# RECOVER THE 20% ROI LEAK:

## THE SAAS FUNNEL SYSTEM THAT ELIMINATES CONVERSION ROADBLOCKS

### *The $15k Conversion Architecture Blueprint*

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- Conversion Architecture Blueprint
- Messaging Stack Optimization
- Lead Qualification Strategy
- Revenue Recovery System &
- Outlining Best Onboarding Practices

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# Overview

# ♞ STRATEGY RECAP

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## Target Persona

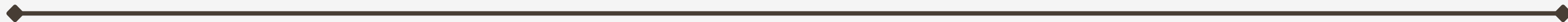- **VP** of Marketing / Growth Leaders

## The Problem:

- **High Volume, Low Conversions**
- **20% ROI Leak/Month** from **Cognitive Friction**
- Wasted Ad Spends
- **Conversion Roadblocks** Blocking Decision-Making

## The Goal:

- Recover lost **ROI** through **System-Level Fixes**

### Key Insight:

- The Problem isn't Traffic—it's
  - **Clarity,**
  - **Credibility &**
  - **Journey Design**
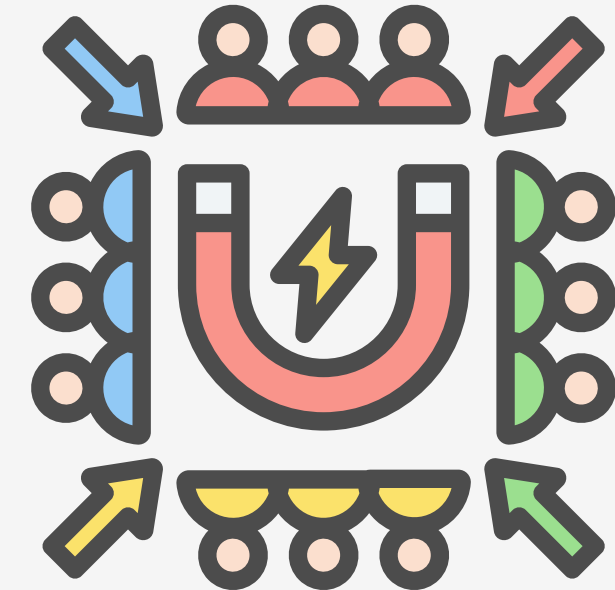
# ACQUISITION ENGINE: METHODOLOGY

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**Objective:**

- How we ***Engineer Acquisition Systems*** that Prioritize ***Qualified Intent Over Volume.***

🚧 **Traffic Sources:**

- **Paid Ads** → Engineered around **Pain Point Strategy (20% ROI leak)**
  - **Google**,
  - **FB**
  - **Platform-independent Campaigns**
- **Organic Thought Leadership: Blog Content** (Best practices, Onboarding insights) → **Credibility & Authority**.

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**Targeting Logic:**

- **Persona-Specific Messaging** → **(VP/Growth Leader)**
- **Pain-Point Framing**
  - Wasted Ad spends,
  - High Bounce Rates &
  - Conversion Friction

**Acquisition Principle**

- **Quality/Intent over Volume**
- Every Message Engineered to Filter **Curiosity** → **Commitment.**

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**System Flow:**     **Ads + Blog → Landing Page → White Paper Download → Email Nurture → Sales Handoff**

# ACQUISITION ENGINE: PAID ADS SNAPSHOT

## Objective

- **Consistent Messaging** across Platforms to prove **Urgency** & **Persona Targeting**

### Google Ad Headline (Urgency):

| | |
|---|---|
| *"You are losing 20% RoI/Month!"* | **Purpose:** High-intent Searcher Targeting with **Financial Urgency** |

### FB Ad Body Copy (The Filter):

| | |
|---|---|
| *"VP of Marketing: Stop focusing on Volume when you are losing 20% RoI/month."* | **Purpose:** Qualifies Audience & Reframes the Problem. |

**FB Ad Visual Concept**

### Platform-Independent Copy (Synthesis):

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| *"Are you really chasing conversions or vanity metrics? Your decision could stop your 20% RoI loss/month."* | **Purpose:** Maximum **Reach** while Maintaining Core Challenge. |

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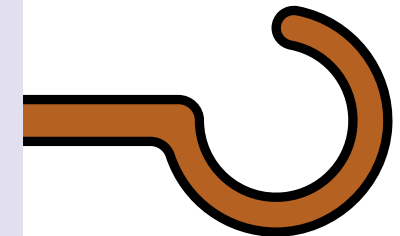# ACQUISITION ENGINE: BLOG POSITIONING & KEY INSIGHTS

