

Demand Waterfall



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Why are we here?



Sales wants all "leads" fast

Marketing hits the "more" button

Marketing: "Why no

follow-up?"

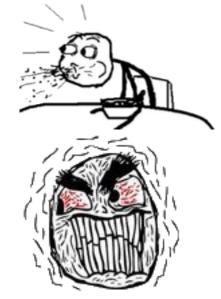




Sales: The "leads" are no good

Marketing:

Wasted effort, poor performance, bitterness, despair





Executive Summary

Key issues

- Demand creation goals are too often set arbitrarily, without an attempt to first analyse past performance and model into future periods
- Without proper measurement and modelling of demand creation efforts, planning exercises may be contentious and pit marketing functions against each other as they compete for resources
- Failure to adopt an agreed lead management process leading to inefficient use of resources and frustration
- In this session, we will
 - Explore how to use the SiriusDecisions Demand Waterfall as a demand modelling tool
 - Understand velocity measures that model the timing impact of demand creation programs
 - Discuss the importance of service level agreements to drive sales & marketing alignment

The Demand Waterfall



It must be systematic It must be repeatable It must be measurable It must be aligned

The Sirius Decisions Demand Waterfall



Marketing Qualified Leads

Sales Accepted Leads

Sales Qualified Leads

Closed/Won Business A unique inquiry to an inbound or outbound marketing program; relatively little is known about the prospect at this point.

A lead – by definition and service-level agreement – that is deemed ready for a receiving function.

A lead that has been formally accepted by the receiving function, which is compelled to work the lead in a given timeframe.

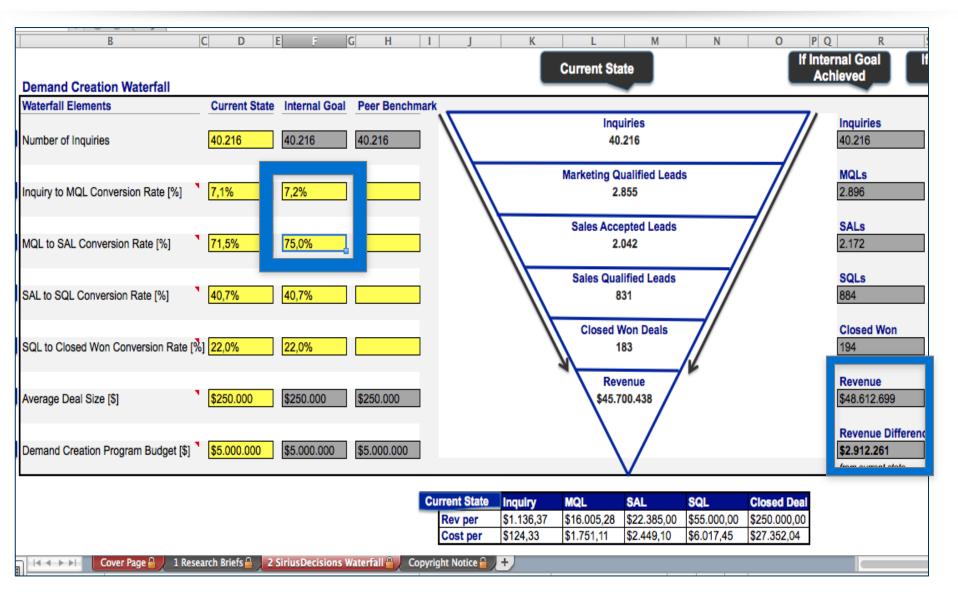
A lead that has evolved into an opportunity – complete with estimated dollar value and timeframe to close.

An opportunity that has come to fruition.

