



# BRAND GUIDELINES

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# Introduction

## OUR MISSION & VISION

It is important to Parker Technology that we maintain a high degree of consistency among our marketing collateral, messaging and PR.

The Brand Guidelines provide a consistent standard of execution across all collateral and media.

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:**

**We are relentless and passionate  
about the quality that we deliver.**

**- Brian Wolff**  
President & CEO



# Our Story

## ORIGIN STORY

Parker Technology was born in 2016 when we rebranded from an internal call center. Since then, we have taken over 3 million calls and continue to develop our software platform.

## COMPANY CULTURE

At Parker, we realize the importance of having a supportive company culture. We work hard to make sure that every team member feels appreciated and that their work matters.

## TARGET MARKET

We have multiple target audiences, called verticals. Our main focus is on universities, airports, private operators, healthcare and municipalities.



# Our Core Values

## Honesty & Integrity

We believe that **Honesty & Integrity** sets the foundation for our company. **Honesty & Integrity** creates trust in every interaction we have, whether with clients, teammates or partners. Here's how we demonstrate **Honesty & Integrity** at Parker:

- Forthright/Transparent Business Deals
- Ethical Decision Making
- Trusting Relationships
- Accountability

## Excellence in Communication

**Excellent Communication** is a requirement if we want to provide excellent customer service. We not only ensure that our CSRs are communicating well with parkers, but that every employee communicates well with anyone they meet. Here are a few things we do that help us have **Excellent Communication**:

- Transparency
- Courageous Conversations
- Active Listening
- Follow-Up
- Weekly Review
- Top Down

# Our Core Values

## Servant's Heart

Using a **Servant's Heart**, we make it a priority to serve our clients, teammates and partners. Our solution is based on the premise of helping parking managers help their customers. We strive to embrace this helping spirit every day. Here are a few of the things that show our **Servant's Heart**:

- Equality
- Authentic Concern
- Active Listening
- Offer Assistance
- Lead By Example

## Goes Above & Beyond

At Parker, we always strive to go **Above & Beyond**. Whether that's for parkers, clients or our coworkers. We never settle for what we have, but push to continue growing. These are a few things that help us go

### **Above & Beyond:**

- Results-Driven
- Celebrate Successes
- Try New Methods
- Embrace Challenges
- Experiments Never Fail



# Our Core Values

## Noble Intent

We strive to act with **Noble Intent**, along with assuming that everyone we interact with has **Noble Intent**. We emphasize trust in every relationship and give them the benefit of the doubt. Here are some things we do to uphold our belief of **Noble Intent** in others:

- Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution
- Thank Others
- Seeking First to Understand

## Critical Thinking

Solving problems with **Critical Thinking** requires having a desire for clarity, accuracy and validity. We are problem solvers who want to ensure we are making the best decision, not only for us, but for our customers. Here are a few things we do to ensure **Critical Thinking**:

- Ask Why
- Research
- Teamwork
- Develop Action Plans
- Seek Diverse Perspectives



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# Our Design Toolkit

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# Our Logo

## VISION AND INSPIRATION

Our logo reflects the core of Parker Technology - customer service. The logo features "Parker," a CSR, who is answering incoming help calls. This is the basis of our operations, and we wanted to make sure that our audience notices that.

Our vision of the Parker Technology logo is to demonstrate the friendly, smiling face parking patrons see when they request help in a parking facility.





## Logo on Dark Background

When the logo is used on a dark background, make sure to use the logo with white text.



