## Dell Nurture

Utilizing automation to create personalized customer experiences

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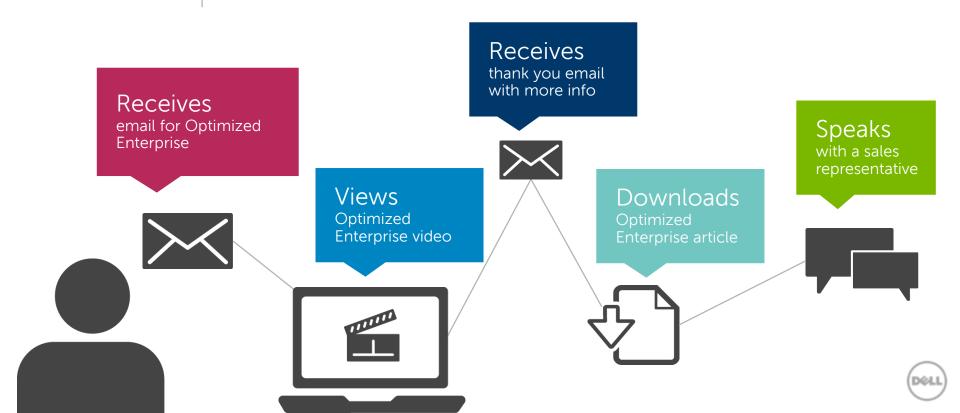


# Introduction



# What is Nurture?

The Nurture program provides contacts who are not quite ready to talk to sales a way to self-educate, research and satisfy their interests with relevant content. Contact behavior throughout the program drives the type of content/communications.



### Nurture program experience

The Nurture program is automated and always on.

Nurture delivers content that's relevant to the contact, based on their pain points and engagement.

Contacts are routed to the right type of content based upon their prior activity.

When a contact demonstrates interest in a particular solution topic, they receive more content around that topic.

In Nurture, contacts choose their own paths by determining what and when to view content.



Ready to speak to a salesperson



### Content

The copy, images, and engagement assets that help inform the contact on their journey

## Content for the program

Thousands of unique pieces of content enable a wide variety of conversations to personalize a contact's research experience.

- ✓ tied to Global priorities
- ✓ populates customer journey phases
- ✓ consumable across devices and languages











# Audience



### Audience

The ideal audience for nurture are contacts who have demonstrated interest in Dell but not enough interest to be ready to talk to sales.

In traditional marketing efforts, some portion of contacts are not ready to talk to sales. Those contacts would be not be prioritized for sales follow-up and remain untouched.

Nurture provides those contacts that are not prioritized for sales follow-up an ongoing opportunity to learn more about Dell's priority solutions. The contact's engagement with content can be tracked and determined if ready to speak with sales.

The combination of topic and source determines the depth of content the contact will be served.



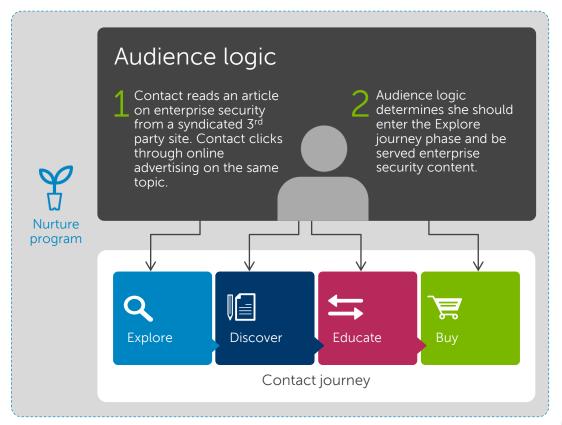


## Mapping a contact to the Nurture experience

Audience logic is a sophisticated process that determines which phase in the purchase journey someone will be placed in and what topics they will be served

This logic interprets a contact's behavior based on source/vehicle (e.g., email, DM, OA, events, 3rd party leads) and topics engaged within those sources

Logic automatically assigns a value which triggers the type of content (topic and journey level) to be automated to an individual contact. This process is done for each contact with automated rules and logic.







