AMD & APRIL SIX

February 2025



Classification: Intern

AGENDA

- Intros
- April Six overview
- AMD / April Six History
- Our ABM philosophy
- Philosophy & approach applied: case study
- Discussion & next steps for our partnership





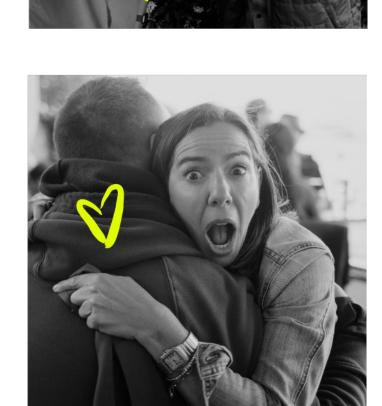


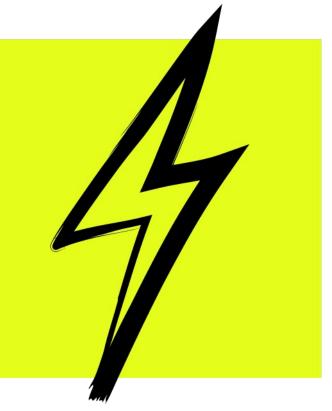




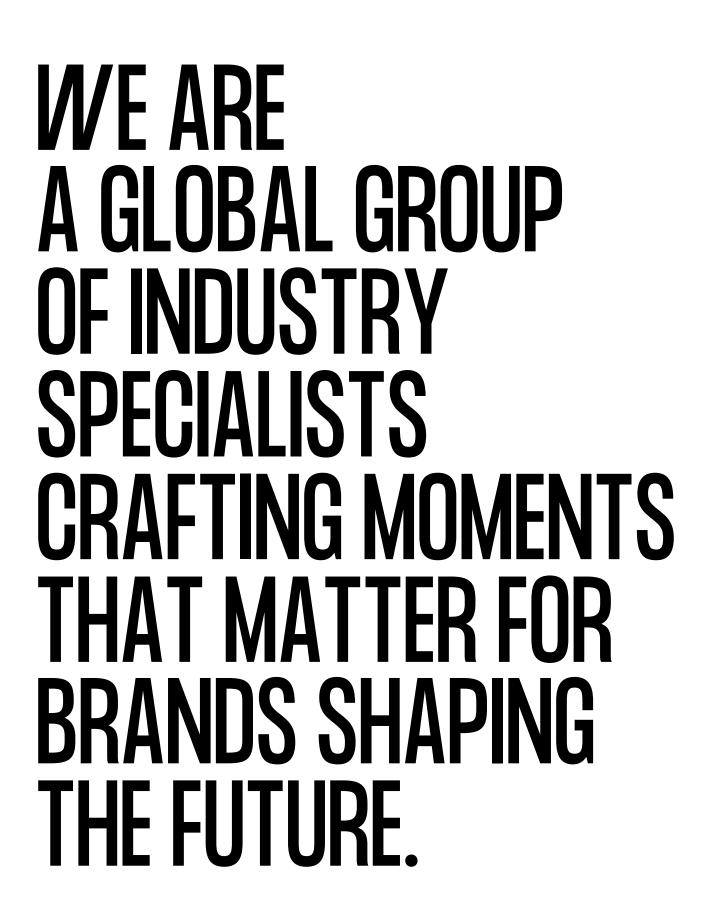












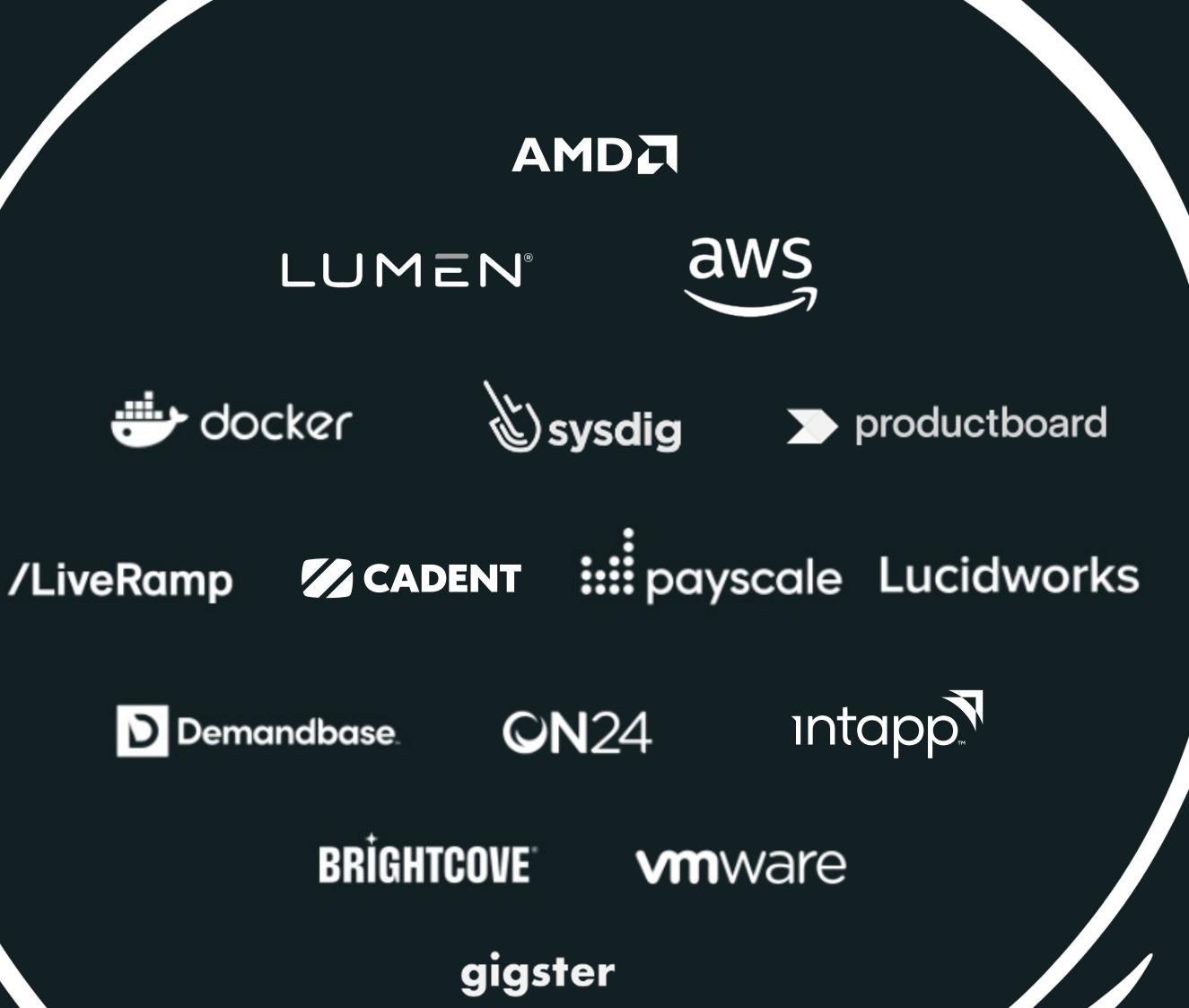
Our Global Footprint

A BIT ABOUT US

- 120-strong
- 24 years in business
- Strategy, cre<mark>ative, account, m</mark>edia, and analy<mark>tics</mark>
- Global footpri<mark>nt US, UK, Singap</mark>ore, Germany
- Experience in hardware, software and services
- Acquired by Marketbridge January 2024



BRANDS WE'VE BEEN PROUD TO PARTNER WITH



BRANDING + WEB REFRESH

Built-to-last brands applied to customercentric web experiences that drive measurable action.

ABM PROGRAMS

Designing 1:1, 1:few, and 1:many strategies and activating programs into market through intent-led media.

BRAND CAMPAIGNS

Activating brand stories by creating moments to spark new audience engagement and awareness.

MEDIA + REPORTING

Planning, buying, and reporting on paid media across search, social, display, content syndication, direct buys, CTV, and OOH.

DEMAND CAMPAIGNS

Single- or multi-campaign demand generation strategies to capture and qualify leads for sales team follow-up.

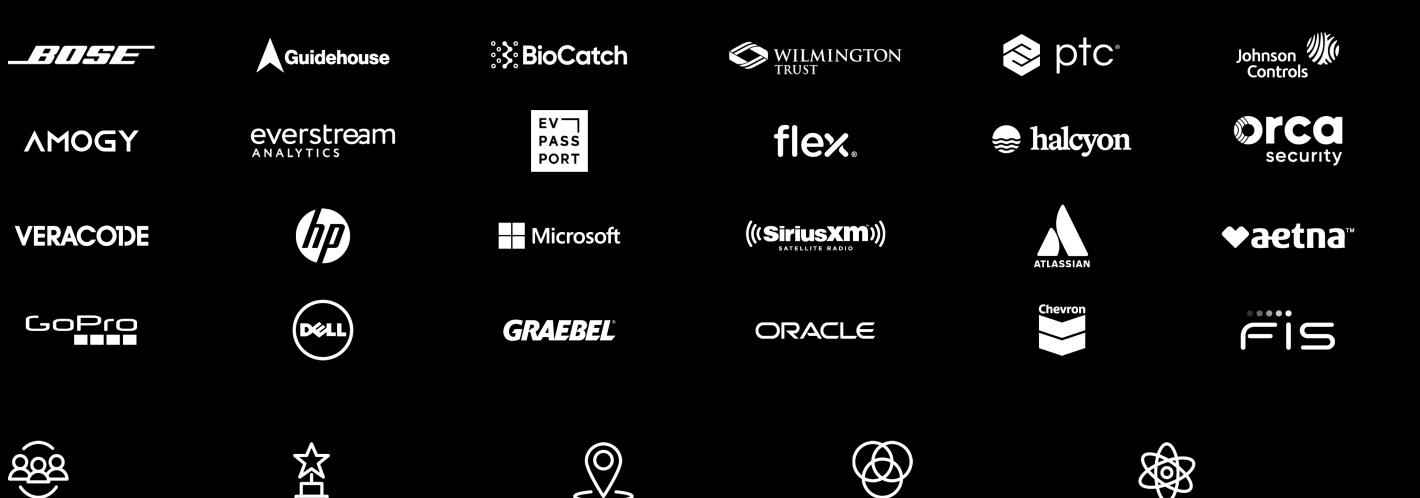
CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

Video to infographic, short- and long-form content to educate and inspire audiences.

Marketbridge is a growth consulting and marketing firm

We reinvent growth for clients in complex markets

How? By integrating the capabilities of a strategic growth consultancy and a marketing agency all underpinned by marketing science and modern technology, and all under one roof. Net result: Accelerated performance. Zero signal loss from strategy through execution.







Cross-functional teammates

150+

Fortune 50 to challenger clients



locations



industry sweet spots

Integrated areas of expertise







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SIX YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

Since 2019, our partnership has grown from a single-threaded relationship supporting the EPYC nurture program to an enduring partnership creating comprehensive, multi-channel campaigns spanning ABM, paid media, social media, and data-driven marketing initiatives across several Business Units. April Six is committed to delivering measurable impact through innovative strategies and precise execution to ensure AMD's long-term success.



EPYC Program Development

- Launched and optimized the EPYC nurture program.
- Developed EPYC cloud content for AWS and Densify.
- Executed global media campaigns for EPYC

Strategic Workshops & Campaign Foundations

- Created an education narrative for EPYC with the Global Media team.
- Hosted workshop with Ryzen for Business OEM team to develop foundational campaigns



Media Expansion

- Expanded media efforts to include lead generation.
- Launched Always-On campaigns for EPYC and Ryzen for Business.