## Logo on Light Background

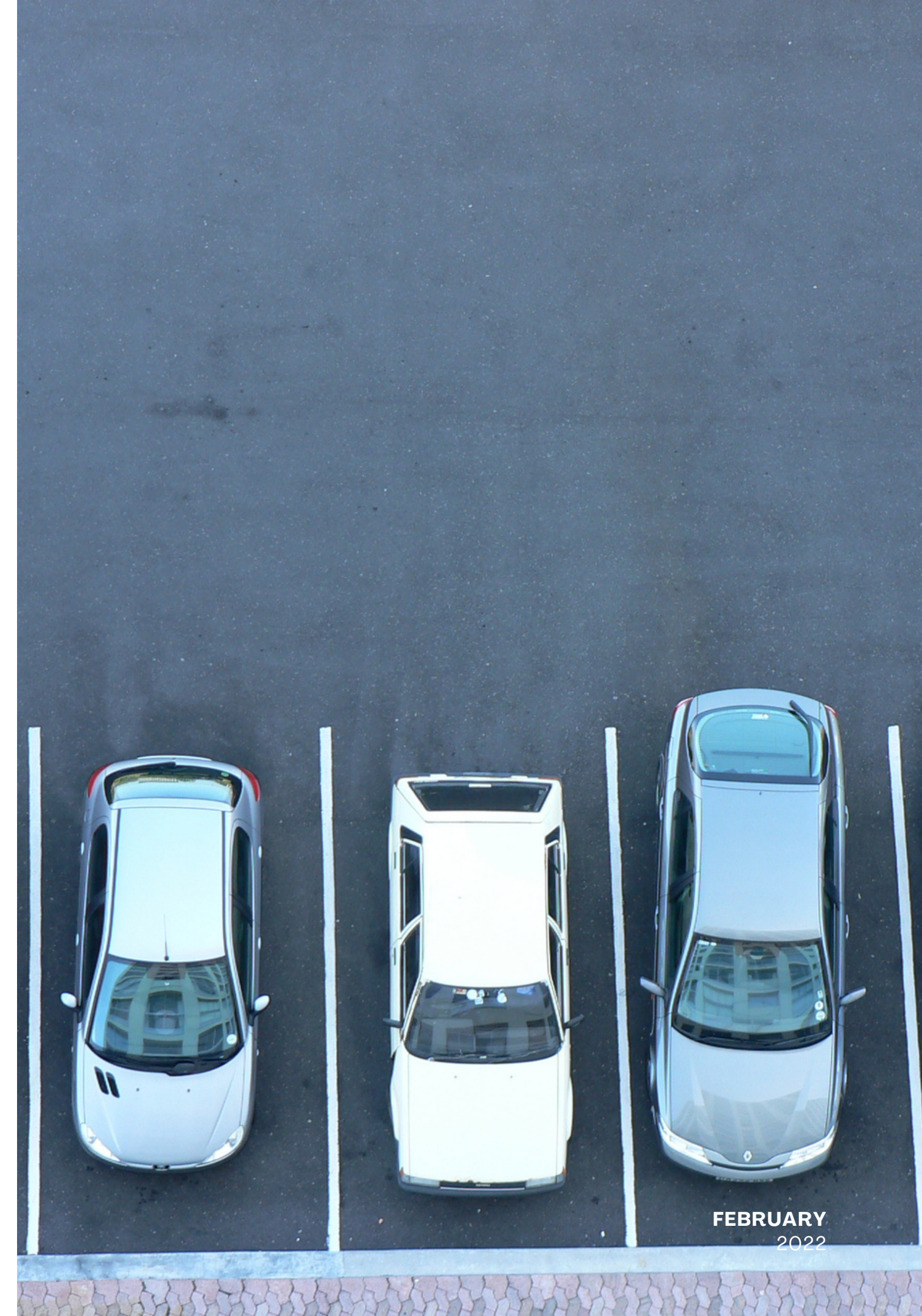
When the logo is used on a light background, make sure to use the logo with blue text.



# Logo Usage

## Proper Logo Use

- There should be no less than 1 inch of space between the logo and other graphic elements
- Use the brand colors with the logo in all forms of communication
- The logo should be at least 100 pixels in all forms of communication
- The logo should be included on every piece of marketing collateral
- The elements cannot be separated or rearranged
- There should be at least 20px of padding on each side
- Make sure the logo is high resolution
- Ask for the EPS file if the JPG or PNG is granulated





# Important Reminders

BE COMMITTED TO THE RULES.



