

Siebel CRM Customer Success for Telco

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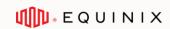


Telco's Running Siebel CRM

































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New Wins



New Siebel CRM implementation set to be one of the largest deployments worldwide

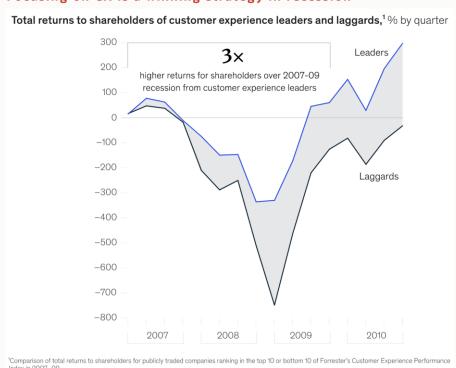
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New Siebel Digital Transformation in progress!



Customer Experience: Key Driver post COVID world

Focusing on CX is a winning strategy in recession



Addressing immediate customer needs and preparing for the future



Focus on care and concern

- Reach out, but with support, not marketing
- Make a priority of employees and community
- Stay true to company purpose and values



Meet your customers where they are

- Innovate digital models to help customers weather the crisis safely from home
- Expand home delivery options
- Consider contactless operations



Reimagine the post-COVID-19 world

- Economic hard times will force cost cuts
- Migrate customers to digital channels to save money and boost satisfaction
- Brick and mortar stores may look very different post-crisis



Build agile capabilities for fluid times

- Tap social media, not surveys, for quick customer readings
- Solicit employees for ear-to-the-ground insights
- Save time with "test and scale" labs
- Pay attention to "failure modes" indicating that you've missed customer signals

McKinsey & Company

Adapting customer experience in the time of coronavirus – McKinsey Insights



Source: Forrester Customer Experience Performance Index (2007-09); press search



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Airtel @Scale



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Telecom Operator in India

404+

Million

Customers

40 Million

Banking Customers

2.2 Million

Broadband Customers

1.1 Million

On Payment Platform

16 + Million

Active DTH customers

HOMESPlatform

1 billing layer for all services

THANKS

One of its Kind rewards
Platform

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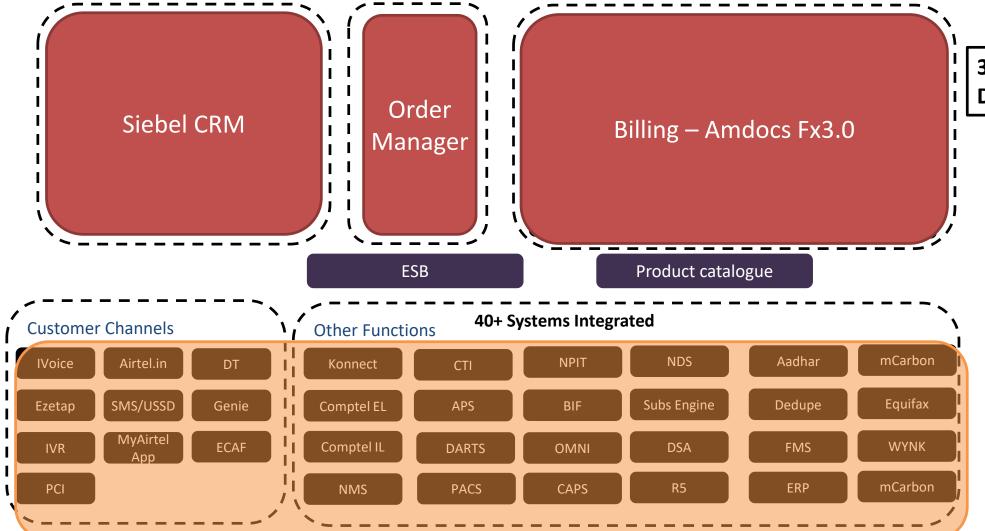
Siebel Deployments

Line of Business	Customers	Launch	Version	Deployed Capabilities
Postpaid Mobility	15M	2018	IP15	Assurance & Ordering
Sat. TV	18M	2019	18.x	Assurance
All B2C	3M / month	2020	20.x	Lead Management
Fixed Line	2.5M	2020(*)	20.x	Assurance & Ordering
Enterprise	200k	2020(*)	20.x	Assurance

- In-sourced core Center of Excellence (CoE)
- DevOps and Automation Enabled
- Commodity Infra across multiple locations

Landscape To-Be





30+ Systems

Decommissioned

Postpaid Mobility



Summary

- 2+ years to launch and migrate
- 600K orders
 processed / day
- 11M transactions / day
- 16k concurrent sessions
- 187 custom views
- 93 bulk jobs

Lessons

- Configurator
 Performance
- Keep UI Light / Vanilla
- Carefully vet resourcing

Business Value

- Stable Platform
- Customer 1-View
- Continuous change delivery

Postpaid UI Use Case: Customer 360



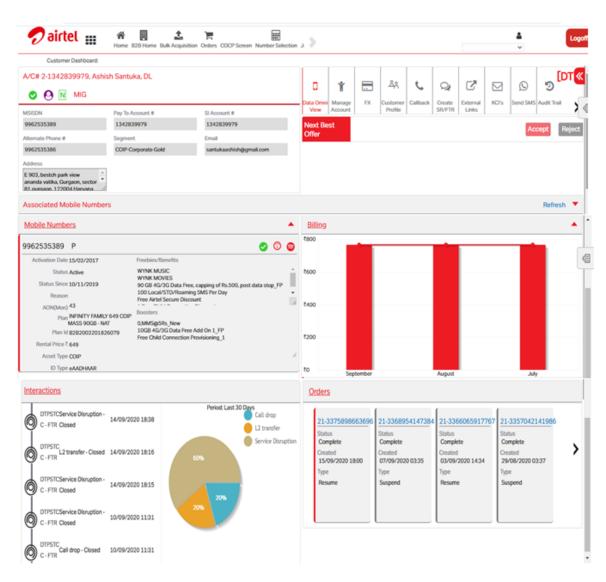
<u>About View:</u> Critical customer information (Customer profile ,Associated numbers , Asset ,Billing ,SR ,Order) and quick links to resolve 90% of customer issue

<u>Issue:</u> Post beta launch business acceptance was not there and general perception got build "Siebel is slow" ,hampering Pan India rollout

Improvement: Response time was improved to **1.4 sec** from **8.9 sec** (specifically circles with low bandwidth Avg response time was in tune of 25s+ which was improved to 2.3 sec)

How was it done?

