

# What digital workflows are key to Customer Service Management?

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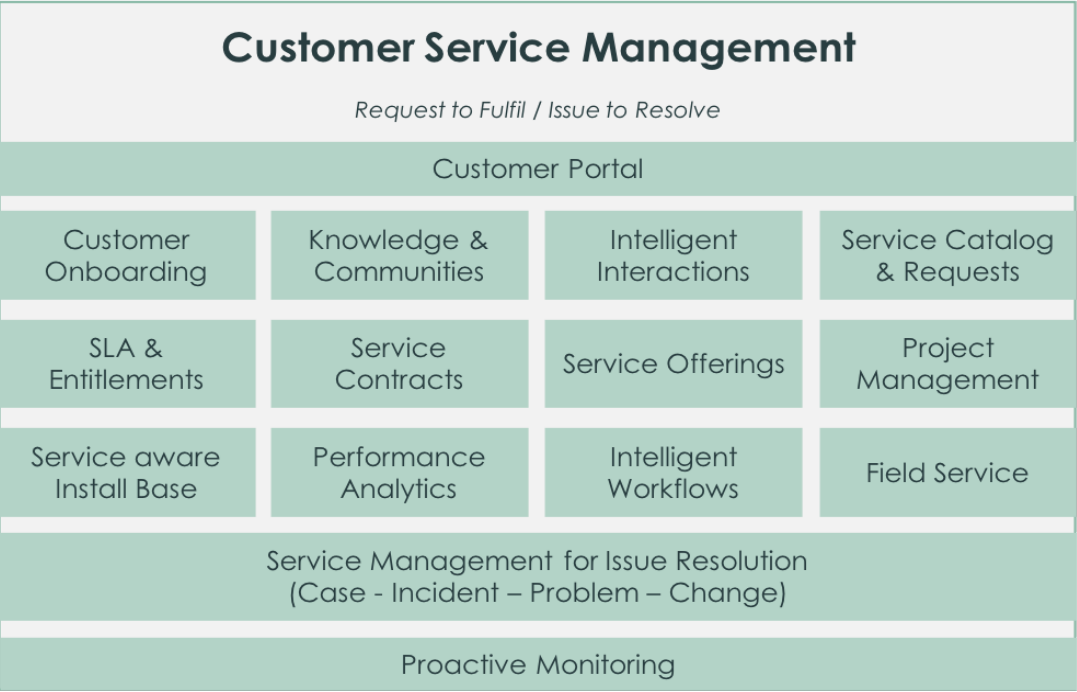
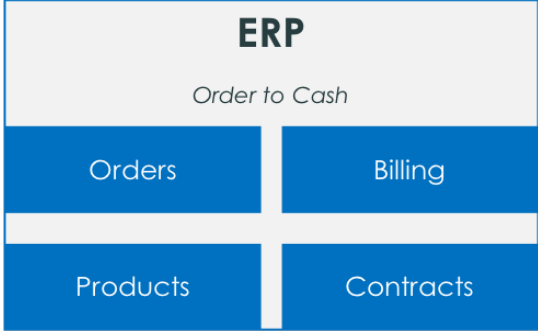
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## What systems are key to digitizing customer workflows when serving external customers?

