Smarter technology for all

ISG

IA Content Audit: Point of View, Solutions, & SMB Rivers Agency

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Project Background

About the Project

The sequel to our original UX report delivered July 2021, this report includes a more holistic analysis of visitors' interactions with key ISG pages within the Lenovo.com site. The pages were selected by the ISG team and evaluated through the lens of both User Experience (UX) and Customer Experience (CX), with UX as a focused and specific part of a larger CX analysis. Therefore, measurements, key findings and recommendations are focused on interactions a user has with ISG's digital products and services, as well as the quality of the digital encounter with those products and services. In short, the findings and recommendations noted work to uncover everything from what prevents visitors from completing goals on ISG pages to inconsistencies and omissions on the site that can leave Lenovo consumers with a disjointed and confusing impression of the brand.

About Rivers Agency

Rivers Agency is one of the most innovative and award-winning design firms in the region. Over the last 25+ years, we've designed hundreds of product, brand and digital experiences for companies like Red Hat, Wolfspeed and Zelle, in large part due to strategically putting users at the core of everything we create. On an advisory level, we help companies like Lenovo seeking growth, influence and better experiences for their customers by professionally assessing their owned platforms and working alongside their internal teams to define strategies for innovation and roadmaps for next-generation digital experiences.

"Understanding your digital touchpoints and how they affect consumer perception and brand loyalty is critical – in a recent study, we found over 65% of customers said that their experience on the website or app would be at least a very important factor in their willingness to recommend a brand."

29% of consumers want to see major improvements to the online resources businesses provide and 27% want to see a major improvement to the buying process.

- Qualtrics Study, 2021

Audit Activities

- Inventory of current ISG content
- Information architecture best practices assessment
- Content quality assessment
- Content strategic assessment
- Recommendations for change

Data Center: Point of View (POV) Pages

POV Pages – Key Metrics

Basic Traffic Visits

1. Analytics & Al	19.4%
2. Cloud Computing	16.7%
3. Edge Computing	14.0%
4. Cloud Computing (diff url)	10.5%
5. As-a-Service	8.1%
6. Analytics & Al (diff url)	4.6%
7. As-a-Service (diff url)	4.2%
8. Edge Computing (diff url)	3.4%
9. Cloud Computing (paid social url,	3.2%
10. Analytics & Al (paid social url)	3.2%

Inbound Drivers

1. Direct	36.7%
2. SEO	31.0%
3. SEM	17.5%
4. Paid Social	8.0%
5. Display	2.8%



POV basic traffic visits rank as following when calculating total url mentions within the top 10: Cloud Computing: Visits 6,606 / 30.9% Analytics & Al: Visits 5,894 / 27.6% Edge Computing: Visits 3,659 / 17.1%

As-a-Service: Visits 2,796 / 13.1%

Entry Pages

1. Cloud Computing	21.0%
2. Analytics & Al	16.7%
3. Data Center	8.4%
4. Edge Computing	7.2%
5. Lenovo Home	6.7%
6. As-a-Service	4.8%
7. PC	1.9%
8. Cloud Computing	1.7%
9. As-a-Service (diff url)	1.0%
10. Laptop Deals	0.8%

POV Pages – Information Architecture Score

Information Access	Cloud Computing	Analytics & Al	As a Service	Edge Computing
Findability				
Names of categories are understandable	4	4	3	4
Category names accurately convey content	3	3	4	4
Content categorized in a user-centered manner	3	4	3	4
Content titles are distinguishable from one another	2	2	3	4
Navigation components are present	2	2	2	2
Information is difficult to find because the structure is too broad or too deep	3	2	2	4
Number of clicks from the homepage	5 (1 click)	5 (1 click)	5 (1 click)	5 (1 click)
Searchability				
Search technology is available	3	3	3	3
SEO keywords are mapped to pages	3	3	2	2
Page available from search in Google and goes directly to the destination	5	5	5	5
Information Organization				
Title tags are correct	2	2	2	2
Meta descriptions are optimized	2	3	1	1
Score (out of 60)	37 / D	38 / D	35 / E	40 / D

POV Pages – Quality of Content Score

		Cloud Computing	Analytics & Al	As a Service	Edge Computing
	Content heading structure is consistent and parallel	3	3	3	3
Content	Content is easy to scan (no walls of text)	3	3	3	3
Organization	Content flows from the most important, to the least important	3	3	3	3
	Page elements, such as images, videos, and links are used appropriately and consistently	3	3	3	3
	Content contains no jargon	2	2	3	1
Plain Language,	Content uses active voice	4	3	4	3
Grammar and Punctuation	Content follows web writing best practices	2	2	2	2
	Content avoids nominalizations, redundancies, cliches, and long sentences	2	1	1	1
	Content is focused on one topic and purpose per page	4	4	4	4
Content Focus,	Content conveys information succinctly. No info dumps	2	2	2	2
Efficiency, Effectiveness	Content is easy to understand	2	2	2	2
and Context	User has sufficient context to understand the page if the page can be landed on via natural search or browsing. The user does not need to have visited previous pages to understand the current one	3	3	2	4
Voice and Tone	Content meets brand guidelines	4	4	4	3
voice and Tone	Tone is appropriate for the audience, purpose, and channel	4	4	4	4
Calls to Action	Content contains clear calls to action or next steps	3	3	3	3
or Next Steps	User knows what to do next	3	3	2	3

POV Pages – Quality of Content Score continued

		Cloud Computing	Analytics & Al	As a Service	Edge Computing
Information	Content has no spelling or grammatical errors	5	2	5	4
Design and Writing	Content is easy to read and understand	3	3	3	3
Standards are	Titles, headings, and text are consistent and effective	3	3	3	3
Professional and Effective	Content is supported graphically	3	3	3	3
Appropriate	Content is useful and substantial	3	3	3	3
Level of Substance and Context	Content provides enough background info	2	2	2	2
Content is	Content speaks directly to the audience	4	4	4	4
Effectively Focused on the	Content is focused on user needs	3	3	3	3
Audience	Content meets the needs or answers the question posed by the scenario	3	3	3	3
	Navigation path to scenario content is easy to find and follow	3	3	3	3
Content is Well Organized	Pages are organized logically and reflect user task flow	3	2	2	3
	Page content, paragraph, and sentence hierarchy is apparent	2	2	2	2
Content is	Content is relevant to the audience	4	4	4	4
Relevant	There are no gaps in the content	3	3	3	3
	Key messages are clear	3	3	3	3
Content Quality	Keywords are appropriate and useful	3	3	1	2
Content Quality	Goal of the page is clear	3	3	3	3
	All appropriate knowledge levels are served	2	2	2	2
	Score (out of 170)	102 / D	96 / E	97 / E	95 / E

POV Pages – Branded Content Score

	Cloud Computing	Analytics & AI	As a Service	Edge Computing
Brand positioning clear in the content	2	2	2	2
Content expresses a clear point of view	2	2	2	2
Brand personality comes across in content	1	1	1	1
Content champions ideas linked to brand values	1	1	1	1
Content and stories are unique to Lenovo	2	2	2	2
Content and stories stand out among the competition	2	2	2	2
Content demonstrates Lenovo's expertise	2	2	2	2
Branded content is accessible from multiple places on the site	3	3	3	3
Readers can easily share branded content	1	1	1	1
Score (out of 45)		16	/ F	

POV Pages – What is a point of view?

A brand's POV is based on its perspective on matters that are relevant and helpful to its customers. POVs create a framework for a conversation around a series of broader topics and content revolving around those topics, not just products.

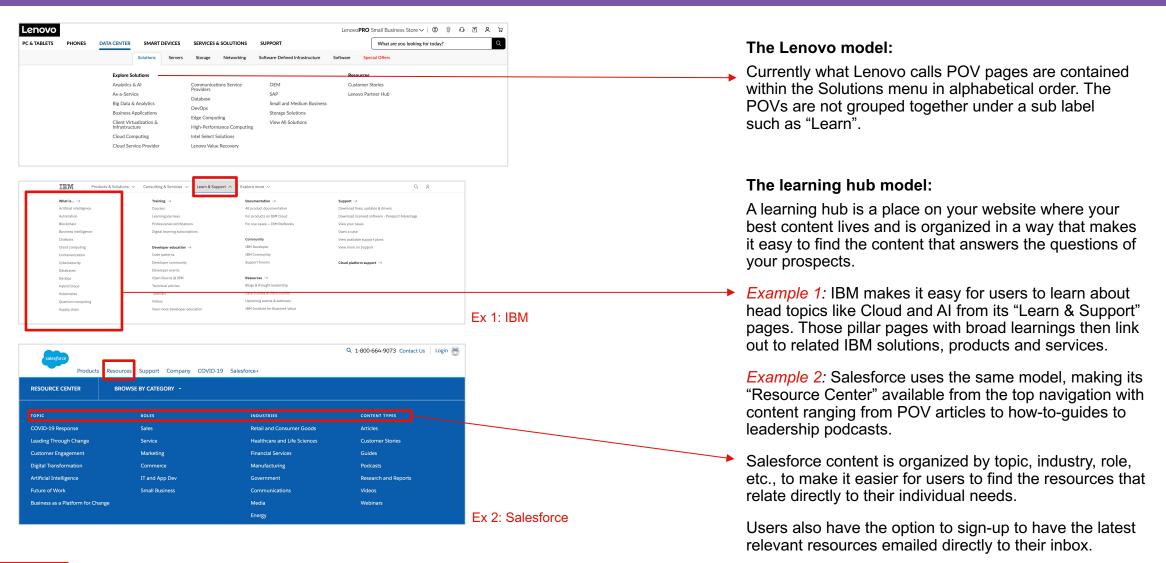
Where do POVs come from?

- · Company mission, vision, values
- Industry dynamics
- Industry outlook
- Industry predictions
- Customer pain points
- Customer priorities
- · Looking at the future
- · Brand campaigns

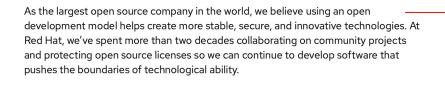
What is Lenovo's point of view on these head topics?

- Digital Transformation
- Digital Leadership
- Digital Commerce
- Digital Ecosystems
- IT Innovation
- Technology Trends
- Security
- Scalability
- Resilience
- Automation
- Al (Artificial Intelligence)
- Collaboration
- CX (Customer Experience)
- Productivity
- The Modern Workplace
- Hybrid Workforce
- Business Intelligence
- Business As a Platform for Change

POV Pages – Where should they live? Navigation Trends, Best-in-Class



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"We believe"

First person is the most personal point of view. Brands with a point of view use first person in their conversations with consumers.

Our code is open Clouds that compete can still connect See why open source works

"Clouds that compete can still connect"

Successful brands socialize positive, progressive, enlightened ideas about the industry in addition to their products and solutions. These ideas are directly related to the brand's point of view and help readers decide if they align with your company values or not.

ABOUT

award-winning support, training, and consulting

Cool Stuff Store

"About"

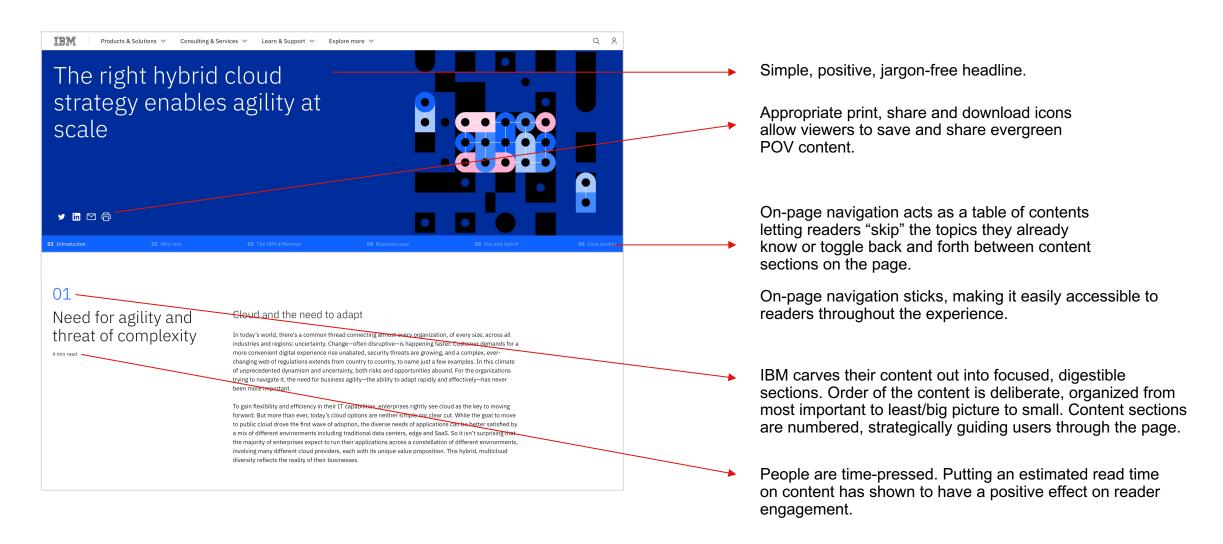
About pages or other content blocks where point of view is critical should focus on brand personality and beliefs.

"Jobs"

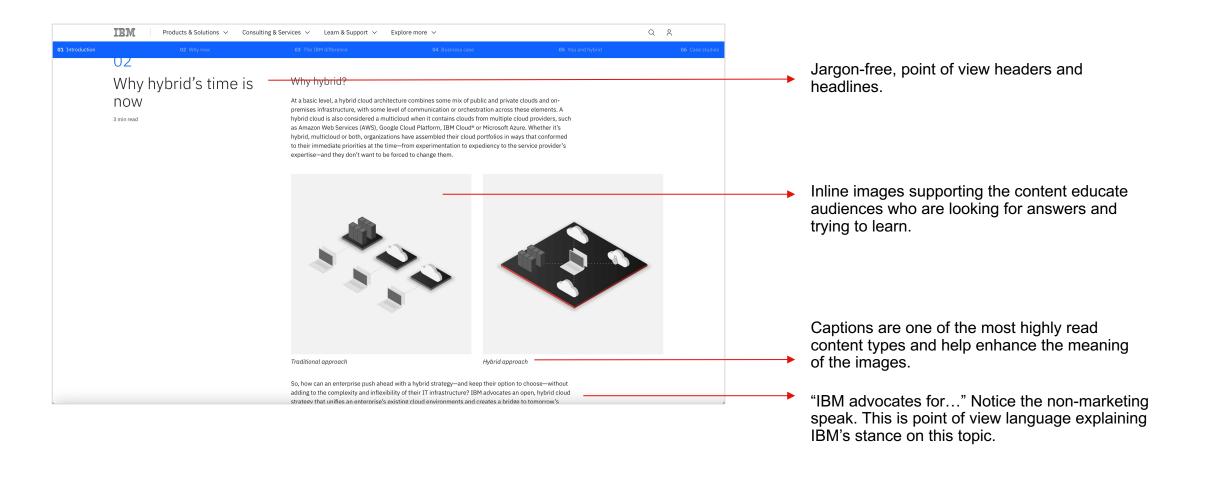
Careers is nestled underneath POV About copy, allowing Red Hat to build a quick rapport with potential candidates before they click "Jobs."

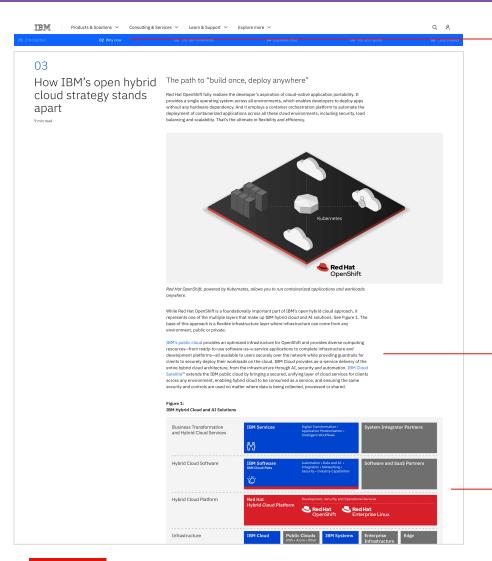
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POV Pages — What does it look like? IBM, Best-in-Class



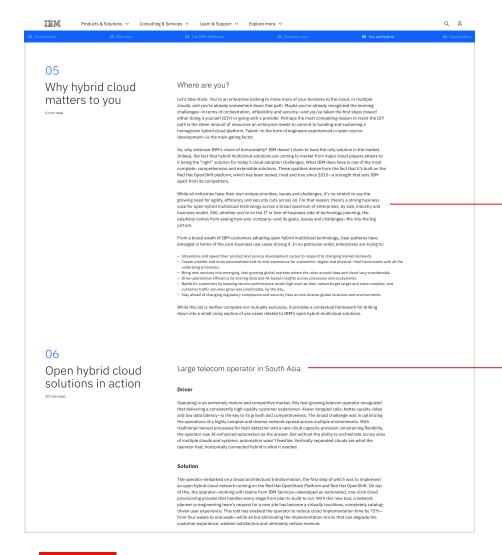
POV Pages — What does it look like? IBM, Best-in-Class





Active nav state shows readers where they are in the content and how much more is left to read.

- Notice that further down the page IBM starts hyperlinking to connected resources. By strategically embedding links in the text vs. creating marketing portals for additional resources, the user is less likely to lose focus. The hyperlinks are a pause in the experience, but don't distract from the narrative, giving the user the option to dig deeper or continue on their current journey.
- Solution and products appear on the page, but not in a salesy package. Inline image diagrams the options in an informative and educational way.



IBM addresses that these top of funnel, evergreen insights can apply to a variety of targets and takes the time to explain that no matter what or who you are, this concept and IBM's solutions are relevant to readers.

The core purpose of POV pages is to help audiences understand an issue and solve problems around that issue quickly. By embedding real-life examples of how IBM helps each customer directly on the POV page vs linking out to a case study asset, IBM is saving readers time and keeping them focused on the purpose of the page. Also, note the position of the case studies on the page; because case study content is most valuable to mid-funnel users, IBM positions them near the end of the journey to help prospects move into the consideration stage.

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Open hybrid cloud solutions in action

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Large telecom operator in South Asia

Drive

Operating in an extremely mature and competitive market, this fast-growing telecom operator recognized that delivering a consistently high-quality customer experience—fewer dropped calls, better-quality video and low data latency—is the key to its growth and competitiveness. The broad challenge was in optimizing the operations of a highly complex and diverse network spread across multiple environments. With traditional manual processes for fault detection and a new cloud capacity provision constraining flexibility, the operator saw AI-enhanced automation as the answer. But without the ability to orchestrate across silos of multiple clouds and systems, automation wasn't feasible. Vertically separated clouds are what the operator hash priorizontally connected hybrid is what it needed.

Solution

The operator embarked on a broad architectural transformation, the first step of which was to implement an open hybrid cloud network running on the Red Hat OpenStack Platform and Red Hat OpenShift. On top of this, the operator—working with teams from IBM Services—developed an automated, one-click cloud provisioning process that handles every stage from plan to build to run. With this new tool, a network planner or engineering teams "request for a new site has become a virtually touchless, completely catalog-driven user experience. This tool has enabled the operator to reduce cloud implementation time by 75%—from four weeks to one week—while all but eliminating the implementation errors that can degrade the customer experience, weaken satisfaction and utilimately reduce revenue.

The most effective case studies are 500 words or less (IBM averages around 350 for each story on this page), making it easier for readers to skim the text and get to the information quickly.

Next steps



Calculate how much value you can achieve with a hybrid cloud approach over a public-only approach.

Launch the calculator



Discover the full value of your hybrid cloud potential with an IBM expert consultation at no cost.

Book a consultation



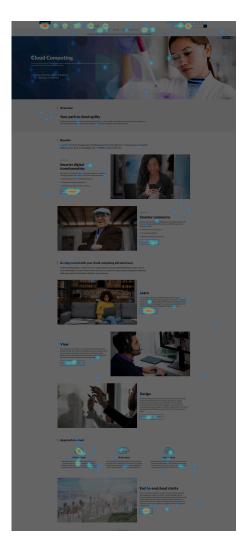
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IBM provides three logical and simple next steps for top-of-funnel and mid-funnel users. An interactive and educational calculator tool helps users test out their own business needs against IBM's solution, a direct link to book a consultation to learn more, and a handy PDF download that prospects can save and share to spread the knowledge between teams.

Lenovo Cloud Computing

Lenovo Cloud Computing – Key Metrics

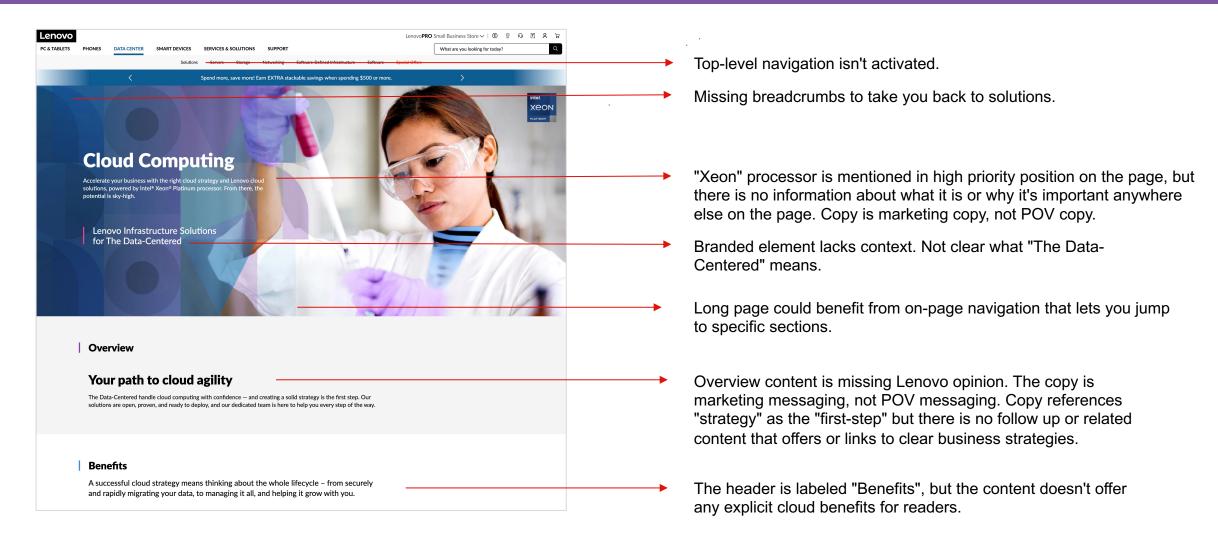




Unique Visitors	4,924
Visits	6,606
Return Visitors	3,630 / 55%
Page Views	8,423
Average Time	1:25
Bounce Rate	49.89%

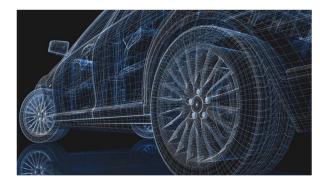


There is a high interest in Cloud Computing, but time on page and bounce rate could be improved by engaging customers with the right content. Engagement is higher with CTAs that use language that guides users to resources, stories or more information. Users are frequently clicking on content that doesn't link including the "Approach to Cloud" section, images and titles.



Benefits

A successful cloud strategy means thinking about the whole lifecycle – from securely and rapidly migrating your data, to managing it all, and helping it grow with you.



UCCESS STORY

Smarter remote collaboration

Learn more on how Toyota's design engineers have the freedom to work productively and collaborate effectively wherever they are.

- Thousands of employees empowered to work from home
- ✓ Collaboration thanks to easy access to 3D CAD applications
- Rapid response to the pandemic by scaling up VDI capabilities

READ SUCCESS STORY

SUCCESS STORY

Smarter digital transformation

Discover how T-Systems is accelerating their business to meet fast-changing customer needs with Lenovo Open Cloud

- ✓ 100% automation for streamlined operations
- ✓ 0 outages for customer satisfaction
- ✓ Up to 40% cost reductions for customers

READ SUCCESS STORY



- Insert header and intro text to tell readers what's coming. (Ex. "See our cloud computing solutions in action")
- The reader hasn't learned anything about the topic of Cloud Computing. Customer Success stories are not appropriate in this stage of the page journey.
- Consider bringing a pull quote or some part of the editorial content from the stories forward on this page to give audiences a sneak peek at real customer inputs.
- "Digital transformation" should be a head topic for Lenovo with copy that supports the brand's perspective on the issue. Content title for actual asset ("Saving Time While Speeding up Service") would be a better headline here because it's jargon-free and helps the reader understand the basics of the story they're about to read.
 - Instead of leading with the products, lead with the problems that the products help solve. Linking to products that support solutions or POV is ok. Provide more contextual information about the characteristics of the business featured in the content (what is the industry, what is the size of the business, what were their pain points and priorities?).
 - Bulleted content is highly effective, but in this case, readers don't have enough context to fully understand the positive outcomes in the list.

Getting started with your cloud computing infrastructure

Understanding what's needed for your organization's cloud computing infrastructure can be overwhelming if you don't know where to start. Let Lenovo's cloud computing experts help you define the right cloud solution built for your business.



Learn

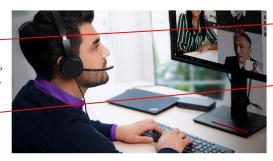
Lenovo helps customers confidently accelerate their cloud transformation by delivering a managed service approach along the end-to-end cloud lifecycle. We offer the expertise to design the best hybrid or multi-cloud strategy for your business needs, secure and rapid data migration and manage constitutions on a continuous.

READ WHITE PAPER



The cloud may soon be the norm for all kinds of businesses, but it's not one-size-fits-all. To make it work frow, you have to make it work for you and your workloads, infrastructure, and business needs. Explore our virtual briefings to help you better understand Lenovo's services and solution offerings for cloud computing.

