

## Customer Conversation System Release Notes

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### Updates to Create Value Skills (Power Messaging)

Workshop Materials	Description of Change
Pre-work for 2-day workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new Create Value Skills v6.0 <b>Intro module</b> was released in English that replaces the previous 9 module set used in v5.0.</li> <li><b>Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish language pre-work</b> now uses localized versions of the 3 modules Overcome the Status Quo; Grab and Keep Customer Attention; and Tell Your Why You Story which replace the previous 9 module set used in v5.0.</li> </ul>
Participant and Leader Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Participant Workbook</b> has been updated with the addition of Why Change and Why You Planners.</li> <li>Multiple sections of the <b>Leader Guide</b> talk track have been updated.</li> <li>A new, <b>second version of Leader Guide</b> has been created to specifically support workshop deliveries that integrate a previously developed message.</li> <li>Minor updates have been made to <b>Leader slide deck</b> to align it with the updated Leader Guide, and a new, dedicated slide deck is available to support workshops that integrate a previously developed message.</li> </ul>

Online Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Create Value library of online modules</b> is now available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish.</li> </ul>
Virtual Coach Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Create Value library of Virtual Coach guides</b> is now available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish.</li> </ul>
Coaching Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new <b>Coaching Playbook</b> has been created.</li> <li><b>Coaching Kits</b> have been updated to now align with the concepts taught in v6.0.</li> </ul>

## Updates to Elevate Value Skills (Executive Conversations)

Workshop Materials	Description of Change
<p><b>Elevate Value Skills v3.0 has been released</b> which incorporates recently completed 'Why Now' research on what motivates executive decision-makers to decide, instead of defer.</p>	
Participant and Leader Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The English-language <b>Participant Workbook</b> has been updated to incorporate Why Now research.</li> <li>• A new <b>Why Now Planner</b> has been added to supplement the Business Impact Template (BIT), which will now more specifically serve as a tool for organizing customer research, with the Planner providing a simpler framework for planning executive conversations.</li> <li>• Multiple sections of the <b>Leader Guide</b> talk track have been updated to incorporate Why Now content.</li> <li>• The English-language <b>Leader slide deck</b> has been updated to incorporate Why Now content.</li> </ul>
Online Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The modules <b>Gain a Buyer's Perspective</b> and <b>Research Public and Private Customers</b> have been republished to remove use of Flash.</li> <li>• A new module, <b>Get Executive Decision-Makers to Act Now</b>, will be released in February 2018 to recognize Why Now research in the online library.</li> </ul>
Coaching Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Coaching Playbook</b> has been updated and restructured based on concepts vs. sales stage consistent with Create and Capture Playbooks, and now directly integrates with the Coaching Kits.</li> <li>• The <b>Coaching Kits</b> have also been updated based on concepts vs. Business Impact Template columns.</li> </ul>

## Updates to Capture Value Skills

Workshop Materials	Description of Change
Pre-work for 2-day workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new English-language Capture Value Skills v2.0 <b>Intro module</b> was released in English to remove use of Flash and better align workshop concepts.</li> </ul>
Participant and Leader Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Participant Workbook</b> has been updated to reflect revisions from v1.0 to v2.0.</li> <li>The <b>Leader Guide</b> has been updated to reflect revisions from v1.0 to v2.0.</li> <li>The <b>Deal Profitability Planner</b> has been updated to reflect revisions from v1.0 to v2.0.</li> <li>The <b>Customer Profitability Planner</b> has been updated to reflect revisions from v1.0 to v2.0.</li> </ul>
Online Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new module, <b>Renew Customers and Communicate Price Increases</b>, has been added to the online library to recognize 'Why Stay' and 'Why Pay' research.</li> <li>The module <b>Expand Deals and Perceived Value</b> underwent significant updates and was renamed Create Price Uncertainty.</li> <li>The module <b>Exchange Value Don't Give It Away</b> had minor updates and was renamed Reach Agreement in Multi-Party Decisions.</li> <li>The <b>Buyer Alternatives Simulation</b> has been updated to reflect new research and to remove use of Flash.</li> <li>The <b>Use Insights to Ask Questions That Persuade</b> module has been updated to remove a callout that compared types of questions.</li> <li>The <b>Negotiate from A Power Position</b> module has been updated to replace the Value Conversation Planner download with the Deal Profitability Planner.</li> <li>The <b>Reach Agreement in Multi-Party Decisions</b> module has been updated to remove use of Flash.</li> </ul>
Virtual Coach Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Three new Guides</b> have been added to recognize 'Why Stay' and 'Why Pay' research which are now available in your subscriber portal.</li> </ul>
Coaching Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new <b>Coaching Playbook</b> has been created.</li> <li><b>Coaching Kits 3, 5 and 6</b> have been updated to reflect revisions from v1.0 to v2.0.</li> </ul>

