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Introduction

Choosing a CRM, where to start?

First of all, let's define what a CRM is. A CRM, or *Customer Relationship Management*, is a tool that helps collect, track and measure the relationship you have with your customers and prospects, facilitating your daily operations. This investment allows you to improve your business relationships and to grow your company.

Your choice of CRM tool should be based on the one that best suits your business needs and meets your real business objectives.

Do yourself a favor and implement a CRM in your company, you will benefit from...

Centralize the recording of your data

A good CRM provides a complete and accurate record of all prospect interaction history, accessible with a single click. Your users can use it to view their sales pipeline and know where they are compared to their goals.

Improve communication

With a CRM, your users can immediately access the interactions and actions taken with a prospect and decide on the next step. They don't have to contact their colleagues to get the history or context, because all the necessary information is already stored in the platform.

Facilitate the work of users

With CRMs that standardize data entry, users can easily combine and analyze them. Once the recording of activities is standardized, the risk of errors is reduced and all relevant information is accessible and recorded in a logical way for the entire sales team.

However, finding the right CRM for you and your business can be quite a complex task and should be taken seriously. The information in this guide is based on the knowledge and experience of our experts and our research. In addition, it offers several tips and reviews to help you make an informed decision by comparing the different options available to you. The CRMs presented below are the most popular and/or most appreciated by customers.

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Comparative Charts of CRMs

General Features

	HubSpot	Salesforce	Zoho	Pipedrive	Dynamics 365 Sales CRM	MailChimp
Business type	Start-up to large businesses	Large businesses	Small to medium-sized businesses	Start-up to medium-sized businesses	Medium to large businesses	Small to medium-sized businesses
Ease of use						
Ease of installation						
Ease of administration						
Quality of support						
Platform customization						
Workflow capability						
User, role and access management						
Internationalization						
Test environments / Sandbox						
Document and content management						
Integrated Project Management						
Data management and hygiene						
Performance and reliability						
Data import and export tools						
Integration APIs						
Breadth of partner applications						
Data security						
Compliance with legal requirement						

Legend:

Excellent

Very good

Good

Poor

Not enough data available

