Data & Analytics Advancements

• Introduced Google Data Studio dashboards for enhanced reporting and real-time insights



Campaign Initiatives

- Executed campaigns across product launches, Channel & Ecosystem partnerships, and online events.
- Delivered omnichannel EMEA support across programmatic, paid social, site direct, and traditional channels. (Included F1 commercials in DE)
- · Evolved KPIs to include account-based reach, engagement, and lift.

Key Milestones

- Launched the first ABX initiative.
- Spearheaded paid Social strategy and execution for Data Center campaigns.
- Launched Commercial Fame campaign in US and DE, highlighting brand level partnerships with CERN and F1

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SIX YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

2022

Premium Perception Campaign

 Managed a \$2.5M thought leadership campaign targeting CIOs/CTOs, achieving 2x efficiency with a \$20 CPC

Campaign Execution

• Executed 100+ media campaigns across Data Center, Commercial Client, Workstations, Gaming, and Consumer segments

Reporting & Analytics

- Standardized reporting templates for consistent delivery across campaigns and products.
- Advanced ad network integrations with Demandbase and utilized Bannerflow for dynamic creative uploads

2023

Partnership Evolution

- Collaborated with AMD's Growth and Performance Marketing Team to enhance ABM campaign execution and transition Commercial Client and Workstation campaigns to a renewed approach
- Continued support of AMD team training inplatform and around ABM best practices
- Expanded media support with new campaigns for Embedded Processors and EMEA Workstations

Tech Advancements

 Improved segmentation and account list building through continued collaboration around SFDC field use

2024

ABM Campaigns & Innovation

- Ran test campaigns with Intentsify and Demandbase, leveraging industry-leading data and AI optimization features.
- Piloted use of journey stages, buyer groups, and refined list segmentation.
- Executed 60+ quarterly campaigns across Data Center, Workstations, Commercial Client, and Worldwide Marketing, achieving:
 - 406M+ impressions
 - 3,239 accounts reached
 - 2,533 accounts lifted

Data Center Paid Social Campaigns

 Delivered 86.4M+ impressions and 320.4K clicks against IT professionals and decision-makers on LinkedIn and Reddit

Data Center Publisher Program

- Managed campaigns from Q2–Q4, delivering:
 - 20.8M+ impressions
 - 1.4M+ video views on Bloomberg
 - 59.4K pageviews on WSJ custom content through high-impact takeovers and custom units.



BTB CAMPAIGNS REQUIRE A FULL—FUNNEL APPROACH

FULL FUNNEL MARKETING CREATES AND CAPTURES MOMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT ACROSS THE JOURNEY



DETERMINE A BUSINESS NEED

DETERMINE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

EVALUATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

RECOMMEND AND SELECT VENDORS 5 SELL INTERNALLY

APPROVE & AUTHORIZE

CONTENT

Solve problems and are designed to be found

DRIVERS

Highlight challenges and live with your audience

DESTINATIONS

Educate audiences and are built for action















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A BUSINESS
TECHNICAL
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EVALUATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

RECOMMEND AND SELECT VENDORS

CREATE MOMENTS
TO ENGAGE

MIDDLE JOURNEY

CAPTURE INTENT—
RICH BEHAVIORS

NURTURE AND BUILD CONSENSUS



OUR TERMINOLOGY

Account-Based Marketing (ABM) is a strategic approach that focuses on targeting and engaging specific high-value accounts rather than casting a wide net.

Core Measurement

- Account Lift
- Account Progression
- Team-sourced lift
- Revenue lift

ABM programs

- 1:1: Personalized approach (1-100) accounts. Individualized, deep research and tailoring.
- 1:few: Targeting a tight, valuable group (100-1k) of accounts that share similar characteristics. Middle ground of tailoring.
- 1:many: Targeting a large, dynamic group (1k-5k), lighter tailoring.

Key definitions

- ICP: Ideal customer profile, a concise description of the optimal target audience, including both fit and intent signals.
- Cluster: A segment of your ICP comprising a group of accounts that show commonalities.
- Play: A perfected combination of sales and marketing touch points designed for a set of specific goals.
- Program: A set of plays designed to work in concert to move an account through the customer journey.
- Imperatives Target business outcome tied to a play

ABM ENGINE: THE APRIL SIX FLYWHEEL

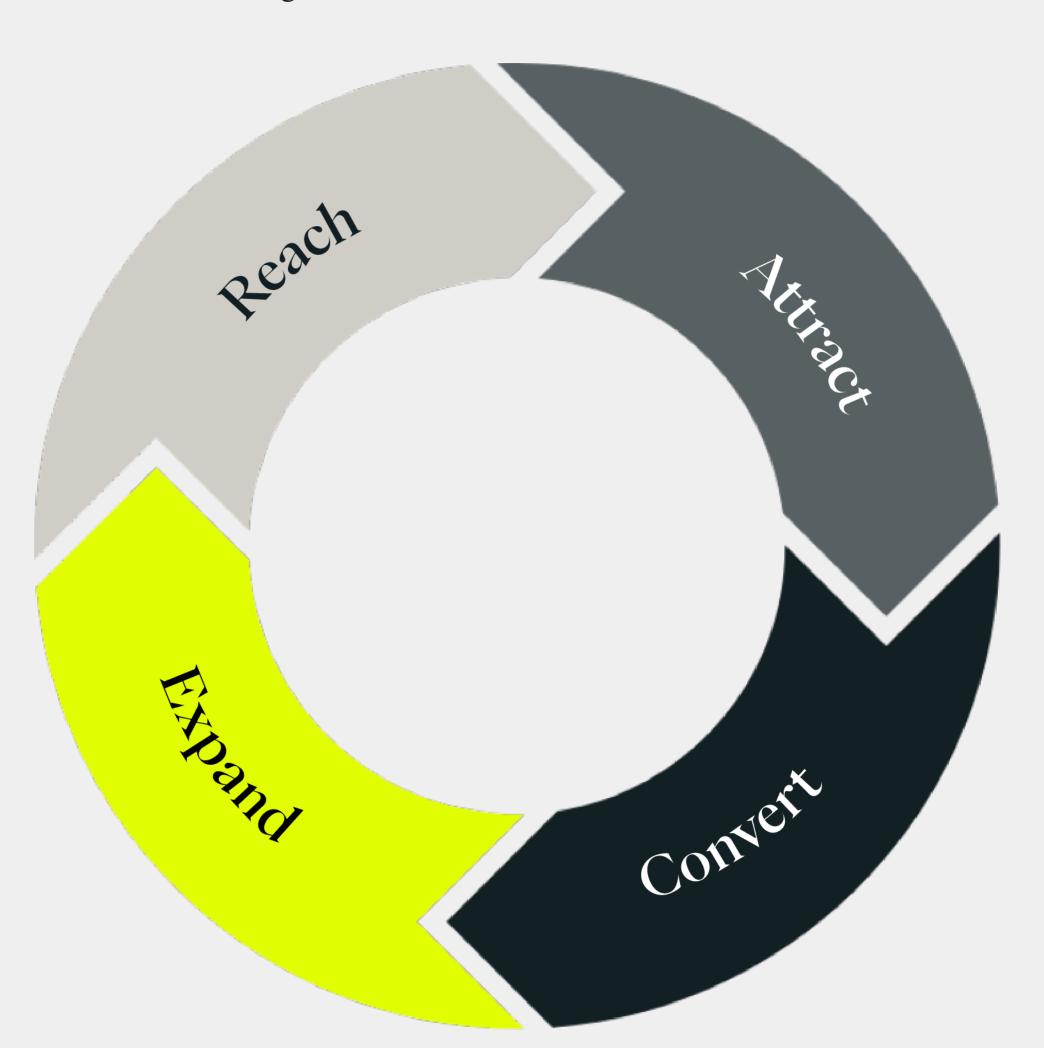
Continuously rotating to achieve the 4 objectives account-based growth

1. REACH

Connect and provide air cover to build relevancy within accounts. Includes both new buying groups in existing accounts and the initial marketing contact with net-new accounts.

4. EXPAND

Personalize the account onboarding, excel with product/service, and incentivize advocacy to fuel extended reach, cross sell, and upsell.



2. ATTRACT

Entice intent-rich accounts or hand raisers to make meaningful contact with the brand. As measured by account engagement, align to solution areas to account behaviors.

3. CONVERT

Build credibility within the account, broaden contact knowledge in the buying group, build consensus across the buying team, and convert the sale.

SEGMENTS

True ABM starts with identifying ideal customer profiles to build meaningful segments that can be activated. These can be static built from internal data and insight or dynamic based on external intent trends and engagements.

ACCOUNT INSIGHTS

While we select accounts based on their value to the brand, we go-to-market biased for resonance with the audience. The best ABM programs are tailored to insights around your account segments, industry, tech footprint, or similar.

CREATIVITY IN YOUR ABM

It's easy to get lost in the technology. It's crucial, but a creative angle, relevant messaging, and valuable content is critical to helping you stand out in the crowd.



ALIGNMENT

Commitment from sales and marketing teams around the new go-to-market motion

GTM APPROACH

Agreement on ICPs, clustering of accounts, and target account lists

UNIQUE WAY IN

Identification of account insights based on customer behaviors and experience

PERSONALIZATION

Customized programs, designed as a series of marketing and sales "plays"

HOW WE WORK WITH CLIENTS

Continuously rotating to achieve the 4 objectives account-based growth

FOUNDATIONAL APPROACH		PROGRAM FRAMEWO			TECHNOLOGY LAYER	
FULL FUNNEL PROGRAM(S)	BUILD IT	Program Insight	Program Design	Play Development	Play Execution	
	RUNIT	Orchestration	Reporting	g Optimization		
ENABLEMENT PROGRAM	MAR	KETING ENABLEMENT	SALES ENABLE	MENT EXECUTI	VE BRIEFING	

PHILOSOPHY & APROAGH

LUMEN REDEFINING ABM SUCCESS

LUMEN

The essential guide to building the store of the future

How retailers can lay the foundation for a truly unified in-store digital strategy.

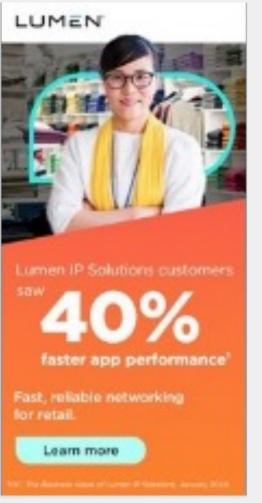


LUMEN.

Upgrade
your digital
transformation
strategy

7 answers to help you successfully adopt new technologies







THE CHALLENGE

Lumen, a global enterprise technology brand came to April Six with the ask to accelerate their adoption of ABM, with the long-term goal of running an account-based strategy at scale across their entire marketing organization.

The company wanted to more accurately target and convert new customers. Lumen's current demand generation campaign model and infrastructure was performing sub optimally—and particularly struggled to capture intent across wider, harder-to-reach buying groups.

The company also needed to solve for the impact of these changes on its teams, technology stack, marketing language they use, KPI set, and mechanisms for reporting success.

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THE OBJECTIVE

The objective was two-fold:

- 1) Create a strategic sales and marketing 1:few ABM program that accurately targets, attracts, and drives prospects through the funnel, and...
- 2) Successfully train Lumen's sales and marketing teams to self-manage the program.

