

Effective Marketing for Digital Solutions

May 2020





What you will learn from this training ...

What are Digital Solutions?

Why Digital Solutions?

The Value of Digital Solutions, Lead Generation, and Your Brand

How to Create Great Marketing Materials for Digital Solutions?

7 Extra Techniques to Make Your Digital Products Stand Out

Data Privacy Policy & Best Practices



Our Current Situation

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a major disruption to the global economy and our events business

Over 60% of our shows in the first half of the year are either postponed or cancelled

Therefore we're looking at developing supplementary revenue from other streams such as digital solutions

Digital solution is a **long-standing business model** that we can leverage on even after the pandemic situation

Events Around The World Postponed Or Canceled Due To Coronavirus





What are Digital Solutions?



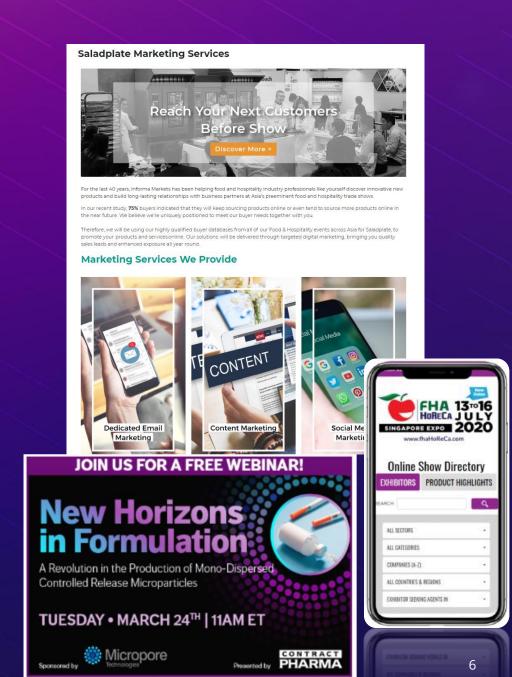


What are Digital Solutions?

Digital Solutions are a series of **offerings**, **programmes**, **or services** that establish a successful business and help it thrive **online** as well as offline

What does it provide for the events industry?

These are solutions that enable our customers to continue business communications before and after the show. It also provides valuable content to both visitors and exhibitors in the form of industry insights, news, and webinars





Why Digital Solutions?





Why Digital Solutions?



Conducting Online Business

- Long-standing business model
- Leverage on our digital space



Value-Added Services

- Deliver better value to our customers
- Stay competitive in the market



Customer Engagement

- Keeps visitors engaged with content
- Brings visitors closer to the exhibitors



Supplementary Revenue

- Source of revenue
- Recurring solution



The Value of Digital Solutions, Lead Generation, and Your Brand





The Value of Digital Solutions

Exhibitors

Reach potential buyers outside of the physical show date

Leverage on organiser's branding to boost their company's credibility before the show starts

Perform marketing outside of show dates to capture leads for business

Visitors

Potential buyer can also source sellers all year-round

Informative show updates & gain industry insights leading to the show

Gain access to useful tools before the show (business matching etc)

Organisers

Business opportunity and revenue stream

Another offering of good customer service

Demonstrates us as competitive (#1 event organiser)

Great skill to learn and execute for marketers



The Value of Lead Generation to Exhibitors

Lead generation is the process of identifying and cultivating potential customers (contact information) for a business's products or services

B2B companies are very dependent on leads!

Lead generation is the main reason exhibitors participate in tradeshows

Digital solutions provide more opportunities to generate leads





The Value of Your Brand

Let's take a pause and review the digital solutions

- Provides great value for everyone
- Helps exhibitors to garner leads

However, anyone can set up their own digital solutions!

- Customers
- Competitors
- Vendors

Why your event?
What sets your event apart?





The Value of Your Brand

















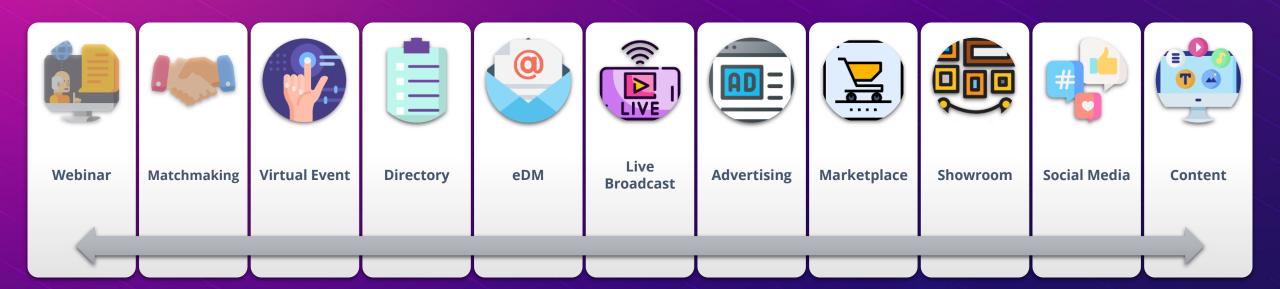
What sets you apart?

