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10 Years of Illustrated Martech Stacks

This is the 10th year that we have run The Stackies as an awards contest that invites marketers to send in a single slide illustrating their marketing stack — the collection of martech tools they use and the way they conceptualize them together as a whole.

Although we award trophies for a few winning entries for the ideas they shared, any stack that works for the team who uses it is a winner where it really matters.

But through this contest, the martech community at large also wins, by learning from the many examples their peers so generously share. A big, big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed.

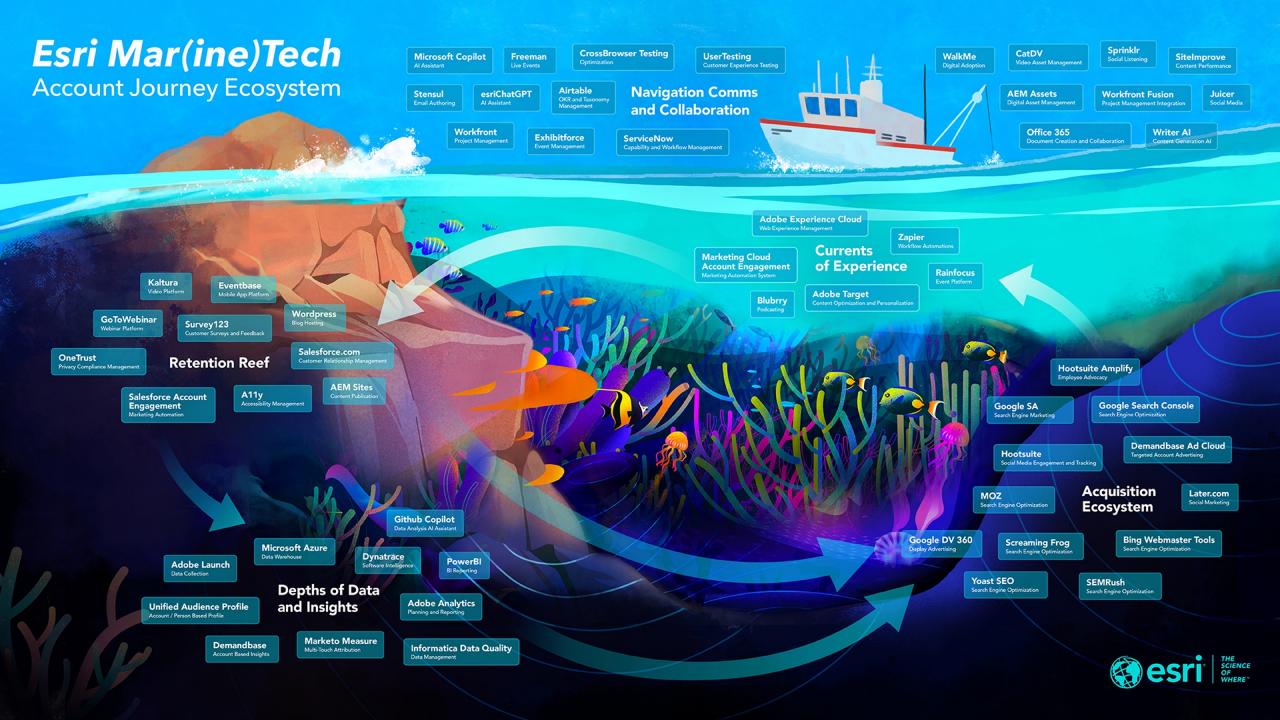
In support of this initiative, we have donated \$100 for each stack submitted — \$2,600 for all 26 entries — to the non-profit *UNICEF*.

