

B2B Revenue Acceleration Diagnostic [RAD] Report

Company	Company A
Assessment Date	16 April 2026
Industry	Cybersecurity
Primary Markets	Singapore, Malaysia & Indonesia
Revenue Band	\$20–50M
Sales Model	Hybrid

GROWTH SYSTEM SCORE

52.7%

Maturity Band: **Fragile**

GROWTH SYSTEM STRUCTURALLY FRAGILE

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Headline Results

RAD Score	52.7/100
Growth System Maturity Band	FRAGILE
Primary Constraint	Systems Readiness & AI Transformation
RAPS	20/100
Revenue at Risk	US\$2,990,000

Overall Diagnosis:

- RAD score of 52.7/100 (Fragile) reflects a business where individual capability exists in pockets -- ICP clarity at 71.4/100 and sales repeatability at 65.5/100 -- but systemic infrastructure to convert that capability into predictable revenue is absent.
- The lowest-scoring pillar, Systems Readiness & AI Transformation at 40/100, acts as a ceiling on every other pillar; without integrated tooling and data visibility, pipeline generation (53.3/100) and revenue economics (48/100) cannot improve structurally.
- Positioning & Competitive Clarity at 43.6/100 and Organisational Alignment at 43.3/100 form a compounding constraint: the team cannot articulate differentiated value against Competitor 1, 2, and 3, while leadership lacks the operating cadence to course-correct in real time.
- RAPS score of 20/100 (Low) with a coverage ratio of 0.26 confirms the revenue model is not generating sufficient pipeline volume or conversion efficiency to close a \$4.6M gap in eight months.

What is Broken:

- Systems Readiness & AI Transformation scores 40/100, the lowest pillar in the diagnostic. Two individual questions scored 1/5: technology stack fitness (**P9/Q2**) and AI utilisation in revenue workflows (**P9/Q5**), indicating near-zero infrastructure maturity.
- **Leadership has acknowledged:** 'We don't know what system is good for our business.' This is not a tooling gap alone -- it is an absence of strategic intent around revenue operations, which prevents any systematic improvement to pipeline generation or sales execution.
- With \$25k-\$100k deal sizes and a 1-3 month sales cycle, the business requires consistent pipeline velocity. The current open pipeline of \$3.4M converts to only \$1.19M in expected revenue at a 35% win rate, a direct consequence of unmanaged pipeline quality and no data feedback loop.
- Pipeline Generation scores 53.3/100, reflecting that channel-dependent GTM (partnerships/channel) is not generating sufficient volume to compensate for the absence of a demand generation engine. No AI-assisted prospecting or pipeline automation is in place to scale outreach across three markets.
- The \$3.41M revenue shortfall cannot be closed through effort alone; without a defined revenue system connecting marketing activity to pipeline to close, the 35% win rate and low coverage ratio of 0.26 will persist regardless of headcount or budget.

Secondary Findings:

- **Organisational Alignment & Capability at 43.3/100 directly amplifies the systems failure:** leadership's admitted

absence from regular campaign and BD cadences means there is no mechanism to identify pipeline gaps early or reallocate resources to the highest-probability deals.

- Positioning & Competitive Clarity at 43.6/100 is the second-lowest pillar. The company's stated differentiator -- 'service levels and quality of our work' -- is a delivery-side claim, not a commercially compelling reason to buy. Against Competitor 1, 2, and 3, this positioning offers no purchase trigger and no urgency.
- Revenue Economics at 48/100 indicates that deal structuring, pricing discipline, and margin management are underdeveloped. At \$25k-\$100k deal sizes, even modest improvements in average deal value or win rate have material impact -- but without systems tracking these metrics, optimisation is impossible.
- **The causal chain is direct:** weak systems (40/100) produce poor pipeline visibility, which leadership (43.3/100) cannot monitor or correct, while undifferentiated positioning (43.6/100) reduces win rates below the level needed to hit target, compressing revenue economics (48/100) further.
- **Strategic Constraints at 48/100 reinforces what leadership has stated explicitly:** 'No growth system in place.' This is not a resource constraint -- with a 11-20 person sales team and a \$20-50M revenue base, the inputs exist. The missing element is the operating architecture to convert inputs into predictable output.

