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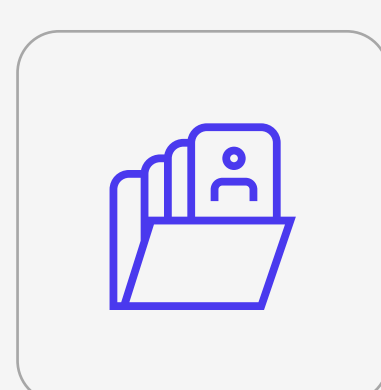
A Practical Guide to *First-Party Data*

The Ultimate Checklist



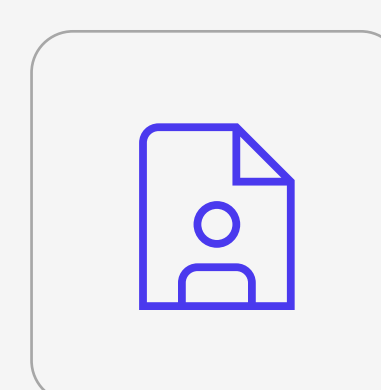
This checklist will guide you in developing a comprehensive first-party data strategy that provides actionable insights into user behavior, respects privacy, and ensures compliance.

In an era of increasing data volume, variety, and regulation, having a robust data strategy is crucial. First-party data empowers consumers with more control over their data while enabling businesses to collect essential information to achieve their goals.



First-party data

First-party data is valuable information you collect directly from your own customers and interactions to get a holistic view of your audience. This might come from website visits, email signups, or purchasing actions.



Zero-party data

Zero-party data is the information that a customer intentionally shares with the brand in order to improve their overall shopping experience. This information might come from polls, surveys or conversational pop-ups.

01 **Schedule a Website Audit**

- Investigate your current website and make a list of the trackers it is using.
- Review active trackers to determine whether they are still relevant and necessary.
- Inform users about the trackers being used on your website and double-check that you have their consent.

02 **Identify Data Priorities**

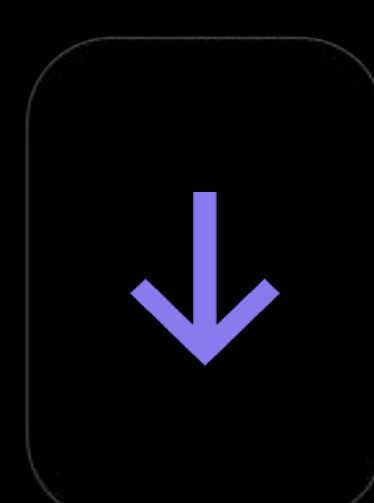
- Define organizational goals for collecting and using first-party data.
- Prioritize data for collection based on your goals.
- For each third-party tracker on your site, plan how you will track that data internally.
- Document and share first-party data goals with your users.

03 **Implement a First-Party Strategy**

- Replace third-party trackers with a first-party data collection strategy.
- Communicate changes in data collection tools to your users.
- Respect tracking preferences expressed by users.

04 **Incorporate Zero-Party Data**

- Look for opportunities to ask users for zero-party data.
- Use tools and platforms to encourage feedback and preference sharing.
- Tell users how their zero-party data will be used.
- Apply zero-party data to improve products, services, and marketing strategies.



05 Ensure Compliance and Consent

- Identify all applicable data privacy regulations and data collection requirements to guarantee compliance.
- Reassure users that you respect their privacy and make it easy for them to manage data sharing preferences.
- Educate users on the benefits of data sharing and assure them of data security.
- Ask for consent before collecting any data.

06 Personalize User Experiences

- Improve the user experience through personalization based on collected data.
- Add value with targeted service and product offers.
- Adjust the personalization strategy based on user response.
- Let users set their own personalization preferences wherever possible.

07 Iterate and Optimize

- Analyze collected data to understand customer behavior, needs, and preferences.
- Refine your first-party data strategy and optimize data collection methods.
- Leverage current shopper data to attract more site visitors with similar intent.
- Empower users to modify their preferences for how their data is used.

A well-designed first-party data strategy helps you gain actionable insights into user behavior, while respecting privacy and ensuring compliance.

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