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The Digital Customer Experience is Reinventing the Brand

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Welcome!



Featured Speakers



Kristen Yerardi VP, Customer Success





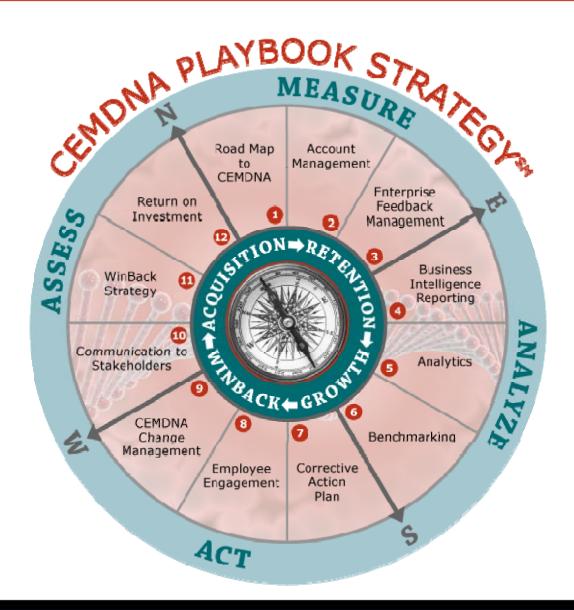
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Building Customers for Life The Digital Customer Experience is Reinventing the Brand

Kristen Yerardi

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Welcome

- WordStream in a nutshell
- How have we changed from company first to customer first engagement?
- Where are we today?
- Do customers like it?

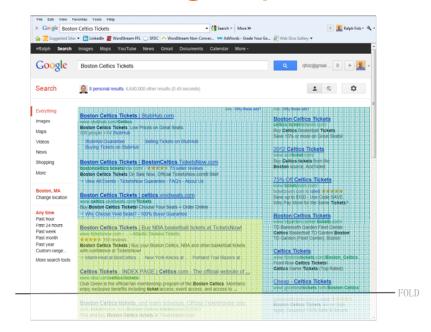
The Giant In-Bound Marketing Squeeze

Good-bye Free Clicks



- Platforms aggressively monetizing
- Looming Wall Street Expectations: GOOG, TWTR, MFST, FB
- Big companies can adapt.









SMBs Are Not Ready

Complicated Platforms

1,000 new AdWords innovations in 2013

Campaigns, AdGroups, Ad Copy, Landing Pages



CTR, Positions, Rankings, Quality Scores

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Impr. CTR ? Avg. CPC ?

Networks, Devices, Geo-Targeting, Day Parting



\$1.55

Landing Pages

Can't easily create - losing out on conversions



Growth in Mobile

 ${\it Mobile overtakes desktop in } 2015$





WordStream Quick Snapshot

- Customer Acquisition in 20 Minutes Per Week
 - Paid search media platform focused on helping customers optimize their accounts
- SaaS offering targeting small to medium businesses (SMBs)
- Founded by Larry Kim in 2008
- 105 Employees, One Location: Boston Massachusetts
- \$25M raised. Investors: Sigma Partners, Baird Capital, Egan Managed Capital

2010 – What were we doing?

- Onboarding consisted of one 1-hour call with a series of emailed PDFs
- Ongoing support utilized only email and phone was discouraged
- No chat function or webinars
- No online training materials, only product documentation



Realize Where You're Falling Down

- Because SMBs struggle with paid search we realized that many needed help even learning the basics
- Customers were failing because they weren't getting the guidance and help they needed. They didn't know what to do.
- Without prescriptive help, we were sending our clients up the creak without a paddle. UGH! Horrible!



Create a Customer Success Mission

WordStream's CS Mission:

 Drive the highest possible retention through exceptional support and service while delivering PPC insights and assistance to help businesses

be successful with PPC



What We Do Today

Onboarding Survey





Persona Assessment

Rick

Grace

Learner

Optimizer

Learner

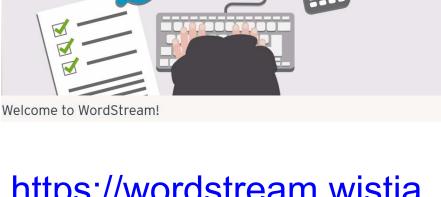
Optimizer

Deliver Personalized Curriculum



Online Training Curriculum & Onboarding Video





Upcoming Webinars

week 12/1-12/7 next > Featured Webinar
10 Ways To Outsmart Your PPC
Competition

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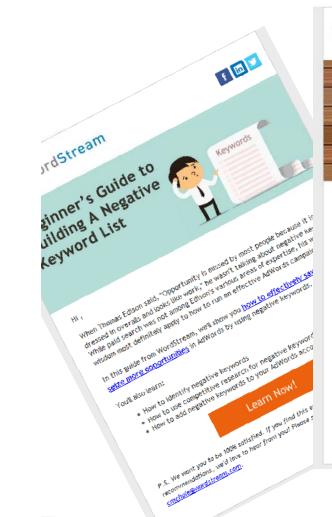
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Thorough Training Process



