"M is for market, and it all starts here. Set your compass to serve your customer and then let your operations, velocity, and expansion roll!" —Geoffrey Moore, author of *Crossing the Chasm* and *Zone to Win* (sold over a million copies)

THE 4-QUESTION GO-TO-MARKET FRAMEWORK

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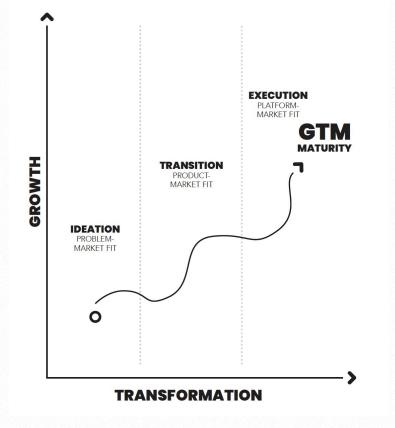
# Templates and tools from the MOVE book to get unstuck and level-up your organization



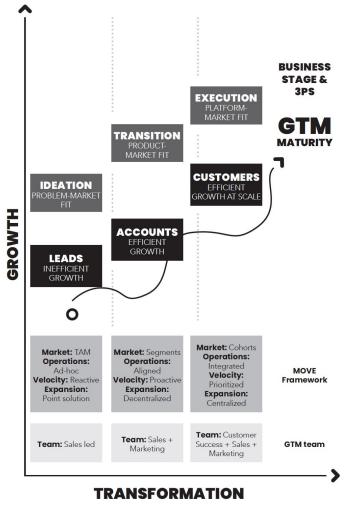
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# The 3Ps of GTM Business Transformation

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# MOVE Framework

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# 4 Question Go-to-market Framework

With these four questions, you'll know everything you need to know to take your next big step.



Business Stage & the 3Ps	<b>Ideation</b> Problem-market fit	<b>Transition</b> Product-market fit	<b>Execution</b> Platform-market fit <b>Customers</b> Customer Success + Sales & Marketing	
GTM Focus & the team	Leads Sales Led	Accounts Sales & Marketing		
1. Market (who) Who should we market to?	TAM Broad - minimal prioritization	Segments Relevant accounts (TRM + ICP + Intent)	Cohorts Customer cohorts + Relevant new accounts	
2. Operations (what) What do you need to operate effectively?	Ad-hoc Aligned Department level data and decision making authority Shared understanding of the data and aligned decision making across sales & marketing with dedicated ops for each department		RevOps Coordinated decision making a cross GTM teams aligned to achieve company objectives led by centralized RevOps team using shared systems, data, processes and GTM scorecard	
<b>3. Velocity (when)</b> When can we scale our business?	<b>Reactive</b> When there's a fire, hire someone to put it out	Proactive Invest now to prevent future fires	<b>Prioritized</b> Invest for growth not for pain	
4. Expansion (where) Where can we grow the most?		Partial expansion Multiple distribution paths and coverage areas (GEO's, Verticals)	Full expansion Distribution + Coverage + Multiple products, platform, & ecosystem	
KPI's	Metrics by functions Funnel Conv rates, CPL Bookings & Win rate Sales activities (calls, demo's, ops) Marketing activities (traffic, leads)	Metrics by account segments Engagement Pipeline coverage Deal velocity Average deal size, GRR Efficiency metrics (magic number, CAC)	Metrics by customer cohorts CLV, Time to value, NPS, Customer ROI Product line revenue & Pipeline NRR / Net Expansion Gross Margins Growth by category	
Business Outcomes	Inefficient growth	Efficient growth	Efficient growth at scale © 2021 Terminus Software, Inc. All rights reserved. 7	

Take the GTM assessment at themovebook.com and identify where you are on the GTM maturity curve vs where you should be.