WATCH A VIRTUAL BRIEFIN





Design

Cloud computing success comes from a personalized cloud strategy. And one that blends smarter technology and takes your goals, infrastructure, and teams to heart paramount. Lenovo's cloud workshop helps you find the best strategy for your business. By evaluating your cloud management platform requirements, our Cloud experts provide actionable recommendations that if your business needs.

EXPLORE OUR WORKSHOPS

"Getting Started" headline suggests content following would display steps in a process, when the actual content in the section below is lead-ins to content assets.

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

Too much technical jargon.

Images repeat on all POV pages creating a confusing experience.

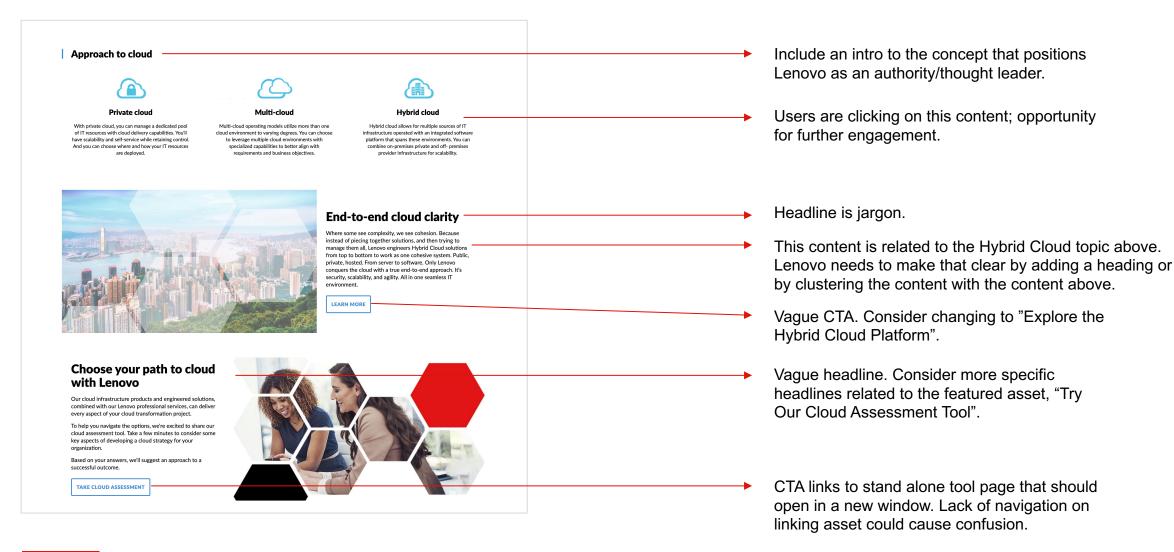
Gated asset behind CTA. Form fill did not reproduce email with link to download assets or direct download.

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

CTA links to new web page where a video asset is below the fold. It's not clear that's the asset the reader is looking for as the intro copy to that video does not connect with the blurb the reader just read on the Cloud Computing POV page. Anchor tag in the url does not appear to be working or scrolling users down to the part of the page this relates to.

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

CTA links to PDF asset. PDFs are a barrier for mobile users. Consider moving content on site for improved mobile experience and the ability to track engagement with the asset. The subject of the CTA is not referenced until page 6 of the document.





Lenovo Smarter Infrastructure Solutions for Data Management

Lenovo delivers industry-leading, scalable end-to-end Storage and Data Management Solutions that help you:

- Accelerate application performance to deliver faster results.
- Simplify data management across hybrid, multi-cloud environments and workloads.
- Optimize data protection and management to reduce costs and increase ROI.

LEARN MORE

Build your diversified cloud strategy with simplified building blocks



ThinkAgile HX Appliance and Certified Node

ThinkAglie HX provides hyperconverged infrastructure based on Nutanis Kortwar. With ThinkAglie HX, you can use Nutanis Prism Central, Calm orchestration, Flow micro-segmentation, and other tools to deliver both private cloud and multi-cloud models. Nutanis was offers public cloud-connected storage features and directly hosts a portfolio of data prelication, DR, and other services for hybrid data center operations. Explore product information.

Watch video



ThinkAgile MX Integrated System and Certified Node

ThinkAglie MX Integrated Systems, utilizing Lenovo certified hardwar and Azure Stack HC Losthware, are the on-premises implementation of a Microsoft Azure hybrid cloud solution. With Lenovo's XClarity plugin and Windows Admin Center integration, businesses can deploy solutions quickly and easily, Seamless Azure hybrid services further make it teasite to extend applications to the cloud. Also available as a Certified Node.

Explore product information



ThinkAgile VX Integrated System and Certified Node

ThinkAgile VX provides validated hardware platforms that are engineered and pre-qualified for VMware vsphere, vSAN and VCF software. ThinkAgile VX allows you to use VMware vRealize Suite to deliver both private cloud and multi-cloud models. Hybrid cloud solutions are supported with Azure VMware Solution, VMware Cloud on MVS and similar public cloud services. Explore product Information.

Watch video

- "Smarter" is a brand element that keeps occurring on this page and others, written into both headlines and body copy. If "Smarter" is a brand pillar or point-of-view for the company, we should tell audiences what "Smarter" means to Lenovo. We can't expect readers to know about the "Smarter Technology for All" brand pillar or to associate this shortened version of the original with that concept.
 - Vague CTA. Try giving more context about what result the reader will get if they click the button (ex. "Explore Storage Solutions").
 - Headline needs context and/or intro text associated with it. Building blocks for what? What is my need that they address? In what part of the process do I need these building blocks?
- The goal of a POV page is to reinforce the brand, boost credibility and to help customers learn. Detailed product cards don't belong here.
- Too much jargon in all the body text. Reader just needs to know "what is this for" and "who is this for" before clicking on the CTA to dig deeper.

Avoid multiple CTAs if possible.



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Cloud Foundation Ware



VMware Cloud Foundation with ThinkAgile VX

The Lenova solution for VMware Cloud Foundation on ThinkAgile VX allows businesses to manage VM and container-based workloads with a hybrid cloud platform built on full stack hyperconverged intrastructure (FIC) elechnology. Automation and orchestration simplify management and lower costs of deploying VM and container-based workloads in order to quickly scale to meet the needs of your business.

Solution brief ▶

Reference architecture

VMware vCloud Suit

The Lenovo solution for VMware vCloud Suite cloud management platform provides businesses with an affordable, interoperable, and reliable industry-leading cloud solution to manage all of their virtualized workloads. It also provides hybrid cloud connectivity by integrating an on-premises VMware vRealize cloud with Amazon Web Services.

With ThinkSystem Servers

With ThinkAgile HX

Products

Watch video









ThinkAgile VX

Lenovo ThinkAgile VX is a VMware vSAN-based hyperconverged solution that allows you to focus on your business rather than your IT infrastructure.

Learn more

ThinkSystem Storage

Lenovo's storage solutions help you deliver faster results, manage data easily from edge to cloud, and reduce your infrastructure costs.

Learn more ▶

ThinkAgile HX

Designed for easy deployment and manageability, Lenovo ThinkAgile HX combines Nutanix software with Lenovo's #1 reliable, high performing platforms.

Learn more >

ThinkSystem SR650 V2

Tackle data-hungry analytics, virtualization, machine-learning and cloud workloads with SR650 V2's #1 reliability, security and performance.

Learn more >

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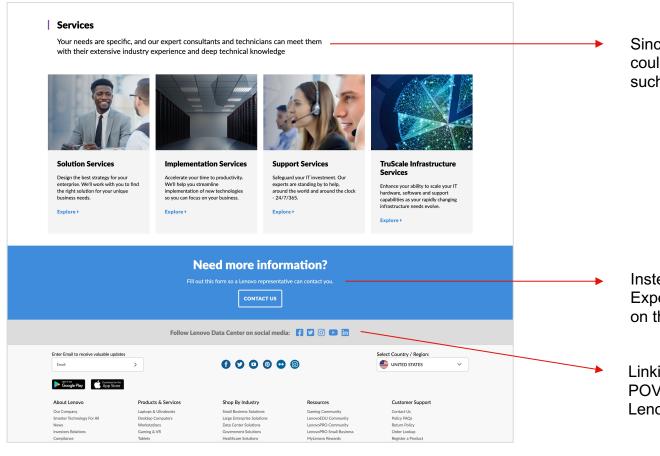
Too much jargon in all the body text. Reader just needs to know "what is this for" and "who is this for" before clicking on the CTA to dig deeper.

Avoid multiple CTAs if possible.

Add context such as "Explore Lenovo Cloud products" and sub text to explain how the products below relate to the Cloud Computing solution.

Product images and product names should also link to the same place as the "Learn More" CTA.





Since page's top content is regarding Cloud Computing, it could benefit users to see a menu of cloud-related services such as "Cloud workshops and trainings."

Instead of "Lenovo representative" say "Lenovo Cloud Expert" to make it more relevant to users looking for help on the topic of the page.

Linking to social channels is good but adding links to share POV content from the page is better and can increase Lenovo's position in the market.

Lenovo Cloud Computing – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

- · Point of view is missing from the page
- · Too many topics for readers to focus on
- Page organization (most important to least)
- No background or contextual information to explain topics
- Jargon is not easily understood
- · Topics lack categorization
- Imagery repeating across all POV pages
- Proper linking on objects users want to click on
- Keywords

What's missing?

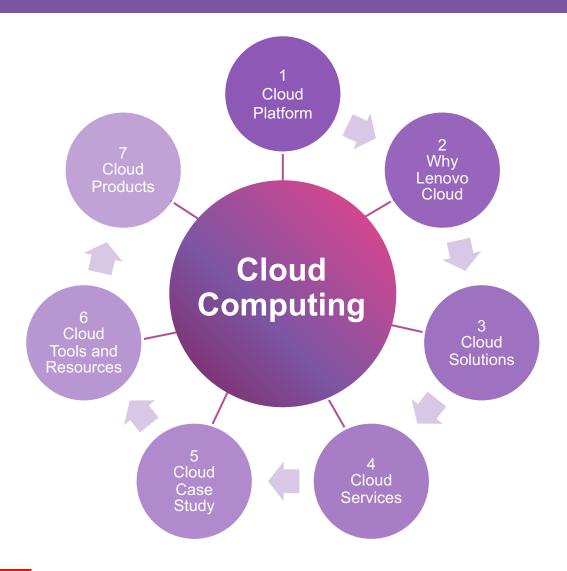
- Head POV topics related to Cloud
- Pillar content that gives an overview of the Cloud topic
- On-page navigation that allows users to jump to different points on the page
- Interactive elements to encourage repeat visits (video, interactive info graphic, etc.)
- Sharable content/share functionality

Recommendations for Change:

- Cut the number of topics in the content and on the page way down
- Focus on the basics of Cloud, the types of Cloud strategies available and Lenovo's point of view on each
- Order the content from most important/most related to the head topic down to least.
- Look for POV statements in the assets attached to the page. Some of the links out offer more appropriate pillar page copy than what's currently written on the page.
- Highlight customer case stories content on page giving users a preview before linking out.
- Create a CTA or Next Steps module for readers who want to learn more about the specific topic vs. a generic CTA that leads them away from the journey.
- The content in pages and assets linked from the main POV page should all cluster together and support users' journey of digging deeper into the head topic of the page.
- Audit keywords to increase ranking
- Ensure proper linking on titles and images



Lenovo Cloud Computing – Key Recommendations



Employ a Content Strategy:

Content strategy best practices recommend creating one pillar (or point-of-view) page covering the basics of the topic.

The majority of content on that page and the related/linked pages should be clustered within a relative narrow range.

The topic cluster pages should go a step beyond and cover the fine details of the topic.

When creating the outlines for the topic clusters, ensure that you develop relevant topics that can link back to the pilar page.

Lenovo Analytics & Al

Lenovo Analytics & AI – Key Metrics



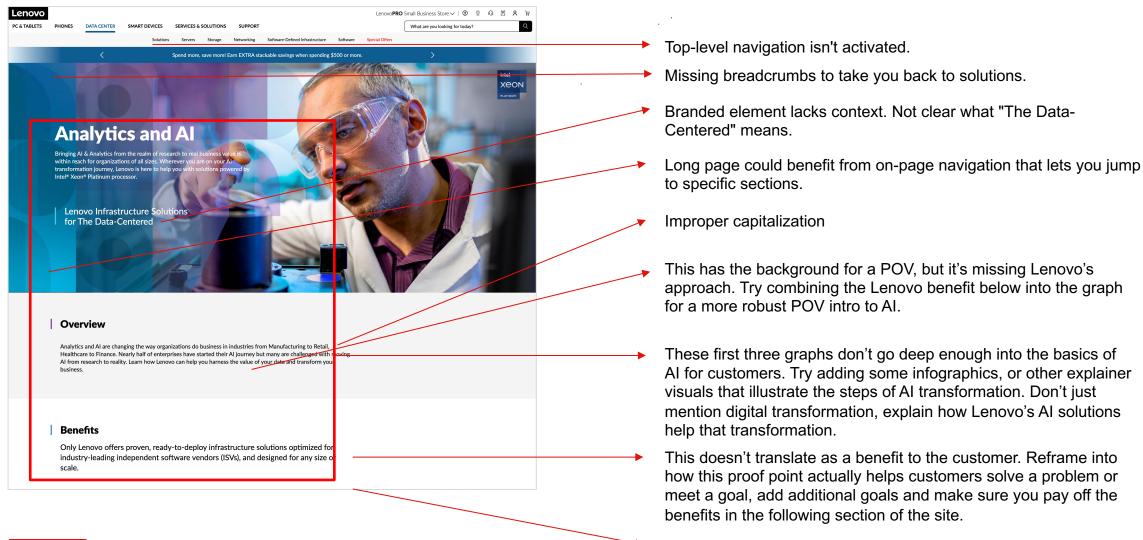




Unique Visitors	4,410
Visits	5,894
Return Visitors	3,343 / 57%
Page Views	7,107
Average Time	1:27
Bounce Rate	56.96%



Heatmaps show that users are looking for a place to click and engage in the first two sections of the page before they have an option to. Once users are within learning or resources sections there is high engagement on CTA buttons. However, engagement drops significantly in the "Design" highlight and further down the page in the "Software & Solutions" and "Services" sections.



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ICCESS STORY

High-performance imagination

Learn how engineers and animators at DreamWorks push the boundaries of what's possible with their HPC infrastructure.

- ✓ Increased compute capabilities by 20%
- ✓ Future-proofed high-performance computing systems
- ✓ Reduced cooling costs

READ SUCCESS STORY

UCCESS STORY

Smarter research

Learn how more researchers at University of Victoria are advancing research capabilities and saving lives using Lenovo AI & HPC.

- ✓ Better support of AI/ML workloads
- More virtual machines per server
- ✓ Faster system restarts for less down time

READ SUCCESS STORY



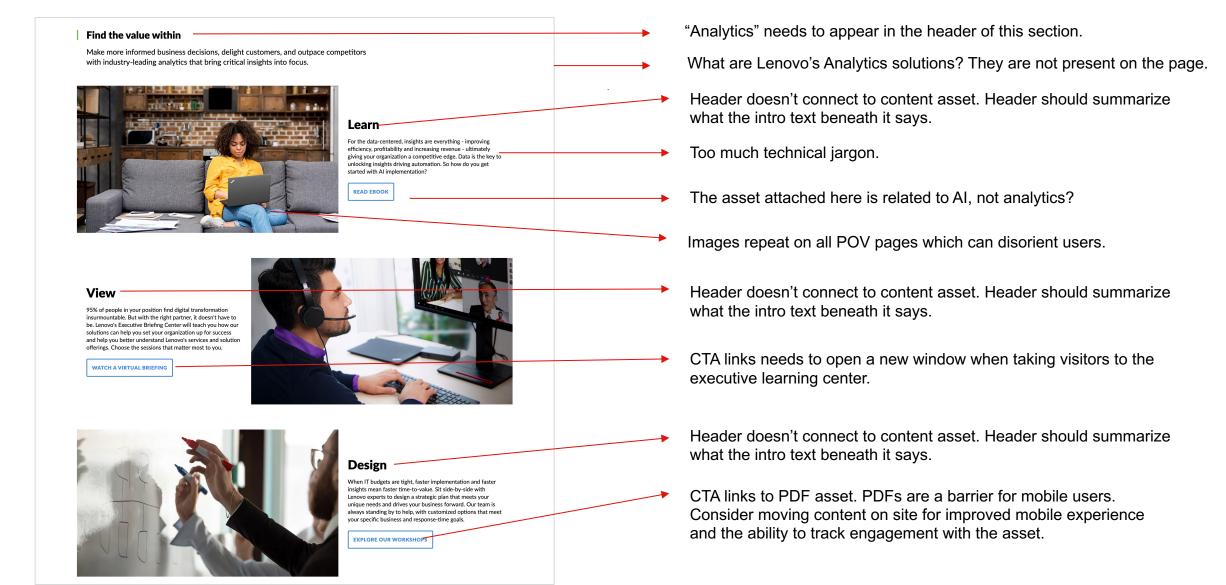
Insert header and intro text to tell readers what's coming. (Ex. "See our Al solutions in action")

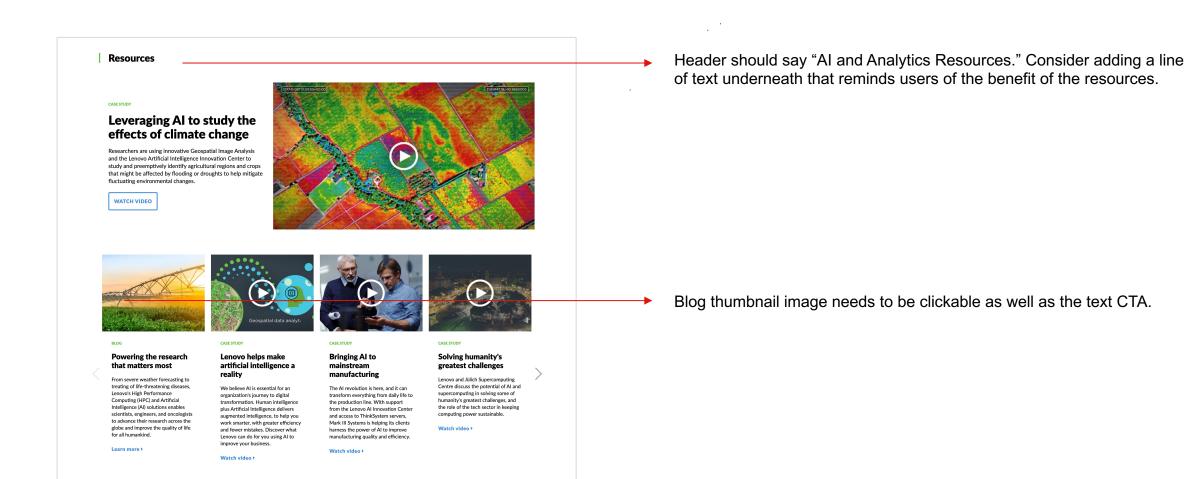
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Strategically, it makes more sense to move case studies further down on the page. At this point in the journey, a reader needs to see information about Lenovo's Al offerings; the social proof can be used for validation once the reader is more informed.

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Lenovo Smarter Infrastructure Solutions for Data Management

Lenovo delivers industry-leading, scalable end-to-end Storage

- Accelerate application performance to deliver faster results
- Simplify data management across hybrid, multi-cloud environments and workloads.
- Optimize data protection and management to reduce costs and increase ROI.

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Products



ThinkSystems SR670 V2



ThinkSystem Storage ThinkSystem SR650 V2

Designed to deliver scalable, optimal performance for Good Analytics requires good data. Lenovo delivers all-AI, HPC and graphical workloads leveraging best-inflash and hybrid storage solutions with advanced hybrid cloud data management capabilities that allow you to harness the value of your data and manage it Scalable processors and supports the latest NVIDIA safely, efficiently and securely from edge to cloud.

A 2U 2-socket rack server designed for maximum performance and flexibility for future growth. Based on the new 3rd gen Intel Xeon Scalable processor family and supporting up to 8 single-wide GPUs. Ideal for small businesses up to large enterprises, with industry leading reliability, management and security.

All solutions should be styled consistently and group in the same part of the page.

The problem/solution set-up in the bullets is good, however there is no content about how this solution helps a customer with their Al journey.

CTA links to Storage Solutions page (note: The title of the content is "Infrastructure and Data Management) If storage is part of the AI and Analytics solution, it needs to be categorized with the other solutions above. If this is what Lenovo considers being a "related solution", there should be a header with context that indicates that.

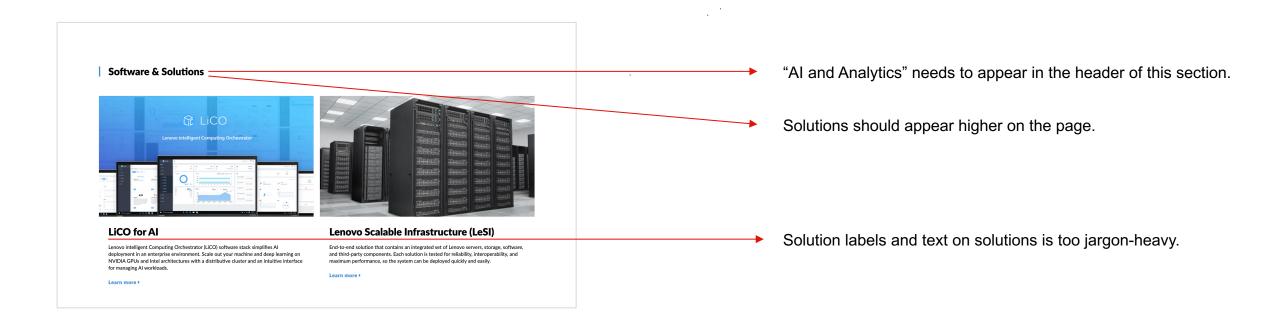
This header should say "Al and Analytics products" with a little context underneath.

Based on reading the information above them and their product card descriptions, it's not clear how these products assist with Al transformation. What part of the journey do these help with and what Al related business problems do they solve for users?

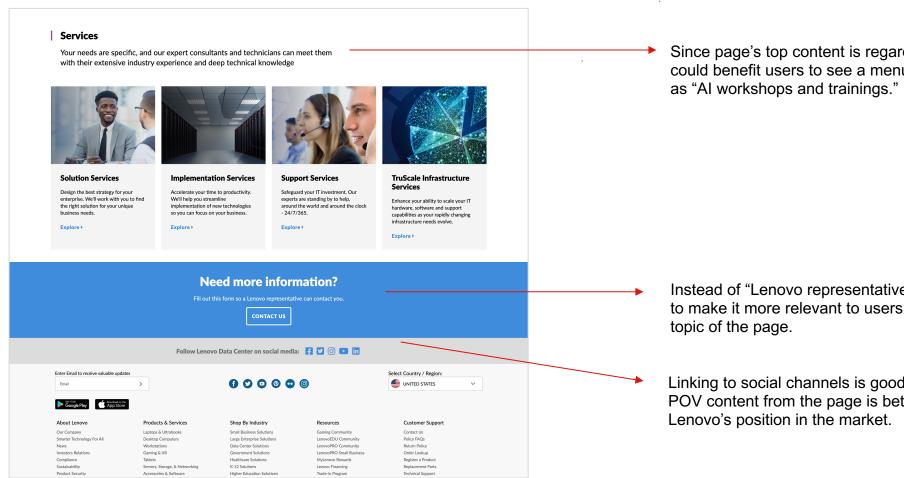
The goal of a POV page is to reinforce the brand, boost credibility and to help customers learn. Detailed product cards don't belong here. Too much jargon in all the body text. Reader just needs to know "what is this for" and "who is this for" before clicking on the CTA to dig deeper.



Lenovo Analytics & Al – Key Issues



Lenovo Analytics & Al – Key Issues



Since page's top content is regarding AI and Analytics, it could benefit users to see a menu of related services such

Instead of "Lenovo representative" say "Lenovo Al Expert" to make it more relevant to users looking for help on the

Linking to social channels is good but adding links to share POV content from the page is better and can increase

Lenovo Analytics & AI – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

- Point of view is missing from the page
- Too many topics for readers to focus on
- Page organization (most important to least)
- · No background or contextual information to explain topics
- · Jargon is not easily understood
- Topics lack categorization
- Imagery repeating across all POV pages
- Proper linking on objects users want to click on

What's missing?