- √ 113 server round trips reduced to 23
- √ 13000 lines of JS code was reduced to 900 lines
- ✓ OOTB NavLinks ,dashboards were used rather custom sections
- ✓ 2/7 API calls were made parallel using ESB layer



Postpaid UI Use Case: Omni view & Mobile Services



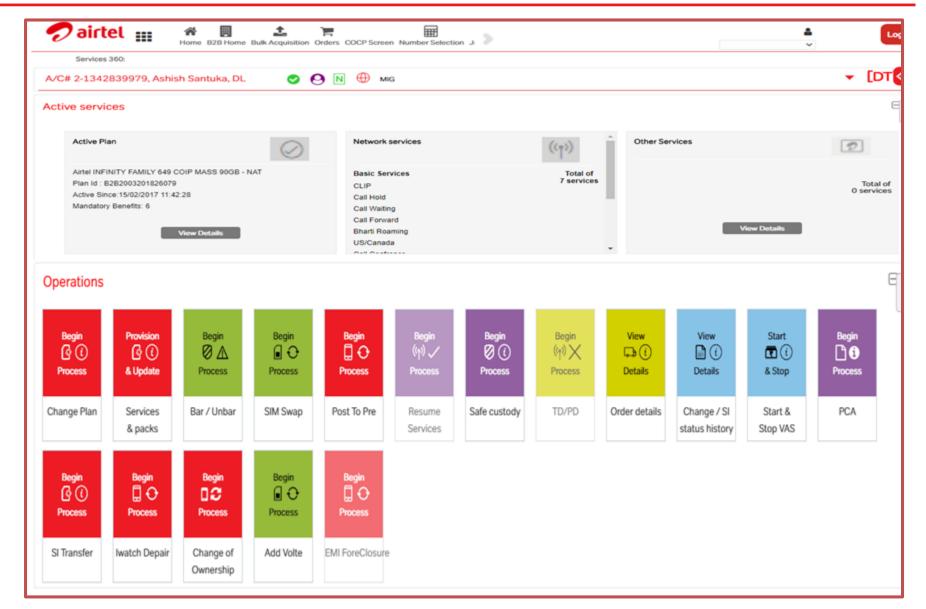
Data Omni View



Postpaid UI Use Case: Omni view & Mobile Services



Mobile Services



Postpaid Order API and Bulk Use Case



Order API

<u>Use case:</u> Order Capture and Failure Rate - Failure rate was 15%; We implemented business rules using eligibility / compatibility and the response time was up to 21s.

<u>Improvement:</u> Response time was improved to ~ 2-5 sec from 11 -21 sec and success rate was improved to 99.87%. Order related Customer complaints reduced by 95%

How was it done?

- ✓ Using XSLT 3.0 all static validations were implemented
- ✓ ISS Promotion Upgrade Workflow was upgraded to use In-Memory configurator engine
- ✓ Optimized writes/updates and usage of thin BC wherever needed
- ✓ All failure scenarios were tackled during Order creation

B2B Bulk

<u>Use case:</u> As part of B2B bulk execution we have to invoke up to 8 API for each record. 60% bulk failures with either order structure or API failures. Bulk component used to have 500 to 1000 crash in a day

Improvement: Bulk success rate was improved to **99.1**%

How was it done?

- ✓ Throttled order creation
- ✓ Stages where defined for API invocation and retry logic was build (3 retry in 5 min each , post that 6 retry in 30 mins interval) from the stage where it failed
- ✓ Used Python and xslt to do field validation and upload bulk records 200k in 3 minutes
- ✓ Implemented feature for test execution for huge bulk beyond 10k orders

Postpaid DevOps Use Case



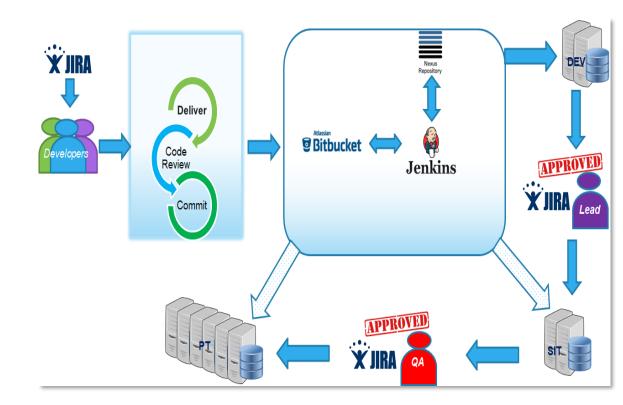
<u>Use case:</u> Post deployment scenarios like retrofit miss, code not deployed in all servers, Code overwritten was very common

<u>Improvement:</u> 16 Automated deployment across environment, Near zero time deployment,13 environments were reduced to 5 (Dev,SIT,PT,Pre Prod,Prod). 4 Siebel admin were reduced to 1 SME

How it was done!