#### **Business Stage & the 3Ps** Ideation Transition Execution Problem-market fit Product-market fit Platform-market fit GTM Focus & the team Leads Accounts Customers Sales-led Sales & Marketing Customer Success + Sales & Marketing 1. Market (who) TAM Seaments Cohorts Who should we market to? Broad - minimal prioritization Relevant accounts (TRM + ICP + Intent) Customer cohorts + Relevant new accounts work 2. Operations (what) Ad-hoc Alianed RevOps What do you need to Department level data and decision Shared understanding of the data and Coordinated decision making a operate effectively? making authority aligned decision making across sales & cross GTM teams aligned to achieve Fram marketing with dedicated ops for company objectives led by centralized each department rev ops team using shared systems, data, processes and GTM scorecard MOVE 3. Velocity (when) Prioritized Reactive Proactive When can we scale our business? When there's a fire, hire someone Invest now to prevent future fires Invest for growth not for pain to put it out 4. Expansion (where) Single threaded expansion Partial expansion Full expansion Where can we grow the most? One distribution path Multiple distribution paths and Distribution + Coverage + Multiple (direct, channel or partner) coverage areas (GEO's, Verticals) products, platform, & ecosystem KPI's Metrics by functions Metrics by account segments Metrics by customer cohorts Funnel Conv rates, CPL CLV. Time to value, NPS, Customer ROI Engagement Bookings & Win rate Pipeline coverage Product line revenue & Pipeline NRR / Net Expansion Sales activities (calls, demo's, ops) Deal velocity Marketing activities (traffic, leads) Average deal size, GRR Gross Margins Efficiency metrics (magic number, CAC) Growth by category Inefficient growth **Business Outcomes** Efficient growth Efficient growth at scale

#### Then follow these 5 Steps to GTM

#### **Business Transformation!**

1) Identify your current business stage.

2) Align to your current GTM focus.

3) Answer the four-question framework to

establish your GTM process.

4) Run your business off the KPIs.

5) Last, test your business outcomes.

If there's no growth, identify if it is a three Ps problem or a GTM process problem, and invest accordingly. Use the bulleted list under the heading "From Ideation to Transition" in Section Two of the MOVE book for things that might be preventing you from transitioning to the next stage. Once you're ready for the next stage, transform your GTM process by repeating these steps again.

## Work through the questions in the MOVE framework as a GTM Team

MOVE will transform your teams into a well-oiled machine, where all gears turn together to keep your company moving forward in a beautiful way: growing, scaling, and expanding.



### 4 Question Go-to-market Framework

- 1. Whom should we market to?
- 2. What do we need in order to operate effectively?
- 3. When can we scale our business?
- 4. Where can we grow the most?

We can summarize these questions as your market, operations, velocity, and expansion, or MOVE. As it turns out, finding and aligning on the answers to these four questions is a lot more difficult than it seems when you don't have a clear framework for doing so.

Use the Key Questions Templates for your current business stage to facilitate and align on the answers.

# Ideation Stage - Problem-Market Fit -MOVE Framework Key Questions Template

These are the questions you need to discuss with your team in order to work through your strategic, alignment, and transformation challenges, using the MOVE framework as a guide to help you clarify your next move.

### Market

#### Strategic questions:

- What problem are you solving?
- How big is your market?
- How are you positioned?

#### Alignment questions:

- Who is your buyer?
- What size of company and verticals are you having the most success with?
- Which territories are you focusing on?
- Which use cases are working the best?
- Transformation questions:
- What's stopping you from creating repeatable sales motions?
- What changes in market approach would speed up market adoption?

### Operations

#### Strategic questions:

- What KPIs are you looking at to see if there is a problem-market fit?
- How are you incentivizing teams to deliver on these KPIs?

#### Alignment questions:

- What tech is helping each of your GTM teams to deliver business outcomes?
- $\circ$  How do marketing, sales, and finance operations teams align on common definitions and KPIs?

#### Transformation questions:

What's stopping you from focusing on your best-fit accounts over lead funnels?
How quickly can you look at all operational metrics across GTM functions to make business decisions?

