

CHAT PLAYBOOK

The Chat AI Playbook

The operator's guide to installing AI across DMs, WhatsApp, and chat, what to set up, what to say, and what NOT to do.

7x

CONVERSION LIFT

10s

REPLY SPEED

24/7

UPTIME

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THE 7× DIFFERENCE

1-minute response converts **7× higher** than 1-hour response.

That's not hype. That's data.

When a prospect sends a DM at 2:47 PM, the difference between replying in 45 seconds vs. 45 minutes is the difference between a booked call and a dead lead.

But here's the problem: **most businesses can't reply in 45 seconds.**

- Founders are in meetings.
- Teams are on other chats.
- Nobody's online at 9 PM when the ad hits Instagram.

THE SILENT LEAK

For every 100 inbound DMs, a business with a 1-hour response time captures only **~40%** of what they'd capture replying instantly. That's **60% of your pipeline** bleeding out because nobody typed fast enough.

This playbook shows you how to plug it, with AI chat that replies in under 10 seconds, 24/7, across every channel you run.

By the end of this PDF, you'll know exactly what to set up, what to say, what to avoid, and which platform to deploy on. **Let's go.**

THE 4 CHAT FAILURES

The 4 chat failures killing your pipeline.

Every brand, coach, and agency has at least two of these. Most have all four.

01 Slow first response

Prospect sends a DM. You see it 40 minutes later. They've already moved on.

→ TYPICAL IMPACT: 60% CONVERSION DROP VS. INSTANT

02 After-hours blackout

Your best prospects DM at 10 PM after seeing your ad. Nobody replies until 9 AM the next day. By then they've unfollowed.

→ TYPICAL IMPACT: 40-70% OF AFTER-HOURS LEADS NEVER CONVERT

03 Inconsistent responders

Whoever's online answers. Responses are uneven in tone, accuracy, and speed. Some prospects get a 5-star experience, others get nothing.

→ TYPICAL IMPACT: 30-50% OF QUALIFIED LEADS LOST TO INCONSISTENCY

04 Manual qualification drain

Your team answers the same 10 questions 50 times a day. "What's the price?" "Do you offer X?" "Where are you located?"

→ TYPICAL IMPACT: 15-25 HOURS/WEEK ON REPETITIVE REPLIES

BOTTOM LINE

You're not losing to competitors. You're losing to your reply time.

WHAT IT DOES

What AI chat actually does (in plain English).

Forget the tech. Here's what it means for your business.

An AI chat agent handles inbound messages across Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, and website chat, replying instantly in natural human language.

What it actually does

- Replies within 10 seconds to every new inbound message
- Answers common questions using your business knowledge base
- Qualifies leads before escalating to your team
- Books calls, collects info, sends links automatically
- Works across multiple channels simultaneously
- Escalates to a human for complex or high-value conversations
- Logs every conversation for your team to review

What it doesn't do

- Replace human connection entirely, some conversations need humans
- Sound robotic, modern AI chat is indistinguishable from a real rep if set up right
- Require you to be technical to deploy it

THE SIMPLE VERSION

A support / sales rep that replies in 10 seconds, works every channel, never goes offline, for a fraction of a human team.

THE 5 USE CASES

The 5 use cases that **print money.**

Not every deployment is equal. Here are the 5 that consistently win.

01 Inbound ad response

Prospect clicks an ad, sends a DM → AI qualifies + books a call.

BEST FOR: COACHES, AGENCIES, HIGH-TICKET SERVICE BUSINESSES

02 E-commerce pre-sales

Shopper DMs about sizing, stock, shipping → AI answers + closes the sale.

BEST FOR: DTC BRANDS, APPAREL, COSMETICS, PHYSICAL PRODUCTS

03 Appointment booking

Inbound DM → AI collects details + books into calendar.

BEST FOR: CLINICS, MED SPAS, LOCAL SERVICE, CONSULTANTS

04 Lead qualification routing

Inbound chat → AI qualifies → routes only sales-ready leads to humans.