- Head POV topics related to AI
- Al and Analytics Solutions
- Pillar content that gives an overview of the AI topic
- On-page navigation that allows users to jump to different points on the page
- Sharable content/share functionality
- Branded keywords

Recommendations for Change:

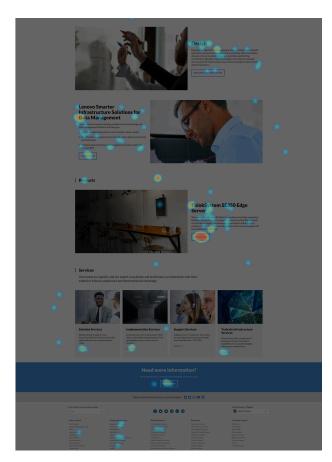
- Consider separating AI and Analytics into two solutions to cut down on the topics and elements on the page.
- Order the content from most important/most related to the head topic down to least.
- Include the actual components of the solutions.
- Focus on the basics of AI, the types of AI strategies available and Lenovo's point of view on each
- Look for POV statements in the assets attached to the page. Some of the links out offer more appropriate pillar page copy than what's currently written on the page. (ex. "Getting Started with Artificial Intelligence.)
- Highlight customer case stories content on page giving users a preview before linking out.
- Create a CTA or Next Steps module for readers who want to learn more about the specific topic vs. a generic CTA that leads them away from the journey.
- Organize the content for readers. Resources should all be together.
- Included branded keywords
- Ensure proper linking on titles and images



Edge Computing

Lenovo Edge Computing – Key Metrics

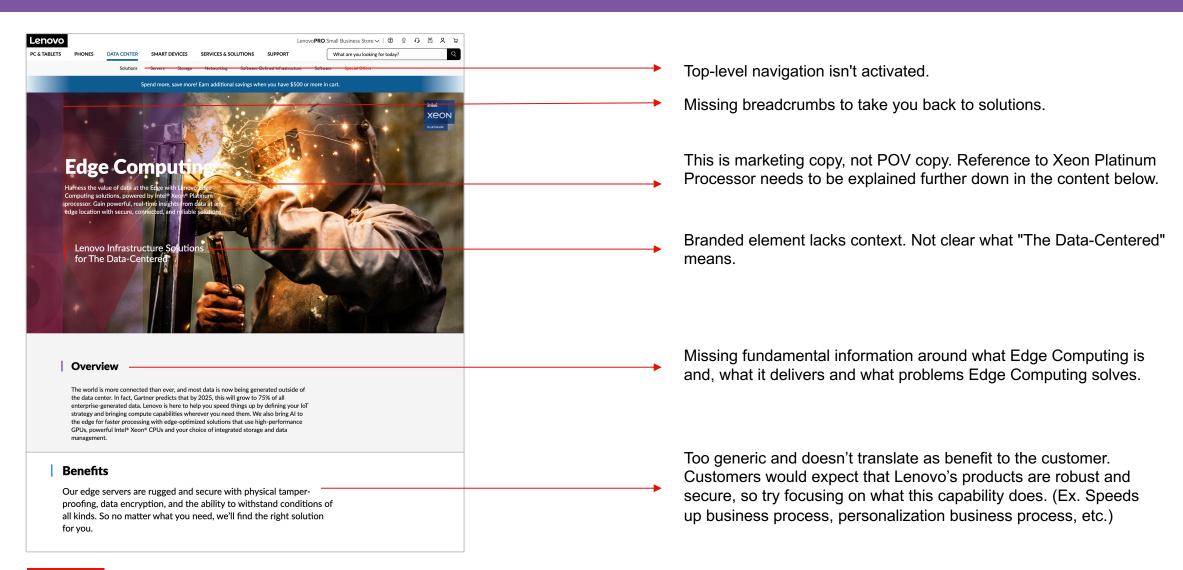




Unique Visitors	2,831
Visits	3,659
Return Visitors	2,211 / 60%
Page Views	4,215
Average Time	1:39
Bounce Rate	44.87%



Heatmap data is heavily dispersed unlike other POV pages. Users are trying to click all over the page and in numerous places that are not clickable. There is low interest in virtual briefings and again in workshops.



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SUCCESS STORY

Old World powered by the New

Behind Barcelona's old-world facade runs one of the most technologically advanced networks that powers the city's infrastructure and its citizens' lives.

Learn how Lenovo's Edge Computing solutions, powered by Intel's 3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, and in partnership with the Barcelona City Council and Cellnex, is providing the springboard for Barcelona's digital transformation.

WATCH VIDEO



Insert header and intro text to tell readers what's coming.
 (Ex. "See our edge computing solutions in action")

Strategically, it makes more sense to move case studies further down on the page. At this point in the journey, a reader needs to see information about Lenovo's Edge Computing offerings; the social proof can be used for validation once the reader is more informed.

Consider bring a pull quote or some part of the editorial content from the stories forward on this page to give audiences a sneak peek at real customer inputs.



SUCCESS STORY

Smarter telecommunications

Learn how Cellnex Telecom moved network capabilities closer to their customers with a turnkey edge computing solution built for them, and built to scale.

✓ 1000s of remote sites

✓ 99.999% uptime

Reduced TCO for customers

READ SUCCESS STORY

Bulleted content is highly effective, but in this case, readers don't have enough context to fully understand the positive outcomes in the list.

Getting started with Edge Computing

Designed to stretch the limits of technology and meet challenges of harsh environments at remote locations, edge computing is enabling the IoT and AI revolution.



Learn

Edge computing extends the capabilities of today's cloud models and unlocks many opportunities for various market segments. However, edge computing comes with key challenges that need to be addressed to allow for this potential to be unlocked. Lenovo and Red Hat's combined solution provides a hybrid, open, scalable, and automated infrastructure.

WATCH WEBINAR

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Whether you seek real-time insights or want to bring Al capabilities to your network edge – discover how to achieve success with virtual briefings from Lenovo's Executive Briefing Center. A selection of briefings is available now for you to choose the ones that align with your business need:

WATCH A VIRTUAL BRIEFING



Design

Mapping the right IoT and computing strategy is essential to a smooth experience. Lenovo Services assesment workshop offers a complete discovery of your business challenges, priorities, and limiting constraints to develop a tailored strategy. Let us help you evaluate your areas for IT infrastructure improvements using the latest trends and best practices.

EXPLORE OUR WORKSHOPS

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

Images repeat on all POV pages creating a confusing experience.

Gated asset behind CTA. Form fill did not reproduce email with link to download assets or direct download.

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

CTA links needs to open a new window when taking visitors to the executive learning center. The link opens to a new web page where a video asset is below the fold causing confusion.

CTA links to PDF asset. PDFs are a barrier for mobile users. Consider moving content on site for improved mobile experience and the ability to track engagement with the asset.



Lenovo Smarter Infrastructure Solutions for Data Management

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- Accelerate application performance to deliver faster results.
- Simplify data management across hybrid, multi-cloud environments and workloads.
- Optimize data protection and management to reduce costs and increase ROI.

The problem/solution set-up in the bullets is good, however there is no mention of Edge Computing.

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Products



ThinkSystem SE350 Edge Server

The Lenovo ThinkSystem SE350 is the workhorse for Edge computing. Designed and built with the unique requirements of the Edge in mind, it is versatile enough to be deployed in any location and provides a variety of connectivity and security options and is easily managed with Lenovo XClarity Controller.

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CTA links to Storage Solutions page (note: The title of the content is "Infrastructure and Data Management). If storage is part of the Edge Computing Solution, it needs to be categorized with the other solutions above. If this is what Lenovo considers being a "related solution", there should be a header with context that indicates that.

This should say "Edge Computing Products".

The styling for this product block does not match product blocks on other Solutions pages. For a consistent experience, both Edge Servers would be shown here in a product card layout.

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Services

Your needs are specific, and our expert consultants and technicians can meet them with their extensive industry experience and deep technical knowledge



Solution Services

Design the best strategy for your enterprise. We'll work with you to find the right solution for your unique business needs.

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Implementation Services

Accelerate your time to productivity. We'll help you streamline implementation of new technologies so you can focus on your business.

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Support Services

Safeguard your IT investment. Our experts are standing by to help, around the world and around the clock - 24/7/365.

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TruScale Infrastructure

your IT hardware, software and support capabilities as your rapidly changing

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Since page's top content is regarding Edge Computing, it could benefit users to see a menu of related services such as "Edge computing workshops and trainings."

Services

Enhance your ability to scale infrastructure needs evolve.

Instead of "Lenovo representative" say "Lenovo Edge Computing Expert" to make it more relevant to users looking for help on the topic of the page.

Linking to social channels is good but adding links to share POV content from the page is better and can increase Lenovo's position in the market.

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Lenovo Edge Computing – Key Recommendations

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- Page organization (most important to least)
- No background or contextual information to explain topics
- Topics lack categorization
- · Imagery repeating across all POV pages
- Proper linking on objects users want to click on
- Head POV topics related to Edge Computing
- Keywords

What's missing?

- Edge Computing solutions
- Pillar content that gives an overview of the Edge Computing topic
- On-page navigation that allows users to jump to different points on the page
- Sharable content/share functionality

Recommendations for Change:

- Focus content on the reasons for Edge Computing and and Lenovo's point of view on the capability.
- Order the content from most important/most related to the head topic down to least.
- Look for POV statements in the assets attached to the page. Some
 of the links out offer more appropriate pillar page copy than what's
 currently written on the page.
- Highlight customer case stories content on page giving users a preview before linking out.
- Create a CTA or Next Steps module for readers who want to learn more about the specific topic vs. a generic CTA that leads them away from the journey.
- Audit keywords to increase ranking
- Ensure proper linking on titles and images

As-a-Service

Lenovo As-a-Service – Key Metrics



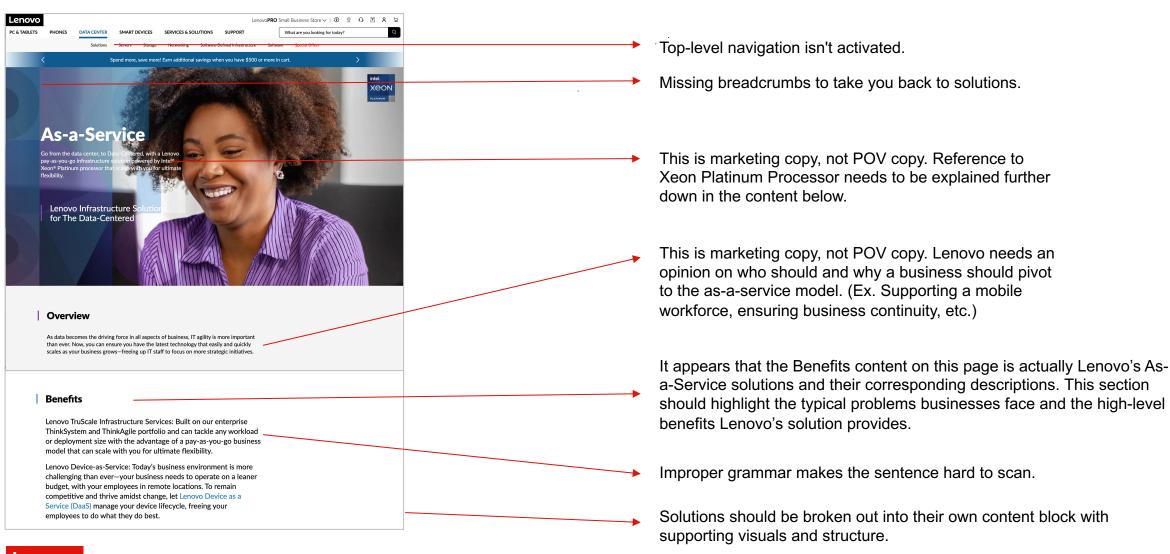




Unique Visitors	2,002
Visits	2,796
Return Visitors	1,786 / 64%
Page Views	3,325
Average Time	1:33
Bounce Rate	52.39%



Users are heavily clicking within the benefits section, however the only link in that section takes users to a part of the Lenovo site outside of the Data Center. Users are engaging with CTAs but interest wanes when it comes to exploring workshops. There is stronger interest in TruScale Infrastructure Services within the "Services" section which may warrant highlighting more relatable services within different POV pages.



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SUCCESS STORY

Smarter engineering

Learn how Hubei Initiate Information Technology used Lenovo Managed Services to transform their IT services.

- ✓ Improved client services
- ✓ Strengthened internal network management
- ✓ Increased savings with pay-per-use solutions

READ SUCCESS STORY





SUCCESS STORY

Smarter manufacturing

Learn how Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest motorbike and scooter manufacturer, eliminated downtime to empower more people.

- ✓ 0 Outages
- 24/7 availability
- 9+ million moving customers

READ SUCCESS STORY

- Insert header and intro text to tell readers what's coming. (Ex. "See our As-a-Service solutions in action")
- Consider bring a pull quote or some part of the editorial content from the stories forward on this page to give audiences a sneak peek at real customer inputs.
- Supporting copy fails to mention As-a-Service or the two solutions Lenovo provides. The description needs to relate back to the head topic on the page.
- Navigation is completely stripped from the page this links to. This can leave users disoriented and frustrated.
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- Strategically, it makes more sense to move case studies further down on the page. At this point in the journey, a reader needs to see information about Lenovo's Al offerings; the social proof can be used for validation once the reader is more informed.
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Design the best IT strategy for your organization

Your journey deserves a thorough assessment. From simple to complex, we'll work with you to find the right solution for your oneof-a-kind strategic and business needs.



Learn

Lenovo TruScale works for everything from large enterprises to small businesses. Leverage our data center solutions and services for onpremise or at the edge infrastructure - all with pay-as-you-go flexibility. Lenovo TruScale can be applied to any configuration to meet your hyper-converged, or high-performance compute

- and scales as business dictates.

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Header text and body copy should relate to As-a-Service.

Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.

Images repeat on all POV pages which can disorient users.

Discover how Lenovo's pay-as-you-go convenience can offer your business seamless scalability, complete control, and reduced risk with virtual briefings from Lenovo's Executive Briefing Center. Explore our briefings to better understand Lenovo's TruScale service offerings.

WATCH A VIRTUAL BRIEFING



Header doesn't connect to content asset. Header should summarize what the intro text beneath it says.



Design

No two strategies are alike. We look at your infrastructure, identify your challenges and constraints, and find the right solution for your one-of-a-kind business. We show up with our thinking caps on to understand your business goals and uncover your best opportunities for digital transformation.

EXPLORE OUR WORKSHOPS

CTA links to PDF asset. PDFs are a barrier for mobile users. Consider moving content on site for improved mobile experience and the ability to track engagement with the asset.

Empowering the mobile workforce

Say goodbye to your remote-work worries, with a new solution that makes it simple, secure and more reliable at a time when you need it most. Lenovo TruScale for Hosted Desktops with Nutanix gives your users a remote desktop to work anywhere, anytime. Fully tested across applications, software, hardware and services, it simplifies implementation and streamlines your IT administration and so you can get productive quickly and focus on your bigger picture.



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This section appears to be additional solutions. All solutions should be styled consistently and group in the same part of the page.

Content should mention As-a-Service.

CTA links to Client Virtualization Solution. If storage is part of the Service-as-a-Software solution, it needs to be categorized with the other solutions above. If this is what Lenovo considers being a "related solution", there should be a header with context that indicates that.

The problem/solution set-up in the bullets is good, however there is no content about how this solution helps a customer with their Al journey.

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Since page's top content is regarding As-a-Service, it could benefit users to see a menu of related services such as "As-a-Service workshops and trainings."

Instead of "Lenovo representative" say "Lenovo As-a-Service Expert" to make it more relevant to users looking for help on the topic of the page.

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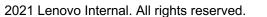
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Lenovo As-a-Service – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

- · Point of view is missing from the page
- · Too many topics for readers to focus on
- Page organization (most important to least)
- · No background or contextual information to explain topics
- Topics lack categorization
- · Imagery repeating across all POV pages
- Proper linking on objects users want to click on
- Head POV topics related to As-a-Service are there, but not presented well
- Non-branded keywords

What's missing?

- Al and Analytics Solutions
- Pillar content that gives an overview of the As-a-Service topic
- On-page navigation that allows users to jump to different points on the page
- Sharable content/share functionality
- Branded keywords

Recommendations for Change:

- Create a benefits section with real benefits framed around solving typical business challenges.
- Organize the solutions that belong on the page and style them consistently.
- Highlight customer case stories content on page giving users a preview before linking out.
- Create a CTA or Next Steps module for readers who want to learn more about the specific topic vs. a generic CTA that leads them away from the journey.
- Organize the content for readers. Resources should all be together.
- Include branded keywords.
- Ensure proper linking on titles and images.
- Update non-branded keywords.

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Data Center: Customer Story Pages

Customer Story Pages – Key Metrics

Basic Traffic Visits

1. Cellnex (refer url)	20.8%
2. Miami Jewish Health	18.6%
3. Miami Jewish Health (refer url)	18.1%
4. Hero MotoCorp	9.1%
5. Cellnex	4.5%
6. Unspecified	4.2%
7. NC State	3.9%
8. Beam Suntory	3.4%
9. T-Systems	3.0%
10. Aportes en Línea	2.0%

Inbound Drivers

1 Direct

1. Direct	67.3%
2. Paid Social	12.1%
3. SEO	9.9%
4. Display	4.6%
5. SEM	4.2%
6. Lenovo Social	1.0%
7. Email	0.9%
8. Affiliate	0.7%
9. Apps	0.4%
10. CSE	0.2%



67 3%

The Miami Jewish Health customer story is one of the most trafficked stories, yet it is not linked on any of the POV pages or part of the requested audit.

The Hubei customer story does not appear at all within the top 10.

Customer Story Pages – Key Metrics

Entry Pages

1. Miami Jewish Health	16.4%
2. Cellnex	14.4%
3. Data Center	11.0%
4. Cellnex US	10.6%
5. Miami Jewish Health US	9.1%
6. Home	5.4%
7. MotoCorp	4.9%
8. NC State	4.5%
9. T-Systems	3.5%
10. Beam Suntory	2.1%

Top Interactions

1. Consult with us	31.3%
2. T-Systems - Contact us	14.3%
3. Aportes - Explore Cloud Computing solutions	12.5%
4. T-Systems - Explore Cloud Computing solutions	11.6%
5. Hubei - Explore as a service Solution	9.8%
6. Aportes - Contact us	5.4%
7. Aportes - Share button - Email	5.4%
8. T-Systems - Share button - LinkedIn	3.6%
9. Aportes - Share button - Twitter	1.8%
10. T-Systems - Share button - Email	1.8%



A high number of users are entering in on the Miami Jewish Health page but this page is not linked to any POV page.

Share links are some of the top interactions but can be easily missed in their hidden state.

Cloud Computing is a top hit with users wanting to explore after reading related customer stories.

Customer Story Pages – Information Architecture Score

Information Access

Findability	NC State	T Systems	Aportes-en-linea	Hero-motocorp	Cellnex	<u>Hubei Initiate</u>
Names of categories are understandable	3	4	3	3	4	3
Category names accurately convey content	3	4	3	3	4	3
Content categorized in a user-centered manner	4	4	4	4	4	4
Content titles are distinguishable from one another	4	4	4	4	4	4
Navigation components are present	2	2	2	2	2	2
Information is difficult to find because the structure is too broad or too deep	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of clicks from the homepage	2 (3-4 clicks)	3 (2 clicks)				
Searchability						
Search technology is available	1	1	1	1	1	1
SEO keywords are mapped to pages	2	2	2	2	2	2
Page available from search in Google and goes directly to the destination	4	5	5	5	5	5
Information Organization						
Title tags are correct	1	2	1	2	2	2
Meta descriptions are optimized	1	2	1	1	2	1
Score (out of 60)	31 / E	36 / D	32 / E	33 / E	36 / D	34 / E

Customer Story Pages – Quality of Content Score

		NC State	T Systems	Aportes-en-linea	Hero-motocorp	Cellnex	<u>Hubei Initiate</u>
	Content heading structure is consistent and parallel	4	4	4	4	4	4
Content	Content is easy to scan (no walls of text)	4	3	3	3	3	4
Organization	Content flows from the most important, to the least important	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Page elements, such as images, videos, and links are used appropriately and consistently	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Content contains no jargon	4	2	3	2	2	4
Plain Language,	Content uses active voice	4	4	4	4	4	4
Grammar and	Content follows web writing best practices	4	3	3	3	3	3
Punctuation	Content avoids nominalizations, redundancies, cliches, and long sentences	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Content is focused on one topic and purpose per page	5	5	5	5	5	5
Content Focus,	Content conveys information succinctly. No info dumps	4	3	4	3	3	4
Efficiency,	Content is easy to understand	4	3	3	3	3	4
Effectiveness and Context	User has sufficient context to understand the page if the page can be landed on via natural search or browsing. The user does not need to have visited previous pages to understand the current one	4	3	3	3	3	3
Voice and	Content meets brand guidelines	5	3	3	3	3	4
Tone	Tone is appropriate for the audience, purpose, and channel	5	4	4	4	4	5
Calls to	Content contains clear calls to action or next steps	4	4	4	4	4	4
Action or Next Steps	User knows what to do next	3	3	3	3	3	3

Customer Story Pages – Quality of Content Score

		NC State	T Systems	Aportes-en-linea	Hero-motocorp	Cellnex	<u>Hubei Initiate</u>
Information	Content has no spelling or grammatical errors	4	3	3	3	4	4
Design and Writing	Content is easy to read and understand	4	3	3	4	3	4
Standards are	Titles, headings, and text are consistent and effective	4	4	4	4	4	4
Professional and Effective	Content is supported graphically	4	4	4	4	4	3
Appropriate	Content is useful and substantial	4	4	4	4	4	4
Level of Substance and Context	Content provides enough background info	3	3	3	3	3	3
Content is	Content speaks directly to the audience	4	4	4	4	4	4
Effectively	Content is focused on user needs	3	3	3	3	3	3
Focused on the Audience	Content meets the needs or answers the question posed by the scenario	3	3	2	2	3	3
	Navigation path to scenario content is easy to find and follow	2	2	2	2	2	2
Content is Well Organized	Pages are organized logically and reflect user task flow	4	4	4	4	4	4
Organizou -	Page content, paragraph, and sentence hierarchy is apparent	4	3	3	3	4	4
Content is	Content is relevant to the audience	4	4	4	4	4	4
Relevant	There are no gaps in the content	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Key messages are clear	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Keywords are appropriate and useful	2	2	2	2	2	2
Content Quality	Goal of the page is clear	4	4	4	4	4	4
	All appropriate knowledge levels are served	3	4	3	3	4	3
	Score (out of 165)	123 / C	111 / D	111 / D	110 / D	113 / D	119 / C

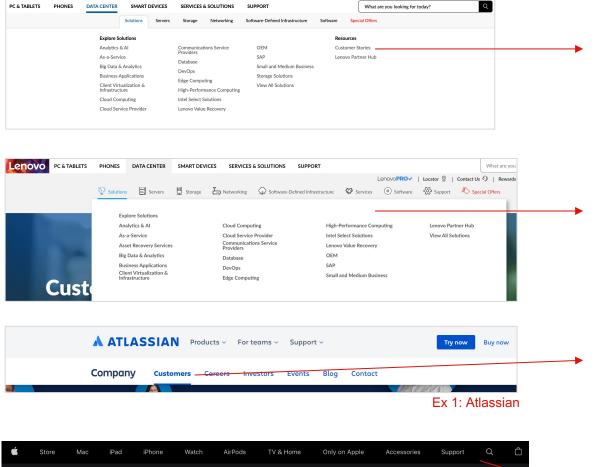
Customer Story Pages – Branded Content Score

	NC State	T Systems	Aportes-en-linea	Hero-motocorp	Cellnex	<u>Hubei Initiate</u>
Brand positioning clear in the content	2	2	2	2	2	2
Content expresses a clear point of view	2	2	2	2	2	2
Brand personality comes across in content	1	1	1	1	1	1
Content champions ideas linked to brand values	1	1	1	1	1	1
Content and stories are unique to Lenovo	3	3	3	3	3	3
Content and stories stand out among the competition	2	2	2	2	2	2
Content demonstrates Lenovo's expertise	2	2	2	2	2	2
Branded content is accessible from multiple places on the site	2	2	2	2	2	2
Readers can easily share branded content	4	4	4	4	4	4
Score (out of 45)			19	/ F		

Customer Story Pages – Where should they live?

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Ex 2: Apple



The Lenovo model:

Customer stories are currently available from the ISG Solutions tab, under the Resources label. When you get to the Customer Stories landing page however, the stories are not organized or filtered by the solutions or any other criteria, making it hard for readers to understand which stories are relevant to their own business needs.

Once you click Customer Stories from the main navigation above, the nav changes and both Resources and Customer Stories disappear completely.

Promote Customer Stories in the navigation:

Customer success stories can be some of the most valuable content for showcasing knowledge, thought-leadership and the top-tier companies Lenovo works with.

Consider elevating Customer Stories to the Main ISG navigation level like the Atlassian and Apple Business sites.

Apple at Work

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Customer Story Pages – What are they for?

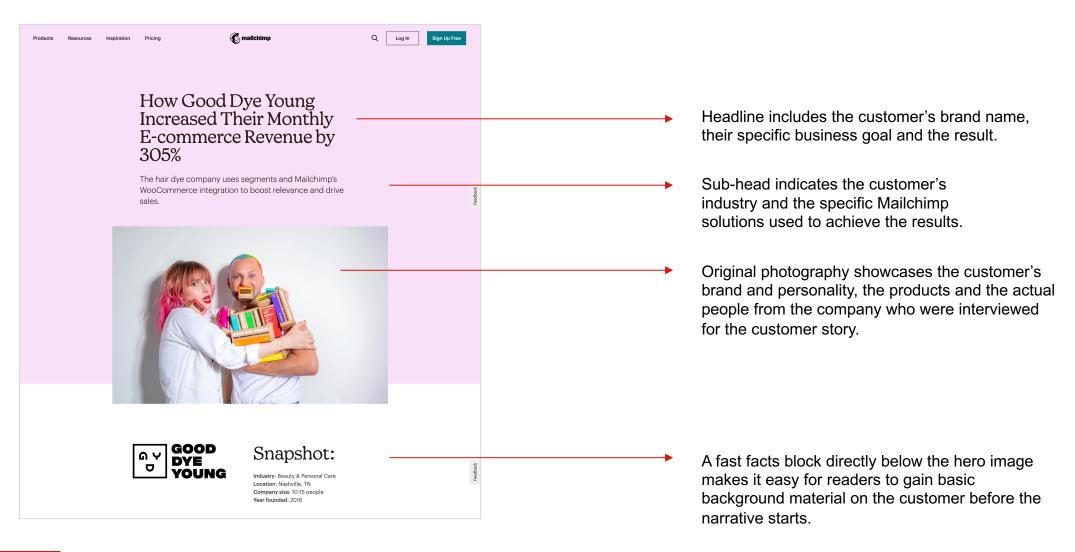
Customer stories help reassure users that Lenovo is a good fit for their business and use case. If they're evaluating a few solutions in the space, seeing specific use cases helps them visualize the solution for their business. They also give prospects a leg to stand on when pitching the idea to other stakeholders. Lastly, learning how others have solved problems with Lenovo gives them a framework on how to approach getting started.

