

Gap analysis template

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- Use the template to conduct a gap analysis to identify the customer journey gaps in your organization.
- We have provided an example of how to use this template to 'improve the pre-sales hand-off process'.
- You can insert your own customer journey objectives on which to conduct a gap analysis in the rows below.
- We have also provided some common customer journey objectives at the bottom of the template which you are welcome to use as you see fit.

	Current state	Desired state	Gap description	Actions
Example: Improve the pre-sales handoff process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-sales process identifies customer goals, priorities, and objectives. - Lack of structured handoff to implementation and customer success teams. - Information collected in pre-sales may not be effectively communicated or utilized in subsequent stages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seamless transfer of customer goals, priorities, and objectives from pre-sales to implementation and customer success teams. - Clear understanding of customer expectations and desired outcomes across all teams involved. - Proactive alignment of strategies and efforts to meet customer needs and objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disconnect between pre-sales activities and post-sales operations. - Risk of misalignment between customer expectations and service delivery. - Potential for duplicated efforts or overlooked customer requirements. - Reduced effectiveness of customer success initiatives due to insufficient information transfer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a standardized process for pre-sales handoff to implementation, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities at each stage. - Develop templates or checklists to capture key customer goals, priorities and objectives during pre-sales engagements. Provide training and education sessions for all involved teams. - Establish feedback loops to gather insights from CS teams regarding relevance and effectiveness of pre-sales handoff information. Use the feedback to continuously refine the process and improve alignment between customer expectations and service delivery.
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[Insert Objective #2]				
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Improve the onboarding process				
Align customer expectations with actual service				
Improve customer communication				
Increase personalized engagement				
Reduce service silos / increase internal collaboration				
Improve feedback loops				
Be more proactive in customer support				

Optimize touchpoints				
Optimize metrics				
Eliminate post-purchase neglect				