
The Future of Adviser Marketing

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Panacea Adviser 

A Panacea provider event hosted by

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Happy 10th Birthday!

- Panacea was created to close the resource and support gap that smaller DA firms were having imposed upon them.
- Launched in 2007 with a community of 100 advisers & 6 supporting firms.
- Ten years on, the total community is around 24,000 with the Bento bulleting sent to 17,000 financial intermediaries and supported by some 40 firms.



Changing face of intermediated distribution - then

- Limited qualifications
- Commission based product solutions
- Less regulation
- Clearly defined entry process for 'brokers' or advisers
- Lower capital adequacy as most were sole trader or partnership based firms.



Changing face of intermediated distribution - then

The main methods of provider distribution were either:

- Own direct sales force such as Allied Dunbar, Abbey Life (all commission based)
- Door to door agency such as Prudential, Royal London (commission and small salary based)
- 'Broker' or IFA
- Tied agency (remember that) & network



When did it start to go wrong?



"Moral hazard is when they take your money and then are not responsible for what they do with it." G Gekko

'Outcomes' from Big Bang

- Product driven 'sales' process
- Compensation culture started with Pension and endowment miss-selling

Then moved on to:

- PPI
- Banking 'misdemeanors' various

Products designed and engineered by provider firms, sold on by adviser channels satisfied a consumer need or created a greed.



It ended with a payout

Compensation is a way of UK governments assuaging their regulatory failings guilt.

And as Billy Bennett's old music hall song goes *"It's the poor that gets the blame"*.

Compensation was paid by the intermediated distributor for, in many cases, the failings of the manufacturer. Either by design or marketing.

Very many years could have passed from the date of the 'advice' to the complaint and its resolution.

The Compensation Strategy

Use the first number as a starting point. Round the second number to the nearest ten and then add or subtract whatever is left over.

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 - 18 \\ 35 - 20 = 15 \\ 15 + 2 = 17 \end{array}$$

Was it really all so wrong?



- The need to promote a mass culture of savings, protection and planning for the future was satisfied by a sales process, not an advice one, not always perfect.
- In return, a mostly commission based reward was the payback for the 'enlightener'.
- In a post RDR world, the distribution channel is predominately intermediated and fee based.
- But the capacity to provide advice is limited to some 10% of the population. Not perfect either.
- Not the intention of RDR.

Is there a future in intermediated distribution?

- The preferred method of provider distribution is for the time being intermediated.
- ‘Robo’?????
- Intermediated reduces costs on those firms’ in every imaginable way and reduces liability for sure.
- But in doing so does ‘pre RDR’ thinking prevail?



Is there a fear of not getting market share?



Fear is demonstrated with statements like this from a major asset management company’:

“key for networks for us is their CIP and the direct influence that has over the flow to us - especially as many of them are mandatory”.

Yet as at end 2016:

- ✓ there were 6,650 CF30s in Networks
- ✓ around 25% of active advisers after removing Asset Managers/Providers
- ✓ networks account for less than 8% of Annual Premium Equivalent

*figures based on Equifax Touchstone Annual Premium Equivalent

2016 Market Sales split

Directly Authorised
£13,546,686,736
92.63%

Networks (18 Networks)
£1,077,085,904
7.37%

Grand total
£14,623,772,639
100%

*figures based on Equifax Touchstone Annual Premium Equivalent



The importance of market share



In Q4 2016 an average adviser firm with the Panacea community:

- writes 2.6 times more business than a firm that isn't part of the Panacea community.
- control 53% of the total business on platforms.
- writes 51.5% of all business written across group pensions, individual pensions, individual protection and investments.

Networks account for less than 8% of market volume, so why is so much resource still devoted to such a small a market share?

Source: Community facts provided by Equifax Touchstone. Q4 2016

Why is today's event important?

- The Financial Advisers role has evolved over the last 10 years since Panacea Adviser launched and most significantly, post-RDR.
- Networks should no longer be the only/main focus of intermediated distribution resource support
- Client needs and demands have also shifted over the last decade. In a recent poll by Panacea in response to key industry developments, 92% of advisers said the pension freedoms had resulted in the most significant change in client behavior.
- HMRC also recently revealed £9.2bn have been accessed by savers since the reforms were first announced.
- In today's new digital world how can Financial Services marketers maximise their ROI's and help advisers grow their businesses?

Today's agenda

THE FUTURE OF DATA

Richard Howells, Head of Wealth Life & Pensions, UK & Ireland, Experian

Richard has over 20 years' experience in senior roles in both distribution and manufacturing. He joined Experian from Zurich Financial Services where he was the UK Retail Sales Director.

THE PAST AND FUTURE OF DIGITAL

Paul Holland, CEO & founder, Beyond Encryption

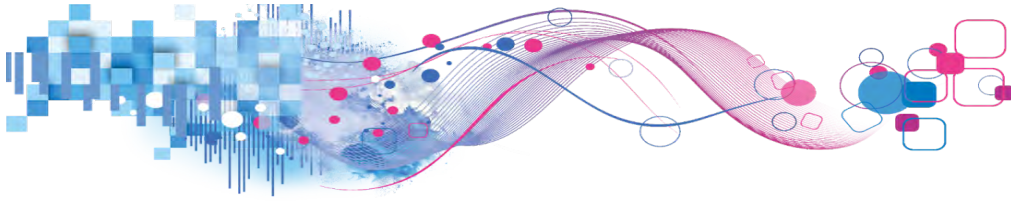
Paul also manages Runpath Digital, a Fintech innovation firm and founded 'Weblin' one of the world's first internet comparison websites and online intermediary quotation platforms.

Today's agenda

THE FUTURE OF CONTENT

Roger Edwards, Roger Edwards Marketing

Roger set up his own marketing consultancy following many years as Marketing Director of several UK financial services brands including Scottish Provident and Bright Grey.



The new world of advice,
guidance and information



What is the problem ?



- Customers are looking for different things at different times delivered in different ways : the common threads are that they are looking for both '**value**' and '**value for money**'
- Specialism is positive but invites competition
- The Intermediated sector continues to change :
 - It is understandably targeting those customer segments that value advice enough to pay for it
 - Vertical integration is creating risk for manufacturers concerned about lock out, placing existing distribution strategies under strain
- As a market, do we really know our customers ?



Three Considerations



Data Savvy Consumers

1

- Legislative change is driving the opening and democratisation of data to the rightful owners and is propelling customers into the centre of markets
- Pre populated 'data passports' will empower the customer to leverage the value of their aggregated personal data





Challenger Organisations

2

- Data is being used as a strategic asset and will enable market entry
- Remember what Richard Burton said ' they watched our world with envious eyes..slowly and surely they drew their plans against us '
- Those that have consumer trust will win



Achieving Value



3

- How does your customer engagement strategy monetise ?
- Is it dependant on a fee for advice/service or the manufacturing margin of a product ?
- If so, does this cloud your approach ?





Is this the model of the future ?



- The answer It is not far off !!
 - Convenience
 - Completely personalised delivery of the right products and services
 - A relationship of trust
 - Feeling part of the neighbourhood
- Technology will solve the one remaining problem – Scalability !



