# **Customer Experience**

Supporting Clients and Call Centers with Postal Data Visibility



#### **Overview**

- The Impact of Mail on Customer Experience
- Gain a Competitive Edge with Improved Customer Engagement
  - Visibility of Mail
     Delivery Status
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From timely status updates to comprehensive support, our solution not only lowers overhead and reduces call volumes but also improves data accuracy across your enterprise.

#### **GrayHair Background**

GrayHair Software (GHS) is a dynamic data and software as a service (SaaS) company with over 20 years experience delivering business-ready intelligence solutions. We excel in solving data-related challenges, offering comprehensive solutions for many Fortune 100 companies. As the leading consumer and provider of postal data, we manage over 150 billion data points annually. Renowned for delivering exceptional client service, we unlock the hidden value of customer data, enhancing essential business processes, including marketing performance, fraud prevention, customer experience, and mail operations.

#### The Impact of Mail on Customer Experience

Think about the number of inquiries that come into your call center daily from customers looking for updates on important mail communications they were expecting, such as a check, credit card, or policy. How long is the average handle time? How well do you perform on first call resolution rate? More and more companies realize that competitive advantage lies in using data analytics to optimize customer care and control long-term costs.

For businesses, the primary challenge lies in effectively managing and optimizing customer experience. In today's competitive landscape, where customer expectations are constantly evolving, businesses must navigate numerous obstacles to ensure customer satisfaction and loyalty.

- \$1.6 trillion dollar loss in the United States as a result of consumers switching brands after receiving bad customer service
- **73**% of customers now say CX is the number one thing they consider when deciding whether to purchase from a company
- **60**% of consumers have purchased something from one brand over another based on the service they expect to receive.
- Customers are 2.4 times more likely to stick with a brand when their problems are solved quickly.

## Poor customer experience can have lasting impacts to your organization:

Decreased Customer Loyalty

Negative Brand Perception

Reduced Customer Lifetime Value

Higher Support Costs

Missed Growth Opportunities

Regulatory Compliance Risks

Anticipating issues and proactively dealing with concerns before they occur ensures a positive customer journey and is a mark of a top-performing customer service organization. You may think you have all the information you need, but you probably don't. There's helpful data you are likely missing. Postal data—mail delivery and address quality are the keys to enhancing your customer experience strategy.

#### **Visibility of Mail Delivery Status**

We transform postal data into meaningful information to support your customers and call centers

Companies often develop their own process to interpret raw data from the USPS\*, spending considerable time, cost, and labor developing teams to manage it. However, translating postal data is not easy to navigate with the many nuances of USPS tools and services. Understanding those nuances is what sets us apart.

Our data encompasses crucial information such as the delivery status of each mail piece, any potential delivery delays, and even the identification of incorrect addresses. This rich dataset is not only comprehensive but also customizable to align seamlessly with your CRM system.

By integrating this data with your CRM, you gain access to real-time updates that empower your call centers and self-service portals with the latest information. Your customer support agents can effortlessly retrieve and share the status of any mailpiece, enhancing their ability to provide proactive and informed assistance.

Our proactive approach extends to sending delivery status updates directly to your customers, fostering a more positive and engaging customer experience. With GrayHair, you not only gain visibility into mail delivery status but also leverage it strategically to drive customer satisfaction and ultimately, business success.

#### **Optimizing Call Center Responsiveness**

Equipping your call center agents with real-time visibility into mail delivery status enables them to handle inquiries swiftly and efficiently. Armed with this data, agents can resolve customer inquiries in a single call, eliminating the need for multiple follow-ups and enhancing overall customer satisfaction.



#### **Proactive Customer Communication**

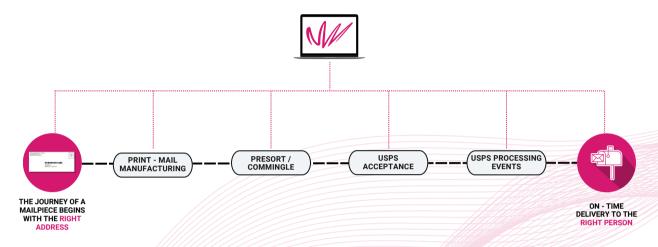
By harnessing comprehensive insights into each step of a mailpiece's journey, your company gains the ability to proactively engage customers with timely notifications of delivery status via email or SMS messaging. This proactive approach simultaneously enhances the client's experience while reducing call volume by preemptively addressing customer inquiries and concerns.



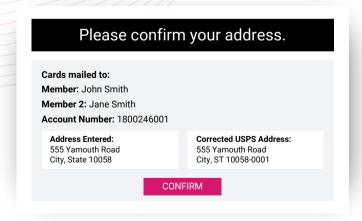
#### **Enhancing Enterprise Address Data Quality**

To ensure your customers get your communications at the right place at the right time, you need accurate addresses for your customers.

Achieving the highest levels of address data quality can be a challenge due to the intersection of USPS requirements, specific business requirements, and the substantial number of individuals moving each month (1-1.5% of the country's population).



Our advanced processes go beyond industry standards to provide the highest levels of address data quality. We combine our process with industry-leading expertise to implement a business rules-driven process that leverages industry tools like CASS™, NCOA® (18 and 48 Month), DSF 2®, Address Change Service (ACS®), Secure Destruction, as well as a proprietary address change data set, to ensure a customizable comprehensive strategy to solve this challenge.



### THE GRAYHAIR ADVANTAGE

#### **Data-Driven Solutions For Every Challenge**

