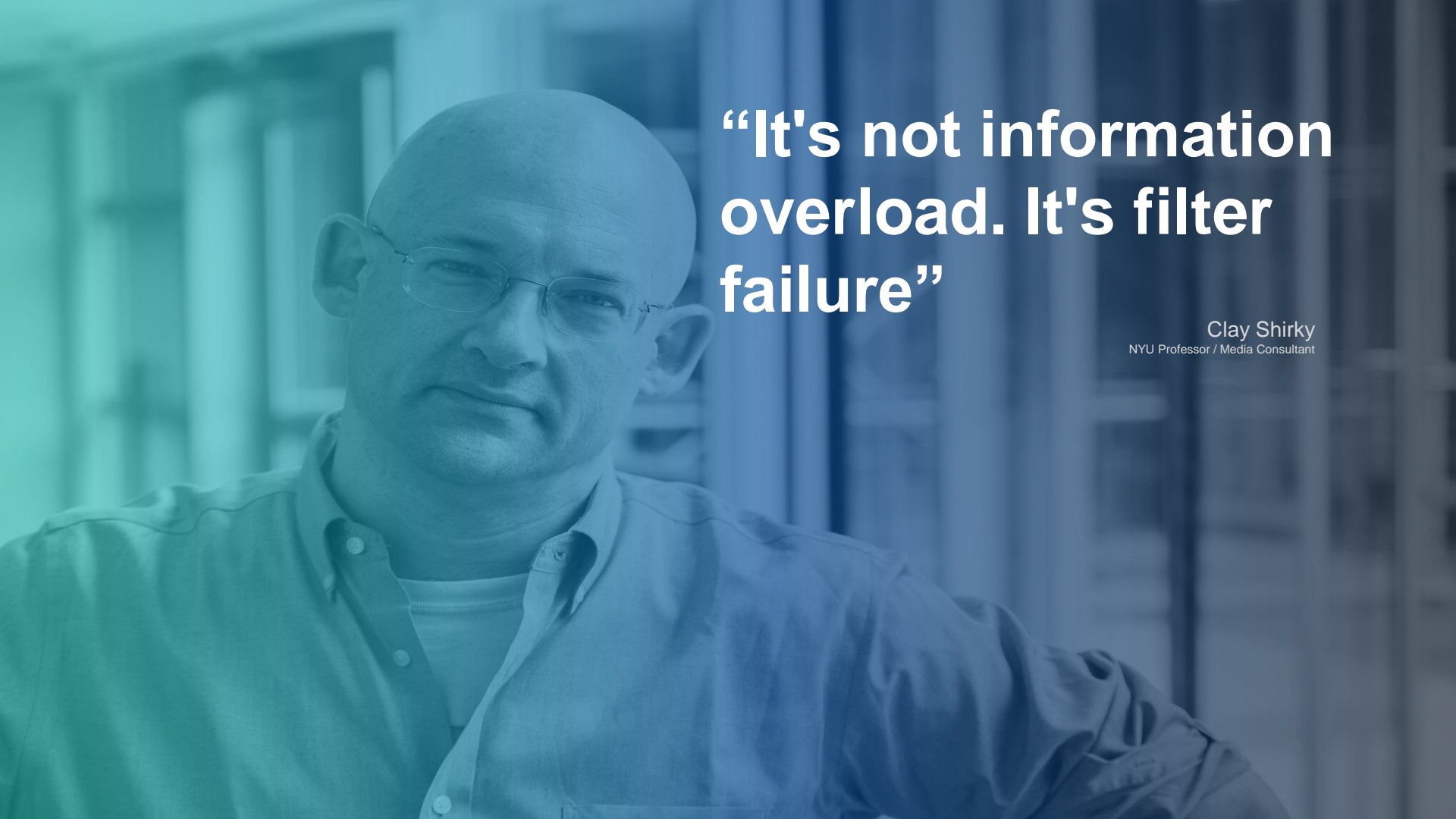
CONNECTION
ANALYSIS
DATA
SEARCHING
VERIFICATION
CODING
SENDING

A person is shown from the chest up, looking down at a tablet device. The image is heavily stylized with a blue and green color overlay, creating a futuristic or tech-oriented atmosphere. The person's face is partially obscured by the text and the overlay. The background is blurred, showing some indistinct shapes and colors.

