

TRANSITIONING YOUR IMAGE

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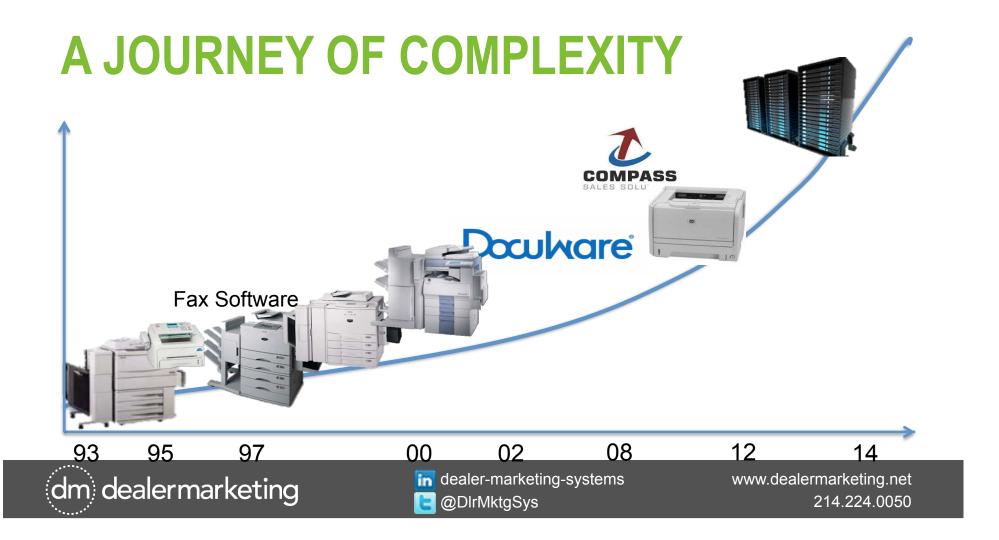
 How do you successfully reposition a copier dealership as a credible source of I.T. services and workflow solutions?



TODAY'S GOALS

- 1. Develop your own marketing message that integrates copiers, managed services and solutions
- 2. Position your dealership as a team of I.T. experts
- 3. Build a content marketing strategy to communicate your managed services value proposition to your market





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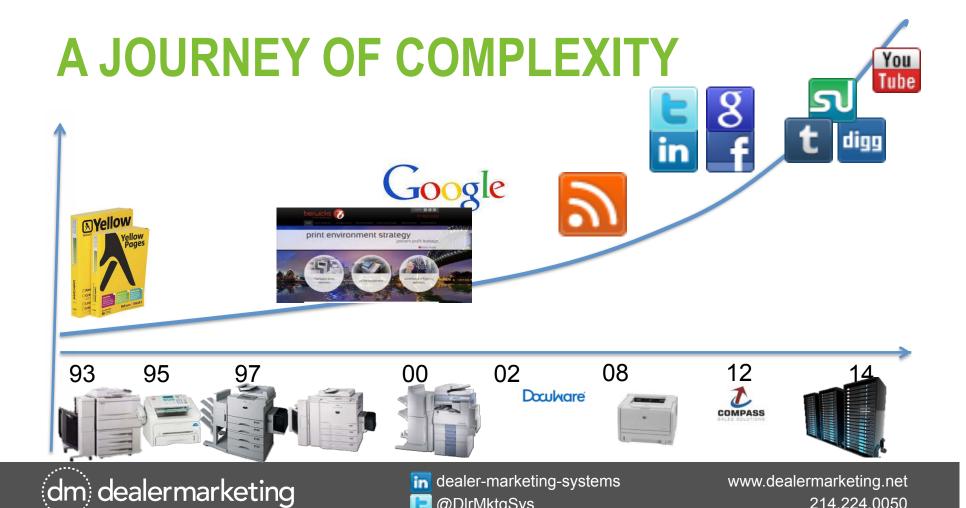






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WHAT IS MARKETING?

- Getting prospects to...
 Know, Like and Trust you
- So they will...
 Try, Buy, Repeat and Refer



Courtesy of John Jantsch, Duct Tape Marketing





HOW DOES YOUR MARKET SEE YOU?

