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vCon SUMMIT

Voice becomes memory.
Memory becomes action.
vCons give every conversation
a file AI can use.

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MORNING

vCon Education Tutorial

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM



AFTERNOON

Industry Issues +
vCon Foundation
Member Presentations

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM



OCTOBER 13, 2026



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SANDY SPRINGS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

YOUR PROMPTS FOR THE MORNING.

Type these into Claude at your table. Each one works on a file from the kit, so nobody needs to write code or build anything first.

Morning instructor: **Thomas McCarthy-Howe**, CTO, vConic

9:10 Why conversations need a file

eleanor-pucci-2026-02-10.vcon.json

1. Open this vCon. Who spoke, what was said, what was promised, and what was allowed?
 2. Show me where in the JSON each of your answers came from.
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9:40 Data privacy

priya-raman-2026-03-10.vcon.json

1. Read the lawful basis in this vCon. May we send this call to marketing? Use it to train a model? Pass it to the fraud team for the callback? Answer each one and name the purpose grant you relied on.
 2. She said phone only. What does that change for the callback?
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10:10 The conversation graph

case-13 folder, four files

1. These four vCons are one patient's discharge. Walk them in date order. List every promise made, who made it, whether it closed, and what is still open.
 2. Now compare your answer with the printed EMR checklist. What does the checklist miss, and when could someone have known?
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10:55 Small ball

eleanor-pucci-2026-02-10.vcon.json

1. Draft Eleanor's follow-up email from the call itself. Match her tone.
2. Write an analysis of this call as a vCon analysis entry: issue, promises, sentiment, risk.
3. Make a redacted copy for Public Works and the risk desk. Remove the card number, keep everything else, record what you removed and why, and point back to the original.

YOUR PROMPTS AFTER THE BREAK.

The long ball query runs on the screen at the front. Closing the loop runs on your own accounts, so connect Gmail, Calendar and Drive before 11:55.

11:05 Long ball (on screen)

the winter folder

1. Read every call in this folder. What are residents calling about, how do they feel about it, and what is rising week over week? For every count, list the vCon UUIDs behind it.
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11:25 AM The Network Problem

11:55 Closing the loop

your own Gmail, Calendar and Drive

1. What needs me today, who is blocked, and which loops from last week are still open?
2. Before my 1:1 with [name], pull the threads they are on, the docs they edited, and what they committed to last week.
3. What did I ask people for in the last two weeks, and what hasn't come back?
4. Draft my weekly status to [manager] from this week's email, meetings and docs. Link every claim to its source.

EVERY BOX WAS CHECKED.

For the conversation graph session. This is what the hospital record showed on the day Walter Brooks went home. Keep it beside you while Claude reads his four calls.

Patient Walter Brooks

Diagnosis Heart failure

Case manager Maya Ortiz

Case 13

Discharged 2026-01-06

Program Heart failure transitions

Discharge task	Detail
✓ Discharge order signed	2026-01-06, Dr. Ellen Shah
✓ Medications prescribed and sent to pharmacy	sacubitril valsartan, furosemide
✓ Cardiology referral placed	Dr. Kim, visit within 7 days
✓ Patient education completed	Daily weights, call if up 3 lb in 2 days
✓ Post-discharge call scheduled	2026-01-09, Maya Ortiz
✓ Discharge status	Complete

Discharge record: complete. No open items.

FIVE COMPANIES HEARD PRIYA.

Network problem session. Cut along the dashed lines and deal one card per person in hop order; at a table of four the technologist plays two. Read yours aloud on your turn.

1 THE CARRIER

You carried Priya's call from her phone to the bank.

You can see: The two phone numbers, the start time, the duration, and an encrypted package you cannot open.

You cannot see: Anything she said.

Ask your table: What do you need to keep, and for how long? In today's world, what did you actually keep?

2 THE TRANSCRIBER

You turn the audio into text for the bank.

You can see: The audio, opened only because the lawful basis grants transcription.

You cannot see: Who she is beyond a phone number. You must not keep the card number or her Social digits once you hand back the transcript.

Ask your table: Who receives your raw transcript, with the card number still in it?

3 THE SUMMARIZER

Your model writes the case summary from the transcript.

You can see: The transcript, with the card number and Social digits masked. You add a provenance record saying which model wrote the summary from which inputs.

You cannot see: The raw audio.

Ask your table: She mentioned a hospital stay. Does it belong in your summary?

4 THE CRM

You store the case for the fraud team.

