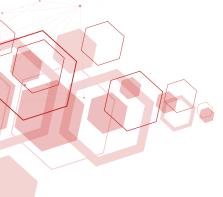




## INTRODUCTION



We are living in the digital age where enterprises are relying on technology and automation to drive their IT and business operations. These operations are often repetitive, mundane, and utilize significant human effort for resolution. The situation makes it more of a necessity than an option to think out of the box.

In the era of new age technologies such as AI, ML, and NLP, there exists the need for a consolidated product that can leverage the power of such technologies. This product will help streamline the entire life cycle of incident/service request/change request life cycle management by observing, identifying symptoms, recommending necessary actions, and resolving issues automatically with minimal human intervention, thereby enabling extreme automation.

DRYICE iAutomate is one such product that brings in the power of AI, ML, and NLP for smart runbook automation through extensive use of proprietary NLP algorithms and knowledge analysis in conjunction with orchestration engines. It provides robust, end-to-end incident remediation and task automation across the infrastructure and applications landscape by leveraging a repository of over 1500 configurable and reusable runbooks.



## **CHALLENGES ADDRESSED BY DRYICE iAutomate**

Managing a complex infrastructure and application landscape with multiple vendors supervising different technologies

Falling customer satisfaction index



Increasing cost of IT operations

High dependency on humans for:

- Knowledge creation and retention
- Resolving issues that are redundant
- Upskilling/reskilling resources



## **FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES**



# Continuous Identification of Automation Opportunities

iAutomate integrates with the ITSM tool to identify automation opportunities based on the tickets created



#### **Self Healing**

Auto-executes workflows based on experiential learning



# Intelligent Recommendation

Recommends the best-suited runbook for resolution using NLP



#### **Runbook Creation**

Identifies and creates non-existent runbooks on the go



# Digital Assistance through Knowledge Repositories

Ingests, analyzes, and recommends relevant knowledge articles from multiple data sources to human agents, enabling faster resolution



## **Advanced Knowledge Search**

Searches knowledge articles across multiple repositories. It also refines search results using filters



## **Real-time Updates on Workflows**

Logging of workflow executions and real-time updates for auditing and tracking



# Configurable and Reusable Workflows

Enables quicker implementation



## **KEY MODULES**

## iUnique

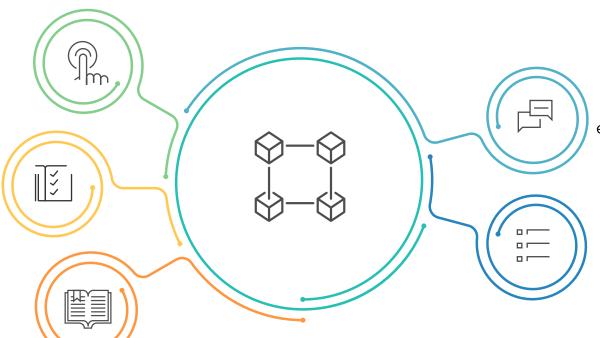
Clusters ticket data (incident, service requests, and change requests) for identification of automation opportunities

### **iRecommend**

Recommends the best-suited runbook for resolving the issue based on the ticket description

## iKnowledge

Enables digital assistance to users through knowledge recommendation and search functionalities



## iScrape

Explores various data sources and extracts executable code snippets for automated runbook creation

#### **iParse**

Analyzes ticket descriptions and summaries to extract relevant parameters to be passed to configurable runbooks



## **BUSINESS BENEFITS**



### **Agility**

iAutomate increases business agility by automating IT operations. For example, IT tasks can be executed multiple times faster, thereby, enabling quicker resolutions



#### **Cost Optimization**

iAutomate significantly reduces operational cost and allows human resources to focus on more creative activities



### **Outage Prevention**

iAutomate works on redundant systems (load balancing) and is available 24X7 to resolve issues without human intervention



# Reusable Knowledge and Runbooks

iAutomate has a repository of over 1500 configurable and reusable runbooks which can be used across customer environments



#### Time to Value

iAutomate can auto-create solutions which are absent in the repository by leveraging executable codes published on domain websites



## **CASE STUDY**

DRYiCE iAutomate brought down manual priority incident remediation of a major US-based medical technology company by 40%



#### **Business Problems** –

- A complex infrastructure and application landscape with multiple vendors managing different technologies
- High error rates due to the manual resolution of voluminous incidents/service and change requests
- Manual processes and resolutions were not reproducible. This required a shift from traditional runbook automation to solutions leveraging machine learning for automated end-to-end resolution



### Solution Highlights —

- HCL implemented DRYiCE iAutomate to enable automated resolution of incidents, service requests, and change requests, resulting in higher availability and huge savings in costs associated with downtime
- iAutomate's NLP micro-services enabled it to understand incident texts and recommend an appropriate solution while learning continuously
- iAutomate enhanced its core knowledge repository by ingesting ticket data and resolutions provided by SMEs in the past



#### **Business and Technical Benefits** —

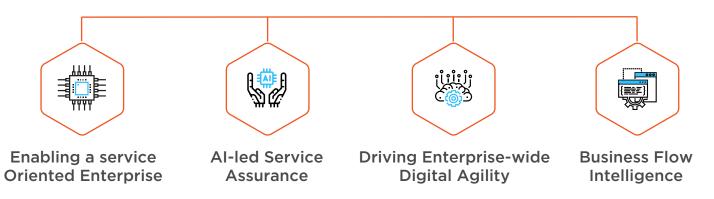
- Improved MTTR by over 50%
- Over 20% reduction in change failures
- Over 20% improvement in SLA adherence



## **ABOUT DRYICE**

DRYICE is a division of HCL Technologies focused on building industry-leading software products for transforming and simplifying IT and business operations by leveraging AI and Cloud.

### Our vision focuses on:





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