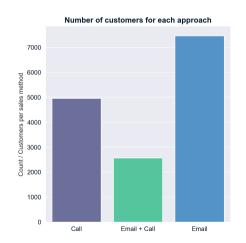
# Sales Strategies Analysis

## **Objectives**

- Pens and Printers provides office products to large organizations.
- Searching for the best techniques to sell new products effectively.
- New line of office stationery: three sales strategies.
  - ► Email: easiest
  - Call: hardest
  - Email + Call: intermediate
- Analyze dataset containing sales information.
- Which method should we continue to use?

#### How Many Customers Were There for Each Approach?



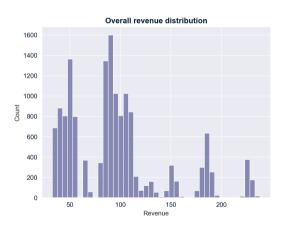
• Email: 50% of sales.

Call: 33% of sales.

• Email + Call: 17% of sales.

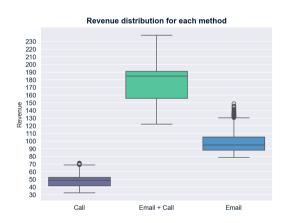
 Dataset tracks sales and not total addressed customers: cannot assess effectiveness of each approach.

#### Spread of the Revenue Overall and for Each Method



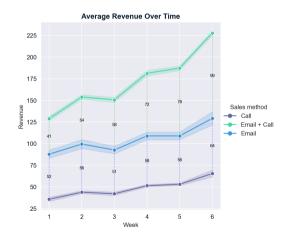
The majority of revenues lie below \$150, but with 3 distinct peaks occurring around \$50, \$90 and \$180. The revenue distribution presents a significant spread, ranging from \$32.54 to \$238.32.

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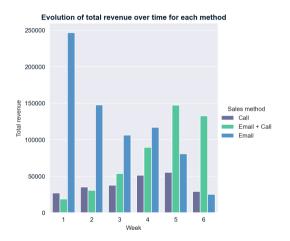
- Email + Call performed the best: revenues between \$155 and \$190.
- Email performed the second: revenues between \$85 and \$105.
- Call performed the worst: revenues between \$40 and \$55.

#### Difference in Revenue Over Time for Each Method



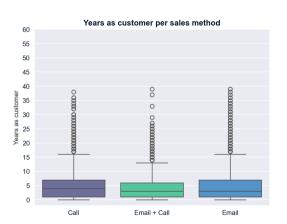
- All three methods display a growing average revenue over time.
- Call performed the worst, while also being the most time-demanding for the sales team.
- The difference between Email and Call average revenues remained almost constant: both have the same growth rate in average revenue.
- Email + Call performed the best: highest average revenue every week and highest growth rate over time.

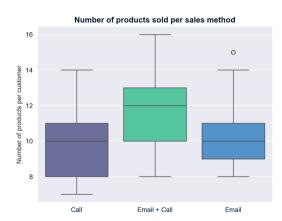




- Total revenue for the Email method decreases rapidly over time, although its average revenue per customer is slightly increasing.
- The total revenue from Email + Call increases over time and has the highest revenue per customer every week. Moreover, its average revenue per customer is rapidly increasing throughout the weeks.

#### Customer Characteristics: Years as a Customer and Number of Products Sold to Each Customer per Sales Method





- Most sales are concentrated among users with less than 10 years as customers.
- Email + Call performed the best in number of products sold per customer, ranging from 10 to 13.

## **Business Metric**

- Given that the sales team aims to sell their products effectively, I would recommend using the total revenue as our main metric to monitor.
- Based on the latest data, and after applying the three different methods for approaching customers for 6 weeks, the total revenue was \$1,434,725.98. If future campaigns generate more than \$1.4 million in total revenue, it will indicate that we are on the right track.

## Recommendations

- Discontinue approaches using the Call method.
- Continue using the Email method since it allows for broader reach and requires little effort from the team.
- Continue using the Email + Call method, since it attracts high-value customers and scales well
  over time.
- Focus on customers with less than 10 years of buying from the company.

#### To improve future analyses:

- Tracking the total number of customers contacted by the sales team.
- Recording what products were sold to each customer.
- Logging how much time the team spent on each customer.