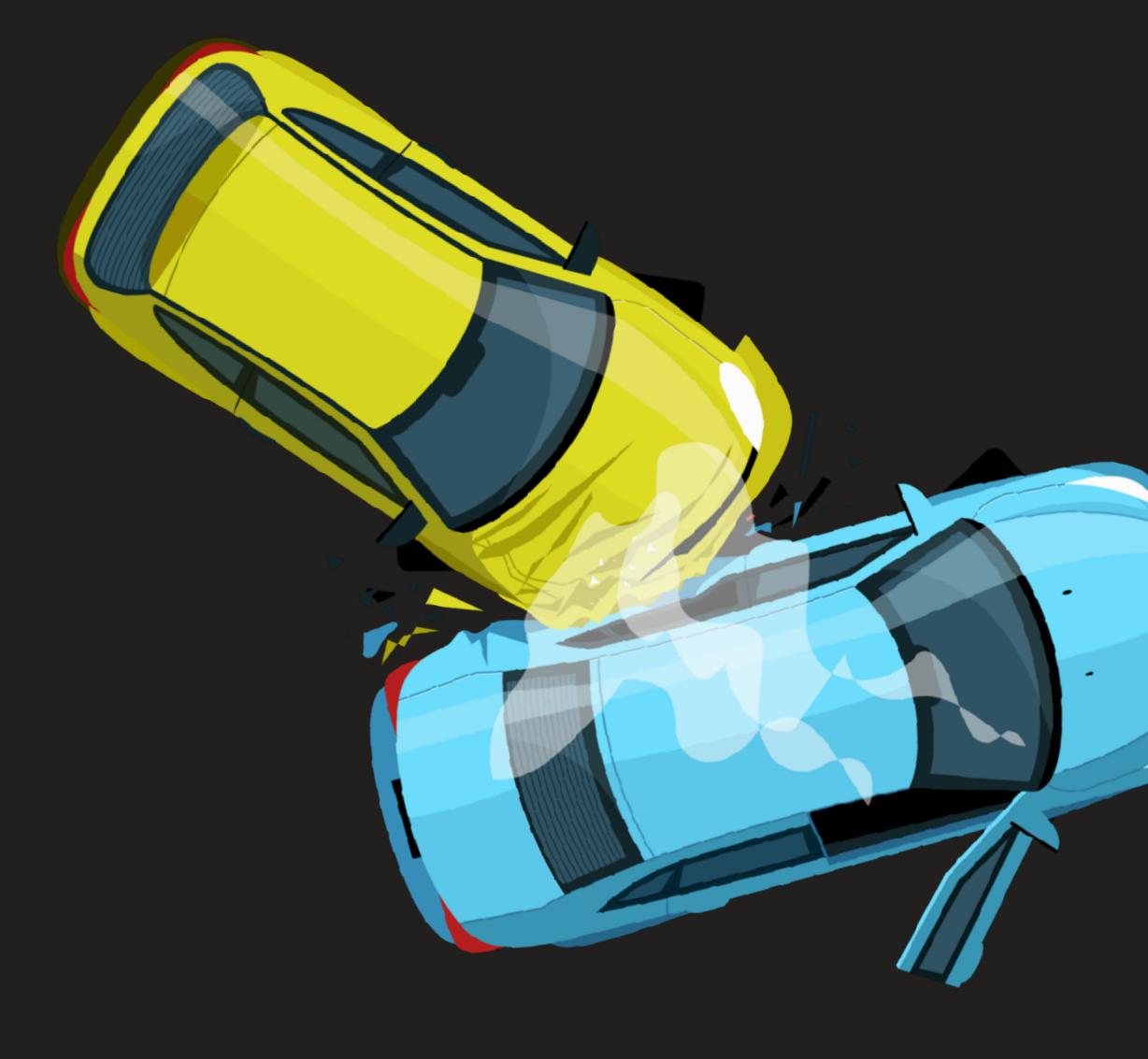




- + The pandemic effect on business
- Pandemic boom-stories
- + The changes in attitudes and behaviors
- + Business lessons of the pandemic
- + Professional Selling in the New Normal
- + How to succeed in the New Normal



## WHAT THE PANDEMIC DID TO BUSINESS...









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# WHAT ABOUT NON-TECH BOOM-STORIES?





