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# **The Sales Funnel Blueprint**

The Internet marketing business had evolved throughout years. If you are in this business long enough, you are one of those to witness the changes in the past decade. From the beginning, the Internet marketer will only offer one product to the buyers.

Moving on, today, we have a sales funnel.

Changes happen so rapidly. All things were shaped to fulfill the needs of the buyers. Thanks to the evolution of Internet that happened in the past decades, the reach has grown in an epic proportion. With more and more audience, things have to change. The Internet business has kept up to the speed of the changes and adapted to demands.

The Sales Funnel Blueprint is the latest marketing method that novice Internet marketers do not know about. If you are not using this model in your Internet business, you are indeed leaving big opportunities to waste.

In this book, I will reveal all the secret techniques other Internet marketers use to double or even triple their revenue. By just implementing the Sales Funnel in your business, you can get immediate results without stressing out on how to market your products.

Now, let's get down to business.

## Why Sales Funnel?

As mentioned in the beginning, the evolution of Internet marketing had changed from selling only one product to the model today, which I am going to further explain throughout the book. The first reason why Internet marketers need sales funnel is because relying on only one product isn't enough anymore. Besides, we all want to go further than that, don't we?

In the past few years, Internet marketers used to sell only one product with higher price and still can make money. However, the competition of the Internet business is getting tougher and tougher in recent times. Hence, hereby they had created the latest marketing model today by adding more products and structuring what is known as now as the Sales Funnel.

Most importantly, this is a proven technique that increases your revenue. Without any additional work, traffic or effort, you can increase your revenue just like that. What you need to do is only focusing on directing traffics to your site, getting them to buy your frontend product, and the sales funnel will do the rest of the selling.

As usual, you still have to do all the normal groundwork, which consists of sending promotional emails to your subscribers, recruiting JVs and affiliates. This time there's just one additional element, which is the sales funnel. Set up the sales funnel in the marketplace, and let it run throughout your sales campaign. The best part is that you can make it run automatically.

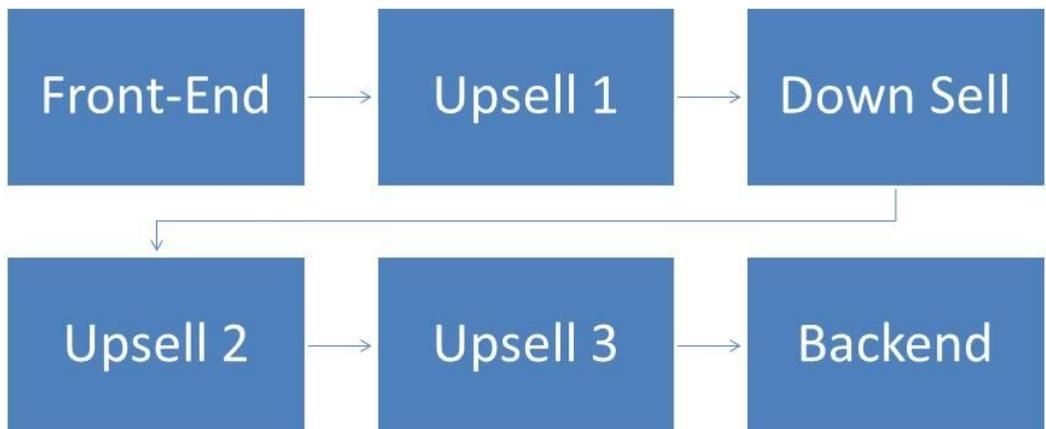
Just one small difference from past method, though: It increases your revenue by double or triple almost instantly.

You can see the results within 48 hours after the implementing this technique.

## The Sales Funnel Formula

After knowing why you need to implement the sales funnel in your business, it is time to understand the sales funnel concept. Here is the formula.

## The Sales Funnel Formula



As you can see from the chart, the sales funnel starts with:

1. Front-end,
2. Upsell 1,
3. Downsell,
4. Upsell 2,
5. Upsell 3, and
6. Backend.

It's actually a lot more intricate than that, but we'll get to that as we unfurl each topic one-by-one.

You will hear a lot of the terms in Sales Funnel so let me introduce the terms before we get into it one-by-one in the latter chapters. First of all, the frontline product is called a **front-end** product. Front-end products can be said the utmost important product among the others.

Even though the selling price is lower than the others, but without opening the 'buying loop' through the front-end product, the whole sales funnel will not work. It's like a portal into the dimension that is the sales funnel.

Moving on to the next element, which is the **Upsell**. If you notice in the chart above, the Upsell happens 3 times in the whole sales funnel. If front-end serves as the opening of the buying loop, then the Upsells are the main sources of your revenue.

Upsell is an immediate offer after your front-end product or a product that solves a forecasted problem for the buyers. The solution for a forecasted problem usually placed in either Upsell 2 or Upsell 3, because the price gets higher as we go through each tier.

The price, from Upsell 1 to Upsell 3, is lowest to highest. The price of your front-end decides the prices for the other products in the sales funnel. This will be explained later.

And then, the element after the Upsell 1 is called the **down-sell**. Down-sell is the lower price version of Upsell 1. It happens right after the Upsell 1. The down-sell is basically the same product with the price reduced.

Some of the buyers may think that Upsell 1 doesn't worth the price. Hence, this is how down-sell was established.

The final product in the chain is a **Backend**. Usually Backend offer happens after a few days with the follow up emails. A Backend can be in the format of webinar, coaching, group coaching, and many more. Usually the Backend product is the product with the highest price among the other elements in the sales funnel.

As mentioned, a Backend offer happens after a few days in your follow up emails to the buyers. Why? Because you'll need a few days to build up your credibility through the other products they had bought from you and your follow up emails. Gain their trust before you offer them the Backend, this is the key to close down a Backend offer sale.

In this book, I am going to lead you through the steps on setting up your own sales funnel. I can guarantee you the instant result of increasing in your revenue within 48 hours just by adding in the sales funnel.

# **How to Create an Irresistible Front-End Offer**

As you already know that the front-end product will be your frontline product. It is important to make your front-end irresistible. The front-end offer has the most important role among the others in the sales funnel, because it is going to get people in and get the ball to roll in the sales funnel.

Without an irresistible front-end offer that opens the loop, no matter how great your Upsell offer is, or how great your Backend offer is, people is not going to see it. So, it is really important to make sure they get your front-end offer.

You'll learn some key concepts of front-end product along the way in this chapter, but having the irresistible front-end offer is the cornerstone of a successful online business. When the front-end offer makes the first sales, you can make multiple sales by putting them through the sales funnel.

Your front-end product is your first product that you are going to show to the subscribers. It is basically presenting the first impression of your sales funnel to the people that click in to your sales page. This is why an irresistible front-end product is so important to keep things rolling.

While a bad front-end could ruin the whole funnel, a great front-end could attract your subscribers to buy throughout your sales funnel. A front-end product is usually sold in a lower price. Its main purpose is to attract the subscribers to click on the "Buy" button.

Indeed, a product launch is really intense. While the launch is happening, you must be there standby to make changes. Most of the time, price issues would be one of the common factors that causes a low selling rate.

Hence, I strongly recommend you to keep on tracking the price of your front-end product in the launching of your products in your sales funnel. It is a time-tested price range for the front-end, from the lowest of \$9.97 to \$37 and so on. However, there is no hard and fast rules here, you can always tweak the price accordingly.

Now, you may be thinking that quoting your front-end product in low price couldn't generate huge revenue even with a thousand or more sales. With 100% commission given out to the affiliate, where does the profit come from? But, do not worry about this. The real money doesn't come from your front-end. **It comes from your Upsells and Backend.**

Hope you now understand the whole concept of the sales funnel. The front-end usually cannot bring you any profit, because you will offer your affiliate a 100% commission. The front-end serves only as the opening of the buying loop. This is why you need the sales funnel.

## Criteria of Front-End

To create a front-end offer that is irresistible, you must first make it a product that has mass appeal that could generate huge amount of sales. Before you decide on what kind of topic you are going to use for your front-end, do some marketing research. First, understand what kind of market you are going to cover, and then research on the customers in the niche.

The research is crucial, because in different kinds of niche, you'll meet different kind of customers with different mindsets. If you could first put yourself in your ideal customers' shoes, attracting traffics to your site and generating big sales isn't too far from you.

First of all, target a larger market like Internet marketing niche, or personal development niche. Both these markets could be potentially big for you to generate sales. Identify the market, and the front-end product that you can sell to them. When you are able to target them, your front-end offer is going to make massive sales.

The second criterion of a front-end product is, obviously, an evergreen topic. The evergreen topic means the topic that will attract more people buy, and it last for a very long time. People will still need the product regardless what kind of business they are in.

For instance, in the Internet marketing niche, lead generation methods would be an evergreen topic. Regardless of what kind of Internet businesses that they are in, they will definitely need to get visitors and subscribers to their website. This is a topic that will not grow old, especially for email marketing. A product vendor will need it, and so

does an affiliate, as long as it involves email marketing, they will need your product to grow their list.

For this session, to decide what kind of topics are the evergreen topics, you'll need to study on your ideal customers as well. Do not hesitate to invest your time to conduct this kind of research on your customers' preferences, because this will definitely help in your sales funnel, both short-term and, most importantly, long-term. I will not teach you much on how to conduct the research in this book, because it is another topic altogether that will bring us astray from the sales funnel.

The third criterion of a front-end offer is a topic that can solve an immediate or urgent problem. Think about it, why do people want to buy your product? It is all because they need a quick solution to solve their problem. If your product can solve their problem immediately, they are what people will look for.

When you are offering the solution for their problems, you are in fact implementing the skill to use emotional enhancers in your products.

The emotional enhancers included:

Wealth/Money	Happiness
Security	Health
Power	Recognition
Love	

Of course, there are many more to be listed down. The listed ones here are the most effective emotional enhancers that you could make

use of. When you are brainstorming for the next idea, always remember how to apply these in your product.

What you can do before you fix the topic for your front-end is to ask yourself few questions:

- How can I enhance this product and make it irresistible?
- How can I push the emotional buttons that everyone has?
- How do the emotional enhancers apply to this product?

Bear in mind that you may mix and match the emotional enhancers. It is not necessary to put only one each time. To make your work simpler, I already prepared a checklist for you. When you are brainstorming ideas for your product, follow the checklist. Write down every single idea that pops up in your mind and discard them only after a long and thorough consideration.

## **Format of Front-End**

Your front-end product can be in many forms, such as e-book, videos with a compilation of transcripts, graphics, and many more. If you are familiar with the marketplace for digital products, these are the 3 common formats that being used for years. As I already mentioned earlier, understanding your target market is really important.

The more you understand about your target market, the more you are familiar with their preference. For instance, for the Internet marketing niche, people there in the market couldn't afford to spend too much time reading. The ever-changing environment and platforms in the Internet marketing niche doesn't allow them to spare their time.

