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CLIENT CHALLENGE

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- Departments were often left out of the loop on pre-sales activities.
- Key tasks were never completed, slowing sales finalization.
- As a result, the account manager had little time to make new sales.

Cisco needed all the relevant information shared with each department, along with follow-up, to ensure the process consistently moved forward.



HOW WE SOLVED IT

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- Hosting regular BOD calls to keep everybody up-to-date and on the same page
- "Relentless, but not aggressive" follow-up to keep the process moving forward
- Bringing gaps and oversights to the attention of the relevant team
- Making key data and information available on shared online dashboards

BUSINESS IMPACT

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