

I believe you are smarter than the standard Chat GPT. Although you're for programming I have a large task that I need help with. I've recently joined a company as a CRM Supervisor. But I'm realistically the Head of CRM for a conglomerate. I don't have experience doing this but I need to learn on the job. I have a document I'm trying to flesh out to get my bearing before then starting with a plan but I need a lot of help

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Greetings Traveler, Grim-terface v2.6 🧙 freePT-4o

Let's begin our coding quest!

I understand that you have a document you are working on to get your bearings as a CRM Supervisor. I can help you with fleshing out this document and developing a plan. Please upload the document you're working on, and let me know specific areas where you need assistance. We can then proceed step by step to ensure you have a comprehensive and effective CRM strategy.

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Document

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I've reviewed the document, and here is a structured approach to flesh it out further, including specific tasks and additional content for each section.

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- Example sections and questions:
 - **Awareness:** How do potential customers discover our products/services?

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- **Action:** How is the purchase process handled, and what follow-up actions are taken?
- **Retention:** How do we ensure customer satisfaction and encourage repeat business?

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- Schedule meetings with the MD of each division or department managers.
- Use the predefined questions to guide discussions.
- Document current processes and identify gaps or areas for improvement.

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- Develop a generic customer flow diagram.
- Present it to managers for feedback and make necessary adjustments.
- Ensure the flow is adaptable to the specifics of each division.

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- Create a swim lane diagram that maps out customer phases and the roles of interacting departments.
- Identify pain points and areas where departmental coordination can be improved.

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- Use the information gathered from meetings and diagrams to pinpoint bottlenecks and inefficiencies.
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Certainly! Here is a comprehensive prompt to ask another AI to ensure that it fully understands the task at hand for fleshing out the CRM strategy document:

Comprehensive Prompt for CRM Strategy Development

Context: I am starting as the CRM manager at a conglomerate which has the following divisions:

- 1 Motors & Marine
- 2 Construction
- 3 Medical Equipment (Syringes, Masks, Sanitizing Tunnel)
- 4 Food
- 5 Power (Generators, IPP/Gas, Steel Fabrication, Electric Products and Solutions)
- 6 Cube 65 (Nightclub, Restaurant, Beauty Clinic, Commercial Hall)

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- Why define the stages of the customer journey for a specific division over making a generic template? - I don't think awareness, interest, decision, action, and retention are actually stages of the CRM funnel. I think they're just general stages that apply to all industries. But if I'm thinking about how this would be in a CRM, I think the sales funnel that I had before or further down the page, like lead, qualification, opportunity, invoicing, negotiation, onboarding customer success, and then renewal upsell, I think that makes more more sense. - Based on some of the challenges, do you think meeting with division managers is a better approach with a blank sheet and just asking them a bunch of questions. But then they're just gonna go, who is this guy? He's asking me all these things. I think, instead, I should come with some kind of outline of the CRM so that, in my opinion, first of all, the sales funnel, a system for ticketing or handling customer complaints. And then there's something else, I believe, because there's gonna be something that needs to connect. For example, if we take motors, you're gonna have people in presales handing off to sales, handing off to after sales. And if they're not connected by something. Maybe it's using a platform or maybe it's something else. I think there's something about avoiding people being siloed. - Documenting

the current process is something that, I think is take going to take a while. I don't really want to step on people's toes forever. I've been here a month, and I think just managing to figure out the presales, and artist sales for servicing for motors has been a bit of a back and forth, and people have been a bit standoffish. So I wonder if a better approach is to make something basic and then bring that to the manager. - I believe the ideal customer flow is also the swimlane diagram. I don't think it I don't think they're 2 different, things -



Great insights and questions! Here's a more refined approach based on your feedback and the challenges you mentioned:

Refined Approach

1 Sales Funnel Stages:

- Instead of using generic stages like awareness, interest, decision, action, and retention, we will use the more CRM-specific stages you suggested: lead, qualification, opportunity, invoicing, negotiation, onboarding/customer success, and renewal/upsell. This approach ensures that the sales funnel is

directly relevant to CRM implementation.

2 Meeting with Division Managers:

- Approach managers with a preliminary outline of the CRM system, including:
 - A defined sales funnel.
 - A system for ticketing or handling customer complaints.
 - A plan for connecting pre-sales, sales, and after-sales processes.
- This will help managers see that you have a structured plan and are not just asking random questions. It will also show that you have thought about how to address the silos in communication and workflow.

3 Documenting Current Processes:

- Given the resistance and standoffish behavior you've encountered, start with a basic outline and then refine it based on feedback. This way, you can avoid stepping on toes and gradually build trust and cooperation.
- Focus on creating a basic CRM framework that includes:
 - The sales funnel.
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4 Ideal Customer Flow and Swim Lane Diagram:

- Combine the ideal customer flow and swim lane diagram into a single comprehensive visual representation. This diagram will map out the entire customer journey, highlighting the interactions between different departments.

Comprehensive Prompt for AI Assistance

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feedback.

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Certainly! Here are two alternative approaches to developing a CRM strategy:

Alternative Approach 1: Division-Specific Customization

Overview: This approach focuses on creating a tailored CRM strategy for each division, recognizing the unique needs and challenges of each.

Steps:

1 Initial Research:

- Conduct preliminary research on the specific needs, customer base, and operational workflows of each division.

2 Customized Sales Funnel:

- Develop a customized sales funnel for each division based on their specific processes and customer journey.
 - Example for Motors & Marine: lead, qualification, test drive,

- financing, negotiation, sale, after-sales service, renewal/upsell.
- Example for Medical Equipment: lead, qualification, product demonstration, trial period, negotiation, sale, after-sales support, renewal/upsell.

3 Dedicated CRM Workshops:

- Organize workshops with the key stakeholders of each division to discuss and refine the proposed CRM strategy.
- Use division-specific scenarios and examples to illustrate how the CRM system will benefit their operations.

4 Integrated Ticketing and Complaint Handling System:

- Develop a ticketing system that integrates with the CRM for each division, ensuring that customer complaints and support requests are tracked and resolved efficiently.

5 Implementation Plan:

- Create a step-by-step implementation plan for each division, including timelines, milestones, and key performance indicators (KPIs).

6 Training and Support:

- Provide tailored training sessions for each division's staff, ensuring they understand how to use the CRM system effectively.
- Establish a support system to assist with any issues during the implementation phase.

Pros:

- Tailored to the specific needs of each division.
- Higher likelihood of adoption and success due to relevance.
- Addresses unique challenges and workflows of each division.

Cons:

- More time-consuming to develop and implement.
- Requires significant input and cooperation from each division.

Alternative Approach 2: Unified CRM Platform with Modular Features

Overview: This approach focuses on creating a unified CRM platform with modular features that can be customized and activated based on the needs of each division.

Steps:

1 Core CRM Development:

- Develop a core CRM platform that includes essential features such as contact management, lead and opportunity tracking, and reporting and analytics.

2 Modular Features:

- Identify and develop modular features that can be activated or customized for each division. Examples include:
 - Motors & Marine: Test drive scheduling, financing options.
 - Medical Equipment: Product demonstration tracking, trial period

management.

- Power: Service and maintenance scheduling, warranty tracking.

3 Standardized Sales Funnel:

- Create a standardized sales funnel that can be adapted slightly for each division, ensuring a consistent approach while allowing for some customization.

4 Centralized Training and Support:

- Develop centralized training materials and support resources that can be used across all divisions, with specific modules for division-specific features.

5 Phased Rollout:

- Implement the CRM system in phases, starting with one or two divisions to pilot the system and gather feedback before a company-wide rollout.

6 Feedback and Continuous Improvement:

- Establish a feedback mechanism to continuously gather input from users and make improvements to the CRM system.

Pros:

- Easier to manage and maintain a single CRM platform.
- Allows for scalability and flexibility with modular features.
- Consistent approach across all divisions.

Cons:

- May not fully address unique needs of each division.
- Requires careful planning to ensure modular features are effectively integrated.

Would you like to proceed with one of these approaches or further refine the plan based on these alternatives?

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I want to not overdo it and focus on the essential. Do you agree with sales funnel, issue/ticket tracking, and a way to integrate those at different points in the customer journey are the most key areas to focus on for building something basic?



Yes, I agree that focusing on the sales funnel, issue/ticket tracking, and a way to integrate these elements at different points in the customer journey are the most critical areas for building a foundational CRM system. Here's a streamlined approach to achieve this:

Streamlined Approach

1. Sales Funnel

Objective: Create a clear and effective sales funnel that tracks the progression of leads through to closed sales and beyond.

Stages:

- 1 **Lead:** Capture potential customer information.
- 2 **Qualification:** Determine if the lead meets the criteria for a potential sale.
- 3 **Opportunity:** Engage with qualified leads to explore sales opportunities.
- 4 **Proposal/Quote/Invoicing:** Present proposals or quotes and handle invoicing.
- 5 **Negotiation/Close:** Finalize the deal and close the sale.

- 6 **Onboarding/Customer Success:** Ensure a smooth transition for new customers and provide necessary support.
- 7 **Renewal/Upsell:** Maintain relationships and identify opportunities for renewals or upsells.

Action Steps:

- Define specific actions and responsibilities at each stage.
- Develop templates for data capture and tracking at each stage.

2. Issue/Ticket Tracking

Objective: Implement a system to log, track, and resolve customer issues efficiently.

Key Components:

- 1 **Ticket Creation:** Allow customers and staff to create tickets for issues.
- 2 **Categorization:** Categorize tickets based on issue type and priority.
- 3 **Assignment:** Assign tickets to the appropriate team or individual.
- 4 **Tracking:** Monitor the status and progress of each ticket.
- 5 **Resolution:** Resolve tickets and document solutions.
- 6 **Feedback:** Gather customer feedback on the resolution process.

Action Steps:

- Choose or develop a ticketing system that integrates with the CRM.
- Create standard operating procedures (SOPs) for ticket handling.

3. Integration Points

Objective: Ensure seamless integration between the sales funnel and issue/ticket tracking throughout the customer journey.

Integration Points:

- 1 **Lead to Opportunity:** Ensure that issues identified during the lead and qualification stages are tracked and addressed.
- 2 **Opportunity to Onboarding:** Transition smoothly from sales to onboarding, ensuring any issues or requirements are communicated.
- 3 **Onboarding to Customer Success:** Monitor customer satisfaction and address any onboarding issues promptly.
- 4 **Customer Success to Renewal/Upsell:** Track customer interactions and issues to identify opportunities for renewal or upselling.

Action Steps:

- Map out the customer journey and identify key integration points.
- Develop processes to ensure information flows seamlessly between stages and systems.

Implementation Plan

1 Define Sales Funnel Stages:

- Create detailed definitions and actions for each stage of the sales funnel.
- Develop templates and data capture forms for each stage.

2 Implement Ticketing System:

- Select or develop a ticketing system that integrates with the CRM.
- Create SOPs for ticket creation, categorization, assignment, tracking, resolution, and feedback.

3 Map Integration Points:

- Create a customer journey map highlighting integration points between the sales funnel and ticketing system.
- Develop processes to ensure seamless information flow and issue tracking at each integration point.

4 Training and Rollout:

- Train staff on the new CRM system, focusing on the sales funnel, ticketing system, and integration points.
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By focusing on these essential areas, you can build a solid foundation for your CRM system that addresses the key needs of your organization without overcomplicating the implementation process.

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- **D: Iterate, Improve, Evolve** - Note 3 critiques or edge cases, propose improvements 1,2,3

Contact Management, Sales Pipeline Visibility and Ticket/issue tracking in my mind are the basics to have the CRM working. Challenge this by show a better scenario for the motors division where the focus has changed from not all 3 of the mentions features. REMEBER this must be a basic implementation, by better I mean straightforward. If we start with too much people will not do it



Certainly! Let's consider a scenario for the Motors division where we simplify the CRM implementation by focusing on just two key features: **Sales Pipeline Visibility** and **Ticket/Issue Tracking**. We'll streamline Contact Management into these features to keep the system straightforward and ensure ease of adoption.

Simplified CRM Scenario for Motors Division

Focus Features:

- 1 **Sales Pipeline Visibility**
- 2 **Ticket/Issue Tracking**

Implementation Plan:

1. Sales Pipeline Visibility

Objective: Provide clear visibility into the sales process to track the progression of leads through to closed sales.

Stages:

1 Lead Capture:

- Basic contact information of potential customers is collected (name, phone number, email).
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- Sales team evaluates leads based on predefined criteria (e.g., interest level, budget).
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- Sales team engages with qualified leads, schedules test drives, and discusses financing options.
- Track interactions and follow-ups in a centralized tool.

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- Sales team prepares and sends proposals or quotes.
- Track sent proposals and follow up on them.

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Action Steps:

- Use a basic CRM tool (like a simplified version of HubSpot or Salesforce) or even a structured Excel sheet to manage the sales pipeline.
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2. Ticket/Issue Tracking

Objective: Implement a simple system to log, track, and resolve customer issues efficiently.

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3 Assignment:

- Assign tickets to the appropriate team members automatically or manually.

4 Tracking:

- Track the status and progress of each ticket (open, in progress, resolved).

5 Resolution:

- Resolve tickets and notify customers of the resolution.

Action Steps:

- Use a basic ticketing system (like Zendesk or a simplified Helpdesk solution) to manage customer issues.
- Ensure the system is user-friendly and integrates with the sales pipeline tool.

Example Workflow for Motors Division:

Scenario: A customer visits the showroom, expresses interest in a car, and schedules a test drive. After the test drive, they have some questions about financing options.

1 Lead Capture:

- Customer's contact information is entered into the CRM as a new lead.

2 Qualification:

- Sales representative qualifies the lead based on their interest level and budget discussion.

3 Opportunity:

- Sales representative engages with the customer, schedules a test drive, and discusses financing options.

- All interactions are logged in the CRM.

4 Proposal/Quote:

- After the test drive, the sales representative sends a financing proposal to the customer.
- The proposal is tracked in the CRM.

5 Negotiation/Close:

- The customer decides to purchase the car.
- The sale is closed and recorded in the CRM.

Issue Tracking:

- During the test drive, the customer notices a minor issue with the car's air conditioning.
- A ticket is created in the ticketing system to address the issue.
- The service team resolves the issue and updates the ticket status to "resolved."
- The customer is notified of the resolution.

Benefits of the Simplified Approach:

1 Ease of Adoption:

- Focusing on two main features makes the system easy to learn and use.
- Reduces the risk of overwhelming staff with too many features.

2 Clear Focus:

- Ensures critical aspects of the sales process and customer support are covered.
- Provides immediate value with minimal complexity.

3 Scalability:

- The system can be expanded later to include more features as the team becomes comfortable with the basics.

Conclusion:

By focusing on Sales Pipeline Visibility and Ticket/Issue Tracking, the Motors division can achieve a straightforward yet effective CRM implementation. This approach addresses the essential needs without overwhelming the team, ensuring a higher likelihood of successful adoption and utilization.

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This is good, however. When a service is required or any other after sales work, the CRM is unable to hold info about the customer? Correct me if this is wrong?

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You're correct that in the scenario described, if the CRM does not include contact management, it will be challenging to hold comprehensive information about the customer, especially for after-sales service. To address this, we can include a minimal contact management feature that ensures the CRM can track customer information throughout the sales and after-sales process without overcomplicating the system.

Revised Simplified CRM Scenario for Motors Division

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4 Tracking:

- Track the status and progress of each ticket (open, in progress, resolved).

5 Resolution:

- Resolve tickets and notify customers of the resolution.

Action Steps:

- Use a basic ticketing system (like Zendesk or a simplified Helpdesk solution) to manage customer issues.
- Ensure the system is user-friendly and integrates with the sales pipeline tool.

3. Basic Contact Management

Objective: Ensure the CRM can track comprehensive customer information throughout the sales and after-sales processes.

Key Components:

1 Contact Details:

- Store basic contact information (name, phone number, email, address).
- Link contact details to sales and service records.

2 Interaction History:

- Record all interactions with the customer (sales calls, meetings, emails).
- Maintain a history of service requests and resolutions.

3 Service Records:

- Track all after-sales service activities (repairs, maintenance, complaints).
- Link service records to customer contact details.

Action Steps:

- Integrate contact management features into the CRM tool used for the sales pipeline and ticketing system.
- Ensure the CRM allows easy access to customer information for both sales and service teams.

Example Workflow for Motors Division:

Scenario: A customer visits the showroom, expresses interest in a car, and schedules a test drive. After the test drive, they have some questions about financing options. Later, the customer returns for after-sales service.

1 Lead Capture:

- Customer's contact information is entered into the CRM as a new lead.

2 Qualification:

- Sales representative qualifies the lead based on their interest level and budget discussion.

3 Opportunity:

- Sales representative engages with the customer, schedules a test drive, and discusses financing options.

- All interactions are logged in the CRM.

4 Proposal/Quote:

- After the test drive, the sales representative sends a financing proposal to the customer.
- The proposal is tracked in the CRM.

5 Negotiation/Close:

- The customer decides to purchase the car.
- The sale is closed and recorded in the CRM.

After-Sales Service:

- The customer returns with an issue regarding the car's air conditioning.
- A service ticket is created in the ticketing system, linked to the customer's contact details.
- The service team resolves the issue and updates the ticket status to "resolved."
- The resolution is recorded in the CRM, maintaining a complete service history.

Benefits of the Revised Approach:

1 Comprehensive Customer Tracking:

- Ensures all customer interactions and service records are maintained in one place.
- Provides a complete view of the customer journey from lead to after-sales service.

2 Ease of Adoption:

- Focusing on three key features keeps the system simple and user-friendly.
- Reduces the risk of overwhelming staff with too many features.

3 Improved Customer Service:

- Enables the service team to access customer history quickly and provide better support.
- Enhances customer satisfaction by maintaining a complete service record.

Conclusion:

By including basic contact management along with sales pipeline visibility and ticket/issue tracking, the Motors division can achieve a straightforward yet effective CRM implementation. This approach ensures comprehensive customer tracking and improves after-sales service without overcomplicating the system.

Hotkeys to guide your next steps:

- **W: Yes, Continue** - Confirm, advance to next step, proceed, again
- **Q: Question** - Help me build my intuition about a specific CRM concept
- **E: Expand** - Break down a complex topic into smaller, more manageable substeps
- **D: Iterate, Improve, Evolve** - Note 3 critiques or edge cases, propose improvements 1,2,3

Okay. So I am happy that we have landed on this focus of what the core features are to build up a basic CRM. However, I would like to zoom out and see the high level plan. Things like: Note the detail and use of simple language - Create basic sales pipeline outline for each division: Motors / Marine / Construction / Food - Create questions for each stage to understand lead to sale and beyond: Where do new customers contact you? etc - Contact Managers of Division requesting to meet and ask some preliminary question to help understand how customers move through the outline for their division *** continue

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High-Level Plan for Implementing a Basic CRM

Objective: Implement a basic CRM focusing on sales pipeline visibility, issue/ticket tracking, and basic contact management.

1. Create Basic Sales Pipeline Outline for Each Division

- **Divisions:** Motors / Marine / Construction / Food
- **Sales Pipeline Stages:**

- 1 Lead
- 2 Qualification
- 3 Opportunity
- 4 Proposal/Quote
- 5 Negotiation/Close
- 6 Onboarding/Customer Success
- 7 Renewal/Upsell

2. Develop Questions for Each Stage to Understand Lead to Sale and Beyond

- **General Questions:**
 - 1 Where do new customers contact you?
 - 2 How do you qualify leads?
 - 3 What actions are taken during the opportunity stage?
 - 4 How are proposals/quotes handled and followed up on?
 - 5 What is the negotiation and closing process?
 - 6 Who handles onboarding and customer success?
 - 7 How do you manage renewals and upsells?
 - 8 How do you track customer issues and complaints?
 - 9 What system do you use for logging and tracking tickets?

3. Contact Managers of Each Division

- **Objective:** Schedule meetings to discuss preliminary questions and gather insights into how customers move through the sales pipeline for their division.
- **Action Steps:**
 - 1 Prepare an introductory email outlining the purpose of the meeting.
 - 2 Send the email and follow up to schedule a meeting.
 - 3 Use the developed questions as a guide during the meeting.
 - 4 Document the current processes and identify any gaps or inefficiencies.

4. Create a Basic CRM Framework

- **Components:**
 - 1 **Sales Pipeline Visibility:** Implement a tool (e.g., basic CRM software or Excel sheet) to track leads through to closed sales.
 - 2 **Ticket/Issue Tracking:** Implement a simple ticketing system (e.g., Zendesk) to log and track customer issues.
 - 3 **Basic Contact Management:** Ensure the CRM tool can store and organize customer contact information.

5. Develop Integration Points

- **Objective:** Ensure seamless integration between sales pipeline stages and ticket/issue tracking.
- **Integration Points:**
 - 1 Transition from lead to opportunity and track any issues.
 - 2 Link sales proposals to customer contact information.
 - 3 Ensure customer issues are tracked from onboarding through to customer success.

6. Create Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- **Objective:** Develop SOPs to ensure consistent use of the CRM across all divisions.
- **Components:**

- 1 Adding leads to the CRM.
- 2 Logging and tracking tickets.
- 3 Managing customer contact information.
- 4 Tracking sales progress and updating the pipeline.

7. Training and Rollout Plan

- **Objective:** Train staff on the use of the new CRM system.
- **Action Steps:**
 - 1 Develop training materials (e.g., user guides, video tutorials).
 - 2 Schedule training sessions for staff in each division.
 - 3 Provide ongoing support to address any issues or questions.
 - 4 Roll out the CRM system in phases, starting with one division as a pilot.

8. Gather Feedback and Make Adjustments

- **Objective:** Continuously improve the CRM system based on user feedback.
- **Action Steps:**
 - 1 Collect feedback from users after the initial rollout.
 - 2 Identify common issues or areas for improvement.
 - 3 Make necessary adjustments to the CRM system and processes.
 - 4 Expand the rollout to additional divisions, incorporating feedback and improvements.

Example Timeline

1 Week 1-2:

- Define the sales pipeline stages for each division.
- Develop questions for each stage to understand the lead-to-sale process.

2 Week 3-4:

- Contact division managers and schedule meetings.
- Gather information and document current processes.

3 Week 5-6:

- Create a basic CRM framework and integrate sales pipeline and ticketing system.
- Develop SOPs for CRM usage.

4 Week 7-8:

- Train staff on the new CRM system.
- Roll out the CRM to the first division as a pilot.

5 Week 9-10:

- Gather feedback from the pilot division.
- Make necessary adjustments based on feedback.
- Plan for expansion to additional divisions.

By following this high-level plan, you can implement a basic yet effective CRM system that addresses the essential needs of your organization while ensuring ease of adoption and scalability.

Hotkeys to guide your next steps:

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- **Q: Question** - Help me build my intuition about a specific CRM concept
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I've been informed that what I'll be doing is developing a strategy that will work at the group level, and then it will be adjusted for each division within the group. So starting with the motors division, but what I'm making first is the strategy that works for all the divisions. How does this change the current plan? Do not just repeat what's already been said. Think about this carefully

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Given the shift to developing a strategy that works at the group level and then adjusting it for each division, the plan needs to be more comprehensive and adaptable. Here's how we can

revise the current plan to accommodate this broader scope:

High-Level Plan for Group-Wide CRM Strategy

Objective: Develop a scalable CRM strategy that can be adapted for each division, starting with Motors, and eventually applied to all divisions within the conglomerate.

1. Develop a Universal CRM Framework

Objective: Create a core CRM framework that addresses common needs across all divisions, ensuring scalability and adaptability.

Core Components:

1 Sales Pipeline Visibility:

- Define generic stages: Lead, Qualification, Opportunity, Proposal/Quote, Negotiation/Close, Onboarding/Customer Success, Renewal/Upsell.
- Create universal templates for tracking leads and opportunities.

2 Ticket/Issue Tracking:

- Implement a basic ticketing system to log, categorize, assign, and resolve customer issues.
- Ensure the system can be customized to handle specific types of issues relevant to each division.

3 Basic Contact Management:

- Develop a centralized contact management system to store and organize customer information.
- Ensure the system can handle various customer data types required by different divisions.

2. Create Detailed Implementation Plan for Motors Division

Objective: Develop a detailed, division-specific CRM implementation plan for the Motors division as a pilot, ensuring that lessons learned can be applied to other divisions.

Steps:

1 Sales Pipeline Customization:

- Customize the universal sales pipeline to reflect the specific stages and processes of the Motors division.
- Develop division-specific templates and tracking tools.

2 Issue Tracking Customization:

- Tailor the ticketing system to handle common issues in the Motors division (e.g., service requests, maintenance, repairs).
- Develop SOPs for issue logging, tracking, and resolution.

3 Contact Management Customization:

- Ensure the contact management system includes fields and data points specific

to Motors (e.g., vehicle details, service history).

4 Training and Rollout:

- Conduct training sessions tailored to the Motors division staff.
- Pilot the CRM system in the Motors division, gather feedback, and make necessary adjustments.

3. Develop Division-Specific Adjustments for Other Divisions

Objective: Use the Motors division pilot to refine the CRM strategy and develop tailored implementations for other divisions.

Steps:

1 Document Lessons Learned:

- Compile feedback and insights from the Motors division pilot.
- Identify what worked well and what needs improvement.

2 Adapt CRM Framework:

- Adjust the universal CRM framework based on lessons learned.
- Ensure the framework is flexible and can be easily customized for other divisions.

3 Division-Specific Customizations:

- Work with each division to tailor the CRM components (sales pipeline, ticket tracking, contact management) to their specific needs.
- Develop detailed implementation plans for each division, ensuring alignment with the core CRM strategy.

4 Training and Support:

- Provide training sessions and support tailored to each division.
- Roll out the CRM system division by division, incorporating feedback and adjustments as needed.

4. Ongoing Evaluation and Improvement

Objective: Ensure the CRM strategy remains effective and evolves with the needs of the divisions.

Steps:

1 Regular Feedback Collection:

- Implement mechanisms for continuous feedback from all divisions.
- Conduct regular reviews and assessments of the CRM system's performance.

2 Continuous Improvement:

- Make iterative improvements to the CRM framework based on feedback and changing needs.
- Ensure the system remains scalable and adaptable for future needs.