Hence, most of them prefer to have videos and transcripts instead of a book. Once again, this is not a 'must' rule to follow, you can offer e-book as your front-end as well.

Writing an e-book brings more advantages to you compared to publishing a physical book. It saves you from the tiring logistic work to publish the book, as well as saving you some budget to be used in other important tasks.(Not to mention, the trees will love you for it!) All you need to do is just write the content, upload the file. That is just it. You can see how convenient it is to write an e-book.

However, here's a tip for you. After some time of publishing e-books, you can repurpose the e-book by turning it into a physical book and sell it with a higher price. You may have to go through all the labor that you are spared from by doing an e-book instead. But, consider the e-

book platform as the stepping-stone. We choose it because it's easier and we can ease in into publishing physical books later on.

You can compile the related e-books of yours that you've created it long time ago, tweak a bit of the content, and resell it with a higher price.

Only drawback is that you have to complete the logistic works, print it out and send it to the customers' doorstep. Nevertheless, it's worth your time to be invested to do this. A physical book that is delivered to the doorsteps of your house is more exclusive than the e-book that you can download anytime in the marketplace.

Some of the serious buyers may want to have a hard copy of your product, because it is easier and more accessible (in some ways). You can do this once in a while, to test out the conversion rate of selling a physical book as well. If selling physical book does work, you can consider offering it as one of your Upsells.

Other than in a book format, you can make it in the form of video training course with the compilation of transcripts. This can be said the most common format in the marketplace nowadays. As I already mentioned earlier, while some of the people can study and learn better through reading, some people learn better with watching and listening.

In addition, to be frank, people who love to read are getting lesser in recent years. Part of the reason is because of the busy daily schedule due to their work, as well. Not many people can squeeze extra time to read a 100-page book, instead, they wouldn't mind to listen.

This is one of the many reasons why audiobooks are 'in' nowadays. People just don't have the time anymore or perhaps, they're getting more and more impatient, hence, the short attention span.

If you can make 100 pages' worth of content into a 20 to 30 minutes course, why not? They can at least listen to the content of the training course, and if they miss out anything, they can refer to the transcript.

However, e-book can be sometimes sold hand-in-hand with the videos and transcripts. You can offer both at the same time and put your price slightly higher. If you worry about the price being too high selling both at the same time, repurpose the e-book and make it a free report for your subscribers.

Take note about this, a free report is usually a shorter version and a more general version of the actual e-book. For instance, if your e-book is about generating traffic through different methods, you can retitle the free report to "*How To Get Instant Traffic Through Buying Solo Ad*". You are giving the first method as a teaser for them to understand about traffic generation.

If they are serious about their business, they will buy your front-end to learn more about it. These are the ideal customers you should target on, instead of getting only names for your 'subscribers list', you can increase your 'buyers list' as well.

Graphics is another niche that is a large market. Whoever owns a website will need graphics; whoever needs to do presentation needs graphics as well. This is a potential large market that you can try on.

There are few front-end products that you can start with:

- PowerPoint or Keynotes template,
- Infographics,
- Mascot creator

The list can go on and on, but these are a few common graphic front-end that you could find in the marketplace.

## Methods to Get Front-End

So, here's how you can get your front-end product done. There are two ways you can get the front-end product:

- Create it by yourself, and
- Repurpose PLR products.

The front-end product can be in 3 formats as you already know that by now, but no worries, I will lead you step-by-step on how to create an irresistible front-end product in all 3 formats.

### Method #1: Create it yourself

**E-book:** First step, brainstorm on ideas. I hope that you already know how important it is to pick the right topic for your front-end product by now, because if the front-end couldn't make the first sale and open the buying loop, the whole sales funnel will be futile.

A great front-end offer gets people in and gets things rolling. Hence, brainstorming ideas for your front-end product is vital. You need to understand what your intention is to create the product. For newbies, once you've decided on which market to target on, go and make connections with the people that already in the market.

When you are doing this, firstly, you are expanding your connection to the potentials Joint Venture partners that you can work with in the future. Secondly, you are building up your credibility in this market. Building up credibility within the market is important, both towards the Internet marketers and the visitors.

When you have built up certain credentials among the Internet marketers, people will gladly help you to promote your products. Also, when you have your credibility built among the visitors, your products will have better sales.

Improving your credibility is improving your brand. You don't need to be a scientist to know how important branding is. Branding plays a big role in sales and in some instances, the branding does the selling, not the product quality.

This is why building up your connection is so important as well. Another purpose of building up connections is for you to understand more about what kind of topics the other Internet marketers usually use. This will definitely help you in your brainstorming session.

As for those who are already in the business for long enough, brainstorming on ideas wouldn't that hard for you anymore, surely. However, you must always be innovative. Understand the needs of your subscribers, and create a product that fulfills their needs. This is not an easy task, but to survive in this ever-changing business, you must always be innovative. It's a 'sink or swim' industry.

Now, back to the topic. Once you've decided on what topic you are going to use for your front-end, you need to ask yourself a question: "How are you going to teach them?" This is the next problem to solve.

- Is it going to be from your own experience?
- Is it going to be from what you've learned by doing research?

If both ways are not applicable, revise and think through it once again until you get something that works.

Collect only necessary materials for your content. Remember to focus on what you are going to teach only. Most of the people tend to forget about the first intention of creating the product. Hence, the information of the product isn't in-depth. If you follow the tips I've mentioned just now, you may have some idea on where to get the materials for your content by now.

It is either you write everything from scratch based on your own experience and knowledge, or do your research online.

Most important step before you start writing is to draft your content. You can first start without a sequence. The sequence of the chapters can always change afterwards. List down the chapters one-by-one, and then, put them in order to have the general overview of your e-book.

Next step, outline the sub-points that you are going to write under each chapter. Drafting out the chapters will ensure the flow of the whole content is smooth.

Then, you can start writing the content. Writing an e-book isn't as easy as you think. It will take more time to complete compared to creating the video training courses. You would need a proper structure, planning, and a lot of revision. It will take a very long time.

Sometimes, you may be experiencing writer's block in the midst of writing, but don't force yourself to keep writing. Take a short break, read an article that is unrelated to what you are writing, take a short nap, drink a cup of coffee. Refresh your mind and then continue your work.

The final step is optional. This is a step especially for newbies in the business. Get some feedbacks from others and then revise your product based on the feedbacks. If you are already familiar with the business, you may not want to skip this step. You can never produce something that is 100% perfect, so feedbacks from others are still valuable.

For newbies, if you are still not sure about what you've done is right or wrong, I strongly recommend you to get some PLR products as references to your product.

**Videos + Transcripts:** The steps to create video course training and transcripts are more or less the same as creating an e-book. Same deal, first to brainstorm on the ideas, collect materials for the content, and then draft your content.

The first 3 steps are really important as this will affect whether your front-end offer can generate massive sales or not. And then, it is slightly different in creating content for the book and videos.

The first step in creating the video is to create presentation slides with PowerPoint or Keynote for each module. There's certain way in creating the presentation slides as well.

First, change your slide's layout to the ratio of 16:9. The presentation slides used to be in the layout of 4:3, which is squarer in form. Most of the computer screens nowadays are in widescreen so when you set it to 16:9 ratio, the slides will look better when they show the video on full screen.

If you are still using the layout of 4:3, the sides of the screen will be empty when they are showing the video on full screen in the widescreen computer. So, always change the layout to 16:9 before you start writing your points. Besides, it'll look more cinematic.

And then, do not fill 100% of your slides with words. The maximum you can go for is 80%, because people's attention span is not that long if there are too many words in the slides. In addition, the words will overlap with the control panel of the players at the bottom of your slides.

The last criterion that you need to remember is putting only the important points in the slides, while the other explanations will be presented in your transcripts. It is totally fine to have maybe just 2 or 3 points in a slide, you can elaborate or explain in details by adding it to your transcript and let them listen to it instead.

These are the things that you need to be cautious when you are creating the presentation slides. After creating the presentation slides, the next thing you need to do is to write a transcript for each module.

The transcript has mainly 2 purposes: (1) to pass to the voice over actor to speak, and (2) compile together with the video training course.

When you have these 2 tasks done, after the voice actor does the recording and the video is completed, your front-end offer is good to go.

**Graphics:** Creating a graphic front-end offer is totally different from the last two formats that I've mentioned just now. First, you'll need to hire graphic designer to design the graphics for you.

Same thing, you'll need to brainstorm on ideas as well. Whether to create presentation slides, infographics, mascots or a higher end product like graphic software. You can skip the steps to collect materials for content and draft your content, except for infographic products.

When you are handling an infographic product, content for the product is still needed. So, you will need a content writer to work along with the graphic designer to make the infographics.

## **Method #2: Buy PLR Products**

This is the fastest and easiest way to create your front-end. With this method, you can even create a few front-end ahead and line up the launches for months. Indeed, this technique is a huge time saver that it frees you up so that you can attend to other important businesses.

Regardless you are writing an e-book or video training course, what you need to do is gather a few PLR products in the same topic and rewrite it. The best feature of PLR product is that you are allowed to resell the products without any copyright issue.

## **How to Make Your Offer Irresistible?**

I am going to tell you one last thing that you can make your front-end offer that people would do whatever it takes to get. The only answer is to offer bonuses with your front-end.

I want you to imagine that you are the customer now. There are two offers to you, same offer of lead generation video course with the same price, but one with bonuses and another one without, which one would you choose?

Obviously, you'd choose the first one with bonuses, right? You can make them in the form of checklist, mind map, or guidebook. And compile it together in your front-end offer sales page.

# How to Create a High Converting

## Upsell

Moving on to the next element in the sales funnel – Upsell. Upsell offer happens right after the front-end offer. Hence, Upsell relates closely to the front-end. If you remember, I've mentioned that Upsells are your main source of revenue. That is why you must have a high converting Upsell that will bring you large amount of revenue.

Upsell could be the core of the whole sales funnel. Take note of everything that is important. You'll love it if you can master the skill to create a high converting Upsell. This would be the best part of the sales funnel.

You do not have to wait for the revenue to come in down the road. It comes almost immediately with the implementation of Upsell in your sales funnel.

Upsell is an immediate offer to the buyers once they've completed their purchase from your front-end offer. Of course, if they didn't buy your front-end product, they will not buy the Upsell as well.

The price of an Upsell must be higher than the front-end product. This is one of the criteria for an Upsell. It is usually twice the minimum price of the front-end. I am going to tell you more about the criteria to create an Upsell later in this chapter.

So, what makes an Upsell worth a higher price than your front-end? It is because an Upsell is an upgraded version of the front-end. When

you are writing your sales copy for your Upsell, write it in a way where you are offering them an immediate solution or an in-depth course to enhance the front-end product.