- 1. Behavior change in developers/Lead to check-in code and do code review/comparison before merge
- 2. Parallel development using Bit bucket branches rather distinct Siebel environment
- 3. Checks build in before code merge to ensure error handling and best practices are followed
- 4. Tracking all deliverables for defects/User story via jira tickets

Layer	Nodes	Compute
Web	6	8 Core,100 GB RAM
Gateway	1	16 Core,100 GB RAM
Filesystem		NAS
Арр	65	16 Core,100 GB RAM
DB	2	48 Core,436 MB RAM



What we want to do next?



- 1. Fixed line transformation by Dec '20 and pan India roll out by Mar '21
- 2. Upgrade Postpaid and Sat TV to latest Siebel version
- 3. Kafka integration for all Siebel instances
- 4. Auto heal customer issues

5. Active-Active DR



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Introduction







Strong customer base

~6m mobile subscribers & 2m+ fixed households



2nd largest fixed voice & data network

27,000km metro & inter-capital fibre, national voice network, regional HFC & VDSL networks



Extensive national distribution

400+ points of presence including ~100 company owned stores, dealers and partners, 5 call centres, online and mass channels



Long-term spectrum licences

700, 850, 1800, 2100, 2600, 3600 MHz bands until 2028.

7,000km submarine cable connecting Sydney to Guam, international links to NZ, SG, HK, JP, US



Consumer & Enterprise (Business, Wholesale and Government) products and capability

Mobile phone and broadband services and devices incl. International Roaming, Fixed Line Internet incl. IPTV, Home phone & VOIP, Cloud computing and Business networking solutions



~8,000 FTE people and call centre partners

Main offices in Sydney, satellite offices in other states Call centres in Hobart, Mumbai, Pune, Auckland, Manila, Capetown



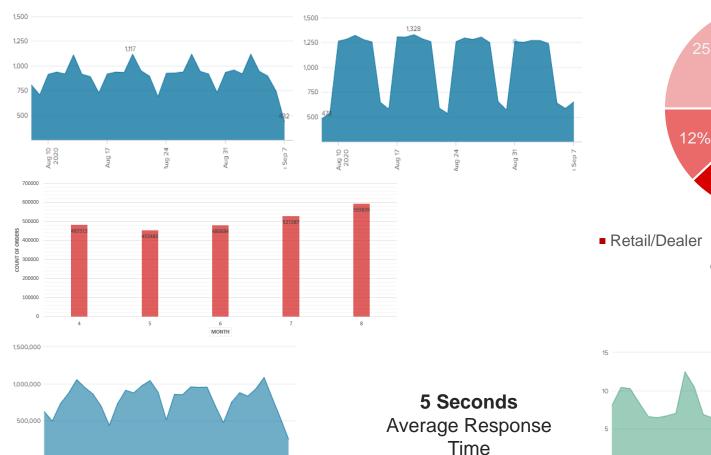
Siebel @Vodafone

Oracle Siebel is Vodafone's core CRM/Order Management application used for all customer types. Single instance caters for both Consumer and Enterprise Customer. Siebel was upgraded from IP2013 to 20.x starting Jan 2019 and finishing Feb 2020 with a parallel run of both Old and New Siebel for 2 months while application users and north/south integrations were migrated to new Siebel.