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#### **RESULTS**

Despite challenges brought on by the pandemic and a struggling economy, Pumptec grew its sales and engagement considerably:

- 39% increase in sales in the first nine months since partnering with Weidert Group
- 52% of new business in Q1 2021 was due to inbound sales — up from 27% in 2020
- Average new customer sale increased 89% from \$1,646.32 in 2020 to \$3,119.29 in Q1 2021 due to increased lead quality from inbound
- In the first three months of 2021, Pumptec already exceeded more than half of their total 2020 new business
- Pumptec secured an order of 300 pumps as a direct result of a targeted campaign to the disinfection industry using a combination of organic inbound marketing and paid ads
- 40 new, significant, qualified opportunities engaged with Sales and are going through the proposal process
- Zero additional Sales staff needed to be added in order to handle increased sales opportunities because of the improved efficiencies of Sales Hub Professional and the quality of inbound leads

39%

INCREASE IN SALES IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS

89%

INCREASE IN AVERAGE NEW CUSTOMER SALE

33%

REDUCTION IN CLIENT ONBOARDING TIME

"Before working with Weidert Group and HubSpot, we were doing a lot of cold calling. **Now, leads are finding us.**"

Steve Babcock, Pumptec

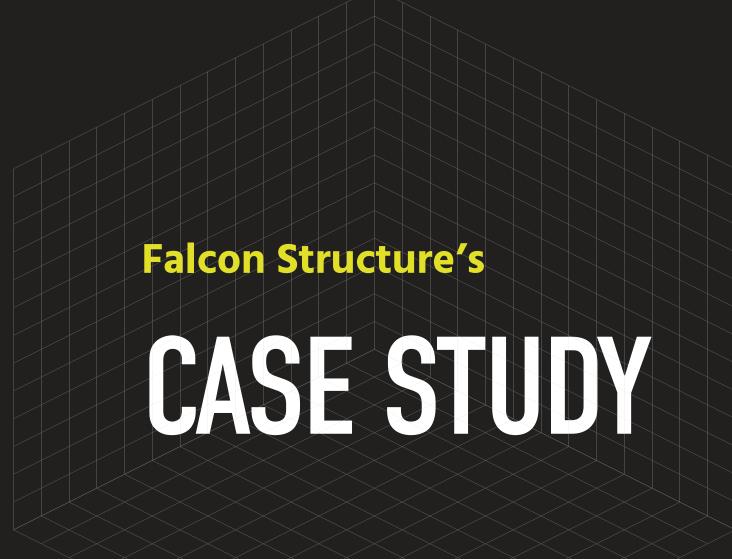
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# DISINFECTION CAMPAIGN LANDING PAGE



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#### **RESULTS**



Just 4 months after launching their new branded website and implementing SEO strategies:

- Optimized blogs views increased an average of 141%, and overall blog views went up 195%
- Views to their product catalogs increased 300%
- 109% increase in top-10 ranking keywords and 129% increase in the top 3 SERP results
- 41% increase in Clicks and a 61% increase in Impressions year over year
- New contacts from website pages increased 156% (converted 4 of these contacts into customers)
- Increased customer conversion rate from direct traffic by 1,117%

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IN QUALIFIED SALES OPPORTUNITIES

