



# Sales Mastery

# **Marketing and Lead Generation**

















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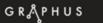
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# The 7 Step Sales Process



1. Sales Prospecting and Preparation



2. Sales Warm-Up



3. Sales Qualifying



4. Sales Presentation



5. Overcoming Sales Objections



6. Sales Closing



7. Sales Follow-Up











# Step 1

# Prospecting and Preparation (To Set Sales Appointments)











Client Type Determines Potential

- Technology Strategic Prospects and Clients
  - Views technology spend as an investment that provides a competitive advantage
- Technology Dependent Prospects and Clients
  - May not view technology spend as strategically, but business is so reliant technology that they are forced to maintain it
  - Technology Averse Prospects and Customers
    - Does not appreciate the importance of technology and in certain cases may fear it and its cost





**⊠IT**Glue



## 2 Sales Targets

# New Prospects

Longer Sales Cycles

- Technology Strategic
- Technology Dependent

# **Existing Clients**

Shorter Sales Cycles

- Technology Strategic
- Technology Dependent
- Technology Averse?











# 2 Marketing Strategies

# New Prospects

### **Build Trust**

Multiple, diverse touches to schedule appointments, invite to Webinars and Lunch n' Learns

Direct mail, email, social media, LinkedIn marketing

Call-downs

Webinars

Lunch 'n Learns

# **Existing Clients**

### **Schedule Meetings**

Calls or emails to calendar meetings, invite to Webinars and Lunch n' Learns

Email, Newsletter marketing











## 2 Sales Approaches

New Prospects

– BUILD TRUST

Step 1: Preparation – Web Qualify

Step 2: Warm Up – Ease them into opening up

Step 3: Qualify – Immediate pain AND latent needs, build buying temperature through implication questions and explore budget

Existing
Customers –
QUALIFY FOR
SOLUTION

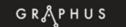
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### **New Prospect Preparation**



**Identify high-value prospects** 



Know your prospect before you contact them



"Web Qualify" them

Study their Website

D&B Hoovers

Press Releases

General Internet Search

Social Media









### **New Prospect Preparation**







DIRECT MAIL



**EMAILS** 



PHONE CALLS



**VOICEMAILS** 











# **Existing Client QBR Sales Approach**







POTENTIALLY SUCCESSFUL: QBRS WITH TECHNOLOGY DEPENDENT CLIENTS



LEAST SUCCESSFUL: QBRS WITH TECHNOLOGY AVERSE CUSTOMERS



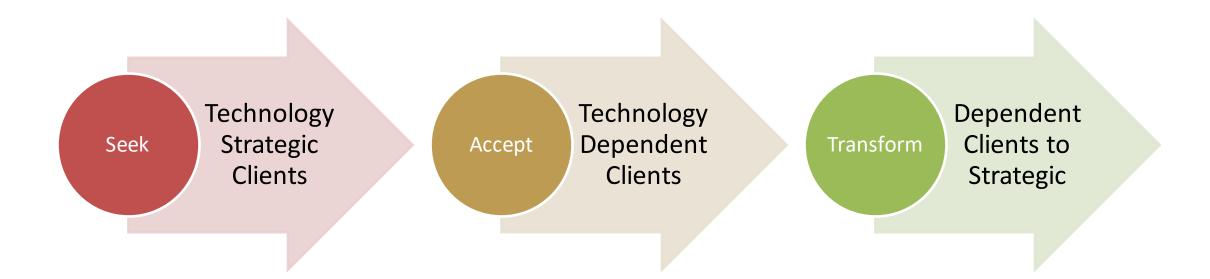








# If We Do Our Job Right...













When Conducted Consistently...











