



About us



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About Aircall



What is Aircall

- Integrated & smart customer communication platform
- Cloud-based voice and text solution
- Easy to use and reliable
- Integrated with leading CRM and help desk tools:
 - Salesforce, HubSpot, Zendesk...



Al as plugin for our clients

Our Challenge



Al isn't about replacing the human element but enhancing it.

Alan Talanoa, CTO of Aircall

What the team is working on?



Summarizes conversations

Be able to summarize a conversation in different languages in a few lines.



Identifies key topics

What are the real key topic for the conversation? Can I have a dictionary of topics?

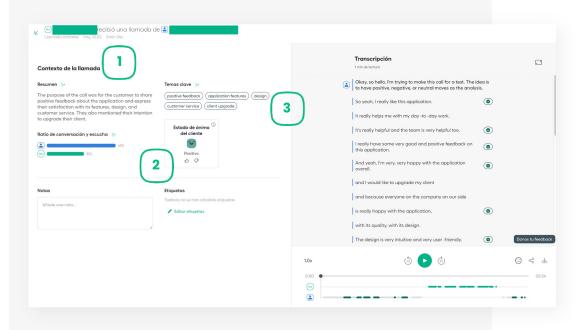


Detects emotions

How the conversation was? How was the feeling?

AI in Aircall

Conversation Center



- 1 Summarization
- 2 Emotion detection
- 3 Key Topics

Our QA Challenge



Accuracy

Ensure the clients receive an accurate response for Summarization, Key Topics...



Shift-Left

Be involve as soon as possible in the team.

Don't start when the model is done



Automation

Automate all the things!



Al is hard to test but possible

Our Testing Approach

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Automation All the Way:

Integrated testing in our pipelines, because efficiency is key!



(and we are not afraid of AI)

Our Testing Approach



Prompt Engineering:

What? Crafting clever prompts to feed our Al.

Why? Helps our NLP engineers fine-tune and control the Al magic tricks.



Integration Testing:

What? We test the tools that bring our AI to life.

Why? So our services are as fast as Flash



Model Testing:

What? Rigorous check-ups on our Al's brainwork.

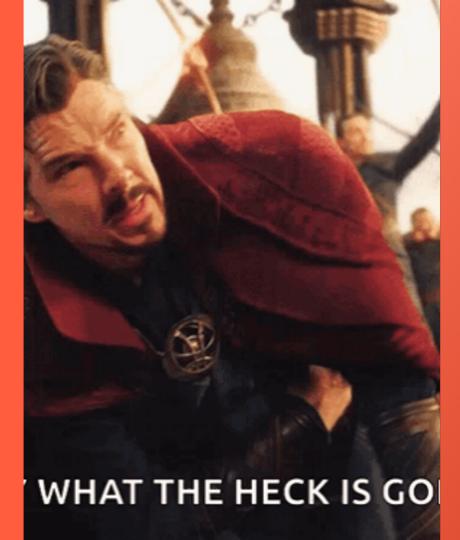
Why? Ensures the model isn't just smart—it's genius.



End-to-End (E2E) Testing:

What? The ultimate trial, from start to finish.

Why? To confirm what users see is spoton—no surprises and as good as Tony Stark armor!



Fighting the AI magic

Prompt Testing

Prompt Testing





Example

Prompt Testing

```
🕏 transcriptions.py 👸 9.21 KIB
                                                                                               Lock Replace Delete 👶 🖺 🕹
                                      6 from prompts.criteria.criteria_prompts_summary_key_topic import (
                                      9 from prompts.summary_key_topics.summary_key_topics import prompts
                                             model, model_evaluator, prompt_a, prompt_b, prompt_verifier, criteria, file_name
```

Prompt file with multiple prompts to evaluate

Simple Test we use to validate what prompt is better under some circumstances



Best Detectives in the World
of Al
Model Testing

Model Testing

Output Format

Verifying that outputs adhere strictly to required **specifications**.

- How is the output? Does it fit with the prompt?
- Is using the right language?

Accuracy

Ensuring responses are not just correct, but **precisely** what's needed.

- Is the model understanding the prompt?
- Is the answer related to the prompt?

Relevance

Checking if responses truly hit the mark.

- Is the answer right?
- Hallucinations?