3 Performance Metrics:

- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the effectiveness of the CRM system.
- Regularly track and report on these KPIs to ensure the system meets the organization's goals.

Timeline

- 1 Month 1-2: Develop Universal CRM Framework**
 - Define core components and create universal templates.
- 2 Month 3-4: Motors Division Pilot**
 - Customize the CRM for Motors, conduct training, and pilot the system.
- 3 Month 5-6: Evaluate and Refine**
 - Gather feedback from Motors, refine the CRM framework.
- 4 Month 7-8: Rollout to Other Divisions**
 - Customize and implement the CRM for additional divisions, starting with the most similar to Motors.
- 5 Ongoing: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement**
 - Collect feedback, measure performance, and make iterative improvements.

By following this high-level plan, you can ensure a scalable and adaptable CRM strategy that addresses the needs of all divisions while starting with a focused implementation in the Motors division.

Hotkeys to guide your next steps:

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Create an comprehensive update on the situation: CRM supervisor, strategy group level etc



Comprehensive Update on the CRM Strategy Development

To: [Relevant Stakeholders] **From:** [Your Name], CRM Supervisor **Subject:** Update on CRM Strategy Development at the Group Level

Introduction

As the newly appointed CRM Supervisor for the conglomerate, I am pleased to provide an update on the progress of developing a comprehensive CRM strategy that will be implemented across all divisions. This strategy aims to streamline our customer relationship management processes, improve customer satisfaction, and enhance operational efficiency. Below is a detailed overview of our current status, upcoming steps, and strategic objectives.

Current Status

Role Overview:

- **Title:** CRM Supervisor
- **Objective:** Develop and implement a group-wide CRM strategy that can be tailored for each division, starting with the Motors division as the pilot.

Key Activities to Date:

1 Research and Analysis:

- Conducted an initial assessment of the current CRM processes across various divisions.
- Identified key challenges such as siloed information, inconsistent customer tracking, and varying levels of CRM adoption.

2 Framework Development:

- Developed a universal CRM framework focusing on Sales Pipeline Visibility, Ticket/Issue Tracking, and Basic Contact Management.
- Created a high-level sales pipeline outline with stages including Lead, Qualification, Opportunity, Proposal/Quote, Negotiation/Close, Onboarding/Customer Success, and Renewal/Upsell.

3 Initial Meetings:

- Scheduled preliminary meetings with division managers to discuss the current processes and gather insights.
- Developed a set of questions to understand the flow of customers through the sales pipeline and after-sales service.

Strategic Objectives

Objective 1: Develop a Universal CRM Framework

- Create a core CRM framework that addresses common needs across all divisions, ensuring scalability and adaptability.
- Focus on three core components:
 - 1 Sales Pipeline Visibility:** Tracking the progression of leads through to closed sales and beyond.
 - 2 Ticket/Issue Tracking:** Implementing a system to log, categorize, assign, and resolve customer issues.
 - 3 Basic Contact Management:** Storing and organizing customer contact information.

Objective 2: Customize for the Motors Division Pilot

- Tailor the universal CRM framework to reflect the specific stages and processes of the Motors division.
- Develop division-specific templates and tracking tools.
- Conduct training sessions tailored to the Motors division staff.
- Pilot the CRM system in the Motors division, gather feedback, and make necessary adjustments.

Objective 3: Adapt for Other Divisions

- Use the lessons learned from the Motors division pilot to refine the CRM strategy.
- Work with each division to tailor the CRM components to their specific needs.
- Develop detailed implementation plans for each division, ensuring alignment with the core CRM strategy.

Upcoming Steps

1 Month 1-2: Develop Universal CRM Framework

- Define core components and create universal templates.
- Finalize the universal CRM framework.

2 Month 3-4: Motors Division Pilot

- Customize the CRM for Motors, conduct training, and pilot the system.
- Monitor the pilot and collect feedback.

3 Month 5-6: Evaluate and Refine

- Gather feedback from the Motors division pilot.
- Refine the CRM framework based on lessons learned.
- Prepare for rollout to additional divisions.

4 Month 7-8: Rollout to Other Divisions

- Customize and implement the CRM for additional divisions, starting with the most similar to Motors.
- Ensure each division receives tailored training and support.

5 Ongoing: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

- Collect feedback from all divisions.
- Measure performance against key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Make iterative improvements to the CRM system and processes.

Key Challenges and Mitigation Strategies

Challenge 1: Resistance to Change

- **Mitigation:** Emphasize the long-term benefits of the CRM system, including improved efficiency and customer satisfaction. Provide comprehensive training and ongoing support to ease the transition.

Challenge 2: Siloed Information

- **Mitigation:** Ensure the CRM system promotes information sharing across divisions. Develop processes to facilitate seamless integration and communication.

Challenge 3: Inconsistent Customer Tracking

- **Mitigation:** Implement standardized templates and tracking tools across all divisions. Ensure the CRM system is user-friendly and accessible.

Conclusion

The development of a comprehensive CRM strategy is well underway, with a clear focus on creating a scalable and adaptable framework that can be tailored for each division. The Motors division will serve as the pilot, providing valuable insights and feedback that will help refine the strategy for broader implementation. We are confident that this approach will enhance our customer relationship management capabilities, drive operational efficiency, and ultimately lead to greater customer satisfaction.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. I look forward to sharing further

updates as we progress.

Next Steps:

- Finalize the universal CRM framework.
- Begin customization for the Motors division pilot.
- Schedule follow-up meetings with division managers to gather additional insights.

Hotkeys:

- **W: Yes, Continue** - Confirm, advance to next step, proceed, again
- **Q: Question** - Help me build my intuition about a specific CRM concept
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So I actually think they don't necessarily want me to conduct this assessment anymore. They want to suggest a plan based on my experience (very little and not at this level, hence why I'm using ChatGPT).



Understood. Here's a comprehensive plan to suggest based on the key components of a CRM strategy, focusing on practicality and scalability. This plan is designed to be adaptable for various divisions while being simple enough for immediate implementation.

Proposed CRM Strategy Plan

To: [Relevant Stakeholders] **From:** [Your Name], CRM Supervisor **Subject:** Proposed CRM Strategy Plan for Group-Level Implementation

Introduction

As the CRM Supervisor, I propose a CRM strategy plan designed to be scalable and adaptable across all divisions of our conglomerate. This plan focuses on implementing essential CRM components that will streamline our customer relationship management processes, improve customer satisfaction, and enhance operational efficiency.

Core Components of the CRM Strategy

1. Sales Pipeline Visibility

- **Objective:** Provide clear visibility into the sales process to track the progression of leads through to closed sales and beyond.
- **Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - 1 Lead
 - 2 Qualification
 - 3 Opportunity
 - 4 Proposal/Quote
 - 5 Negotiation/Close
 - 6 Onboarding/Customer Success
 - 7 Renewal/Upsell

2. Ticket/Issue Tracking

- **Objective:** Implement a system to log, track, and resolve customer issues efficiently.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Ticket Creation
 - 2 Categorization
 - 3 Assignment
 - 4 Tracking
 - 5 Resolution
 - 6 Feedback

3. Basic Contact Management

- **Objective:** Ensure the CRM can track comprehensive customer information throughout the sales and after-sales processes.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Contact Details
 - 2 Interaction History
 - 3 Service Records

Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

Objective: Create a core CRM framework that addresses common needs across all divisions, ensuring scalability and adaptability.

Action Steps:

- 1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - Create universal templates for each stage.
 - Ensure easy tracking and updating of leads and opportunities.
- 2 Implement Basic Ticketing System:**
 - Choose a simple, user-friendly ticketing system (e.g., Zendesk).
 - Develop SOPs for issue logging, tracking, and resolution.
- 3 Develop Basic Contact Management:**

- Create a centralized contact management system.
- Ensure it can handle various customer data types required by different divisions.

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

Objective: Tailor the universal CRM framework to the Motors division and use it as a pilot to refine the strategy for other divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Customize Sales Pipeline:

- Adjust the universal sales pipeline to reflect the specific stages of the Motors division.
- Develop division-specific templates and tracking tools.

2 Tailor Ticketing System:

- Customize the ticketing system for common issues in the Motors division.
- Develop SOPs for ticket handling.

3 Adapt Contact Management:

- Ensure the contact management system includes fields specific to Motors (e.g., vehicle details, service history).

4 Training and Rollout:

- Conduct training sessions tailored to the Motors division staff.
- Pilot the CRM system, gather feedback, and make necessary adjustments.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

Objective: Use the Motors division pilot to refine the CRM strategy and develop tailored implementations for other divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Document Lessons Learned:

- Compile feedback from the Motors division pilot.
- Identify successful elements and areas for improvement.

2 Refine CRM Framework:

- Adjust the universal CRM framework based on pilot feedback.
- Ensure the framework is flexible for adaptation.

3 Customize for Other Divisions:

- Work with each division to tailor CRM components to their specific needs.
- Develop detailed implementation plans for each division.

4 Training and Support:

- Provide training and support tailored to each division.
- Roll out the CRM system division by division, incorporating feedback.

Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

Objective: Ensure the CRM strategy remains effective and evolves with the needs of the divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Collect Regular Feedback:

- Implement mechanisms for continuous feedback from all divisions.
- Conduct regular reviews and assessments.

2 Iterative Improvements:

- Make iterative improvements to the CRM framework based on feedback.
- Ensure scalability and adaptability for future needs.

3 Performance Metrics:

- Define KPIs to measure the effectiveness of the CRM system.
- Regularly track and report on these KPIs.

Conclusion

This proposed CRM strategy plan provides a scalable and adaptable framework designed to address the essential needs of all divisions within our conglomerate. By starting with the Motors division as a pilot, we can refine and tailor the strategy to ensure successful implementation across the entire group. This approach will enhance our customer relationship management capabilities, drive operational efficiency, and ultimately lead to greater customer satisfaction.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your feedback and to further discussing this proposed strategy.

Next Steps:

- Finalize the universal CRM framework.
- Begin customization for the Motors division pilot.
- Schedule follow-up meetings with division managers to gather additional insights.

Hotkeys:

- **W: Yes, Continue** - Confirm, advance to next step, proceed, again
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Iteration, Improvement, and Evolution Plan

To ensure the CRM strategy is effective and continuously improved, here are three critiques or potential edge cases with proposed improvements for each:

Critique 1: Resistance to Change Among Staff

Issue: Staff may resist adopting the new CRM system due to unfamiliarity and perceived disruption to their workflow.

Proposed Improvements:

1 Comprehensive Training Program:

- Develop a thorough training program that includes hands-on sessions, tutorials, and ongoing support.
- Tailor training materials to different roles within the organization to ensure relevance and engagement.

2 Change Management Strategy:

- Implement a change management strategy that includes clear communication of the benefits, addressing concerns, and involving staff in the implementation process.
- Appoint change champions within each division to advocate for the CRM system and assist their peers.

3 Phased Rollout:

- Roll out the CRM system in phases, starting with a pilot in the Motors division.
- Use feedback from the pilot to refine the system and the training program before expanding to other divisions.

Critique 2: Integration Challenges Between Divisions

Issue: Different divisions may have unique requirements that make it challenging to integrate a single CRM framework across the group.

Proposed Improvements:

1 Modular CRM Framework:

- Develop a modular CRM framework that allows for division-specific customizations while maintaining core functionalities.
- Ensure the system is flexible enough to accommodate unique processes and data requirements of each division.

2 Inter-division Workshops:

- Conduct workshops with representatives from each division to understand their specific needs and gather input on the CRM framework.
- Use these workshops to identify commonalities and differences, ensuring the CRM system is designed to be adaptable.

3 Centralized Data Management:

- Implement centralized data management practices to ensure consistent data quality and accessibility across divisions.
- Use data integration tools to facilitate seamless information sharing between divisions, reducing silos.

Critique 3: Measuring and Demonstrating ROI

Issue: It may be difficult to measure and demonstrate the return on investment (ROI) of the CRM system, making it harder to justify ongoing investments and improvements.

Proposed Improvements:

1 Define Clear KPIs:

- Establish clear key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the effectiveness of the CRM system, such as lead conversion rates, customer satisfaction scores, and issue resolution times.
- Regularly track and report on these KPIs to demonstrate the value of the CRM

system.

2 Regular Performance Reviews:

- Conduct regular performance reviews to assess the impact of the CRM system on business operations and customer satisfaction.
- Use these reviews to identify areas for improvement and to make data-driven decisions on CRM enhancements.

3 User Feedback Mechanism:

- Implement a mechanism for collecting ongoing feedback from users at all levels of the organization.
- Use this feedback to make continuous improvements to the CRM system and to address any issues or challenges faced by users.

Conclusion

By addressing these critiques and implementing the proposed improvements, the CRM strategy will be more robust, adaptable, and effective. This iterative approach will help ensure the CRM system meets the needs of all divisions, promotes user adoption, and demonstrates clear value to the organization.

Next Steps:

- Finalize the modular CRM framework.
- Develop and launch the comprehensive training program.
- Schedule inter-division workshops to gather input and refine the CRM system.
- Establish KPIs and set up regular performance reviews.

Hotkeys to guide your next steps:

- **W: Yes, Continue** - Confirm, advance to next step, proceed, again
- **Q: Question** - Help me build my intuition about a specific CRM concept
- **E: Expand** - Break down a complex topic into smaller, more manageable substeps
- **SS: Explain** - Explain each line of code or strategy step by step, adding descriptive comments

lead conversion rate, customer satisfaction and issue resolution times seem like good options. We should state where/when we get the data for customer satisfaction. It's very likely that I'll need to produce a presentation for this overall group strategy, plan implementation, etc. I'll also need to suggest a structure for the CRM team or people who will manage the process. It needs to be lean.



Enhanced CRM Strategy Plan with Data Collection Points and Team Structure

To: [Relevant Stakeholders] **From:** [Your Name], CRM Supervisor **Subject:** Enhanced CRM Strategy Plan and Implementation Proposal

Introduction

As the CRM Supervisor, I propose an enhanced CRM strategy plan designed to be scalable and adaptable across all divisions of our conglomerate. This plan focuses on implementing essential CRM components and includes detailed data collection points for key performance indicators (KPIs) and a lean team structure to manage the process. Below is the proposed strategy, plan for implementation, and team structure.

Core Components of the CRM Strategy

1. Sales Pipeline Visibility

- **Objective:** Provide clear visibility into the sales process to track the progression of leads through to closed sales and beyond.
- **Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - 1 Lead
 - 2 Qualification
 - 3 Opportunity
 - 4 Proposal/Quote
 - 5 Negotiation/Close
 - 6 Onboarding/Customer Success
 - 7 Renewal/Upsell

2. Ticket/Issue Tracking

- **Objective:** Implement a system to log, track, and resolve customer issues efficiently.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Ticket Creation
 - 2 Categorization
 - 3 Assignment
 - 4 Tracking
 - 5 Resolution
 - 6 Feedback

3. Basic Contact Management

- **Objective:** Ensure the CRM can track comprehensive customer information throughout the sales and after-sales processes.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Contact Details
 - 2 Interaction History
 - 3 Service Records

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Data Collection Points

1. Lead Conversion Rate

- **Definition:** The percentage of leads that convert into sales.
- **Data Collection:** Track the number of leads entering the pipeline and the number of leads that convert to closed sales.

2. Customer Satisfaction

- **Definition:** The overall satisfaction of customers with the company's products and services.
- **Data Collection Points:**
 - 1 **Post-Sale Surveys:** Send surveys to customers after the sale is completed to gauge their satisfaction with the sales process.
 - 2 **Service Interaction Surveys:** Collect feedback after service interactions or issue resolutions to understand customer satisfaction with support.
 - 3 **Regular Follow-Ups:** Implement periodic follow-ups (e.g., quarterly) to assess ongoing customer satisfaction.

3. Issue Resolution Times

- **Definition:** The average time taken to resolve customer issues.

- **Data Collection:** Track the time from when a ticket is created to when it is resolved.
Use the ticketing system to generate reports on resolution times.

Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

Objective: Create a core CRM framework that addresses common needs across all divisions, ensuring scalability and adaptability.

Action Steps:

1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages:

- Create universal templates for each stage.
- Ensure easy tracking and updating of leads and opportunities.

2 Implement Basic Ticketing System:

- Choose a simple, user-friendly ticketing system (e.g., Zendesk).
- Develop SOPs for issue logging, tracking, and resolution.

3 Develop Basic Contact Management:

- Create a centralized contact management system.
- Ensure it can handle various customer data types required by different divisions.

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

Objective: Tailor the universal CRM framework to the Motors division and use it as a pilot to refine the strategy for other divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Customize Sales Pipeline:

- Adjust the universal sales pipeline to reflect the specific stages of the Motors division.
- Develop division-specific templates and tracking tools.

2 Tailor Ticketing System:

- Customize the ticketing system for common issues in the Motors division.
- Develop SOPs for ticket handling.

3 Adapt Contact Management:

- Ensure the contact management system includes fields specific to Motors (e.g., vehicle details, service history).

4 Training and Rollout:

- Conduct training sessions tailored to the Motors division staff.
- Pilot the CRM system, gather feedback, and make necessary adjustments.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

Objective: Use the Motors division pilot to refine the CRM strategy and develop tailored

implementations for other divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Document Lessons Learned:

- Compile feedback from the Motors division pilot.
- Identify successful elements and areas for improvement.

2 Refine CRM Framework:

- Adjust the universal CRM framework based on pilot feedback.
- Ensure the framework is flexible for adaptation.

3 Customize for Other Divisions:

- Work with each division to tailor CRM components to their specific needs.
- Develop detailed implementation plans for each division.

4 Training and Support:

- Provide training and support tailored to each division.
- Roll out the CRM system division by division, incorporating feedback.

Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

Objective: Ensure the CRM strategy remains effective and evolves with the needs of the divisions.

Action Steps:

1 Collect Regular Feedback:

- Implement mechanisms for continuous feedback from all divisions.
- Conduct regular reviews and assessments.

2 Iterative Improvements:

- Make iterative improvements to the CRM framework based on feedback.
- Ensure scalability and adaptability for future needs.

3 Performance Metrics:

- Define KPIs to measure the effectiveness of the CRM system.
- Regularly track and report on these KPIs.

Lean CRM Team Structure

Objective: Establish a lean team to manage the CRM strategy and ensure effective implementation and operation.

Proposed Team Structure:

1 CRM Supervisor (You)

- **Responsibilities:**

- Oversee the CRM strategy development and implementation.
- Coordinate between divisions and the CRM team.

- Monitor KPIs and report progress to stakeholders.

2 CRM Analyst

- **Responsibilities:**

- Analyze CRM data and generate reports.
- Track performance metrics and identify areas for improvement.
- Assist in customizing CRM components for each division.

3 CRM Specialist (1 per Division)

- **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as the primary point of contact for CRM-related issues within their division.
- Train staff on CRM usage and best practices.
- Gather feedback and provide support to division staff.

4 IT Support Specialist

- **Responsibilities:**

- Ensure the technical implementation of the CRM system.
- Handle integrations with existing systems and troubleshoot technical issues.
- Support data migration and system maintenance.

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Conclusion

This enhanced CRM strategy plan provides a scalable and adaptable framework designed to address the essential needs of all divisions within our conglomerate. By focusing on core components, establishing clear KPIs, and implementing a lean team structure, we can ensure a successful CRM rollout that enhances our customer relationship management capabilities, drives operational efficiency, and leads to greater customer satisfaction.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your feedback and to further discussing this proposed strategy.

Next Steps:

- Finalize the universal CRM framework.
- Begin customization for the Motors division pilot.
- Schedule follow-up meetings with division managers to gather additional insights.

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Confirmed Outputs for CRM Strategy Plan

- 1 Core Components of the CRM Strategy**
- 2 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Data Collection Points**
- 3 Implementation Plan**
- 4 Lean CRM Team Structure**
- 5 Presentation Plan**

Core Components of the CRM Strategy

Sales Pipeline Visibility

- **Objective:** Provide clear visibility into the sales process to track the progression of leads through to closed sales and beyond.
- **Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - 1 Lead
 - 2 Qualification
 - 3 Opportunity

- 4 Proposal/Quote
- 5 Negotiation/Close
- 6 Onboarding/Customer Success
- 7 Renewal/Upsell

Ticket/Issue Tracking

- **Objective:** Implement a system to log, track, and resolve customer issues efficiently.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Ticket Creation
 - 2 Categorization
 - 3 Assignment
 - 4 Tracking
 - 5 Resolution
 - 6 Feedback

Basic Contact Management

- **Objective:** Ensure the CRM can track comprehensive customer information throughout the sales and after-sales processes.
- **Key Components:**
 - 1 Contact Details
 - 2 Interaction History
 - 3 Service Records

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Data Collection Points

1. Lead Conversion Rate

- **Definition:** The percentage of leads that convert into sales.
- **Data Collection:** Track the number of leads entering the pipeline and the number of leads that convert to closed sales.

2. Customer Satisfaction

- **Definition:** The overall satisfaction of customers with the company's products and services.
- **Data Collection Points:**
 - 1 **Post-Sale Surveys:** Send surveys to customers after the sale is completed to gauge their satisfaction with the sales process.
 - 2 **Service Interaction Surveys:** Collect feedback after service interactions or issue resolutions to understand customer satisfaction with support.
 - 3 **Regular Follow-Ups:** Implement periodic follow-ups (e.g., quarterly) to assess ongoing customer satisfaction.

3. Issue Resolution Times

- **Definition:** The average time taken to resolve customer issues.
- **Data Collection:** Track the time from when a ticket is created to when it is resolved. Use the ticketing system to generate reports on resolution times.

Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

- **Objective:** Create a core CRM framework that addresses common needs across all

- divisions, ensuring scalability and adaptability.
- **Steps:**
 - 1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages and create universal templates.
 - 2 Implement Basic Ticketing System (e.g., Zendesk) and develop SOPs.
 - 3 Develop Basic Contact Management System.

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- **Objective:** Tailor the universal CRM framework to the Motors division and use it as a pilot to refine the strategy for other divisions.
- **Steps:**
 - 1 Customize Sales Pipeline and develop division-specific templates.
 - 2 Tailor Ticketing System for common issues in the Motors division.
 - 3 Adapt Contact Management to include fields specific to Motors.
 - 4 Conduct training sessions and pilot the CRM system.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- **Objective:** Use the Motors division pilot to refine the CRM strategy and develop tailored implementations for other divisions.
- **Steps:**
 - 1 Document Lessons Learned and identify areas for improvement.
 - 2 Refine CRM Framework based on pilot feedback.
 - 3 Customize CRM for other divisions and develop detailed implementation plans.
 - 4 Provide training and support for each division.

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So I just met someone from the power division of the company of the conglomerate and yeah essentially they have a call center that is currently only doing sales calls and these are then logged as tickets but they're logged in a way that makes it very hard to see like the status updates and to follow someone from end to end because as soon as someone goes and inspects something if there's now an action as opposed to just closing the ticket that needs to

happen a new document needs to be opened and then from there they would have to proceed to continue with the information regarding the customer but in a disjointed way from the original like sales appointment and then if something else needs to happen they have to then make another thing so there's kind of like this trailing number of interactions that are all disjoint what this also means is that when something is sold and then it comes to after sales there's just like inaccuracies he said that it's really hard to reconcile sales data with after sales information because first of all when it comes to the power division you either have maintenance which is going to be things like you know repairs and then you also have service contracts which is what the after sales people i believe are going to use these are all small smaller details but the main thing is that they can't reconcile the data and i even asked like if i wanted to see all of the interactions on the erp system that they have of talking to customers and things that have been logged for the day can he do that he said if he did that he would be there all night just to get that information he did however say that if you want if i wanted to see the following of a customer from or follow a customer from the beginning which is you know they're interested in a generator to the end which is them like having their fifth service i can but one thing that became very apparent to me is that it's not just a sales pipeline it's just like a pipeline of like any sort because you have a sales pipeline but there's also a separate pipeline that is like after sales and there's a separate part pipeline that is perhaps um yeah let's just say after so but the different types of after sales so that could be a sales pipeline for repairs sorry a pipeline for repairs so what stages are a pipeline for operations you know when someone goes they do an inspection of a generator then from after doing an inspection of a generator what happens there and there and there but i said although right now you know he has this issue where people issue documents and they won't have the right details it's incorrect if they no one wants to wait for someone to go and check the generator for a serial number before they can issue an invoice so for the serial number they'll put in someone's name then if you try to like look for someone by an id there's multiple things that come up that are duplicate and then they had to make another field so that that had the real id so then it was better aligned um it's just all over the place he said the erp is essentially almost unusable for him and the fact that you can't update data as you put something in it stays until they're using this call center um program but he said that he's just managing it like it is pretty bad and he's not able to see he doesn't have visibility he doesn't know how many jobs are currently at once he doesn't know who is where he doesn't have live updates for things in like things with people in the field and that obviously makes it much harder um for him to manage and know what's going on interestingly what he said as well is that he's doing a pilot he's not telling management about this pilot he's just doing a pilot and that pilot is simply for his team which is the after sales i believe team and operations for him operations and after sales are a similar thing for operations after sales to um just try and use this call center service which he said again is not good but just so they have something so they can start to log tickets but the problem is as well that the tickets when they're logged they're not linked to the right customer they're not linked to a customer so there isn't this here's your customer file here's your service history here's your maintenance history here's your invoice here's your um pmr something something it's about risk essentially um um yeah they don't have that which means that when you type in um like someone's name you know and you expect like oh to be able to just select the things that that person has you can't do that right so if i typed in mr a i wouldn't be able to then um select which products that they have which is because you can't reconcile the sales and after sales data because people register like wrong inputs or they put in wrong information and also he said that in the power division it's not really just selling a product it's more about projects so maybe that changes things but i i think it still falls within this pipeline um concept i still think a pipeline ticketing and contact management contact management are the basics i just wanted to provide this update because i guess like as we're going through this

um i want you to have the latest information that's just something about the power um division in terms of what you said before i guess i'll respond in the next message but help me first by just like formalizing not formalizing but articulating better in a bulleted form what i have just told you um also so on tuesday i'm gonna go to the power head office which is um somewhere else than where i've been today um yeah what other things can i tell you i've been told that i should over ask when it comes to like requirements and stuff like for people because they're already gonna management's already gonna say like oh you need less also there is like a massive thing which is like the data migration like that is completely separate to um the crm because it's just going to take forever just to access it like using oracle um ebiz frame which is really old like it's just that's the erp of these just yeah it's a hassle i think we're clear on or clear that there's a sales pipeline but i think also there's there's a there's other pipelines for like off there's a customer care pipeline or maybe there isn't a customer care pipeline but there is a that's the ticketing right so you have an issue or it's not an issue per se it's anything so it could be the pipe it could be repairs it could be maintenance but it could also be a complaint but as a ticketing there's a sales pipeline i do wonder why is it a sales pipeline but it's issue tracking when you're still kind of moving it effectively from stages to stage um yeah i want to know what you think of what i've said all right this is quite a long voice thank you Step 1: Summarise what I've said in bullet point form Step 2: List the requirements that have been communicated Step 3: Ask yourself whether the universal framework of a "Sales Pipeline, Ticket Tracking, and Contact Management" still satisfies this of not. It's possible for example that multiple pipelines are needed, or that ticket tracking needs more fields etc. Step4: create a section for additional considerations that may not be covered by these steps

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Step 1: Summary in Bullet Point Form

- **Current Situation:**
 - Power division uses a call center for sales calls, which are logged as tickets.
 - Sales tickets are hard to track end-to-end; disjointed processes for actions and inspections.
 - After-sales data (maintenance, service contracts) and sales data are difficult to reconcile.
 - ERP system (Oracle eBiz frame) is cumbersome and outdated, making data access and updates challenging.
 - Call center program lacks visibility and live updates for field operations.
 - A pilot is being conducted secretly for logging tickets in the after-sales team.
- **Issues Identified:**
 - Disjointed tracking of customer interactions and service actions.
 - Inaccurate and incomplete data logging (e.g., incorrect serial numbers, duplicate entries).