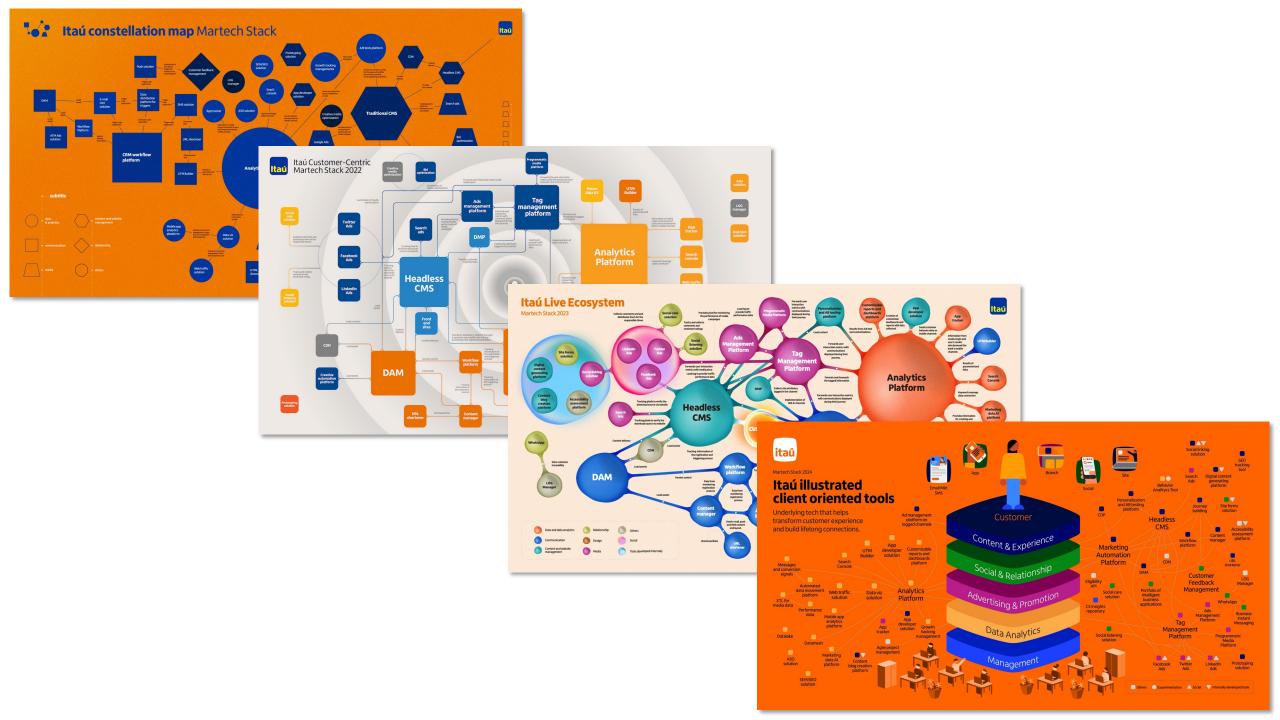
2024 Stackie Lifetime Achievement Awards



Entrants this year who also entered in 3 or more previous years and have won at least one of those years.