Current Positioning Assessment:

- The positioning statement submitted is 'Demo Statement' -- a placeholder, not a competitive position. Against Competitor 1, Competitor 2, and Competitor 3 in the cybersecurity space across Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia, the company has no stated reason why a buyer should choose them over alternatives.
- The company's own identified differentiator -- 'service levels and quality of our work' -- is unverifiable at the point of sale and indistinguishable from claims made by every mid-market cybersecurity provider in the region. It does not address buyer urgency, risk reduction outcomes, or specific threat vectors relevant to the target markets.
- At a 43.6/100 Positioning & Competitive Clarity score, this pillar is a direct drag on win rate. Buyers comparing Company A against named competitors have no differentiated narrative to act on, which contributes to the 30-40% win rate failing to generate sufficient revenue to close the target gap.

Bottom Line:

- **RAPS score:** 20/100 (Low) -- the revenue attainment system is critically underpowered, with a coverage ratio of 0.26 against a \$4.6M remaining target and only \$1.19M in expected convertible pipeline.
- **Revenue at risk:** \$3.41M -- the gap between expected convertible revenue (\$1.19M) and the remaining target (\$4.6M) that cannot be closed without immediate structural intervention in pipeline generation and systems infrastructure.
- **Highest- 30-day action:** Commission a focused revenue systems audit to define the minimum viable tech stack and reporting architecture that connects marketing, pipeline, and sales execution -- this is the prerequisite action before any other growth initiative can compound.

SECTION TAKEAWAY

Company A is a functioning cybersecurity business operating below its structural potential. The RAD score of 52.7/100 and RAPS score of 20/100 together describe a company with real customer relationships and capable salespeople, but no operating system to convert those assets into predictable, scalable revenue. The lowest-scoring pillars — Systems Readiness (40/100), Organisational Alignment (43.3/100), and Positioning & Competitive Clarity (43.6/100) — are not isolated weaknesses; they form an interlocking constraint that suppresses pipeline volume, limits leadership's ability to intervene, and sends undifferentiated messaging into markets where competitors are better positioned to capture buyer attention.

The path forward requires sequenced intervention, not simultaneous fixes. The immediate priority is resolving the systems infrastructure gap: until the company can see its pipeline accurately, measure conversion by stage, and understand which activities drive revenue, every other improvement is speculative. Once a revenue operating system is defined — even at minimum viable specification — leadership can re-establish campaign and BD cadences with real data, and positioning can be rebuilt around verifiable outcomes rather than service-level claims. The \$3.41M revenue gap is not recoverable through the current operating model; it requires a deliberate shift from effort-based selling to a system-driven growth architecture.

2. COMPANY INPUT SNAPSHOT

Company Screener

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GTM Channels	Partnerships/channel
Current Positioning	Demo Statement
Key Competitors	Competitor 1, Competitor 2 and Competitor 3
Avg Deal Size	\$25k–\$100k
Avg Sales Cycle	1–3 months
Win Rate Range	30–40%
Pipeline Value	3,400,000
FY Revenue Target	US\$11,500,000
YTD Revenue	US\$6,900,000
Remaining Target	US\$4,600,000
Months Remaining	6

Qualitative Responses From Survey

Diagnostic Question	Response
P3/12 What is the single biggest competitive challenge you face?	Can't differentiate ourselves well enough.
P3/13 What is your differentiated value that makes you win against your competitors?	Our service levels and quality of our work.
P7/6 What is the single biggest strategic constraint limiting your growth right now?	No growth system in place.
P8/13 What is the biggest people issue currently slowing growth?	Leadership does not have time to have regular cadences with team leads on campaign and BD progress.
P9/13 What is the biggest systems, data, or AI-readiness issue currently slowing the business down?	We don't know what 'system' is good for our business.