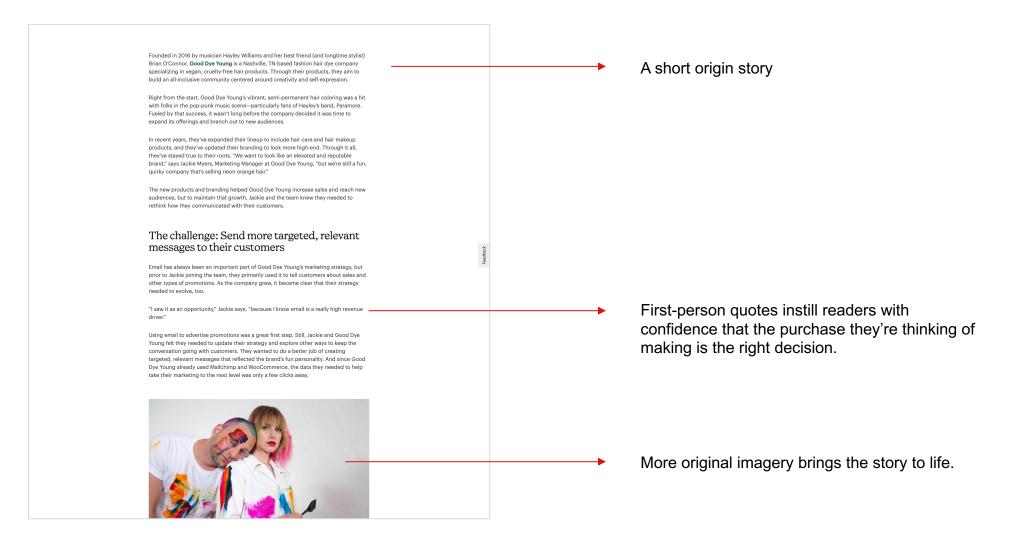
What are the goals of a customer story?

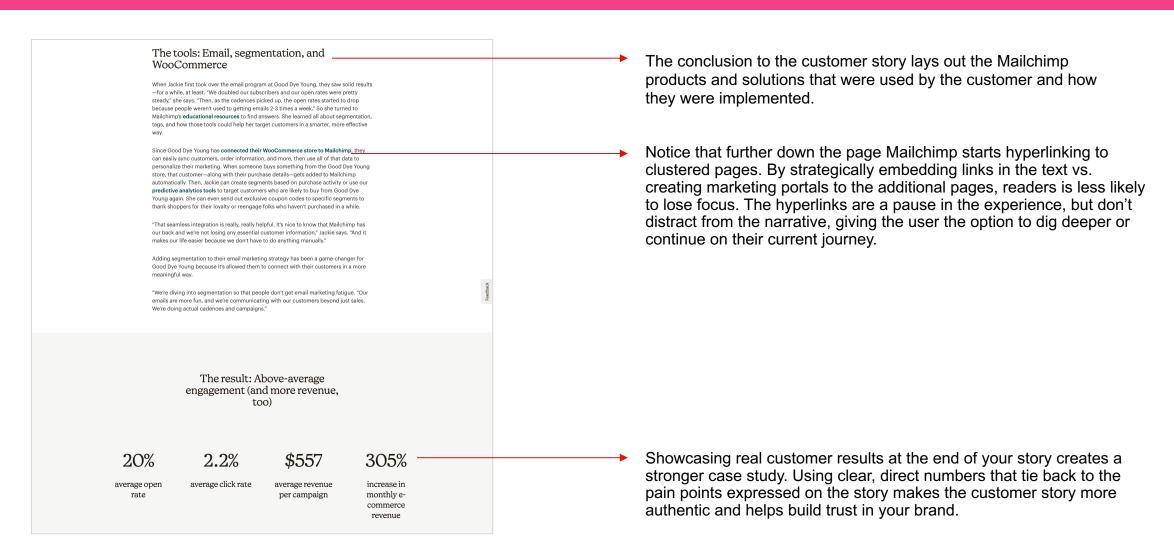
- Customer stories are used to inspire and educate people by sharing a unique journey. Video, photo series, or a blog, these stories showcase all the passion, challenges, and successes customers go through to achieve their goals and showcase how a specific product/solution is used in a real-life setting.
- Customer stories showcase expertise. Anytime you can highlight someone who was excited about the work you provided them the stronger trust folks will have to hire you.
- Customer stories shorten the sales process. Customer testimonials and stories provide tremendous credibility by demonstrating that you can do what you say you can.
- Customer stories show a company's values and foster trust. Customer stories are beneficial to any company because they illustrate a willingness to stray away from product-pitching in order to take a pause and tell a story.

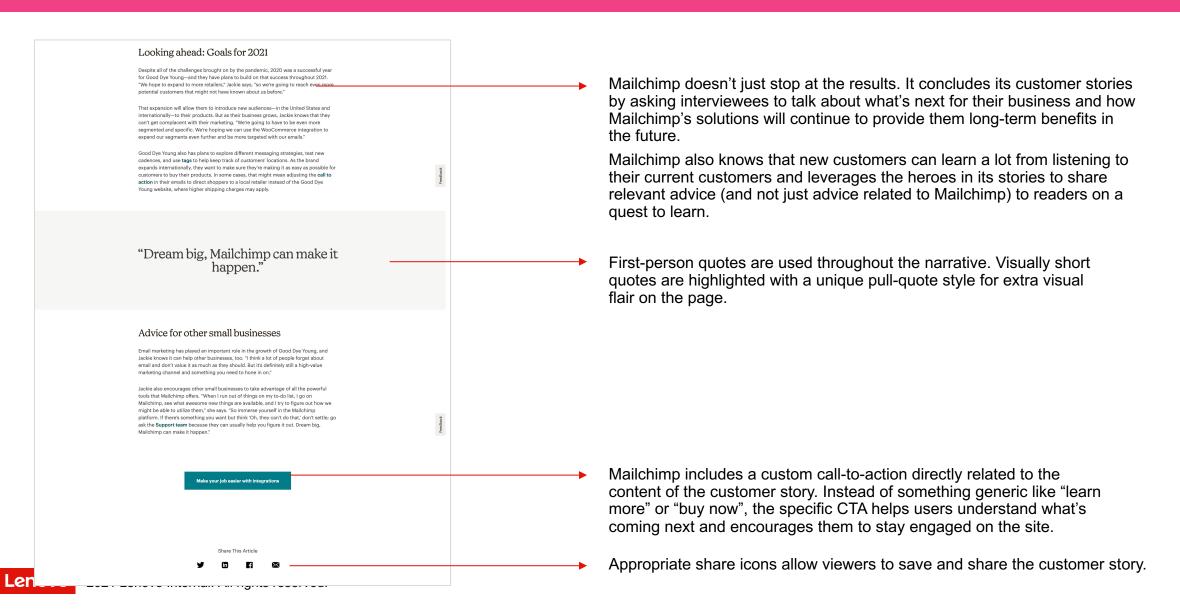
What are the elements of effective customer stories?

- Fast facts about company industry, headquarters, company size
- How Lenovo's solution fit the customer's mission
- What about the company's background attracted them to Lenovo
- How is the Lenovo product or solution used
- List of products and solutions used
- Any standout features or integrations
- Visuals that bring the story to life
- Featured quotes from interviewees
- Bottom line "needs of", "purpose for" and "benefits to" the customer
- Demonstrated ROI for the customer
- A call-to-action to help readers take the next step



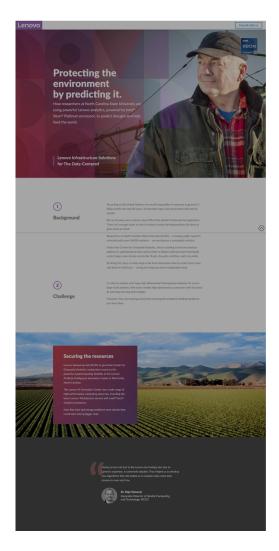


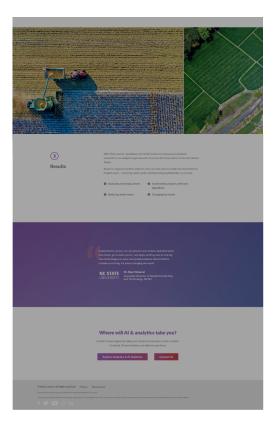




NC State Customer Story

NC State Customer Story – Key Metrics



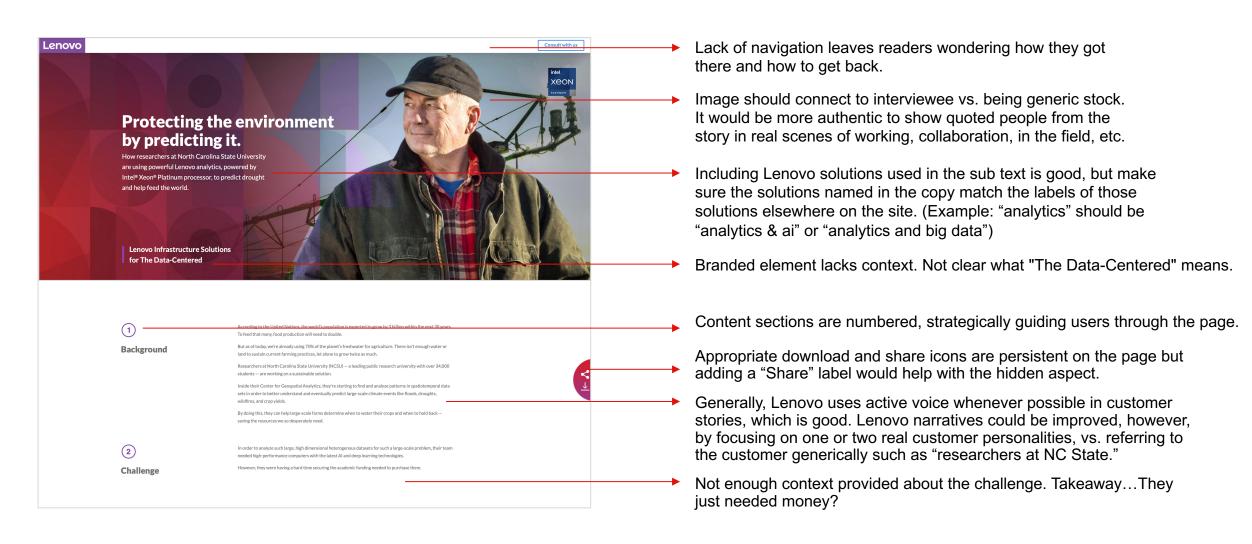


Unique Visitors	490
Visits	631
Return Visitors	366 / 58%
Page Views	735
Average Time	1:40
Bounce Rate	56.01%

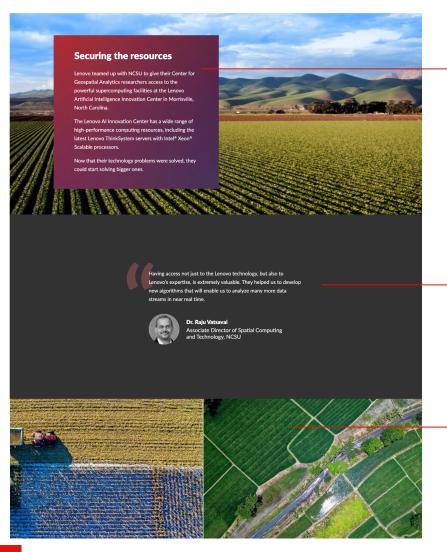


Page ranks #7 in basic traffic. Of the referring links paid social has the highest bounce rate at 80% which ultimately does increase the overall average.

NC State Customer Story – Key Issues



NC State Customer Story – Key Issues



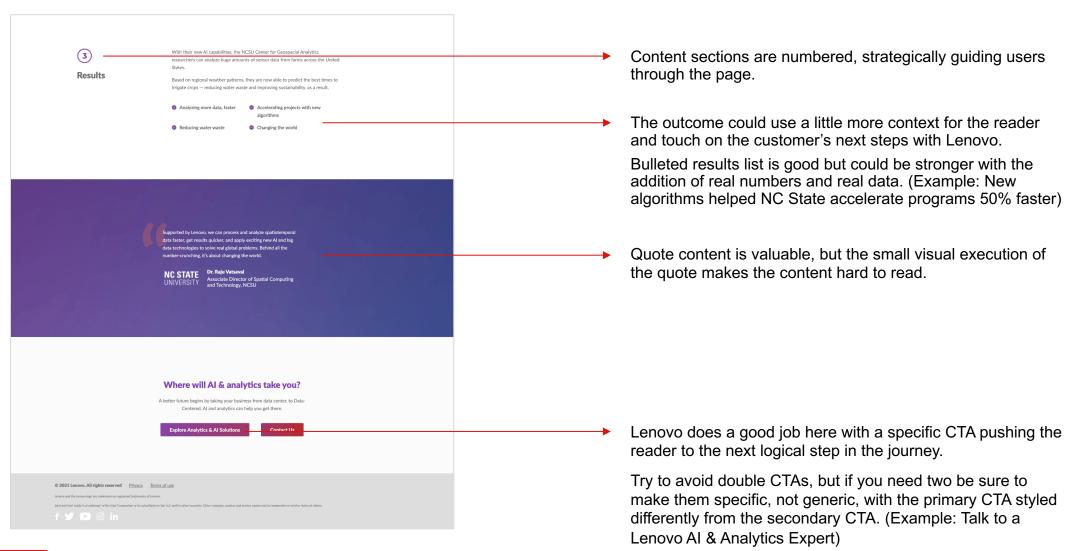
Not enough context about the impact. This is where Lenovo should show its expertise, where readers get an inside, personal view of how Lenovo solved the customer's problem. If the problem was solved by bringing the customer into the Lenovo AI Innovation Center, we should read about the how the researchers reacted to the space, how they felt there, what they did and learned there. Logical visuals to help tell the story should include interactions with the customer inside the AI Innovation center.

Quote content is valuable, but the small visual execution of the quote makes the content hard to read.

Intriguing visuals are good but going too generic in the imagery doesn't help support the narrative on the page.

Use images of your actual customer to build instant trust with your audience.

NC State Customer Story – Key Issues



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NC State Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

The story – it lacks the necessary details and context readers are looking for and doesn't focus on an individual or individuals that readers can connect to.

The layout – It's a long page for very little content. Text could get bigger, pull quotes can be larger, multiple generic images can be cut.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

The personality/authenticity – First person quotes are lacking in the narrative. Real people, real roles are disconnected from the narrative. Real, original images that make people feel something about the story are missing from the page.

Recommendations for Change:

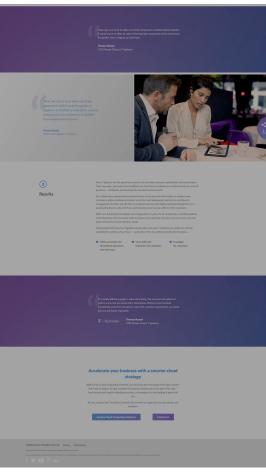
- Apply site navigation to the page.
- Leverage the principles of good journalism, and reveal why it worked, how NC State implemented the solution, when they saw results, and why they were pleased.
- Feature first-person quotes from the client in the beginning, middle and end.
- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
- Create a table of contents or jump navigation to make the long page easier to navigate.
- Create a style guide for customer stories including formula, voice and tone guidelines and instructions for shooting or obtaining original photography/video to support the story.
- Audit and update keywords.

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T-Systems Customer Story

T Systems Customer Story – Key Metrics

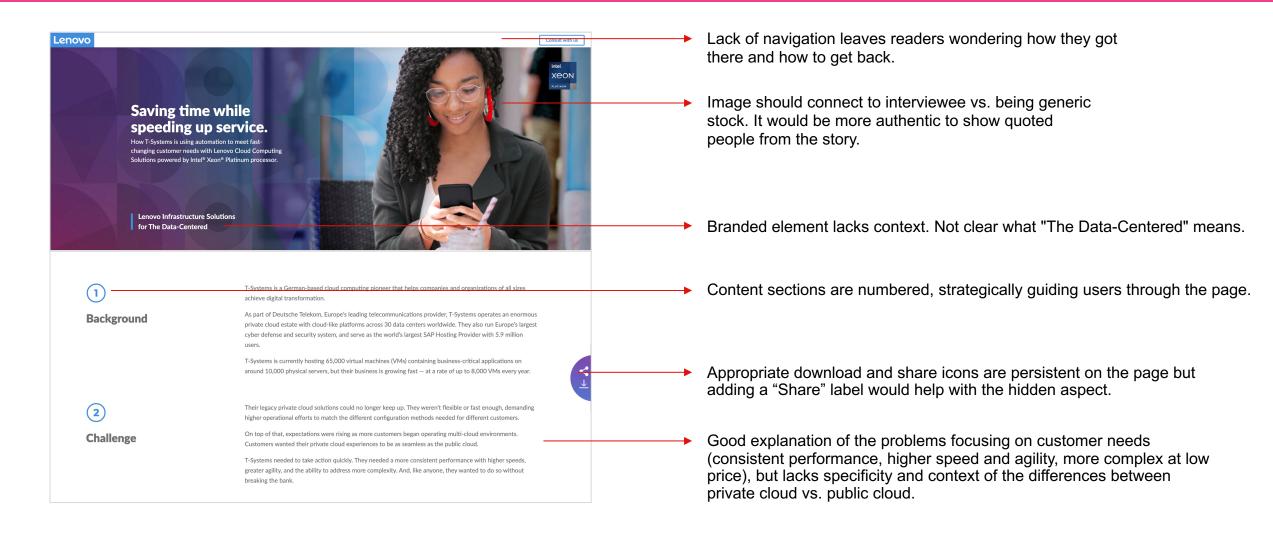




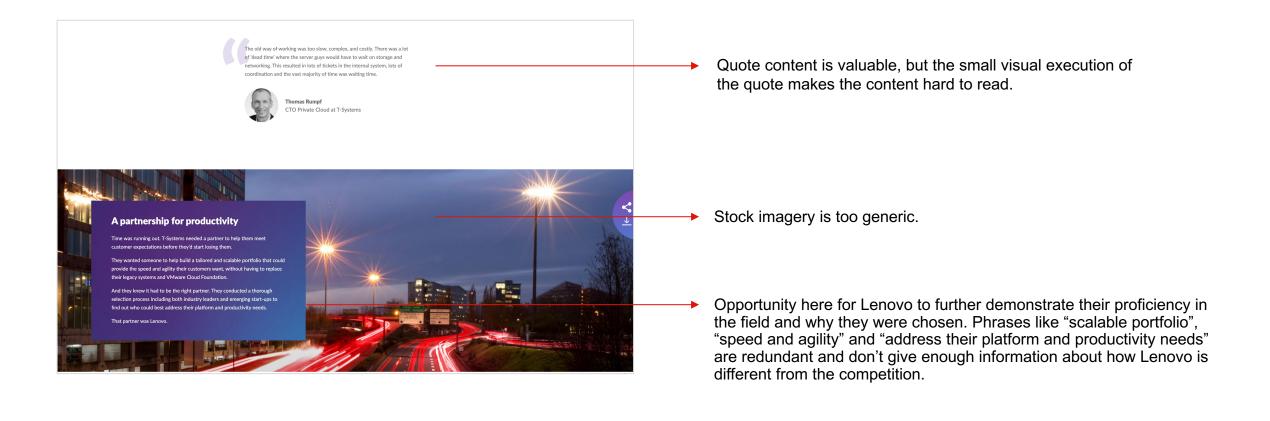
Unique Visitors	369
Visits	571
Return Visitors	314 / 55%
Page Views	644
Average Time	1:43
Bounce Rate	64.02%

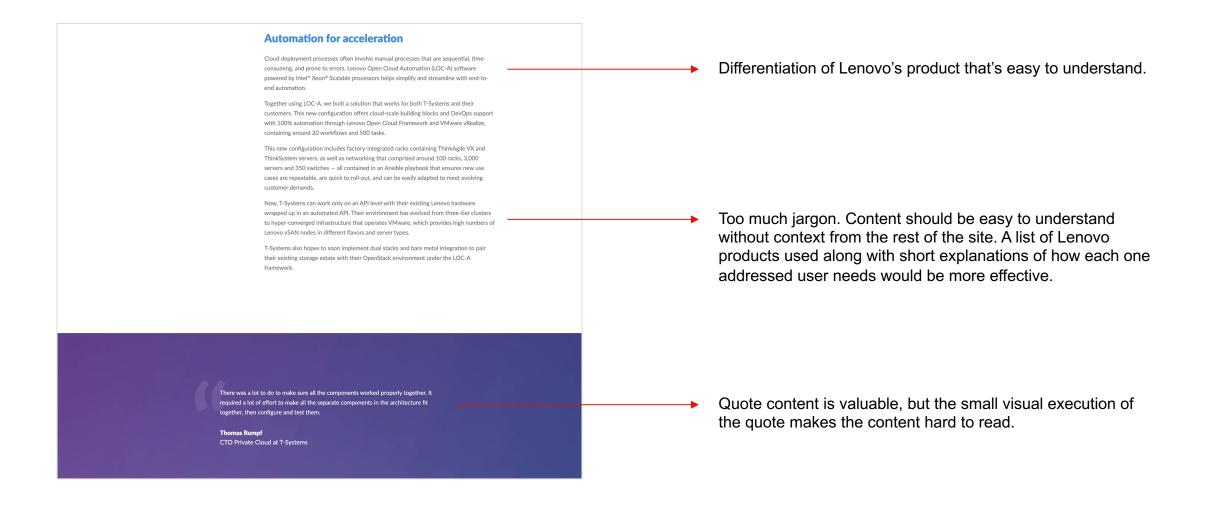


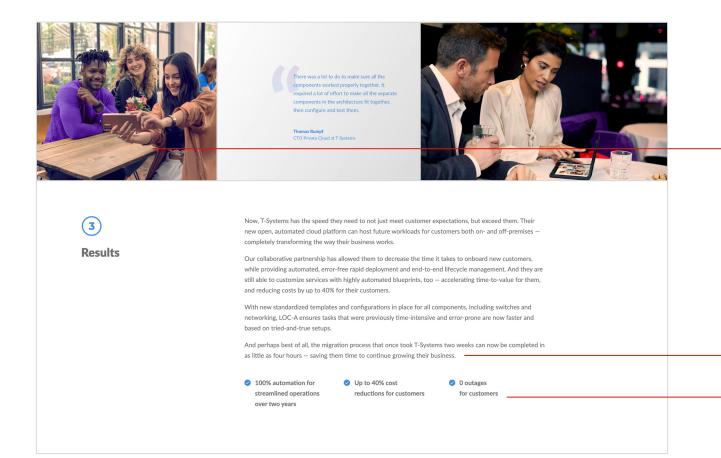
Page ranks #9 in basic traffic. Of the referring links paid social has the highest bounce rate at 82% which ultimately does increase the overall average.



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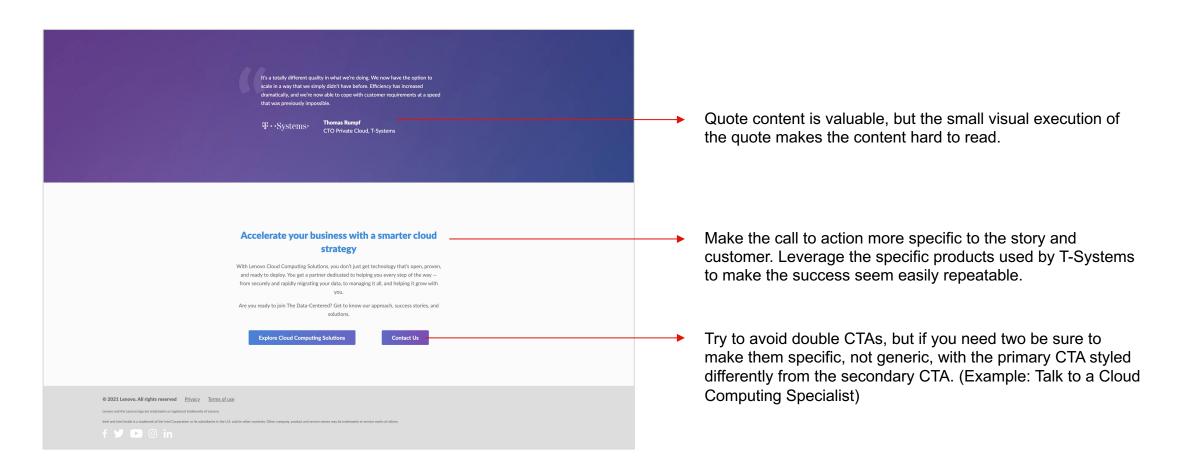




Personal/casual images aren't appropriate to the story, which addresses needs of business customers.

Specific timelines demonstrate Lenovo's credibility.

Results are small and content should be more specific to the story instead of general stats about the product. Bulleted results list is good but could be stronger with the addition of real numbers and real data. Instead of "Up to 40% cost reduction", say "Lenovo Open Cloud Automation led to a 40% reduction in cost and X% increase in efficiency for T-Systems' customers."



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T-Systems Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

Headlines and subheads – Copy is catchy, but generic. Would be more beneficial to utilize larger copy blocks to display the goal, result, and what specific products were used.

The layout – Content blocks can be condensed to make the page shorter and avoid so much scrolling. Text could get bigger, pull quotes can be larger, irrelevant images can be cut in favor of original photography.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

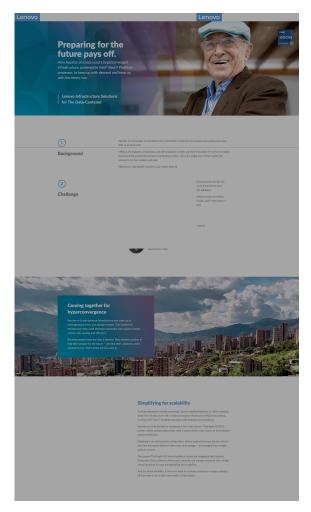
Opportunities for diving deeper into product offerings – Hyperlinks within the text would allow the user to explore LOC-A software and ThinkAgile VX and ThinkSystems servers demonstrated in the story but wouldn't distract readers who choose not to.