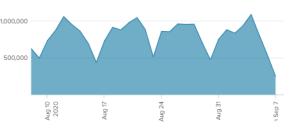
Avg Siebel User/Day

1250 CARE USERS **1000 RETAIL USERS**

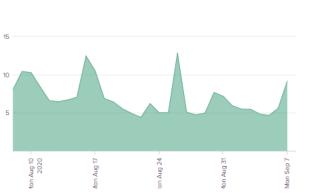
4.8 M Orders Throughput Per Month



750 K Average Interface **Inbound Requests** Per Day



with Inbound Requests



23%

■ Care ■ Online

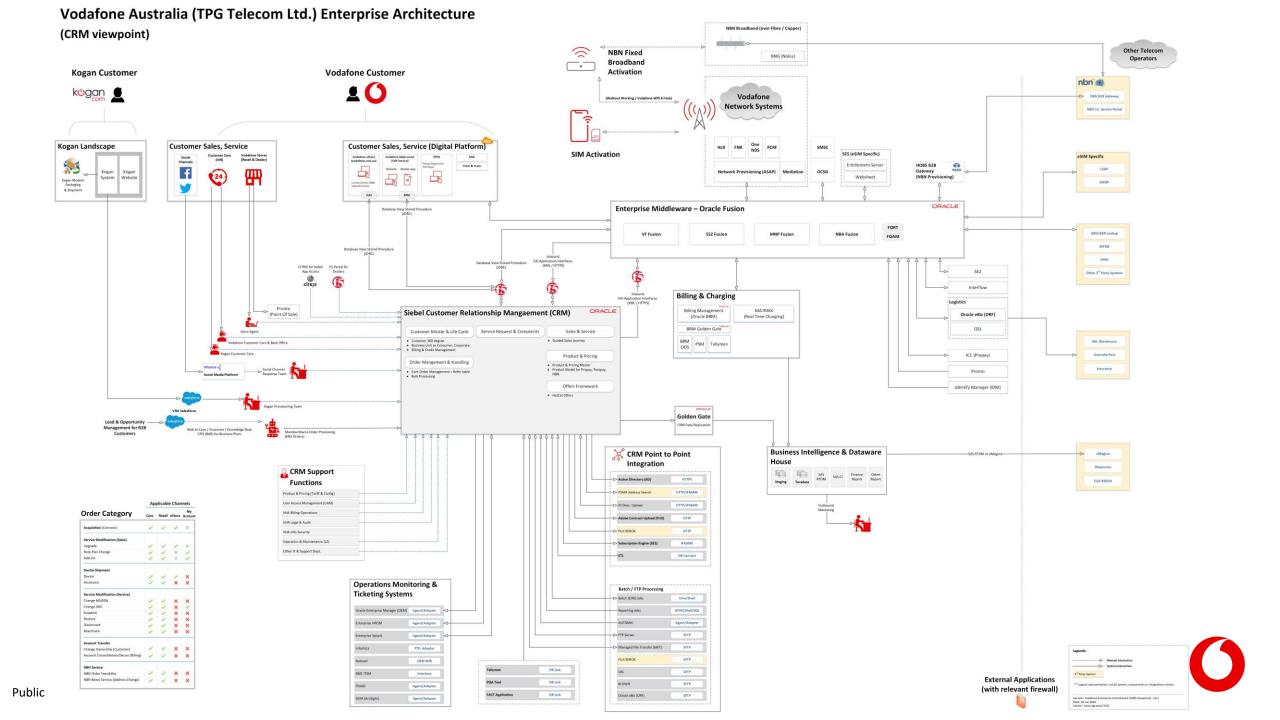
% Orders Across

Channels

40%

Bulk/Batch





Siebel Upgrade, Benefits & Realisation















Modern User Interface

Device Agnostic

Time-to-Market

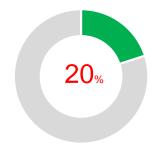
One Application for Frontline

Improved Performance

Zero Downtime Deployments

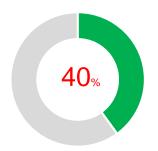
On Prem Cloud

Faster User Journeys



- Faster Sales Process with Improved AHT in Retail stores and Contact centre for top transactions.
- Improved User Experience
- Browser independence for Retail as well as Dealers.

Reduced Time to Market

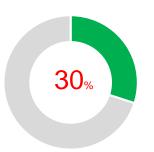


Automated Testing for quicker turn around

> 50% Automation of test cases 80% Reduction in time to perform Performance Testing

Reduced Time to Market
Fortnightly Release Model for minor enhancements

Improved Performance



- Up-to 30% performance improvement in all critical transaction ranging from user navigation, Connect/Upgrade Sales Journeys etc.
- Improved platform stability
- Improvement in Bulk processes and reporting

No Outage Deployment



- No outage deployment for Small/Medium Siebel enhancement
- On-Prem Cloud Infrastructure
- Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) model





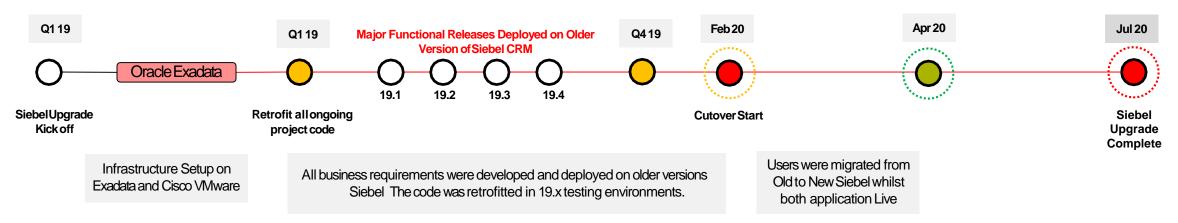
Siebel Technical Upgrade

Components	From	То
Siebel App	8.1 IP2013	19.12
DB	11g	12c
Goldengate	11g	19.1
Database OS	Solaris	Oracle Linux 7
Database Infra	T5 Sparc	Exadata
APPOS	RHEL6.5	RHEL7
APP Infra	HP VMs	Cisco VIVIs



TCS has been onboarded as strategic prime system integrator (SI) for Siebel version and platform upgrade program with e2e ownership of execution of program.

Siebel Technical Upgrade Timelines





Siebel Infrastructure Archit

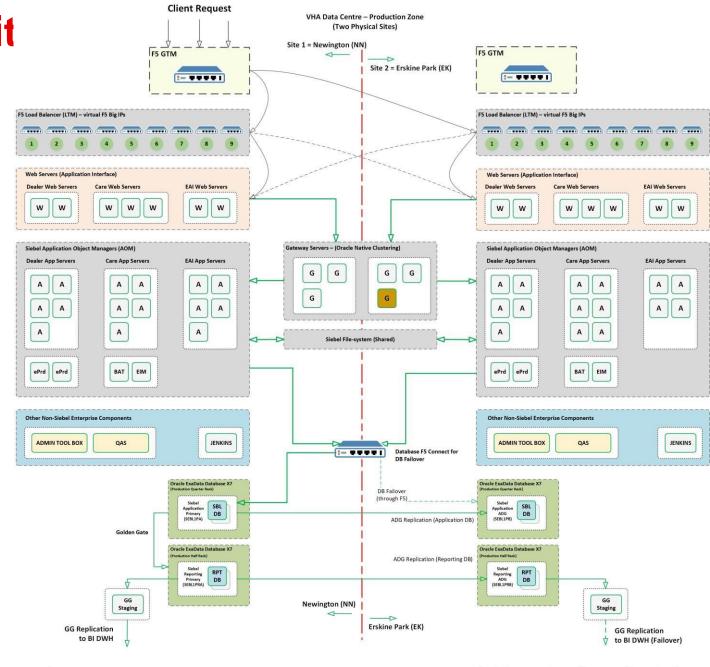
- VHA infrastructure for Siebel is implemented across two data centre sites:
 - Newington
 - Erskine Park.
- There is cross site redundancy for Siebel.
- The VHA Siebel Enterprise is configured for availability on both sites with file system replication at the storage layer and database replication using GoldenGate. When a site becomes completely unavailable, the Disaster Recovery (DR) process is initiated and Siebel cuts-over all traffic and communications to the secondary instance with an up to date file system and database.