BEST FOR: B2B, AGENCIES, HIGH-VOLUME INBOUND TEAMS

05 Post-purchase support

Customer asks "where's my order," "how do I return" → AI handles 80% of tickets.

BEST FOR: E-COMMERCE, SAAS, SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

THE RULE

Pick ONE use case. Deploy it clean. Scale from there. Trying to do all 5 at once = messy deployment, poor results, team blames the AI.

SPEED-TO-LEAD PAYOFF

Here's why every **second** matters.

Industry benchmark data, aggregated across service, e-commerce, coaching, and B2B.

RESPONSE TIME → CONVERSION RATE (RELATIVE TO INSTANT)

Under 1 minute	→	100%	Baseline. The fastest replies capture the full conversion potential.
1 - 10 minutes	→	70%	30% conversion drop. Already losing a third of the pipeline.
10 - 60 minutes	→	40%	60% drop. Most prospects have already DM'd a competitor.
1 - 4 hours	→	25%	75% drop. You're closing 1 in 4 of what you could.
Same day	→	15%	85% drop. Effectively done, they moved on hours ago.
Next day or later	→	~8%	~92% drop. You're not in the conversation anymore.

The curve is brutal. The first 60 seconds are where the entire pipeline lives or dies. Everything else is a recovery operation.

THE ANATOMY

The anatomy of a great AI chat agent.

5 things every deployment needs, skip any of them and you fail.

01 Clear role definition

The AI needs to know exactly what it is. Not "assistant." Something specific: *"You are Alex, the front-end support specialist at Glow Cosmetics. You help customers with product questions, order status, and styling advice."*

02 Tight knowledge base

Not 500 pages of marketing fluff. 10–15 pages of actual answers to real questions: pricing, products, policies, FAQs, common objections.

03 Qualification script (for lead gen)

Don't book everyone. Ask 2–3 qualifying questions: "Is this for you or someone else?" / "What's your timeline?" / "What's your budget range?"

04 Multi-channel unified inbox

Direct DM, WhatsApp, Messenger, web chat, all in one place, one persona, one tone. Don't fragment across 4 tools.

05 Escalation triggers

Define when to transfer to a human: complex requests outside the knowledge base, frustrated customers (sentiment), high-value prospects, keywords like "refund," "cancel," "complaint," "urgent."

THE MISTAKE 90% OF OPERATORS MAKE

Deploying without qualification gates. Result: tons of noise, team drowning in junk conversations, and the AI gets blamed.

PRE-LAUNCH CHECKLIST

Pre-launch deployment checklist.

Do not ship without all 12 of these.

Setup

- AI connected to every inbound channel (IG, WhatsApp, Messenger, web)
- Persona defined (name, role, tone)
- Knowledge base uploaded (products, pricing, FAQs, policies)
- Brand voice calibrated, first 10 replies sound like YOU?

Conversation flow

- Greeting variations (so it doesn't feel scripted)
- Qualification questions defined
- Action outcomes mapped (book call, send link, collect email)
- Escalation triggers set up

Fail-safes

- Human handoff tested, clean, not clunky
- After-conversation follow-up working
- Conversation logs + transcripts stored
- Weekly performance review workflow set

THE 15-MINUTE REALITY TEST

Send your own AI a message. Pretend you're a customer. Try to break it. If the conversation feels smooth and ends in the right action → ship. If anything feels off → fix it before launch.

Every red flag your customers will hit, you should hit first. The 15-minute test isn't optional. It's the difference between a deployment that converts and one that gets your inbox quarantined.

THE SCRIPTS

The scripts that **actually convert.**

Three openers. Three qualifiers. Three closers. Copy these.

OPENERS · FIRST MESSAGE

01 · E-COM / PRODUCT

"Hey! Thanks for reaching out. I'm happy to help, what were you looking at today?"

02 · COACH / HIGH-TICKET

"Hi! Great to connect. Quick question to get you pointed in the right direction, are you looking for [X] or [Y]?"

