

SUCCESS STORY

How MAC Cosmetics used Insider's Web Suite and Architect to generate 17.2X ROI and 53,000 new leads in two days

Personalization

InStory

Smart Recommender

Architect



17.2X ROI | **7.28%** increase in AOV | **4.78%** increase in CVR | **53,000** new leads



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Executive summary

MAC Cosmetics partnered with Insider to revolutionize its customer experience and deliver a seamless journey across mobile and web. Using gamification templates available in Insider's **Web Suite**, MAC increased conversion rates by up to 4.78% and average order value by 7.28%. **Architect**, Insider's AI-powered journey orchestration tool, helped MAC engage customers across 12+ channels with the right message at the right time. Overall, Insider's platform helped MAC achieve **17.2X ROI**.

About MAC

Since 1984, MAC Cosmetics has pioneered conscious beauty across 120+ countries. With a mantra of "All Ages, All Races, All Genders," MAC's iconic products enable limitless self-expression. As a global catalyst for self-expression, diversity, and positive change, MAC empowers individuals to embrace their unique beauty and make a meaningful impact.

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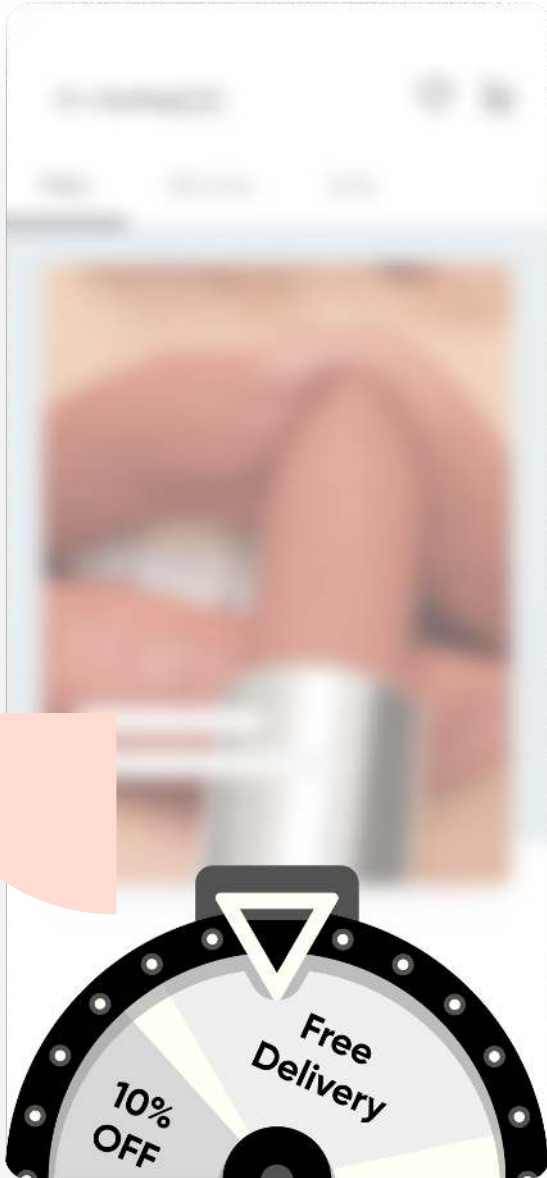
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USE CASE #1

Using gamification to generate 53,000 new leads in 2 days



The challenge

Entering a new region posed a vital challenge for the marketing team: generating leads to build a robust customer database. This meant turning anonymous website visitors into subscribed customers was critical. However, many potential customers abandoned their carts without making a purchase or signing up for MAC's newsletter.

The solution

To address this challenge, MAC implemented the Wheel of Fortune template from Insider's [Web Suite](#). This interactive gamification strategy encouraged first-time visitors to spin the wheel and receive a coupon code in exchange for providing their email address. The gamification strategy successfully converted anonymous website visitors into leads, laying the foundation for MAC to build long-term customer relationships.