The Omni Channel Approach



Data &
Engagement
Strategy

Channel Options:

- Face to Face
- **Remote**
- Online
- Combination of the above

Service Options :

- Information
- Guidance/Help
- Advice
- Buy
- Compare
- Customer Benefits

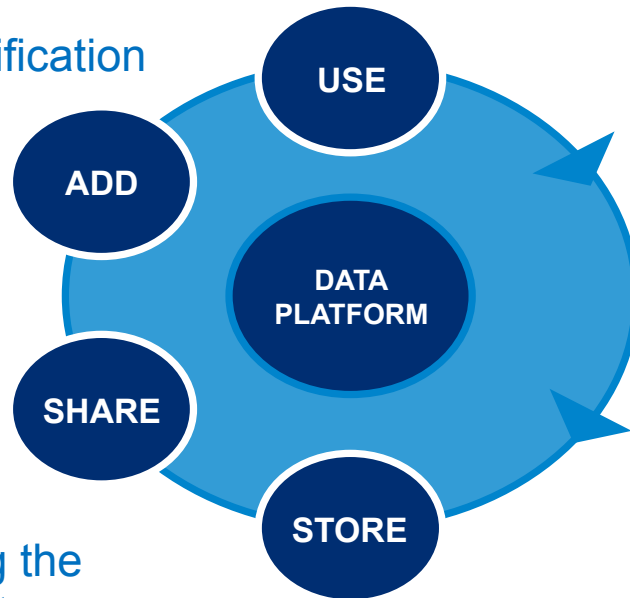
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- Direct
- Partnership
- Complementor

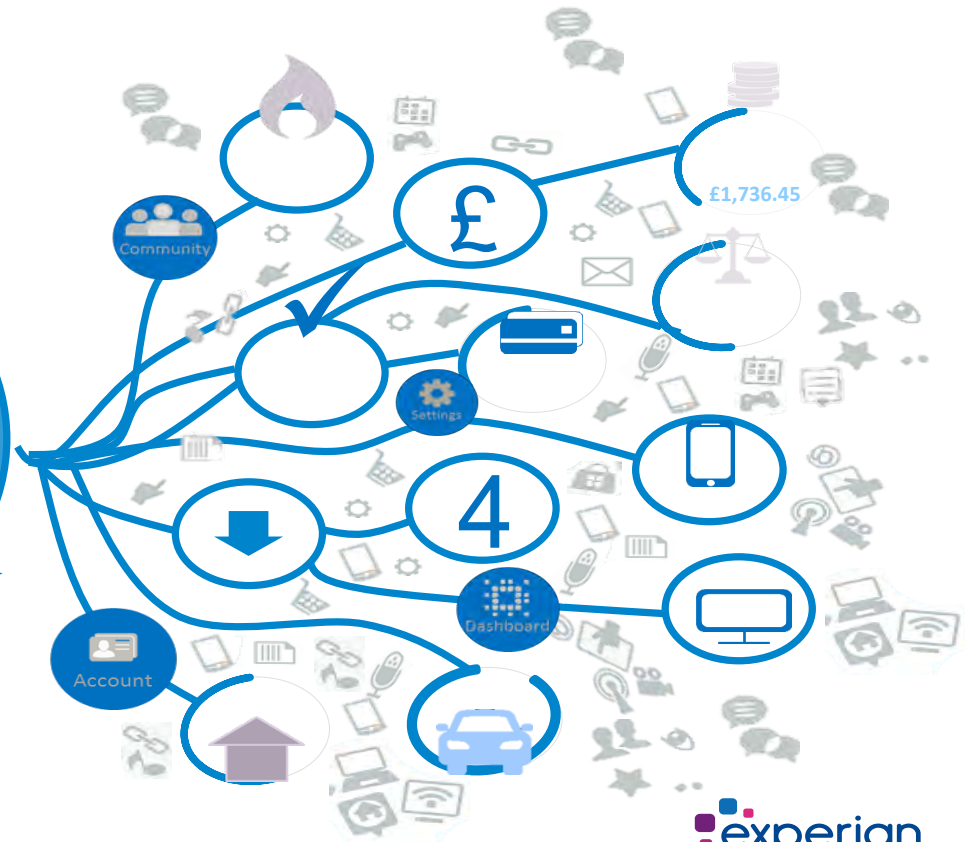


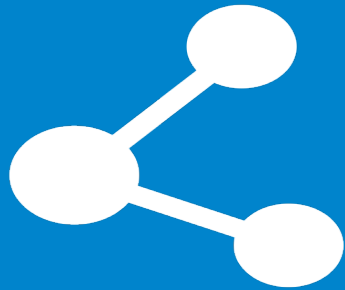
Data Strategy – The Trusted Data Custodian

Immediate value
v
Deferred gratification



Controlling the
primary customer
relationship





Engagement fundamentals

- The engagement model must seek to be able to replicate face to face interaction through the initiation of highly relevant client interactions on a scalable basis : its no longer 'people like you ' its just 'you'
- Using data analytics your engagement strategy should be able to predict customer behaviours :
 - What someone likes to buy ?
 - When they like to buy ?
 - At what price someone will buy ?
 - Through what channel they prefer to buy ?
 - Why they buy ?
- Enable frictionless on-boarding to certify your brand quality and establish a meaningful digital relationship between your firm and customer



On going Service

- **Delivery of a slick digital customer experience increases engagement and delivers :**
 - Upsell and cross sell opportunities
 - Reduced manual and swivel chair weak points in customer journeys
 - Streamlined paper document exchange
 - Facilitates digital self-serve on the most common customer update requests EG/ Change of address
 - Reduces direct costs such as postage, through implementation of customer accepted digital alternative
- **Protect your customers from cyber crime, scams and fraud targeting by utilising :**
 - Clever questioning
 - Device recognition
 - Biometric data
- **Using data analytics to establish :**
 - Pre -cancellation behaviour
 - Price or contribution elasticity
 - Pre qualified affordability

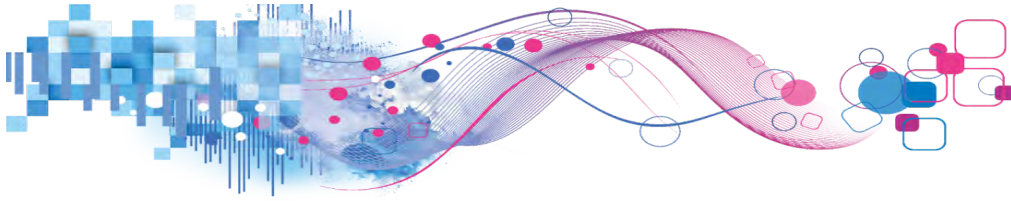


Five Takeaways



“ Good players play where the puck is great players play where the puck is going to be “

- 1. The Life & Pensions market is learning from other more developed markets**
- 2. Advisers will remain an important part of the market, Robots cannot currently give advice**
- 3. Customers now hold the power**
- 4. The logical first step is to understand your customer engagement strategy**
- 5. You are in competition !**





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Guglielmo Marconi

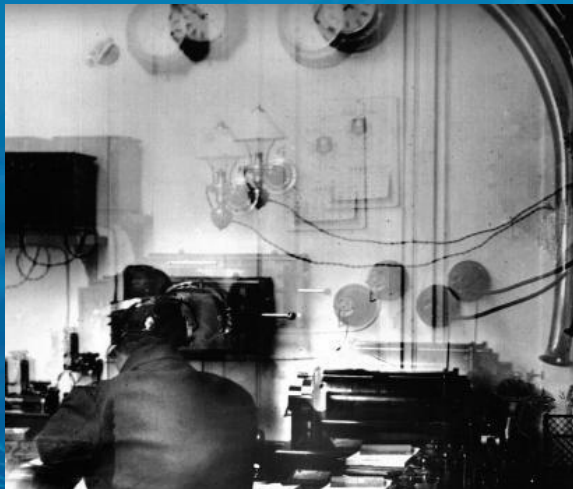


Italian inventor / electrical engineer known for:

