

# Elevate Use Strategy



Increase engagement by creating a more  
action-oriented experience that elevates the  
things a user can do over the things they have.



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# Context & Background

## Overview

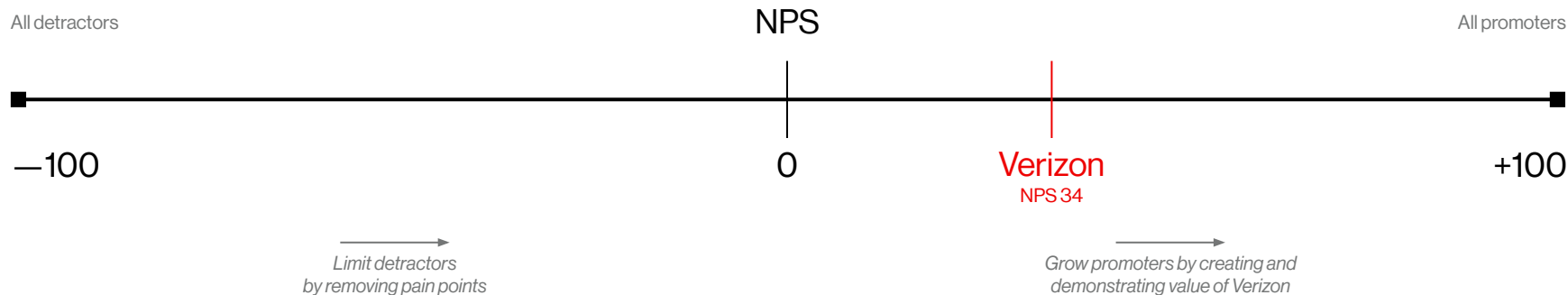
This section was originally made to....

Our Digital experiences do  
not fully communicate the  
true value of Verizon.



**We don't create promoters**

# Current experiences double-down on limiting detractors, not growing promoters.



They see their relations to us as occasional transaction, not as interactions that are part of a continuous value stream

# Transactional

Utilities focus on **pay** (bill triage) & **support** functionality (report outage)

# ConEd NPS 1



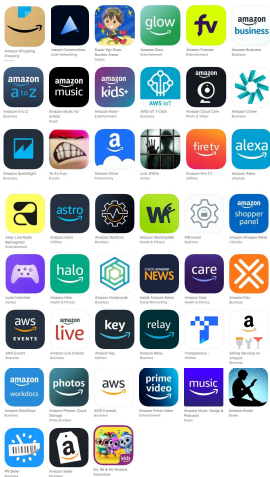
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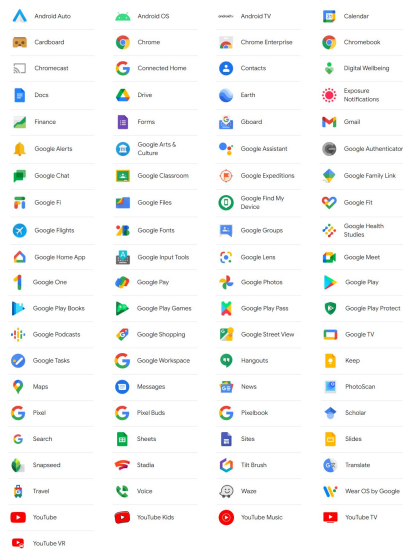
# Relational

Tech companies focus on **use** (read a book)

## Amazon NPS 51



**Google NPS 46**  
(84+ apps)

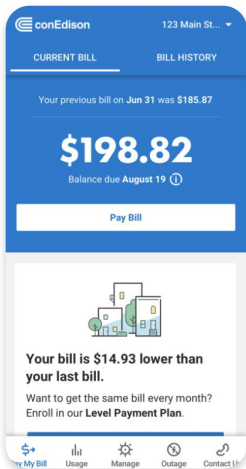




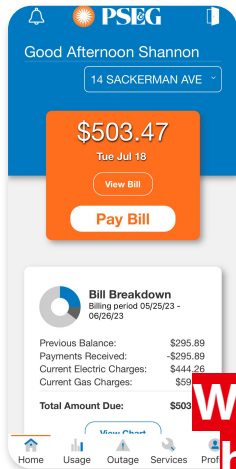
**We don't deliver value**

We want our users to love engaging with us because we deliver continuous value.