The results

53,000

new leads
generated

4.43%

increase
in CVR

64.95%

CTR

USE CASE #2

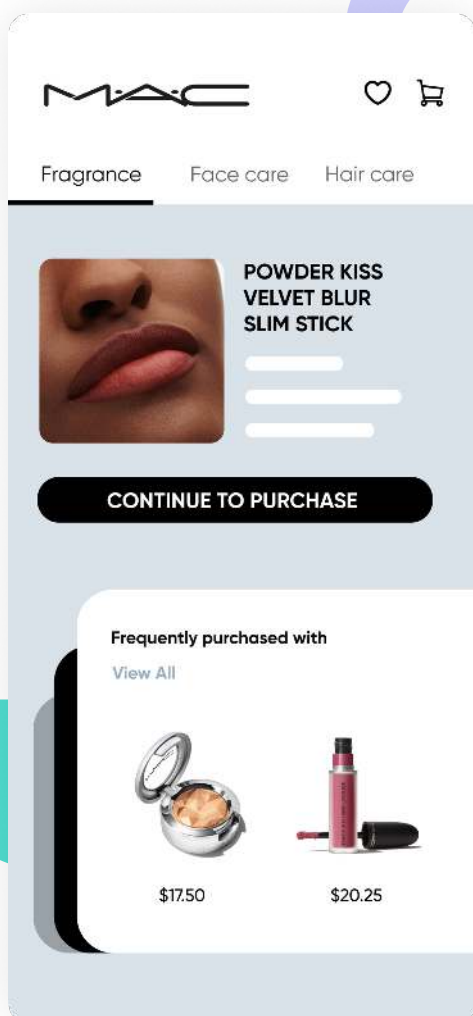
Increasing CVR by 2.3% with AI-powered smart recommendations

The challenge

MAC's ecommerce team was looking to increase sales and knew the best way to do this was by tempting customers with additional products to purchase to increase AOV. However, promoting random products to shoppers was damaging the customer experience due to a lack of relevance.

The solution

By consolidating all customer data from various channels into Insider's CDP, MAC was finally able to achieve a 360-degree view of its customers. By leveraging Insider's AI-powered recommendation engine, **Smart Recommender**, MAC showcased real-time, relevant recommendations based on customer behavior. Displaying 'frequently viewed,' 'purchased together,' and 'top sellers' on product and cart pages helped to influence MAC's shoppers to purchase additional complementary products.



"The Insider team is always available, and always helping us optimize our customer experience."

Ecommerce Executive

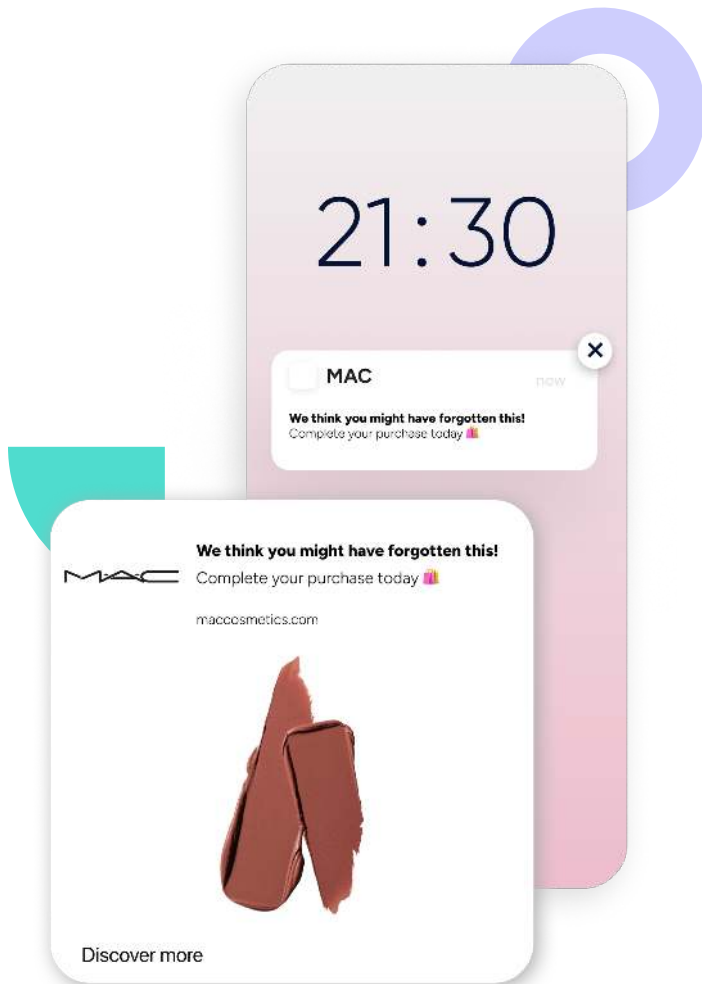


The results

20.56%
add-to-cart rate

2.3%
increase in CVR

Leveraging cross-channel journey automation to tackle cart abandonment



The challenge

Like many online retailers, MAC faced a persistent challenge of cart abandonment on its website. Recognizing the need to recover these potentially lost sales to increase its bottom line, MAC again turned to Insider.

