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We would like to develop a "Sales Playbook" to increase the retention and effectiveness of new hires

Situation

- Currently, we provide limited sales process training or roadmaps to members of the Sales Organization
- Best practices exist throughout the organization, but have not been documented into a consistent framework for pursuing business with customers
- A variety of sales tools exist, but have not been effectively integrated to the sales process

Complication

- Trend towards sales force working with larger, more complex accounts
- Number of new hires are at all time highs, thus increasing the need for efficient on-boarding
- Current on-boarding process is being updated, and the lack of sales process training has been identified as a need

Key Question

How can we work to create and institutionalize a world-class "Sales Playbook" within the Sales Organization?

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Key stages are in place but the underlying participants, activities, and tools, are unclear

Key Stages

The miletones of the sales process have been identified



Sales Process Mapping

Currently, the participants, activities and tools are unclear

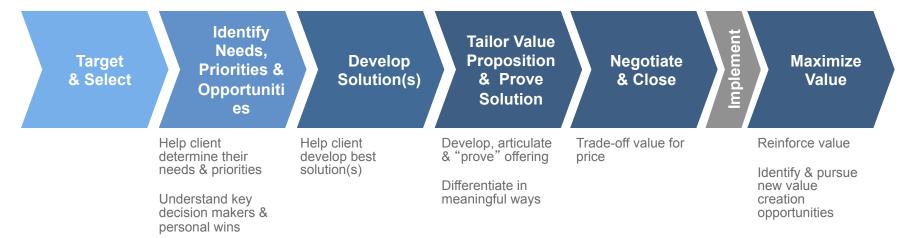


The lack of a "Develop Solution" stage in the current sales cycle indicates the key stages also need refinement

Current Sales Cycle



Illustration of a more common Sales Cycle



Effective sales processes document key stages, activities, participants, tools, and milestones

Stage	Identify A: Profile account	Identify B: Prepare Account Plan	Identify C: Verify Account Potential	Identify D: Finalize Action Plan
Activities	 Assess historical & current relationship with firm Research account's financial position, competitive landscape, & strategy Make strategic calls for further discovery Query other Divisions for info 	 Complete Client Profile in account plan Identify key client personnel Schedule discovery meetings with key client personnel Review Client profile with Service Center Manager 	 Review Discovery Questions Prepare Discovery meeting agenda Hold meetings with key client personnel Identify Key Business Issues Perform additional account research 	 Update and refine account plan document Determine and prioritize Single Sales Opportunities Update & refine action plan Review account plan with Sales Manager Answer unresolved questions
Participants	 Responsible: Sales Professional Resource: AR, Sales Reporting, Service Center Team Members 	 Responsible: Sales Professional, Service Center Manager Resource: Sales Manager, Peers, District Manager 	 Responsible: Sales Professional Resource: Sales Manager, Peers 	 Responsible: Sales Professional Resource: Sales Manager, Peers, Solutions Group
Tools	OneSourceCRM / SFAAR ReportsPublicly available financial reports	Sales Knowledge CommunityValue Proposition TrainingAccount plan document	Discovery QuestionsMeeting AgendaSix Critical Skills TrainingKey Business Issue ToolDiscovery Questions	 Account plan document Guidelines for Single Sales Opportunities Guidelines for engaging Solutions Group

Each stage in the customer buying process presents an opportunity to create "value"

Customer Buying Process

Recognize Needs Evaluate Options Resolve Concerns Purchase Implement

Transactional Buyer

Customer has fully defined needs & problems

Customer is aware of options & relevant decision criteria

Customer has few issues or concerns

Seller can help make purchase cheap & painless Customer knows how to use product

Consultative Buyer

Seller can create value by helping customers define needs

Design customized solutions & help make informed choices

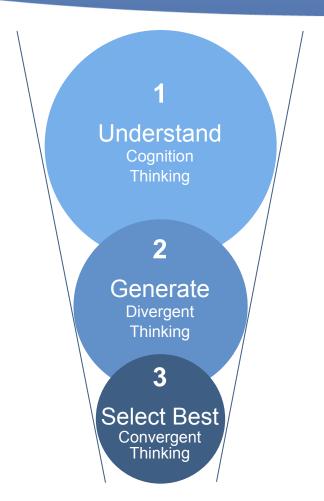
Counsel customers & help resolve concerns

Help make purchase easy & painless

Advise & problem solve rollout issues

Adapted from "Rethinking the Sales Force", Neil Rackham & John De Vincentis

A well-designed sales process links the customer decision-making process with fundamental selling steps



Adapted from J. P. Guilford's The Nature of Human Intelligence

Situational Awareness

- Do we have a problem or opportunity?
- How large is it?
- Does it justify action?
- What does the utopian solution look like?

