

GTM Architecture **Audit**

A Structural Diagnosis of Your
Go-To-Market Engine



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A structural diagnostic designed to reveal the architectural limitations within your GTM engine, providing CEOs with the clarity required before considering any operational changes, technology investments or GTM transformation.

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Executive Summary

Your organisation is operating within a GTM model that was not designed for modern B2B buying behaviour. Most GTM engines fail not because of poor execution, but because the architecture itself is outdated.

The GTM Architecture Audit exposes the structural constraints limiting revenue, scale, and ARR-per-FTE performance. It gives you the clarity required to make decisive operational and investment decisions.

This Audit is not a review of team performance. It is an architectural assessment of the environment your teams operate within – the structures that enable or constrain visibility, education, engagement and conversion.

What This Audit Provides

Most GTM models struggle for the same reason: they were built for an outdated buying journey. Disconnected systems, legacy assumptions and tool-driven processes create friction long before sales becomes involved.

This Audit reveals the root causes behind:

- A clear architectural map of your GTM system
- Identification of structural weaknesses and opportunities
- A prioritised 90-day transformation plan
- Recommendations aligned to your TAM, CAC, and pipeline objectives

It provides the clarity required to redesign your GTM engine so it aligns with how buyers actually buy today. and has been structured for CEOs seeking a foundational GTM review before committing budget to new hires, Martech, campaigns, or restructuring.

“You don’t fix GTM by working harder...you fix it by redesigning the system.”

Why GTM Architectures Fail

The Core Problem: Architecture, Not Execution

“Most GTM problems are architectural –

And architecture can be redesigned.”

Behavioural Misalignment

Traditional funnel logic doesn't match how enterprise buyers actually behave – privately, anonymously, and on their own timeline.

When behaviour and process diverge, pipeline collapses.

Martech Misfit

Most Martech was built for B2C tracking, not B2B decision-making.

Tools optimise activity, not buyer readiness – creating noise, not influence.

Fragmented Data

CRMs, automation tools and content platforms rarely integrate cleanly.

The result is blind spots, broken visibility and weak forecasting.

SDR Inefficiency

Outbound calling does not scale against modern buyer behaviour or TAM size.

Ten thousand prospects, two SDRs – impossible maths and rising CAC.

Almost every CEO we work with has skilled people, active Martech systems, and regular GTM activity. Yet growth remains unpredictable. Costs rise. ARR-FTE weakens. And the funnel leaks. The root cause is architectural:

Behavioural Misalignment

Traditional funnel thinking ignores how enterprise buyers behave – privately, anonymously, and with high aversion to sales interaction.

SDR Inefficiency

Outbound calling is mismatched with buyer behaviour and TAM scale. Ten thousand prospects, two salespeople – impossible maths.

Martech Designed for B2C

Marketing automation was engineered for consumer tracking, not enterprise decision-making.

Fragmented Data

CRMs, automation tools, analytics and content platforms rarely integrate cleanly. The result is blind spots, broken reporting, and weak forecasting.

Over-reliance on Human Labour

Most GTM engines are labour-heavy. They do not scale without more people, more cost, more overhead.

What The Audit Identifies

Structural Issues We Diagnose

This audit identifies:

- Early lifecycle gaps
- Conversion friction
- Martech waste
- SDR inefficiency
- Data fragmentation
- Team misalignment
- Weak ARR per FTE
- Behavioural misalignment
- Operational blind spots
- Missing GTM repeatability

What You Ultimately Gain

A clear, factual view of why growth is currently constrained and what must change to fix it.

How The Audit Works

1. CEO Discussion

A 60–90-minute strategic conversation to define objectives and contextual challenges. This happens after one of your team complete a 77 question form.

2. GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire

The GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire is the core diagnostic instrument within the audit.

It consists of 77 structured questions designed to assess the architectural integrity of your go-to-market system rather than the performance of individual teams.

The purpose of the questionnaire is not to score activity or effort, but to surface structural constraints that limit predictability, scalability, and efficiency across the full buyer lifecycle.

Questions are intentionally cross-functional. They are designed to reveal how marketing, sales, operations, technology, and leadership intent interact as a system – and where misalignment is occurring.

Responses are analysed collectively to identify patterns, dependencies, and bottlenecks that cannot be seen through departmental metrics or funnel reports alone.