Opportunity

to enable

the future of the workplace



**“It's not information
overload. It's filter
failure”**

Clay Shirky

NYU Professor / Media Consultant

Background



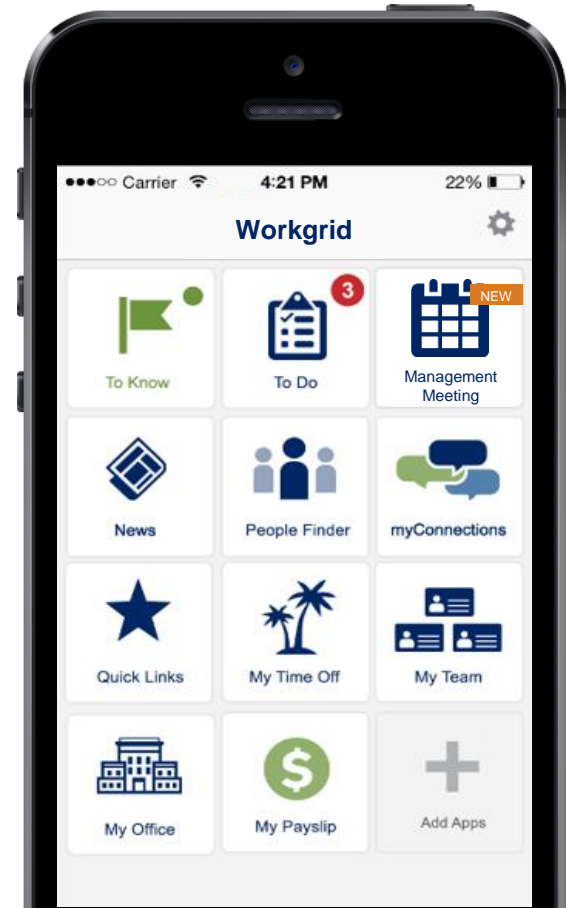
Starting in late 2013, Liberty Mutual began work on what would become a digital assistant for the enterprise.



In 2014 we iterated through prototypes of the tool and evolved the digital assistant based on employee feedback.



In early 2015 we did our official launch of the digital assistant with Liberty Mutual managers first, followed by the remaining 50,000 employees.



Workgrid at Liberty Mutual

The Employee Response to Workgrid (myHub) was Overwhelming!

 **MONICA**

Jan 29, 2016 11:33 AM

I love it!

Helpful

Like

Report Abuse

Reply

 **Deborah**

Jan 30, 2016 8:21 PM

Love myHub!

Helpful

Like

Report Abuse

Reply

 **Shavonda**

Mar 16, 2017 1:34 PM

Love My Hub just a few simple clicks to view
FTO/Payslip

Helpful

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Reply



Nathan

Jan 29, 2016 11:03 AM

The "myHub" tool has already proved itself to be an excellent addition to my everyday work. Seeing that this is only the start and there is still more to come, I can only imagine how much better it can get. Looking forward to it!!

Helpful

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Reply



Jennifer

Feb 2, 2016 7:44 AM

I love this tool. 😊

Helpful

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Steven

Jan 29, 2016 6:01 PM

As a manager, I LOVE myHub. I like seeing my FTO balances, and approvals that need to be taken care of. Thanks Liberty for this time saving tool!

Helpful

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Kate

Feb 2, 2016 7:50 AM

myHub is incredibly useful. Thanks for all the hard work!

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Donna

Feb 8, 2016 10:43 AM

I think it is a great little tool. I have begun using it every day.

Helpful

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Reply

Workgrid at Liberty Mutual

The Employee Response to Workgrid (myHub) was Overwhelming!

The #1 word employees used based on sentiment analysis at Liberty Mutual to describe myHub was 'Love'.



Nancy

I love the new myHub - saves so much time by avoiding logging in to other programs. Everything is right there for you. If you haven't tried it yet, I highly recommend it!

1 Comment



Debi

I completely agree with you, I like the idea that all of your FTO balances are right there at your fingertips.

Like (0) Report Abuse



Carla

Love the new myHub functionality!!!! Just got back from FTO and already used it to approve a BuySmart request in about 7 seconds versus minutes of separately logging in and clicking around. GREAT work!!!

Benefits

Workgrid at Liberty Mutual



Simplified Consumer-Like Employee Experience

Less systems to deal with. Less logins. Less steps to complete tasks and access key information, employees loved it – a system employees actually enjoy using.



40% Internal Comms Increase

40% increase in internal communications click-through rates, employees no longer miss important communications.



Reduced Impact of System Migrations

News apps are built on this platform, removing employee impact of switching to new systems behind the scenes.



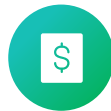
70% Fewer Clicks

70% fewer clicks to obtain key employee information, allowing employees to be more productive.



90% Adoption Rate

90% adoption by managers, seeing 80% of transactions being approved in Workgrid instead of the actual source systems.



Millions in Savings Each Year

Saving hours and hours of employee and manager time, and reducing costs at internal help desk.