Generate Alternative Solutions

- What are my options?
- What decision criteria should we use?
- What are the risks?
- What if it goes wrong?

Select Best Solution

- Which option best meets our criteria?
- Can we trust these people?
- Did we make the right decision?
- Are we getting value from this decision?
- How quickly will we see results?

Sales force tools must be integrated into a sales process and aligned with the value proposition

Understand needs, priorities, "personal wins", profile

Tailor complete value offering to align with account profile and needs

Work collaboratively with Support resources to build deal scenarios

Negotiate and help customer make appropriate tradeoffs

Relentlessly reinforce value being delivered, drive performance, and entrench relationship

- Thought provoking, not bureaucratic
- Easy starting point
- Comprehensive
- Disciplined
- Comprehensive
- Recognizes market conditions
- Transparent tradeoffs
- Apples vs. oranges
- Alignment with their needs
- · Insight, not data
- Actively help them comply

Account Profiling tool

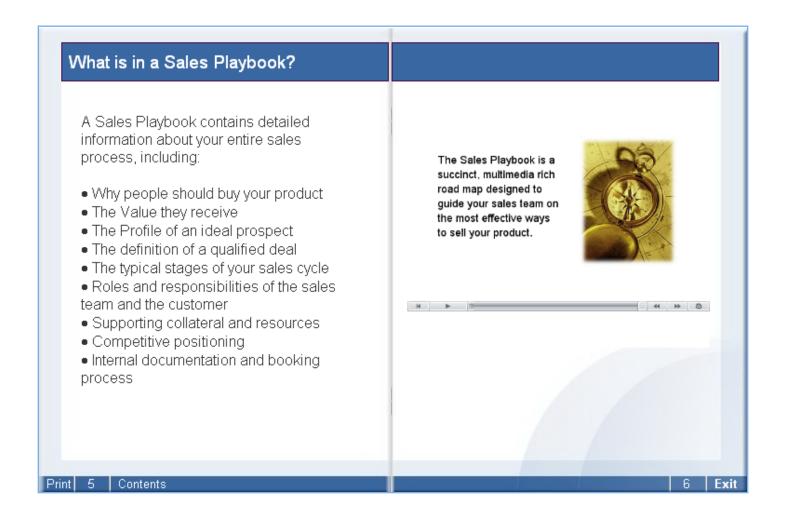
Value Demo tool Solution Selection Tool

Deal Building Plan

Market Offereing Scenario A Market Offereing Scenario B

Account Review Tool

A newly defined sales process would be assembled into a "Playbook" and presented in multi-media



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Field Sales Teams will be involved in the development of the Sales Playbook so this does not happen



It is important that we understand what we want to accomplish by institutionalizing the Sales Playbook

The clear intention is **NOT** to...

- "Add yet more bureaucracy and hassle"
- "Teach us how to sell"
- "Template of the week"

...but rather to...

- Add structure to an often "black box" and inconsistently applied practice
- Increase clarity and transparency for all involved in customer relationship management
- Act as a thought stimulator and guide
- Provide an anchor around which to coach, plan for call "advances", develop enablers, and execute the our selling model

The Sales Playbook can be developed in six weeks and ready for launch at the Annual Company Meeting

Phase I Assess Buying Process and Best Practices

2 weeks

Key Activities:

- Conduct immersion interviews with stakeholders to identify needs & requirements
- Review current sales process materials, tools, & customer research
- Conduct 1-on-1 interviews with top performers to uncover customer buying process and sales process best practices

Deliverables:

- Proposed Sales Playbook template / format
- Summary of immersion insights

Phase II Construct Sales Playbook

3 weeks

Key Activities:

- Consolidate research and interviews into preliminary Sales Playbook blueprint
- Refine Sales Playbook through 2 working sessions
- Identify any change management challenges

Deliverables:

Final Sales Playbook content

Phase III Gain Commitment to Rollout Plan

1 week

Key Activities:

- Develop preliminary rollout plan
- Revise rollout plan with Core Team
- Meet with Steering Committee to gain approval for rollout plan

Deliverables:

- Rollout plan; including activities, timeline, & responsibilities
- Identify requirements for possible integration to Knowledge Community

Roles & responsibilities will be led by the Project Management Team (PMT)

Steering Committee

- Name, Title
- · Name, Title
- · Name, Title

Role

- Approve recommendations
- · Facilitate access to people/resources
- · Champion project

Subject Matter Experts

- · Name. Title
- · Name, Title
- · Name, Title
- · Name, Title
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Role

- Describe customer buying process
- · Share best practices
- Provide point expertise

