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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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What you'll take away

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- Two-vendor shortlists win — three-way bake-offs stall
- The AI overlay should be platform-independent from day one
- Cutover is a governance problem more than a technical one

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SECTION 01

Why 'lift and shift' fails

Legacy replacement without redesigning the AI overlay, the agent desktop and the knowledge model leaves you with a modern platform running an old operating model. The ROI walks away with it.

In our engagements, the practical work in this section usually breaks down into three deliverables: modernization is a change program, not a platform swap; two-vendor shortlists win — three-way bake-offs stall.

Enterprise outcomes here come from production discipline, not slideware. Named owners, shipped guardrails, evaluation harnesses in CI and instrumented unit economics turn a promising pilot into a portfolio the board is willing to fund again next year.

SECTION 02

Selecting a platform in 4 questions

CRM alignment, incumbent-vendor economics, regulated-industry constraints, and geographic coverage. Land on a shortlist of two — Amazon Connect, Genesys, NICE, Five9, Salesforce Agentforce, Google CCAI or Dynamics 365 — and pick with a scored bake-off.

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Sequencing multi-BU, multi-region programs

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Voice AI, agent assist, conversational AI and QA sit above the CCaaS. Design the overlay platform-independently — most of our enterprise clients run one AI layer across two or three CCaaS instances.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED

Questions from enterprise buyers

What is CCaaS modernization?

CCaaS modernization is replacing legacy on-prem or first-generation cloud contact centers with a modern cloud platform, and redesigning the agent desktop, knowledge model and AI overlay at the same time — not just a platform swap.

How long does a multi-region CCaaS cutover take?

For enterprise programs, plan 6–12 months per major wave with parallel workstreams for platform, AI overlay, knowledge and agent enablement. A wave-based approach with a small blast radius keeps CSAT green through cutover.

Why do 'lift and shift' migrations underdeliver?

Because they replace the platform without redesigning the AI overlay, agent desktop and knowledge model. You end up with a modern platform running the old operating model — and the ROI walks away with it.

Should the AI overlay be tied to one CCaaS?

No. Design the overlay platform-independently. Most of our enterprise clients run a single AI layer across two or three CCaaS instances so acquisitions and regional variants don't reset the roadmap.

TURN THIS INTO A DECISION

Book a 30-minute working session.

Bring your platform, data, seats and delivery constraints. A pronix.ai strategy or CX engineering lead will walk this document through with your team and adapt it — no slideware, no generic playbook.

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