

# Transforming from Product-Centric to Customer-Centric

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## Corporate Overview



- Market leader in all areas of audio/video digital media creation and finishing
  - From true consumer to high-end professional/enterprise
- HQ in Tewksbury, MA
- 2,700 employees

## Our Offerings

### Video



- Broadcast News
- Play-to-Air
- Post Production (Film, TV)
- 3D Graphics
- Independent Videography
- Home Video Editing
- User Generated Content



### Audio



- Pro Audio Editing and Mixing
- Post Production
- Pro Music Creation
- Aspiring Pro/Home Hobbyist
- Live Sound & Performance
- Notation and Music Education

## Avid & Our Customers – A Winning Combination

- Avid has won 2 Academy Awards and a Grammy for technical influence and innovation...
- Academy Awards
  - Avid solutions used in every nominated and award-winning film in the major categories (Best Picture, Director, etc.)
- Grammy Awards
  - Pro Tools used by winners in every major category
- Emmy Awards
  - Virtually every prime-time television show edited using Avid video and/or audio solutions, earning 75 Emmy nominations



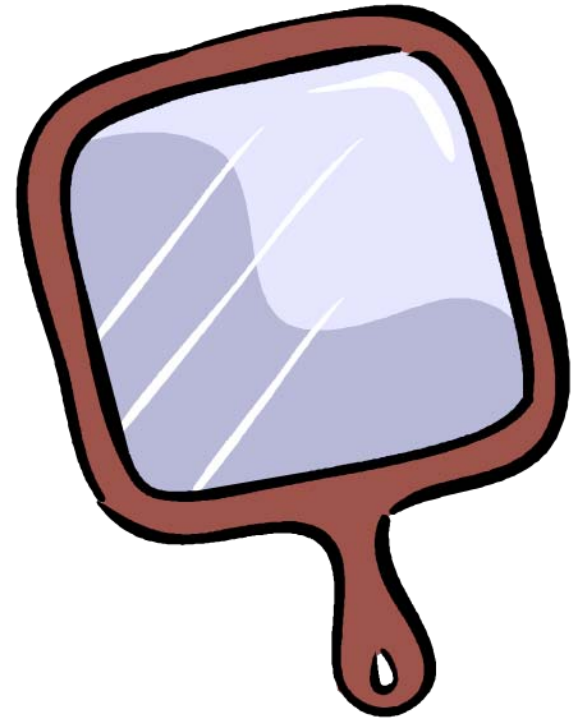
## Our Journey Begins

- We began as technology innovators
- We missed being customer driven



## How Are We Doing?

- Internal and External Survey
  - Used Service Strategies high level self-assessment tool internally
  - Adapted same questions for customer survey



## Reality Sinks In



- Our glasses were rose colored
- Our customers are passionate and want us to succeed
- Call to action

## The First Step - Listening

- Executives visited hundreds of customers
- Support direct report to the CEO





## Build On Our Strengths



**Leadership Positions &  
Respected Brands**



**Passionate Customers,  
Employees & Partners**



**Deep Domain Expertise**



**Innovative Products  
& Strong Product Portfolios**

## Setting The New Stage



- Customer Focused Mission
- Strategic Principles
- Belief System

# Avid®

## Avid Mission

*Inspire passion, unleash creativity,  
and realize dreams in a digital world*



## New Strategic Principles

- **Drive customer success.**

Avid is committed to making each and every individual customer successful. Period. It's that simple.

- **From enthusiasts to the enterprise.**

Whether performing live or telling a story to sharing a vision or broadcasting the news – we create products to support our customers at all stages.

- **Fluid, dependable workflows.**

Reliability. Flexibility. Ease of use. High Performance. We provide best-in class solutions that make our customers more productive and competitive.

- **Collaborative support.**

For the individual user, the workgroup, a community or the enterprise, we enable a collaborative environment for success.

- **Avid optimized in an open ecosystem.**

Avid products are innovative, reliable, integrated and best of breed. We work in partnership with a 3rd party community resulting in superior interoperability.

