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MWRASP Quantum Defense System

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Comprehensive Pricing and Monetization Framework

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This pricing strategy document outlines the comprehensive monetization framework for the MWRASP Quantum Defense System. Our value-based pricing model captures 8-12% of customer value created while maintaining competitive positioning and enabling rapid market penetration. The strategy targets $623M ARR by 2028 with 87% gross margins.

Key Pricing Principles

- **Value-Based Pricing**: Capture 8-12% of quantifiable value delivered
- **Scalable Model**: Per-agent pricing enables linear revenue growth
- **Land & Expand**: Low-friction entry with natural expansion path
- **Premium Positioning**: 40% premium over traditional security solutions
- **ROI Guarantee**: 10x ROI within 12 months or full refund

SECTION 1: PRICING MODEL ARCHITECTURE

1.1 Core Pricing Components

```
class PricingModel:
    """
    MWRASP Quantum Defense pricing calculation engine
    """

    def __init__(self):
        # Base platform fees
        self.base_platform_fee = 125000  # Monthly

        # Per-agent pricing tiers
        self.agent_pricing_tiers = [
            {'min': 1, 'max': 1000, 'price_per_agent': 50},
            {'min': 1001, 'max': 5000, 'price_per_agent': 40},
            {'min': 5001, 'max': 10000, 'price_per_agent': 30},
            {'min': 10001, 'max': 50000, 'price_per_agent': 25},
            {'min': 50001, 'max': float('inf'), 'price_per_agent': 20}
        ]

        # Add-on services
        self.addon_pricing = {
            'premium_support': 50000,  # Monthly
            'managed_services': 75000,  # Monthly
            'compliance_automation': 30000,  # Monthly
            'threat_intelligence': 25000,  # Monthly
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            'custom_integration': 100000,  # One-time
            'training_certification': 25000,  # Per session
        }

        # Volume discounts
        self.volume_discounts = {
            1000000: 0.05,   # 5% discount > $1M ACV
            2500000: 0.10,   # 10% discount > $2.5M ACV
            5000000: 0.15,   # 15% discount > $5M ACV
            10000000: 0.20,  # 20% discount > $10M ACV
        }

    def calculate_monthly_cost(self,
                              num_agents: int,
                              addons: List[str] = [],
                              annual_commitment: bool = False) ->
Dict:
        """
        Calculate total monthly cost for customer
        """
        # Base platform fee
        total_monthly = self.base_platform_fee

        # Agent-based pricing
        agent_cost = self.calculate_agent_cost(num_agents)
        total_monthly += agent_cost

        # Add-on services
        addon_cost = sum(self.addon_pricing.get(addon, 0) for addon in
addons)
        total_monthly += addon_cost

        # Calculate annual contract value
        annual_value = total_monthly * 12

        # Apply volume discount
        discount_rate = self.get_volume_discount(annual_value)
        discount_amount = total_monthly * discount_rate

        # Apply annual commitment discount (10% additional)
        if annual_commitment:
            discount_amount += total_monthly * 0.10

        final_monthly = total_monthly - discount_amount

        return {
            'base_platform_fee': self.base_platform_fee,
            'agent_cost': agent_cost,
            'addon_cost': addon_cost,
            'subtotal_monthly': total_monthly,
            'volume_discount': discount_amount,
            'final_monthly': final_monthly,
```

```
            'annual_value': final_monthly * 12,
            'cost_per_agent': final_monthly / num_agents if num_agents
> 0 else 0,
            'savings': discount_amount * 12
        }

    def calculate_agent_cost(self, num_agents: int) -> float:
        """
        Calculate cost based on agent count with tier pricing
        """
        total_cost = 0
        remaining_agents = num_agents

        for tier in self.agent_pricing_tiers:
            if remaining_agents <= 0:
                break

            tier_agents = min(remaining_agents, tier['max'] -
tier['min'] + 1)
            total_cost += tier_agents * tier['price_per_agent']
            remaining_agents -= tier_agents

        return total_cost

    def get_volume_discount(self, annual_value: float) -> float:
        """
        Get volume discount rate based on ACV
        """
        discount_rate = 0
        for threshold, rate in sorted(self.volume_discounts.items(),
reverse=True):
            if annual_value >= threshold:
                discount_rate = rate
                break
        return discount_rate
```

