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FEATURING GUEST PANELIST:

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Mike Donnelly is the CEO and Founder of Seventh Sense, a software program that delivers emails at the optimal time per individual contact.



### TODAY'S TOPICS

2:00 PM SETTING THE STAGE INTRODUCTIONS
Who is Mike Donnelly?

2:10<sub>PM</sub>

THE OLD WAY
What used to work?

2:20<sub>PM</sub>

WHAT CHANGED?
And what went wrong?

2:30<sub>PM</sub>

MASTERING EMAIL
Now and in the future

2:40<sub>PM</sub>

ALAND OTHER TOOLS

2:50<sub>PM</sub>

Q&A



## WHO IS MIKE DONNELLY?



CEO AND CO-FOUNDER SEVENTH SENSE

ALL ABOUT EMAIL, TECH, AND DATA

MAKING DATA ACTIONABLE FOR SALES AND MARKETING

### THE GROWTH STACK



MARKETING

SALES

CRM



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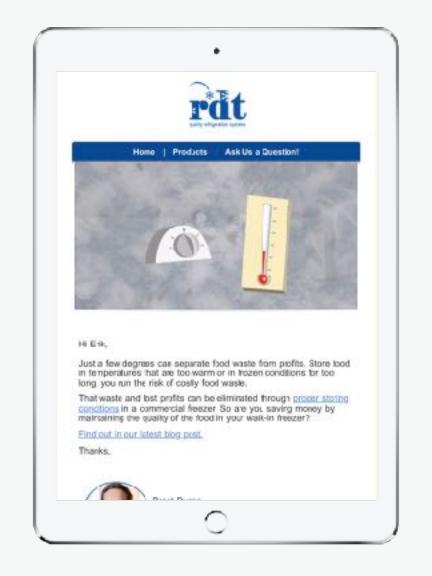
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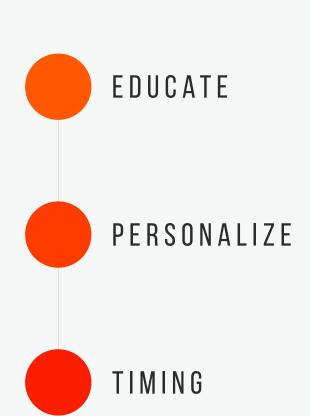
THE ENTIRE CUSTOMER LIFECYCLE

MARKETING:

TOP OF MIND & LEAD GEN

#### EMAIL MARKETING





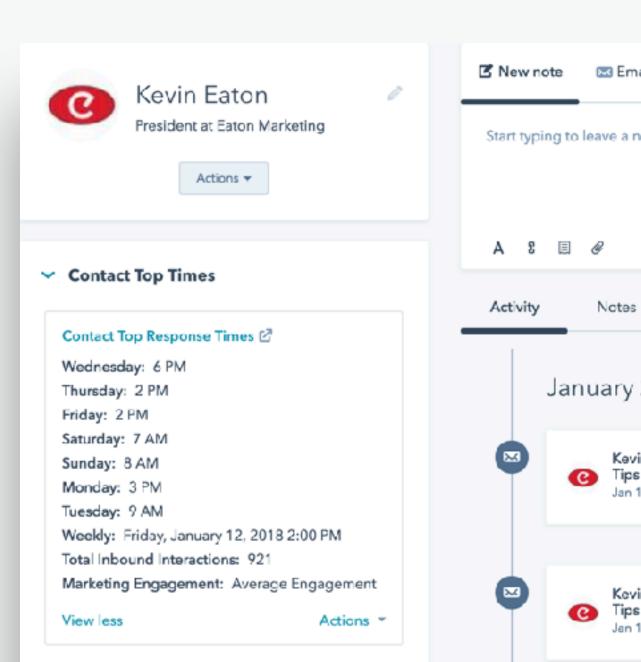
#### EMAIL (PRO TIPS)



INCREASE OPEN AND CTR(S)

TRACKED IN CRM





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#### Agenda



#### Introduction



< 2018 email strategy



What changed and what went wrong



Mastering behavioral email in 2018 and beyond



Al and other tools you can use





#### Introduction



CEO & co-founder of seventh sense



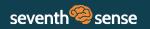
Prior sales leader & individual contributor



Primary experience in startups



Love email





#### Statistics vs. outcomes



Email is critical in managing relationships...

