

Overview

With shifting business models and category disruption across virtually every industry, it's more important than ever that you understand your customers' experiences. While basic sales data may indicate that your company is thriving, there may be underlying indicators that point towards a different situation.

There are two keys to understanding customer perceptions, changing demographics, emerging trends, or major market shifts: building a rich set of customer experience data and sharing the resulting insights as widely as possible across your organization to engage your employees in action. Data insights can help your company—and each employee—gauge, manage, and fine-tune customer experiences to help your business to gain a competitive edge.

This ebook will explain why delivering fresh data to the right people at the right time—targeted specifically to their role—is a critical component of a comprehensive customer experience program.

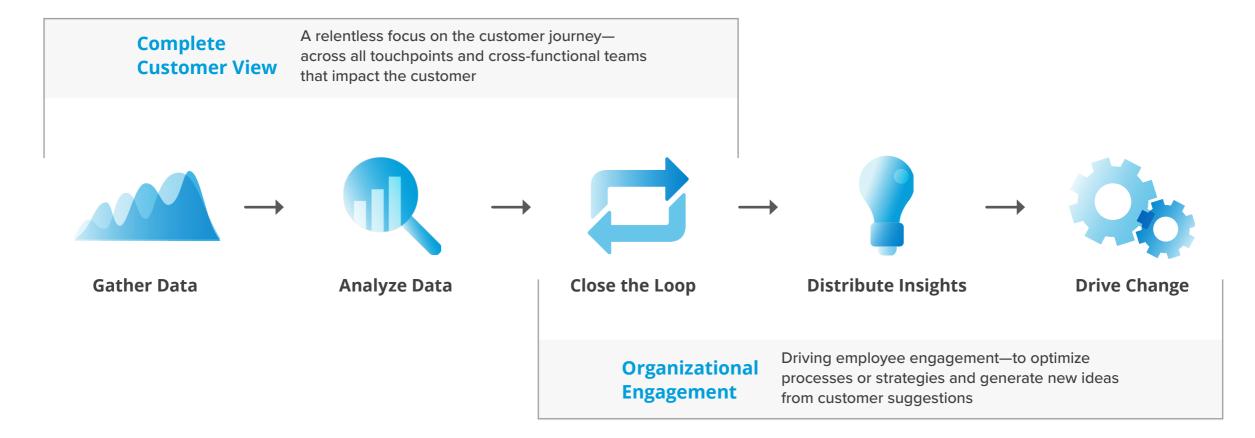


A Quick Refresher

What is CEM/VOC?

Let's start by quickly reviewing the concept of a comprehensive customer experience program. Whether you call it customer experience management, CEM, or you prefer the term voice of the customer, VOC, we're talking about taking a comprehensive approach to improve your business and deliver a lasting competitive advantage.

As a first step, VOC involves gathering customer feedback data from surveys or other sources; analyzing the data to understand what the feedback means to your business; closing the loop with customers; acting on the feedback data; and driving positive change within your company.



Data Democracy in the Context of CEM

CEM insights won't do any good if they are held by a small number of people. You must analyze, sort, align, and deliver data insights to specific roles across your organization on a timely and regular basis so employees engage with customers to drive positive change.

A Quick Refresher

Net Promoter Score®

Since Satmetrix co-created Net Promoter Score® (NPS®) it has become the most widely accepted measure of customer loyalty and retention. It is also the only customer experience metric proven to be a leading indicator of a company's potential growth and financial health. Since CEM is focused on improving customer loyalty, NPS is a key indicator of customer perception of your brand.

NPS asks the question "How likely is it that you would recommend [brand] to a friend or colleague?" and measures responses on a 0-10 point scale.

Responses to this question fall into three categories:

- **Promoters** These are your loyal, invested customers. Research shows they will stay longer, buy more, and recommend your products or services to other buyers.
- Passives These buyers may be satisfied, but are not fully invested in your company. According to research, this group could easily be attracted to a competitor with a better offer.
- **Detractors** This group is dissatisfied with your company. Research shows that these customers are more likely to take their business elsewhere and recommend AGAINST your company.



% Promoters - % Detractors = NPS (Net Promoter Score)

Beyond NPS

Other Sources of Customer Experience Data

While NPS is the most widely accepted measure of customer loyalty and retention, many other data sources and metrics contribute to a holistic picture of your customers' experiences and indicate the likelihood of long-term growth and profitability.