03 · POST-AD DM

"Thanks for DMing about [ad/offer]! Happy to send over the details. Quick one, is this for yourself or someone else?"

QUALIFIERS · 2-3 MAX

01 · TIMELINE

"Are you looking to move on this within the next week, this month, or just exploring options?"

02 · FIT

"Have you [used a product like this / worked with a coach / tried something similar] before?"

03 · DECISION STAGE

"Are you comparing options, or ready to move forward if [product/service] is the right fit?"

CLOSERS · ACT, DON'T CHASE

01 · BOOKING

"Perfect, sounds like a great fit. I've got two spots open this week: Tuesday 2 PM or Thursday 11 AM. Which works?"

02 · SEND + FOLLOW

"Great, I'll send you a link with everything. If you're ready to move forward after that, reply here and I'll get you set up within the hour."

03 · ESCALATE

"You're exactly who we built this for. Let me get our team lead to DM you personally in the next 15 minutes, they'll walk you through the rest."

THE RULE

Every conversation ends with a concrete next action. Book, send, confirm. Never "we'll be in touch."

RED FLAGS

Red flags: what kills AI chat deployments.

Watch for these or your deployment dies in 30 days.

01 Scripted-sounding replies

"Thank you for reaching out to us! We appreciate your inquiry and will be happy to assist."
That's not a human. Keep tone casual, direct, short.

02 No qualification, everyone gets everything

Support burns out. Calendar fills with tire-kickers. Team resents the AI. **Fix:** tight qualification script.

03 AI invents product / pricing details

"Our premium plan is \$99/mo" when you actually charge \$299. **Fix:** rigid knowledge base. Never let the AI guess pricing or policies.

04 Different tone across channels

Friendly on IG, corporate on WhatsApp, robotic on web chat. Brand inconsistency = broken trust. **Fix:** single unified voice across all channels.

05 No weekly optimization

Set it and forget it → degrades within 60 days. **Fix:** review 20–30 random conversations weekly. Tune replies based on what you see.

THE TRUTH

AI chat is high-leverage or high-liability. Used right, it scales your best salesperson infinitely. Used wrong, it burns your brand.

RECOMMENDED PLATFORM

My recommended platform.

I've deployed chat AI across multiple platforms. Here's what I use now.

There are plenty of chat AI tools on the market, some built for support, some for sales, some for both.

The one I keep coming back to is **Voxtra Chat**.

Why Voxtra Chat

- Works across every channel, Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, web chat, all unified
- Deploy in 15 minutes, no coding, no integration headaches
- Natural conversation, doesn't feel robotic or scripted
- Built for conversion, qualifies, books, routes automatically
- Full analytics, every conversation tracked, optimized, learned from
- Free trial, no credit card, test it on your own inbound traffic before paying

START TODAY · FREE TRIAL

Try Voxtra Chat free

Deploy in 15 minutes across every channel. Replies in under 10 seconds. No credit card.

[CHAT.VOXTRA.AI](https://chat.voxtra.ai)

NOT A PITCH, A RECOMMENDATION

Use whatever platform fits your business. But if you're starting today and don't know where to begin, start with Voxtra Chat. Save yourself 15 hours of tool comparison.

START TODAY

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This playbook means nothing if you don't deploy.

Your next 48 hours

- Hour 1:** Sign up for a free trial at chat.voxtra.ai
- Hour 2:** Pick ONE use case (ad response, e-com pre-sales, or qualification)
- Hour 3:** Upload products, pricing, FAQs, policies as knowledge base
- Hour 4:** Build your qualification script (use page 9)
- Hour 5:** Run the 15-minute reality test (page 8)
- Hour 6:** Connect your channels. Live.

Want help building an agency around this?

Inside my private community:

- Live walkthroughs of real chat deployments
- The exact scripts, flows, and prompts I use
- Weekly teardowns of what's working, what's dying
- Direct feedback from me

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**Speed wins.
Stop making prospects wait.**

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