Why you will need Upsells in your sales funnel? The answer from most of the Internet marketers would be because it brings instant revenue to the business. In the past days, the Internet marketer relied only on front-end sales.

However, in the sales funnel concept, your front-end offer will not go to you, the product vendor, a single cent. You'll give 100% commissions to the affiliates that promote your front-end.

Now that you may be wondering, if you were to give away 100% commissions to your affiliate, where are you going to gain profit from? The answer is from the Upsell. Your Upsell can probably bring in 30% to 50% of the revenue. From this, you could see that Upsell is actually the main part of the whole revenue.

Apart from this, Upsells increase the satisfaction of your buyers. Let me ask you this: Did you ever experience that after you've bought the first product, and you find that the product works but you can't find the next product from the same vendor anymore? Serious buyers will want to buy the Upsells to study and understand more about the topic.

The same scenario happens in your business as well, if you are offering the Upsells to the subscribers, serious buyers are actually looking forward to more products from you. Hence, your Upsells are actually for the benefits of your buyers as well.

One more thing about the Upsells – incompleteness. This is one of the buyers' mindset, the selling versus the consumption. Marketing is all about incompleteness, but your product is all about completeness.

When they start the buying loop by purchasing the front-end product from you, they are already giving you the opportunity to push them further to buy something. When they are still in the buying mode, they're in that incomplete mode and now your Upsell offers serve as the product to make them feel complete.

This is all because of the concept of content-focused and sales-focused; the product focuses on the content, while the marketing focuses on doing the sales. The Upsell is the combination of both.

The sales funnel works because we understand the buyers' mindset and created this funnel. First thing about the buyers' mindset is the incompleteness.

Moving on, it is the buying trance of the buyers that contribute to the creation of sales funnel.

While the front-end product plays the role to start the loop of the buying trance, Upsells, down-sell, and the Backend must be there to complete the loop. People have made the first commitment with you when they make the first purchase, so now they are going to follow through with the sales funnel.

Same mindset when you are going to do your daily groceries shopping. You go with your own shopping list on hand. However, sometimes when the buying trance started, you'll end up buying things that are not in the list. I believe every one has experienced this.

Moreover, the impulse purchase mindset in the buyers contributes too! Sometimes, they just do not intend to buy this, but at the end of the day they'd still buy it. This is all because of marketing.

The concept is the same theory that the shops will place some goods in front of their cashier, you'll be attracted to the goods in front of the cashier while you are lining up for the payment.

Upsells have the same function as this. While the buyers are waiting to download the front-end product, you offer them the Upsells. While the buyers already have something to buy, you strike while the iron is still hot.

## **Mistakes of an Upsell**

Despite the large amount of revenue that Upsells can bring to your business, some of the Internet marketers can make mistakes to an Upsell, because they do not know the right way to present an Upsell. Hence, leaving big opportunities behind.

### **Mistake #1: Convert at lower percentage**

The first mistake is that they do not focus on the sales copy of their Upsell offer, causing a low converting percentage in their Upsell. Usually what they don't take as an advantage is the use of scripted video. Some use only boring and short ad copy. The conversion rate can be increased by just the use of scripted video or live video.

You need to know that your Upsell video is just as important as your front-end sales letter, they are equally important to get people to continue the buying trance. The only difference between the sales copy of front-end and Upsell is Upsell video script can be shorter than the front-end sales letter.

Remember that your Upsell is an immediate offer to the buyers to upgrade or enhance the front-end. So, basically an Upsell related closely to the front-end. The buyers should have known and understand what the front-end is all about when they land on the Upsell sales video page. Your sales video can be just as short as 4-5 minutes, to tell them the importance of having the Upsell.

So, what you are going to write in your Upsell sales copy is a short powerful message that recaps the messages in your video. They hear

it in the video and it gets them excited and now they have something to read about the product you've mentioned in the video.

The short video gives them more reason to purchase the product. The presence of a video itself is already enough to enhance the chances of making sales because the buyers would hear your pitch while reading it and the video will make your page more *bona fide*.

Nonetheless, some of the Internet marketers did not pay much attention on creating a high-converting sales copy.

### **Mistake #2: Mistreat Upsell as a lower priced add-ons**

The second mistake is that they mistreat Upsell as a lower priced add-on. We look at the example of lead generation course:

*Front-end product is the video course training with the price of \$9.97.*

*While the Upsell is the checklist and mind map as add-ons to the front-end priced at \$5.*

This is a wrong example of an Upsell. The Upsell should be something that is worth twice the front-end offer. The incremental value of the Upsell in the example may be bringing in a small increase in your revenue, but the value is not big enough to compete with the other competitors in the market.

You must think in terms of how to generate larger amount of revenue, and eventually increase your profit.

## Criteria of Upsell

I've created a list of criteria for an Upsell. Follow the list to avoid making the mistakes. The first criterion of an Upsell is to **put the price tag at least twice the minimum price of the front-end**. You should've known this by now. The value of an Upsell goes higher instead of lower.

This is so important that you must be realized that I've mentioned this several times, because your main revenue generator is the Upsells. Now that you've put the price of your Upsell twice the worth of your front-end, you must create a product that worth the price.

This will be the first criterion you must think through when you are getting ideas for your Upsell. When the price is higher, people would expect higher value from this product. So, remember to ensure the value of the Upsell is equal or higher than the price they've paid.

Moving on, your **Upsell must be congruent with your front-end**. For example, if your front-end is lead generation, your Upsell must be something related, such as a done-for-you follow-up emails pack. The Upsell in this case is congruent, because people who own a list definitely will need to send follow-up emails to their subscribers.

The Upsell must be something that makes sense to the buyers. If you were the buyer, imagine that after purchasing a lead generation video training course, and then you are being offered with a graphics pack. Isn't that odd? Would someone who's interested in a lead generation course be interested in making graphics?

One last thing on Upsell criteria is the **One-Time Offer technique**. The Upsell 1 is always a one-time offer to the buyers, meaning if they do not grab this now, and the offer will not happen another time. This is a technique where you'll create the sense of urgency. It creates a thought that if they don't grab the chance today, they'll miss it forever.

When you are setting up your sales funnel, you must always put yourself in the shoes of buyers. Think like how they would think.

**Small tip:** Offer your Upsell with value-enhancing bonuses (VEB) in short. You need to understand the mindset of a buyer, the price distortion where you build up the price by adding bonuses. In addition, with the One-Time Offer technique, you are making this other irresistible offer.

## Format of Upsell

The format of Upsell is basically more or less the same as the format for front-end. Your Upsell product can be in the form of video training courses and transcripts because it is an upgraded version of the front-end. In this case, your Upsell will serve as an enhancement course to the buyers.

Make sure what you offer for the Upsell do enhance and complements the front-end, because they will know whether the Upsell worth the price or not right away.

Same as front-end, apart from being just video training course and transcripts, your Upsell can be in the e-book format as well. Creating an e-book enables you to talk further in-depth on topics that are related to your front-end. For example, for lead generation, you can offer an in-depth course that explains how Search Engine Optimization works.

Search Engine Optimization, or SEO, is something that every Internet marketer would like to learn. It's valuable, congruent with the front-end, and very popular.

One thing different from front-end is you can offer a software system in Upsell. Creating a software program takes a longer time than the other two formats. First thing you need is a professional programmer to create the software's coding for you.

Because it's a difficult format to produce, it's really an optional thing. You don't have to go well out of your way to create a software program.

There are many other formats that you can offer as your Upsell, such as a membership site access, or you can even promote other people's product and put it as your Upsell.

You can put the membership site access in your Upsell 2 or 3. If you are able to maintain the membership site, you are in fact making some passive and recurring income to your bank account every month.

For your membership site, you'll need to upload contents to the site every month in order to keep the membership site running. They will expect something new to learn every month. A small reminder here, send the reminder follow up emails about the new training video is up every month to your members.

You may not have your own product that you can offer as Upsell right now. So, instead of scratching your head and do not know what to offer to your buyers, you can go out to the marketplace and find somebody else's high-end product that you can go the rest of the Upsell process.

## Methods to Get Upsell

There are two methods to get your Upsell done, same deal as the front-end, which are: (1) Create it yourself, and (2) buy PLR products. I hope that you still remember the methods I've taught in the chapter about front-end, but let's revise a bit on the method.

The first way is to create the Upsell by yourself, regardless it is based on your own experience, research online, or gather PLR products and rewrite the content. Start with brainstorming ideas for your Upsell, take note that the ideas must be congruent to the front-end.

And then, draft the outline. Put everything in order before you start writing, especially those practical tasks that need you to lead them step-by-step. Keep things as simple as possible that even a beginner can understand. Once you're done with the outline, you can start writing the Upsell.

One thing you need to take note on creating the Upsell is the content must be more solid than the front-end. Make it clear that the front-end course is going to give the buyers only the key concept of what the whole business should be like. However, if the buyers want to go into detail, they must then buy the upgrade version of the front-end.

This will be the main direction for you if you are going to brainstorm on what you are going to offer as well. But, there is a drawback here with Upsell. Some of the buyers would think that if your front-end product is good enough, why would they need to buy the Upsell?

In this case, you must make it clear that what they buy from the front-end is totally okay but if they're really serious about the business, that they wanted to expand their business empire, they would want a more in-depth course than the front-end.

Second way is to buy PLR products. There are plenty of PLR products available in the marketplace that you can repackage and use it as the Upsell product that you've created. There are 2 ways you can utilize the PLR products you've bought:

- Gather information from a few PLR products, add some of your own stories into it.
- Rewrite one PLR product.

For the first way, by adding in some of your own stories could be an advantage if you are to build up your credibility through the Upsells.

# **How to Create a Down-Sell and** **Save 10% More Sales**

In this chapter, I am going to teach you how to create a down-sell, which is the third element in the sales funnel. Do not underestimate the power of a down-sell because you do it the right way, it makes a huge difference to your revenue.

In the previous chapter, I've mentioned about how important it is to understand your ideal customers and their mindset. When you start to get what they are thinking, you can offer exactly what they want and value, hence, bringing you more profit.

This is another technique where it may save you another 10% more sales that increases your revenue by understanding with the buyers' mindset. A down-sell increases your revenue by giving a special promotion offer to the customers, which I am going to explain more in the chapter later.

So, first thing to know is what a down-sell is. As you already know, Upsell offers happen right after the front-end offer. Let us revise a bit on Upsell, because Upsell goes hand-in-hand with down-sell.

If you still remember the last chapter, I've taught you that in your Upsell offer to always offer another in-depth course that enhances the front-end product. Most importantly, do not forget to offer it with a bunch of bonuses. When you lead your subscribers to the down-sell page, your subscribers will see a sales page that is almost the same as your Upsell sales page.

Do you remember what to do with the sales copy of your Upsell? First, start with a 4-5 minute sales video. To create the sales video, you'll write your own sales script. Following with a short recap of the sales video, and lastly with a bunch of value-enhancing bonuses (VEB).