## Core Beliefs

- **Our customer's success is our success.**
  - Avid has an unwavering commitment to each and every customer. We support our customer's vision, goals and success. Our employees will work with each customer to get it right – every time.
- **We are results-oriented and accountable.**
  - We will make decisions, we will commit to action, and we will do what we say we will do.
- **Honor and integrity are at the heart of everything we do.**
  - Personal and professional honor and integrity are essential to all that we do. This means we exhibit the highest ethics whether dealing with a customer, competitor, supplier or colleague.
- **Innovation and agility are our hallmarks.**
  - Our roots are in innovation and we continue that tradition today. We are also committed to being agile and responsive as we react quickly to customer needs and market changes.
- **One company – thriving through teamwork and collaboration.**
  - Both individually and as part of teams we will work to provide the industry's best solutions for all our customers, both individually and collectively.

## Building Momentum



- New Organization
- Understand Customer Needs
- Quick Wins
- Laying the strategic foundation

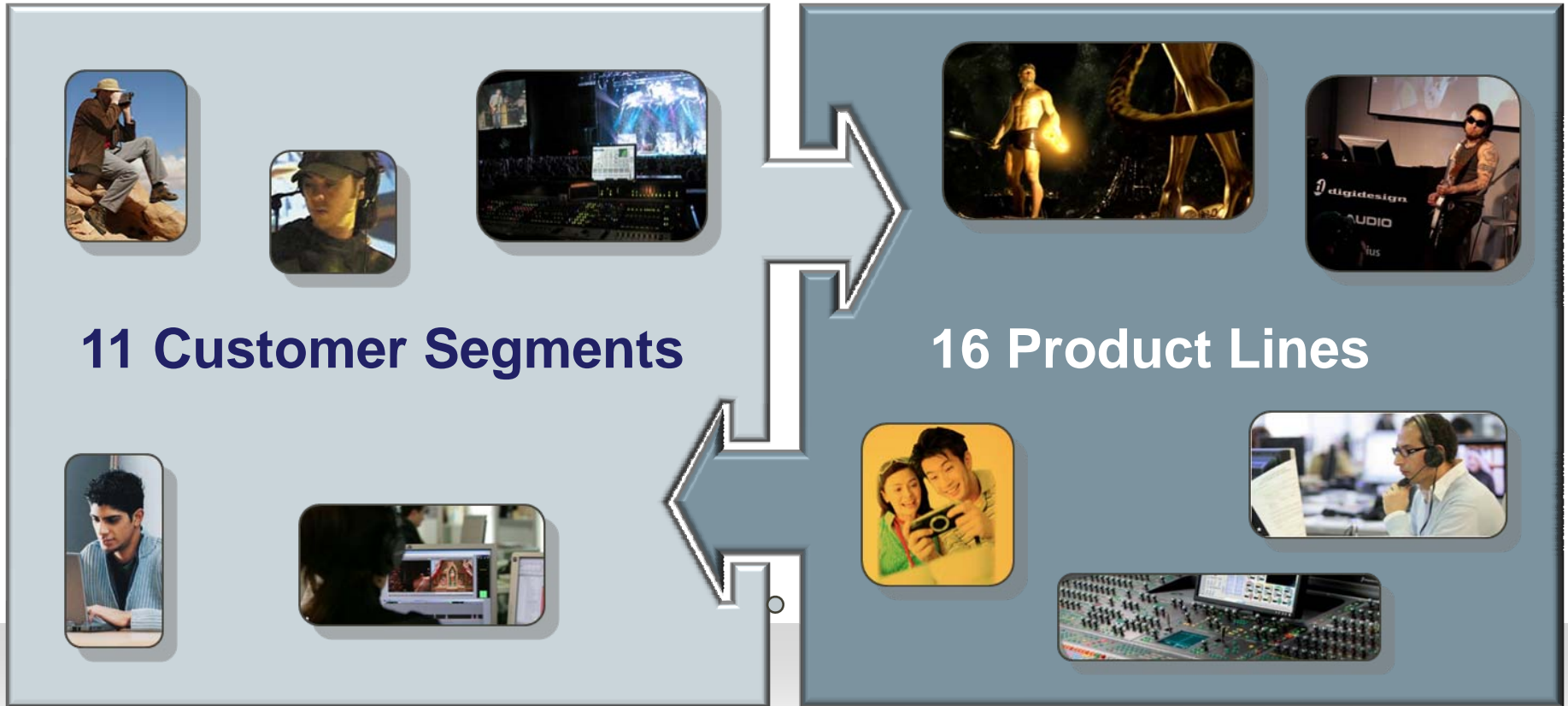
## Organize Around the Customer

- From separate product verticals to customer segments
- Company-wide Customer Operations (Sales & Marketing)
- Company-wide Customer Success team