- Copier dealership?
- Business Technology Integration and Service Experts?
- Solutions Experts (Problem Solvers?)





HOW DO YOU CHANGE YOUR POSITION IN THE MARKET?



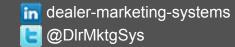


IT STARTS WITH A HEART OF SERVICE

You provide outstanding service for copiers and printers.

You provide outstanding service for <u>all</u> of a business' technology.





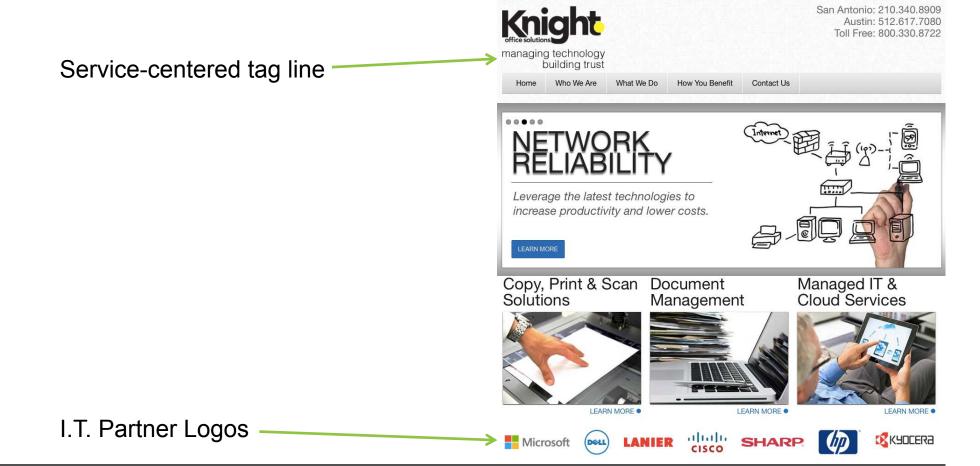
THINK FROM YOUR
CLIENTS' PERSPECTIVE

- Do they see their computer network and their printers as separate things?
- Do they see print management and network management as separate?









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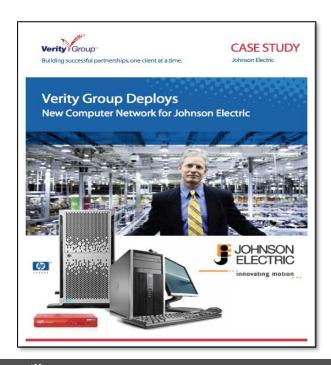








BUILD CREDIBILITY WITH CASE STUDIES



The Challenge

New Computer Network "Our computer network was simply antiquated," remembers Ginger Bain, the company's controller. "It was getting harder and harder to get anything done.





BUILD CREDIBILITY WITH CASE STUDIES





Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation Trusts Atlantic Business Systems for I.T. Support



The Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation provides important services to Alzheimer's patients in the local community. Their noble mission is to provide quality community and facility based services to frail adults and caregivers. The non-profit organization operates three adult day care facilities, provides transportation services, delivers in home care, performs case management and conducts caregiver training.

Solution: STAR Managed I.T. Services and Printer Management Program

Marchello called in the team from Atlantic Business Systems' STAR Managed I.T. Services program to help manage his network. The STAR program provides information technology support services on a monthly cost-per-server and desktop basis, providing the benefits of a full I.T. department.





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HOW DO YOU GET YOUR CLIENTS TO SEE YOU AS A TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ALL OF THEIR TECHNOLOGY?





IT STARTS WITH A HEART OF SERVICE

You provide outstanding service to your <u>current</u> <u>clients</u>.

How can you serve your <u>future clients</u>?





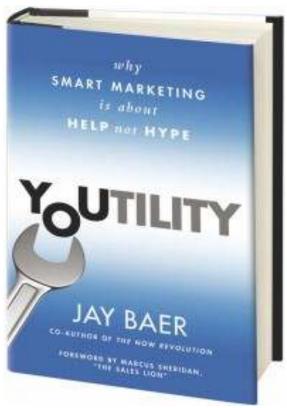


WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOUR PROSPECTS HAVE?