- Lack of visibility on job status and field operations.
- Tickets not linked to customer profiles, leading to fragmented service histories.
- Projects (instead of just products) complicate the sales and after-sales processes.
- **Potential Pipelines Identified:**
 - Sales Pipeline
 - After-Sales Pipeline
 - Repair Pipeline
 - Maintenance Pipeline
 - Operations Pipeline
 - Ticketing Pipeline for various types of issues (complaints, repairs, maintenance, etc.)

Step 2: Requirements Communicated

- **Sales Pipeline:** Needs to track the customer journey from interest to the sale of products (e.g., generators).
- **After-Sales Pipeline:** Needs to manage post-sale activities including maintenance and service contracts.
- **Ticket/Issue Tracking:** Must handle various types of customer issues (complaints, repairs, maintenance) and link them to customer profiles.
- **Contact Management:** Must maintain comprehensive customer profiles with accurate and up-to-date information.
- **Data Reconciliation:** Needs to reconcile sales and after-sales data for better visibility and accuracy.
- **Visibility:** Must provide real-time updates on job status and field operations.
- **Data Migration:** Address challenges with migrating data from the outdated ERP system.

Step 3: Evaluate Universal Framework

Framework: Sales Pipeline, Ticket Tracking, and Contact Management

- **Sales Pipeline:**
 - Satisfies the need to track customer journey from lead to sale.
 - May need customization to handle project-based sales in the power division.
- **Ticket Tracking:**
 - Needs enhancement to link tickets to customer profiles accurately.
 - Should accommodate various ticket types (complaints, repairs, maintenance).
 - Requires real-time visibility on job status and field operations.
- **Contact Management:**
 - Satisfies the need to maintain comprehensive customer profiles.
 - Needs integration with ticket tracking and sales pipeline for seamless data flow.

Conclusion: The universal framework is a good starting point but needs customization to handle multiple pipelines and enhanced ticket tracking. Specific requirements for real-time

updates, data reconciliation, and accurate data logging must be addressed.

Step 4: Additional Considerations

1 Multiple Pipelines:

- Develop distinct pipelines for sales, after-sales, repairs, maintenance, and operations.
- Ensure each pipeline is integrated to provide a holistic view of the customer journey.

2 Enhanced Ticket Tracking:

- Implement advanced features to link tickets to customer profiles.
- Allow for detailed categorization and tracking of various issue types.
- Provide real-time updates and visibility on ticket status and field operations.

3 Data Migration Strategy:

- Plan for migrating data from the outdated ERP system to the new CRM.
- Ensure data integrity and accuracy during migration.

4 Training and Adoption:

- Develop comprehensive training programs for staff to adopt the new CRM system.
- Address resistance to change with clear communication of benefits and ongoing support.

5 Pilot Testing:

- Conduct pilot tests in specific divisions (e.g., power division) to gather feedback and refine the CRM system before full rollout.

6 Ongoing Evaluation:

- Implement mechanisms for continuous feedback and improvement of the CRM system.
- Regularly review performance metrics and adjust strategies as needed.

Action Plan for Meeting at Power Division Head Office

Preparation:

- Gather detailed information on current processes and pain points.
- Prepare specific questions to understand their requirements better.
- Bring a preliminary CRM framework to discuss and gather feedback.

Meeting Agenda:

1 Introduction:

- Overview of the purpose of the meeting and the proposed CRM strategy.

2 Current Challenges:

- Discuss the challenges identified and gather additional insights.

3 Proposed Framework:

- Present the universal CRM framework and discuss how it can be customized for the power division.

4 Feedback and Discussion:

- Gather feedback on the proposed framework and identify any additional requirements.

5 Next Steps:

- Outline the next steps for developing and implementing the CRM system.
- Schedule follow-up meetings and set milestones for progress reviews.

Conclusion

By addressing the specific needs and challenges of the power division, we can refine the CRM strategy to ensure it is effective and adaptable for all divisions within the conglomerate. This approach will enhance our customer relationship management capabilities, improve data accuracy, and provide better visibility into customer interactions and service activities.

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Based on the information provided and the current understanding of the requirements, here is a concise evaluation:

Evaluation of Universal Framework

Framework: Sales Pipeline, Ticket/Issue Tracking, and Basic Contact Management

1 Sales Pipeline:

- **Works:** Yes
- **Reason:** The sales pipeline will effectively track the customer journey from lead to sale, accommodating the unique stages of each division.

2 Ticket/Issue Tracking:

- **Works:** Yes, with enhancements
- **Reason:** Ticket/issue tracking can handle various types of customer interactions (sales, after-sales, repairs, maintenance) by adding more categories and fields to ensure comprehensive tracking and linking tickets to

customer profiles.

3 Basic Contact Management:

- **Works:** Yes
- **Reason:** Ensures comprehensive customer profiles are maintained, supporting both sales and after-sales processes.

Conclusion

Universal Framework Validation:

- **Sales Pipeline:** Effective for tracking sales stages.
- **Ticket/Issue Tracking:** Needs enhancements for categorization and linking to customer profiles.
- **Basic Contact Management:** Effective for maintaining customer information.

This framework, with minor enhancements to the ticket/issue tracking system, is suitable for creating a universal CRM strategy that can be customized for each division.

Next Steps

1 Enhance Ticket/Issue Tracking:

- Add more categories and fields to track various types of issues and link them to customer profiles.

2 Prepare Presentation:

- Create a clear, structured presentation outlining the universal framework and its benefits.
- Include specific examples and enhancements for the power division to address identified issues.

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This concise evaluation and structured plan will help you move forward with confidence and clarity.

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I'm a bit lost on the whole project again. I'm trying to fill this framework and then use that to create a presentation?



Framework Breakdown and Presentation Creation

Let's break down the framework step-by-step and provide content for each section. This will serve as the foundation for your presentation.

Core Components of CRM Strategy

1 Sales Pipeline Visibility

- **Definition:** Tracks customer journey from lead to sale.
- **Stages:** Lead, Qualification, Opportunity, Proposal/Quote, Negotiation/Close, Onboarding/Customer Success, Renewal/Upsell.
- **Benefits:** Provides clear visibility and tracking of sales processes.

2 Ticket/Issue Tracking

- **Definition:** System to log, track, and resolve customer issues.
- **Stages:** Ticket Creation, Categorization, Assignment, Tracking, Resolution, Feedback.

- **Benefits:** Ensures efficient handling of customer issues and enhances customer satisfaction.

3 Basic Contact Management

- **Definition:** Manages customer contact information and interaction history.
- **Core Components:** Contact Details, Interaction History, Service Records.
- **Benefits:** Maintains comprehensive customer profiles for better service and relationship management.

Implementation Plan Phases

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages

- **Details:** Define each stage and create universal templates.
- **Deployment of Software:** Choose and implement a CRM software solution.

2 Implement Basic Ticketing System

- **Details:** Select and deploy a basic ticketing system like Zendesk.
- **Data Migration:** Plan and execute data migration from existing systems.

3 Develop Basic Contact Management

- **Structure:** Define the structure and fields for contact management.
- **Deployment:** Integrate with the CRM software.

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

1 Customize Sales Pipeline

- **Definition of Stages:** Tailor the sales pipeline stages to fit the Motors division.
- **Example Flow:** Document an example flow for typical sales scenarios.
- **Changes in Sales Pipeline:** Adjust stages based on feedback.

2 Tailor Ticketing System

- **Example Flow:** Customize ticketing workflows for common issues in Motors.
- **Additional Fields:** Add fields specific to Motors for better issue tracking.

3 Adapt Contact Management

- **Uploading Customer Documentation:** Ensure customer documents are uploaded and linked to profiles.
- **Department-Specific Information Sharing:** Set up processes for sharing information within the department.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

1 Document Lessons Learned

- **Review:** Analyze feedback from the Motors division pilot.
- **Identify Key Players:** Identify key personnel for each division.

2 Refine CRM Framework

- **Customizations for Other Divisions:** Tailor the framework based on

division-specific needs.

- **Training and Support:** Develop training programs and provide ongoing support.

Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

1 Collect Regular Feedback

- **Internal Surveys and Forms:** Regularly collect feedback from users.
- **Manager Feedback:** Gather insights from managers on system performance.

2 Iterative Improvements

- **Update Training:** Continuously update training materials based on feedback.
- **System Enhancements:** Implement system updates and enhancements.

3 Performance Metrics

- **Conversion Rate:** Track and report lead conversion rates.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Measure and report customer satisfaction scores.
- **Issue Resolution Time:** Monitor and report average issue resolution times.

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Ok this is a repetition of what is in the diagram. I want assistance with progressing not the same text I pasted. For now let's keep the messages a bit shorter to help answer my queries. Thank you. q1: Where should the software requirements be addressed. List the requirements, such as pipeline view, ability to assign tasks (what else is needed?). It's likely that Natejsoft will be seen something to make do with or "what do you need that they can't add, they've already agreed to work with us on making changes". Don't simply read the diagram, ask yourself if that's the best place for it and why.

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Software Requirements

Section: Core Components of CRM Strategy

Reasoning:

- Addressing software requirements here ensures that the necessary features are integrated into the core components, making it clear what functionality is needed to support the strategy effectively.

List of Software Requirements

1 Pipeline View

- **Requirement:** Visual representation of sales and service pipelines.
- **Why:** Essential for tracking customer journey and progress through various stages.

2 Task Assignment

- **Requirement:** Ability to assign tasks to specific team members.
- **Why:** Ensures accountability and efficient handling of customer issues and follow-ups.

3 Real-Time Updates

- **Requirement:** Live updates on job status and field operations.
- **Why:** Provides visibility and helps manage field operations effectively.

4 Customer Profile Management

- **Requirement:** Comprehensive customer profiles linked to all interactions.
- **Why:** Ensures accurate tracking of customer history and better service management.

5 Ticket Categorization

- **Requirement:** Ability to categorize tickets by type (complaints, repairs, maintenance).
- **Why:** Helps in organizing and prioritizing customer issues.

6 Data Reconciliation

- **Requirement:** Tools for reconciling sales and after-sales data.
- **Why:** Ensures data accuracy and improves decision-making.

7 Reporting and Analytics

- **Requirement:** Generate reports on KPIs like lead conversion rate, customer satisfaction, and issue resolution times.
- **Why:** Helps in monitoring performance and identifying areas for improvement.

8 Integration Capabilities

- **Requirement:** Integrate with existing systems (ERP, call center software).
- **Why:** Ensures seamless data flow and reduces redundancy.

9 User-Friendly Interface

- **Requirement:** Intuitive and easy-to-use interface.
- **Why:** Encourages adoption and reduces training time.

Next Steps:

- Discuss these requirements with Natejsoft to ensure they can be integrated or modified as needed.
- Prepare a detailed list to present during meetings with stakeholders and Natejsoft.

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I think real time updates might be too advance for the first setup. Also that would drastically increase the cost due to field staff needing accounts. If this is all on one platform that

everyone uses, the data reconciliation won't be necessary. It would be good if there was intergation with the exisitng tools but I don't think it'll happen. Oracle ebizframe is very old and Convox (power call centre servcie provider) isn't very complex so it's unlikely. It's also possible that task assignment will jack up the price of the solution due to more people using the service but without that it'll be hard to know which sales or after sales person is involved. Perhaps their name is mentioned without them having access to the account. User friendly is a given.

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Revised Software Requirements

Section: Core Components of CRM Strategy

Reasoning:

- Addressing software requirements here ensures that the necessary features are integrated into the core components, making it clear what functionality is needed to support the strategy effectively.

List of Software Requirements

1 Pipeline View

- **Requirement:** Visual representation of sales and service pipelines.
- **Why:** Essential for tracking customer journey and progress through various stages.

2 Basic Task Assignment

- **Requirement:** Ability to assign tasks and note responsible personnel without needing full account access.
- **Why:** Ensures accountability and efficient handling of customer issues and follow-ups without significantly increasing costs.

3 Customer Profile Management

- **Requirement:** Comprehensive customer profiles linked to all interactions.
- **Why:** Ensures accurate tracking of customer history and better service management.

4 Ticket Categorization

- **Requirement:** Ability to categorize tickets by type (complaints, repairs, maintenance).
- **Why:** Helps in organizing and prioritizing customer issues.

5 Reporting and Analytics

- **Requirement:** Generate reports on KPIs like lead conversion rate, customer satisfaction, and issue resolution times.
- **Why:** Helps in monitoring performance and identifying areas for improvement.

6 User-Friendly Interface

- **Requirement:** Intuitive and easy-to-use interface.
- **Why:** Encourages adoption and reduces training time.

Considerations:

- **Real-Time Updates:** Excluded to keep costs down and simplify the initial setup.
- **Data Reconciliation:** Not necessary if using a single integrated platform.
- **Integration with Existing Tools:** Not prioritized due to complexity and limitations of existing systems.
- **Cost Management:** Focus on essential features to avoid high costs associated with extensive user accounts and advanced functionalities.

Next Steps:

- Discuss these requirements with Natejsoft to ensure they can be integrated or modified as needed.
- Prepare a detailed list to present during meetings with stakeholders and Natejsoft.

Hotkeys:

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I want to progress effectively, without having to go back and forth filling out text. Should I be filling out a google slide doc as I go along? Should I keep reviewing in this chat window first and then ask for everything at once? What are my different options, rank with reasons. I know I'll need to add some visuals to help illustrate points like what a sales pipeline looks like or the structure of a customer profile/contact. Please bear this in mind also

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Options for Progressing Effectively

Option 1: Use Google Slides and Review in Chat Window (Rank: 1)

- **Reasoning:**
 - **Efficiency:** Allows you to build your presentation incrementally while getting

- feedback and making adjustments in real-time.
- **Visual Integration:** Easily add visuals such as sales pipeline diagrams and customer profile structures.
- **Flexibility:** You can collaborate with others, make edits on the go, and keep everything organized in one place.

Steps:

- 1 Create a Google Slides Presentation:**
 - Set up the structure with sections for each part of your CRM strategy.
- 2 Add Content Incrementally:**
 - As you receive guidance and feedback here, add the corresponding slides and content.
- 3 Share for Review:**
 - Periodically share the Google Slides link for review and further feedback.

Option 2: Review Everything in Chat First, Then Create Presentation (Rank: 2)

- **Reasoning:**
 - **Comprehensive Feedback:** Ensures all content is reviewed and polished before starting the presentation.
 - **Focused Review:** Allows you to focus on content accuracy and completeness before worrying about visuals and formatting.

Steps:

- 1 Review and Finalize Content:**
 - Discuss and refine each section of the CRM strategy in this chat.
- 2 Create Google Slides Presentation:**
 - Once content is finalized, create the presentation, adding all reviewed content and visuals.

Option 3: Create Presentation Independently, Seek Feedback As Needed (Rank: 3)

- **Reasoning:**
 - **Autonomy:** Allows you to work at your own pace without waiting for feedback on every step.
 - **Potential Drawbacks:** May lead to more extensive revisions later if initial assumptions or content are not aligned with expectations.

Steps:

- 1 Create the Presentation:**
 - Develop the presentation based on your understanding of the strategy.
- 2 Seek Periodic Feedback:**
 - Share the presentation at key milestones for feedback and make adjustments as needed.

Recommended Approach

Option 1: Use Google Slides and Review in Chat Window

- **Reason:** Combines the best of both worlds—incremental building and real-time feedback. This approach keeps you organized, allows for visual integration, and ensures that each part of your presentation is reviewed and refined as you progress.

Implementation Steps

1 Create Google Slides Presentation:

- Set up sections:
 - Introduction
 - Core Components of CRM Strategy
 - Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
 - Implementation Plan
 - Lean CRM Team Structure
 - Enhancements for Ticket/Issue Tracking
 - Timeline and Milestones
 - Conclusion

2 Add Content Incrementally:

- For each section, write the content in this chat for review.
- Once reviewed, add it to the corresponding slide in Google Slides.
- Incorporate visuals like sales pipeline diagrams and customer profile structures.

3 Share for Feedback:

- Periodically share the Google Slides link here for additional feedback and adjustments.

Next Steps

1 Set Up Google Slides:

- Create a new Google Slides presentation.
- Share the link here for real-time collaboration and feedback.

2 Start Adding Content:

- Begin with the first section (Introduction) and proceed step-by-step.
- Add visuals and diagrams to illustrate key points.

3 Review and Refine:

- Use this chat to review and refine each section before moving on.

This approach will help you create a well-organized, visually appealing, and effective presentation with ongoing support and feedback.

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okay let's discuss the outline for the presentation based on what I have shared within hope I have a rough outline however there are some questions I feel should still be answered before I finish for a mental and do we presentation for example I ain't going to come to training and roll off I need to be most with event having saying that I adopt contact management and uploading customers open notation is a bit they want to know is the difference between the universal profile in this changes I need to express much um false find them have finger in place for refining framework I want to be a bit more specific like what is the difference between customizing for with divisions okay so we add of a pipelines. The second picture focuses on where I feel should have better/more secondary boxes. Once I have these I can begin to think about the slides, what visuals might be helpful etc. I do want a comprehensive outline before adding google slides into the mix. Step 1 understand what I have said. Step 2 summarise it Step 3 explain your thinking in bullet points on what to do next Step 4 provide options in ranked order. Split this into two responses so you can focus



Step 1: Understand What You Have Said

You want to refine your presentation outline based on the provided diagram. Key areas include understanding the specifics of training and roll-out, differentiating between universal

and customized contact management, and explaining the differences between customizing for different divisions. You also want to add more detailed secondary boxes to the "Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation" phase and understand the implications of different pipelines.

Step 2: Summarize

1 Core Focus Areas:

- Training and Rollout specifics.
- Differences between universal profile adoption and customized contact management.
- Customization specifics for different divisions.
- Addition of more detailed secondary boxes for "Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation."

2 Key Needs:

- Comprehensive outline with detailed steps.
- Clarification of key concepts and differences.
- Preparation for effective presentation with visuals.

Step 3: Explain Thinking in Bullet Points on What to Do Next

1 Detail Training and Rollout:

- Define specific training sessions.
- Outline roll-out phases and key milestones.
- Include practical examples and scenarios for training.

2 Differentiate Contact Management:

- Explain the universal profile structure.
- Describe changes and customizations needed for different divisions.
- Provide examples of how contact management will differ across divisions.

3 Customize for Different Divisions:

- Identify unique needs of each division.
- Outline specific customizations for sales pipelines, ticketing, and contact management.
- Provide examples of division-specific adaptations.

4 Add Secondary Boxes:

- Identify missing details in the "Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation" phase.
- Add specific tasks, roles, and processes for refining the framework.

Step 4: Provide Options in Ranked Order

1 Option 1: Comprehensive Detail First, Then Visuals (Rank: 1)

- **Reason:** Ensures all content is accurate and complete before creating visuals.
- **Steps:**
 - 1 Finalize detailed outline.
 - 2 Add specific secondary boxes.

- 3 Review and refine the outline.
- 4 Create visuals based on the detailed content.

2 Option 2: Parallel Detailing and Visual Creation (Rank: 2)

- o **Reason:** Allows for simultaneous progress but may lead to rework if details change.
- o **Steps:**
 - 1 Start detailing the outline.
 - 2 Begin creating basic visuals.
 - 3 Refine both in parallel based on feedback.

3 Option 3: High-Level Outline First, Detailed Later (Rank: 3)

- o **Reason:** Quick to start but risks missing critical details early on.
- o **Steps:**
 - 1 Create a high-level outline.
 - 2 Add visuals based on the high-level plan.
 - 3 Fill in detailed content in subsequent iterations.

Next Steps for Detailed Outline and Secondary Boxes

1 Training and Rollout:

- o **Define Specific Training Sessions:**
 - Sales training
 - After-sales and support training
 - System usage and data entry training
- o **Outline Rollout Phases:**
 - Pilot phase
 - Full implementation
 - Ongoing support and feedback loops
- o **Practical Examples and Scenarios:**
 - Real-life use cases
 - Role-playing exercises

2 Differentiate Contact Management:

- o **Universal Profile Structure:**
 - Standard fields and data points
 - Basic customer information
- o **Division-Specific Customizations:**
 - Additional fields for unique needs (e.g., product details for Power division)
 - Custom workflows and data integration points
- o **Examples of Differences:**
 - Sales contact vs. service contact specifics
 - Maintenance history vs. purchase history

3 Customize for Different Divisions:

- o **Identify Unique Needs:**
 - Sales process for Motors vs. service contracts for Power
 - Different customer interaction points

- **Specific Customizations:**
 - Sales pipeline stages unique to each division
 - Customized ticketing categories and workflows
- **Examples of Division-Specific Adaptations:**
 - Motors: Test drive scheduling, financing options
 - Power: Maintenance scheduling, service contract management

4 Add Secondary Boxes:

- **Refine Framework:**
 - Detail tasks for each phase in "Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation"
 - Assign roles and responsibilities
 - Define processes for continuous feedback and improvement

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I think it's best to not add dates to the key milestones especially for the group wide rollout until the work is better understood. I don't have anywhere explaining the idea of two track data input: one part for day to day and one part for back filling the historical data. In my mind this is for a separate group who will migrate from customer data from the ERP (although it might not be accurate so a lot of cleaning and investigation will be required). Are there any other key things to add to the outline. Explain it to me so I can add to my screenshot. You tend to have a lot of text in responses. Focus on telling me what to add and change instead of repeating what's already there

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Key Additions and Changes to Outline

1 Two-Track Data Input:

- **Day-to-Day Operations:** Current customer interactions and updates.
- **Backfilling Historical Data:** Separate team for migrating and cleaning historical data from the ERP.

2 Group-Wide Rollout Key Milestones:

- **Note:** Omit specific dates until the work is better understood.
- **Tasks:**
 - Customize CRM framework for each division.
 - Pilot in one division.
 - Gather feedback and refine.
 - Expand rollout based on refined framework.

Changes to Existing Outline

1 Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement:

- Add "Two-Track Data Input" under this phase.
 - **Day-to-Day Data Entry:** Routine updates by operational staff.
 - **Historical Data Backfill:** Dedicated team for ERP data migration and cleaning.

2 Training and Rollout:

- Clarify roles:
 - **Training Sessions:** Define specific sessions for different user roles (sales, after-sales, support).
 - **Rollout Phases:** Pilot, feedback, full implementation, ongoing support.

3 Customizing CRM Framework:

- Highlight differences:
 - **Sales Pipeline:** Unique stages for each division.
 - **Ticketing System:** Specific categories and workflows per division.
 - **Contact Management:** Additional fields and custom workflows.

Outline Changes

1 Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

- **Two-Track Data Input:**
 - **Day-to-Day Operations**
 - **Backfilling Historical Data**

2 Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation:

- **Omit Dates:**
 - List tasks without specific dates until better understood.
 - Key tasks: Customization, pilot, feedback, refine, expand.

3 Training and Rollout:

- **Training Sessions:**
 - Sales training
 - After-sales and support training
 - System usage and data entry training
- **Rollout Phases:**
 - Pilot phase
 - Full implementation
 - Ongoing support and feedback loops

4 Customizing CRM Framework:

- **Sales Pipeline:**
 - Unique stages per division.
- **Ticketing System:**
 - Specific categories and workflows.
- **Contact Management:**
 - Additional fields and workflows.

Screenshot Updates

- 1 Add "Two-Track Data Input" under Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement.
- 2 Remove specific dates from "Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation" milestones.
- 3 Expand "Training and Rollout" with specific training sessions and phases.
- 4 Detail "Customizing CRM Framework" with specific customizations for sales pipeline, ticketing system, and contact management.

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The boxes below adapt contact management, refine CRM framework and customise for other divisions are wrong. They don't flow well and I'm not sure what I'd add. For example we now have two-track data input in phase 4, so how should I talk about data in phase 2 if at all? I want you to sense check these and suggest a minimum of 3 boxes to go below Adapt Contact management, Refine CRM framework, Customise, and Expand roll out. Confirm you understand before continuing



Confirmation and Understanding

I understand that the current boxes under "Adapt Contact Management," "Refine CRM Framework," and "Customise for Other Divisions" don't flow well and need to be improved. You also want to ensure the new "Two-Track Data Input" concept is properly integrated.

Adapt Contact Management

1 Data Migration:

- **Reason:** Necessary step for transferring existing customer data into the new system.

2 Customer Data Cleaning:

- **Reason:** Ensures that migrated data is accurate and reliable.

3 Uploading Customer Documentation:

- **Reason:** Adds historical data and documents to customer profiles.