**DO** leave at least 20px of padding on each side of the logo



**DO** make sure the logo is at least 100px



**DO** keep all elements of the logo connected



# Logo Usage

## Improper Logo Use

- DO NOT change the color of the logo
- DO NOT change the transparency of the logo
- DO NOT distort, stretch or scale the height or width of the logo disproportionately
- DO NOT turn, rotate or tilt the logo
- DO NOT reproduce the logo in low contrast environments
- DO NOT reproduce the logo on complex backgrounds
  - ex: pictures, patterns, text, etc.
- DO NOT apply graphic effects to the logo
- DO NOT combine the logo with other images or other graphic elements
- DO NOT use outdated or past versions of the logo
- DO NOT separate the individual parts of the logo
  - ex: DO NOT use just the face of the logo





# Important Reminders

BE COMMITTED TO THE RULES.



**DO NOT** change the color  
Use colors in the palette



**DO NOT** change the  
proportions of the logo



**DO NOT** add shadow  
or any effects

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# Our Color Palette

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# Our Color Palette

## Hex and Pantone Values

When creating a Parker Technology branded document, use these colors. You can also use black, grey or white alongside the brand colors. Do not use other variations of these colors.

<div>HEX CODE #005172</div> <div>RGB: 0 81 114</div> <div>CMYK: 100 24 11 52</div>				<div>HEX CODE #e4d700</div> <div>RGB: 228 215 0</div> <div>CMYK: 6 0 100 0</div>				<div>HEX CODE #e05206</div> <div>RGB: 224 82 6</div> <div>CMYK: 54 0 6 0</div>				<div>HEX CODE #59cbe8</div> <div>RGB: 89 203 232</div> <div>CMYK: 54 0 6 0</div>			
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# Color Usage



## **DIGITAL USAGE**

When creating digital marketing materials, use the HEX codes for the brand colors.

## **PRINT USAGE**

When printing marketing documents, make sure to use the Pantone values to ensure the colors are correct. Also, perform test prints to ensure the colors are correct.

## **ON COLOR CORRECTION**

If there is a time that the colors do not match correctly, adjust them slightly until the correct color is found. This will typically happen when trying to print out marketing materials, specifically t-shirts.

OUR DESIGN TOOLKIT

# Our Typography

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# Typography Rules

HOW WE PRESENT OURSELVES

The official font of Parker Technology is the Fira Sans Family. Variations of the font including italicized and underline are acceptable. Here are a few examples of Fira Sans that are acceptable to use.

# Fira Sans

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

The parking patron left smiling and happy

**The parking patron left smiling and happy**



# Typography Rules

## **TYPE SELECTION**

When choosing a font to use in marketing materials, Fira Sans Bold is typically used for headings. Fira Sans Medium is used for subheadings and Fira Sans Regular is used for body text.

## **FONT SIZES**

There is no minimum or maximum font size that is used on marketing materials. Font sizes should be large enough to read and small enough to fit on one line.

## **COLOR USAGE**

Any of the brand colors can be used in the typography. However, ensure that light colors are used on dark backgrounds and vice versa. All typography should be easily read.

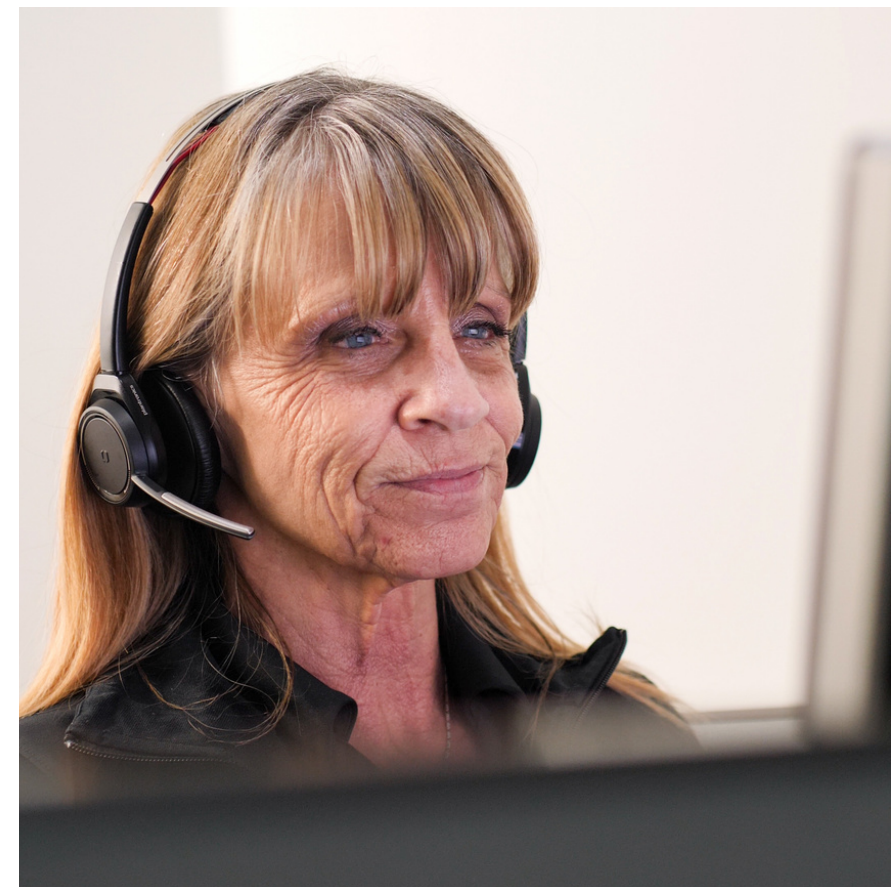
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# Our Photography