## Velocity

#### Strategic questions:

- How is your sales force trained and iterating on the product pitch?
- How quickly is your sales team hitting quota, and how quickly is marketing creating more demand?

#### Alignment questions:

• Is there a team dedicated to training sales hires and providing ongoing support?

• How are you tracking and testing ramp ratios for sales ramp to quota, marketing ramp to demand gen, SDR ramp to pipeline, and customer to ROI?

#### Transformation questions:

- What's stopping you from creating higher velocity in your ramp ratios?
- What would you need to know to hire proactively?

# Expansion

#### Strategic questions:

- How are you selling? Direct, channels, partners, agencies?
- What percentage of your revenue is coming from each distribution type?

#### Alignment questions:

- What distribution type should you focus on?
- How quickly can you test new distribution channels?
- Transformation questions:
- What's stopping you from going in different industries, verticals, geographies?
- Should you be going upmarket or downmarket?
- How do you increase your average deal sized21 Terminus Software, Inc. All rights reserved. 10

# Transition Stage - Product-Market Fit -MOVE Framework Key Questions Template

These are the questions you need to discuss with your team in order to work through your strategic, alignment, and transformation challenges, using the MOVE framework as a guide to help you clarify your next move.

### Market

#### Strategic questions:

• What segments are your best performing and why?

• Can you replicate that success into other segments?

• What new use cases would drive up your deal size?

#### Alignment questions:

• How is your GTM team aligning around segments?

• How do you align your messaging and value proposition for each segment across GTM touchpoints?

• How are you going from TAM to TRM to further prioritize within each segment? <u>Transformation questions:</u>

• How will you achieve top ranking in analysts for your key category?

• What's stopping you from selling similar solutions to similar buyer for similar problems at scale?

# Operations

#### Strategic questions:

• What KPIs are you looking at to see if there is a product-market fit?

• How are you adjusting the incentives of leaders and teams to deliver on the new KPIs?

#### Alignment questions:

- How predictable are your conversion metrics?
- How are you balancing the tradeoffs between retention and acquisition?

Transformation questions:

• What's stopping you from creating a single source of truth?

• How are your tools across GTM teams integrated to help you generate better business insights?

#### Strategic questions:

• What are your highest priority velocity ramps (people and enablement) that need improvement?

• What key leadership hires are needed to add new functions and scale your organization? <u>Alignment questions:</u>

Velocity

• How are you coordinating training, documentation, kickoffs, and release launch schedules across the GTM team and customers?

• How are you making holistic hiring decisions to support your highest priorities rather than the needs of departments?

#### Transformation questions:

• What's stopping you from aligning enablement functions across departments?

• What changes do you need to make to deliver a unified experience to your customers?

# Expansion

#### Strategic questions:

• How quickly can you expand into different industries, verticals, or geographies?

• What new products or services will your existing customers happily pay for to solve their problems?

#### Alignment questions:

• How would your business model shift if you went upmarket or downmarket?

• What makes your product sticky?

#### Transformation questions:

- What's stopping you from having the biggest deals with your top customers?
- What's stopping you from adding pro-serves to increase deal size?
- What percentage of your revenue is coming from each coverage area?

# Execution Stage - Platform-Market Fit -MOVE Framework Key Questions Template

These are the questions you need to discuss with your team in order to work through your strategic, alignment, and transformation challenges, using the MOVE framework as a guide to help you clarify your next move.

### Market

#### Strategic questions:

• What additional problems could you solve to expand your value for existing customers?

• Which build, buy, or partner approach(es) will ensure you can scale growth?

 $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  Who are your competitors today versus tomorrow, and how will you transition for this?

#### Alignment questions:

- How do you sequence your "land and expand" offering?
- How will you identify customers who are ready for expansion opportunities?

#### Transformation questions:

• Which adjacent categories should you move into?

• How are your customers helping you redefine the new North Star?

### Operations

#### Strategic questions:

• What KPIs are you looking at to see if there is a platform-market fit?

