

# Customer queue management and wait time optimization

This workflow automates customer queue management at car wash locations by detecting vehicle arrivals, analyzing real-time capacity, and dynamically routing customers to optimize wait times. The business outcome is reduced customer abandonment, improved throughput, and enhanced customer satisfaction across all locations.

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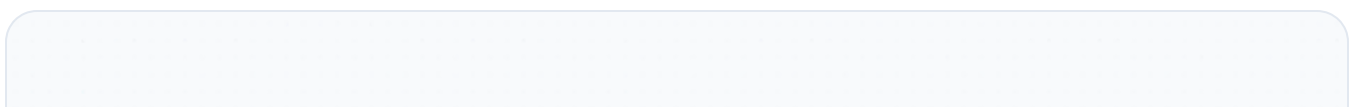
## WORKFLOW TRIGGER

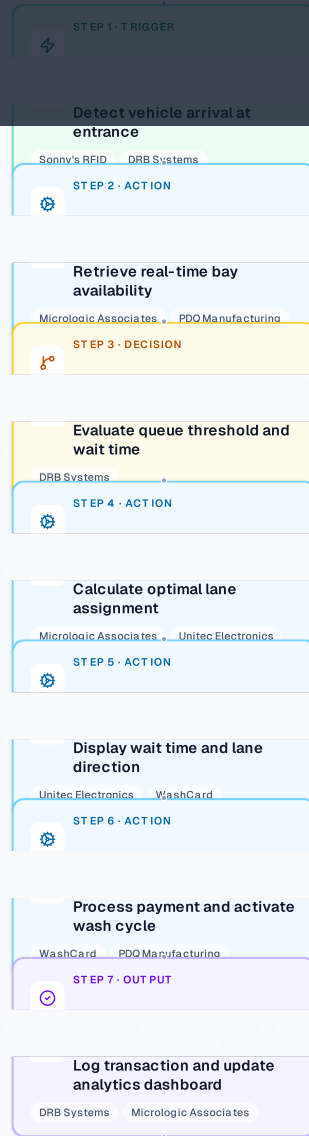


Vehicle enters car wash property and triggers RFID sensor or license plate recognition at entrance.

## Visual Flow

Each node represents an automated step. Connections show how data and decisions move through the workflow.





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## Step-by-Step Breakdown

Detailed explanation of each automated stage in the workflow.

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⚡ TRIGGER

Detect vehicle arrival at entrance

RFID tags or license plate cameras identify incoming vehicles and retrieve customer membership status and service history from the system.

Sonny's RFID

DRB Systems

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 ACTION

## Retrieve real-time bay availability

System queries current wash bay status, active wash cycles, and queue depth across all available bays at the location.

Micrologic Associates

PDQ Manufacturing

3

 DECISION

## Evaluate queue threshold and wait time

Algorithm compares current queue length against capacity thresholds. If estimated wait exceeds 8 minutes, workflow branches to implement congestion mitigation strategies.

DRB Systems

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 ACTION

## Calculate optimal lane assignment

Based on customer service selection, vehicle type, and bay availability, system determines the fastest lane assignment and calculates accurate wait time estimate.

Micrologic Associates

Unitec Electronics

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 ACTION

## Display wait time and lane direction

Digital signage updates with personalized wait time estimate and directs customer to assigned lane. SMS notification sent to members with queue position updates.

Unitec Electronics

WashCard

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 ACTION

### Process payment and activate wash cycle

Customer completes payment at kiosk or membership is auto-charged. System queues vehicle in bay scheduler and initiates wash cycle when bay becomes available.

WashCard

PDQ Manufacturing

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 OUTPUT

### Log transaction and update analytics dashboard

Complete transaction record including wait time, service type, and bay utilization is logged. Real-time analytics dashboard updates for location managers.

DRB Systems

Micrologic Associates



### Outputs

- Personalized wait time displayed to customer on digital signage

- Optimal lane assignment communicated via signage and SMS

## AI Business OS

- Real time queue analytics updated in management dashboard



### Key Metrics

- Average customer wait time (minutes)
- Queue abandonment rate (%)
- Wash bay utilization rate (%)



### Tools & Integrations

- Sonny's RFID
- DRB Systems
- Micrologic Associates
- PDQ Manufacturing
- Unitec Electronics
- WashCard

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