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**PARKER TECHNOLOGY**  
BRAND GUIDELINES

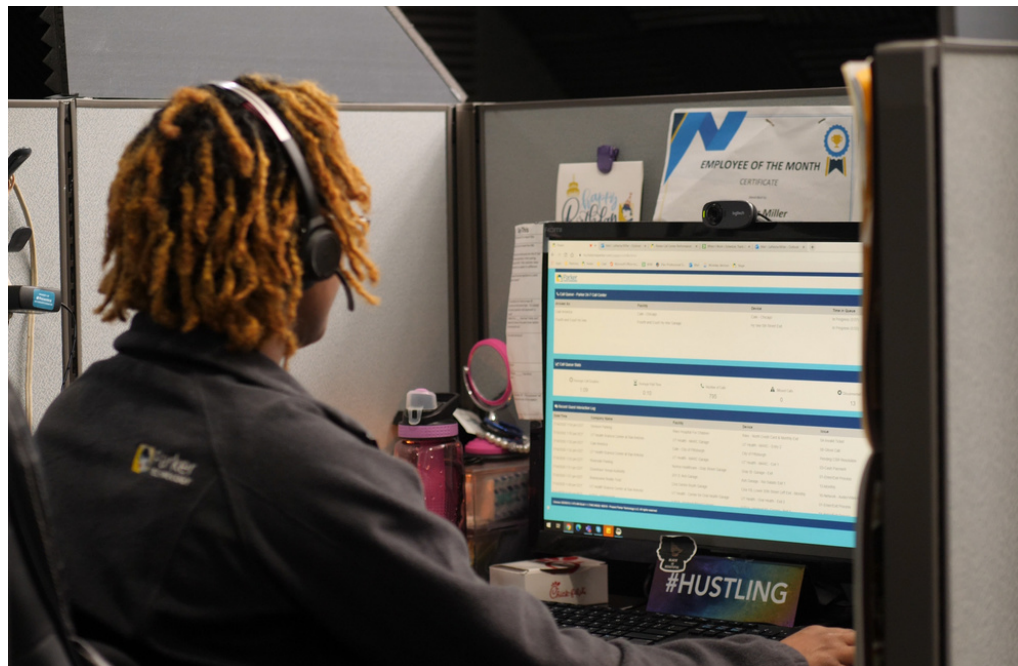


# On Brand Photography

Photography is an important aspect of branding. The images you use need to match the brand voice, messaging and values. At Parker Technology, we use images and graphics that are fun, colorful and focused on the customer experience. When choosing an image to represent Parker, make sure to give image credits and use the whole image if possible.



# Photography Guidelines



## SUBJECT

When using images, make sure that the content matches your subject. If the content is talking about a CSR, please use an image of one of our CSRs. Also make sure that the image isn't cropped, where it cuts the subject off.



## COMPOSITION

Images with people in them, typically perform better. So, when at all possible, use images with real people in them. Also make sure that the images are a high resolution.