• How are you adjusting the incentives of leaders and teams to deliver on the new KPIs? <u>Alignment questions:</u>

- How do you create, maintain, and communicate a common GTM scorecard?
- How do you proactively look at churn and growth to address them before it's too late?
- What data do you need to consistently review and deliver on business forecasts?

#### Transformation questions:

• What new products and services do you need to keep growing with your existing base?

• Which new markets can you test to open new opportunities?

#### Strategic questions:

• How do you create and enable new lines of business?

• How do you keep the customer at the center of every process?

Alignment questions:

• What are the key hires (e.g., business line general managers, GEO executives) to support platform growth or global expansion?

• How frequently and seamlessly does your GTM enablement team work to create and deliver employee onboarding, bootcamps, certification, decks, playbooks, and quarterly business reviews?

Velocity

#### Transformation questions:

• What's stopping you from creating centers of excellence and benchmarking ramps and making investments toward even bigger growth?

### Expansion

#### Strategic questions:

- Which channels can you invest in for nonlinear growth?
- How do you create and enable new lines of businesses?

#### Alignment questions:

• What percentage of your revenue is coming from each line of business?

• How do you prioritize new product releases, budgets, and resources across multiple products?

• What percentage of revenue is coming from customers versus net new customers? <u>Transformation questions:</u>

• What will it take to create the top ten biggest deals in your category with your platform + multiyear + precommit + pro-serve attachment rate?

• What percentage of your revenue is coming from six-figure deals?

### What is preventing you from moving to the next business stage?

Go through this list and see if you can identify which of these issues are present in your company at the moment. You will have to address them now before you can gain some altitude and move onward and upward.

# Any of the following can prevent you from leaving the *ideation* stage and entering the *transition* stage? Check all that apply.

- You're trying to scale but haven't found the ideal customer for your product.
- Heavy discounting and renewing down: your key use case is getting commoditized.
- Your brand and positioning are weak, leading to poor demand and win rates.
- There's no primary reason for churn, so there's no clear resolution.
- You have no common enemy, and therefore, you have no direction.
- Customers are unsure of the ROI of your product when renewal time approaches.
- What you sell is not what you deliver.
- **u** You have a lack of repeatability in your sales team— relying on heroics of a few to hit plan.

Any of the following can prevent you from leaving the transition stage and entering the execution stage? Check all that apply.

- You've continued to focus on a single product because you have weak vision.
- You've underinvested in the distribution required for future revenue growth.
- You have only one way to hit your number, and there's a lack of predictability.
- Your second or third products are really just features of the first, which is a sign of a weak product strategy.
- **Q** Your second or third products aren't taking flight (but should be) due to poor incentive structures or enablement across your revenue teams.
- You're trying to compete on multiple fronts while dominating none.
- Everyone is working, but no one is winning: clear lack of executive alignment.
- **D** Teams don't understand their role in executing the strategy, and they're ill-equipped to say no to anything.

# **GTM TEAM**



Not a strategy & not a project



Repeatable, scalable, revenue pipeline, at highest ROI

# GTM is a transformational process for accelerating your path to market with high-performing revenue teams delivering a Connected customer experience.



Marketing, sales, success + operations and enablement all working together!



Customer is recognized at every touch point. Connected brand experience without all the handoffs.

# The role of GTM.

G2M Delivery "Brand Experience"