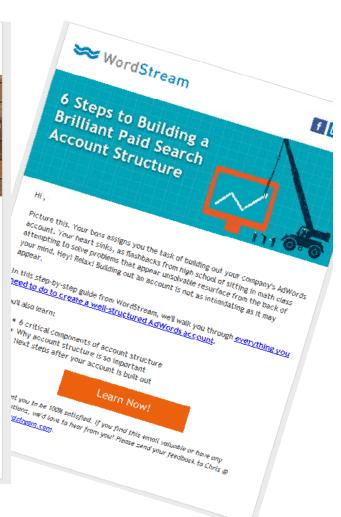
Customer Nurture Programs

On Boarding Nurture – Learner Path

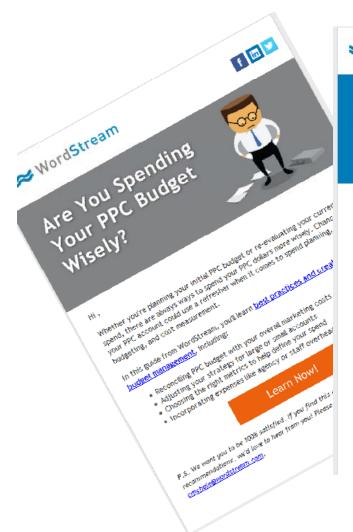


WordStream Confidential





On Boarding Nurture – Optimizer Path





Hi

You already know how important it is to stay on top of your paid search efforts. Without careful monitoring and adjustments, you could be throwing money away on ineffective PPC strategies and missing out on valuable opportunities to expand your reach, grow your business and increase revenue.

But how do you find the time to optimize your AdWords account, and where do you start?

In this free guide from WordStream, you'll learn the <u>top 5 secrets to optimizing</u> <u>your AdWords account</u> for maximum performance and improved ROI.

You'll learn:

- . How to build a strong AdWords account structure
- . How to focus on high-performance PPC keywords
- . How to expand your negative keyword list effectively
- . And so much more!

Learn Now!

P.S. We want you to be 100% satisfied. If you find this email valuable or have any recommendations, we'd love to hear from you! Please send your feedback to Chris @ cmchale@wordstream.com.



Swag



Chris McHale retweeted



BleepBleeps @BleepBleeps - Jul 31
So nice when people send you free stuff. Happy to be a #wordstreamer @wordstream thanks @jchilds537





Bansi Pathak @bansipathak · Jul 9

RT KevinSCooke: Clickin' Ads and Taking Names! Thanks for the swag WordStream #wordstreamer via larrykim



Chris McHale retweeted



What a pleasant surprise! Thank you @wordstream! We're pleased to be working with you! @inNuevoDigital



Industry Nurture





CHECK IT OUT!

25 Restaurant Marketing Ideas: Tips & Strategies to Win In The Food Business

Hi Chris,

Keeping up with AdWords can be a full-time job in itself, let alone figuring out how to overcome the challenges of using AdWords for the food and beverage industry.

We thought we'd send you this article from the WordStream blog that will help you focus on the techniques that are most relevant to your industry.

Hope you enjoy the article!

Is there something you'd like to see us cover on the WordStream blog? Send a note to Chris @ WordStream.

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Customer Marketing

Customer Spotlight



4 Ways Buhv Designs Improved Their PPC Life with WordStream

Welcome Buhy Designs to the WordStream Customer Spotlight!

Buhv Designs offers a variety of services focusing on digital marketing offerings for small and medium-sized businesses. "Our team is focused on helping businesses own their markets through local SEO, paid search, content marketing, and clean & elegant design," says Robert Lane, Partner and Owner of Buhv Designs. "We have been adding new services like crazy over the past 18 months, and we consider ourselves an 'end-to-end digital marketing agency."



This might seem like a dream come true, but it's clear that Buhv Designs faces two major challenges. The first is being a startup with limited bandwidth and resources, and the second is being an agency in itself.