ENGAGEMENT ON A PAGE



ESTABLISHING INVESTMENT MODEL



PHASE 1 PROJECTIONS

ASSUMPTIONS	BASE	MOD	GOAL
Average Opportunity Value (by month)	\$ 5 k	\$ 5 k	
Two Year Enterprise Customer Value	\$ 1 M	\$ 3 M	
Marketing ROI expectation			
Opp Close Conversion			
SQL to Opp Conversion			
MQL to SQL Conversion			
Lumen warm lead to MQL conversion			
In market account to lead in database			
conversion (6sense benchmark)			
In market accounts conversion			

PROJECTIONS	BASE	MOD	REAL (1 & 2)
Marketing budget	\$ 1 M	\$11M	\$ 5 M
Revenue goal	\$ M	\$	\$ 5 M
Close Won Opps Required	6	6	4
Opportunities Needed	17	17	11
SQL's required (qualified accounts)	17	17	11
MQL (qualified accounts)	27	27	18
In-market accounts required	462	228	150
Total Accounts (Qualified for Cluster) Total Accounts (Needed/Meeting	1248	612	260
Qualifying Criteria)	4618	2282	1176





Qualified account KPI tracking

Total budget

BUDGETING MODEL

- Budget allocation
- Marketing assumptions by cluster
- Goals / KPI benchmarks
- Budget breakdown
- Production / Media max spend calculation

Allocation formula									
Accounts	MRR		2 yea	r CLV	TΑ	M Total Value	Percentage allocation	Budget allocation	on S
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50	\$	75,000	\$		\$	90,000,000	6%		
150	\$	25,000	\$		\$	90,000,000	6%		
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500	\$	10,000	\$		\$	120,000,000	9%		
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ABM Budget Model			One to few clus	ters		
	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4	ster 4 Cluster 5	
	LE - Retail and Restaurants	LE - Finance and Banking	LE - Technology adoption	Public sector FED/SLED HLC	Public sector Public Administration + Higher Education	Mid-market - N Tech Laggards (d
Assumptions						
Average Opportunity Value (by month)	\$ 0	\$ 7,000	\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 00	\$ 200 \$
One Year Enterprise Customer Value (2 year CLV)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opp Close Conversion			3	6	%	6
SQL to Opp Conversion				6	%	á
MQL to SQL Conversion				6	%	5
Lumen warm lead to MQL conversion (benchmark = 6%)				6	%	5
In market account to lead in database conversion (external data)				6	%	5
In market accounts conversion (external data)				6	%	5
Goals (Budget backwards)						
Marketing budget 2023	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Marketing budget 2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 9
MRR Goal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lifetime Revenue goal	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$	\$
Close Won Opps Required				5	6	
Opportunities Needed					0	
SQL's required (qualified accounts)					0	
MQL (leads in qualified accounts needed)				5	6	
MQAs (In-market accounts required)				9	9	
Total Accounts (Qualified for Cluster)				1	4	
Total Accounts (Needed/Meeting Qualifying Criteria)				2	2	
Budget breakdown						
Full budget (2024)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ \$
Anticipated Account Total					0	
Decision Makers (DM) Per Account (count DMs each buying group)				9	9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Full DM TAM (buyer contacts))	
Average Spend Per Account (Media))	
Funded months					0	
Projected media budget needs		\$)	
Paid Media (per campaign) 2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5
Sustaining Production (max per campaign, may not be fully needed)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Qualified account KPI tracking

PROJECTION FORECASTING

- Marketing Qualified Accounts
- Sales Qualified Accounts (SQAs)
- SQAs with opportunities
- Closed-won opportunities (with time delay)
- Sales
- In year-revenue

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MQAs (cumulative)	2023				2024											
with time delay	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LE: Retail & Restaurant		18.6	55.8	93.1	100.5	111.7	126.6	145.2	167.5	186.1	201	212.2	223.4	230.8	238.3	242
LE: Finance & Banking		18.7	56	93.4	101.1	112.7	128.2	147.5	170.7	190	205.5	217.1	228.7	236.4	244.1	248
LE: Tech Adopt (Qtrly Dyn)			63.3	158.1	162.7	169.6	178.8	190.3	204.1	215.5	224.7	231.6	238.5	243.1	247.7	250
Public: FED/SLED HLC					7.1	17.6	31.7	49.4	70.5	88.1	102.2	116.3	130.4	134	137.5	141
Public: Pub Admin & HiEd					7.1	17.8	32	49.7	71	92.3	103	113.6	124.3	132.8	137.7	141.3
MM: Tech Laggards					61.3	153.2 167.4	275.7	428.9 468.8	612.8	765.9 837.2	888.5 971.1	980.4	1072.3	1133.6	1194.9	1225.5
MM: Expansion (Qtrly Dyn)					67	107.4	301.4	400.0	669.8	637.2	9/1.1	1071.6	1172.1	1239	1306	1339.5
SQAs (cumulative)	2023				2024											
with time delay	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LE: Retail & Restaurant			9.3	27.9	46.5	50.2	55.8	63.3	72.6	83.8	93.1	100.5	106.1	111.7	115.4	119.1
LE: Finance & Banking			9.3	28	46.7	50.6	56.4	64.1	73.8	85.3	95	102.7	108.5	114.3	118.2	122.1
LE: Tech Adopt (Qtrly Dyn)				31.6	79.1	81.4	84.8	89.4	95.1	102	107.8	112.4	115.8	119.3	121.6	123.9
Public: FED/SLED HLC						4.2	10.6	19	29.6	42.3	52.9	61.3	69.8	78.3	80.4	82.5
Public: Pub Admin & HiEd						4.3	10.7	19.2	29.8	42.6	55.4	61.8	68.2	74.6	79.7	82.6
MM: Tech Laggards						30.6	76.6	137.9	214.5	306.4	383	444.2	490.2	536.2	566.8	597.4
MM: Expansion (Qtrly Dyn)						33.5	83.7	150.7	234.4	334.9	418.6	485.6	535.8	586	619.5	653
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with time delay	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LE: Retail & Restaurant	эер	OCI	NOV	5.8	17.3	28.8	31.1	34.6	39.2	45	51.9	57.7	62.3	65.8	69.2	71.5
LE: Finance & Banking				5.8	17.4	28.9	31.3	34.9	39.7	45.7	52.9	58.9	63.7	67.3	70.9	73.3
LE: Tech Adopt (Qtrly Dyn)				5.0	19.6	49	50.4	52.6	55.4	59	63.2	66.8	69.6	71.8	73.9	75.3
Public: FED/SLED HLC					15.0	43	30.4	32.0	2.8	7	12.6	19.7	28.1	35.1	40.7	46.4
Public: Pub Admin & HiEd								2.8	7.1	12.7	19.8	28.3	36.8	41	45.3	49.5
MM: Tech Laggards							21.5	53.8	96.9	150.8	215.4	269.2	312.3	344.6	376.9	398.5
MM: Expansion (Qtrly Dyn)							23.5	58.9	105.9	164.8	235.4	294.3	341.4	376.7	412	435.6
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LE: Finance & Banking					2.4	7.1	11.0	12.8	14.2	16.3	18.7	21.7	24.1	26.1	27.6	29.1
LE: Tech Adopt (Qtrly Dyn)					2.4	8	20.1	20.7	21.6	22.7	24.2	25.9	27.4	28.6	29.4	30.3
Public: FED/SLED HLC						0	20.1	20.7	21.0	22.7	24.2	23.5	27.4	1.5	3.9	7
Public: Pub Admin & HiEd												1.6	3.9	7	10.9	15.6
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	2023				2024											
Sales (cumulative)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LE: Retail & Restaurant					\$177.40	\$532.10	\$886.80	\$957.80	\$1,064.20	\$1,206.20	\$1,383.60	\$1,596.50	\$1,773.90	\$1,915.90	\$2,022.30	\$2,128.80
LE: Finance & Banking					\$178.00	\$534.00	\$890.00	\$963.70	\$1,074.20	\$1,221.50	\$1,405.70	\$1,626.70	\$1,810.90	\$1,958.20	\$2,068.70	\$2,179.20
LE: Tech Adopt (Qtrly Dyn)						\$602.80	\$1,506.90	\$1,550.70	\$1,616.40	\$1,703.90	\$1,813.40	\$1,944.70	\$2,054.10	\$2,141.70	\$2,207.40	\$2,273.00
Public: FED/SLED HLC														\$38.60	\$96.60	\$173.80
Public: Pub Admin & HiEd												\$38.90	\$97.30	\$175.10	\$272.30	\$389.00
MM: Tech Laggards								\$103.40	\$258.50	\$465.30	\$723.70	\$1,033.90	\$1,292.40	\$1,499.20	\$1,654.30	\$1,809.30
MM: Expansion (Qtrly Dyn)								\$113.00	\$282.50	\$508.50	\$791.10	\$1,130.10	\$1,412.60	\$1,638.60	\$1,808.10	\$1,977.60
	2023				2024											
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LE: Finance & Banking							\$177.40	\$712.00	\$1,602.00	\$2,565.70	\$3,639.90	\$4,861.40	\$6,267.10	\$7,893.80	\$9,704.70	\$11,662.90
							\$270.00	\$602.80	\$2,109.70	\$3,660.40	\$5,276.70	\$6,980.60	\$8,794.00	\$10,738.70	\$12,792.80	
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Public: FED/SLED HLC										\$103.40 \$113.00	\$361.90 \$395.50	\$827.10 \$904.10	\$1,550.90 \$1,695.10	\$38.90 \$2,584.80 \$2,825.20	\$136.20 \$3,877.20 \$4,237.80	\$5,376.30 \$5,876.40

ALIGNING OUR CLUSTERS

GATHERING PROGRAM INSIGHTS

ABM WORKSHOP

> Account Selection and Segmentation:

Provide guidance in identifying high-potential target accounts and segmenting them effectively.

Foster knowledge sharing and provide best practices for robust account profiling and segmentation.

Sales and Marketing Alignment:

Facilitate productive collaboration and mutual understanding between sales and marketing teams.

> Strategic Action Plan:

Set specific goals, delegate responsibilities, and establish realistic timelines for successful execution.

Establish the key plays to pay off the uncovered imperatives to lead to achieve goals.



CREATING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACCOUNTS

Looking for impactful connective tissue between a variety of businesses

- •Industry or Vertical: Common challenges and regulations within sectors.
- •Company Size: Tailoring for SMBs, mid-market, or enterprises.
- •Technographic Data: Shared technology platforms or tools.
- •Geographic Location: Region-specific nuances and regulations.
- •Buying Stage: Tailoring content based on the buying cycle.
- •Intent Data: Insights indicating an account's purchase intent.
- •Challenges and Pain Points: Shared problems or needs across accounts.