Refine CRM Framework

- 1 Document Lessons Learned:**
 - **Reason:** Captures feedback and experiences from the pilot to improve the framework.
- 2 Identify Key Players for Feedback:**
 - **Reason:** Ensures continuous improvement by involving key stakeholders in the refinement process.
- 3 Implement Changes Based on Feedback:**
 - **Reason:** Adapts the CRM framework to address identified issues and improve functionality.

Customise for Other Divisions

- 1 Division-Specific Needs Analysis:**
 - **Reason:** Understand unique requirements for each division.
- 2 Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - **Reason:** Customize the sales process to fit the specifics of each division.
- 3 Division-Specific Ticketing Categories:**
 - **Reason:** Ensure that the ticketing system addresses the unique issues faced by each division.

Expand Rollout

- 1 Pilot Expansion:**
 - **Reason:** Extend the pilot to additional divisions to gather more feedback.
- 2 Full Implementation:**
 - **Reason:** Deploy the refined CRM system across all divisions.
- 3 Ongoing Support and Training:**
 - **Reason:** Ensure continuous support and training to maintain system effectiveness and user adoption.

Updated Outline with Boxes

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- **Customise Sales Pipeline:**
 - Definition of Stages for Motors
 - Example Flow
 - Changes in Natejsoft Software
- **Tailor Ticketing System:**
 - Build on Basic Framework
 - Example Flow
- **Adapt Contact Management:**
 - Data Migration
 - Customer Data Cleaning
 - Uploading Customer Documentation
- **Training and Rollout:**
 - Identify Key Players
 - Department-Specific Onboarding Training

- Phases: Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- **Refine CRM Framework:**

- Document Lessons Learned
- Identify Key Players for Feedback
- Implement Changes Based on Feedback

- **Customise for Other Divisions:**

- Division-Specific Needs Analysis
- Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages
- Division-Specific Ticketing Categories

- **Expand Rollout:**

- Pilot Expansion
- Full Implementation
- Ongoing Support and Training

- **Training and Support:**

- Sales and After-Sales Training
- On-Demand Demo Videos
- SOP

Next Steps

1 Add the updated boxes to your diagram.

2 Ensure the "Two-Track Data Input" is properly integrated into Phase 4.

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Updated Outline with Additional Boxes

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

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 - Definition of Stages for Motors
 - Example Flow
 - Changes in Natejsoft Software
- **Tailor Ticketing System:**
 - Build on Basic Framework
 - Example Flow
- **Adapt Contact Management:**
 - Data Migration
 - Customer Data Cleaning
 - Uploading Customer Documentation

- **Training and Rollout:**
 - Identify Key Players
 - Department-Specific Onboarding Training
 - Phases: Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- **Refine CRM Framework:**
 - Document Lessons Learned
 - Identify Key Players for Feedback
 - Implement Changes Based on Feedback
- **Customise for Other Divisions:**
 - Division-Specific Needs Analysis
 - Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages
 - Division-Specific Ticketing Categories
- **Expand Rollout:**
 - Pilot Expansion
 - Full Implementation
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- **Training and Support:**
 - Sales and After-Sales Training
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 - SOP

Step-by-Step Guide

1 Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- **Customise Sales Pipeline:**
 - **Definition of Stages for Motors:** Outline the specific stages of the sales process for the Motors division.
 - **Example Flow:** Provide an example of how a typical sales process flows through these stages.
 - **Changes in Natejsoft Software:** Implement necessary changes in the CRM software to accommodate these stages.
- **Tailor Ticketing System:**
 - **Build on Basic Framework:** Customize the basic ticketing system to suit the Motors division's needs.
 - **Example Flow:** Show an example of how a typical ticket is processed.
- **Adapt Contact Management:**
 - **Data Migration:** Transfer existing customer data into the new system.
 - **Customer Data Cleaning:** Ensure the migrated data is accurate and reliable.
 - **Uploading Customer Documentation:** Add historical data and

documents to customer profiles.

- **Training and Rollout:**

- **Identify Key Players:** Determine who will be responsible for different aspects of the rollout.
- **Department-Specific Onboarding Training:** Provide training tailored to each department's needs.
- **Phases: Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support:** Outline the steps for rolling out the CRM system.

2 Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- **Refine CRM Framework:**

- **Document Lessons Learned:** Capture feedback and experiences from the pilot to improve the framework.
- **Identify Key Players for Feedback:** Ensure continuous improvement by involving key stakeholders in the refinement process.
- **Implement Changes Based on Feedback:** Adapt the CRM framework to address identified issues and improve functionality.

- **Customise for Other Divisions:**

- **Division-Specific Needs Analysis:** Understand unique requirements for each division.
- **Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages:** Customize the sales process to fit the specifics of each division.
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- **Expand Rollout:**

- **Pilot Expansion:** Extend the pilot to additional divisions to gather more feedback.
- **Full Implementation:** Deploy the refined CRM system across all divisions.
- **Ongoing Support and Training:** Ensure continuous support and training to maintain system effectiveness and user adoption.

- **Training and Support:**

- **Sales and After-Sales Training:** Provide specific training for sales and after-sales teams.
- **On-Demand Demo Videos:** Create demo videos for ongoing training and support.
- **SOP:** Develop standard operating procedures to ensure consistency in CRM usage.

Next Steps:

1 Add the updated boxes to your diagram.

2 Ensure the "Two-Track Data Input" is properly integrated into Phase 4.

By following these steps and updating your outline with the suggested boxes, you'll have a comprehensive and well-structured plan that covers all essential aspects of the CRM

implementation and rollout.

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Here is the latests outline. What are some questions you have about the framework? I had a conversation with my brother and one comment he said generally about CRM: "Definitely possible but just don't underestimate what it takes to do even one of them properly so that the CRM is a source of truth. I'm basically saying even those three are significant changes"



Questions about the Framework

1 Clarification on Two-Track Data Input:

- How will the two-track data input process be managed to ensure consistency and accuracy between day-to-day data entry and historical data backfilling?
- What specific roles and responsibilities will be assigned to handle these two different tracks?

2 Defining Success Metrics:

- What specific metrics will be used to measure the success of the CRM implementation in each phase?
- How will feedback be collected and utilized to refine the framework continuously?

3 Integration with Existing Systems:

- Given the limitations of existing systems like Oracle eBiz frame and Convoy, how will integration challenges be addressed?
- Are there any interim solutions or workarounds planned to ensure smooth data flow and minimize disruptions?

4 Training and Support:

- How will the training program be structured to ensure comprehensive understanding and adoption of the new CRM system by all users?
- What ongoing support mechanisms will be in place to assist users post-implementation?

5 Scalability and Customization:

- How will the CRM framework be customized to meet the specific needs of different divisions without creating complexity?
- What steps will be taken to ensure the system remains scalable and adaptable as new requirements emerge?

6 Implementation Phases:

- What are the key milestones for each implementation phase, and how will progress be tracked?
- How will risks be managed during the pilot and group-wide rollout phases?

7 Data Cleaning and Migration:

- What tools and processes will be used for data cleaning and migration to ensure data accuracy and integrity?
- How will historical data be validated before being imported into the new CRM system?

Addressing Concerns

1 Significant Changes:

- Implementing the CRM framework will require substantial changes in processes and systems. How will change management be handled to ensure smooth transitions and minimize resistance?

2 Source of Truth:

- Ensuring the CRM becomes a reliable source of truth is crucial. What strategies will be employed to maintain data accuracy and consistency across all interactions and touchpoints?

3 Resource Allocation:

- What resources (time, budget, personnel) will be allocated to ensure each component of the CRM strategy is implemented effectively?
- How will resource constraints be managed to prevent delays and ensure timely completion of each phase?

Next Steps

1 Refine Framework:

- Address the questions and concerns raised to ensure a robust and comprehensive CRM strategy.

2 Prepare Presentation:

- Develop a detailed presentation incorporating the refined framework, visuals, and key metrics.

3 Stakeholder Engagement:

- Engage with key stakeholders to gather feedback and secure buy-in for the CRM implementation plan.

4 Implementation Plan:

- Develop a detailed implementation plan with clear milestones, roles, and responsibilities.

By addressing these questions and concerns, you can ensure a well-rounded and effective CRM strategy that aligns with the organization's goals and addresses potential challenges proactively.

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I have two things: 1. My attempts to answer the questions asked. I'll provide these below. Add to my answers in your response, do not simply organise and format the information. REMEMBER THAT THE TEAMS ARE VERY LEAN A "WHO WILL DO THIS" is constant being silently asked 2. An number of bullet points from a meeting I had with sales staff today. I'll send these once part 1 is done. I have not provided these yet, do not assume the feedback until I provide it later. ### Questions about the Framework 1. **Clarification on Two-Track Data Input:** - How will the two-track data input process be managed to ensure consistency and accuracy between day-to-day data entry and historical data backfilling? - What specific roles and responsibilities will be assigned to handle these two different tracks? Going forward we check the data added to the CRM each day to make sure inaccuracies are reduced. For the historical data backfilling it should match the new inputs, so when a

customer's data is added it should show the latest info about them or be added in the format that new customers are being added CRM Team members collaborate with pre-sales, sales, and after sales to ensure customer, pipeline, and ticket information is correct. ERP consultants will work to extract clean and 2. ****Defining Success Metrics:**** - What specific metrics will be used to measure the success of the CRM implementation in each phase? - How will feedback be collected and utilised to refine the framework continuously? Conversion rate, resolution time and CSAT will be calculated and tracked once the CRM is set up. But to measure success while each phase is being implemented I'd like some assistance assigning metrics. Please suggest some metrics for each phase. Feedback can be sent to managers and customers in the form of a survey. Customers can get a survey upon delivery about their experience so far purchasing with us. This could be added to the delivery note or sent after the invoice is paid. Another survey could be sent after any customer care or after sales takes place. This could be in the form of a link sent via whatsapp or a score request signed when the car is delivered. However, this only addresses CSAT and not the other metrics 3. ****Integration with Existing Systems:**** - Given the limitations of existing systems like Oracle eBiz frame and Convox, how will integration challenges be addressed? - Are there any interim solutions or workarounds planned to ensure smooth data flow and minimise disruptions? The approach will be to not try and integrate with the existing system, we are looking to transfer to a new system which will give better access to data. Certain operational aspects will need to be done on the existing systems until a solution is found such as the issues of PMI's or sales invoices. Because the ERP isn't giving a view of inflight projects/ sales/issues integrating with it will be a lot of time for not much benefit unless we are exporting the data to a system which will help us gain visibility In the interim we'll have to duplicate data in the ERP for consistency and also add to the new system until we're sure we want to proceed. We could also choose to stop updating the ERP and pilot adding only in the new tool. If we return to the old system the new data will be all that is needed to be added. 4. ****Training and Support:**** - How will the training program be structured to ensure comprehensive understanding and adoption of the new CRM system by all users? - What ongoing support mechanisms will be in place to assist users post-implementation? After an initial introduction on how to use the selected software solution, Customer issues arising in meetings across the division will be sent to the CRM team to follow up with assigned people regarding updating the CRM/Tickets. This will be done to help monitor adoption, if the work is done by the CRM team users won't update the system and information will not be up to date. Meetings will be held with users of the software on a monthly basis to help understand their challenges and gather feedback. This can also be done with managers 5. ****Scalability and Customization:**** - How will the CRM framework be customised to meet the specific needs of different divisions without creating complexity? - What steps will be taken to ensure the system remains scalable and adaptable as new requirements emerge? Not all needs can be added at once, when the basics have been established the specifics can be listed and a decision can be made around which is most important. At a basic level it will be customisations of categories for CRM and ticket structures. I need more help deciding these Examples will need to be given on what could be done once the CRM is in place. Sales, Tickets, Customer Understanding (Contact Management). I need more help deciding these 6. ****Implementation Phases:**** - What are the key milestones for each implementation phase, and how will progress be tracked? - How will risks be managed during the pilot and group-wide rollout phases? Pilot could be things like having the first week of interactions logged, onboarding a department, successfully logging first 100 tickets etc. I need more help deciding these, please come up with 5 more. Regarding risks these need to be considered for both the motors and group roll out so that we can be upfront about what we need to avoid. We can make lots of requests but the most important ones need to be understood. I need more help

deciding these 7. ****Data Cleaning and Migration:**** - What tools and processes will be used for data cleaning and migration to ensure data accuracy and integrity? - How will historical data be validated before being imported into the new CRM system? These will need to be decided by the oracle experts who will do the data migration. Otherwise it would be a manual process

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Enhanced Answers to the Framework Questions

1. Clarification on Two-Track Data Input:

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- **What specific roles and responsibilities will be assigned to handle these two**

different tracks?

- CRM Team members will collaborate with pre-sales, sales, and after-sales teams to ensure customer, pipeline, and ticket information is correct. ERP consultants will work to extract, clean, and migrate historical data.
- **Additional roles:**
 - **Day-to-Day Data Entry:** Managed by operational staff.
 - **Historical Data Backfilling:** Handled by a dedicated team of CRM specialists and Oracle consultants.

2. Defining Success Metrics:

- **What specific metrics will be used to measure the success of the CRM implementation in each phase?**
 - Conversion rate, resolution time, and CSAT will be calculated and tracked once the CRM is set up.
 - **Suggested Phase-Specific Metrics:**
 - **Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development:** Completion rate of framework components, user acceptance testing (UAT) scores.
 - **Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation:** Number of successfully logged interactions, onboarding completion rate, initial user feedback scores.
 - **Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation:** Number of divisions onboarded, rate of user adoption, system uptime.
- **How will feedback be collected and utilized to refine the framework continuously?**
 - Feedback can be sent to managers and customers in the form of surveys. Customers can receive a survey upon delivery about their experience so far. Another survey could be sent after any customer care or after-sales service.
 - **Additional methods:**
 - Regular feedback sessions with key users.
 - Continuous monitoring of CRM usage metrics.

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- **Given the limitations of existing systems like Oracle eBiz frame and Convox, how will integration challenges be addressed?**
 - The approach will be to not try and integrate with the existing system; we are looking to transfer to a new system that provides better access to data.
- **Are there any interim solutions or workarounds planned to ensure smooth data flow and minimize disruptions?**
 - In the interim, we'll have to duplicate data in the ERP for consistency and also add to the new system until we're sure we want to proceed.
 - **Additional considerations:**
 - Create a temporary data synchronization process to ensure consistency.
 - Evaluate the feasibility of using middleware to facilitate data transfer.

4. Training and Support:

- **How will the training program be structured to ensure comprehensive understanding and adoption of the new CRM system by all users?**
 - After an initial introduction on how to use the selected software solution, customer issues arising in meetings across the division will be sent to the

CRM team to follow up with assigned people regarding updating the CRM/ Tickets.

- **What ongoing support mechanisms will be in place to assist users post-implementation?**
 - Meetings will be held with users of the software on a monthly basis to help understand their challenges and gather feedback. This can also be done with managers.
 - **Additional support mechanisms:**
 - Establish a CRM helpdesk for immediate support.
 - Provide access to online resources and documentation.

5. Scalability and Customization:

- **How will the CRM framework be customized to meet the specific needs of different divisions without creating complexity?**
 - Not all needs can be added at once; when the basics have been established, specifics can be listed and a decision can be made around which is most important.
- **What steps will be taken to ensure the system remains scalable and adaptable as new requirements emerge?**
 - Examples will need to be given on what could be done once the CRM is in place. Sales, Tickets, Customer Understanding (Contact Management).
 - **Additional steps:**
 - Implement modular components that can be added or modified as needed.
 - Regularly review and update the CRM framework to accommodate new requirements.

6. Implementation Phases:

- **What are the key milestones for each implementation phase, and how will progress be tracked?**
 - Pilot milestones could include having the first week of interactions logged, onboarding a department, successfully logging the first 100 tickets.
 - **Additional milestones:**
 - Achieving a specific user adoption rate.
 - Completing the first phase of data migration.
 - Finalizing initial training sessions.
- **How will risks be managed during the pilot and group-wide rollout phases?**
 - Risks need to be considered for both the motors and group rollouts so that we can be upfront about what we need to avoid.
 - **Risk management steps:**
 - Conduct regular risk assessments.
 - Establish a risk mitigation plan for potential issues such as data loss, user resistance, and system downtime.

7. Data Cleaning and Migration:

- **What tools and processes will be used for data cleaning and migration to ensure data accuracy and integrity?**
 - These will need to be decided by the Oracle experts who will do the data migration. Otherwise, it would be a manual process.

- **Suggested tools and processes:**
 - Use data migration tools like Talend or Informatica.
 - Implement a thorough data validation process.
 - Perform data cleaning using scripts and automated tools where possible.
- **How will historical data be validated before being imported into the new CRM system?**
 - Historical data validation will involve cross-referencing with existing records, checking for duplicates, and ensuring data completeness.
 - **Additional validation steps:**
 - Conduct sample checks on historical data.
 - Use data profiling techniques to identify anomalies.

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Before we progress. Do you think these are complete answers? Or are there things that aren't very clear? First give an overall score, then specifically address what's not clear and make at least 2 suggestion on what to add. Be specific with these suggestions



Overall Score: 7.5/10

The answers provided are detailed and cover most of the necessary points. However, there are some areas that lack clarity and could be expanded upon to ensure a comprehensive understanding and plan.

Areas That Are Not Clear

1 Clarification on Two-Track Data Input:

- The roles and responsibilities are outlined, but the specific processes for managing and verifying the consistency between day-to-day data and historical data are not fully clear.

2 Defining Success Metrics:

- While some metrics are mentioned, there is a lack of detailed phase-specific metrics and how they will be measured and tracked.

3 Training and Support:

- The structure of the training program is briefly mentioned, but the specifics of the content, duration, and evaluation of the training are missing.

4 Scalability and Customization:

- The process for identifying and prioritizing customizations and ensuring scalability is not fully explained.

5 Implementation Phases:

- The key milestones are somewhat vague and need more specific examples.

Specific Suggestions for Improvement

1 Clarification on Two-Track Data Input:

- **Suggestion 1:** Define a clear process for daily verification of new data entries, including who will be responsible for this verification and what tools or methods will be used.
 - *Example Addition:* "A daily verification report will be generated and reviewed by the CRM Analyst to check for discrepancies. Any issues found will be corrected by the respective team member, with a follow-up check to ensure accuracy."
- **Suggestion 2:** Outline the steps for aligning historical data with new data formats, including validation steps and how inconsistencies will be resolved.
 - *Example Addition:* "Historical data will be aligned with the new data formats by using data mapping techniques. A dedicated team will manually validate the critical fields, and automated scripts will check for and flag any inconsistencies for review."

2 Defining Success Metrics:

- **Suggestion 1:** Provide specific metrics for each implementation phase and detail how these metrics will be measured.
 - *Example Addition:* "During Phase 1, metrics such as 'Completion Rate of Framework Components' and 'User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Scores' will be measured using predefined success criteria and regular progress reports."
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Addressing Feedback and Enhancing the Plan

1 Simplifying UAT Scores:

- **Suggestion:** Replace "User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Scores" with "User Feedback Scores".
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 - *Reasoning:* Ensures that the system can handle initial volume and that users are correctly using the system.
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 - *Reasoning:* Measures user satisfaction and system usability.
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Aftersales manages the bulk of customer interactions. They are the biggest leverage point for nurturing the customer relationship. Yes, sales closes deals but post sale customers are supposed to service their car every 3 months. The process for servicing and repairs makes or breaks the customer relationship. Customers complain about not being able to contact the after sales, or that they weren't informed they needed to service every 3 months and now have car issues which need an immediate appointment (often told they need to wait), they also receive whatsapp messages to book an appointment from a number they aren't familiar with. Aftersales' process isn't understood by sales, who feel that after having sold a car(s) aren't responsible for managing the post sale relationship. However, customers often default to contacting the sales person, who always needs to forward information to after sales in order to have the issue addressed. They are unaware of the issue status unless the customer comes back to them again. Sales also confirmed that ERP data isn't always accurate due to how information is added into the system. For example a BUA Group has multiple

subsidiaries which operate in their own way, but invoicing is done at the group level which makes pinpointing a vehicle or a customer as a new/repeat more difficult. Finance and operations are the glue that connects sales and after sales. These departments have the most complete data because at that point the invoices have been paid and the tasks turn to stock management, product delivering, servicing and repairing. Sales believes that the after sales process should be looked at in order to improve customer relationships. Conversion rate will naturally pick up because less time will be spent by sales people addressing issues that fall into after sales scope of work. Operations and Finance handles from paid to delivery. Head of operations wanted a customer service team (x2 ppl) to handle the back and forth around deliveries, delays in shipping cars/stock, changing of price from invoice when customer is ready to pay. These are approached reactively because there isn't a customer profile attached to a ticket for tracking issues and making sure things aren't getting forgotten. Once delivered the after sales team takes over with appointments for servicing, organising repairs, handling customer complaints. The current ERP system by Oracle is heavily integrated. By removing the pipeline, ticket and contact management it will create manual tasks for someone else to do in say finance for things like invoice creation. For this reason it's likely both systems will need to be used concurrently for sometime to avoid creating even more work. Because, some of these teams are quite sensitive, Some of the things that I don't want you to do is like directly put a slide in that's like feedback from a sales meeting because that's just gonna make people more, and more defensive. I think you also need to not necessarily you you shouldn't be putting everything possible into, like, a single slide. I think in terms of the amount of content on a slide, I want a medium amount. I don't want it to be too heavy and there's too much going on. I don't want it to be too light like a design, type, like, marketing presentation, where it's really heavy on the talking, because it is likely to not be suitable for such a large business that's it's family run, but it's looking to position itself as being corporate. I do think a slide or slides around, like, you know, as we have said, the mitigation of, certain risks is quite important. In terms of I think there was a part that you said before. Yeah. So, like, user resistance, inaccuracy in data entry, inconsistent use of the system, and scope creep. I I really like those, risks and risk management. So I wanna take those forward as well. So I guess, like, you before you answered a bunch of questions, and we used that, or you updated the answers to my questions on the framework. And I guess what I want to do is to just take this sales meeting information. And then, again, also with the answers to those questions on the framework to come up with an updated framework, which, of course, you've seen the outline that I showed in pictures before. I'll add that with the next message if you want closely now. This 1 is slightly less up to date in comparison to what you and I are talking about. Yeah. But I think we've answered those questions. You know, I like the resolution of 50 tickets within, like, a service level agreement. I think I think that's a really good milestone. I think the weekly usage reports showing, like, increasing user adoption within the tool that we choose. I think that's great. I think, like, milestones of, 50, a100, a150. Well, let's say 50, 100, 250, 500, 000 contacts, like, successfully migrated to the, the new system is good. I think having a training session with, after sales and sales. And I guess customer support, if needed, is is good. Yeah. So I'm not expecting or I'm not asking you to resolve what we have here to just blow out the sales meeting feedback. But if you want you to, update the framework in a way that I guess I can then update the boxes and add anything that I need to for the outline because I want us to get to a point where I can then, begin to make a presentation. I'm more than happy to give any more information that I I can. Yeah. So I hope that's helpful. What I will do is in my next message, I'll show you again the image with the, with the outline and the boxes.



Key Points from Sales Meeting

1 Aftersales Importance:

- Bulk of customer interactions handled by aftersales.
- Key leverage point for nurturing customer relationships.
- Issues with customer contact and information flow.

2 Sales and Aftersales Disconnect:

- Sales team not responsible for post-sale relationships.
- Customers default to contacting sales for issues, causing inefficiency.

3 ERP System Issues:

- Inaccurate data due to group-level invoicing and multiple subsidiaries.
- Finance and operations have the most complete data.

4 Improvement Suggestions:

- Focus on improving the aftersales process.

- Creation of a customer service team for handling delivery and invoicing issues.
- Concurrent use of ERP and new CRM system to avoid additional manual tasks.

Updated Framework Outline

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- **Customise Sales Pipeline:**
 - Definition of Stages for Motors
 - Example Flow
 - Changes in Natejsoft Software
- **Tailor Ticketing System:**
 - Build on Basic Framework
 - Example Flow
- **Adapt Contact Management:**
 - Data Migration
 - Customer Data Cleaning
 - Uploading Customer Documentation
- **Training and Rollout:**
 - Identify Key Players
 - Department-Specific Onboarding Training
 - Phases: Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- **Refine CRM Framework:**
 - Document Lessons Learned
 - Identify Key Players for Feedback
 - Implement Changes Based on Feedback
- **Customise for Other Divisions:**
 - Division-Specific Needs Analysis
 - Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages
 - Division-Specific Ticketing Categories
- **Expand Rollout:**
 - Pilot Expansion
 - Full Implementation
 - Ongoing Support and Training
- **Training and Support:**
 - Sales and After-Sales Training
 - On-Demand Demo Videos
 - SOP

Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

- **Collect Regular Feedback:**
 - Manager Feedback
 - Internal Surveys and Forms
- **Iterative Improvements:**
 - Update Training
 - Implement Changes Based on Feedback
- **Performance Metrics:**
 - Conversion Rate
 - Issue Resolution Time
 - Customer Satisfaction
 - Monitoring/Reporting
- **Two-Track Data Input:**
 - Day-to-Day Data Entry
 - Historical Data Backfill

Key Milestones for Each Implementation Phase

1 Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

- Completion rate of framework components.
- User feedback scores above 80%.
- Initial training session completion rate.

2 Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- Successful logging of the first 100 tickets.
- Resolution of initial 50 tickets within SLA.
- Weekly usage reports showing increasing user engagement.
- First 50 customer contacts successfully migrated.
- Department-specific training sessions completed.
- Monthly feedback reports from pilot users.

3 Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- Successful expansion of the pilot to additional divisions.
- Achieving a 75% user adoption rate within the first month.
- Completion of data migration for initial 1,000 customer contacts.
- Full implementation in at least three divisions.
- Continuous support and training sessions held bi-weekly.
- Regular performance reviews and updates based on feedback.

4 Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

- Regular collection and analysis of feedback.
- Implementation of at least three major improvements based on feedback.
- Consistent increase in user satisfaction scores.
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting on key performance metrics.

Risk Management

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- Provide comprehensive training and continuous support.
- Gather regular feedback and address concerns promptly.

