

# The 7 Step Guide to Influencer Marketing

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Your action plan for creating & executing successful influencer marketing programs



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# **The State of Influencer Marketing**



**84%**  
**brands**

expect to launch an influencer  
campaign in the next **12 months.**

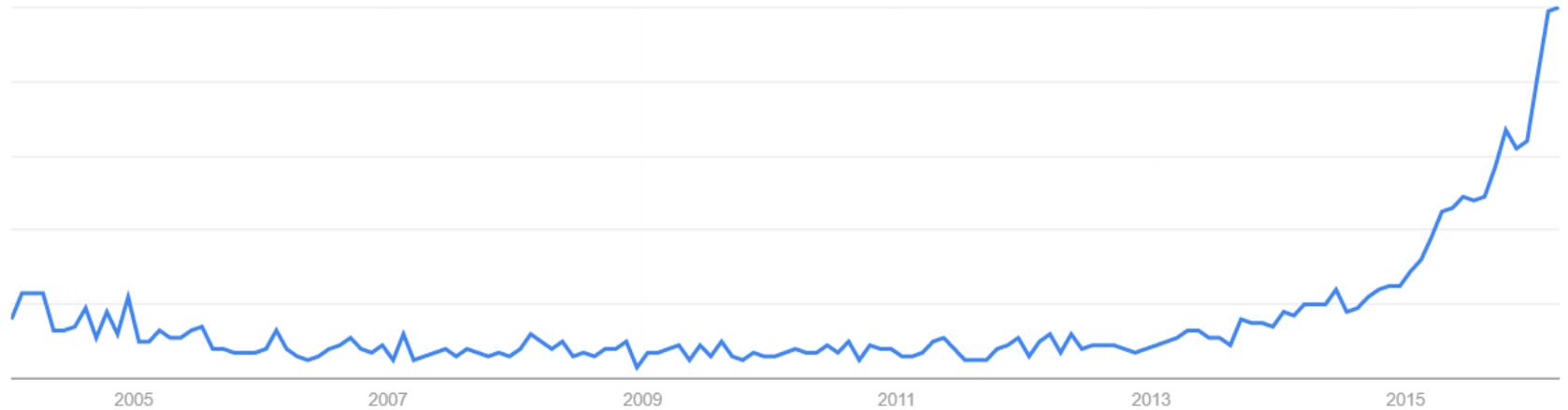


**81%**  
**brands**

say Influencer Marketing is an **effective tactic.**

# “Influencer Marketing” Search Trend

Interest over time. Web Search. Worldwide, 2004 - present.



[View full report in Google Trends](#)