- Pioneering work on long-distance radio transmission
- Development of Marconi's law
- Radio telegraph system



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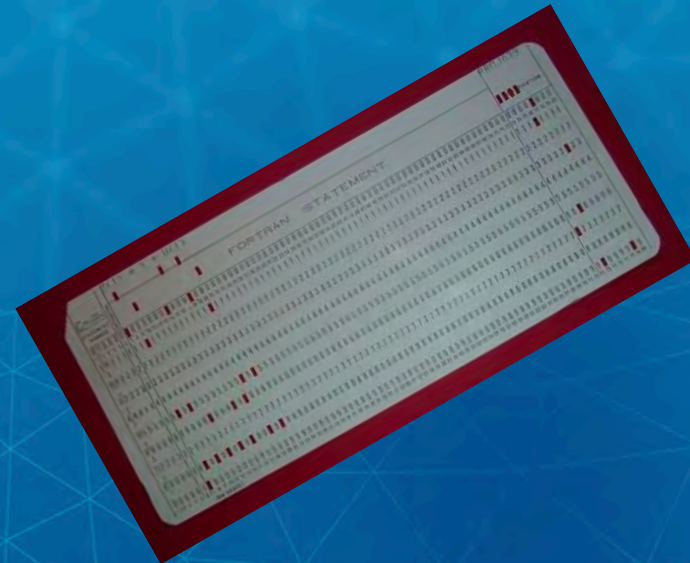


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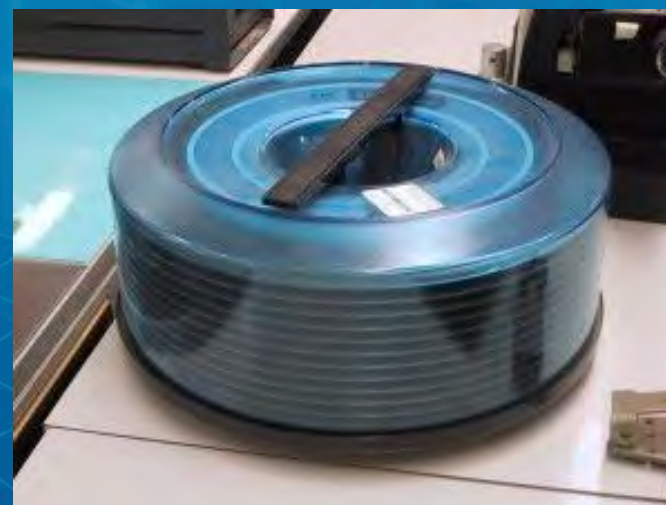


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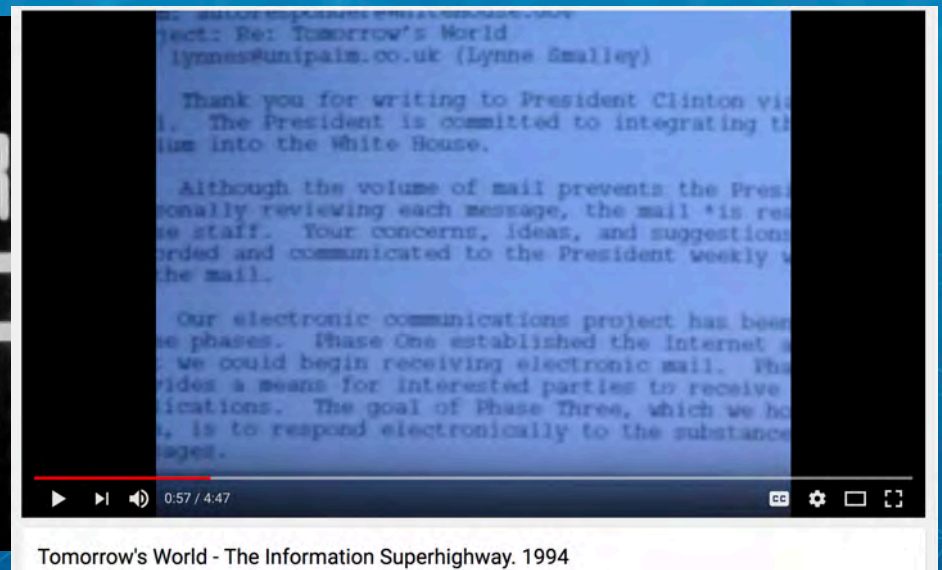
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TOMORROW'S WORLD



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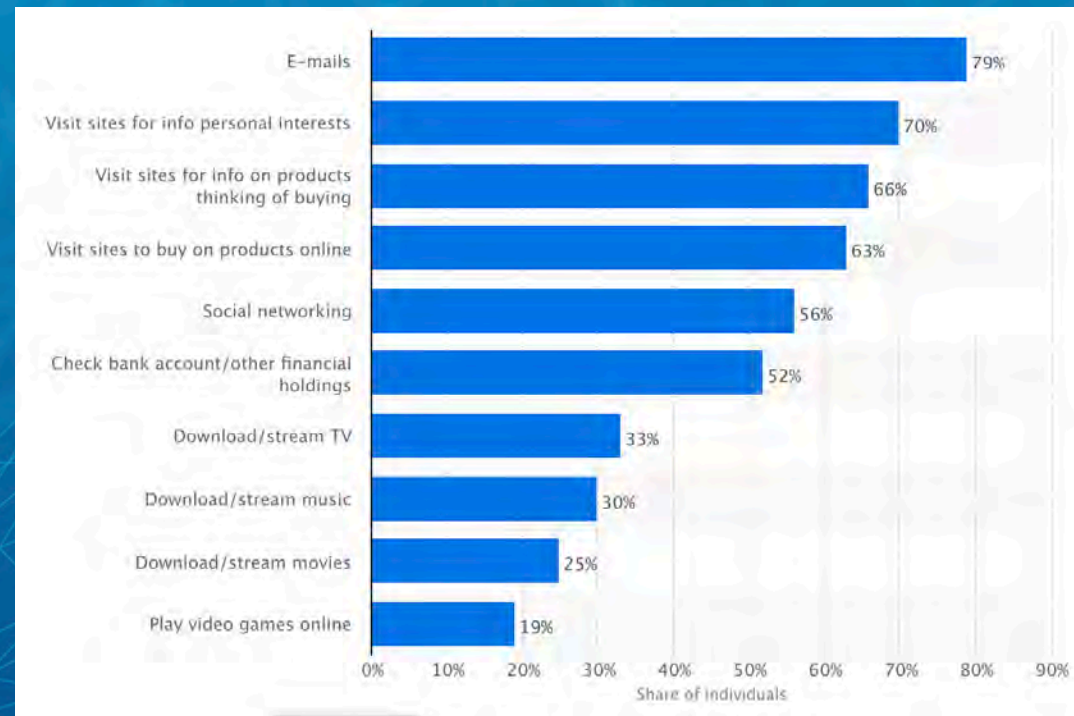


