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# Welcome





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# Merkle: Visualizing big marketing data in the cloud

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3.7 billion firstparty customer records managed





We help the best brands in the world create competitive advantage through people-based marketing.

We believe in marketing to people not proxies.

We believe the future of marketing is personal, informed by data, powered by technology, and delivered through creativity.























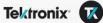


























































#### What is Attribution?

TV





Mass Media

Direct/Targeted Media

Direct Mail

Alt. Media

Direct Mail

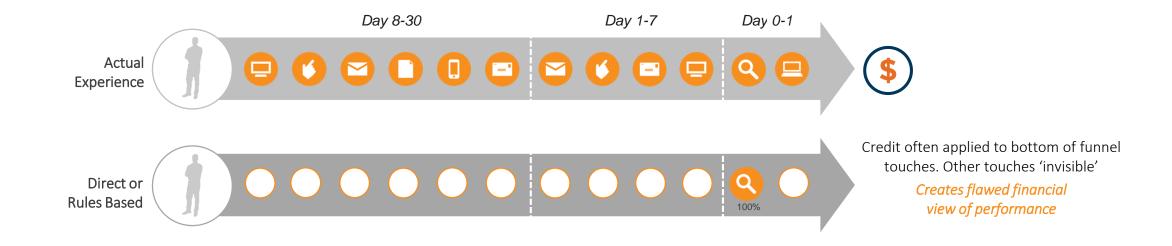
Email

Web

Paid Search Click

#### **Direct Attribution**



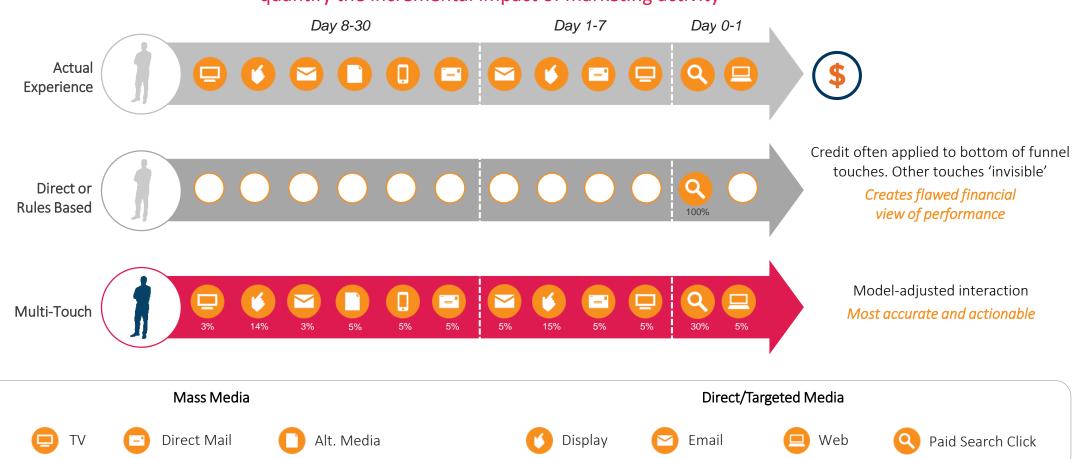




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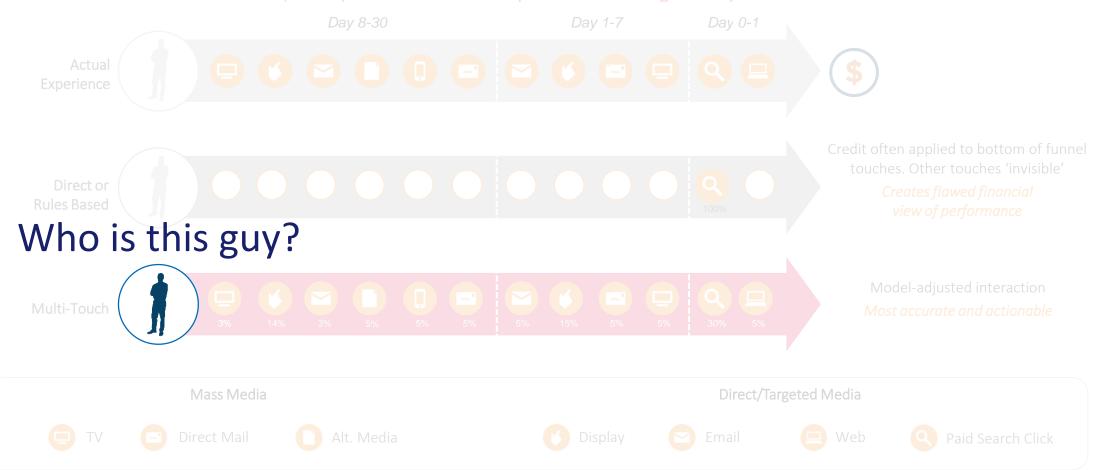
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### Addressability connects identifiers