SELECTION TOOLS

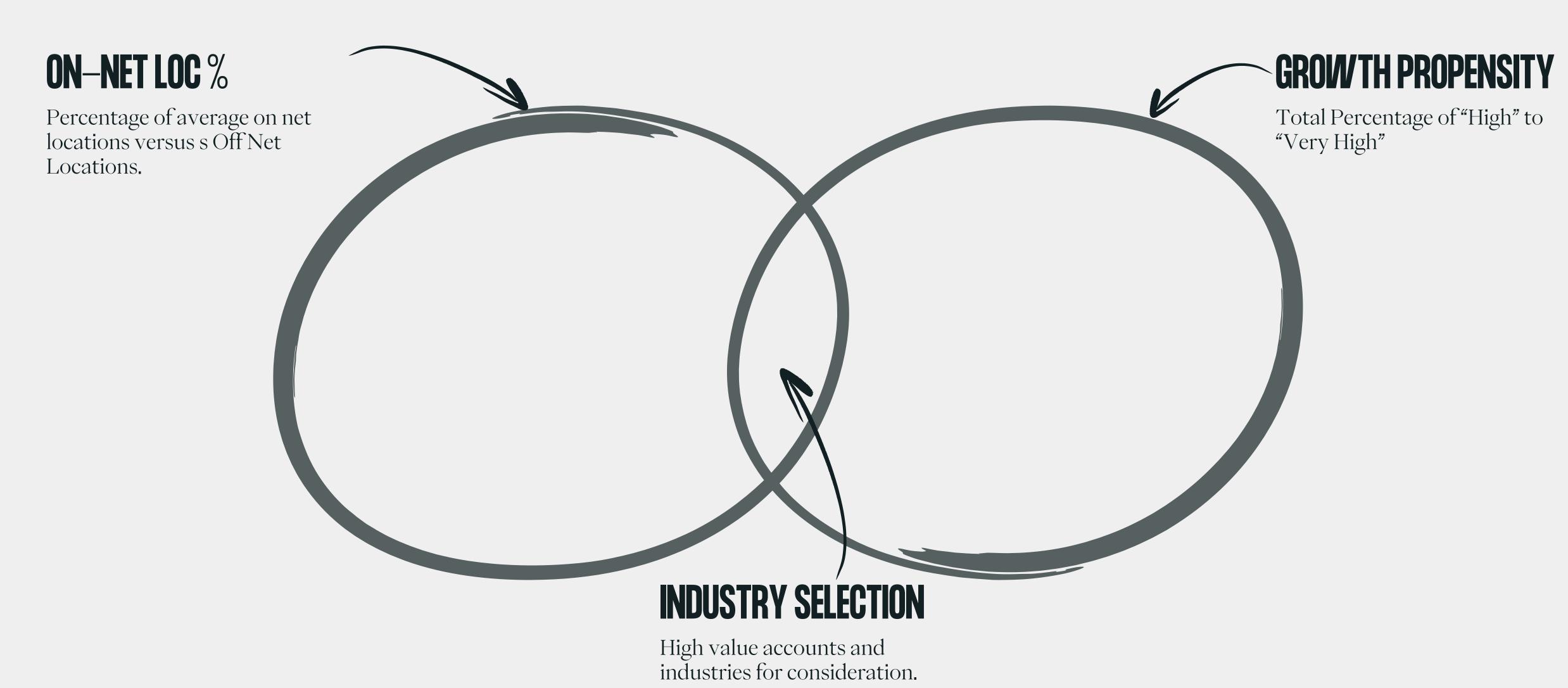
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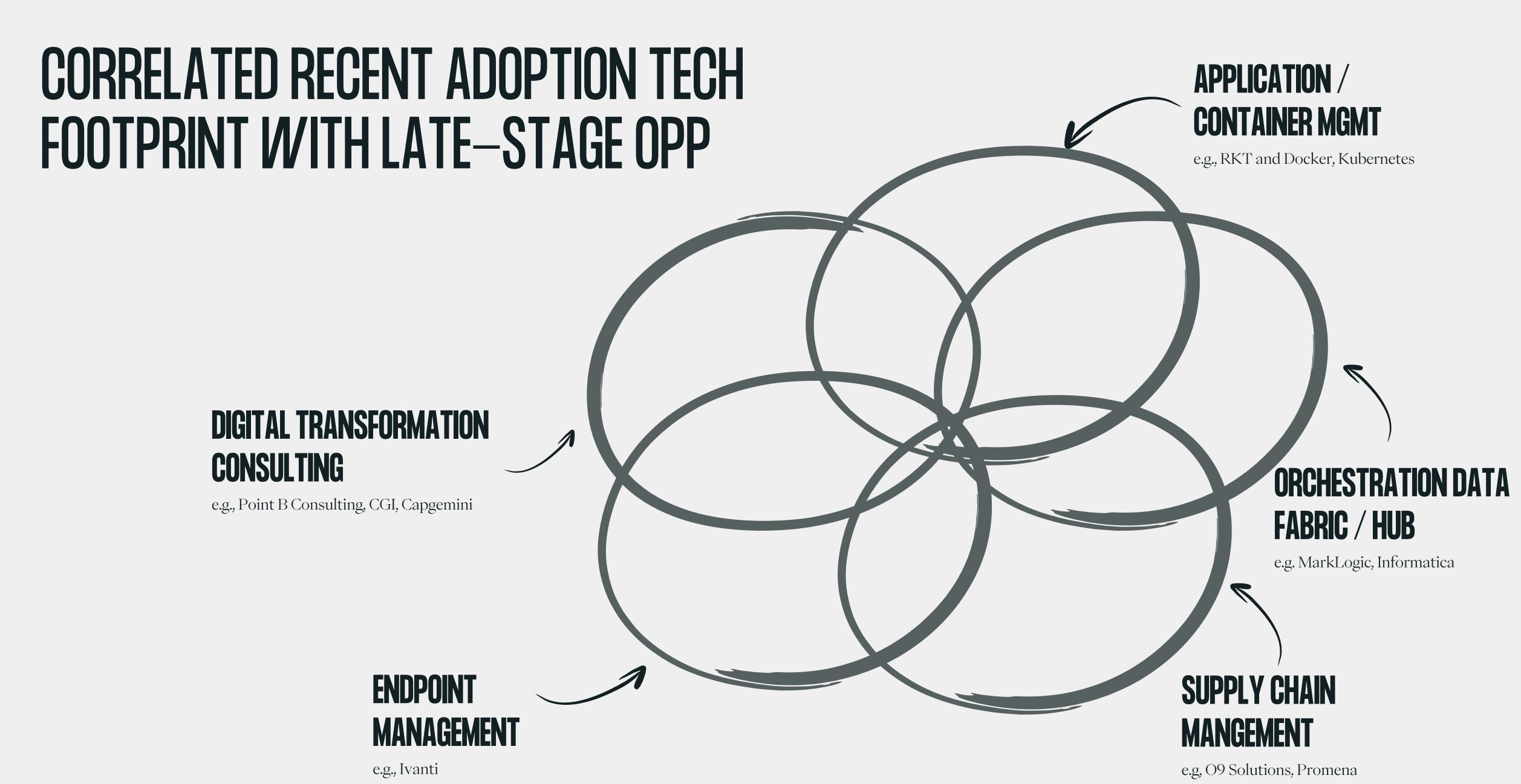




VERTICALS	ON-NET LOC%	AVG # of LOC PER ACCOUNT	GROWTH PROPENSITY HIGH OR VERY HIGH %	TOTAL ACCOUNTS	TOTAL HIGH OR VERY HIGH ACCOUNTS
Manufacturing	25.1%	237	33.8%	1044	<mark>353</mark>
Business Services	39.7%	308	31.8%	928	<mark>295</mark>
Finance	34.9 %	593	40.4%	722	<mark>292</mark>
Hospitals & Physicians Clinics	27.2 %	536	42.7%	492	210
Software	47.5%	111	32.7%	529	173
Insurance	37.6%	206	42.9%	359	<mark>154</mark>
Retail	19.6%	753	33.7%	454	<mark>153</mark>
Hospitality	30.0%	312	34.4%	369	<u>127</u>
Energy, Utilities & Waste	27.3%	368	43.6%	282	123
Media & Internet	42.2%	315	33.5%	346	<mark>116</mark>
Transportation	23.8%	488	33.5%	197	66
Construction	33.5%	238	35.5%	169	60
Holding Companies & Conglomerates	31.2%	442	41.0%	144	59
Healthcare Services	26.4%	350	53.3%	105	56
Real Estate	44.2%	296	44.0%	109	48
Consumer Services	28.3%	762	27.3%	132	36
Telecommunications	42.7%	151	16.0%	187	30
Organizations	18.3%	668	29.6%	81	24
Minerals & Mining	37.9%	142	39.1%	23	9
Law Firms & Legal Services	57.7%	203	19.6%	46	9
Government	17.3%	99	18.4%	38	7
Education	27.6%	267	16.0%	25	4

Bolded = existing verticalization of campaign / marketing content







ACCOUNT BASED MARKETING CLUSTER PRIORITIZATION

We recommended three initial clusters for the first engagement. Two focused on specific industries supported by existing marketing motions, and a third industry agnostic cluster to focus on a high growth area (security services) for Lumen. These three clusters allow for a variety of testing motions to take place (industry, service, solutions) and will provide needed in-market performance to prioritize additional clusters for ongoing ABM efforts.

Cluster 1

Banking and Finance Industry

- Banks & Investment Banks: Large scale with international reach, specialized services.
- Asset Management & Specialty Finance: Broad investment services, including credit unions and private equity.

Cluster 2

Retail industry

- Enterprise organizations, technology firms, financial institutions, and any organization prioritizing robust cybersecurity measures.
- Organizations actively investing in key cyber security solutions (e.g. Fortinet, F5, VMware, etc)

Cluster 3

Industry agnostic

- Enterprise organizations, technology firms, financial institutions, and any organization prioritizing robust cybersecurity measures.
- Organizations actively investing in key cyber security solutions (e.g. Fortinet, F5, VMware, etc)

Cluster 4 (backup)

Healthcare Industry

- Hospitals, medical centers, clinics, and healthcare networks.
- Include both public and private healthcare institutions.

AUDIENCE, THEMES, AND SOLUTIONS

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The campaign focused on a diverse set of internal and external audiences that aligned with Lumen's strategic priorities.

Externally, the campaign targeted three primary audience segments: public sector, mid-market, and large enterprise. Within public sector, we engaged IT decision-makers, security professionals, and C-suite executives from federal, state, and local government healthcare and public administration organizations. For mid-market, we honed in on tech-laggard companies in need of communications and networking solutions—while also cross-selling to customers seeking security and application migration. Large enterprise efforts focused on retail, finance, and technology sectors, engaging businesses undergoing digital transformation, modernizing legacy systems, or seeking application modernization.









CLUSTER	BUSINESS CHALLENGES	LEAD PERSONAS	SOLUTION ALIGNMENT
Finance	Creating omnichannel experiences + Branch strategies	CTO + DX + CX + IT + Branch Managers	Network / Security / UCC
	Building a Smart Network	CIO + network buyers	Networking
	Enhancing Security and Compliance	CSO + security buyers	Security + SASE
Retail	Creating an Omnichannel Strategy (Uniting physical and digital retail experiences)	CTO + DX + CX + IT + Store Managers	Networking
	Optimizing value from technology investments	CIO + CTO + IT	Networking
	Adopting sustainability practices	CEO + COO + IT + Supply chain + procurement	Networking
	Physical footprint (theft / shrinkage)	COO/CSO + IT + Security buyers + Store Managers	Security + End point
Tech Adoption	DX transformation	CTO + DX + IT + LOB Managers	UCC + Security + Networking
	Application modernization roll out	CTO + IT and Platform leads + Dev	Networking
	End point management roll out	Security + IT	Security
	Supply chain management evolution	COO + IT + Supply chain + procurement	Networking + Security
	Account Insights	New buyer groups	Solution sell realignment

