### **TTI Summer Forum**

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How Cloud technology is helping a leading TMC, now and beyond

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### Then and now





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## About Sesui



- Providers of managed Cloud CCaaS
- Specialists in supporting clients in delivering critical customer support to their customers
- Focus sectors UK Health and Travel

## **Case Study**

- Survival Changing ways of working
- Beyond Survival Adapt and Iterate



# Survival – Changing ways of working

Initial focus was on staff - shift to remote working to support the immediate needs of clients



Insight

CTM had adopted a 1-day home working policy for 12 months earlier.

- Tried & tested staff comfortable
- Sesui Softphone & Anyphone allowing immediate Business Continuity

With staff at home it was critical to get performance management for remote working provided through:

- Dashboard Real-time stats on operator/agent activity against KPIs
- MIS Standard reports to optimise operational performance.



As CTM client needs changed the workforce requirements changed. Sesui flexed licences so use as needed.



"This is an ever evolving situation"

#### Adapt & Iterate

CTM won the contract to support the UK Government's Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) to facilitate the repatriation of British nationals wishing to return to the UK as a result of COVID-19 travel restrictions.

# **Keep iterating and adapting**

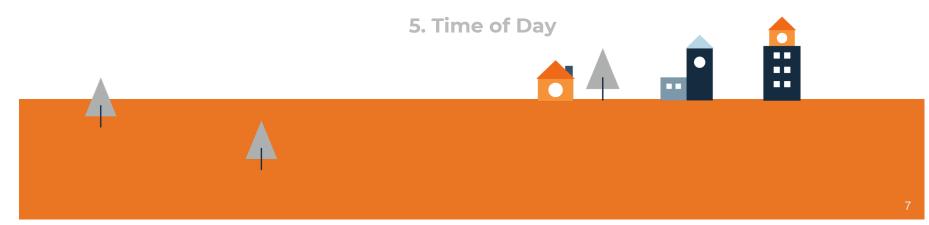


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2. Call-back

**3. Duplicates** 

4. SMS



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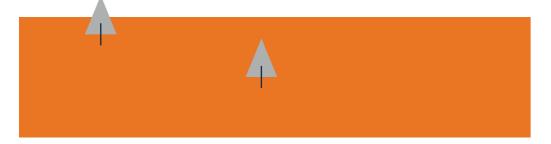
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02038668	3639	Argentina					
02074299	9720	Bangladesh					
02038668	3641	Cameron & DRC					
02038668	3644	Colombia					
02074299	9725	CTM 24 Repatriation Routing Number					
02074299	9979	CTM 24 Repatriation Thailand					
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02038668	3630	East Caribbean					
02074299	9717	Fiji					
02074299	9729	Gambia					
02038668	3642	Ghana					
02038668	3643	Guyana					
02038668	3645	Honduras					
02074299	9732	India					
02038668		Jamaica					
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02074299	9734	Nepal					
02074299	9740	Nigeria					
02074299	9779	Nigeria Dial SMS					
02074299	9754	Pakistan					
02074299	9743	Peru					
02074299	9746	Philippines					
02074299	9748	Sierra Leone					
02074299	9750	South Africa					
02038668	3631	Sudan					
02038668	3628	Tanzania					
02038668	3640	Uganda					
02038668	3629	West Africa					

## 2. Call-backs

Rather than waiting is a queue the Sesui platform captured the number and placed the caller in a virtual queue. Solved previous issues but created a new one:

• Multiple entries - callers would keep calling and have duplicates in the queue

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02038668639	Argentina					
02074299720	Bangladesh					
02038668641	Cameron & DRC					
02038668644	Colombia					
02074299725	CTM 24 Repatriation Routing Number					
02074299979	CTM 24 Repatriation Thailand					
03000337762	CTM 24 Repatriation Thailand Routing Number					
02038668630	East Caribbean					
02074299717	Fiji					
02074299729	Gambia					
02038668642	Ghana					
02038668643	Guyana					
02038668645	Honduras					
02074299732	India					
02038668638	Jamaica					
02074299766	MALAGA Call Centre					
02074299734	Nepal					
02074299740	Nigeria					
02074299779	Nigeria Dial SMS					
02074299754	Pakistan					
02074299743	Peru					
02074299746	Philippines					
02074299748	Sierra Leone					
02074299750	South Africa					
02038668631	Sudan					
02038668628	Tanzania					
02038668640	Uganda					
02038668629	West Africa					

# **3. Duplicates**

The Sesui platform now checked the number against those already in the queue. Only allowing one entry.

