

Driving Growth With Customer Data Management

An Exclusive New Study Proves the Value
of Smart Data Strategy for Marketers

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Today's Conversation

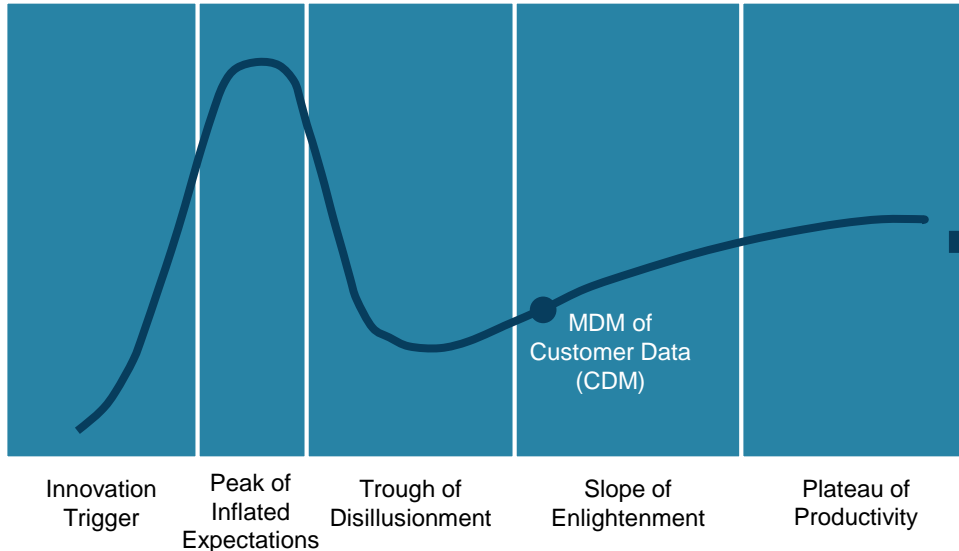
Share newly generated insights into the connection between a company's "data maturity" and its overall success

Offer a perspective on best practices and impacts associated with mature data management

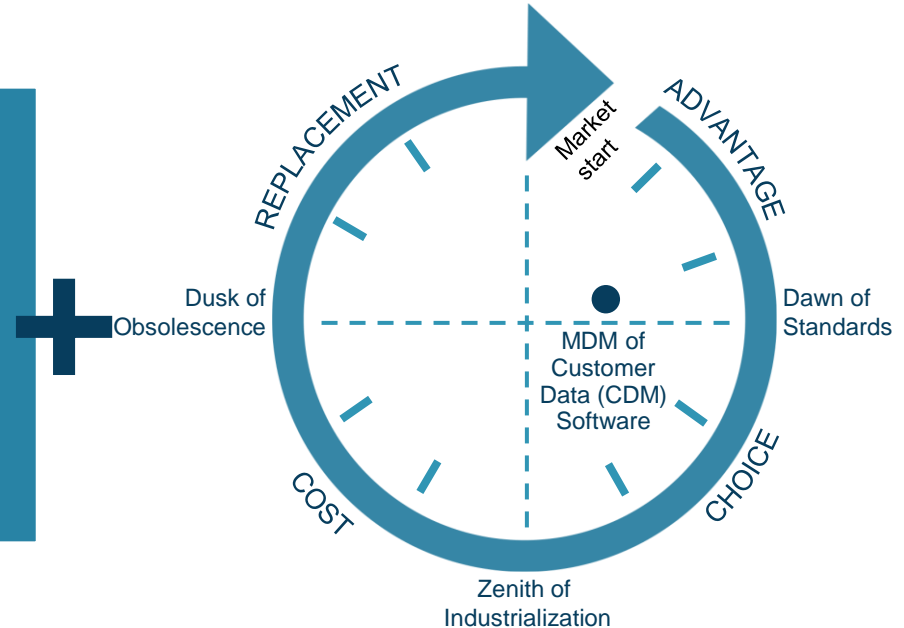
Begin a dialogue on defining and documenting business and financial impact of Dun & Bradstreet solutions for your company specifically