**Title: "SaaS Onboarding: Best Practices Guide to Lock In User Value"**

**Target Audience: VP**/Growth Leaders, Team Managers Solving **Activation Churn**

## The Core Problem (Hook)

- **64% of SaaS** Users Slip through Cracks after Sign-up → **Onboarding Momentum Trap**
- **Onboarding** treated as Feature Guidance, not **ROI** Engine
- *Activation is the Real Leak*

## Why It Matters:

- A Signup is **NOT** a Sale—it's *Your Trial*
- Best Acquisition Strategy Fails without Activation Rigor
- Time-to-Value **(TTV)** Directly Impacts **LTV**

## The Opportunity:

- A **25% Activation Uplift** = **34% Monthly ROI lift**
- Positions Readers for **White Paper Download**
- **$15K Strategic System** → *Radz Designs* as *Conversion Architecture Expert*

# ACQUISITION ENGINE: BLOG POSITIONING & KEY INSIGHTS

## Structural Foundation (Best Practices 1-2)

### 1. Define the User Destination (The "Aha!" Moment)

**Insights:**

- Identify **ONE Critical Action** that Unlocks Tangible Value to User's Business
- Don't Focus on Completing Profile, Preferences or Feature Tutorials
- Start Measuring **TTV** from **Onboarding**

### 2. The Zero-Friction Path

**DELETE**

**Insights:**

- **Design for Deletion:** Eliminate all Cognitive Barriers to Reduce FUD**
- **Delay/Hide Advanced features** like APIs & Custom CSS until the User is Ready
- Leverage **Signup Data** to **Pre-Fill fields**
- Automate **Setup Anxiety** using **Sandbox Environment** to Prevent Abandonment
- **Result : ~17% Activation Lift**

**Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt.

# ACQUISITION ENGINE: BLOG POSITIONING & KEY INSIGHTS (CONTD...)
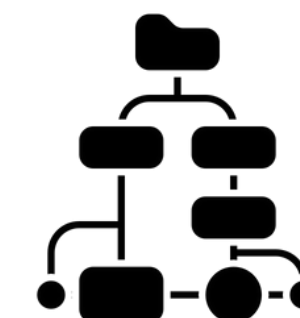
## Execution Architecture (Best Practices 3-4)

### 3. Action-Driven Checklists, Not Tours

**Insights:**

- Product tours → **Cognitive Overload** → **Activation Churn**
- Replace them with **Goal-Oriented Checklists** with **3-5** items
- Each item → **"Aha! Moment"** Faster
- According to Researchers, Users Engage **23% More with Checklists than Tours**

### 4. Information Architecture for New Users

**Insights:**

- Full Navigation Bar → **Cognitive Fatigue** → **IA** Failure**.
- **Temporary UI*** Simplification:** Remove all *Non-Essential Navigation Links*
- **Progressive Disclosure:** Introduce Complex Features & Advanced Settings **AFTER** the User Hits **First Aha! Moment.**
- **Product Perception:** User should think about the Product *as an Easy tool, not a Complex Enterprise system.*
- **Result: ~15% Feature Adoption Lift**

**Information Architecture.
***User Interface

# ACQUISITION ENGINE: BLOG POSITIONING & KEY INSIGHTS (CONTD...)

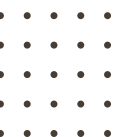## Fine-Tuned Conversion Optimization ( Best Practice 5)
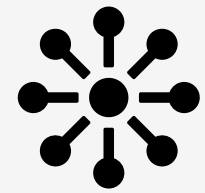
### 5. Behavior-Based Nudging

**Insights:**

- Generic Nurture Email Sequences → Big Leak
- Replace them with **Messaging Triggered** whenever User Stalls
- **Channel:** First In-app message → Email
- **Framework:** Define **Time Frames** for each Checklist Item.

**Result:**

- Makes Communication Contextual & Action-driven.
- Frictionless Path Reinforced
- Removes Roadblocks to Activation Churn