Read on to hear their story...

Read Full Spotlight

Have a paid search success story to share? Step into the Customer Spotlight! Contact us today to get your business featured in our series.



Fasten Your Seat Belt! Seatbeltplanet.com Shares 5 PPC Strategies Used to Improve ROI and Increase Efficiency

Welcome <u>Seatbelplanet.com</u> to the WordStream Customer Spotlight!

As a seven-person operation, Seatbeltplanet.com employees are tasked with juggling multiple responsibilities to ensure the prosperity of the business.

Jason Neill, the Operations Manager at Seatbeltplanet.com, oversees all of the company's marketing efforts, and with his bandwidth stretched thin, Jason turned to WordStream to help with their paid search marketing.



If you want to get more out of your paid search campaigns without putting in more hours, check out this Customer Spotlight. Jason from Seatbeltplanet.com shares 5 PPC strategies he used to help improve ROI and increase efficiency.

Read on to hear their story...

Read Full Spotlight

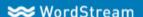
Have a paid search success story to share? Step into the Customer Spotlight! Contact your Customer Success Rep today to get your business featured in our series.

Customer Spotlight

- Customers reach out to me monthly to participate in the Customer Spotlights
- Sales team can use to send to prospects
- Website page coming soon



Monthly Newsletters





What's New @ WordStream?



July 2015



We Now Support Upgraded URLs

Ads, keywords, sitelinks, and placements all now use upgraded URLs. Google has replaced the Destination URL field with the field, Final URL. You can think of the Final URL as the landing page. There is also a new field for URL Tracking Templates.

Tracking Templates can be defined at the Account, Campaign, Ad Group, or Ad level. This is beneficial for setting up call tracking for an entire account. Check it out >

We Now Support Callout Extensions

Callout extensions can be found in the "Show Me More" menu in Manage PPC. Define new Callouts in the Library area then associate the Callouts to individual Campaigns or Ad Groups. By default Campaigns and Ad groups inherit Callouts associated at a higher level. Check it out >

Log In to WordStream

Ask a Question

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Webinar] The #1 Trick to Get the Click: Learn How to Write Great PPC Ads In 30 Minutes

Writing ad copy for PPC can be tough, especially when you only have 25 characters in the headline to capture your audience's attention. The good news is you don't have to be a professional copywriter to whip up persuasive, compelling ad text that prospects can't resist clicking.

In our next customer-exclusive webinar, WordStream's founder and CTO Larry Kim will walk you through a 30-minute exercise that will help you improve your PPC copywriting skills immediately. You'll learn:

- . How to identify your business' differentiating characteristic
- . How to write a killer call-to-action
- · And much more!

Register Now

Daily WordStream Webinars

The Customer Success team here at WordStream host daily training webinars exclusive for WordStream customers only. These webinars will help you as a customer ultilize WordStream Advisor to the fullest as well as keep you up-to-date on PPC best practices.

To sign-up for a daily webinar, please click on the link(s) below and complete the short form

Monday: WordStream Made Easy
Tuesday: PPC Made Easy
Wednesday: WordStream Made Easy
Thursday: PPC Made Easy
Friday: WordStream Made Easy

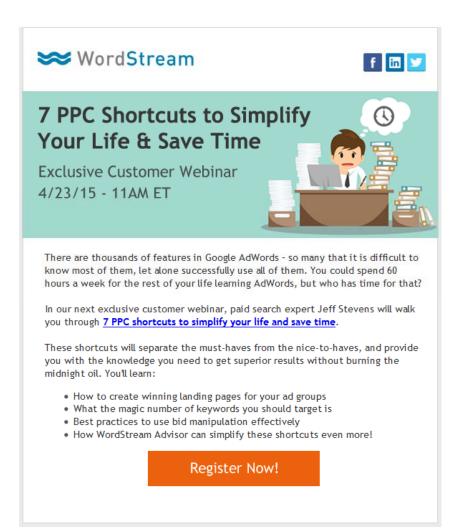
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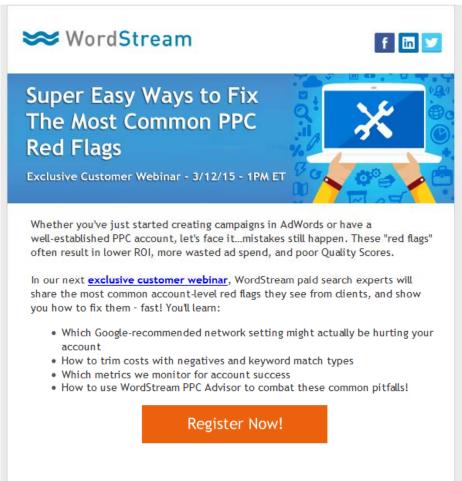
Here at WordStream, our philosophy is to let you, the client drive feedback for product development. As we work on exciting new initiatives, we would love to hear your feedback on them! Sign up for our Beta Testing Program today.

