

CENTEGY



## BENDING REALITY

According to Bud Tribble, a former Apple employee, the legendary Steve Jobs possessed a unique ability to create what he called a "Reality Distortion Field" (RDF). This extraordinary quality allowed him to make others believe in the seemingly impossible, propelling them toward success.

In essence, Steve Jobs had the capacity to see beyond the limitations of subjective reality.

In an era when computers were as massive as entire rooms and music was confined to radio stations, Jobs refused to accept the status quo. Instead, he envisioned the revolutionary Macintosh and iPod, forever changing the tech landscape.

Throughout history, we encounter countless instances where individuals challenged established realities. One such example dates to when humanity discovered that the Earth was not flat but, in fact, a sphere. More recently, we marveled at the astonishing feat of AI technology closing sales calls.

Yet, amidst these groundbreaking developments, two common threads emerge.

To bend reality in the realm of modern business challenges, one must wield extraordinary vision and innovation.

Imagine your product sales have slowed down, and your sales team attributes it to a market downturn. Instead of accepting this explanation, embrace technology. Utilize tools to track each retail shelf across every store. By doing so, you might uncover the truth, perhaps it's not the market but rather competitors infiltrating with newer products and enticing offers.

If your sales force is encountering challenges in achieving required revenue growth, and the team is linking it to brand pull, it's time to delve deeper. Thoroughly examine their daily routes to ensure they're spending enough time in designated stores, offering the right portfolio, and maintaining adequate visibility. Retailers may also be facing cash flow challenges despite having product demand. In such situations, implementing tech-driven distribution and availability, along with enabling credit by verifying customers' potential, can significantly boost channel sales.

When expanding your product range seems impossible, don't settle for limited potential. Empower your sales teams with digital routing processes to identify potential stores and create cost-effective plans for covering them. Even when primary sales reach saturation, there are untapped opportunities. Monitor distributor, sub-distributor, and agent inventories at the SKU level to identify gaps and implement auto-replenishment mechanisms to boost sales volume and breathe new life into your business.

The overarching message is clear: a clear vision and readiness to challenge traditional norms, combined with the strategic use of technology, are crucial for transforming your business reality. This approach unlocks the potential to effectively navigate and reshape the landscape of business challenges.

## **About Centegy**

Centegy Technologies is a global technology powerhouse at the forefront of delivering Route to Market transformation, data integration, and insight generation solutions to FMCG/CPG companies worldwide. With an impressive track record and trusted partnerships with esteemed industry leaders such as Unilever, L'Oréal, Colgate-Palmolive, Abudawood, GSK, Shell, Abbott, IFFCO, Upfield, Lipton, Tapal, Shan Foods and more, Centegy Technologies has established itself as a go-to provider across 50+ countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America.

Centegy Technologies is dedicated to transforming the way FMCG/CPG companies operate, bridging the gap between technology and business success. With our expertise, proven track record, and commitment to innovation, we are poised to continue leading the way in empowering organizations to embrace digitalization and harness the power of data in their pursuit of excellence.

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