The time to focus on Customer Data Management is here

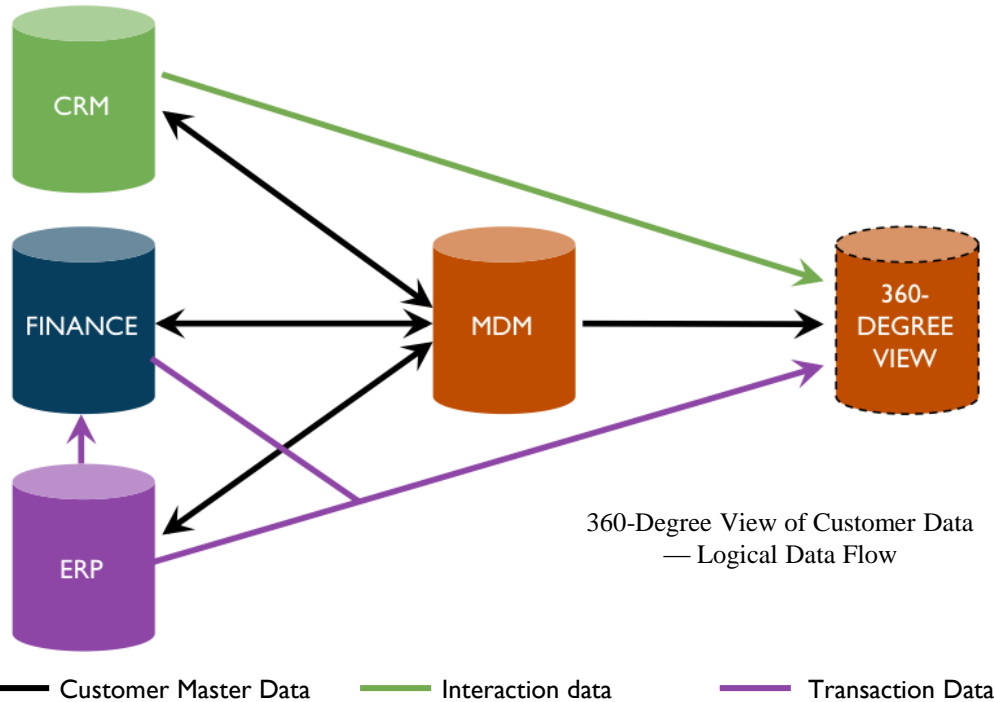
Gartner Hype Cycle



Gartner Market Clock



CRM example: Companies that ignore CDM do so at their own peril



Through 2017, CRM leaders who avoid MDM will derive erroneous results resulting in a 25% reduction in potential revenue gains