To build a robust aggregate of customer experience data, you'll want to tap into both internal and external data sources, such as:

Internal	External
Touchpoint survey responses	Google analytics
CRM system data	Social media feedback and sentiment
Support/help desk interactions and metrics	Demographic information
Purchase history, product inquiries, and shopping cart data	Industry benchmark data
Customer credit and payment information	Government regulatory data
Company financials	Analyst recommendations

Democratizing Data

Start With the Complete Picture

Omnichannel Data Collection

Since VOC software from NICE Satmetrix has robust data collection capabilities, the software becomes the centralized point, or hub, to gather and analyze all of your internal and external customer experience data.

Business Insights that Fit

With powerful analytics, you can uncover the truth about your customers' experiences throughout their journey. Then you can present it to employees with role-specific precision. Deliver just the insights your employees want, no matter what their role or scope of responsibility. (You'll need advanced software for this; NICE Satmetrix has you covered.)

Organizational Engagement

To drive positive change within your company, you need to share data and analytic insights across your organization—when, where, and how often your employees need it.



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Embed a CX Focus

When you regularly share customer experience data with your employees, it becomes ingrained in the way you do business. Much like people have become accustomed to looking at social media posts and responses for validation, frequent customer experience data can motivate employees to more fully engage in the VOC program—because they can see the correlation of their impact on a positive customer experience.



Frequent Access to Data is Habit-Forming

Data becomes ingrained in the way you do business. Employees care about customer sentiment when the data is relevant and becomes a part of their everyday job.



Continuous Flow of Real-Time Data Drives Action/Employee Engagement

The more current and frequent the customer experience data, the more employees will view it as trustworthy. Conversely, with only periodic data collection, you essentially have to retrain employees about how to understand the data every time you run a survey.



Role-Specific Insights Make Data Relevant to Employees

When employees regularly see data they care about, they become self-sufficient in how they interact with customer experience data.



Embed/Integrate Data into Familiar Systems

Enable employees to access data in the systems they use every day, like a CRM system, so they don't have to go somewhere else to find information.

Facilitate Data Democracy with CEM Software

Example #1

Now that we understand why it's important to share customer experience data and insights across your organization, let's look at some best practice examples of how you can accelerate data democracy efforts—drawing on the capabilities of NICE Satmetrix software.

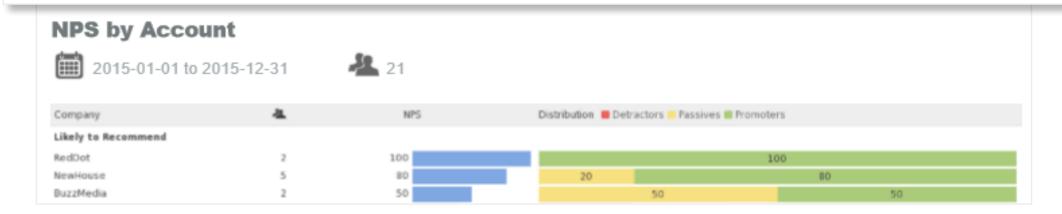
Share Insights and Strategies Across Teams

Executives, action planning team members, or other key employees can add comments, ask questions, and share praise.



NPS By Account

What's going on with Healthy Day? Let's set up a face to face meeting with the Athletic Director. Nice work with Red Dot. Can we get them to do a testimonial?