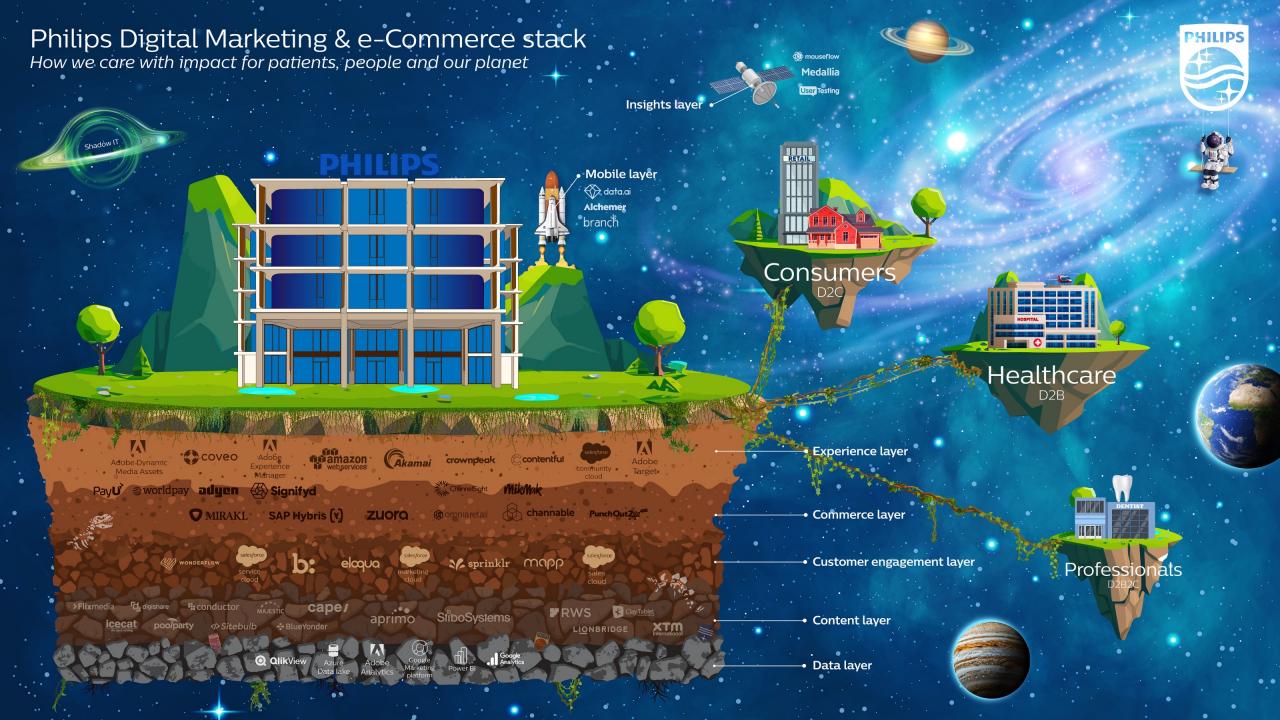






Social linking





















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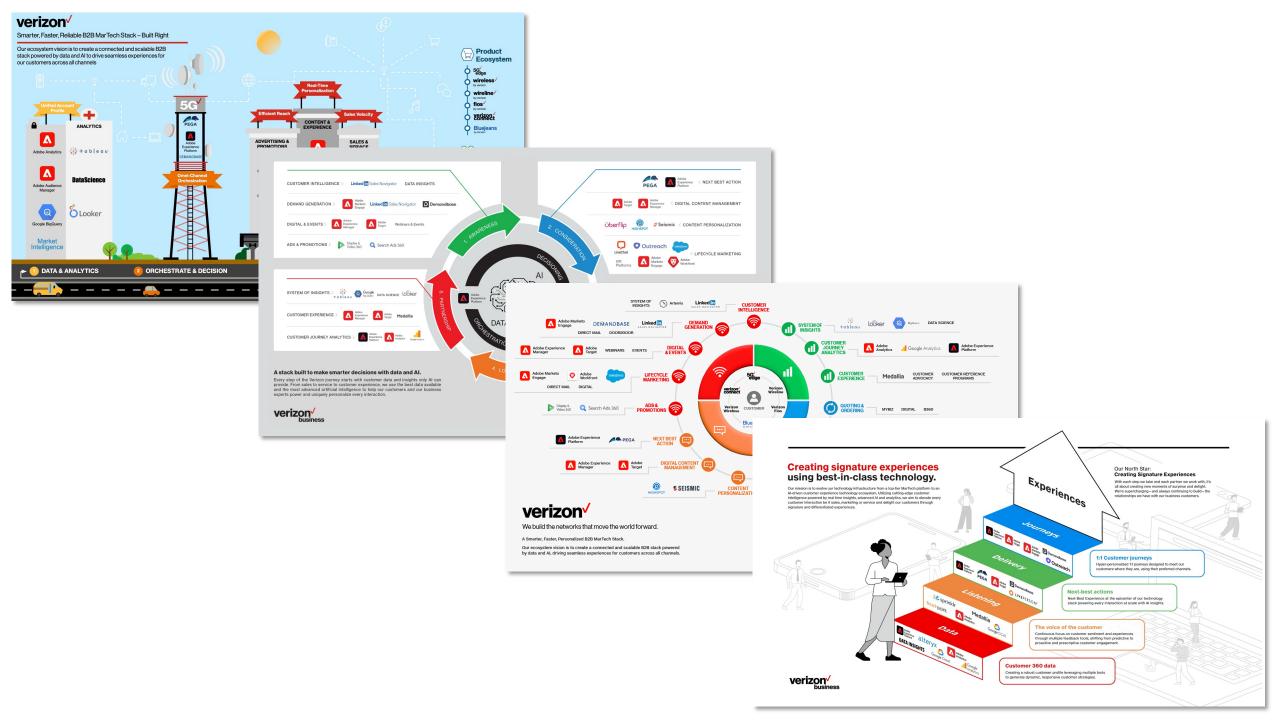


RETAIL MEDIA











Our mission is to evolve our technology infrastructure from a top-tier MarTech platform to an Al-driven customer experience technology ecosystem. Utilizing cutting-edge customer intelligence powered by real time insights, advanced Al and analytics, we aim to elevate every customer interaction be it sales, marketing or service and delight our customers through signature and differentiated experiences.

Our North Star:

Creating Signature Experiences

With each step we take and each partner we work with, it's all about creating new moments of surprise and delight. We're supercharging – and always continuing to build – the relationships we have with our business customers.



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DATA INSIGHTS

Google Cloud

Adobe Analytics

1:1 Customer journeys

Hyper-personalized 1:1 journeys designed to meet our customers where they are, using their preferred channels.

Next-best actions

Next-Best Experience at the epicenter of our technology stack powering every interaction at scale with Al insights.

The voice of the customer

Continuous focus on customer sentiment and experiences through multiple feedback tools, shifting from predictive to proactive and prescriptive customer engagement.

Customer 360 data

Creating a robust customer profile leveraging multiple tools to generate dynamic, responsive customer strategies.