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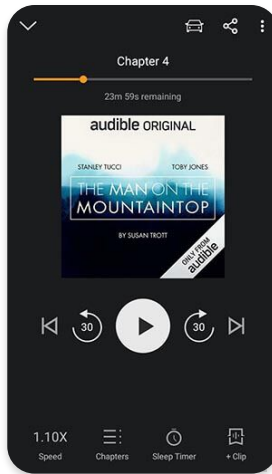


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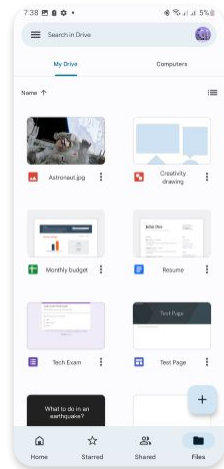


**We are here**

**Amazon**



**Google**



**Account Management**

**Use**



# Users don't love Amazon & Google because they make it easy to pay the bill.

They **love** them because their products deliver **value** through meaningful use experiences.



**We deliver value in digital experiences**

A Use focus elevates actions that encourage discoverability and organic engagement.

### Actions

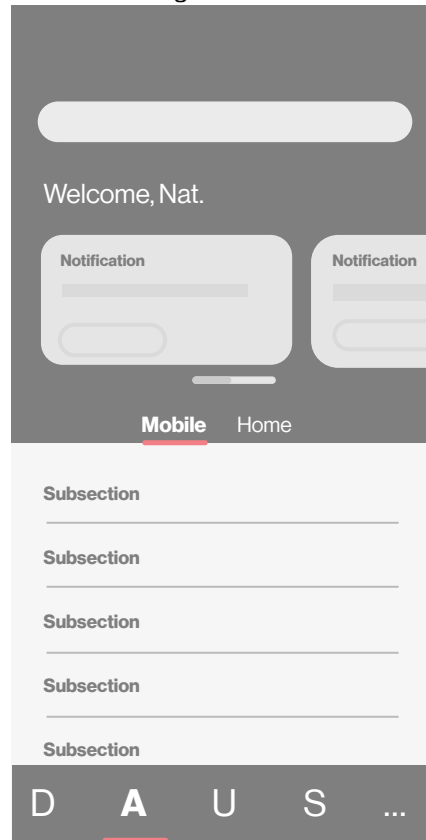
Pay Bill  
Test network speed  
Check device health  
Filter calls  
Rename network & password  
Plan an international trip

### Features

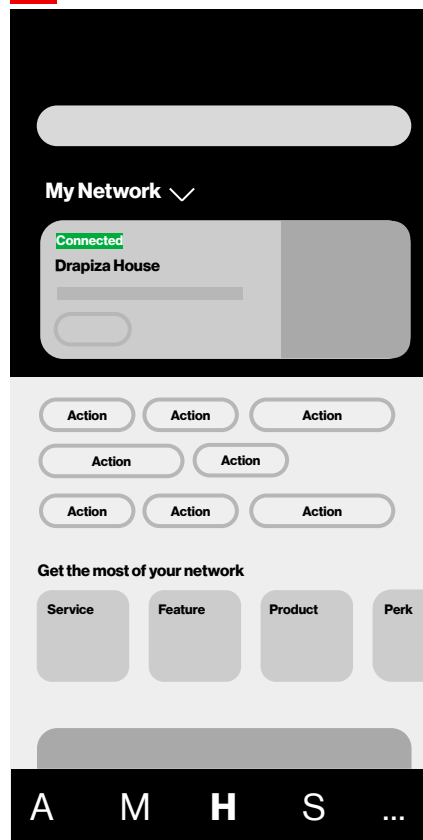
Bill  
Device Management  
Speed Test  
Device Health Check  
Trip Planner



Account Management



**Use**



# Use Strategy

**A focus on use is part of Engagement Strategy.**

This strategy was created to radically address digital engagement.