Yet companies and their CMOs struggle to seize the opportunity

2-5%

of companies
researched
by Gartner

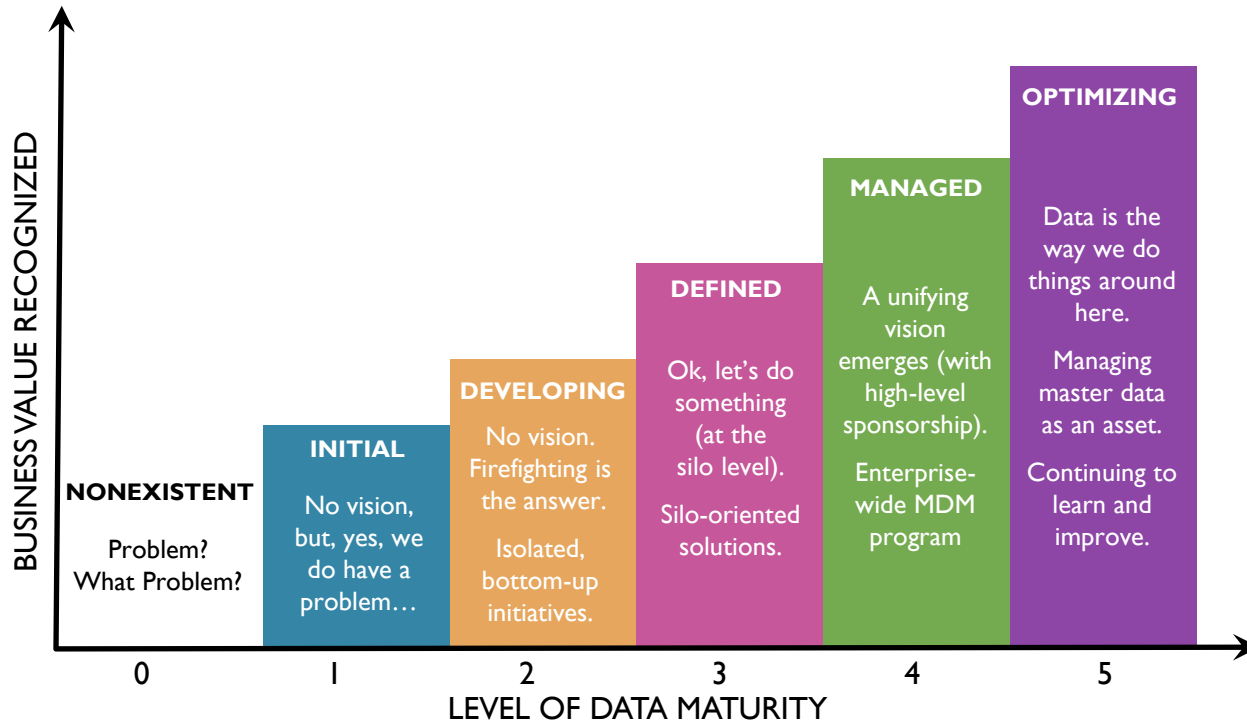
QUALIFY AS 'HIGHLY MATURE'
ON THEIR USE OF DATA

82%

of
CMOs

FEEL UNDERPREPARED TO DEAL
WITH THE DATA EXPLOSION

Articulating the value of data maturity



- Data-mature companies achieve better improvements from data initiatives across the entire Customer Life Cycle
- They experience 20% greater improvements across Support, Operations/Finance and Customer Data Management due to data management
- They readily integrate third-party data and analytics

Source: [Gartner, Inc., 2015](#)

Understanding the path to data maturity

MDM/CDM program leaders need a framework to ensure that they approach initiatives on a strategic, balanced and integrated basis. Organizations should:

- Use a strategic MDM framework through all stages of the MDM program activity cycle: strategize, evaluate, execute and review
- Gain high-level business sponsorship for the MDM program, and build strong stakeholder support
- Create an MDM vision and a strategy that closely aligns with the organization's business vision
- Use an MDM metrics hierarchy to communicate standards for success and to objectively measure progress
- Create a governance framework to ensure that individuals manage master data in the right ways
- Build up the organization's MDM capabilities in phases, delivering value at every stage
- View the MDM program as part of a wider enterprise information management (EIM) strategy

Research: Proving the connection between data maturity and marketing success

Leading global analyst firm surveyed and interviewed 135 companies – customers and non-customers – to quantify the importance of data maturity and the value of working with Dun & Bradstreet data

Dun & Bradstreet
sales and marketing customers

TARGET
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Data-mature companies are more
successful than less mature firms –

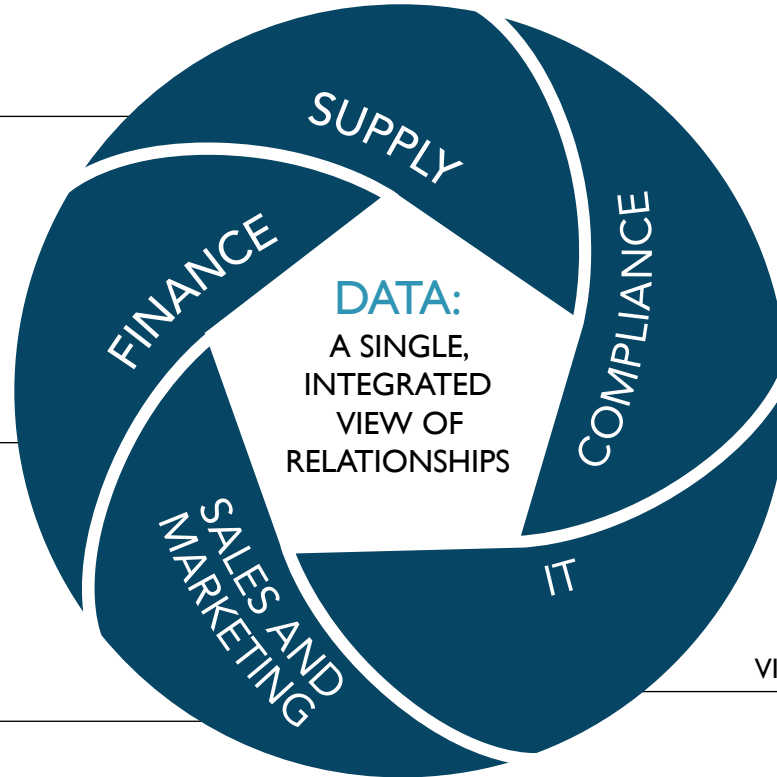
THEY EXPERIENCE IMPROVED
PERFORMANCE ACROSS MULTIPLE
FUNCTIONS COMPANY-WIDE

Data Management = Relationship Management

ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABLE
RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPPLIERS

