

Efficiency gains for your Service Desk

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Discussion Points

- Ideal Situation
- Circle of Influence & Control
- Technology, People, Processes & Environment
- Intro to KAUST Service Desk
- Agent Competition
- Closing remarks on the SDI Audit

Ideal Service Desk Situation



High customer satisfaction

Consistently achieving high customer satisfaction ratings in post-call and post-ticket surveys



Low on-queue waiting period

Whether waiting for an Agent to answer the phone, or an email, or a response to a ticket



High Agent Moral

SD Agents are "happy" to come to work, and are treated in a fair and productive manner



Requests correctly resolved

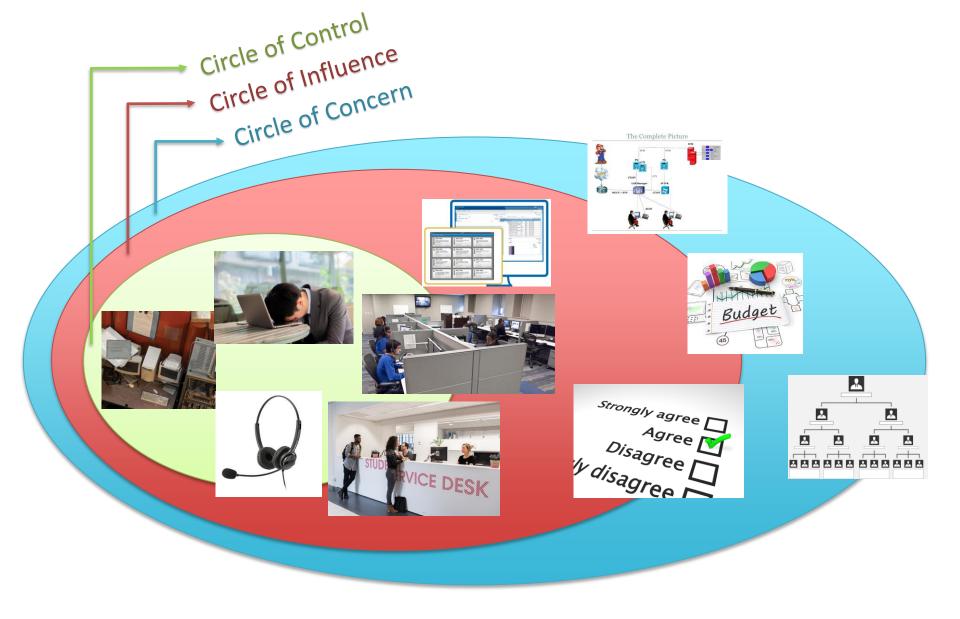
Customer issues and requests correctly and expeditiously resolved in a professional manner

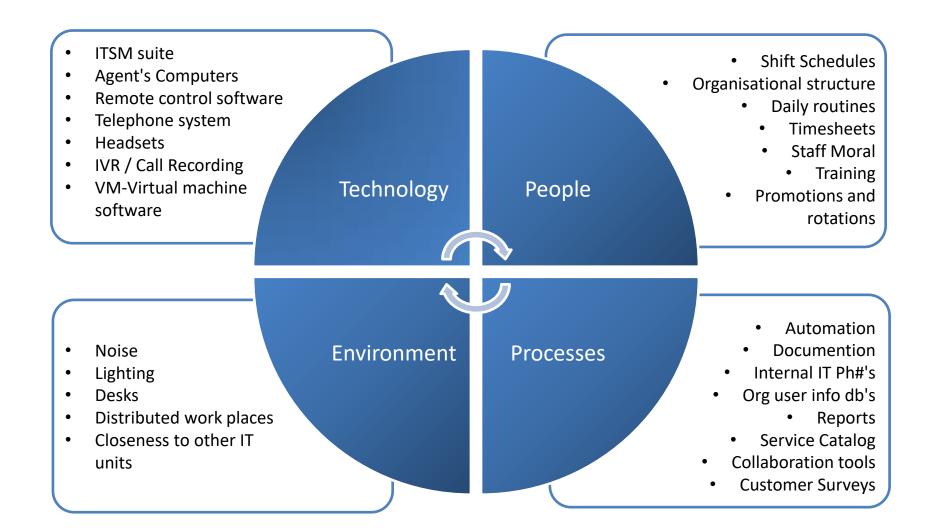


Internal Processes well Aligned

Whether it is process and procedure documentation, or relationships with internal company units







