



# AI in Insurance

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# AI will reinvent every industry

Especially those that are highly automated  
and knowledge/data centric,

*like Insurance*

We always **overestimate** the change that will occur in the next **two** years

and **underestimate** the change that will occur in the next **ten**

*Don't let yourself be lulled into inaction.*

Bill Gates



# Agenda

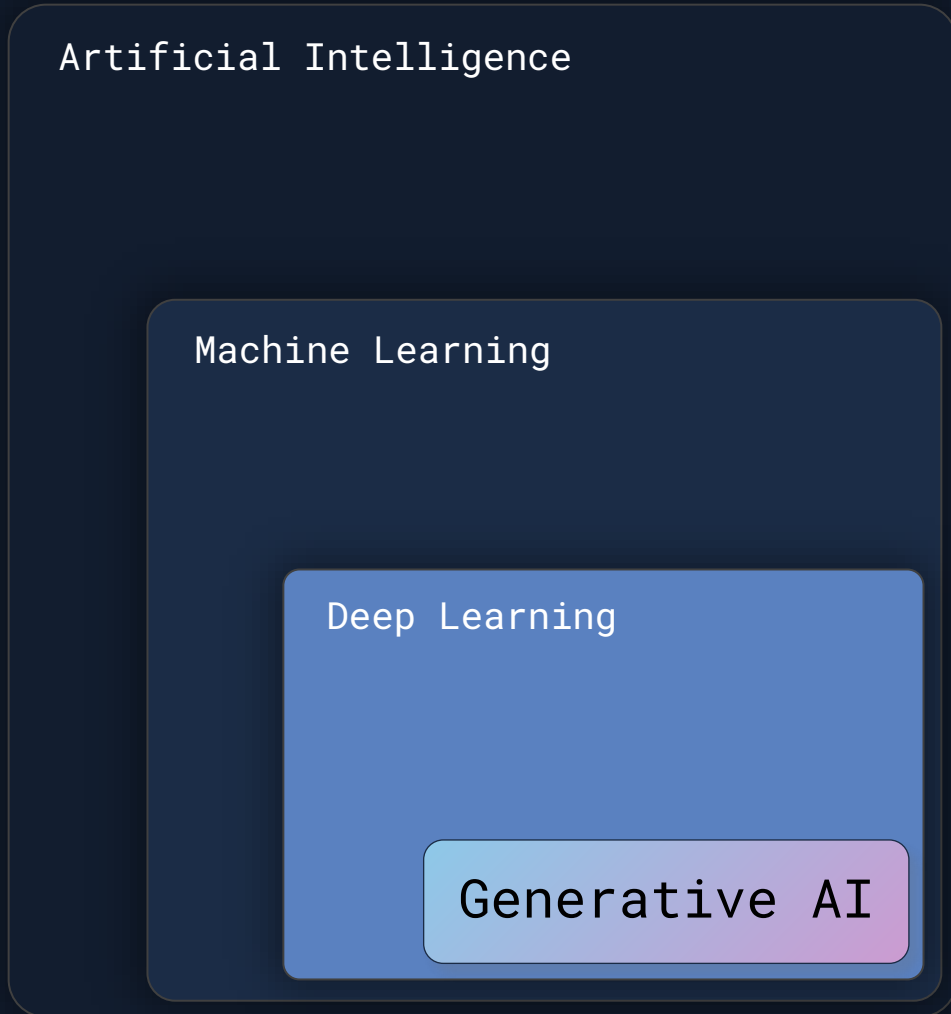
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How will it impact Insurance (and you)

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# Brief history of AI



## Artificial Intelligence

The field of computer science that seeks to create intelligent machines that can replicate or exceed human intelligence



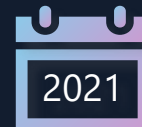
## Machine Learning

Subset of AI that enables machines to learn from existing data and improve upon that data to make decisions or predictions



## Deep Learning

A machine learning technique in which layers of neural networks are used to process data and make decisions



## Generative AI

Create new written, visual, and auditory content given prompts or existing data

# Traditional AI



## Simple model

Purpose-built  
for one use

"Narrow"

Benefits from a well-organized data  
environment

# Next generation / Gen AI



## Massive model

Generalized intelligence  
with many applications

"Generalized"

Not always reliant on a mature data  
environment to start exploiting

## GPT4 o

### GPT-3 (4)

Generate and Understand Text

Prompt:

Write a tagline for an ice cream shop.