- Brand trust we're a recognized brand with credibility (brand leveraging)
- Industry experience and strength we know our customers (industry insights)
- Scale and depth of reach we possess more and better qualified audiences

It's important to pitch the value of our brand and strengths before selling your digital solutions



Our Digital Solutions Offers



Lead Generation is the common benefit across all digital solutions!



How to Create Great
Marketing Materials for
Digital Solutions?





Marketing Materials for Digital Solutions





With MIFF Digital Showroom, you can explore the latest furniture designs and

interact with our exhibitors from the comfort of your home.

- In this section, we will show you the steps and suggestions specifically for creating great marketing materials for your digital solutions, which can be applied to a number of channels:
 - o Website
 - Brochure or flyer
 - Sales deck or sponsorship proposal
 - o eDM
 - Social media
 - o And more...



Recommended Steps for Creating Your Marketing Materials for Digital Solutions

1) Demonstrate your brand values

2) Describe your audience profile

3) Explain your digital solutions and why it's a better choice



(1) Demonstrate Brand Values

- Clearly demonstrate your brand's significance in the industry because:
 - Your event brand's values translate to your digital solutions (i.e. People will perceive your digital solutions as relevant, useful, credible, efficient, of high-quality...)
- Information that helps demonstrate your brand values:
 - Years of history in holding your event
 - Industry segments covered by your event
 - Importance of your event in the industry
 - Any credentials/awards that show your industry standing





(2) Describe Your Audience Profile

- Next step is to describe how valuable your audience is to your target customer
- Information to include that helps to describe the value of your audience profile:
 - Describe the types of industry professionals you are able to reach (exhibitors, visitors and partners)
 - List out the total number of contacts in your database
 - Breakdown of database by job title, market segments, geography and more



(3) Explain Your Digital Solutions and Why It's a Better Choice

- List out your digital solutions in a clear and attractive way
- Information to include that clearly and attractively explains your digital solutions:
 - Types of digital solutions and programmes
 - Description and specifications of the solutions
 - Key performance metrics for each product as a reference
 - Full information on how your team will fulfill the programme
 - Pricing: Rate card on each product and different options

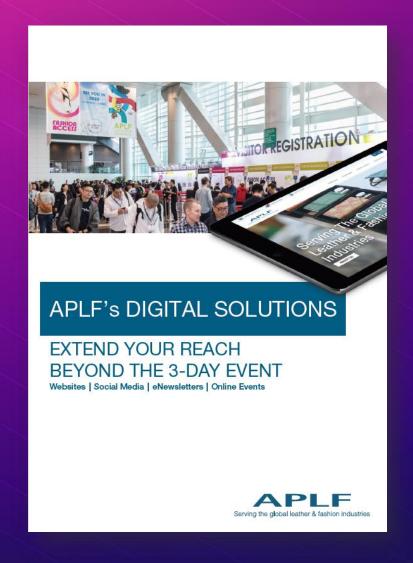


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- You should also present the benefits for using your digital solutions
- Ways to present the benefits of your digital solutions:
 - Describe how unique your product is (if it is)
 - Describe the qualified audience you are able to reach for each product
 - Explain the other marketing resources you have which make the product so attractive
 - Explain any extra service you provide on top of the digital solutions
- Caution: Don't lie or overpromise what you can't do



Case Study 1: APLF Digital Solutions



The APLF team recently created a **Digital Solutions Brochure** with feedback from International