CTM continued to look at improving the service and proposed to the FCO an SMS engagement method

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## 4. SMS

Allowing travellers to text to join the queue. Information in the text was presented to the agent.

24 countries, with specific cities, 9 in India. The large global spread of travellers created the final issue:

• Matching local time of day with the callback time

Rank		Number Name	Total :	34,876		
1		India - 0753 741 6124	22029	63%		
2		0786 009 3014		3965	11%	
3		Sierra Leone - 0786 009 3013		3197	11%	
4		Nigeria Lagos - 0786 009 3012		1548	5%	
5		Pakistan Islamabad - 0786 009 3018	887	3%		
6		Jamaica - 0786 009 3016		882	3%	
7		New Zealand Auckland - 0786 007 8	446	484	1%	
8		Pakistan Lahore - 0786 009 3011	404	1%		
9		Nigeria Abuja - 0786 007 8559	369	1%		
10		Uganda - 0753 745 3853	198			
11		Ghana - 0753 745 3855		146		
12		Sudan - 0753 745 3866		123		
13		Tanzania - 0753 745 3869		122		
14		Philipines - 0753 741 6127		109		
15		East Caribbean - 0753 745 3867		95		
16	[Everything else]	Cameroon & DRC - 0753 745 3854		85		
17	g e	West Africa - 0753 745 3868		60		
18	thin	Peru Lima - 0786 009 3015		57	3%	
19	ery.	New Zealand Christchurch - 0786 00	7 8447	45		
20	Ē,	Ecuador Bolivia - 0753 741 6125		39		
21		India Ahmedabad - 0786 007 8553		10		
22		FIJI - 0786 009 3010		10		
23		Colombia - 0786 007 8851		5		
24		South Africa Cape Town - 0753 741 6126				
25		India Amritsar - 0786 007 8552		2		
26		India Kolkata - 0786 007 8557		1		

# 5. Time of day

With average response time at 3-4 hours we need to create local "opening hours" for each country.

Helping travellers not receive calls back in the middle of their night

	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18	Apr-19	Apr-20	Apr-21	Apr-22
00:00		11	2	6	13	51	25	22
01:00		8	2	8	14	48	24	31
02:00		2	9	7	15	27	29	23
03:00		6	7	5	19	22	20	41
04:00		20	12	8	20	30	44	23
05:00		14	14	15	20	38	58	35
06:00		34	38	43	47	70	121	66
07:00		55	52	55	50	98	152	106
08:00		92	72	70	84	129	182	140
09:00		63	76	74	122	197	181	174
10:00		107	79	83	125	274	172	235
11:00		67	102	61	126	201	184	171
12:00		52	104	83	120	238	158	232
13:00		72	79	71	122	218	159	143
14:00		51	52	96	104	157	151	127
15:00	6	41	66	113	84	158	137	121
16:00		47	46	104	75	117	96	122
17:00	47	41	36	67	90	103	92	106
18:00	44	31	31	83	63	109	83	99
19:00	25	32	47	62	50	78	64	60
20:00	25	22	38	49	44	63	38	33
21:00	17	12	23	25	40	36	48	34
22:00	18	8	10	16	39	44	79	22
23:00	11	4	5	17	36	25	58	20

# **Real-Time Dashboard**



Supporting way of working meant reporting was crucial. Real-Time Dashboard was deployed to monitor:

- Inbound call & SMS tracking
  - Live Queue Stats
  - Daily Total



## **Beyond Survival - Adapt and Iterate**

Programme is winding down, with Sesui and CTM highly satisfied having delivered a successful solution.

What's next?

#### "This is an ever evolving situation"

#### Adapt | Iterate | Flex

### Thank you Oli White

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#### Any questions?

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