Online Activity Ranking

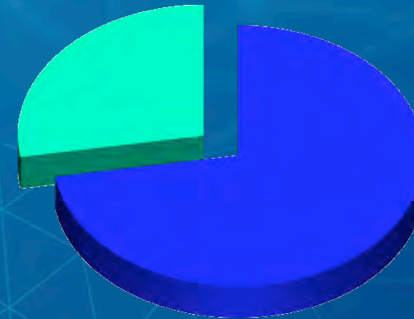
Regular usage
penetration Great Britain

– July 2016

Source: Statista



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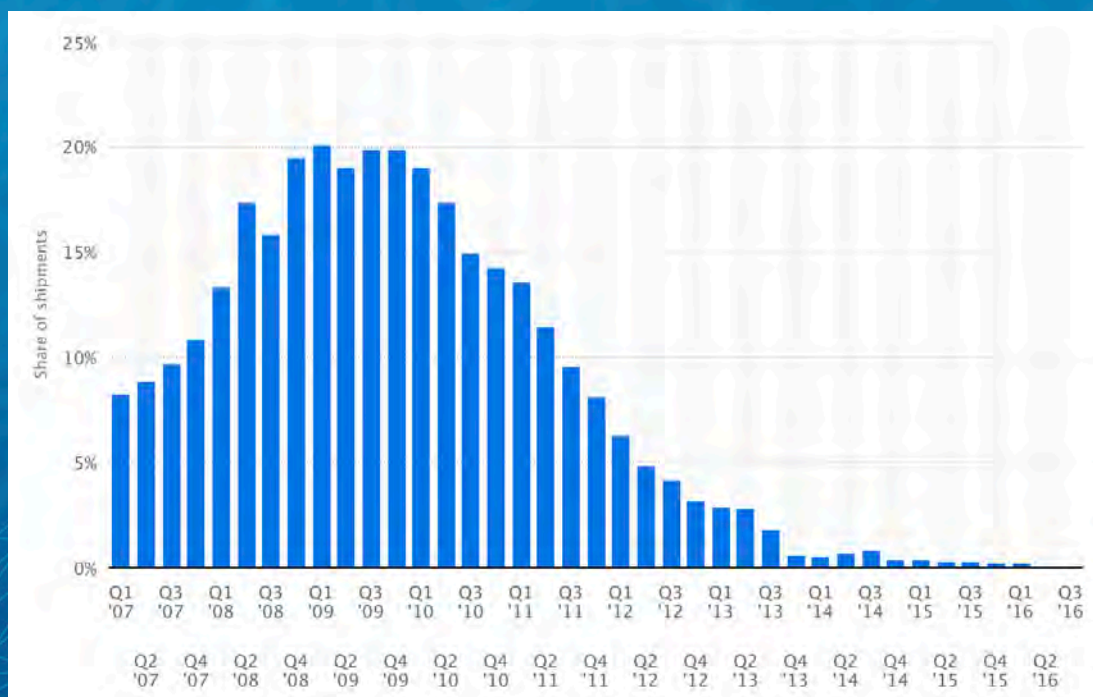
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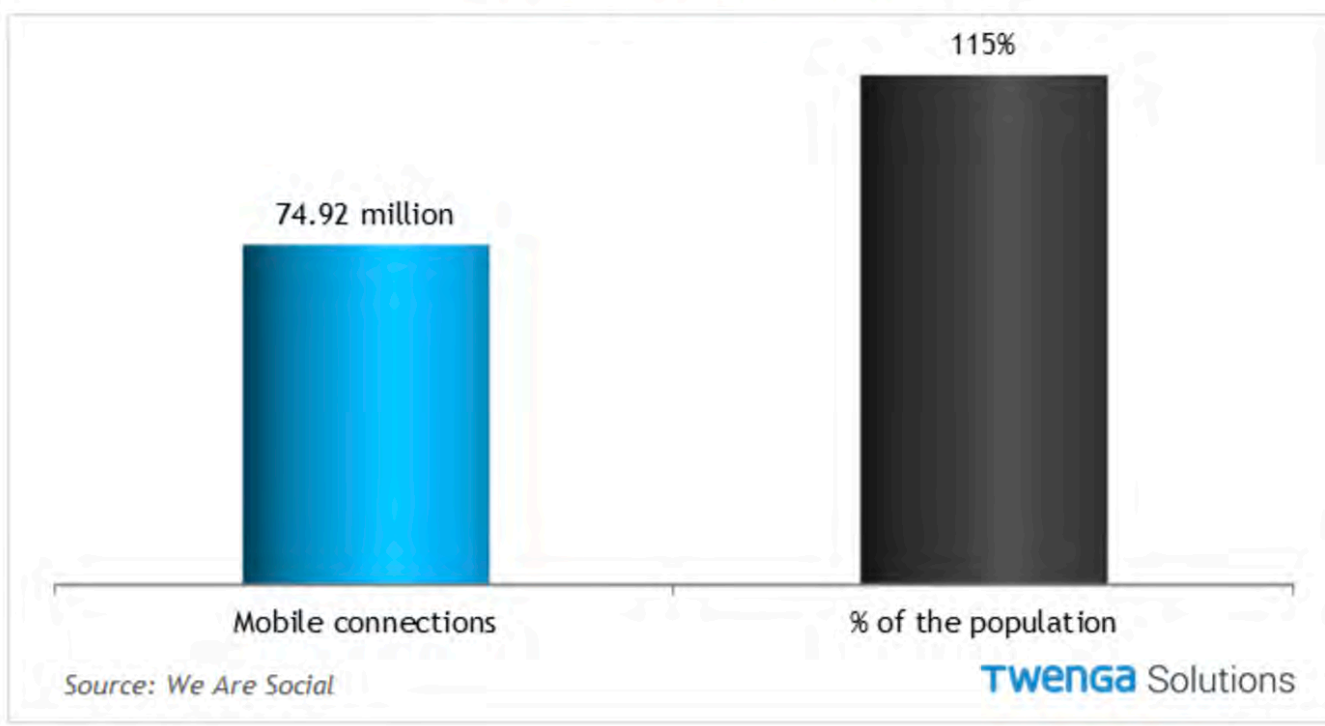
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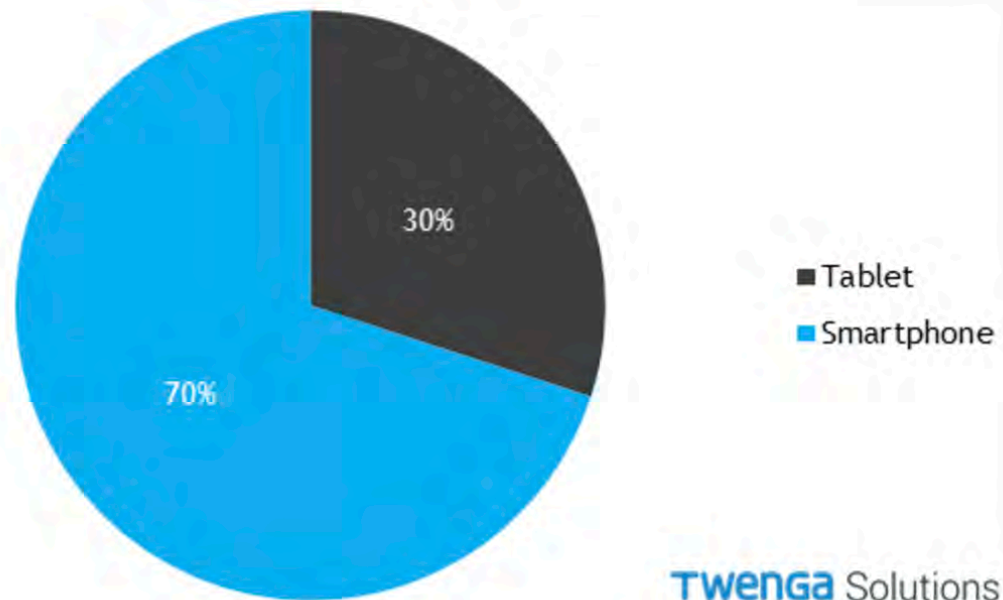
- Mobile telephony



