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Presentation Title	The Evolution of Service Automation from Efficiency to Effectiveness
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Abstract	"Automation" is not a new term. It refers to handing off the menial tasks to computers. So that everyone can focus on the important work — work that only humans can do. But the "Robotic Process Automation (RPA)" performs a task according to predetermined logic. Then applying the "Artificial Intelligence (AI)" has become an essential element by using algorithms that enables Robot to decide what to do. Lastly the "Machine Learning (ML)" has added great value when combined with AI to be more intelligent in taking decision based on previous experiences from analyzed data.