Create a connected customer experience across Marketing, Sales, and Success



# Company Strategy "Purpose & Dreams"

Corporate & product strategy, positioning, messaging, and funding **،** کړۍ

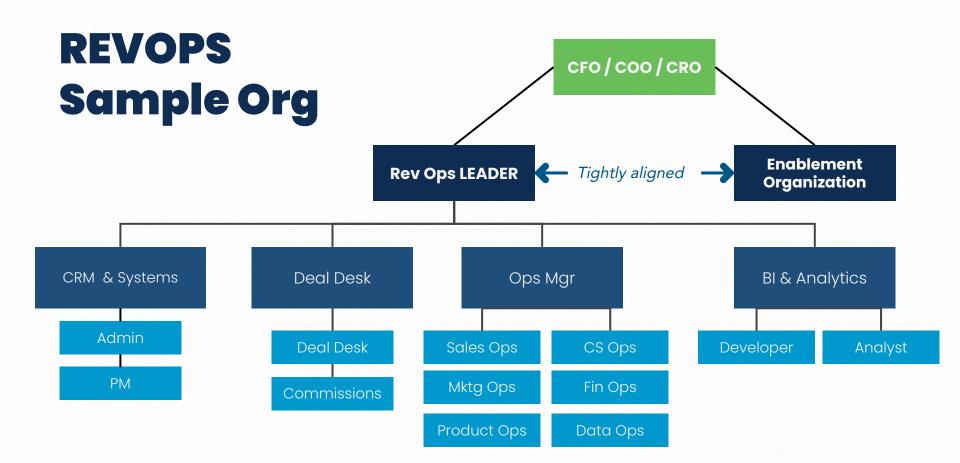
# Customer Outcomes "Benefits realized"

Advocacy, Net Promoter Score, Retention, & Expansion

GTM lives in service of company strategy and is the vehicle by which the companies dreams are brought to its customers.

# 4 Key Stakeholders and their roles in their GTM process

	Investors	CEO	СМО	CRO
What's your role in GTM?	<b>You are the guide.</b> Create Centers of excellence and share best practices, benchmarks, and GTM playbooks relevant to the business stage.	<b>You are the owner.</b> Transform and align executive team with incentives and KPI's across the 3 business stages.	You are the galvanizer. Create a consistent brand experience across the buyer journey.	<b>You are the orchestrator.</b> Deliver a connected customer experience from sale to success.
What keeps you up at night around GTM?	Is the market big enough? How scalable Is the GTM motion? Do they have the right team?	What moves will help transform to the next business stage? How do we create single source of truth? How to make tradeoffs between growth, retention and new bets?	Is our brand positioning us as a leader? Is marketing creating fuel for sales? How are we turning customers into advocates?	How repeatable is our sales motion? How do we forecast more accurately? Are we creating long-term customers?
What will make your job easier?	<b>Coach CEO through the 3</b> <b>P's of the business stages.</b> Build a robust GTM peer-mentoring program to help portfolio companies navigate the ups and downs of growth.	Make revenue ops your best friend. Combine sales and customer success into one revenue organization.	Make CRO & CFO your best friends. Turn your lead funnel into a revenue flywheel.	Create multiple ways to hit your number (acquisition, retention, expansion). Make marquee customers wildly successful and promote their story.



# **GTM KPIs**

# **Operations metrics and tech by stage**

Ideation

(problem-market)



Transition

(product-market)



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#### **Metrics by functions**

Metrics by functions Sales activities (calls, demo's, ops) Marketing activities (traffic, leads) Funnel Conv rates & cost per lead Bookings & Win rate

#### Tech:

CRM, conversation tracking, CMS & MA, Sales automation, contact data

#### Metrics by account segments

Metrics by Segments Engagement Pipeline coverage Deal velocity Average deal size GRR Efficiency metrics (magic number, CAC)

#### Tech:

Ideation Tech + ABM, intent data, intelligence data, Multi channel, Bi Analytics, Sales enablement & automated training -LMS / Coaching, CPQ/order mgmt , billing automation, CS automation) (non integrated / iframed)

#### Metrics by customer cohorts

CLV, Time to value, NPS, Customer ROI Product line revenue & Pipeline NRR / Net Expansion Gross Margins Growth by category

#### Tech:

Transition Tech + CDP, integrated stack, AI/ML data stack, Customer Experience Management, Sales Forecasting