Number of mobile connections



E-commerce mobile traffic per device

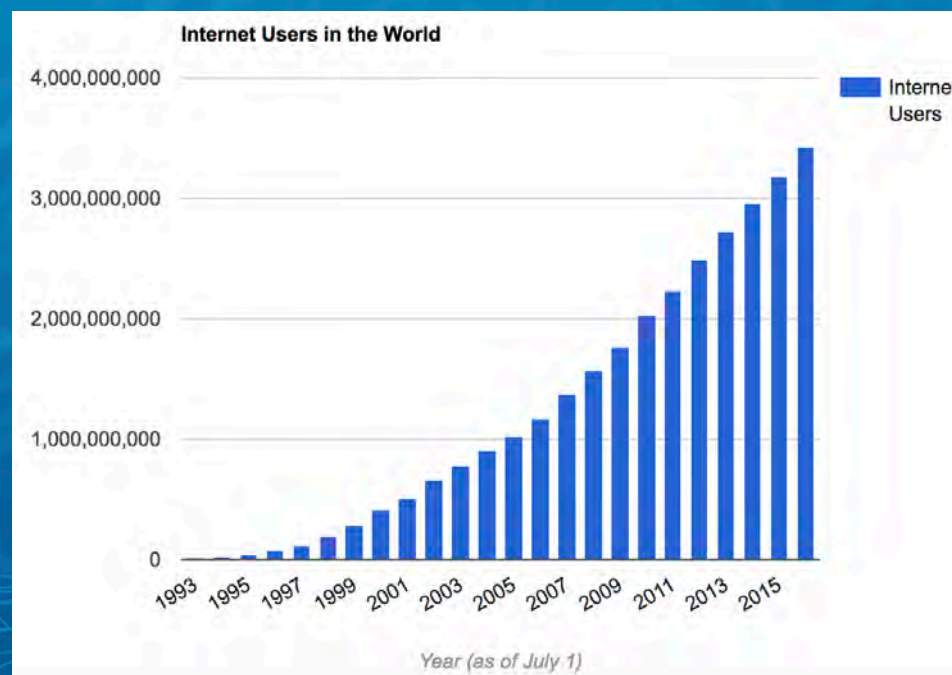




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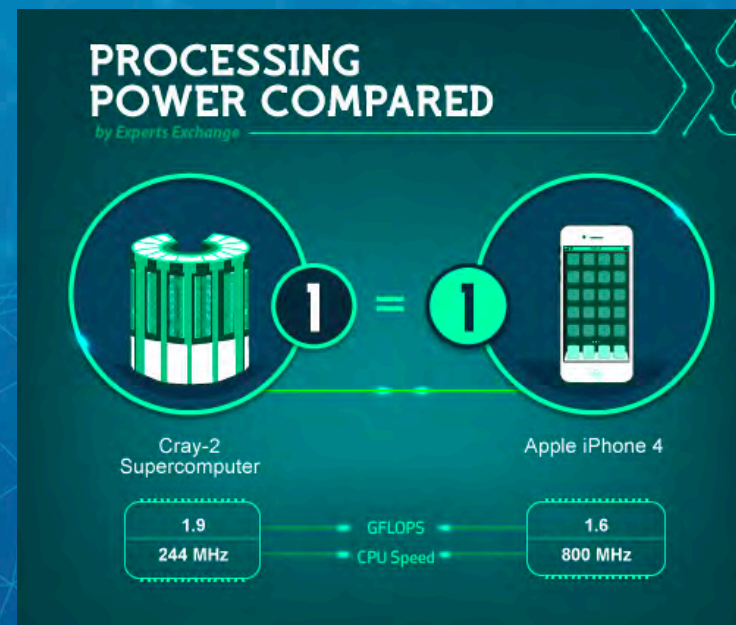
- Information Super Highway
- Worldwide Web
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- Internet

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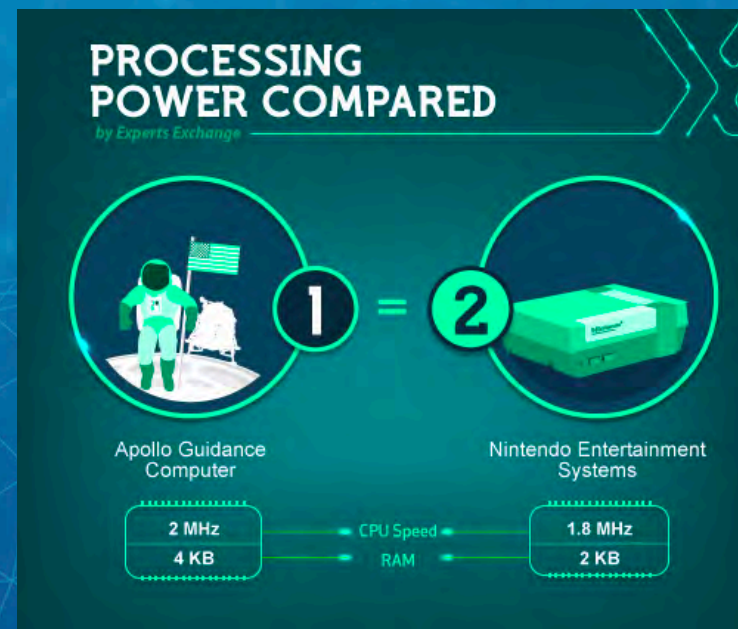
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- Moore's Law



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Artificial Intelligence

- Self Learning



Artificial Intelligence





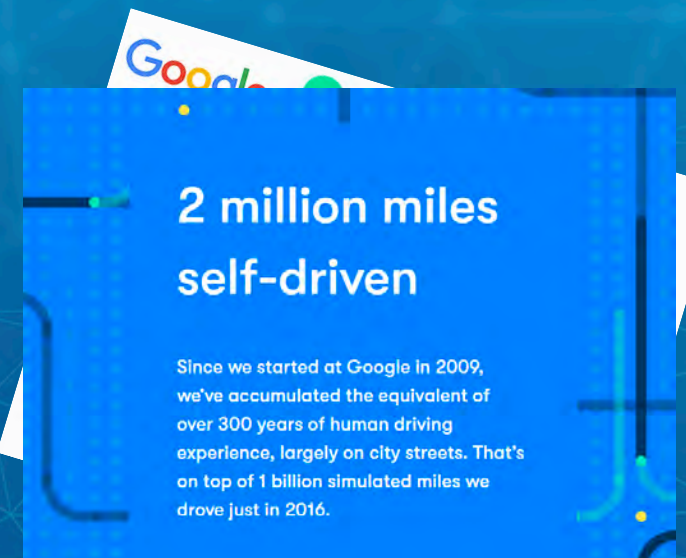
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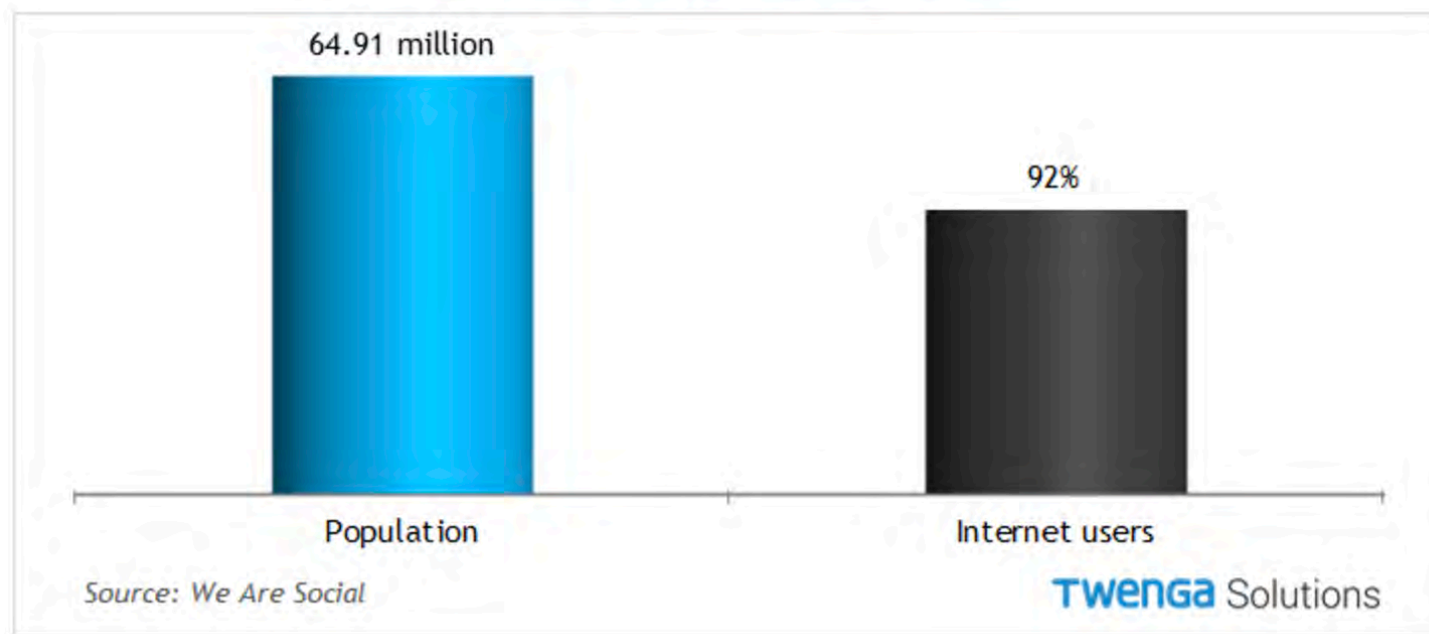
Autonomy