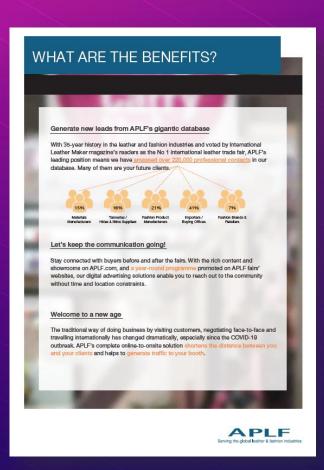
Marketing Team

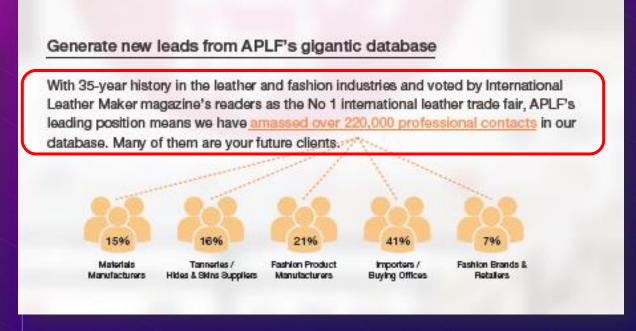
We'll illustrate how this brochure has integrated the 3 recommended steps to make a compelling sell



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Case Study 1: APLF Digital Solutions

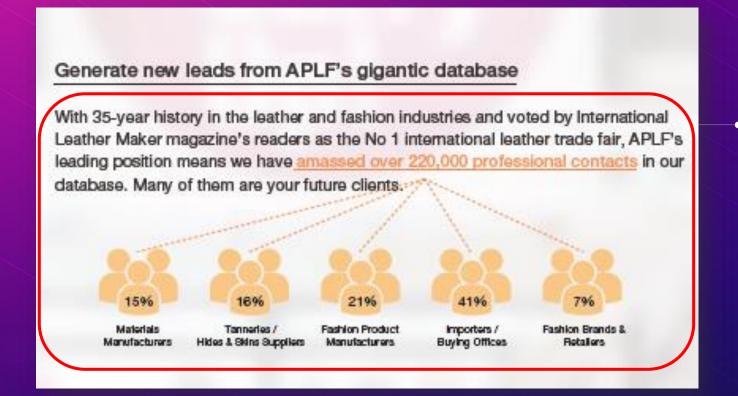




- Establishing the show's position as a market leader by adding information such as:
 - Years of history in holding APLF: 35 years
 - Award: Rated by International Leather Maker Magazine's readers as the No. 1 international leather trade fair



(2) Describe Your Audience Profile Case Study 1: APLF Digital Solutions



- Clearly presents the focused and qualified audience they are able to connect with the customers:
 - 220,000 professional contacts in leather and fashion industry
 - Useful breakdown of the data (job titles of the contacts)



(3) Explain Your Digital Solutions and Why It's a Better Choice

Case Study 1: APLF Digital Solutions



Become APLF Guest Blogger to influence buyers

Providing educational and informative content as an APLF Guest Blogger is a powerful way to influence the purchasing decision of your customers. It is suitable for companies seeking high-level, targeted exposure for their services and products.

Our video production team can also help you showcase your vision, expertise and products for maximum outreach. Video is the perfect way to create a personality for your company and your brand, enabling you to connect with your viewer and earn their trust. 90% of users say that product videos are helpful in the decision process.

Blog as seen on APLF.com Homepage

Blog with video interview





The content will be published in both English and Chinese, featured on APLF.com homepage, blog listing page and monthly newsletter, and posted to APLF's social media, i.e., Facebook, Linkedin, Twitter, Instagram and WeChat.

\$1,000/Blog (Advertorial)*

\$1,500/Written Interview (Editorial)

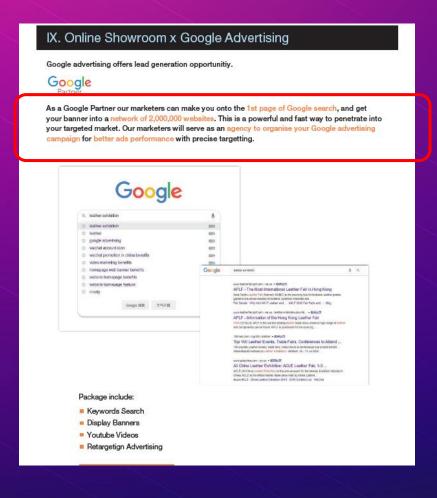
\$2,500/Video Interview (Editorial)

- Explaining each solution clearly and attractively:
 - Description of each solution (what it is and where it will appear)
 - Screenshots on each product
 - Pricing for different options of the same product