You can see: A redacted copy: card number and Social digits gone, the disputed charge and her callback instruction intact. It points back to the sealed original.

You cannot see: The original, and anything she did not need to tell you.

Ask your table: What would make you trust that this copy is honest about what was removed?

5 THE CALLBACK AGENT

You call Priya back to finish the dispute.

You can see: The summary, her phone number, and the lawful basis: callback granted, phone only; marketing and model training refused.

You cannot see: Her email address. You may not use it.

Ask your table: Halfway through the call, can you offer her a new card product? How would you know?

THE VCON SUMMIT

October 13, 2026

12:30 PM Lunch Break (on your own)

12:30 - 1:45 PM vCon Foundation Member Lunch

AFTERNOON - BUILDING WITH VCON

Implementation, trust, provenance, fraud, standards and the ecosystem being built around vCon.

2:00 PM A Major Step Forward for vCon: What Is New in the Core Spec, What It Unlocks, and How to Bring Your vCons Along

The IETF vCon core spec is getting its most significant update to date, changing how a conversation is modeled. A new Session Object ties together the parties, dialogs and events of each call, and events such as joins, holds and transfers now stand on their own. The payoff is that vCon handles multi-segment calls better and can now describe complex conferences and conversations that move between humans, AI agents and the tools they use. Analysis now records its inputs, and standard redaction tagging is coming soon. Existing vCons will need converting, and most convert cleanly; I will walk through examples of the new capabilities and of the migration. The draft is still being edited ahead of the November IETF vCon Working Group meeting, so now is the time to learn what changed and have your say.

[Dan Petrie](#) — President, SIPez

2:45 PM The vCon Is Your Compliance Witness: Auditable AI Voice in Regulated Industries

Learn how signed vCons, SCITT transparency receipts and the IETF lawful_basis extension can create auditable proof of consent and compliance for outbound Voice AI in regulated industries.

[Shai Berger](#) — CMO, Consig AI

3:00 PM **Human in the Loop**

Where human judgment belongs when AI participates in conversations, including oversight, escalation, accountability and what should be preserved in the conversation record.

[Audrey Hayn](#) — Co-Founder & COO, MindMaking

[Jeff Pulver](#) — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Moderator: [Jeff Dworkin](#) — Managing Director, The Cloud Voice Alliance

3:20 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Anatomy of a High Value vCon & Tight Integration**

A practical look at what makes a vCon valuable and how applications, communications platforms and conversation data should be tightly integrated.

[Dan Petrie](#) — President, SIPEz

3:50 PM **Fraud Has a Pattern. vCons Have the Signal.**

How complete conversation records can reveal fraud patterns and AI-enabled abuse that call metadata alone cannot detect.

[Ron Kerbs](#) — CEO, Kidas

4:05 PM **vCon Demo - Empowering new Communication Service**

A demonstration of a new service from CarrierX powered by vCons.

[Eugene Tcipnjatov](#) — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

4:15 PM **vCon Consent Demos**

Live demonstrations of vCon consent solutions from James L. Lee, Dean Landsman and Sridhar Ramachandran. Chris Celiberti introduces the speakers and moderates the demonstrations.

[James L. Lee](#) — CEO, Inlayer

[Dean Landsman](#) — Strategy & Business Development, JLINC

[Sridhar Ramachandran](#) — CEO & Co-founder, Cortega

Moderator: [Chris Celiberti](#) — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

4:35 PM Lessons Learned From Deploying vCon Solutions

Service providers, integrators, developers and platform builders share what they have learned deploying vCon solutions, including what worked, what proved difficult and what the ecosystem needs next.

[Dan Petrie](#) — President, SIPez

[Eugene Tcipnjatov](#) — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

[Kevin Selkowitz](#) — VP of UCaaS, Netlink Voice

Moderator: [Chris Celiberti](#) — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

5:00 PM Growing the vCon Ecosystem

A discussion about expanding participation across service providers, developers, integrators, enterprises and the broader communications industry.

[Audrey Hayn](#) — Co-Founder & COO, MindMaking

[Dan Petrie](#) — President, SIPez

[Nishith Chudasama](#) — Senior VP Strategy & Growth, Crexendo

[Mary Cheney](#) — CMO, 888VoIP

[Thomas McCarthy-Howe](#) — CTO, vConic

Moderator: [Jeff Pulver](#) — Chair, The vCon Foundation

5:30 PM End of vCon Summit

6:00 PM VIP & Speaker Dinner

Speakers and VIP guests. Included with any VIP ticket.

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