The Workplace is Moving into a New Era

The technology powering the workplace is undergoing a fundamental shift

Foundation



Early Internet

2000s

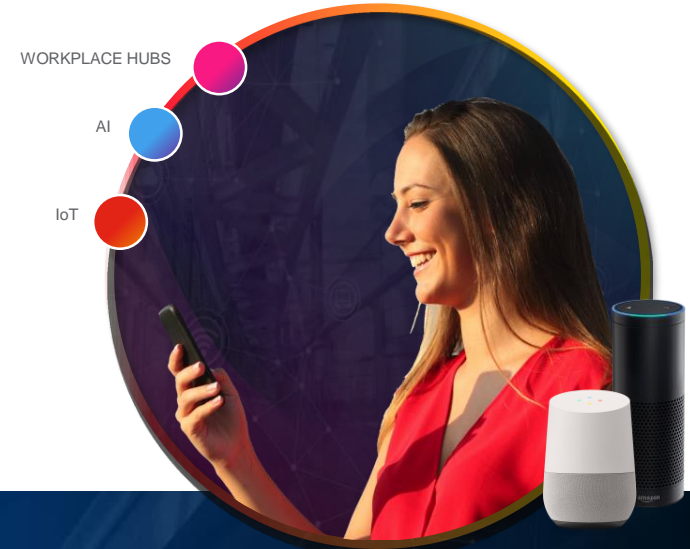
Digitized



Digital Workplace

2010s

Simplify & Connect



Intelligent Workplace

2020s

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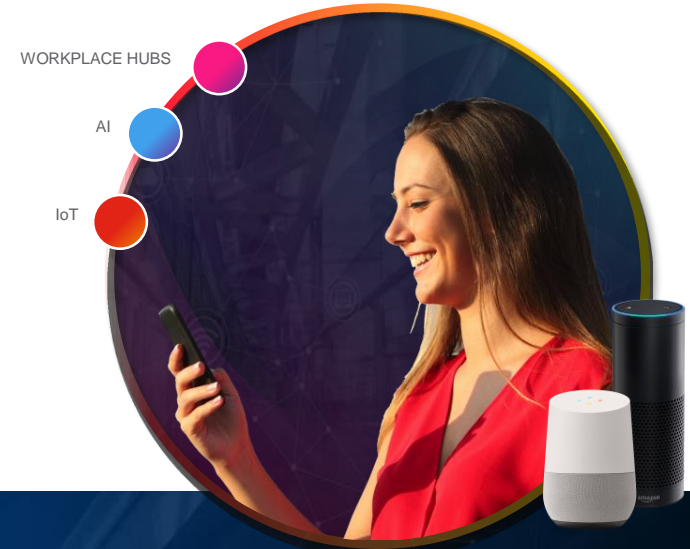
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Intelligent Workplace

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Employee Experience



Intelligent Workplace

2020s



Simplifies the employee experience.



Reduces the noise, saves time, and allows employees to focus on their primary work.



Provides a consumer-like experience that employees actually enjoy!

Employee Experience Matters

Employee Experience is a Top Priority for Most Major Organizations



Employee Experience Leads to Great Customer Experience

“Studies have documented a clear statistical relationship between increases in frontline engagement, increases in customer service, and revenue growth.” - Deloitte



Engaged Employees Lead to Increased Revenue

“Highly engaged employees help grow revenues,” according to Bain & Company “ - as much as two and a half times more than companies with low engagement levels.”



Attract and Retain Talent

Technology that makes daily work easier, allowing employees to focus on what matters / what they were hired to do, improves job satisfaction.

Employee Experience Matters

Today's Workforce Expects...



Consumer-Like Experience

Easy to use, intelligent, and fast.



Mobile Enabled

Being able to access information and capabilities from anywhere at anytime.



Personalized

Personalized employee experiences dramatically increase engagement.



How it Works

ECHO

Employee Content & History Online

(2013)

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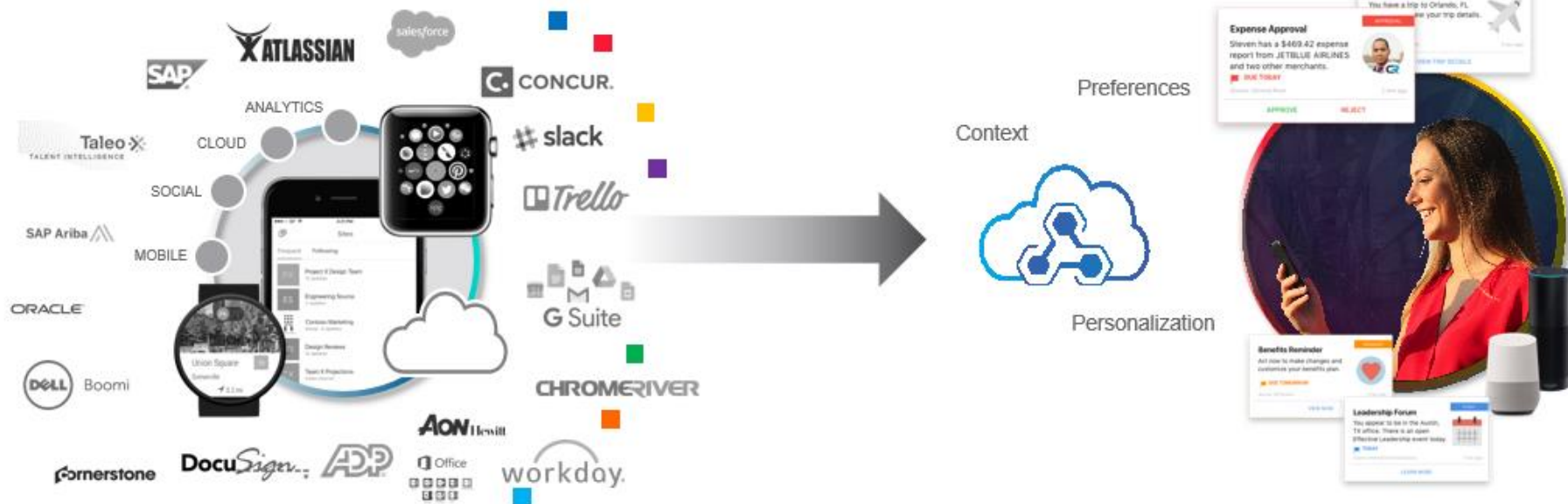
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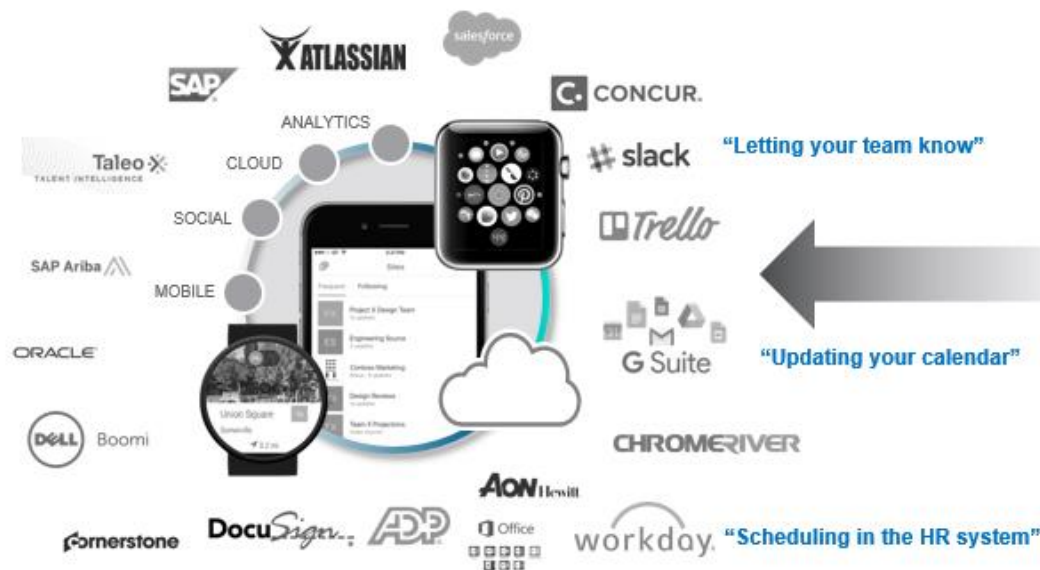
Improving Employee Experience

