

# Elevate Use Strategy



## Hypothesis

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



## 1. Use Strategy

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## 2. IA & UI

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## 3. Content

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## 4. Product Integration

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# Context & Background

## Overview

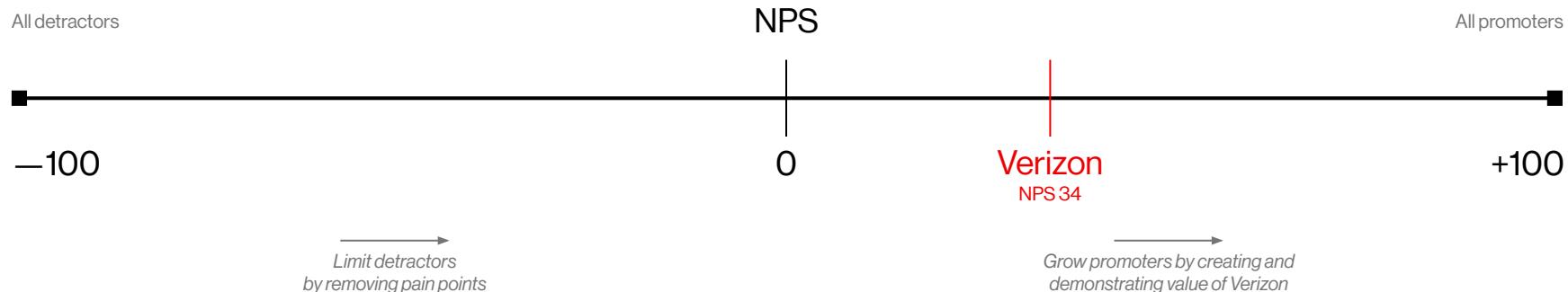
This section was originally made to....

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.



## Our users don't love us

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



PSE&G NPS -1

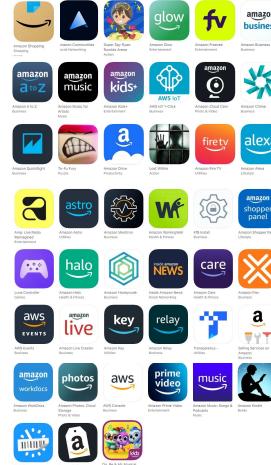


# Relational

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

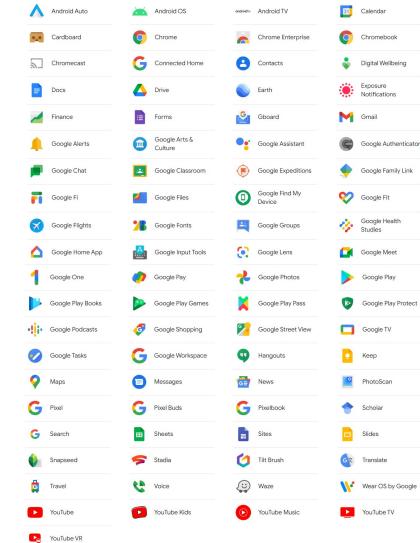
Amazon NPS 51

(45+ apps)



Google NPS 46

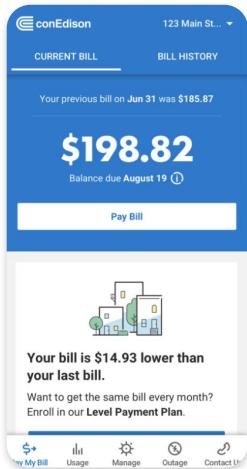
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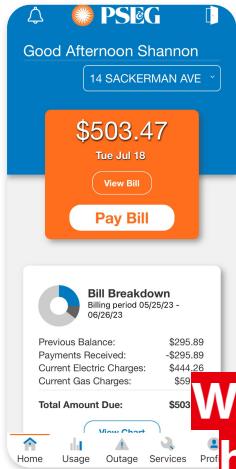
We don't deliver value

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

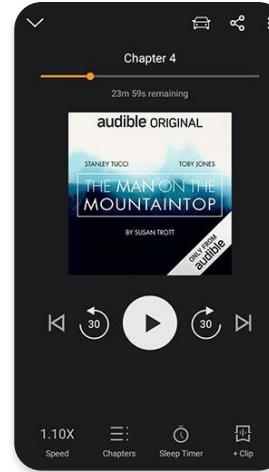
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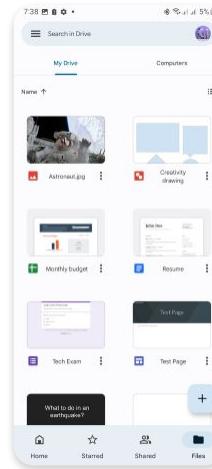
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Amazon



Google



We are  
here

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 user 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



The diagram illustrates two mobile application wireframes side-by-side, separated by a red arrow pointing from left to right, indicating a transition or comparison between different user flows or feature sets.