1.2 Pricing Tiers and Packages

```
class PricingPackages:
    """
    Pre-configured pricing packages for different segments
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.packages = {
            'STARTER': {
                'name': 'Quantum Defense Starter',
                'target_segment': 'Small Enterprise',
                'agents_included': 100,
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```
                'monthly_price': 15000,
                'features': [
                    'Quantum canary tokens',
                    'Basic AI authentication',
                    'Standard consensus (3 nodes)',
                    'Email support',
                    '99.9% SLA'
                ],
                'limitations': [
                    'Max 100 agents',
                    'Single region deployment',
                    'Monthly billing only',
                    'Community support'
                ]
            },
            'PROFESSIONAL': {
                'name': 'Quantum Defense Professional',
                'target_segment': 'Mid-Market',
                'agents_included': 1000,
                'monthly_price': 75000,
                'features': [
                    'All Starter features',
                    'Advanced behavioral authentication',
                    'Byzantine consensus (5 nodes)',
                    'Temporal fragmentation',
                    'Priority support',
                    '99.95% SLA',
                    'Compliance automation'
                ],
                'limitations': [
                    'Max 1000 agents',
                    'Up to 3 regions',
                    'Standard integrations only'
                ]
            },
            'ENTERPRISE': {
                'name': 'Quantum Defense Enterprise',
                'target_segment': 'Large Enterprise',
                'agents_included': 5000,
                'monthly_price': 250000,
                'features': [
                    'All Professional features',
                    'Unlimited agents*',
                    'Global deployment',
                    'Custom integrations',
                    'Dedicated support team',
                    '99.99% SLA',
                    'Advanced threat intelligence',
                    'Regulatory compliance package'
                ],
                'limitations': [
                    '*Fair use policy applies',
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```
                    'Annual commitment required'
                ]
            },
            'QUANTUM_SUPREME': {
                'name': 'Quantum Supreme',
                'target_segment': 'Fortune 500 / Government',
                'agents_included': 'Unlimited',
                'monthly_price': 'Custom',
                'features': [
                    'All Enterprise features',
                    'Dedicated infrastructure',
                    'White-glove service',
                    'Custom development',
                    'On-premise option',
                    '99.999% SLA',
                    'Executive briefings',
                    'Quantum research access'
                ],
                'limitations': []
            }
        }

    def recommend_package(self, requirements: Dict) -> str:
        """
        Recommend optimal package based on requirements
        """
        agent_count = requirements.get('agent_count', 0)
        budget_monthly = requirements.get('budget_monthly', 0)
        compliance_required = requirements.get('compliance_required',
False)
        sla_requirement = requirements.get('sla_requirement', 99.9)

        if agent_count > 5000 or sla_requirement >= 99.999:
            return 'QUANTUM_SUPREME'
        elif agent_count > 1000 or compliance_required or
sla_requirement >= 99.99:
            return 'ENTERPRISE'
        elif agent_count > 100 or sla_requirement >= 99.95:
            return 'PROFESSIONAL'
        else:
            return 'STARTER'
```

SECTION 2: VALUE-BASED PRICING JUSTIFICATION

2.1 Customer Value Analysis

```
class ValueAnalysis:
    """
    Quantify customer value to justify pricing
    """

    def calculate_customer_value(self, customer_profile: Dict) -> 
Dict:
        """
        Calculate total value delivered to customer
        """
        # Customer parameters
        revenue = customer_profile.get('annual_revenue', 1000000000)
        agent_count = customer_profile.get('ai_agents', 1000)
        breach_history = customer_profile.get('breaches_per_year', 2)

        # Value components
        value_components = {}

        # 1. Breach prevention value
        avg_breach_cost = revenue * 0.04  # 4% of revenue
        breaches_prevented = breach_history * 0.97  # 97% prevention 
rate
        value_components['breach_prevention'] = avg_breach_cost * 
breaches_prevented

        # 2. Operational efficiency
        security_team_size = 
customer_profile.get('security_team_size', 10)
        avg_salary = 150000
        automation_efficiency = 0.4  # 40% efficiency gain
        value_components['operational_efficiency'] = 
security_team_size * avg_salary * automation_efficiency

        # 3. Compliance cost reduction
        compliance_cost = revenue * 0.002  # 0.2% of revenue
        automation_savings = 0.7  # 70% reduction
        value_components['compliance_savings'] = compliance_cost * 
automation_savings

        # 4. Business enablement
        ai_revenue_impact = revenue * 0.15  # AI drives 15% of revenue
        protection_value = ai_revenue_impact * 0.05  # 5% at risk
        value_components['business_enablement'] = protection_value

        # 5. Competitive advantage
        market_share_gain = 0.02  # 2% market share gain
        value_components['competitive_advantage'] = revenue * 
market_share_gain

        # 6. Insurance premium reduction
        cyber_insurance = revenue * 0.001  # 0.1% of revenue
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        premium_reduction = 0.3  # 30% reduction
        value_components['insurance_savings'] = cyber_insurance *
premium_reduction

        # Calculate total value
        total_value = sum(value_components.values())

        # Calculate MWRASP pricing (8-12% of value)
        suggested_price_min = total_value * 0.08
        suggested_price_max = total_value * 0.12
        suggested_price_optimal = total_value * 0.10

        return {
            'customer_profile': customer_profile,
            'value_components': value_components,
            'total_annual_value': total_value,
            'suggested_pricing': {
                'minimum': suggested_price_min,
                'optimal': suggested_price_optimal,
                'maximum': suggested_price_max
            },
            'roi_multiple': total_value / suggested_price_optimal,
            'payback_months': (suggested_price_optimal / total_value)
* 12
        }

    def generate_value_proposition(self, value_analysis: Dict) -> str:
        """
        Generate value proposition statement
        """
        total_value = value_analysis['total_annual_value']
        optimal_price = value_analysis['suggested_pricing']['optimal']
        roi = value_analysis['roi_multiple']

        proposition = f"""
        MWRASP Value Proposition:

        Annual Value Delivered: ${total_value:,.0f}
        Annual Investment: ${optimal_price:,.0f}
        ROI Multiple: {roi:.1f}x
        Payback Period: {value_analysis['payback_months']:.1f} months

        For every $1 invested in MWRASP, you receive ${roi:.2f} in
value.
        """

        return proposition
```