Sign Up Now

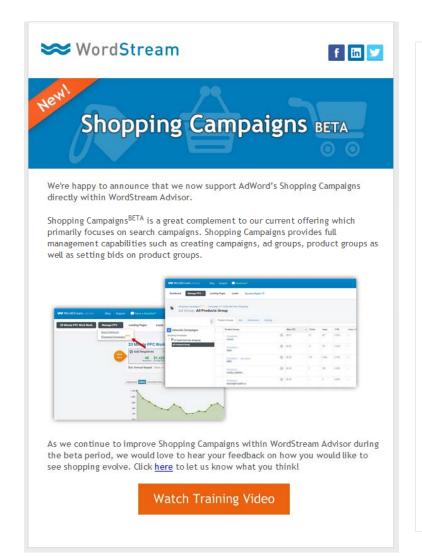


Live Webinars





Product Announcements



Hi Chris,

I noticed you're an active user of **WordStream's Call Tracking software**, and I wanted to let you know about an exciting new feature I think you could benefit from.

As you may know, our 20 Minute PPC Work Week dashboard provides smarter recommendations when conversion tracking is set up. Many advertisers don't turn on conversion tracking is because most of their conversions come from phone calls instead of online form submissions.

Sound familiar? If so, you're going to love our brand-new feature: "call conversions". With this new feature...

- Dictate which phone calls should be counted as conversions.
- Group your call conversions with any other conversion tracking you
 may have in place.
- Get the bigger-picture view of how your offline conversions factor into your overall performance and a better idea of how your campaigns are driving phone calls.
- Inform WordStream's 20 Minute PPC Work Week to make recommendations about bids, negative and costly keywords etc., based on what drove the phone calls you receive.



Click here to see how it works and how to get set up quickly and easily.

Thanks!

Chris McHale

Customer Marketing Manager | Word Stream 177 Huntington Avenue | Boston, MA 02115

P.S. If you don't take advantage of the new functionality, don't worry! Your Call Tracking will continue to work as normal and you don't need to make any changes.

AdWords Announcements

From: WordStream Support <support@wordstream.com>

Reply-to: support@wordstream.com

To:

Subject: Changes to AdWords

Hi.

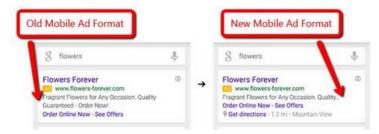
Have you ever noticed that Google loves experimenting with different ad variations on their search engine result pages (SERP)? Usually these tests are impromptu and short-lived, but Google recently announced a new mobile ad format that is here to stay. Here are the details you need to know to help you stay ahead of the curve...

What's changing?

Starting this week, Google's mobile SERPS will display ads in which ad extensions are substituted in the place of the second line of ad text.

Don't worry, Google won't be scrapping their standard mobile text ad format completely as both versions will be served for the time being.

Note: For advertisers not using extensions (or whose extensions are not expected to have positive performance), Google may still eliminate the second line of their ad without adding anything in its place.



Why the switch?

Google claims it's all about optimizing the audience's experience on the SERP. By eliminating the second line of ad text, they can swap in an extension, which gives the user easier access to more information about the business.

So, as PPC advertisers, what should we be doing?

There are a few easy steps we can take to mitigate the impact of this change and ensure it works to our benefit. Here are a few action items:

. Be sure that the title/line 1 of your text ad makes sense on its own: Your most important,



Customer Reviews

Customer Reviews - Request



Tue 7/14/2015 10:48 AM

Chris McHale [WordStream] < cmchale@wordstream.com>

WordStream review

To Chris McHale



Bing Maps

Unsubscribe

Action Items

Hey Chris,

My name's Chris McHale - I'm the Customer Marketing Manager here at WordStream.

I was reading through responses from our customer satisfaction survey and your feedback caught my eye. It's extremely rewarding when customers tell us that we're helping them grow their businesses.

Would you consider sharing your experience by posting a review for WordStream? In addition to providing feedback, your online review will help our customers (and future customers) learn about who we are and how we can help.

