

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.



“We use The Skills Connection as an extension of our Marketing team to manage our analyst relations.”

“They have deep experience, are easy to work with, and are clearly very knowledgeable on analyst relations.”

“The biggest value-add has been to educate the team on evidence-based proof points and on how to create a narrative that analysts understand and would publically recognize.”

“I absolutely, and often, recommend The Skills Connection. They’ve transformed how we interact with, and communicate to, the core analysts in our industry. They have helped us hit our Gartner Magic Quadrant goal and as a result, have allowed us to give our sales team the ammo they need to be more aggressive in their positioning of us against our competition.”

Challenges

- Engaged with The Skills Connection for the following reasons:
 - Wanted to learn how to effectively differentiate themselves from their competitors when talking with analysts
 - Wanted to change their position in the MQ/Wave/Marketscape to generate new business

Use Case

- Uses The Skills Connection to:
 - 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
 - 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
 - Unique insights about their solution that were instrumental in winning over analysts
- Benefits from working with The Skills Connection:
 - Positively shifted their position in the MQ/Wave/Marketscape
 - Received better results than when they had engaged with analysts
 - Provided their internal team the tools and skills to effectively engage with analysts
- Rates The Skills Connection 4.5 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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