# CONVERSION HUB : THE METHODOLOGY
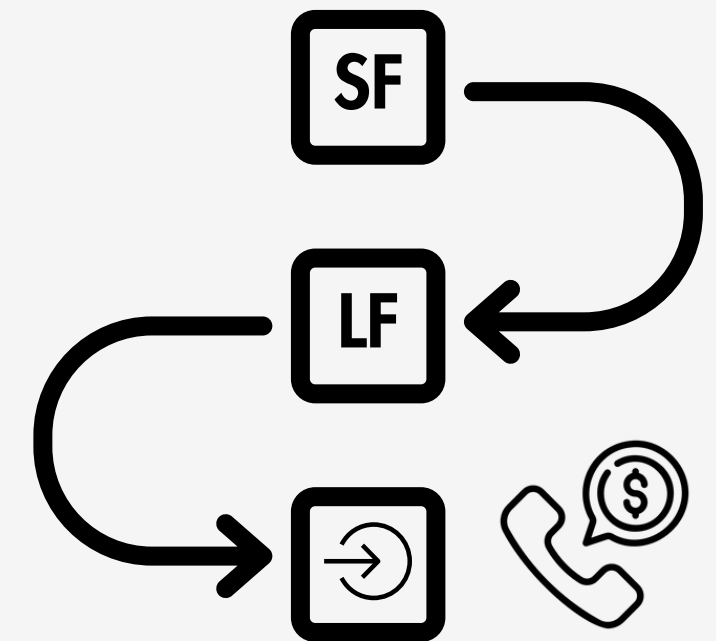
**Objective:**

- How we Architect a **Two-Step Conversion System** → High-Intent **MQLs** toward Commitment.

**Challenge:**

- Filter **Qualified Intent** from High Volume
- Resolving **Cognitive Friction** to Minimize **20% ROI Leak**
- Ensure Messaging Clarity to Targeted **SQLs***

**Journey Map**

- **Two-Tiered** Conversion Hub designed for Progressive Commitment.
- Short Form Landing Page **(SFLP)** → Long Form Landing Page **(LFLP)** → Sales Conversation
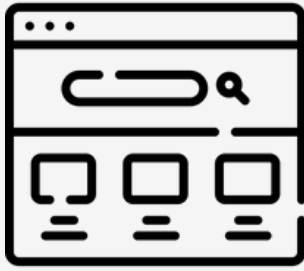
**Tier 1: SFLP**

- Low Friction Entry
- Faste**r Qualified Lead** Capture
- Validates the **20% ROI Leak** Hook.

**Tier 2: LFLP**

- Build Cases
- Turns Curiosity to High Commitment
- Deepens **Pain Points** to address with **Authority**

*Sales Qualified Leads

# CONVERSION HUB :
# SHORT FORM LANDING PAGE – THE CORE STRATEGY

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## Headline:

**"You have volume, but less conversions. Why?"**

*Purpose :* Challenges the Status Quo Higher Volume → More Conversions Forcing **VP/CMO** to Confront the Pain.

## Core Hook:

**"Shocked? It's cognitive friction and it's costing you 20% RoI loss/month."**

- *Purpose:* Quantifies the Systemic Failure **(20% ROI loss)** &
- Specifies the Reason **(Cognitive Friction)**, to build into **Financial Urgency.**

## Body:

- **Authority Proof & Proprietary Insight:** *"Based on the study… of top 5 SaaS leaders like **Slack, Zoom, Mailchimp, Stripe & Notion.**"*
- **Teaser for White Paper**: Hinting **5 Hidden Friction Points** & **5 Low-Cost Strategic Fixes**
- **Promise:** Reduce **Bounce Rates**, Boost **MQL** Volume & **20% ROI Lift** to Scale Faster.
- **Minimal Lead Capture Form:** Name, Role, Company &Email
- **CTA:** Download **White Paper**
- **Trust & Privacy:** Promise for no spam

**LEAD CAPTURE FORM**

Name:

Role:

Company:

Email:

# CONVERSION HUB :
# LONG FORM LANDING PAGE – THE CORE STRATEGY

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## Headline & Core Hook:

> *"You have volume, but less conversions. Why?*
>
> **The answer is the visitor's cognitive friction. The shocking truth is it's silently eroding your 20% RoI each month."**

- *Purpose:* Presenting the **Painful Paradox** & its Cause to Build Urgency
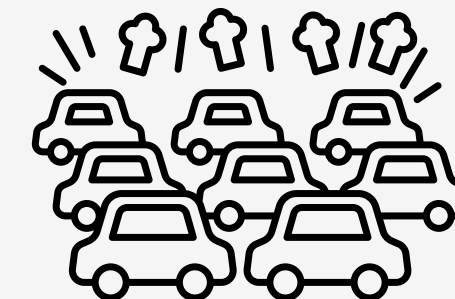
## Key Insights:

- Presents the Problem as Lack of **Strategic Clarity & Connect**
- Derived from Conversion Flaws Identified in Top Saas leaders like **Slack, Zoom, Mailchimp, Stripe & Notion**

- **Silent Symptoms of ROI leak:**
  - High Bounce Rates
  - Wasted Ads/SEO Spends