**Left Screen (Mobile Tab):**

- Header: Account Management
- Content:
  - Welcome, Nat.
  - Notification (two cards)
  - Mobile (selected tab) and Home tabs
  - Subsection (repeated five times)
- Footer: D A U S ...

**Right Screen (Home Tab):**

- Header: Use
- Content:
  - My Network ✓
    - Connected Drapiza House
  - Action (repeated three times)
  - Action (repeated two times)
  - Action (repeated three times)
  - Get the most of your network
    - Service
    - Feature
    - Product
    - Perk
  - A M H S ...

# Use Strategy

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

This strategy was created to radically address digital engagement.

### Nail the foundations

Meet customer expectations with seamless fundamentals across Verizon experiences.

### Make new users

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

### Elevate existing value

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

### Create new ways to engage

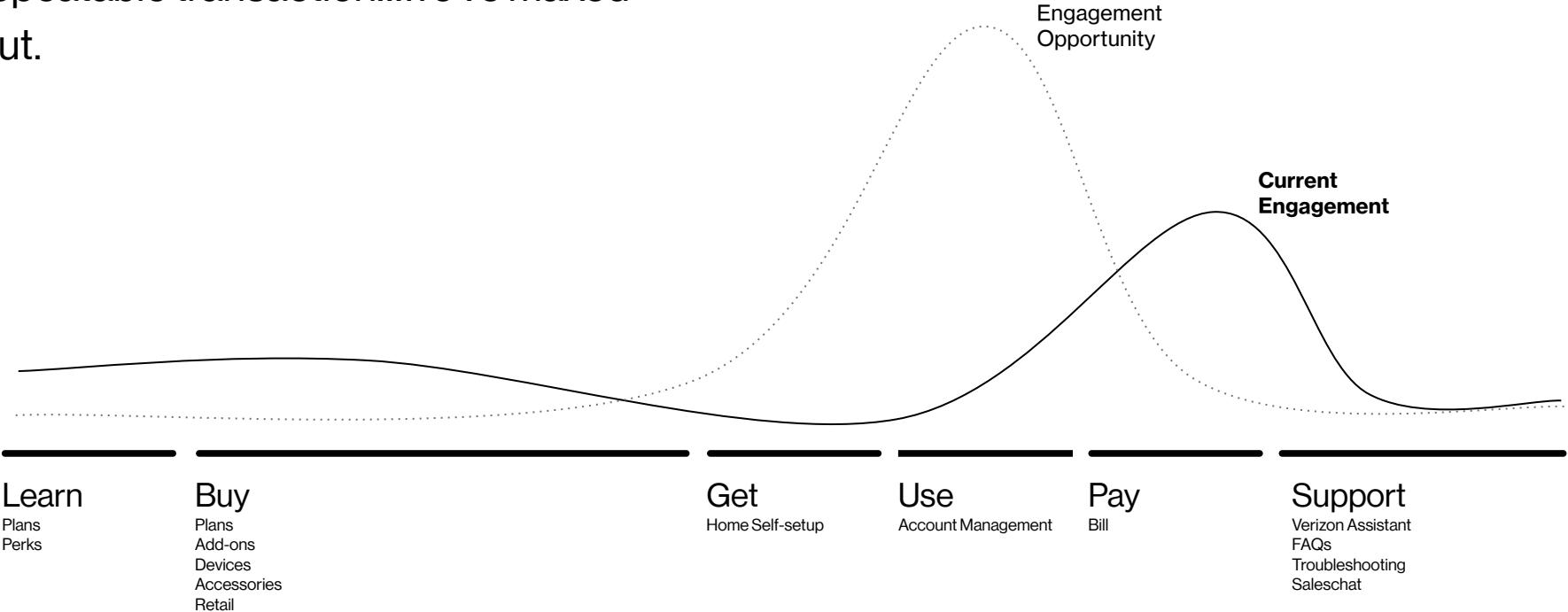
Test into new concepts and leverage partnerships both timely and evergreen.