CLUSTER PROGRAM OVERVIEW



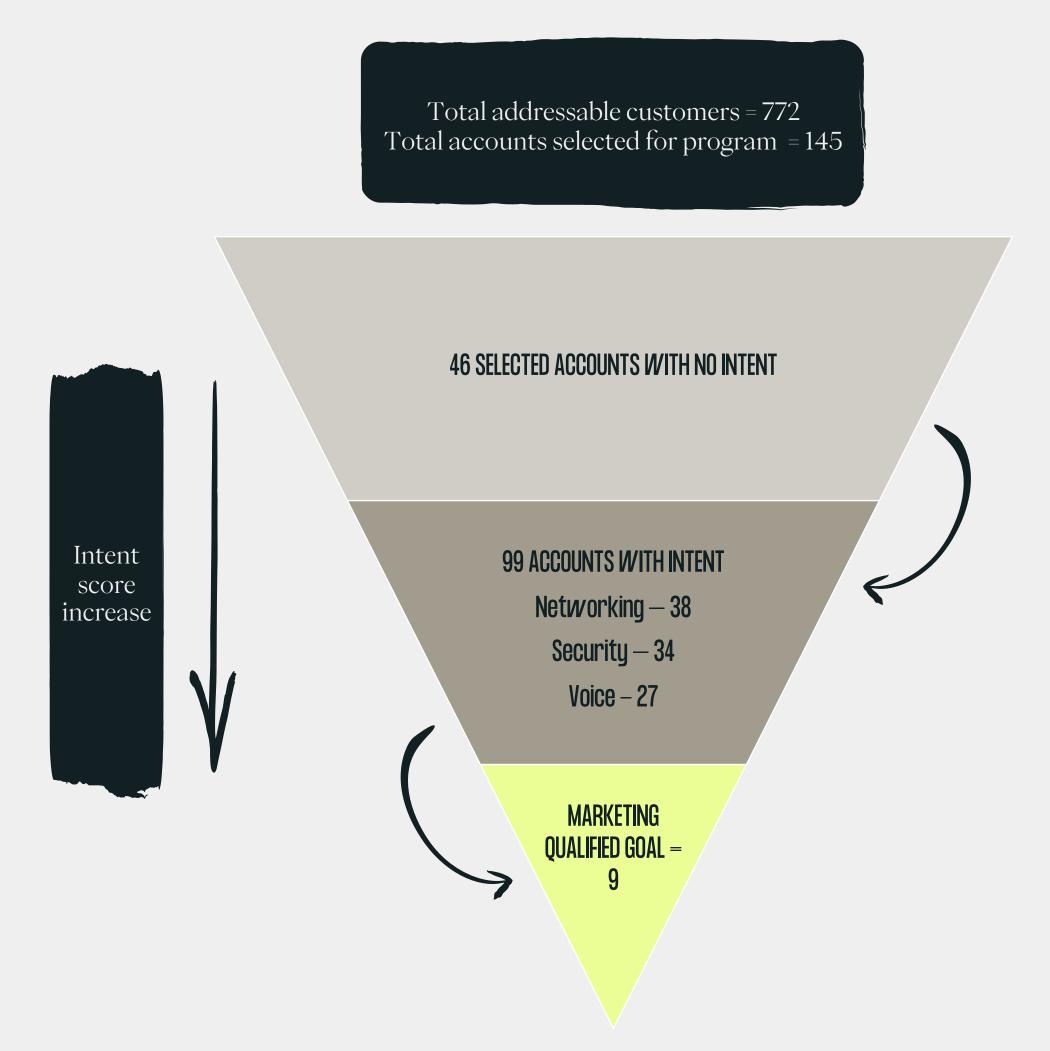
FINANCE ACCOUNT SNAPSHOT + OBJECTIVES

Total Accounts: 722

Total High or Very High Growth Accounts: 292

Growth Propensity
Percentage: 40.44%

30% dim/dark 70% upsell/cross sell



OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT

Reach spend:

For accounts with no intent, our objective is to trigger more active interest in business challenges that can lead to our solution conversations. We will do this through account targeted ads (some spill over thought leadership).

Activate:

For accounts exhibiting signs of active intent, our objective is to provide air cover for marketing and sales tactics, convert 3rd party intent signals into 2nd and 1st party actions (i.e. ad views/clicks and web views). We will do this through account targeted ads, LinkedIn retargeting, and publisher co-brand initiatives.

Convert:

Prepping for sales outreach and conversion conversations, our objective is to fill in marketable leads for extended buyer groups. We will do this via content syndication with BANT qualification and proactive sales outreach.



MEDIA MIX MODELING

TACTIC MIX

Reach spend: Demandbase only

Activate: Demandbase + Paid Social + Publisher

Convert: Content Syndication

FORMULAS + ASSUMPTIONS:

Demandbase = # TAL Domains * \$300 per month * media flight

Publisher program = Typical cost - \$50-\$100k

Content syndication = # High Intent Accounts * DM per account * \$250 (average BANT quality lead)

Paid Social = Remaining budget allocated for retargeting

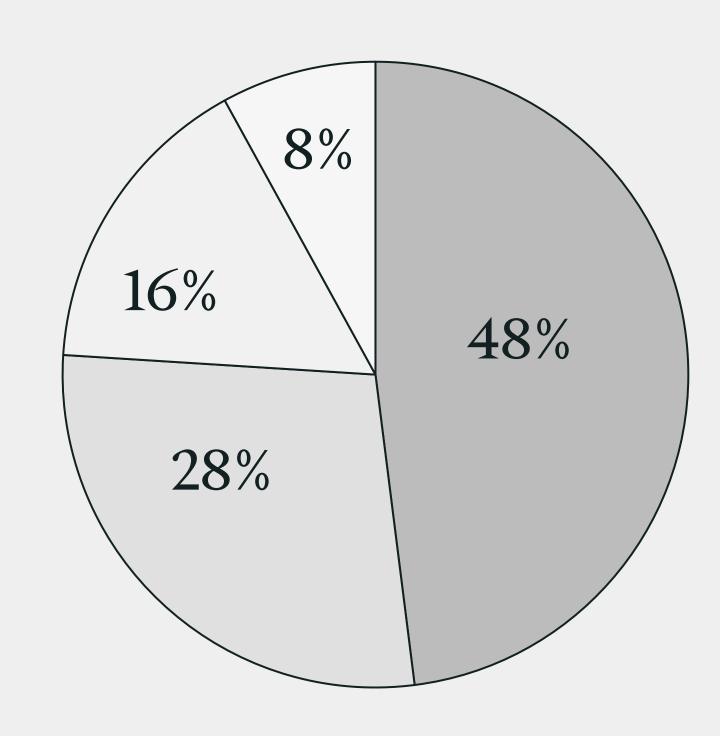
BUDGET BREAKDOWN @ \$250k = ~150 ACCOUNTS

□ Demandbase

□ Publisher (thought leadership or small event)

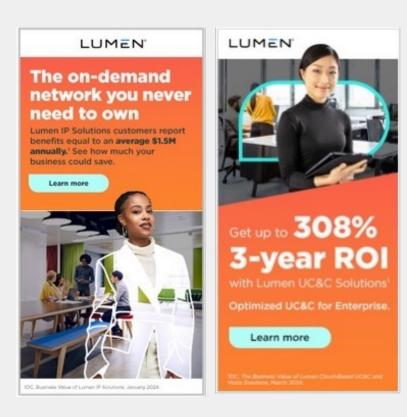
□ Content Syndication

□Paid social (LN + Meta)



PLAY DEPLOYMENT

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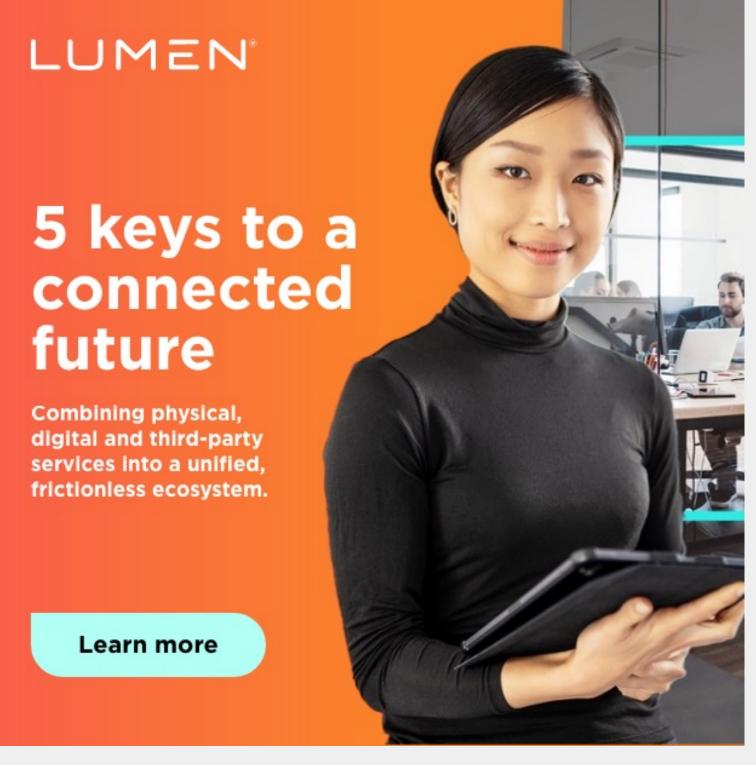


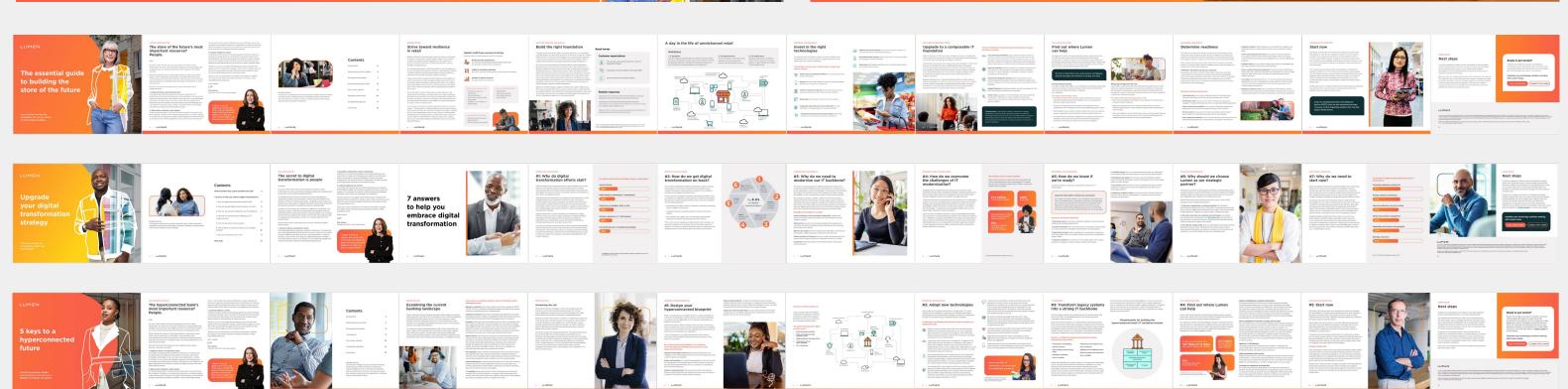
Finance Proactive Proposal



Retail Proactive Proposal







THE SOLUTION

To increase engagement within target industries, we developed a suite of new content, including eBooks tailored to the specific challenges of the retail and finance clusters. These materials were supported by personalized proposals and a mix of print and digital follow-ups. We also collaborated with thought leaders and publishers like HBR, MIT, and Foundry to create high-value content pieces that positioned Lumen as an authority in key sectors. These efforts were amplified through paid media campaigns on platforms like Demandbase and LinkedIn, ensuring precise targeting based on account intent signals.