## **Nail the foundations**

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Meet customer expectations with seamless fundamentals across Verizon experiences.

## **Make new users**

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Simplify access & ability for prospects & all customers across the full base to access our products, services & experiences.

## **Elevate existing value**

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Anchor experiences on Personal Networks and Devices elevating actions and features that deliver value on the network.

## **Create new ways to engage**

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Test into new concepts and leverage partnerships both timely and evergreen .

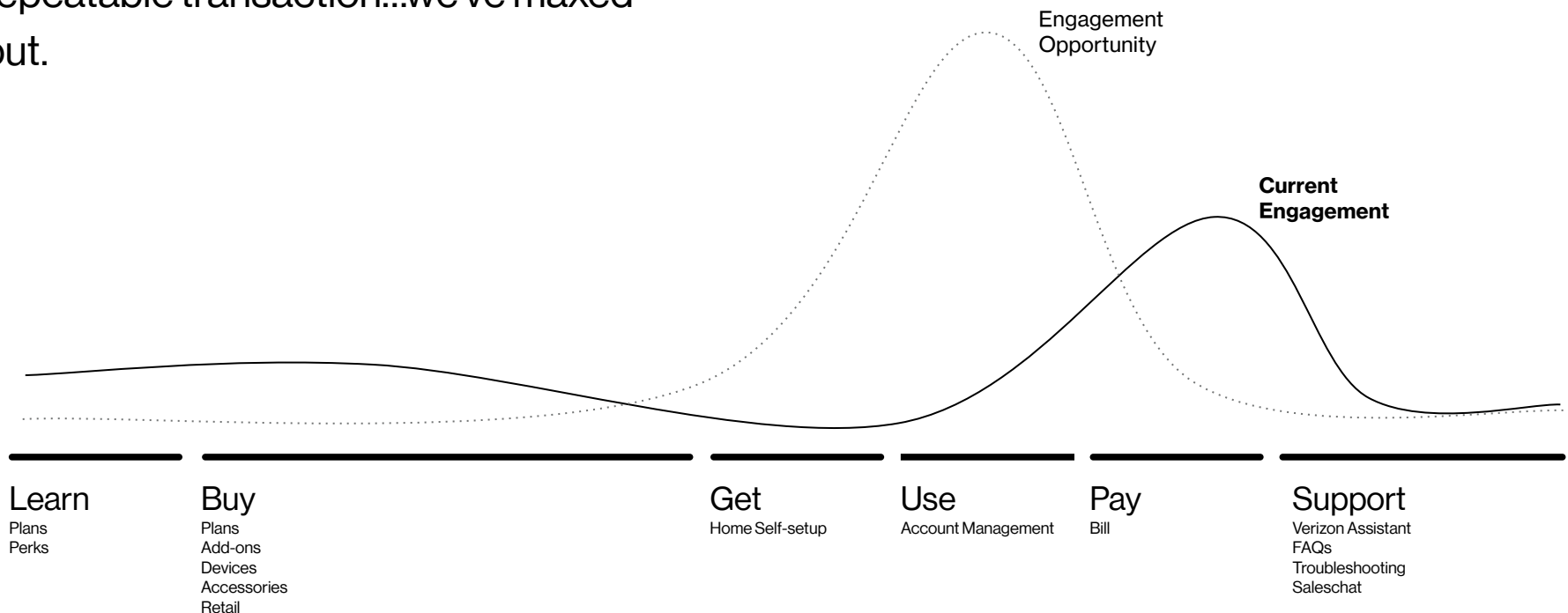
## **Build equity & Mindshare**

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Create contextual opportunities to demonstrate value of the service, network excellence, and best product-fit “for you.”