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- Regularly synchronize data between ERP and CRM, provide clear documentation, and have a dedicated team to manage data consistency.

5 Scope Creep:

- Clearly define project scope, establish a change management process, and regularly review and update project plans.

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Key Milestones for Each Implementation Phase

1 Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

- Completion rate of framework components.
- User feedback scores above 80%.
- Initial training session completion rate.

2 Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

- Successful logging of the first 100 tickets.
- Resolution of initial 50 tickets within SLA.
- Weekly usage reports showing increasing user engagement.
- First 50 customer contacts successfully migrated.
- Department-specific training sessions completed.
- Monthly feedback reports from pilot users.

3 Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

- Successful expansion of the pilot to additional divisions.
- Achieving a 75% user adoption rate within the first month.
- Completion of data migration for initial 1,000 customer contacts.
- Full implementation in at least three divisions.
- Continuous support and training sessions held bi-weekly.
- Regular performance reviews and updates based on feedback.

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- Regular collection and analysis of feedback.
- Implementation of at least three major improvements based on feedback.
- Consistent increase in user satisfaction scores.
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting on key performance metrics.

Risk Management

1 User Resistance/Challenges in User Adoption:

- **Mitigation:** Provide comprehensive training, continuous support, and gather regular feedback to address concerns promptly.

2 Inaccurate Data Entry:

- **Mitigation:** Implement regular data audits and provide clear guidelines and training for data entry.

3 Inconsistent Use of the System:

- **Mitigation:** Establish clear usage policies, monitor system usage, and provide reminders and incentives for correct usage.

4 Integration Issues with ERP:

- **Mitigation:** Regularly synchronize data between ERP and CRM, provide clear documentation, and have a dedicated team to manage data consistency.

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- **Mitigation:** Clearly define project scope, establish a change management process, and regularly review and update project plans.

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By updating the framework with the sales meeting insights and refined answers, you'll have a more comprehensive and actionable CRM strategy. This will help in addressing the challenges and leveraging the opportunities identified during the sales meeting.

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1 other thing before we proceed with these next steps is that tomorrow morning at 10 AM, I'm going to meet the people in the call centre of the power division. I'm also gonna meet the

person who kind of is the main contact for the Oracle ERP within the power division, which is, by the way, the biggest division, the oldest division, the 1 that kind of set up the conglomerate to start up with, is that they were assembling generators here in Nigeria. And, yeah, that's that's where things took off. Because Nigeria, she has very inconsistent power, and so generators are a big deal. And I guess, yes, this is looking at I don't know if I'm gonna meet sales people. Maybe I will, but I'm definitely meeting customer service call center people. I'm also meeting someone who's closely tied with the ERP. And so I just think that I should have some high level questions. Not even high level. Some questions that I have prepared to ask this person, And then, you know, I can note these things down and come back and continue. Also, I would like you to rate this whole your latest response in terms of, like, the structure and how it flows and if it covers enough things for all of the stuff that we've spoken about so far, I'd like you to give this structure a rating. And before you give it a rating, I'd like you to think carefully about why you're giving it that rating and to provide, you know, a brief paragraph on why, and then you give it the rating.



Rating and Review of the Latest Response

Rating: 8.5/10

Review:

The latest response effectively incorporates the feedback from the sales meeting and addresses the key areas of the CRM implementation framework. It provides a comprehensive structure that covers core components, pilot implementation, group-wide rollout, continuous evaluation, and risk management. The response includes specific milestones and risk mitigation strategies, which are crucial for tracking progress and addressing potential challenges.

Strengths:

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** The framework covers all essential aspects of CRM implementation, including sales pipeline visibility, ticket/issue tracking, and basic contact management.
- **Detailed Phases:** Each phase is well-defined with clear tasks and objectives, ensuring a structured approach to implementation.
- **Specific Metrics:** The inclusion of specific milestones and performance metrics provides a clear way to measure success.
- **Risk Management:** Identifying and addressing potential risks shows a proactive approach to project management.

Areas for Improvement:

- **More Specific Examples:** Providing more specific examples, especially in the customization and training sections, would enhance clarity.
- **ERP Integration Challenges:** Further detail on managing ERP integration challenges and potential interim solutions could be added.

Overall, the structure is robust and well-organized, but could benefit from more detailed examples and additional focus on ERP integration challenges.

Questions for the Meeting with Call Centre and ERP Contact

For Call Centre Representatives:

1 Current Processes:

- Can you describe the current process for handling customer inquiries and complaints?
- What are the most common issues customers face when contacting the call centre?

2 System Use:

- How do you currently log and track customer interactions?
- Are there any challenges or limitations with the current system (Oracle ERP) in managing customer data?

3 Customer Feedback:

- How is customer feedback collected and utilized?
- Are there any specific pain points or recurring complaints from customers regarding after-sales service?

4 Collaboration with Sales:

- How do you collaborate with the sales team to resolve customer issues?
- What improvements would you suggest to enhance communication and information flow between sales and after-sales?

5 Desired Improvements:

- What features or functionalities would you like to see in a new CRM system to improve your workflow?
- How do you think a new CRM system could help improve customer satisfaction?

For ERP Contact:

1 Current System Overview:

- Can you provide an overview of how the Oracle ERP system is currently used within the power division?
- What are the key strengths and weaknesses of the current ERP system?

2 Data Management:

- How is customer data currently managed and updated in the ERP system?
- What challenges do you face in maintaining accurate and up-to-date customer data?

3 Integration Challenges:

- What are the main challenges in integrating the current ERP system with other potential CRM solutions?
- Are there any existing integration points or APIs that could facilitate data synchronization between systems?

4 System Improvements:

- What improvements or enhancements would you suggest for better data management and integration?
- How do you envision the future state of customer data management with a new CRM system?

5 Collaboration with Other Departments:

- How does the ERP system support collaboration between departments (e.g., sales, finance, after-sales)?
- What changes would you recommend to improve this collaboration?

Next Steps

1 Prepare for the Meeting:

- Review the questions and tailor them based on the specific context of the power division.
- Prepare to take detailed notes during the meeting to capture key insights and feedback.

2 Post-Meeting Actions:

- Analyze the feedback from the meeting and incorporate relevant insights into the CRM framework.
- Update the presentation and framework based on the new information gathered.

3 Continue Framework Development:

- Refine the framework and presentation based on the latest insights and feedback.
- Prepare for subsequent meetings and stakeholder reviews to ensure comprehensive buy-in and support.

By following these steps and asking the right questions, you will gain valuable insights that will help refine and strengthen the CRM implementation strategy.

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Given that the person you are meeting works in "case analysis," the focus of your questions should shift towards understanding the analytical and data-driven aspects of customer interactions and after-sales processes. This role likely involves a deep dive into the specifics of case resolution, data trends, and performance metrics. Here are the adjusted questions:

Adjusted Questions for Case Analysis Contact

1. Current Processes:

- Can you describe the process for analyzing customer cases and how these



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Given that the person you're meeting with specializes in data and product analytics with a focus on case analysis, your questions should be more data-driven and analytical in nature. Here are some tailored questions based on the information provided:

Adjusted Questions for the Head of Data & Product Analytics

1. Current Processes:

- Can you describe the current process for analyzing customer cases and how these insights are used to improve customer service?
- What are the primary tools and methods you use for data analysis in the call center?

2. System Use and Data Management:

- How do you currently manage and analyze data related to customer interactions and case resolutions?
- Are there specific challenges you face with the current data management system (Oracle ERP) in terms of data accuracy, consistency, and integration?

3. Business Intelligence and Reporting:

- What types of business intelligence tools and dashboards do you use to track customer service performance?
- Can you share some key performance indicators (KPIs) that you track regularly and how they impact decision-making?

4. Data-Driven Decision Making:

- How do you ensure that the data collected is accurate and reliable for making strategic decisions?
- Can you provide examples of how data analysis has led to significant improvements in customer service or operations?

5. Stakeholder Collaboration:

- How do you collaborate with other departments (e.g., IT, marketing, finance, and operations) to understand their data needs and deliver tailored analytical solutions?
- What are some common data-related issues that arise when working with other departments, and how do you address them?

6. Innovation and Continuous Improvement:

- What emerging technologies or best practices in data and analytics are you looking to adopt to enhance the company's data capabilities?
- How do you stay abreast of industry trends and ensure continuous improvement in your data analysis practices?

7. Performance Metrics and Reporting:

- How do you define key performance indicators (KPIs) for customer service and case resolution?
- What metrics do you use to measure the impact and effectiveness of data-driven initiatives on business outcomes?

8. Recommendations for CRM System:

- Based on your experience with data and analytics, what features or functionalities would you recommend for a new CRM system to improve data management and case analysis?
- How can a new CRM system better support your role in providing actionable insights and driving strategic planning?

Preparing for the Meeting

1 Review the Questions:

- Tailor the questions based on the specific context of the power division and the role of the Head of Data & Product Analytics.

2 Take Detailed Notes:

- Be prepared to capture key insights and feedback during the meeting.

3 Post-Meeting Actions:

- Analyze the feedback and incorporate relevant insights into the CRM framework.
- Update the presentation and framework based on the new information

gathered.

By focusing on these adjusted questions, you can gain valuable insights into the analytical and data-driven aspects of customer interactions and after-sales processes. This will help you refine and strengthen the CRM implementation strategy.

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It looks like we'll also be talking about the ERP used for the power division. Also someone who is currently integrating the convox call centre solution data into the ERP. So my work will probably be working against them



Adjusted Questions for the Head of Data & Product Analytics with Focus on ERP and Convoy Integration

1. Current Processes and Tools:

- Can you describe the current process for integrating Convoy call center solution data into the ERP system?
- What challenges have you faced during the integration of Convoy data into the Oracle ERP?

2. Data Management:

- How do you ensure data accuracy, consistency, and security during the integration process?
- What specific tools or methodologies are you using for data management and integration?

3. ERP System Use:

- How does the Oracle ERP system currently support the power division's operations, especially in terms of customer service and case analysis?
- What are the key strengths and weaknesses of the current ERP system from a data integration perspective?

4. Business Intelligence and Reporting:

- What types of business intelligence tools and dashboards do you use to monitor and analyze the integrated data from Convoy and ERP?
- Can you share some key performance indicators (KPIs) that you track to measure the effectiveness of this integration?

5. Data-Driven Decision Making:

- How do you ensure that the integrated data is reliable and useful for making strategic decisions?
- Can you provide examples of how integrated data analysis has led to improvements in customer service or operational efficiency?

6. Stakeholder Collaboration:

- How do you collaborate with other departments (e.g., IT, sales, after-sales) during the integration process to ensure that their data needs are met?
- What are some common data-related issues that arise when integrating Convoy data with the ERP, and how do you address them?

7. Innovation and Continuous Improvement:

- What emerging technologies or best practices in data integration and analytics are you considering to enhance the current system?
- How do you stay updated on industry trends and ensure continuous improvement in your data integration practices?

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and driving strategic planning?

9. Impact on Your Work:

- How do you foresee the integration of a new CRM system impacting your current work with Convox and the Oracle ERP system?
- What steps can be taken to ensure that the new CRM system complements rather than conflicts with your current data integration efforts?

Preparing for the Meeting

1 Review the Questions:

- Tailor the questions based on the specific context of the power division and the roles of the Head of Data & Product Analytics and the person integrating Convox data.

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So more than anything, I would say that the conversation that I had kind of exposed some of the complexities and risks that can arise with me coming in, not being informed of who else is directly or indirectly involved with CRM work and who needs to be involved in what I'm doing. Because, you know, I met someone called Anu, who is the like call center manager for the group level or at the group level. And although they're meant to be a call center, so handling like customer service, people also call in to sell. So now it's like she's a sales manager or it's like they're a tele-sales call center, just as a result of adjusting to what the customer is doing. And they also then having to triage information that comes in, in the form of, oh, I'm a customer, I have an issue of a generator, let's say, and can you help me? They will take down the person's details and then forward those details to the right person. And so they're also acting as almost like an after-sales triage center. But the customer profile isn't like captured. So first of all, what that means is that if you ask someone a bunch of questions,

when they then have their details forwarded to someone who gets back to them, that person then asks the same questions, which obviously annoys the customer. Also, the call center solution that they're using, which is called Convoy, C-O-N-V-O-X, is not linked to the ERP customer data. And what that means is that they are effectively always treating someone as a new customer, unless they know them, unless they have personally saved the data. So now you have a disconnect there. And what I also did was I spoke to, very briefly, this guy called Emmanuel. And he was saying about another project that involves ERP that's going on, because there was even a confusion about whether they thought that I was an ERP person as opposed to a CRM supervisor. But CRM supervisor is the same title that Anu has, even though mine is at the group level, and she is more like a call center manager. So there's titles and it just doesn't make a lot of sense. But she does hope that she's just hopeful that someone can come and help bring some order and improve things. But one of the issues that I saw is this kind of scope creep because of all these other projects that are going on. So there's a project to draw the ERP data into Convoy, or the call center solution. There is this project to create an after-sales hotline at the group level, which is a hotline at the group level, which includes absorbing the motors division into it. Then there's also this pilot happening at one of the branches on Victoria Island, which is in the after-sales division. And it's a pilot to kind of streamline the operation so that things are quicker. And they're just doing it within the VI client. I should probably, at the end of this week, go to the VI branch and ask how the pilot has gone. And then there's also what I'm supposed to do, which is the group level CRM strategy. So you can see there's already scope creep. And we didn't so much talk about, oh, how are things logged? Because again, I'll tell you this, they are not logging tickets or customer information really in this Convoy. There isn't the capabilities to do that. Maybe it's that they don't know how to do it. But again, it's an old system as well. So they're not too familiar. And they would prefer something that's more up to date. Anyway, so that is the feedback I have so far. In terms of what to do with this, I don't want you to just instantly integrate. I want you to first simply relay what I have said back to me in a more organized way. Then we can talk about, yeah, I guess these post-meeting actions, which is to see how we can incorporate this into the framework and update the presentation. I think it's still a case that someone needs to come and say, this is what I think we should do. But one thing I know for sure is that if we don't have this explained to all of the people that are involved, it becomes very difficult. And I also think this thing around the structure of how to do it, I don't think it's something that just I should be talking about. Because before I thought, oh, CRM advisor, CRM supervisor at the top. But actually, you know, you need to account for now a call center that's going to be at the group level. And how many people does that need? I know that this call center right now that they have has six people, two of which are specifically also taking on calls regarding the medical equipment.



Organized Summary of Meeting Feedback

Key Issues Identified

1 Complexities and Risks:

- Lack of awareness about other ongoing projects and key stakeholders involved in CRM-related work.
- Multiple roles and projects overlap, causing confusion and scope creep.

2 Call Center Dynamics:

- The call center handles both customer service and tele-sales, creating a dual role that was not initially clear.
- They also act as an after-sales triage center without capturing customer profiles properly.
- Convox, the call center solution, is not linked to the ERP customer data, causing repetitive questioning and poor customer experience.

3 Disconnection Between Systems:

- Customer data is not integrated between Convoy and ERP, leading to inefficiencies and repeated data entry.
- Call center staff often treat repeat customers as new ones due to lack of shared data.

4 Role and Title Confusion:

- Similar titles (e.g., CRM Supervisor) with different roles and responsibilities cause confusion.
- Need for clear differentiation and understanding of each role.

5 Multiple Ongoing Projects:

- Integration of ERP data into Convoy.
- Creation of an after-sales hotline at the group level.
- A pilot project in the after-sales division at Victoria Island.
- Group-level CRM strategy development.

6 Current System Limitations:

- Convoy does not log tickets or customer information effectively.
- Staff may lack training on the system, and the system itself is outdated.

7 Scope Creep:

- Multiple projects and overlapping responsibilities lead to scope creep.
- Need for clear boundaries and coordination among various initiatives.

8 Call Center Staffing:

- The current call center has six staff members, two of whom handle medical equipment-related calls.
- Consideration needed for staffing requirements for a group-level call center.

Post-Meeting Actions

1 Incorporate Feedback into Framework:

- Update the CRM implementation framework to reflect the complexities and risks identified.
- Ensure integration of insights from various ongoing projects and roles.

2 Clear Communication and Coordination:

- Develop a clear communication plan to explain the CRM strategy to all involved stakeholders.
- Schedule regular updates and meetings to align all involved parties.

3 Role Clarification:

- Clearly define the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders involved in CRM-related work.
- Address title confusion and ensure everyone understands their specific roles.

4 System Integration:

- Plan for the integration of Convoy and ERP data to streamline customer

interactions and data management.

- Consider modernizing the call center system and training staff on its use.

5 Managing Scope Creep:

- Establish clear project boundaries and ensure coordination between overlapping projects.
- Regularly review and adjust project scope to prevent overreach.

6 Call Center Staffing and Structure:

- Assess the staffing needs for the group-level call center.
- Ensure adequate training and resources are provided for effective customer service and data management.

Next Steps

1 Review the Updated Framework:

- Incorporate the feedback and insights into the CRM implementation framework.
- Share the updated framework for review and further refinement.

2 Prepare Presentation:

- Develop a presentation that clearly explains the updated CRM strategy.
- Include visuals and key points to illustrate the strategy effectively.

3 Engage Stakeholders:

- Schedule meetings with key stakeholders to explain the CRM strategy and gather additional feedback.
- Ensure ongoing communication and coordination among all involved parties.

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Final Steps

- 1 Integrate these details into the updated framework and presentation.
- 2 Ensure clarity and completeness in communicating the CRM strategy to all stakeholders.

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So, having a look at what you've just said, I agree with your summary of the meeting feedback, especially this thing about, you know, we need to have an awareness because there's multiple projects going on that could cause, like, confusion and scope creep, and of course, like, I think that's scope creep. There's definitely something that we need to call out as a risk, and that by having too much scope, people are going to have an issue when it comes to actually implementing something that is going to work. I want us to, again, be very clear on the point that we are not necessarily trying to integrate with the ERP. Even these guys are actually trying to take data out of ERP and put that customer data into Convox, and it's not that they are trying to make some integration between the two. Yep, you got it right, that there are multiple projects going on. And yeah, I think the fact that these tickets aren't being logged in Convox makes it very difficult for me to know, like, what the requests are, and essentially, you know, what the input would eventually be for the ticketing system. I don't think that we're trying to necessarily have me being accountable or trying to be accountable for all of these projects. I more want to put forward what I'm saying, but be aware that there are these other projects, so maybe I can... I don't really know what it would be that I would be

doing, because, for example, them bringing data from the ERP into Convox is kind of like duplication, because if I'm then going to say, okay, and then that information that you put into Convox, you're actually going to put into some kind of help desk solution, so that then that help desk solution is owned or is given access to by the call center people, and then there is one person, let's say, an after-sales manager in each division who has access to those tickets for their division, so then they can see what's coming in and what's not been resolved. So, yeah, and then when I look at what you have for the revised framework, as I scroll through it, it doesn't seem to be particularly different from what we had before, except from that you put group-level call center manager and staff in the team structure, so maybe I need you to articulate just specifically in bullet points what changes you have made. Yeah, I think this is coming along nicely. It would be also good to get a score from you on how close we are to having the outline ready to then begin on the presentation.



Changes Made to the Revised Framework

1 Call Center Dynamics:

- Acknowledged the dual role of the call center in handling both customer

service and tele-sales.

- Highlighted the lack of customer profile capturing, leading to repetitive questioning.

2 Disconnection Between Systems:

- Emphasized the lack of integration between Convox and the ERP system.
- Noted the treatment of repeat customers as new ones due to the data disconnect.

3 Role and Title Confusion:

- Addressed the confusion caused by similar titles with different roles and responsibilities.
- Suggested clear differentiation and understanding of each role.

4 Multiple Ongoing Projects:

- Included awareness of overlapping projects such as ERP data integration into Convox and after-sales hotline creation.
- Highlighted the pilot project at Victoria Island.

5 Current System Limitations:

- Emphasized that Convox does not effectively log tickets or customer information.
- Suggested modernizing the call center system and training staff.

6 Scope Creep:

- Highlighted the risk of scope creep due to multiple overlapping projects.
- Suggested establishing clear project boundaries and coordination.

7 Call Center Staffing:

- Included current call center staffing and highlighted the need for assessing staffing requirements for a group-level call center.

8 ERP Integration Challenges:

- Clarified the stance on not integrating directly with the ERP system but extracting data for use in Convox and other systems.
- Acknowledged ongoing efforts to extract customer data from ERP to Convox.

Updated Framework Outline

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Score and Analysis of Framework Completion

Score: 8.5/10

Analysis:

Strengths:

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** The framework now includes more detailed awareness of ongoing projects and role differentiation.
- **Risk Management:** Clear identification and management strategies for scope creep and system integration challenges.
- **Role Clarification:** Improved understanding of roles and responsibilities within the CRM structure.

Areas for Improvement:

- **Integration Details:** More explicit details on how data from ERP and Convox will be managed and used in the CRM system.
- **Call Center Processes:** Clearer steps on how the call center will log and manage customer information effectively.

Next Steps

1 Finalize Framework Details:

- Incorporate detailed steps on integrating data from ERP and Convox into the CRM system.
- Specify how call center processes will be modernized and streamlined.

2 Prepare Presentation:

- Develop a presentation that clearly explains the updated CRM strategy.
- Include visuals and key points to illustrate the strategy effectively.

3 Engage Stakeholders:

- Schedule meetings with key stakeholders to explain the CRM strategy and gather additional feedback.

- Ensure ongoing communication and coordination among all involved parties.

By addressing these points and finalizing the framework details, you will be well-prepared to create a comprehensive and effective CRM implementation strategy.

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Suggested Areas for Improvement

1. Integration Details:

Data Mapping:

- **Suggestion:** Work with an external team of data integration specialists to map the data fields between the ERP system and the new CRM system. Ensure that all necessary data fields are accurately mapped to maintain data integrity and consistency.
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- **Suggestion:** Establish a synchronization schedule for data transfers between the ERP and the CRM system. This could be done daily, weekly, or in real-time depending on the operational requirements and technical feasibility.
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2. Call Center Processes:

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- **Suggestion:** Implement a robust ticketing system that allows call center staff to log and track customer issues efficiently. The system should include features such as automatic ticket creation from customer interactions, ticket status tracking, and escalation procedures.
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Additional Improvements:

- 1 Data Mapping and Synchronization:**
 - Engage external data integration specialists for mapping ERP and CRM data fields.
 - Establish a regular synchronization schedule to ensure up-to-date data in the CRM system.
- 2 Customer Profile Management:**
 - Ensure comprehensive customer profiles are maintained within the CRM system, including interaction history and current issues.
- 3 User Feedback Mechanism:**
 - Implement a feedback collection mechanism from call center staff and other CRM users to identify issues and areas for improvement.
- 4 Performance Monitoring:**
 - Define and track key performance metrics such as ticket resolution time, customer satisfaction scores, and system usage rates.
- 5 Stakeholder Communication Plan:**
 - Develop a communication plan to keep all stakeholders informed about the

CRM implementation progress, including regular updates and meetings.

6 Coordination with Other Projects:

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3 Finalize Implementation Plan:

- Integrate the feedback from stakeholders into the final implementation plan.
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By following these steps, you can ensure a smoother and more effective implementation of the CRM system that addresses the complexities and risks identified.

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So the next step is a more fleshed out version of the outline? Like definitions of stages, rationale for things like data migration, points behind why do things properly, examples flows, explanation of risks such as scope creep, the need for data migration experts etc etc etc



Detailed Outline for CRM Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages:

- **Definition of Stages:**
 - **Lead:** Initial contact with a potential customer.
 - **Qualification:** Determine if the lead meets the criteria to become a potential sale.
 - **Opportunity:** Engage with the lead to convert it into a potential sale.
 - **Proposal:** Present the sales offer to the lead.
 - **Negotiation:** Discuss terms and conditions to reach an agreement.
 - **Closed-Won:** Sale is successfully completed.
 - **Closed-Lost:** Sale is not completed.
- **Rationale:**

- Clear stages help in tracking the progress of each lead and identifying bottlenecks in the sales process.
- **Example Flow:**
 - Lead → Qualification → Opportunity → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost
- **Risk in doing it incorrectly:**
 - Misclassification of leads can lead to inefficiencies and lost sales opportunities.

2 Implement Basic Ticketing System:

- **Definition of Stages:**
 - **New Ticket:** Issue reported by the customer.
 - **Assigned:** Ticket assigned to the relevant team member.
 - **In Progress:** Work on resolving the issue has started.
 - **Resolved:** Issue has been resolved.
 - **Closed:** Customer has confirmed resolution.
- **Universal Requirements of Software:**
 - Automatic ticket creation from customer interactions.
 - Ticket status tracking and escalation procedures.
- **External experts to assist with setup and customization:**
 - Engage specialists to ensure the system is set up to meet organizational needs.

3 Develop Basic Contact Management:

- **Structure:**
 - Comprehensive profiles including customer contact details, interaction history, and preferences.
- **Core Components:**
 - Contact information
 - Interaction history
 - Current issues
 - Preferences

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

1 Customise Sales Pipeline:

- **Definition of Stages for Motors:**
 - Specific stages tailored to the motors division's sales process.
- **Example Flow:**
 - Lead → Qualification → Test Drive → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost

- o **Changes in Natejsoft Software:**

- Software adjustments to accommodate the customized stages.

- 2 **Tailor Ticketing System:**

- o **Build on Basic Framework:**

- Extend the basic ticketing system to include division-specific categories.

- o **Example Flow:**

- New Ticket → Assigned → In Progress → Resolved → Closed

- 3 **Adapt Contact Management:**

- o **Data Migration:**

- Collaborate with external data integration specialists for accurate data mapping and migration.

- o **Customer Data Cleaning:**

- Ensure that data transferred is clean and accurate to avoid issues in the new system.

- o **Uploading Customer Documentation:**

- Ensure that all relevant customer documentation is transferred to the new system.

- 4 **Training and Rollout:**

- o **Identify Key Players:**

- Determine the key personnel involved in the CRM implementation and training.

- o **Department-Specific Onboarding Training:**

- Tailored training sessions for each department to ensure proper use of the CRM system.

- o **Phases: Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support:**

- Gradual implementation with phases to gather feedback and make necessary adjustments.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

1 Refine CRM Framework:

- o **Document Lessons Learned:**

- Compile insights from the pilot phase to refine the framework.