Technology

- ITSM suite
- Agent's Computers
- Remote control software
- Telephone system
- Headsets
- IVR / Call Recording
- VM-Virtual machine software

People

- Shift Schedules
- Organisational structure
- Daily routines
- Timesheets
- Staff Moral
- Training
- Promotions and rotations

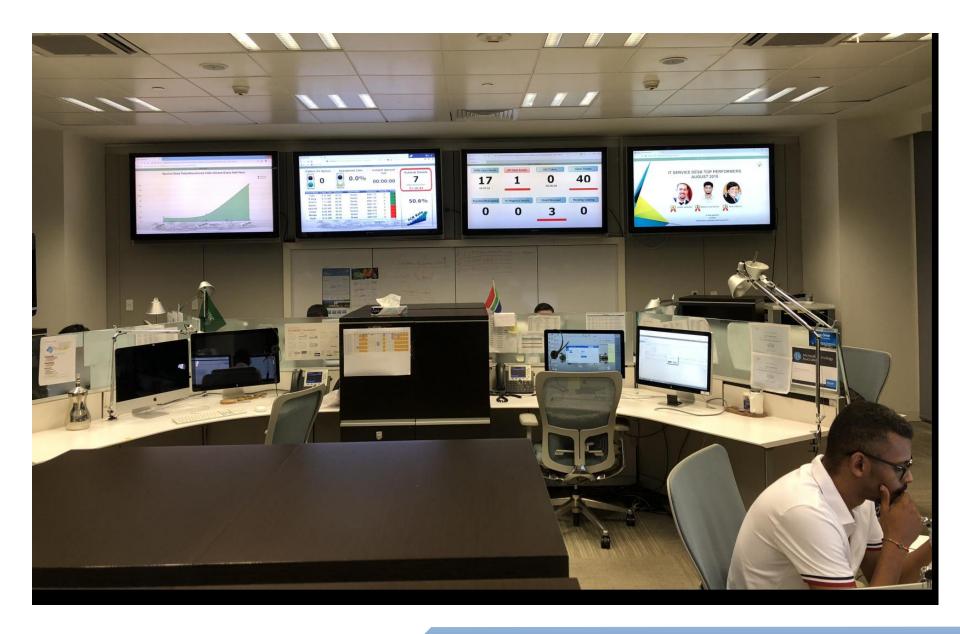
Processes

- Automation
- Documentation
- Internal IT Phone Number's
- Organisation user info databases
- Reports
- Service Catalog
- Collaboration tools
- Customer Surveys

Environment

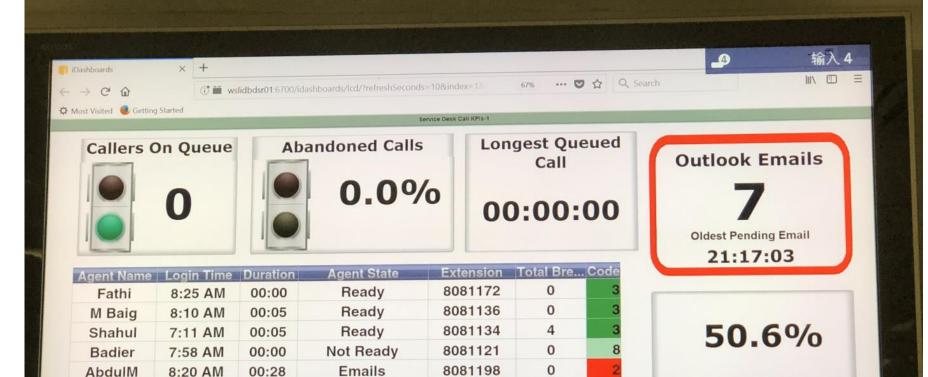
- Noise
- Lighting
- Desks
- Distributed work places
- Closeness to other IT units