But it's also a push communication tool in a pull world...





#### The power of email – it's kind of important



3.7B users vs. 2.2B for Facebook



91% use channel at least daily vs. 57% for Facebook



58% "first place visited" vs. 11% Facebook or 20% search



79% organic reach



7x + customer acquired vs. social media



45% most frequently used channel vs 12% for Facebook





#### < 2018 email strategy

- Acquire email address
  - Trade show
  - Website
  - Inbound / outbound
  - List service
  - Social
- Enrich w/ 3<sup>rd</sup> party data
- Content creation
- Segment on industry, location, title
- Blast, "nurture", sales outreach





#### What changed and what went wrong

- Email volume has changed
- Deliverability has changed
- People have changed





#### Welcome to your recipient's inbox







#### Volume

- Marketers are sending too much email (commodity)
  - What's your open and click rate
    - Industry Avg 24.7% open / 2.98% click rate
- Salespeople are sending too much email
- Colleagues are sending too much email
- Friends are sending too much email
- Only 80% of legitimate marketing email actually makes it to the inbox





#### Deliverability



Delivery Point 1 -Google, Microsoft, Corporate Email System

Delivery Point 2 – Did it make it into the actual inbox or spam folder?







#### People have changed

- The inbox is a stressful place
  - Tools like clutter and inbox pause
- Productivity training
- Mobile





#### Email pain points

How do I decrease bad unsubscribes?

Is my audience fatigued?

When do I send my email?

How do I re-engage dormant leads?

Can I lower risk with email delivery?

How long should my email be? What salutation should I use?

Did something go wrong with my email deployment?

How do I spread load on my web servers or call center?





#### Mastering behavioral email in 2018 and beyond

- The little (big) things
  - Authentication
  - From address, subject lines and preview text
  - Email metrics and signals
  - List cleaning
- ABM strategy
- Timing and frequency
- Personalized outreach
- Using email addresses with social





#### Al and tools you can use

- Phrasee subject Lines
- Leadgnome and siftrock email reply mining
- Sigstr signature line marketing
- Databox reporting
- Seventh Sense email engagement optimization



#### seventh sense

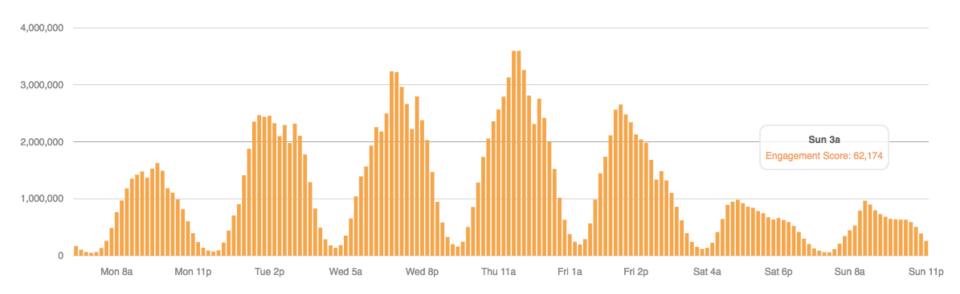
Seventh Sense is an artificial intelligence system that optimizes delivery times and frequency of email.