Waterfall Calculations



Waterfall Modelling

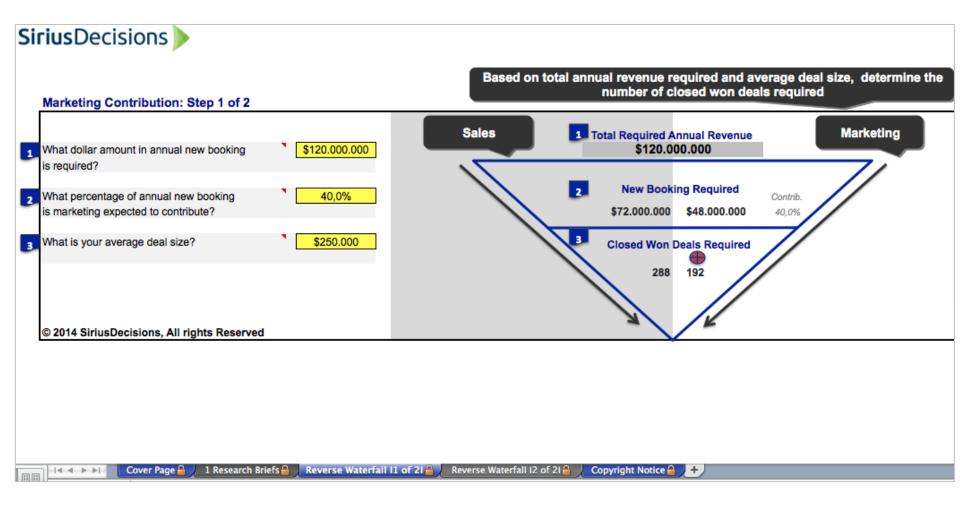


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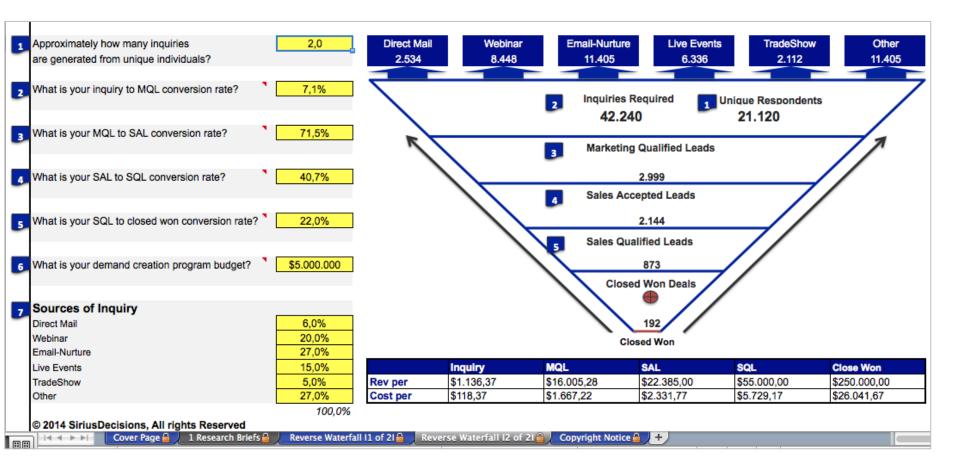
Reverse Waterfall Demo



Reversing the Demand Waterfall - Step 1



Reversing the Demand Waterfall – Step 2



The SiriusDecisions Demand Waterfall



What's New, What's Different?

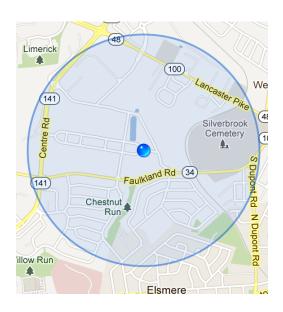
SiriusPerspective: The rearchitected waterfall offers new insights into channel lead performance, but lack of visibility hampers most efforts.



Waterfall Measurement

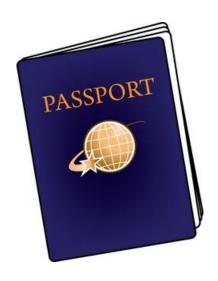


Waterfall Analysis Views Supporting Business Insight





Identifies Current Stage in Waterfall



Passport

Captures the Path through the Demand Waterfall

Key Waterfall Metrics Required for Business Insight





What do I currently have in the waterfall?



Conversion Rate

How efficiently are leads converting through waterfall stages



Velocity

How fast are leads moving through the waterfall?

Business Insights Enabled by Waterfall Analysis

Performance Management

How efficient is my lead management process in converting marketing and sales investments and leads into closed deals and revenue?

Process Diagnostics

Where are the weak points in my lead management process, and how can I improve these process issues?

Revenue Forecasting

What is the expected value of leads that are currently in my demand waterfall?

Demand Planning

What investments in marketing and sales programs are needed to meet future revenue goals?

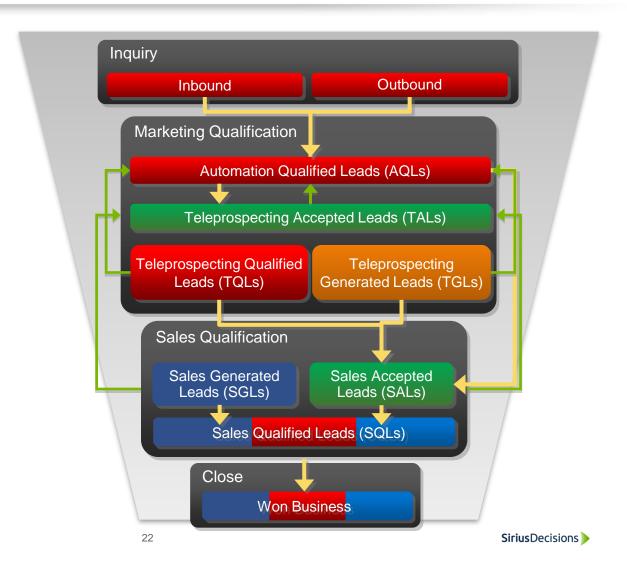
Sales & Marketing Alignment



SLAs and the New Demand Waterfall

SiriusPerspective: There are five key sets of SLAs that drive efficiency and consistency in the end-to-end demand creation process.





Demand Creation Measurement: Metrics

SiriusPerspective: Expand on KPIs with six metrics that break marketing demand creation contribution into component parts.

Marketing Sales Sales SQL-to-Inquiries Qualified **Accepted** Qualified Close Raw Leads Leads Leads response or (MQLs) Leads that (SALs) (SQLs) hand-raiser have closed Lead ready Lead Lead that is for receiving accepted by opportunity function to receiving in pipeline work function Average* Americas **Americas** Americas Americas 56.4% 26.9% 5.9% 65.6% 2-5% **EMEA EMEA EMEA 7.2% EMEA 53%** 24.3% 37.6% **APAC** APAC 23.3% **APAC 6.2% APAC 51%** 24.3%

^{*}Cross-industry averages for b-to-b companies

Key Takeaways

- Modern marketers model demand creation performance to inform planning and decision making processes
- Model demand performance against multiple waterfall stage conversion scenarios, and layer in velocity metrics to determine the timing impact of demand creation programs
- Mitigate risks by identifying potential leaks and manage via SLAs

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