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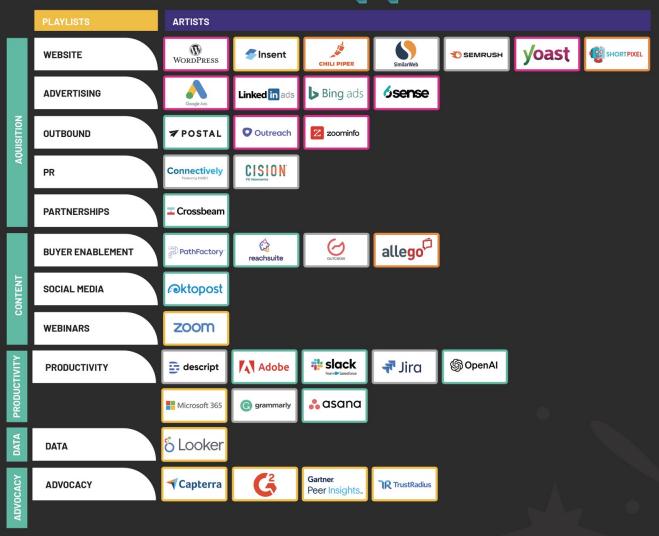
2024
Stackie
Award
Winners



Five winning stacks selected from this year's entries.

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MarTech Wrapped ft. ChurnZero





On repeat

Outreach Vanilla Zoominfo Salesforce WordPress ChurnZero Google Ads Absorb LinkedIn Ads HubSpot Bing Ads Zendesk 6sense

KEY 1=least used 5=most used

Top genre

Customer experience

80%

of our tech stack incorporates Al into their software, including ChurnZero.