PHASE 1

Challenge Awareness (Intent building)

Content Syndication (contact expansion)

Marketing Nurture (post-action qualification)

Sales enablement (Hand-off alignment)

Sales presentation (Solution-level)

PHASE 2

Thought leadership hybrid program

Industry event surround

Proactive proposals

Executive outreach

Sales profile builder

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PLAY TYPE 1 — CHALLENGE AWARENESS

What it is:

This is a high funnel, Reach level play designed to showcase the variety of solutions Lumen offers

Who it is for:

This play is specifically targeting account level contacts who have shown **low** intent scores based on 1st and 3rd party data

Why it will work:

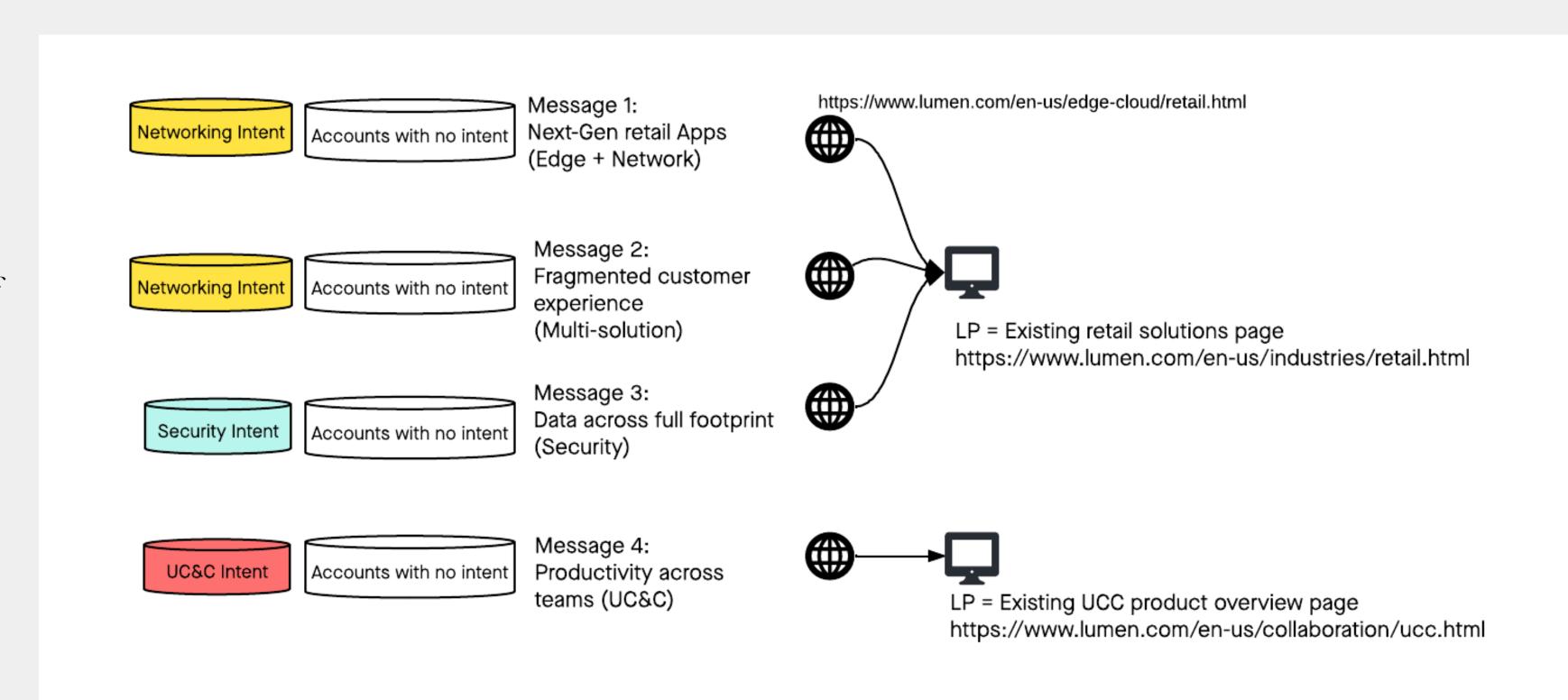
This portfolio showcase will open the aperture of customers in the services, capabilities, and solutions Lumen offers and is designed to go "beyond TelCo"

What will be created:

- Marketo landing pages
- Display ad units (demand and retargeting)
- Refreshed existing content
- Chat bot scripts

Where it will drive:

These journeys will drive account level contacts to either set a meeting (triggering a sales enablement motion), or to an **Attract** level play



PLAY TYPE 2— CONTENT SYNDICATION

What is it: Dedicated media activity deployed across content syndication partners. We will take the best content for selected accounts, pass to providers, and pay for MALs on a cost-per-lead basis.

Who it is for: Accounts with limited contactability within existing marketing motions. We will define this list based on comparing Zoominfo vs. SFDC/marketo contacts for each of the selected accounts.

Why it will work: Content syndication is a best practice channel for capturing marketing contacts. We will maintain the account target list and ensure content is best suited to capture missing contacts

What will be created:

- -Marketo form pages
- -Content + abstracts
- -Social drivers (if necessary)

Where it will drive:

Captured leads will be passed from partners into email nurture activity

Best of existing assets



Security content 1:

1/ How Next-Generation Technologies Are Powering Digital Transformation

2/ SASE: A Journey Toward Network Security



UC&C content 1:
A journey to agile,
flexible, global
collaboration brochure
ice and UC&C solutions



Networking content 1:

1/ Unlock the Full
Potential of Network,
Data and Applications:
How Top Industry
Performers Lead the Way

2/ How Next-Generation Technologies Are Powering Digital Transformation

PLAY TYPE 4 — MARKETING NURTURE + RETARGETING

What it is:

This play is an ROI Calculator that is designed to show bottom line, revenue-based outcomes. It also operates as **our initial play to market** allowing customers to self select into intent pools

Who it is for:

Convert account level prospects who have **any** intent scores across 1st and 3rd party data

Why it will work:

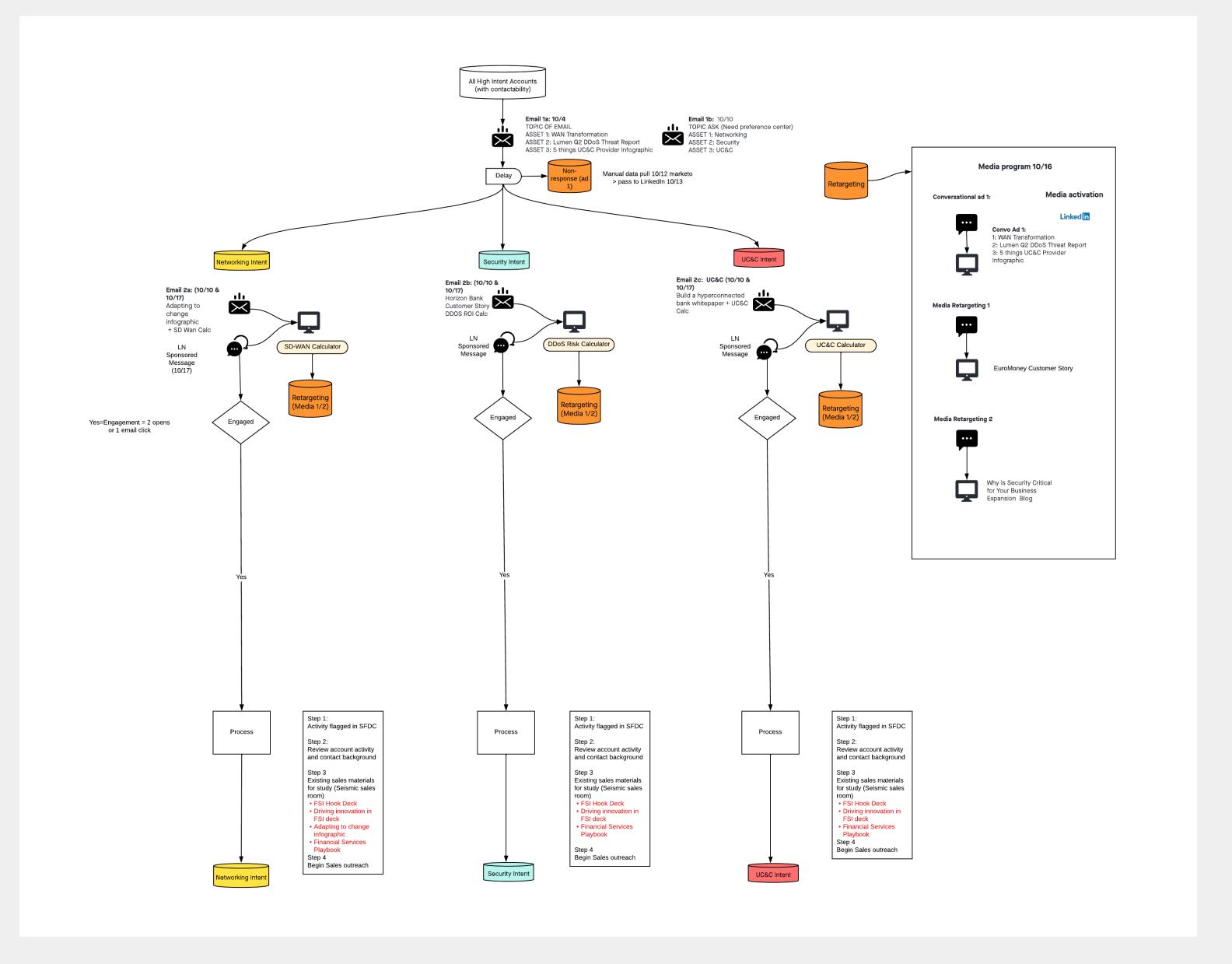
ROI Calculators are a powerful tool to show customers targeted, tactical outcomes of implementation of Lumen solutions.

What will be created:

- LinkedIn Conversational advertisements
- Email content
- Updated assets for email drivers
- Retargeting assets

Where it will drive:

This play should drive to either an SDR or sales follow up, or a general retargeting pool. It also acts as an intent tool to move account level prospects into the proper user journey



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PLAY TYPE 5— SALES ENABLEMENT

What is it:

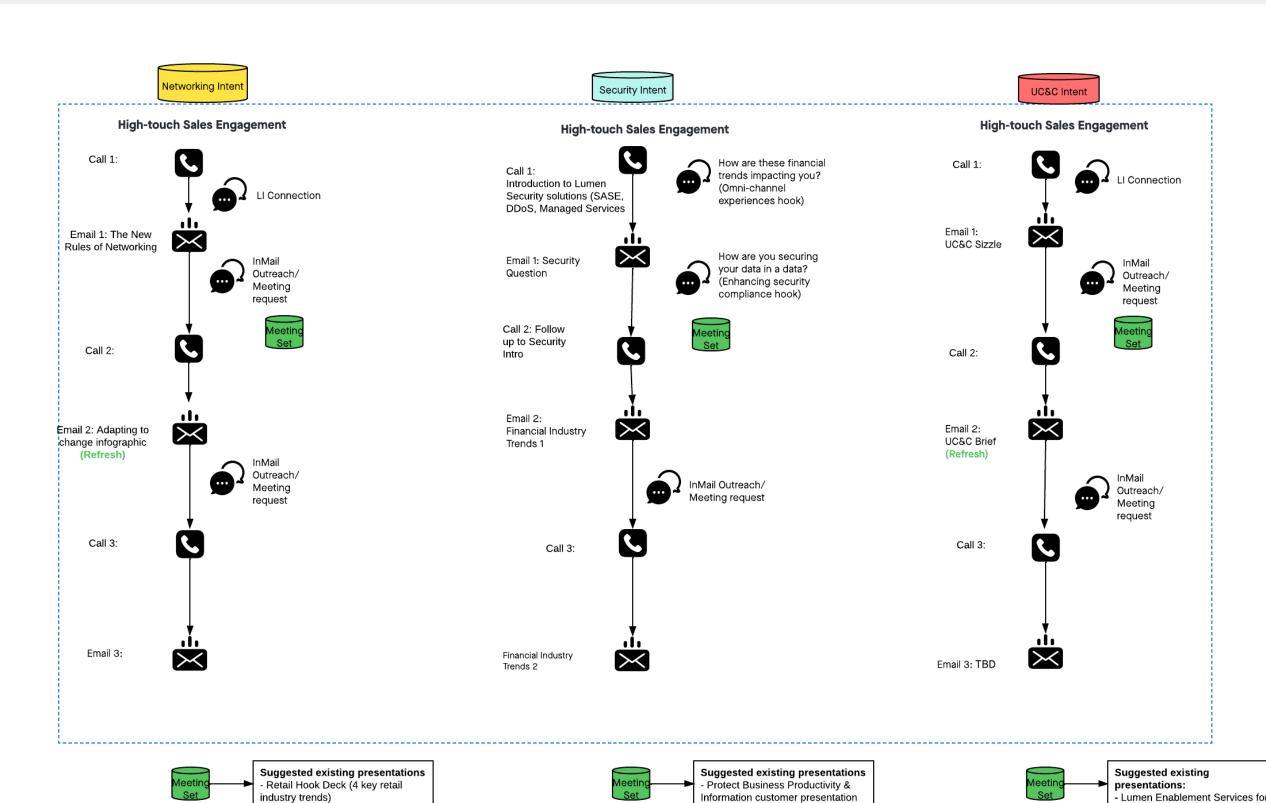
This is a series of sales enablement materials which will be delivered via Seismic. The materials are specifically designed to help with direct sales outreach to accounts in our three intent groupings, networking, security, and voice/UCC.

