

Making sense, and use, of CRM systems now and in the future

Chris Cannon

Zuri Group

cannon@zurigroup.com

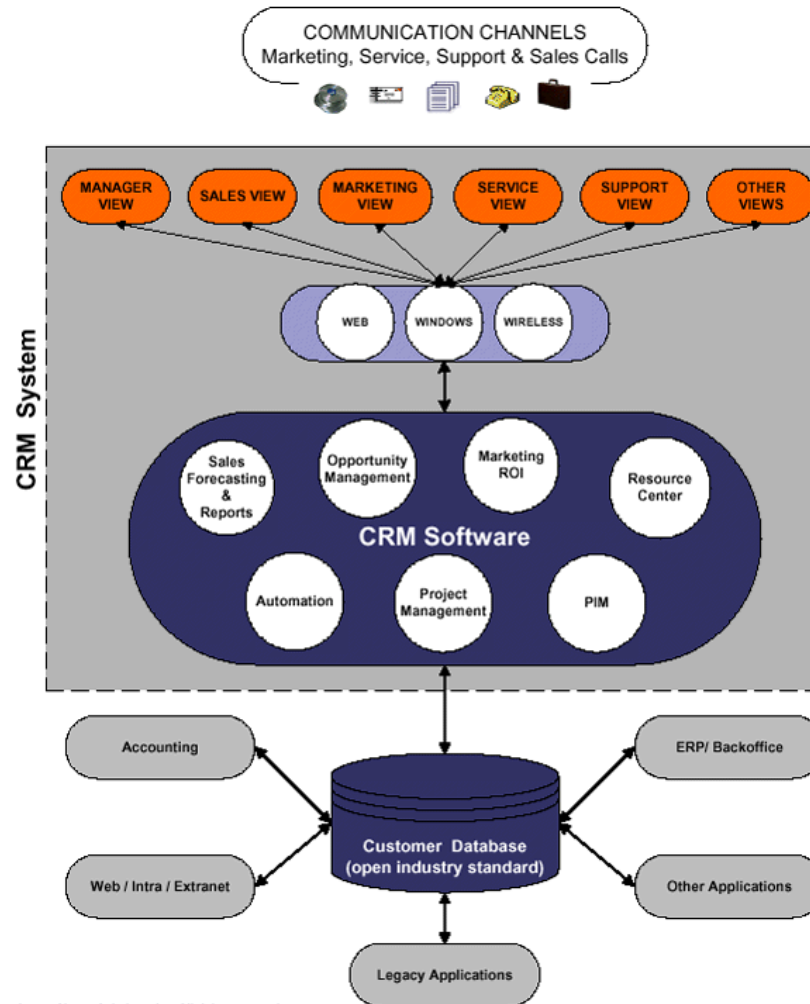


COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

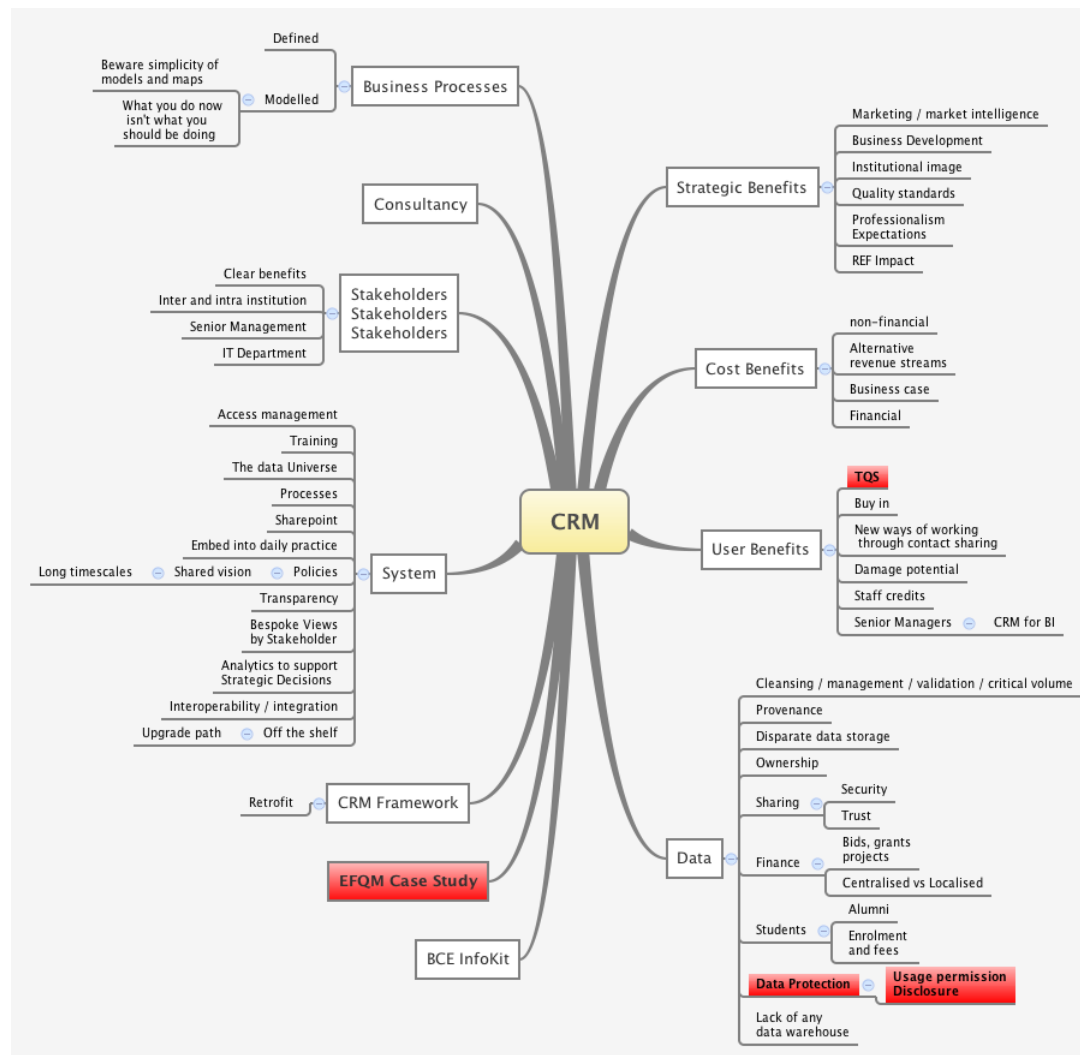
CRM is the buzz word of the industry. But more than simply referring to "Constituent Relationship Management" through sophisticated technology, CRM has even deeper meaning and impact-on relationships with donors and prospects, on data, on reporting, and on development services' clients. Join us for a thorough explanation of what CRM means and how leveraging CRM may just re-shape development services as we know them.

