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FORVIS provides enterprise resource planning (ERP) and customer relationship management (CRM) platform analysis, design, implementation, upgrade, training, and support services.

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In addition, our Insights & Automation team provides business intelligence (BI) and robotic process automation (RPA) services. Our Marketing Consulting team provides marketing automation platform and marketing campaign support services.



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From sales forecasting to financial reporting, learn what CRM and ERP technologies can do.

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What Is CRM?



Traditional CRM Components

Sales

- Lead management
- Account & contact management
- Opportunity/pipeline/ forecast tracking
- Quote management
- Orders management
- Activity tracking

Marketing

- Campaigns & Customer Journeys
- Segmentation
- Lead Scoring & Data Capture

Customer Service

- Case Management
- SLAs
- Knowledge Base
- Customer Surveys



What Is CRM?



Business Benefits Gained

- Collaboration across the business
- Efficiency & productivity
- Standardization of processes & data
- Automation
- Centralization of data
- Awareness/insights

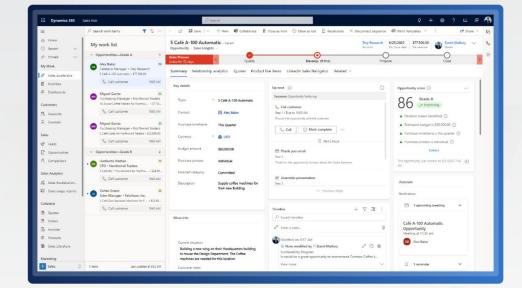
Attainment of Business Goals

- Growth
- Innovation
- Expansion
- Value-added long-term customer relationships



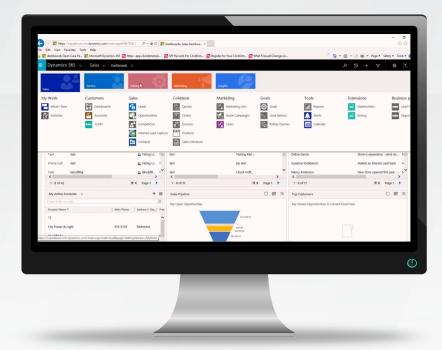
Why Use a CRM?

- No centralized, easily accessible system in place for sales
- Too many manual, time-consuming processes
- Cannot measure effectiveness of sales, marketing, or customer service
- Complex sales process
- Low sales productivity
- Relationship tracking not captured or centralized
- Reporting & data analytics not easy to get or not accurate
- Sales & marketing teams aren't aligned
- Customer data is replicated & maintained in multiple systems
- Customer retention concerns
- Lack of collaboration & insight across the business



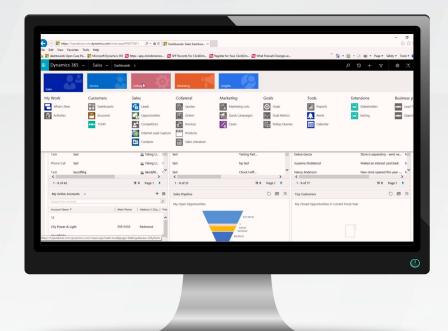


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User Adoption!



Common User Adoption Challenges



Lack of awareness



Lack of training



Time-consuming to use



Resistance to change



Lack of support



Mistrust/confidence in tool



Inability to identify value



Data quality issues



Security concerns



The Benefits of CRM User Adoption







The average ROI for CRM spending is \$8.71 for every dollar spent

Companies that implement CRM can see a 300% increase in conversion rates

47% of companies saw their customer retention rate increase when they started using CRM



Source: https://www.zippia.com/advice/crm-statistics/

CRM User Adoption Guiding Principles

CRM strategy & vision

Leadership support

Understanding your end-users

Focus on process

Commitment to simplicity



Communication

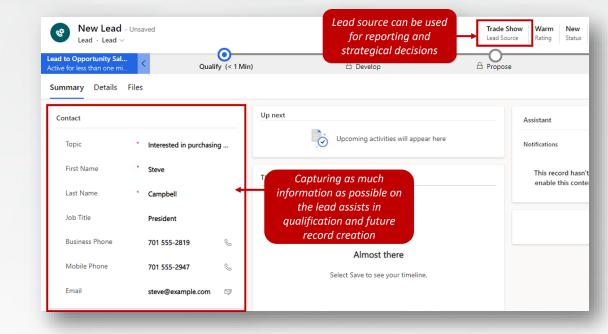
- Why we are using CRM (& this platform)
- How we are using CRM to drive business decisions
- How individuals & teams should use CRM (training)
- Benefits to individuals
- Future enhancements, road map, collect ideas
- Share success stories & wins
- Integrate CRM into your business development & meetings
- Include "CRM" in your company-wide communications
- Where do users go for help? Create a go-to landing page on your Intranet





