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# **CUSTOMER DATA AS YOUR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE**

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## **TODAY**

Why are we talking about first party data?

What is customer data?

Challenges in data collection

How to turn your marketing around

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**MARKETING IS  
CHANGING  
RAPIDLY**

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## Apple's ad privacy change impact shows the power it wields over other industries

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## Google tracking cookies ban delayed until 2023

🕒 25 June 2021

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## WhatsApp-viestittely rikkoi gdpr:ää – suomalaisyritys sai huomautuksen

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WhatsApp:n käyttö on todennäköisesti johtanut asiakkaiden henkilötietojen siirtoon EU:n ulkopuolelle.

## Do you use MailChimp? Bavarian DPA holds that its use was unlawful under GDPR

Martin Sloan reports on a decision from one of the German data protection authorities has cast doubt over whether use of the popular email marketing platform by EU organisations MailChimp is lawful under GDPR. The decision emphasises the importance carrying out full assessments on the use of US-hosted technology services and transfers of personal data outside the UK and EU/EEA, following last year's Schrems II decision.

## Big Tech Privacy Moves Spur Companies to Amass Customer Data

Marketers are staging sweepstakes, quizzes and events to gather people's personal information and build detailed profiles

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**AT THE SAME TIME**

## **THE ROI OF PAID ADVERTISING IS DROPPING**

The competition for digital ad space is fierce, which leads to growing prices.

Some companies have reported three fold cpc's over ten years.

Forerunners are looking for more profitable marketing channels.

**REGULATION IS TIGHTENING AND  
UNEXPECTED ACTIONS FROM BIG COMPANIES  
MAKE THE MARKET UNPREDICTABLE**

Companies selling or producing third party data can and have abruptly limited the use of their data. E.g. iOS 14 update & the death of third party cookies. At the same time the EU can regulate the use and especially transfers of data between USA and the EU.



The importance of a company's own, unique data set, collected from first party data sources is growing exponentially. Quality data will ensure a company's competitive edge in the future.

**COLLECT UNIQUE DATA FROM  
YOUR OWN MEDIA**

**IT TAKES ANYWHERE FROM 3 MONTHS TO YEARS  
TO COLLECT DATA**

The best time to start the strategic collection of data was yesterday.

The second best day is today.

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WITHOUT A SPECIFIC PROCESS\***

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## **INHOUSE MARKETING TEAMS ARE KEY PLAYERS IN COLLECTING DATA**

The operational excellence of inhouse marketing teams directly affects the ROI of your marketing efforts. A couple of unicorn rock star marketeers will take you a few steps ahead, but changing *the process* your inhouse team will make the change for the entire team.

# **WHAT IS CUSTOMER DATA?**

**Most often**

- Email or client-ID
- Marketing consent
- Name
- Address

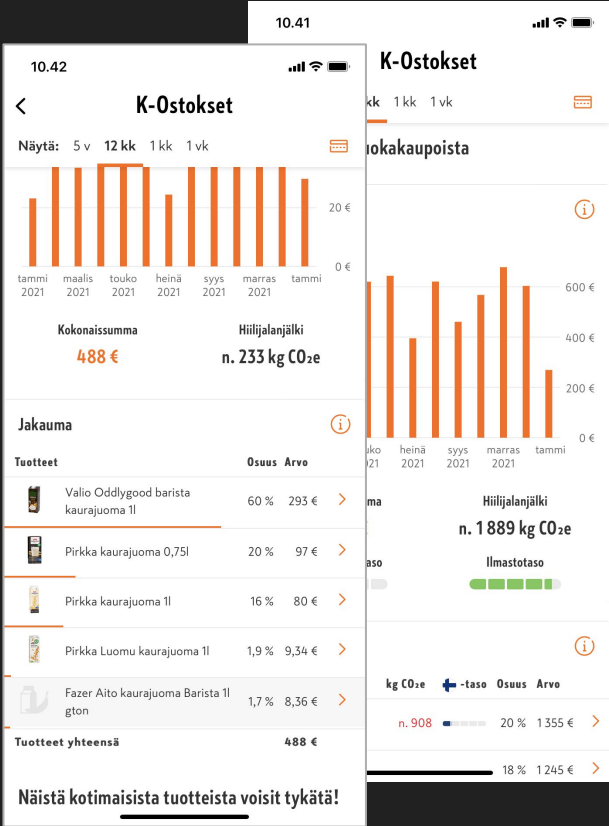
**Also**

- preferences
- family situation
- Buyer persona
- Purchase frequency
- customer life time value
- etc