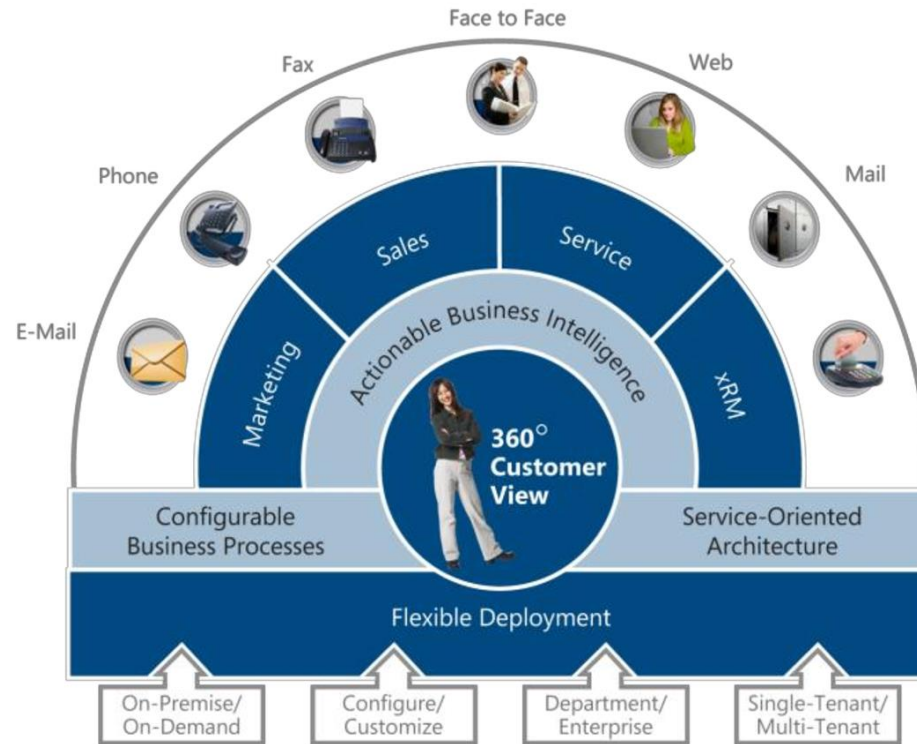
- Introductions
- Key concepts and considerations
- Putting CRM in motion
- What's next

- CRM defined
 - Compared to...
 - All or something
 - Today, we'll be vendor/application agnostic



© 2002 Sienna Solutions, Inc. All rights reserved.