Response:

We serve up smiles with every scoop!

### Codex

Generate and Understand Code

Prompt:

```
Table customers,
columns = [CustomerId,
FirstName, LastName,
Company, Address,
State, Country,
PostalCode]
```

Create a SQL query to get all customers in the state of California named Jane.

Response:

```
SELECT *
FROM customers
WHERE State = 'California'
AND FirstName = 'Jane'
```

### DALL·E

Generate Images from text prompts

Prompt:

a painting of a fox sitting in a field at sunrise in the style of Vincent van Gogh

Response:



### ChatGPT

Chat Bot, Avatar, Contact Center Reply

What is the fastest animal on land?

the cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), which can reach speeds of up to 60 miles (97 kilometers) per hour.

What makes them so fast?

Cheetahs are built for speed and have several adaptations that make them the fastest land animal: lean body, long legs, flexible spine, large nostrils and claws that don't retract.

TEXT AUDIO  
IMAGES VIDEO



# AI Capabilities are coming to you in various shapes and forms

## Built in (Copilot)

Built into products and apps:-

- Everyday devices (phone, car, )
- Search engines
- Tools: Word – Excel – Powerpoint
- Business Apps

*Smarter and easier to use*

*Help to generate content and actions*

Bing

Dynamics

## Build Your Own (BYO)

Built specifically for organizations:-

- Finding/analyzing information
- Generating content, letters, offers
- Customer email Intake and triage
- Business Apps for sales and services

*Automating the mundane and tedious*

*Help to become productive/effective*

# AI as your personal assistant

Look at AI as your personal smart assistant

- The better and more detailed the instruction, the better the results
- Smart, but does not have your professional experience
- AI is only as good as the data it references
- Adoption is a culture change
- application requires an ethical framework

*Helps with the boring stuff so you can be better*

*But requires training, supervision and validation*



DALL-E: An office environment with an agent and a graduate of different ethnic backgrounds

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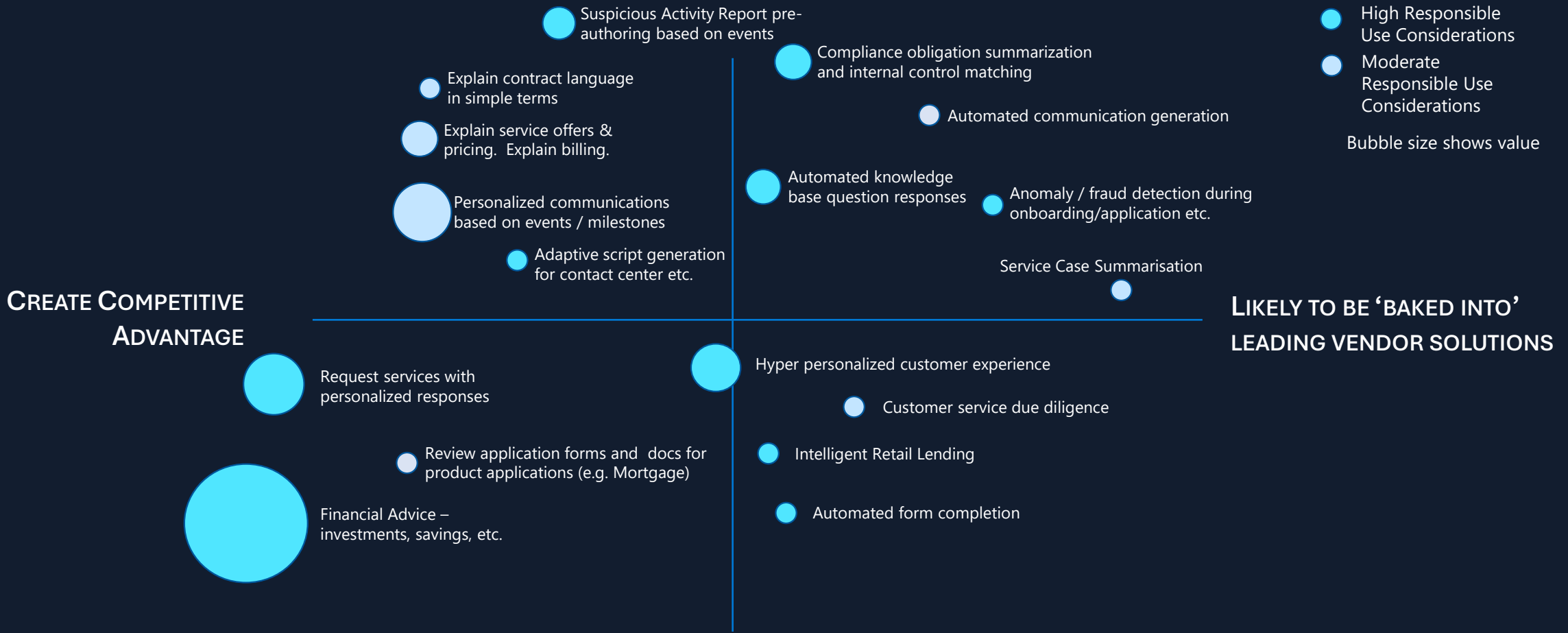
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# Gen AI Use Cases Being Considered Today

## EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE - PRODUCTIVITY



Potentially higher risk / deployment complexity

# Evolution to more human-like and interactive conversation



# The impact of GenAI on Customer Experience

## Possible ways to leverage AI for Agents

### Contact centers

#### BETTER CONVERSATIONS

- Assist to search relevant info based on conversation
- Suggest additional options/cross sell
- Summarize calls
- Draft follow-up messages
- Distill action points

More focus on conversation.  
Less administrative burden  
Faster follow-up

### Client Visits

#### PREPARATION AND FOLLOW-UP

- Get up-to-date report on client interactions
- Suggestions for cross/upsell
- Verbal summary of meeting and follow-up actions
- Draft follow-up messages

Personalized and focused conversation, less burdensome and faster follow-up

### Underwriting

#### PERSONALIZED OFFERS

- Consistent and relevant access to contextual, historic and policy data
- Support preparation of personalized offers
- Support adequate follow-up
- More conversational interaction

Faster, personalized response.  
Lower initial lapse rates.  
Better risk management

### Claims

#### BETTER CONVERSATIONS

- Automated intake and initial analysis
- Fast turn around time and personalized response
- Improved Fraud detection through consistency checks

Faster response, better triage of high value customers vs

# Manulife / John Hancock



- Canada's largest Insurer (est. 1887)
- Active in North America and Asia
- 30 mln clients
- 38,000 employees
- 119,000 agents
- C\$ 1.2 trn Assets Under Management
- Fully embarked on AI since 2016, with over 100 models deployed
- Developing GenAI at scale:
  - 240 use cases identified
  - 7 in full production
  - 16 under development



# Manulife sample use cases



- ChatMFC:
  - Summarize Call Transcripts
  - Determine trending topics faster
- ChatAnnuity:
  - Look-up complex contract data
  - Showing source and confidence level
  - Faster response and faster onboarding
- Manulife 365: Sales Agent Copilot:
  - Generate leads based on client profile
  - Generate mail/chat, tailor tone and language

The screenshot displays the ChatAnnuity interface. At the top, the 'ChatAnnuity' logo is on the left and the 'Manulife' logo is on the right. Below the logos, there is a 'Question' input field. To the right of the question field is a 'Frequently Asked Question' section with four questions and 'Get answer' buttons. Below the question field is an 'Optional Inputs' section with two radio buttons: 'Enter policy number' (selected) and 'Enter Policy category and name'. There is a 'Policy number' input field containing '2779806' and an 'Output format' dropdown menu set to 'In bullets'. Below the optional inputs are 'Get answer' and 'Refresh page' buttons. The 'Response' section shows the answer to the question: 'rider: Money can be added until the anniversary after age 65 for qualified contracts and until the 1st anniversary for non-qualified contracts. (2)'. Below the response is a 'Confidence' section showing '5 out of 5'. At the bottom, there is a 'Click to see references' section with 'Workbench Sources' and 'Knowledge Sources' tabs. Below these tabs are four source links and a snippet of text.