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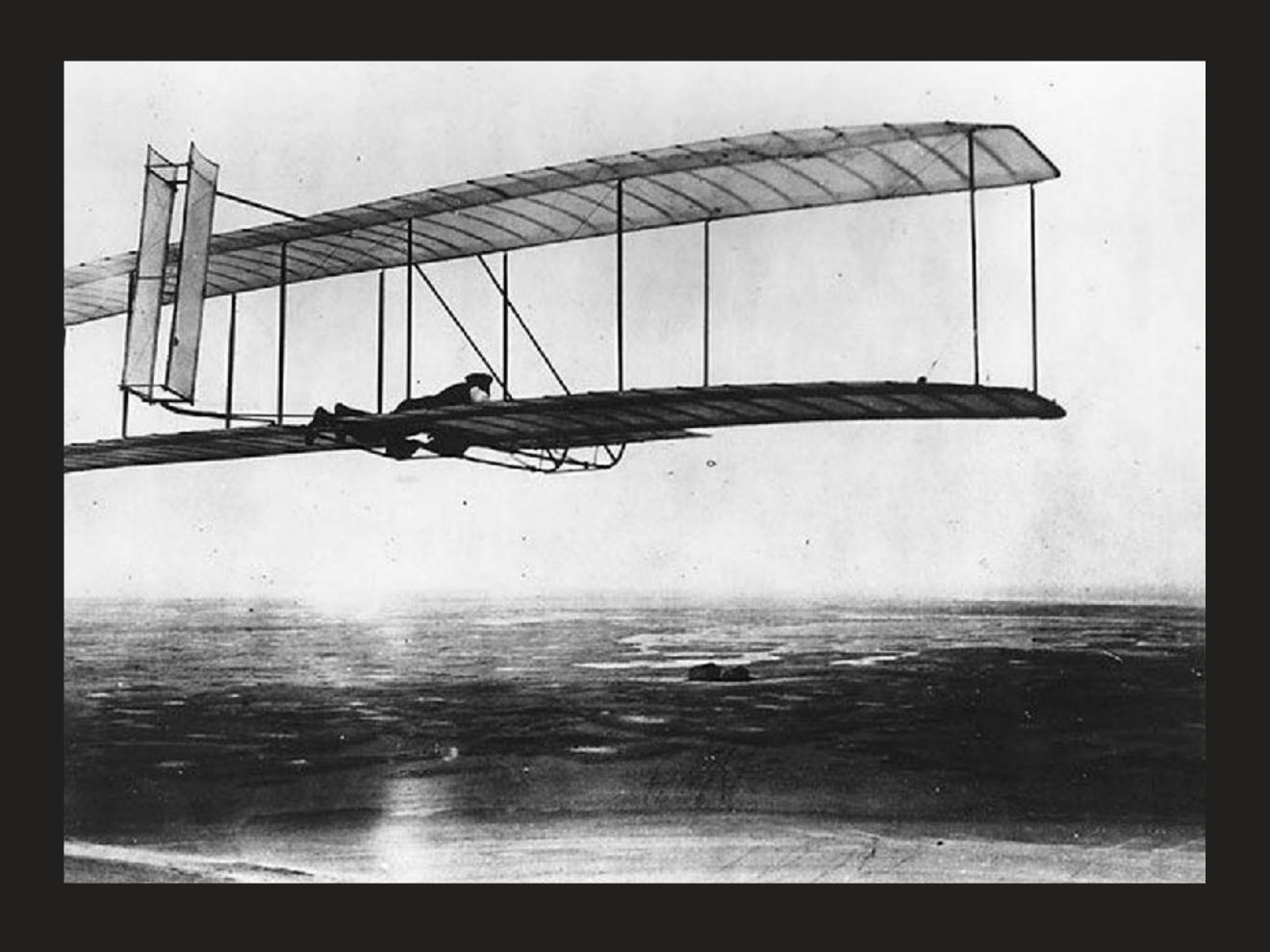
INCREASE IN MONTHLY SALES

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**NEW CUSTOMERS IN FIRST 4 MONTHS** 

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## THE PANDEMIC CHANGED EVERYTHING







"The Pandemic took changes that were a long time coming and shot them out of a cannon. Now there's no going back."

Alison Sander, Futurist, Boston Consulting Group



## CHANGING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS

#### **B2B Buyer Post-Pandemic Attitudes**

- + Remote buying preferred: safer, easier, more efficient
- + 74% see digital sales model as effective
- + 70% doing large deals online
- Video strongly preferred vs phone
- + Remote accepted for prospecting & serving customers
- + 89% expect changes to stick





In a 2021 survey by McKinsey,

## ONLY 20% OF CUSTOMERS SAY THEY HOPE TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON SALES.

- McKinsey & Company, 2020



### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

#### **Top Myths About Selling in 2021**

- 1 Remote selling is a pandemic necessity and will recede with the pandemic
- 2 Important business is done in person
- 3 Videoconferencing is optional
- 4 A great PowerPoint drives videoconferencing
- **5** Remote meetings aren't as effective as face-to-face
- Remote selling is something junior people do





- **+ EVERYONE** expects a great digital experience
- Your 1st impression is about RELEVANCE
- Courting prospects is like online dating
- + Think **FLYWHEEL**, not transactions
- + Relationships are **STILL** everything
- + **AGILITY** is a source of competitive advantage
- + Authentic business values lead to CUSTOMER TRUST
- Technology on its own isn't the answer