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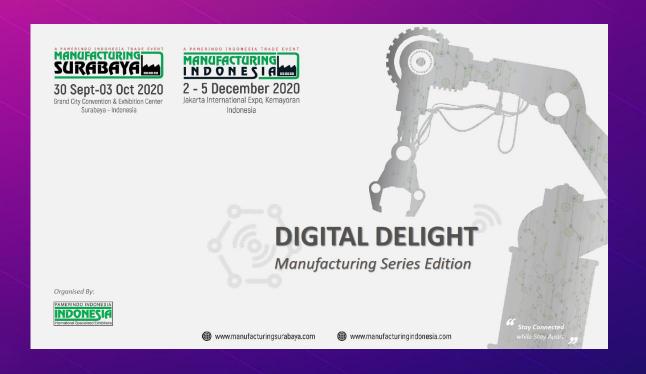


- Presents the benefits to impress the customers, which set us apart from our competitors:
 - Describing the product's uniqueness: As a Google Partner and ability to help get high Google ranking
 - Describing the extra service: APLF's marketers will serve as an agency to organise Google advertising campaigns

As a Google Partner our marketers can make you onto the 1st page of Google search, and get your banner into a network of 2,000,000 websites. This is a powerful and fast way to penetrate into your targeted market. Our marketers will serve as an agency to organise your Google advertising campaign for better ads performance with precise targetting.



Case Study 2: Manufacturing Indonesia & Manufacturing Surabaya



The Manufacturing Indonesia & Surabaya team also recently developed a **Digital Products Guide**

They have also integrated elements from the 3 recommended steps



(1) Demonstrate Brand Values

Case Study 2: Manufacturing Indonesia / Surabaya



Go Digital, the time is NOW.

Engage with your buyers and key influencers, create your brand

awareness and generate business leads with Pamerindo's

Digital Delight services.

WHO WE ARE

As part of world's leading exhibitions organiser, we bring a diverse range of specialist markets to life, unlocking opportunities and helping them to thrive 365 days of the year

PT Pamerindo Indonesia is the leading trade fair organiser in Indonesia, established with the sole purpose of organising specialised trade exhibitions for the Indonesian market. The company has grown considerably and now regularly organises over 20 trade exhibitions in the following sectors: Baby & Maternity, Beauty, Building & Construction, Electric & Power, Food & Hotel, Laboratory, Manufacturing, Mining, Plastics & Rubber, Oil & Gas sectors.

Since its inception PT Pamerindo Indonesia has organised over 200 international trade exhibitions in Jakarta, Surabaya, and Bali.

We are part of Informa Markets, a division of Informa plc who creates platforms for industries and specialist markets to trade, innovate and grow. Our portfolio is comprised of more than 550 international B2B events and brands in various markets.

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We provide customers and partners around the globe with opportunities to engage, experience and do business not only through face-to-face exhibitions but also virtual & specialist digital solutions and actionable data analytics.

 The team takes a different approach by first pitching their strong company brand instead

- Leading fair organizer in Indonesia,
 organizing over 20 trade exhibitions
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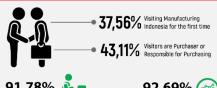
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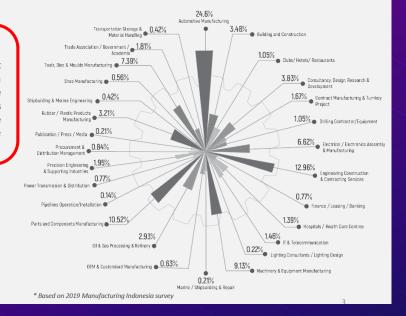
Manufacturing Indonesia

Manufacturing Series Exhibitions provide the most cost effective way to increase your business in Indonesia. The perfect opportunity to demonstrate your products and services first hand to your clients and future business partners. Over than 35,000 trade attendees have visited the 2019 edition - your chance to meet potential buyers in S.E. Asia Largest Market!









- They then go on to talk about the event brands:
 - Industry segments covered:
 Breakdown of visitors
 - Importance of event: SE Asia's largest market attended by over 35,000 trade attendees





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(2) Describe Your Audience Profile

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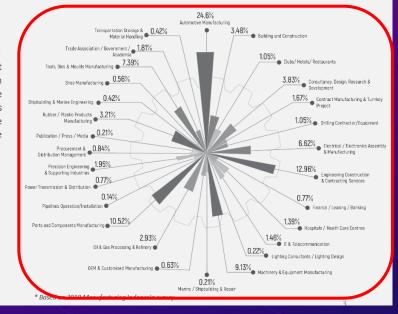