Click here to write review

I really appreciate your help. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if there's anything I can do to make your WordStream experience even better.

- Chris

P.S. Your time is valuable and I'm sure you're super busy. As a thank you, I'll send you a \$30 Amazon gift card for submitting a review. Thanks!

Chris McHale | Customer Marketing Manager

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Customer Reviews - Response



合合合合合 Updated On July 21, 2015

Improved PPC Management Efficiency and Improved Results For Clients





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Updated On June 4, 2015

Wordstream was solely responsible for expanding our business into PPC



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Updated On May 19, 2015



WordStream Makes Adwords Work For You!



Updated On May 12, 2015

Judy K.

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Updated On May 4, 2015

Validated Review To Verified Current User

Outstanding product and service

Great Tool, Excellent Customer Service.



Jake E.

Stats

Email Stats

Email	Average Open %	Average Click To Open %
Customer Spotlights	31%	11%
Monthly Newsletters	35%	10%
On Boarding Nurture	57%	24%
Industry Nurture	52%	56%

Monthly Live Webinars

- Average registration: 250 people
- Average attendees: 100 people
- Average reg to attend rate: 40%

What customers are saying:

"Thanks, these webinars are soooo good! Keep them coming! Jeff did spectacular work." –Ville Ekman

"Love your webinars and this presenter did a very good job!" - Marti Rowan

"Very interesting. Thank you!" – Jeannie Fiesta

"great webinar!" – Jared Broussard

"That was really great!" – Mark Ryan "Thank you for a really informative webinar" - H Bondar,

Mark you.

Questions?

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The Digital Customer Experience is Reinventing the Brand

Gary Sarkesian

Cvent at a Glance

Founded

Employees

HQ

Network

FY14 Revenues

Technology

1999

1,730+

Tysons Corner, VA

(D.C. Metro Area)

14,000+ Customers

200,000+ Suppliers

~ \$145M

Single-instance, multi-tenant
SaaS Architecture

Over 14k Customers – Leader on Both Sides of Ecosystem

Event

4 of 5 Top Aerospace & Defense Cos.

7 of 14 Top Technology Companies

4 of 5 Top Pharmaceutical Companies

6 of 10 Top Healthcare Insurance Firms

4 of 4 Top Accounting Firms

4 of 5 Top Credit Card Companies

3 of 6 Top Life Insurance Companies

Hospitality

10 of 10 Top Hotel Chains

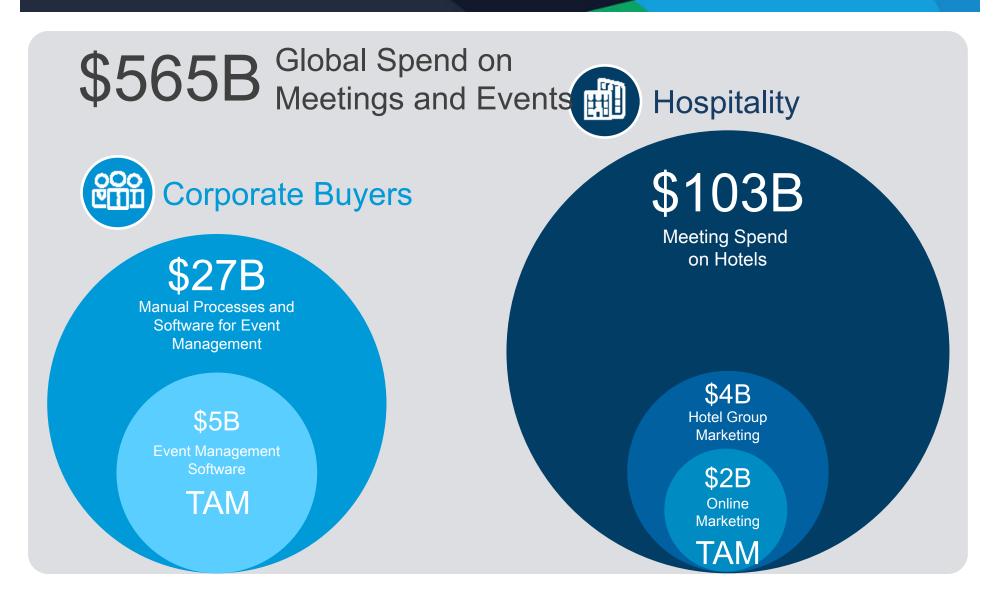
10 of 10 Top Luxury Hotel Brands

3 of 3 Top Venue Selection Companies

24 of 25 Top Meeting Management Cos.