5 Imperatives to

## BUILD A STRONG HYBRID SALES MODEL

- 1 Commit to omnichannel experience
- 2 Shift sales reps to hybrid interactions
- 3 Improve inside sales capabilities
- (4) Intensify focus on LT customer relationships
- 5 Integrate marketing & sales operations



#### WHAT THE HECK IS OMNICHANNEL?

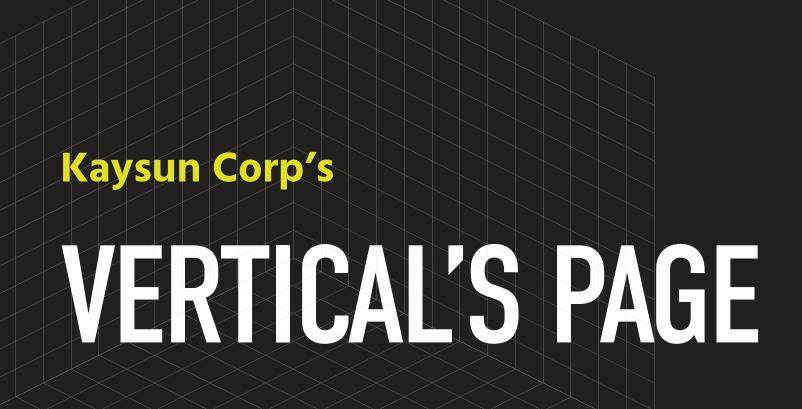


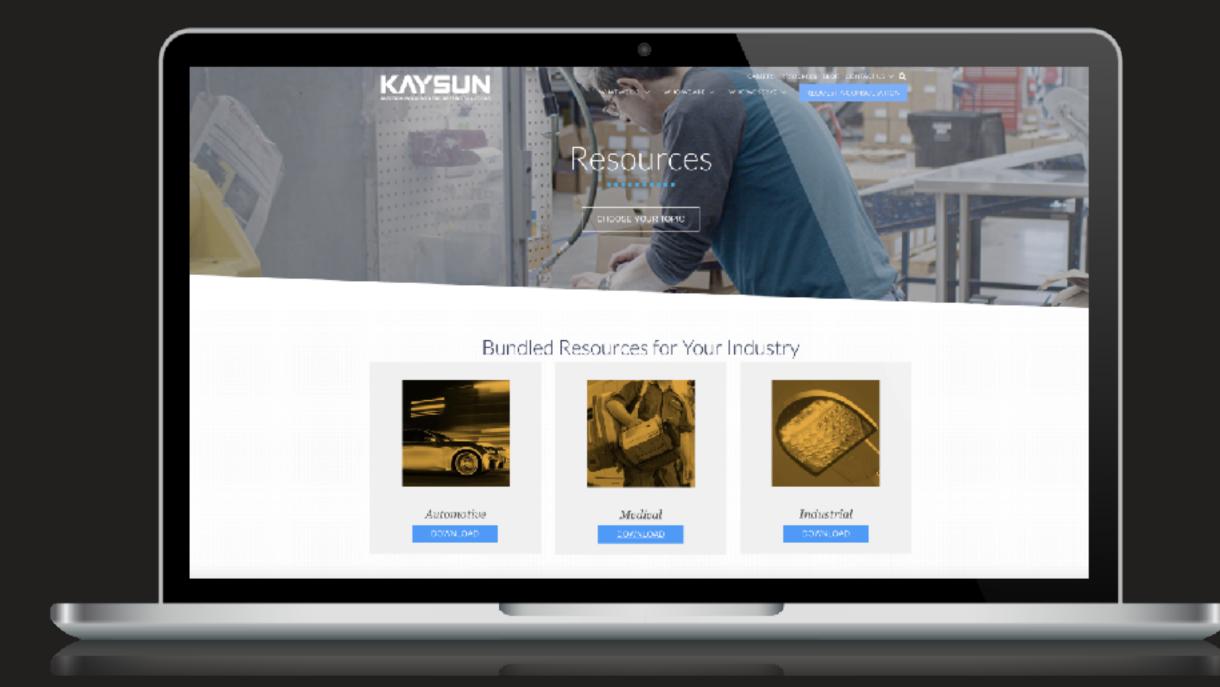
- + A seamless buying experience
- + Using integrated communication channels
- + Committed to speed, transparency, and expertise



