

ADVANCED OFFER MANAGEMENT (AOM)

BUSINESS CASE

Usually telecom operators offer their customers (B2B or B2C) the ability to change from an offer to another.

This flexibility can be a key differentiator in a competitive environment.

However, this feature can become very complex to manage, either at a shop or through a selfcare :

- Is the customer eligible to the new offer, based on his category?
- How to transfer credits from various balances?
- Are we sure that all services are compatible between the 2 offers?
- How to apply retention or downgrade process and calculate downgrade fees?
- Can we activate the new offer immediatly, or plan it at a future date?
- Can we apply bulk changes to a fleet?
- Can we send a notification to the customer once change is done?
- Can we manage these changes through configuration and no extra code?

ISSUES FACED BY THE OPERATORS

In order to support change of offers, most telecom operators either rely on a manual process, or hardcoded applications, difficult to maintain.

Manual process actions, especially at the end of the month lead to :

- Heavy workload on Customer Care Dept
- Risk of error when calculating and applying fees
- Weak communication to the customer leading to a bad customer experience

OBJECTIVES

AOM is designed to simplify, automate and secure the way to change offers, immediatly or in a planned future.

AOM improves drastically backoffice efficiency and customer satisfaction.



KEY FEATURES

- Multi Market (Mobile, Fix, Data...)
- Prepaid <=> Postaid
- Upsell or Downsell
- Easy API Integration
- Single Screen Configuration
- Offer Eligibility Management
- Integrated Balance Management
- Retention Fee Calculation
- Invoice Adjustment
- Customer Notification
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FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

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Easy Integration
Single Interface

- All possible changes for prepaid, hybrid and postpaid offers
- Convert from prepaid to postpaid and vice versa
- Change the offer immediately or schedule it any time
- Integration with any order care application using SOAP/REST API
- Integration with IN, USSD, SMSC, EMAIL
- Cross-Canal: ex: Start the order at home and end it at the shop

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Integrated Balance
Management

- Visual configuration of all balances to be transferred during offer change (same balance, cross-balance, convert balance to money)
- Manage prepaid, hybrid and postpaid balances
- Convert IN balance to OCC during offer change
- Archive all balances before changing offer
- Manage prepaid, hybrid and postpaid balance

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Offer Eligibility
management

- Use ACM internal module to:
 - Configure eligibility, UpSell, DownSell between offers
 - Configure the category of the offer (INTRA, INTER)
 - Configure optional service to be included during offer change
 - Manage Friend&Family number during offer change



FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

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Offer Approach
Consolidated Action

- AOM manages offer change and not RATEPLAN change
- One offer may include the following elements :
 - RATEPLAN
 - Core & optional services and parameters
 - Friends & Family numbers
 - Retention & Minimum commitment
 - Promotions and balances
- AOM Approach is to change the offer considering all related elements

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Manage Offer
Category

- INTRA: Source & target offer are compatible on HLR and IN :
 - AOM change the offer by changing the RATEPLAN
- INTER: Source & target offer are not compatible on HLR and IN:
 - AOM change the offer by deactivating and activating of new contract

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Integrated F&F
Management

- Manage F&F as separate action (add, delete, modify) for postpaid, prepaid and hybrid customers
 - Free number, favorite number
 - Free Add/change
 - Paid add/change
- Manage F&F during offer change:
 - Depend on eligible F&F for the target offer, AOM keep or delete F&F



FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

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Invoice Adjustment

- If change offer is scheduled to be processed beginning of next month, AOM will perform the necessary actions in order to generate correct invoice (avoid last days and first day prorations)

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Multi Market

- GSM
- VOIP
- Fix
- ADSL

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Batch processing

- Batch processing by:
 - Selecting multiple contracts at the same time
 - Loading CSV file



FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

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Offer template

- Fast Offer change
- Use existing pre-configured templates to change the offer
- Possible to customize the template according to customer needs

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Notification

- Inform customer by SMS or Email for :
 - Offer successfully changed
 - F&F add, delete, modify

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Retention &
Commitment fee

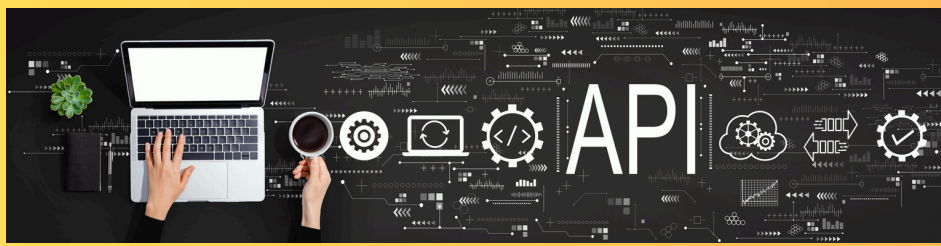
- Integration with Loyalty System
- Minimum commitment fee calculation and validation process
- Manage retention process



TECHNICAL FEATURES

▶ OPEN SOLUTION

AOM can be easily integrated in any telecom operator ecosystem through the provides APIs (SOAP/REST). Integration can be done directly to a CRM, an Order Care system or a Loyalty application.



▶ BASED ON STANDARDS

AOM is build on market standards, using BPMN 2.0 workflows to process any kind of offer change. Workflows are easy to develop and maintain using a workflow editor such as Eclipse.

