Gartner for Marketers

Sample Action Plan: Mobile Marketing

The Action Plan is a collaborative, living document that you'll create with your Gartner team. Each plan is customized to reflect your specific objectives.

Our analysts work with you to focus on the areas with the greatest potential impact on your business. You'll then use the Action Plan as a touchstone to measure progress against goals and course-correct if necessary.

Put your mobile marketing plan into action!

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Mobile Marketing: Develop a mobile marketing strategy



How your Gartner partnership will provide continuous, long-term support

Client Objective

Increase conversion rates by incorporating mobile location technology into our mobile marketing strategy

Client Initiatives

- Build a business case to gain necessary funding and support from the greater business
- Understand risk, build trust with our customers and address key privacy concerns
- Construct a strong analytics foundation that supports mobile decisions and monitors risk
- Understand how best to work with cross-functional teams throughout the organization to ensure that all mobile marketing efforts run smoothly
- Address gaps in team and technology capabilities either through in-house activities or external providers
- Measure the difference in customer experience and develop

Action Plan and Gartner Resources

- Use the Marketing Maturity Assessment to help understand your organization's current capabilities and outline what actions are needed to reach the next level
- Provide a business case for developing a coherent, mature mobile strategy based on major trends from our market trends and survey reports that will shape the mobile marketing landscape
- Review team capabilities and design steps to improve the specific capability gaps
- Secure cross-functional teams to develop the mobile marketing strategy
- Help you identify the foundational elements of a mobile strategy to make a compelling contribution to an improved customer experience
- Work with you to build frameworks for thinking about mobile strategy and holistic multichannel brand experiences and assessing how mobile tactics align with your business goals and marketing plans
- Develop a mobile marketing strategy that helps your organization retain customers, increase loyalty and defend profit margins
- Use survey results to benchmark your mobile marketing program and identify tactics that support customer engagement and revenue generation
- Partner with our analysts to develop a unified mobile marketing strategy around synthesizing the forces of social, local and mobile instead of always treating them as independent data points
- Mobile marketing best practices that will lead you to success and help you determine
 where to begin, what set of investments to consider and how to scale, and ensure you
 align your strategy and tactics with customer behavior
- Use analytics to build testing into strategy and campaigns
- Continuously collaborate to implement new best practices in order to maintain leading mobile position in the industry



Mobile Marketing: Choosing a mobile app vendor



How your Gartner partnership will provide continuous, long-term support

Client Objective

Incorporate mobile location technology into our mobile marketing strategy to better target customers and prospects with the right message or offer at the right time and place

Client Initiatives

- Identify a vendor that meets our needs for mobile location technology
- Successfully implement and train cross-functional teams on this new mobile location technology
- Utilize the data captured from the mobile location technology to deliver messages to customer prospects at the right time based on location
- Measure and track campaigns
- Review performance data to track best practices and implement new strategies moving forward

Action Plan and Gartner Resources

- Use the Marketing Maturity Assessment to help understand your organization's current capabilities and outline what actions are needed to reach the next level
- Collaborate with analysts to vet providers, evaluate trade-offs and know what questions to ask before you retain a mobile app development shop
- Help you make sense of the fragmented mobile analytics space and find the provider that offers the features and capabilities you need to execute a successful mobile marketing strategy with Magic Quadrants & Market Guides
- Provide you with a shortlist of vendors from our Cool Vendor Reports that are driving innovation in the mobile marketing and location technology space
- Provide a business case for developing a coherent, mature mobile strategy based on major trends from our market trends and survey reports that will shape the mobile marketing landscape through 2017
- Leverage analyst support and guidance in mobile app implementation
- Offer you best practices for how to approach mobile app design and development, and ways to build relationships with your IT/developer/agency partners
- Provide insight and guidance as you build out a mobile app analytics dashboard to measure and track campaigns
- Continuously collaborate to implement new best practices in order to maintain leading mobile position in the industry



Sample engagement plan for the first 90 days



			31-60					61-90					
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	11	12
▲ Key milestones ▲ Service interactions	Kickoff					30-day check-in				=	ortfolic eview		90-day
Written research and tools	Identify research reports to baseline team's understanding	mob prior docu corp	Review digital and mobile plans, priorities, documents, corporate goals, and next steps			Review findings from Spend Surv and other relevar surveys			urvey your investment				
Subject matter experts	Prioritiz and ga to mob	pra acr aro cre	Learn best practices from across industries around content creation and curation			Talk to analysts and perform technology landscape scan for vendors, agencies and service providers			Talk to an analyst expert to get actionable advice contextualized to your priorities				
Peers	Engage for best-in- class sales and marketing support models and structures							After the first 90 days, we'll continue to collaborate to address your highest priorities, helping you save time, reduce risk and lead with confidence.					