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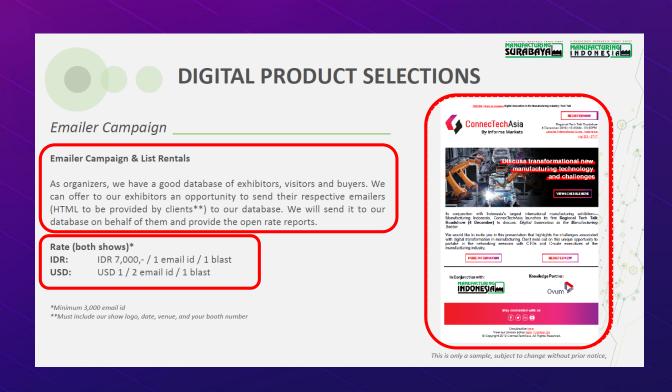
- Clearly presents the focused and qualified audience:
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- Explaining each solution clearly and attractively:
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- Presents the benefits to impress the customers, which set us apart from our competitors:
 - Describing the qualified audience: Access to opt-in registrant information
 - Explaining the marketing resources: Content producers to recruit speakers and audience development experts to drive traffic
 - Describing the benefits: Clients have control of the content, marketing and production



NEW PRODUCT

Webinar: TECH-Talk Series

Webinars provide a forum for presenting in-depth and highly credible information that reaches prospects at multiple stages of the buyer readiness cycle at the same time.

Interactive Platform to Suit Your Marketing Needs

Content Driver Webcasts - Our content producers lead topic creation and recruit speakers, analysts and other experts, while our audience development experts drive traffic to the Webinar.

Custom Webinars for Exhibitor/Clients Needs – You have control of the content, while we provide complete audience development, marketing, production and project management as well as a professional moderator to manage the discussion with your presenters.







Webinar Highlights

- > 30 minutes live presentation, Q&A hosting, and technical support.
- > Webinar features include: live Q&A, surveys, polling, live URL links, TVC, downloadable documents, PPT Presentations
- > Guaranteed leads and access to all optin registrant information, including name, company, title, and email for post-event follow-up



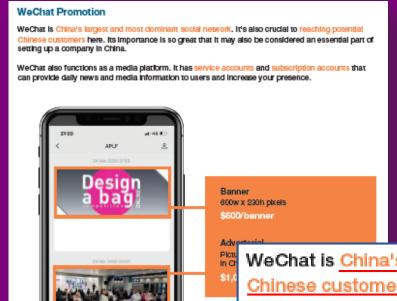
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1) Introducing Your Product Features Clearly

Don't assume your target audience understand your digital products and platform well Some products maybe <u>new or unfamiliar</u> to your audience



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Example:

How APLF team sells its WeChat Promotion Platform?

- Screenshots of your digital products and how they will actually appear
- Clearly explain the product E.g. What is WeChat? How popular it is in China?

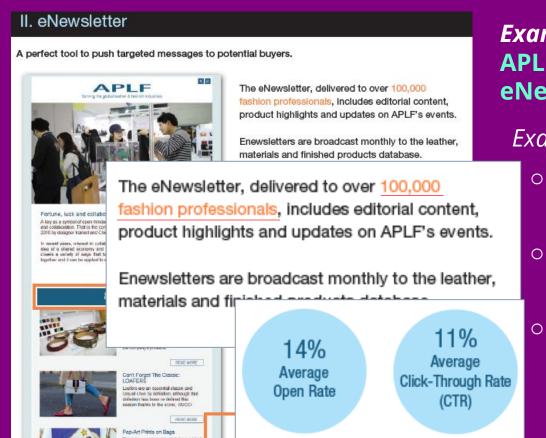
WeChat is China's largest and most dominant social network. It's also crucial to reaching potential Chinese customers here. Its importance is so great that it may also be considered an essential part of setting up a company in China.

We Chat also functions as a media platform. It has service accounts and subscription accounts that can provide daily news and media information to users and increase your presence.



2) Providing Supporting Figures About Your Campaign Performance

Showing the common marketing metrics and statistics for each product, so that your customers knows what they are investing in



Example:

APLF team uses the statistics to prove the reach of its eNewsletter

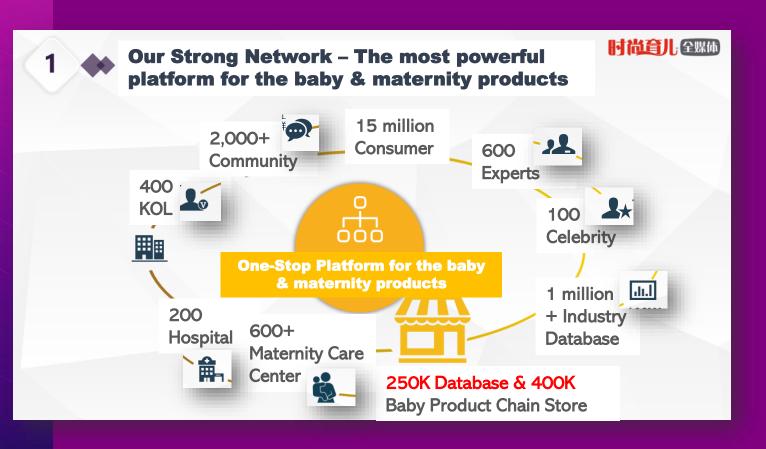
Examples:

- Email campaign: Average open and click through rates
- Social media promotion: Average follower number and engagement rates
- Webinars: Viewer number in past webinars



3) Using Visual Aids To Impress Your Customers

Visual is MAGIC! A great visual with a bit of text will often make your point better than a slide full of text



Example:

CBME China team proves its strong marketing assets & resources

 Using the graphics to showcase the marketing assets and resources (i.e.
 How they can leverage these assets to grow the customers' business)



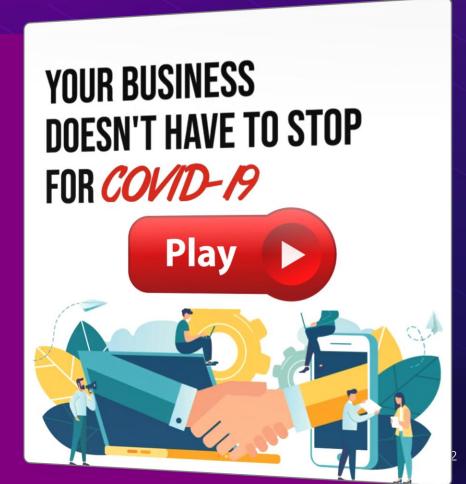
4) Showing a Demo Video to Capture Your Customers' Attention

Video is great to explain a complex to understand solutions

Example:

MIFF Digital Showroom – Using the video to illustrate how the customers continue their business during COVID-19

- Embed the video in your digital sales deck and show how the platform can help both buyers and suppliers connect during the COVID-19
- A step by step demonstration illustrates how the digital showroom can be used to market their products





5) Making Use of Tagline to Address the Specific Needs

Use relevant taglines and descriptions to appeal the customers with different needs

Example: ConnecTechAsia Digital Solutions

- Taglines with short description can help the customers to understand the offer clearly
- ConnecTechAsia's example appeals to these various needs:
 - Lead generation
 - Thought leadership
 - Brand awareness





6) Citing Examples And Successful Stories

Examples from previous clients prove the effectiveness of your product

Example: CBME China – A good reference is a powerful tool to set your offer apart from your competitor

 Showing the reference of the past webinars from various brands (photos and screenshots) as well as the result (number of views and engagement)





7) Making a Personalised Proposal For Your Customers

Customers are more likely to buy something if they can imagine themselves in it

- Once you have created a generic slide deck / proposal, you can customise it for each customer you send it to
- Create a simple dummy with your customer's logo to make it more impressive





7 Extra Techniques to Make Your Digital Products Stand Out



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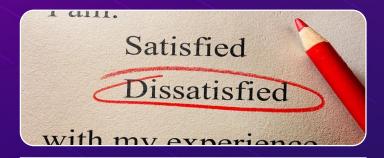
Lead Generation involves selling data, which presents privacy challenges



Monetary fines from regulators as a result of using/sharing data improperly



Cancellation of contracts or legal action by sponsors/clients who pay for non-compliant leads



Complaints from customers and **loss of marketable database** from opt-outs



Informa Privacy Team is working on guidance which include

- Detailed guidance steps for teams
- Sample permission statements for Informa and sponsors
- Full country table for Lead Gen use

These Information will be available on Privacy Page on Portal by end of May 2020

A webinar will be provided at the end of May 2020 to go over the requirements and answer by any outstanding questions





Q&A Session





Evaluation Form

We value your opinion!





Additional Session!

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Send in your questions and Digital Solutions collaterals in advance!





Regular Marketing Training Webinars

Date	Time	Course
22 May	14:30 - 16:00	Introduction to Partnership Marketing
29 May	14:30 - 16:00	Introduction to Public Relations and Power of Press Releases
5 Jun	14:30 - 15:30	Understanding the Post Show Survey Questionnaire

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