"If you <u>sell</u> something you get a <u>customer</u> today.

If you <u>help</u> somebody you get a <u>client</u> for life."

Jay Baer





THE EVOLVING BUYING PROCESS

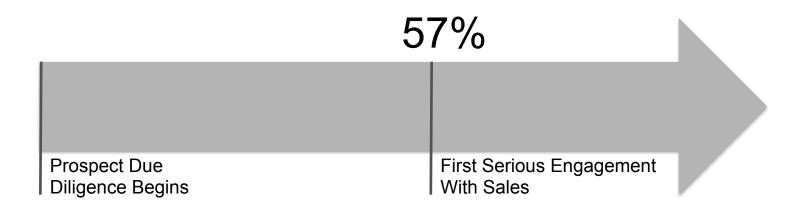
 Buyers are 60% of the way through the buying process by the time they contact a sales rep.

> Google and CEB, The Digital Evolution in B2B Marketing





THE EVOLVING BUYING PROCESS



n = 1,400 Business Owners Harvard Business Review, June 2011





CONTENT MARKETING

 Content marketing is any marketing format that involves the creation and sharing of media and publishing content in order to acquire customers.

Courtesy of the Content Marketing Institute





CONTENT MARKETING

- Content marketing is focused not on selling, but on <u>communicating helpful information</u> with customers and prospects.
- The idea is to inspire business and loyalty from buyers by consistently delivering valuable information.



CONTENT MARKETING

- This information can be presented in a variety of formats, including:
 - blog articles
 - videos
 - white papers
 - e-books
 - infographics
 - case studies

- how-to guides
- buyer's guides
- question and answer



BUILDING YOUR MARKETING STRATEGY

Get Found Online Share Useful Information Capture Contact Info

Handoff to a Rep

Nurture the Lead





GET FOUND ONLINE



CORRECTLY CONFIGURED WEBSITE (MOBILE, META DATA, GOOGLE+)

REGULARLY UPDATED CONTENT





SHARE USEFUL INFORMATION

What content would be useful to your prospective clients?

The Benefits of Cloud Storage

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified) on Tue, 08/20/2013 - 16:08

As a business owner, you have no doubt heard of cloud computing or storing information using cloud computing. As technology continues to advance, so does the way we store and process information. Cloud computing just happens to be one of the more recent forms of storing data and storing it securely. Since we're always looking for the next big thing, cloud computing offers advantages to business owners that previous versions of storage isn't capable of.

Read more





SHARE USEFUL INFORMATION

- Shared in as many places as possible
 - Website
 - Company Social
 - Sales Reps' Social



Tweets







CAPTURE CONTACT INFO

- Offer something of value
- Make sure there is a clear call to action











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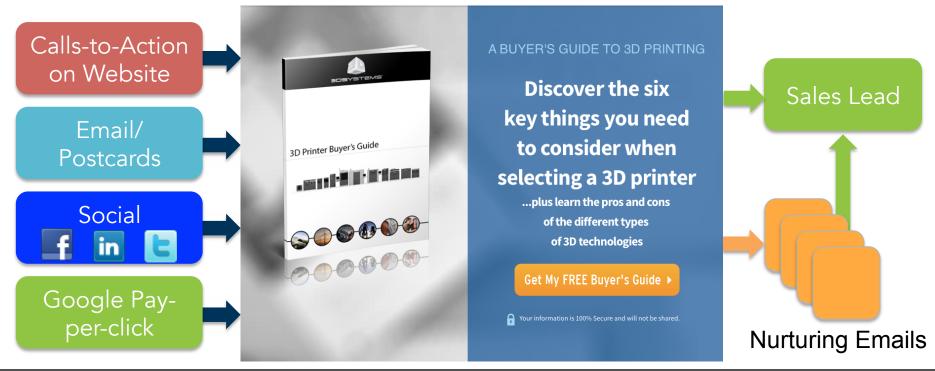
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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1. Build your message around your core strength: service
 - Outstanding service for all of your technology
- 2. Extend "service" into your marketing
 - Serve your prospects by sharing helpful information
- 3. Build a lead capture and nurturing strategy