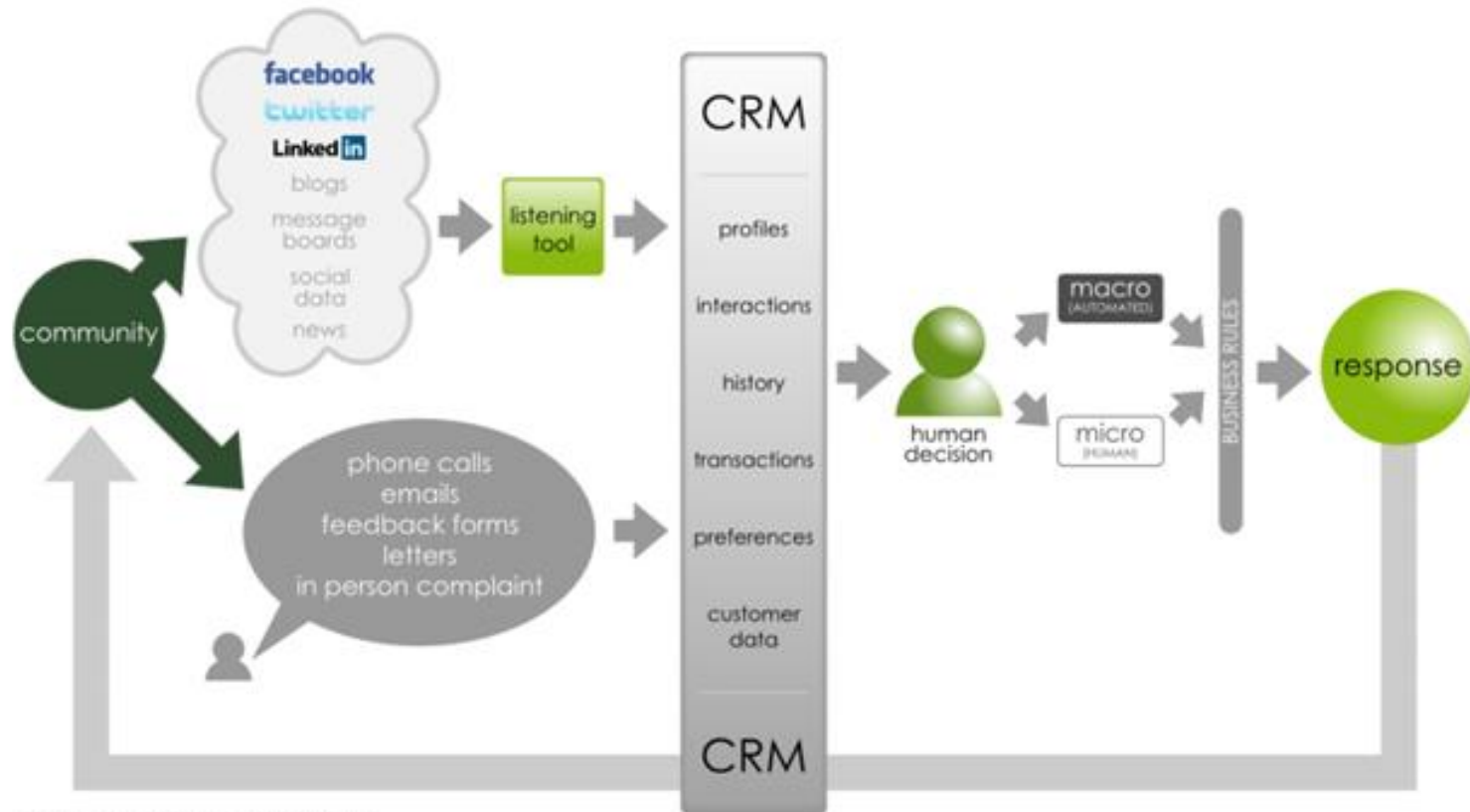








Social CRM Process





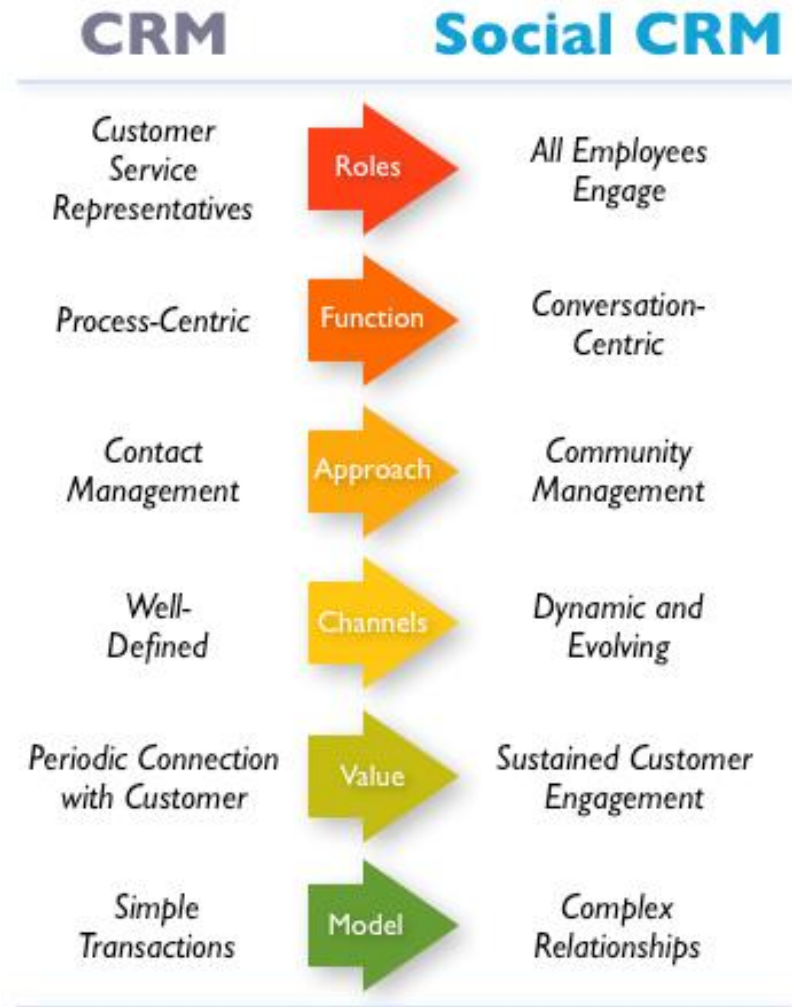
Yes...