Addressability at scale and identity management enable brands to better connect with individuals to create competitive advantage by delivering more targeted, personalized experiences to consumers.

The Rise of People-Based Marketing					
Name & Address	Phone #	Email Address	Cookie & Device ID	Person ID	
1990	The digital audience platform marketplace is now at scale 2018				
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	AT&T	ExactTarget: responsys:	YAHOO! Aol.	facebook. Google	

# Allowing us to market to real people

VS.

**Proxies** 



Cookies, device ID, panel info

**Real People** 



Name, address, email, phone number, person ID



**Event stream**and attribution
analysis



Better marketing decisions





...business that integrate multiple sources of customer and marketing data significantly outperform other companies in terms of sales, profits, and margin. They also had dramatically higher total shareholder returns.

Harvard Business Review Study





# Why doesn't everyone do it?









# Let's jump into a case study!





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- Merkle engaged with an International Travel Company to build an event stream.
- We started by integrating DCM and CRM data in Google BigQuery and demonstrating why an event stream is powerful.

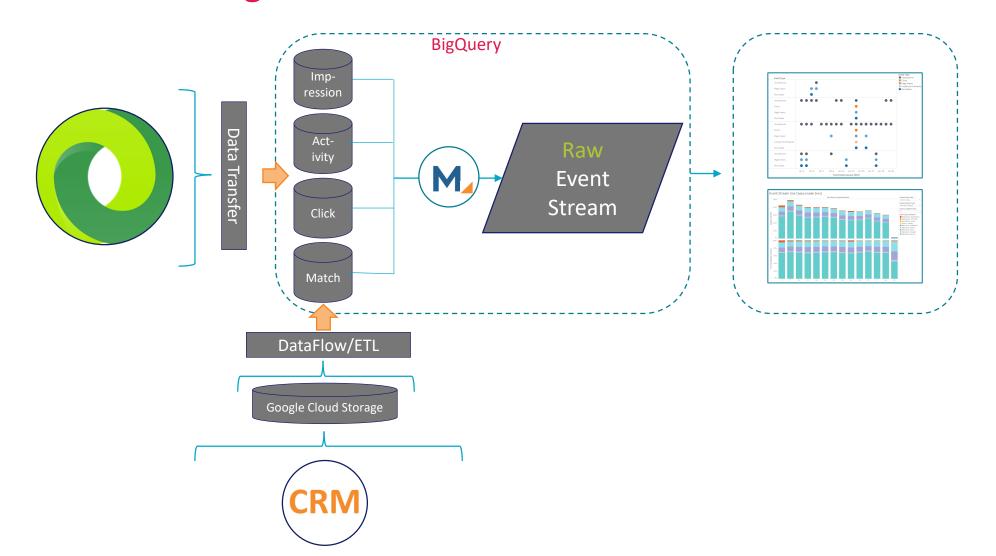




### Case Study: Architecture Phase 1

#### **Google Cloud Platform**

#### **Tableau Server**





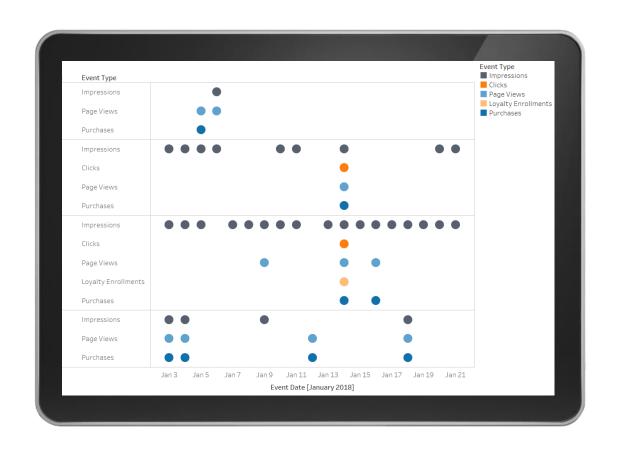
# Case Study Demo



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# Case Study: Phase 1 Big Wins!

- Our client was very excited they had event stream data!
- They saw the value in using Tableau to analyze their big data and uncover insights
- The excitement spread toward integrating additional data sources and developing multi-touch attribution





### Case Study: From Phase 1 to Phase 2

- We built connected multi-touch attribution modeling to weight the interactions.
- We built Tableau dashboards and uncovered new insights about conversions and ROI.

"I'd only ever seen smoke and mirrors before I saw this. This is real."



## Case Study: Technology





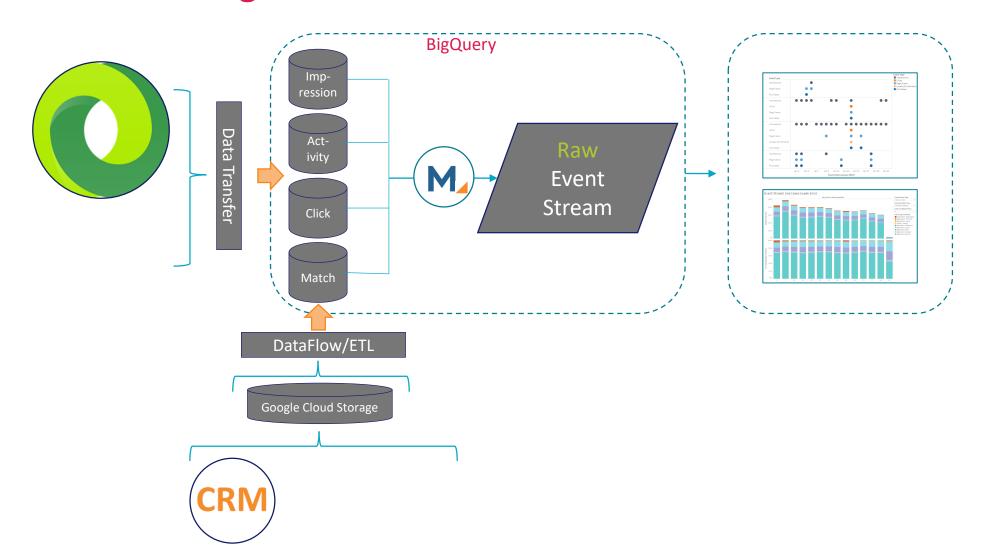
- Cloud-based architecture
- Event stream and identity layer
- Attribution modeling
  - Top down marketing mix models (MMM)
  - Bottom up multi-touch attribution models, focused on digital and direct marketing (MTA)
  - Results calibrated into single view of the truth –
     Connected Attribution solution
- Tableau dashboards with real-time updates