- **3 Core Flaws → Decision fatigue & Increased Bounce Rates:**
  - **Disjointed User Journeys** from Misaligned Messaging
  - **Feature Dumping** Overwhelming user instead of Solving Pain
  - **Multiple Competing Navigation Pathways**
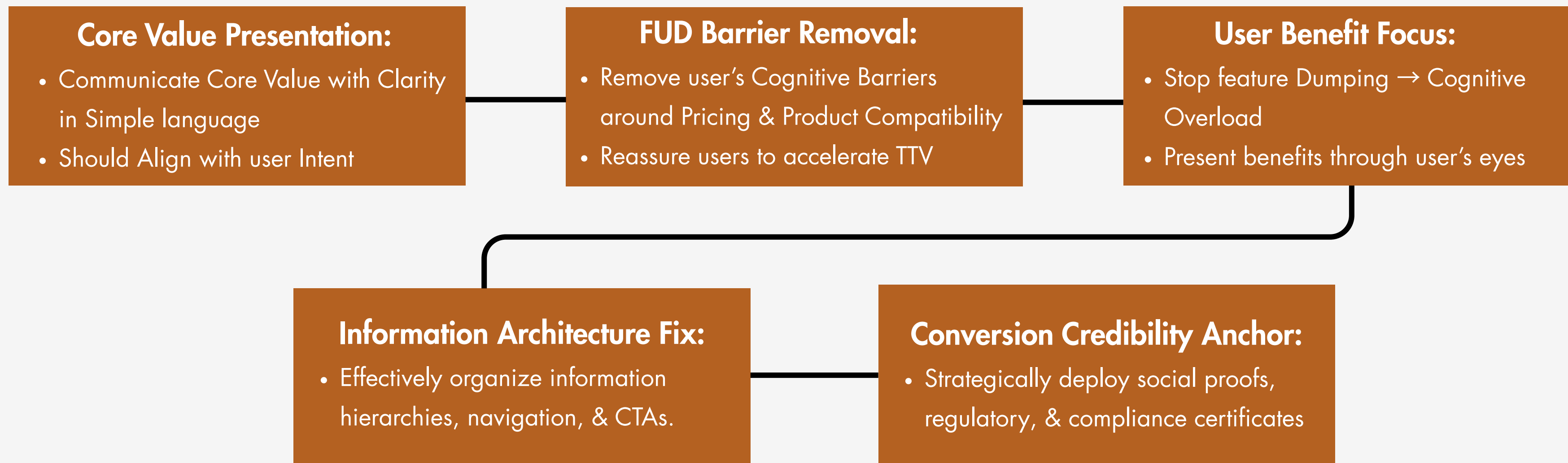
**High Traffic**    ≠    **High Conversions**

# CONVERSION HUB :
## LONG FORM LANDING PAGE – STRATEGIC SOLUTION ROADMAP

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## The 5 Strategic Fixes:

### Core Value Presentation:
- Communicate Core Value with Clarity in Simple language
- Should Align with user Intent

### FUD Barrier Removal:
- Remove user's Cognitive Barriers around Pricing & Product Compatibility
- Reassure users to accelerate TTV

### User Benefit Focus:
- Stop feature Dumping → Cognitive Overload
- Present benefits through user's eyes

### Information Architecture Fix:
- Effectively organize information hierarchies, navigation, & CTAs.

### Conversion Credibility Anchor:
- Strategically deploy social proofs, regulatory, & compliance certificates

- **Promise:** Reclaim **20% ROI** + Drive **Measurable Growth** by *Downloading & Implementing White Paper.*
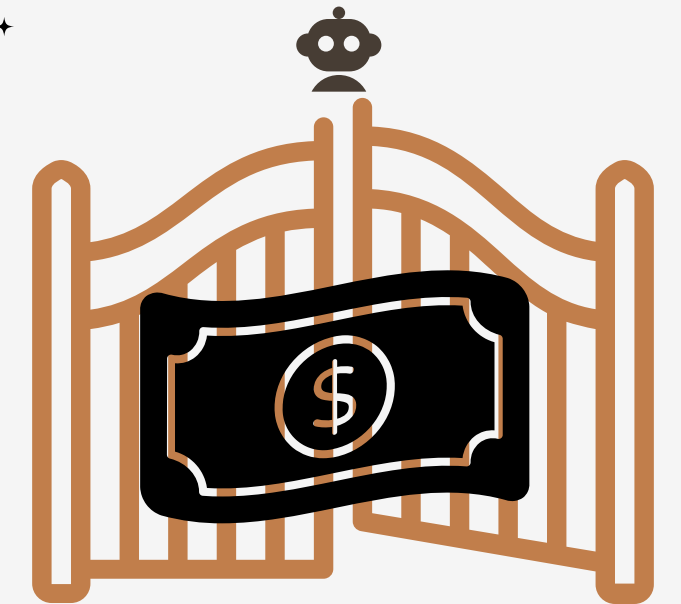
- **Lead Capture Form & Trust Element not to spam**

# LEAD QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY: THE SINGLE CONVERSION GATE

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## Objective:

- To Architect a Conversion Gate to Transform Curious users → High-level Committed **MQL**.
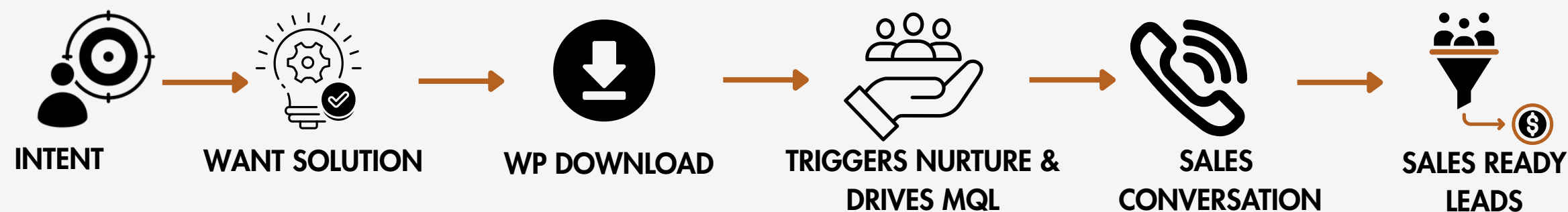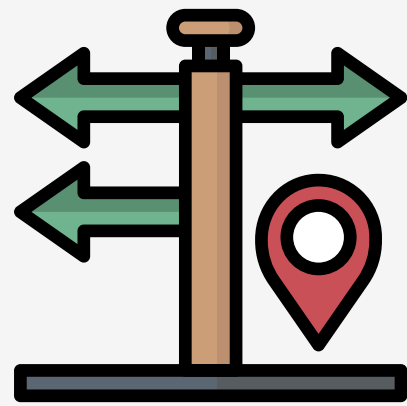
## Challenge:

- Identify leads **by Intent** → Interested in Solution → Downloads Blueprint
- **Filter out** leads with Vague Interest
- Build **Authority** to Deepen Engagement & Qualify Intent → **SQL**

## Mechanism:

- **High-Intent User:** Consumes Short or Long-Form LP.
- **Qualified Lead (MQL):** Converts on LP & download White Paper
- **Commitment Level:** Willing to spend time to fix their pain (**20% ROI** Leak).
- **Progress:** Curiosity → Introspection → Intent → Commitment → Nurture

### The Flow:

INTENT → WANT SOLUTION → WP DOWNLOAD → TRIGGERS NURTURE & DRIVES MQL → SALES CONVERSATION → SALES READY LEADS

# LEAD QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY: WHITE PAPER POSITIONING & STRATEGIC COMMITMENT

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## Purpose:

- Position Radz Designs as Expert Authority
- Remove Objections Before Sales Conversation

**Title: "The Hidden Cost of Clutter: How 5 Simple Design and Copy Fixes Can Stop Your SaaS Website from Losing 20% ROI."**

## Role:

- Validates the 20% **ROI** Leak hook
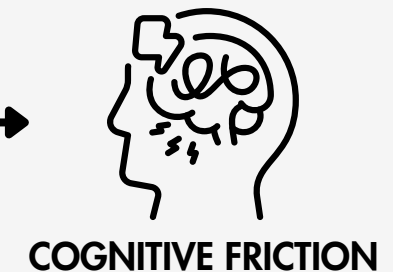- Bridges the Knowledge Gap for **VPs of Marketing/Growth & CMOs**

## Problem/Cost

*Hidden Friction*

- **20% ROI** leak (~$20k/month per $100k)
- **Causes:** Cluttered Navigation, Feature Dumping, Vague Messaging & Hidden friction
- **Root Cause: Cognitive Friction + Prioritizing High Traffic Volume** Over Streamlined Conversion Architecture

## Solution Blueprint

- 5 simple, low-cost **Copy & Conversion IA\* fixes** to Reduce **ROI leak**
- Derived from Conversion Flaws in **Stripe, Mailchimp, Notion, Zoom & Slack**
- Covers Diagnostics, Actions & Projected impact on Signups, Demos & Conversions.

**Feature Dump** → **COGNITIVE FRICTION**

**Strategic Goal: $15k Conversion Architecture Audit → Reframes Website as ROI Engine.**
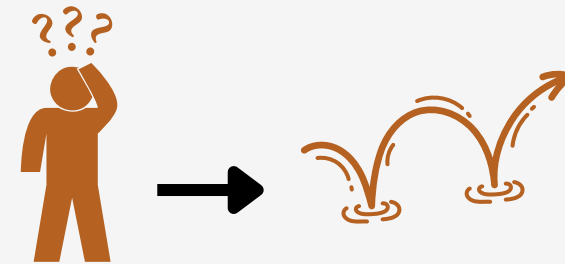
*\*Information Architecture*