And, that's part of the challenge

CASE. What do we generally mean?

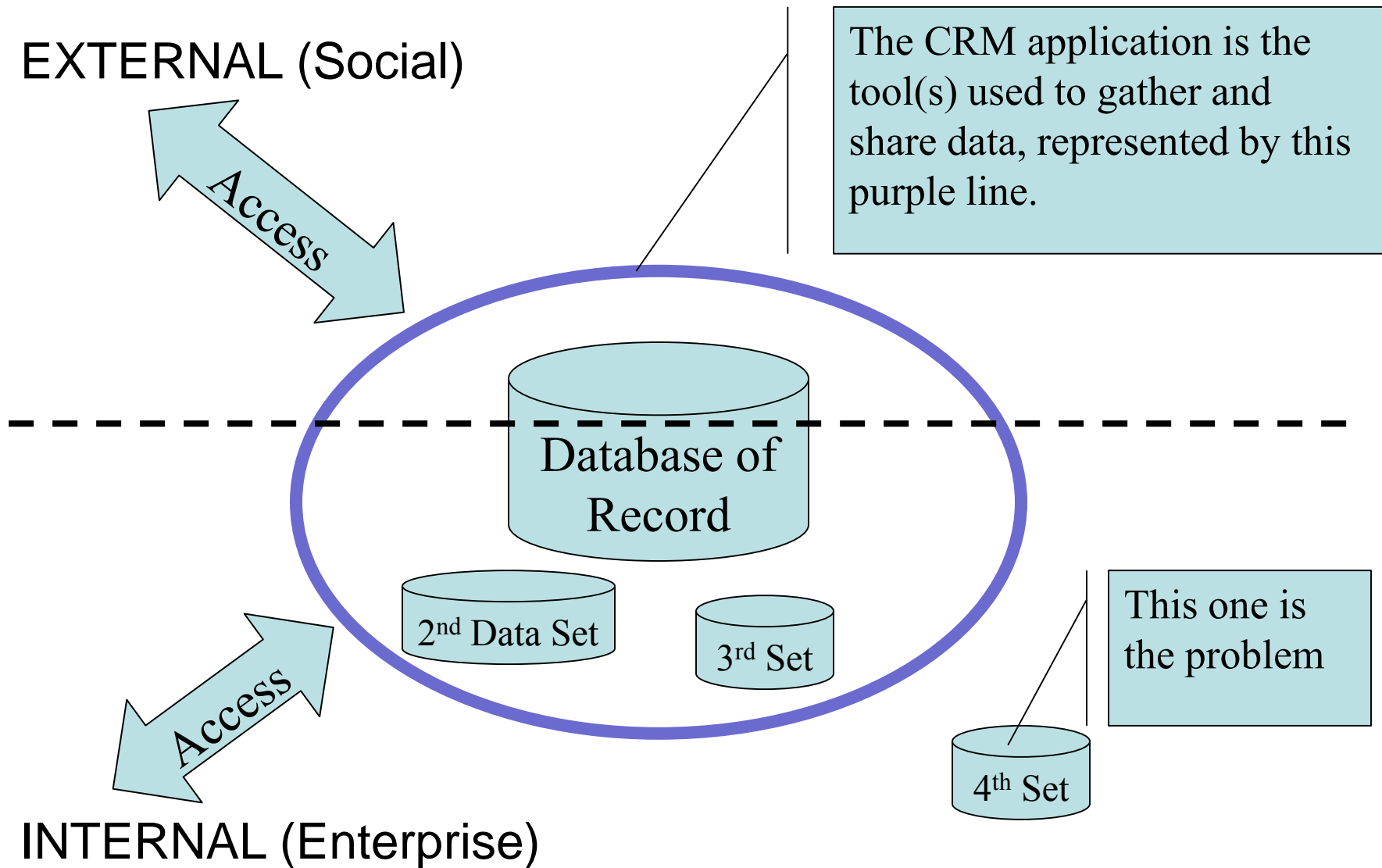
The totality of the data you gather, store, curate, and use to maintain and manage relationships

- **Enterprise CRM:** Focus on internal constituents
- **Social CRM:** Focus on external constituents
- Parts, pieces, or the whole party



From <http://blogs.zdnet.com/Hinchcliffe>

A Framework



No matter your organization's size:

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Centralizes data | • Meets donors expectations |
| • Improves internal users' capacity | • Mimics consumer experiences |
| • Allows for smarter, data-driven decision making | • Integrates constituent data AND behaviors |
| • Decreases side-systems | • Tailors engagement strategies |
| • Prepares your organization for the future | • Allows testing, learning, and application of personalization |

- Why change/add?
- Behavior, ends, and means
- Value proposition
- Executive (and team) buy-in (and all it entails)
- Technology transition
- “Everything else”

Key Considerations Why Change/Add?

Your Org has, but...