3. GROWTH SYSTEM *DIAGNOSTIC* OVERVIEW

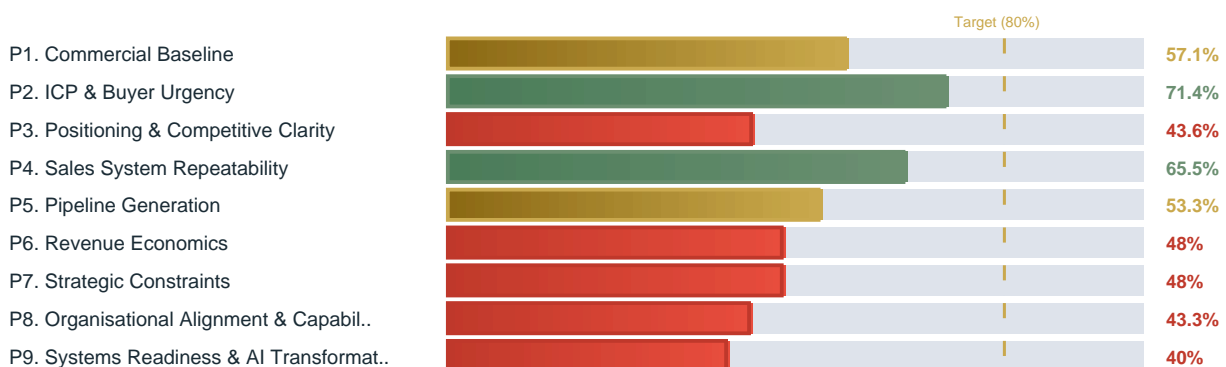
Pillar Performance Matrix

Pillar	Weight	Raw Avg	Weighted Score	Status
P1. Commercial Baseline	12%	2.86/5.0	6.9	FRAGILE
P2. ICP & Buyer Urgency	11%	3.57/5.0	7.9	DEVELOPING
P3. Positioning & Competitive Clarity	15%	2.18/5.0	6.5	AT RISK
P4. Sales System Repeatability	15%	3.27/5.0	9.8	DEVELOPING
P5. Pipeline Generation	10%	2.67/5.0	5.3	FRAGILE
P6. Revenue Economics	7%	2.40/5.0	3.4	AT RISK
P7. Strategic Constraints	8%	2.40/5.0	3.8	AT RISK
P8. Organisational Alignment & Capability	10%	2.17/5.0	4.3	AT RISK
P9. Systems Readiness & AI Transformation	12%	2.00/5.0	4.8	AT RISK
OVERALL SCORE	100%		52.7	FRAGILE

Maturity Band Legend

STRONG >=80%	Pillar operating at competitive advantage level.
DEVELOPING 60-79%	Pillar functional but lacks refinement.
FRAGILE 50-59%	Pillar shows weakness; requires intervention.
AT RISK <50%	Pillar broken; impairs overall system performance.