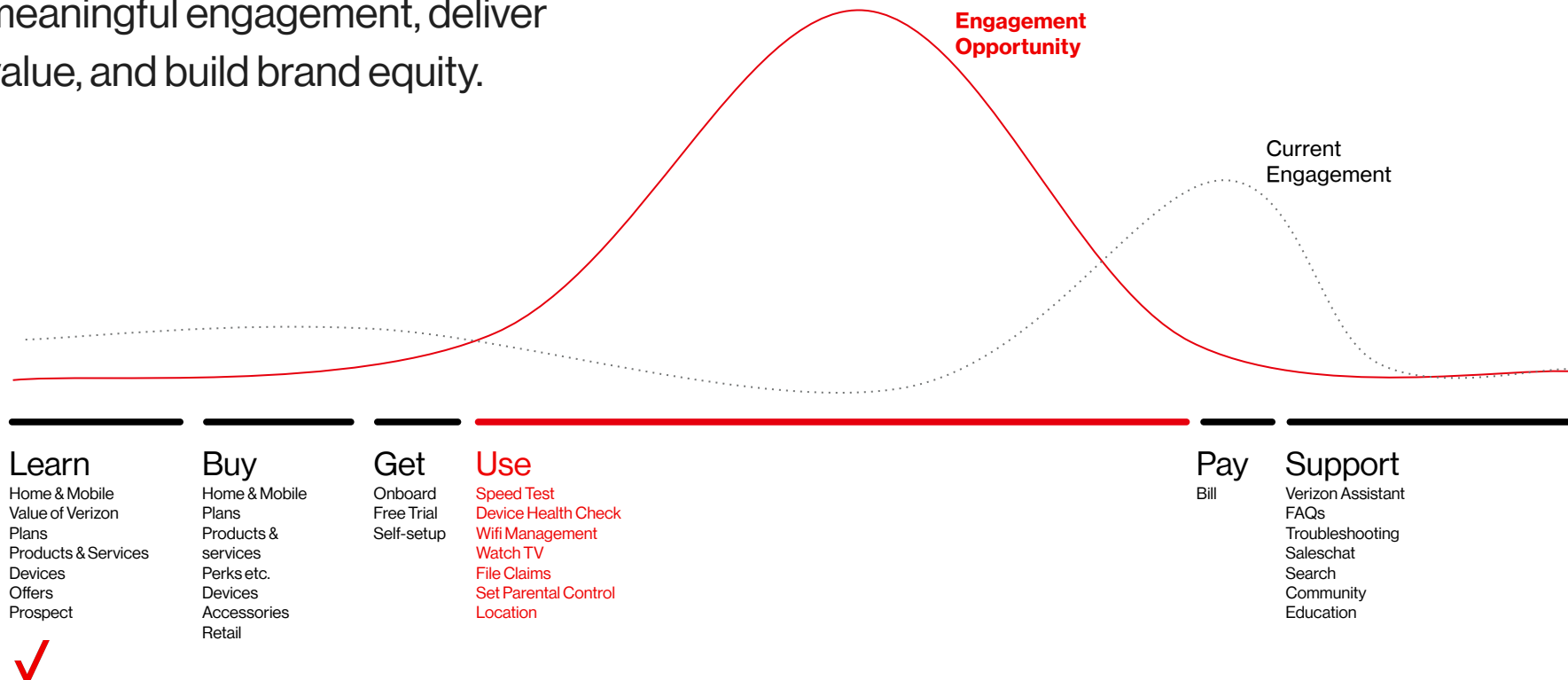
## We need to find more engagement

Our engagement comes from regular, repeatable transaction...we've maxed out.