Martech Wrapped 2024 ChurnZero

GENRE



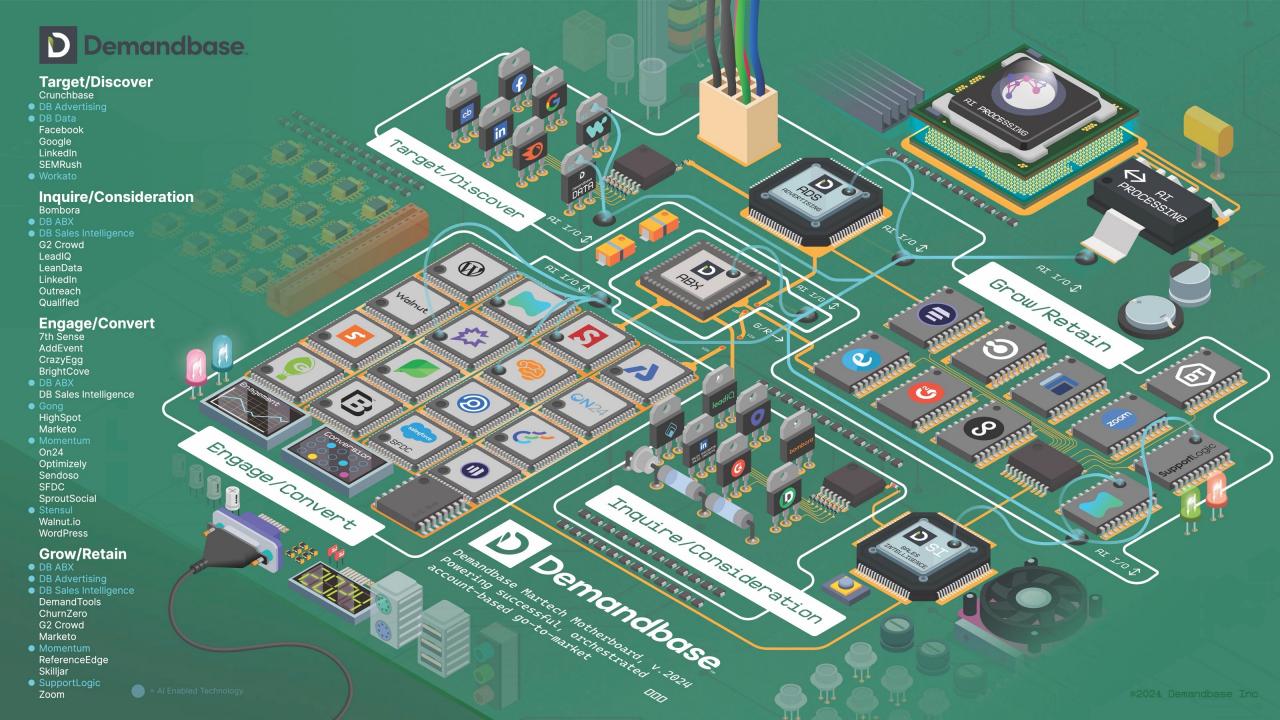










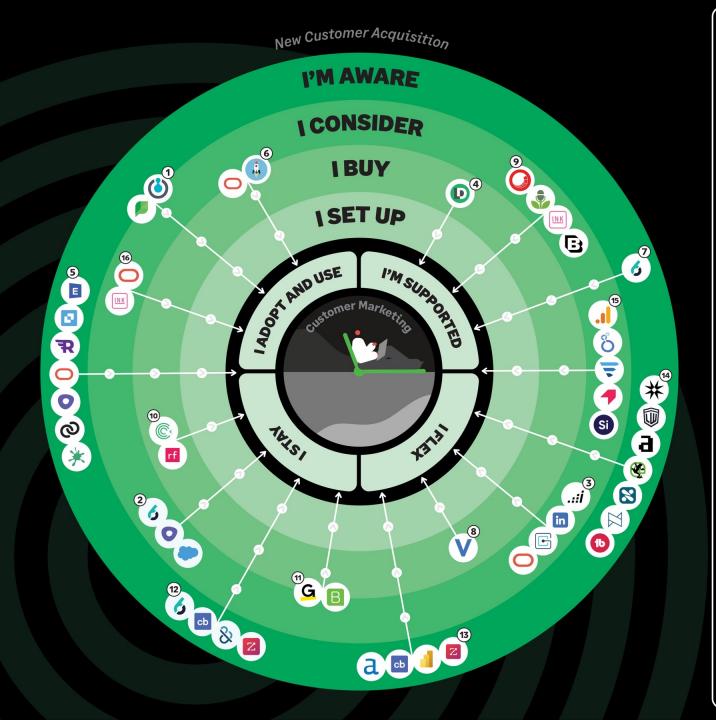


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Marketing Technology Stack



Environmental social governance policies, guide and influence our technology engagements.



Marketing Capabilities

Advocacy

1 Customer & Colleague

Campaign & Lead Management

- 2 Lead Qualification
- 3 Lead Acquisition
- 4 Lead Routing
- 5 Lead Development & Engagement
- 6 Multi-Channel Marketing
- 7 Account Based Experience

Community & Social

- 8 Community Engagement
- Social Media Management, Listening & Influencer Marketing



Compliance

+ Consent & Preference Management



Content Management

- 9 Content Presentation
- Content Creation



Event Management

- 10 In-Person Events
- 11 Virtual Events

Marketing Data & Analytics

- 12 Marketing Intelligence & Data Enrichment
- 13 Customer Analysis

Marketing Management

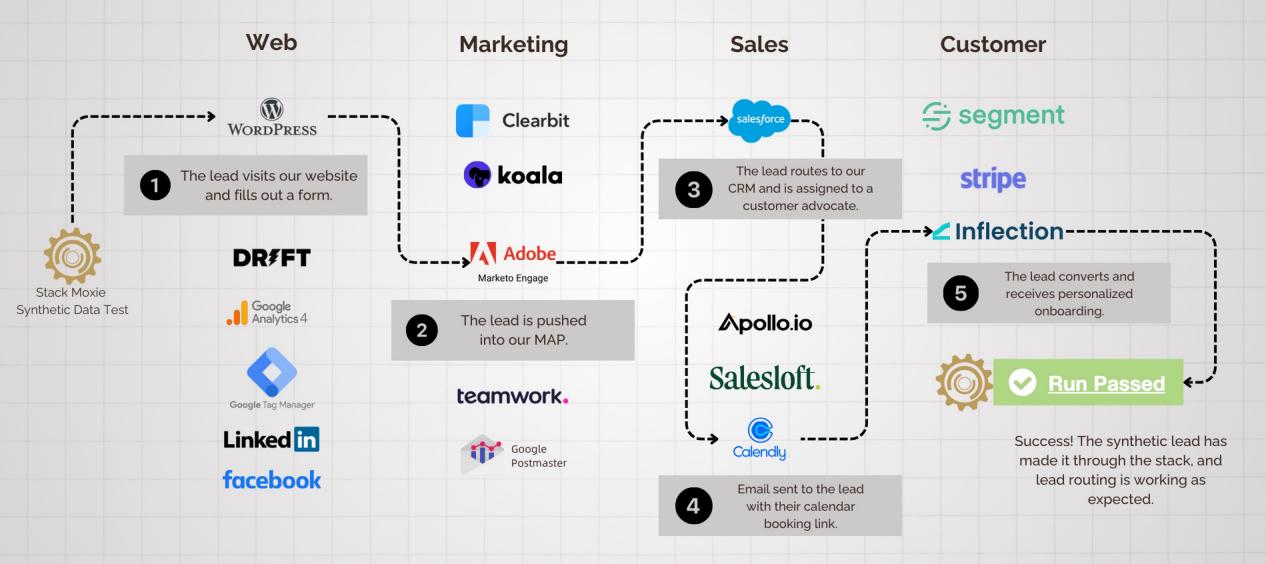
Marketing Resource Management & Performance



