





Best practice email campaign planning

We understand that email is a critical component of your marketing strategy, but it's not always easily executed. You can use this best practice guide to improve your programme and reach audiences with engaging, relevant and effective campaigns.

Reaching out to your customers utilising email can be difficult and takes a coordinated effort. You would benefit from database segmentation, real-time click-through to landing pages, and compelling calls to action to orchestrate a winning campaign across all channels, devices and screens. These capabilities, integrated and working together as they do with Rhino email campaigns, create consistent customer experiences that drive an impressive return on investment.

Customer segmentation drives better results

Email marketing remains an important piece of marketing communication and marketers recognise this. One of the greatest opportunities for email marketing is the ability to design messaging to the recipient's needs and profile, providing relevant offers or content at the right time, aligned to the customers buying cycle or timing of events. Marketers who take a more strategic approach to email marketing and use data to drive more precisely targeted campaigns will achieve greater results.

Frequency - timing is everything

Internal resources, return on investment and need for engaging content production make frequency of emails an essential strategic consideration. But it should not be the starting point of your strategy. Interesting and relevant content in your email is important in order to increase conversion ratios. Without the right content, senders risk losing customer engagement when increasing volumes and the frequency of email contact.



the average return on investment for **every £1:00** spent on email marketing

Source: Experian



in 2017 there were estimated to be

3.7 billion email accounts

Source: Statista



40% of marketers rated the leads generated by email as **high quality**

Source: Software Advice Survey



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OBJECTIVE

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SETTING

Objective setting is crucial to email marketing success.

Defining your email marketing campaign objectives helps guide the direction of your campaign, and makes it easier to measure the success of your efforts.



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If you have limited content available, you'll have to ask your Account Director to create that content for you. You will need time here to gather all the necessary input and assets for your campaign including your database.

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CONTENT

CREATION

COPY-WRITING

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Copy input, including financial terms has to be written together into one clear briefing document. Take one round of amends into account following production.





When your content and copy is finalised, it's time to create the design. This includes building a layout, structuring your e-mail and creating the necessary visuals.

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DESIGN

HTML

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Next step is to put the design into compelling HTML pages. Our advice is to create a responsive email. Responsive has become the standard, so make sure your campaign performs flawlessly on all (mobile) devices.





Creating the necessary segments and checking all the data fields are aligned pre-send. Rhino provides a unique data source referencing system aligned to your job number to avoid the wrong databases being allocated.

DATABASE

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MANAGEMENT



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MANAGEMENT

Time to connect all the dots. Set up the campaign, complete testing, insert HTMLs, connect the necessary databases.



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Testing your email on a test send, on rendering, and on deliverability. If there are any glitches, we'll have to look into the code to fix them.

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TESTING

SENDING &

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REPORTING

Once your mail is sent it's time to gather reports. Rhino email provides reporting modules, but make sure you analyse your results in comparison to your previous campaigns.



Your Account Executive makes sure your campaign is delivered on time, and that all the required profiles are scheduled within the right time set. Please allow up to 3 days notice to schedule your campaign.

PROJECT

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MANAGEMENT

ACCOUNT

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MANAGEMENT

Your Account Director makes sure that the campaign is checked against the set objectives and makes sure that the email meets your business requirements. More importantly we have met your initial objectives.



Should you have an email campaign that you would like to discuss or any questions regarding anything presented in this document please contact a member of the Rhino team on 0161 330 1661.



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