User Experience

- Keep your users top of mind when designing & updating CRM
- Involve your users in design & do your research before design
- Make CRM user friendly
- Declutter the user interface
- Personalize the CRM experience for your users
- Organize screen layouts so they make sense (Ask)
- Keep CRM current, remove outdated or non-utilized fields
- Process evaluation
 - Start with one process if needed (Leads, Opportunities, etc.)
- Mobile app & use cases





Automation

- Business rules, workflows, Power Automate Cloud Flows, custom development, Copilot, & Al
- Many use cases:
 - Assignment notifications plus process if no action taken (Leads, Accounts, Opportunities, Cases)
 - Report unassigned leads, changes in lead scoring, & automated assignments based on engagement
 - If the expected close of an Opportunity is in the past, recommend user update value while on the form
 - If an Opportunity has a value over \$X, show a manager approval field & make it required
 - When an Opportunity has been won, update the related account to "Customer" if they weren't already
 - Run a flow weekly that identifies overdue, open Opportunities for a user & send an email to the user with an embedded table & links
 - When a new user is licensed, automatically assign the person a security role in CRM
 - The list is endless—& with the addition of AI, what you can do is mind-blowing!

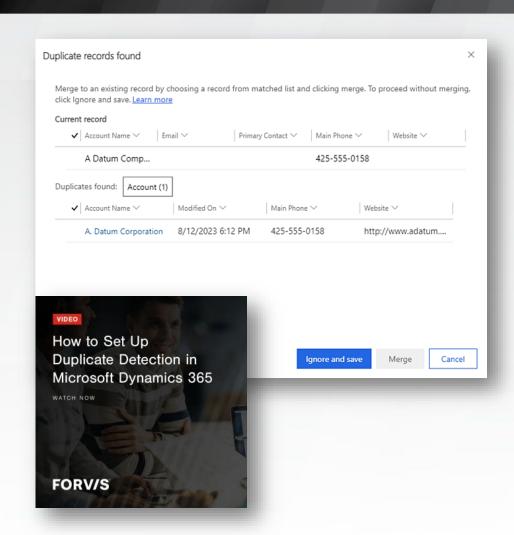




Data Integrity

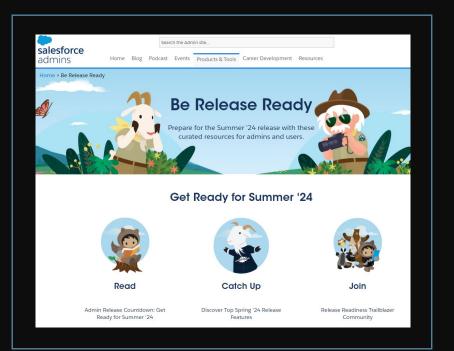
- Do you trust your CRM data?
- How clean/complete/accurate is your data?
- Are you collecting the right information? Too much, too little?
- Is your CRM system the single source of the truth?
- Integrations with back office, marketing automation, website, webinar platforms, etc.
- Provide clear instruction to your team members about how your CRM system should be used, & what will happen if your data quality erodes
- Audit your CRM data regularly
- Have a data plan (now & in future)





Keep Evolving Your CRM

- Collect enhancement ideas from users
- Develop a process to review, prioritize, & communicate updates
- Publish your road map (& keep it updated)
- Expand use of CRM beyond sales, marketing, & service
- Stay current with new releases from CRM provider
- Use your CRM consulting partner as a guide for insight into product updates/releases
- Stay aligned with your vision & CRM strategy