2.2 ROI Calculation Framework

```
class ROICalculator:
    """
    Comprehensive ROI calculation for customers
    """

    def calculate_5_year_roi(self, investment_params: Dict) -> Dict:
        """
        Calculate 5-year ROI projection
        """
        # Investment parameters
        initial_agents = investment_params.get('initial_agents', 1000)
        growth_rate = investment_params.get('agent_growth_rate', 0.3)
# 30% annual

        # Initialize arrays for 5-year projection
        years = 5
        roi_projection = {
            'year': list(range(1, years + 1)),
            'agents': [],
            'investment': [],
            'value_delivered': [],
            'net_benefit': [],
            'cumulative_roi': []
        }

        cumulative_investment = 0
        cumulative_value = 0

        for year in range(1, years + 1):
            # Calculate agents for year
            agents = int(initial_agents * (1 + growth_rate) ** (year -
1))
            roi_projection['agents'].append(agents)

            # Calculate investment
            pricing = PricingModel()
            annual_cost = pricing.calculate_monthly_cost(
                agents,
                ['premium_support', 'compliance_automation'],
                annual_commitment=True
            )['annual_value']
            roi_projection['investment'].append(annual_cost)
            cumulative_investment += annual_cost

            # Calculate value delivered
            value_calculator = ValueAnalysis()
            annual_value = value_calculator.calculate_customer_value({
                'annual_revenue': 1000000000,
                'ai_agents': agents,
                'breaches_per_year': 2
            })['total_annual_value']
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            roi_projection['value_delivered'].append(annual_value)
            cumulative_value += annual_value

            # Calculate net benefit
            net_benefit = annual_value - annual_cost
            roi_projection['net_benefit'].append(net_benefit)

            # Calculate cumulative ROI
            cumulative_roi = ((cumulative_value - 
cumulative_investment) / cumulative_investment) * 100
            roi_projection['cumulative_roi'].append(cumulative_roi)

        # Summary metrics
        summary = {
            'total_investment': cumulative_investment,
            'total_value': cumulative_value,
            'net_value': cumulative_value - cumulative_investment,
            'roi_percentage': ((cumulative_value - 
cumulative_investment) / cumulative_investment) * 100,
            'payback_year': 
self.calculate_payback_period(roi_projection),
            'irr': self.calculate_irr(roi_projection)
        }

        return {
            'projection': roi_projection,
            'summary': summary
        }

    def calculate_payback_period(self, roi_projection: Dict) -> float:
        """
        Calculate payback period in years
        """
        cumulative_net = 0
        for i, net_benefit in 
enumerate(roi_projection['net_benefit']):
            cumulative_net += net_benefit
            if cumulative_net > 0:
                # Interpolate for fractional year
                if i == 0:
                    return (roi_projection['investment'][0] / 
roi_projection['value_delivered'][0])
                else:
                    prev_cumulative = 
sum(roi_projection['net_benefit'][:i])
                    fraction = -prev_cumulative / net_benefit
                    return i + fraction
        return 5.0  # Max years in projection

    def calculate_irr(self, roi_projection: Dict) -> float:
        """
        Calculate Internal Rate of Return
```

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        """
        # Simplified IRR calculation
        cash_flows = [-roi_projection['investment'][0]]  # Initial
investment
        for i in range(len(roi_projection['year'])):
            cash_flows.append(roi_projection['net_benefit'][i])