### Build equity & Mindshare

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

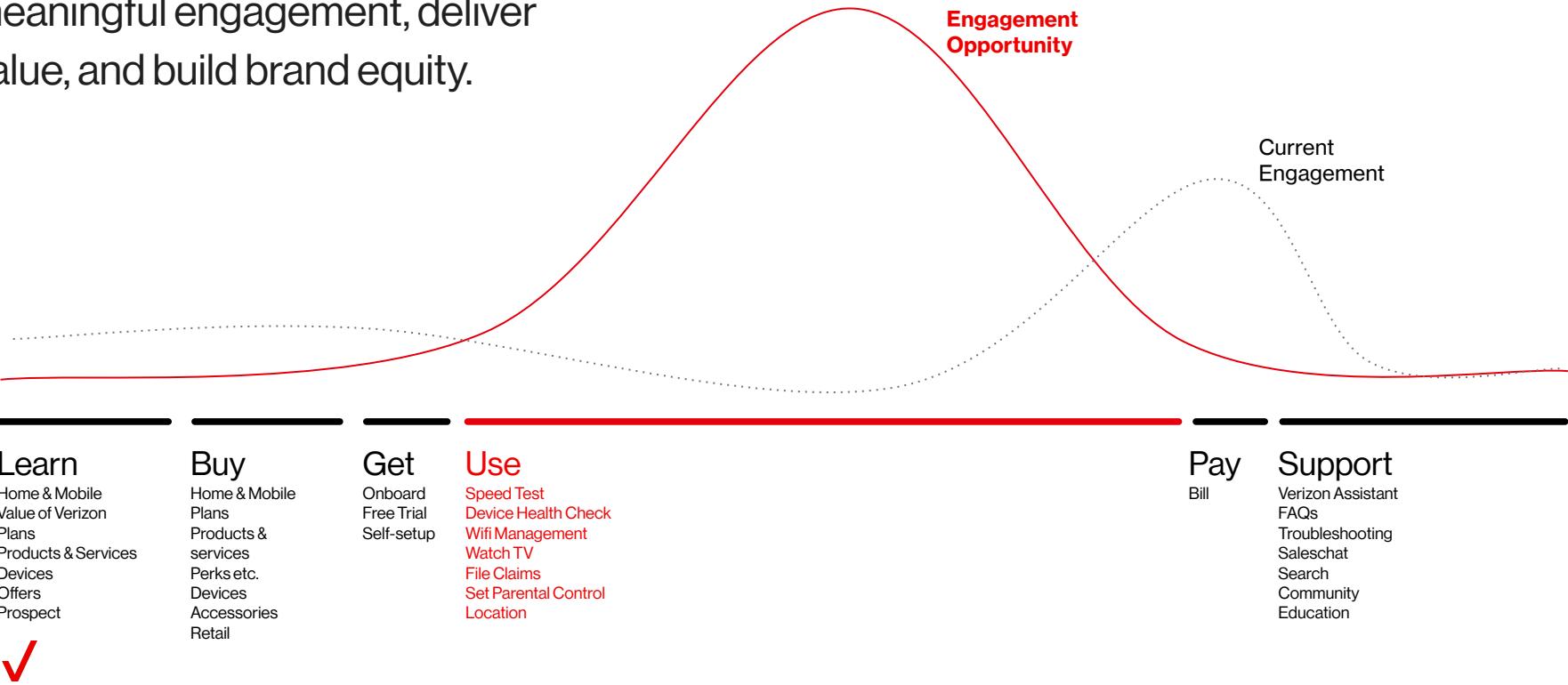
## We need to find more engagement

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



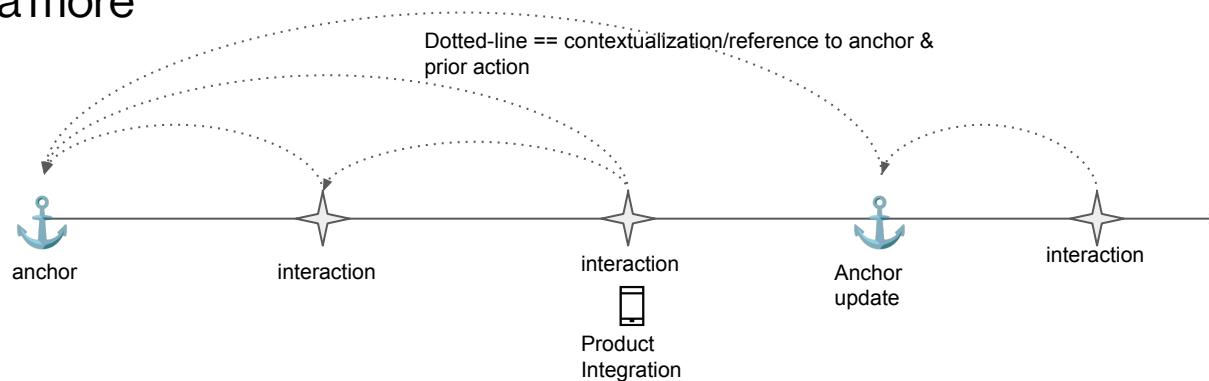
## We refocus on Use

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



## How to operationalize the use strategy

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

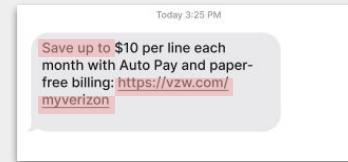
Unactionable verbs like “Save more, We offer, etc.

*They make our value propositions impersonal/passive*

Making the user guess what to do next

*Make next steps obvious*

### Example:



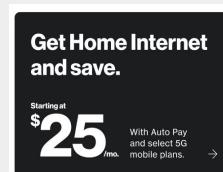