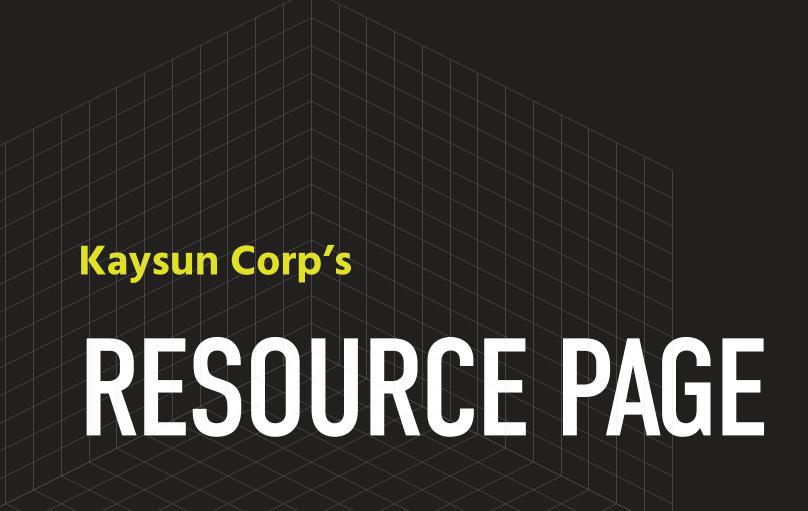












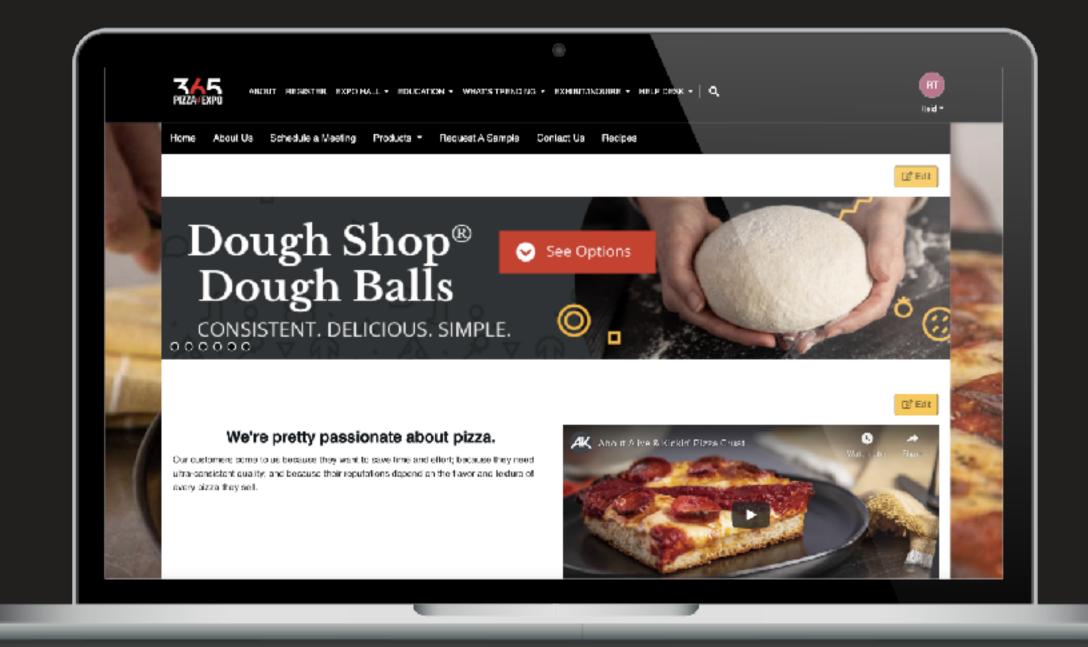














OMNICHANNEL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- 1 Map the customer journey
- 2 Listen to feedback
- 3 Use the right technology
- (4) Identify stakeholders and make them partners





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- 2 Provide hybrid selling framework and expectations
- 3 Measure, coach, and train toward desired performance
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- 1 Rethink inside sales role
- 2 Go deep with specialization and segmentation
- **3** Expand sales role in customer journey management
- Encourage reps development of product/technical expertise