The KAUST IT Service Desk



Powerful, yet easy integrations





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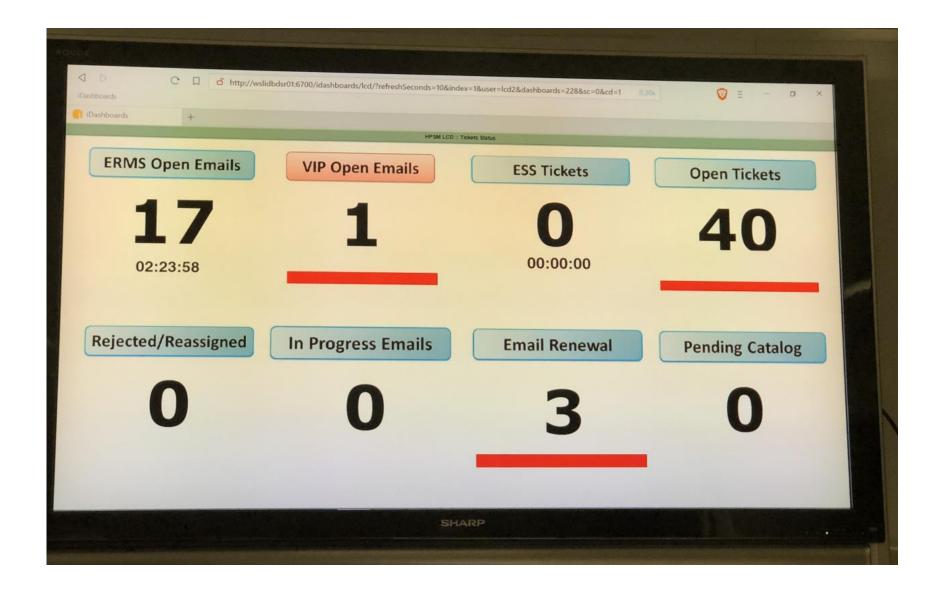
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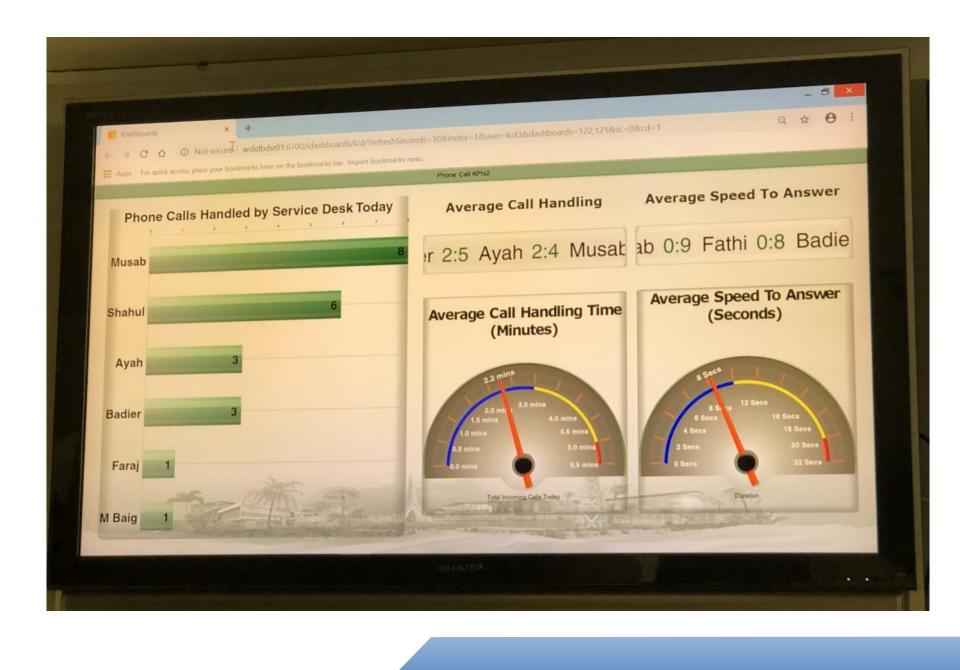
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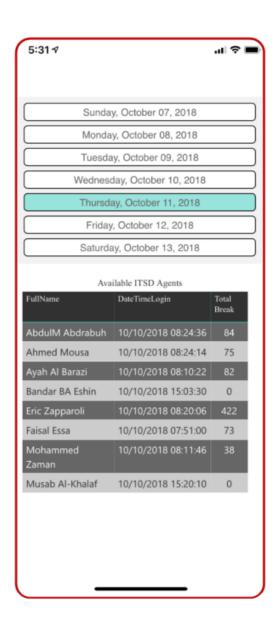
Emails