The solution

With customer data unified in Insider's CDP, MAC knew exactly which products customers had left in their carts. Using Insider's customer journey orchestration tool, **Architect**, MAC was then able to re-engage users with personalized messages about these products across different marketing channels.

By sending personalized **Web Push** notifications, MAC could target customers even if they weren't on the website. This cross-channel, AI-driven strategy ensured that MAC communicated the right message at the right time, encouraging shoppers to return and complete their purchases.

The results

14.45%
click-through rate

16.69%
conversion rate

USE CASE #4

Launching immersive discovery experiences to increase mobile CVR by 123.5%

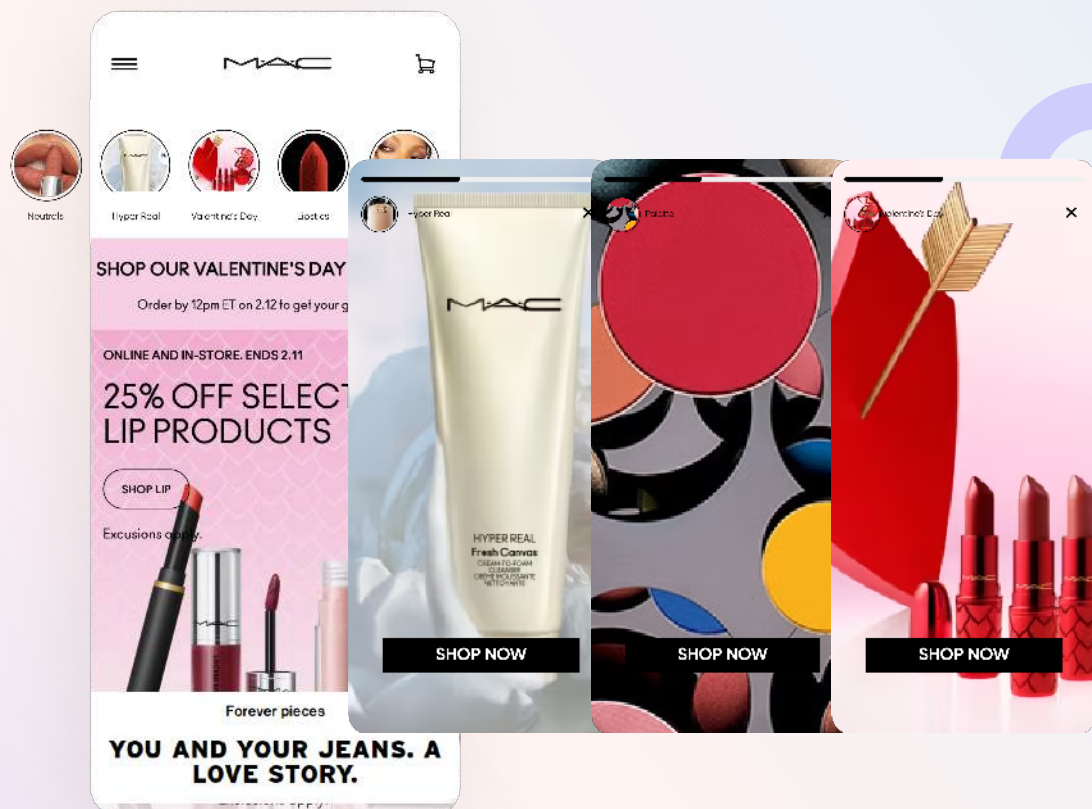
The challenge

Customers shopping on mobile have a very short attention span, and MAC knew keeping them engaged onsite was a challenge. It was looking for a better way to capture the mindshare of its mobile customers and encourage them to stick around and discover new products from their smartphones.

The solution

Insider proposed **InStory**, an interactive story overlay that delivers fullscreen Instagram-like experiences on Mobile Web. Using the **InStory** dashboard, MAC was able to showcase its best-selling and trending products, plus festival and seasonal offers, in an immersive format designed to encourage discovery and engagement.

InStory captivated shoppers, guiding them to specific product pages where they could make a purchase.