What will be created:

- 9-touch outreach sequence
- Direct Sales emails
- Direct LinkedIn Connect and InMail outreach
- Call Scripts
- Conversation Guide

What is your role:

Day 1, we are asking teams to review materials and prepare. As assigned accounts show action (i.e., intent movements across the account, new contacts from content programs, activity across Lumen domains or actions in marketing materials) we will alert reps through weekly automated emails. Arming yourself with the context of those movements in SFDC/ Demandbase, outreach sequences can be deployed by sales teams.



Services Customer Presentation
- Lumen Ransomware Assessmer

Suggested follow-up assets

- Securing data and systems in

Customer Presentation

- Lumen SD-Wan Overview

Suggested follow-up assets:

The Fastest, Most Secure

Platform for Next-Gen Apps

Customer Presentation

	Challenge	CTA
Email 1 + InMail 1	Retail trends a	
Email 2 + InMail 2	Retail trends B	
Email 3	Variable	

	Challenge	СТА
Email 3a	TBD	
Email 3b	vSOC question	
Email 3c	UC&C call volume stat	

Lumen Cloud Communications

The Enterprise Journey to Cloud

Customer Presentation

Communications Custome

Suggested follow-up assets

collaboration infographic

a UC&C provider

- 5 things to look for when choosing

Future-ready communication and

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CONVERSATION GUIDE + SALES EMAIL EXAMPLES

Where they will drive:

These materials are designed to help with prebriefing, written outreach (email and LN), and prospecting calls that ultimately result in setting meetings.

CALL SCRIPT (Networking)

Body Copy

Recommendation: 1 paragraph. Required: 5 sentences Max

Hi, [PROSPECT NAME], my name is [SELLER NAME] and I'm calling to discuss how a flexible, smart network can help [PROSPECT ORGANIZATION] excel in the competitive world of banking and finance.

Lumen Networking Solutions deliver a secure, fully managed and highly resilient network designed specifically for the demanding needs of financial institutions. Keep your network seamlessly connected to your applications, devices, cloud and on-premises data storage. Then use that connectivity to provide stronger, more reliable and more personalized customer experiences across all banking platforms, including branch locations, online, call centers and ATM networks.

CALL SCRIPT (Security)

Body Copy

Recommendation: 1 paragraph. Required: 5 sentences Max

Hi, [PROSPECT NAME], my name is [SELLER NAME] and I'm calling to discuss how you can protect [INSERT ORGANIZATION NAME HERE], your customer's data and your brand reputation from escalating cyberthreats in the financial industry.

Financial institutions like yours store and transfer large volumes of money, making them more vulnerable to cyberattacks than other businesses. For cybercriminals, attacking financial institutions offers multiple avenues for profit through extortion, theft and fraud. From financial losses to reputational damage, to penalties, to insurability issues, to legal liabilities and beyond, the risks are many.

With Lumen, you can protect customer data, secure <u>devices</u> and minimize attack risks across your organization. When you have time for a longer chat, I can take you through Lumen's advanced threat protection and intelligent detection so you can mitigate the effects of cyberattacks.

EMAIL 1A

Subject line – Live Type

Recommendation: 45 characters or less. Will truncate ~40-60 characters based on device, app, etc.

Requirement: Sentence case. No ending punctuation.

Transform your business with smart networking

Preview line – Live Type

Recommendation: 45 characters max. Mention key words early, could truncate anywhere.

Requirement: Sentence case. No ending punctuation.

Smart networking for financial institutions

Body – Live Type

Recommendation: 350-1000 characters approx. May include bullets. Requirement: Sentence case. Standard punctuation.

Hi {{contact firstName}},

As a [TITLE] at Lumen, I work with businesses in the banking and finance industry on enhancing their networking solutions. Research from Deloitte reveals that a staggering 57% of businesses face agility issues with their legacy systems. Are the networking tools you're currently using at [COMPANY NAME] standing in the way of your progress?

If so, we should talk. If you have 30 minutes to <u>spare</u> I'd welcome the opportunity to discuss how scalable and flexible smart networks can seamlessly connect your applications, devices, cloud and on-premises data storage. Let me know what works for you and I'll set something up.

Thanks,

[NAME] [TITLE]

SELLER'S GUIDE

Context setting / Purpose

This seller's guide is designed to prepare you for your follow-up conversation with business and technical decision makers in banking and finance organizations who responded to one of your seller outreach emails or LinkedIn messages. It provides relevant information across the categories of Networking, Security, and UC&C to help you structure your first discovery conversations with an account after a formal call has been scheduled in your initial outreach.

Getting started questions: List of questions to help start the conversation and connect to email outreach.

Depending on what emails have already been sent there are a host of different call script modifiers that can be used to ensure your calls are contextually relevant to what the account has already seen. Here are some modifiers that can be added to the call script provided to make it contextually relevant.

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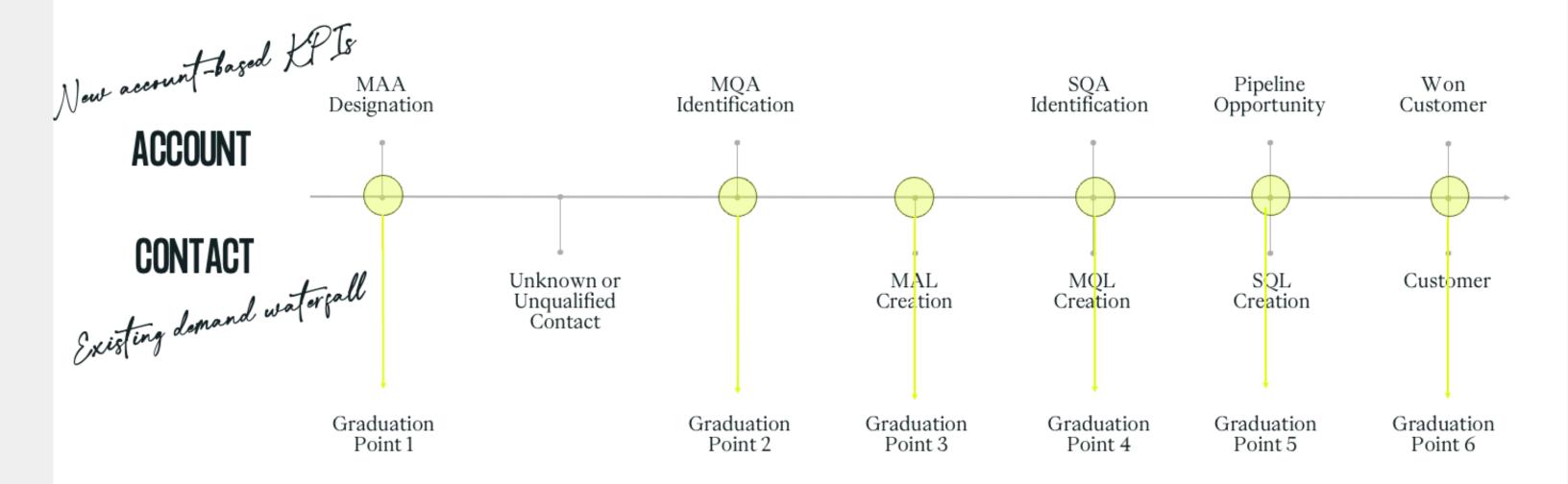
Outreach Modifier A: (If Networking sales email 1/LinkedIn InMail 1 has been sent with no response): I know reliably connecting to and collecting data from different sources like applications and on-premises and cloud data storage locations can be difficult. How are you currently managing that data, and do you feel that data is being fully accessed and utilized?

ENABLEMENT

HOW TO COMBINE ACCOUNT & CONTACT MILESTONES

When we dug into enterprise selling motions with an ABM lens, we had to consider both contact level actions and account-level activity (intent signals). We don't need to throw out old processes, but we do need to layer on new measures and define the rules for how our marketing changes based on key identifiable moments in the buyer journey.

What that looked like for Lumen, was the introduction of three new measures (MAA, MQA, SQA) and six key moments that we called "graduation points" where we changed/pivoted their marketing tactics to more effectively allocate marketing budget and resources based on performance.

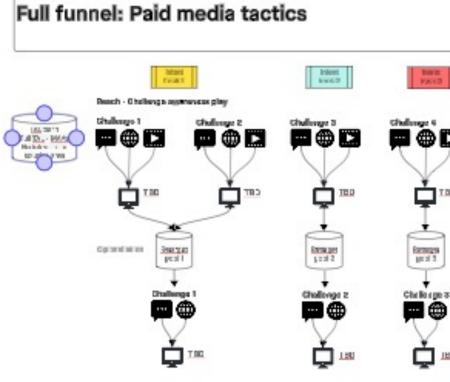


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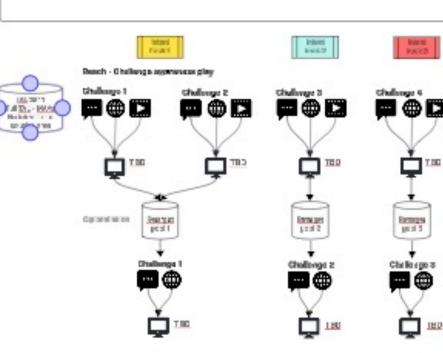
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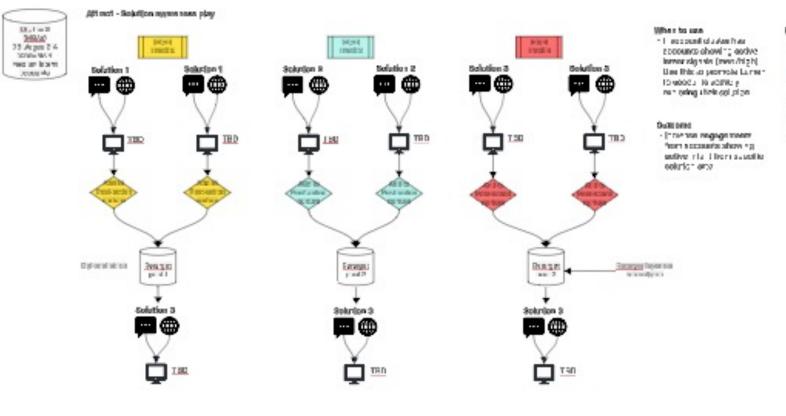
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A robust ABM framework that combined strategy, tools, and training to address Lumen's unique marketing challenges. At the heart of this effort was the creation of an ABM playbook—a dynamic library of pre-configured, agnostic plays designed to guide Lumen's marketing team. Each play came with detailed notes on use cases, expected outcomes, and content recommendations, ensuring flexibility and scalability for future campaigns. We complemented this with a tech stack orchestration flow diagram, outlining the processes and tools required to execute 1:few or 1:many campaigns seamlessly.