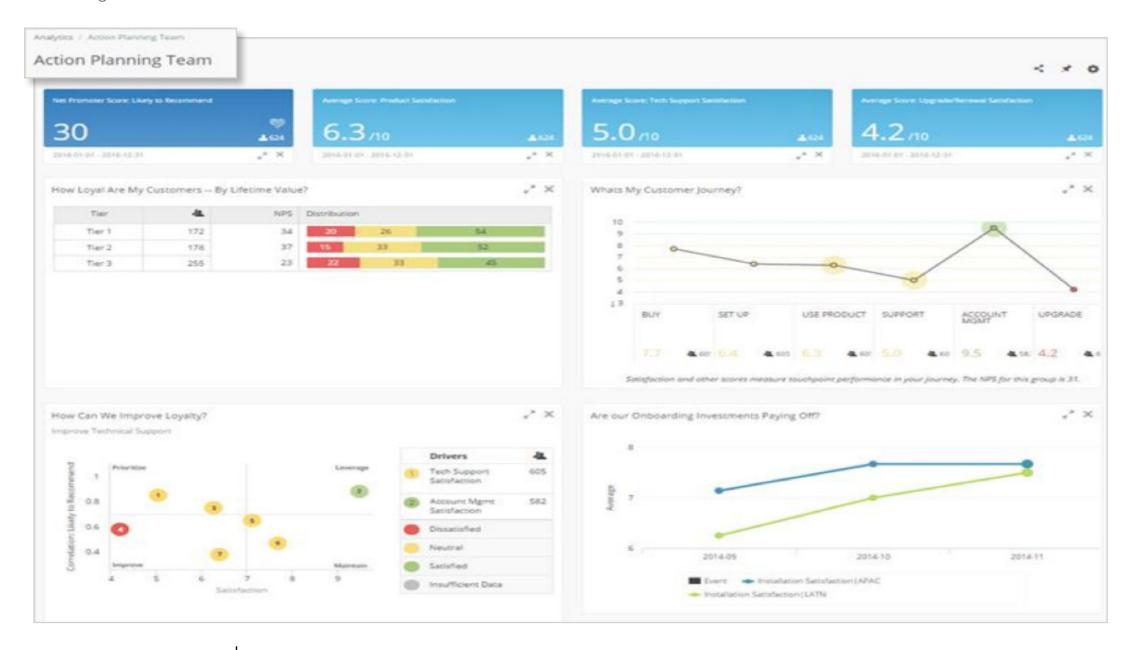


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Example #2

Enable Collaboration Among Action Planning Teams

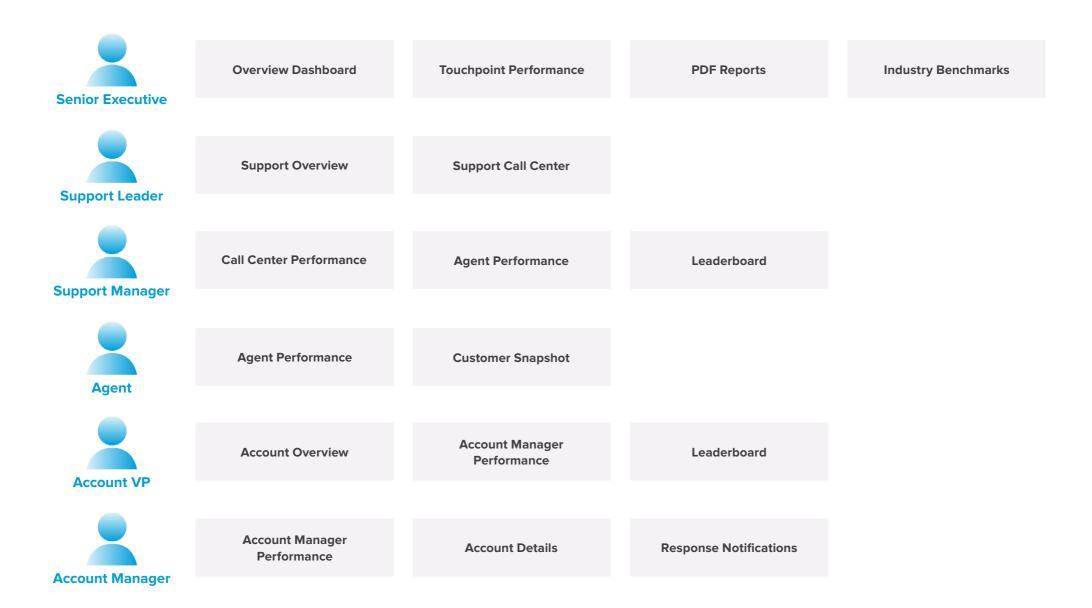
Deliver data to cross-functional teams that plan and execute customer experience improvement initiatives. With insights in the example below, team members can review data ahead of time so the team can focus its meeting time on strategies and tactics.



Organizational Engagement

Data Needs by Employee Role

Every employee and role within a company can benefit from customer experience insight data. To get you thinking about the different roles in your organization, here are several examples of typical employee roles and the kinds of customer experience insight data that each role might use in their day-to-day work, to plan and prepare for customer interactions, and to drive positive change within the organization.