The results

123.5%
increase in
mobile CVR

7.28%
increase
in AOV

29%
click-through
rate

USE CASE #1

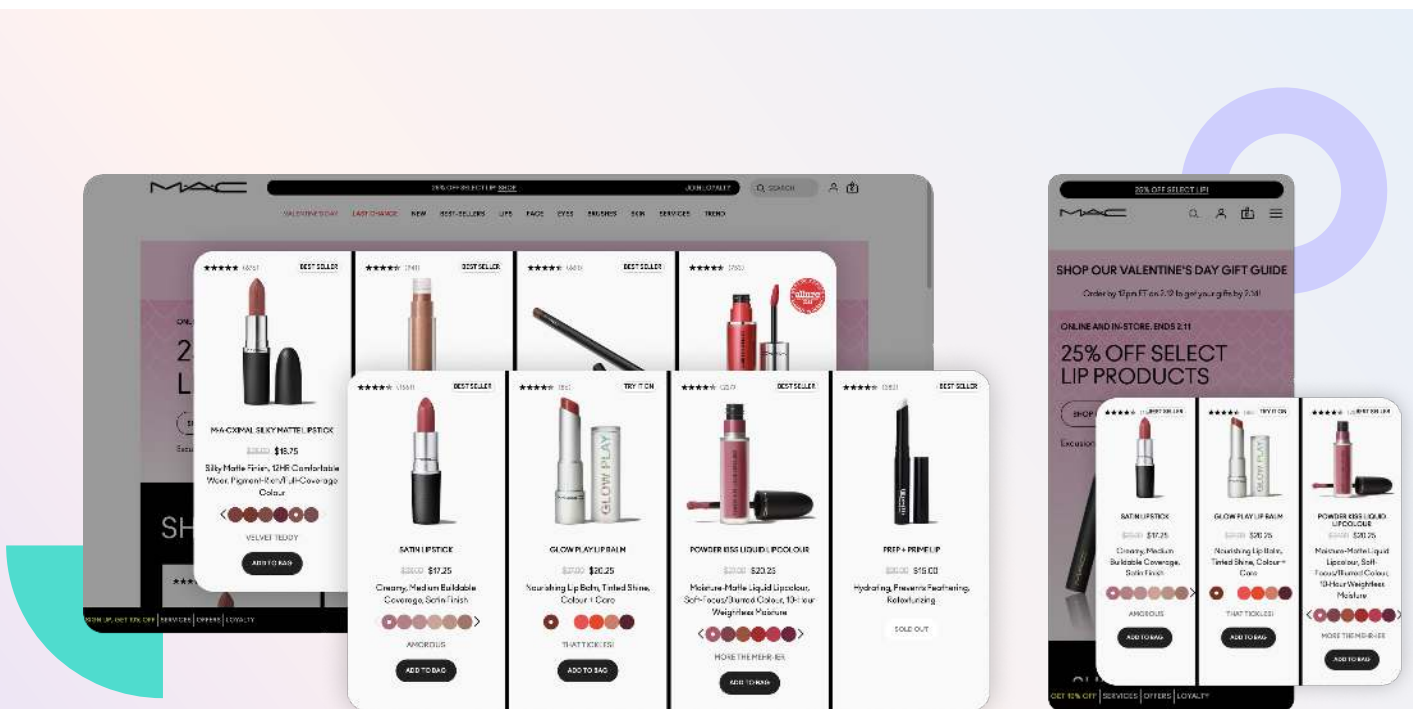
Tapping into shopping trends to increase CVR by 10.7%

The challenge

Beauty shoppers often compare multiple products during the buying journey to ensure they pick the right one for them. MAC recognized the pivotal role that comparing products played in CVR, so it was looking to improve product comparability across its website.

The solution

Insider proposed integrating a last-viewed product widget across all of MAC's product pages using Insider's **AI-powered** algorithm. This strategic addition meant that when a user visited a product page, MAC could showcase the products they'd previously viewed, helping streamline the comparison process and empowering users to make purchasing decisions more efficiently.