Major challenges

 How to Failover Gateway along with Database to other site at time of Disaster Recovery.

Key Highlights

- Custom solution was built for seamless gateway failover across 2 geo redundant sites, Despite OOTB limitations of n+1 minimum note requirement of zookeeper.
- Total time of Failover = ~ 4 minutes



Windows 2012

FyaData

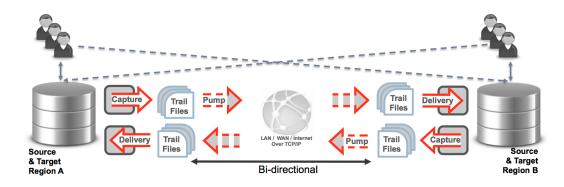
* Logical representation, not all components/connections shown



Siebel Upgrade Zero Downtime Cut-Over

Golden Gate Upgrade Active-Active Golden Gate Design for the availability of both the Applications.

- An optimum solution to have Zero Impact on Production database.
- Unique GG Design to maintain near Real Time Bi-Directional Replication between the databases.
- Upgrade and Downgrade Transformation Logics to convert data between two Siebel versions.
- Time based CDR (Conflict Detection & Resolution) Strategy to maintain same data on both the Applications.



GG Version Upgrade [11g to 12c]

Migration Installation

Active-Active GG Replication Stream

Active-Active Data Replication Design & Implementation

Data Transformation Rules

Data Transformation design as per IP2017 data model changes

Migration for Existing GG Streams

- Re-build Golden Gate process to leverage 12c optimization
- GG2, GG3, GG4 + Inflight projects

