

Case Study: Medium Enterprise Computer Software Company

Introduction

This case study of a medium enterprise computer software company is based on a March 2016 survey of The Skills Connection customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.



“The Skills Connection supports us through the whole Gartner Magic Quadrant (MQ) process; identifying the key messages, selecting and briefing reference customers and preparing the vendor briefing.”

“I would definitely recommend The Skills Connection because I think that working with them has been essential for us to gain a better understanding of the MQ process and to be able to manage it effectively. It has led to a significant improvement in the assessment for our company.”

“Beyond that, they have also helped us to better communicate the value that our solutions provide to both prospects and customers.”

Challenges

- Engaged with The Skills Connection for the following reasons:
 - Did not have the in-house expertise to effectively engage with analysts
 - Wanted to change their position in the MQ/Wave/Marketscape to generate new business

Use Case

- Uses The Skills Connection to:
 - Provide the necessary expertise to effectively engage analysts
 - Show them how to gather the right information for analysts
 - Show them how to effectively communicate their story to analysts
 - Help them improve their position in an MQ/Wave/Marketscape
 - Create an internal learning environment so that their team can be more effective in the future
 - Provide the tools and best practices needed to build a strong case for analysts
 - Create compelling evidence-based cases for analysts

Results

- Experiences gained with The Skills Connection:
 - The ability to create a strong evidence-based case to analysts covering their product / service
 - The skills needed to communicate with analysts in the future
 - Unique insights about their solution that were instrumental in winning over analysts
 - Helped us to learn to focus on business value for our customers through all presentations
- Benefits from working with The Skills Connection:
 - Positively shifted their position in the MQ/Wave/Marketscape
 - Provided their internal team the tools and skills to effectively engage with analysts
 - Effectively communicates the unique value of their products / services
- Rates The Skills Connection 5 out of 5 stars.

Company Profile

The company featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.

TechValidate stands behind the authenticity of this data.

Company Size:
Medium Enterprise

Industry:
Computer Software

About The Skills Connection

The Skills Connection helps technology companies to get the right results from analyst engagement. They work with technology clients that want to optimize their chances of success in a Gartner MQ or Forrester Wave assessment. In addition, they work with elite analyst firms, providing coaching and training services to sharpen delivery and improve client satisfaction and renewal rates.

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