By Simplifying Technology Complexity



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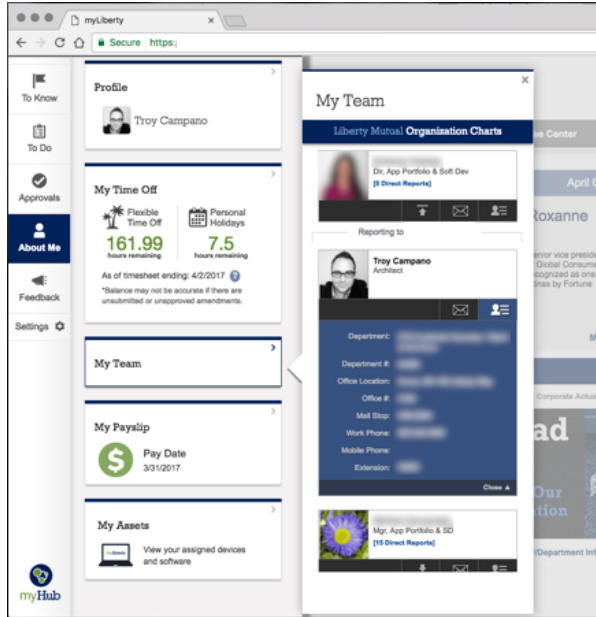
By Simplifying Technology Complexity



"Clear my calendar tomorrow"



Digital Assistant Components



Intranet Toolbar



Mobile Application



Desktop Notifier App

Benefits of Digital Assistant in the Workplace



No need to replace your existing intranet.



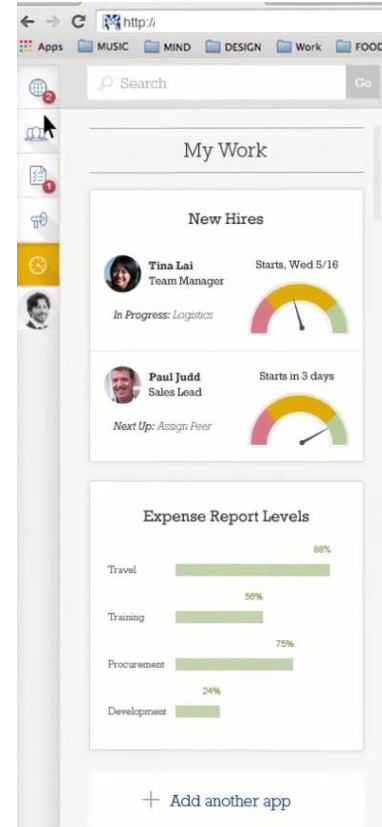
Make your intranet the door to your digital workplace (by mixing content with functionality/transactions).



Drive more engagement with your intranet.



Reach employees with communications elevated outside email.




Smart Notifications

5-Year Work Anniversary

Help celebrate Kelly Banner's 5-year Work Anniversary at Navit Technology!

Source: HR System • 15 mins ago



ANNIVERSARY

SAY CONGRATS!

Provides essential information to the employee on a contextual basis, taking into account the employee's needs and preferences. Smart Notifications have the gift of anticipation, providing relevant information for upcoming events.