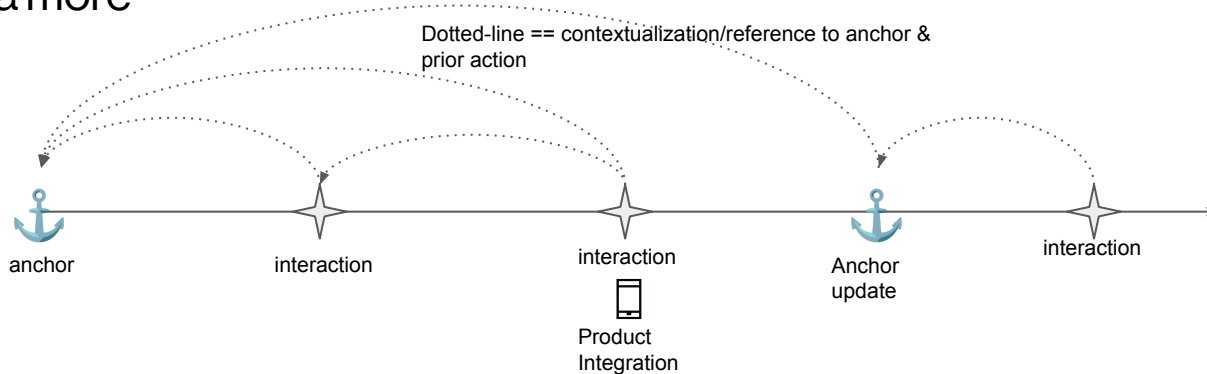


## We refocus on Use

Tomorrow, we focus our experience on Use to increase meaningful engagement, deliver value, and build brand equity.



The Use strategy has 3 facets that work together to achieve a more



## Anchor

About the IA...40/60 model.

## Action

About the copywriting...Shift from this is what you have to This is what you can do.

## Integrate and Elevate

About product integration



## Anchor

Anchor views with a hero element onto which related content and actions are grounded to establish a clear, cascading hierarchy.

Chunk content by type, varying the UI to reinforce metaphors:

- Actions
- Features
- Subsections
- Information
- Offers & Recommendations



Anatomy of a page

## Action

Transform our use proposition from **indirect & passive** to **direct & actionable** in both language and offerings.

Less

“Here’s our offer.”

more

“Here’s what you can do!”

- Use actionable verbs at the start of our propositions
- Lead with the value.
- Give clear directions

### Ask:

What does the service do or why should I do it here & now?

If I’m the customer, can I take this action?



### Less

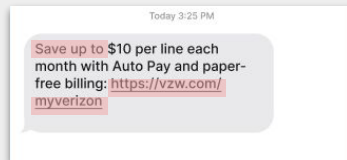
**Unactionable verbs** like “Save more, We offer, etc.

*They make our value propositions Impersonal/passive*

**Making the user guess what to do next**

*Make next steps obvious*

### Example:



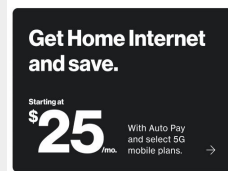
### Less

**Burying the value prop**

*Make sure the benefit is clear, true & actionable for user*

**Don’t assume the customer understands internal KPIs**

### Example:



### More

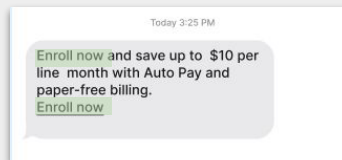
**Actionable verbs** like “Enroll, get, etc.”