4 of 5 Top Travel Management Cos.

\$7 Billion Total Addressable Market



Source: Frost & Sullivan estimates for Event Management Software in 2012 and Cvent Estimates for Online Marketing Note: \$565B spent on events and meetings in 2012 includes accommodations, transportation, and other support

Dilemma

Companies Have Fallen Behind In Tapping Into Digital Networks

So People Have Moved...

- Mobile
- Social
- New Digital Channels



Traditional Marketing Increasingly Won't Reach Them



Disruptors

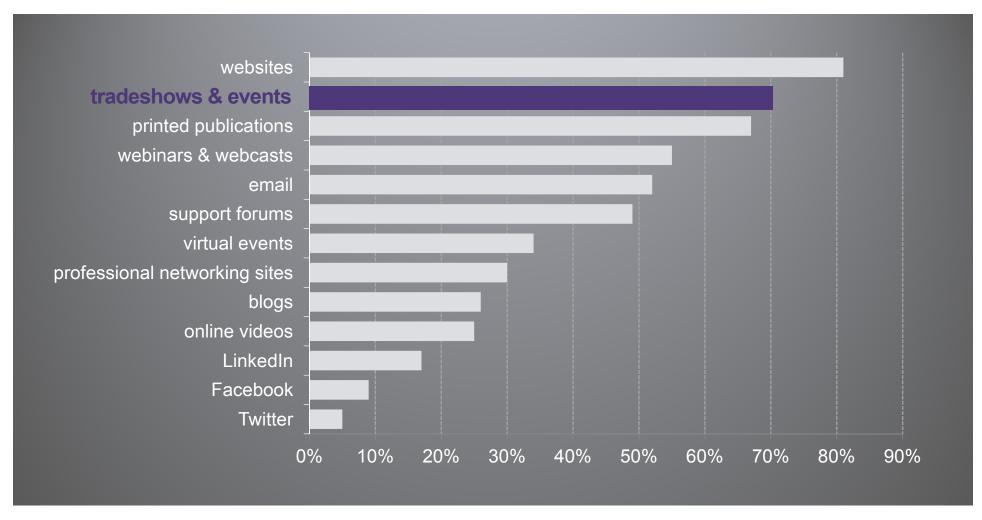
Most apps today are very transactional, but customers want the whole experience to be on their phone.

Disruptors:

- ✓ The more we want to be connected the more we want to connect The Human Experience Intensified
 - Regardless of how powerful and impressive your customer-facing front end is, your employees are the most significant factor in determining the customer experience.
 - Gamification: a tool helping employees deliver a better customer experience
- ✓ Companies are onboard customers at a fraction of the cost of traditional methods
 - Number26 onboard customers in 6 minutes
- ✓ Think about your experiences:
 - We can move money
 - We cannot use a service, raise a request, get advice, alert you, etc.
 - -- See the gap?
- ✓ What do customers want?
 - -Full control
 - -Personalized service and advice
 - -Understanding and immediacy
 - -Awareness accountability



After a company's website, *tradeshows & events* are the most effective B2B marketing initiative



Source: Forrester Research, Inc.