**Why?**

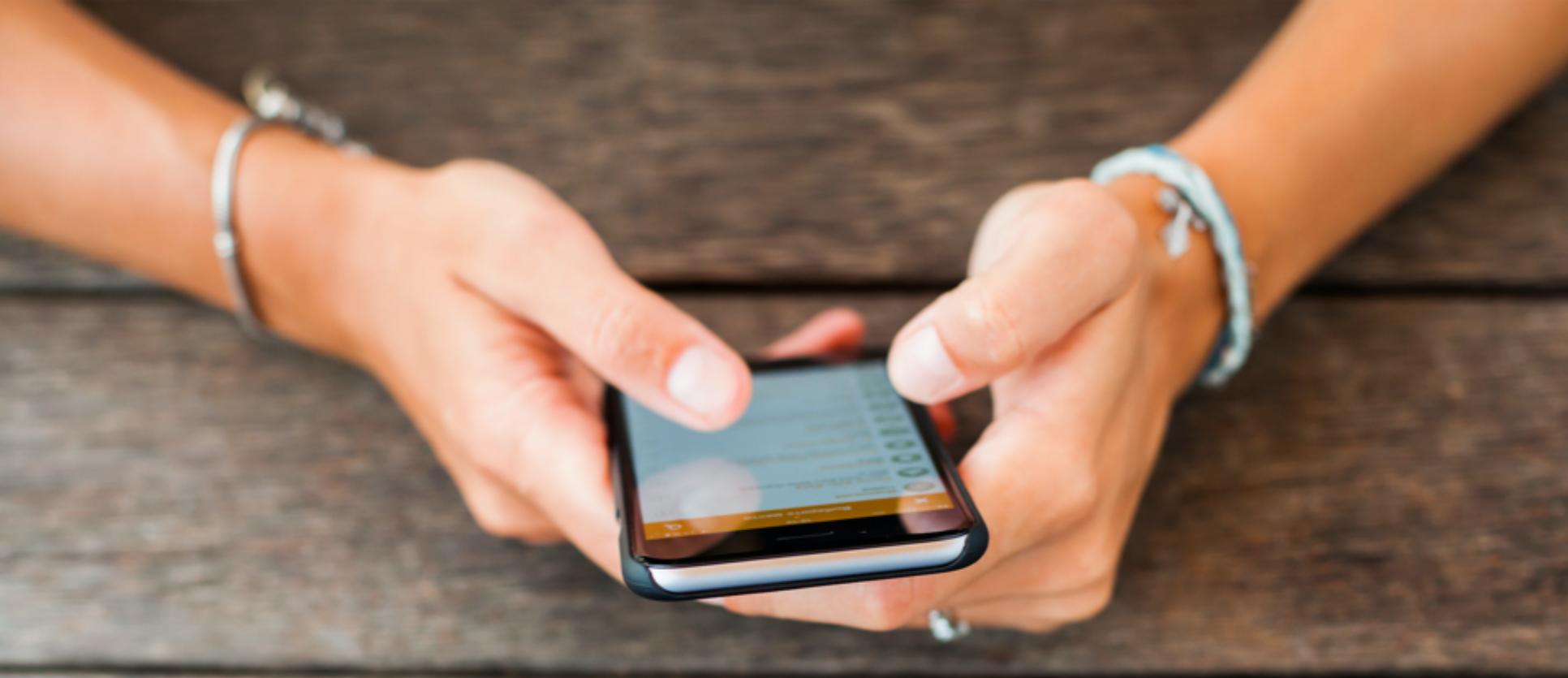
A vertical rocket launch is shown against a blue sky with white clouds. The rocket is white with a red nose cone and black fins. Four dark blue rectangular boxes are overlaid on the image, each containing text. The text is in white and yellow. The rocket is positioned in the center of the image, pointing upwards.

**Mass Adoption**  
of Social Media

**Ad Fatigue**, Blocking  
& Fraud

**Cost Efficiency** over  
Paid Social

It's Still an  
**Arbitrage**



We spend more time on social networks than **anywhere else online.**

A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a person's hand resting on a laptop keyboard. The hand is wearing a colorful, multi-strand braided bracelet. The background is blurred, showing other people in a social setting. A large orange circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text '1.7 hours'.

**1.7  
hours**

average time **per day** using  
social networks.



facebook

**2.27**  
**percent**

Average **organic reach** for brands with 1MM+ fans.



We all know word-of-mouth marketing is **more effective than ads.**



**83%**  
**trust**

**content from friends** and  
family over advertising.

Source: Nielsen



**50x  
more**

likely to **trigger a purchase**  
via word-of-mouth.

Source: McKinsey



**Influencer marketing has evolved** to become word-of-mouth at scale.



**3x  
higher**

**click through rates** than  
sponsored posts.

Source: Mullen



**\$6.50**  
**earned**

for **every dollar spent** on  
Influencer Marketing.

Source: AdWeek



# **Implementing Influencer Marketing**

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**When should  
you consider  
Influencer  
Marketing?**



If you are using social for brand initiatives  
**you should consider Influencers.**

# Two Primary Use Cases

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**1. Acquiring New Customers**

**2. Engaging Existing Customers**

A person is holding a smartphone, and the screen is overlaid with a grid of nine dark blue text boxes. Each box contains a specific marketing or user engagement goal in yellow text. The background is a blurred image of the person's face and the phone's screen.

