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Personalization at scale: How Calendly leverages personalization to be the perfect solution for 20 million users

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### Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Experimentation at Calendly
- 3. Our take on personalization
- 4. Optimizely for personalization
- 5. Q&A

Introduction

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### The four pillars of personalization



Integrating good data for the purposes of personalization

Wednesday, 3:45pm

Content personalization: how to win with your content

Thursday, 3:15pm

Elevating your personalization strategy: A framework for success

Thursday 11am

Personalization at scale: how Calendly leverages personalization for their 20 million users

Thursday 11am

## Personalization at Optimizely



**Customized Commerce** 



Configured Commerce



Content Management System



Product Recommendations



Content Recommendations



**Data Platform** 

Web

**Experimentation** 

### Segment

Using behavioural data to identify different audience segments and tailor content to their characteristics.

#### Automate

Using ML algorithms to customize content and product recommendations based on how users interact with your website.

### Integrate

Incorporating offline data sources into your user profiles, creating more sophisticated audience segments

### **Optimize**

Experimenting with different variations to create the optimum user experience

### Individualize

Leveraging extensive data and advanced algorithms to create a highly customized 1-1 website experience for every individual user.

**Data Platform** 



Personalization with Optimizely

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## We are the leader in scheduling automation

86%

of the Fortune 500 use Calendly, including 14 of the top 15 financial companies 100k

Organizations are Calendly customers

20m+

Users

230

Countries with Calendly users



Our experimentation culture

## Democratization of experimentation

## A culture of experimentation

### **Experimentation at Calendly**



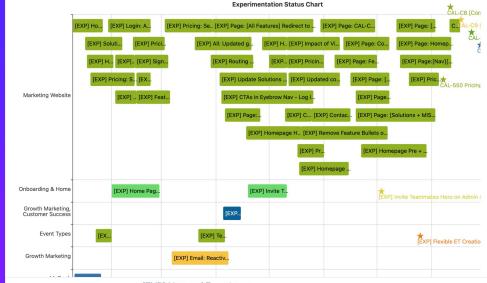






### **Our tricks**

- Clear guidance on when to experiment or not?
  - Learn something
  - Seatbelt / de-risk changes
- Uniform experimentation templates and reporting
- CoE model with office hours
- Consolidated reporting to the business including dashboards
- Peer review of experiments



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Personalization @ Calendly

How we think about personalization





The size of our market is both a marketer's dream and worst nightmare

### Segmentation is the key



Role

Decision maker, IC, scheduling use case



Department/ Function

Use case but also influence and role in adoption (IT vs sales vs recruiting)



**Inferred intent** 

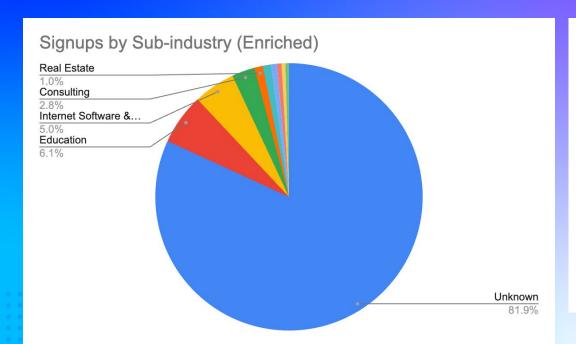
Where did they come from? How much do they want to solve the problem?



**Firmographic** 

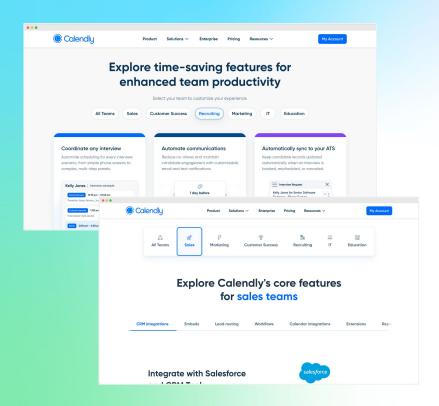
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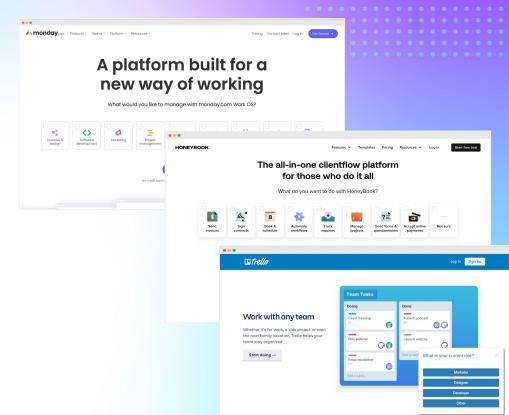
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### We've gone back to basics





## Other vectors of personalization



**Behavioral** 

What are they clicking on, browsing, scrolling, hovering on.