This is what your Upsell sales copy should be like as well as your down-sell sales letter. The angle of the story you are going to use is the same, which is to change the headline and remove the bonuses, and this is how your down-sell sales copy should be like. I'll tell you the reason to remove the bonuses later.

You'll ask them to wait and before they are going to the next page, you want to offer them the Upsell offer without bonuses with a lower price. And this is why you need to remove the bonuses. Take note of one thing here, even though this element is called a down-sell, but the price should be still slightly higher than the front-end. But, of course, lower than the Upsell 1.

I've mentioned about the buyers' mindset just now in the beginning of this chapter. Here's a list of buyers' mindset on Upsell that eventually leads them to click the buy button of a down-sell instead.

- "The Upsell is not worth my money."
- "I do not need these bonuses offered."

When you understand the buyers' mindset, you'll understand the concept of the whole sales funnel. This is in fact a time consuming task and it requires some research on your buyers' behavior, but it is worth your time to be invested in the research. This would be a huge

advantage especially for Internet marketers to know how to sell to the subscribers.

**Mindset #1: “The Upsell is not worth my money.”**

When they are in your Upsell page, or the One-Time-Offer page, they might think that the Upsell is not worth the price. This scenario does happen, even though your Upsell offer is a really great offer, some of them wouldn't take it because of the price.

This is why usually in a product launch, most of the Internet marketers would stay up to track on the conversion of the buying rate. If the conversions are low, they'll tweak the price and the headline and keep track on what is the problem in the launch.

Tweaking the price is the most common change in a launch, regardless of how great your product is, and it is usually some price issue that causes the low conversion rate. Most of the Internet marketers had caught on to the buyers' mindset. They'll first try to adjust the price and then the other elements in the sales copy.

**Mindset #2: “I do not need these bonuses offered.”**

Second scenario is that they don't think that they need the bonuses offered in the Upsell; hence, they don't buy the Upsell. One of the reasons why you can put your Upsell slightly higher price is because of the bonuses you've offered to them. However, some of the buyers just don't seem to like bonuses.

They may consider buying the Upsell only, but instead of getting bunch of bonuses that is not going to be useful to them, they might as well

choose not to buy the Upsell. They would rather go somewhere else for the same product.

## Why Down-Sell Works

Now that you know the buyers' mindset, the solution to solve the problem is by adding the Downsell offer in your sales funnel. Why down-sell works is because it understands and complies with the buyers' demand.

When you are doing a down-sell, this is basically what you're saying to the customer:

*If you think the Upsell is priced too high, then I'll make a special promotion just for you! But, for me to lower the price for only you, it wouldn't be fair to those who have purchased the product paying full price. So, you will not get the bonuses in this case. And the price is lower than the Upsell!*

This is the whole concept of the down-sell. This is the main reason for having a down-sell. If the conversion rate of the down-sell is high, it can save you 10% or more sales.

Apart from this, you are creating a sense that they are getting the same thing with a lower price in your down-sell offer. You are giving out a special promotion for them to grab the Upsell with a lower price, always remember that people love special promotion. This is why down-sell actually works – it's a system that understands the buyers and ready to serve to their needs.

This is only possible if you understand the buyers' mindset. Some of the Internet marketers overlook this important point, leaving at least 10% of their money on the table.

## Criteria of Downsell

There are certain criteria for the Downsell offer as well, take note of the following points to avoid making mistakes in your Downsell offer.

First, when you are offering your Downsell, remove the bonuses from the offer. As mentioned just now, to be fair to the other buyers who had bought the Upsell offer with the bonuses and higher price, you must remove the bonuses in your Downsell offer in order to drop the price as well.

For instance, if you are offering how to generate traffic by using Search Engine Optimization as an Upsell to a lead generation course, you can offer some bonuses like done-for-you follow-up emails, membership site, and so on. This would be the offer from front-end to the Upsell, or the One-Time Offer.

For your down-sell, you need to remove the bonuses that you offered in the Upsell sales copy, and then drop the price. Offer only the video training course on how to use Search Engine Optimization.

This is how the down-sell should be like. You can apply this down-sell model in any one of your product sales funnel. After some time of doing this, it'll eventually become your second nature. The sales funnel for every single one of the product chain will look the same.

You do not need to think so much about how to modify the sales funnel.

Now, you may be wondering, how much should I drop the price and still can earn revenue from the down-sell offer? Of course, to things easier, there is a certain formula for this as well, if your product is:

- **\$67 =>\$47**
- **\$97 =>\$67**

You can afford to drop \$20 if the Upsell is **\$67**, which then makes it **\$47** for your down-sell offer. For the Upsell with **\$97**, you can drop \$30 and make it **\$67** for your down-sell.

# How To Create A 2nd And 3rd Upsell

In this module, we're going to learn how to reap as much profit as we can from a sales funnel, which is by including a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell into the Sales Funnel.

This is a bold move. Having too many Upsells can upset a customer. They will feel annoyed as you bring them through a seemingly endless sales loop. This is why having a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell requires method to the art.

A few entrepreneurs tried it and it proved to be a great success. Now, it's becoming more and more common. Many more are attracted to this method because of its huge impact.

It's important to note that you can't do a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell willy-nilly. You need organization and proper planning. If you fail, you'll lose a whole lot of customers. If you succeed, there's big profit to be made.

Now, in this module, we're going to explore these methods that make a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell work.

## What Is The 2nd & 3rd Upsell?

First of all, let's find out what exactly are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell.

They are exactly what their name implies. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Upsell comes directly after the 1<sup>st</sup> Upsell, while the 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell is directly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Upsell. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Upsell is, of course, of more value than the first Upsell and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell is of higher value than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Upsell. The price for each product increases according to the levels.

The purpose of having the first Upsell is for the customer to buy a higher-priced product in the first place. Having the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is exactly the same concept but taking that method a little further. The inclusion of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell in the Sales Funnel is an act of stretching it to get as much profit as we can.

Applying the same concept from the original Upsell, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell should be congruent with all the products in the sales funnel and most importantly, the front-end product. Without congruency, the sales funnel would throw the customer off.

However, it is important to note here that what you're selling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell are additional tools that could provide them with great boost for the first product. They are not in any way missing parts of the product itself. Do not take something out of the main product, that is a necessity, so that you can sell it later for a higher price.

It is very unethical for the vendor to sell the product with missing parts. Your credibility will be affected and your sales, indubitably, will follow.

So, what should the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell be, then, if they were not missing parts from the front-end product?

First thing that they should be is congruent with the front-end product but that alone is not enough to convince someone to purchase them. You, as the vendor, should find out what would the customer need after purchasing your front-end product.

You, as the vendor, have to forecast a problem that the customer would encounter when using your product. Perhaps, if your product is about creating a website, your Upsell can be tools or software that they can use to create the website graphics.

There are always things that the customers need after they've purchased the product. To know what they are, it's up to you. You have to do a little bit of research yourself. And for this, you have to depend on your skills and knowledge as an entrepreneur.

However, that is only the basis of coming up with an Upsell. You also need to add in bonuses to be included in the Upsell. This is because you need to increase the value of your Upsell deal and it is more important to do it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell where your value needs to be really high.

## Why Do We Need A 2<sup>nd</sup> And 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell

Isn't one Upsell enough for a sales funnel? How many more should there be?

Technically, one Upsell is enough if you're not aiming for a big profit. It's enough to complete a sales funnel if you want to *complete it for the sake of completing it*. You can still profit from one Upsell, of course.

However, let's not forget that entrepreneurship is about pushing yourself to the limit and see how much profit you can reap. There's no reason to settle for mediocrity.

Having a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell has already proven to be profitable. More and more entrepreneurs are jumping into the wagon to include this method into their trade. There's no reason for you to pass on an opportunity like this.

One of the reasons why 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell can sell (also the first one) is because of the 'buying trance'. When a customer makes a purchase, they will be in a 'buying trance' where it's easier for them to make more purchase than one. It's like when people are 'in the mood' for shopping in a shopping mall. By having multiple Upsells, we are capitalizing on that emotion.

This 'buying trance' was also capitalized by iTunes that allow the customers a 15-minute window to make a purchase without having to key in the password or filling forms. You'll be surprised to know how this trance can affect someone's buying habit, really.

It might seem unethical that I am encouraging you take advantage of the buyers' vulnerable emotional state. However, the buying habit has changed nowadays.

There was a time when people would've made a long and serious consideration before making a purchase a product especially on the Internet. Nowadays, people purchase rather on a whim. This is because of the reliable refund policy that vendors have.

These refund policies are like a safety net and they are one of the big factors to why a customer makes a purchase in the first place. If they're not happy with the product, then they can just ask for their money back. The customer knows that they've got nothing to lose.

But, as a vendor, you have to avoid requests for refund as best as you can. So, you need to offer them nothing but the best product.

Now, before we derail even further...

Having a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell is *pushing it*, to an extent. The key here is to know when to stop. Having a 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell is enough. You can go ahead and push further for a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Upsell but they will not sell. Don't bring in the customer into a sales loop that goes on and on... It will upset them, and your credibility as a product vendor will be tainted.

Also, as mentioned, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell are not missing parts from the original purchased product but instead, a boost or extra tool or help. If you're selling a self-help product, for example, an e-book, it's

very unlikely that one product would be sufficient. They would need extra tools, too. Perhaps you can include an audio version of the book or the video version with slides.

So, an Upsell is more than just an add-on. It is also a helping hand. The customers would appreciate that gesture.

## Price And Value Of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell

The price for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsells should be **lower than \$200**. It shouldn't go any higher than that.

The vendor has the freedom to set the price, so it's up to you. However, being lower than \$200 is just a principle that you don't have to follow. But 'principles' exist, in general, because they work. This price is chosen after years of experience and experimentation. It's safer to just stick to it.

The price for each Upsell should increase in each level. The Upsell that comes after another Upsell should be higher. So, it is recommended for you to increase the price accordingly but don't go over the 200-dollar mark.

Once you've increased the price, the value should follow. This goes without saying, really, but how do you increase the value? Is it by choosing a more valuable product?

Yes, that is correct, but is it enough? No.

What you need is not only a valuable product but you need to include bonuses in the deal, as well. The product itself cannot sell for such a high price. You'd also need some bonuses to push the customers a little more to click on the 'buy' button.

Selling a product that might help them is not enough anymore. You need all these bonuses so that the values will be increased and the chances of closing a sale are higher.

Increasing value is not the only reason, though. Remember, there is also a down-sell that you should pay attention to.

A down-sell is where the same product is offered but with a lower price. Now, that wouldn't be fair for all those who have purchased the Upsell for a higher price, right? So, for a down-sell, the price must go down and the value must decrease also.