- The Knock on effects ?

Online Shopping

Internet use in the United Kingdom

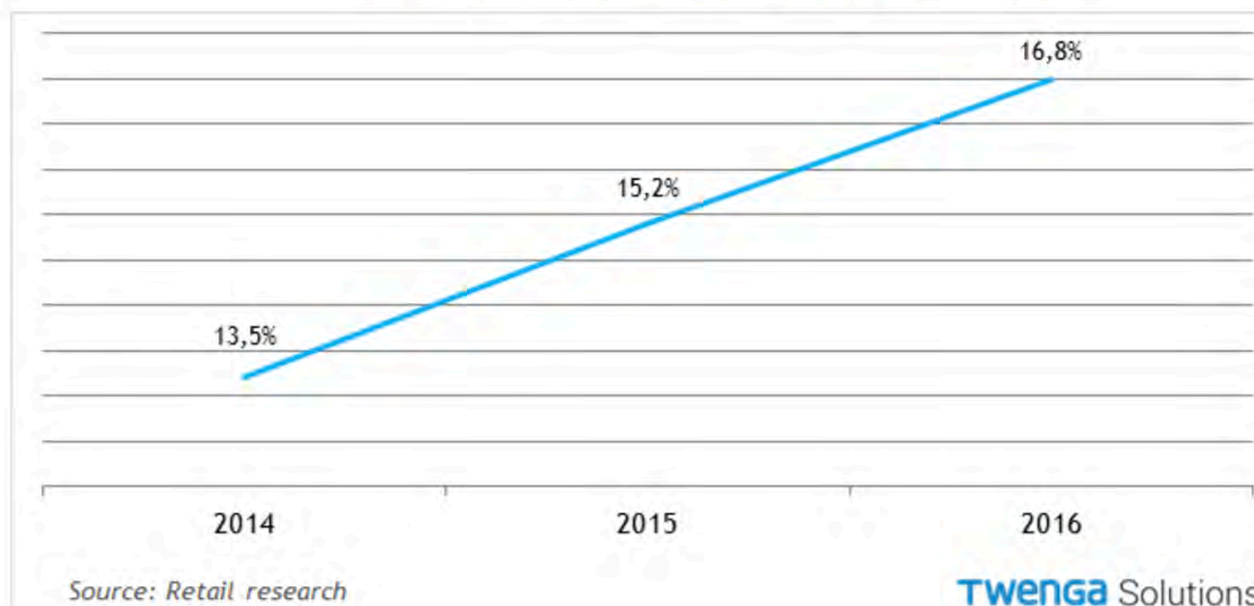


Online Shopping



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Online share of retail trade in the UK



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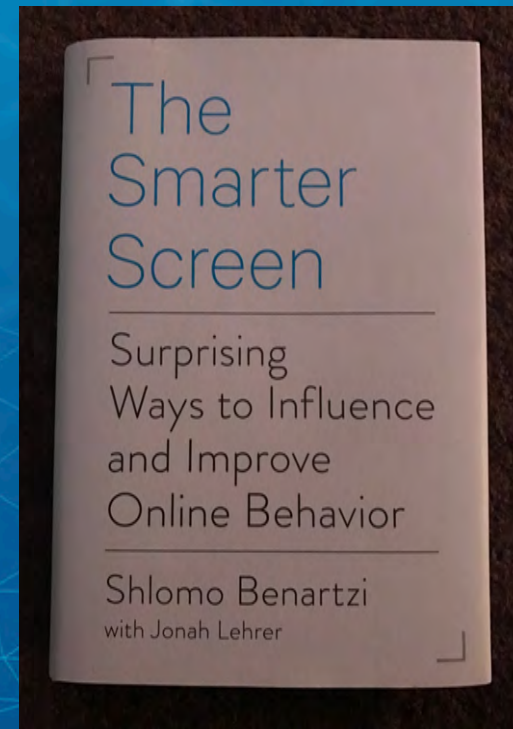
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Top 10 e-commerce sites in the UK

Retailer	Category
	General Merchandise
	General Merchandise
	Shopping
	General Merchandise
	Clothing
	Clothing
	General Merchandise
	General Merchandise
	Furniture
	Home & Garden

The Internet

The Most precious commodity online
. ATTENTION engagement



Data

- Using data to refine engagement
- Regulatory / Compliance Obligations
 - DPA
 - GDPR

FCA – Data Security



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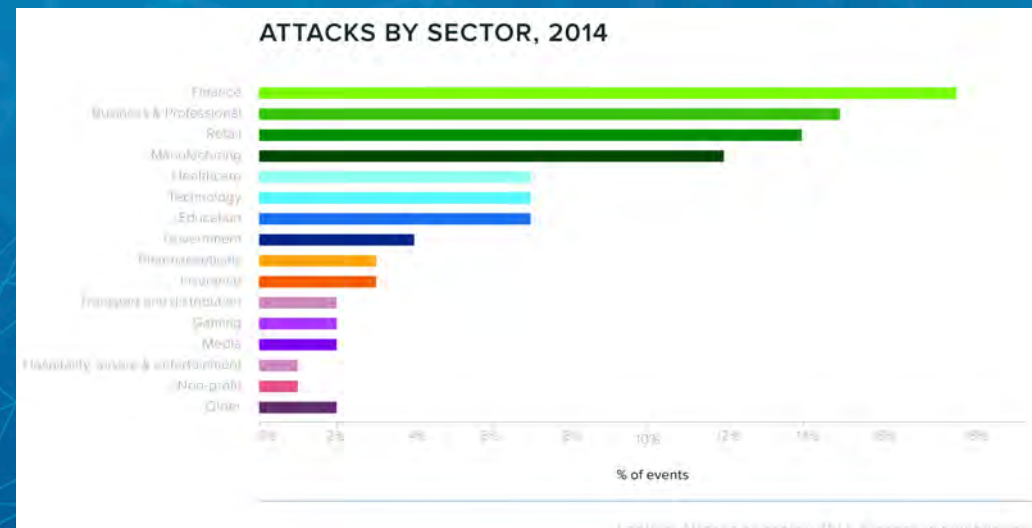


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cyber-attacked industries 2015:

- 1. Healthcare
- 2. Manufacturing
- 3. Financial Services
- 4. Government
- 5. Transportation



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BT chief warns over damage to broadband industry from Talktalk security crisis

BT has warned that the cyber security crisis at rival TalkTalk has damaged the whole telecoms industry by undermining customer trust.