This approach allows the audit to distinguish between execution issues and architectural design flaws – a distinction most GTM initiatives fail to make.

“Most CEOs know something is wrong – this audit clarifies exactly what and why.”

3. Architectural Assessment

We benchmark your GTM infrastructure against a modern revenue operating model built around:

- TAM broadcasting
- Continuous exposure
- System-led engagement
- Meeting-readiness automation
- Behavioural alignment
- ARR-FTE uplift
- GTM process engineering

4. Recommendations & 90-Day Plan

You receive a structured, prioritised action plan that outlines where to adjust:

- People
- Process
- Technology
- Analytics
- Workflow

Audit Flow



Areas Assessed by the GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire

“Most GTM systems fail between functions, not within them.”

The GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire evaluates your go-to-market system across nine architectural dimensions.

Each dimension reflects a structural capability required to support modern, buyer-led growth at scale.

The questions are designed to surface constraints, dependencies, and design gaps that cannot be identified through performance metrics, funnel reports, or team-level reviews.

Together, these dimensions form a complete view of how effectively your GTM architecture supports visibility, education, engagement, conversion, and insight across the full lifecycle.

Question Dimensions

1. Visibility

Your ability to reach and educate your total addressable market consistently, without dependency on paid media, outbound calling, or Martech noise.

2. Education

The clarity, continuity, and accessibility of your message across channels, formats, and stages of the buyer journey.

3. Engagement

Your organisation’s ability to create predictable, repeatable engagement rhythms that align with how buyers self-educate and evaluate vendors.

4. Conversion

How effectively your processes support anonymous buyers before the first meeting and decision-making committees after it.

5. Insight

The quality, accuracy, and usefulness of data used to understand behaviour, performance, and GTM effectiveness.

6. Marketing Operations

How marketing workflows, content production, governance, and execution operate as a system rather than isolated campaigns.

7. Sales Operations

The alignment of sales processes, roles, and expectations with modern buying behaviour and TAM scale.

8. Technology Architecture

The structure, integration, and dependency risk of your CRM and Martech stack, including duplication and tool sprawl.

9. Automation Maturity

The degree to which automation reduces human labour and operational friction rather than amplifying complexity and cost.

Each dimension is assessed independently and in combination with the others. This allows the audit to identify where local optimisation is masking systemic failure – and where architectural redesign would deliver disproportionate impact. The result is not a scorecard, but a structural diagnosis of your GTM engine.

“Architecture determines whether growth scales – or breaks.”

What You Receive

Deliverables

Your GTM Audit includes:

- AI-generated insight summary and initial recommendations
- A structural GTM diagram mapping your existing architecture
- A list of systemic weaknesses and high-impact opportunities
- A prioritised transformation plan (0–90 days)
- Suggested organisational shifts
- Martech rationalisation guidance
- Content lifecycle recommendations
- Exposure, education, and engagement recalibration
- Meeting generation system redesign
- Architecture overview vs. GTM OS model
- CEO summary and decision-ready action steps

Format

Delivered as:

- A live presentation
- A PDF summary
- A recommended sequencing guide

Preparation Requirements

What We Need From You

Minimal CEO workload – maximum clarity from your organisation.

Step 1 – Nominate a GTM Owner

This person will complete the GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire.

Step 2 – Provide Access to Supporting Material

Analytics screenshots, CRM reports, campaign summaries, or other data relevant to the assessment.

Step 3 – Confirm Audit Session Date

Remote or in-person.

“GTM failures aren’t caused by effort... they’re caused by architecture.”

GTM OS Context

Why This Audit Aligns With the GTM OS

The audit is built on modern GTM principles that replace the outdated Martech-led approach:

- Broadcasting to your whole TAM
- Always-on content
- Behavioural alignment
- Automated meeting preparation
- Unifying data, workflow, content and analytics
- Raising ARR-FTE through system-led engagement

This audit shows where your organisation sits relative to this new operating model.

Next Steps

Request Your GTM Audit

Once you approve, we:

- Schedule the CEO discussion
- Share the GTM Infrastructure Questionnaire
- Begin preparing your architectural assessment

The GTM engine that brought you to this stage will not take you to the next one.