You can decrease the value by getting rid of the bonuses offered in the Upsell. That way, it would be fair for the people who have purchased the Upsell for an original price and also fair for people who might be more interested in the product but discouraged by the price.

That is the importance of bonuses. Not only do they increase the value. They also provide a cushion should there be a down-sell.

## Creating The Upsell Script

Now, for an Upsell to sell, it's not enough that you offer them with a sales copy on the product page only. There is an intricate method to pull off a good Upsell offer. However, that is a whole different scope altogether, which is copywriting.

But, you need to know the basics first, above all. Only when you have a grasp on the basics can you go on to attempting selling valuable deals.

First of all, you would need to establish the reason for owning the Upsell. What do these products do? How can they help?

Let's go back briefly to what these products are because this is an important aspect. Once again, these products are not missing parts of the front-end product. They are boosters or catalysts for your customers to use the first product.

So, make the reason for owning this product clear. What can these Upsells do for them? In the earlier part of this module, I mentioned that the people would need a helping hand especially when your product is a self-help product.

That could be the reason you can use when you're selling the product. Perhaps, the product in the Upsell can be sold as something only for those who are truly serious.

Establish the difference between what they have and what is best.

One technique you can always count on in making a sale is the scarcity factor. The scarcity factor is an advertising technique where the product is made available only for a limited time. For example, the offer is only available for one week and after that, the offer will expire.

It creates a sense of urgency. When the customers see that the deal is available for a short time only, and if they were to miss it then, they would miss it forever. Only then they would be more encouraged to make the purchase. The scarcity factor does magic when it comes to closing down a sale.

A lot of products that you can find online utilize this method because of how effective it is. Usually, to put a little boost on the method, the sales page would incorporate a timer so that the people can see when the deal expires. With the timer running, the customer would feel compelled to make an immediate decision.

With the scarcity factor, plus the 'buying trance' that they have after making a purchase, it is easier to close down a deal than ever.

When you're selling something, it is more important than ever to have a call-to-action in your copy. The call-to-action culminates the whole sales pitch. If you are not familiar with call-to-action, it is the part of a copy that convinces the customer to make a decision.

For example, there's the "Get this product now!" or "Buy it now!" in almost every sales copy. The whole copy should be formed to point to the call-to-action because the call-to-action is the final step in securing

a sale. So, it's recommended that you take your time when you want to write a call-to-action.

The call-to-action should also be made clear. In fact, it's okay to be a little extravagant (in a tasteful way, of course) when designing the call-to-action button in the page. If it were obscure and customers miss it, then the whole copy would've failed.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell Idea**

So, what kind of product can we sell as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell?

Again, it is totally up to you, the vendor, to increase the value of the Upsells. This can be done by including mega bonuses in the deal as well. But a recommended product to be sold as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell would be a membership program.

A membership program is where the customers pay to have access to exclusive content on the Internet. It is similar to any other membership program that you can find, where the members have to pay either monthly to have access. Membership sites are similar.

Now, there are many advantages to selling a membership program. For one, it is a big-ticket product and it costs a lot because of its exclusivity. This means, the access can be sold at a very high price.

Secondly, a membership site can provide a passive yet steady income. As each of the members has to pay monthly, it means that you'll be paid each month. All you have to do is just provide the content and have them ready every month.

Here's a little trick: You can get the contents from a Private Label Rights product. These are 'white label' contents that you can repackage and sell as your own. So, you can purchase these contents and repackage them to make a monthly content, you can sell it for a much higher price than any other medium of content.

# **How To Create A Big-Ticket**

## **Backend**

How do we know that a Sales Funnel is complete? Is it at the Upsell or down-sell? Or, after we've offered a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell, is that the end? The answer is, well, yes and no.

Having 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Upsell is stretching it. We can make big profits from those two Upsells. And with down-sells, we've rescued a few sales that would've gone to waste. So, these Upsells and down-sells are elements that complete the sales funnel. Now, can we go even further than the last Upsell or down-sell? Of course, we can with Backend products.

## What Is A Backend?

A Backend offer is usually a high-ticket deal sent to the customers a few days after the purchase. It bears resemblance with the Upsell concept but with a few key differences.

One of the key differences between a big-ticket Backend offer and an Upsell is that a Backend does not capitalize on the 'buying trance' that the customers are in when they make a purchase. Instead, it depends on a few key elements that we will explore later on in this module.

A big-ticket Backend offer is priced substantially higher than the front-end product and also higher than the Upsells. With Upsells, each level offers a higher price than prior deal. Hence, a Backend offer also follows that pattern even though it is not in immediate connection with the Sales Funnel.

Backend offers are usually sent three to seven days after the customer has made the purchases from the vendor. The offer is, of course, sent via email. Even though this is the case, it's technically still a part of the Sales Funnel.

## **The Concept Of The Big-Ticket Backend Offer**

A Big-Ticket Backend offer is a product of a very high price. Not many (if there were any at all) would be committed enough to purchase big-ticket Backend offer on a whim.

For the big price tag that a Big-Ticket Backend offers, the prospects would need serious consideration. This is why it wouldn't work as an Upsell; the customers would disregard it right away.

Nowadays, with well-founded refund policies, buyers rarely hesitate before making a purchase, knowing that they could easily get their money back should there be discontentment in the product so vendors can depend on the product to speak for itself.

This is exactly why we wait three to seven days before offering the customers the big-ticket Backend deal.

The gap between the last Upsell and the big-ticket offer is so that the customers can evaluate the products they've purchased from you, the vendor. During this time, you have to let your product speak for itself. If they were happy with it, then it will make the selling of the big-ticket Backend offer easier.

Your reputation as the vendor is crucial. No one would invest a large amount of money on an obscure name that makes promises on the Internet. In order for them to buy your expensive product, they should have faith in you. How are you going to prove yourself?

Some would say that you have to prove yourself as an Internet entrepreneur first. In a lot of ways, this is true. Only established names can pull off the big-ticket Backend sales.

For someone who is new in the business, it would be an uphill battle. Imagine if you were a customer, would you willingly invest a huge sum of money on a product from someone you've never heard of?

This is another reason for you to wait a few days before offering them the big-ticket Backend deal and let them build trust first. Is the trust established from those few days enough to push them into buying the product from you? Maybe not.

There are other things you can (and have to) do to boost the chances of making a sale like preparing an advertising copy or video, which we will explore later on in this module.

Another important element is to have the right product. Not all products can sell as a big-ticket Backend offer. Most products just don't really cut it. So, what products are good enough to be a big-ticket Backend?

## **Big-Ticket Ideas**

The Big-Ticket products have to be of a very high value for the customers, and also able to generate huge profit for you as the vendor. Here are some ideas of products you can sell as a big-ticket product. If you don't wish to sell them, perhaps they can spur inspiration in you.

### **Coaching**

The first of the products that prove to be a profitable big-ticket offer is coaching. This is more of a service rather than a product, really but it is a high-ticket offer, nevertheless.

Coaching is where you, the coach, offer guidance to your customer, or client, in the field of your expertise. If your expertise is startup business, then you have to guide them and give pointers to them through the whole process of opening up a business.

It is a very profitable and rewarding way of making profits but you need to actually be an expert in something before you can teach someone. The adage, "Those who can't do, teach" does not apply in the Internet world. \*People want to see proof that you've been successful before you can establish yourself as a coach.

(\*This point is made more concrete by the constant demand of, "Pic or it didn't happen" that the Internet loves so much these days, which translates roughly: An event doesn't happen without photographic proof. As you can see, trust in the Internet world is something that is not really easy to gain.)

As a coach, you also need to be a confident speaker. How would you be a coach if you were not an outgoing person that is full of energy and enthusiasm? Perhaps, this program is not for everyone. Like I said, this is best if you're an experienced expert in your field.

Also, remember that all your clients and customers are from different parts of the world. They might even be directly from the other side of the world from where you are. This doesn't pose a problem if you were selling a product that doesn't require interaction other than addressing a few enquiries through emails.

Coaching requires interaction. And even though communication nowadays is made easier thanks to the Internet, but you need live interaction in a coaching program. Therefore, even though you can communicate via Skype or Google Hangout, you need to find the right time to do so.

Your clients are from different parts of the world with different time zones, so you have to be prepared to follow time zones that are not of your own.

The price range for a coaching program is from **\$500** to **\$5,000**. Usually, a coaching program would be in the 4-digit range as it is considered as one of the most valuable things on the Internet. As you can see, with price range like this, it is a perfect fit for a big-ticket Backend offer.

## **Group Coaching**

Group coaching is similar to coaching. The only difference is that, as the name implies, coaching is a one-to-one affair whereas a group coaching is done in groups.

So, in a group coaching engagement, you are interacting with more than one individual at a time. Just like coaching, you would need expertise in a field before you can go on promoting your group-coaching program. It's easier to get clients and customers if you were an established name in the business.

The price range for group coaching, however, is lower than individual coaching as it's a shared service. But you can still make profit, of course. The price range of group coaching is from **\$200** to **\$500**.

But remember that you are catering to more than one person, which means the profit you make from group coaching, even though it's cheaper than coaching. In fact, the profit might surpass the profit of an individual coaching.

Why this is so is because in a personal coaching, you give undivided attention to just one person, which is your client. In a group coaching, you are interacting with more than one individual and they have to share your time.

Like coaching, group coaching also has its challenges with time. Even when you are interacting with just one person from abroad, and you have to cater to their time, imagine what it would be like to cater to a

group of different people from all over the world. It requires quite an effort to cater to everyone.

### **Licensing Program**

Coaching program and group coaching program require commitment and takes a lot of your time. There is another way that you can make big profit without investing too much time and energy.

A licensing program is where you sell private label rights. In other words, white label contents where you sell off content produced by you to someone else who can use your content and sell them off as their own.

The closest thing to this would be ghostwriting. Ghostwriters, as you know, are not credited for their work. Instead they sell off their writings to someone else. That person who buys the work is the one who gets all the credit for the book.

You might think this is unethical or “cheating” but I assure you, this has been done since forever. It’s not stealing or plagiarizing because the deal is made from a mutual agreement. Stealing content is when someone uses someone else’s work without permission. It is illegal and unethical. This licensing program is from an agreement made between the producer and the purchaser.

In this engagement, you are the creator of the content and you have to give up the credit and ownership of what you produce. You must be ready to detach yourself from the project that you’ve done.

Because ownership and credit are given up, it is, of course, priced very high. This method wouldn't be here if it weren't.

The price for a licensing program, like a coaching program, ranges from **\$500** to **\$5,000**.

It's a great way to make profit, as it doesn't require a real hefty investment like a coaching program or group-coaching program. It's a far easier way to make almost the same amount of profit than a coaching or a group-coaching program. This is a great big-ticket Backend offer if you're not building your name.

