

# ELEVATING DESIGN FOR B2B TECH

Case Studies

# FROM SECURITY TO COMMUNICATIONS

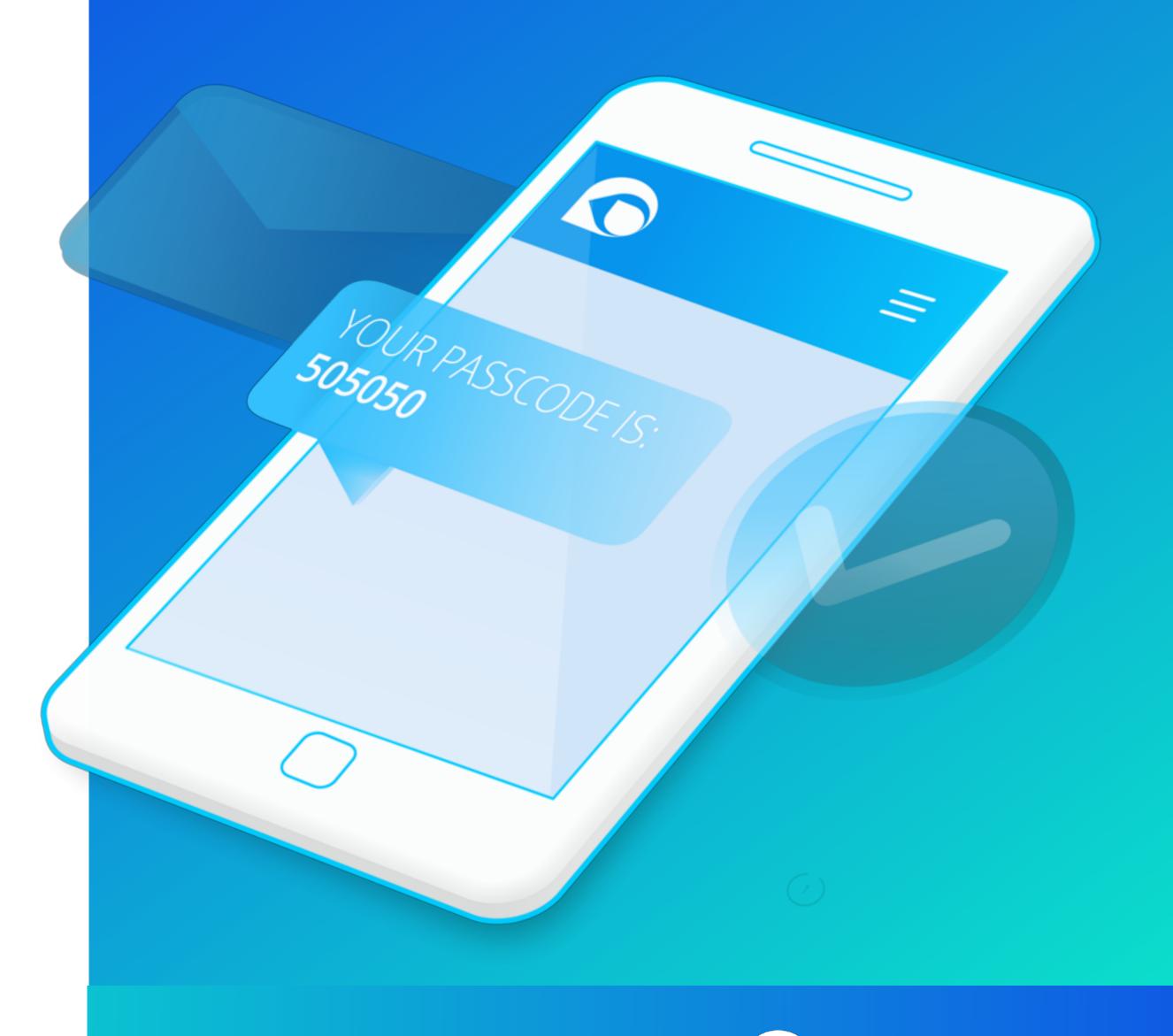
A design partnership to reach a new market

# Otelesign

## BACKGROUND

TeleSign built a global company offering fraud prevention and authentication solutions to large enterprise clients.