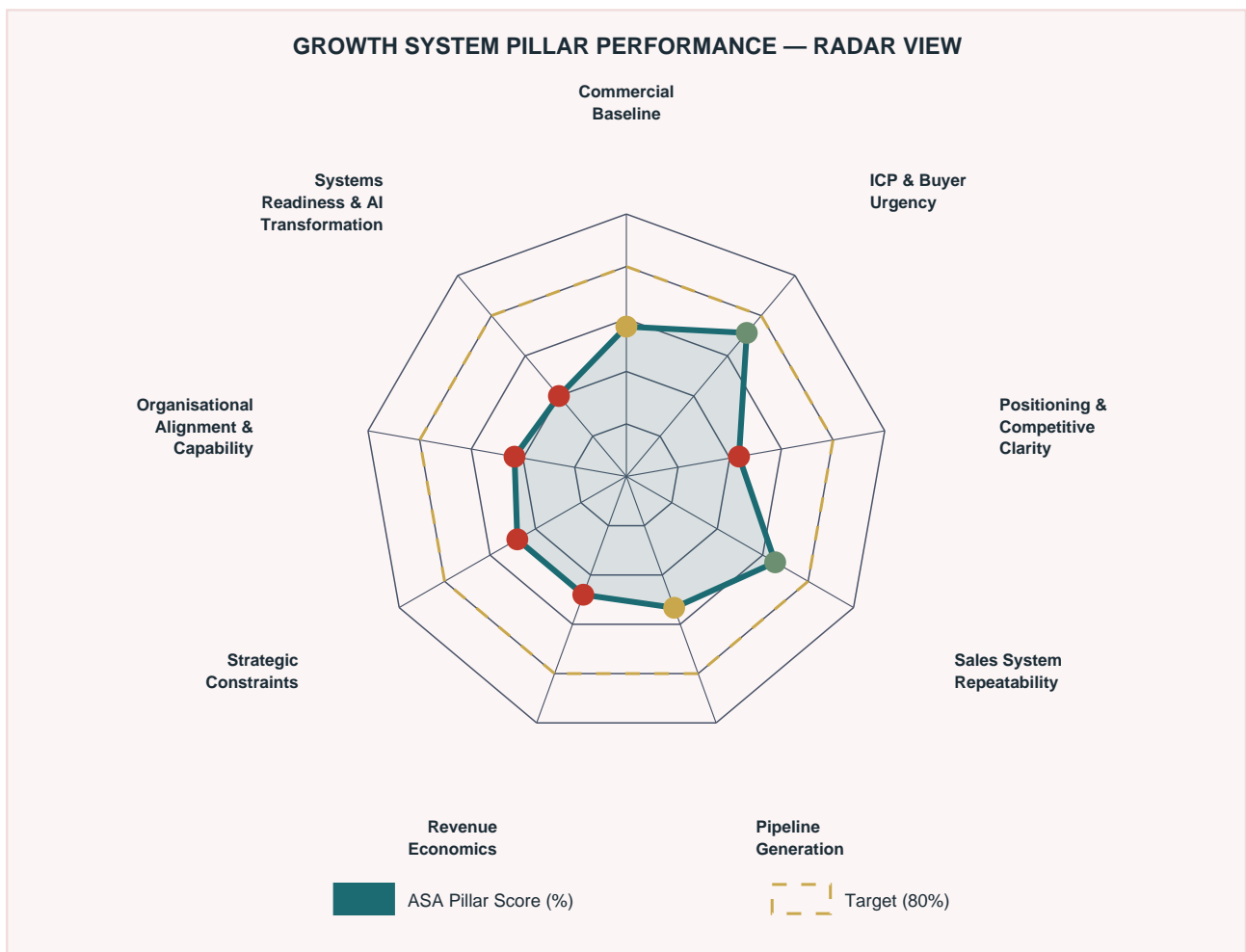
Growth System Heatmap



Diagnostic Shape & Interpretation:

- **Company A's 52.7 RAD score masks a bifurcated growth engine:** strong ICP clarity (71.4) and sales system discipline (65.5) are offset by critical structural weaknesses in positioning (43.6), organisational alignment (43.3), and systems infrastructure (40).
- The 27.8-point gap between strongest and weakest pillars reveals a business that understands its buyers but fails to articulate differentiated value or operationalise growth at scale.
- **This pattern is directly visible in the commercial outcome:** despite \$3.4M open pipeline and 35% win rates, the 0.26 coverage ratio and \$4.6M revenue shortfall expose that repeatable sales execution cannot compensate for weak market positioning and fragmented leadership alignment.
- The ICP strength is asset-light -- it reflects market knowledge, not market dominance.
- The organisation has built sales capability without the strategic infrastructure to sustain it.
- Systems Readiness scoring lowest (40) is not a technology problem; it signals leadership lacks operational visibility and systematic revenue orchestration across campaigns, pipeline, and win/loss drivers.