#### Timing

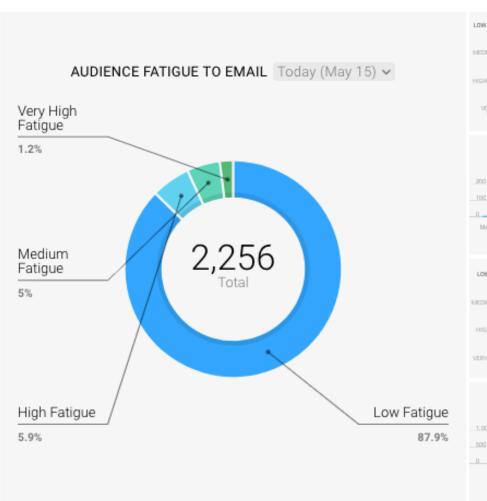
What's the best time to send email

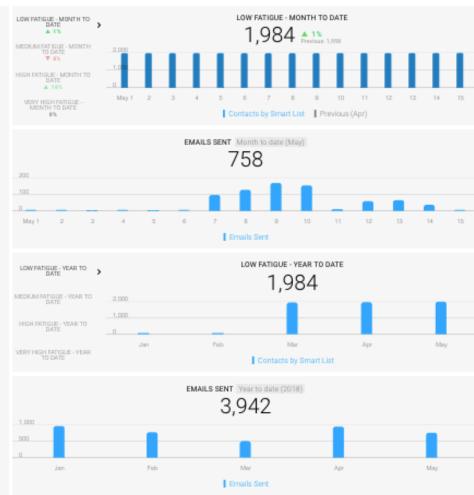






#### Frequency









#### Seventh Sense Process

#### Step 4

A better relationship is built with the customer.



**Existing tools leverage Seventh Sense** knowledge in future outreach.

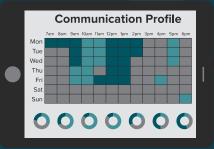
the enterprise.

Profiles are shared throughout





**Customer is Contacted** 



Viewed in existing CRM or Seventh Sense's Web & Mobile Applications.

Step 1

Marketing (open, click) and email data are automatically collected.



Customer interactions are analyzed.

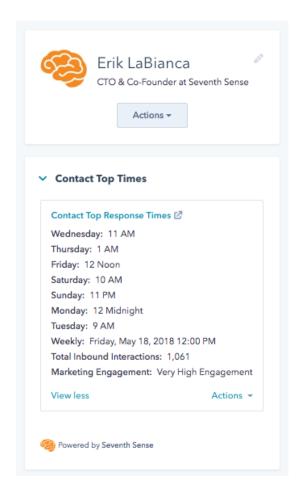
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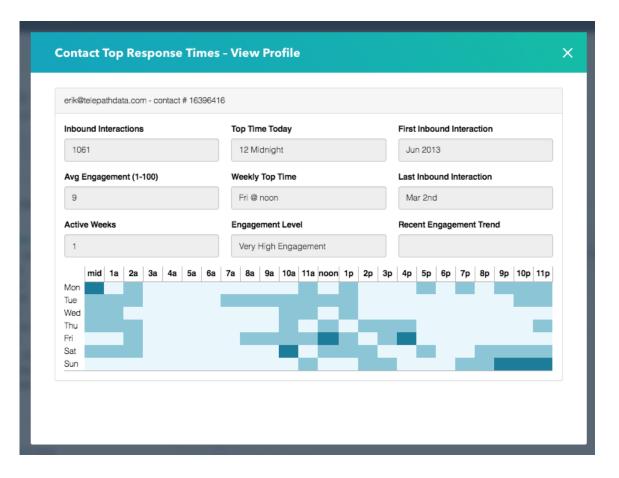
Step 2