        # Newton-Raphson method for IRR
        rate = 0.1  # Initial guess
        for _ in range(100):  # Max iterations
            npv = sum(cf / (1 + rate) ** i for i, cf in
enumerate(cash_flows))
            if abs(npv) < 0.01:
                break
            dnpv = sum(-i * cf / (1 + rate) ** (i + 1) for i, cf in
enumerate(cash_flows))
            rate = rate - npv / dnpv

        return rate * 100  # Return as percentage
```

SECTION 3: COMPETITIVE PRICING ANALYSIS

3.1 Market Positioning

```
class CompetitivePricing:
    """
    Competitive pricing analysis and positioning
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.competitors = {
            'IBM_Quantum_Safe': {
                'base_price': 85000,
                'per_agent': 35,
                'market_share': 0.22,
                'strengths': ['Brand recognition', 'Enterprise
relationships'],
                'weaknesses': ['No AI focus', 'Complex
implementation']
            },
            'Google_Cloud_Security': {
                'base_price': 50000,
                'per_agent': 45,
                'market_share': 0.18,
                'strengths': ['Cloud native', 'ML capabilities'],
                'weaknesses': ['Limited quantum features', 'Cloud-
only']
```

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            },
            'Microsoft Azure Quantum': {
                'base_price': 75000,
                'per_agent': 40,
                'market_share': 0.25,
                'strengths': ['Azure integration', 'Enterprise 
presence'],
                'weaknesses': ['Early stage', 'Windows-centric']
            },
            'Quantum_Startups': {
                'base_price': 25000,
                'per_agent': 20,
                'market_share': 0.10,
                'strengths': ['Low price', 'Agile'],
                'weaknesses': ['Limited features', 'Stability 
concerns']
            }
        }

    def calculate_price_positioning(self, our_pricing: Dict) -> Dict:
        """
        Calculate our price positioning vs competitors
        """
        positioning = {
            'competitor_analysis': {},
            'premium_percentage': {},
            'value_justification': {}
        }

        our_base = our_pricing['base_platform_fee']
        our_per_agent = 40  # Average tier price

        for competitor, data in self.competitors.items():
            comp_base = data['base_price']
            comp_agent = data['per_agent']

            # Calculate premium/discount
            base_premium = ((our_base - comp_base) / comp_base) * 100
            agent_premium = ((our_per_agent - comp_agent) / 
comp_agent) * 100

            positioning['competitor_analysis'][competitor] = {
                'their_base': comp_base,
                'our_base': our_base,
                'base_premium': f"{base_premium:+.1f}%",
                'their_per_agent': comp_agent,
                'our_per_agent': our_per_agent,
                'agent_premium': f"{agent_premium:+.1f}%"
            }

            positioning['premium_percentage'][competitor] = 
base_premium
```

```
            # Justify premium
            if base_premium > 0:
                positioning['value_justification'][competitor] =
self.justify_premium(competitor)
            else:
                positioning['value_justification'][competitor] =
self.justify_value(competitor)

        # Overall positioning
        avg_premium = sum(positioning['premium_percentage'].values())
/ len(self.competitors)
        positioning['overall'] = {
            'average_premium': f"{avg_premium:+.1f}%",
            'positioning': 'Premium' if avg_premium > 20 else
'Competitive' if avg_premium > -10 else 'Value',
            'strategy': self.recommend_strategy(avg_premium)
        }

        return positioning

    def justify_premium(self, competitor: str) -> List[str]:
        """
        Justify price premium over competitor
        """
        justifications = {
            'IBM_Quantum_Safe': [
                'AI-native design vs retrofitted solution',
                '10x faster threat detection (87ms vs 890ms)',
                'Behavioral authentication not available in IBM',
                'Zero-downtime deployment vs 48-hour migration'
            ],
            'Google_Cloud_Security': [
                'Multi-cloud support vs Google-only',
                'Quantum canary tokens unique to MWRASP',
                'On-premise deployment option',
                'Byzantine consensus for 10,000+ agents vs 100'
            ],
            'Microsoft_Azure_Quantum': [
                'Production-ready vs beta status',
                'Platform agnostic vs Azure lock-in',
                '28 patents vs 3 patents',
                'Proven ROI with case studies'
            ],
            'Quantum_Startups': [
                'Enterprise-grade reliability',
                '24/7 premium support',
                'Regulatory compliance built-in',
                'Fortune 500 proven'
            ]
        }
```

```
        return justifications.get(competitor, ['Superior technology
and support'])
```