# **Sales-led SCORECARD**

Branding	Inbound Funnel	Conversion Metrics	Outbound Funnel	Revenue KPI's
Inbound Calls & Emails	Qualified Conversions	Site Conversion Rate	Outbound Engagement Rate	Revenue vs. Goal
<b>35</b> Month	<b>350 vs. 400</b> Month	<b>350 vs. 400</b> Month	<b>350 vs. 400</b> Month	<b>350 vs. 400</b> Month
Site Traffic	Top Inbound Campaigns	Lead to Qual. Conversion Rate		Average Deal Size
<b>6,090</b> Month	Partner Webinar: 50 Demo Request: 45 Customer Referral: 40 Month	50% Month		<b>\$55,000</b> Quarter
Engagement Spikes			Outbound Opportunities	Opportunity Close Rate
<b>300 Accounts</b> Month			<b>65 vs. 85</b> Month	<b>25%</b> Quarter

Branding	Inbound Funnel	Conversion Metrics	Outbound Funnel	Revenue KPIs
Inbound Calls & Emails	Qualified Conversions	Site Conversion Rate	Outbound Engagement Rate	Revenue vs. Goal
35	350 vs. 400	5.70%	3%	1.3M vs 1.5M
month	month	quarter	month	month
Site Traffic	Top Inbound Campaigns	Lead to Qual Conversion Rate	Engaged Target Accts	Avg Deal Size
6,090	Partner Webinar: 50 Demo Request: 45 Customer Referral: 40	50%	1,225 out of 3,500	\$55,000
month	month	month	month	quarter
Engagement Spikes	Inbound Opportunities	Target Acct Engagement Rt	Outbound Opportunities	Opportunity Close Rate
300 Accounts	45 vs. 60	35%	65 vs. 85	25%
month	month	month	month	quarter
Share of Voice	Inbound Pipeline Gen	Deals advancing to Discovery	Outbound Pipeline	Pipeline Velocity
33%	\$1,687,500	75 vs. 95	\$2,275,000	72 days
quarter	month	month	month	quarter
Net Promoter Score	Inbound Pipeline Coverage	Deals advancing to Proposal	Outbound Pipeline Coverage	Cost per Opportunity
7.5	2.5x	40 vs. 50	2x	\$250
quarter	Open Pipeline = X	month	Open Pipeline = X	quarter

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# EXECUTIVE CMO-CRO SCORECARD

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# EXECUTIVE GTM SCORECARD

**EXCEL TEMPLATE** 

Net Retention	Total New ARR	New Business ARR	Expansion ARR	Product Usage
Net Retention Leader Forecast	Total New ARR Leader Forecast	New Business ARR Leader Forecast	Expansion ARR Leader Forecast	Product Usage Forecast
90%	10M	7M	3M	10,000
forecasting 90% of goal	forecasting 100% of goal	forecasting 100% of goal	forecasting 100% of goal	Monthly Active Users
Renewals Won by Week	Total New ARR By Week	vbvb New Business ARR by Week	Expansion ARR by Week	Actual Usage by Week
81 Deals; \$4.1M Gross Retention ARR Closed Won	Closed Won Total New ARR	Closed Won New Business ARR	Closed Won Expansion ARR	Monthly Active Users
\$4,350,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	9,500
llosed Won Renewals Total ARR Customer Success Qualified Leads	Total Open Pipeline	Total Open New Pipe	Total Open Expn Pipeline	Product Qualfied Leads
67	35M	25M	10M	50
Neighted Pipeline GRR	Multi-Product Adoption	Leading New ARR Product Line	Leading Expansion Product Line	Customers - Usage Red Flag
69%	47% vs. goal 60%	Line B: 80% to goal	Line C: 70% to goal	13
Overall Weighted Pipeline	ARR by Segment	New Pipeline Funnel Efficiency	Expansion Funnel Efficiency	Gross Margin Current Qtr
\$10,030,005	45% Enterprise 55% SMB	Average Age: 90 days	Average Age: 40 days	75%
Customer Acct Engagement	A Account Engagement	B Account Engagement	Top 100 Accounts Campaign	Product Intent Trends (prospec
75% engagement	89% engagement	45% engagement	76% engagement	350 surging accounts

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