### Program design: the blueprint of the Nurture program

The combination of rules, logic and engagement that creates a personalized experience

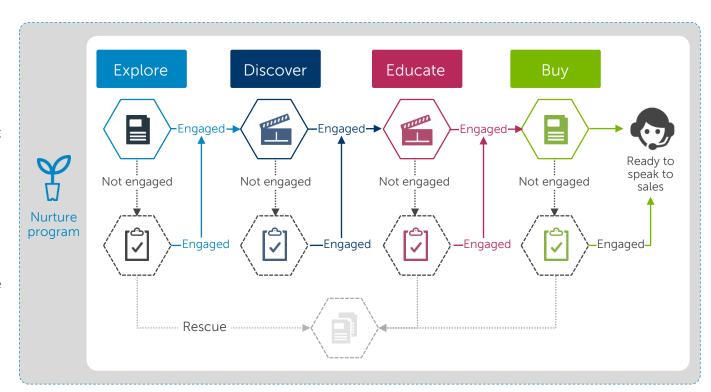
## Contact behavior dictates the experience.

As a contact opens, clicks and downloads, content becomes more specific.

If they do not engage, content is varied to determine if there is another interest.

If they continue not showing any specific interest, contact is placed in the rescue track with broad alternative topics.

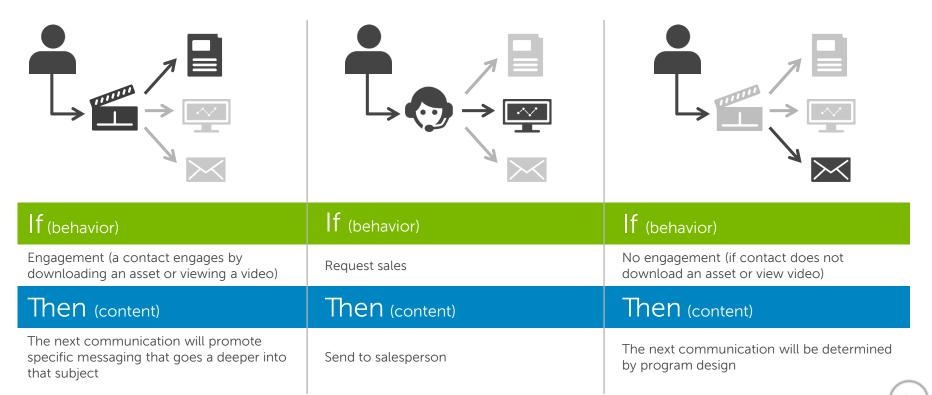
If a contact stops responding, they automatically exit nurture program to be folded into regional push marketing activities





### Content logic ties the customer's behavior to the next message.

Logic in the form of if/then statements that ties last behavior to content of the next message



### Business rules provide guidance on when to communicate.

Rules and logic are controls to automate when and how best to communicate with a contact



### When

Day of week, hours of day, frequency



### What

Topics: how many and priority to ensure continuity and mitigate topic confusion



### Language

Delivering communications in the preferred language



## Permission to communicate

Accommodate a customer's rights to privacy.



# Ongoing, real-time behavioral analysis



Behavior is tracked until a contact indicates readiness to talk to sales.

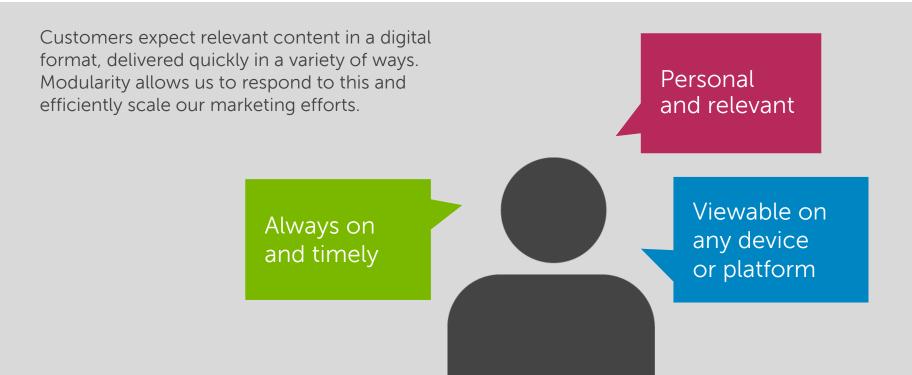
A variety of factors including engagement within a journey, type of content viewed and parallel site activity are indicators determining readiness to have a conversation. Ready to speak to a salesperson



# Content



Thousands of scenarios are required to deliver personalized content. The quantity of scenarios dictates the amount of long form content needed to personalize. The quantity of assets dictates the amount of email versions required to personalize for a contact.