Intensify Focus on

### REATONSHIPS

- 1 Use data to uncover unmet customer needs
- 2 Use data for cross-selling
- 3 Use data to address customer churn
- Increase resources used to maximize customer lifetime value



Integrate

#### MARKETING, SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE OPERATIONS

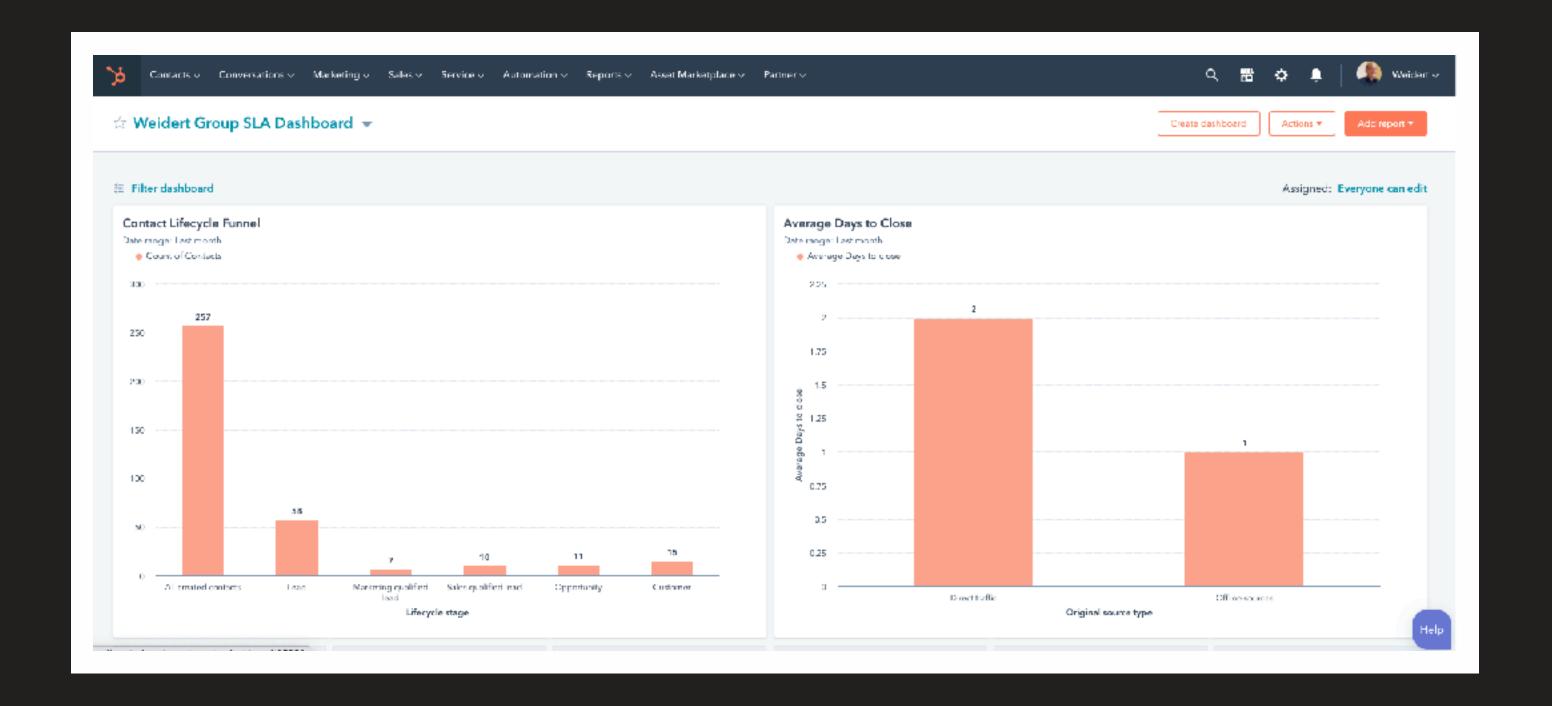
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- 2 Service level agreements with shared goals and KPIs
- 3 Integrated leadership, management, and reporting





