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The B2B Pipeline Blueprint

Turning marketing activity into forecastable pipeline

A 14-page framework for connecting ICP definition, content, search and paid media into a motion sales can forecast against.

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What's inside

Who this is for

Founders, marketing heads and revenue leaders at B2B companies with a working offer and inconsistent pipeline.

Why lead volume is the wrong headline metric

A lead is an event in a form database. Pipeline is a commitment from a salesperson that a deal is real. Teams that report the first and are judged on the second spend years arguing about quality.

- Count qualified conversations, not submissions.
- Agree the qualification bar with sales in writing before the quarter starts.
- Report cost per qualified lead alongside volume, always together.

Defining an ICP your sales team recognises

Firmographics tell you who could buy. Triggers tell you who is buying now — a funding round, a new hire in a specific role, a compliance deadline, a system being retired. Interview your last ten wins and ten losses and the pattern becomes obvious.

- Write the trigger, not just the industry and headcount.
- Turn the ICP into a target account list and exclusion rules in the ad platforms.
- Give sales one qualification question that tests for the trigger on call one.

The four-stage content-to-pipeline map

Buyers move from problem awareness, to approach comparison, to vendor evaluation, to internal justification. Most B2B content libraries are 80% stage one, which is why they generate traffic and no meetings.

Audit what you have against the four stages and fill the gaps in reverse order: evaluation and justification assets pay back fastest because they serve people already in a buying cycle.

Instrumenting attribution without a data team

You do not need a warehouse to answer the question the board asks. You need consistent UTM discipline, a hidden source field on every form, offline conversion imports back into the ad platforms, and one dashboard everyone looks at.

- Standardise UTMs and document them where the team can find them.
- Push closed-won values back to Google and LinkedIn so bidding optimises on revenue.
- Accept multi-touch reality: report created and influenced pipeline separately.

A 90-day rollout plan

Days 1–30: audit tracking, agree the ICP and qualification bar, fix the highest-intent pages. Days 31–60: launch the first campaigns and the evaluation-stage content. Days 61–90: review cost per qualified lead by channel, cut what is not working, and double the budget on what is.

Reporting templates for founders and boards

Four numbers belong on the front page: pipeline created, pipeline influenced, cost per qualified lead, and payback period. Everything else is diagnostic detail for the team.

Show rolling three-month trends rather than single months, and name the two or three decisions taken since the last report and what happened as a result.

Want this applied to your business?

We audit what you have, tell you what is actually limiting growth, and scope the work that fixes it. No obligation on the first call.

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