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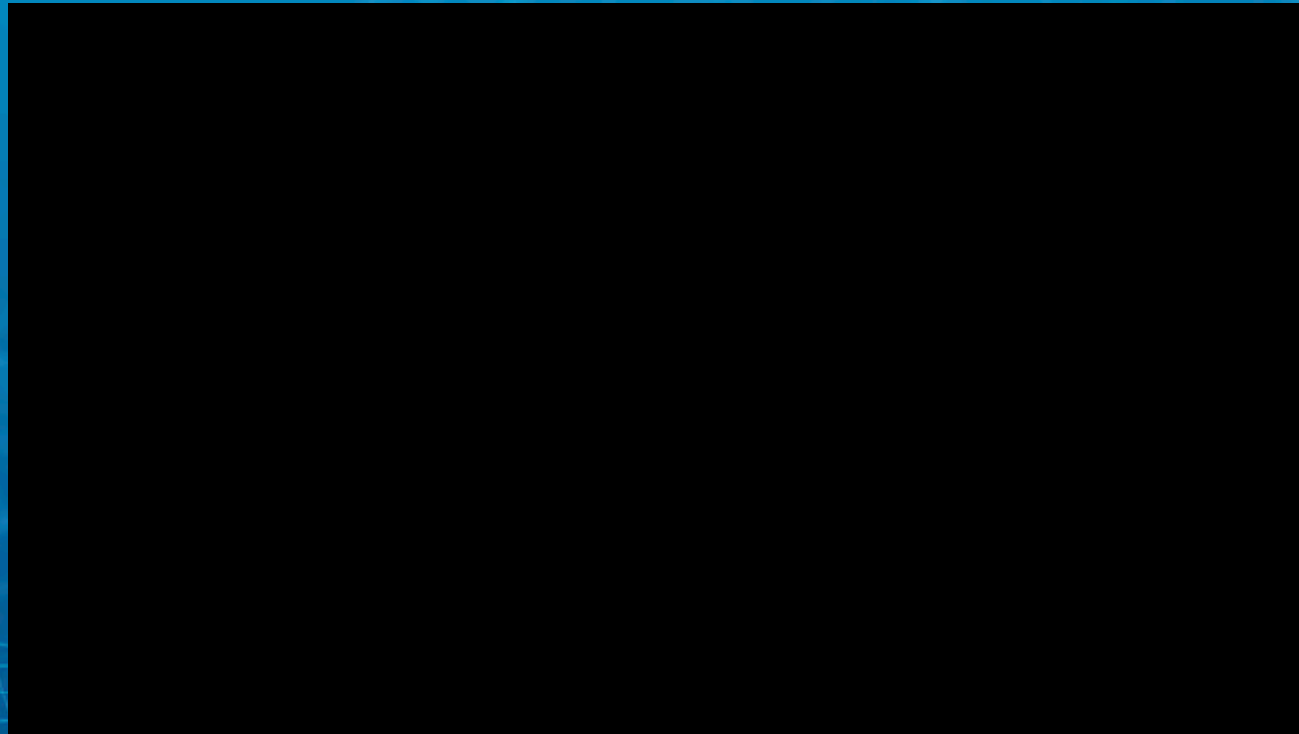
Fighting Cybercrime

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 - Digital Communication
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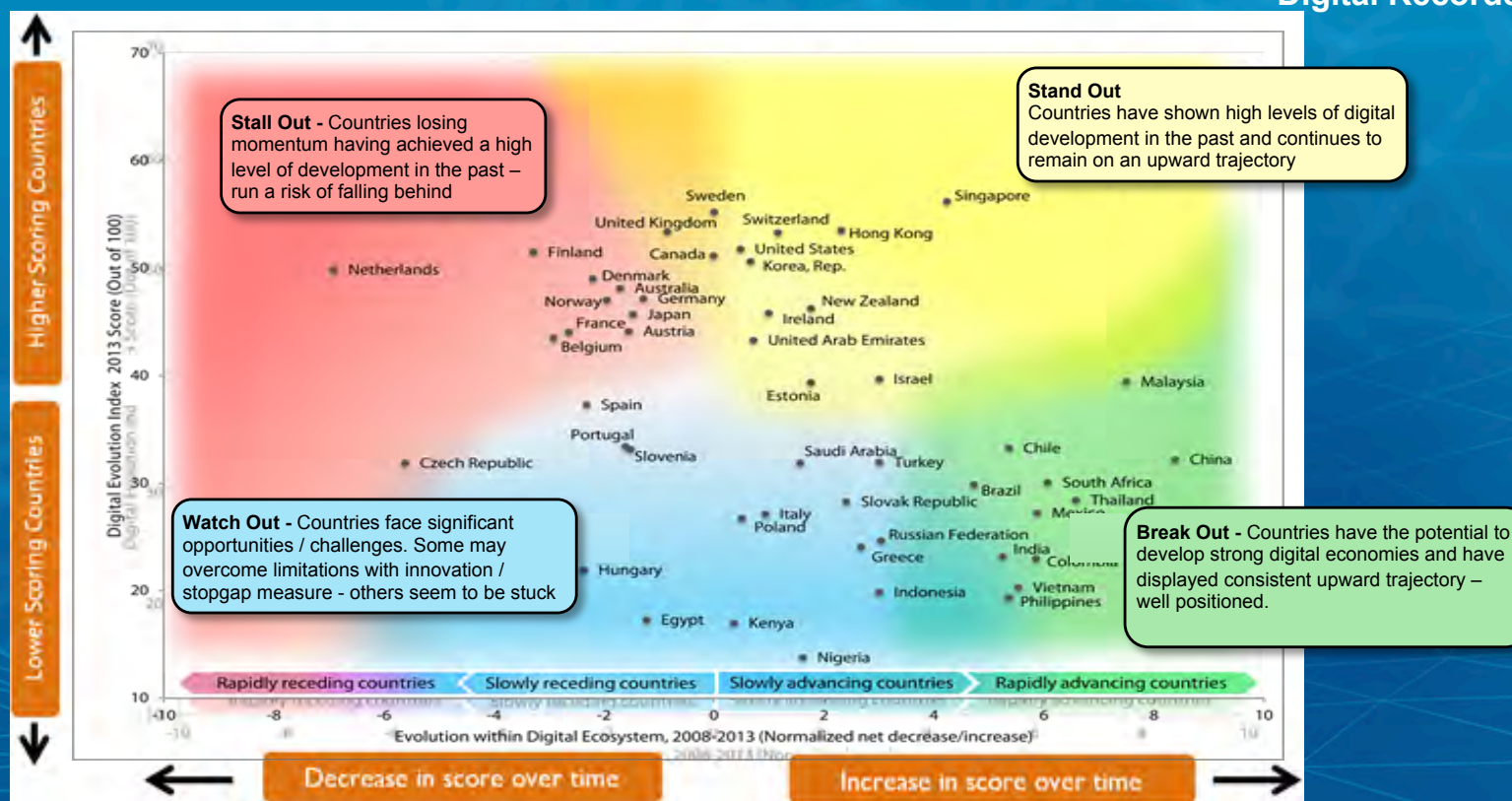
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Will you be a Digital Winner