## TONE

The tone of the image should match the messaging. Most of our messaging is light, friendly and cheeky, so choose an image that reflects this.



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# Our Brand Voice

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# Brand Voice

## PLAYFUL

We say what we mean in a playful, cheeky way. We keep our messaging light and happy. We want our customers to feel like they are talking to a friend, and thus build strong relationships with us.

## PERSONAL

It is important that we are personal with our customers. Our solution provides a personal interaction in an automated process. So, to continue that through our voice we use words like "our," "us" and "we." This way, the customer thinks of themselves as a part of Parker Technology.

## RELATABLE

We care about our customers, and want to make sure they feel that they can relate to us. We do this by being empathetic and understanding. We use warm tones and easy-to-understand phrases that allow us to connect with them.

## AUTHENTIC

We strive to be open and honest with our customers. We want them to know that what we say is what we mean. We will be true to our brand and show that through everything we do.

# Terms & Nomenclature

Parker Technology wants to make it easy for you to understand the terms and nomenclature we use within our business communications, marketing collateral and documentation.





# Terms & Nomenclature

## COMPANY NAME

- We are "Parker Technology" and not "Technologies"
- The legal form of our name is "Parker Technology, LLC"

## PREVIOUS NAMES & CONTEXT

- Our services are provided by the "Parker 24/7 Call Center"
- We offer "Parker Call Center Software"
- We sell "Parker Video Intercoms"

## TERMS NOT USED

- DO NOT refer to Parker Technology as "Parker" or "Help Me Parker"
- DO NOT use the term "Parker Technologies"





# Terms & Nomenclature

## THE INTERCOMS

- Video Intercom Our intercom solution with video capabilities
- Audio Intercom Our intercom solution with audio-only capabilities
- Third Party Intercom Intercom solution from other companies that connect to our software
- Screenshare Intercom solution from OEM using our software and their hardware

## THE PARTS/COMPONENTS

- Video Display The Parker housing that holds the camera and LED Screen
- Screen The LED screen part that is inside a Video Display
- Audio Brain The internal computer control module for audio intercoms
- Video Brain The internal computer control module for video intercoms
- Bracket The arm/bracket that holds the Video Display
- Help Button The button required for a user to prompt a call
- Microphone The device utilized at the PARCS to hear the user
- Speaker The device utilized at the PARCS to allow the user to hear the CSR
- Relay Captures a pulse from our software and sends the pulse to open a gate



# Terms & Nomenclature

## OTHER TERMS

- |                  |                                                                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • PARCS Terminal | The parking device including all lane and pay-on-foot equipment             |
| • Bolt-On        | The intercom is installed onto a PARCS Terminal after original installation |
| • Integrated     | The intercom operates with a combination of Parker and PARCS hardware       |
| • Cat5e          | The minimum required data cable to connect a brain to the cloud             |
| • Patron         | The parking guest (aka customer, parker, etc.)                              |
| • Firewall       | Network security device that monitors and filters network traffic           |



# Short Descriptions

## *In the Parking Industry:*

For parking operators who have limited resources to manage intercom and inbound customer service calls, Parker Technology combines parking domain expertise, a flexible software platform and our professional customer service center, or your staff, to ensure customer problems are resolved efficiently, according to facility business rules. We help our clients create a better customer experience, while collecting more revenue, keeping traffic moving, freeing up internal staff to focus on higher-priority on-site tasks, and gathering data insights to run operations more effectively.





# Short Descriptions

## *Outside the Parking Industry:*

Parker Technology is a software and services company that helps parking facilities provide an excellent customer experience, by resolving issues for parking guests when they fail in the face of automated payment kiosks. Parker's patient, well-informed specialists virtually answer and resolve intercom calls 24/7 and is the only company in the parking industry that can deliver this service with face-to-face, two-way video communication. Putting this personal, human touch back into an automated situation enhances the customer experience, provides metrics to improve operational efficiencies, increases successful payments, and ensures customer service calls are answered.







# Social Media Branding



**TWITTER**

@HelpMeParker



**FACEBOOK**

Parker Technology



**LINKEDIN**

Parker Technology

# Our Branding Team

**KEEPING US ON BRAND**



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