Are they a user?



**Self-selection** 

How do they self-identify?



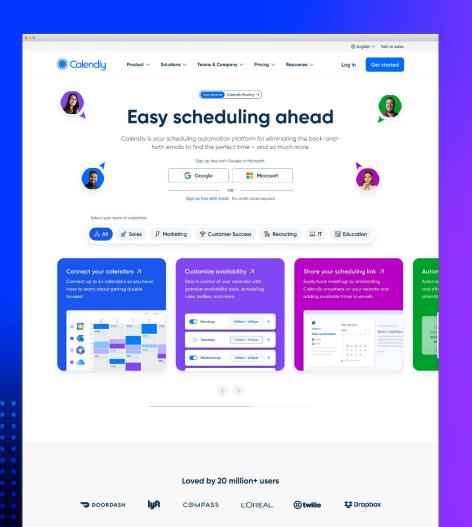
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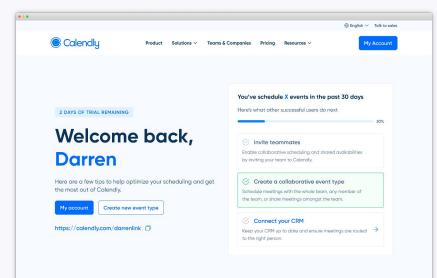
Where did they come from? What do they know about us? What does the referrer say about them?



**Enrichment** 

What does IP or domain based enrichment return?





#### GET STARTED

### Wondering which Calendly plan is right for you?

In this 90-second video, we'll give you an overview of our plans and what's included.





+ Follow ...

Calendly's homepage now displays your specific link when you're logged in!

I've spent so much time going to calendly to copy my link which is easily >5

Now, it's just 1.

Less clicks = less friction = always better for the customer

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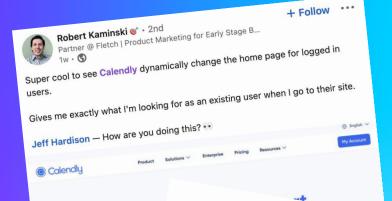
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When you to calendly.com and you are logged in, you get to see your link right there on the header section ready to be copied to the clipboard, and that's exactly what I wanted to do on the website.

Talk about a good User Experience!

Awesome update from @Calendly \$\infty\$ twitter.com/i/web/status/1...

Welcome back, Yar







Love this from @Calendly.

Reminding someone how much they're using the product AND THEN suggesting they use new features.

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### And it works great

In our most recent experimentation with role-based self selection:

Those who self-identified had a:

- 1.5% higher signup conversion rate
- 11.2% higher lead conversion rate

And showed very different roles breakdowns to what we thought we knew about our visitors.

### In our most recent experimentation with user status personalization:

- 4.4% increase in meetings booked
- 5.4% increase in workflow adoption
- 3.8% increase in share actions

These are examples of behaviors that we promoted that we were able to directly influence.



**Questions?** 

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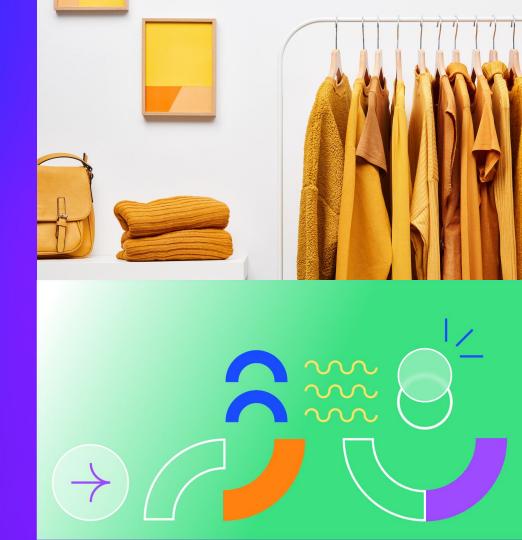


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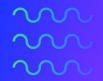
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