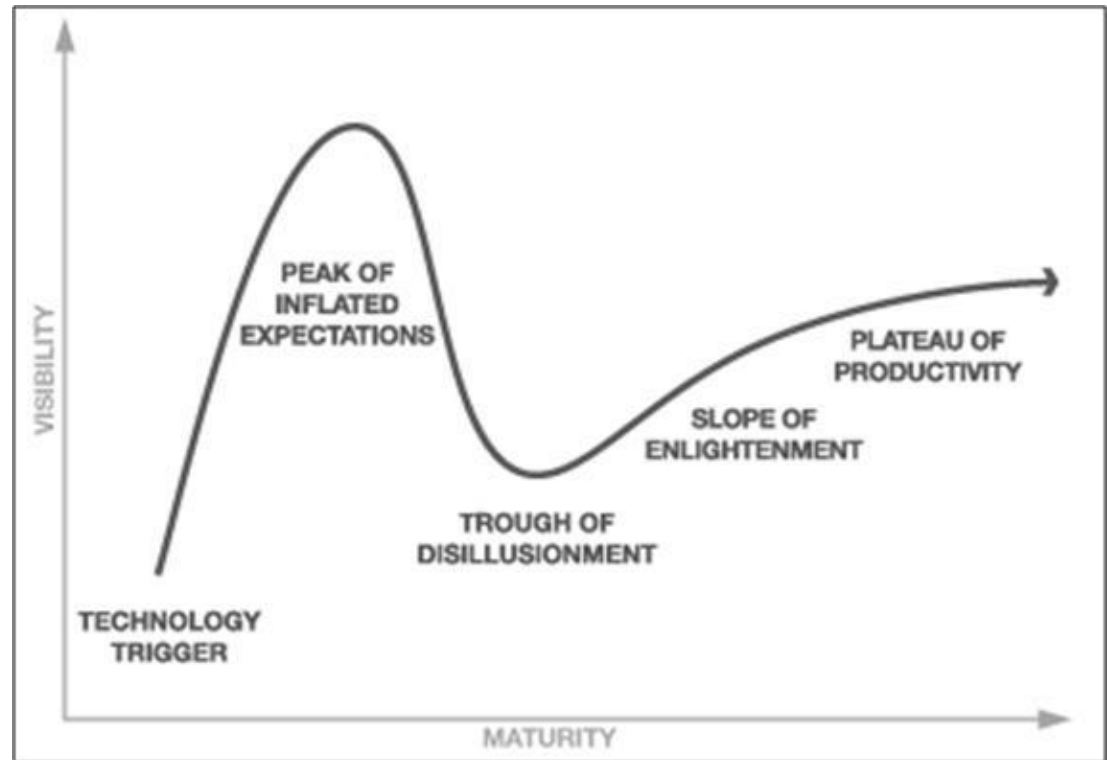


**Business Needs
Require...**



Key Considerations Why Change/Add?

- Costs
- Benefits
- Circumstances
- We are being pushed toward this (RE NXT; Salesforce; AWA)