*Show the user that our value prop is theirs for the taking*

**Give clear steps of what to do**

*Make next steps obvious*

### Example:



### More

**Bring the value upfront**

**Explaining the benefit of what we offer**

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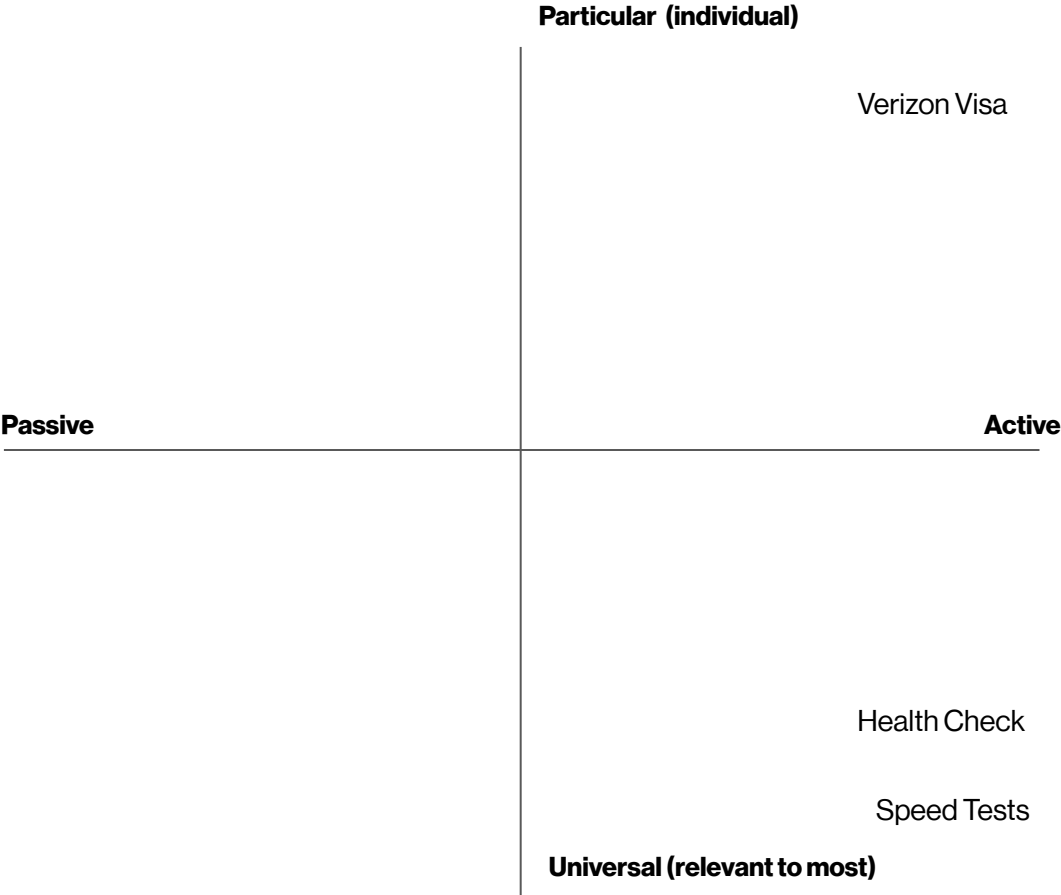


Elevate existing features

Find ways to focus on the “Do”  
disambiguate different types of  
features, elevating actions.

Speed Tests  
Travel Pass  
Health Check  
Security Dash  
Verizon Visa

etc.



## Integrating products

Integrate services that add value to the user as well as the service revenue & customer lifetime value...

Whats the one piece of information that connects users to the service? What apis do we need to build? Whats the right level of integration?

Protection  
Cloud  
Smart Family

This is about where we put cloud, smart family, protection, etc. etc.

## Validation

In validation...users appreciate the clearer hierarchy and more action oriented approach. Chunks need anchoring elements and overtly communicated meaning. Teams will need to continue to validate their experiences to find the right balance of visual uniformity and variety.

[Link](#)

**Point**

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Lorem

**Point**

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Ispum

**Point**

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Dolor

## Potential benefits of USE

This is a good thing we should do...

Decoupled component.

### Flexibility

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The proposed structures give us a variety of shapes to play with without redesigning the entire page at once. Entire components, variations, and content may be tested with less scope and risk to the page.

That row on discover...it could be anything anyone wants to test.

### Personalization

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Flat hierarchies make it hard for us to personalize meaningfully. Everyone fights for position 1 and 2.

New structures help us personalize different sections for different audiences and contexts. The specific component, order, or content may be unique to each individual based on their profile and use.

Actions on Device LP

### Engagement

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Clearer more consistent presentation of specific actions may help with discover of features and over time increase app engagement and transactions, while decreasing call in rate as more users begin to self-serve for more actions.

## How to implement this

You should do it...

