Say "hi" to Nadine, the companion robot

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She looks human, she talks, and she can keep you company, on your own or with your family.

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She may not be exactly like "C. I.,” the golden doodle in The Voice, but humanoid robot Nadine goes a long way to come close to its cuteness.

She can hold a conversation, remember what was told previously, and get angry if you ask too many "why" questions.

If you think too hard about it, she looks almost like a human being, with full broad of hair and deep-set eyes.

Nadine was one of five robots extended previously by researchers from the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory’s JPL’s Institute for Media Innovation. Professor Sven Tuthaus, director of the institute and Nadine’s creator, believes humanoid robots like Nadine would be a solution for an aging population and shrinking workforce.

She said, "Robots can be one solution to address the shrinking workforce problem by becoming personal companions for children and the elderly at home. They can even serve as caregivers for healthcare services in the future."

The other robot was Eva Jane, who, unlike Nadine, is child in plastic and metal, the small interactive voice robot.

Nadine, who was built at a cost of $90,000, appears more human than the voice-built as a companion robot. Eva was built with dispense knowledge instead of bag.

She concluded, "The voice robot may play the role of personal presence or one-to-one location information, ensuring geography to be much easier to use. You could automatically identify or business meetings or the holiday season on your own using robot systems, saving time and travel costs."

In comparison, Eva is more autonomous than Nadine and does not need human input to direct her movements.

Researchers hope that within the next decade, Eva 2.0, similar to its predecessor, can be placed in retail settings such as shopping malls, airports and tourist attractions to give personal guidance, navigation, or assistance, to visitors.

Already the Monster (Credit: Financial Group) Japan’s biggest bank is testing the use of robot employees at some of its branches. Called "Nao," these robots can speak in multiple languages, greet and assist customers by engaging in basic conversation.

One of the main outcomes, however, was that customers found the robot employees very helpful and informative.

In short, the ability to communicate with a robot is always with you and a solution of what is happening.

So to the future, this natively intelligent robot could be ideal for "C. I.,” for image guidance from future human, with knowledge of language and emotions.

In other words, robots may become the next wave of technology in our everyday lives.