- o **Identify Key Players for Feedback:**

- Engage with stakeholders to gather feedback and identify areas for improvement.

- **Implement Changes Based on Feedback:**
 - Adjust the framework and processes based on feedback received.

2 Customise for Other Divisions:

- **Division-Specific Needs Kickoff Meeting:**
 - Initiate meetings to understand the unique needs of each division.
- **Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - Customize sales pipeline stages for each division.
- **Division-Specific Ticketing Categories:**
 - Tailor ticketing categories to match the specific requirements of each division.

3 Expand Rollout:

- **Pilot Expansion to gather more feedback:**
 - Expand the pilot to include more users and gather additional feedback.
- **Full Implementation:**
 - Roll out the CRM system to the entire organization.
- **Ongoing Support and Training:**
 - Provide continuous support and training to ensure successful adoption.

4 Training and Support:

- **Sales and After-Sales Training:**
 - Comprehensive training for both sales and after-sales teams.
- **On-Demand Demo Videos:**
 - Provide accessible training materials, such as demo videos.
- **SOP:**
 - Develop Standard Operating Procedures for consistent use of the CRM system.

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1 Collect Regular Feedback:

- **Manager Feedback:**
 - Regularly gather feedback from managers on the CRM system's performance.
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 - Use surveys and forms to collect feedback from all users.

2 Iterative Improvements:

- **Update Training:**
 - Regularly update training materials based on feedback and system updates.
- **Implement Changes Based on Feedback:**
 - Continuously improve the system based on user feedback.

3 Performance Metrics:

- **Conversion Rate:**
 - Track the rate at which leads are converted into sales.
- **Issue Resolution Time:**
 - Monitor the time taken to resolve customer issues.
- **Customer Satisfaction:**
 - Measure customer satisfaction through surveys and feedback.
- **Monitoring/Reporting:**
 - Regularly monitor and report on system performance metrics.

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Updated Team Structure and Framework Integration

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Group Level Management:

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- **CRM Supervisor (Call Center):** Manage call center operations and coordination.

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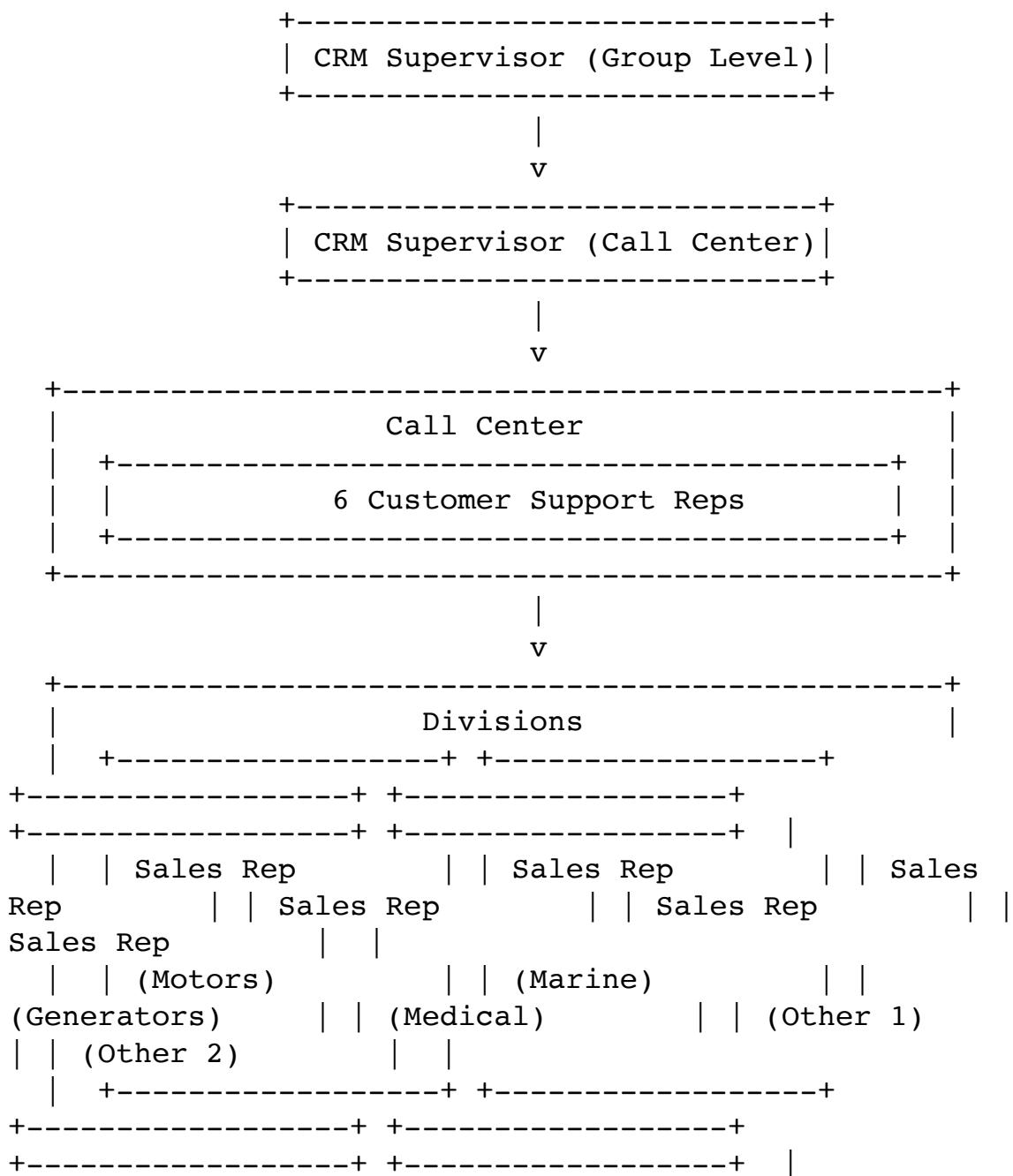
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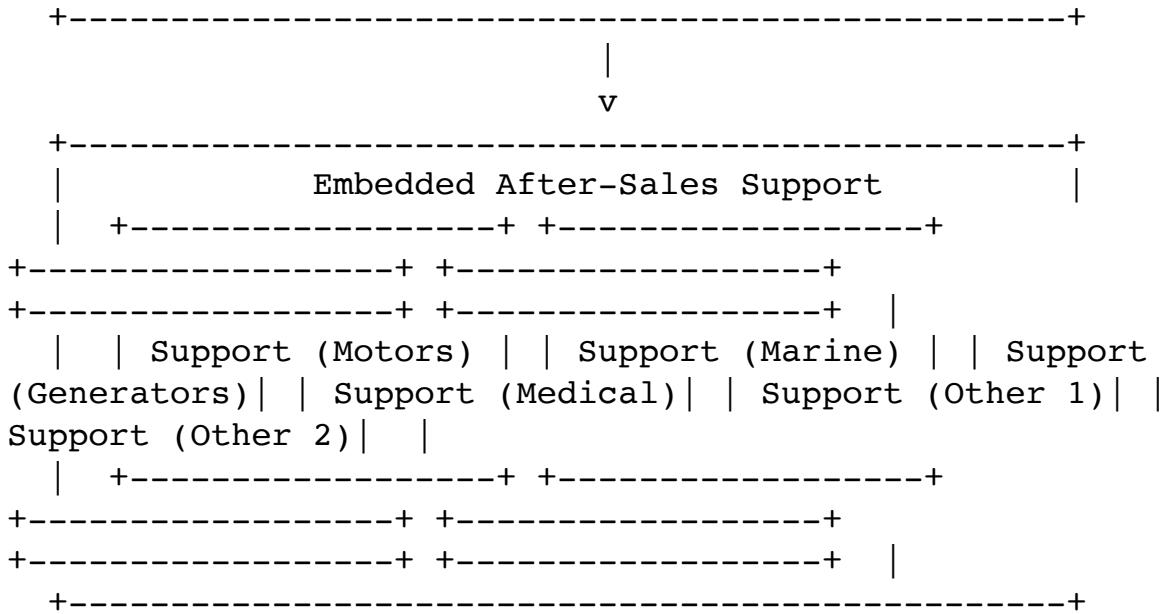
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Hybrid Structure with Embedded After-Sales Support:

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Benefits of the Hybrid Structure:

- **Specialization:** Embedded after-sales support ensures team members have specialized knowledge of their respective divisions.
- **Consistency:** The centralized structure ensures uniform processes and policies across all divisions.
- **Efficiency:** Efficient use of resources, reducing redundancy while maintaining specialized support.
- **Scalability:** Easy to scale by adding more after-sales team members as needed within each division.

Updated Framework Outline with Team Structure

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

- Define Sales Pipeline Stages:
 - o Definition of Stages
 - o Example Flow
 - o Risk in doing it incorrectly
- Implement Basic Ticketing System:
 - o Definition of Stages

- Universal Requirements of Software
- External experts to assist with setup and customization
- **Develop Basic Contact Management:**

- Structure
- Core Components

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

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 - Definition of Stages for Motors
 - Example Flow
 - Changes in Natejsoft Software
- **Tailor Ticketing System:**
 - Build on Basic Framework
 - Example Flow
- **Adapt Contact Management:**
 - Data Migration
 - Collaborate with external data integration specialists for accurate data mapping
 - Customer Data Cleaning
 - Uploading Customer Documentation
- **Training and Rollout:**
 - Identify Key Players
 - Department-Specific Onboarding Training
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Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

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 - Document Lessons Learned
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- **Customise for Other Divisions:**
 - Division-Specific Needs Kickoff Meeting
 - Tailored Sales Pipeline Stages
 - Division-Specific Ticketing Categories
- **Expand Rollout:**
 - Pilot Expansion to gather more feedback
 - Full Implementation
 - Ongoing Support and Training
- **Training and Support:**
 - Sales and After-Sales Training
 - On-Demand Demo Videos

- SOP

Phase 4: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement

- **Collect Regular Feedback:**
 - Manager Feedback
 - Internal Surveys and Forms
- **Iterative Improvements:**
 - Update Training
 - Implement Changes Based on Feedback
- **Performance Metrics:**
 - Conversion Rate
 - Issue Resolution Time
 - Customer Satisfaction
 - Monitoring/Reporting
- **Two-Track Data Input:**
 - Day-to-Day Data Entry
 - A daily verification report will be generated and reviewed by the CRM Analyst to check for discrepancies. Any issues found will be corrected by the respective team member, with a follow-up check to ensure accuracy.
 - Historical Data Backfill
 - Oracle Specialist for ERP data migration and cleaning

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3 Finalize Implementation Plan:

- Integrate the feedback from stakeholders into the final implementation plan.
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By addressing these steps, you can ensure a comprehensive and effective CRM implementation strategy that includes a well-structured team and prepares for successful adoption and continuous improvement.

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At some point I'll be asked " ok this is good, so what exactly do you need to make this happen"...Which is resources: Software (maybe part of phase 1), the CRM team structure, and buy-in. There should be a section that speaks, in a summative way, to what the asks are to successfully do this project.



Summative Section: Resources Needed for Successful CRM Implementation

1. Software Requirements:

- **CRM Software:** A robust CRM platform that supports sales pipeline visibility, ticketing, and contact management.
 - **Examples:** Salesforce, HubSpot CRM, Zoho CRM, Microsoft Dynamics CRM.
- **Integration Tools:** Software or services to facilitate data integration between the ERP system and the CRM.
 - **Examples:** Zapier, MuleSoft, custom integration solutions.
- **Ticketing System:** A system that allows for efficient logging, tracking, and resolution of customer issues.
 - **Examples:** Zendesk, Freshdesk, Jira Service Management.
- **Data Migration Tools:** Tools to assist with the migration of historical data from the ERP system to the new CRM.

- **Examples:** Talend, Informatica, custom migration scripts.

2. CRM Team Structure:

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3. Buy-In and Stakeholder Engagement:

- **Executive Sponsorship:** Support from senior management to drive the CRM initiative and allocate necessary resources.
- **Departmental Collaboration:** Engagement from key departments (Sales, After-Sales, Finance, IT, etc.) to ensure alignment and support.
- **Regular Communication:** Maintain ongoing communication with all stakeholders to keep them informed and involved in the CRM implementation process.

4. Training and Development:

- **Comprehensive Training Program:** Develop and deliver a training program for all users of the CRM system.
 - **Includes:** Hands-on training sessions, user manuals, on-demand demo videos, and ongoing support.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):** Create SOPs for key CRM processes to ensure consistent use and adherence to best practices.

5. Performance Monitoring and Feedback Mechanisms:

- **Performance Metrics:** Define and track key performance metrics such as conversion rate, issue resolution time, and customer satisfaction.
- **Feedback Mechanisms:** Implement systems for collecting regular feedback from CRM users to identify issues and areas for improvement.

6. Risk Management:

- **Identify Potential Risks:** Recognize potential risks such as scope creep, user resistance, and data inaccuracy.
- **Mitigation Strategies:** Develop strategies to mitigate identified risks and ensure successful CRM implementation.

Summative Section: Resources Needed

To successfully implement the CRM project, the following resources are needed:

1 Software:

- **CRM Platform:** Choose a robust CRM platform that supports sales pipeline

- visibility, ticketing, and contact management (e.g., Salesforce, HubSpot CRM).
- **Integration Tools:** Software/services for data integration between the ERP system and the CRM (e.g., Zapier, MuleSoft).
- **Ticketing System:** Implement a ticketing system for efficient issue logging and tracking (e.g., Zendesk, Freshdesk).
- **Data Migration Tools:** Tools for migrating historical data from the ERP to the new CRM (e.g., Talend, Informatica).

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3 Buy-In:

- **Executive Sponsorship:** Obtain support from senior management.
- **Departmental Collaboration:** Engage key departments (Sales, After-Sales, Finance, IT).
- **Regular Communication:** Maintain ongoing communication with stakeholders.

4 Training and Development:

- Develop a comprehensive training program.
- Create Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

5 Performance Monitoring and Feedback:

- Define and track key performance metrics.
- Implement feedback mechanisms for continuous improvement.

6 Risk Management:

- Identify potential risks and develop mitigation strategies.

Next Steps

1 Prepare Presentation:

- Develop a presentation outlining the CRM strategy, resources needed, and the implementation plan.
- Include visuals and key points to illustrate the strategy effectively.

2 Engage Stakeholders:

- Schedule meetings with key stakeholders to explain the CRM strategy and gather feedback.
- Ensure alignment and support from all involved parties.

3 Finalize Implementation Plan:

- Integrate feedback from stakeholders into the final plan.
- Clearly define roles, responsibilities, and timelines for the implementation.

By addressing these areas and following the next steps, you can ensure a comprehensive and effective CRM implementation strategy that prepares for successful adoption and continuous improvement.

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W, finalise the full outline



Finalized Comprehensive Outline for CRM Implementation

1. Introduction:

- **Overview:** Introduce the need for a comprehensive CRM system to streamline sales, after-sales, and customer support processes across all divisions.
- **Objective:** Implement a robust CRM system to improve customer relationship management, increase efficiency, and enhance customer satisfaction.

2. Project Phases:

Phase 1: Universal CRM Framework Development

1 Define Sales Pipeline Stages:

- **Definition of Stages:**
 - **Lead:** Initial contact with a potential customer.
 - **Qualification:** Determine if the lead meets the criteria to become a potential sale.
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 - **Proposal:** Present the sales offer to the lead.
 - **Negotiation:** Discuss terms and conditions to reach an agreement.
 - **Closed-Won:** Sale is successfully completed.
 - **Closed-Lost:** Sale is not completed.
- **Rationale:** Clear stages help in tracking the progress of each lead and identifying bottlenecks in the sales process.
- **Example Flow:** Lead → Qualification → Opportunity → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost
- **Risk in doing it incorrectly:** Misclassification of leads can lead to inefficiencies and lost sales opportunities.

2 Implement Basic Ticketing System:

- **Definition of Stages:**
 - **New Ticket:** Issue reported by the customer.
 - **Assigned:** Ticket assigned to the relevant team member.
 - **In Progress:** Work on resolving the issue has started.
 - **Resolved:** Issue has been resolved.
 - **Closed:** Customer has confirmed resolution.
- **Universal Requirements of Software:** Automatic ticket creation from customer interactions, ticket status tracking, and escalation procedures.
- **External experts to assist with setup and customization:** Engage specialists to ensure the system is set up to meet organizational needs.

3 Develop Basic Contact Management:

- **Structure:** Comprehensive profiles including customer contact details, interaction history, and preferences.
- **Core Components:** Contact information, interaction history, current issues, preferences.

Phase 2: Motors Division Pilot Implementation

1 Customise Sales Pipeline:

- **Definition of Stages for Motors:** Specific stages tailored to the motors division's sales process.
- **Example Flow:** Lead → Qualification → Test Drive → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost
- **Changes in Natejsoft Software:** Software adjustments to accommodate the customized stages.

2 Tailor Ticketing System:

- **Build on Basic Framework:** Extend the basic ticketing system to include division-specific categories.
- **Example Flow:** New Ticket → Assigned → In Progress → Resolved → Closed

3 Adapt Contact Management:

- **Data Migration:** Collaborate with external data integration specialists for accurate data mapping and migration.
- **Customer Data Cleaning:** Ensure that data transferred is clean and accurate to avoid issues in the new system.
- **Uploading Customer Documentation:** Ensure that all relevant customer documentation is transferred to the new system.

4 Training and Rollout:

- **Identify Key Players:** Determine the key personnel involved in the CRM implementation and training.
- **Department-Specific Onboarding Training:** Tailored training sessions for each department to ensure proper use of the CRM system.
- **Phases:** Pilot, Feedback, Full Implementation, Ongoing Support.

Phase 3: Group-Wide Rollout and Adaptation

1 Refine CRM Framework:

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3 Expand Rollout:

- **Pilot Expansion to gather more feedback:** Expand the pilot to include more

users and gather additional feedback.

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- **Ongoing Support and Training:** Provide continuous support and training to ensure successful adoption.

4 Training and Support:

- **Sales and After-Sales Training:** Comprehensive training for both sales and after-sales teams.
- **On-Demand Demo Videos:** Provide accessible training materials, such as demo videos.
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1 Collect Regular Feedback:

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2 Iterative Improvements:

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- **Conversion Rate:** Track the rate at which leads are converted into sales.
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Almost there. But I don't think we should end on the risks. Give me 5 options. Think and reasons out loud before you provide the list. No need to print the full text again. Just show what is changing



Thinking and Reasoning for Ending Options

When concluding a comprehensive CRM implementation plan, it's essential to leave stakeholders with a clear and optimistic vision for the future. The conclusion should reinforce the benefits of the CRM system and the anticipated positive impact on the organization. Here are five potential options for the ending section, each with its reasoning:

1 Call to Action:

- **Reasoning:** A strong call to action motivates stakeholders to commit to the plan and take ownership of their roles. It emphasizes the urgency and importance of the project.
- **Option:** Encourage all departments to actively participate in the implementation process, highlighting their critical role in the project's success.

2 Vision for the Future:

- **Reasoning:** Presenting a clear vision for the future helps stakeholders visualize the long-term benefits of the CRM system. It fosters a sense of

purpose and direction.

- **Option:** Describe the future state of the organization with the CRM system fully integrated, focusing on improved customer relationships, streamlined operations, and increased efficiency.

3 Expected Benefits:

- **Reasoning:** Ending with a summary of expected benefits reinforces the positive outcomes and value of the project. It helps to address any remaining doubts or concerns.
- **Option:** Summarize the key benefits, such as enhanced customer satisfaction, higher sales conversion rates, and more efficient issue resolution.

4 Next Steps and Timeline:

- **Reasoning:** Providing a clear roadmap for the next steps ensures that stakeholders know what to expect and when. It helps to maintain momentum and focus.
- **Option:** Outline the immediate next steps, key milestones, and a high-level timeline for the project phases.

5 Commitment to Continuous Improvement:

- **Reasoning:** Emphasizing a commitment to continuous improvement assures stakeholders that the CRM system will evolve to meet changing needs and challenges. It demonstrates a proactive approach.
- **Option:** Highlight the ongoing evaluation and refinement process, ensuring that the CRM system remains effective and relevant over time.

Selected Ending Option

Vision for the Future:

Final Section: Vision for the Future

Conclusion:

As we embark on this transformative journey to implement a comprehensive CRM system, it's crucial to envision the future state of our organization. This CRM initiative will not only streamline our sales, after-sales, and customer support processes but also revolutionize how we manage and nurture customer relationships.

Anticipated Future:

1 Enhanced Customer Relationships:

- **Personalized Service:** With comprehensive customer profiles and interaction histories, we can provide tailored services that meet individual customer needs.
- **Proactive Engagement:** Anticipating customer needs and addressing issues before they escalate will lead to higher customer satisfaction and loyalty.

2 Streamlined Operations:

- **Efficient Workflows:** Automated processes and seamless data integration will reduce manual work and improve operational efficiency.

- **Unified Platform:** A single platform for managing customer interactions, sales pipelines, and support tickets will foster better collaboration and information sharing across departments.

3 Increased Efficiency:

- **Faster Issue Resolution:** A robust ticketing system will enable quick and effective handling of customer issues, enhancing the overall customer experience.
- **Data-Driven Decisions:** Real-time data and analytics will empower us to make informed decisions, driving continuous improvement and business growth.

4 Empowered Teams:

- **Comprehensive Training:** Our teams will be well-equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to utilize the CRM system effectively.
- **Collaborative Environment:** The hybrid structure with embedded after-sales support will ensure that specialized knowledge is readily available within each division.

5 Commitment to Excellence:

- **Continuous Improvement:** We are dedicated to regularly evaluating and refining the CRM system to adapt to evolving business needs and challenges.
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** Our focus will always be on delivering exceptional customer experiences and building long-lasting relationships.

By working together and embracing this CRM initiative, we can achieve a future where our organization excels in customer relationship management, operational efficiency, and overall business success. Let us move forward with confidence and a shared commitment to excellence.

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Where does your memory of this conversation cut off, if anywhere?



I don't have persistent memory and do not retain information between sessions. However, within the current conversation, I can recall everything we have discussed so far. If you have specific concerns or need to clarify any previous points, please let me know, and I can help you based on the context provided in this session.

So I've just been told that actually I will be starting with just the motors part of the business and so I need to make a presentation for 2pm tomorrow that looks at some of the stuff that I already have but most notably some of my observations that I've made, some suggestions that I have, an outline of metrics and of course what we said for the sales pipeline and then after sales in terms of ticket tracking. Also we need to talk about specifically how we do the pilot before rolling out, some of the milestones that we want to hit, some of the metrics that we want to look for and track. In terms of my suggestion probably what we could do at a most basic level and then what we could do moving forward when we're trying to improve things.



Presentation Outline for Motors Division CRM Implementation

Title: CRM Implementation Plan for Motors Division

1. Introduction

- **Overview:**
 - Introduce the need for a comprehensive CRM system for the Motors division.
 - Highlight the objectives: streamline sales, after-sales, and customer support processes to improve efficiency and customer satisfaction.

2. Observations

- **Current State:**
 - Lack of integrated customer profiles leading to repetitive questioning.
 - Disconnected systems (ERP and Convoy) resulting in inefficiencies.
 - Inaccurate data entry causing difficulties in tracking customer interactions.

- Sales and after-sales teams working in silos, leading to communication gaps.
- Current ticketing system does not log customer information effectively.

3. Recommendations

- **Sales Pipeline:**
 - Implement a structured sales pipeline with clear stages: Lead → Qualification → Test Drive → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost.
- **After-Sales Ticket Tracking:**
 - Implement a robust ticketing system with stages: New Ticket → Assigned → In Progress → Resolved → Closed.
 - Ensure tickets are linked to comprehensive customer profiles.
- **Integration:**
 - Engage external experts for data migration and integration between ERP and CRM systems.
- **Training and SOPs:**
 - Develop comprehensive training programs and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for consistent use of the CRM system.

4. Sales Pipeline and After-Sales Ticketing

- **Sales Pipeline Stages:**
 - **Lead:** Initial contact with a potential customer.
 - **Qualification:** Determine if the lead meets the criteria to become a potential sale.
 - **Test Drive:** Engage the lead by offering a test drive.
 - **Proposal:** Present the sales offer to the lead.
 - **Negotiation:** Discuss terms and conditions to reach an agreement.
 - **Closed-Won:** Sale is successfully completed.
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- **After-Sales Ticket Tracking Stages:**
 - **New Ticket:** Issue reported by the customer.
 - **Assigned:** Ticket assigned to the relevant team member.
 - **In Progress:** Work on resolving the issue has started.
 - **Resolved:** Issue has been resolved.
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5. Pilot Implementation Plan

- **Pilot Objectives:**
 - Validate the CRM system's effectiveness in real-world scenarios.
 - Gather feedback to refine processes before full rollout.
- **Steps for Pilot:**
 - **Initial Setup:** Configure the CRM system with sales pipeline and ticketing workflows.
 - **Training:** Provide comprehensive training to the pilot team.
 - **Data Migration:** Collaborate with external experts for accurate data migration.
 - **Go Live:** Start using the CRM system with a select group of users.
 - **Feedback Collection:** Regularly gather feedback from users and make necessary adjustments.

- **Evaluation:** Assess the pilot's success based on predefined metrics.

6. Metrics and Milestones

- **Key Metrics to Track:**
 - **Conversion Rate:** Percentage of leads converted to sales.
 - **Issue Resolution Time:** Average time taken to resolve customer issues.
 - **Customer Satisfaction (CSAT):** Customer satisfaction scores collected through surveys.
 - **Ticket Volume:** Number of tickets created, resolved, and closed.
 - **User Adoption Rate:** Percentage of users actively using the CRM system.
- **Pilot Milestones:**
 - **Setup Completion:** CRM system configured and ready for use.
 - **First 50 Tickets Logged:** Initial validation of ticketing process.
 - **First 100 Leads Processed:** Validation of the sales pipeline.
 - **Training Feedback:** Collect feedback from initial training sessions.
 - **Pilot Review:** Comprehensive review of pilot phase with user feedback and performance metrics.