Data is normally located in  
a CRM  
Data Warehouse

Part of the data can live in  
an Marketing automation tool  
an eCommerce platform  
an App  
etc

>> Bringing data together from  
different sources is crucial for  
360 customer understanding



# **3 CHALLENGES IN DATA COLLECTION**

- 1** Unique data collected from 1st party sources keeps up the competitive edge of a company. **Many businesses still rely on out of the box data**, which will not enhance your competitive edge, since everyone can collect the same data.
- 2** Data can only be used when it is collected on platforms that integrate with others and allow the flow of data. **How you take care of your digital ecosystem can make your data more valuable.**
- 3** More often it is marketing that is responsible for data collection. But **the usage of data should be in the interest of the whole business**. Data must be utilized throughout the value chain, not in silos. At best you can get to know your customers better than any of your competitors and offer a superior customer experience throughout the customer journey.



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REACHING THE  
RIGHT AUDIENCE

PERMISSION TO USE DATA

Transaction history

Behavioral data:  
web site visits  
reaction sto newsletters,  
forms,  
Played leadfamily-games, etc

Demographic data:  
family  
age  
education level  
etc.

3. party data, to supplement:  
e.g. historical weather data

ETC

Cost efficient  
marketing that is  
based on own  
data and  
marketing actions  
to collect more  
data

CONVERSION

Data to optimize  
the whole business:

Customer  
satisfaction

Brand impact

Customer  
experience thourgh  
the value chain

Streamline  
operations to grow  
revenue and/or  
makea better  
margin

Predictive analytics

This is where most of the  
companies are

There often is data, but it is siloed  
or not actively collected and used

PHASE 1:  
Understanding what data you  
have and what data you need

PHASE 2:  
Analyzing data to benefit  
the whole business

**HOW ARE WE  
DOING?**

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Benefit

					The right messages and the right content to the right people when they need and want it
			Connecting paid advertising to different segments	Identifying most profitable segments from others	Planning marketing to the right segments
Abandon cart -messages		Automated messages triggered by behaviour	Segmentation of contacts	Continuous data collection and NPS collection	Designing a data model and implementing it to your CRM & MA-tool
Setting up a newsletter subscription for					
Sending mass emails when there's a business need					

