

Unifying Your Marketing Funnel With Campaign Members



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Agenda



- Why you need a unified funnel
- Connecting the Lead and Contact
 Objects
- Creating Accounts as Campaign
 Members with Flow
- Using Formula Fields and Flows on the Campaign Member



A brief history of the Lead object

Lead object did not exist when Salesforce was originally built. Look at the Lead ID prefix 00Q... The Contact ID prefix is 003. Account ID prefix is 001.

The lead is very useful because it is not tied to an account, can be owned in a queue, and is great for businesses with lots inbound activity and very large or unknown TAM.

Helps provide clear delineation between which targets your sales development representatives (SDRs) and your account executives (AEs) focus on.





The Lead object is dead





The Lead object is dead... If you want to do ABM

Long live the lead! But the lead is flawed...

A lot of Salesforce functionality for linking accounts, opportunities, and campaigns relies on the Contact object.

Our organization built our processes dependent on the Lead object and Lead conversion.





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Top reasons for using the Lead didn't apply to us

Our TAM is very well defined - high percentage of accounts we want to sell to already exist in Salesforce.

Very little inbound traffic.

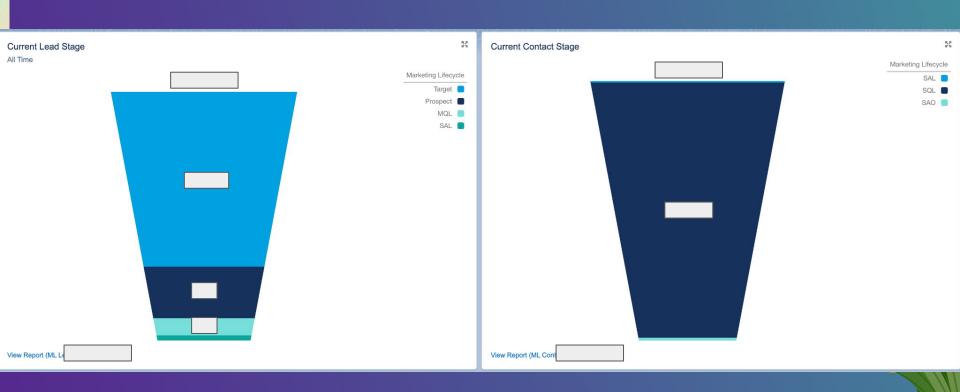
SDRs and AEs prospect into accounts together.

Lead activity does not roll up to the account.

Requires multiple reports for accounts that were mid-funnel.



Before





We couldn't attribute funnel progression to campaigns

Contacts are the connection between opportunities and campaigns.

If a key influencer who is not a contact attends a webinar, that attribution will not show.





We couldn't track funnel velocity

We tracked some metrics using the lead. Others using the contact.

We couldn't answer simple questions like *How many MQLs do we create week over week?* because once an MQLs are converted to contacts they do not show on a leads report.





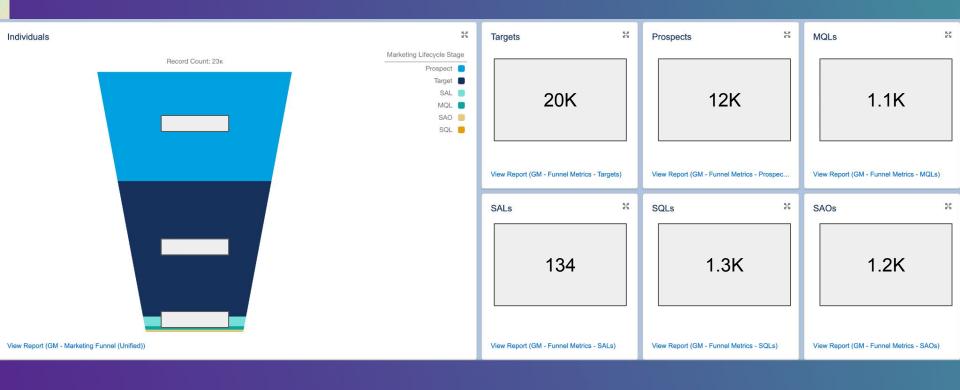
Unified Marketing Funnel

A unified marketing funnel refers to a single view that combines data from Leads and Contacts. It eliminates the need for separate reports and gives a more holistic view of how prospects progress through the funnel. With a unified funnel, you can track individuals and accounts from start to finish and better understand how your marketing efforts are performing.





After





One Object for Leads AND Contacts

The Campaign Member object uses a Whold to reference the related record.

Using Formula Fields, you can pull any data from leads or contacts into the Campaign Member.

Track funnel progression in a dedicated campaign -> Marketing Funnel - Individuals.

Use Flow to create a CM when a new lead is created.

