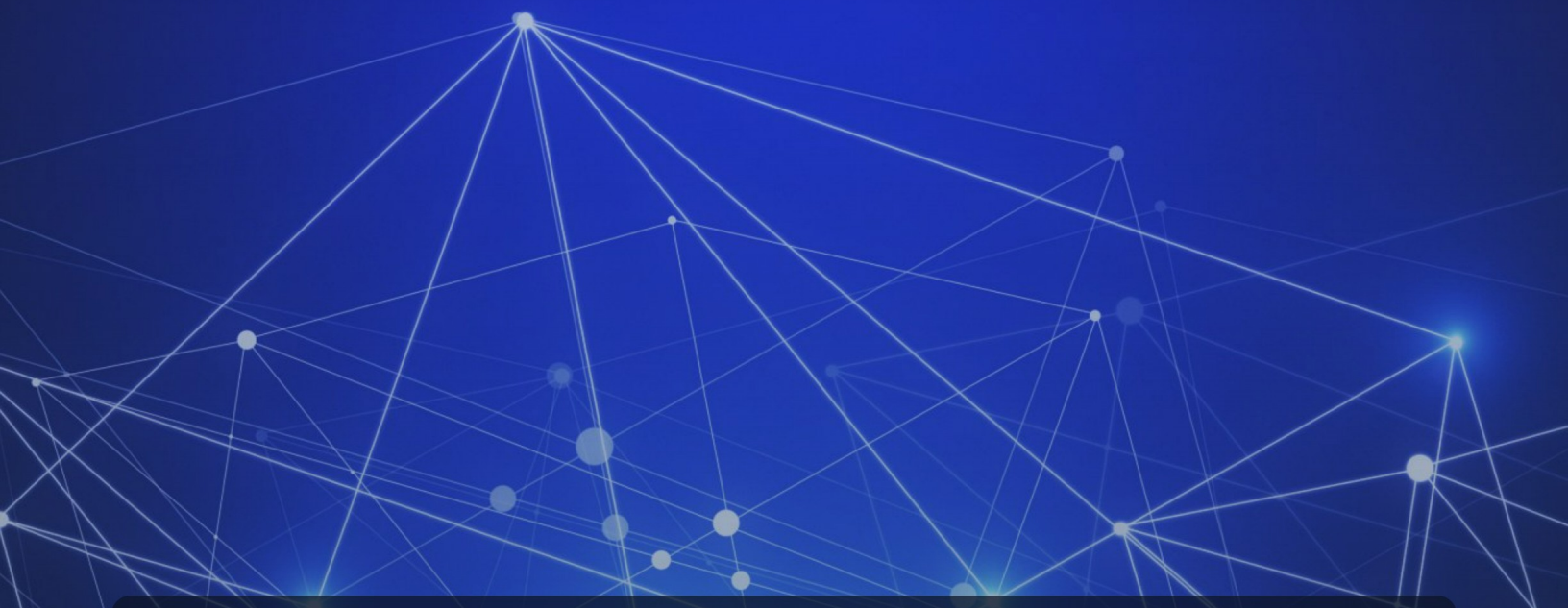
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Hyper-Personalization for Any Business

How organizations of any size can use AI to hyper-personalize their marketing with the tools and data they already have

The world's largest companies, such as Amazon, Netflix, YouTube, and TikTok, have used hyper-personalization to maximize engagement, retention, and revenue. Delivering immediately relevant, one-to-one content and recommendations has been a key driver of their growth. Until recently, hyper-personalization required proprietary algorithms, data science expertise, and infrastructure that only companies of this scale could afford. Thanks to AI, however, organizations of any size can now hyper-personalize their marketing with the tools and data they already have.



50%

of fast-growing B2B companies run very personalized email campaigns[2]

75%

of marketers use AI to help close the personalization content gap[3]

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Personalizing content is marketers' top AI use case[3]

Hyper-Personalization for Any Business

Personalization has long been a driver of growth, and research has confirmed it for years. According to McKinsey, for example, fast-growing companies generate 40% more of their revenue from personalization than their slower-growing peers.[1] For most organizations, the challenge has been delivering personalization at scale, proving its ROI, and securing buy-in for the investment it required.

Hyper-personalization goes further than traditional, segment-based personalization, tailoring content to an individual buyer's company, role, behavior, and priorities. AI has opened the door to both micro-segmentation and hyper-personalization at scale. Marketing teams can generate granular, buyer-level content through AI model APIs, at a fraction of the historical cost and with the expertise they can access today.

In this brief, we'll examine personalization as a growth driver, the historical barriers to adoption, how AI enables personalization, micro-segmentation, and hyper-personalization, and how organizations can adopt hyper-personalization with the tools and data they already have.

40%

more revenue from personalization at fast-growing companies[1]

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Personalization as a Growth Driver

The leading technology platforms are the pioneers of hyper-personalization. Their recommendation algorithms read user behavior and tailor feeds, storefronts, and content libraries to each user, and that relevance keeps users returning and spending. Historically, hyper-personalization required proprietary algorithms and significant investment, which put it out of reach for most organizations.

Large language models have now removed that barrier. Marketing teams can generate hyper-personalized copy, content recommendations, and campaigns on demand, for every buyer.

The impact is clearly visible in B2B marketing.

Personalization drives engagement and ROI. Relevant messages earn more attention than generic campaigns, and that attention translates into revenue. According to McKinsey, personalization can lift revenues by 5% to 15% and increase marketing ROI by 10% to 30%.[1]

Personalization creates a better brand experience. When content, offers, and recommendations reflect a buyer's company, role, and priorities, the brand experience is tailored to that buyer rather than to a broad audience. This allows organizations to develop a one-on-one relationship with buyers across email, web, and other channels, from first contact through purchase.