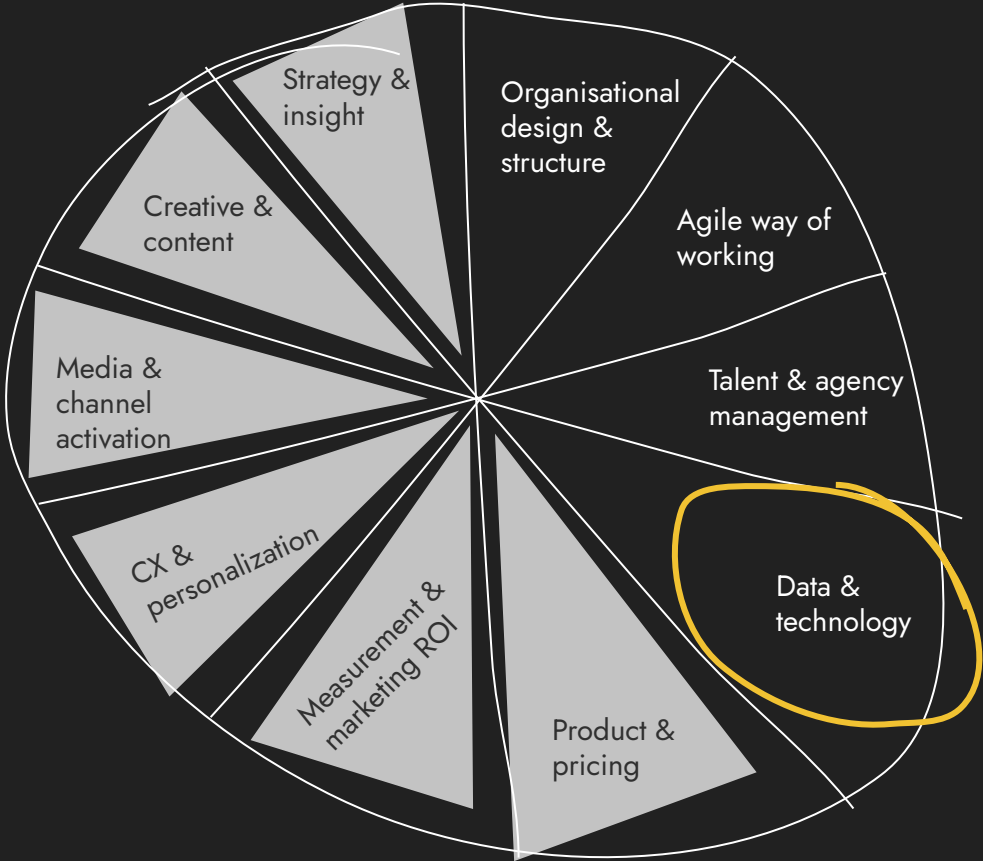


Difficulty

# **HOW TO TURN YOUR MARKETING INTO A DATA COLLECTION MACHINE?**

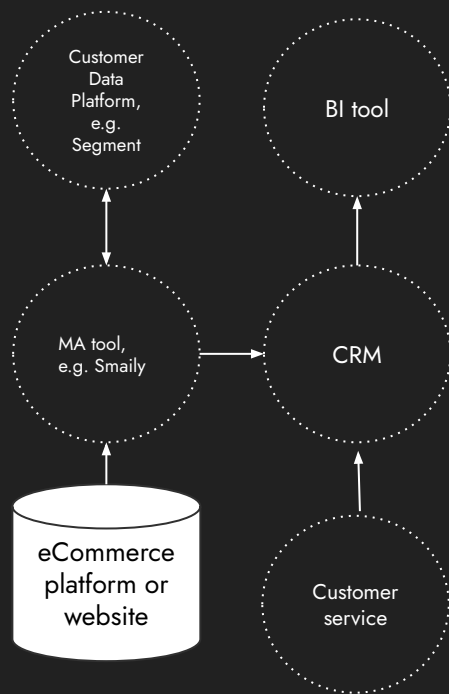
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Capabilities



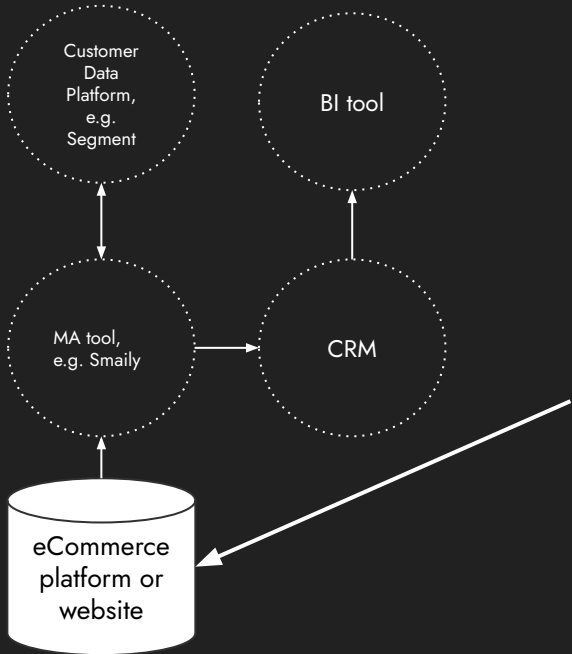
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# THE RIGHT TECH



The right technology suits your team's digital maturity. If you're early in the process, choose a tool that lets you test, play and learn. Don't go for the fanciest one, it will only get you frustrated.