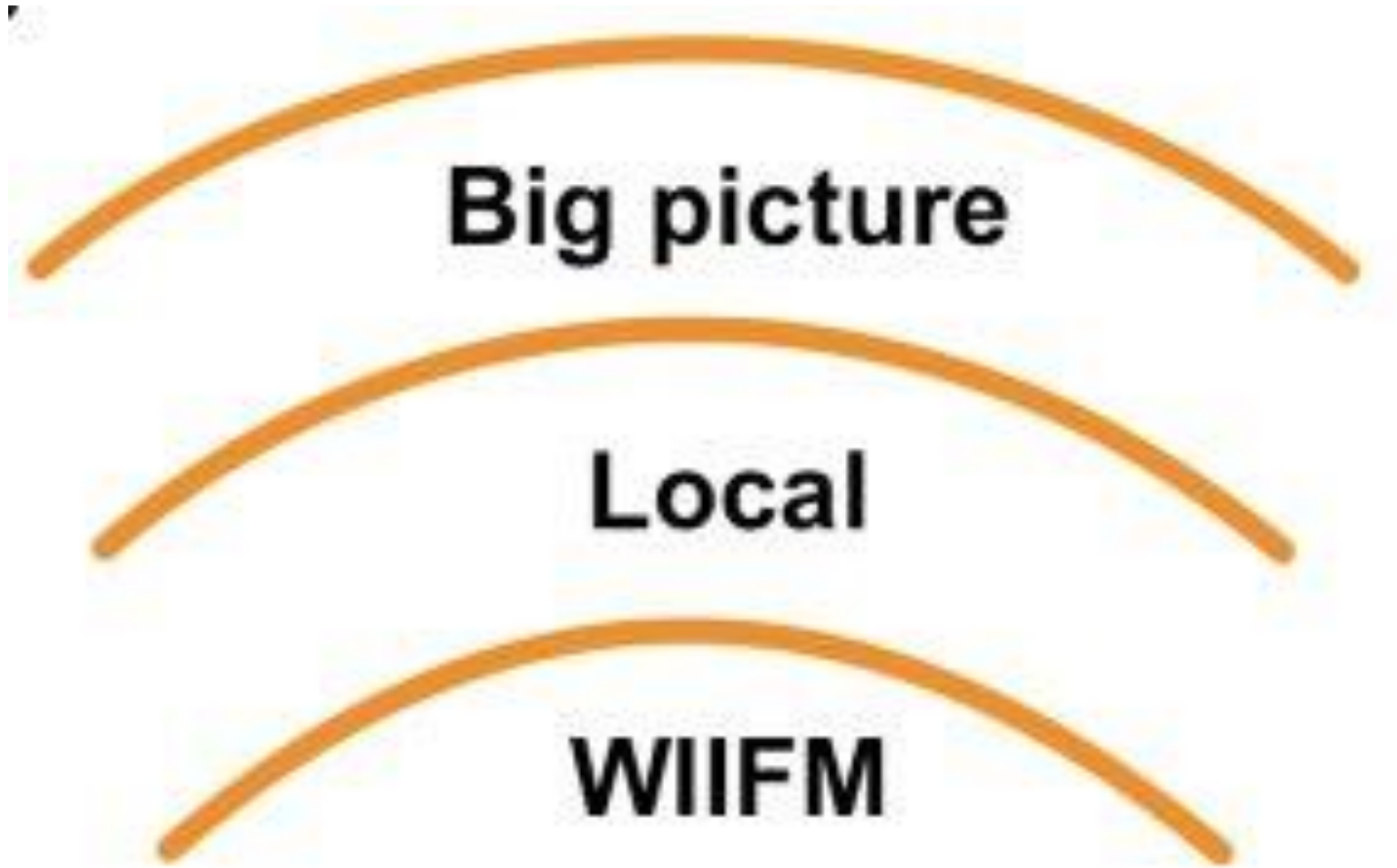


Copyright. Christopher M. Cannon, An Executive's Guide to Fundraising Operations (Wiley 2011) from Gartner.com

CASE.

The Grass is Always Greener





Key Considerations Behavior & Means v. Ends

- First question: does current need and behavior warrant switch?
- Technology doesn't magically change behavior
- Goal can be to (de)centralize



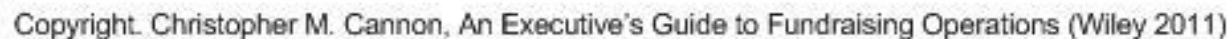
Key Considerations Value Proposition

- Project pay-back
- Leverage resources
- Resolve root causes

| Area of Opportunity | Assumptions (What's Possible Due to Improvements) | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gains | | | |
| Frontline Fundraiser Productivity | 1 day/month gained resulting in 12 new opportunities per year at \$2,500/day-opportunity X 5 frontline fundraisers | \$ 150,000 | \$ 150,000 |
| Individual Giving via Direct Response | 2 more 50,000 piece segmented mailings per year; 0.5% response @ \$95/ gift | \$ 47,500 | \$ 47,500 |
| Individual Giving via Major & Planned Giving | 12 prospects id'd and 1 closed per year at \$50,000 in Year 2, growing by 1 each year | | \$ 50,000 |
| Giving via Social Media Tools | 200 new donors per year @ \$95/donor, with 25% retention | \$ 19,000 | \$ 22,800 |
| Retained donors | Donors retained at \$120/ gift per starting with 200 and growing by 200 each year | \$ 24,000 | \$ 48,000 |
| Savings | | | |
| Support and Data Entry Staff Time Saved | 1 day/month saved at \$35K/year (\$1,750) X 5 Team Members | \$ 8,750 | \$ 8,750 |
| Data exchange time savings | 2 days/month at \$65K/year (\$6,500) X 3 team members | \$ 19,500 | \$ 19,500 |
| Data Improvement Savings | 5,000 fewer returned mail pieces per year at \$0.50 per | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,500 |
| Approximated Returns | | \$ 271,250 | \$ 349,000 |
| Approximated Costs | | \$ 213,000 | \$ 131,000 |
| Approximated ROI | | \$ 58,250 | \$ 218,000 |

For core groups, must answer their central issue:

- Executive buy-in...really worth priority?
- Stakeholder buy-in...really delivers on needs?
- Team buy-in...really worth the effort?



Key Considerations “Everything Else”

- Budget
- Staffing
- Fatigue
- Space
- Training

- Selection (requirements are key! And good to “re-do” even if you have CRM)
- Planning (measure twice, cut once)
- Conversion (data, processes, AND testing)
- Implementation (really using this new thing)
- Adoption (achieving the value proposition)

- Document and prioritize your needs based on your triggers for change
 - Functionality
 - Enterprise CRM/Social CRM
 - Integration Points
 - Reporting/Business Intelligence
 - Implementation Services
 - Price
 - Hardware or Hosted

Putting CRM in Motion: Selection

- Evaluate systems based on your prioritized list of needs
- Do reference checks
- Do site visits
- Choose the right vendor for you