Conflict Handling, Lag Control Configuration & Strategy

Conflict handling and lag control strategy

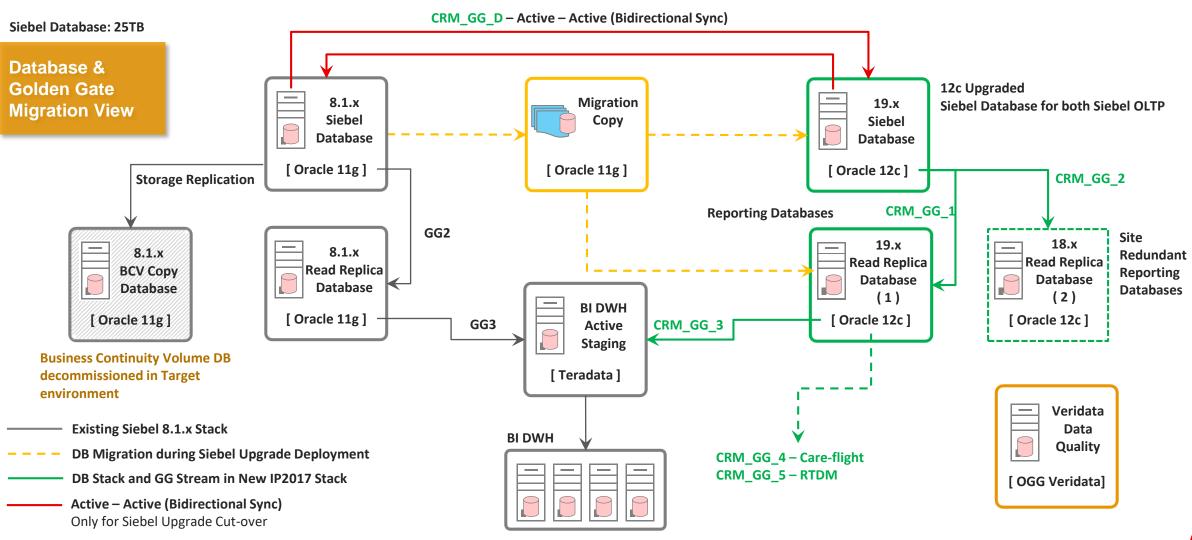
Cut-over Strategy & Deployment

Migration Planning for all GG streams

Golden Gate Implementation Review, Reports, Monitoring and Reconciliation

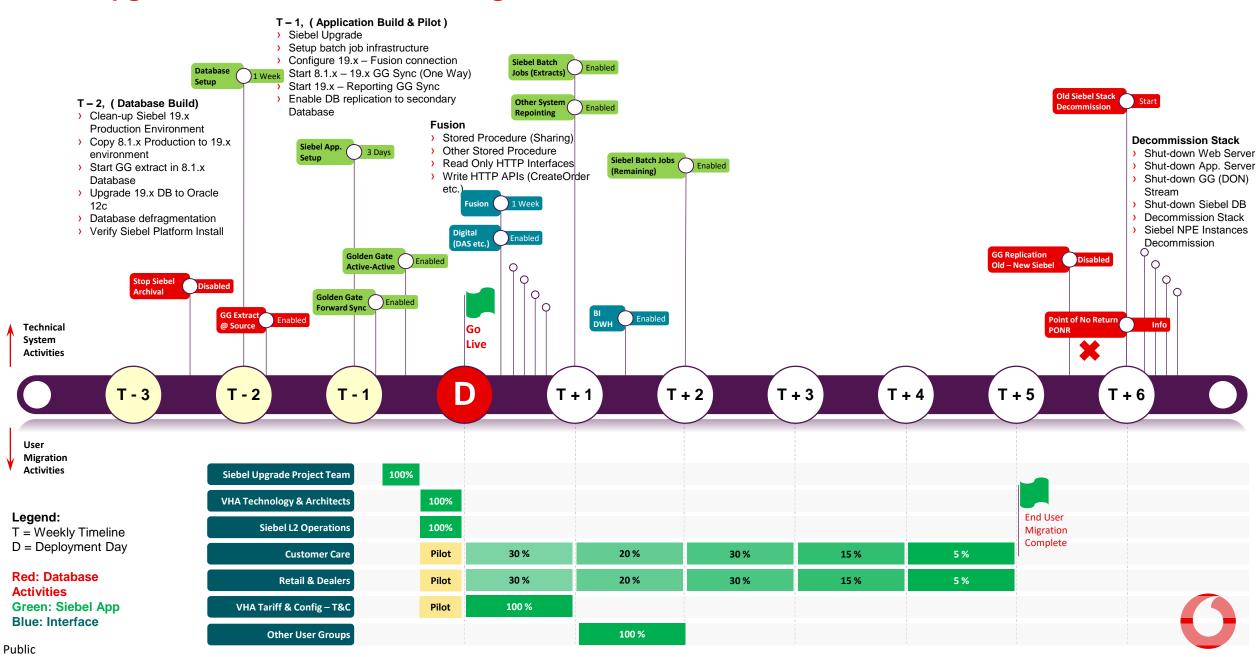


How we achieved Zero Downtime Cut-Over





Siebel Upgrade Technical & Business Migration Plan





User Experience Improvements

Customer 360° View

Siebel Open UI Enhancements

- Vodafone branded theme for colour, logo, images etc.
- Dashboards Postpay, Prepay and Fixed Dashboards
- User Journeys A more intuitive user journeys
 - A more intuitive user journeys
 - Graphical display of Payment and Invoices
 - Enhanced error display across application features

> TBUI Journey -

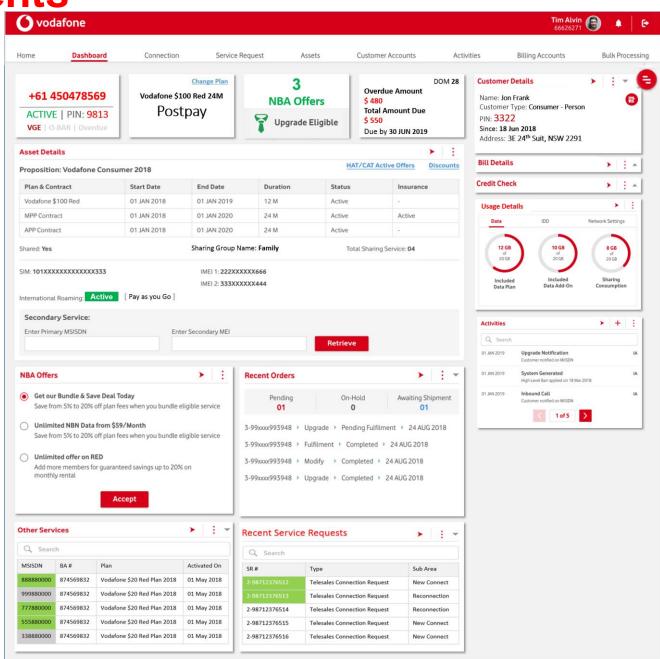
- Improved launch capability from Home Page reduced clicks
- Percentage progress bar display for steps completed
- Intuitive Session Details Information
- Improved and streamlined configuration for different controls to display full text of fields – e.g. Address info etc., it is applicable to all Connect flows
- Connect NBN Reduced clicks to perform NBN Site Qualification and improved UI with collapsible sections
- Change SIM Improved click stream navigation

Product Configurator—

- Improved UI and product selection capability
- JPGsfor all Products to provide Digital Look for Retail Staff.

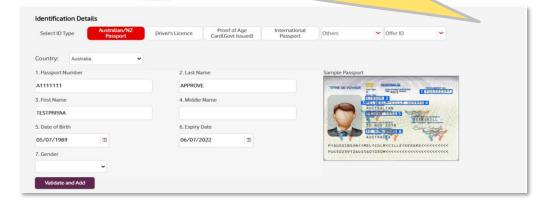
Application Unification –

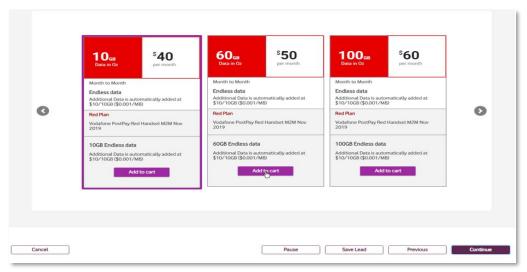
Single application for Retail and Care application.



Enhanced User Experience

- Omni Channel Experience
- Usability aligned with un-assisted Channel
- Modular approach to build key objects and re-use for other user journeys.