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## Journey Teams

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**UI/IA**



# Content

# Product Integration

# Ecosystem

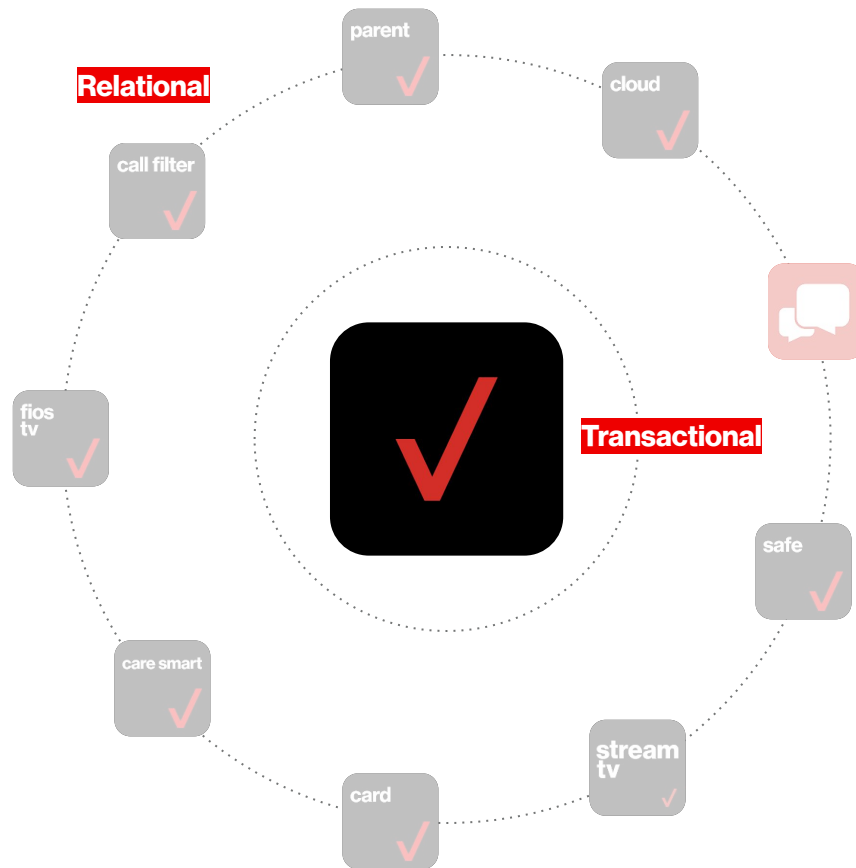
## Overview

The purpose of this section is to illustrate USE's role in the greater VCG app ecosystem. A focus on USE helps VCG prioritize actions that can be performed across different applications and services, understanding the end user's experience of verizon is distributed across several applications, each with things to do.

Our strategy is inside out.

If we act like a Utility,  
people will treat us and value us  
like a Utility.

Transactional **learn, buy, get, pay, support**  
experiences at the core.



## We extend through our digital ecosystem

A new app ecosystem strategy should define the relationship between applications and supporting functions with new emphasis on shared foundations.

### Use Behaviors

- Check speed
- Store content
- Protect family members

### Supporting Function

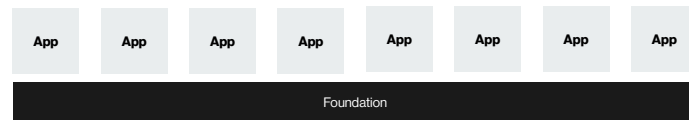
- Get help
- Search
- Manage
- Troubleshoot

### Foundational Features

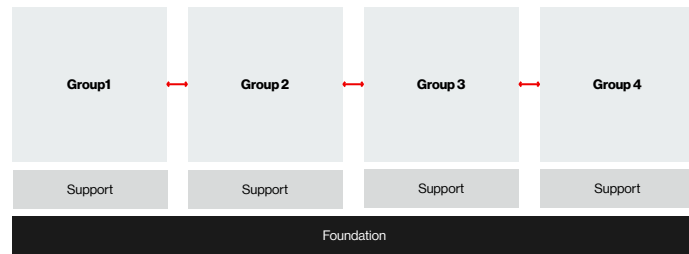
- Login
- Pay
- Manage



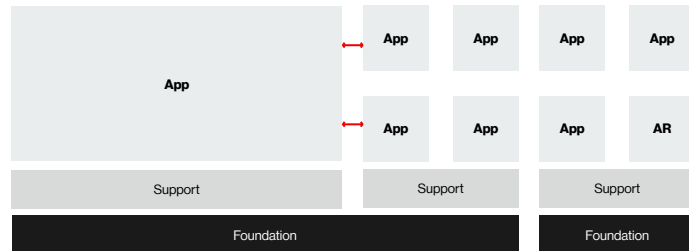
### Single Purpose



### Categorical



### Core and More



# Appendix

Next steps

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