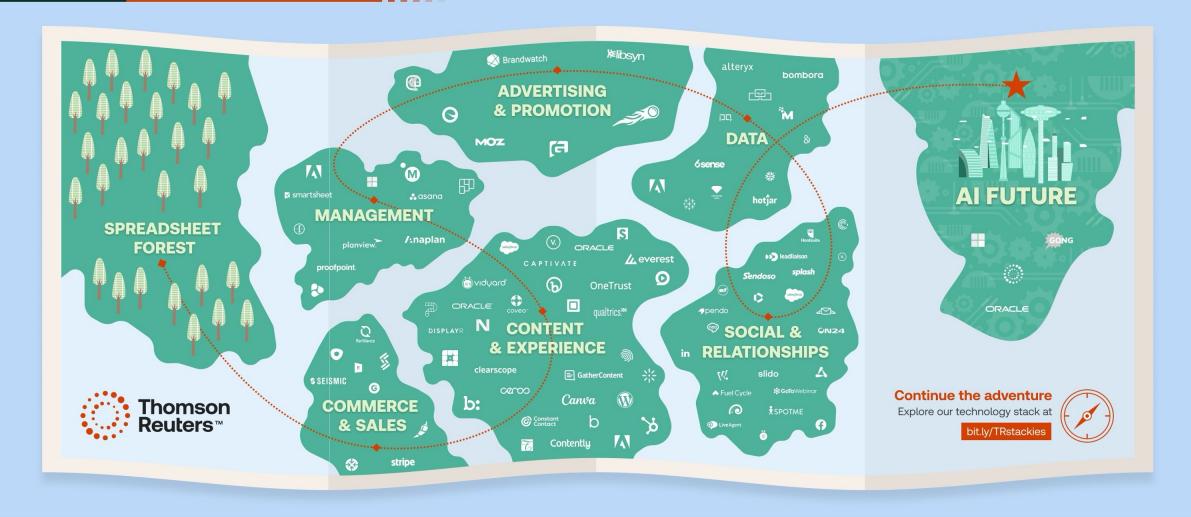
Optimisation

- 14 Search Engine Optimisation
- 15 Digital Conversion Optimisation
- 16 Marketing Personalisation

STACK MXXIE: End-to-End Tech for an End-to-End Journey



Know **Today**. Navigate **Tomorrow**.



YESTERDAY

The Thomson Reuters marketing technology (martech) stack was overly complex and unwieldy due to siloed ownership, democratized funding availability, frequent acquisitions and divestitures. This led to: platform redundancies, increased expenses, poor adoption due to a lack of comprehensive use cases, inability to visualize the comprehensive stack and understand critical dependencies; unsatisfactory ownership and management of the end-to-end martech stack.

TODAY

Our journey to simplify began with centralizing resources into an enterprise marketing operations team. TR also consolidated software spend and governance with internal IT, with a shared data lake and visibility across all stakeholders. Using CabinettM, TR created a detailed directory of capabilities, applications, and integrations. Technology capability owners now oversee business processes and relevant platforms; a more holistic and supported model than portfolio owners who managed only top-tier platforms and vendors. Finally, TR developed and instituted a scorecard to evaluate platform performance to inform long-term stack management.

TOMORROW

Navigating tomorrow, TR is actively embedding AI features into marketing and sales activities. Early testing of M365 Copilot, plus exploring AI functionality in existing and proprietary platforms, is spurning a rapid upskill of internal resources. Future plans bring a renewed focus on conversation automation powered by machine learning (ML) and natural language processing (NLP). Traversing generative AI, chat, conversational intelligence, appointment scheduling and automated messaging is expected to demonstrably improve TR's engagement with potential (and current) customers via meaningful conversations capitalizing on interest and demand for TR products and services.



All Additional 2024 Stackie Entries

With our enormous gratitude for their contributions to the martech community.