## Promo Email For Backend Offer

To write about promo emails is a whole different scope. It has its own techniques, skills, and principles. It would be impossible to squeeze that aspect in its entirety into this book without trailing off into a whole other scope. However, I'll write about the gist of it. It's best to know more than just the basics, but for now, I'll share you the essentials.

It is quite similar to all copywriting and promo email but here, we are talking about a big-ticket Backend offer. It needs a lot of effort in its promotion and also in its contents.

As mentioned, it must be sent **3 to 7 days** after the customer makes a purchase.

This gap is so that the customers can use the products they've purchased from you and decide whether or not to trust you with a further investment. These products that they've purchased from you include the Upsells, of course. It wouldn't be practical to be selling a big-ticket Backend offer to someone who doesn't go even as far as the Upsells.

Again, this gap is so that they could use and evaluate the products you've sold. If they were not happy with the previous products they've purchased from you in prior engagement, then it would be impossible to sell them your product.

The general tone of the email should be a "hidden bonus" for the customers. This product that you're offering as a Backend is especially for them. It's not something that is entirely new for them. Like all

elements of the sales funnel, this one has to be congruent with the rest, too. So, your approach should not be the same as like you're approaching someone new.

Now, let's get a little bit more technical.

First of all, you need to come up with an attention-grabbing subject line. It's the first thing that they will see. The subject line will decide whether or not they will open your email. However, that's not the only challenge. You also have to write a subject line that is less than 50 characters.

The reason for this is because beyond the 50<sup>th</sup> character in an email subject line will be replaced with an ellipsis. Therefore, they can't really see the full subject line, leaving your subject line incomplete and untidy.

To write an attention-grabbing subject line, you need to play around with the cases of the characters, as well. It wouldn't work if you were to write the whole subject line in a small case lettering.

For example:

- checkout this new deal
- this is a new product from me

They don't look professional. So, you have to write in a proper casing.

Even if you wish to capitalize all the letters, you have to do so sparingly. You can't write the whole sentence in capital letters.

Do not write like this:

- HEY, CHECKOUT THIS NEW DEAL
- THIS IS A NEW PRODUCT FROM ME

Even though they might be “attention-grabbing” (they do succeed in that) but they can also be annoying, as they sound like you’re screaming. Most people would ignore emails with these subject lines.

If you do want to use all caps, use it sparingly and only for the right words like so:

- \*NEW\* Checkout this new deal
- \*HOT\* New product from me

As you can see, the all caps words are only used to grab attention instead of hard selling.

The best is actually to use title case sentences where the first letter of each word is capitalized. For example

- Checkout This New Deal
- New Product From Me

It is easy on the eyes and not hard selling.

Another fundamental of promo email writing is the writing the features and benefits of a product. These elements are best presented in point form or a list so that it’s easier to read. Some people would skip flowing text and just jump to the bullet points where it is stating about what the product is all about.

Let's take a random product and list out the features as an example.  
For this one, let's go for a designing software program:

*This program allows you to:*

- ✓ *Create multiple layers*
- ✓ *Convert files to different format*
- ✓ *Sync your work from different devices*

As you can see, it is far easier to read, and also write, this way than to just talk about your product in one long seemingly cluttered paragraph.

Also, a very important part of your email, the link to the product page where they can purchase your product. These links must be visible and easy for them to find. You should place them in between paragraphs so that it's easier for them to find.

# How To Write Buyer Follow-Up Emails

A good entrepreneur knows that selling doesn't stop after a transaction is made. Not even after all the Upsells.

For this module, we are going to discuss on the follow-up emails. This is, of course, technically part of the sales funnel, as well.

## **What Are Follow-Up Emails?**

Follow-up emails are emails sent to the buyer after the purchase is made.

Usually, after a purchase is made, the buyer would receive a "Thank You" email from the vendor. This expression of gratitude is a good way to start a good relationship between the customer and the vendor. However, that's not the only reason for sending follow-up emails.

In the "Thank You" email, the vendor should also include contact details or help desk should any problem arises from using the product. This includes all your contact details, of course.

So, how many emails should you send? The best is actually to send **four emails** to the buyers for one sales funnel.

However, you shouldn't be sending them all at once! Each of them should be sent at a few days' intervals. There is a rhythm in marketing

that you should follow in order for your products to sell. You do not want to annoy the customers by spamming them with emails.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Email: Thank You

The first email you should send to the buyers is the 'Thank You' email.

This just an expression of gratitude to the customers for purchasing your product; a token of appreciation.

But it should also contain your contact details and refund policy for the product.

Example:

Dear [*customer*],

Thank you for purchasing [*product name*]! We hope you enjoy this product and we wish you all the best in using it.

If you have any problems with it, and we doubt that you will, you can contact us at [*vendor email*]. We have a 30-day refund policy should you feel dissatisfied with our product.

Good luck and thank you!

[*vendor*]

It's best not to sell them anything here (yet) because they've just been through the Sales funnel and you've already done enough selling there.

You can even give them a receipt here, as well. It's best to have the receipt attached to the email instead of it being part of the email.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Email: Tips

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> email that you send to them, it's all about using the product. Just give them a little bit of pointers on how to utilize your product to the fullest.

Example:

Hey [*customer*],

How's the [*product*] coming along? Here are some tips for you:

- \* [*tip #1*]
- \* [*tip #2*]
- \* [*tip #3*]

We hope you get the best out of this product.

If you have any problems or enquiries, don't hesitate to contact us at [*vendor email*].

Best wishes,  
[*vendor*]

Of course, as the vendor, you'd want your customers to be happy with your product and services. Sharing them tips here is a great way to do that.

Again, your customers would appreciate the gesture, thus, strengthening your buyer-vendor relationship. This will pave the way for you to be a trustable and respected vendor.

Also, as a vendor, you should have deeper knowledge on your product and how a customer can use the best of it and take it to another level.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Email: Hidden Tips

Just like the previous email, share some more tips here.

For example:

Hey [*customer*],

How's it going? Here are some more tips for you to use [*product*].

\* [*tip #4*]

\* [*tip #5*]

\* [*tip #6*]

We hope you get the best out of this product.

Should you have any enquiries or problems, please do send us an email at [*vendor email*].

Thank you,

[*vendor*]

Here in this email, just share some tips that you might have left out in the previous email. Sell these tips as 'hidden tips' so that the customers would feel appreciated.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Email: Unannounced Bonus

The fourth email is where you offer them the unannounced bonus, which is the big-ticket Backend offer.

Having a big-ticket Backend offer is a great way to maximize the sales funnel. It is the most valuable product in the sales funnel and it also can generate the most profit.

It is tempting to sell this big-ticket Backend offer immediately after the sales funnel. However, because this product is so valuable and pricey, you need to offer them a few days after the actual purchase. The best wait is 3-7 days after the purchase.

Example:

Hello [customer],

Great news! I have this bonus to offer you that is exclusive to buyers who are truly serious about [product].

Introducing the [*Backend product*].

Now, this is only offered to people who are really serious, though. I do not offer it to anyone else. With this product, you can:

\* [feature #1]

\* [feature #2]

\* [*feature #3*]

Get this product here: [*product page link*]

Best wishes,

[*vendor*]

To sell a big-ticket Backend offer requires patience on your part. You have to gain the buyers' trust. You do this by making them happy with your product first.

The previous two emails sent are for this purpose exactly, so that they're happy with the product you've sold to them and they grow to trust you as a vendor.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Email Onwards: Promotional Emails**

The fourth email was the last of that sales funnel. The fifth email and onwards are promotional emails for other products that you might have. By now, you should know the importance of saving email addresses of your customers; for selling future products.

# **Setting Up Your Sales Funnel On**

## **JVZoo**

In this module, we're finally going to learn how to set up a Sales Funnel. You will go through this module step-by-step so you'd know what to expect when you're making your own Sales Funnel on JVZoo. JVZoo is one of the most dependable marketplaces.

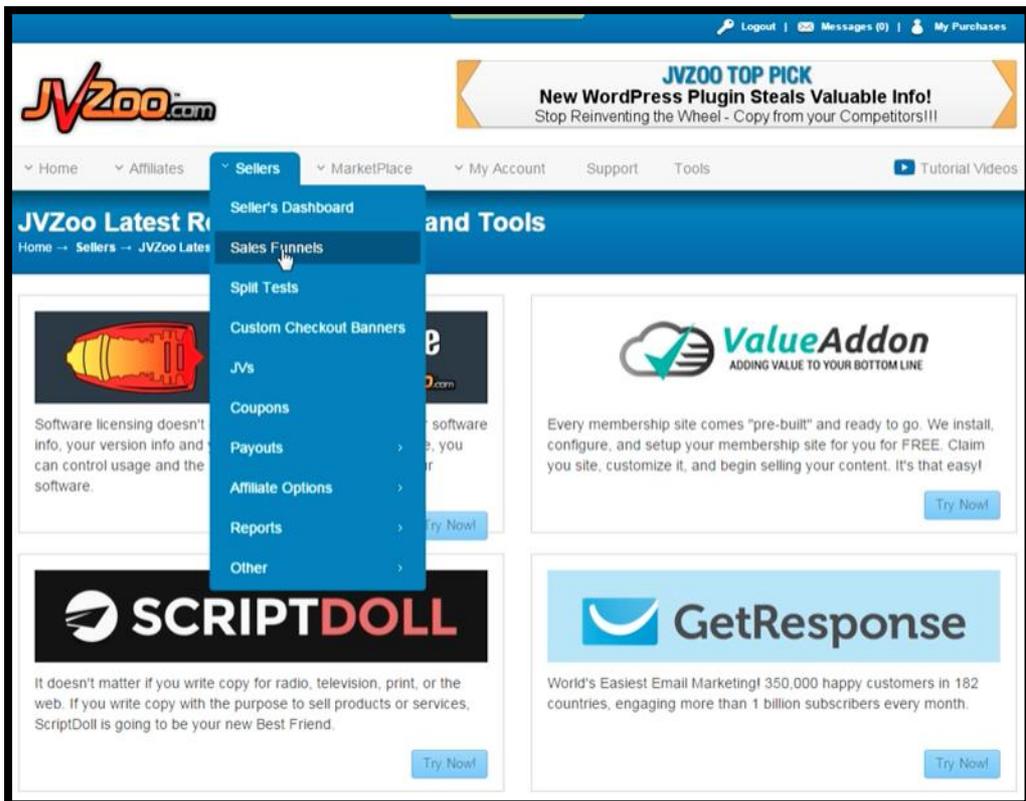
It's not a hard task to do, really. It's just a matter of arranging and structuring all the products you've uploaded on your JVZoo account to make this Sales Funnel.

Doing the Sales Funnel itself is not a challenge. The real challenge is the strategy and tactics you apply on it. So, before you do the Sales Funnel, it's best to be prepared with which product you want as an Upsell, or down-sell, and so on. Choose the products wisely and draft out a plan before going into structuring the funnel.

