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Customer Experience is The New Battleground

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How High Performers Deliver

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"Customers will remember the experience they have with a brand (or person) much longer than the price they paid"

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The Opportunity....

80%

say the experience a company provides is as important as its products

67% will pay more for a great experience

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Base: all customers

Experience Has Proven to be a Great Competitive Differentiator

'We take most of the money that we could have spent on paid advertising and instead put it back into the customer experience. Then we let the customers be our marketing." *Tony Hsieh*

"You've got to start with the customer experience and work back toward the technology, not the other way around." *Steve Jobs*

"We are not competition-obsessed. We are customer-obsessed" Jeff Bezos

"Most of all, I discovered that in order to succeed with a product, you must truly get to know your customers and build something for them." *Marc Benioff*

"Ford will build a "self-driving business that prioritizes the people experience over the technology experience"

Unfortunately, The Reality....

57% have stopped buying from a company because a competitor provided a better experience **51%** say most companies fall short of their experience expectations

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Why? Customer Expectations Have Changed

Predictive

Proactive

Reactive

Thousands

Millions



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Speed

Experiences Must Be Connected, Personalized, and Fast in Order to Win Today's Customers



Technology

"We need to get to the future before our customers do and welcome them when they arrive."

Speed

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Data, AI, and Smart Interfaces Can Transform⁺CX Today



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"My brand is the sum of all my customers' touch points."

The Core Pillars of Every Great Experience





Everything about the consumer



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Across the entire consumer journey

How Do you Stand Out From the Crowd?



"In the future, customer driven organizations will completely reset value and meaningful engagement with customers"

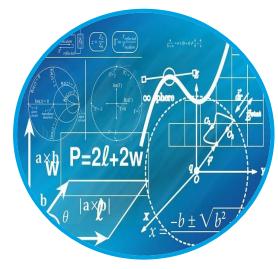
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Start with the People and Processes (Inside-Out)

Marketing, Sales, Service and Partner/Alliances not aligned



Disconnected Teams: Marketing, Service and Sales are siloed



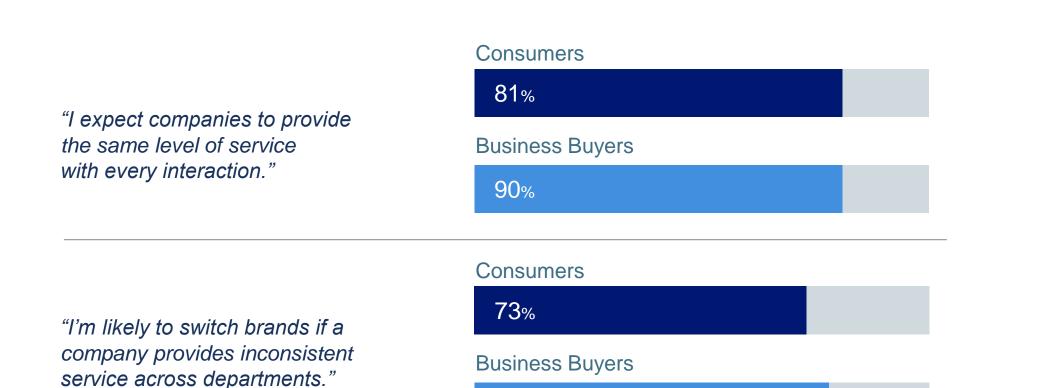
Disconnected Metrics: Goals are misaligned



Disconnected Experiences: Buyer Needs vs. Internal Processes

Customers See One Company, Not Separate Departments

Seamless, contextualized experiences cultivate loyalty



78%



"State of the Connected Customer," Salesforce Research, October 2016.

Spend Time Doing What Matters to Clients

Did you know....57% of "Sellers" Expect to Miss Quota

Selling Takes a Backseat to Other Tasks

Sales reps spend a mere 34% of their time actually selling, while the majority of their time is spent on other duties.

Percentage of Sales Reps' Time Spent on the Following During an Average Week

7% Downtime 15% Meeting customers in person 7% Prioritizing leads/opps 11% Connecting with 34% customers virtually 8% Manually entering customer/sales info 9% Prospecting 8% Internal meetings/ **66**% trainings Not Selling 9% Researching 9% Administrative prospects tasks 9% Generating quotes, 9% Preparation and proposals, and gaining planning approvals

Base: Sales representatives Percents may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Long To-Do Lists Leave Insufficient Time for Customers

Even with all the advancements in technology, reps are stuck between menial tasks and customer relationships.

Top 5 Things Reps Say They Spend Too Much Time On



se: Sales representatives

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Source: Salesforce, State of Sales 3rd Edition

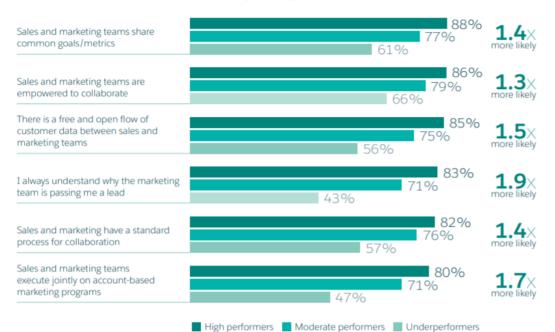
Sales and Marketing Alignment Drives Success

Marketing Partnerships Signal High-Performing Sales

Top sales teams are highly likely to share common metrics and data sources with each other. Most importantly, they're likely to know why they're receiving a lead.

Percentage of Salespeople Who Agree with the Following Statements About Their Relationships with Marketing Colleagues

High Performers vs. Underperformers



Base: All respondent

High Performers vs. Underperformers

1.9X more likely than those on underperforming teams to always understand why marketing passes them a lead

Source: Salesforce, State of Sales, 2018

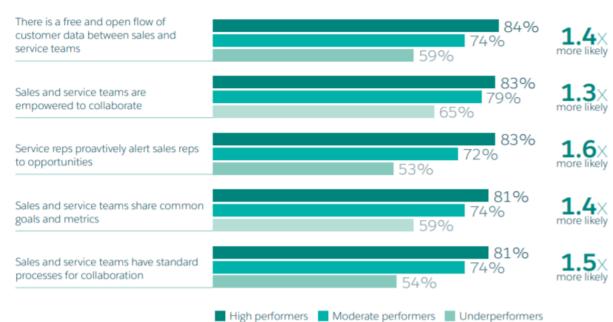
Collaboration With Service Closes The Lifecycle Journey Cross-selling and customer satisfaction hinge on a new dynamic

Sales and Service Alignment Becomes the Norm

Across the performance spectrum, the majority of sales teams are now empowered to collaborate with service colleagues, and have implemented processes to ensure they work in tandem.

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1.6X more likely than underperformers to say service reps proactively alert them about opportunities

Base: All respondents

Improving Your Likelihood of Success Requires People + Tech

10 Sales Technologies with the Highest Projected Two-Year Growth

Artificial intelligence	+155%
Marketing automation	+104%
Partner relationship management (PRM) system	+95%
Sales process automation	+86%
Configure-price-quote (CPQ) solution	+82%
Opportunity management	+80%
Customer insight tool	+79%
Mobile sales apps for employees	+77%
Sales prospecting tools	+69%
Competitive intelligence	+68%
Base: Sales executives and managers	

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The Future is Contextual, Data Driven,

Sales, Service, Alliances and Marketing

- Establish a customer-centric culture (Outisde-In)
- Redefine relationships, influence and engagement
- Select KPIs which foster the right behavior
- Use data in context => Predictive Selling
- Drive towards Intimate Sales Engagement

"Your best sales force is your customers & partners advocating on your behalf."

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