



Creating Positive Employee Engagement

with the Service Desk



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What is Employee Engagement?



The **number one** factor in employee satisfaction is the ability to make progress on the work they feel is important.

- Forrester Employee Experience Index, 2019

What do they need from IT?



The fastest ways to ruin an employee's day



Internet outage

Email outage

Locked out of business applications

Laptop / Mobile device issue



IT enabling employees



- Procurement
- Security
- Network Management
- Systems Architecture
- Application Development
- IT Service / Support



Make it easy for them

“Employees love that interaction as opposed to emailing into the black hole, so it’s crucial for IT to provide streamlined ways for engagement. Through the Service Desk portal, we provide multiple access points for them to reach us, and we can easily collect the information we need to provide a solution.”

- Andrew Eardley-Day
ITSM System Administrator
Betfred



Provide versatile methods for engagement



Chat

We are at your service,
write a message to start a
chat



New laptop battery

support@8visor.com

New laptop battery|

New Ticket

Requester (Email or Name)

John Smith

Add CC

Subject

My laptop won't hold a charge

Description

B *I* U A 16px

Cannot connect with monitor in
conference room 108



Welcome to the SolarWinds® Employee Service Desk

What can we help you with?

request new battery



SMART

New Computer battery request

SERVICES

New Computer Request

Service Portal Checklist



Resource	Value
Useful Knowledge Articles	Empower employees to resolve those common, repetitive issues themselves.
Service Catalog (and popular forms)	Data collection drives faster service. Connect them with the request forms they need.
Open Request Status	Show them the status of any request they've made. Eliminate the "IT black hole."
Smart Search	When all else fails, point them in the right direction.
Chat	Sometimes employees suspect a quick, simple answer that they just can't find.

Provide a mobile experience



70% of worldwide professionals work remotely at least once a week¹

52% of consumer chat support is initiated via mobile device²

Engage through the device in every employee's pocket!



¹ "70% of people globally work remotely at least once a week, study says," CNBC

<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/05/30/70-percent-of-people-globally-work-remotely-at-least-once-a-week-iwg-study.html> (Published May, 2018)

² "Customer Satisfaction with Live Chat is on the Rise," Forbes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/dangingiss/2019/02/20/customer-satisfaction-with-live-chat-is-on-the-rise/#417a7e6f7a34> (Published February 2019)

Measure success



CSAT: Simple thumbs up or thumbs down. Follow up for insights to help you improve!

Seek Feedback, Proactively: Send regular communications to employees, sharing helpful tips and soliciting feedback.

Continually Improve: Put those CSAT surveys and employee feedback to use.

Q&A





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