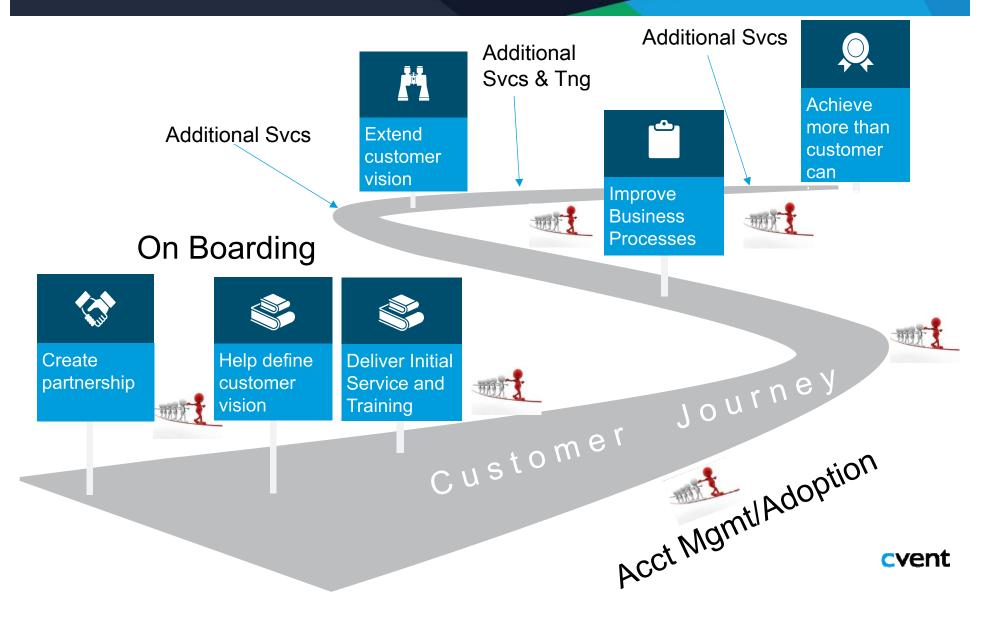
The Right Engagement

Engage the right community for the purpose of innovation.



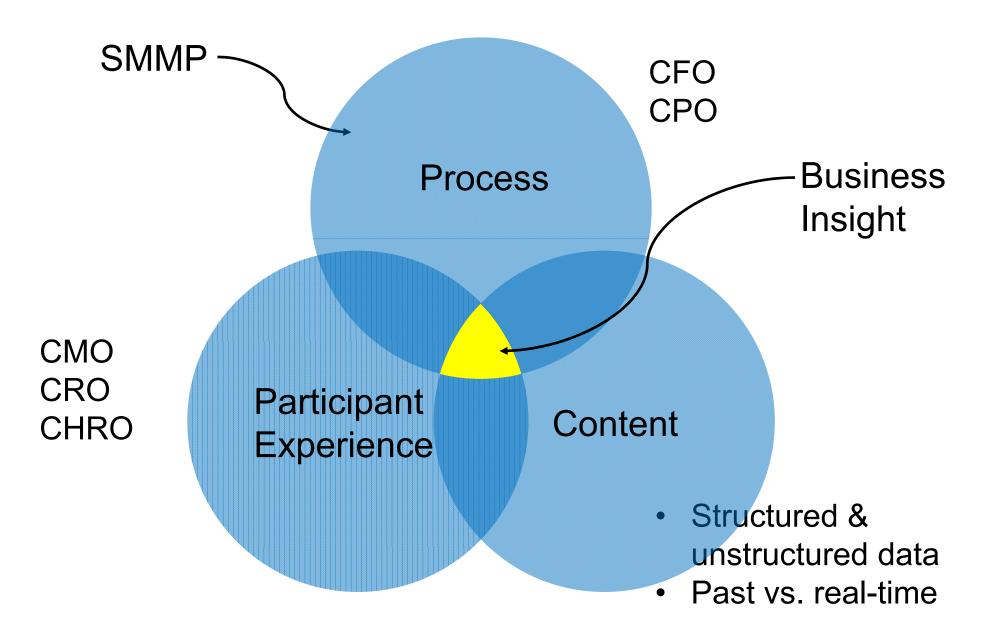


Customer Journey – Key Milestones

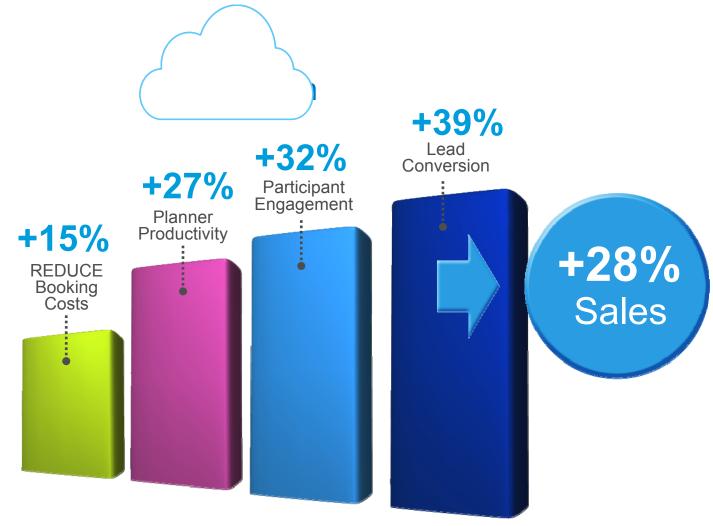




"The Event Effect"



The *Event Effect* Drives Every Major Metric



Average Percentage Improvements Reported by Customers

Source: Cvent Customer Relationship Survey conducted March 2013, by an independent third-party, Confirmit Inc., on 5,200+ customers randomly selected. Response sizes per question vary.