Pillar Radar Chart



Diagnostic Shape & Interpretation:

- ICP & Buyer Urgency (71.4/100) is your only above-average pillar and demonstrates you have successfully identified and resonated with target segments, yet this strength is neutralized by inability to convert due to weak positioning and

execution infrastructure.

- Positioning & Competitive Clarity (43.6/100) and Organisational Alignment & Capability (43.3/100) form a critical twin constraint -- you cannot articulate differentiation and lack leadership cadence to operationalize strategy, leaving pipeline vulnerable to competitor displacement despite strong buyer targeting.
- Systems Readiness & AI Transformation (40/100) is your structural bottleneck; absence of defined systems and uncertainty about which tools fit your business model prevents you from scaling repeatable processes, directly explaining why Sales System Repeatability (65.5/100) plateaus despite being your second-strongest lever.
- **The radar reveals a severe execution vs. strategy asymmetry:** middle-band scores in sales repeatability and pipeline generation (53.3-65.5/100) indicate some process exists, but weak revenue economics (48/100) and strategic constraints (48/100) expose that processes are not commercially optimized or aligned to growth objectives.
- Your \$3.4M pipeline with 35% win rate should generate \$1.19M revenue, yet you need \$4.6M to hit targets -- this 0.26 coverage ratio is a direct consequence of the fragmented radar shape, where positioning weakness (43.6) bleeds qualified leads and poor systems readiness (40) prevents efficient funnel mechanics.
- The overall 52.7/100 'Fragile' rating reflects a lopsided profile skewed toward market understanding but crippled by organizational and structural deficits; recovery requires simultaneous fixes across three clusters (positioning clarity, leadership cadence, and systems definition) rather than incremental optimization of any single pillar.

SECTION TAKEAWAY

Company A has invested effectively in ICP definition and sales processes, achieving solid win rates within a compressed cycle. However, this tactical excellence is constrained by three converging failures: positioning that fails to differentiate against three direct competitors, leadership cadences that have eroded operational alignment between marketing and sales, and the absence of a growth system that connects pipeline generation to revenue outcomes. The 8-month window to close \$4.6M shortfall requires simultaneous fixes across all three domains, yet current organisational capacity and decision-making velocity cannot sustain parallel execution.

The path forward requires a reset: immediately reconstruct positioning around the 'service levels and quality of work' advantage already identified as differentiated, establish weekly executive-led revenue cadences with defined KPIs and accountability, and deploy a lightweight CRM-anchored growth system that connects campaign performance to pipeline velocity and win/loss patterns. Without these structural changes, incremental sales effort will continue to yield 35% win rates against insufficient pipeline. The \$3.4M open pipeline and strong ICP knowledge provide a 60–90 day runway to test repositioning and cadence impact before month-end decisions become unfixable.

4. ANALYSIS OF LOWEST SCORING PILLAR

Primary Constraint: P3. Positioning & Competitive Clarity (43.6%)

Diagnosis:

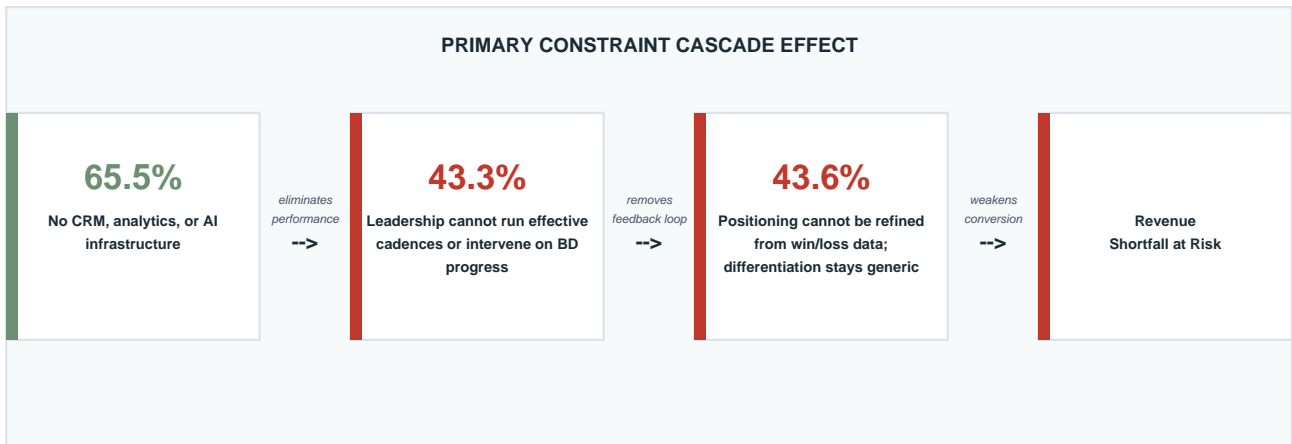
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- AI-assisted sales and marketing tools are absent or unadopted (**P9/Q9**: 1/5, **P9/Q10**: 1/5), leaving the team unable to accelerate pipeline generation, content creation, or competitive intelligence -- all of which directly compound the 43.6/100 Positioning score.
- Reporting and revenue analytics are non-functional (**P9/Q4**: 2/5, **P9/Q6**: 2/5), so leadership cannot identify which deals, channels, or reps are driving the 30-40% win rate versus dragging it down -- making performance intervention impossible.
- The team has no framework for evaluating or adopting systems (qualitative: 'We don't know what system is good for our business'), indicating the constraint is not just tooling but systemic illiteracy about operational infrastructure.

Revenue Impact:

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- Leadership's inability to run regular cadences (**P8** qualitative) is structurally enabled by poor systems: without dashboards and automated reporting, every review meeting requires manual prep, making cadences costly enough to skip.

Cascade Effect:

- Absent pipeline tracking systems directly degrades Pipeline Generation (53.3/100) -- without accurate attribution data, the partnerships/channel GTM model cannot be optimised, and marketing budget (\$100-500k) is allocated without performance feedback loops.
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What Good Looks Like:

- CRM adoption is at 100% across all reps in Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia, with standardised pipeline stages, mandatory field completion, and weekly data hygiene audits -- forecast variance is under 15%.
- Automated lead scoring and nurturing sequences are live, reducing manual qualification time by at least 40% and ensuring no inbound lead from the partnerships/channel GTM goes unworked beyond 24 hours.
- A real-time revenue dashboard is accessible to leadership and team leads, tracking pipeline coverage ratio, stage velocity, win/loss by segment, and rep-level activity -- enabling weekly cadences that take under 30 minutes to run.
- AI-assisted tools are embedded in at least three workflows: competitive research, proposal drafting, and post-call summaries -- with measurable time savings documented and adoption tracked monthly.
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- Win/loss data is captured systematically after every closed deal, reviewed monthly, and feeding directly into positioning updates and sales playbook revisions -- closing the loop between systems and competitive clarity.