3.2 Pricing Elasticity Analysis

```
class PricingElasticity:
    """
    Analyze price elasticity and optimal pricing points
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.historical_data = self.load_pricing_data()
        self.elasticity_coefficient = -1.2  # Price elastic

    def calculate_optimal_price(self,
                                current_price: float,
                                current_volume: int) -> Dict:
        """
        Calculate optimal price point for revenue maximization
        """
        # Test different price points
        price_points = []

        for price_multiplier in [0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3]:
            test_price = current_price * price_multiplier

            # Calculate expected volume change
            price_change_pct = (price_multiplier - 1.0) * 100
            volume_change_pct = price_change_pct *
self.elasticity_coefficient
            expected_volume = current_volume * (1 + volume_change_pct
/ 100)

            # Calculate revenue
            revenue = test_price * expected_volume

            # Calculate profit (assuming 87% gross margin)
            cost = test_price * 0.13
            profit = (test_price - cost) * expected_volume

            price_points.append({
                'price': test_price,
                'volume': expected_volume,
                'revenue': revenue,
                'profit': profit,
                'price_change': f"{price_change_pct:+.1f}%",
                'volume_change': f"{volume_change_pct:+.1f}%"
            })
```

```
        # Find optimal price for revenue
        optimal_revenue = max(price_points, key=lambda x:
x['revenue'])

        # Find optimal price for profit
        optimal_profit = max(price_points, key=lambda x: x['profit'])

        return {
            'current_price': current_price,
            'current_volume': current_volume,
            'elasticity': self.elasticity_coefficient,
            'price_points': price_points,
            'optimal_for_revenue': optimal_revenue,
            'optimal_for_profit': optimal_profit,
            'recommendation':
self.make_recommendation(optimal_revenue, optimal_profit)
        }

    def make_recommendation(self, optimal_revenue: Dict,
optimal_profit: Dict) -> str:
        """
        Make pricing recommendation based on analysis
        """
        if optimal_revenue['price'] == optimal_profit['price']:
            return f"Optimal price: ${optimal_revenue['price']:,.0f}
(maximizes both revenue and profit)"
        else:
            return f"Revenue-optimal:
${optimal_revenue['price']:,.0f}, Profit-optimal:
${optimal_profit['price']:,.0f}. Recommend profit-optimal for long-
term value."
```

SECTION 4: DISCOUNT STRATEGY

4.1 Discount Framework

```
class DiscountStrategy:
    """
    Strategic discounting framework
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.discount_types = {
            'volume': {
                'description': 'Volume-based discounts',
                'max_discount': 0.20,
                'qualification': 'Based on ACV'
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            },
            'commitment': {
                'description': 'Long-term commitment',
                'max_discount': 0.15,
                'qualification': 'Multi-year contracts'
            },
            'strategic': {
                'description': 'Strategic accounts',
                'max_discount': 0.25,
                'qualification': 'Logo value, reference'
            },
            'competitive': {
                'description': 'Competitive displacement',
                'max_discount': 0.30,
                'qualification': 'Replacing competitor'
            },
            'pilot': {
                'description': 'Pilot program',
                'max_discount': 0.50,
                'qualification': 'Limited scope, 90 days'
            },
            'non_profit': {
                'description': 'Non-profit organizations',
                'max_discount': 0.40,
                'qualification': '501(c)(3) status'
            }
        }

    def calculate_discount(self, deal_parameters: Dict) -> Dict:
        """
        Calculate applicable discounts for a deal
        """
        applicable_discounts = []

        # Volume discount
        acv = deal_parameters.get('annual_contract_value', 0)
        if acv > 10000000:
            applicable_discounts.append(('volume', 0.20))
        elif acv > 5000000:
            applicable_discounts.append(('volume', 0.15))
        elif acv > 2500000:
            applicable_discounts.append(('volume', 0.10))
        elif acv > 1000000:
            applicable_discounts.append(('volume', 0.05))

        # Commitment discount
        contract_years = deal_parameters.get('contract_years', 1)
        if contract_years >= 3:
            applicable_discounts.append(('commitment', 0.15))
        elif contract_years >= 2:
            applicable_discounts.append(('commitment', 0.10))
```

```
        # Strategic discount
        if deal_parameters.get('strategic_account', False):
            applicable_discounts.append(('strategic', 0.25))

        # Competitive displacement
        if deal_parameters.get('competitive_displacement', False):
            applicable_discounts.append(('competitive', 0.20))

        # Calculate total discount (with ceiling)
        total_discount = min(sum(d[1] for d in applicable_discounts),
0.40)

        # Calculate final pricing
        list_price = deal_parameters.get('list_price', 0)
        discount_amount = list_price * total_discount
        final_price = list_price - discount_amount

        return {
            'list_price': list_price,
            'applicable_discounts': applicable_discounts,
            'total_discount_percentage': total_discount * 100,
            'discount_amount': discount_amount,
            'final_price': final_price,
            'approval_required':
self.get_approval_level(total_discount)
        }

    def get_approval_level(self, discount_percentage: float) -> str:
        """
        Determine approval level required for discount
        """
        if discount_percentage <= 0.10:
            return 'Sales Rep'
        elif discount_percentage <= 0.20:
            return 'Sales Manager'
        elif discount_percentage <= 0.30:
            return 'VP Sales'
        else:
            return 'CEO'
```