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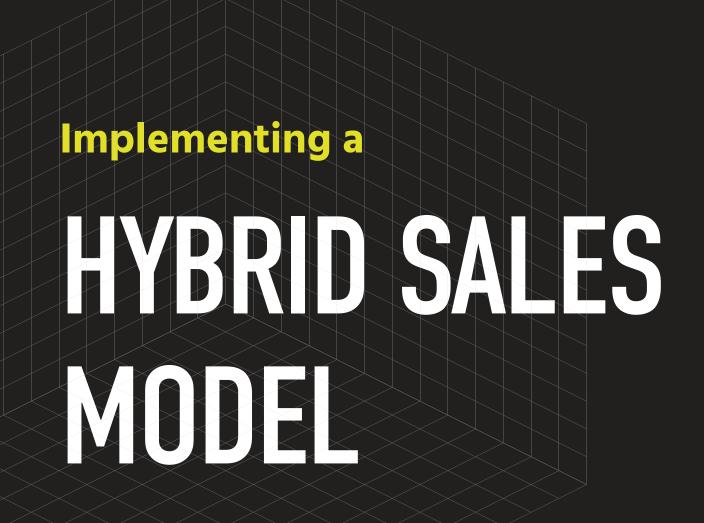


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- Set Expectations & Policies for Hybrid work
- 2 Identify key customer journey metrics
- 3 Use customer segmentation to inform hybrid decisions
- 4 Close omnichannel gaps
- (5) Invest in training and morale-boosting activities
- Listen and be agile

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Hybrid Work

EXPECTATIONS

& POLICIES

- 1 When remote, when in-person
- 2 New tech tools and training
- 3 1st gen changes to processes



Identify

KEY CUSTOMER

JOURNEY METRICS

- 1 KPIs across customer segments and life cycle stages
- 2 Measure outcomes and outputs
- (3) Provide all stakeholders with single view

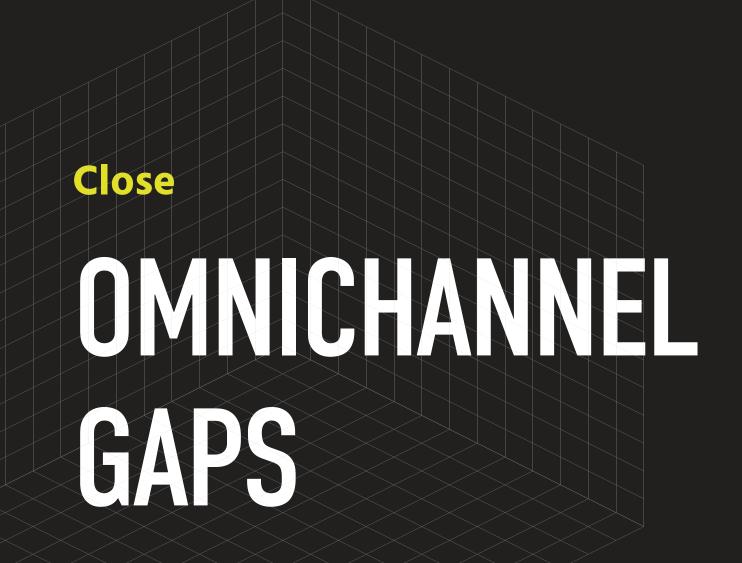


**Use Customer Segmentation to** 

### INFORM HYBRID DECISIONS

- 1 Segment across customer needs and value potential
- 2 Also segment based on customer channel
- Seek opportunities to improve service-delivery efficiency



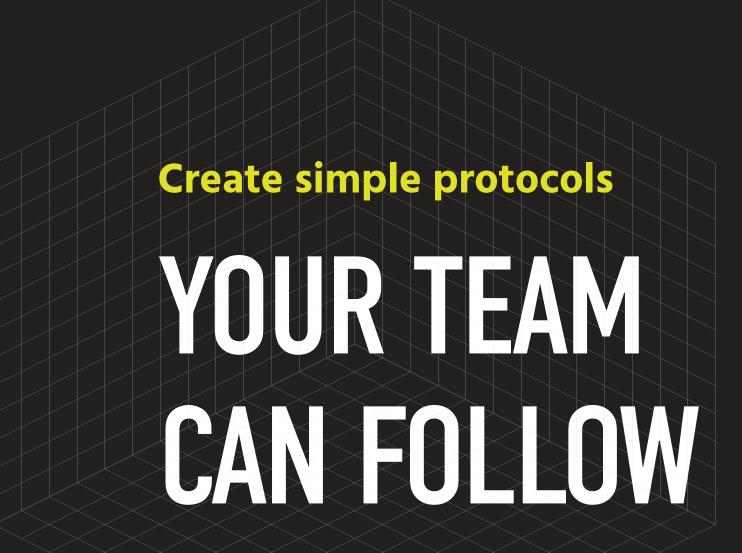


- Listen to/observe prospects and customers for opportunities
- 2 Improve your web experience
- (3) Eliminate sources of friction
- 4 Use AI, automation, self-serve to add value



- 1 Implement feedback channels for team, customers, and vendor partners
- 2 Demonstrate flexibility as a core value
- 3 Practice and celebrate agility!