Break

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Agent Competition Report

- Open-Idle Tickets (-ve)
- Interactions Logged (3)

Ticket Updates (3)

Phones (7)

Incidents/Requests
Resolved as Remote
Support (25)

Emails (6)

Incidents/Requests
Resolved as Walk in
Support (25)

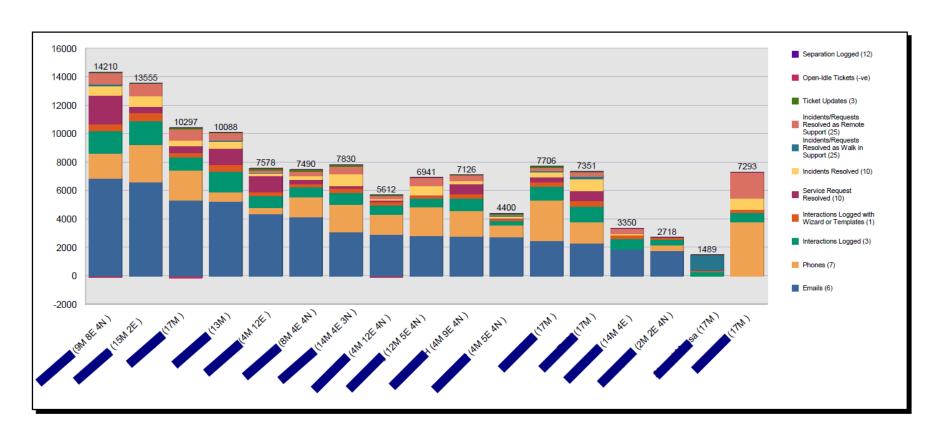
- Service Request Resolved (10)
- Incidents Resolved (10)