7. Future Improvements

- **Short-Term Enhancements:**
 - Fine-tune CRM processes based on pilot feedback.
 - Expand user training programs.
 - Improve data accuracy and consistency.
- **Long-Term Enhancements:**
 - Integrate CRM with additional systems (e.g., ERP, Convox).
 - Automate more workflows within the CRM.
 - Continuously update and improve the CRM based on ongoing feedback and new requirements.

8. Conclusion

- **Vision for the Future:**
 - Enhanced customer relationships through personalized service and proactive engagement.
 - Streamlined operations with efficient workflows and unified platforms.
 - Increased efficiency and faster issue resolution, leading to higher customer satisfaction.
 - Empowered teams with comprehensive training and collaborative environments.
 - Commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in customer relationship management.

Next Steps:

- 1 **Finalize the Presentation:** Ensure all sections are detailed and clear.
- 2 **Prepare Visuals:** Create slides with key points, diagrams, and visuals to illustrate the plan.
- 3 **Engage Stakeholders:** Schedule a meeting to present the plan and gather feedback.
- 4 **Finalize Implementation Plan:** Incorporate feedback from stakeholders and finalize the plan.

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So I think first of all the approach that I want to take is to get as much content down and then things like visuals, if I think that I have time that I can add them, I will. Maybe I'll ask you what visuals I could add for certain slides later, but I don't want you to add that now. I'm just putting that in your mind. I imagine that we're not going to be trying to add any ERP data into some process to begin with. I don't think that's going to happen. I know that we are looking to just use a Google Sheet for logging customers and follow-ups that the sales team are doing to begin with. So that is also part of the pilot then perhaps we can move on to using a tool that actually has a sales pipeline contact management and the ticketing system as we said before. Also, there isn't per se a convex actually for the motors division. We have a line which is just connected to a WhatsApp number, so a convex won't be part of the motors part that we discuss. I think it would be good to have some examples or at least the names of some of the SOPs that could be developed. I want to keep wondering, is it still integration if we're doing data migration as opposed to making a permanent connection where if you add something to the ERP it's added to another tool. In my head that stays migration and not integrating with the ERP. I know that there's this underlying thing that they want to try and move away from the ERP. The current ticketing system is almost like for motors anyway it's just a complaint that comes in maybe to the marketing person, maybe to a sales person, maybe to a member of management and it goes to after sales and in after sales which is just femmy and Mr Tony there isn't visibility on necessarily if it's been solved. The only time you know that it wasn't solved is because someone, yeah the only time you know that it wasn't solved is because someone would have called back and said like they haven't gotten back to me so it's reactive. Yeah so that is my feedback. So yeah also for the steps for the pilot what I'm essentially saying is that I don't think we need the data migration for the pilot because that data migration is kind of like the bigger thing that happens in the background. So like for the bigger rollout for motors that's where we're trying to add like all of the customer data so now when someone complains you search their name you can kind of actually see the customer's profile you search their VIN vehicle identification number you can see their profile but I didn't think we need the data migration actually for the pilot. So that is my feedback. I want you to now redo the presentation outline for motion division CRM implementation.



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Example: CRM Team Structure for Motors Division

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Motors Division:

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CRM Team Structure in Action for Motors Division:

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Example Workflow:

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- Introduction to Motors Division CRM Implementation
- Content:**

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- Brief introduction to the purpose of the presentation.
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2 Objectives:

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Intended Text:

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Additional Elements:

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Content:

- Company logo
- Motors Division logo

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Slide 11: Resources Needed

Title:

- Resources Needed

Content:

- **Software Requirements:**
 - **CRM Software:** A robust CRM platform that supports sales pipeline visibility, ticketing, and contact management.
 - **Integration Tools:** Software or services to facilitate data integration between the ERP system and the CRM.
 - **Ticketing System:** A system that allows for efficient logging, tracking, and resolution of customer issues.
 - **Data Migration Tools:** Tools to assist with the migration of historical data from the ERP system to the new CRM.
- **CRM Team Structure:**
 - **Group Level Management:**
 - CRM Supervisor (Group Level)
 - CRM Supervisor (Call Center)
 - **Call Center Team:**
 - 6 Customer Support Representatives (CSRs)
 - **Divisional Support:**
 - Sales Reps for each division
 - Embedded After-Sales Support in each division
 - **External Experts:**
 - Data Integration/Migration Specialist
- **Buy-In and Stakeholder Engagement:**
 - **Executive Sponsorship:** Support from senior management to drive the CRM initiative and allocate necessary resources.
 - **Departmental Collaboration:** Engagement from key departments (Sales, After-Sales, Finance, IT, etc.) to ensure alignment and support.
 - **Regular Communication:** Maintain ongoing communication with all stakeholders to keep them informed and involved in the CRM implementation process.

Slide 12: CRM Team Structure

Title:

- CRM Team Structure

Content:

- **Group Level Management:**
 - CRM Supervisor (Group Level)
 - CRM Supervisor (Call Center)
- **Call Center Team:**
 - 6 Customer Support Representatives (CSRs)
- **Divisional Support:**
 - Sales Reps for each division
 - Embedded After-Sales Support in each division
- **External Experts:**
 - Data Integration/Migration Specialist

Visual:

- Organizational chart showing the structure

Slide 13: CRM Team Structure in Action for Motors Division

Title:

- CRM Team Structure in Action for Motors Division

Content:

- **Example Workflow:**
 - 1 **Customer Call:**
 - **Sales Inquiry:** CSR creates a ticket and forwards it to the Motors Sales Rep. Sales Rep follows up and handles the sales pipeline stages.
 - **After-Sales Inquiry:** CSR forwards the request to the Embedded After-Sales Support (Motors). After-Sales Support team member handles the request, providing specialized support.
 - 2 **Logging Interaction:** Team member updates the CRM system with status and resolution details.
 - 3 **Customer Updates:** Customer receives updates and confirmation upon resolution.

Slide 14: Risk Management

Title:

- Risk Management

Content:

- **Identify Potential Risks:**
 - Scope creep
 - User resistance
 - Data inaccuracy
- **Mitigation Strategies:**
 - Clear project scope definition
 - Comprehensive training programs
 - Regular data audits

Slide 15: Vision for the Future

Title:

- Vision for the Future

Content:

- **Enhanced Customer Relationships:** Personalized service and proactive engagement.
- **Streamlined Operations:** Efficient workflows and unified platforms.
- **Increased Efficiency:** Faster issue resolution and higher customer satisfaction.
- **Empowered Teams:** Comprehensive training and collaborative environments.
- **Commitment to Excellence:** Continuous improvement and excellence in customer relationship management.

Hotkeys:

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1 hour left.. We need more specific information for this: Lack of integrated customer profiles leading to repetitive questioning. Disconnected systems resulting in inefficiencies Inaccurate data entry causing difficulties in tracking customer interactions. Sales and After-Sales teams working in silos, leading to communication gaps. Current complaint tracking system is reactive and lacks visibility on issue resolution. It's ok but I need better bullet points that almost read sort of like talking points. Slightly better: Lack of integrated customer profiles leading to repetitive questioning. Without a single view of the customer, our teams struggle to provide personalized and consistent service. Disconnected systems resulting in inefficiencies We are using multiple systems for marketing, sales, and after sales. These systems are not integrated, causing delays and errors." Lack of integration means data has to be manually transferred between systems, increasing the risk of errors and omissions.



Slide 3: Observations: Current State (Revised)

Title:

- Observations: Current State

Content:

- **Lack of Integrated Customer Profiles:**
 - Without a single view of the customer, our teams struggle to provide personalized and consistent service.
 - Customers are frequently asked to provide the same information multiple times, leading to frustration and dissatisfaction.
- **Disconnected Systems Resulting in Inefficiencies:**
 - We are using multiple systems for marketing, sales, and after-sales. These systems are not integrated, causing delays and errors.
 - Lack of integration means data has to be manually transferred between systems, increasing the risk of errors and omissions.
- **Inaccurate Data Entry Causing Difficulties in Tracking Customer Interactions:**

- Data entered into our systems is often inconsistent or incomplete, making it difficult to track customer interactions accurately.
- This inaccuracy hinders our ability to follow up on customer inquiries and issues in a timely manner.
- **Sales and After-Sales Teams Working in Silos, Leading to Communication Gaps:**
 - Sales and after-sales teams operate independently, leading to a lack of coordination and communication.
 - Customers often receive conflicting information or are passed between teams without resolution.
- **Current Complaint Tracking System is Reactive and Lacks Visibility on Issue Resolution:**
 - Our current system for tracking customer complaints is reactive rather than proactive.
 - There is limited visibility on the status and resolution of issues, making it difficult to ensure customer satisfaction and timely responses.

Slide Content:

Observations: Current State

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- There is limited visibility on the status and resolution of issues, making it difficult to ensure customer satisfaction and timely responses.

Next Steps:

1 Review Content:

- Ensure the revised bullet points are clear and concise.
- Confirm that the information accurately reflects the current state and challenges.

2 Visual Enhancements:

- Consider adding icons or images related to customer profiles, systems integration, data accuracy, team collaboration, and issue tracking to make the slide visually appealing.

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I have this slide before the details for contact management, sales pipeline, etc. Help me improve it's text and maybe make a suggestion to improve the image



Slide: Recommendations

Title:

- Recommendations

Content:

Text:

- We need a system with three key components to effectively manage our CRM processes:
 - 1 Sales Pipeline Visibility:** To track and manage the progress of sales leads through the various stages of the sales process.
 - 2 Issue Tracking:** To efficiently log, monitor, and resolve customer issues and complaints.
 - 3 Contact Management:** To maintain comprehensive and up-to-date customer profiles, including interaction history and contact information.

Improved Text:

- "To effectively manage our CRM processes, we need a system with three key components:
 - 1 **Sales Pipeline Visibility:** Enables tracking and managing the progress of sales leads through different stages.
 - 2 **Issue Tracking:** Facilitates efficient logging, monitoring, and resolution of customer issues and complaints.
 - 3 **Contact Management:** Ensures comprehensive and up-to-date customer profiles, including interaction history and contact information."

Visual:

- The current visual is clear, but to enhance it further:
 - Consider adding icons for each component to visually represent their functions.
 - Use a more dynamic layout, such as a Venn diagram or interconnected circles, to show the relationship between the components.
 - Ensure the color scheme is consistent and visually appealing.

Updated Slide Layout

Slide Title:

- Recommendations

Slide Content:

[Company Logo]

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Visual:

- [Insert Venn Diagram or Interconnected Circles with Icons for Each Component]
 - Sales Pipeline Visibility
 - Issue Tracking
 - Contact Management

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I want better text for contact management and another suggestion. This is now rapid fire time. presentation is in 10 mins



Contact Management:

- Provide a 360-degree view of each customer, including all interactions, transactions, and service history.
- Maintain comprehensive customer profiles with basic details, associated documents, service and repair history, and interaction logs.
- Ensure customer profiles are easily accessible and updated in real-time for accurate and efficient service delivery.

Sales Pipeline:

- Implement a structured sales pipeline with clear stages:
 - Lead → Qualification → Test Drive → Proposal → Negotiation → Closed-Won/Closed-Lost.

After-Sales Ticket Tracking:

- Implement a robust ticketing system with stages:
 - New Ticket → Assigned → In Progress → Resolved → Closed.
- Ensure tickets are linked to comprehensive customer profiles.

Additional Suggestion:

- **Automated Follow-Up Reminders:**
 - Implement automated follow-up reminders to ensure timely and consistent customer engagement.
 - Schedule reminders for follow-ups on sales leads, service appointments, and issue resolutions to maintain high customer satisfaction.



I'm guessing we also need some initial approach for the handling of aftersells tickets. So again, if someone gets a call, they can log the ticket, and then that ticket can get looked at by a member of the aftersells team. Comments can be added, and then when it's resolved, it can be marked. There's going to also be a Google Sheet for the time being.



Slide: Recommendations (Updated)

Title:

- Recommendations

Content:

Initial Data Management:

- Use Google Sheets for logging customers and follow-ups during the pilot phase.
- Transition to a more comprehensive tool for sales pipeline, contact management, and ticketing system in the later phases.

After-Sales Ticket Handling:

- Implement a Google Sheet for logging after-sales tickets.
- Log each ticket with detailed information including customer details, issue description, and timestamps.
- Assign tickets to after-sales team members for resolution.

- Allow comments to be added to each ticket for status updates.
- Mark tickets as resolved once the issue is addressed.

Training and SOPs:

- Develop comprehensive training programs and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for consistent use of the CRM system.
- Ensure all team members are trained on how to log and manage data accurately in the Google Sheets during the pilot phase.
- Create detailed SOPs for ticket handling, sales pipeline management, and contact management.

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I need to add more to the pilot implementation page slide. You can see what I added to the other slide



Add these points to the Pilot Implementation Plan slide:

Pilot Implementation Plan

Pilot Objectives:

- Validate the CRM system's effectiveness in real-world scenarios.
- Gather feedback to refine processes before full rollout.

Key Milestones:

- Set up initial Google Sheets for customer and ticket tracking.
- Train sales and after-sales teams on the new process.
- Log and track the first 50 customer interactions and 50 after-sales tickets.
- Conduct weekly check-ins to address issues and gather feedback.
- Review pilot results after the first month and adjust the process as needed.

Metrics for Success:

- Increased accuracy in customer data entry.

- Reduction in repetitive customer questions.
- Improved response time for after-sales inquiries.
- Positive feedback from team members on ease of use.
- Higher customer satisfaction scores based on follow-up surveys.

Next Steps:

- Prepare detailed training materials and SOPs for the team.
- Plan for the transition to a comprehensive CRM tool post-pilot phase.
- Schedule regular progress meetings to ensure alignment and address any challenges.

Resources Required:

- Dedicated CRM Analyst to oversee data accuracy and consistency.
- Support from IT for setting up and managing Google Sheets.
- Commitment from sales and after-sales teams to follow the new process.

This additional detail should provide a comprehensive view of the pilot implementation plan and its objectives, milestones, and success metrics.



Already have this, I mean that that slide is lacking in detail



To add more detail to the "Pilot Implementation Plan" slide:

Pilot Implementation Plan

Pilot Objectives:

- Validate the CRM system's effectiveness in real-world scenarios.
- Gather feedback to refine processes before full rollout.

Key Milestones:

- **Initial Setup:** Configure a Google Sheet for customer logging and follow-ups.
- **Training:** Provide introduction training to the pilot team.
- **Go Live:** Start using the Google Sheet with a select group of users.
- **Feedback Collection:** Regularly gather feedback from users and make necessary adjustments.
- **Evaluation:** Assess the pilot's success based on predefined metrics.

Detailed Steps:

1 Preparation Phase:

- Identify and brief pilot team members.
- Develop and distribute training materials.
- Set up Google Sheets with necessary columns for data entry.

2 Training Phase:

- Conduct training sessions for sales and after-sales teams.
- Provide hands-on practice with Google Sheets.
- Address any initial concerns or questions.

3 Execution Phase:

- Begin logging customer interactions and follow-ups in Google Sheets.
- Monitor the usage and provide ongoing support.
- Ensure data accuracy and consistency.

4 Feedback and Iteration Phase:

- Collect feedback from users on a weekly basis.
- Analyze feedback and identify areas for improvement.
- Make necessary adjustments to the process.

5 Evaluation Phase:

- Review the pilot results after the first month.
- Measure success using predefined metrics (e.g., conversion rate, issue resolution time, customer satisfaction).
- Decide on the next steps based on the evaluation.

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This should provide a comprehensive view of the pilot implementation plan, including detailed steps, key milestones, and success metrics.



What visual can I quickly add to this page to show the flow better?



To quickly add a visual that shows the flow better, you can create a simple flowchart that outlines the steps mentioned. Here's a description of the visual you can add:

Visual Flowchart:

1 Customer Call

- Arrow pointing to both "Sales Inquiry" and "After-Sales Inquiry"

2 Sales Inquiry

- Arrow pointing to "CSR creates a ticket"
- Arrow from "CSR creates a ticket" pointing to "Forwards to Motors Sales Rep"
- Arrow from "Motors Sales Rep" pointing to "Sales Rep handles sales pipeline stages"

3 After-Sales Inquiry

- Arrow pointing to "CSR forwards to Embedded After-Sales Support (Motors)"

- Arrow from "Embedded After-Sales Support" pointing to "Handles the request"

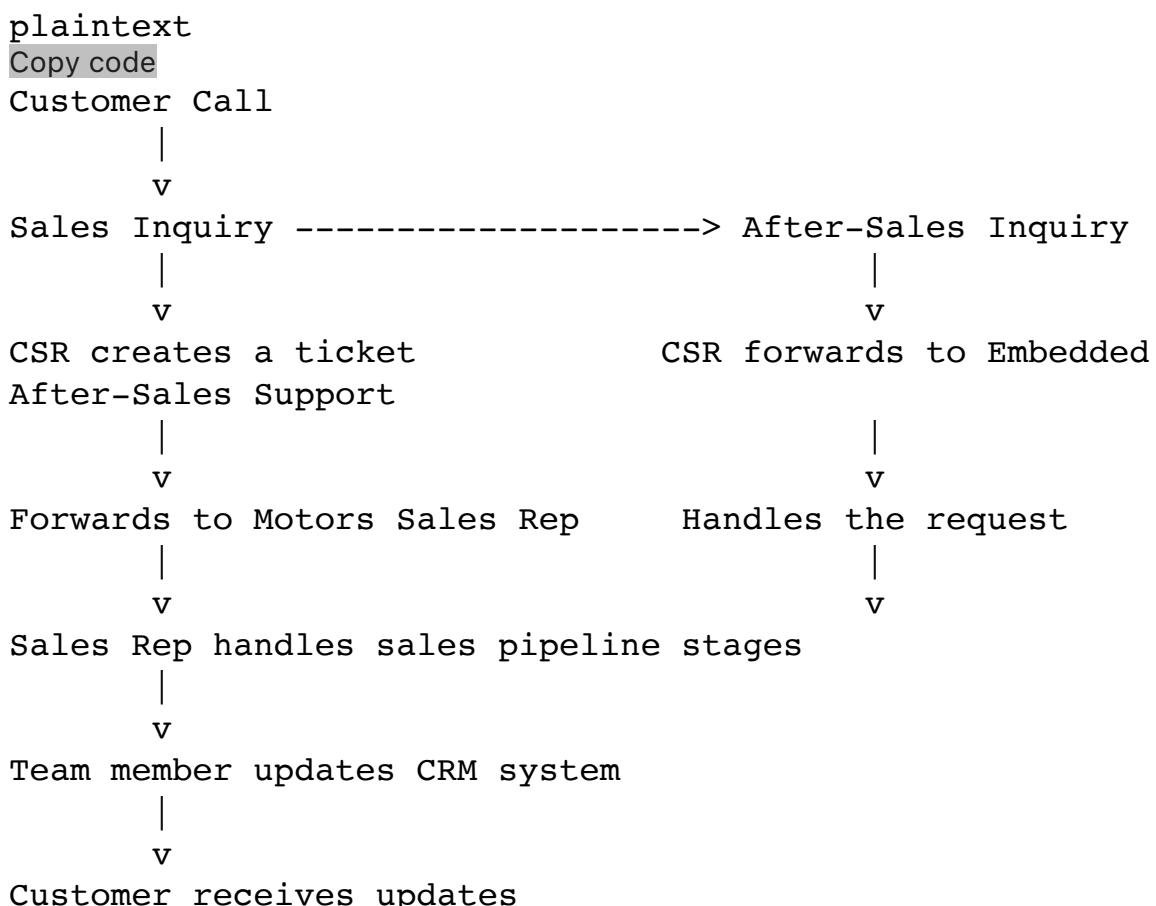
4 Logging Interaction

- Arrow from "Handles the request" pointing to "Team member updates CRM system"

5 Customer Updates

- Arrow from "Team member updates CRM system" pointing to "Customer receives updates"

Example of the Flowchart:



You can quickly create this flowchart in PowerPoint or Google Slides using shapes and arrows to visually represent the flow. This will help the audience understand the process better.

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We need bit more here? I want to say that the software can be decided after the pilot. There are discussions happening with providers who can offer the core components like contact, tickets, pipeline



Here's an updated version with more details added:

Resources Needed

- **CRM Software:** A robust CRM platform that supports sales pipeline visibility, ticketing, and contact management.
- **Ticketing System:** A system that allows for efficient logging, tracking, and resolution of customer issues.
- **Data Migration Tools:** Tools to assist with the migration of historical data from the ERP system to the new CRM.
- **Training and Support:** Comprehensive training programs and ongoing support for staff to ensure smooth adoption and usage of the new system.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):** Development of SOPs to ensure consistent use of the CRM system across all teams.

Note:

- The specific CRM software can be decided after the pilot phase. We are currently in discussions with providers who can offer the core components needed, including contact management, ticketing, and sales pipeline visibility.

Mikano Motors V3.pptx Presentation

Here's the latest. Rate it, help me improve the text in some places. Give other suggestions of things I can quickly do to improve it.



Based on the content provided, here are my suggestions for improving the presentation:

Overall Rating: 8/10

Areas for Improvement:

1 Slide Content:

- Ensure all slides are balanced in terms of text and visuals.
- Use consistent formatting across all slides for a professional look.

2 Detail Enhancement:

- Expand on certain points to provide more clarity.
- Include specific examples or scenarios where applicable.

3 Visuals:

- Add flowcharts, diagrams, or icons to visually represent processes and structures.

Slide-by-Slide Suggestions:

1 Title Slide:

- Add a subtitle with the date and your name/position.
- Include a relevant image or background related to CRM or the motors industry.

2 Overview:

- Highlight key objectives of the presentation using bullet points.
- Keep it concise to maintain interest.

3 Observations: Current State:

- **Lack of Integrated Customer Profiles:**
 - Without a single view of the customer, our teams struggle to provide personalized and consistent service, leading to repeated questioning and customer frustration.
- **Disconnected Systems Resulting in Inefficiencies:**
 - Multiple systems for marketing, sales, and after-sales are not integrated, causing delays, errors, and inefficiencies.
- **Inaccurate Data Entry:**
 - Inconsistent or incomplete data entries hinder accurate tracking of customer interactions and timely follow-ups.
- **Sales and After-Sales Teams Working in Silos:**
 - Lack of coordination between sales and after-sales teams results in communication gaps and conflicting information for customers.
- **Reactive Complaint Tracking System:**
 - The current system for tracking complaints is reactive and lacks visibility on issue resolution, making it difficult to ensure timely and satisfactory responses.

4 Objectives:

- Clearly state the goals of the CRM implementation.
- Use bullet points for each objective for better readability.

5 Recommendations: Core CRM Components:

- Add a brief introduction explaining the importance of each component.
- Include icons or visuals representing each component (Sales Pipeline, Issue Tracking, Contact Management).

6 Sales Pipeline:

- Provide a visual flowchart of the sales pipeline stages.
- Briefly describe each stage in the flowchart.

7 After-Sales Ticketing:

- Use a similar approach as the sales pipeline with a flowchart.
- Explain each ticketing stage with brief descriptions.

8 Recommendations: Pilot Versions:

- **Initial Data Management:**
 - Use Google Sheets for logging customers and follow-ups during the pilot phase.
 - Transition to a more comprehensive tool in later phases.
- **After-Sales Ticket Handling:**
 - Implement a Google Sheet for logging after-sales tickets with detailed information, status updates, and resolution tracking.

9 Recommendations: Software Requirements:

- Emphasize the need for software that can integrate with current systems and scale as the business grows.
- List out must-have features and nice-to-have features separately.

10 Pilot Implementation Plan:

- **Objectives:**
 - Validate the CRM system's effectiveness in real-world scenarios.
 - Gather feedback to refine processes before full rollout.
- **Phases:**
 - **Preparation Phase:** Setup, training materials, and initial setup.
 - **Training Phase:** Hands-on practice and addressing concerns.
 - **Execution Phase:** Begin logging, monitor usage, and ensure data accuracy.
 - **Feedback and Iteration Phase:** Collect feedback and make adjustments.
 - **Evaluation Phase:** Review pilot results and decide on next steps.

11 Metrics and Milestones:

- **Key Metrics to Track:**
 - Conversion Rate
 - Issue Resolution Time
 - Customer Satisfaction (CSAT)
 - Ticket Volume
 - User Adoption Rate
- **Benchmarks:**

- Setup completion
- Tickets logged
- Leads processed
- Training feedback
- Pilot review

12 Future Improvements:

- Outline short-term and long-term enhancements based on pilot feedback.
- Include a timeline for transitioning to a comprehensive CRM tool and automating workflows.

13 Resources Needed:

- **CRM Software:**
 - A robust platform that supports sales pipeline visibility, ticketing, and contact management.
 - Mention ongoing discussions with providers.
- **Ticketing System:**
 - Efficient logging, tracking, and resolution of customer issues.
- **Data Migration Tools:**
 - Assist with the migration of historical data from the ERP system.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):**
 - Development for consistent CRM usage.
- **Training and Support:**
 - Comprehensive training programs and ongoing support.

14 CRM Team Structure:

- Visual representation of the CRM team structure.
- Bullet points for roles and responsibilities.

15 CRM Team Structure in Action for Motors Division:

- Add a visual flowchart showing the interaction process for sales and after-sales inquiries.

16 Buy-In and Stakeholder Engagement:

- Emphasize the importance of executive sponsorship, departmental collaboration, and regular communication.

17 Vision for the Future:

- Highlight the long-term benefits of the CRM implementation.
- Use bullet points for each vision point.

By making these adjustments, the presentation will be more comprehensive, engaging, and easier to understand for your audience.

Check again, most of these are already in place and you are repeating yourself . Make suggestions of additions, not just changing small bits of text



Let's focus on adding more value to the slides with detailed suggestions and unique elements:

Slide-by-Slide Suggestions:

1 Title Slide:

- Add a relevant image or background related to CRM or the motors industry.
- Include the date and your name/position.

2 Overview:

- Add a brief summary of the benefits of implementing a CRM system for the Motors division.