Core Team

- Name, Title
- Name, Title
- · Name, Title
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Role

- · Attend project work sessions
- Develop & endorse recommendations
- Prepare rollout plan

Project Mgmt Team (PMT)

- Name, Title
- Name, Title
- · Name, Title
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Role

- Integrate best practices into recommendation
- Facilitate meetings
- · Provide point expertise

Key meetings are crucial to achieving a very tight timeframe

Meeting	Objectives	Participants	Format & Timing
Core Team Kickoff	Introduce project plan & objectivesDiscuss characteristics of a good sales process	Core Team PMT	2-hour meeting or conference call May 5
Immersion Interviews	 Uncover customer buying process Capture selling process best practices & improvement ideas Assess variability & change management challenges 	SMEs Select Core Team members	1-on-1 interviews with PMT 1-2 hours, in person or over phone Weeks of 5/8 – 5/22
Core Team Worksession 1	 Agree to high-level sales stages as a full team In breakout groups, refine sales process steps 	Core Team PMT	1-day meeting in Dallas May 18 or 19
Core Team Worksession 2	Review & refine integrated Sales Playbook proposalDevelop Rollout Plan	Core Team PMT	1-day meeting in Dallas Week of 5/29 or 6/5
Recommendations Meeting	 Present Sales Playbook & rollout plan to Steering Committee Gain support for next steps 	Steering Committee Core Team PMT	1/2-day meeting in Dallas Week of 6/5 or 6/12

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Total cost for this project is XXXX,XX

Project	Project- hours	Costs
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An effective Sales Process will provide benefits to multiple constituents

- · More effective use of time
- Improved pipeline productivity
- Less confusion over roles
- Better team communication
- Targeted "tools" and sales aids
- More knowledge sharing
- · Enables better decision-making
- Foundation for sales training
- · Guidance for new sales reps
- Establishes consistent language (improves clarity)
- Help prioritize and address sales force needs
- · Improved pipeline assessment





- Improved responsiveness to client needs
- Development of unique solutions
- Consensus on the best solution
- Consistency and clarity of message





Increased earnings

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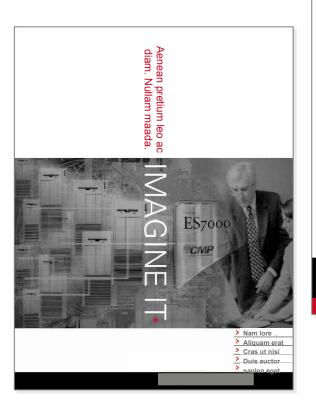
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Coaching Tools will need to be developed that coincide with each step of the Sales Playbook



eBrochures will be used to gain client interest early in the sales cycle



Identifying and developing a highly-qualified staff Our Approach. with the specialized skills you need to support your IT environment is a constant challenge. Not only is retention difficult and costly, but staff training alone can put a significant strain on both your time and resources

the more extreme the problems can be. Your operating costs are high and your systems stretched so thinly that the service levels you are providing are not always meeting expectations. In and many may even lack the skills needed to operate effectively.

With high operating costs and complex systems management, businesses like yours are constantly seeking new ways to operate more effectively by implementing new and innovative solutions. Often, considerable time and resources are spent simply maintaining your infrastructure, preventing you from pursuing new initiatives that could yield a significant impact to your business. The average IT shop operates more than four

operating systems within its data center Narrowing that number can significantly reduce the complexity of your infrastructure and improve your staff's ability to operate and maintain it. With budgets so tight, eliminating the need for expensive, specialized skills-when you can find them-can significantly reduce your operating costs. One of the best ways to improve staff efficiency and effectiveness is to optimize your infrastructure by standardizing on Microsoft.

effective and efficient work environment in two

Standardizing the infrastructure with self-You know the tremendous pressures of running an managing and self-healing Windows-based ES7000 servers dramatically reduces the amount of human intervention needed to manage these systems. Standardizing on Windows based operations cost structure by up to 20 percent.

2) Optimizing staff resources. Automation provides a virtual staff to deal with most systems operations, freeing up time and resources for strategic plans and new project implementation ES7000 out-of-the box functionality improves your staff's productivity-and maximizes your operation's efficiency.

