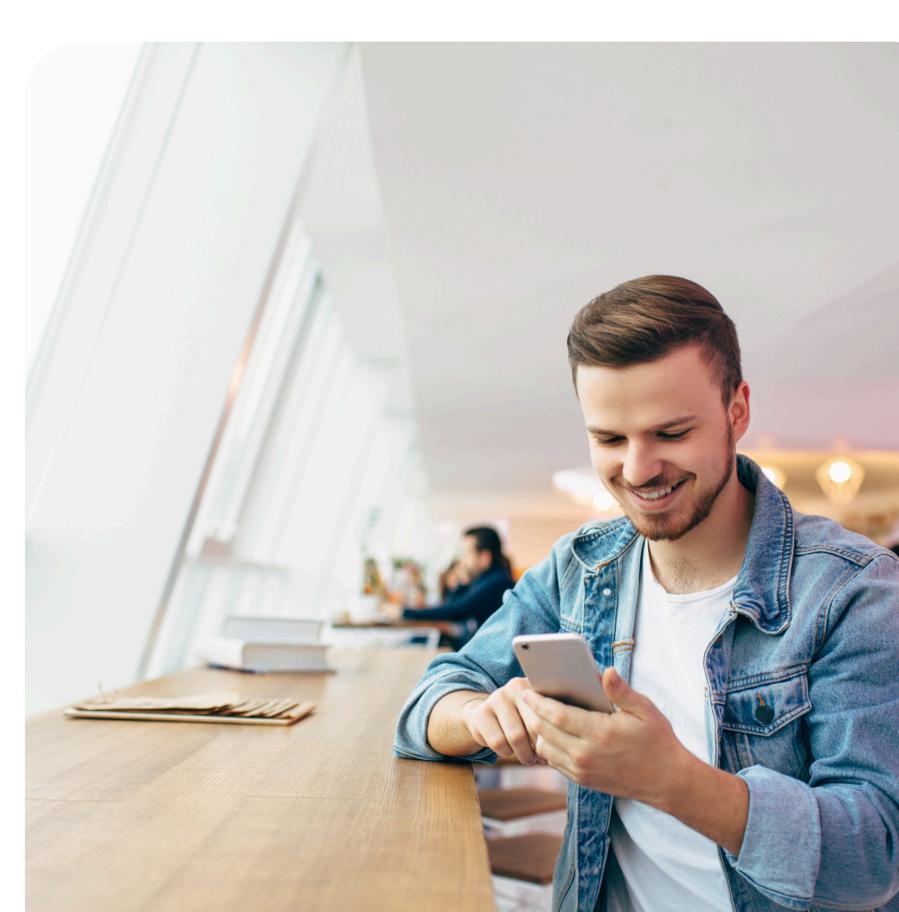




# How TotalEnergies leverages selfcare to improve its digital customer experience

TotalEnergies has implemented a complete and efficient selfcare tool for customers, combining conversational AI and livechat technology.









### TotalEnergies

TotalEnergies is a **global multi-energy producer and supplier**, and the **3rd electricity and gas player** in France.

Innovation and customer satisfaction are at the heart of its strategy.

Key figures:

- 5 million customers individuals, professionals and local authorities
- More than **100,000 employees**
- Present in **130 countries**





## Project overview

« The management of incoming requests was a key strategic area of development for TotalEnergies. We're always looking for innovative ways to improve our customer relationship and wanted to provide users with a permanent presence and absorb the volume of requests, many of which were recurring. »

François Rémuhs, Tier 1 Customer Service Activities Manager at TotalEnergies

At the beginning of 2010, TotalEnergies already had **3 million customers** and the number of **contacts via digital channels was soaring**. The FAQs set up at the time only partially met customers' needs, so the company decided to explore **other selfcare solutions**.







### Challenges

- Manage the flow of incoming requests, particularly new customers'
- Provide users with a permanent presence
- Increase digital sales via the digital channel vs by phone, which was the preferred channel until then

### Solutions

- A chatbot available 24/7 on the customer account section of its website and mobile app to provide instant answers to recurring customer questions
- Escalation to an external livechat operator to support and reassure customers at key moments requiring human contact





« The chatbot's management interface is user-friendly, fun even. You don't need any special skills to grow the knowledge base. It's a turnkey tool which we can use independently. »

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### Customer chatbot

The chatbot **automates** answers to **recurring user questions** within the following scopes:

- Customer account use
- Billing and payment
- Contract, offers and options
- Connection and installation
- Renewable energy and electric mobility



The bot gives **personalized answers** according to the customer's **environment** and **lifecycle stage**.

For instance, it provides different answers to customers during the sign-up phase.





### **Bot objectives**

#### **Provide personalized answers**

adapted to different customer types

#### **Highlight information**

linked to current events (e.g. extension of the energy support scheme after the health crisis)

#### **Automate 40% of incoming contacts**

by featuring content that enables users to be autonomous (e.g. step-by-step tutorials)

#### **Perform transactional functions**

such as issuing invoices or consumption statements based on the user's data

#### Transfer users to a livechat operator

using decision trees and behavioral targeting rules





## **Key indicators**





### **Conversations**

Number of conversations per month



### **Interactions**

Number of interactions per month



### **Qualification of interactions**

Percentage of requests successfully understood by the bot





### Results



2023 data









# Next steps

Update the **design of the chatbox**, in particular to improve **accessibility** 

Automate customer service responses on **Messenger** 

Continue to enrich the knowledge base



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