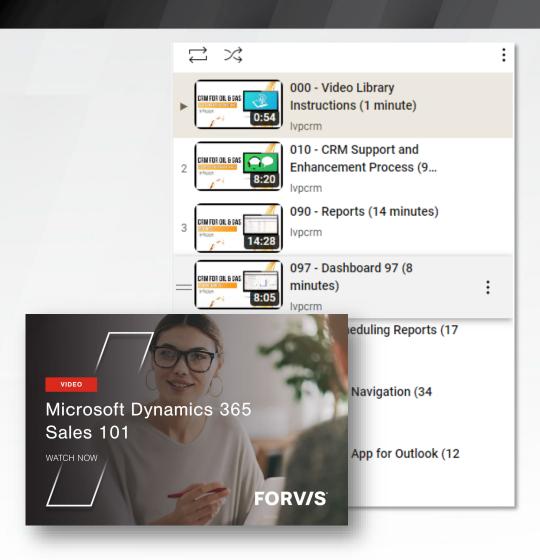




Training

- Create & maintain your training plan
- Have multiple ways to train
- Offer structured training before, during, & after go-live
- Have a plan to train new employees
- Provide easy to find on-demand videos & resources
- Provide user group webinars, lunch & learns, office hours, etc.
- Leverage your CRM champions

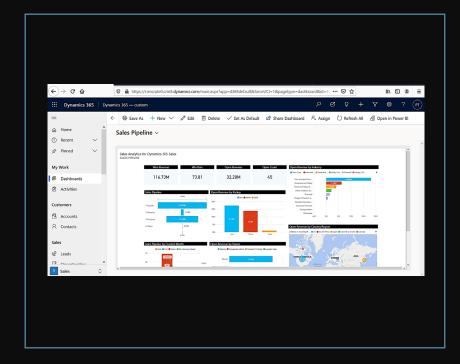


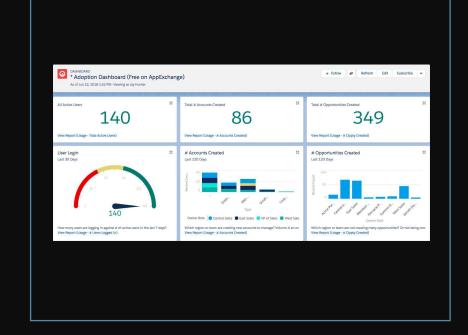


Measuring User Adoption

Tracking User Adoption

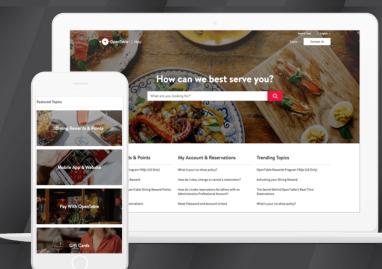
- Hold users accountable & communicate expectations
- Are licenses being used? Reduce/re-allocate?
- Identify metrics to measure end-user adoption
- Dashboard & View examples:
 - How many opportunities have users created in the last 30 days?
 - How many activities did users complete in the last 30 days?
 - What data have users created or updated in the last 30 days?
 - What is the login rate over the last 7 days?
 - Who is logging in? (Also, who is not logging in & why?)
- Tie CRM user to job/role success, e.g., logs into CRM daily = closes deals faster