You have to have your bonuses ready, too. After that, you can upload all your products to JVZoo.

After you've done that, you can move on to making the Sales Funnel.

## Step #1: Click On The Sales Funnel Button



You can find the Sales Funnel button when you hover over the Sellers button on the top menu. A dropdown menu will appear and you can find the Sales Funnel button second from the top.

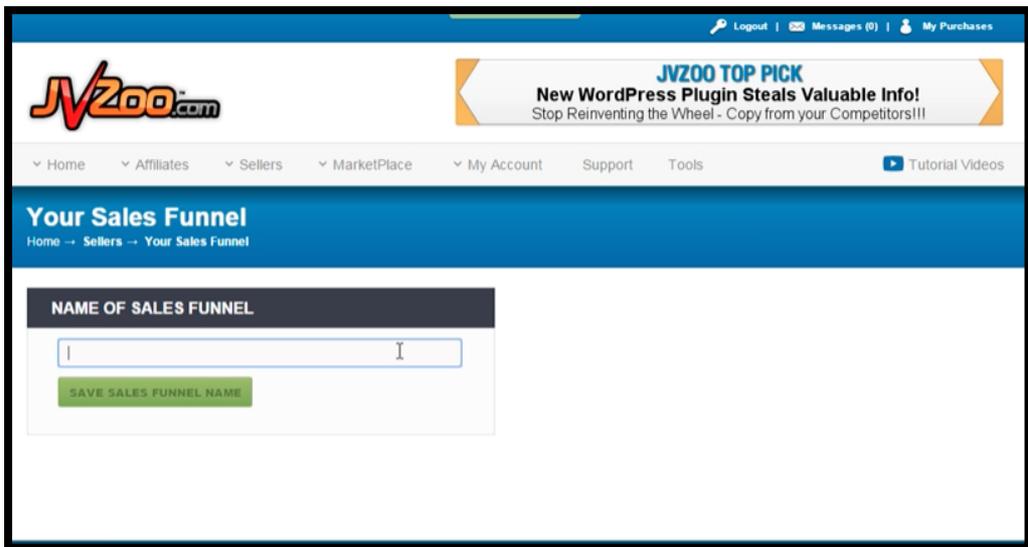
## Step #2: Adding A Sales Funnel



After that you'll be directed to a page where you can view all of your Sales Funnels. When you start, this page is empty, of course.

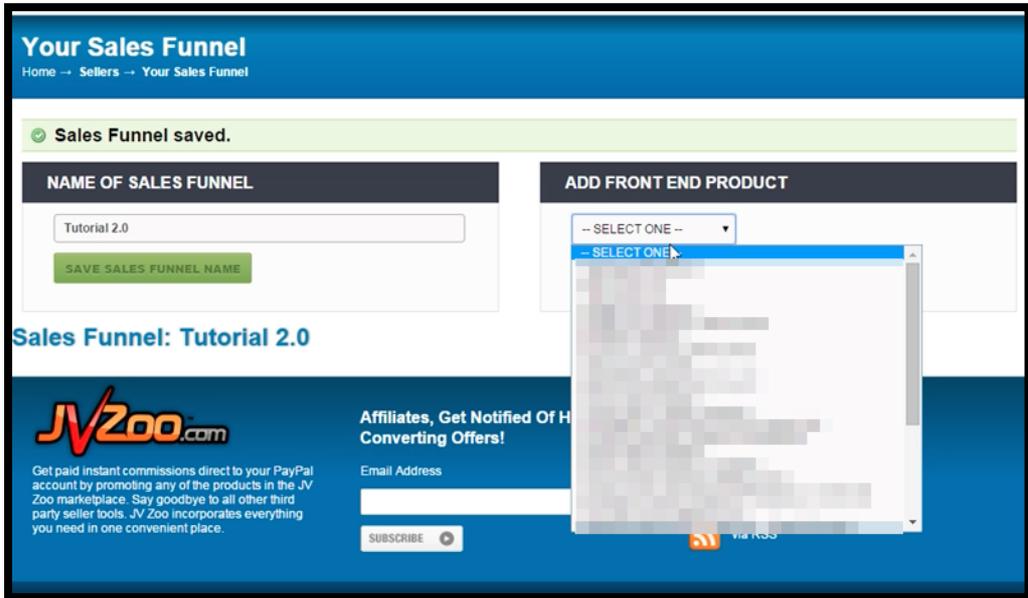
To add a new Sales Funnel, just click on the yellow button that is on the right side of the page.

### Step #3: Naming The Sales Funnel



Then you'll be directed to this page where you can name your Sales Funnel. It doesn't matter, really, what you name your Sales Funnel. It's for your own reference. Then just click on the 'Save' button under the box there.

## Step #4: Selecting The Front-End Product



**Your Sales Funnel**  
Home → Sellers → Your Sales Funnel

✓ Sales Funnel saved.

**NAME OF SALES FUNNEL**

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SAVE SALES FUNNEL NAME

**ADD FRONT END PRODUCT**

-- SELECT ONE --

-- SELECT ONE --

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**JVZoo.com**

Affiliates, Get Notified Of High Converting Offers!

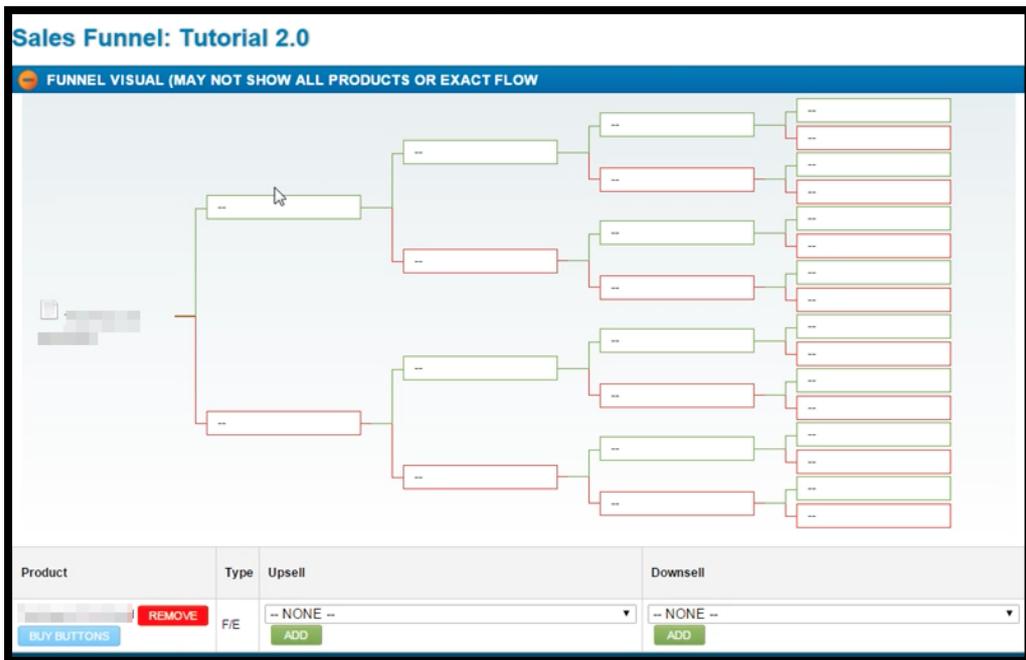
Email Address

SUBSCRIBE

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After clicking the 'Save' button after you've named the Sales Funnel, a dropdown menu will appear next to it. Here, you can choose the front-end product. Just click on the dropdown menu and the options will appear.

## Step #5: The Sales Funnel



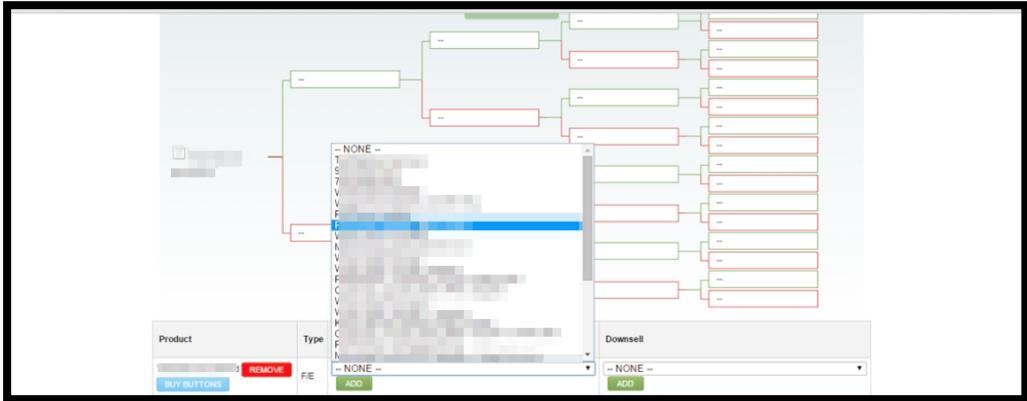
You'll be directed to this page here where you'll see a flowchart. This flowchart is the representation of your Sales Funnel.

You will see the front-end product at the left side of the page. Then you'll see all these boxes.

The **Green Boxes** represent the **Upsell**.

The **Red Boxes** represent the **Down-sell**.

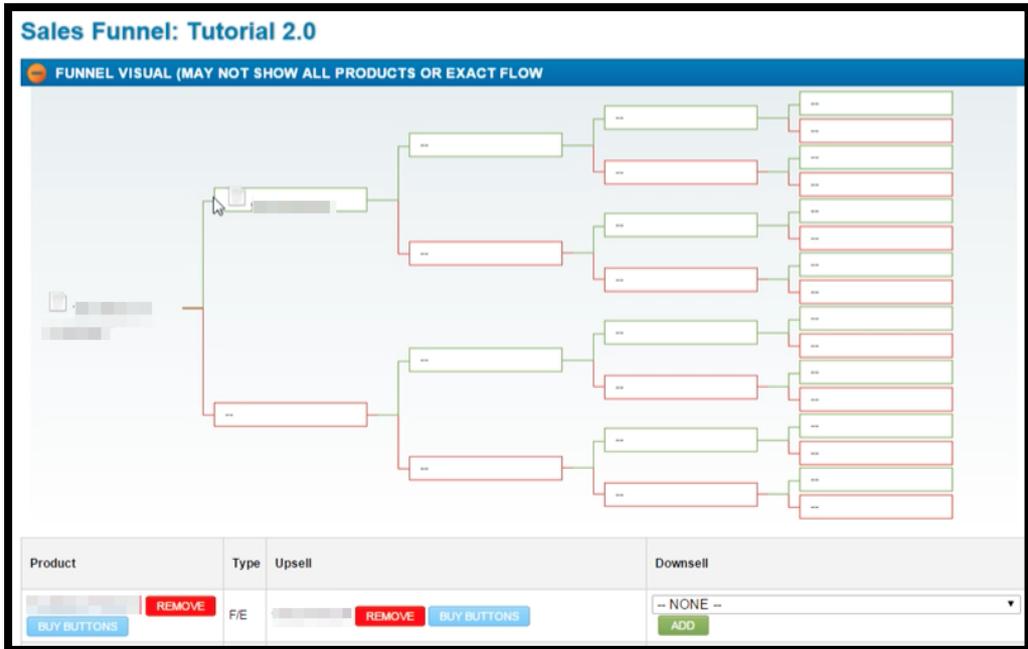
## Step #6: Uploading The 1<sup>st</sup> Upsell To The Funnel



To choose the first Upsell for your Sales Funnel, just scroll down to the bottom of the page where you'll see a menu. Click on it and a dropdown menu will appear.