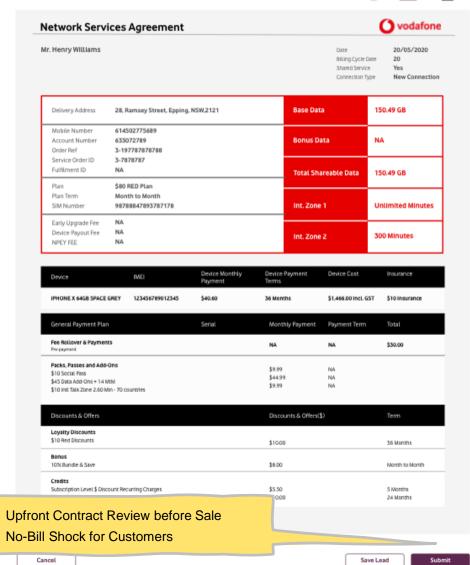






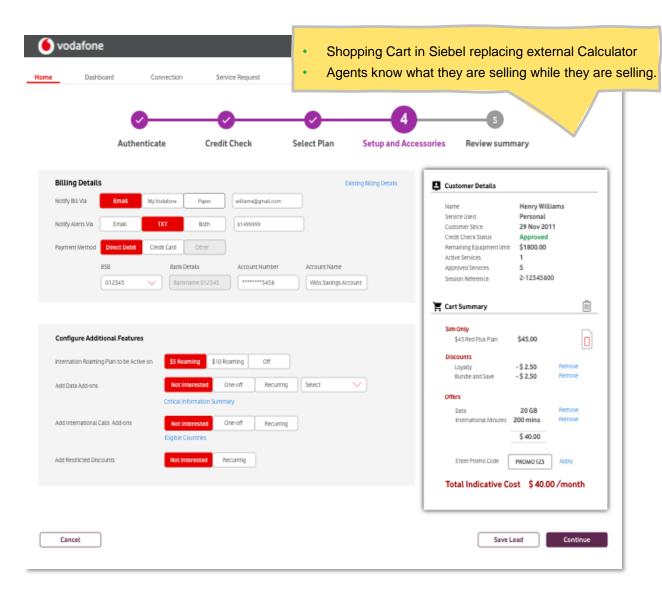






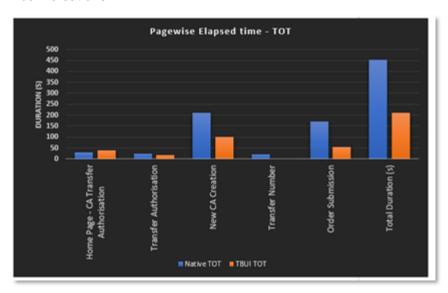


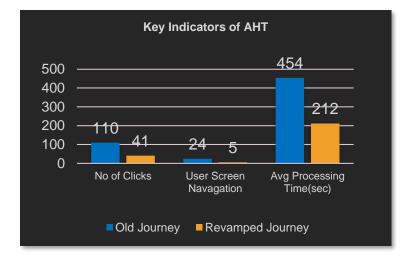
User Experience Continued



Selenium was used to compare Native (old) with TBUI (new) flows.

~50% improvement in AHT was observed which does not includes any customer conversations







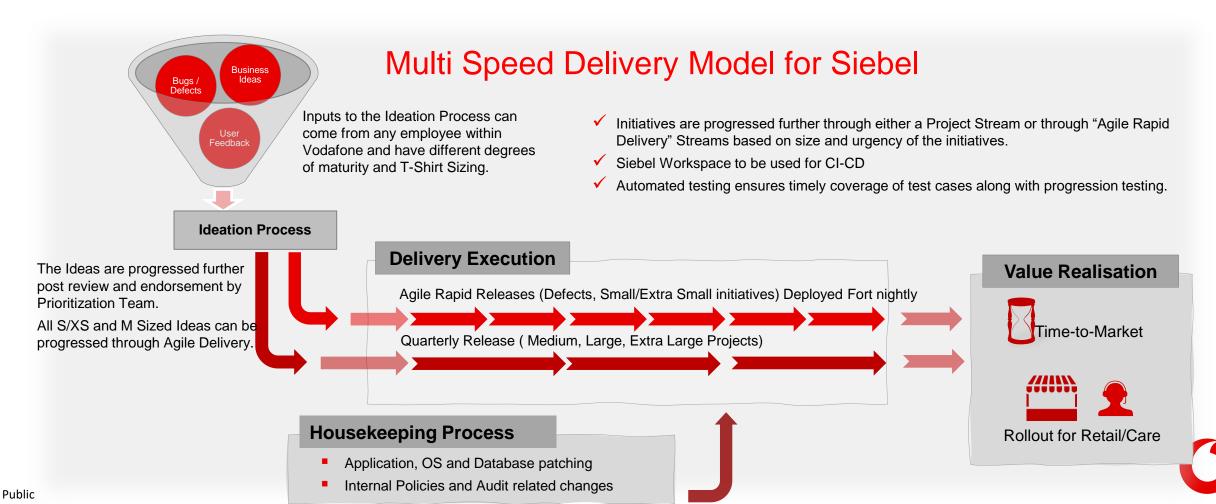




Siebel as Digital CRM

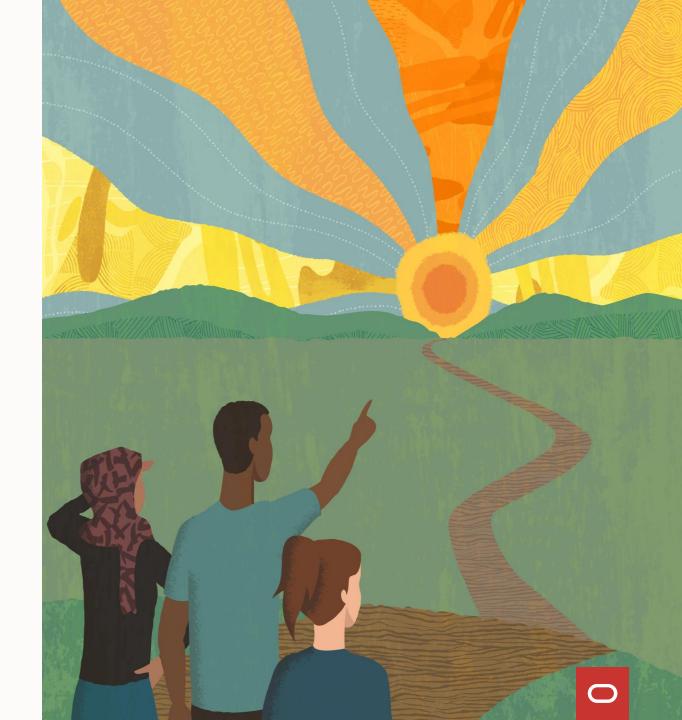
Re Design of User Journeys for all Assisted Channels using Rapid Release Model based on below principles