**Ecommerce  
Purchases**

**Mobile  
App Installs**

**Create Product  
Reviews**

**Amplify  
Content**

**Grow Fans  
or Subscribers**

**Re-engagement  
with Brand**

**Claim  
Coupons**

**Generate  
User Content**

**Collect  
Survey Data**

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# **Spectrum of Influencers**



## Mega

Artists, actors, YouTube  
or social media stars



## Macro

Executives, journalists  
or bloggers



## Micro

Existing customers or  
employees



**The .00001%**

Content prodigies who mesmerize us



**The 1%**

Who create authentic and engaging content



**The 9%**

Who amplify content to their audiences



## Mega Quantity

~5,000 across all social networks in the U.S.



## Macro Quantity

~32,000 across all social networks in the U.S.



## Micro Quantity

~15,000,000 across all social networks in the U.S.

# **Choosing an Influencer Type**

# Three R's of Influencer Marketing

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## 1. Reach

Ability to deliver content to a target audience

## 2. Relevance

Strength of connection to brand or topic

## 3. Resonance

Ability to drive desired behavior from audience

influencer

ctrl



# Reach

## Mega

1M+, with 2% to 5%  
engaged per post

## Macro

10k to 1M, with 5% to  
25% engaged per post

## Micro

500 to 5k, with 25% to  
50% engaged per post



# Relevance

## Mega

Higher topical relevance,  
Lower brand relevance

## Macro

Higher topical relevance,  
Lower brand relevance

## Micro

Lower topical relevance,  
Higher brand relevance



# Resonance

## Mega

Lowest ability to drive reaction from audience

## Macro

Medium ability to drive reaction from audience

## Micro

Highest ability to drive reaction from audience

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# **How To Structure Influencer Marketing**

