Opportunity Management Made Easy!



Sales Opportunity Snapshot®

Sales Opportunity Snapshot (SOS) helps <u>qualify in</u> and <u>set</u> <u>competitive strategy</u> for deals that are worth winning, and <u>qualify out</u> of deals that are not worth pursuing.

SOS provides a structured, scalable process for qualifying and most importantly, winning strategic sales opportunities where competitors are strong and customer buying protocols are influenced by formal and informal decision criteria.

Ideal for companies utilizing a sales process for the first time, or users of sales methodologies in need of a tune-up or not fully utilized, SOS represents the state-of-the-art for taking your regional, national, or global sales teams to the next level.





Also available as a Dynamics 365 App!

What Does SOS Do?

any deal.

SOS helps B2B sales teams win more deals, and increase deal size and margins by exploring five key areas:

- Opportunity Snapshot Using a Snapshot assessment of the nine key criteria that quickly determine if you should pursue or disengage from
- Alignment with the Political Landscape Using the simple and insightful Influence Map to examine formal and informal power, and find the Relevant Executive and all key Stakeholders who affect the buying decision.
- Establishing a Competitive Sales Strategy

By examining your relative strengths, weaknesses and positioning compared to the alternatives, and plotting which of three sales strategies will accelerate your deal.

- Developing a Value Proposition To align with the business and political dimensions of the buying process in a way that creates quantified business value for the client.
- Planning the Next Steps Using decision points from each of the previous areas to drive actions toward the next iterative Snapshot assessment.

Seamless SFDC Integration

The SOS Tool works seamlessly with SFDC for new or existing opportunities you already create and manage, except it is extremely visual, insightful. The SOS for SFDC App helps sales teams win, and helps partners with successful SFDC implementation.

Who Needs SOS?

SOS is highly effective when you face:

- Long sales cycles
- Tough competition including "Do Nothing"
- Complex buying process
 Sales reps, managers, support
 professionals and business partners will
 learn a common language to coordinate
 the group selling effort. This will help your
 extended team to:
- Qualify in or out of deals quickly
- Coordinate the sales strategy across departments
- Improve forecast accuracy
- Win more profitable business
- Ramp up new sales team members faster

Practical Field Implementation

A sales methodology is only as good as a team's willingness to use it. SOS is designed to be practical, effective, and easy to use.

SOS Helps Sales Teams Sell!

- Snapshots take minutes to update and are highly visual. Critical sales information can be seen at a glance, so the focus remains on deal closure.
- SOS is a complete turn-key solution for companies installing a sales planning process for the first time.
- SOS can be used to supplement other sales methodologies.
- Simple, time-efficient assessment tools help managers easily apply SOS as a natural part of the sales review and forecasting process
- The hands-on eight-hour workshop ensures sales teams return to customerfacing activities faster than any comparable workshop on the market.

A Methodology and Tool You'll

Love to Use

We asked salespeople the top three things they wanted in sales planning tool:

- 1. Intuitive dashboard interface
- 2. Easy to use and update
- 3. A focus on selling, not reporting So, we created SOS in what may be the world's simplest interface ever.

SFDC App Available Here

Users of other sales methodologies call SOS "The most significant evolution in opportunity management in more than 10 years."

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Influence Map



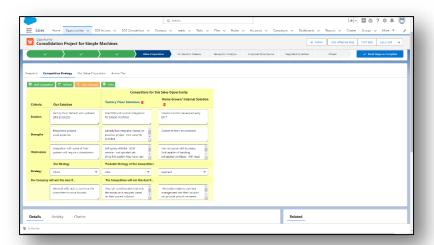
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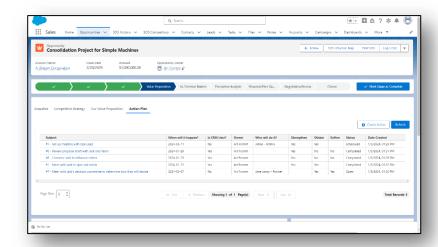
One client who has been using the SOS methodology for over 15 years and is using the app in production on their CRM system, documented a <u>16-point increase in win-rate</u> using SOS.

SOS for SFDC is extremely visual, easy to use, and clearly depicts various aspects of a sales opportunity, including the **Snapshot Assessment**® of the sales opportunity, based on nine key qualification criteria, the **Influence Map**, consisting of an overview of key client executives who influence the sales opportunity, **Competitive Strategy**, **Value Proposition**, and **Action Plan**.

Competitive Strategy



Action Plan



The SOS methodology is fully integrated with the SFDC Environment, providing a unique view into Sales Opportunities such as:

- Use of existing Contacts on the Influence Map, or creation of SFDC contacts when new Influencers are added.
- The ability to determine across all Opportunities where, and in what capacity (Role, Relationship, Level of Contact) the Influencers (contacts) have appeared on other Opportunities so those relationships can be leveraged.
- The ability to determine **involvement of Competitors across all Opportunities**, what solution they are proposing, strengths, weaknesses and strategy used so that experience can help plan winning strategies.
- SOS Action Items can be assigned to SFDC users or noted for action by non-SFDC users.
- All Snapshot qualification data is captured at each change of sales stage so that business analytics can be used to help sales reps and managers uncover patterns in winning deal processes, proactively determine actions to drive deals forward, or determine what is required to accelerate stalled deals.