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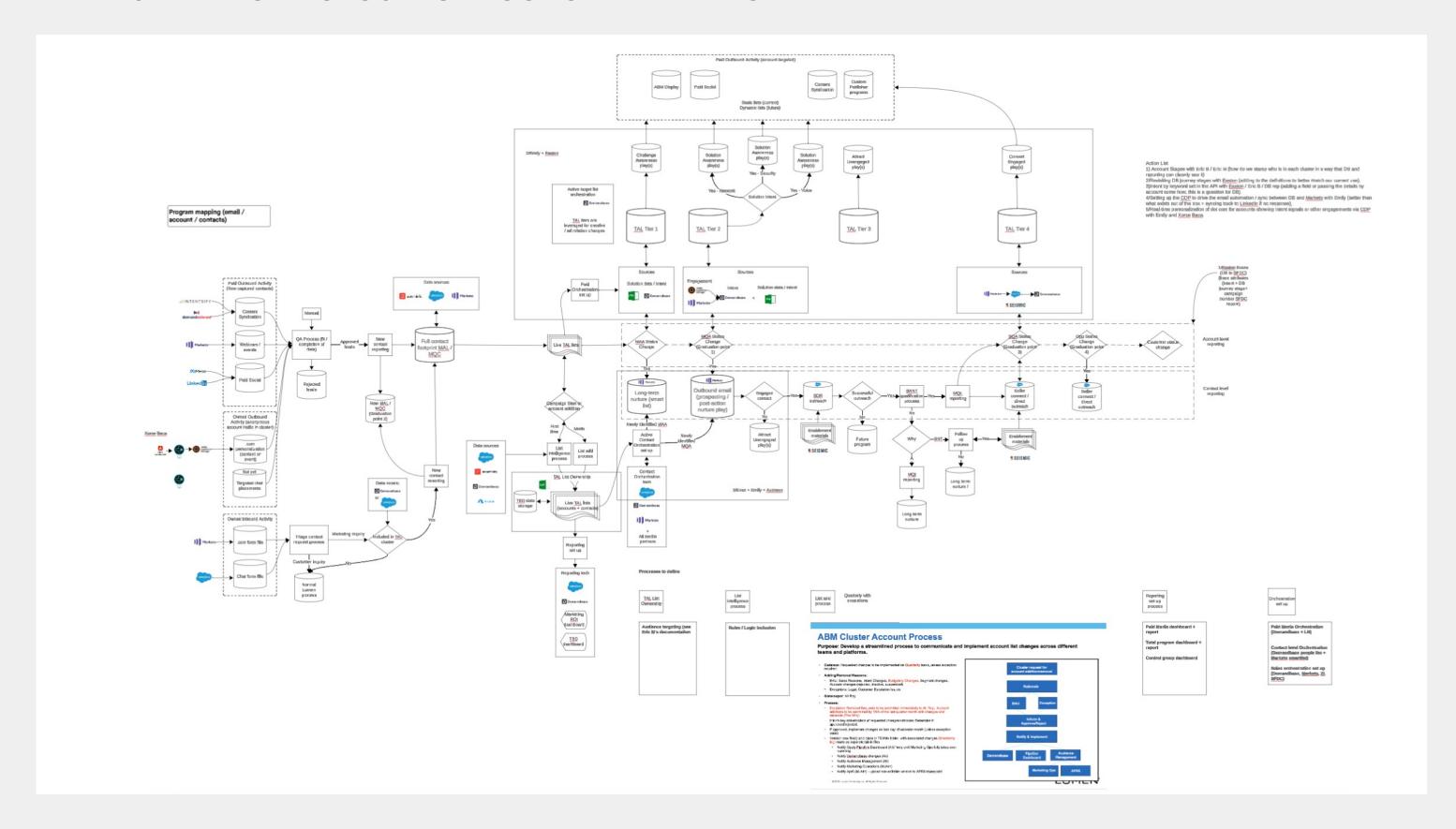
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ABM ENGINE TECHNOLOGY STRUCTURE AND FLOW



THE SOLUTION

To enable Lumen's the scaled ABM launch, we audited, mapped, and identified gaps throughout the technology, people, and process. We knew the initial go-to-market needed to leverage existing data sources, while also adding an operationalized intent layer. This would allow us to slowly introduce new account-based tactics and metrics, while still maintaining and reporting on Lumen's existing demand generation KPIs. In parallel, the model we built would need to be accompanied by a training program to ensure Lumen could eventually own and run it themselves.

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Agenda

Full funnel marketing
Process overview / reminders
Graduation points and definitions
Creating and aligning clusters
Projections, budgeting, and scenario planning

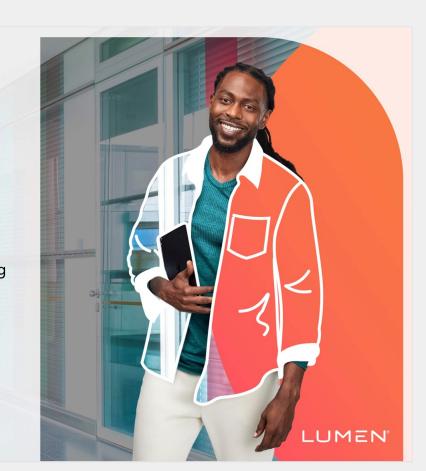
Demandbase deep dive

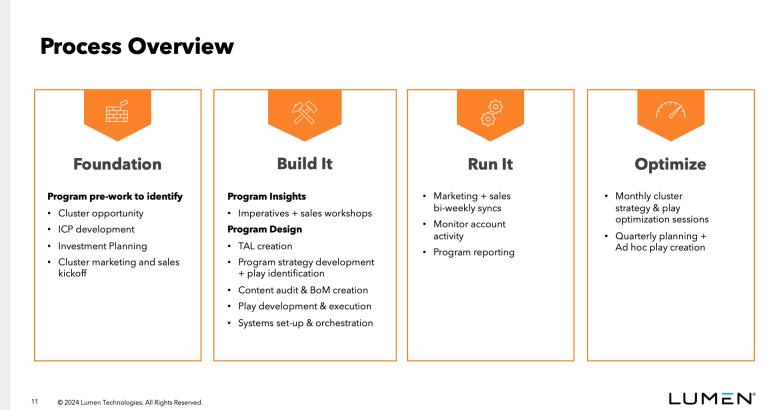
Helpful best practices

KPI development

Play selection, sizing, and library deep dive (Lucid)

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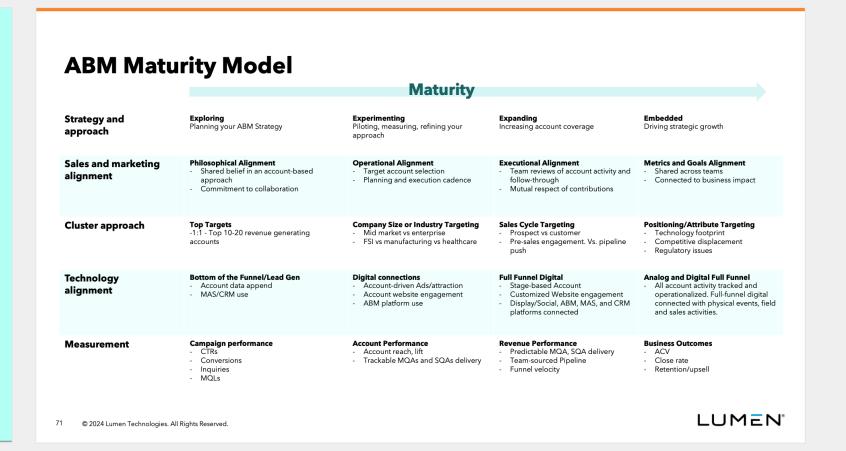


Investment Planning

Part of the planning process is working through budgets based on existing benchmarks (average opportunity value, pipeline conversion numbers, etc.). By starting with a revenue goal and working backwards we can ensure we right size spend and account list quantity. Through the process, we can answer key questions.

- 1. Do we have a viable ICP / Cluster based on customer value?
- 2. How many clusters / accounts should we target at once?
- 3. How much should we plan to spend per account?
- 4. How do we divvy up our budget between different phases of the buying journey?
- 5. What is the projected ROI of the effort?

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THE RESULTS

Within just six months, Lumen successfully transitioned its field marketing teams to adopt ABM practices, positioning them for continued ownership and growth of the program.

Tactically, the campaign delivered impressive outcomes across key segments. In the large enterprise vertical, proactive proposals exceeded expectations, with the finance cluster achieving a 264% increase in funnel size and a 131% increase in open opportunities. Retail efforts saw moderate gains, including a 10.2% increase in open opportunities.

Public sector outreach was highly successful. In healthcare, Demandbase campaigns exceeded impression goals, while LinkedIn achieved a 0.84% click-through rate, surpassing benchmarks. Public administration campaigns generated over 6 million impressions on Demandbase, while email initiatives achieved a 32% open rate—significantly outperforming industry standards.

Finance cluster 264% 13

increase in funnel size

131%

increase in open opportunities

increase in open opportunities

Accounts reached

By driving measurable gains in funnel growth, engagement, and open opportunities, the campaign not only advanced Lumen's business objectives but also equipped their teams with the tools and training to sustain long-term success in a highly competitive market.





WHERE WE WILL ENGAGE

FOUNDATIONAL APPROACH



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TECHNOLOGY LAYER



FULL FUNNEL PROGRAM(S)



Program Insight

Program Design

Play Development

Play Execution



Orchestration

Reporting

Optimization

Ongoing provement





STRATEGIC RETAINER SCOPE OF WORK

ALLOCATED TEAM



Trent Talbert
Head of Strategy, Growth &
Innovation



Lisa HoLung
Media Director



Sara Gonzalez Media Strategist



Vanessa Murillo
Integrated Communication
Strategist



Megan Raburn
Associate Account Director

SERVICES

Services may include but are not limited to

Program Audit

- Evaluate offerings, account structures, sales materials, and personas.
- Conduct content audit, identify gaps, and propose a recommended bill of materials.
- · Review sales workflows and enablement best practices.

Technology Audit

• Assess AMD's tech stack for delivering account intelligence and recommend enhancements.

ABM Strategy

- Host ABM workshop to align sales and marketing, identify target accounts, and set enterprise KPIs.
- Develop strategic plan: quick wins, long-term plays, and tailored messaging. Deliver training on systems, messaging, and materials.

Campaign Monitoring and Reporting

• Bi-weekly reviews of account activity and reporting. Lead optimization sessions to refine tactics, messaging, and content

Education & Training: on & Training

- Onboard teams with ABM Foundations training and align Growth & Performance marketing with sales.
- Present approved strategy for full adoption of plays and messaging.

MANAGEMENT

Biweekly Status Meetings: A biweekly call with the team to review progress and upcoming priorities. These meetings would fall on the off weeks of the Sales and Marketing meetings referenced in Campaign Management & Reporting.

Monthly Report: A comprehensive report summarizing hours utilized and program progress

INVESTMENT

\$400K billed quarterly

If additional resources are required, these will be billed at the pre-agreed blended hourly rate of \$200 per hour

PLAN ON A PAGE

plan (plays, segment messaging, KPIs) Systems & Systems, plays, and technology messaging training audit for marketing/ BoM creation Reporting (Bi-weekly sales teams across all SOW snapshots, monthly plays/channels ABM signature **PLAYS LIVE** deep dives) Content audit Foundations and Marketing & sales Fundamentals Onboarding + Marketing/ Training touchpoint plan Program Measurement Biweekly sales/ Program sales Strategic optimizations Audit action plan marketing workflow Workshop syncs begin audit

Develop strategic action

ONBOARDING & AUDITING

3 - 5 weeks

April Six will audit all facets of the existing ABM program including core offerings, sales materials, personas, and AMD's tech stack to identify gaps and opportunities. This phase will conclude with Foundations and Fundaments training for all Sales & Marketing teams to ensure a universal understanding of best practices.

BUILD OUT

4 - 6 weeks

This phase will start with a workshop to align the Sales and Marketing teams on program strategy and KPIs. A multichannel, multi-tactic, multi-stage program strategy will be developed along with a BOM recommendation. April Six will facilitate trainings on these strategies and workflows.

MONITORING & REPORTING

Ongoing

April Six will continuously monitor, analyze, and share findings/recommended optimizations with AMD in regularly scheduled status meetings.