Brands are now using an  
**Influencer Marketing mix.**

**Amplify**

**Curate**

**Create**

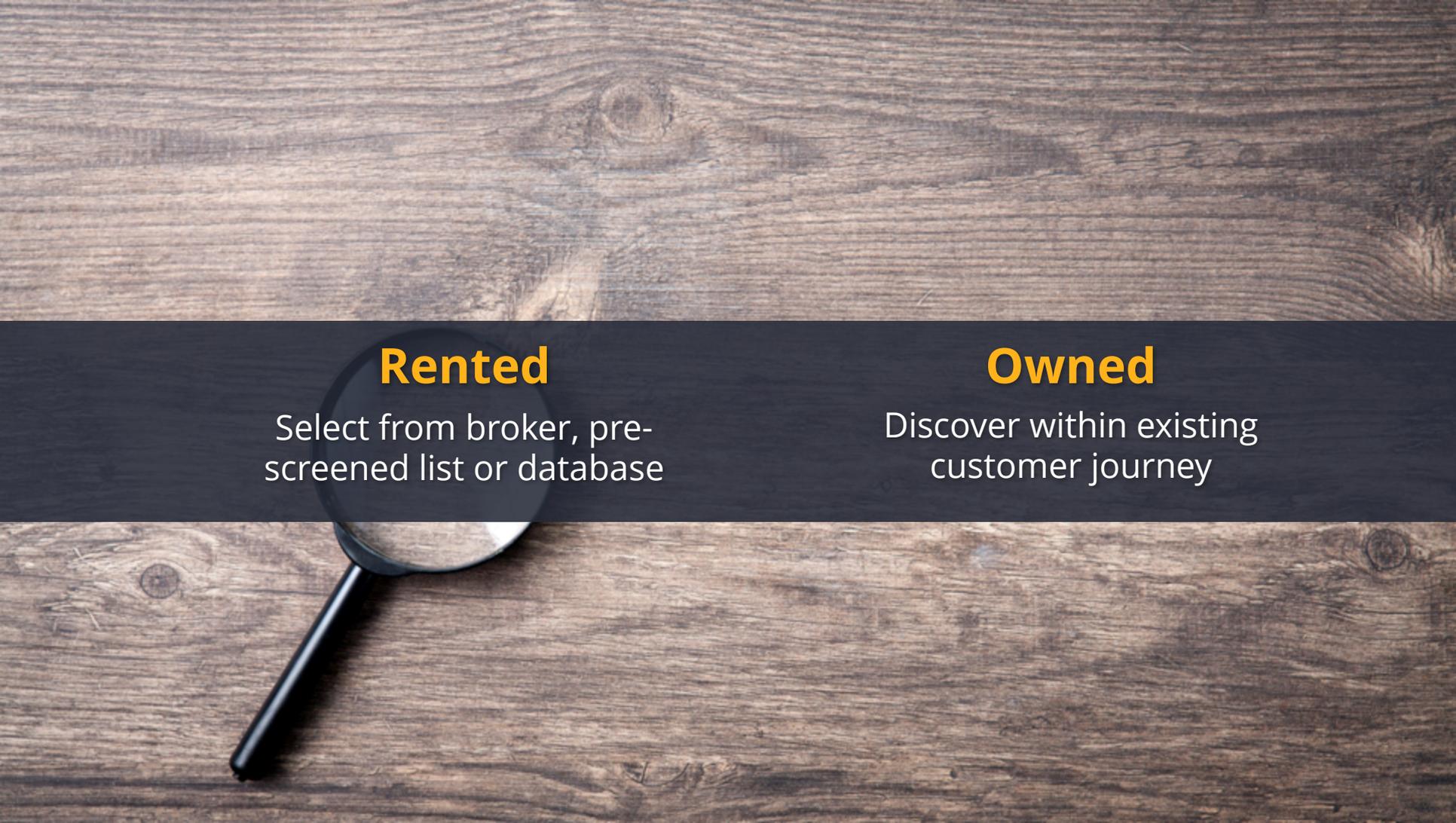


## Campaign Based

Activation occurs during  
fixed flight schedule

## Always On

Activation occurs during  
interactions with brand



## Rented

Select from broker, pre-screened list or database

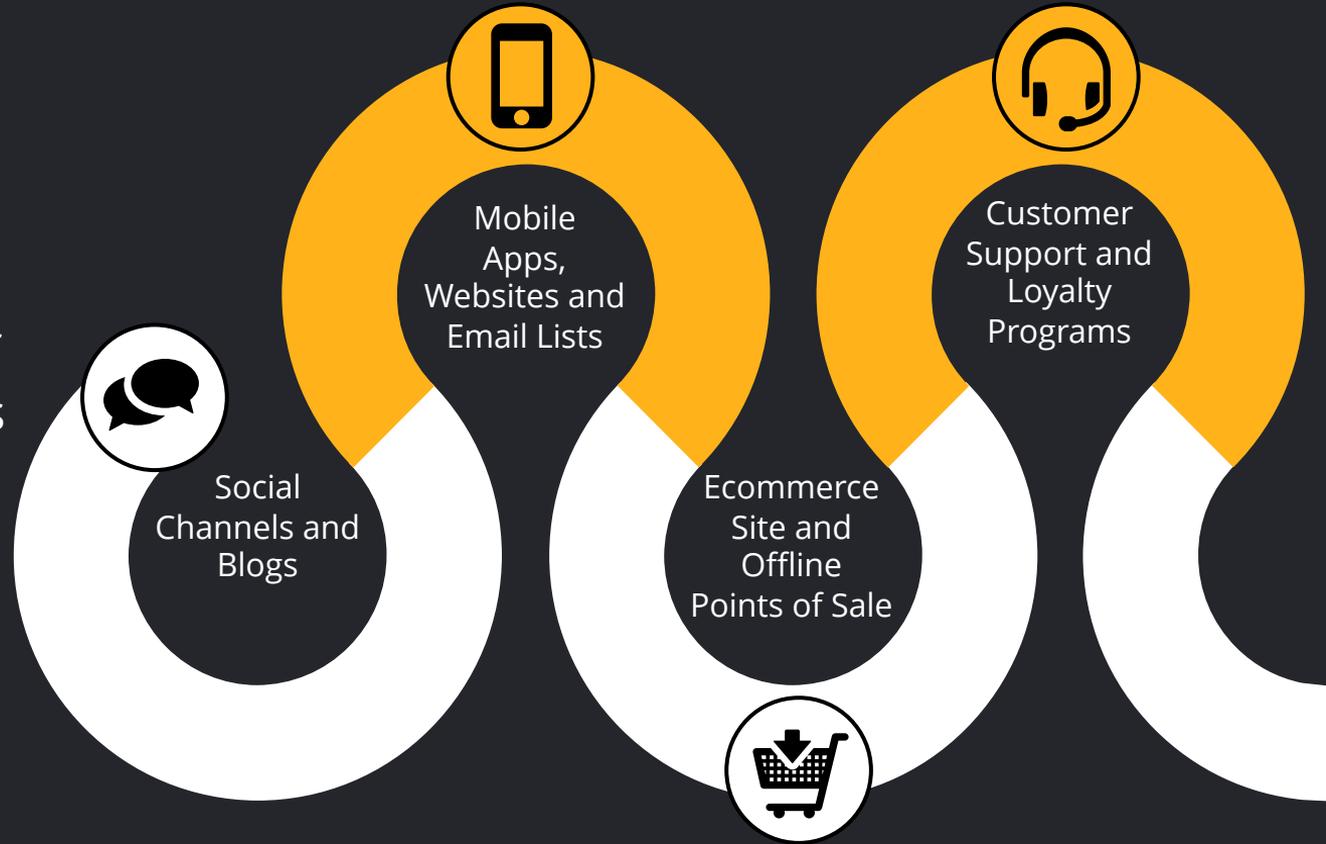
## Owned

Discover within existing customer journey

# Always On + Owned Strategy

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Embed influencer technology across the consumer decision journey so you can tap into the social capital of your existing customers at scale.



# Structure

**Mega**

Campaign based

**Macro**

Campaign based

**Micro**

Can be campaign based  
or always on



**Mega**

Rented for a campaign



**Macro**

Rented for a campaign



**Micro**

Can be rented for campaign or owned

**Source**

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**Choosing an  
Influencer  
Content  
Strategy**



## **Influencer Generated**

Influencer creates content  
and fits a brand into it

## **Brand Generated**

Brand creates content  
for influencer to share

## **Co-Developed Content**

Brand provides  
guidelines for influencer



# Content

## Mega

Influencer generated to protect audience

## Macro

Influencer generated or co-developed

## Micro

Brand generated or co-developed

