

Strategy, Planning and Budgeting (SPB) Readiness Calculator Results

Technology

Technology ADHOC Level Description

Optimizing your martech stack allows for a streamlined and personalized process based on roles and preferences. It allows you to integrate data across SPB systems, track historical data values and changes, and easily distribute financial information across systems while generating role-specific information and dashboards.

Based on your answers, we determined that your organization is in the AdHoc maturity level and have recommendations to help you achieve the next level on your marketing digital transformation journey.

Does this sound like you?

SPB contribution **SPB** information is not Varying spreadsheets and Integration between these **SPB** contributor tools is absent. entered in systems and activities are not formally Powerpoints are used for interactions are generic, tracked. goal setting, scenario and often a matter of only referenceable in planning and budgeting editing a document that is source documents. and they are difficult to passed serially from reconcile and aggregate. participant to participant. **Approval activities are Compliance to SPB policy** Links between goals, **Organization and team** Specialty systems (e.g. can't be accurately strategies, plans and SPB workflow is either not budgeting) must be informal may not be reflected in systems. evaluated. budgets do not exist and invoked independently of defined or defined at a its difficult to determine SPB workflow and may not high level and is not how plans support broken down into reflect SPB outputs. strategy. activities.

AdHoc

Basic

Managed

Optimized

Marketers report using only 58% of their MarTech stack's full capabilities.

- Gartner 2019

Consider the following activities to achieve a BASIC maturity level:

BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS

- Begin tracking activities performed by strategy, planning and budgeting participants and gain an understanding of what they do and when they do it.
- Create document templates for primary strategy, planning and budgeting inputs and outputs and store them in a shared document repository.
- Share documents with participants and leverage online document editing capabilities.
- Establish naming, coding and mapping conventions to link goals, scenarios, plans and budgets across documents, systems, groups and teams.
- Establish standard operating procedures for approvals and encourage participants to use them. Where possible, leverage document approvals.

TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create project templates in project documents (e.g. Spreadsheet)
- Model strategy, planning and budgeting workflow in PowerPoint and spreadsheets
- Store and share strategy, planning and budgeting documents in a cloud document repository (e.g. Box, OneDrive, Google Drive, etc.)