Smart Notifications



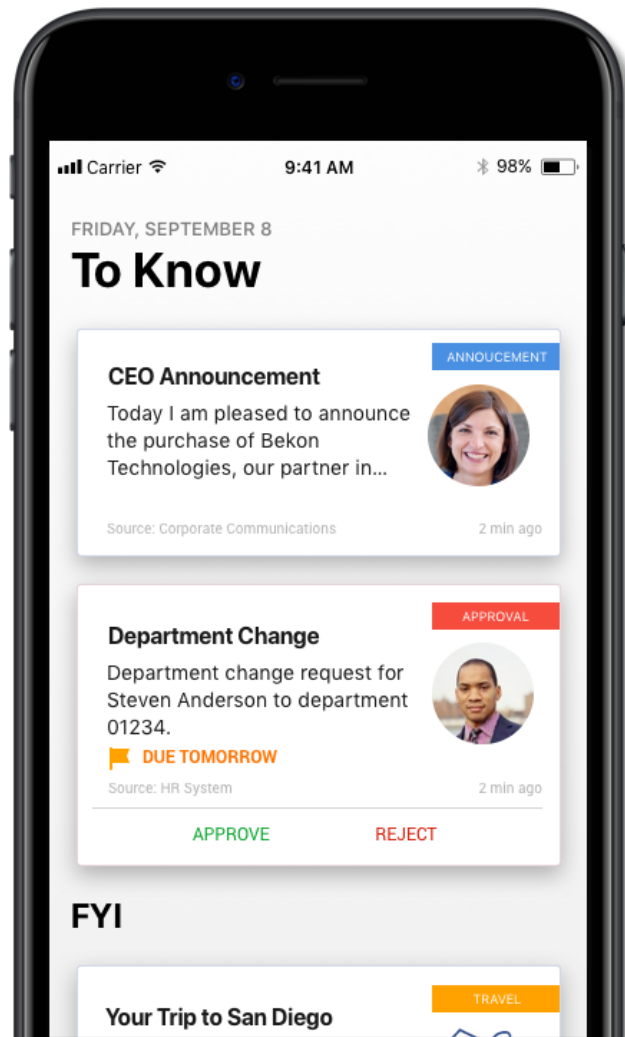
Unlike email, they expire (no need to manage / delete them).



Ensure employee has seen the notification before it archives.




Elevates company and team information outside of email.




Mixing Transactions and Content

Drives Hire Engagement of Internal Communications


**Concur Travel**
54 mins ago

Your Trip to Miami

Your flight from Boston, MA (BOS) to Miami, FL (MIA) is schedule for tomorrow.



BOS
Boston



MIA
Miami


American Airlines 1006


Departure:
Feb 17 2018 10:03am
Terminal N
Gate T9

Arrival:
Feb 17 2018 1:15pm
Terminal B

TRAVEL

VIEW DETAILS




**Liberty Internal Communications**
5 mins ago




5 Essential Tips for Business Storytelling


Learn from Jacob Simpson, Leadership Communicator, about the best ways to communicate your message.

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**Chrome River**
Expense Report • 30 mins ago


**Samuel Jennings**
Expense Report

Summary
Security review of the new Miami facility and stakeholder meetings.

EXPENSE

APPROVE

REJECT




**Kayleigh McKerson**
Commented in Jive • 5 mins ago

Remote Desktop Connections in OSX

I didn't realize MS RDC was available through the App Store—awesome. I've had good success with CoRD, an open source alternative, although I don't know if it's on the approved list.

VIEW CONVERSATION

SOCIAL

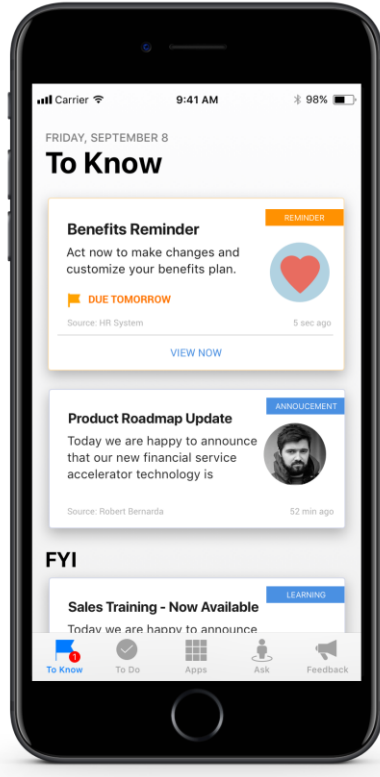
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Smart Notifications – Where They Appear

Using Algorithms to Bring the Most Important Information First



Priority Section

FYI Section

Smart Notifications can appear in the '**Priority**' section of 'To Know' and also the '**FYI**' section of 'To Know'