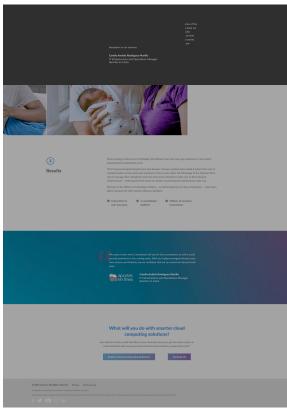
Recommendations for Change:

- Apply site navigation to the page.
- Feature first-person quotes from the client in the beginning, middle and end.
- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
- Create a table of contents or jump navigation to make the long page easier to navigate.
- Create a style guide for customer stories including formula, voice and tone guidelines and instructions for shooting or obtaining original photography/video to support the story.
- Use specific CTAs to keep readers engaged on the site.
- Use large and specific results numbers that tie back to the story's challenge in order to build trust in the Lenovo brand.
- Replace imagery with original photography so the story and Lenovo brand seem more authentic.
- Audit and update keywords.

Aportes en Línea Customer Story

Aportes en Línea Customer Story – Key Metrics



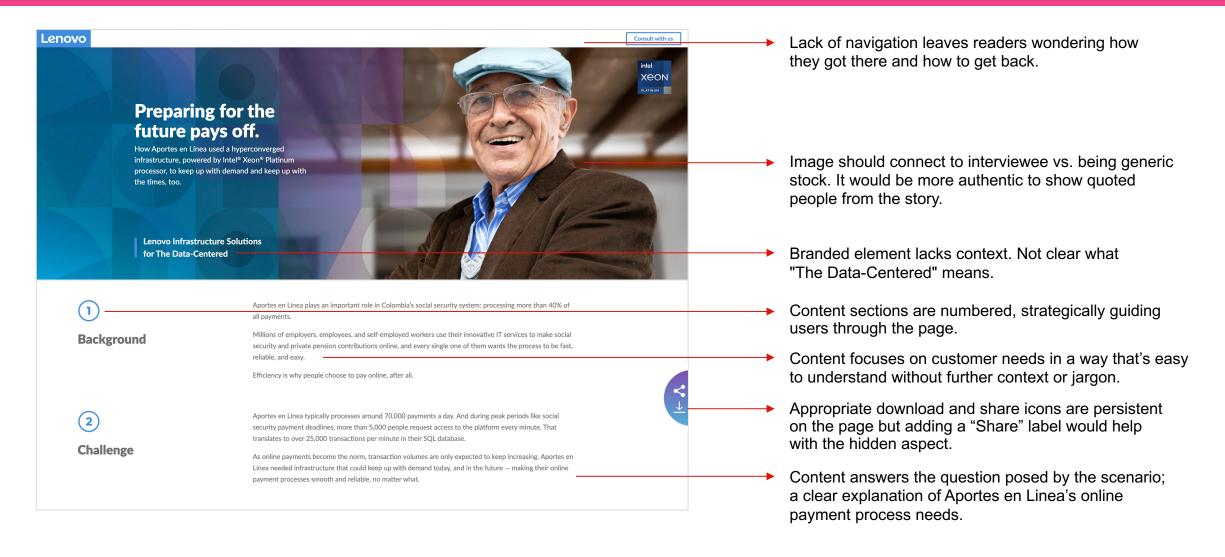


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Visits	250
Return Visitors	175 / 70%
Page Views	291
Average Time	1:56
Bounce Rate	41.67%

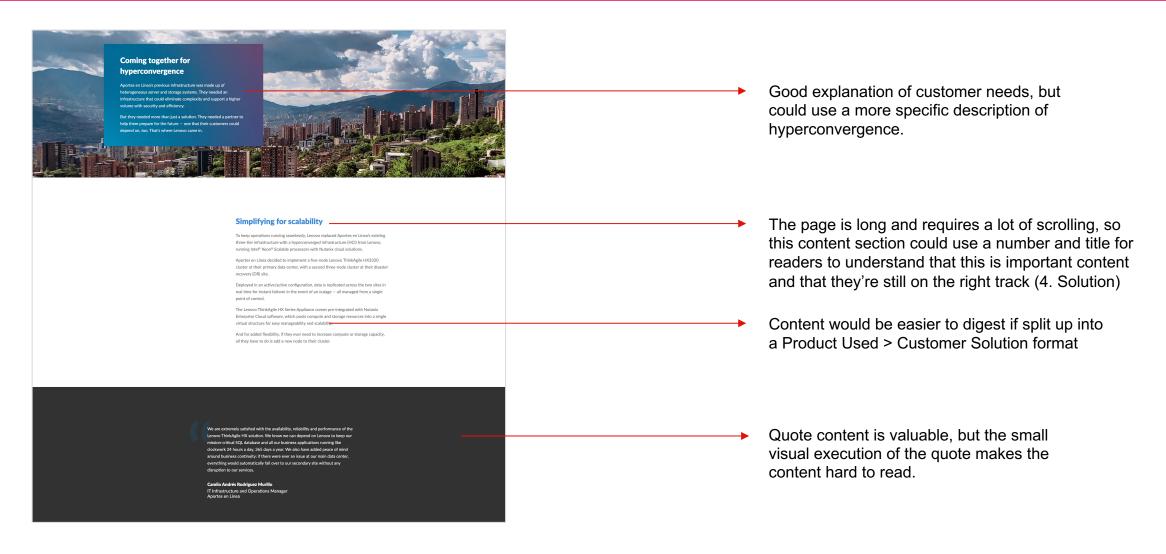


Page ranks #10 in basic traffic. Users that are getting to this page are engaging quite a bit with 4 of the top 10 custom interactions coming from this page.

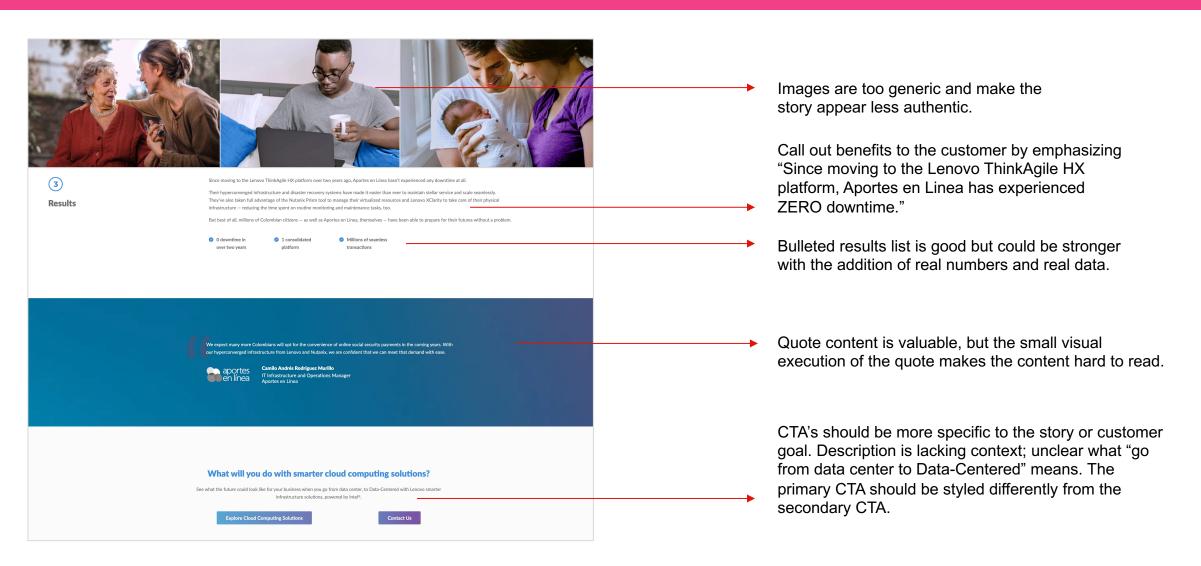
Aportes en Línea Customer Story – Key Issues



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Aportes en Línea Customer Story – Key Issues



Aportes en Línea Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

The layout and hierarchy – The story has a lot of good content, but the text is small and the page requires a lot of scrolling. Make it easy for the reader by calling out important aspects of the story: Aportes en Linea handles 25,000 transactions per minute in their SQL database > they needed an infrastructure that could support a high volume of transactions with ease > Lenovo implemented the ThinkAgile HX platform and as a result, Aportes en Linea has experienced ZERO downtime in 2 years.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

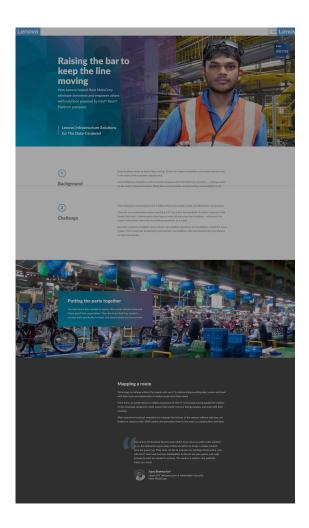
Original imagery – Generic imagery distracts from the authenticity of the story. Real images that make people feel something about the story are missing from the page.

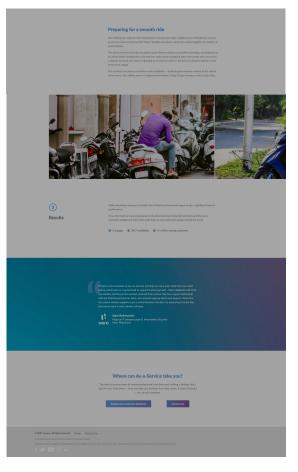
Recommendations for Change:

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- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
- Condense the page to eliminate long scrolling or create a table of contents or jump navigation to make the long page easier to navigate.
- Create a style guide for customer stories including formula, voice and tone guidelines and instructions for shooting or obtaining original photography/video to support the story.
- Use imagery that relates directly to the story, possibly showing customers using Lenovo products.
- Use specific CTAs to keep readers engaged on the site.
- Audit and update keywords.

Hero MotoCorp Customer Story

Hero MotoCorp Customer Story – Key Metrics

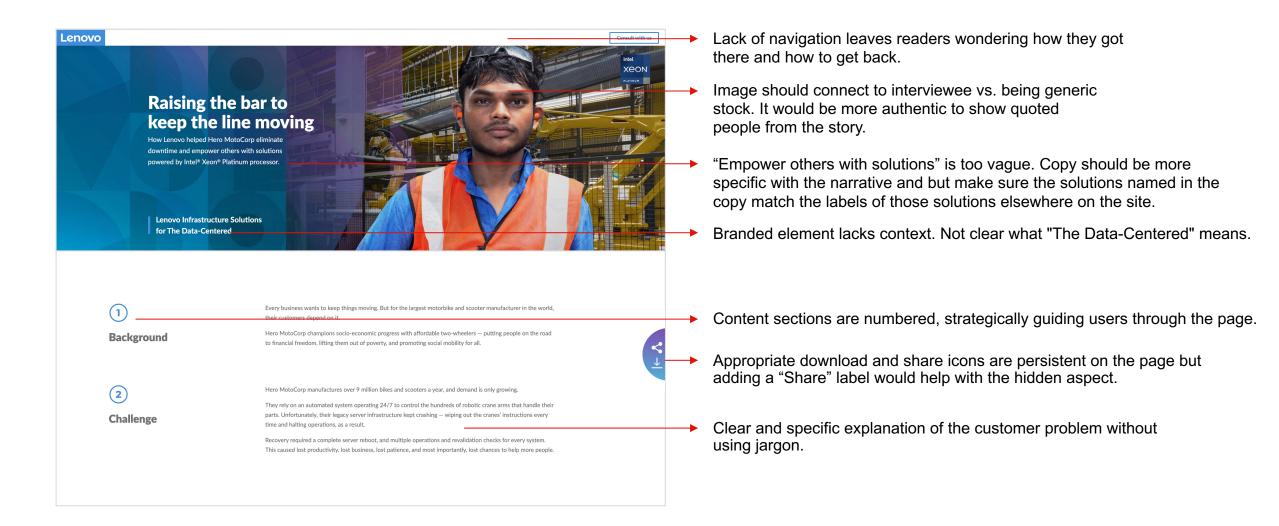


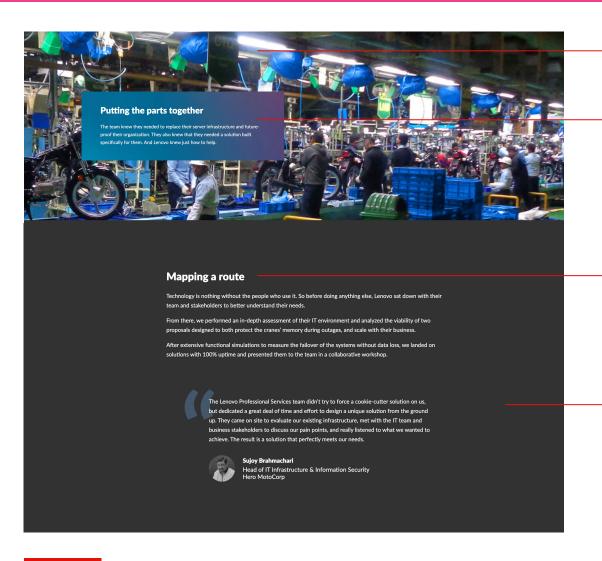


Unique Visitors	826
Visits	967
Return Visitors	473 / 49%
Page Views	1056
Average Time	1:24
Bounce Rate	71.02%



Page ranks #4 in basic traffic. Of the referring links paid social has the highest bounce rate at 81% which ultimately does increase the overall average.





Use genuine visuals related to the story instead of stock to help lend credibility to Lenovo's story.

Avoid cliches like "future-proof". Instead, use language that provides context like "scale with their business over the next X years". Lenovo has an opportunity here to expand on the solution by demonstrating their expertise. This content shows that they came up with a targeted solution, but could expand on how they stand out in this way from the competition.

This content section could use a number and title so readers understand that this is important content and that they're still on the right track (4. Solution)

Quote content is valuable, but the small visual execution of the quote makes the content hard to read.

Preparing for a smooth ride

Hero MotoCorp made the informed decision to implement eight reliable Lenovo ThinkSystem servers across two sites running by Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, which we worked together to install on a quick timeline.

The physical servers are fully virtualized using VMware vSphere and vSAN technology, and deployed in an active/active configuration with one four-node cluster located at their main center and a second at a disaster recovery site. Data is replicated across the two sites in real time for seamless failover in the event of an outage.

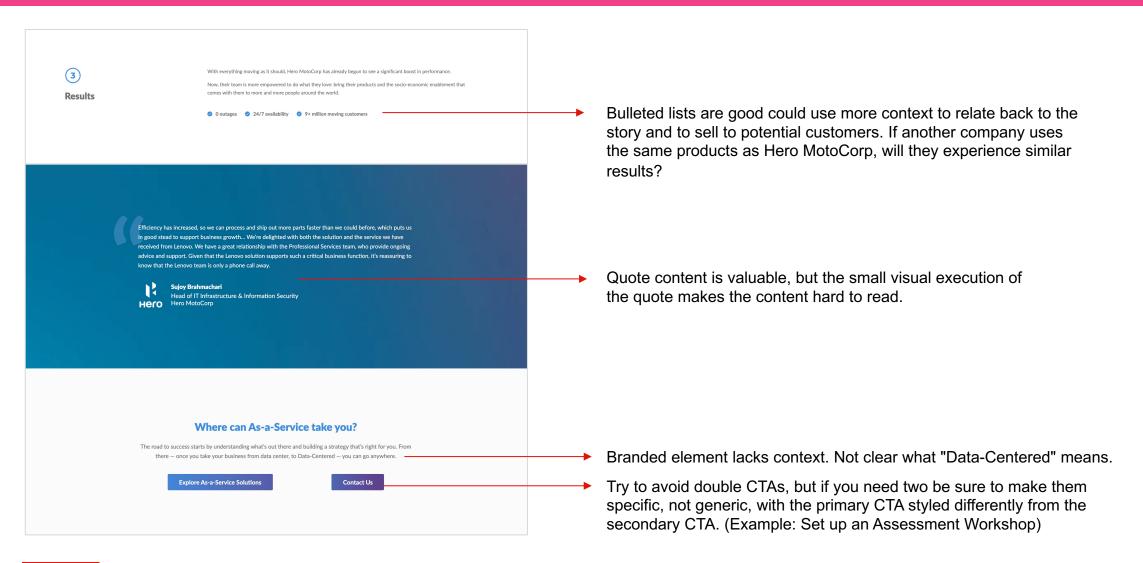
This architecture ensures round-the-clock availability — protecting the memory content of the robotic crane arms in the unlikely event of unplanned downtime to keep things running as well as their bikes.



This content also belongs in the Solution category.

Content is well organized and is easy to follow the problem and solution scenario. However, the solution does not fully demonstrate Lenovo's expertise versus the competition.

Stock images are too generic and don't relate specifically to the story.



Hero MotoCorp Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

The story – It would be beneficial to go into more detail about the solution and results. How does this story demonstrate Lenovo's unique expertise? More details about the solution would make the story more relatable to similar companies with similar problems.

The layout – It's a long page for very little content. Text could get bigger, pull quotes can be larger, multiple generic images can be cut.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

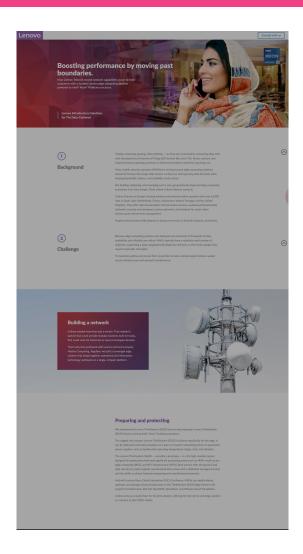
The personality/authenticity – First person quotes are lacking in the narrative. Real people, real roles are disconnected from the narrative. Make quotes larger that demonstrate Lenovo's expertise. Ex. "Lenovo didn't try to force a cookiecutter solution on us. Their team dedicated a great deal of time and effort on site evaluating our existing infrastructure and designing a unique solution from the ground up."

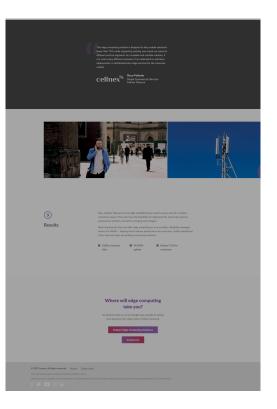
Recommendations for Change:

- Apply site navigation to the page.
- Leverage the principles of good journalism, and reveal why it worked, how they implemented the solution, when they saw results, and why they were pleased.
- Feature first-person quotes from the client in the beginning, middle and end.
- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
- Condense the page to eliminate long scrolling or create a table of contents or jump navigation to make the long page easier to navigate.
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- Replace jargon with language that's easy to understand without additional context.
- Audit and update keywords.

Cellnex Telecom Customer Story

Cellnex Telecom Customer Story – Key Metrics



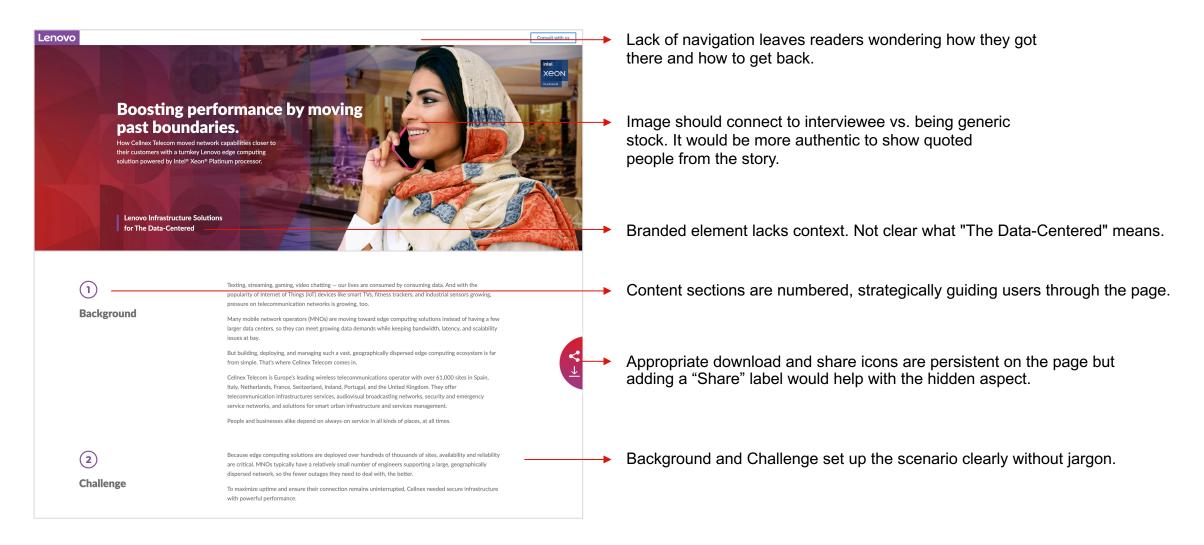


Unique Visitors	2,157
Visits	2,340
Return Visitors	475 / 20.3%
Page Views	2,514
Average Time	1:22
Bounce Rate	68.78%

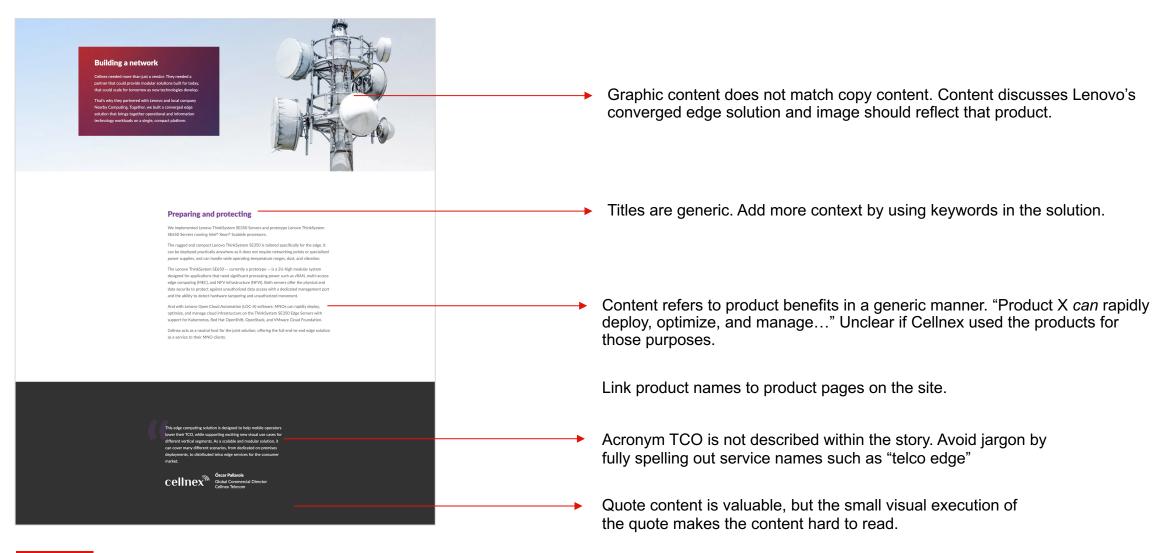


Page ranks #1 and #5 in basic traffic. Of the referring links paid social has the highest bounce rate at 76.6% which ultimately does increase the overall average.

Cellnex Telecom Customer Story – Key Issues

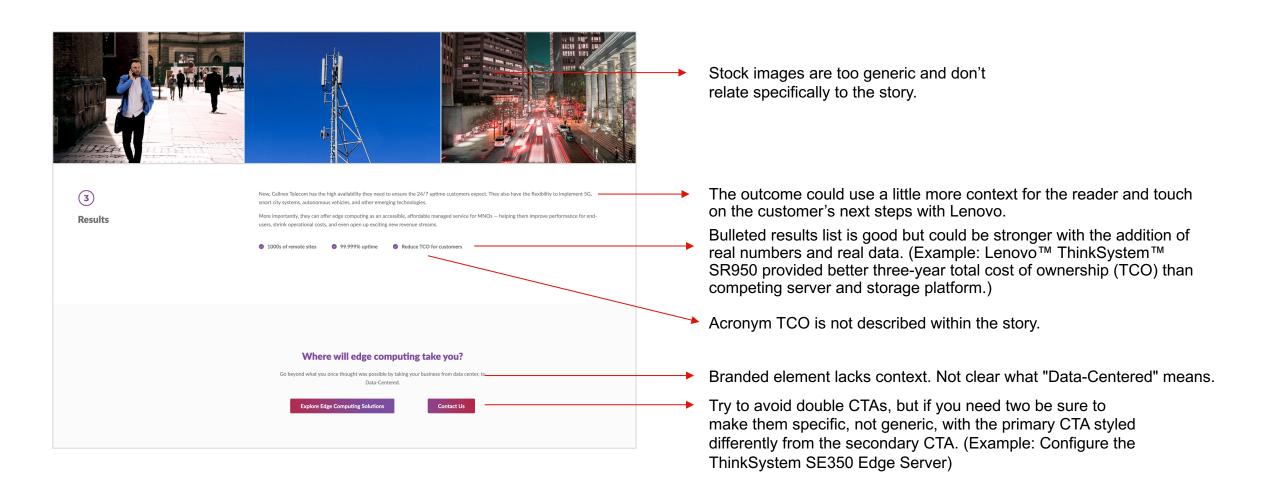


Cellnex Telecom Customer Story – Key Issues



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Cellnex Telecom Customer Story – Key Issues



Cellnex Telecom Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

Context – Content is too generic. Lenovo's products could be called out within the story and linked. Use more specific Edge Computing images. Including more details about the solution would make the story more relatable for similar companies with similar problems.

