

### LEVERAGING YOUR EXISTING CUSTOMER BASE FOR SALES AND RMR GROWTH



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#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

### Leveraging Your Existing Customer Base for Sales & RMR Growth

- The importance of developing a multi-pronged and purpose driven communications strategy process that keeps customer engagement high
- Understanding who you have on your team that can drive sales without turning Hunters into Farmers
- How to get referrals from existing customers without anybody feeling or sounding icky

### MEET THE SPEAKF9S



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### Low-Hanging Fruit

Depending on what study you reference, acquiring a new customer is anywhere from 5 to 25 times more expensive than retaining an existing one.



# Typical Client Acquisition Strategy

- Insert 2 graphics:
  - hunting- closing businessbecomes customer- acct management- identify oppty with existing- closing- acct mgmt. (no more hunting)
  - Hunting- closing businessbecomes customer- hunting closing business- becomes customer (no acct mgmt., customer leaves)





# Dogs That Will Hunt vs Emotional Support Pets

INSERT COMPARISON OF BDR/AE/AM



### Take a Page Out of the SaaS Industry's Book



BDR/ SDR
Sets Appointments

Sales/ Account Executive
Closes Business

Account Manager
Cross-Sells, Upsells, Renews

#### How to Get It Right

Hunter



- Prospecting/ Lead Gen
- Initial conversation
- Qualifies
- Sets appointment





- Becomes point contact until closed
- Uncovers compelling reasons to buy
- Further Qualifies
- Executes Sales Process
- Proposes Solutions
- Closes

**Account Manager** 



- Becomes point contact upon close
- Is the Quarterback for client's needs
- Identifies additional opportunities
- Closes cross-sell/ upsell biz

Can be the same person

#### **Expectations**

**Hunter/Closer** 

- Prospects and identifies new opportunities.
- Shepards prospects through sales process.
- Closes new customers.
- Positions referral expectations for the Account Manager.
- Moves on.

**Account Manager** 

- Identifies all stakeholders within accounts.
- Develops relationships with all decision-makers and influencers.
- Executes scheduled check-ins at regular intervals.
- Expands RMR within accounts.

Conducts check-in after the initial install and asks for referrals.

#### Compensation

#### Hunter/Closer

- More variable compensation
- Only on new accounts
- Closer (if 2 separate people) gets more comp if self-generated

#### **Account Manager**

- Less variable compensation
- Hybrid plan
  - Grow RMR and conduct account reviews
  - Require certain # of referrals
  - Carrot or stick approach

Comp plan alone will NOT drive behavior



## SMARKETING TO BUILD STICKINESS

- Multi-pronged approach
- Proactive Engagement- Don't wait for the phone to ring!
  - Thought Leadership
  - Topical & Timely Advice (not just product/ service updates)



### SMARKETING TO BUILD STICKINESS

- Build it into CRM & Email/ LinkedIn/ Social Workflows-Facebook (General Feed vs Community Groups), Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, NextDoor
  - · Build out individualized personas and identify where each customer fits
  - Be specific to their unique needs
- Institute NPS Surveys and use the results

The New Golden Rule: Treat
Your Customers As They
Want to Be Treated

### SMARKETING TO BUILD STICKINESS

- You don't have to be a marketing expert
  - Consult the experts- Security Dealer Marketing
  - Use AI
    - ChatGPT wrote this for me:



### Let Your Customers Sell For You

"What gets measured gets improved."

**Process for Getting Referrals** 

- Set up at the start of the engagement and echoed throughout
- Must be part of Account Managers' activity goals
- Provide messaging for how to ask, when to ask
- Provide language for how to articulate what a good referral is
- Practice!





How are you using customer service in the sales process now?

Can customer service people be elevated to alleviate some of the burden from account managers so they can sell more?

Example of beliefs that support success

If they are engaged with customers, can they ask better questions to uncover additional opportunity?

**Practice** 

**Process** 

Sales DNA/ Beliefs

Comp



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