This audit uncovers the truth behind your current limits and provides the roadmap to fix them.

Continue Your GTM Reset

Ways To Go Deeper

Engineered GTM • Not Martech • Not Guesswork

"Qualified meetings don't come from chasing. They come from alignment."

Learn more at salesxchange.co.uk | Join the weekly live show, Thursdays at 11am

Your Transformation Journey

Here are the next steps CEOs take when they're ready to modernise their GTM infrastructure.

1. Watch the Weekly sX Live Show

Every Thursday at 11:00am (London)

Clear, candid insight into transforming GTM from noise-driven to buyer-aligned.

Learn how to:

- build daily visibility
- teach your buyers at scale
- run a broadcast-driven GTM
- eliminate Martech waste
- prepare buyers for conversion
- modernise your entire revenue engine

Attend live or watch the replay. The link never changes.

2. Download Part I & II — The GTM Series

These documents provide an invaluable resource to start your GTM transformation:

- visit our website
- work through The Revenue Reset Part 1 to 4
- analyse the GTM OS Landscape
- prepare your team for an amazing future

No forms. No gates. No friction.

Ways To Go Deeper

For CEOs ready to modernise their GTM infrastructure.

You now have the complete four-part framework for rebuilding visibility, education, engagement, and conversion inside a modern B2B organisation.

If you want to explore what comes next, the following pages give you four clear paths – each one designed for a different stage of readiness.. Choose the route that fits where you are today.

Learn About salesXchange

Who we are.
Why we exist.
And why our work focuses on replacing the GTM model, not repairing it.

The GTM OS Briefing

A concise, CEO-level walkthrough showing how the system works in practice and what it enables across your GTM organisation.

The B2B GTM Strategy Course

If you want your team aligned quickly, this is the fastest and safest way to build a modern GTM mindset before making structural changes.

Book a GTM Strategy Call

A private CEO conversation focused on sequencing, clarity, and what to fix first – without pressure and without sales theatrics.

The GTM Operating System

A simple overview of the five components that form your commercial operating system – and why this structure replaces the failing Martech-led model.

You can explore these in any order.

The goal is simple: give you the clarity and direction to modernise your GTM organisation at the right pace for your business.

About salesXchange

Built for B2B companies who know their GTM model needs replacing, not optimising

salesXchange exists for one reason:

to replace the outdated Martech-led GTM model that has failed B2B companies for nearly two decades.

I've spent more than 40 years in B2B sales and marketing – long enough to watch the industry shift from relationship-led selling, to lead-gen theatrics, to Martech dependency, to the chaos most companies operate in today.

Across every sector, the patterns are the same:

- GTM teams get bigger
- Martech stacks get heavier
- pipelines get noisier
- costs get higher
- conversion rates get worse
- and buyers become more anonymous every year

The problem isn't effort.
The problem is the model.

Most companies are trying to optimise a system that was never designed for how buyers behave today.

salesXchange was created to solve that – not with services, not with campaigns, but with a modern B2B operating system that makes GTM predictable again.

But before a company can transform its GTM model, one thing must come first.

- A shift in thinking.
- A shared understanding across leadership.
- A modern lens for visibility, education, engagement, and conversion.

That's why the next step isn't technology.

It isn't automation.
It isn't the OS.
It's education.

It's giving one leader the clarity, structure, and confidence to reshape their GTM organisation from the top down. And that begins with...

The GTM Strategy Course

The Academy: The fastest, Safest, Lowest-Friction Way to Begin Your GTM Reset

Before you change your organisation, you change your thinking.

The Academy is a **20-module, 170-lesson, CPD-certified transformation programme** designed specifically for CEOs, CROs, CMOs and GTM leaders who need to:

- understand modern buyer behaviour
- diagnose structural flaws in their current GTM
- reduce Martech dependency
- build visibility and education systems
- rethink engagement and conversion
- understand automation, AI and MCP
- and re-align their operational rhythm

It gives leaders the clarity they need before they embark on a wider organisational transformation.

No risk.

No disruption.

No implementation required.

Just a clear, structured, CEO-level understanding of what a modern GTM operating system looks like – and how your organisation can adopt it when the time is right.

From here, CEOs naturally move on to the next stage:

the GTM Operating System itself.