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Management

- Marketing Briefing Stack
- Marketing Calendar Stack
- Marketing Performance Stack

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Marketing Performance Stack



Ads & Promotions

Online Advertising Stack

Content @ Experience

- Marketing Automation Stack
- Content Marketing Stack

Social @ Relationships

- ABM Stack
- CRM Stack
- Social Marketing Stack

Data

- Dashboard Stack
- __ Customer Journey Stack
- Marketing Analytics Stack

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- **Marketing Automation Stack**
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- Content Marketing Stack
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- SALES NAVIGATOR
- CRM Stack
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- Social Marketing Stack

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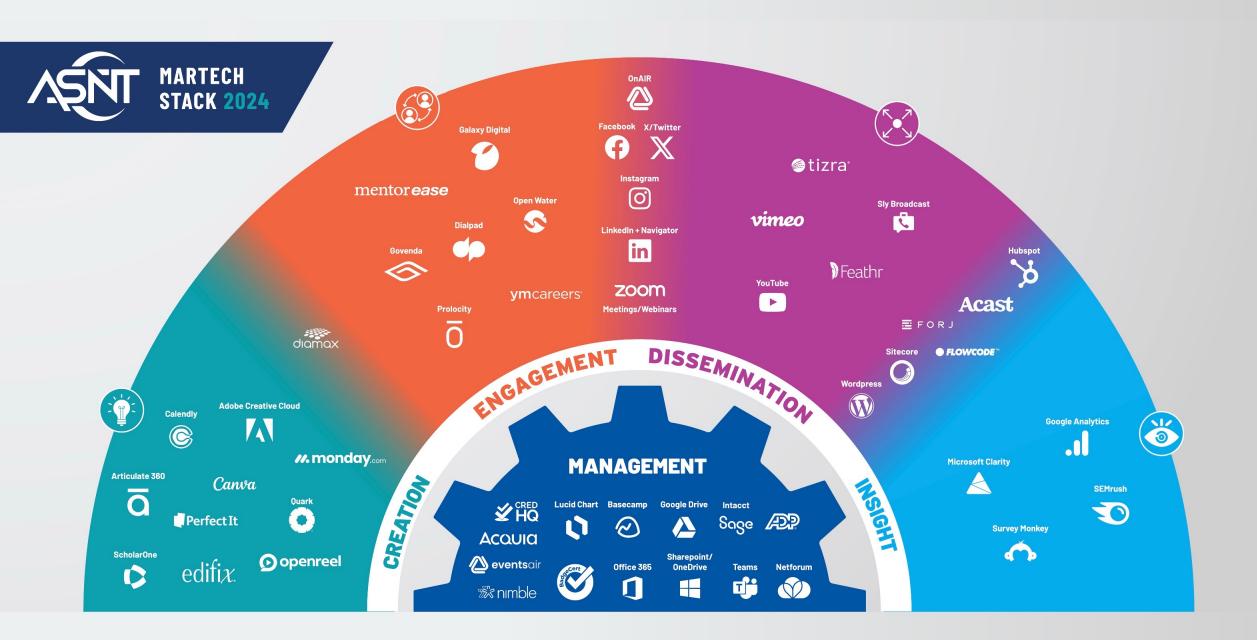
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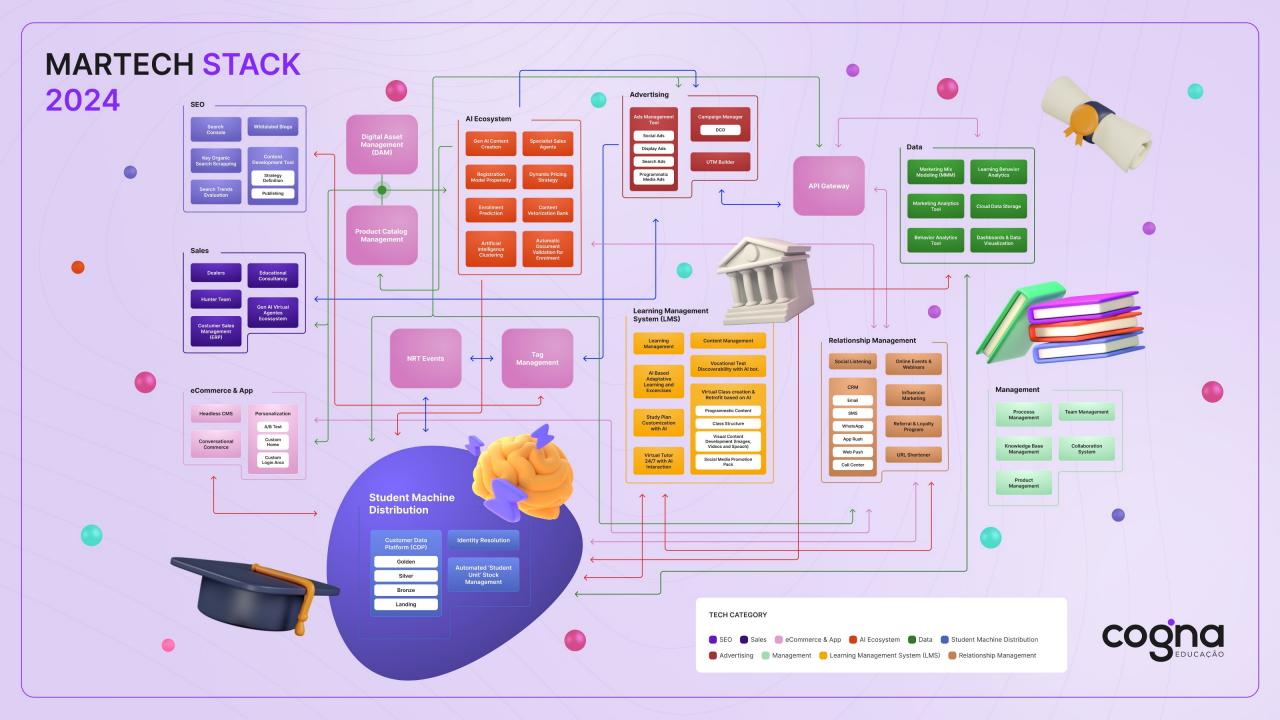
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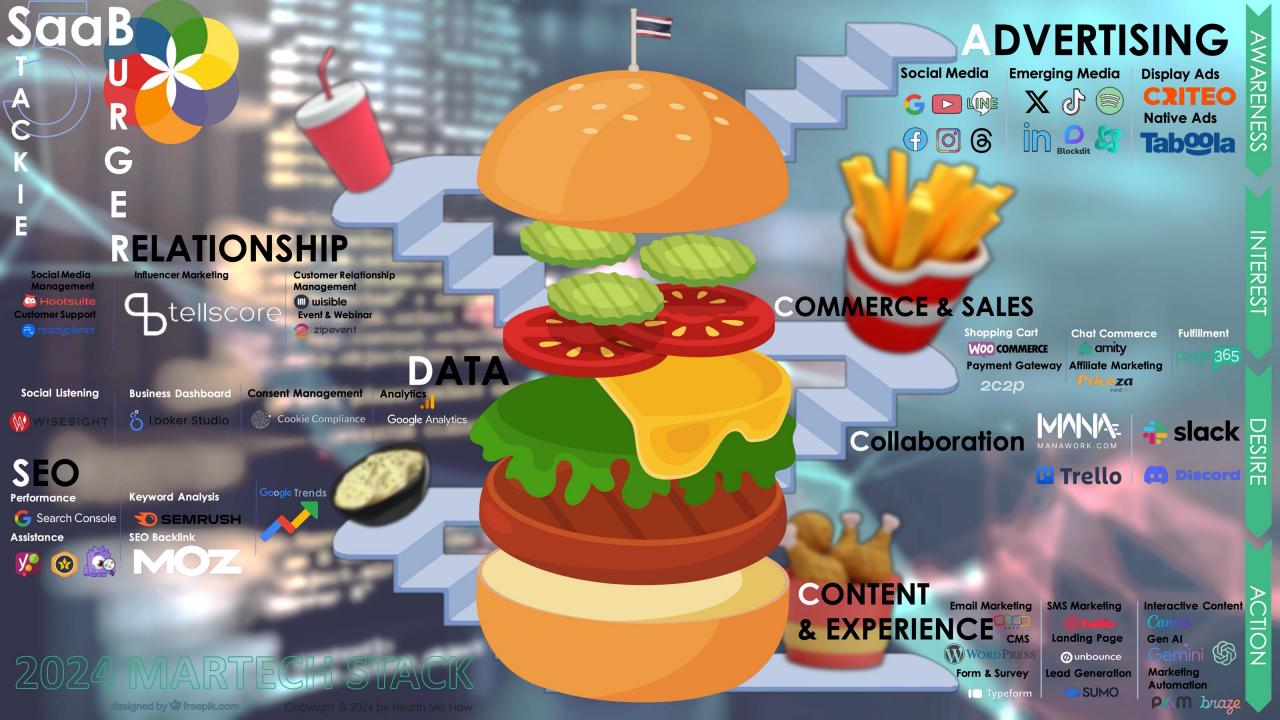
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MERKLE

Unlocking competitive advantage requires cutting-edge tech and the right teams. Merkle's tech stack outlines key pillars to help power personalized CX and empower brands to be future ready.



EXPERIENCE

CONTENT & COMMERCE

ORCHESTRATION

ANALYTICS

DATA





Marketing Technology Stack







Marketing Technology Stack as of April 2024







UserTesting's Martech Blueprint—from ideation to execution