Just like all the options you've chosen, all your uploaded products are there to be chosen. Just click on the one you want to be your first Upsell and then click on the 'Add' button below it.

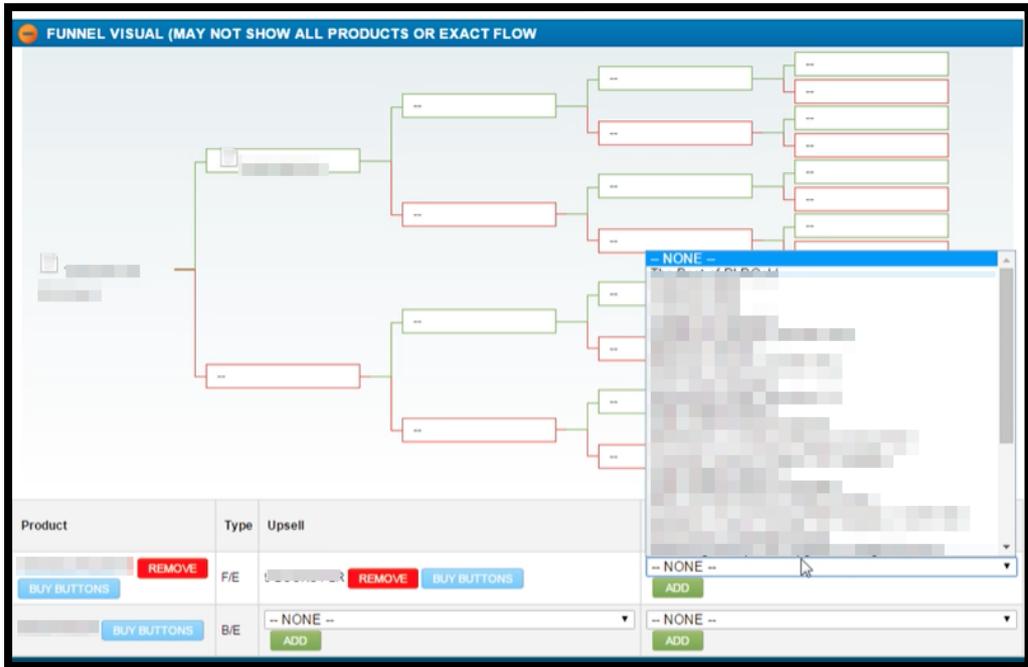
## Step #7: 1<sup>st</sup> Upsell



After you've clicked on the 'Add' button previously, the product will appear as the first Upsell box, the green box, in the flowchart as above.

You can move on to upload the first down-sell.

## Step #8: Uploading The 1<sup>st</sup> Down-sell

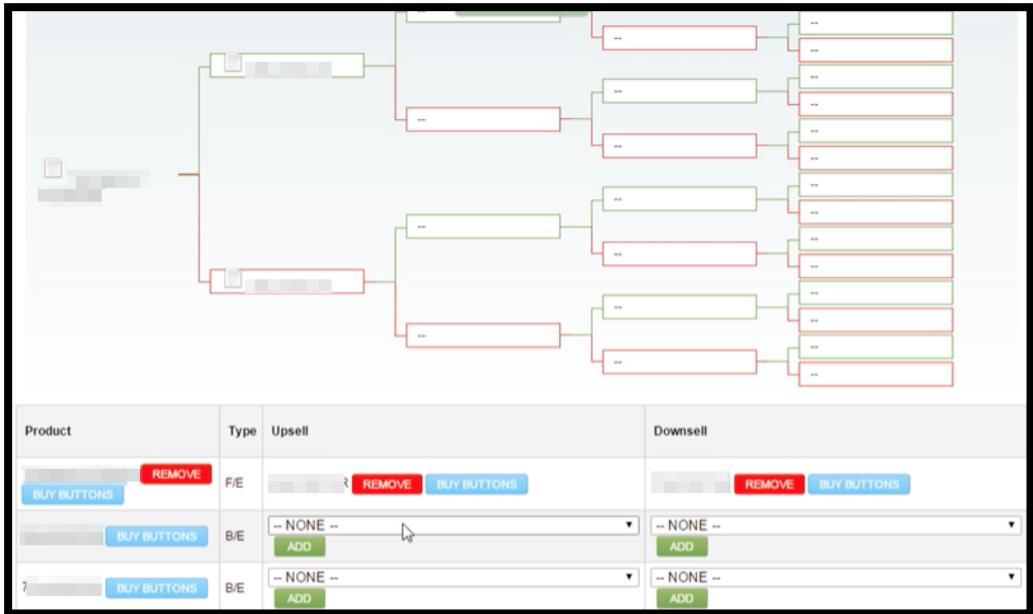


The option to upload the first down-sell is next to the first Upsell, which is on the right. Just click on the dropdown menu and choose the product you want to be your first down-sell.

The procedure is similar to choosing the Upsell.

Choose the product to be the first down-sell then click on the 'Add' button.

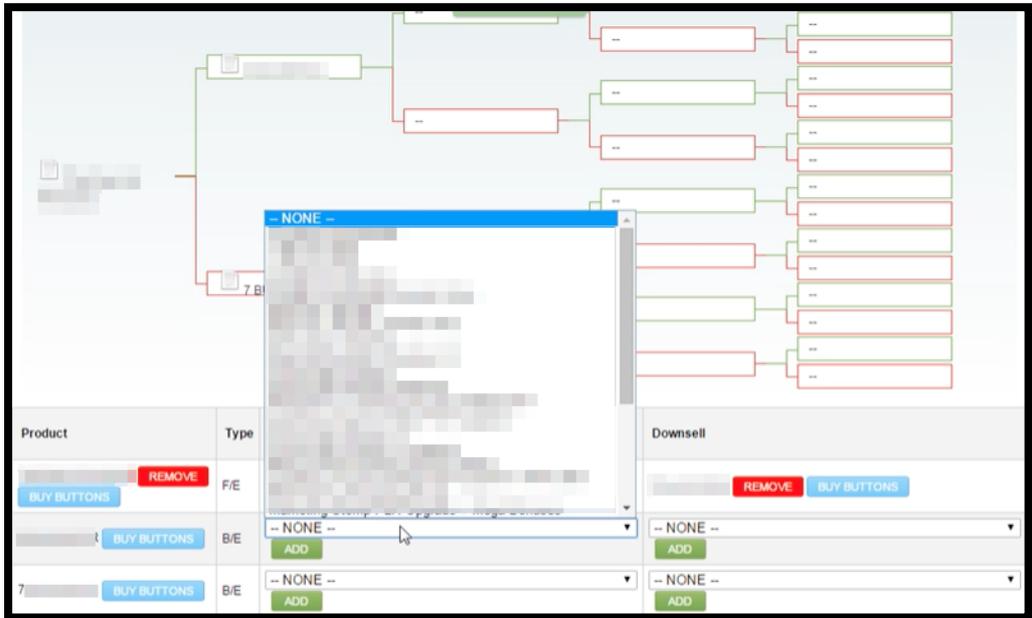
## Step #9: First Down-sell



After clicking 'Add', you can see on the flowchart, your first Upsell and first down-sell. Your Sales Funnel is halfway done already.

Now, if you're an ambitious enough entrepreneur, you'd have prepared more than one Upsell.

## Step #10: Uploading A 2<sup>nd</sup> Upsell



Just like how we've been uploading the Upsell and down-sell, you can find the upload button at the bottom of the page.

Follow the same procedure. Just click on the dropdown menu and choose the product you want to be your second down-sell.

## Step #11: Uploading a 2<sup>nd</sup> Down-sell

The screenshot displays a 'FUNNEL VISUAL' interface. At the top, a blue header reads 'FUNNEL VISUAL (MAY NOT SHOW ALL PRODUCTS OR EXACT FLOW)'. The main area shows a flowchart with several nodes and connecting lines, representing a sales funnel. Below the flowchart is a table with columns for 'Product', 'Type', and 'Upsell'. The table contains several rows, each with a 'Product' field (containing a 'BUY BUTTONS' button and a 'REMOVE' button), a 'Type' field (containing 'F/E' or 'B/E'), and an 'Upsell' field (containing a 'REMOVE' button, a 'BUY BUTTONS' button, or a dropdown menu with '-- NONE --' and an 'ADD' button). A small window is open over the table, showing a blurred image of a product.

Product	Type	Upsell
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/> <input type="button" value="REMOVE"/>	F/E	<input type="button" value="REMOVE"/> <input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>	B/E	<input type="button" value="REMOVE"/> <input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>	B/E	<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/> <input type="button" value="REMOVE"/>
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>	B/E	-- NONE -- <input type="button" value="ADD"/>
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>	B/E	-- NONE -- <input type="button" value="ADD"/>
<input type="button" value="BUY BUTTONS"/>	B/E	-- NONE -- <input type="button" value="ADD"/>

As for the down-sell, just follow the same procedure as the rest.

In the table at the bottom where you've been uploading all the products, the down-sell is on the right side.

You can just follow the same procedure to fill the rest of the boxes in the Sales Funnel.

## Step #12: Complete Sales Funnel

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FUNNEL VISUAL (MAY NOT SHOW ALL PRODUCTS OR EXACT FLOW)

Product	Type	Upsell	Downsell
[Product Name] REMOVE	F/E	[Product Name] REMOVE BUY BUTTONS	[Product Name] REMOVE BUY BUTTONS
[Product Name] BUY BUTTONS	B/E	[Product Name] REMOVE BUY BUTTONS	[Product Name] REMOVE BUY BUTTONS
[Product Name] BUY BUTTONS	B/E	[Product Name] REMOVE	[Product Name] REMOVE

There you have it. After filling all the Upsell and down-sell boxes, you're done with the Sales Funnel.

If you've uploaded the wrong product or you change your mind, you can just remove the product from the Sales Funnel by clicking on the 'Remove' button next to the product's name.

In the above example, there's only a first and second Upsell. If you choose to add a third one, it's up to you. However, you do not want to tire your customers and bring them through an endless sales loop, so it's best to just stop at third.