# LEAD QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY:
# WHITE PAPER POSITIONING & STRATEGIC COMMITMENT

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## Eliminating Initial Psychological Barriers (Strategic Fixes 1 & 2)

### 1. Core Value Presentation

**Problem (Diagnosis):**

- Vague Headlines + Conflicting CTAs → **Decision Paralysis** in crucial first 3 seconds → **Bounce.**

**Strategic Action: Focusing on USP → Clear path to value in Hero Section**

- Implement the **5-Word Test** ("What is this product for?").
- Define 1 **User-Centric** Conversion Goal
- Remove Redundant Primary CTAs
- Compliment with **Aligned Visuals**

**Projected Impact:**

- **~8-12% lift in Sign-ups.**

*WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT FOR?*

### 2. FUD* Barrier Removal

**Problem (Diagnosis):**

- Commitment Doubts, Hidden Risks & Fear around Pricing & Compatibility → Stalls Conversion

**Strategic Action: Remove user's cognitive barriers to accelerate TTV**

- Use **"Commitment-Free" Language** ("Cancel Anytime").
- Simplify Pricing Architecture to Highlight One **Best-Value Option**.
- Ensure **OS Compatibility** Visible to user
- Transparency on **Gains vs Risks**

**Projected Impact:**

- **~9-12% drop in pricing page bounces &**
- **Higher Conversion Velocity**

**BEST VALUE**

*Fear, Uncertainty, Doubt

# LEAD QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY:
## WHITE PAPER POSITIONING & STRATEGIC COMMITMENT

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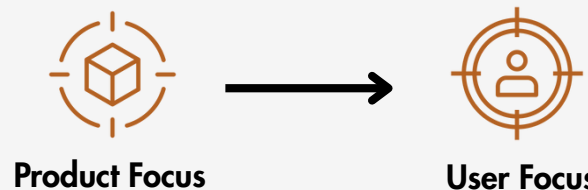
## Fixing Content Structure & User Clarity (Fixes 3 & 4)

### 3. User Benefit Focus

**Problem (Diagnosis):**

- Capabilities Mistaken as Benefits & Feature Overload → **Cognitive Paralysis**

**Strategic Action: Our → Your Focus**

- **Shift Focus**: "What Product does" → "What User Gains"
- Apply **3-to-5 Core Benefit Pillars** to address Major **Buyer Pain Points.**
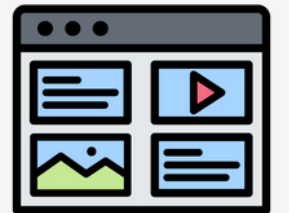- **Progressive Disclosure** for Technical Details

Product Focus → User Focus

**Projected Impact:**
- **~10-15% lift** in **Engagement** + Faster Buyer Evaluation
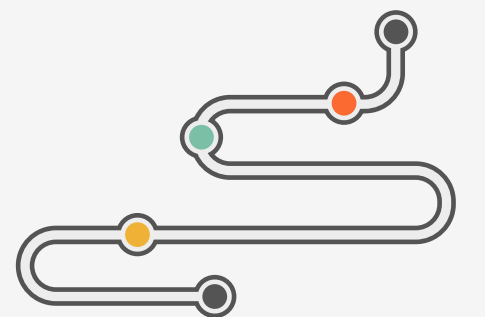
### 4. Information Architecture Fix

**Problem (Diagnosis):**

- Endless Carousels, Confusing Hierarchy & Numerous Decision Points → **Navigation Loops** → Exit/Postponement

**Strategic Action:**

- Restructure Information Hierarchies to ensure **Clear, Guided Pathways**
- Eliminate **Choice Paralysis:**
  - **5-Link Rule** for Global Navigation
  - Non-Essential links → **Footer**
- Simplify **Visual Experience** with:
  - **Contextual Navigation** (CTA Blocks per Section)
  - **Visual Contrast** to Primary CTA

**Projected Impact:**
- **~10-20%** Improvement in **Scroll Depth** + higher Multi-Step Form Completion

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## Trust Building & Credibility Anchor (Fix 5)

### 5. Conversion Credibility Anchor

**Problem (Diagnosis):** Buyer Skepticism

- Capabilities Mistaken as Benefits & Feature Overload → **Cognitive Paralysis**

**Strategic Action:** De-risking the Decision → **Trust Proofs at Vulnerable Friction Points**

- Anchor **Trust** Above the Fold
  - Logo carousel
  - Testimonials,
  - Expert quotes
- **Contextualize Security** Near **Conversion Points**
  - Trust seals,
  - ISO, SOC 2,
  - Compliance Certificates
- Replace Generic Testimonials → **Specific, Quantified Proof**
- Align Proof with Buyer's Desired **ROI** ("decrease routine tasks time by 20%").