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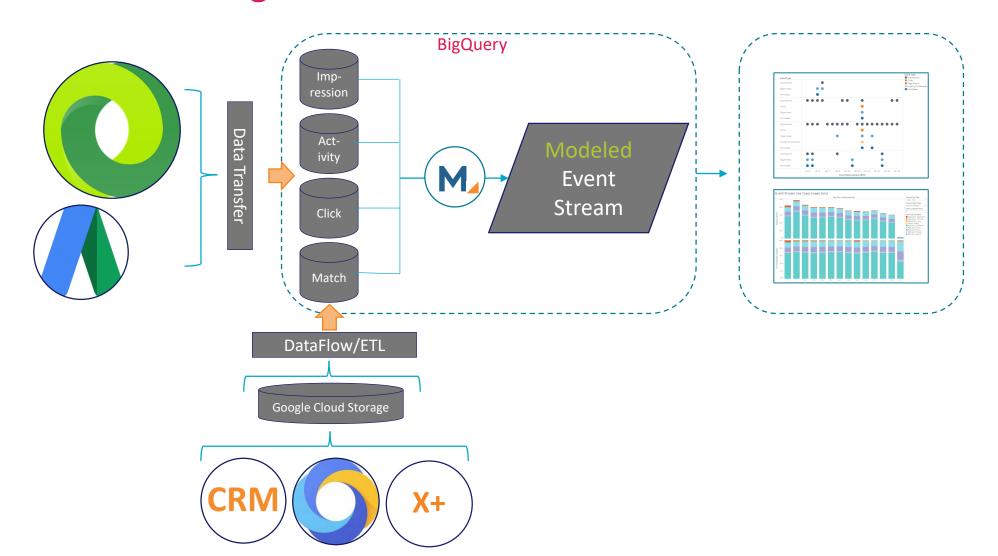




### **Case Study: Architecture Phase 2**

#### **Google Cloud Platform**

#### **Tableau Server**





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### Case Study: Phase 2 Big Wins!



- Decisions based on more accurate multi-touch attribution data
- Our client saw HUGE gains in the efficiency of their marketing spend
- Questions asked and answered using more accurate and effective revenue-based metrics
- Our relationship with the client grew



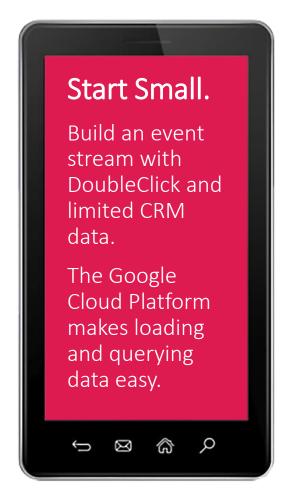


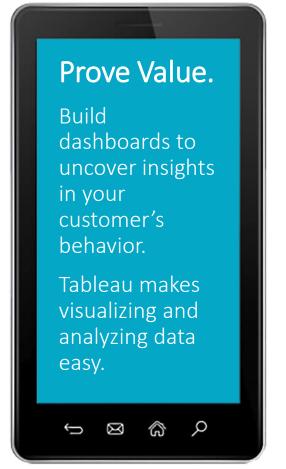
# I want to do this too! Where do I start?

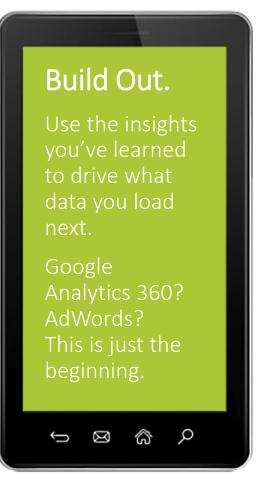


### **Our Recommended Approach**

Start simple with these three easy steps.



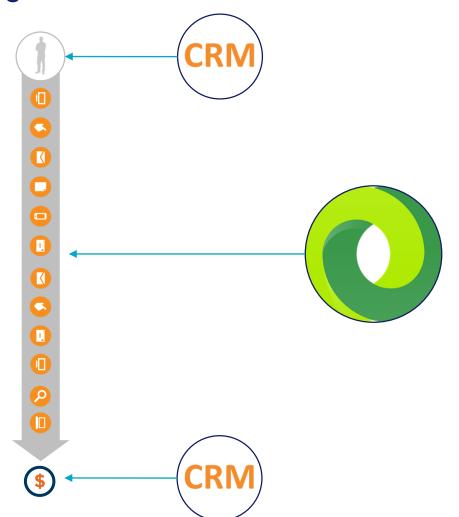








Integrate DoubleClick and Customer data into an event stream.