Less

Burying the value prop

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

Don’t assume the customer understands internal KPIs

### Example:



More

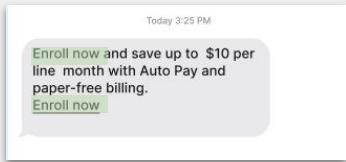
Actionable verbs like “Enroll, get, etc.”

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

Give clear steps of what do do

*Make next steps obvious*

### Example:



More

Bring the value upfront

Explaining the benefit of what we offer

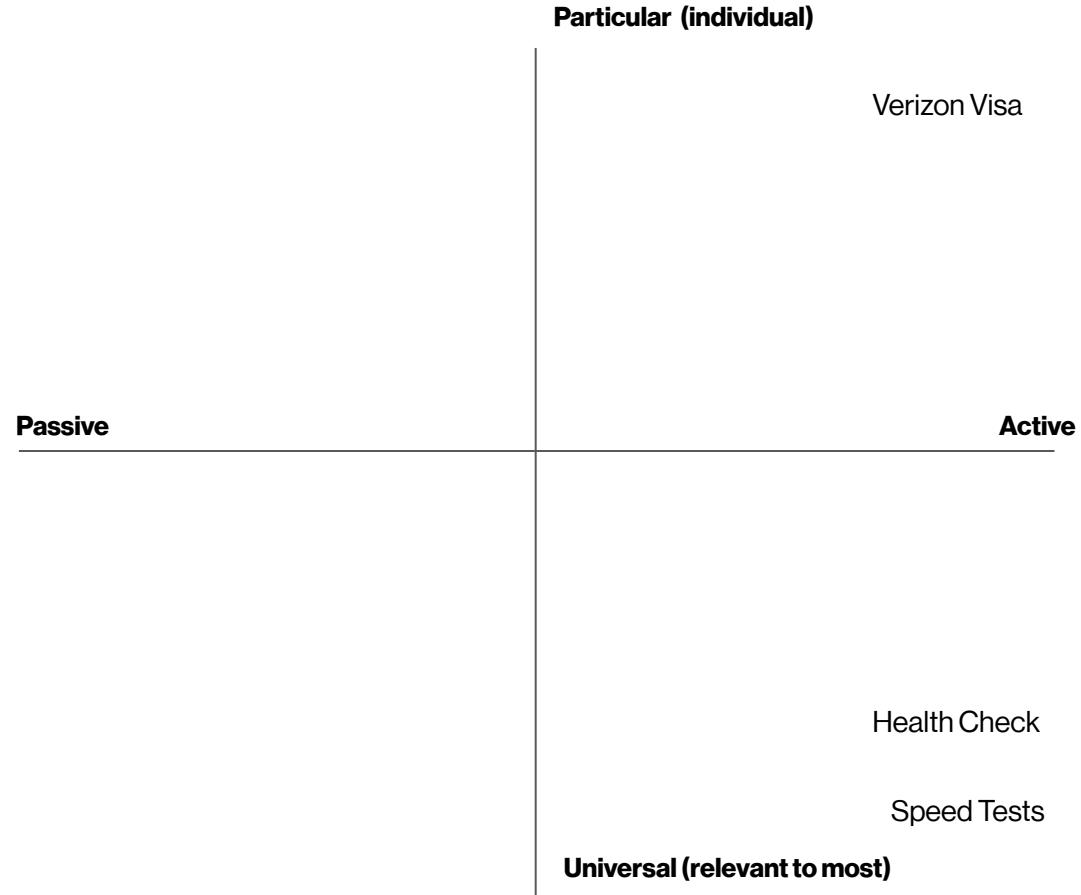
### Example:



## 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.

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### 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.

