

BUILDING BLOCKS

LAYING THE FOUNDATION
FOR A SUCCESSFUL
**TECHNOLOGY
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Sales and **marketing programs** are data driven. So, your data model should deliver a **360-degree** view of customers and partners.

A complete **data model** will provide your account and program managers with the information they need to:

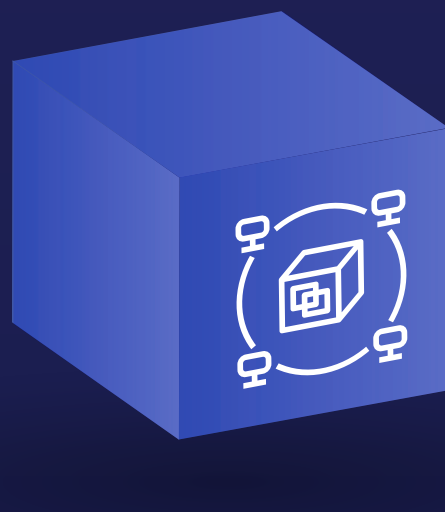
effectively
manage
assigned
accounts

measure
customer
value

gauge
program
performance

Follow these tips to better **track, manage** and **maintain** your data.

Customer and **partner profiles** should be the center of your data model. To keep profiles accurate and complete, implement these standard extensions:



The Golden Account

the single source of truth for customer profiles

Control Attribute

includes type of account, record status, and lifecycle stage



Business Profile Attributes

company size, industries served, as well as other factors used by sales and marketing to segment customer accounts

Global Tiering & Segmentation Model (GTSM)

standard attributes consistently used to classify customers and partners for purposes of entitlement, program eligibility, reporting, and access to relevant portal content, tools and other resources



A program framework brings **visibility** of programs into your CRM, allowing sales and marketing teams to **interact** with this information. A basic implementation should include:



Sales and Marketing Program

the master definition for each program including dates, terms, requirements, and benefits

Account Program

the intersection between program and account that tracks enrollment, participation, and performance



Performance Transaction

tracks performance activity of each participant against the program

You need **more** than an account profile. Additional objects such as:



A CRM provides many of these, along with tools to **extend** or **customize** the data model so that you can build a comprehensive view.

See how managing your data better can make it all add up for your organization, **download the eBook, Enabling Your Technology Infrastructure.**

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