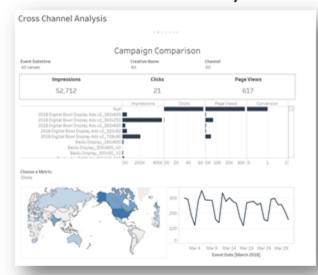
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678910	Low Value	2/9/2018	DCM	Impression
678910	Low Value	3/5/2018	DCM	Impression
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#### **Prove Value.**



#### Build your event stream dashboards.

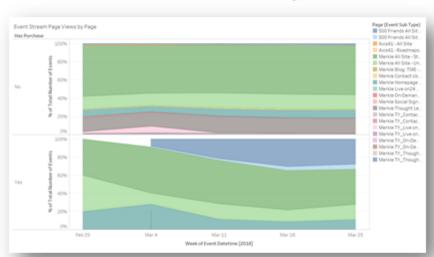
#### Cross Channel Analysis



#### Campaign Analysis



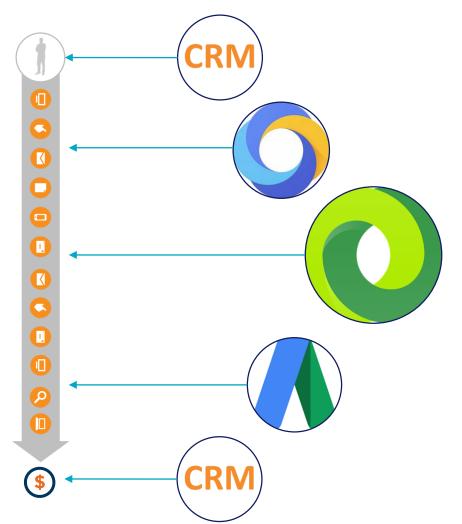
#### **Event Stream Analysis**







Link identities and add data like Google Analytics 360 to the event stream.

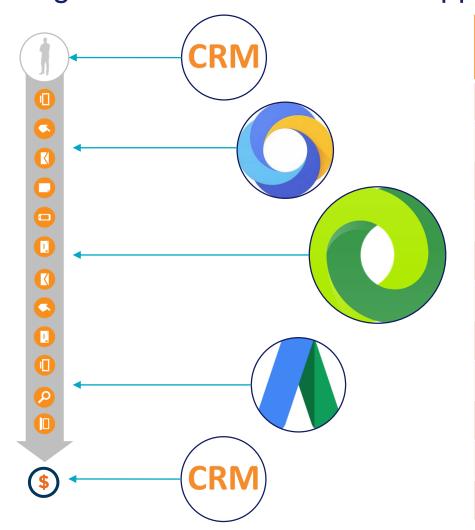


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Leverage an attribution model to apply weights to your event stream activities.



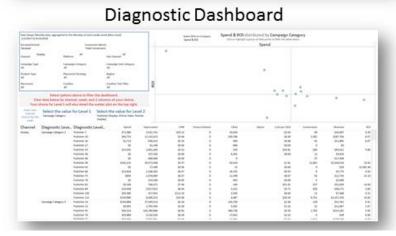
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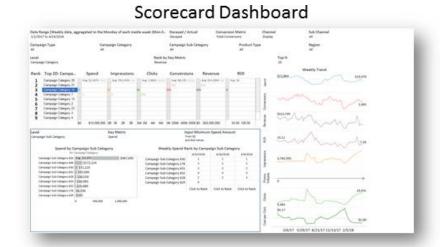
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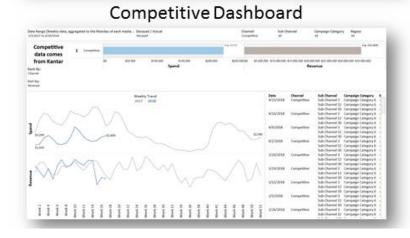


#### Build attribution dashboards leveraging the event stream and attribution models.













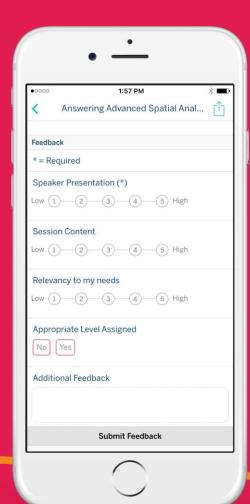
# Thank you!

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