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# **Measuring Influencer Marketing**



## Awareness

Impressions, views or earned media value

## Engagement

Likes, comments, shares or clicks

## Audience Growth

New fans, followers or subscribers

## Conversions

Downloads, installs or purchases



# Measure

## Mega

Awareness (impressions)  
most common

## Macro

Engagements most  
common

## Micro

Conversions most  
common

# Comparing Performance

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	Cost Per 1k Impressions (CPM)
Sponsored Facebook	<b>\$6.38</b>
Promoted Tweets	\$11.50
Mega Influencers	\$12.94
Macro Influencers	\$13.76
Micro Influencers	\$16.05

Analyzed 1 Billion impressions per tactic July to December 2015 across CPG, Retail, QSR, Entertainment and Travel

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	Cost Per 1k Impressions (CPM)	Cost Per Engagement (CPE)	Click Through Rate (CTR)	Cost Per Lead (CPL)	Cost Per Purchase (CPP)
Sponsored Facebook	<b>\$6.38</b>	\$0.57	1.12%	\$14.88	\$45.23
Promoted Tweets	\$11.50	<b>\$0.29</b>	1.05%	\$13.74	\$41.68
Mega Influencers	\$12.94	\$0.55	1.24%	\$11.03	\$33.54
Macro Influencers	\$13.76	\$0.74	0.80%	\$8.26	\$31.84
Micro Influencers	\$16.05	\$0.83	<b>3.92%</b>	<b>\$4.56</b>	<b>\$12.17</b>

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# **Choosing an Influencer Platform**