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Thank you for your attention



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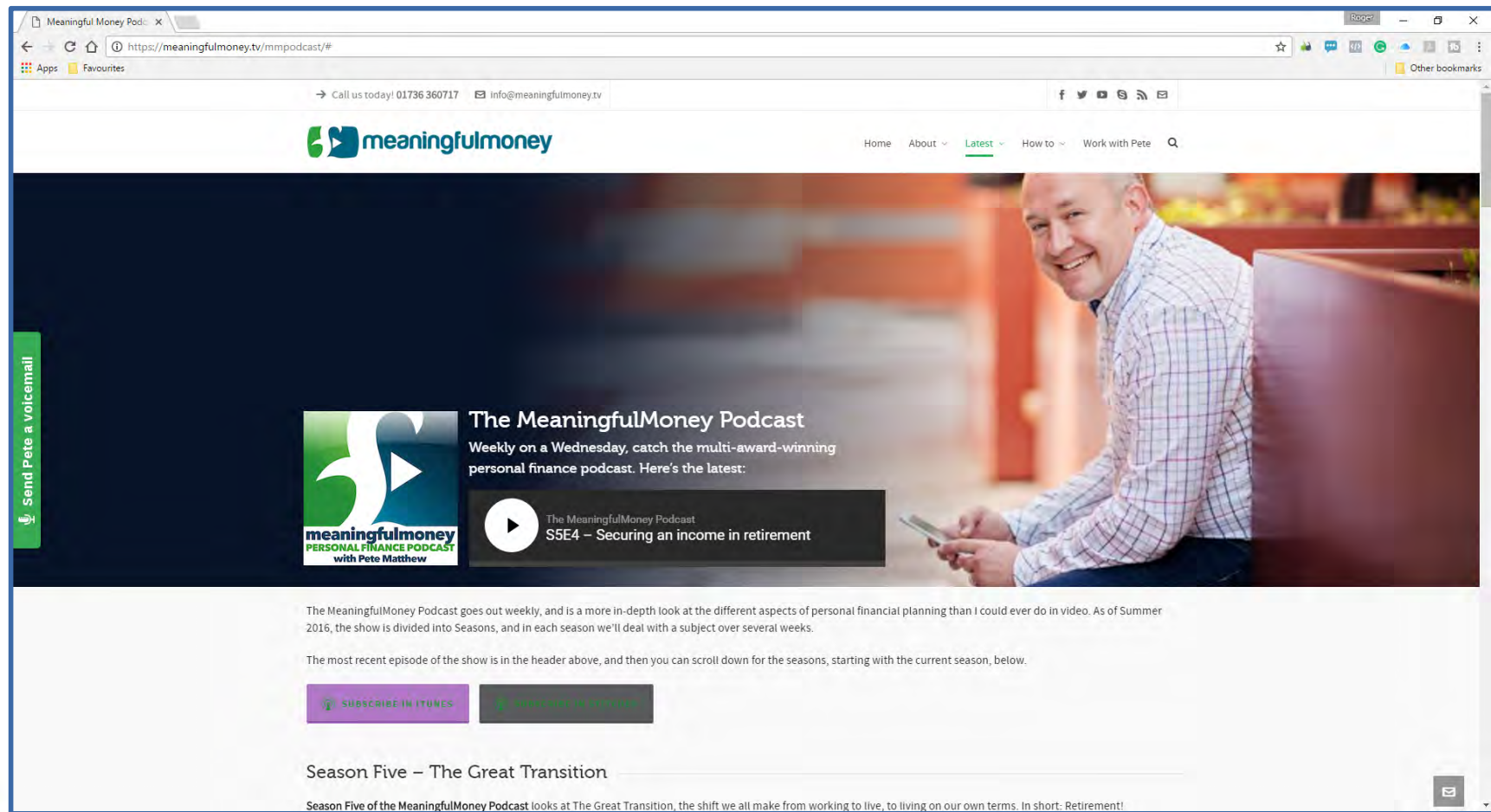
A photograph of two hands clinking beer bottles against a sunset background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The bottles are condensation-covered and the hands are silhouetted against the bright light. The scene is set in a field of tall grass.

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Business Protection

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Component
Client Profiles
Content Statement
Adviser Asks We Answer
Types of Content
Content Hub and Calendar
Call to Action
Social Media
Measurement

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Client Profile

- Example using the MAF Podcast
- Professional financial adviser
- One man band or running a small firm of 20 or so people
- Eager to embrace digital technology
- Looking to develop their business
- Wanting to learn about marketing, social media, business development and best practice

Content Statement

- **Core Target Audience:** The Adviser Client Profile above.
- **What Content?:** Answers to the questions they have about marketing social media, business development and best practice. Giving ideas and inspiration that they can use to develop their business.
- **Call to Action:** Confidence in Roger Edwards Marketing Ltd as a partner to work with further on marketing strategy, content marketing and social media. Potential clients get in touch to discuss potential projects.
- **Tone of Voice:** Interview style. Clear language. Chatty. No jargon. One or two take away ideas per 30 minute audio show.

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Adviser Asks We Answer

Category	Questions
Cost/Price	
Problems	
Comparisons	
Reviews	
Best of/Top 10	

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Bento Bulletin analysis from 2016



- 2m bento bulletins (up to 12 issues per month)
- 885k solus mails (56 in total)

- Bento average open rate of 14%
- Highest bento open rate was 21%
- Highest click through rate was 10%

- Solus average open rate of 19%
- Highest solus open rate was 31%,
- Highest click through rate was 15%

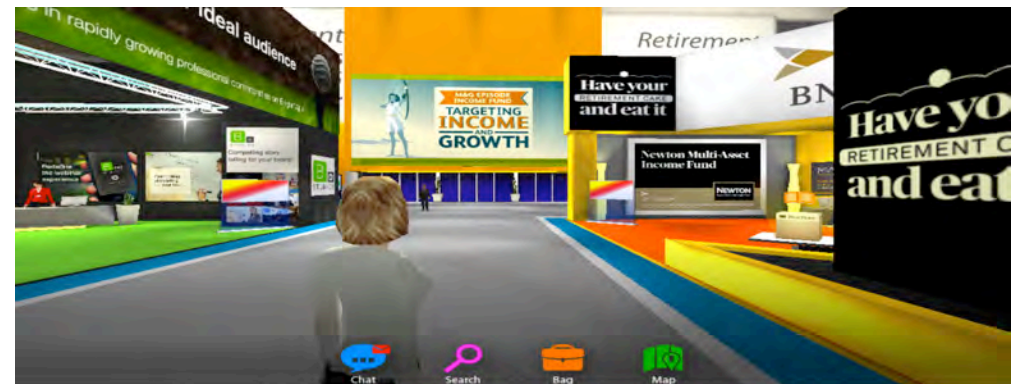
<http://www.panaceapartners.co.uk/BentoBulletinAnalysis.pdf>

- interesting insights into how the UK adviser market is receiving & responding to email marketing

Virtual Event

- In February 2016 we ran the UK's first ever Financial Services virtual event
- 342 registered & 114 attended on the day – not bad for an industry first!
- Looking to run another either late 2017 or early 2018 if there is enough appetite

- [Download the post event analysis](#)



Virtual Event



Thank you and be careful out there.

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