- 1. Attend Networking Functions
  - A) Research Associations
  - B) Join
  - C) Attend 1 Event Weekly













- 2. LinkedIn Requests
  - A) Sign up for LinkedIn
  - B) Sales Navigator
  - C) Filter your Prospects
  - D) Invite to Connect
  - E) Daily











#### 3.Emails

A) Segment Lists

B) Develop Unique Messaging by List

C) Send Daily









Email



- 4. Prospecting Calls
  - A) LinkedIn Contacts
  - B) Email Contacts
  - C) Association Members
  - D) Daily













### 5. Door Knocking

A) LinkedIn Contacts, Email Contacts, Association Members, Prospects You Lost Business From In The Past

- B) 10 Businesses Around Them
- C) Weekly













- 6. Request Referrals
  - A) LinkedIn Contacts
  - B) Email Contacts
  - C) Association Members
  - D) Door Knocking Prospects
  - E) Existing Clients
  - F) Prospects You Lost Business From
  - G) Monthly





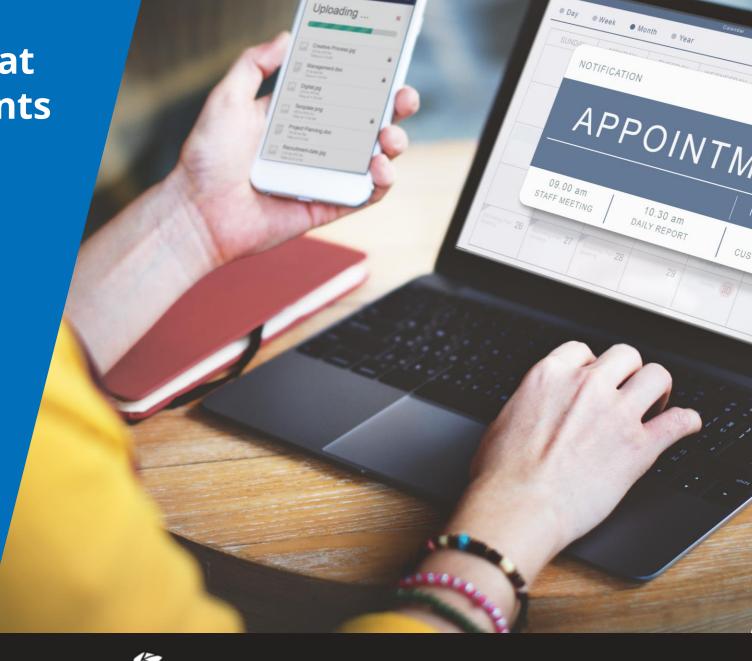








- 7. Schedule Appointments
  - A)LinkedIn Contacts
  - B) Email Contacts
  - C) Association Members
  - D) QBRs
  - E) Daily













8. Send Event Invitations

A) LinkedIn Contacts, Email Contacts, Association Members, Prospects You Lost Business From

- B) Webinars Monthly
- C) Lunch 'n Learns, Business Breakfasts, Evening Mixers Quarterly

**11 may**7-11 p.m.

save the date











### 9. Follow Up

- A) Reschedules, Cancellations
- B) Prospects You Lost Business From
- Call, Email, LinkedIn Message
- C) Daily













#### 10. Recognize Special Events

- A) Company, Work Anniversaries, Noteworthy News
- B) Birthdays
- C) Family Events, Promotions, Job Changes
- D) LinkedIn Contacts, Email Contacts, Association Members, Existing Clients, Prospects You Lost Business From
- E) Daily













# Sales Activity KPI Dashboard

SALES ACTIVITY KPI DASHBOARD								
Sales KPIs				1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep
Sales Business Unit				Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
New LinkedIn Links Requested	50	40	30					
New Emails Sent	100	80	70					
New Prospect Calls Conducted	125	100	99					
New Onsite "Door Knocking" Visits Conducted	10	8	7					
New Referrals Obtained	5	4	3					
New Appointments Scheduled	3	2	1					
Appointments Conducted	3	2	1					
Proposals Presented to New Clients	2	1	0					
Weekly Revenue Quota	5000	2500	1000					
All Opportunities UPDATED in PSA-CRM	Yes		No					_









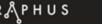
# One-to-Many Lead Generation Techniques

Lunch 'n Learns, Business Breakfasts, Evening Mixers, Webinars, Speaking Opportunities











# Live Events



One-to-many opportunity



Maximize investment in time and marketing dollars



Leverage manufacturer, vendor and distributor partners' MDF and goodwill



Increase credibility and differentiation from your competition











# What You Need

- 1. A Venue
- 2. A Theme/Topic
- 3. Marketing/Demand-generation
- 4. An Online Registration Page
- 5. An Incentive To Attend
- 6. Great Content
- 7. An Attendee Survey
- 8. A Follow-Up Strategy
- 9. A Sales Strategy

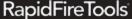














### **Example Business Breakfast/ LnL Checklist**

Venue – Local manufacturer, vendor or distributor facilities, Chamber of Commerce facility, lodge or hotel

Topic - Security

Marketing/Demand Generation – Postcard, Social and Email marketing and call-downs

Registration – Your Website, SurveyMonkey, ClickToAttend, Cvent, etc.