Model Testing (deeply)

Output Format	Execution of the model with a simple request and validate the output is aligned with the prompt: size, language
	Simple Tests Cases that has to be Green always
	Tip: check what the system answer you, sometimes the models add a line at the beginning saying you something like "Here is the response:"
Accuracy	More complex scenarios . Fast to analyze by the model.
	Analyze the body of the model response to make semantic analysis: the response has ke words on it?
	The output should be relevant to the prompt.
	Tip: Do not make too complex scenarios, validate a simple scenario and use another model as evaluator (you can use more than one at the same time)
Relevance	Complex scenarios: mix between real data and synthetic data.
	Use another model to make harder validations: hallucinations, precision, clarity in the

same way an human expert should do it

Tip: Be careful with the time execution (it can take hours! And cost a lot of money)

Example

Model Testing

Blame

```
🕏 criteria_models_evaluation.py 🖺 630 B
             criteria = {
                                      result_relevance = evaluator.evaluate_strings(
                                      assert result_relevance["score"] == 1, result_relevance
      19
```

Definition of the criteria of evaluation for a prompt.

Simple test case to evaluate the summary. We use Ollama library to help us with the validation.



We need to be fast

Integration Tests

Integration Testing

Models are not isolated

 Input and output from other services matters

Real World Scenarios

- How it works when all the services are active?
- How long does it take?
- What happens if it fails?



Integration Testing (deeply)

Models are not isolated	Our tests cases has to run multiple services and avoid mocking.
	We need to validate the output of the model under different scenarios
	Do not tests semantically, you only need to be sure the system is resilient
	Tip : Make tests where you validate how the different parts of the model send/process data to/from the model, is the output well formatted?
Real World Scenarios	What are your users waiting when they use the scenario?
	Tip: Use "real world data" for these tests

Example

Integration Testing

```
bulk_creation_available_agent_w_twilio,
external_call_number,
wait_until_agent_ringing,
wait_for_insights,
payload_call_insights_with_calluuid,
wait_until_call_recorded,
audio_file,
voice_ai_number3,
record_property,
- Trigger an inbound call to an agent
- The call is automatically recorded
- Wait for the record to be into WEB
- Transcription related to this call is found in the web DB with the appropriate status
- Insights are found for the transcription
                                     is_found, transcription, insights_found = wait_for_insights(
                                         call_uuid=phone.task_id,
                                         payload=payload_call_insights_with_calluuid(phone.task_id),
                                     assert is_found
```

assert transcription.get("type") == "CONFERENCE"
assert transcription.get("status") == status

assert transcription.get("insights", {}).get("topics", {}) is not None

assert insights_found

- Simple test in Python using Pytest where we use the services to make a phone call and get the insights information
- Assertion for the final output for the integration test, in this test we only check the response has valid data



Time to validate all the technology **E2E Testing**

E2E Testing

UI Component Tests

- We test UI elements directly within our team's repository.
- Playwright/Cypress
- Ensure every screen element functions "beautifully" and as expected.
- Running before push to master

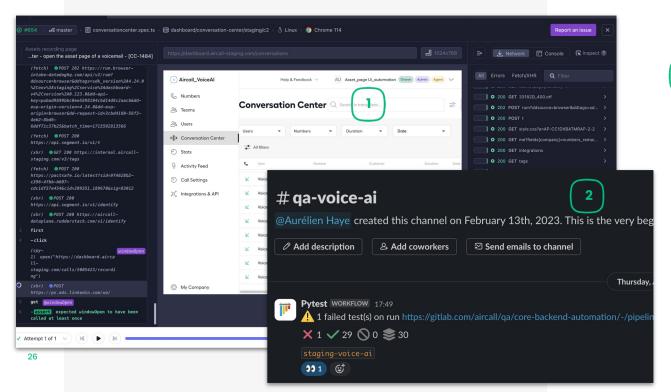
Functional Tests

- Conducting comprehensive functional tests across the application.
- Cypress
- To simulate real user scenarios and ensure all features work seamlessly from start to finish
- Running 24/7 in a CI pipeline for different environments



Example

E2E Testing



- Cypress execution for an E2E test case.
 We check not only the screen elements, but the requests and the time execution.
- Slack notification every time one test is executed and it fails

Al is hard to test

Lessons Learned



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- Be integrated in the team from the beginning
- Test from the beginning (Prompt generation) and be sure you test the integration of the model
- Use open source tools

₹ Don't good

- Flakiness is a real problem. Models are not consistent and you will spend a lot of time with it
- Prompting is more art than science
- Integrate all the tools is complex

Key Points



Comprehensive Testing

Utilizing tools like Ollama, Playwright, and Cypress to ensure our Al is accurate, functional, and user-friendly.



Integrated Team Approach

Close collaboration within teams for prompt design, data analysis, and testing speeds up error detection and solutions.



Holistic Strategy

Our all-encompassing approach provides a robust safety net, ensuring reliability and consistency in Al performance.