# Platforms

Mega

NEOREACH

adly

Macro

tapinfluence

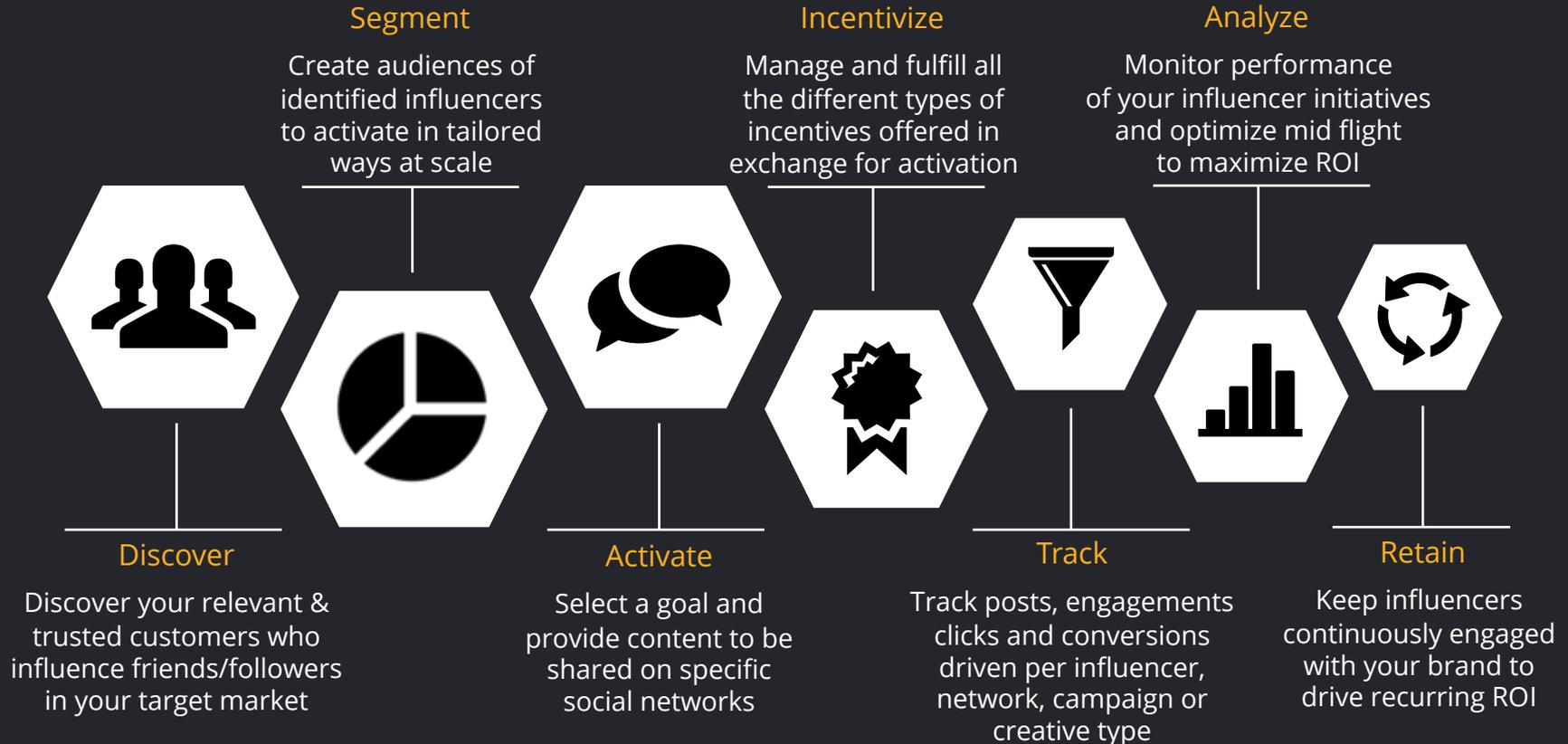
Trackr

Micro

MAVRCK

crowdtap

# 7 Core Features of Influencer Platforms



# Questions to Ask Platforms

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1. How do you recruit influencers and **verify their data**?
2. How do you **define influence** and ensure it is **relevant** to my brand?
3. How do you **activate** influencers?
4. How is the **content workflow** managed?
5. How do you handle **FTC guidelines** and disclosures?
6. How do you **measure** performance?