# THE RIGHT CONTENT



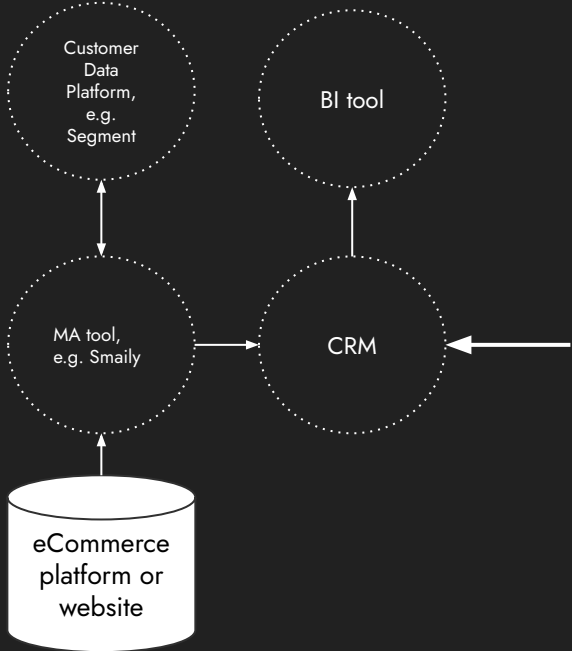
Start creating content that gathers data (ideally at this point you have a modern marketing strategy and a data structure planned out)

For instance, group your contacts in accordance to which product groups they've browsed. Or which content marketing articles they've read.

Or create a quizz and segment your contacts in accordance to their answers.

Then do this in a systematic way

# THE RIGHT ANALYSIS



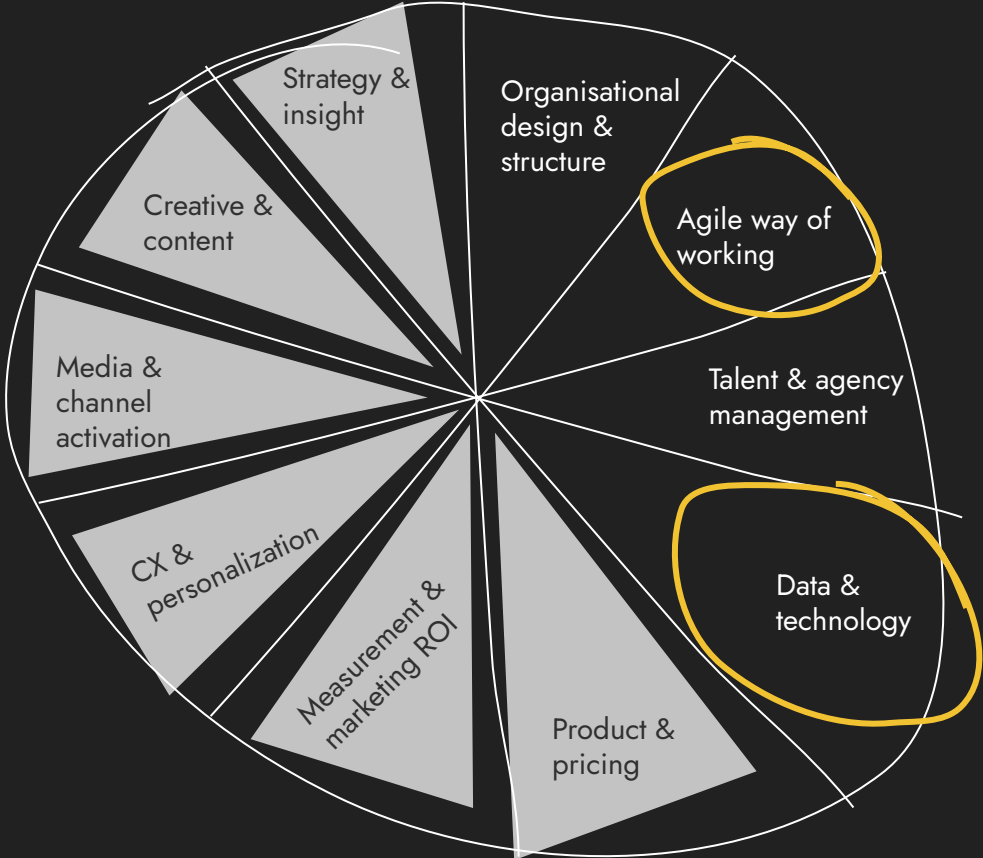
Plan the place where you'll do your analysis. Many companies can dig deep into the data they have in their Marketing automation tool or email service provider. But many have gathered data from multiple sources to a CRM or a CDP, which gives the opportunity to analyse customer data in more detail. E.g. cross analysis on those who click on emails but have not bought anything in the last year but still contact your customer service center regularly.