Data Democracy in Action

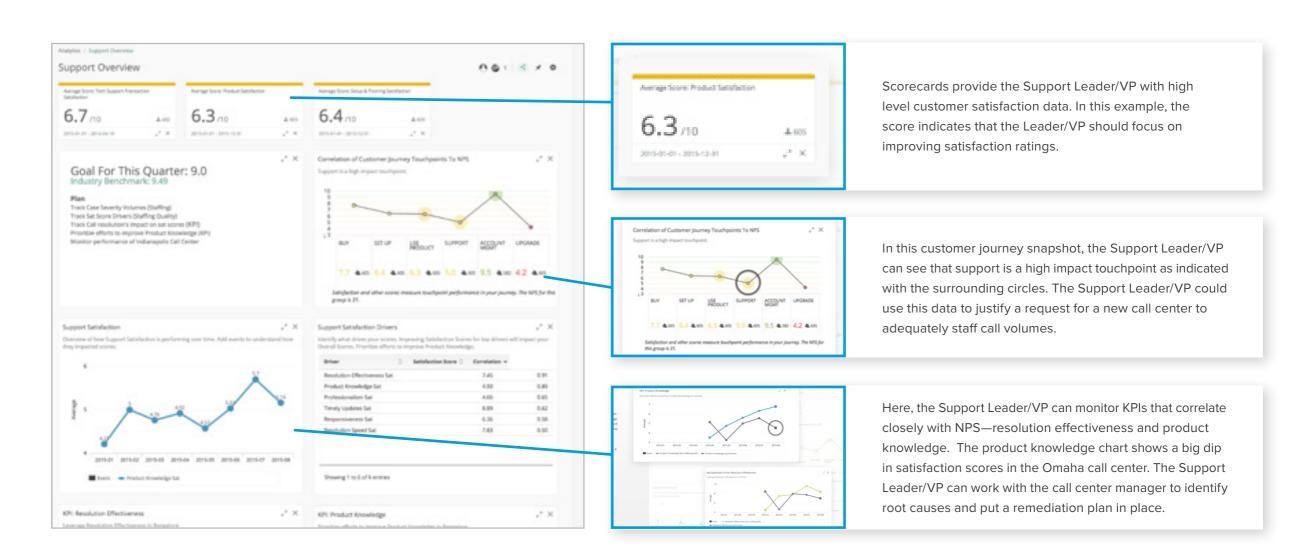
Employee Role Example—Support Leader/VP

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Support Overview

Support Call Center

Goals—Improving productivity, reducing costs, meeting operational targets, managing staff to success

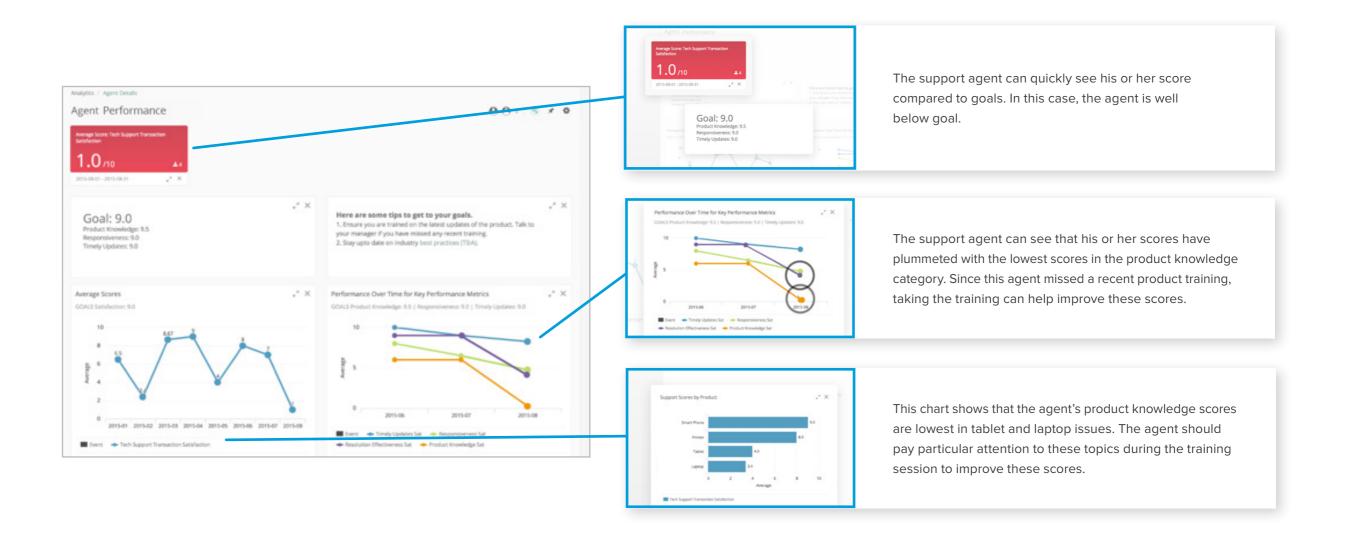


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Employee Role Example—Support Agent