| Sample Scorecard for Sample Vendor & Product | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------|
| A. Market Position (15%) | | | |
| | Weight | Score (1-10) | Score |
| 1. Customer Service and Support | 4 | 8 | 32 |
| 2. Stability | 3 | 10 | 30 |
| 3. Market Acceptance & Innovation | 6 | 9 | 54 |
| 4. User Group | 2 | 10 | 20 |
| Subtotal | 15 | | 136 |
| B. Product Functionality (25%) | | | |
| | Weight | Score (1-10) | Score |
| 1. Individual and Corporate Record Management | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| 2. Prospect Management and CRM | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| 3. Donor Relations Management | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| 4. Campaign/Project Management | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 5. Gift And Pledge Processing and Management | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| 6. Planned Giving | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 7. Alumni Relations and Event Management | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| 8. Power-User Reporting | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| 9. Self-Service Reporting | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| 10. Security | 2 | 9 | 18 |
| 11. Training and Documentation | 3 | 8 | 24 |
| Subtotal | 25 | | 195 |
| C. Product ROI: Efficiency and Productivity (25%) | | | |
| | Weight | Score (1-10) | Score |
| 1. Global Entity View/Data Presentation | 7 | 9 | 63 |
| 2. Navigation | 4 | 9 | 36 |
| 3. Look-Ups | 5 | 9 | 45 |
| 4. Multi-Step Tasks | 3 | 10 | 30 |
| 5. Linkages, Triggers, and Associations | 6 | 10 | 60 |
| Subtotal | 25 | 51 | 234 |
| D. Technology and Technical Support (20%) | | | |
| | Weight | Score (1-10) | Score |
| 1. Technical Support | 3 | 8 | 24 |
| 2. Reliability | 3 | 10 | 30 |
| 3. Conversion Support | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 4. Interface | 2 | 9 | 18 |
| 5. Query/Report Tool | 3 | 8 | 24 |
| 6. Performance | 3 | 10 | 30 |
| 7. Scalability | 2 | 10 | 20 |
| 8. Past Work with Client's Current Database | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| Subtotal | 20 | | 174 |
| E. Costs (15%) | | | |
| | Weight | Score (1-10) | Score |
| 1. Initial Cost | 9 | 5 | 45 |
| 2. Annual Maintenance & Training | 6 | 5 | 30 |
| Subtotal | 15 | | 75 |
| Grand Total | | | 814 |

Putting CRM in Motion Conversion – Moving Data



If you have this....



Should you do this?



- Test Everything
- Test Early
- Test Often
- Test Data
- Test Reports
- Test Process
- Test Functionality
- Test Usability

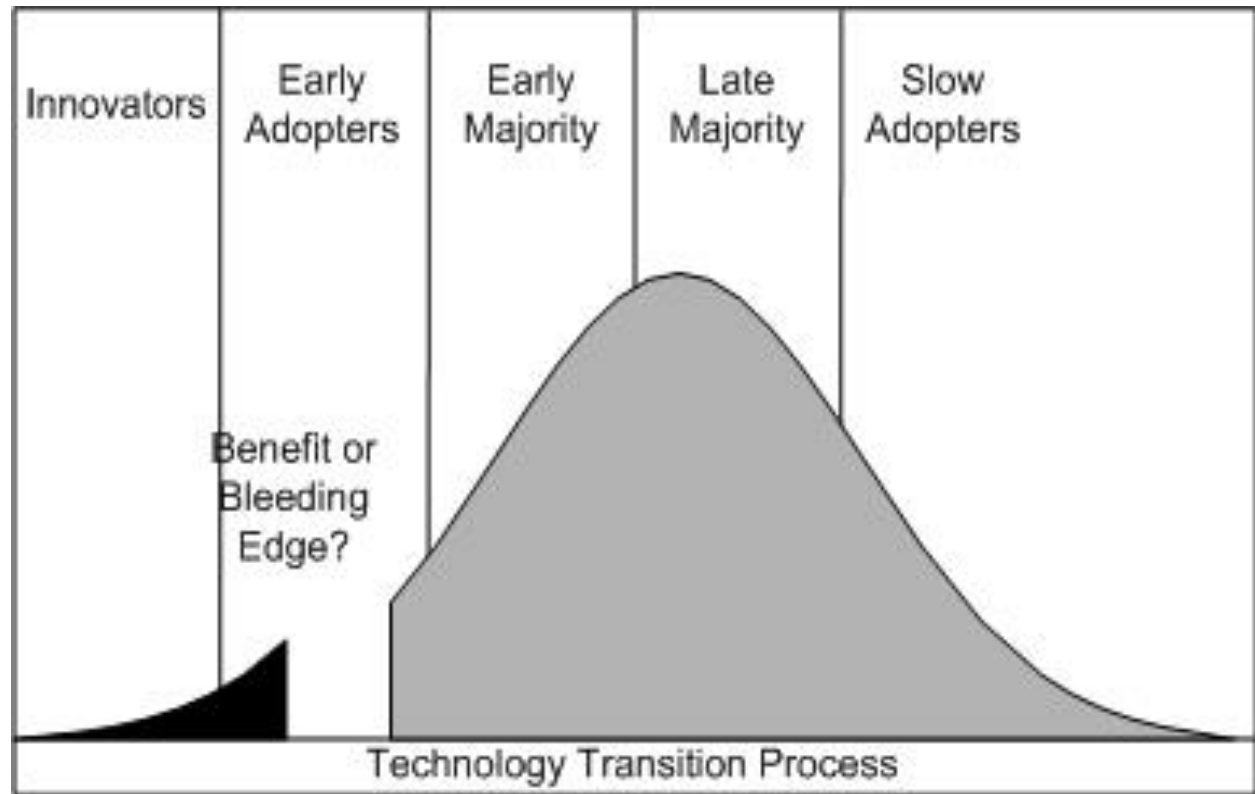


Are you really
using this thing?