By 2016, the authentication space had become part of a larger messaging and communications landscape. TeleSign's competitors had successfully expanded the category and found great growth by appealing directly to developers as champions of their solutions.





# CHALLENGE

TeleSign needed to expand from Security into the Communications space. This meant expanding its offerings and also its reach beyond traditional enterprise C-Suite buyers, by finding ways to address the developer audience.

# **A PARTNERSHIP**

Having worked with Kluge since 2014, TeleSign asked us to lead this broader outreach effort by leading a brand refresh, a web redesign and the design of its first self service portal so that it could target developers.



# OUR STRATEGY

Success hinged on understanding our user - the developer

#### The assumption about developers



Developers don't care about design, are stoic, and serious. Buying power was from the C-Suite. The mandates from the executive level dictates the developer needs.

#### What Kluge learned through user resereach.

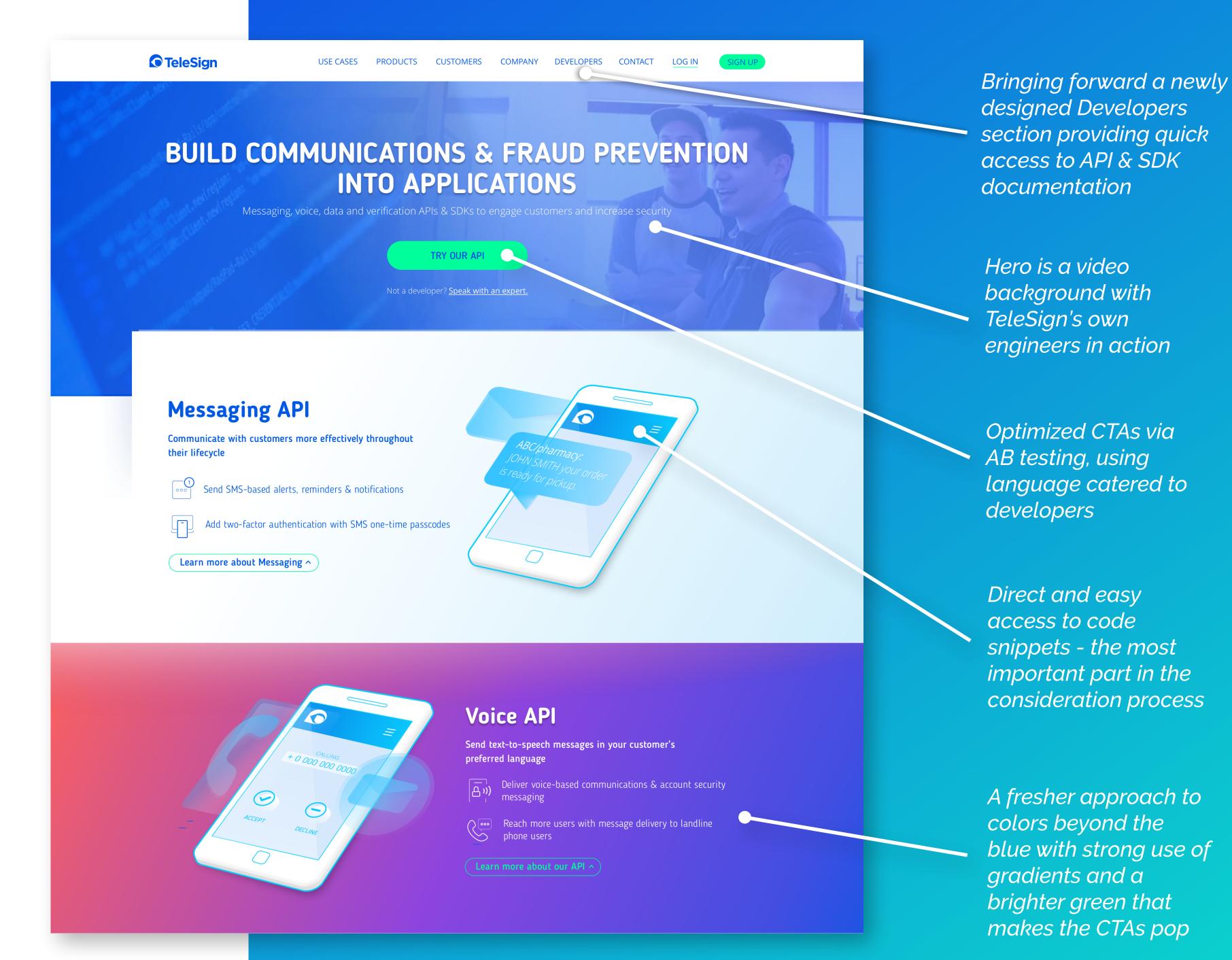


Developers goals were almost always aligned with design. In fact, many design constraints were overcome by developers advocating and evangelizing within the companies. These were the champions and they had more influence on buying than was first realized.

# APPROACH

#### To rebranding

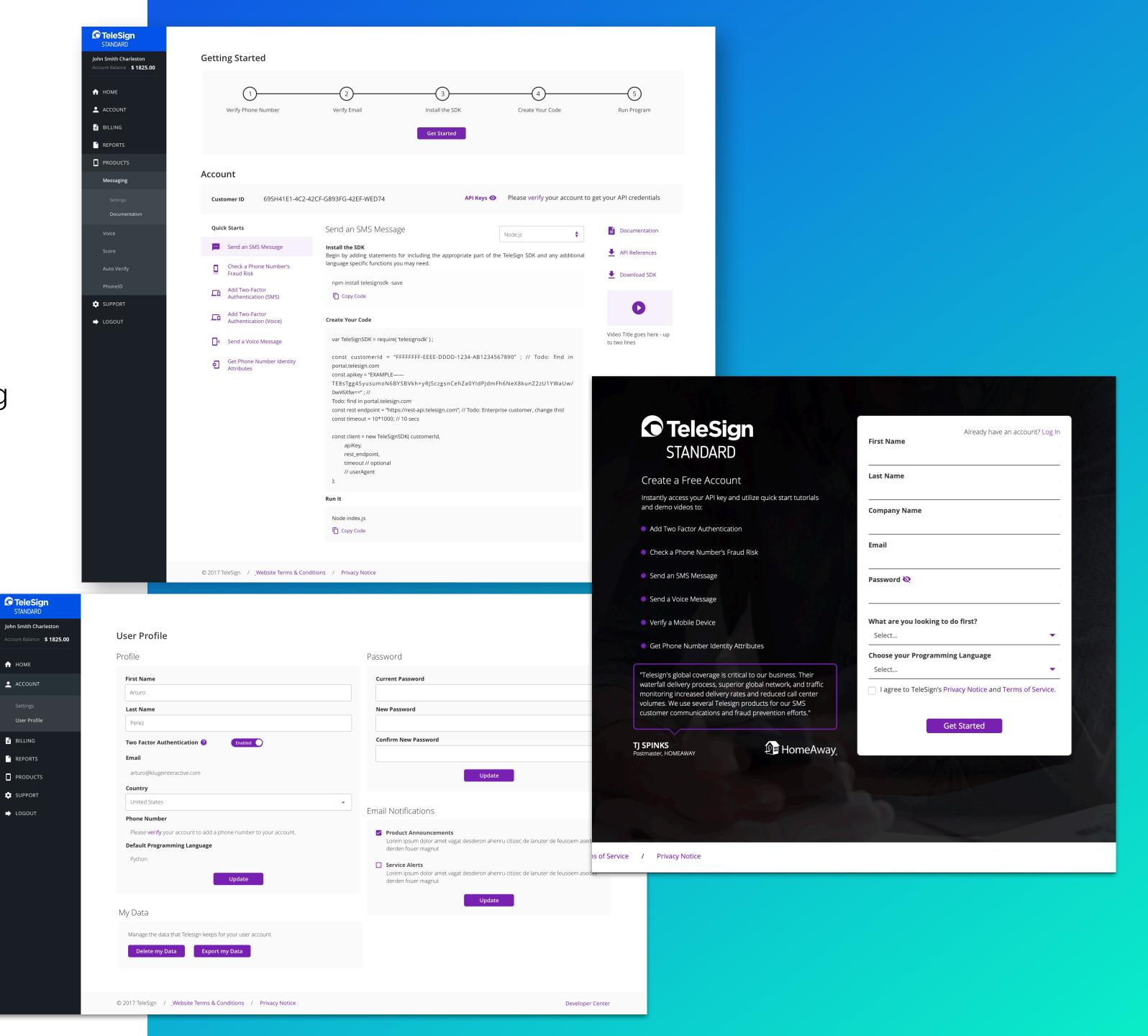
- Expanded the brand to speak more directly to developers
- Applied the brand to a website redesign, which included new UX, UI and development optimized for conversions