Renewals Timeline and Engagement





Mobilize & Strategize (Renewal Discussion)

180 Days

playbook (Adoption, Blueprint, CHI,

· Manage AT RISK Account based on

progress against plays (as needed)

Assist with any plays from the

etc.) as appropriate.

Negotiation

Execution of mutual close plan

· Update AT RISK Account based

on progress against close plan

90 Days to Contract End date



Post Renewal

If attrition or reduction, agree

on Reasons for Loss (root

Mitigate risk for subsequent

cause)

renewal

Proactive Monitoring

> 12 Months to Renewal

- · Manage overall customer health
- Develop/review business value metrics with key sponsors
- Chatter on renewal opportunity
- Leverage AT RISK Account
- Work closely with customer to identify any potential risk to renewal

Account

Mgmt/CS/

Engineering

TEAMS

 Create AT RISK account or prescriptive action when risk is identified Actively participate in T-200 Acct. Review (CSR).

6 Months to Renewal

- If needed, enter and manage AT RISK Account based on risk level
- If identified as Risk Plan owner, drive actions and scheduling future check-in calls
- Actively participate in T-12 Account Review
- Assess current state of contract; participate in contract review
- If identified as Risk Plan owner, drive actions and scheduling future check-in calls
- For the largest renewals and for Top accounts; lead the renewal conversation with the CS and Enigeering in supporting role
- If identified as Risk Plan owner, drive actions and future check-in calls
- Identify all add-on and upgrade opportunities; ensure incremental ACV is accurately forecasted
- Escalation point for AT RISK accounts and difficult negotiations
- If attrition or reduction, agree on Reasons for Loss (root cause)
- Mitigate risk for subsequent renewal
- Identify add-on opportunities to re-build ACV

- Update renewal opportunity and forecast
- Review customer account and summarize contract terms and renewal products and update forecast
- Initiate T-12 review with Account Team to drive action on at risk renewals; AM documents collaborative discussion and agreement of risk mitigation plan
- · Review all renewal details
- Determine customer-facing renewal lead, agree upon renewal strategy, and mobilize extended team as needed
- Leads the renewal conversation (AM to 'lead')
- Confirms risk assessment and determine appropriate play

- Engage customer, establish mutual plan to close, negotiate and close renewal
- Leverage renewal plays as needed based on risk assessment
- Own renewal opportunity record and renewal ACV forecast, and includes in weekly 90-day rolling forecast submission
- If attrition or reduction, agree on Reasons for Loss (root cause)
- Mitigate risk for subsequent renewal



Playbook – Renewals Plays

renewals plays

1

Economic

Reduction in Force Cost Cutting Flexibility Requirement



2

Adoption

Unused Registrants Product no longer matches needs



3

Political

Management Change Mergers & Acquisitions Lack of Sponsor



4

Competitive

Price Driven
Functionality
Driven
Culture Driven



5

Price

Multi year ramp
Analyst Influence
Transfer to



6

Oversold

License Transfer Sold wrong product



7

Renewal

Positive Réponse to Renewal Conversation





Beyond The Renewal Event

How do AMs and CS collaborate after the renewal to mitigate future risk and accurately capture reasons for loss?

Lessons learned and root cause analysis for significant losses

Contract review to flag potential future risk and plans to mitigate

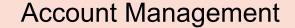
Leverage the T-12 Account Review to identify risk 12 months before one

When choosing a Reason for Loss, look at the root cause. Ask yourself: 'If we could have impacted one thing to mitigate the loss, what was it?'



9 Key Functions – Customer Success Framework





Upsells in existing logos on existing products

Identifying Targets of Opportunities for Cross-sell



Customer Enabled Continuous
Improvement

- Stability,
Adoption and
Consumption

Renewals

SUPPORT & ONLINE COMMUNITIES

EDUCATION

IMPLEMENTATION SERVICE DELIVERY (INTERNAL AND PARTNER)

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In Summary

- Businesses customers are also demanding the level of service and the seamless fluidity they experience when they have an individual customer experience.
- Since the number of contributions is quite high, it produces a richer result.
- Make it very easy to contribute.
- Simplify your organizational structure to support a Customer Success Framework to ensure strategic speed (clarity, unity and agility).
- Drive Value = Measurable Results Achieved + Process Improvement outweighs the cost of the solution + maintaining the solution.
- It's time for some lateral thinking on the customer experience, and for organizations to open their eyes to how inextricably linked employees and customers of all types are.



Lessons Learned

Thank You! Q&A



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