**Strong focus on customer needs - Integrated Solutions, Workflows, Services, Education**

## Flipping the Rows & Columns



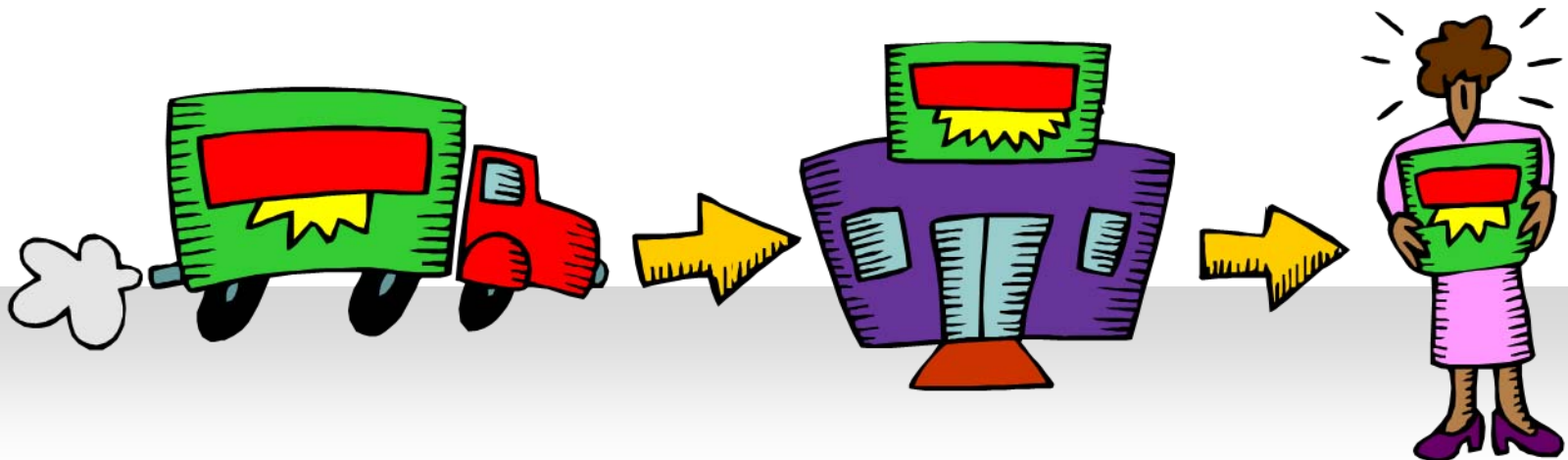


## Understand the View from the Customer's Side of the Table

	Segment 1	Segment 2
Who are these customers?		
Value Proposition		
What products, solutions?		
How do we sell to them?		
Customer Support Needs		
Competitors		
Potential Customers		
Partners		
Promotion Potential		

## Focus on Priority Processes

- Cross Functional
- RAPID framework
- Customer focused
- SCP framework



## Demonstrating the New Avid

- Code Blue
- Exec interactions
- Going the extra mile to ensure the customer is successful



## Customer Success vs Support

- Accountable for success
- Customer priorities
- Create Promoters
- SCP tested process
- Organize around customer not internal process



## Code Blue



- Issued for severe customer pain
- Exec calls within 1 hour
- Swarming approach until crisis is over
- Full health prescription after crisis