The layout – It's a long page for very little content. Text could get bigger, pull quotes can be larger, multiple generic images can be cut.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

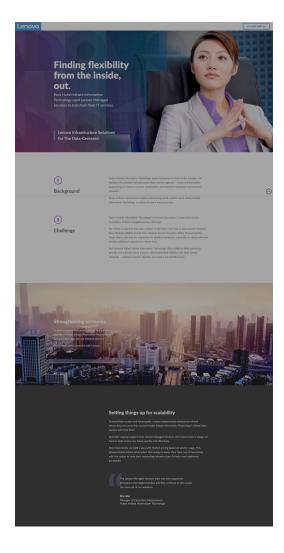
Plain language and active voice – Jargon and acronyms are used throughout the story without enough explanation. First person quotes are lacking. Perspectives from real people would add more impact to the narrative and make the story less generic.

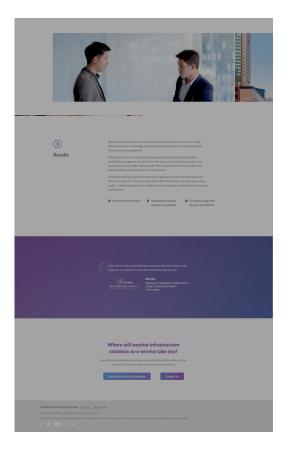
Recommendations for Change:

- Apply site navigation to the page.
- Feature first-person quotes from the client in the beginning, middle and end.
- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
- Condense the page to eliminate long scrolling or create a table of contents or jump navigation to make the long page easier to navigate.
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- Replace jargon with language that's easy to understand without additional context.
- Use imagery that relates directly to the story, possibly showing customers using Lenovo products.
- Use specific CTAs and headlines to keep readers engaged on the site.
- Audit and update keywords.

Hubei Customer Story

Hubei Customer Story – Key Metrics

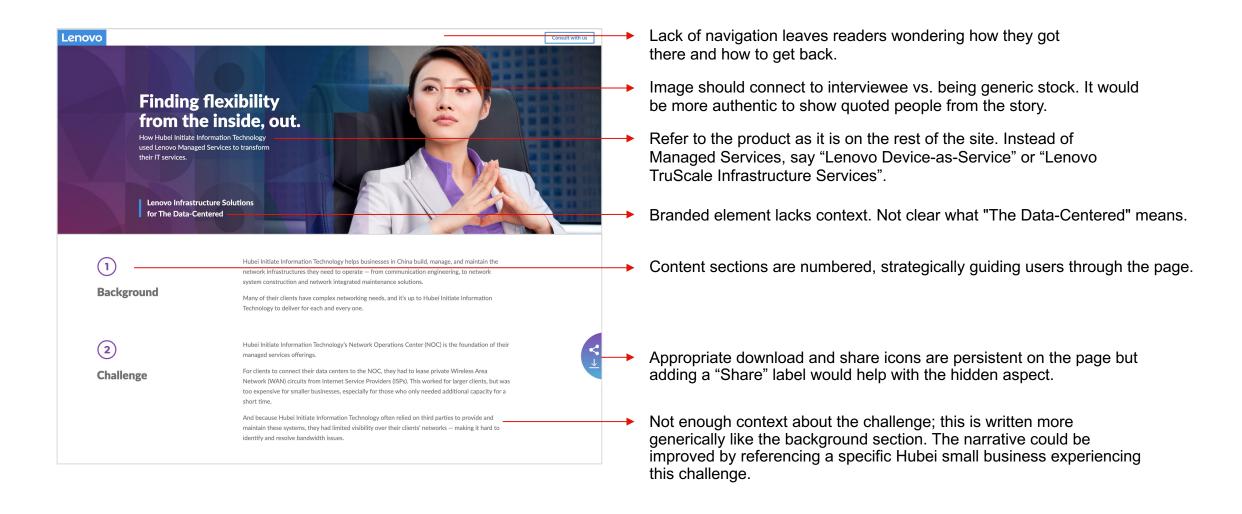


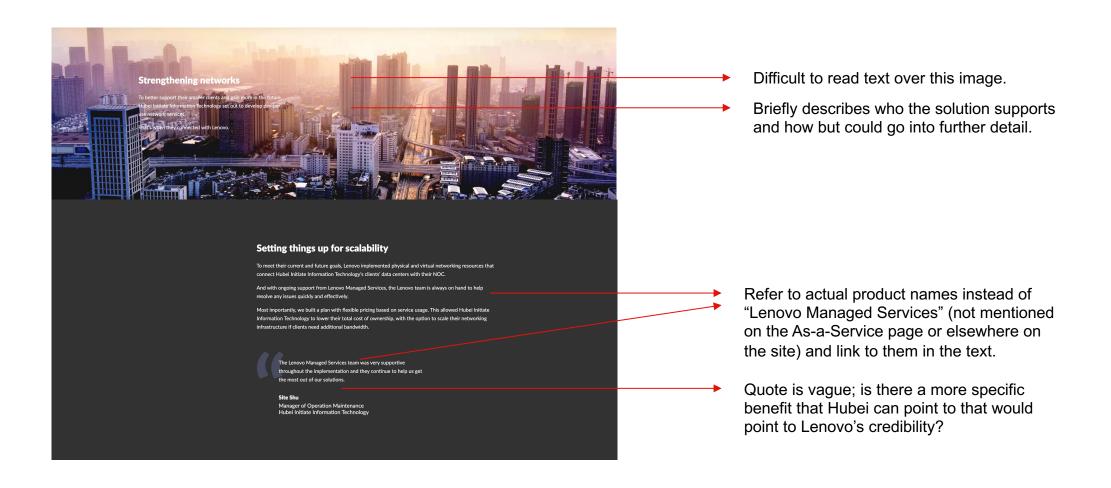


Unique Visitors	116
Visits	168
Return Visitors	115 / 68.4%
Page Views	189
Average Time	1:33
Bounce Rate	40%



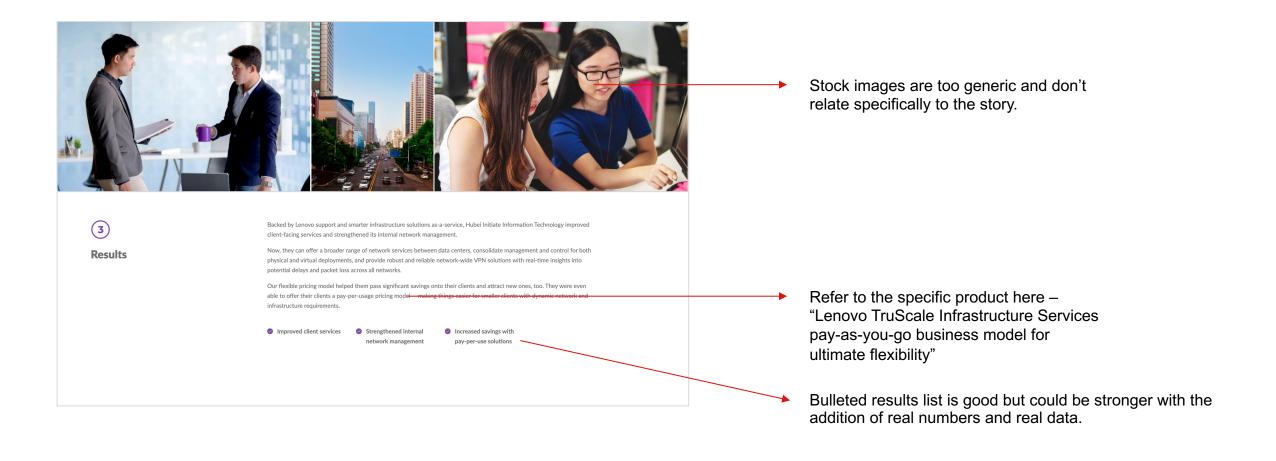
Page does not rank in the top 10 for basic traffic and any version of the url only appears once at #15 in the top 25. In comparison all other story pages audited appeared more than once in the top 25. The story has the lowest bounce rate of those audited which could indicate the users that reach this page are more interested in the content, however, total bounce rate calculated for other customer story pages include paid social urls that skew those bounce rates higher.

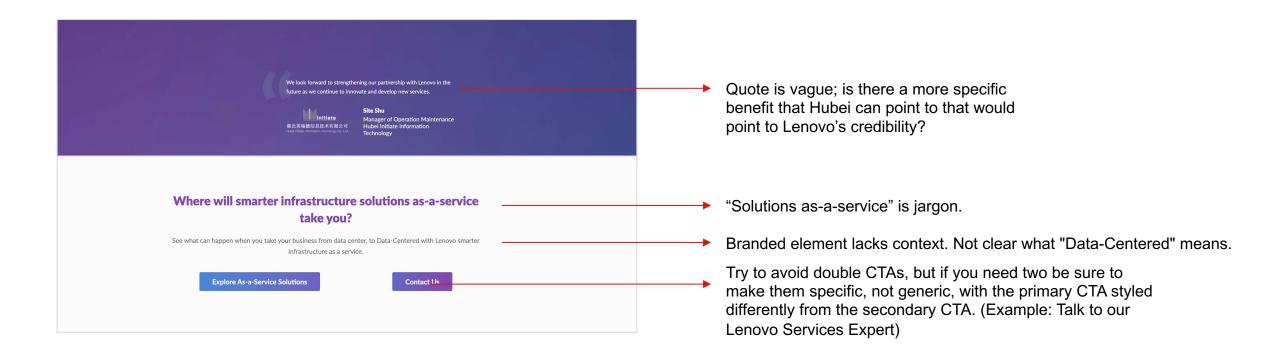




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Hubei Customer Story – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

The story – it lacks the necessary details and context readers are looking for and doesn't focus on an individual or individuals that readers can connect to. Both the challenge and solution could use further detail.

The layout – Images are too generic. Text could get bigger, pull quotes can be larger and more specific, multiple images can be replaced.

Keywords - The POV customer stories should include long tail keywords more focused on Brand and blog like content i.e. "Lenovo Customer Success Stories".

What's missing?

The navigation – Where am I? How did I get here? How can I find more like this? The typical navigation cues are missing.

The personality/authenticity – First person quotes are lacking in the narrative. Real people, real roles are disconnected from the narrative. Real, original images that make people feel something about the story are missing from the page.

References to specific Lenovo services – There is opportunity for marketing Lenovo's offerings while also providing a stronger link between the solution and Lenovo's expertise. Hyperlinks within the text would allow the user to explore infrastructure solutions demonstrated in the story.

Recommendations for Change:

- Apply site navigation to the page
- Use imagery that relates directly to the story.
- Leverage the principles of good journalism, and reveal why it worked, how the Hubei implemented the solution, when they saw results, and why they were pleased
- Feature first-person quotes from the client in the beginning, middle and end.
- Make the products and solutions used in the story stand out more to the reader.
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Data Center: Solutions Pages

Solutions Pages – Key Metrics

Inbound Drivers

1. Direct	48.4%
2. SEO	31.5%
3. SEM	8.3%
4. Display	4.1%
5. Paid Social	4.0%
6. Email	1.9%
7. Affiliate	1.5%
8. Social	1.0%
9. Apps	0.7%
10. CSE	0.2%

Entry Pages

1. Home

1. Home	7.5/0
2. Cloud Computing	5.9%
3. Data Center	5.8%
4. Analytics & Al	4.7%
5. HPC	3.3%
6. Client Virtualization	2.9%
7. SAP	2.6%
8. OEM	2.3%
9. Edge Computing	2.0%
10. Miami Jewish Health	2.0%



7 3%

Users are frequently entering into one of the solution subcategories rather than the landing page. Although the lander and SMB page both have a nearly 50% return rate of visitors (see pages 116 and 126) this indicates that users aren't initially going back to these pages first.

Solutions Pages – Information Architecture Score

Information Access

Findability	Solutions Lander	Solutions SMB		
Names of categories are understandable	3	4		
Category names accurately convey content	3	3		
Content categorized in a user-centered manner	3	3		
Content titles are distinguishable from one another	3	3		
Navigation components are present	4	2		
Information is difficult to find because the structure is too broad or too deep	3	2		
Number of clicks from the homepage	5 (1 click)	5 (1 click)		
Searchability				
Search technology is available	5	5		
SEO keywords are mapped to pages	2	3		
Page available from search in Google and goes directly to the destination	5	3 (There are collisions with other similarly named Lenovo pages)		
Information Organization				
Title tags are correct	3	3		
Meta descriptions are optimized	2	2		
Score (out of 60)	41 / C	38 / D		

Solutions Pages – Quality of Content Score

		Solutions Lander	SMB Solutions
	Content heading structure is consistent and parallel	2	3
Contont	Content is easy to scan (no walls of text)	1	2
Content Organization	Content flows from the most important, to the least important	1	2
	Page elements, such as images, videos, and links are used appropriately and consistently	3	3
	Content contains no jargon	1	3
Plain	Content uses active voice	2	4
Language, Grammar and	Content follows web writing best practices	2	2
Punctuation	Content avoids nominalizations, redundancies, cliches, and long sentences	2	3
	Content is focused on one topic and purpose per page	3	3
Content Focus,	Content conveys information succinctly. No info dumps	3	2
Efficiency,	Content is easy to understand	2	3
Effectiveness and Context	User has sufficient context to understand the page if the page can be landed on via natural search or browsing. The user does not need to have visited previous pages to understand the current one	2	3
Voice and	Content meets brand guidelines	4	4
Tone	Tone is appropriate for the audience, purpose, and channel	3	4
Calls to	Content contains clear calls to action or next steps	1	3
Action or Next Steps	User knows what to do next	2	2



Solutions Pages – Quality of Content Score

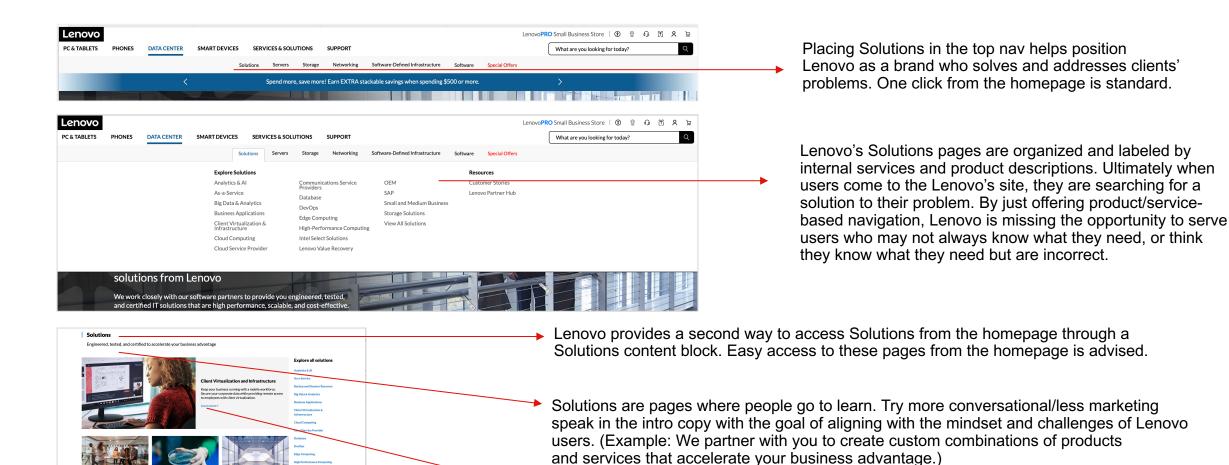
		Solutions Lander	SMB Solutions	
Information Design	Content has no spelling or grammatical errors	4	5	
and Writing	Content is easy to read and understand	2	4	
Standards are Professional and	Titles, headings, and text are consistent and effective	1	3	
Effective	Content is supported graphically	2	3	
Appropriate Level of	Content is useful and substantial	1	3	
Substance and Context	Content provides enough background info	1	2	
	Content speaks directly to the audience	2	3	
Content is Effectively Focused	Content is focused on user needs	2	3	
on the Audience	Content meets the needs or answers the question posed by the scenario	2	2	
	Navigation path to scenario content is easy to find and follow	2	3	
Content is Well Organized	Pages are organized logically and reflect user task flow	4	2	
	Page content, paragraph, and sentence hierarchy is apparent	4	2	
Content is Current	Content is relevant to the audience	3	3	
and Relevant	There are no gaps in the content	2	2	
	Key messages are clear	3	2	
. .	Keywords are appropriate and useful	3	2	
Content Quality	Goal of the page is clear	3	2	
	All appropriate knowledge levels are served	2	2	
	Score (out of 170)	77 / F	94 / E	

Solutions Pages – Branded Content Score

	Solutions Lander	SMB Solutions
Brand positioning clear in the content	2	2
Content expresses a clear point of view	2	2
Brand personality comes across in content	1	1
Content champions ideas linked to brand values	1	1
Content and stories are unique to Lenovo	3	2
Content and stories stand out among the competition	2	2
Content demonstrates Lenovo's expertise	2	3
Branded content is accessible from multiple places on the site	2	2
Readers can easily share branded content	4	1
Score (out of 45)	19 / F	16 / F

Data Center: Solutions Page

Solutions Page – Where should they live?

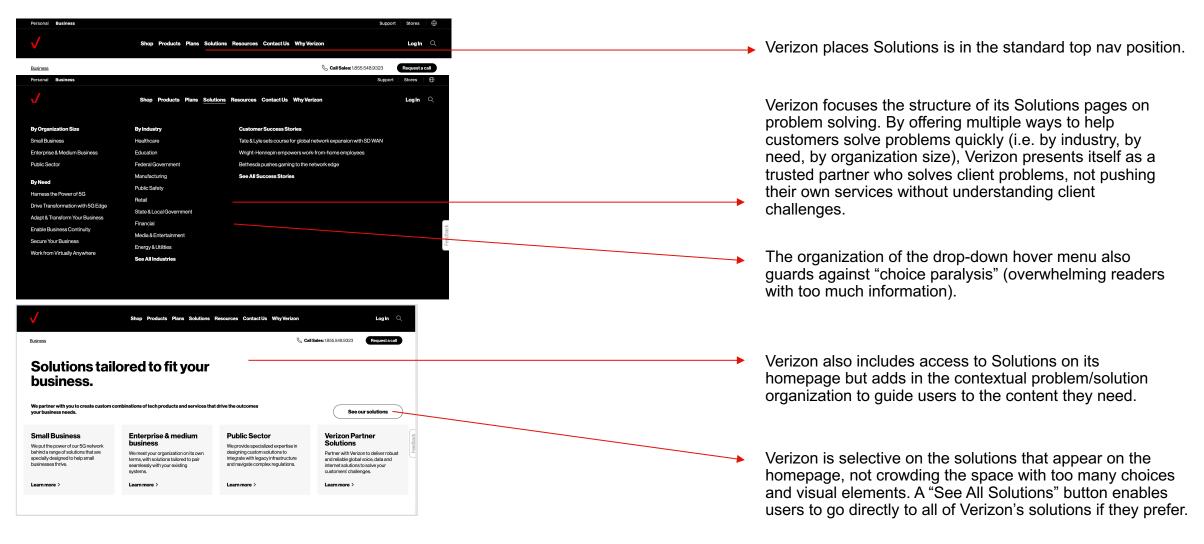


The product/service structure of the navigation as noted above is not ideal. A better approach would be problem and solutions organized by tasks. A better headline for "Client Virtualization & Infrastructure" might be "Empowering a Mobile Workforce", with CTA text bearing the solution

name, "Explore Client Virtualization Solutions."

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Solutions Page – Where should they live?

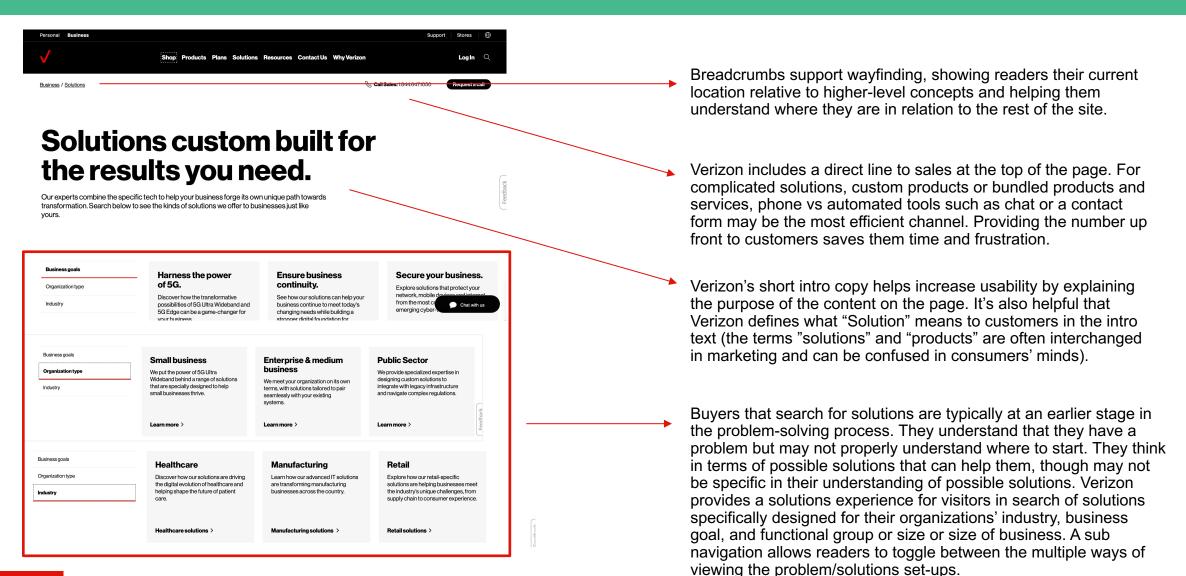


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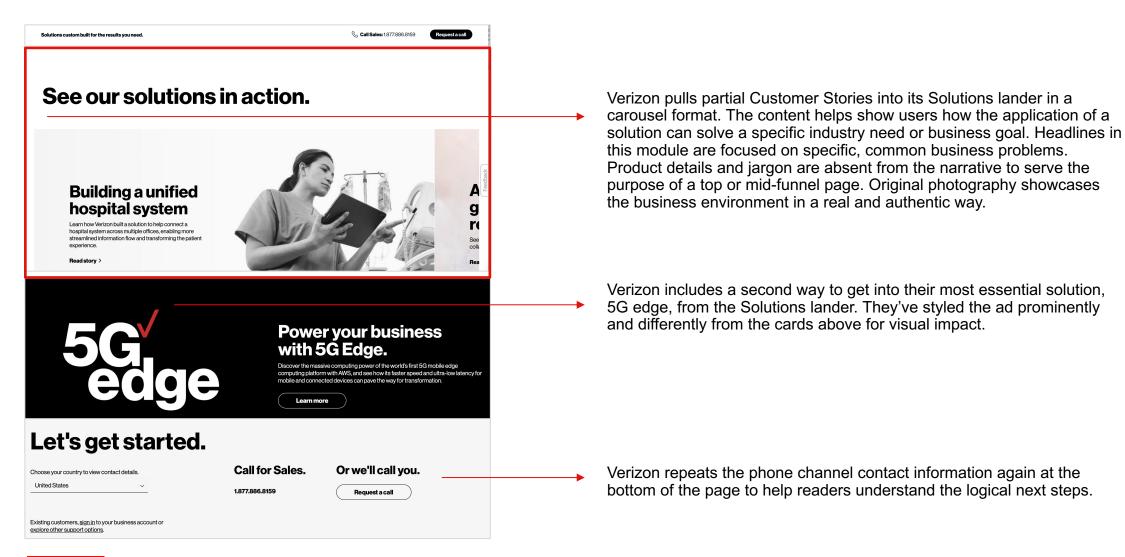
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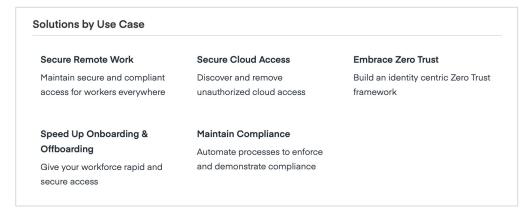
Solutions Page – Samples of thematic solutions navigations

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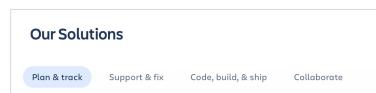
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Solutions Page – Key Metrics

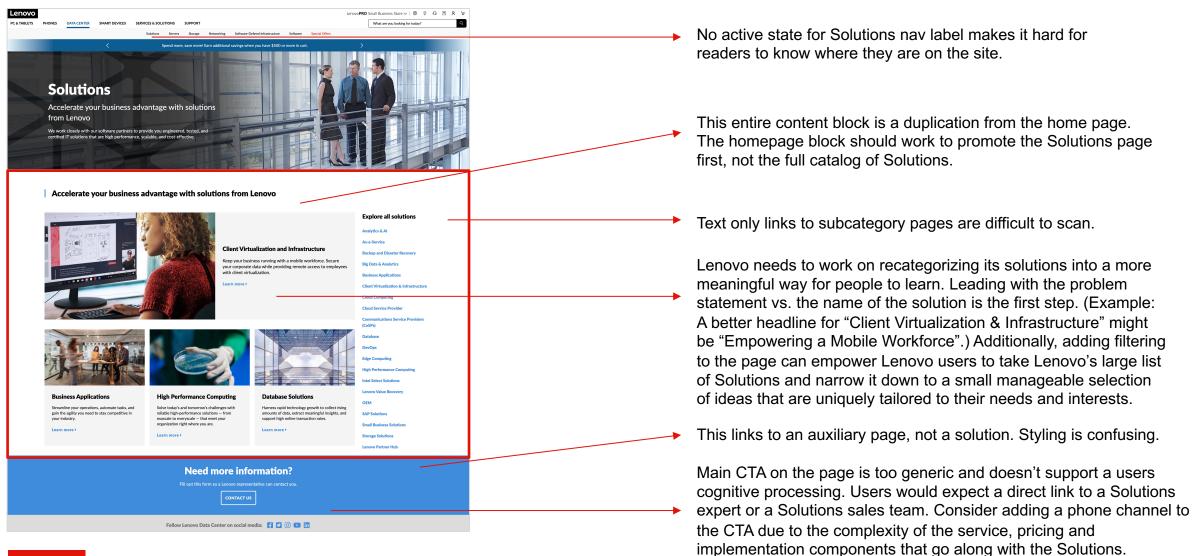




Unique Visitors	8,152			
Visits	9,355			
Return Visitors	4,420 / 47%			
Page Views	14,286			
Average Time	0:51			
Bounce Rate	56.42%			



Data shows that users are interested in finding the solution they need but the solutions are buried too far down the page. The hero image is too tall and users are clicking within this area showing that there is confusion of what to do next. Users are highly interested in solutions past the top four and categorization of solutions would help better serve the nearly 50% of returning users find what they want faster and reduce the high bounce rate.