Personalization strengthens loyalty and retention. Buyers who receive relevant experiences are more likely to return, buy again, and recommend the brand. In Twilio's 2025 State of Customer Engagement Report, 45% of consumers said they make repeat purchases when engagement matches their preferences, and 43% said they recommend those brands to family and friends.[4]

Despite these clear benefits, most marketing remains generic.[3]

84%
of marketers say they still run generic campaigns

78%
of marketers say they need more personalized content than they can produce

98%
of marketers encounter barriers to personalization, with data issues the most common

AI has changed all that, however.

Historical Barriers to Personalization

In the past, the main barrier to personalization was technology. Pioneering hyper-personalization required heavy investment in custom software, data analytics, and algorithm development. Enterprise solutions offered narrow hyper-personalization solutions, which did and do deliver ROI, but trade-offs include vendor lock-in, skills training, and high subscription fees.

01 Limited platform capabilities

Most marketing platforms' personalization covers segments and dynamic content blocks. They supported basic personalization, but rarely go beyond that.

02 Manual effort

Teams researched accounts and wrote personalized messages by hand, so personalization stayed limited to a few strategic accounts.

03 Disconnected data

Hyper-personalization requires a unified view of the person across the lead and customer lifecycle. Most martech stacks lack that unified data layer and the integrations to connect it.

04 Costly platform lock-in

The few platforms that offered hyper-personalization came with heavy investment, extensive training, and long-term lock-in.

AI has now removed these barriers to hyper-personalization. Teams can simply plug AI into their existing martech stack, connect their data, and build lightweight custom tools around their own workflows. Instead of replacing the martech stack, hyper-personalization makes it stronger.

Personalization, Micro-Segmentation, and Hyper-Personalization with AI

Programmatic personalization is what most marketers use today. It usually delivers dynamic content blocks and recommendations built around segments and variables. Most marketing platforms offer some form of personalization built-in. AI now opens the door to two new degrees of personalization: micro-segmentation, which creates an effectively *infinite* number of micro-segments based on any number of data variables, and hyper-personalization, which delivers 1:1 marketing to the individual.

Programmatic personalization

Programmatic personalization groups audiences into a small number of segments.

It defines segments by variables such as industry, buying stage, or role and delivers dynamic content blocks and recommendations matched to each segment. Most marketing platforms include it as a built-in feature.

Strengths. Easy to run, familiar to most teams, and built into most tools.

Trade-off. It scales, but stays broad and low-resolution. Most companies already use programmatic personalization, so it's not a differentiator.

Micro-segmentation

Micro-segmentation combines any number of data variables to create an effectively infinite number of micro-segments.

It delivers dynamic content, recommendations, and orchestrated campaigns matched to each micro-segment. AI can generate content and campaigns automatically, using data and tools already in place.

Strengths. AI computes far more variables and writes content from existing copy and direction. It scales cheaply and offers far deeper personalization than traditional personalization.

Trade-off. Relevance stops at the micro-segment rather than the individual.

Hyper-personalization

Hyper-personalization tailors marketing to the individual.

It delivers 1:1 content, recommendations, and campaigns that adapt to each buyer in real time. AI agents write the content and orchestrate each campaign through the existing martech stack.

Strengths. Every message is relevant to the individual, which matters most with executives, high-value leads, and new customers.

Trade-off. Each message uses AI tokens, so it pays off best on high-value accounts and high-ticket sales. Costs fall as AI models grow cheaper.

Adopting Hyper-Personalization with Your Existing Tools and Data

Hyper-personalization can start with the tools and data an organization already has. Teams can plug AI into their existing stack, create custom tools, and build unified data repos as their marketing programs evolve.

01 **Turn existing content into a copy library.**

Index approved marketing copy and content into a searchable library. AI agents can then write emails, recommend content, and build dynamic assets from it, often within weeks.

02 **Start with email.**

Email is the fastest path to results. AI writes hyper-personalized emails from the copy library and sends them through the email platform already in place.

03 **Plug AI agents into the martech stack.**

AI agents connect to the CRM, email platform, and website through APIs. They write, orchestrate, and launch custom campaigns through the tools a team already uses.

04 **Connect an automation platform.**

Platforms such as n8n, Make, and Zapier link AI agents to the rest of the stack. Teams can build and adjust workflows visually, with little or no code.

05 **Build lightweight custom automation.**

Custom-built automation fits an organization's exact workflows and data. Lean, purpose-built tools often perform as well as large platforms, or better.

06 **Build secure internal apps with AppGen.**

Tools such as Retool's enterprise AppGen let marketers build personalization apps from plain-language prompts, connected to their own data, inside existing security controls.[5]

07 **Scale with enterprise platforms.**

Enterprises can leverage industry-leading platforms, such as Databricks CustomerLake[6], Adobe Target, or Optimizely, to fuel hyper-personalization for specific use cases.[7][8]

Organizations can start with risk-free dry runs, then scale up with individual campaigns. From there, new features can be added gradually: new campaigns, AI-orchestrated automations, dynamic assets, product recommendations, and more.

Hyper-Personalization Solutions

AI-powered hyper-personalization has become one of the most effective ways for marketers to differentiate and drive growth. In an era where AI commoditizes content, coding, and prototype development, it is increasingly critical to develop innovative solutions that turn these capabilities into business value.

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