Friction Points Detail

Friction Point	Impact	Root Cause
No reliable CRM data or pipeline tracking	\$3.4M pipeline cannot be accurately forecast; RAPS coverage ratio of 0.26 is built on unreliable inputs, masking true revenue risk	p9_q2 scored 1/5 -- CRM usage is inconsistent or absent, with no enforced data standards across three markets
Zero automated lead qualification or nurturing	Sales team manually processes every contact, fragmenting selling time and slowing pipeline velocity in a 1-3 month sales cycle where speed compounds	p9_q5 and p9_q8 both scored 1/5 -- no marketing automation or lead scoring infrastructure in place
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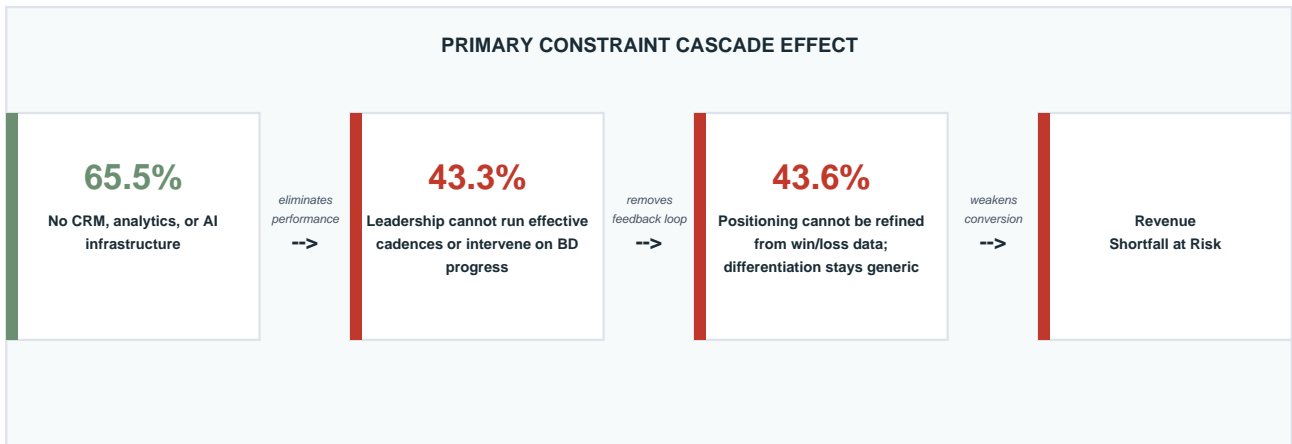
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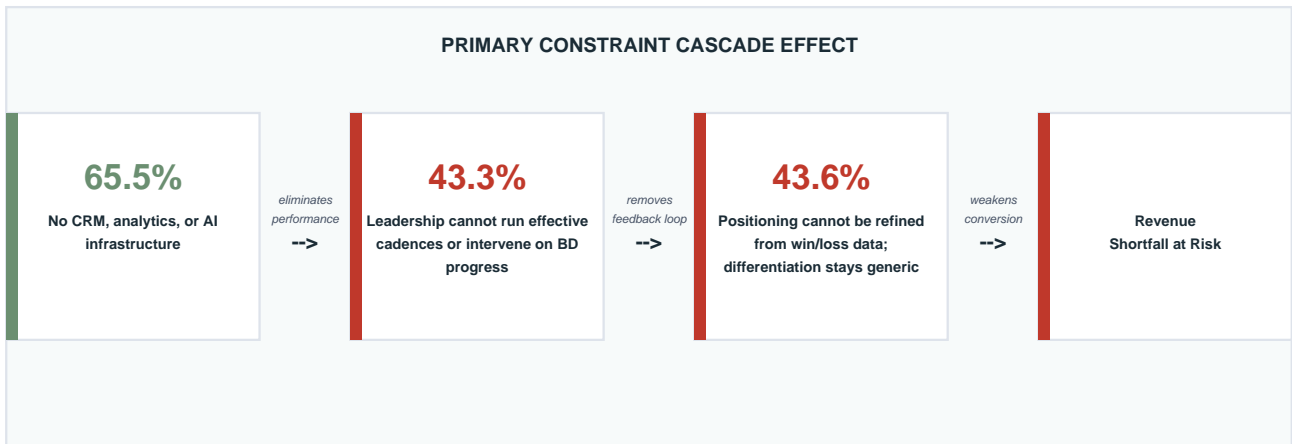
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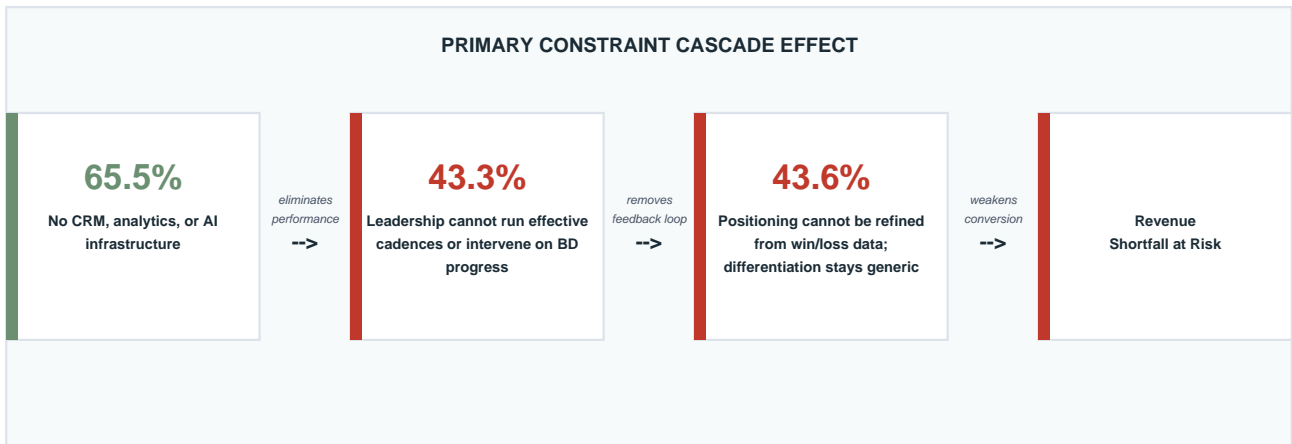
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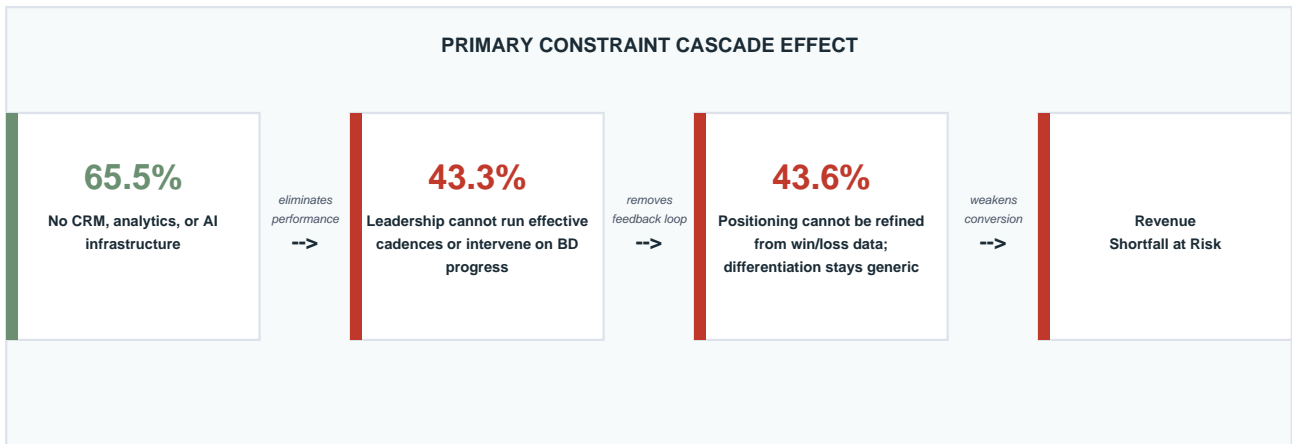
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