**Projected Impact:**

- **~11-15%** increase in lead quality **(MQLs)** + Higher Final-Stage Commitment

# NURTURE & SALES HANDOFF: THE METHODOLOGY

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## The 5-Step Conversion Bridge

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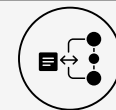- Design a Targeted **5-email Sequence** to Strategically Convert WP* leads **(MQLs)** → Active **SQLs**

**Strategic Gap:**
- Address Final Hurdle after WP Download → Complexity and Risk of **DIY** Implementation.

### Key Challenges:
- To Deliver **5 Focused Insights** Over the next few days
- To Prove that *an Expert is necessary* to Implement the Fixes
- Avoid Generic, Untargeted Email Basts that lose **Engagement**
- Build Trust through **Progressive Education & Personalized Messaging**

### The Flow:
- **Behavior Triggered Sends:** Timed & Triggered by lead's Interaction with WP & Journey Stage
- **Progressive Engagement:** Deepens Commitment → Sales-Ready
- **Action Driven CTAs:** Focused Next Step like **Self-Auditing or Booking a Consultation**
- **Multi-Channel Reinforcement:** Email Sequence, In-app Nudges & Retargeting
- **Continuous Optimization :** Track **Engagement Metrics (Opens, Clicks, Replies)** to Improve Performance.

**Goal: MQL → Final Commitment Gate → 15-minute Clarity/Consultation Call**

*White Paper
**Do It Yourself

# NURTURE & SALES HANDOFF: EMAIL ENGAGEMENT PHASE INSIGHTS

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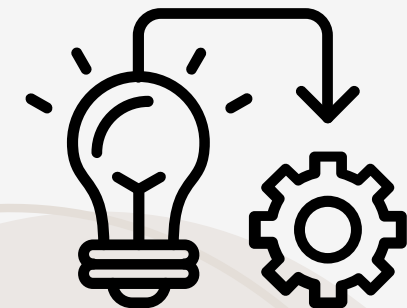**Purpose :** Initiate Contact, Drive Engagement & Build Authority

## Email 1: Confirmation & Authority Anchor

- **Subject:** *"Confirmation: The 5 strategic fixes that stop your 20% RoI loss/month"*
- **Purpose:** Deliver WP + Set Expectations
- **CTA:** *Download WP + Reference Mock Audit Findings of* **SaaS Leaders**

## Email 2: Problem Reframe & Self-Audit Invitation (Fix 1 Focus)

- **Subject:** *"Stop paying another $50k to increase volume"*
- **Purpose:** Promote **Self-Diagnosis** & **Challenge** Client's Current Assumptions → Deepen **Engagement**
- **CTA:** Access Audit Checklist / Self-Assess Conversion Barriers

## Email 3: Tactical Quick Win (Fix 2 Focus)

- **Subject:** *"Stop losing leads at your pricing page"* (One Instant Implementable Fix)
- **Purpose:** Prove Value + Build Momentum + Demonstrate **Expert Credibility.**
- **CTA:** Implement fix + Report Results (or **Book Consultation for Help).**

**Engagement Goal: Build Trust through Education + Demonstrate Expert Credibility**

# NURTURE & SALES HANDOFF: EMAIL CONVERSION PHASE INSIGHTS

*Purpose :* Discrediting DIY & Driving final Commitment

## Email 4: Authority Proof & Credibility Anchor (Fix 4 & 5 Focus)

- **Subject:** *"The Conversion Insight Top SaaS leaders Missed"*
- **Purpose:** Show even Top SaaS face **Structural Flaws** → **Validate Urgency** → Proves Necessity of an **Expert**
- **CTA:** Access WP Fix Insights

## Email 5: Sales Handoff & Consultation CTA

- **Subject:** "Start your **20% Revenue Recovery** Today."
- **Purpose:** Direct Sales Invitation with Clear Value Proposition
- **CTA:** Access Audit Checklist / Self-Assess Conversion Barriers

**Conversion Goal: Move MQL → SQL through Authority Proof + Friction-Free Sales Engagement**

# UNIFIED CONVERSION FUNNEL MAP

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## 1. Acquisition Engine (Traffic Generation)

- **Assets:** Paid Ads → 3-Step Blog Posts
- **Goal:** Convert Cold Traffic → Engaged Users

← **Acquisition**

## 2. Conversion Hub (Interest Generation)

- **Assets:** Short-Form LP → Long-Form LP
- **Goal:** Convert Engaged Users → Qualified Interest

← **Interest Generation**

## 3. Lead Qualification (Commitment Gate)

- **Asset:** White Paper Download
- **Goal:** Convert Qualified Interest → **MQLs** (Measured by Commitment)