IF (NOT(ISBLANK(Contact.Id)), Contact.MQL_c, IF (NOT(ISBLANK(Lead.Id)), Lead.MQL_c, IF (Account.of MQLs c > 0, TRUE, FALSE)))



Formula Field Outline

IF(NOT(ISBLANK (Contact.Id)),
Contact.Field

IF(NOT(ISBLANK (Lead.Id)), Lead.Field, Account.Field, NULL
))



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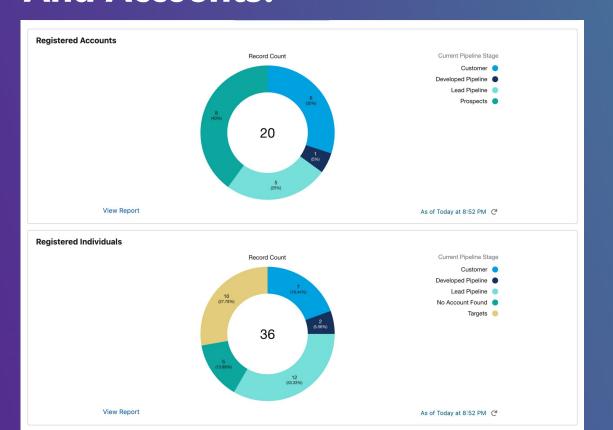
Check boxes indicate a CM's current stage in the marketing funnel.

Datestamp fields (stamped by Flows) allow us to track funnel velocity, week over week MQLs, SAOs, and attribute jumps in those metrics to concurrent campaigns.

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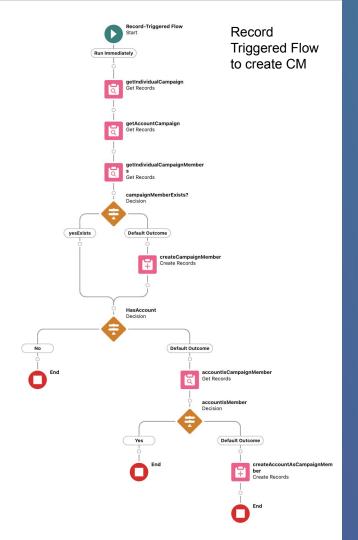
Accounts can also be Campaign Members meaning you can use the CM for ABM tracking.

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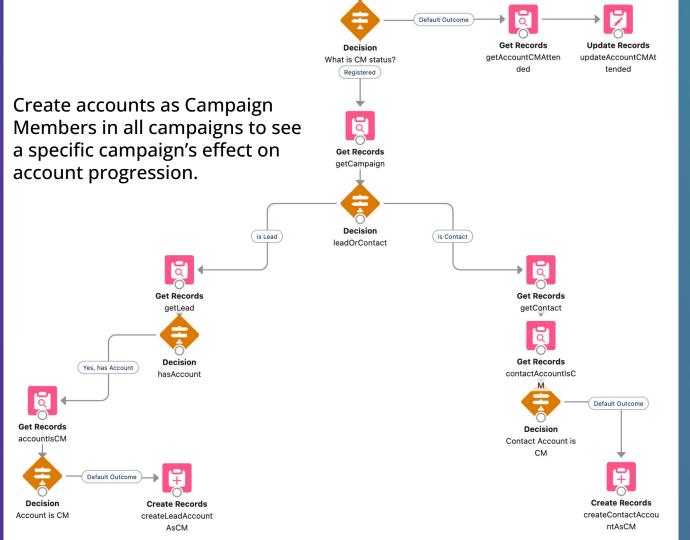
And Accounts!

Create Accounts as CMs and track them in their own separate campaign -> Marketing Funnel - Accounts













We can attribute funnel progression to campaigns

Stamping an Account's Initial Opportunity Stage when they enter a specific campaign.

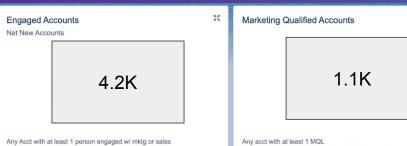
Formula field tracks the Current Opportunity Stage.

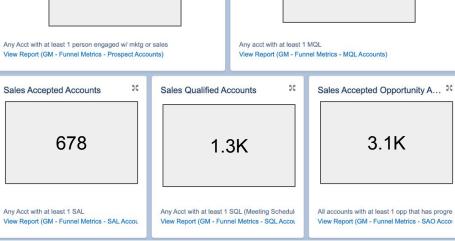
Initial Opportunity Stage	Current Opportunity Stage T
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Discovery	
Nurture - AE	
N/A	
Proposal	

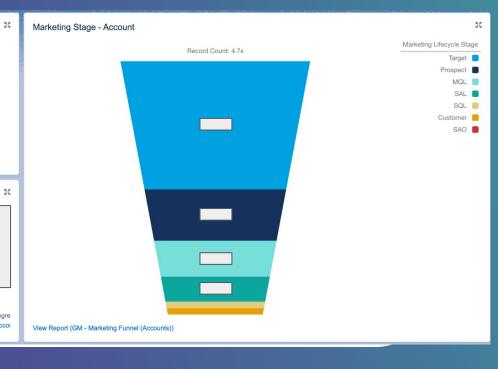




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