**Doubling  
Down on  
Influencers**



Influencer Marketing works at scale for  
**multiple brand verticals.**



Per  
**1,000**  
Influencers  
Activated

**4,571**  
Total Engagements  
& Clicks on Content

**12,944**  
Coupon Offers  
Downloaded

**2,282**  
Offers Redeemed  
in Store



Per

**\$1**

Spent

**4.5**

Total Engagements  
& Clicks on Content

**12.9**

Coupon Offers  
Downloaded

**2.3**

Offers Redeemed  
in Store



shop at our stores

earn Points

redeem your Points

**BONUS  
MEMBERS  
ALWAYS  
EARN MORE.**

Per

**1,000**

Influencers  
Activated

**15,750**

Emails Captured from  
Followers

**3,625**

Purchases  
Driven

**208%**

Return on  
Investment



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TO OUR BEST BLADES.

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TECHNOLOGY

**FUSION**  
**PROGLIDE**  
WITH FLEXBALL™ TECHNOLOGY

Per  
**1,000**

Influencers  
Activated

**17,940**

Engagements &  
Clicks Driven

**7,563**

Email Addresses  
Captured

**6,703**

Coupons  
Downloaded



Per

**1,000**

Influencers  
Activated

**10,897**

Posts Created by  
Influencers

**3x**

Higher Conversion  
Rate for WebSignup

**7x**

Higher Conversion Rate  
for Mobile Signup

life's too short  
to skip  
dessert.

yasso



Per  
**1,000**

Influencers  
Activated

**12,088**

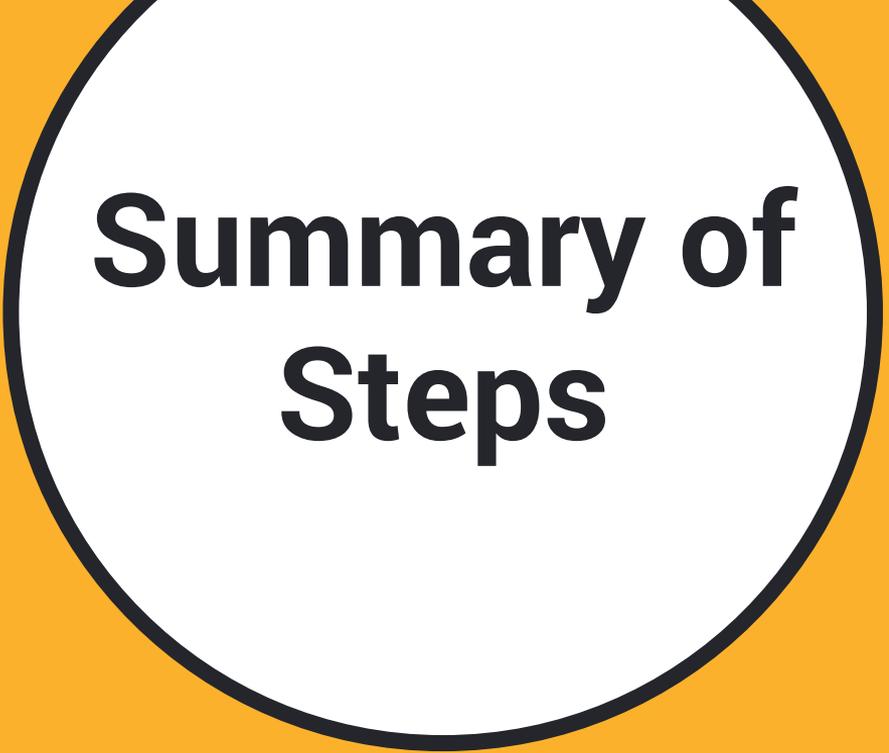
Engagements & Clicks on  
Influencer Posts

**15,453**

Coupons  
Downloaded

**6,455**

Purchases  
Driven



# Summary of Steps

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Reebok 

Be more human.



# About Us

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Mavrck is the enterprise influencer marketing platform trusted by consumer brands like P&G, Converse, and Hulu to harness the power of their most valuable asset: existing customers with influence.

Our patented influencer activation engine empowers you to discover & activate your own micro-influencers at scale to distribute branded content and drive conversions among their social networks.

Take flight, with **Mavrck**.

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