To learn more about the salesXchange GTM TAM Strategy Training Course, visit academy.salesxchange.co.uk



The GTM Operating System

The core infrastructure that replaces your outdated GTM model

What it is

A fully integrated, five-part GTM Operating System designed for modern B2B buying behaviour.

Each component functions independently, but together they create the commercial rhythm, visibility, and predictability most CEOs have been missing.

sX Reach

Daily visibility, Social444 automation, TAM communication, and cross-channel exposure.

sX Live

Weekly livestreams, CEO-led education, leadership content, and broadcast-quality communication.

sX Connect

Automated meeting preparation, buyer research, sequencing, readiness scoring, intelligence and summaries.

sX Hub

A Notion + OneDrive operational knowledge system that keeps your organisation aligned, consistent, and informed.

sX Ops

Analytics dashboards, GA4 signal interpretation, video behaviour tracking, and predictable revenue indicators.

And supporting all of it:

sX Course

The training and transformation engine for your entire GTM organisation.

It ensures every leader and contributor operates from a unified, modern mental model.

What it delivers

- Your entire market sees you every day
- A weekly CEO presence buyers trust
- A predictable rhythm of visibility, education, engagement, and conversion

- Automated meeting preparation and buyer intelligence
- A unified internal knowledge and documentation system
- Clean analytics and dependable decision-making signals
- Dramatically reduced Martech cost and operational waste
- A revenue engine that scales without expanding headcount

What it means for you

This isn't "marketing."

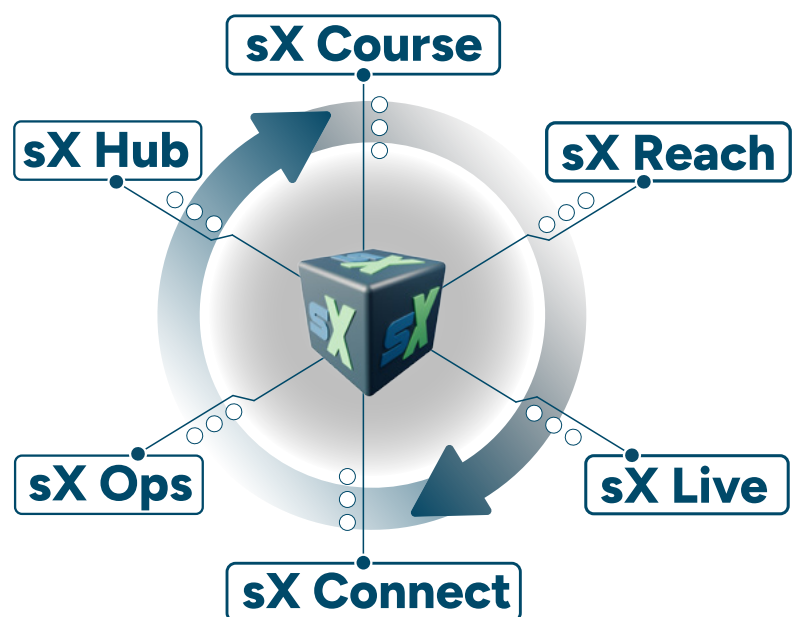
This isn't "optimising a funnel."

This is replacing the commercial operating system of your business with one aligned to how B2B buyers actually behave.

It gives CEOs:

- clarity
- control
- predictability
- efficiency
- and a GTM model designed for the next decade, not the last two

This is the strategic core of everything we do.



"A GTM OS isn't a toolkit. It's the commercial backbone of the business."

The GTM OS Briefing

A 45-minute executive overview of the operating system that replaces broken Martech

This session gives CEOs a clear understanding of:

- each component of the GTM OS
- how they work together
- the infrastructure required
- the sequencing
- and the commercial impact

You leave with:

- clarity
- structure
- a modern GTM blueprint
- and a path forward grounded in buyer behaviour, not outdated Martech assumptions

The GTM Strategy Call

For CEOs who want clarity, sequencing, and direction

A private, diagnostic conversation covering:

- your current GTM structure
- your visibility & engagement gaps
- where Martech is wasting money
- your buyer journey friction points
- your readiness for automation & AI
- your sequencing priorities
- your best next steps

You gain a grounded, CEO-level plan — whether you work with us or not.

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