

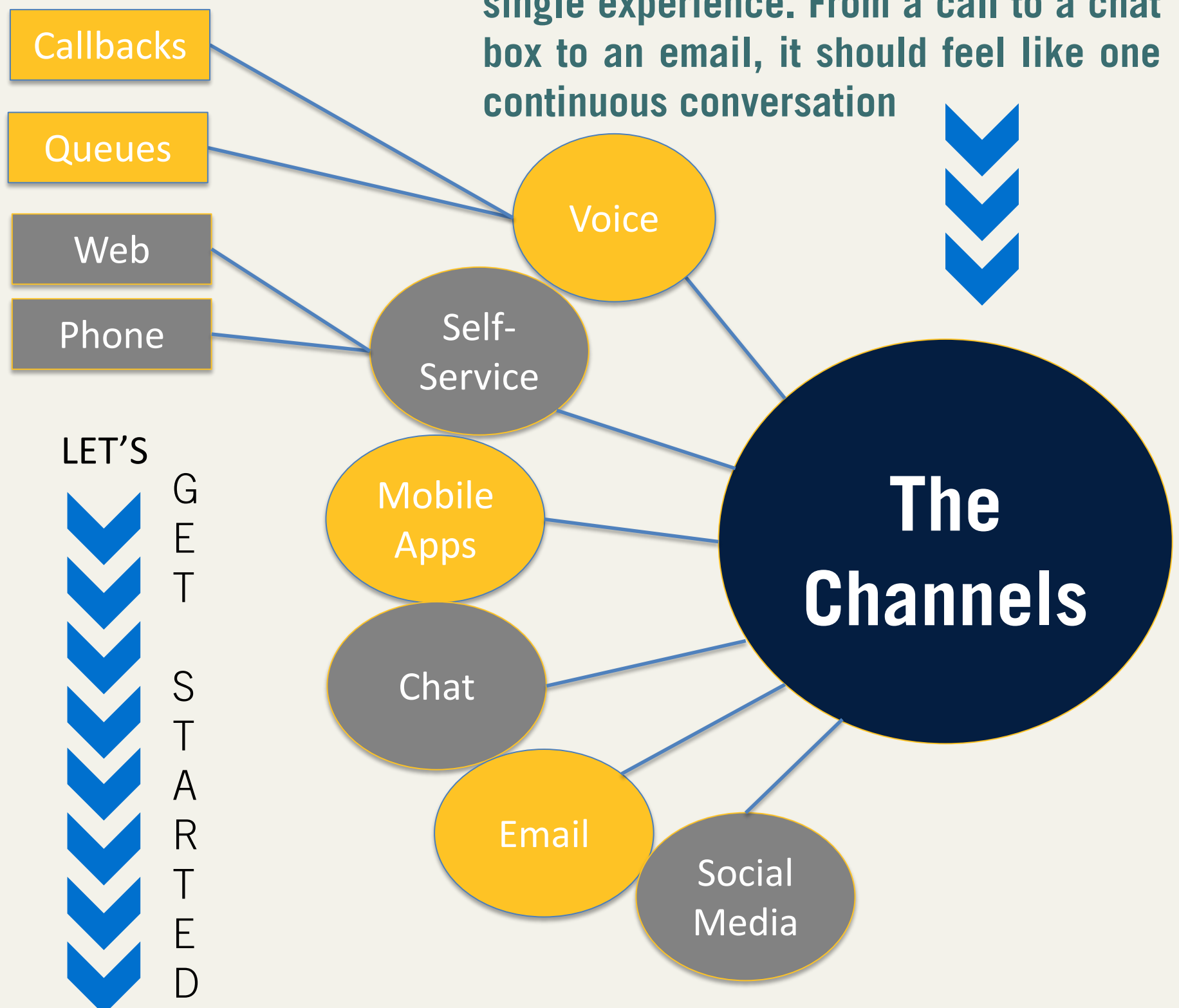
Understanding the Omnichannel Approach



OMNICHANNEL DEFINED



Omnichannel is a contact center strategy which unifies all the disparate channels of communication between a business and their customers into a single experience. From a call to a chat box to an email, it should feel like one continuous conversation



4 Steps to an Omnichannel Strategy

1.

Define Journeys and Channels

- Map your customer journey
- Understand Your demographics
- Include only channels you can truly support
- Make sure all channels are fully serviced by the customer service team.

2.

Break Down Silos

- Silos are created by using different software for different channels.
- All information should be in front of the agent at all times.
- Give the agent time to prepare for the interaction

3.

Drive Self-Service

- Avoid technical jargon and legal writing on your website.
- Provide the resources people want and need.
- Provide easy access to online forms and self-service options

4.

Create Processes and Training

- Route each interaction to the best resource possible
- Deploy a single-interface omnichannel contact center application
- Proactively monitor and engage on your website or mobile application
- Respond to customer commitments in real-time

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