Solutions Page – Key Recommendations

What needs work?

Page structure and design

Number of solutions, solution names and labeling

Call to action

Page navigation

Keywords - Not descriptive enough about the content on the page or the intent, they are also not proper/optimized search terms

What's missing?

Problem/solution structure Filtering navigation Auxiliary content

Recommendations for Change:

- Add filtering navigation for industries and/or specific use cases to help users navigate the solutions neighborhood around their own needs.
- Reduce the number of solutions by combining related themes into larger categories focused on ISG customers' bigger scale business issues.
- Rename individual solutions into thematic, inspirational, or guided navigation paths vs. traditional product category labels.
- Standardize the way each solution is depicted on the page by using clear, representative subcategory thumbnails.
- Create a secondary style for links to auxiliary pages.
- Consider adding additional links to auxiliary content about the brand such as selected solution case studies or non-product content such as "About Us", "Our Story", etc.
- State a clear benefit that the user will get from completing the CTA (Example: "Schedule a call with a Solutions Expert" or "Download our Solutions Brochure.")
- Audit and update keywords
- · Ensure proper linking on titles and images.



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Data Center: SMB Solutions Page

SMB Solutions Page – What Are Best-in-Class Characteristics?

Structure, Content and Design

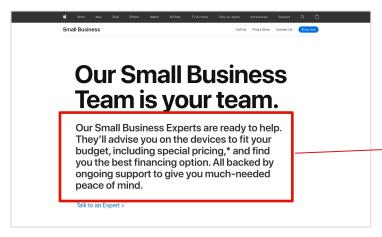
While there's no real standard for designing a landing page, nearly all best-in-class companies we reviewed do employ a number of shared structural characteristics on their top-performing landers. For starters, the segmented strategy itself (in this case, small to medium size businesses), implies that users are directing themselves to a specific subpage on the site to receive a tailored message just for them. Accordingly, successful landing pages often resemble microsites with custom messaging, navigation and layout designs that dynamically address the needs of the segment. This structure allows for a more engaging experience for users, which in turn can lead to more conversions.

Typical Content Themes

- 1. SMB positioning statement
- 2. SMB Goals (define what they are and how the brand helps customers achieve them)
- 3. SMB Products (presented in a SMB task or problem/solution format)
- 4. SMB Resources (research, guides, blogs, videos. training, toolkits etc.)
- 5. SMB Results & Social Proof (case studies, testimonials, stats, client logos)
- 6. SMB Support (options for all channels)
- 7. Frequently Asked Questions (specifically related to small business)
- 8. Next Steps

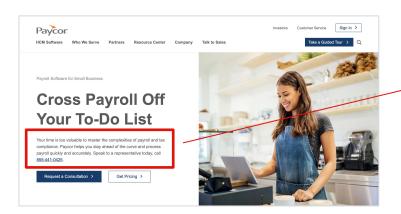
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SMB Solutions Page – 1. Point-of-View Best-in-class



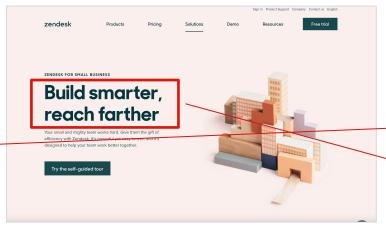
Ex 1: Apple

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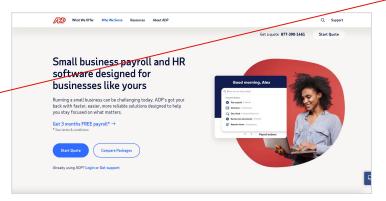
Ex 3: Paycor

https://www.paycor.com/who-we-serve/1-9/



Ex 2: Zendesk

https://www.zendesk.com/smb/



https://www.adp.com/who-we-serve/by-business-size/1-49-employees.aspx

Specific audiences need a specific point-of-view.

Best-in-class examples typically include a point-of-view statement targeted to the SMB audience at the top of the the page.

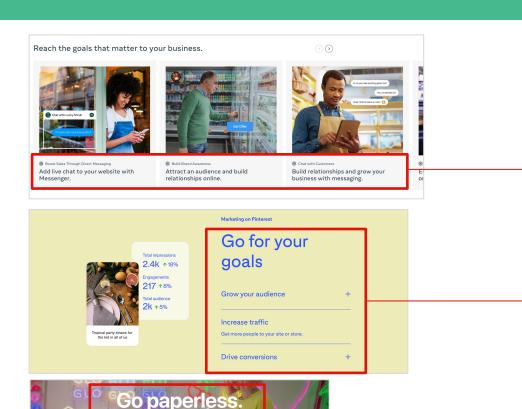
Example 1: Apple focuses on SMB's need for support and peace-of-mind.

Example 2: Zendesk approaches the SMB customer from the point of view of providing more efficiency for important business processes.

Example 3: Paycor speaks to the SMB leaders' needs for more time in a day. Each uses an active voice and second person to bring the audience into the conversation.

According to Nielsen Norman Group, people often leave web pages within 10-20 seconds of visiting. However, if you can clearly communicate your value proposition, and connect to the reader, you'll likely convert them from "first impression" to "scrolling the page" to learn more.

SMB Solutions Page – 2. SMB Goals Best-in-class



Example 1: Facebook

Facebook's SMB page features a "Reach Your Goals" carousel that pairs common business goals with the platform's tools and services that help you reach them.

https://www.facebook.com/business/small-business

Example 2: Pinterest

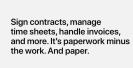
Pinterest for Business includes s prominent section featuring top business goals you can achieve using the platform paired with ROI visuals that help illustrate the story.

https://business.pinterest.com/en/

Example 3: Apple

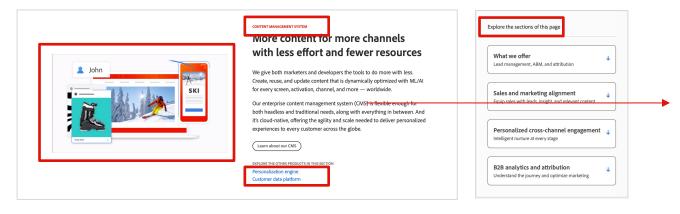
Apple's SMB page uses common small business goals as a framework for the page layout and for discovering the company's SMB solutions. Large visual blocks with a stated goal (i.e. Go Paperless, Collaborate) create thematic sections featuring the products, tools and services Apple offers to help SMBs achieve the goal.

https://www.apple.com/retail/business/





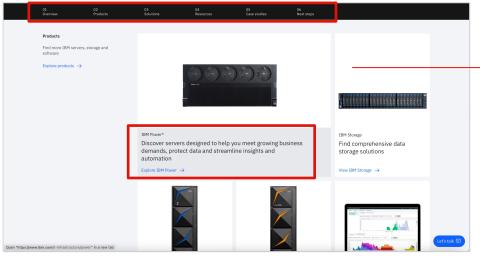
SMB Solutions Page – 3. SMB Products Best-in-class



Example 1: Adobe

Adobe showcases products related to a solutions via dynamic product visuals and informative product language. Internal links to additional products related to the product showcased are included in a list below to streamline the user experience. Additionally, Adobe implements an on-page nav the lets readers jump directly to products from the top of the page.

https://https://business.adobe.com/solutions/content-management.html



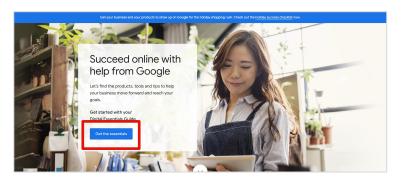
Example 2: IBM

IBM also provides sticky, on-page navigation allowing readers to access the product portion of a solutions page from any point in the page journey. While IBM includes less explanatory text about each product on the page, the main text for each product does present a problem-solution scenario that makes it easy for audiences to identify if the product fits their current needs.

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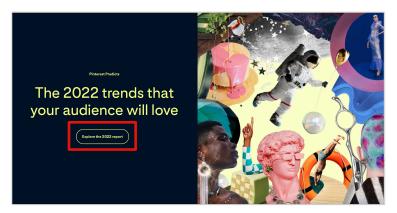
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SMB Solutions Page – 4. SMB Resources Best-in-class



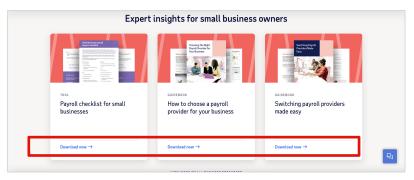
Ex 1: Google

https://smallbusiness.withgoogle.com/#!/



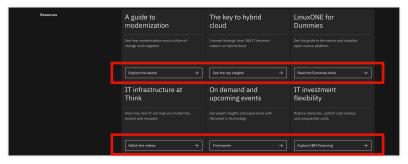
Ex 3: Pinterest

https://business.pinterest.com/en/



Ex 2: ADP

https://www.adp.com/who-we-serve/by-businesssize/1-49-employees.aspx



Ex 4: IBM

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Free and open resources.

Best-in-class examples include a resource section with multiple types of UNGATED resources "made for" or targeted to SMB customers. Resource types include videos, guides, e-books, case studies links to training and more. Often, we saw the most current asset or a specific SMB guide also incorporated as a large, visual feature on SMB pages.

Providing valuable resources for customers to use not only helps them become better users and get the full value out of your product, but it also deepens their relationship with your brand. This inspires them to become loyal advocates and create a flywheel growth engine of referrals and new leads.

SMB Solutions Page – 5. SMB Results Best-in-class





Ex 1: ADP

https://www.adp.com/who-we-serve/by-business-size/1-49-employees.aspx



Proven ROI

Best-in-class examples all employed several was to prove ROI to SMB customers. Customer

testimonials and photos, ratings

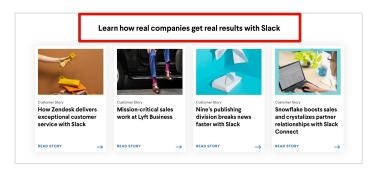
and reviews, and research stats

are examples of results displayed on page. Other examples included

links out to case studies or blogs

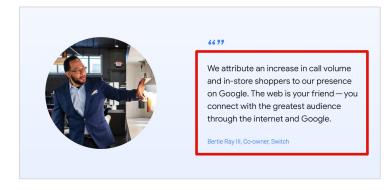
featuring client successes.

Ex 2: Pinterest https://business.pinterest.com/en/



Ex 3: Slack

https://slack.com/solutions



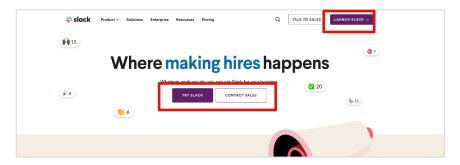
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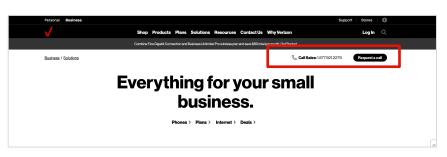
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SMB Solutions Page – 6. SMB Support Best-in-class



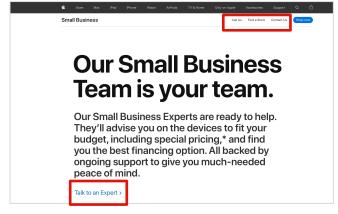
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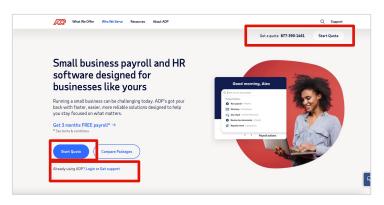
Ex 3: Verizon

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Ex 2: Apple

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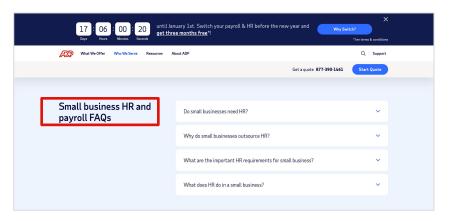
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The right level of support.

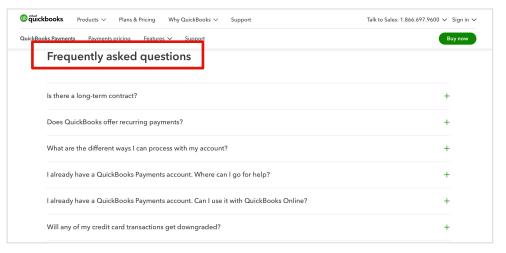
A link or or call to action to connect with someone in customer service or support is usually found at the bottom of a landing page as a a logical next step. Many of the best-in-class pages we reviewed also seemed to take into account that a large portion of SMB users may novices who have arrived at the page to lean. By placing support CTAs in the hero section at the top of the page, you can ensure that users can find it and show that your brand understands SMB audiences and the type of support they will likely need.

SMB Solutions Page – 7. Frequently Asked Questions Best-in-class



Ex 1: ADP

https://www.adp.com/who-we-serve/by-businesssize/1-49-employees.aspx



Ex 2: Quickbooks

https://quickbooks.intuit.com/payments/

The next best thing to a human.

Best-in-class sites also employed FAQs on SMB pages logically tailored for SMB customers. FAQs can help clarify concepts, address concerns, reduce frustration, and remove prospects' obstacles to conversion online.

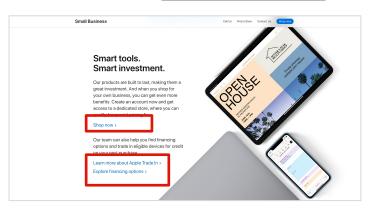
SMB Solutions Page – 8. Next Steps Best-in-class





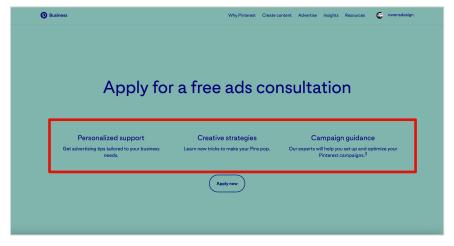
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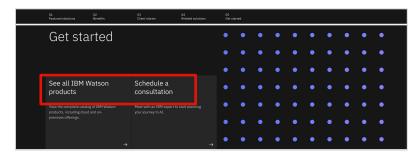
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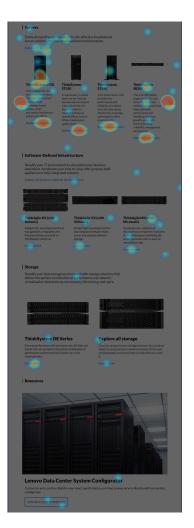
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Logical next steps.

Next steps varied on best-in-class examples, but what they all shared in common is that result of the specified action or actions were plainly explained to users. None of the examples were generic CTAs and all were designed to move the user down the sales funnel.

SMB Solutions Page – Key Metrics



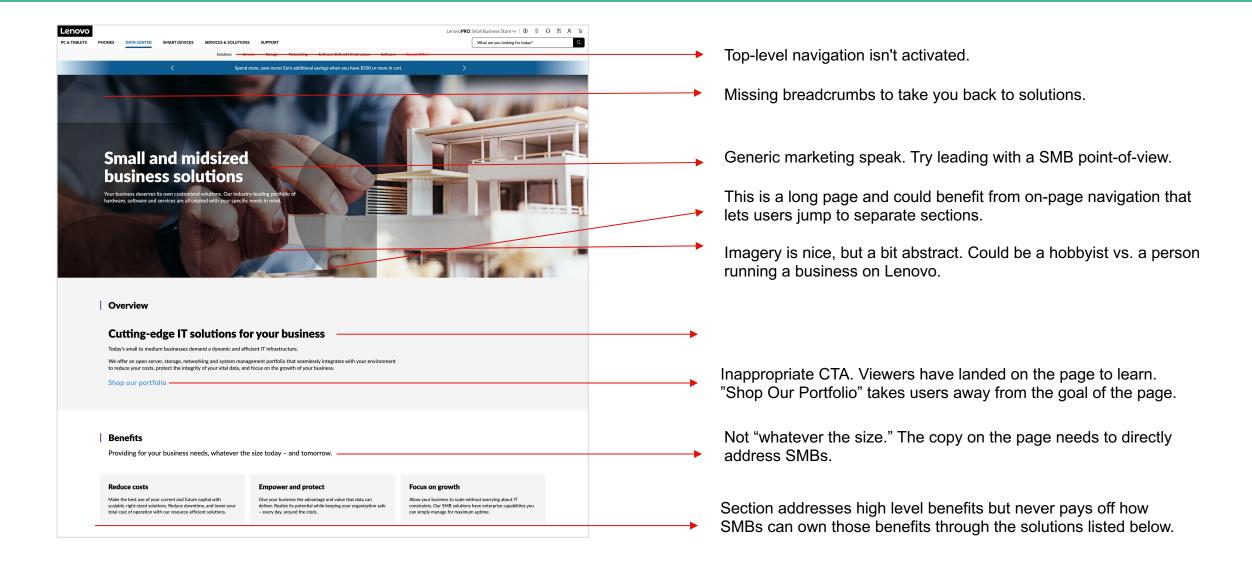


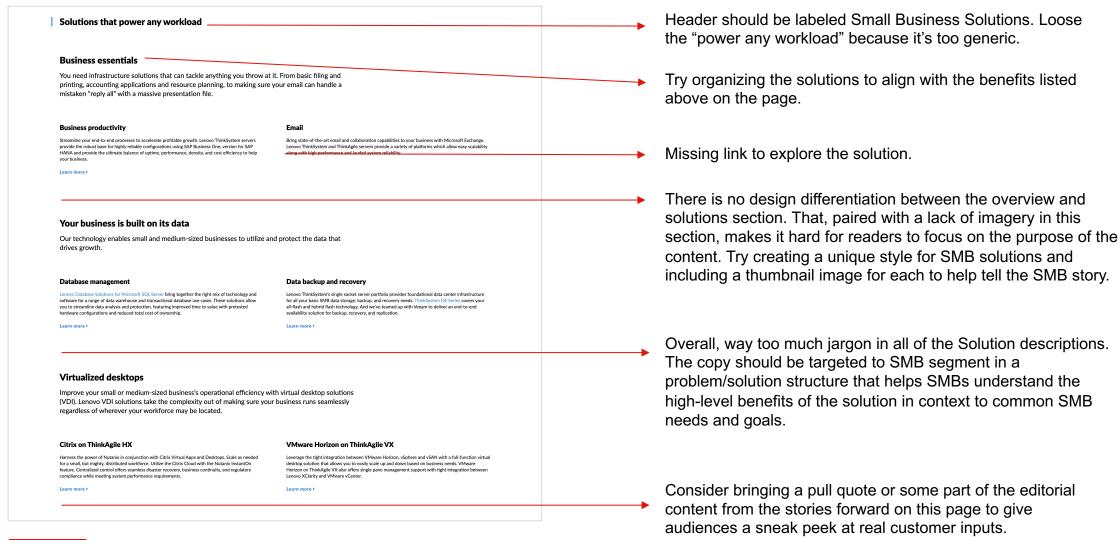


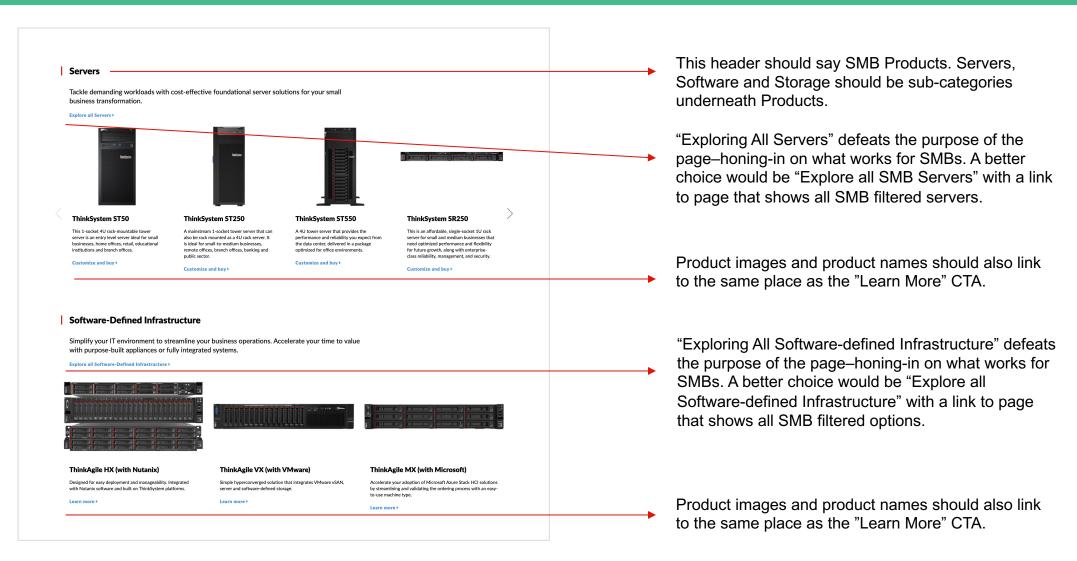
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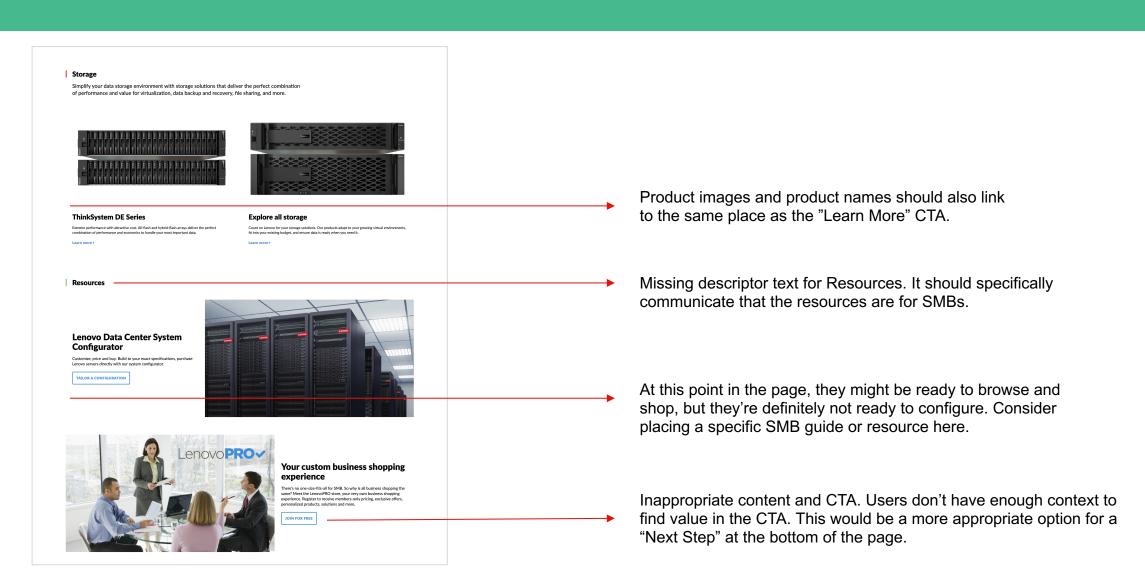


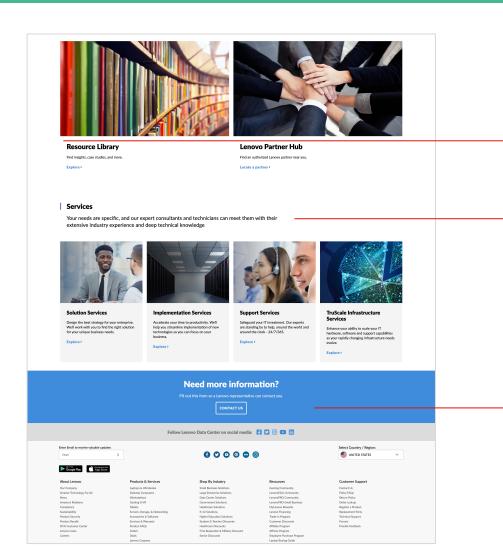
A large number of users are clicking on the "Shop our portfolio" button at the top which then jumps users directly down to the product portion of the page. In doing so the entire section of the page that helps to guide and teach users is nearly negated with only a small portion of users clicking any of the CTAs within this section. This could also account for the very low average time on page.











Instead of a generic link or bucket for actual resources, Lenovo should pull out some of the SMB specific resources from the Resource Library (or create new ones) and provide direct links to access them.

At this point in the journey, service touchpoints should be tied directly to Lenovo SMB experts or sales. The buckets to the various services categories are not relevant to the SMB customer in this journey.

Main CTA on the page is too generic and doesn't support a user's cognitive processing. Users would expect a direct link to a SMB expert or a SMB sales team. Consider adding a phone channel to the CTA due to the complexity of the service, pricing and implementation components that go along with the Solutions.

SMB Solutions – Key Recommendations

Recommendations for Change:

Small business point of view

Targeted messaging feels too generic, lacks brand personality. Users should get a feel for the brand and understand Lenovo's unique value proposition for SMBs.

Play up the goals

Reframe the benefits portion as clear SMB goals. Then align the content on the rest of the page with achieving those goals.