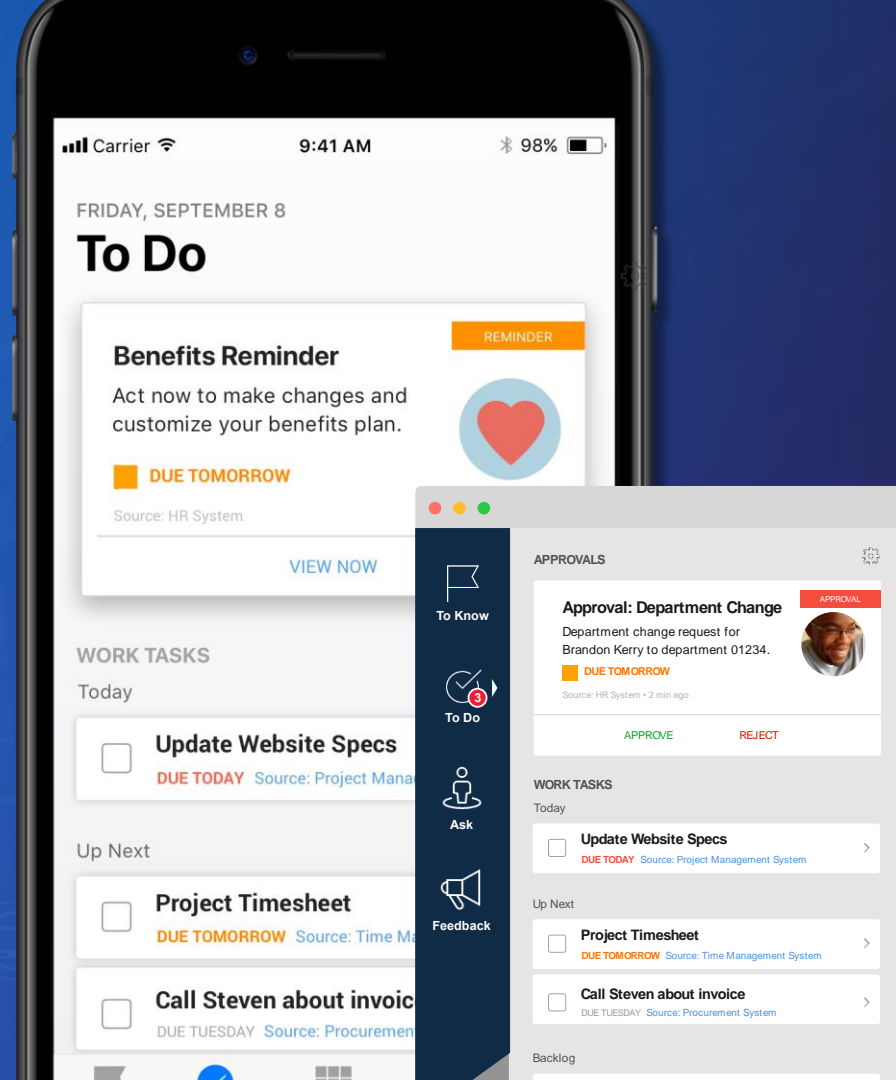
To Do

Aggregate tasks and approvals from across your systems

Highlight company or team tasks or due dates

Manage your personal or individual tasks alongside team or company tasks

Integrate with 3rd party task systems



Microapps

Persistent micro-apps that highlight important information from your work, employee systems, and more.

Changes and edits in the apps sync back to the source system.

Reduce the need for employees to log into many systems.

The screenshot displays the Liberty Gateway mobile app interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Notifications, To Do, Approvals, About Me (highlighted), Assistant, and Settings. The main content area features several microapps: 'Profile' (showing Troy Campano), 'My Time Off' (displaying 180.74 hours remaining for Flexible Time Off and 15 hours remaining for Personal Holidays), 'Time Planner' (showing future hours planned for FTO, Training, Travel, and Other), 'My Team', 'Payslip' (showing Pay Date 2/2/2018), and 'Assets' (showing assigned devices and software). A 'Liberty Gateway Personal Info' sidebar is open on the right, containing sections for Basic Info, Contact Info, Home Address, and Emergency Contacts. A 'My Personal Sales Targets' microapp is overlaid at the bottom, showing a bar chart for Auto, Property, Life, Life Prem, and PLP categories, comparing individual performance (Me) against group performance (Group) and targets (Quota). The chart shows values like 210%, 25%, 115%, 103%, and 135%.

Profile

Troy Campano

My Time Off

Flexible Time Off: 180.74 hours remaining

Personal Holidays: 15 hours remaining

As of timesheet ending: 2/18/2018

*Balance may not be accurate if there are unsubmitted or unapproved amendments.

Time Planner

My Future Hours Planned

Category	Hours
FTO	0
Training	0
Travel	0
Other	0

My Team

Payslip

Pay Date: 2/2/2018

Assets

View your assigned devices and software

Liberty Gateway Personal Info

Basic Info

Full Name: Campano, Troy

Preferred Name:

Employee Number: tcamp002

Mailstop: 03B-S284

Email Address: troy.campano@lmig.com

* Your first and last name and SSN must match what appears on your Social Security card. Do not make a change to your name until you have changed it with the Social Security Administration.

Contact Info

Home Address

Emergency Contacts

* Any changes made to your information here will update Liberty Gateway immediately. For any questions or issues updating your information, please contact the HR Support Center.

My Personal Sales Targets

Category	Me	Group	Quota
Auto	210%		
Property	25%		
Life	115%		
Life Prem	103%		
PLP	135%		

Zone rank: 682 of 847

See Details

Workgrid Survey

Capture information from employees, take quick pulse surveys, and more.

