

Industry - Manufacturing

Products Used - Experience Cloud Portal





Industry Manufacturing

PTR Group is a manufacturing company which creates components and sub-assemblies for OEMs and suppliers across industries. While the company sells standard parts, it specializes in custom products and actively participates in design, prototype, and production stages.

Products Used



Experience Cloud

Phase

Challenge

Following a successful Sales Cloud implementation, PTR Group wanted to build a time-saving, convenient self-service portal for its external sales reps with Experience Cloud. Pre-project, PTR's communication with external sales reps was inefficient and required significant manual effort.

- External reps could not access PTR's Salesforce org and needed to call the manufacturer's HQ with new leads and updates.
- PTR Group's HQ staff had to manually update leads, opportunities, and activities within Salesforce.
- This process led to miscommunication, missed information, inefficiency, and a lack of high-level insight into external sales rep activities.
- Sales managers had no way to track external sales rep activities or measure performance.

By building a Partner Portal with Experience Cloud, PTR Group intended to:

- Allow independent sales reps to directly log their leads, opportunities, and activities within Salesforce.
- Give sales managers insight into their teams' opportunities.
- Establish a unified system for tracking and measuring Sales Representative performance, thereby allowing for data-driven performance management.

Value Delivered



Gerent worked closely with PTR Group to develop an intuitive and accessible partner portal for PTR Group's team. We:

- Created a platform for sales agents to collaborate on leads, accounts, and contacts
- Configured automations that would enable sales managers and sales reps to communicate more efficiently and close opportunities faster
- Built reports and dashboards that would allow PTR Group to analyze sales repperformance

Results



By the end of the Phase 2, PTR Group was empowered to:

- Establish a centralized collaboration platform for its internal + external sales team members
- Accelerate the sales cycle by allowing sales managers and reps to collaborate more effectively on opportunities
- Achieve a better understanding of sales rep performance with reports and dashboards

In a future phase, Gerent and PTR Group will be embarking on a Manufacturing Cloud implementation.