Imagery

The page lacks imagery overall which makes it feel uninviting to visitors. Imagery can help illustrate Lenovo's ideas, draw attention from viewers and help with visual hierarchy. Good design and inspiring photography signal quality to users.

Labeling

Standardize the labeling on solutions (i.e., "Run Your Business, Make Your Data Work Your Way, Support Your Business from Anywhere"). Make a clear label for "Products" and nestle product categories underneath.

Structure

Too many sections, everything looks the same, no clear hierarchy. Try a redesign using a special/new solutions template just for targeted audiences

Resources

Resources are too generic for SMB audience and too far off from the goal of the page. For instance, if the audience is here to learn about solutions to solve SMB problems, taking them to the configurator doesn't make sense. At this point in their journey, they probably don't even know which products can be configured. Lenovo Pro might be a good next step that belongs elsewhere on the page, but it's not a learning resource per se. It also directly competes with the "Shop Our Portfolio" CTA at the top of the page. A link out to the Resource Center is OK as a secondary link in resources, but the page itself should house a selection of individual, SMB-specific resources with links.

Next Steps

The CTA bar at the bottom of the page could be improved with more tailored, SMB text and offer, and other logical steps could be added to the section to give users multiple options to move forward in the funnel.

ROI and Social Proof

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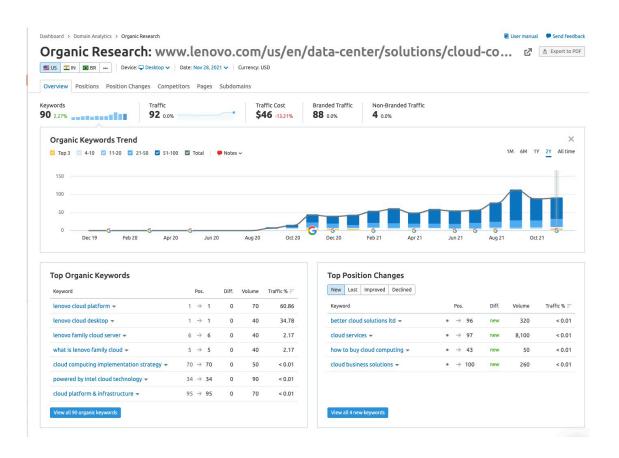
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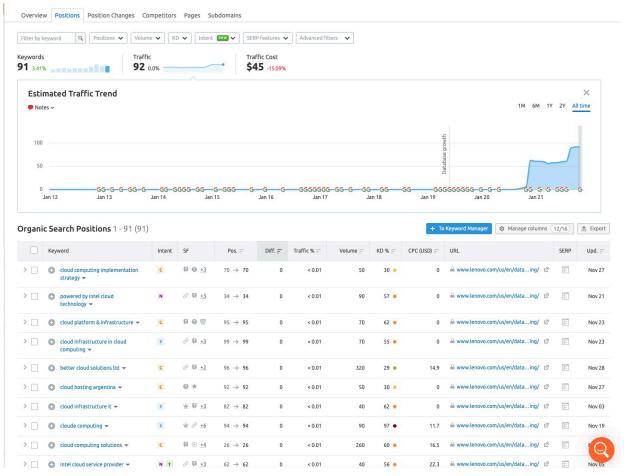
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17	Voice and tone	Tone is appropriate for the audience, purpose, and channel	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
18		Content contains clear calls to action or next steps	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
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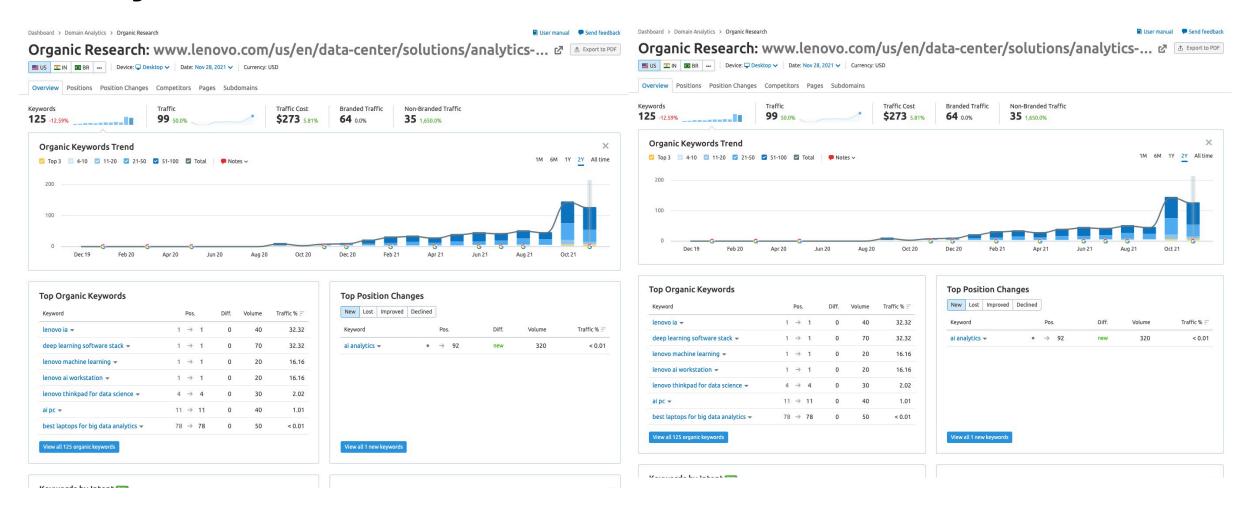
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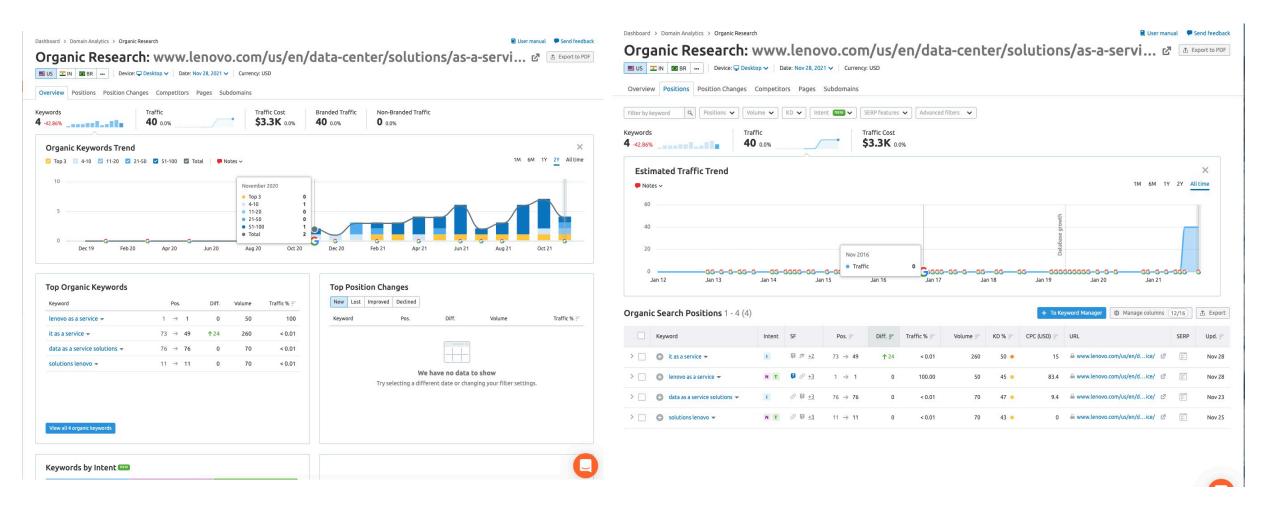




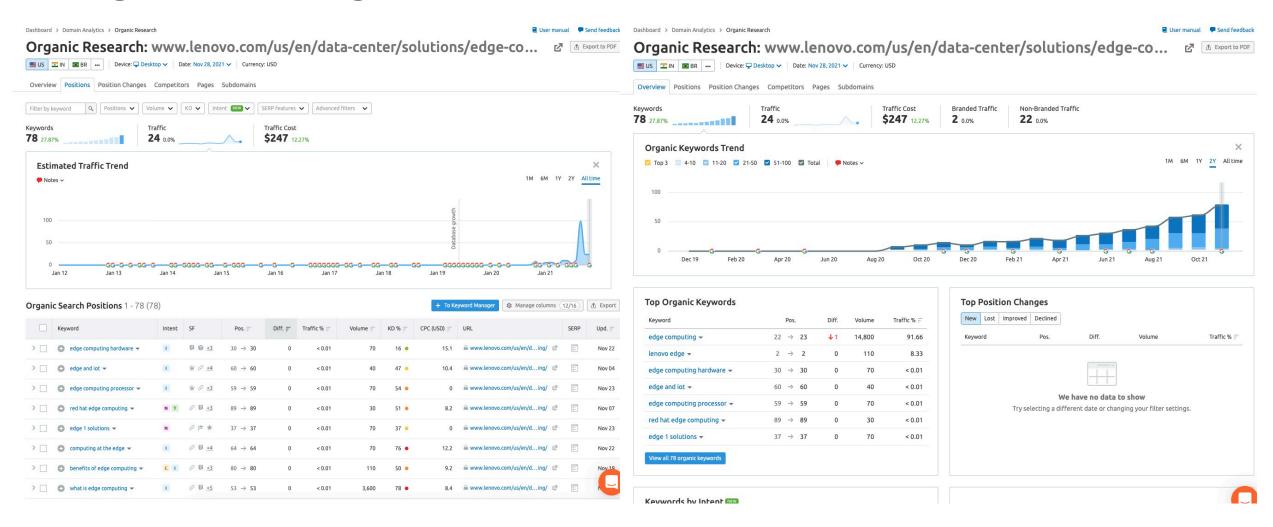
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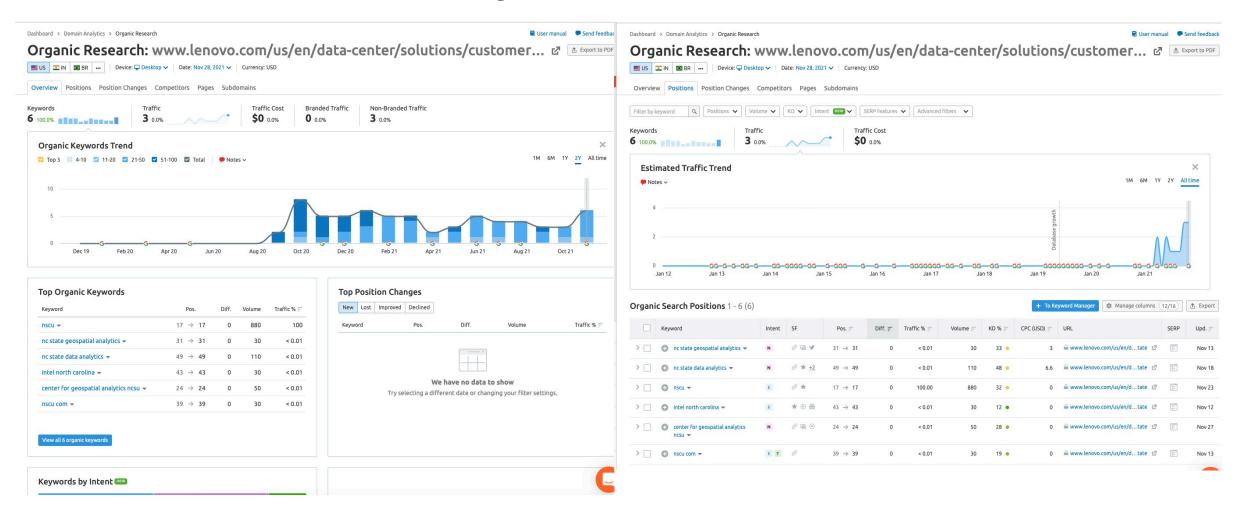
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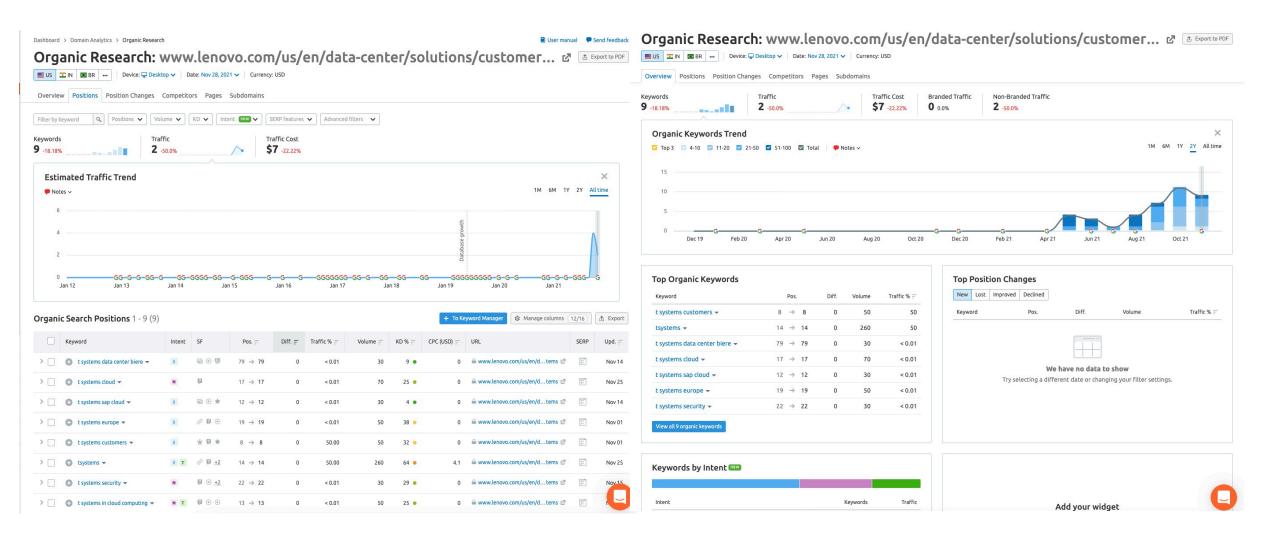
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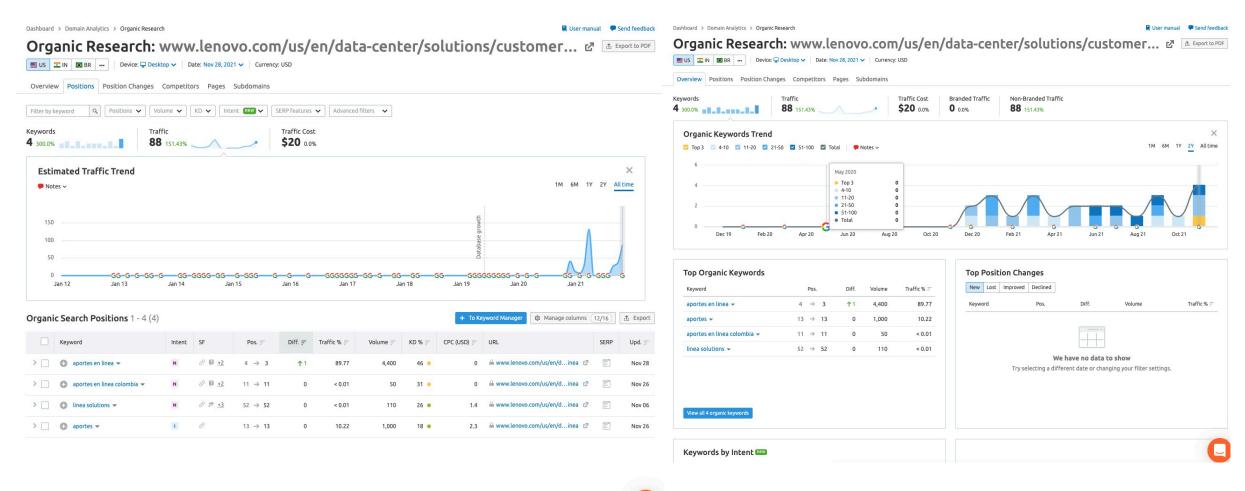
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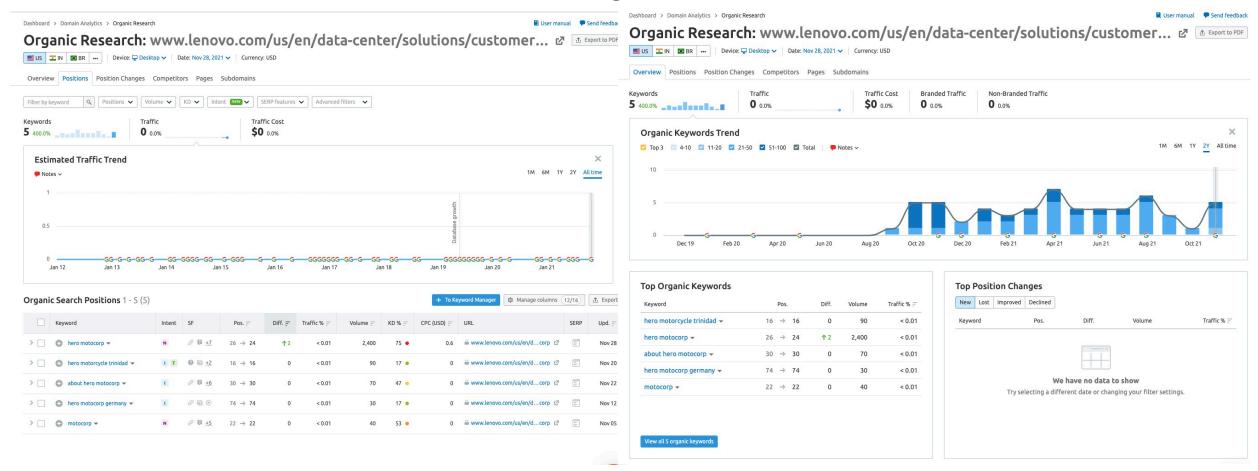
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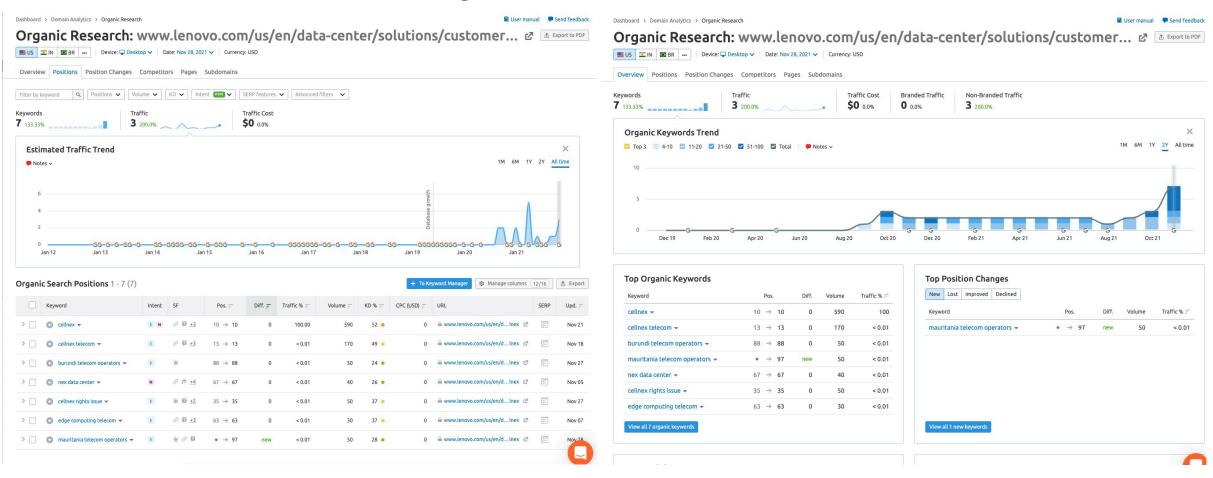
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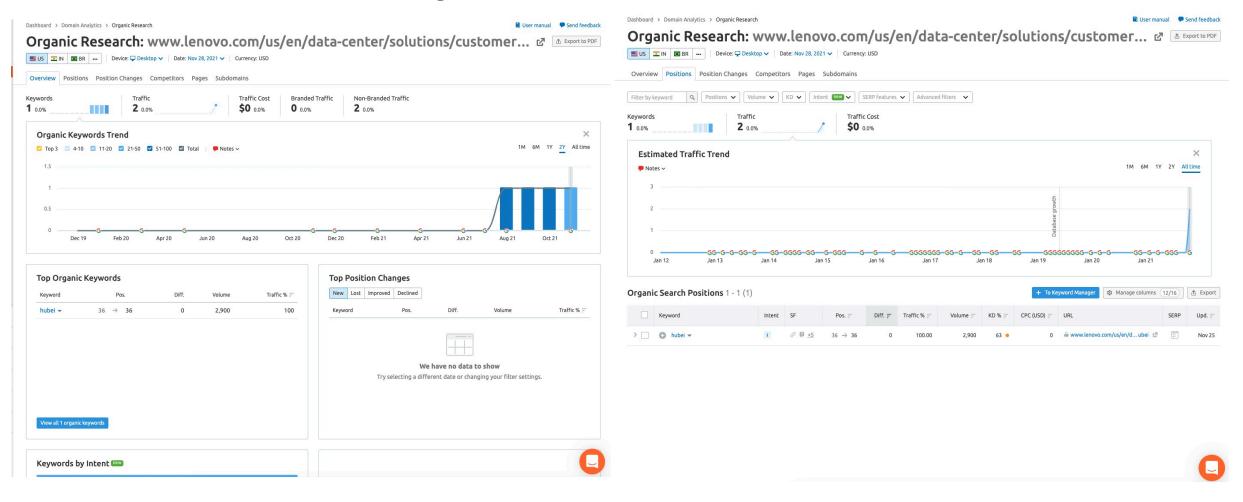
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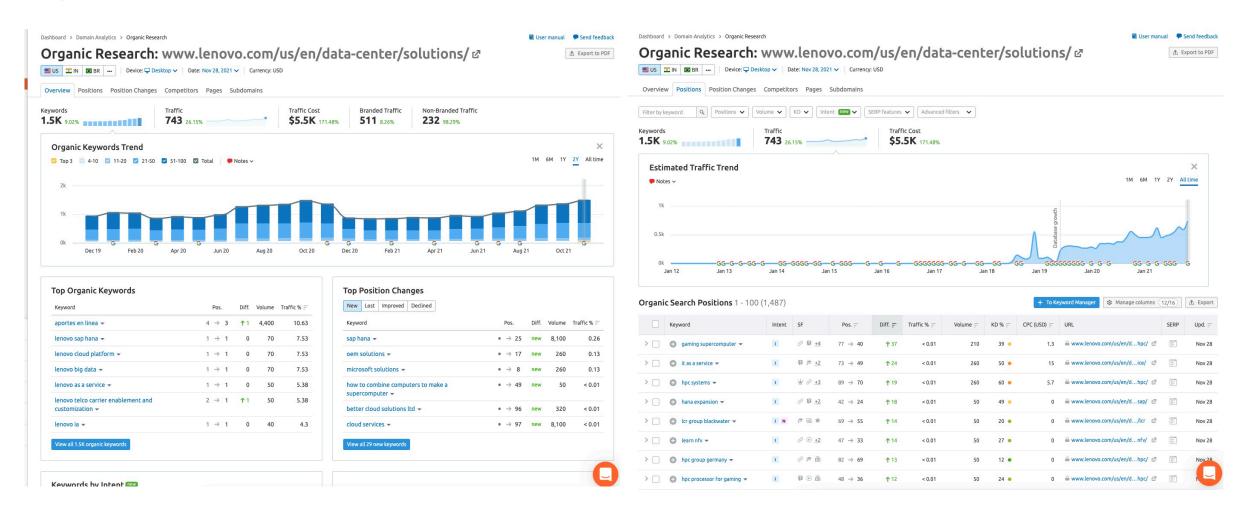
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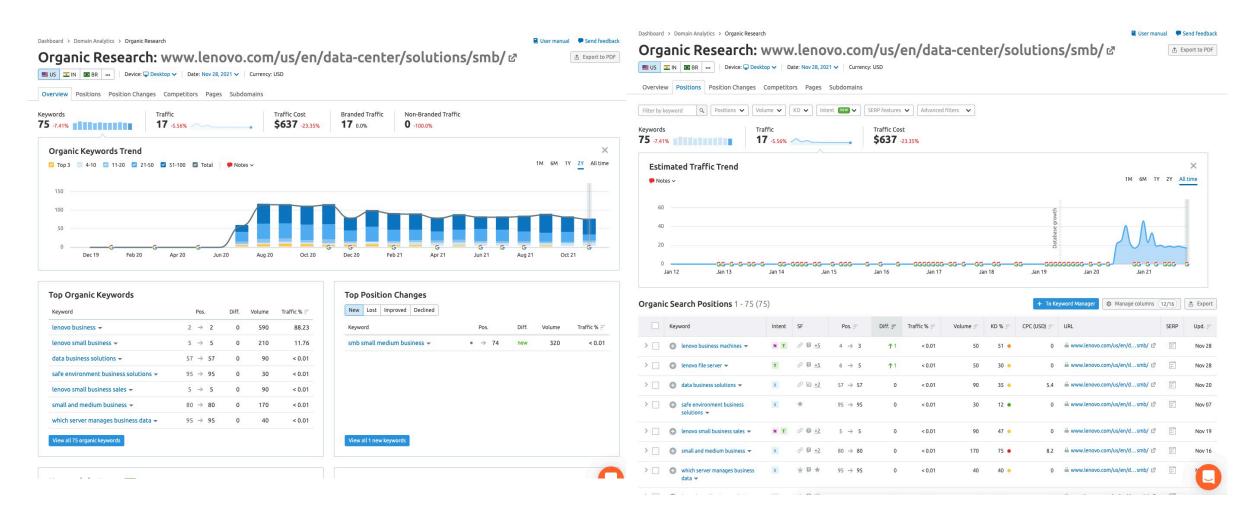
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