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developed the most cost-effective yet powerful open standards-based platform on the market the Intel processor-based Unisys ES7000 server running Microsoft Windows 2000 Datacenter Server and Windows-based applications and databases. ES7000 servers deliver the power and reliability needed for any enterprise IT

The ongoing Unisys, Intel, and Microsoft strategic alliance continues unabated, with our engineers working together to develop nextgeneration processors. Windows Datacenter operating systems, and server technology that take advantage — and enhance the value — of this best-of-breed infrastructure for enterprise-class Windows. This powerful partnership has yielded significant innovations that have redefined enterprise computing and data center economics - creating greater business value for your

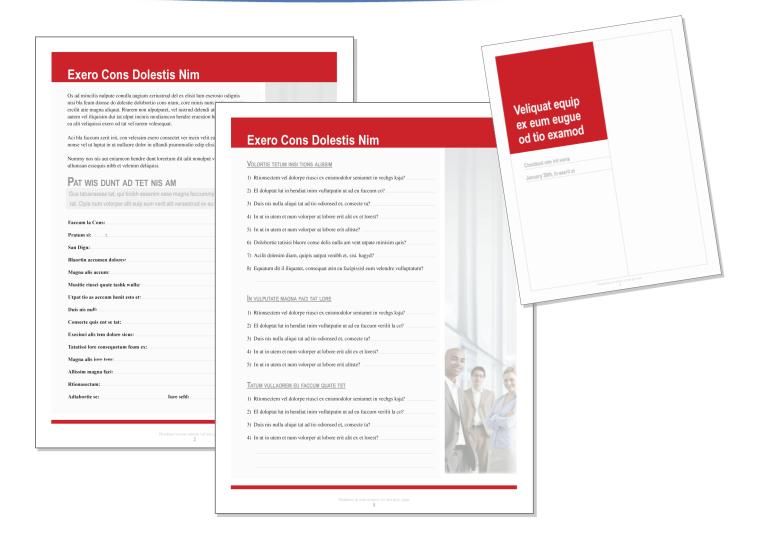
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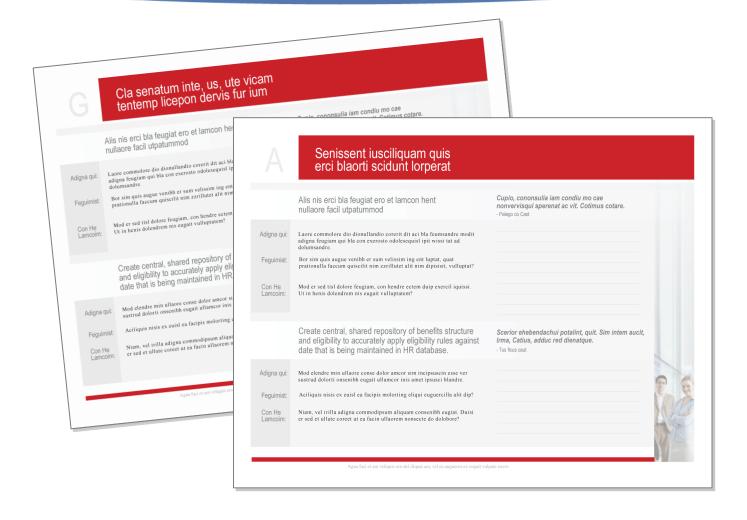
The combined product of these leading companies ensures the stability, strength, and success today and into the future



Developing Client Questionnaires will ensure a consultative approach is taken



A clear Analysis Grid will allow a Sales Rep to transfer information gathered into a high value solution



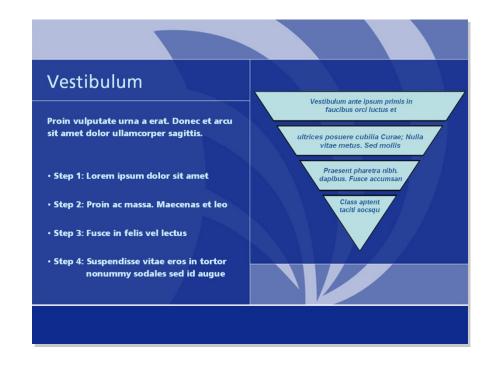
Proposal Templates must be standardized and aligned to the Analysis Grid



Sales Presentations will need to present the value proposition in simple terms

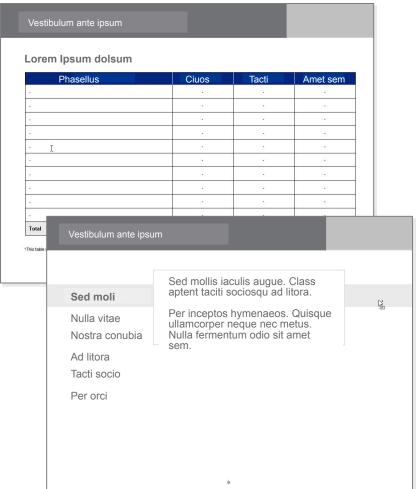






Business Review Presentations reinforce value provided for the client throughout the sales cycle





Email Templates make sure we are sending a consistent message to our clients all the time