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

Actions on Device LP

### Flexibility

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.

### Personalization

Flat hierarchies make it hard to 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.

### Engagement

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...

Placeholder text for the first section.

Placeholder text for the second section.

Placeholder text for the third section.

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# UI/A

# Content

# Product Integration

# Ecosystem

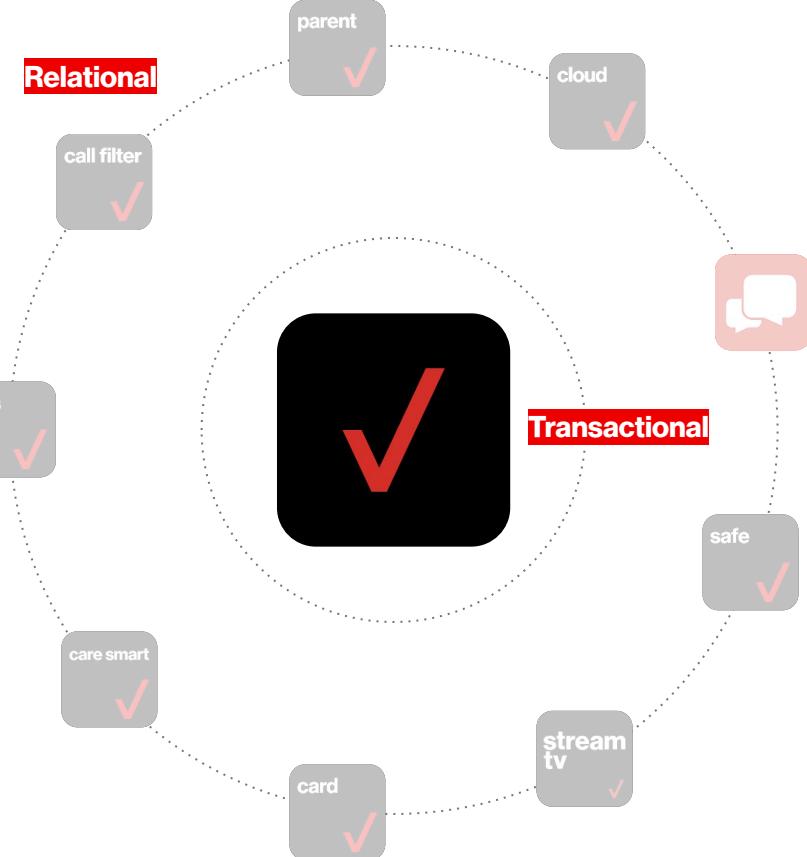
## Overview

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

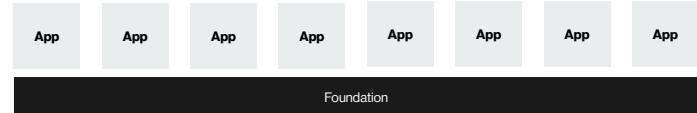
Get help  
Search  
Manage  
Troubleshoot

### Foundational Features

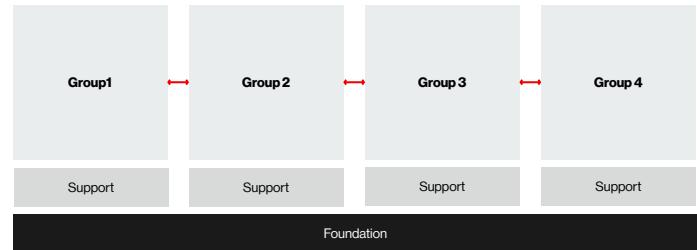
Login  
Pay  
Manage



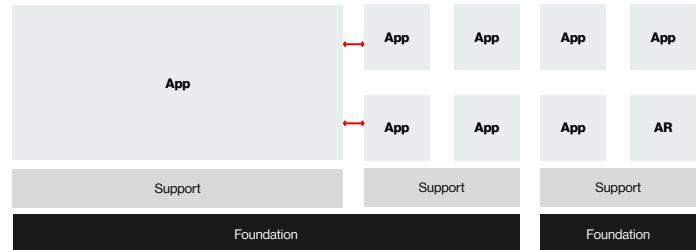
### Single Purpose



### Categorical



### Core and More



# Appendix

## Next steps

• **L**orem

Dolor  
sic



• **I**psum

Dolor  
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