The Business Value of a Digital Experience Platform

Delivering a good digital customer experience is a strategic imperative

> 92% have or are creating strategies to map content to the customer journey

629⁄6 of organizations have a customer experience management initiative underway 71% will increase/signifi

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will increase/significantly increase budgets for digital experience over the next 2 years

Organizations face challenges to delivering a consistent omni-channel experience



The number of channels and devices - each with its own "vernacular" for engaging customers continues to grow:

68%

cite 3 or more channels as "priorities"

say supporting mobile web users is a priority but only 33% say their websites are fully responsive

Organizations must ensure a good experience across mobile operating systems, browsers, and form factors

Cycle times are shortening and marketers face pressure to **deliver campaigns faster** and accelerate global launches:



729/6 undertake a major site refresh every 12 months or less



Digital experience delivery requires coordinating the efforts of many contributors

More than a dozen functional areas within the organization contribute to digital experience delivery

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Organizations need a modern digital experience platform

The list of digital experience technologies keeps growing and organizations are eager to leverage innovative new solutions.

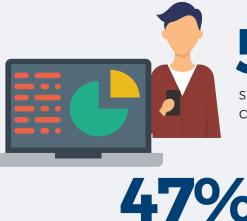


Without a solid foundation, organizations are left with a disconnected set of technologies that can be difficult/costly to integrate.

599% say technologies change so quickly, they need help with best practices

ORGANIZATIONS WANT TO MAKE BETTER USE OF ANALYTICS TO OPTIMIZE DIGITAL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES:

65% find it challenging to leverage real-time





analytics for targeting/ personalization

say it's challenging to correlate analytics from multiple sources

Organizations also need to manage complexity and cost:



78% say a solution needs to be economical



Benefits of a modern digital experience platform

A modern platform empowers the organization to:



- Create, manage, and deliver the right content
 to the right user, at the right time, on the right channel/device
- Deliver new digital experiences quickly and economically
- Improve content reuse across channels for brand consistency and quicker time to market
- Target audiences with personalized offers and content to increase conversions, engagement, and advocacy

ORGANIZATIONS NEED ROBUST CAPABILITIES FOR BOTH BUSINESS USERS AND DEVELOPERS:

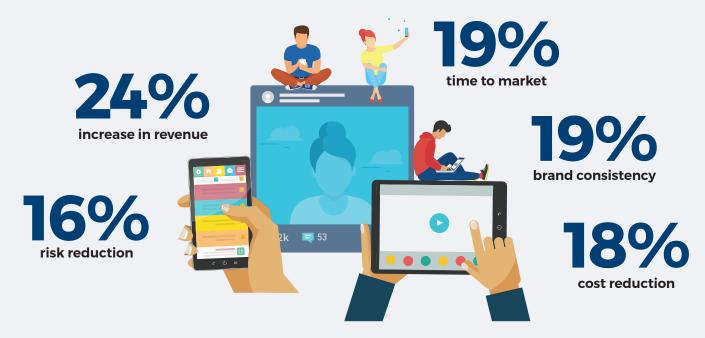


How important are the following capabilities in choosing a digital experience platform?

Key Capabilities	% of Respondents*
Easy-to-use authoring tools for business users	72%
Strong workflow capabilities	68%
Support for omni-channel publishing	64%
Multi-site, multi-lingual	59%
eCommerce integration	58%
Quick creation of launch sites without help from IT	56%
Ease of integration/extensibility	56%
Social features	53%
Availability as a cloud solution	53%

* % of respondents rating as important/very important

A modern digital experience platform delivers compelling ROI





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