#### Personalized outreach

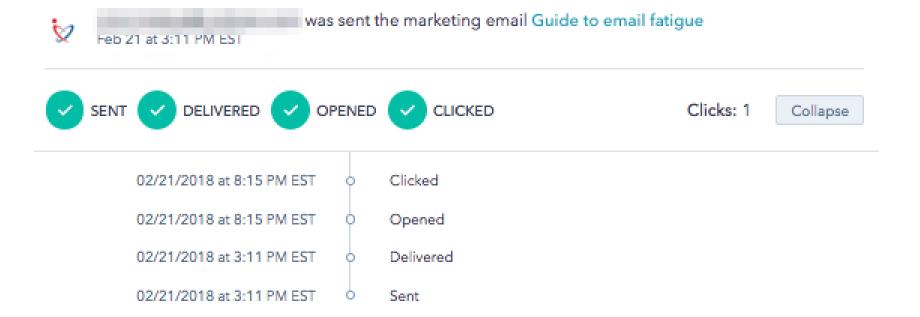






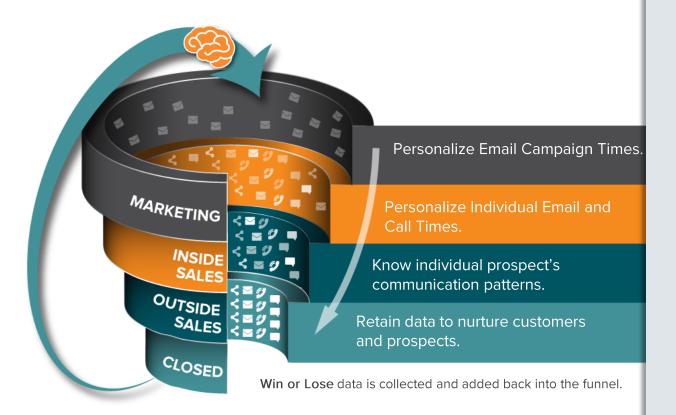


#### Nurturing & blast outreach





#### Time Optimized Marketing & Sales Model



#### **Benefits**



More Visible Emails

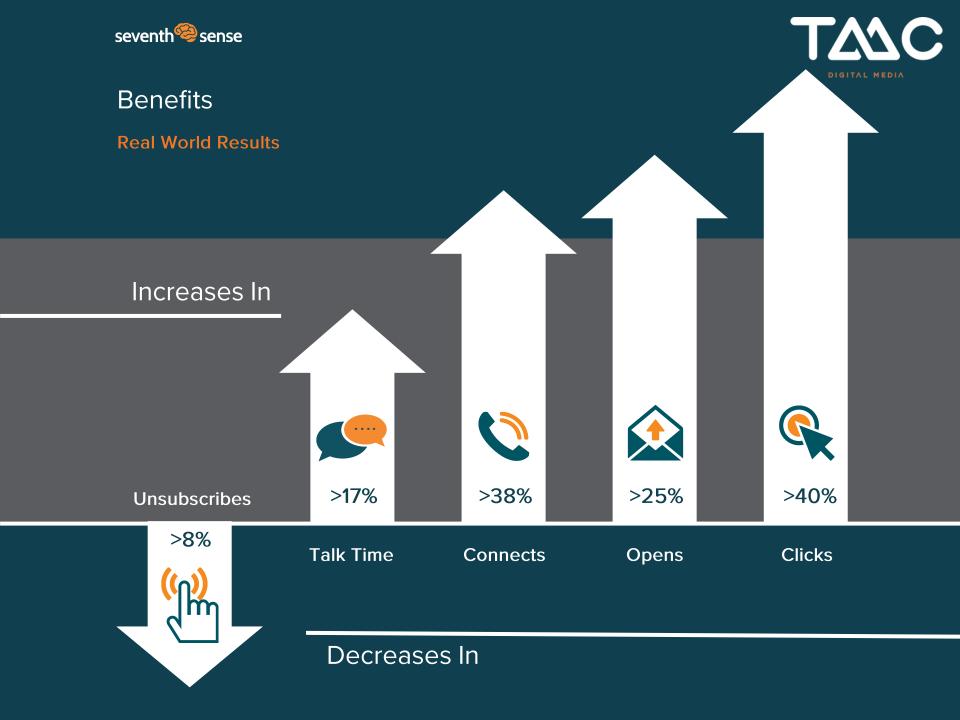


Greater Insight



Shared Learning
Throughout the Enterprise



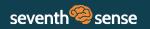






#### Call to action(s)

- Advocacy!
- Clean your lists!