As suggested,
you may already
have CRM



- Achieving the value proposition



Copyright. 2010. Christopher M. Cannon

Adoption > Conversion



How do these issues play out in your shops?

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Centralizes data | • Meets donors expectations |
| • Improves internal users' capacity | • Mimics consumer experiences |
| • Allows for smarter, data-driven decision making | • Integrates constituent data AND behaviors |
| • Decreases side-systems | • Tailors engagement strategies |
| • Prepares your organization for the future | • Allows testing, learning, and application of personalization |

- Vendor news
- “Social Donor Management” – Brent Grinna
- The iPhone Problem remains...
- Greater integration
- More like consumer applications
- Easy access means increasing security
- The basics still apply (behavior, discipline...)

What's Next The iPhone Problem



What's Next Consumer Expectations “Met”

- More and more like Amazon, Facebook, and your bank
 - Training manuals are antiquated
 - Training videos on YouTube; testing to gain access
 - Tools that help raise money (esp. social media)
 - Tools that synch with contact lists and smart devices

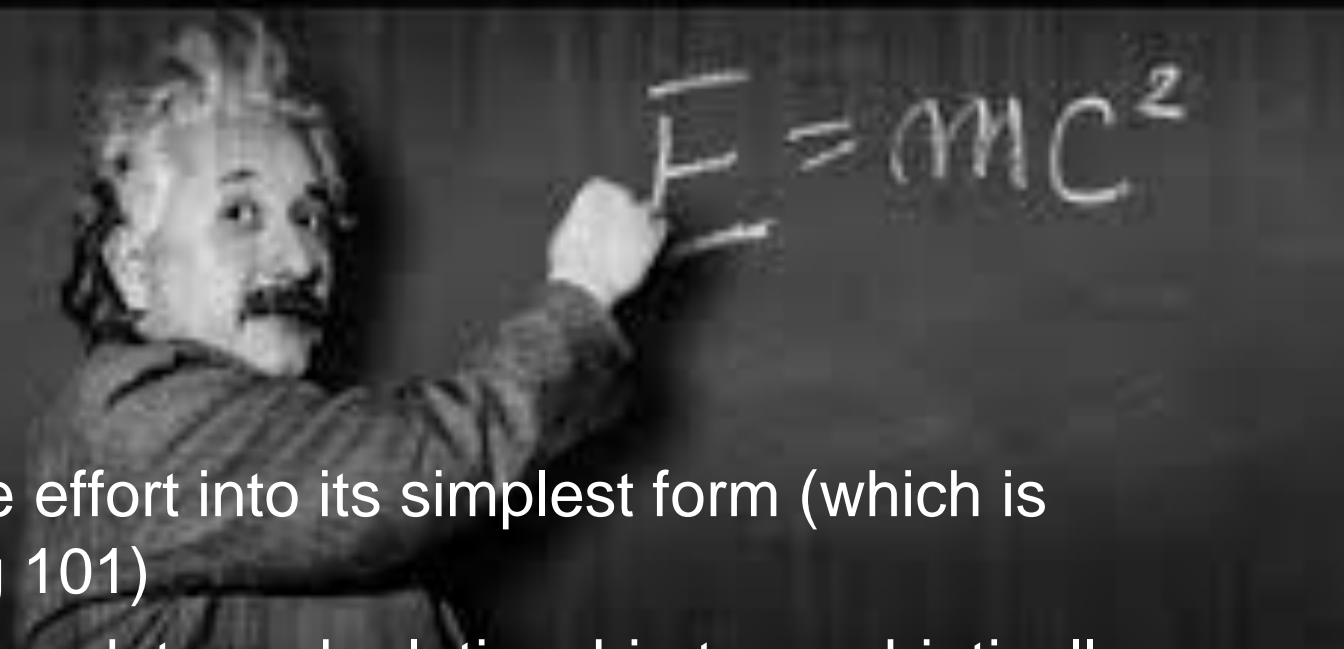
| Thing #1 | Thing #2 |
|----------|----------|
| 1.5 M | 1 |
| \$300B | \$600B |
| \$1B | \$4B |

- With CRM, the future is now with mapping, access, API, etc.
- Imagine...
 - Bing/Google function “who is my best prospect for...?”
 - Log-in triggers strategic action/workflow
 - End-users as active here as on Facebook (or via Facebook)
 - All CRM tools leveraged by all audiences

- More access (online, mobile apps, etc.) means more risk
- Get used to password protocols
- Physical device security

- Remember that bicycle?
 - Necessary vs. Neat
 - Still need to consider training wheels, a helmet, and rules of the road
 - CRM does not mean data integrity, tight business processes, and training can be ignored....in fact, your CRM will best succeed with these issues addressed.
 - And, getting the details right isn't magic, it's hard work!

Data = Relationship

- 
- A black and white photograph of Albert Einstein, with his characteristic wild hair and mustache, pointing with his right hand at the equation
- $E=mc^2$
- written on a chalkboard. The equation is written in white chalk on a dark background.
- Condense effort into its simplest form (which is marketing 101)
 - CRM allows data and relationship to symbiotically deepen and simplify...

Questions about
CRM?

How will you handle
key considerations?

What's in your
future?

Contact Information

– Chris Cannon

cannon@zurigroup.com

@fundraisingops

Blog at Fundraisingoperations.com