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#### To product MVP

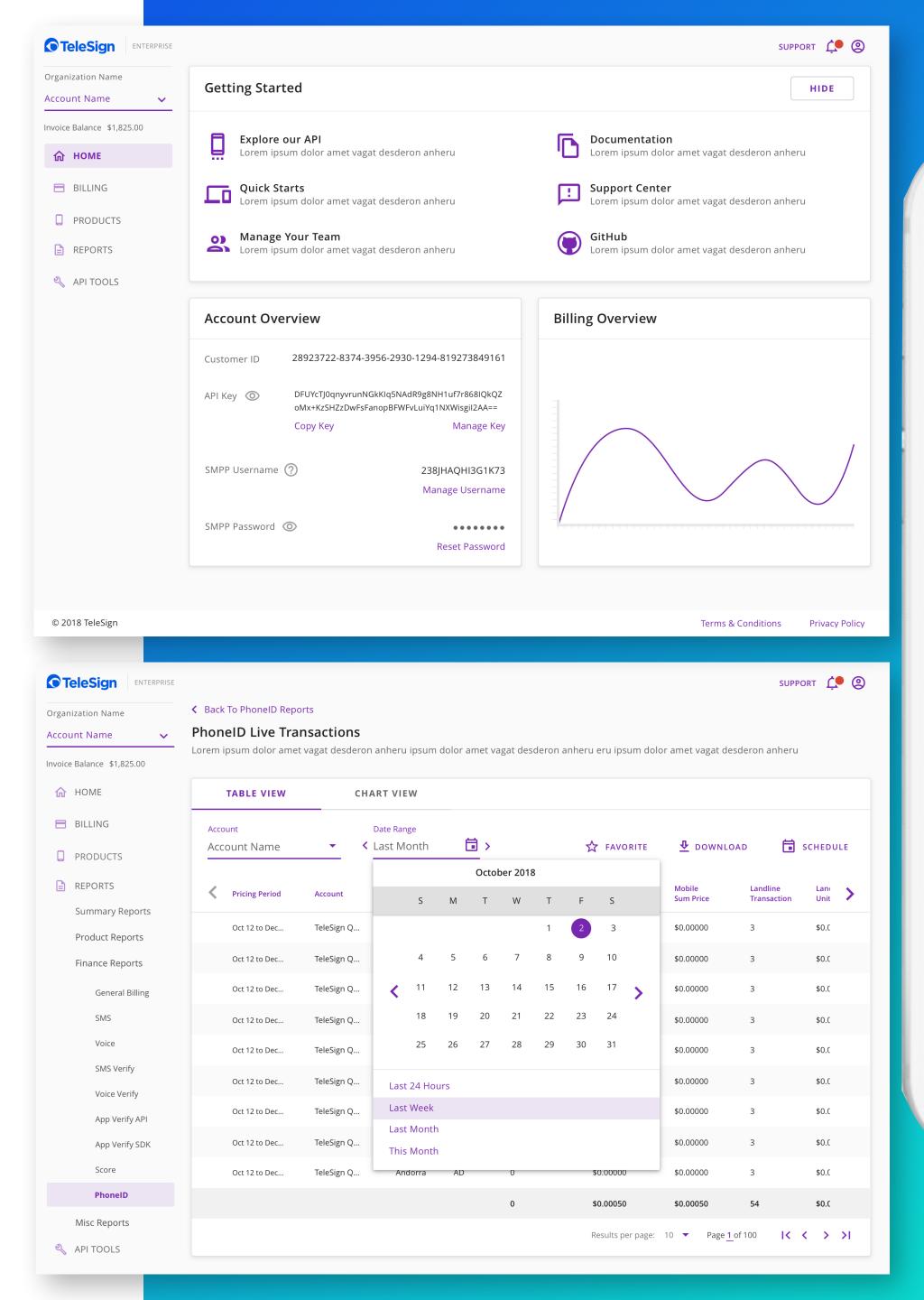
Worked closely with Product and Engineering to put together a consumer portal prototype within three months.

