Fully-Managed Live Chat

Engage. Convert. Grow

It was **4:27am**, in the dark of night, when Rosie booked the viewing for her and her fiancé to go and see the house that she'd set her heart on...

She went back to the ward wearing a grin as wide as any Cheshire cat.

"I've done it." she told her colleague, Megan, as the two paediatric nurses did their rounds once again. All was still quiet.



...the house of her dreams.

Rosie works nights most weeks - she has done for almost 30 years. When Peter, the estate agent arrives at his desk five hours later and picks up the notification of Rosie's viewing, she'll be tucked up in bed, alone, while her fiancé, Mike, a plasterer, is out on the tools.





When Rosie had bought her three previous houses, in 1987, 1998 and 2004 she could never have booked a viewing in the middle of the night. Even now, most estate agents in the UK don't use 24/7 live chat. They're open during 'standard' business hours, and when they close at 5:30pm, or at weekends, their customers are bereft of any communication other than the fixed information that's available on their website.



Managed live chat enables your business to be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...

...and many more of your customers are like Rosie than you might first think.

Oh sure, they don't all work nights - but they do live busy lives and their commitments with children, work, domestic arrangements, and hectic social lives all get in the way of them wanting to do business with you at the times when you are typically open.

Live chat with Estate Agents



Evan Support Agent

Fvan your property, I can offer a free valuation. Fancy a chat?

Type in your message here and press Enter to send

Providing of course that it's handled properly and the conversations are good - which we'll come onto in a minute. But first, a bit of background...







When we launched Yomdel in 2014, our first three clients were * estate agents. *

Now, more than four years later, we're handling in excess of 70,000 chats every single month, we are the UK's only multiple-award winning provider of managed live chat and our clients are found in numerous sectors, including finance, medical and automotive.

The huge number of real-life chats every month means we've got a really good insight — probably better than anyone else in the UK — into people's behaviour, how your customers prefer to do things, what questions they're asking when they visit your website, how they think and what they expect.

Because, you see, your customers are real people.

Which means that when they're on your website, they won't always know where to go to find what they're looking for.

2014





Google did some research that looked at the typical car buying journey.

They tracked her from her first point of research to the day she received the keys. During that three-month period she had over 900 'digital interactions'. That's a lot, right?

You're likely to have the equivalent of Stacey looking at what your business has to offer, and many of those 900 interactions are taking place when you're closed. Or, if they are, she's not necessarily in a convenient place to give you a call or talk to you.



They followed a woman called Stacey over a three-month period while she decided which car she was going to buy.





On Holiday

At Work



Whilst Shopping

Walking The Dog



But, of course, being real people, with real lives, your customers are everywhere all of the time AND they're always connected.

Their phones are always with them. Which means that, just when it suits them, your customers want to engage with you, talk to you and ask questions of you.

Which might not be when it suits you – just like Rosie.

Remember those 70,000+ chats that we handle each month?

Live chat with Active Creative Solution



Stephen Support Agent



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Hello, thanks for visiting Active Creative Solutions. Would you like to know more about the stunning imagery we can create for your business? Fancy a chat?

Type in your message here and press Enter to send



of them come outside of standard business hours.

A quick glance at your Google Analytics stats for your own website will tell you the same thing significant chunks of your potential customers are looking at you, considering you, visiting you when you've got nobody there.

Now, in the digital world, what we're also seeing is a marked shift in the way consumers, across all sectors, are making buying decisions.

People want to chat.

To ask questions, seek reassurance, build trust, and even buy.



One such shift is **the growing importance of** conversation.

Conversation is the key to new leads.

We believe - and there is considerable evidence to support this -



Oh sure, automation is great, but people are pushing back against impersonal online communications designed to replace real life human interaction.

that the futures belongs to companies that invest in real one-to-one, human-to-human interactions.



That's why having real life, human-to-human intelligent live chat on your website, staffed and working effectively 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, really is one of the smartest things you can do. This not only increases sales and grows profits, but creates exceptional customer experiences.

"it ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it. And that's what gets results."

When Yomdel launched, our target was to be online and engaging in conversation within 30 seconds of a chat being requested (even at 4.27am!)

But, like so many things in life and as Bananarama sang in 1983 -

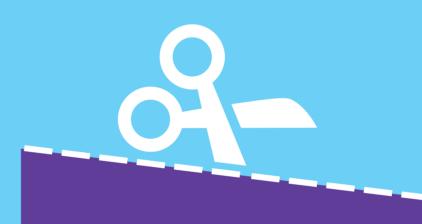
But for us, good is not good enough! We challenge you now, right now, this minute, to pause, stop reading, and look at your watch, and wait 30 seconds.