#### Thank You / Q&A



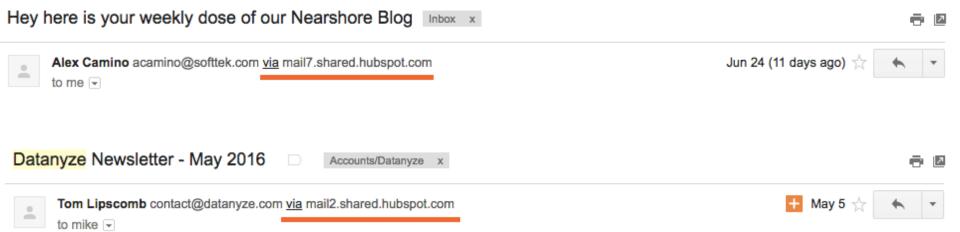


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- Authentication
  - DKIM



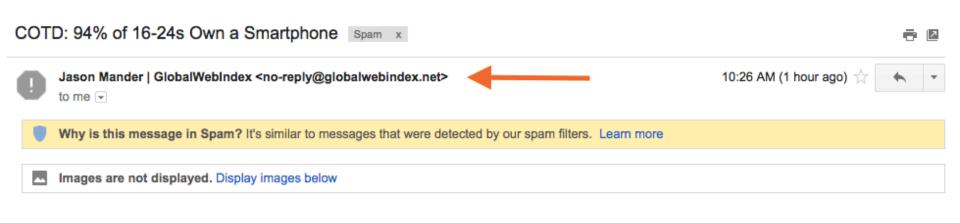




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#### The little (big) things

From address



Preview text

JustBallGloves.com



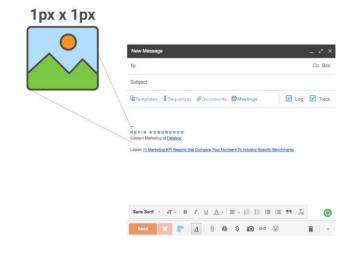
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Email open tracking

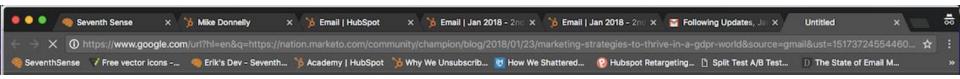


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Goals Promo [Standard soft launch] - Office 365  Published Automated Email — Updated 11/29/2017 by Kevin Kononenko	14.66%	Nov 29, 2017	0.8%
Goals Promo [Standard soft launch] - Gmail Users  • Published Automated Email – Updated 11/29/2017 by Kevin Kononenko	23.77%	Nov 29, 2017	1.17%





Email click tracking







- Does size still matter
- List cleaning
  - Remove bounces, unsubscribes, spam complaints
- Prune out non-engagers
  - Start small
  - Special offer
  - Adword or Facebook targeting





#### **ABM Strategy**

- New, but old approach to marketing
- ABM email delivery strategy





#### A/B Testing

- Only test one variable at a time
- A/B cohort creation
- Results (abl)
- Tools online a/b test test results calculator



	Panel A	Panel B
Step 1. Enter # of Visitors	70652	69509
Step 2. Enter # of Goals Completed	27160	20617
Conversion Rate is:	38.44%	29.66%
Confidence Level is:	100.00%	
	YOUR SPLIT A/B	TEST RESULT:
	Calculate Results	Reset

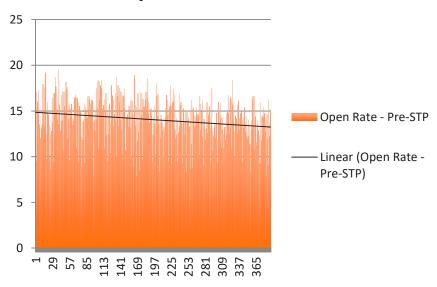




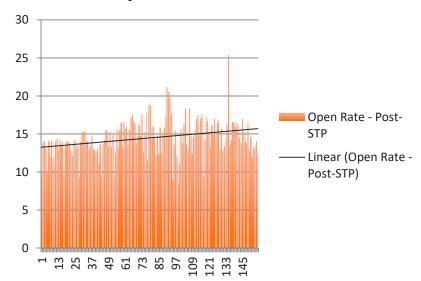
#### Understanding results

- Patience is key
- The 8% rule

#### **Open Rate - Pre-STP**



#### **Open Rate - Post-STP**







#### Using email addresses for social re-targeting

- Facebook audiences
- Google customer match