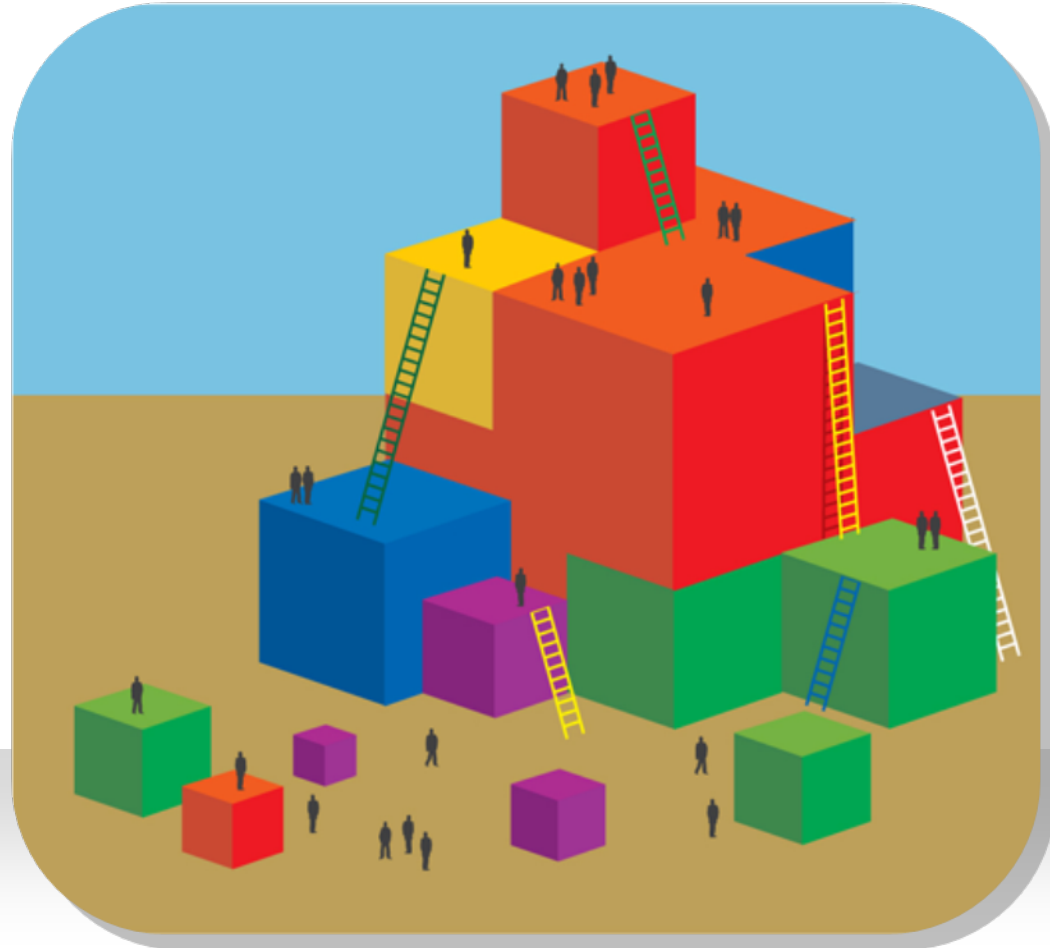
## Customer Transaction Surveys

- Leveraged Service Strategies Consulting
- Standardized on 5 key questions plus NPS
- Reduced two inches of reports to an Actionable Dashboard



## Re-launch Support Offerings

- Survey our sales team
- Review our competitors
- Survey our Customers
- New offerings targeted to customer segments



## Support Account Management

- Increased focus on our top tier customers
- Every customer is important
- Centralized and upgraded focus on renewals process
- Laser focus on attach and renewal rates and drive root cause corrections

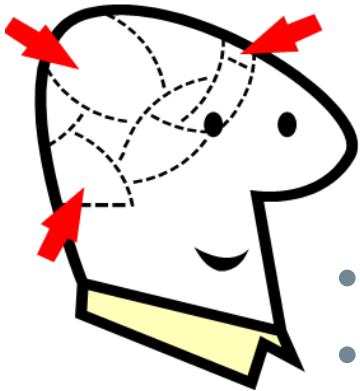




## NPS – The Ultimate question

*“Would you recommend us to a friend?”*

*NPS Probes both dimensions of loyalty.....*



- Best features
- Best service
- Best price

- They know me
- They value me
- They listen to me
- They share my values



## How Do You Calculate NPS?

Net Promoter Score (NPS) is based on the use of a single survey question determined to have the greatest predictability across industries of driving loyalty behaviors.

- What is the one question?  
*"How likely is it you would recommend us to a friend?"*

Respondent assigns a score from 0 to 10  
Cluster analyses indicate:  
9-10's are "promoters"  
7-8's are "passive"  
0-6's are "detractors"

- $NPS = \% \text{ Promoters} - \% \text{ Detractors}$   
Scores can range from -100 to +100



## Guidance and Partners

- SCP Framework
- Service Strategies
- Bain
- KCS
- The Ultimate Question
- The Best Service Is No Service