It's an inordinate amount of time (way longer than the 8 seconds it's taken you to read this - because you didn't pause did you?)

Which is why, in 2017, we massively reduced our target response time. Not by 10% or 20%. No.

We cut it by 50%



We slashed our already world-leading response time to just **15** seconds and now, consistently, day in, day out, 96% of all our chats are initiated and managed within a 15 second window a massive 16% higher than the global average. All the time. On thousands of chats every day.

As you've just proven to yourself, **people won't wait that long.**



We promise you, getting back to people within 15 seconds is really, really important - and it's one of the reasons why we have globally-leading customer satisfaction scores of more than 96%. One of the businesses that we work with has calculated that the uplift of implementing Yomdel 24/7 live chat has been more than £36,000 of additional revenue, per branch, per year

People are social, they enjoy and cherish human interaction. But they're also impatient and want immediate answers. Real people. With real lives.

Small things make a real difference.

And the reality is, almost all of that increase — achieved because they were able to have real, quality, 'conversations' at a time that suited their customers — flows straight down to the bottom line because there's minimal increase in costs.



Of course, just 'being there' when they want to talk is only half the battle.

It's true that there's great skill in how you handle live chats effectively.

We call it our **Goldilocks Approach:**





But live chat can change everything when you get it just right.

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For instance, a schoolboy error is to begin the chat with a question like,

"No thanks, I'm just looking..."

"Can I help you?"

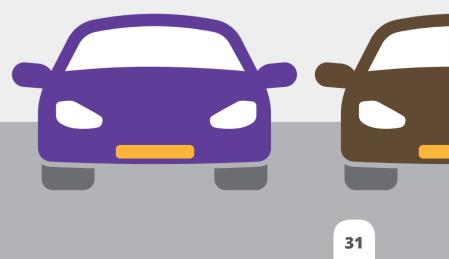
It might sound soft and non-salesy but it's actually really ineffective at engaging people and getting them into conversation

(it's the online equivalent of 'Can I help you' when you walk into a shop – everybody says, 'no thanks, I'm just looking...')

You see, real people need prompting, because often, they don't know what they don't know

just like Stacey with her car purchase.







Many of our chats (and there are tens of thousands every month, don't forget) run to 10, 12, sometimes as long as 15 minutes.

Think about that for a moment...



Imagine your prospects - real people - engaging with you via your website for 10 minutes.

The quality and depth of information gleaned is extremely high and that quality delivers quality leads.

QUALITY INFORMATION QUALITY LEADS



- They can live chat whilst they're at work and still look really busy to their colleagues in the office.
- They can do live chat on the train, on the bus, at the school football match.
- They can do it at 4.27 in the morning during their break on the night shift.
- They can do it at times when they can't **ring you up** – because you're closed – and anyway, often, real people can't be bothered to make a phone call. It's too big a step.

You see, your potential customers are always distracted, they are master multi-taskers and can do other things at the same time as being on live chat.



But live chat is easy. Because they're in control.

The reality is that large chunks of your target market — real people — like to use live chat.

But most businesses don't offer it.

And the majority of those that do, only have it available during standard opening hours — which isn't when people need it.

And even when they do offer live chat, they do such a poor job both in terms of the quality of conversation and their speed of response, so any potential benefits are simply lost.

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the conversations need to be:

- a) Available when your customers want them to happen - which isn't just when you're currently open;
- **b**) Started and handled quickly speed matters. We your customers;

AND

C) Of sufficient quality and 'on brand' that it moves your prospects meaningfully closer to doing business with you.



differentiator.

Crack that and you have a major A significant competitive advantage.



promise you 15 seconds is the benchmark acceptable to

Our agents are trained in your brand and your language.

They're all experts. They build relationships and extract the right information in a way that makes your organisation look better to the people you want to serve.



Much better that we have a real life human-to-human interaction, or, as we prefer to call it... a demo.

We'll jump online with you and show you exactly how it works; how we get that speedy response; how we get that quality of conversation; we'll explore with you the potential impact that live chat could have on your business and generate not only increased lead flow, but also enhance perception, improve reputation, and whether it could get you your equivalent of viewings at 4:27am.

> Book your demo today +44 (0) 1403 616 000 info@yomdel.com

But we're not asking you to take the plunge and try Yomdel live chat now.

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