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This paper explains when the service is useful and how to test its value.

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Monthly Content Creation

Why businesses need it, how to measure value, and what comes next

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EVIDENCE

Read the context before applying a figure. Published data describes its own population or test, not 48PEGASUS client outcomes.

Business case and evidence

Executive summary

A monthly content program is a cadence for choosing, producing, approving and measuring work, not a promise that posting more will increase demand.

Why a business needs it

Recurring production helps when the bottleneck is approval, reuse or follow-through. Make a useful source asset once and adapt it into channel-specific formats with clear purposes. A calendar without a responsible editor, accurate source material and measurement won't solve a distribution problem.

2.62% all-user email click rate [S1]

[*REDACTED*]'s benchmark table reports a 2.62% average click rate across users in the campaigns it analyzed, and 2.78% for its Business + Finance comparison. These are platform observations, not targets or expected results.

0.22% all-user unsubscribe rate [S1]

The same table reports 0.22% for all users and 0.15% for Business + Finance. Track changes in your own list and delivery conditions instead of treating these values as thresholds.

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PROCESS

The diagram shows the sequence of work. It does not represent measured impact. Confirm scope and acceptance criteria before committing.

How the work is done

EXHIBIT / SERVICE DELIVERY WORKFLOW



Conceptual sequence. The agreement defines the actual scope, approval gates, and deliverables.

What the service covers

Monthly editorial plan, agreed mix of articles, social copy and newsletter content, draft and approval workflow, and delivery report. Publishing, paid distribution and community management are separate unless agreed.

Plan

Prioritize customer questions and business objectives, and agree on channel owners and approval dates.

Create

Develop the core pieces, then adapt message length and format for each channel without changing the underlying claim.

Review

Measure useful actions, unsubscribe trends and production effort. Update the next month’s plan based on what happened.

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DECISION

Compare the alternatives against the current baseline, not against a hypothetical perfect system. Review costs, access, and ownership.

Use cases and decision tradeoffs

Support a long sales cycle

Create a guide answering one recurring objection, newsletter summary for opted-in readers, and sales-enablement excerpt. Record which asset prompted useful buyer questions.

Build a consistent services program

Rotate across discovery, implementation and ongoing support topics. Tie each asset to one audience and a meaningful action rather than publishing the same post everywhere.

Support seasonal demand

Build a calendar around actual buying windows; allow time for facts, creative approvals, rights and distribution. Archive recurring topics with a review date.

Monthly program or one campaign?

A retainer works when the business has recurring priorities, approved source material and someone who can review on schedule. Use one well-scoped pilot if strategy or distribution is unproven.

Create, update or retire

Update a useful guide when facts have changed. Start a new piece when the audience or decision is distinct. Retire poorly maintained work that risks misleading buyers.

Track outcomes without overclaiming

Record campaign labels and qualified inquiries, distinguish direct and assisted touchpoints, and treat channel attribution as a reporting convention rather than proof of causation.

Worked monthly capacity check

Illustrative: 24 production hours plus eight review hours yield eight approved assets. At a fully loaded $75 per hour, cost per usable asset is $300 before paid distribution or software. If six are adaptations, note that only two were original; do not compare this number directly to the cost of eight original articles.

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MEASUREMENT

Define the denominator, source and observation window before comparing results. Keep an owner for each measure.

How to measure impact and prepare for change

Editorial reliability

Approved assets delivered on agreed date divided by scheduled assets.

Email action rate

Unique recipients taking a defined action divided by delivered messages; review automated-click noise.

Cost per usable asset

Total production and review cost divided by approved assets, with original and adapted assets reported separately.

Future outlook

Privacy protections make open rates a weaker comparison measure. Favor first-party actions, stable campaign labels and fewer pieces with a well-defined audience and content owner.

Boundaries and limitations

Platform benchmarks are not a forecast and may use different populations. [*REDACTED*] can obscure whether an email was opened. Measure incrementality separately from attribution.

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