

MarketingPlanNOW

SME Business Tool | Pre-seed Venture

BIG Problem



50% of new businesses survive their first 5 years

33% of new businesses survive their first 10 years

Forbes

20% of new businesses survive their first 1.5 years

Marketing-related issues are associated with most SMEs failures

Many marketing tools create "Paradox of Choice"; too many tools results in low level of adoption

90% of Google's revenue is generated PPC, mainly for SMEs (2015, p. 59).

Source: Alphabet, Inc.

SMEs are urged to use service providers or learn how to work with software and tools (DIY approach).

The means that consolidate marketing know-how and coordinate among tools focus on marketing planning service providers or tools to use: consultants, training, software, wizards, apps, and templates.



1

An automatic solution is missing.

One that process the input together with the SMB user - before, during, and after the execution of marketing activities.

2

Marketing planning isn't standardized at all.

Other business activities such as financial reporting (IFRS) and delivery of quality (ISO 9001) are adapted to SMEs.

Our Solution

1

For proactive SME decision-makers offer an online service that will assist in preparing a marketing plan, and will follow-up the execution of its action plan.

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For more passive SME decision-makers offer a marketplace that offers to buy ready-made marketing plans with an option to consolidate them into an ideal execution plan.

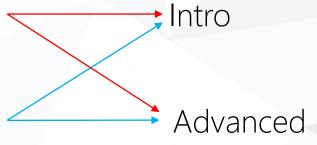
Our Solution

The tool is designed to adjust itself to the level of the user

Marketing know-how level Digital Marketing know-how level

non-marketer

advanced marketer



The tool work-flow and its features were specified using a pseudo-code language

The tool development phases were mapped in order to highlight the POC and MVP

A brief technical overview was prepared

One More Thing...

Our already running free solution:

Experience:

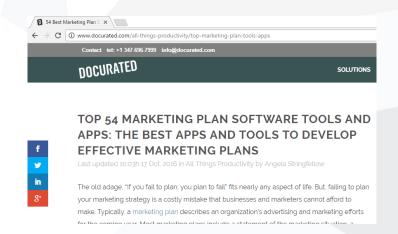
The origins of our methodology lie in consulting 250 SMEs and facilitating 4,500 MBA and Master business students in 7 countries for 20 years.





MarketingPlanNOW

is already rated 6th among the leading marketing plan software tools.



One More Thing...

Our already running free solution

Buzz:

244,000 YouTube views and 336,000 slideshare downloads (together 580,000)



Winning a tender as SME specialists:



We were selected to serve as the marketing presenter of the Small and Medium Business Administration, Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry (in Hebrew).

Business Model

Phase 1

- A. Sell your marketing plan on our marketplace (revenue share model).
- B. Customer pays to download existing marketing plans.

Phase 2

HIRE our marketing plan consultant to customize a plan to your current SME needs.

Initial Road Map

Validate existing financial and marketing plans.

Create an introductory POC.

Create a MVP and validate it.

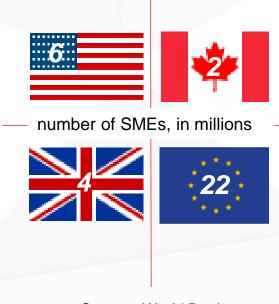
Develop and launch version 1.0 and go to market.

Test Market

Targeting SMEs in a test market:

One selected English-speaking region in an OECD country.

Preference: one small state in the USA, in collaboration with SBA.gov, or a city, in collaboration with an SME Division of a leading bank.



Competition

Main competition



www.mplans.com

Other paid-for solutions

Planbold
MarketingMo
PlanLab
B-Resource
PlanMagic
Maus

The Team



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Appendix

The tech solution > pseudo-code specs

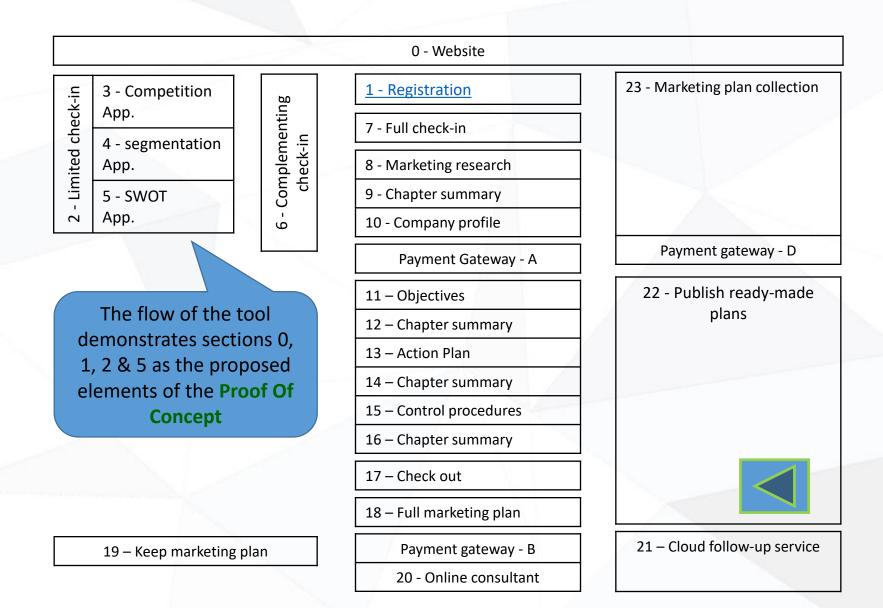
The work-flow and its features were specified by using a pseudo-code based on the following signs:

pseudo- code signs	<>	Manual closed-ended input by the user
	[]	A single output by the software
	{}	A sequence of several outputs
	<<>>>	A call-to-action button
		Several options from which one or more can be selected by the user
	()	Instructions to developer
	abcde	Text to be highlighted
	term in red	A term & its definition (part of a glossary)
features	tipNOW	A short related tip (mouse-over)
	toolNOW	Example: ready-made company profile
	skipNOW	Allows to skip to the next available step
	pointsNOW	A system of rules of collecting points
	mFACTOR	An algorithm that grades quality of plan





The tech solution > development phases & POC



The tech solution > basic technical overview

In an ideal world the entire system would be written natively and separately for: Android, IOS, HTML5 for any other use.

However, in order to cut costs and still offer maximum availability and functionality, a responsive HTML5 based, SPA (single page application) solution is ideal.

Client side technologies should be either jQuery or Angular2, in conjunction with (responsive HTML5) such as Bootstrap or other framework implementing SPA with a responsive web site/ web application.

On the Server side, ASP.NET based technologies should be implemented, utilizing a relational database such as MS-SQL, MySQL (free), PostgreSQL (free).

A NoSQL database can be considered if it is found to be a better solution based on requirement docs.