The screenshot shows the Workgrid interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'To Know', 'To Do', 'Approvals', 'About Me', and 'Feedback'. The main content area is titled 'Employee Work Arrangements' and includes a section for 'Conduct Your Interim Discussion by Oct. 30th' with a progress bar at 100%. Below this, there is a section for 'Where I Work' with a progress bar at 100% and a section for 'When I Work' with a progress bar at 100%. The 'When I Work' section has a 'Submit' button and a 'Cancel' button.

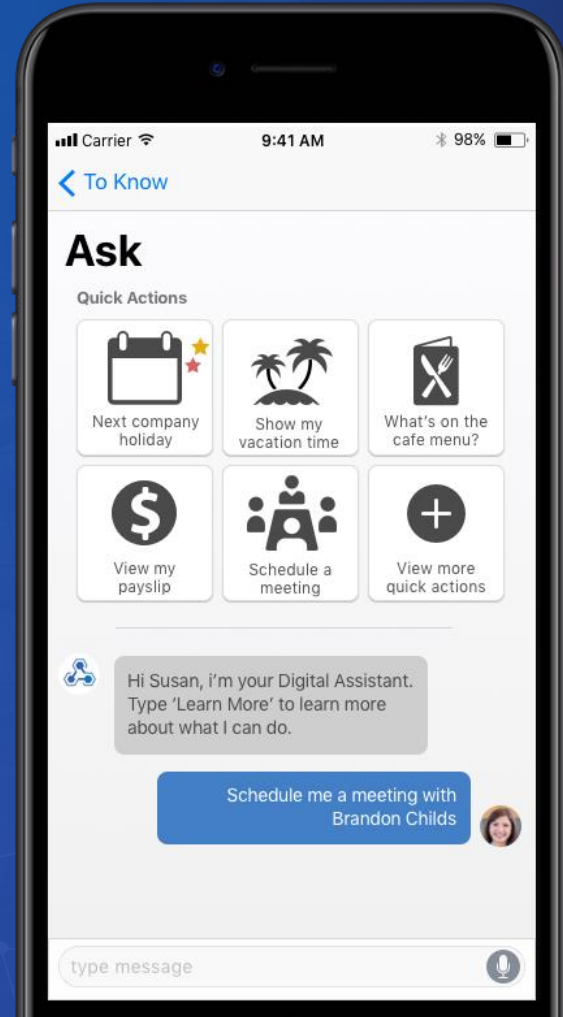
The screenshot shows the Workgrid interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'Notifications', 'To Do', 'Approvals', 'About Me', 'Assistant', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Take Action' and includes a section for 'Pulse Survey - Workgrid Assistant' with a progress bar at 100%. Below this, there is a section for 'Health & Wellness' with a progress bar at 100% and a section for 'Select your Health & Wellness Plan' with a progress bar at 100%. The 'Select your Health & Wellness Plan' section has a 'Submit' button.

Workplace Chatbot

Answer common questions and complete tasks

Integrates with 3rd party business software and custom company applications

Hybrid answers from Workgrid Assistant and Humans in Real-Time
(Useful for Help Desk / Call Center call reduction)



Business Case: Smart Notifications

Overview

With smart notifications, Liberty Mutual consolidated approvals and notifications into one view outside of email. Approvals and notifications can be directly actioned from the digital workplace vs. the native system of record, removing the productivity burdens of context switching between applications.

Liberty Mutual Case Study

Use Case	Calculation	Annualized Value
Approval Time Savings Significant time savings per transaction to action approval (login & clicks)	(754,962 approvals) * (45 secs saved per approval)	Over 9,000 Hours Saved
Approvals \$\$ Savings Reduce time managers spend on approvals	(566,221 minutes saved) * (avg. employee rate per minute)	\$639,829
Notifications \$\$ Savings Move notifications outside of email and time spent searching	(5 min per week) * (50,000 employees) * (avg rate per minute)	\$6,720,000



90% adoption by managers performing approvals in digital assistant vs native system.



5 minutes saved on average per week per employee



Millions of dollars' worth of reclaimed productivity.



70% Reduction in number of clicks required for employees to obtain key information

Business Case: Mobile Help Desk

Liberty Mutual Case Study

Overview

Liberty Mutual Insurance implemented a chatbot to drive efficiencies across its IT help desk and improve employee satisfaction levels. The chatbot was piloted to all mobile users for the following use cases: unlock phone, register/unregister devices, and sync calendar. After just two months, Liberty realized significant benefits and large ROI projections.

Objective	Prior	Chatbot (2 months)
Reduce Average Handling Time (AHT)	15 Minutes	2 Minutes
Reduce Average Speed of Answer (ASA)	142 Seconds	0 Seconds
Convert 5% of mobile help desk call volume to chatbot	0	18%
Increase Satisfaction (eNPS)	9	10

*Annualized savings/capacity calculated at a 50% adoption rate based on average mobile calls per year and average salary data.