Agent Performance Customer Snapshot

Goals—Resolve customer issues quickly, report product issues, add information to knowledge databases



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Employee Role Example—Account Executive

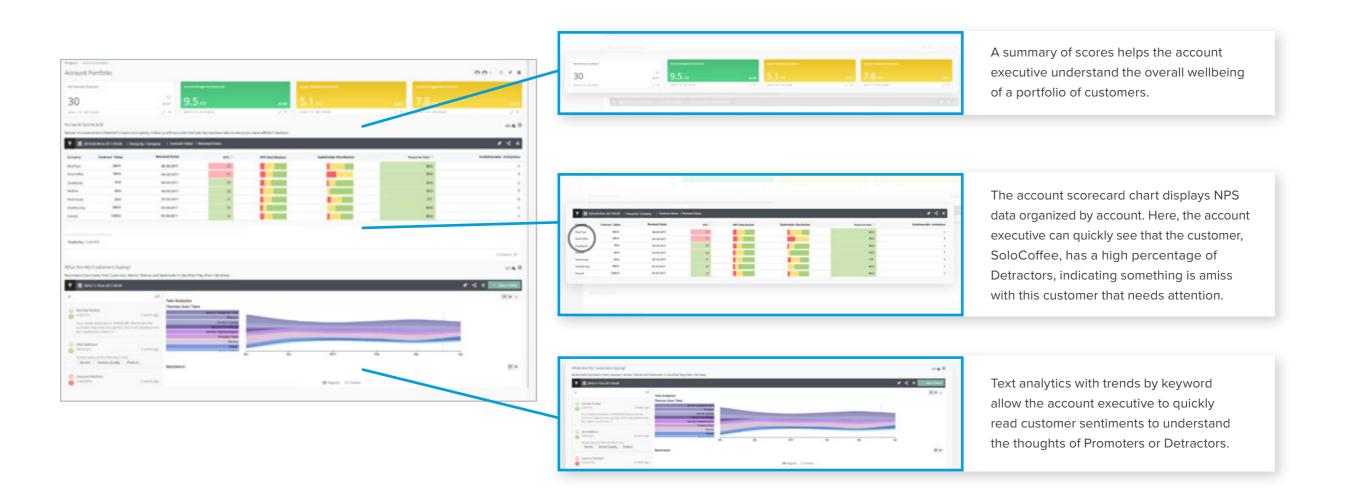
Account Manager

Account Manager Performance

Account Details

Response Notifications

Goals—Acquiring new accounts, retaining existing assigned accounts



Strategies for Democratizing Data

So All Employees are Engaged

Now that we have a solid understanding of how CEM software from NICE Satmetrix can automatically push customer experience data insights to different employee roles within your organization, let's cover specific strategies to deliver the right data to the right people at the right time...across your organization.

Understand the Key Roles Within Your Organization

When you take time to define specific roles within your organization—executives, LOB leaders, account managers, support agents, etc.—you can determine which data is most beneficial to each role.

Use Automated Rules to Deliver Data Insights

With NICE Satmetrix software, you can set up intelligent alerts and workflows, use two-way integrations, trigger automated and data-restricted reports, and provide self-service analytics tools.

Tailor Dashboard Views According to People or Roles

NICE Satmetrix can help you create dashboards for each executive or an entire group of employees with specific reports, high level or granular data, and with appropriate frequencies.



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Collaboration Tools

VOC software from NICE Satmetrix offers many ways to explore and share customer insight data to facilitate collaboration.



Download images of screen shot or charts—To add to presentations.



Share dashboard screens—Set rules for owner, editor, and view-only.



Export pdf reports—Via email, with some drill-down functionality.



Share data with hierarchical data access—So people only see data appropriate for their role.



Share/send customer experience metrics—Add notes with additional details.



Embed HTML code in a web page—To share insight data to a wide audience.



Set up alert notifications—To receive an email or text when customers respond to a survey, call support, etc.



Add "event" notes to explain why a score went up/down—E.g. a new product release targeted at a specific customer audience.

Share CEM Data Across Your Organization

Put the power of data in the hands of your employees. CEM software from NICE Satmetrix can help your employees deliver top-notch customer experiences and drive profitable growth.

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