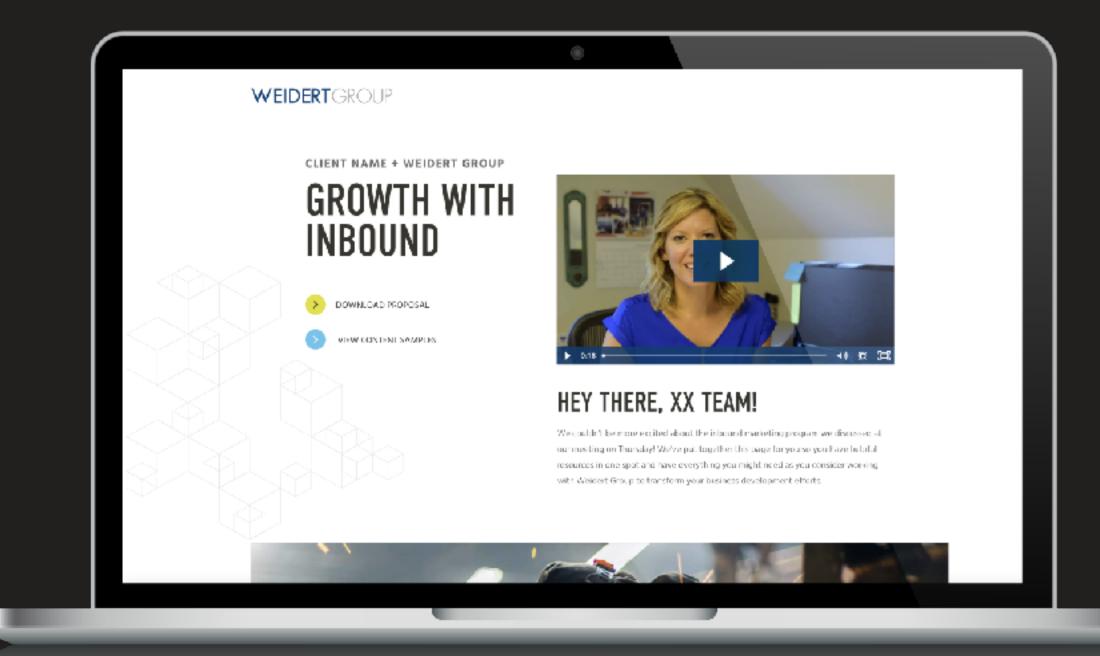


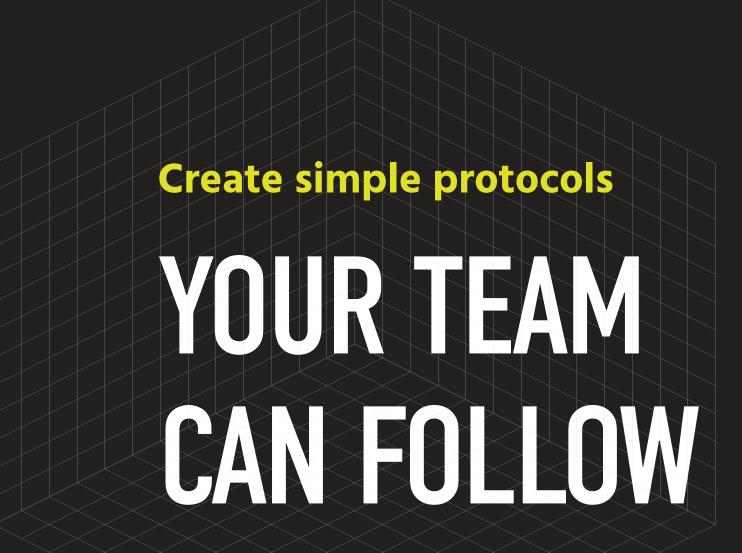


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