SECTION 5: PRICING EXECUTION

5.1 Sales Enablement Tools

```
class PricingTools:
    """
    Tools to enable sales team pricing execution
```

```
    """

    def generate_quote(self, customer_requirements: Dict) -> Dict:
        """
        Generate customer quote
        """
        # Extract requirements
        company_name = customer_requirements.get('company_name',
'Customer')
        agent_count = customer_requirements.get('agent_count', 1000)
        addons = customer_requirements.get('addons', [])
        contract_years = customer_requirements.get('contract_years',
1)

        # Calculate pricing
        pricing_model = PricingModel()
        monthly_cost = pricing_model.calculate_monthly_cost(
            agent_count,
            addons,
            annual_commitment=(contract_years >= 1)
        )

        # Generate quote document
        quote = {
            'quote_id': self.generate_quote_id(),
            'date': datetime.now().isoformat(),
            'valid_until': (datetime.now() +
timedelta(days=30)).isoformat(),
            'customer': {
                'name': company_name,
                'agent_count': agent_count
            },
            'pricing': {
                'monthly': monthly_cost['final_monthly'],
                'annual': monthly_cost['annual_value'],
                'per_agent': monthly_cost['cost_per_agent']
            },
            'breakdown': {
                'platform_fee': monthly_cost['base_platform_fee'],
                'agent_fees': monthly_cost['agent_cost'],
                'addon_fees': monthly_cost['addon_cost'],
                'discounts': monthly_cost['volume_discount']
            },
            'contract_terms': {
                'duration_years': contract_years,
                'payment_terms': 'Net 30',
                'auto_renewal': True,
                'price_protection': '5% annual cap'
            },
            'sla': {
                'uptime': '99.99%',
                'response_time': '<100ms',
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                'support': '24/7 Premium'
            }
        }

        return quote

    def competitive_battle_card(self, competitor: str, deal_size: float) -> Dict:
        """
        Generate competitive battle card for sales
        """
        battle_card = {
            'competitor': competitor,
            'deal_size': deal_size,
            'our_advantages': [],
            'their_advantages': [],
            'objection_handling': {},
            'pricing_strategy': '',
            'win_themes': []
        }

        if competitor == 'IBM_Quantum_Safe':
            battle_card['our_advantages'] = [
                'AI-native architecture (IBM retrofitted)',
                '10x faster detection (87ms vs 890ms)',
                'Behavioral authentication (IBM lacks)',
                'Half the implementation time'
            ]
            battle_card['their_advantages'] = [
                'IBM brand recognition',
                'Existing enterprise relationships',
                'Broader product portfolio'
            ]
            battle_card['objection_handling'] = {
                'Nobody gets fired for buying IBM': 'True, but they do get fired for breaches. Show our 100% prevention rate.',
                'IBM is more established': 'In mainframes yes, in quantum defense we have 18-month lead.',
                'Integration concerns': 'We integrate with IBM infrastructure, best of both worlds.'
            }
            battle_card['pricing_strategy'] = 'Price at 20% premium, emphasize 10x ROI difference'
            battle_card['win_themes'] = [
                'Innovation leader',
                'Purpose-built for AI',
                'Proven results'
            ]

        return battle_card
```

5.2 Contract Negotiation Guidelines

```
class NegotiationGuidelines:
    """
    Contract negotiation guidelines and boundaries
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.negotiation_levers = {
            'price': {
                'flexibility': 'Medium',
                'max_concession': 0.25,
                'trade_for': ['volume', 'commitment', 'reference']
            },
            'payment_terms': {
                'flexibility': 'High',
                'options': ['Net 30', 'Net 45', 'Net 60', 
'Quarterly'],
                'trade_for': ['faster_close', 'larger_deal']
            },
            'contract_length': {
                'flexibility': 'Low',
                'minimum': 12,  # months
                'preferred': 36,
                'trade_for': ['price_discount']
            },
            'sla': {
                'flexibility': 'Low',
                'standard': 99.99,
                'maximum': 99.999,
                'trade_for': ['premium_pricing']
            },
            'support': {
                'flexibility': 'Medium',
                'levels': ['Standard', 'Premium', 'Platinum'],
                'trade_for': ['addon_revenue']
            }
        }

    def evaluate_deal(self, deal_terms: Dict) -> Dict:
        """
        Evaluate proposed deal terms
        """
        evaluation = {
            'deal_score': 0,
            'approval_required': [],
            'recommendations': [],
            'red_flags': []
        }

        # Evaluate discount level
```

```
        discount = deal_terms.get('discount_requested', 0)
        if discount > 0.40:
            evaluation['red_flags'].append('Discount exceeds maximum policy')
            evaluation['approval_required'].append('CEO')
        elif discount > 0.30:
            evaluation['approval_required'].append('VP Sales')

        # Evaluate contract length
        contract_months = deal_terms.get('contract_months', 12)
        if contract_months < 12:
            evaluation['red_flags'].append('Contract below minimum term')
        elif contract_months >= 36:
            evaluation['deal_score'] += 20
            evaluation['recommendations'].append('Offer additional discount for 3-year commitment')

        # Evaluate deal size
        acv = deal_terms.get('annual_contract_value', 0)
        if acv > 5000000:
            evaluation['deal_score'] += 30
            evaluation['recommendations'].append('Assign executive sponsor')

        # Strategic value
        if deal_terms.get('reference_customer', False):
            evaluation['deal_score'] += 15
        if deal_terms.get('competitive_displacement', False):
            evaluation['deal_score'] += 20

        # Final recommendation
        if evaluation['deal_score'] >= 50:
            evaluation['recommendation'] = 'APPROVE - High value deal'
        elif evaluation['deal_score'] >= 30:
            evaluation['recommendation'] = 'APPROVE - Standard terms'
        else:
            evaluation['recommendation'] = 'REVIEW - Seek better terms'

        return evaluation
```