DRIVING PROFITABLE
RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS

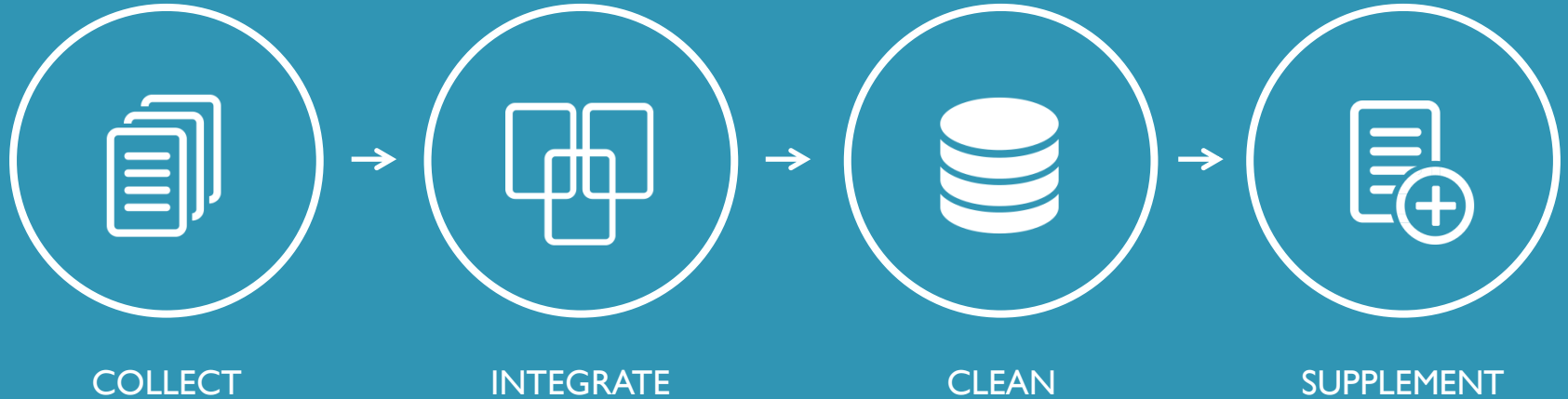
BUILDING NEW RELATIONSHIPS
WITH PROSPECTS AND STRONGER
RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS



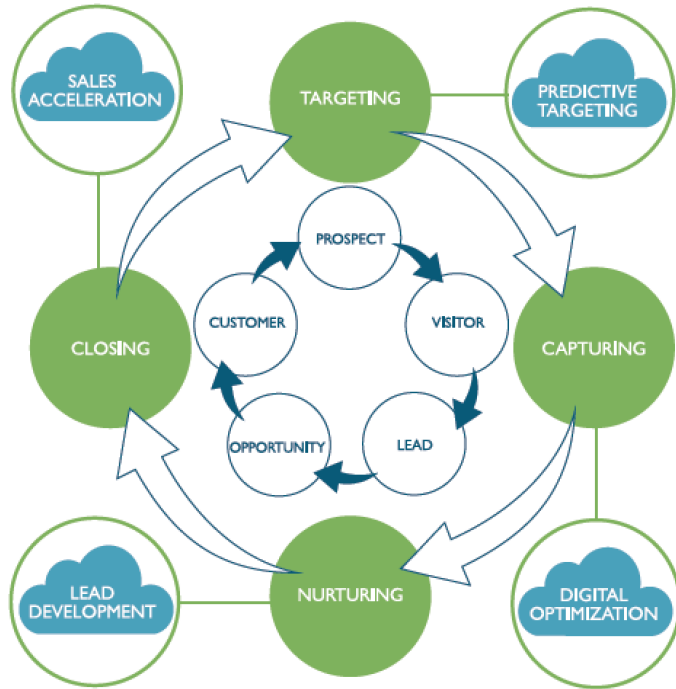
FORTIFYING TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS
WITH CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS

UNIFYING SINGLE VISION OF ALL
VITAL RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS COMPANY

Innovative data and analytics leveraged across your company drives results. Tied together by the D-U-N-S Number, a relationship platform can create a single, unified, end-to-end view of prospects in the digitally driven age of self-directed buyers.



Driving data-inspired growth



Marketers must activate data to create an end-to-end, global view of relationships with current and potential customers, defined by data and managed with creativity

- Who are your most valuable prospects?
- What do they need from you?
- How can you convert more of them into profitable customers?