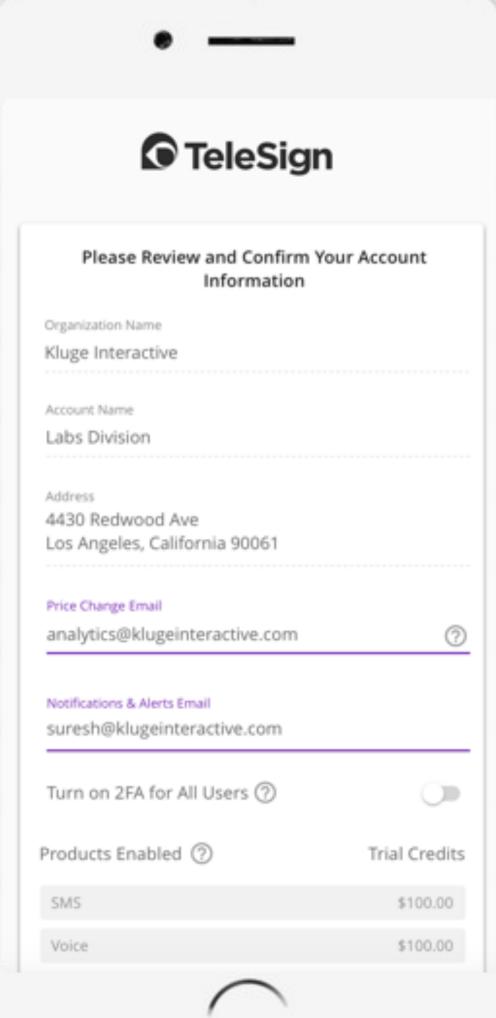


### APPROACH

To designing the Thing Right

Once the self service portal MVP experienced success, Kluge developed a pilot Design Thinking program to design a unified dashboard for all of the company's offerings and its respective customers; from small startups to its large enterprise accounts.





# RESULTS

TeleSign's Communications pivot handsomely paid off; the company was acquired for \$230 million by global communications giant BICS, shortly after the refresh and portal MVP launch.

The full, unified Communications portal is launching in 2019, the first product designed through a human-centered approach in the company's 10 year history.

I am incredibly proud of the front of house image this offers the world and the clarity of positioning that you have all achieved.

**Aled Miles** 

CEO

Kluge helped us pilot a human-centered design approach by facilitating a process that kept multiple teams informed and in the know. Today we have made our first design hire and are working to institute this process into our company DNA.

JP Benedict Senior Product Manager

# LET'S BUILD GREAT PRODUCTS TOGETHER.

THANKS!

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