# Relevant communication at the right time with the right message



Nurture focuses on letting a customer's interests drive the information they receive.

They experience topic-specific information designed to lead them throughout their journey.

Streamlined digital design using modular content enables thousands of different experiences.

Nurture content is aligned to global marketing campaigns across Dell end-to-end solutions.

Each path is designed to maximize the contact's engagement and and foster better conversations when determined ready for sales.

All nurture communications are mobile responsive, automatically shifting layout according to device.



# Modular vehicles are enabled in nurture to personalize each contact's journey.

### Modularity

Build and deploy potentially hundreds of personalized variations of marketing messages via modular content vehicles. Modularity and repackaging work together to create 1:1 marketing momentum.

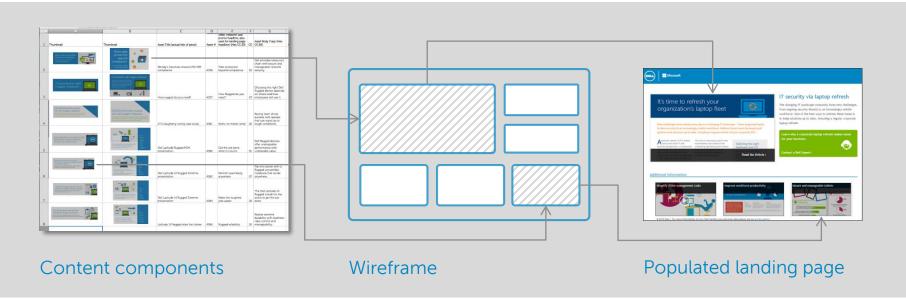
## Engagement asset repackaging

Quickly and lessexpensively create the large volume of assets necessary to populate modular programs.



## What is the modularity?

Modularity breaks content into headlines, images, copy blocks to create versions of content such as emails, landing pages or online advertising. Modularity uses these content modules to build many different marketing vehicles from one library of content.

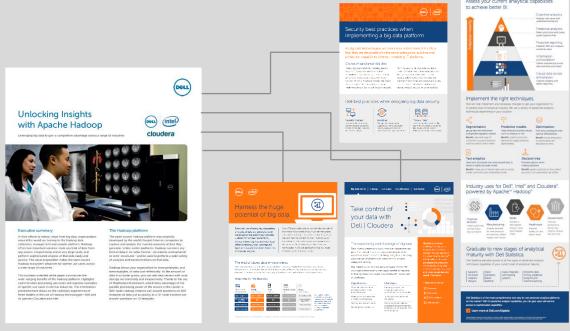




# What is engagement asset repackaging?

Engagement assets are condensed key points of information, easy consumed in visually appealing and versatile formats such as infographics, videos, e-brochures.

"Repackaging" is a unique creative process where existing marketing "source" material is rebuilt into shortened engagement assets.



#### Source material

Repackaged engagement assets

- These repackaged engagement assets are merchandised through modular vehicles.
- One piece of source material can become many assets.
- Saves time and money while creating the volume of assets necessary for today's content-driven 1:1 marketing approach.

## Content woven together tells a complete story.

Nurture is engineered to tell a engaging and informational story to customers about their pain-points and Dell solutions.

Nurture content is a cohesive collection with volumes of informative elements designed to deliver on that desire.











## Nurture facts



## Current global coverage

Ten countries, five languages





# Automated and modular nurture is producing strong results for our customers and for Dell.

300% Engagement rate improvement over BAU

More than 18,000 unique pieces of modular content

Industry recognized "best-in-class" automated lead nurturing program

22+
Nurture topic
tracks pan-Dell
globally

>1,200 Engagement assets

>800 email versions created for Top 10 markets

contacts entering program year over year

500K

# Appendix



### Contacts

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## Glossary

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Content logic - logic in the form of if/then statements that ties last behavior to content of the next message

Contact - an individual with a known level of engagement

Engagement asset – marketing assets created or "repackaged" from existing marketing source materials

Modular content – content that is broken down into building blocks that are flexible and can be assembled a part of a variety of messages

Modularity – the ability to use content modules to build many different marketing vehicles

Personalization – when a customer receives content because of a previous action

Repackaging – making content from existing marketing source material and using it to build new, shorter engagement assets