**SO WHY IS NOT  
EVERYONE DOING  
THIS?**

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# The Agile Method

## What?

- At the heart of the method is customer / user-centric development, where as little as possible is done and the things that are done have the greatest impact on the customer / user experience.

## Why?

- Ensures continuous iteration
- Keeps up a *healthy* pace in working
- Ensures a routine that in turn allows time to adapt new things
- The agile model forces you to prioritize your tasks and reflect on what is essential

## How?

- Working methods include Kanban and Scrum and sprints. You can also build the model yourself.
- Many times agile teams work in cycles of 2-3 weeks, where tasks are prioritized from the backlog in accordance to company strategy and workload.

# WHY AGILE MARKETING?

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## **SO THAT YOUR STRATEGY IS PUT INTO ACTION**

Too often the strategy is left in the desk drawer. Agile marketing process ensures that the strategy is translated into concrete action, change takes place and results are achieved.

## **SO THAT MARKETING OWNS ITS OWN AGENDA**

67% of inhouse teams work without any process. Often the teams agenda is owned by random requests by other teams.

This means that the marketing team may struggle to set its own agenda and may end up not delivering results.

## **SO THAT CHANGE WILL HAPPEN**

It's hard to let go of old ways of doing things, especially if marketing changes but the rest of the organization doesn't. Agile marketing process makes sure that the marketing change really moves forward.

# BENEFITS OF AGILE

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## **AGILE MARKETEERS ADAPT TO CHANGE**

According to a study \*, 62% of marketers who have adopted an agile approach feel that they are keeping up with the change in marketing, while ad hoc marketers feel that they are lagging behind.

## **AGILE MARKETEERS ARE HAPPIER**

Agile marketers are happier with marketing functions than ad hoc marketers.

## **MARKETING BRINGS IN MORE REVENUE**

According to a study \*, agile teams' time management, productivity, and campaign launches became more efficient

\* <https://www.agilesherpas.com/blog/state-agile-marketing-2022>

# Example of implementing agile

## Create a long backlog on all tasks

- Tool replacement tasks
- Strategic tasks
- Daily tasks that are done all the time
- Other tasks

Requests, ideas and wishes from other units are put in the backlog

## Agree on prioritization rules

The tasks are then prioritized in accordance to the prioritization rules agreed by the team (eg in a sheet / Excel).

Marketing metrics should be one of the most significant factors when building the prioritisation model.

## Let's agree on the sprint / Scrum model.

Agree on the frequency at which rituals, ie meetings, are operated and calendared. For example, a retro every other week and a backlog refinement meeting to prioritize next tasks.

Ceremonies (short meetings) build the backbone of the process.

## Create a Kanban board of the tasks chosen for the sprint.

Tasks that are in progress are moved to the work in progress (WIP) column. A marketer cannot have more than 3 tasks in the WIP column. Once the task is done, you can take on the next task.

Make work visible - all tasks should be visible on the Kanban.

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