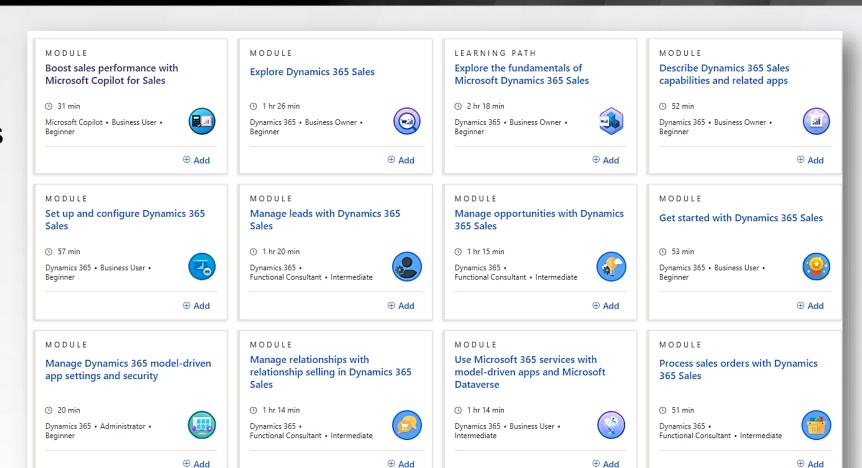
Learning Tools & Resources



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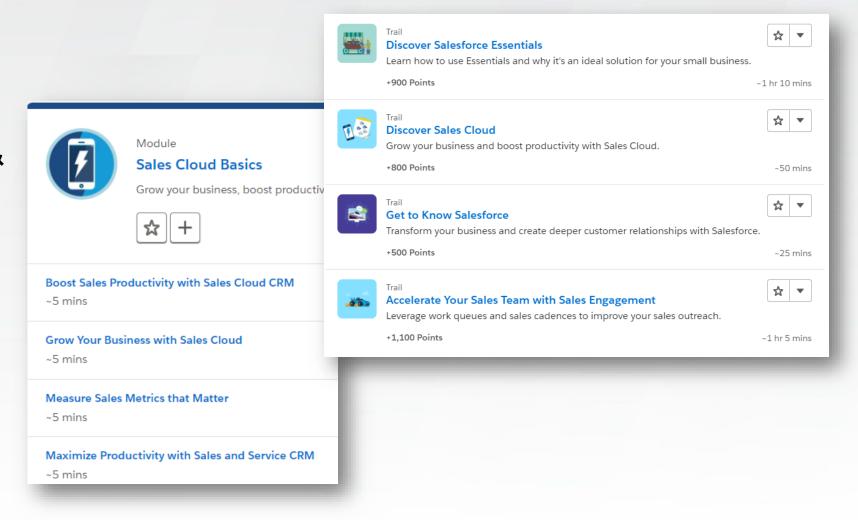




Salesforce "Trailhead"

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https://trailhead.salesforce.com/





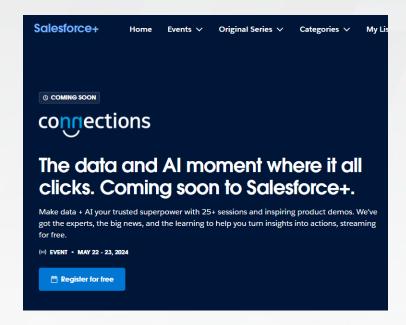
Salesforce Conferences







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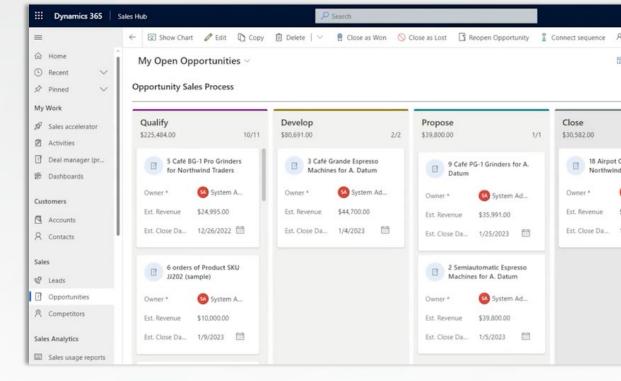




Final Tips

Hold Users Accountable

- Users perform better & meet expectations more often when they have defined clear expectations
- Set clear attainable goals for each user/department/company
 - Set stretch goals
- During one-on-one meetings, coaching sessions, etc.,
 use CRM as a coaching tool to hold users accountable
- Create a competition for your team based on using CRM
 - This reinforces the basics of CRM
 - Promotes the use of CRM
 - Satisfies the "what's in it for me" barrier





If It's Not in CRM ...

It Doesn't Exist!



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How We Can Assist



Technology Vision & Execution

- Current/Future State Business & IT Review
- Solution Assessment, Selection, & Licensing
- Execution Planning

Existing Solution Analysis & Recommendations

- Project Rescues
- Migrations/Upgrades
- Optimization/User Adoption



Solution Execution

- Business Process Assessments
- Platform Selection
- Design, Build, & Support
- Supply Chain Assessments
- Sales & Marketing Consultation
- System Integrations
- Upgrades & Migrations
- Business Intelligence & Analytics

Project Management

- Project Monitoring & Management
- Project Audit & Stabilization

Organizational Change Management

- Transition Readiness
- Change Management
- End User & Administrator Training
- Post-Implementation Support



Questions?



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