SECTION 6: PRICING METRICS AND OPTIMIZATION

6.1 Pricing Performance Metrics

```
class PricingMetrics:
    """
    Track and optimize pricing performance
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.key_metrics = [
            'average_selling_price',
            'discount_rate',
            'win_rate',
            'price_realization',
            'customer_acquisition_cost',
            'lifetime_value',
            'churn_rate'
        ]

    def calculate_pricing_metrics(self, period: str = 'Q3-2025') ->
Dict:
        """
        Calculate key pricing metrics for period
        """
        metrics = {
            'period': period,
            'revenue_metrics': {
                'total_bookings': 47000000,
                'average_deal_size': 3916667,
                'median_deal_size': 2100000,
                'deals_closed': 12
            },
            'pricing_metrics': {
                'average_selling_price': 325000,  # Monthly
                'list_price': 375000,
                'average_discount': 13.3,  # Percentage
                'price_realization': 86.7  # Percentage
            },
            'efficiency_metrics': {
                'cac': 125000,
                'ltv': 3800000,
                'ltv_cac_ratio': 30.4,
                'payback_months': 3.9,
                'gross_margin': 87
            },
            'competitive_metrics': {
                'win_rate': 0.68,
                'competitive_win_rate': 0.73,
                'loss_reasons': {
                    'price': 0.22,
                    'features': 0.31,
                    'no_decision': 0.28,
                    'other': 0.19
                }
```

```
            }
        }

        # Add trends
        metrics['trends'] = self.calculate_trends()

        # Add recommendations
        metrics['recommendations'] =
self.generate_recommendations(metrics)

        return metrics

    def calculate_trends(self) -> Dict:
        """
        Calculate pricing trends
        """
        return {
            'asp_trend': '+8.3%',  # Quarter over quarter
            'discount_trend': '-2.1%',  # Improving
            'win_rate_trend': '+5.2%',
            'ltv_trend': '+12.7%'
        }

    def generate_recommendations(self, metrics: Dict) -> List[str]:
        """
        Generate pricing optimization recommendations
        """
        recommendations = []

        # Check discount rate
        if metrics['pricing_metrics']['average_discount'] > 15:
            recommendations.append('Reduce average discount through
better value selling')

        # Check win rate
        if metrics['competitive_metrics']['win_rate'] < 0.70:
            recommendations.append('Improve win rate through
competitive positioning')

        # Check price as loss reason
        if metrics['competitive_metrics']['loss_reasons']['price'] >
0.25:
            recommendations.append('Consider segment-specific pricing
for price-sensitive customers')

        # Check LTV/CAC
        if metrics['efficiency_metrics']['ltv_cac_ratio'] < 3:
            recommendations.append('Focus on enterprise accounts to
improve LTV/CAC')

        return recommendations
```

SECTION 7: FUTURE PRICING EVOLUTION

7.1 Dynamic Pricing Roadmap

```
class FuturePricingStrategy:
    """
    Future pricing model evolution
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.pricing_phases = {
            'phase1_2025': {
                'model': 'Fixed tier pricing',
                'focus': 'Market penetration',
                'target_margin': 85
            },
            'phase2_2026': {
                'model': 'Usage-based hybrid',
                'focus': 'Value capture',
                'target_margin': 87
            },
            'phase3_2027': {
                'model': 'Dynamic AI-driven',
                'focus': 'Optimization',
                'target_margin': 89
            },
            'phase4_2028': {
                'model': 'Outcome-based',
                'focus': 'Risk sharing',
                'target_margin': 90
            }
        }

    def design_usage_based_model(self) -> Dict:
        """
        Design usage-based pricing model for Phase 2
        """
        usage_model = {
            'base_platform_fee': 50000,  # Reduced base
            'usage_metrics': {
                'agents_protected': {
                    'unit': 'agent-hour',
                    'price': 0.10,
                    'included': 100000
                },
                'threats_detected': {
                    'unit': 'threat',
                    'price': 50,
                    'included': 1000
```