Sample Month

Monthly Competition Graph AUGUST

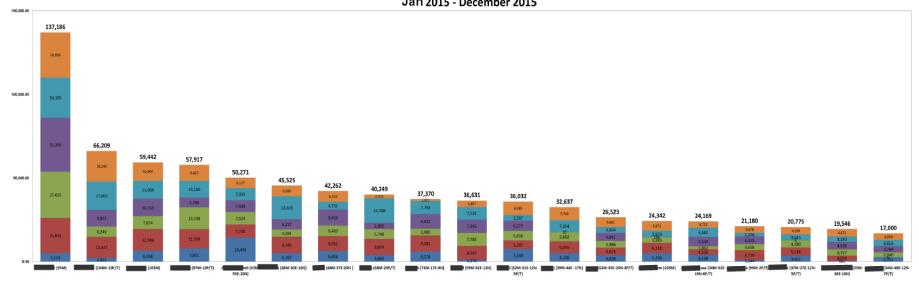
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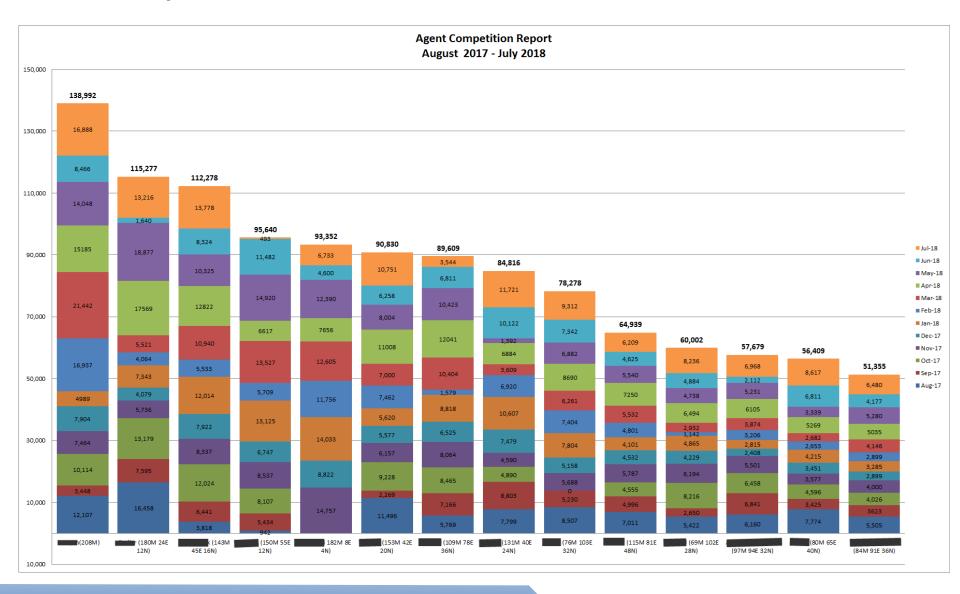


2015-Sample





2018-Improvement



SDI-Service Desk Certification



Concept 2 - Policy & Strategy

Service desk management incorporates the organisation's values and quality concepts into the definition, communication, review, and improvement of service desk policies and strategies.

2.2 Goals and objectives

The service desk has specific and measurable operational level goals and objectives that reflect its mission statement.

1	Reactive	The service desk has established objectives that relate to its mission statement.
2	Proactive	Documented, quantitative performance goals have been established for most objectives.
3	Customer-led	Service desk goals and objectives are consistent with and supported by the goals and objectives contained in service level agreements. They are reviewed regularly and adjusted as required.
4	Business-led	Strategic goals are aligned to and support the organization's vision and mission. Performance results related to these goals are communicated to service desk staff and all relevant stakeholders.

Concept 5 - Processes & Procedures

How the IT support operation identifies, reviews, documents, and revises its processes and procedures in order to deliver optimal levels of support.

5.2 Managing customer satisfaction

There is a process in place for measuring and managing customer satisfaction in order to build loyalty and support.

1	Reactive	There is a defined process to measure customer satisfaction.
2	Proactive	The process is documented and the service desk measures satisfaction against its goals.
3	Customer-led	Event-based and periodic customer satisfaction measurement procedures are in place.
4	Business-led	There is evidence of a comprehensive customer satisfaction programme that includes action to follow-up dissatisfied responses, and there is a plan to improve satisfaction.

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5.15 Service introduction

There is a process, or set of processes, in place to ensure the successful introduction of new or changed IT services into the production environment, and the associated handover to the service desk for on-going support.

1	Reactive	The service desk is generally informed prior to new services being implemented and is provided with accurate and relevant technical information.
2	Proactive	There is a standard project management methodology in place and it is consistently used across all IT platforms.
3	Customer-led	The service desk is actively involved in all IT projects from an early stage for familiarisation and knowledge transfer purposes to enable it to provide on-going support.
4	Business-led	There is a formal service introduction process in place incorporating production assurance standards that define the minimum information required by the service desk before a new or changed service will be accepted for support.

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Q&A

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