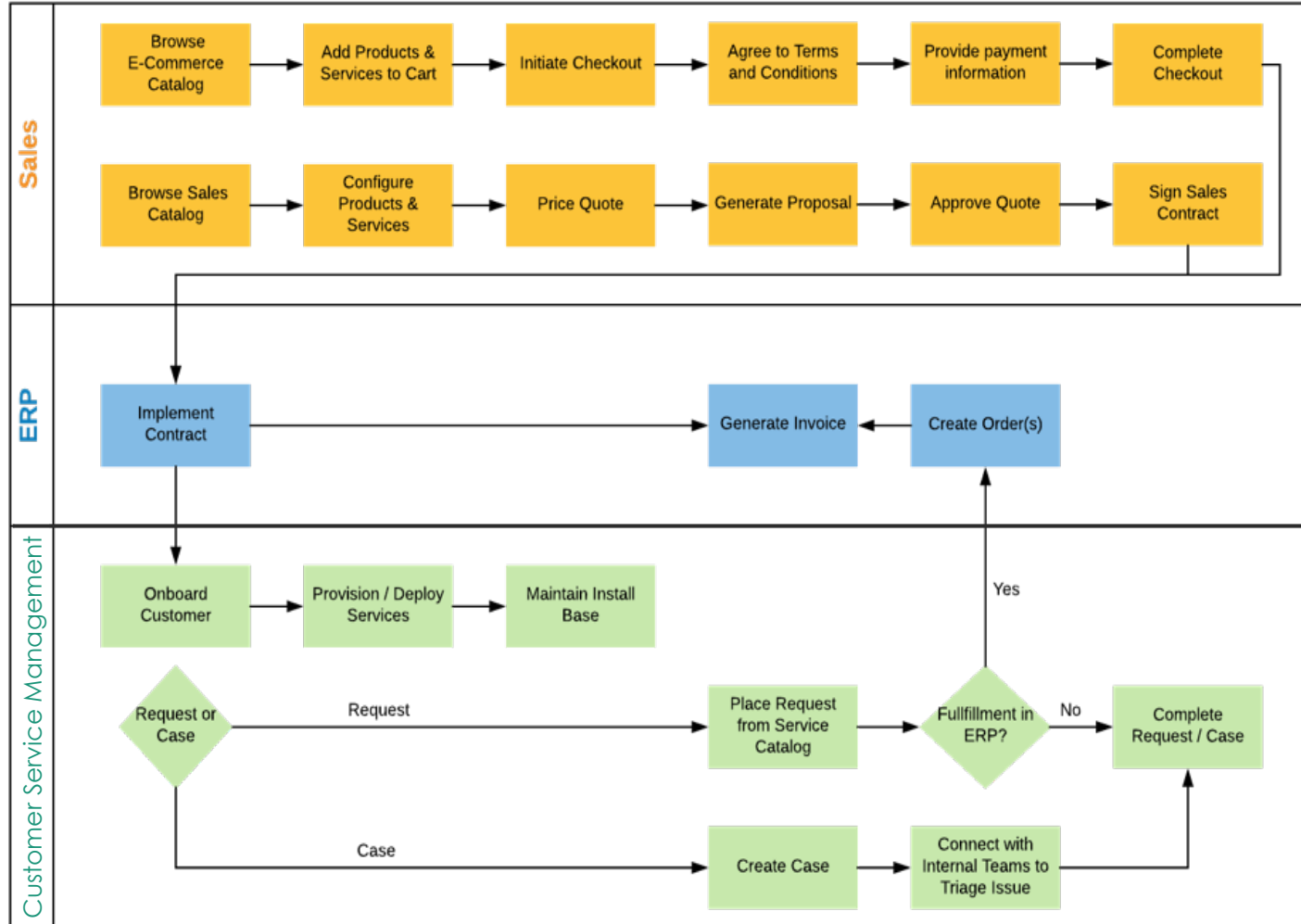
Digitizing and automating customer service workflows to deliver a seamless user experience requires three key systems:

- **Sales Management** – Used to engage prospects and guide them through the sales process (either direct sales and/or e-commerce) to arrive at an agreed quote and signed contract
- **ERP** – Provides the system of record for sales contracts, orders, fulfillment, billing, and invoices
- **Customer Service Management** – Used to onboard customers, fulfil their requests, and resolve their issues



# What digital workflows are key to Customer Service Management? (Cont.)

How does work flow across Sales Management, ERP, and Customer Service Management?



## Sales Management:

- **Direct sales** – Displays the sales catalog for product selection, then provides a quote in response to the customer request
- **E-commerce** – Speeds up the sales process by enabling online payment but typically provides less flexibility into product configuration and pricing

## ERP:

- Creates and manages products, sales contracts, orders, and invoices

## Customer Service Management:

- Onboards customers and contacts, displays a catalog of contracted services, manages the install base of products and services, and enables proactive servicing of issues