3 Observations: Current State:

- **Lack of Integrated Customer Profiles:**
 - Add a visual diagram showing the fragmented systems currently in use and their inefficiencies.
- **Disconnected Systems Resulting in Inefficiencies:**

- Include a graphic showing how data is manually transferred between systems.
- **Inaccurate Data Entry:**
 - Add a flowchart depicting the customer interaction process and where data entry errors typically occur.
- **Sales and After-Sales Teams Working in Silos:**
 - Visualize the lack of communication with a split-screen showing separate workflows for sales and after-sales.
- **Reactive Complaint Tracking System:**
 - Add a timeline or process flow showing the steps from complaint receipt to resolution, highlighting delays.

4 Objectives:

- Include icons or images to visually represent each objective.
- Provide a brief explanation of how each objective will benefit the organization.

5 Recommendations: Core CRM Components:

- Add visuals representing each component (Sales Pipeline, Issue Tracking, Contact Management).
- Use infographics to explain the importance and function of each component.

6 Sales Pipeline:

- Provide a visual flowchart of the sales pipeline stages.
- Include a brief description and visual representation of each stage.

7 After-Sales Ticketing:

- Use a similar approach as the sales pipeline with a flowchart.
- Visualize the ticketing stages with a graphic showing the flow from new ticket to resolution.

8 Recommendations: Pilot Versions:

- **Initial Data Management:**
 - Include a screenshot or example of the Google Sheets setup for logging customers.
- **After-Sales Ticket Handling:**
 - Show a sample Google Sheet template with columns for logging ticket details and updates.

9 Recommendations: Software Requirements:

- Include a comparison chart of potential CRM software options with pros and cons for each.
- Visualize the integration capabilities with current systems.

10 Pilot Implementation Plan:

- **Objectives:**
 - Add visuals to represent validating the CRM system and gathering feedback.
- **Phases:**
 - Include timelines and key milestones for each phase.

- Add a Gantt chart or similar visual to depict the project timeline.

11 Metrics and Milestones:

- **Key Metrics to Track:**
 - Visualize each metric with icons and progress bars or charts.
- **Benchmarks:**
 - Use visual elements like check marks or progress bars to represent each milestone.

12 Future Improvements:

- Outline short-term and long-term enhancements with a visual timeline.
- Include a roadmap graphic showing the transition to a comprehensive CRM tool and future automation plans.

13 Resources Needed:

- **CRM Software:**
 - Mention ongoing discussions with providers and show logos or names of potential vendors.
- **Ticketing System:**
 - Include a brief overview of the required features and their benefits.
- **Data Migration Tools:**
 - Add a diagram showing the data migration process from ERP to CRM.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):**
 - Visualize the SOP development process and key areas of focus.
- **Training and Support:**
 - Include a sample training schedule or plan.

14 CRM Team Structure:

- Visual representation of the CRM team structure with a flowchart or organizational chart.
- Bullet points for roles and responsibilities with icons.

15 CRM Team Structure in Action for Motors Division:

- Add a visual flowchart showing the interaction process for sales and after-sales inquiries.
- Highlight the flow of customer calls and ticket handling.

16 Buy-In and Stakeholder Engagement:

- Emphasize the importance of executive sponsorship with a visual showing key stakeholders.
- Include a communication plan or strategy visual.

17 Vision for the Future:

- Highlight the long-term benefits of the CRM implementation with infographics or icons.
- Use bullet points for each vision point with supporting visuals.

Additional Visuals and Enhancements:

- **Diagrams and Flowcharts:** Use tools like Lucidchart or Visio to create detailed

- diagrams and flowcharts for various processes.
- **Icons and Infographics:** Enhance bullet points and text with relevant icons and infographics.
 - **Screenshots and Examples:** Include screenshots of tools like Google Sheets, CRM software, and other relevant platforms to provide a real-world context.
 - **Timelines and Roadmaps:** Use visual elements to depict timelines, roadmaps, and project phases clearly.

These suggestions will help to make the presentation more engaging, informative, and visually appealing, ensuring that your audience fully understands the proposed CRM implementation for the Motors division.

Give more details about your suggestion. - Add a brief summary of the benefits of implementing a CRM system for the Motors division. --- what could the bullets be? - Add a visual diagram showing the fragmented systems currently in use and their inefficiencies. ---- describe it etc Pick the top most impactful ones and we'll start there



Detailed Suggestions for the Most Impactful Slides

1. Overview Slide: Summary of Benefits

Title: Benefits of Implementing a CRM System for the Motors Division

Bullets:

1 Enhanced Customer Experience:

- Personalized service through a comprehensive view of customer profiles.
- Quicker response times to customer inquiries and issues.

2 Improved Efficiency:

- Streamlined workflows for sales and after-sales processes.
- Reduction in repetitive tasks and manual data entry.

3 Better Data Management:

- Centralized repository for customer information, interactions, and transaction history.
- Accurate and up-to-date customer data.

4 Increased Sales Effectiveness:

- Better tracking and management of leads and opportunities.
- Improved conversion rates through structured sales pipelines.

5 Enhanced Reporting and Analytics:

- Real-time insights into sales performance and customer service metrics.
- Data-driven decision making.

Visual Suggestion:

- Use icons for each bullet point to make the slide more visually appealing.
- Add a graphic showing the transition from fragmented systems to a unified CRM.

2. Observations: Current State - Visual Diagram

Title: Current System Inefficiencies

Description:

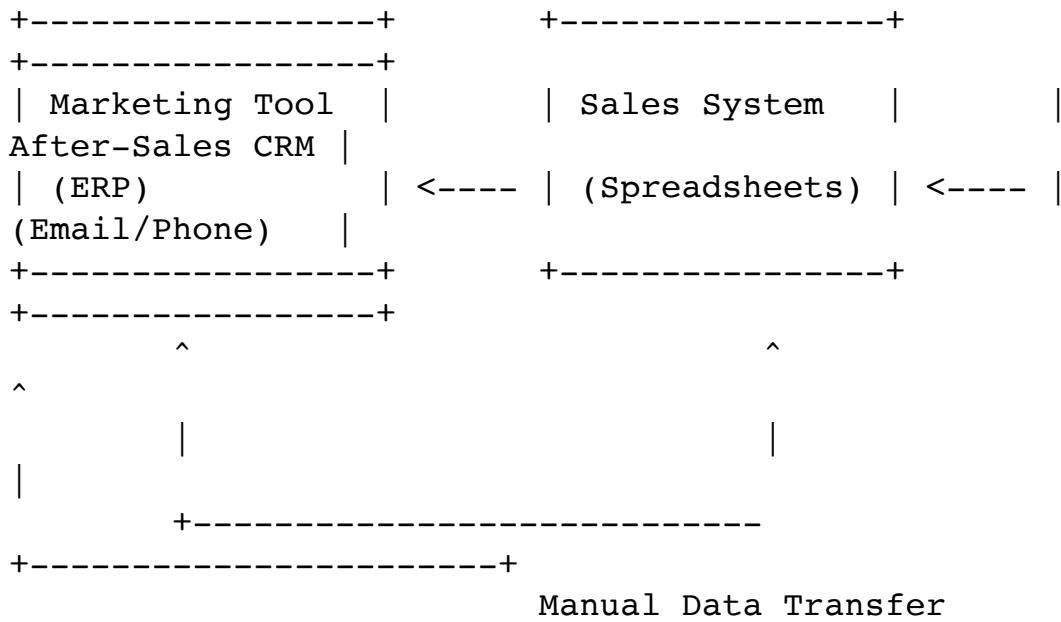
- Create a visual diagram to show the current fragmented systems and their inefficiencies.
- The diagram should include the following elements:
 - **Multiple Systems:** Boxes representing different systems used for marketing, sales, and after-sales (e.g., ERP, spreadsheets, email).
 - **Manual Data Transfer:** Arrows showing data moving manually between systems.
 - **Disconnected Processes:** Highlight the lack of integration between these systems.
 - **Data Entry Points:** Indicate where data is entered and re-entered into multiple systems.

- **Communication Gaps:** Show communication gaps between sales and after-sales teams.

Visual Example:

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- Use different colors to represent different systems.
- Use dotted lines for manual data transfer and solid lines for potential automated workflows with CRM.

3. Sales Pipeline - Visual Flowchart

Title: Sales Pipeline Stages

Bullets:

1 Lead:

- Initial contact with potential customers.
- Capture basic information and interest.

2 Qualification:

- Assess customer needs and determine fit.
- Gather additional information.

3 Test Drive:

- Schedule and conduct a test drive.
- Gather feedback and interest level.

4 Proposal:

- Develop and present a proposal to the customer.
- Include pricing, terms, and conditions.

5 Negotiation:

- Address customer objections and negotiate terms.
- Finalize agreement details.

6 Closed-Won/Closed-Lost:

- Finalize sale and transition to after-sales support.
- If lost, analyze reasons and document for future reference.

Visual Suggestion:

- Create a flowchart to depict each stage of the sales pipeline.
- Use arrows to show progression from one stage to the next.
- Include icons for each stage to enhance visualization.

Visual Example:

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Lead --> Qualification --> Test Drive --> Proposal -->
Negotiation --> Closed-Won/Closed-Lost
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- Use consistent color coding for the stages.
- Add brief descriptions below each stage to provide context.

4. After-Sales Ticketing - Visual Flowchart

Title: After-Sales Ticketing Process

Bullets:

1 New Ticket:

- Customer contacts support with an issue.
- Create a new ticket in the system.

2 Assigned:

- Assign the ticket to the appropriate team member.
- Include customer details and issue description.

3 In Progress:

- Team member works on resolving the issue.
- Update ticket with status and any relevant notes.

4 Resolved:

- Issue is resolved.
- Update ticket with resolution details.

5 Closed:

- Confirm with the customer that the issue is resolved.
- Close the ticket.

Visual Suggestion:

- Create a flowchart similar to the sales pipeline stages.
- Use arrows to show the ticket's journey from creation to closure.
- Include icons for each stage to enhance visualization.

Visual Example:

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New Ticket --> Assigned --> In Progress --> Resolved --> Closed

- Use consistent color coding for the stages.
- Add brief descriptions below each stage to provide context.

These detailed suggestions will help in creating a comprehensive and visually appealing presentation that clearly communicates the benefits, current inefficiencies, and proposed solutions for implementing a CRM system in the Motors division.

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This is off but it's getting there. What should I change?



The diagram is a good start but could be improved to better illustrate the inefficiencies and

manual processes involved. Here are the suggested changes:

1 Add More Details to Each System:

- Include specific tools or methods used within each department (e.g., ERP for Marketing, Spreadsheets for Sales, etc.).
- Highlight the lack of integration between these tools.

2 Show Manual Processes:

- Use distinct symbols or icons to indicate manual data entry and transfer (e.g., hand icons or arrows with text).
- Make it clear where data is being manually transferred and where the process is prone to errors.

3 Highlight Communication Gaps:

- Use dashed lines to show communication gaps or delays between departments.
- Indicate where information might be lost or miscommunicated.

4 Show Data Duplication:

- Highlight where data duplication occurs (e.g., customer information being entered multiple times in different systems).
- Use different colors or icons to indicate duplicated efforts.

Updated Diagram Suggestions

Title: Current System Inefficiencies

Elements:

1 Marketing (IG)

- Tools: Instagram, Social Media Management Tool
- Issues: Manual data entry into spreadsheets

2 Sales (Spreadsheets/Phone)

- Tools: Excel, Phone Calls
- Issues: Manual data transfer, prone to errors

3 Delivery/Service

- Tools: Delivery Schedule, Email
- Issues: Lack of integration with sales and marketing data

4 After-Sales (Email/Phone)

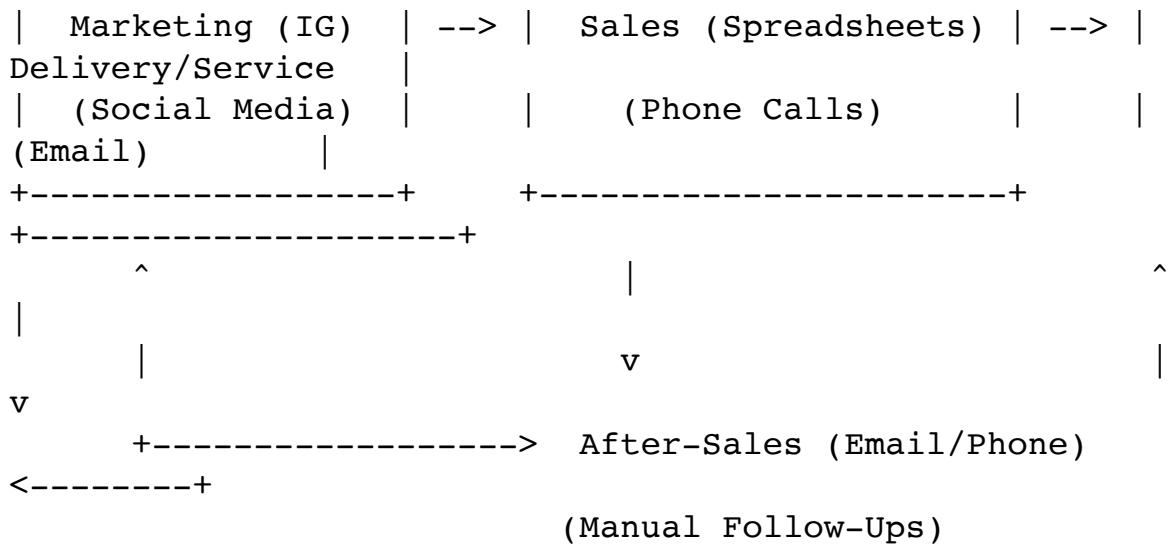
- Tools: Email, Phone Calls
- Issues: Manual follow-ups, lack of visibility on issue resolution

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Annotations:

- Use arrows to show the flow of information between systems.
- Highlight manual data transfer points with icons or colored arrows.
- Use dashed lines to indicate communication gaps or delays.
- Add labels or callouts to explain each issue.

Textual Additions

1 Benefits of Implementing a CRM System for the Motors Division:

- **Enhanced Customer Experience:**
 - Personalized service through a comprehensive view of customer profiles.
 - Quicker response times to customer inquiries and issues.
- **Improved Efficiency:**
 - Streamlined workflows for sales and after-sales processes.
 - Reduction in repetitive tasks and manual data entry.
- **Better Data Management:**
 - Centralized repository for customer information, interactions, and transaction history.
 - Accurate and up-to-date customer data.
- **Increased Sales Effectiveness:**
 - Better tracking and management of leads and opportunities.
 - Improved conversion rates through structured sales pipelines.
- **Enhanced Reporting and Analytics:**
 - Real-time insights into sales performance and customer service metrics.
 - Data-driven decision making.

Implementation

- 1 Update the diagram to include more details as suggested.
- 2 Add the new textual content to your presentation slides under the respective sections.
- 3 Use icons or visual elements to enhance the diagram and make it more informative.

These changes should help make the presentation more impactful and clearly communicate the current issues and the benefits of implementing a CRM system.



I want to do a simpler version that makes the point. What can I do with this?



To make this diagram more impactful and clearly communicate the inefficiencies in the current system, consider the following adjustments:

Suggested Adjustments:

1 Add Labels for Each Step:

- Clearly label each step to highlight the manual processes and inefficiencies.

2 Use Different Colors:

- Differentiate between automated and manual processes using color coding. For example, use one color for manual processes and another for automated processes.

3 Highlight Pain Points:

- Use icons or callouts to highlight specific pain points at each stage. For example, an exclamation mark icon for data entry errors, delays, or communication gaps.

4 Show Data Duplication:

- Use arrows or labels to show where data is being duplicated or re-entered.

Example Diagram

Title: Current System Inefficiencies

Steps:

1 Marketing (IG Leads)

- Label: "Leads Captured Manually"
- Pain Point: "Manual Entry into Spreadsheet"

2 Sales

- Label: "Lead Contacted Manually"
- Pain Point: "Manual Data Transfer"
- Sub-Label: "Spreadsheets/Phone Calls"

3 Delivery/Service

- Label: "Service Scheduled Manually"
- Pain Point: "Lack of Integration with Sales Data"
- Sub-Label: "Emails/Phone Calls"

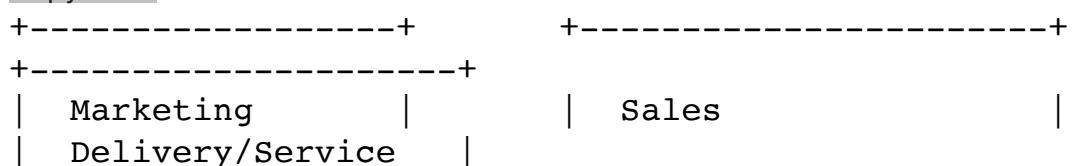
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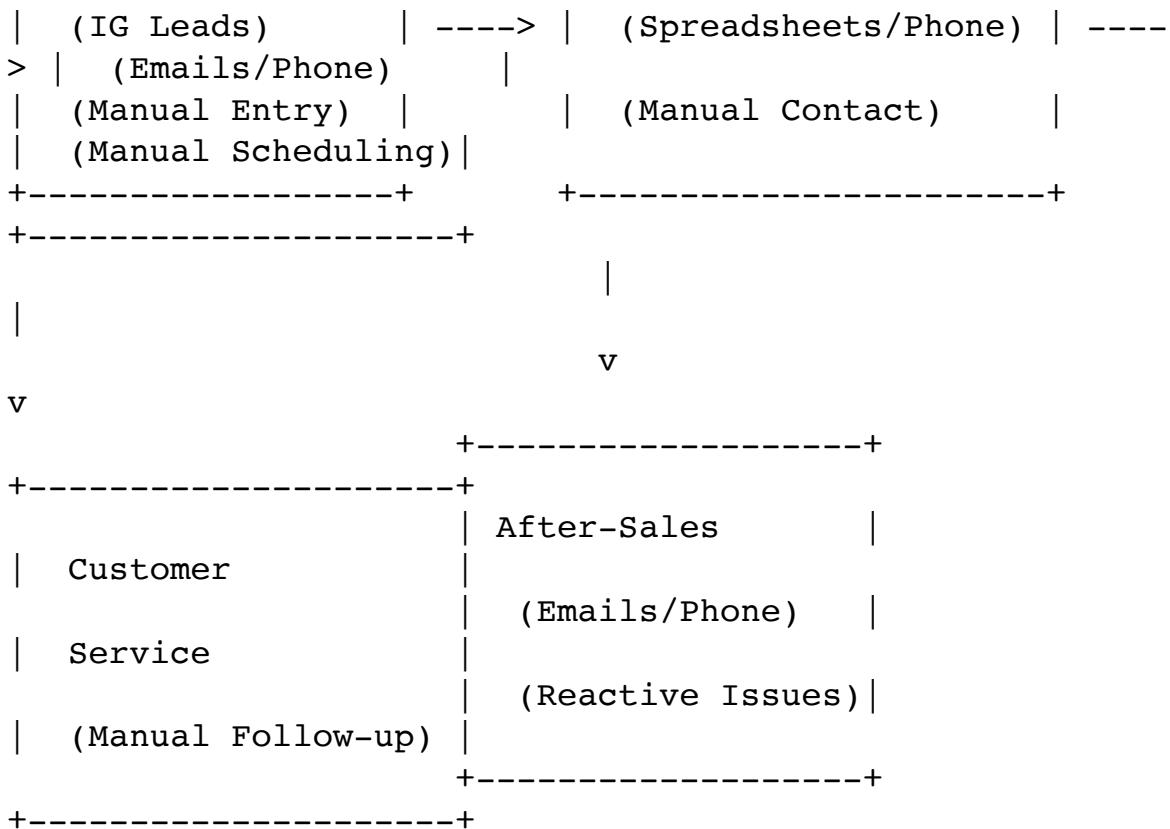
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- Pain Point: "Reactive Issue Resolution"
- Sub-Label: "Emails/Phone Calls"

Diagram Layout:

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- **Personalized Service:** Comprehensive view of customer interactions and preferences.

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- **Data-Driven Strategies:** Improved visibility into sales and service performance.

Implementation

1 Update the Diagram:

- Incorporate the suggested changes and annotations to highlight inefficiencies and manual processes.

2 Add Benefits Summary Slide:

- Create a slide summarizing the benefits of implementing a CRM system for the Motors division using the points provided.

3 Review and Refine:

- Ensure all elements are clear and impactful.
- Add any additional visual aids or icons to enhance understanding.

These changes should help make the presentation more compelling and clearly communicate the need for a CRM system.



Does this work for a diagram showing how all the different inbounds can be handled?



Yes, this diagram is a good representation of how different customer inquiries can be handled. It clearly shows the process flow from customer interest to final resolution for both sales and after-sales inquiries. To enhance it further, consider the following suggestions:

Suggestions for Improvement:

- 1 Add Labels to Indicate Manual vs. Automated Processes:**
 - Use different colors or icons to distinguish between manual and automated steps.
- 2 Highlight Key Steps with Icons:**
 - Add icons next to key steps to make the diagram visually appealing and easy to understand.
- 3 Include Potential Pain Points:**
 - Indicate where potential inefficiencies or manual data entry might occur.

4 Title and Legend:

- Add a clear title and a legend if different colors or icons are used.

Example Enhancements:

1 Manual vs. Automated Labels:

- Use a different color or icon for manual processes (e.g., a hand icon) and automated processes (e.g., a gear icon).

2 Icons for Key Steps:

- Add icons like a phone for call, a paper plane for email, and a direct message icon for Instagram DM.

3 Potential Pain Points:

- Highlight areas where manual data entry occurs and where there could be delays or errors.

Example of Enhanced Diagram

Title: Handling Customer Inquiries

1 Customer Interest:

- Icons: Phone, Paper Plane, Instagram Direct Message

2 Inbound Channels:

- Call
- Instagram DM
- Email

3 Inquiry Type:

- Sales Inquiry (Manual steps highlighted)
- After-Sales Inquiry (Manual steps highlighted)

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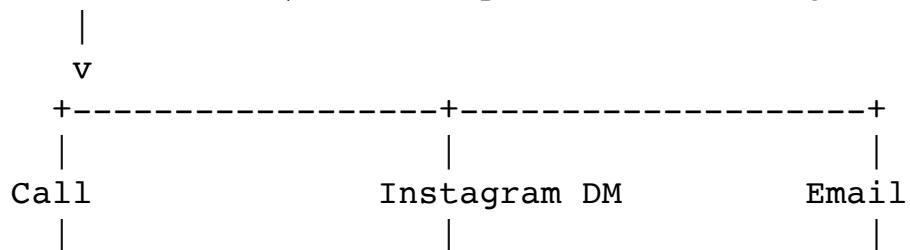
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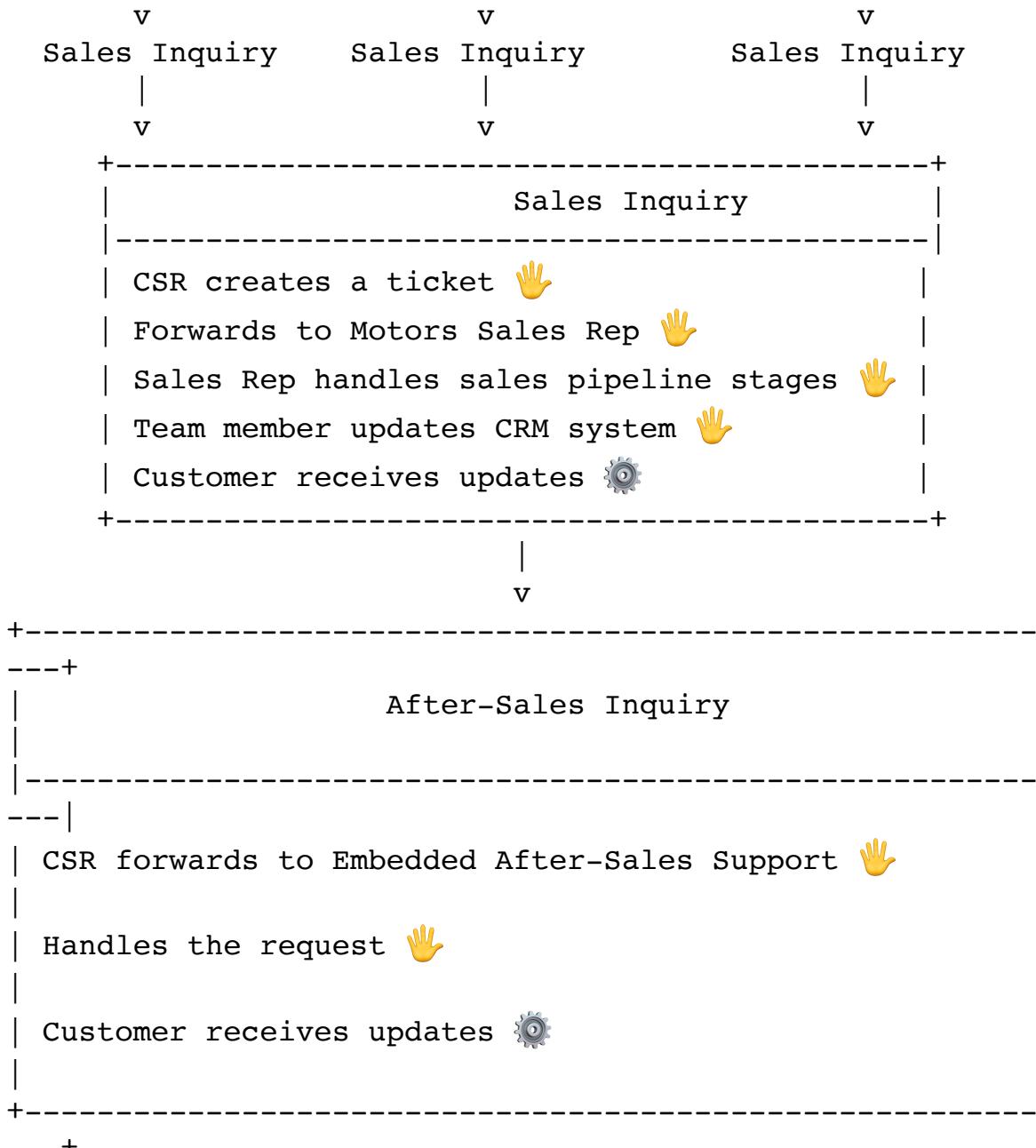
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These additions and enhancements will make your diagram more informative and visually appealing, clearly communicating the current process and highlighting the benefits of a streamlined CRM system.