

Ah-One and Ah-Two! Get Started with Marketing Automation Step-by-Step



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Agenda



- Lead Scoring
- Nurturing
- Content Marketing
- Getting Started
- Q&A

Why Use Lead Scoring?



Up To

70%

of sales leads are **not properly leveraged or are completely ignored**, thus wasting marketing program dollars.

- Gartner Research

Impact of Lead Scoring



84%

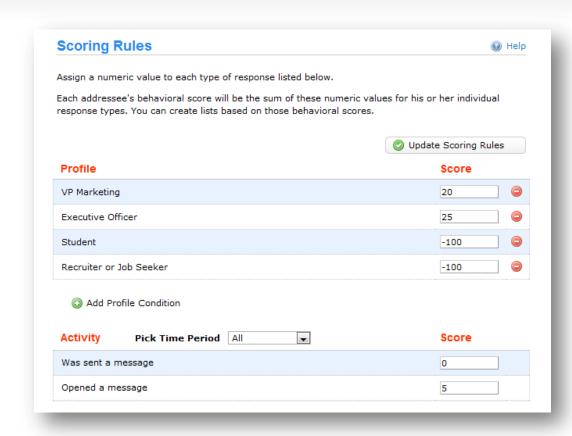
of survey respondents said that their primary reason for **implementing** a lead scoring system was **to achieve added revenue**.

- Gleanster Research

Lead Scoring



- Automatically scores leads based on behaviors or profile attributes
- Allows Marketing & Sales to sort and prioritize leads
- Marketing can nurture lower score leads before passing off to Sales
- Re-establishes trust
- Drives segmentation for nurturing programs



5 Key Steps of Lead Scoring



- Score Profile + Behavioral Attributes
- Get agreement from Sales & Marketing on what leads should be prioritized
- 3. Look at historical data to identify traits of won deals
- 4. Build scoring model including hand-off points
- 5. Measure & refine process

A Typical Lead Scoring System

Who you are: A small software company with offices in the United States and Asia.

What you do: Sell expensive and specialized software to large enterprises.

Registration Question	Excellent Prospect		Okay Prospect		Bad Prospect	
Job Title	IT Director	5	System Administrator	3	Sales Engineer	-4
Location of Headquarters	United States	5	Hong Kong	4	Romania	-5
Company Size	> 5,000	4	1,000 - 5,000	2	< 1,000	-2
Industry	Information Technology Services	5	Computer Software	4	Automotive	-5
Budget	>50,000	4	10,000 - 50,000	3	<10,000	-2

Implicit Online Behavior			
Visitor downloaded the How Do We Compare To Our Competition white paper			
Visitor browsed company website multiple times in the past 7 days.	5		
Visitor downloaded the Evaluation Guide.	5		
Visitor is already a lead in the sales system.	4		
Visitor clicked on company's Jobs web page.	-5		

Impact of Lead Scoring



The average lead generation ROI for organizations using a lead scoring process is

138%

In comparison to:

78%

lead generation ROI from those surveyed who were **not** using a lead scoring process.

- MarketingSherpa



NURTURING

Understand Lead Nurturing



80%

of prospects deemed "bad leads" by sales teams **go on to buy – from you or your competitor** – within 24 months - Sirius Decisions

Identify Your Ideal Buyer



The Casual User



Pete

The Business User



Kait

The Power User



Steve

Design Your Lead Nurturing Program



- Number of touch points
- Content offerings
- Cadence of contact
- Methods for contacting
- Simple nurturing workflow

85%

of tech buyers said they need to encounter at least three pieces of content before engaging with a solution provider.

- Knowledge Storm/MarketingSherpa

Measure & Refine Nurturing Programs



Track effectiveness

- Engagement
- Pipeline Contribution
- Reflect and refine

Companies that excel at lead nurturing generate

50%

more sales-ready leads at 33% lower cost per lead.

- Forrester Research

Examples of Nurture Campaigns



- Basic lead nurturing campaign
- Loyalty and retention
- Customer on-boarding
- Remarketing





CONTENT MARKETING

Content is Key to Engagement



Develop a curriculum and content plan that matches a buyer's journey.

Become a trusted advisor by educating before selling.

Get found by optimizing your content for search engines.

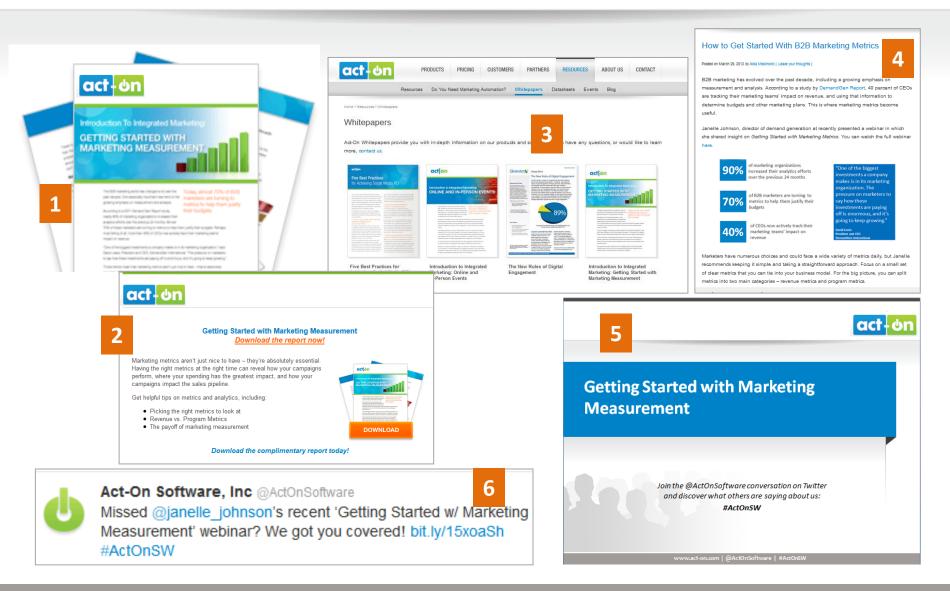
Use paid advertising to bolster organic search.

Reinforce content across multiple channels.



Repurpose Content





5 Steps to Creating Content that Converts



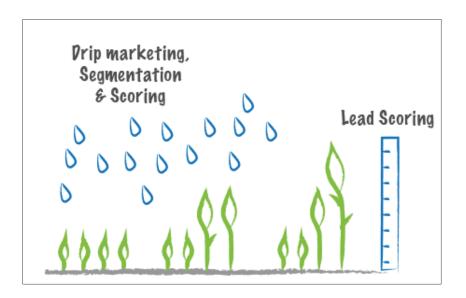
- Build the right foundation for your content campaigns
- 2. Identify the right content formula
- 3. Get maximum mileage out of your content
- 4. Utilize content in lead gen/lead nurture campaigns
- 5. Measure the impact of your content campaigns

Driving Engagement with Content Marketing



Multiple Channels

- Promote content through multiple channels
- Follow the buyer's journey





Continuous Process

- Engagement is a continuous process
- Nurturing is essential



GETTING STARTED

Assign Responsibilities



- Marketing and Sales collaboration
- Right people Right data
- Manage the handoffs
- Build a feedback process



Where do I Begin?



Lead scoring

Score Profile +
Behavioral Attributes

Define hand-off rules

Measure & refine

Nurturing

Identify target buyer

Develop offers & cadence

Measure & Refine

Content Marketing

Repurpose your content

Use mix of content types

Promote across multiple channels







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Resources





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Next Steps



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