Incentive - Content, Breakfast, Networking, Giveaway

Content delivered by amazing speakers

Exit Survey – Qualifying Tool

Follow Up Strategy - Conduct Dark Web Scans and Schedule Analysis Appointments Before Attendees Depart

Sales Strategy – Follow the MSSP Sales Process









### **Business Breakfast/LnL Expectation**



TO WARM UP ATTENDEES/PROSPECTS



TO BUILD CREDIBILITY WITH ATTENDEES/PROSPECTS



TO IDENTIFY QUALIFIED PROSPECTS



TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS
WITH THESE QUALIFIED
PROSPECTS











# Marketing for the Event















### **Source Your Marketing List**

Cold List -Determine List Criteria

SIC/NAICS Code

Geography

**Number of Staff** 

**Gross Yearly Revenue** 

Length of Time in Business

**Contact Criteria** 

Warm List

LinkedIn 1st Connections

Referrals

**Hot List** 

**Existing Clients** 









### **Create Your Invitation**



Identify Compelling Topic



Create Educational Message and Invitation



Add Takeaways and Testimonials



Call to action REGISTER NOW



NO TECHNICAL MUMBO JUMBO – Business Outcomes Only











# **Registration Form**











NAME

TITLE

COMPANY

**EMAIL** 

PHONE NUMBER







COMPANY DOMAINS











### **Execute The Campaign**

#### **Determine delivery vehicles**

Direct Mail

Email

Newsletters

Website

Social Media

**Podcasts** 

Webinars

#### **Schedule messaging**

Letters

**Postcards** 

**Constant Contact** 

MailChimp

LinkedIn

Facebook

Twitter



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#### Follow-up

Telephone Call-Downs

Email

Social Media











# Attendee Survey

#### Contact Info

Please rate the presenters from 1 to 4, with 4 being best

Please rate the presentation content from 1 to 4, with 4 being best

Please rate the venue from 1 to 4, with 4 being best

Did this event meet your expectations?

What do you feel we can do to improve this event in the future?

Are you currently our client?

If you are not our client, do you utilize in-house or outsourced Cybersecurity resources today?

Which of the following are you interested in learning more about (circle all that apply)?

- Free Infrastructure Security Assessment
- Backup and Disaster Recovery
- The Benefits of Cloud Computing
- Increased Uptime, Availability and Business Productivity

May we contact you to have a strategic discussion with you to better understand your business needs?











# **Quantify Results**



Track all deliverables



Calculate costs



Determine your return



Create a repeatable formula











### Webinars



SAME REQUIREMENTS AS A BB OR LNL (BESIDES VENUE)



SAME MARKETING STRATEGY AS A BB OR LNL



REGISTRATION IS FOR THE WEBINAR



SAME REGISTRATION QUESTIONS AS A BB OR LNL



WEBINAR SURVEYS REPLACE BB OR LNL ATTENDEE SURVEYS



SAME FOLLOW UP AS BB OR LNL













### **Live 3rd Party Speaking Events**

- Create a Speaker's Page on Your Site
- Search for and apply to Calls for Speakers
- Deliver Educational Content
- Don't Sell from the Stage
- Ask for Attendee List from Event
- Give Something Away in Exchange for Business Cards
- Similar Marketing as for BB or LnL
- Send Link to Complete Survey with Raffle
- Same Sales Follow Up as BB and LnL







### **SPEAKING**

### What Should Be On Your Speaker Page



www.ericksimpson.com/speaking Experience Your Experience

Downloadable Bio

Client List

**Photos** 

Video

Your Introduction

Your Headshot & Company Logo

**Your Topics** 