Business Value



93% Expense reduction per help desk transaction



2 FTE Capacity savings annualize*



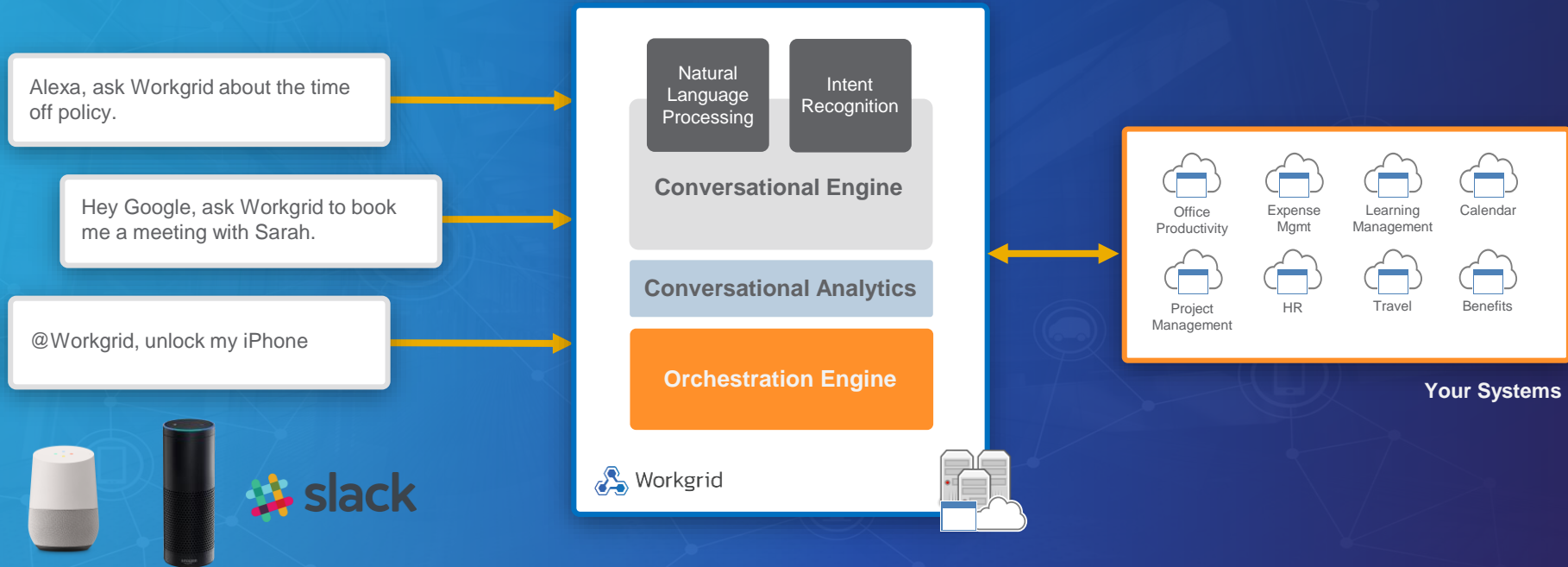
\$222,250 Projected annualized savings*



10% Increase in employee satisfaction

Conversational Hub

Workgrid enables voice and text conversation across devices and applications when configured as your enterprise workplace hub.



Knowledge Hub

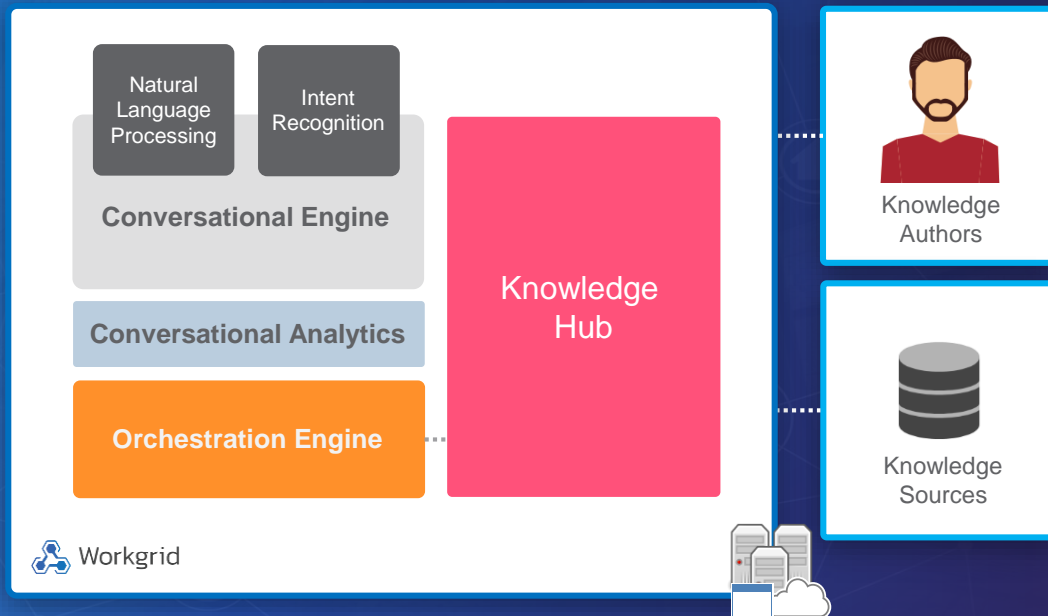
Tapping into enterprise knowledge to reduce help desk calls and improve employee experience using conversation

What's the parental leave policy?

How many vacation days do I have left?

How do I access the guest wifi network?

When is the next company holiday?




Thank you!




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