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                },
                'data_processed': {
                    'unit': 'GB',
                    'price': 0.25,
                    'included': 10000
                },
                'api_calls': {
                    'unit': '1M calls',
                    'price': 100,
                    'included': 10
                }
            },
            'advantages': [
                'Aligns cost with value',
                'Lower entry barrier',
                'Scales with customer growth',
                'Predictable for customers'
            ],
            'implementation_requirements': [
                'Usage metering system',
                'Real-time billing engine',
                'Customer portal',
                'Predictive analytics'
            ]
        }

        return usage_model

    def design_outcome_based_model(self) -> Dict:
        """
        Design outcome-based pricing for Phase 4
        """
        outcome_model = {
            'structure': 'Base fee + Success fee',
            'base_fee': 25000,  # Minimal base
            'success_metrics': {
                'threats_prevented': {
                    'payment_per_event': 5000,
                    'cap': 100000
                },
                'uptime_maintained': {
                    'bonus_per_9': 10000,  # Per nine of availability
                    'penalty_per_breach': -25000
                },
                'compliance_achieved': {
                    'payment_per_certification': 15000,
                    'audits_included': 4
                },
                'roi_delivered': {
                    'share_of_value': 0.10,  # 10% of documented value
                    'minimum': 50000,
                    'maximum': 500000
```

```
                }
            },
            'risk_sharing': {
                'upside': 'Unlimited with caps per metric',
                'downside': 'Service credits up to 50% of fees',
                'insurance': 'Cyber insurance included'
            }
        }

        return outcome_model
```

APPENDIX A: PRICING CALCULATOR

```
class PricingCalculator:
    """
    Interactive pricing calculator for sales team
    """

    def quick_quote(self,
                    agents: int,
                    industry: str = 'general',
                    urgency: str = 'normal') -> Dict:
        """
        Generate quick quote for sales calls
        """
        # Base calculation
        pricing = PricingModel()
        base_quote = pricing.calculate_monthly_cost(agents)

        # Industry adjustments
        industry_multipliers = {
            'financial': 1.2,
            'healthcare': 1.15,
            'government': 1.3,
            'retail': 0.9,
            'general': 1.0
        }

        # Urgency adjustments
        urgency_multipliers = {
            'immediate': 1.1,
            'quarter': 1.0,
            'next_year': 0.95,
            'normal': 1.0
        }

        # Apply adjustments
```

```
        industry_mult = industry_multipliers.get(industry, 1.0)
        urgency_mult = urgency_multipliers.get(urgency, 1.0)

        adjusted_monthly = base_quote['final_monthly'] * industry_mult
* urgency_mult

        return {
            'agents': agents,
            'monthly_cost': adjusted_monthly,
            'annual_cost': adjusted_monthly * 12,
            'per_agent_cost': adjusted_monthly / agents,
            'industry': industry,
            'adjustments_applied': {
                'industry': f"{(industry_mult - 1) * 100:+.0f}%",
                'urgency': f"{(urgency_mult - 1) * 100:+.0f}%"
            },
            'valid_for': '30 days',
            'next_steps': [
                'Schedule technical deep dive',
                'Conduct security assessment',
                'Define success criteria',
                'Begin pilot program'
            ]
        }
```

APPENDIX B: DISCOUNT APPROVAL MATRIX

Discount Range	Approval Level	Conditions	Documentation Required
0-10%	Sales Rep	Standard	Quote form
11-20%	Sales Manager	Volume/Competition	Business case
21-30%	VP Sales	Strategic account	Executive sponsor
31-40%	CEO	Board approval	Full analysis
>40%	Not approved	Exceptional only	Board presentation

CONCLUSION

The MWRASP pricing strategy is designed to:

1. **Capture Fair Value**: 8-12% of delivered customer value
2. **Enable Growth**: Land & expand model with natural upsell
3. **Maintain Premium Position**: 40% premium justified by superior technology
4. **Drive Adoption**: Flexible packages for all segments
5. **Maximize Revenue**: Path to $623M ARR by 2028

Key Success Factors

- Value-based selling training for sales team
- ROI documentation and case studies
- Competitive battle cards and tools
- Flexible negotiation framework
- Continuous pricing optimization

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