See also: Manulife Investor Day 2024 [Gen AI in Operations \(talk at minute 13, demo at minute 20\)](#)





# Swiss Re Life Guide



- **Swiss Re Life Guide:**
  - Life & Health underwriting manual
  - Combining Medical and Actuarial knowledge
  - 23 million hits per year, users from 100 countries
- **Life Guide Scout :**
  - GenAI underwriting assistant
  - To increase efficiency and quality of underwriting
  - Generates answers from curated expert knowledge
  - With source text for reference
  - Queries by the underwriter in natural language



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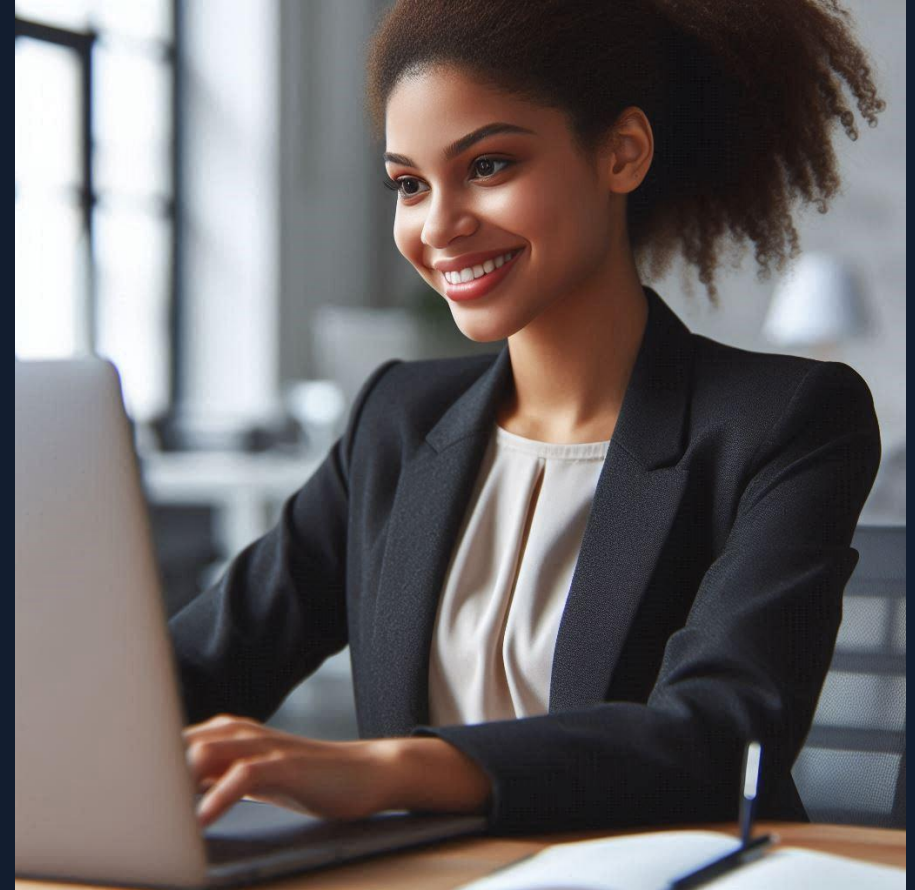
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# How you can be successful!

- AI is a game changer, but not before the end of the month
- Think big, start small:
  - This will ultimately be infused in every process
  - Start with the obvious use cases and
  - Build your knowledge and capabilities and focus on where it brings competitive advantage
  - Organize to scale-up
- Get your data estate in order
- The adoption of AI involves a culture change Pro-active adoption and change management



A successful office worker who mastered and embraced new technologies

# Thank You !

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