Dun & Bradstreet customers understand this dynamic and manage it effectively.



Better prospecting for valuable potential relationships

Definition of Effectiveness:

Better customer demographics help improve segmentation and target campaigns

Best Practices:

- More segmentation with deeper data profiles within those segments
- Multi-dimensional campaigns targeting by industry, geography, linkage

Improvement Outcomes of Best Practice Implementation*

- Higher MDM/CDM-mature companies manage campaigns 12% more effectively.
- Dun & Bradstreet customers manage campaigns 46% more effectively than non-customers.

Effectiveness of Segmentation and Target Campaigns

Non-customers



Customers

+46%



Better nurturing of promising relationships

Definition of Effectiveness:

Better contact data improves the ability to manage customer contacts and find leads

Best Practices:

- Unified profiles of leads are enhanced by additional firmographics from third parties
- Wider arrays of lead sources

Improvement Outcomes of Best Practice Implementation*

- Higher MDM/CDM-mature companies use customer information 16% more effectively
- Dun & Bradstreet customers use customer information 46% more effectively.

Effectiveness of Customer Information

Non-customers



Customers

+46%



Accelerated closing of new relationships

Definition of Effectiveness:

Holistic customer information helps close deals, expand customer penetration and improve sales efficiency

Best Practices:

- Consistent customer/prospect profiles that are streamlined yet comprehensive
- Activate data profiles for existing customers to explore cross-sell

Improvement Outcomes of Best Practice Implementation*

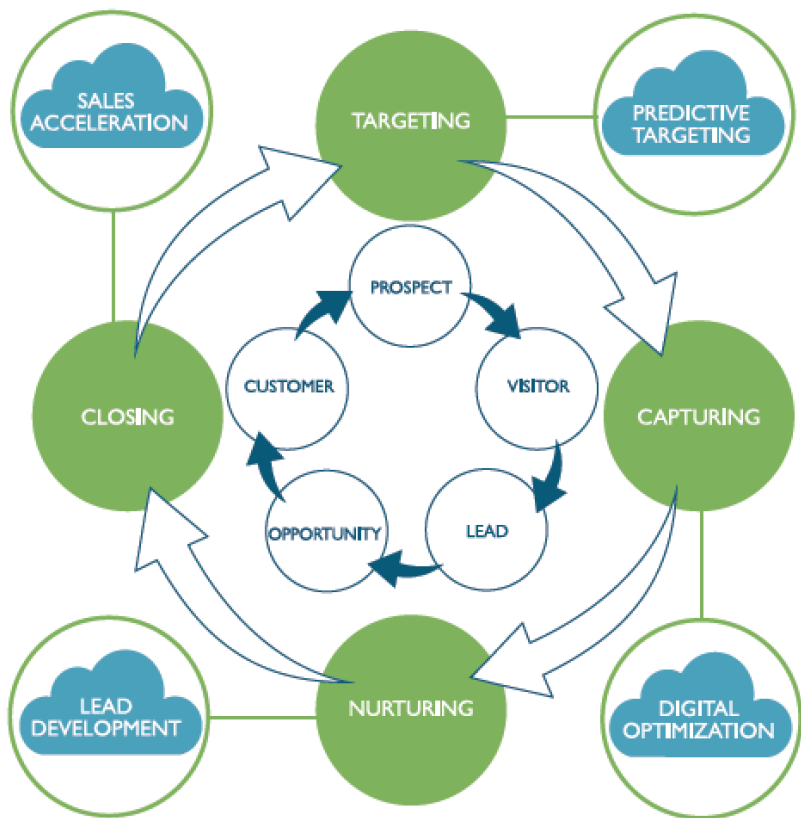
- Higher MDM/CDM-mature companies close sales 12% more effectively.
- Dun & Bradstreet customers close sales 29% more effectively than non-customers.

Effectiveness of Sale Closes

Non-customers



Customers +29%



TARGET BETTER

Dun & Bradstreet customers manage campaigns 46% more effectively than non-customers
 Market Insight, Optimizer, Dun & Bradstreet NetProspex

NURTURE BETTER

Dun & Bradstreet customers use customer information 46% more effectively
 D&B Direct

CLOSE BETTER

On average, Dun & Bradstreet customers close sales better by 29%
 D&B 360, Hoover's

Better performance on the most important metric of all

+10%

in revenue performance
for Dun & Bradstreet
customers

Next steps:
Uncovering the Value for Your Organization

Thank you

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