The results

10.7%

increase in
conversions

USE CASE #6

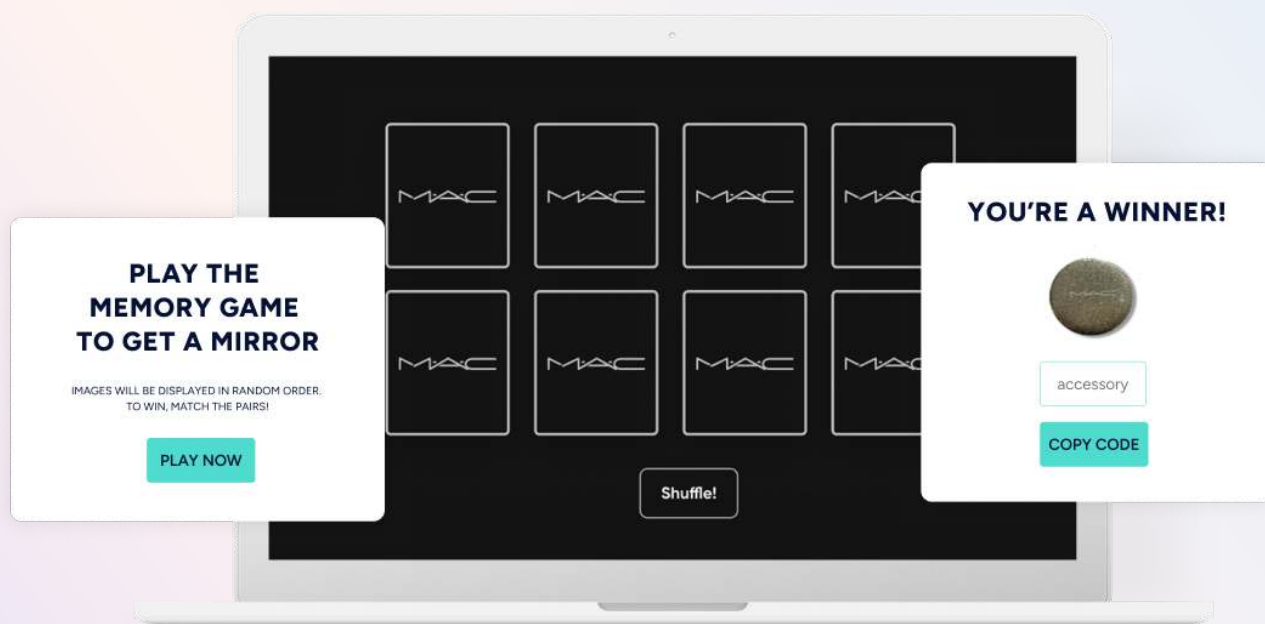
Revitalizing limited-time offer promotions to increase CVR by 4.78%

The challenge

MAC was looking for a fresh and engaging approach to better promote limited-time offers, boosting customer interactions and enhancing the likelihood of purchase.

The solution

Given the success of its previous gamification strategy in driving leads, MAC decided to leverage another gamification template from Insider's Web Suite: Memory Game. This innovative digital game injected an element of excitement into the offer, providing users with a delightful and interactive experience and increasing their engagement with the MAC brand.



The results

4.78%
increase in CVR

29.28%
click-through rate



Summary

At MAC, we are constantly looking to innovate with new trends and features to make a consumer's shopping journey memorable. Through Insider, we have been able to strengthen gamification, and the exciting new features deployed on our website have helped us in our aim to be seen as a forward-looking brand with long-term desirability to purchase."

Brand Head

MAC

Looking ahead

Impressed by the impact of Insider's gamification templates, MAC is now looking to experiment with more gamified strategies. It also intends to expand its use of **Architect** to build more complex customer journeys with advanced segmentation to ensure a level of hyper-personalization that spans the entire customer lifecycle.



Favorite feature **Gamification Templates**

MAC loves Insider's gamification templates, which have helped them generate 53,000 new leads in just two days and a 4.78% increase in CVR.

About Insider

Insider—a single platform for building individualized, cross-channel experiences—enables enterprise marketers to connect customer data across channels and systems, predict their future behavior with an AI intent engine, and individualize customer experiences. Marketers use Insider's platform to deliver consistent and engaging experiences across channels like Web, App, Web Push, Email, SMS, and Messaging Apps (WhatsApp, RCS).

Insider recently unlocked unicorn status and was congratulated by NASDAQ for becoming one of the few woman-founded, women-led B2B SaaS unicorns in the world. Insider was named a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Personalization Engines 2022, The Forrester Wave for Cross-Channel Campaign Management 2021, and IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Customer Data Platforms Focused on Front-Office Users 2021-22 Vendor Assessment.

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