← **Lead Qualification**

## 4. Nurture Sequence (Sales Handoff)

- **Asset:** 5-Step Email Sequence (Discrediting DIY)
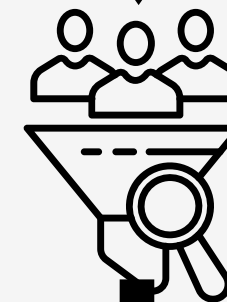- **Goal:** Convert **MQLs** → **SQLs** (Sales-Ready Leads)

← **Sales Ready**

## 5. Conversion & ROI

- **Asset:** 15-Minute Clarity Call
- **Goal: Convert SQL → $15k Client** (Revenue Recovery)

← **Conversion**

# THE ASK — THE SYNOPSIS

**Recap:**

- We've shown How Traffic is **Captured, Converted, Qualified, & Nurtured.**
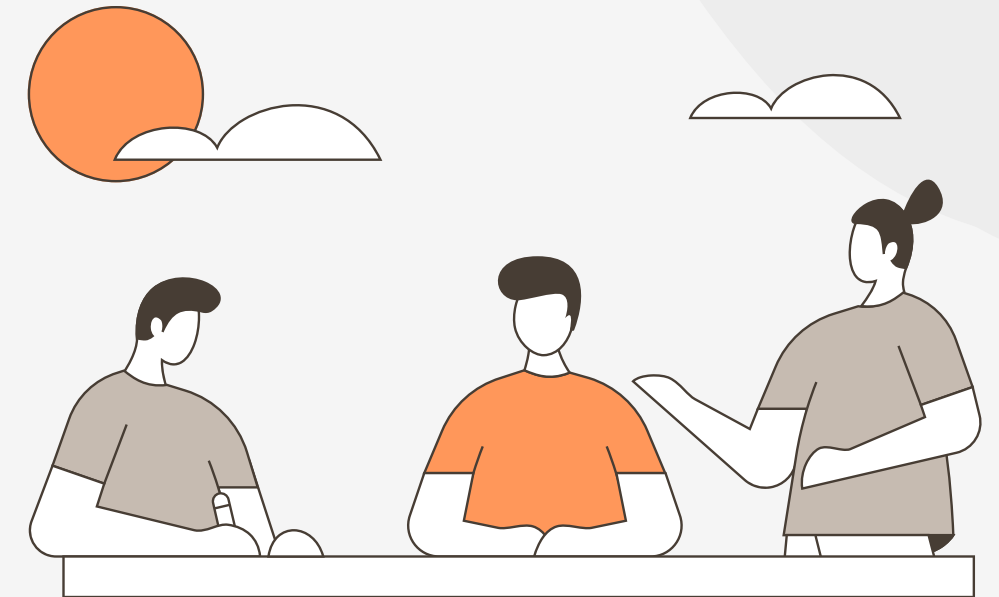
**What You've Seen:**

- A **Complete Conversion Architecture** Blueprint.
- **5 Strategic Fixes** that Recover **20% ROI** leak
- Proven Methodology Learned After Studying SaaS Leader Funnels **(Stripe, Mailchimp, Notion, Zoom & Slack)**

**Expected Outcome:**

- Higher **Lead Engagement**,
- Shorter **Sales Cycles**, &
- **SQL Conversion Lift** through **Personalized, Strategic Communication.**

**The Reality:**

- Most Teams know **WHAT** Needs Fixing.
- Only *a Few* know HOW to implement it Strategically Without Months of Guesswork.
- **Conversion Architecture Flaws** are **Clarity & Journey Design Problems** that Can't Be Solved by DIY Tactics

# OUR OFFER:
# $15K CONVERSION ARCHITECTURE AUDIT

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## Our Core Value:

- Full **Funnel Analysis & Blueprint** for the **$15k investment.**
- **Custom Roadmap** for *Your Specific Conversion Barriers*
- Recover the Projected **20% ROI Leak** by Implementing all **5 Strategic Fixes.**

## Output

- **Custom Blueprint** for *Your Website,* Based on the Audit Findings.
- **30-day Implementation Support**

### Low-Risk Entry Point: The $5k Pilot Project

- **Problem:** We will Apply the **5-Word Test** to Your Website & Show the **Exact Location** of *Your Most Urgent Structural Flaw.*

- **Scope:** We will Surgically Implement **Fix 1 and Fix 2 (Core Value & FUD Removal)** on Your Single Highest-traffic Page.

- **Timeline Highlight:** Core Implementation Launched **Within 2 Weeks.**

- **Goal:** Deliver a Measurable **8-12%** Uplift in Sign-ups on that Page within 30 days.

**The Choice: Invest $5k to Prove the System & then commit to the full $15k recovery blueprint.**

### BOOK A 15-MINUTE CLARITY CALL WITH RADZ DESIGNS.