- UX CX First for all initiatives
- Uniform Journeys across Customer/Dealer/Retail/Care
- Content Management as-a-service for all Technology applications
- All journeys to be revamped and quickly switched to Modern User Experience





What's Next



Siebel as a Service

Leverage Siebel components & Redwood for advanced customer UX & intelligence asks



PARALLEL DEVELOPMENT

New seed data framework and Workflow deployment



SEAMLESS UPDATES

Monthly Release Updates & Seamless Repository Framework eliminates need for IRM



SIEBEL AS A SERVICE

Componentization of Siebel CRM as a Suite of Microservices



CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

Reduced TCO - Move & Improve Siebel CRM by deploying to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure



WEB TOOLS

Web Tools evolution with Script Debugger, Task & Workflow Editors and Simulators



AUTOMATION

Rest API Enabled CI/CD Components & Test Automation



REDWOOD

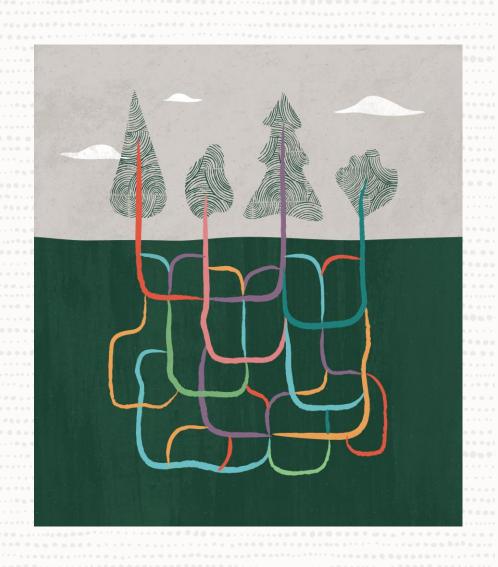
Redwood DX design will sit around Siebel Services for advanced industry UX use cases & processes



EXTREME SCALE

Advanced scalability, resilience and elasticity with cloud native modern architecture





Defining a Modern Architecture for Siebel CRM

"Cloud Native"

Cloud native technologies empower organizations to build and run scalable applications in modern, dynamic environments such as public, private, and hybrid clouds.

Containers, service meshes, microservices, immutable infrastructure, and declarative APIs exemplify this approach.



Highlights



- 1st app: 2 years, 2nd app: 6 months (18M customer)
- 3 applications since 2018, 2 more in progress
- Applying Siebel OOTB Best Practices on User Experience, Performance and Agility
- Review OOTB functionality before building custom solutions
- Excellent Collaboration with Partners, ACS, Support and Product Teams



- Zero-downtime upgrade from IP2013 to 19.12
- Failover in <4 minutes to reduce outage significantly
- Adoption of Siebel Continuous Release updates thru the upgrade cycle
- Multi-speed delivery model from ideation to realization – fortnightly and quarterly frequency of updates



Key Takeaways, Q&A

Customer Success

Siebel Communications continues to flourish with its proven functionality, scalability and performance

ROI & Agility

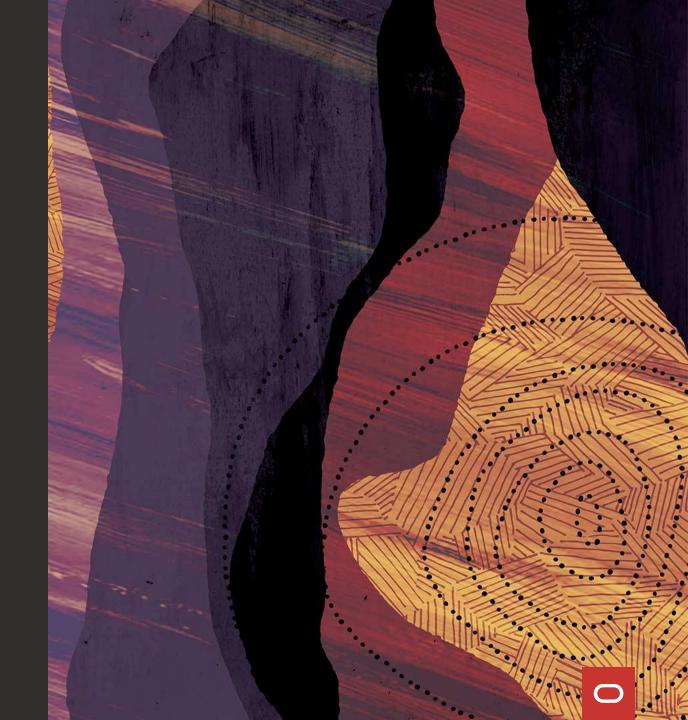
Update your Communications platform to the latest release for increased agility - configurable, lightweight and nimble across both on premise and cloud

Leadership

Proven track record and market leading vision of **Digital Experience for Communications**. Connect directly with our Industry Strategy team in the Customer Advisory Board



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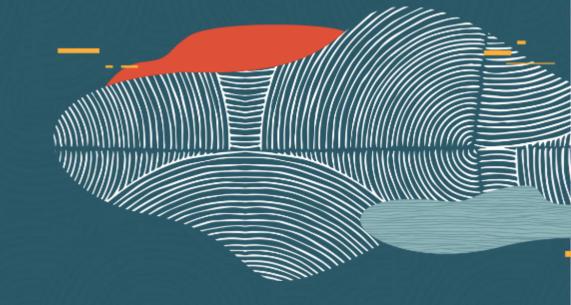


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(Customer) & (Partner)
Virtual CAB replays