

Increasing profits cross-selling & up-selling to your customers

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1. Defining cross-selling & up-selling

Cross-selling

"Selling an additional product or service to an existing customer."

Source: Oxford English Dictionary

Up-selling

"...a sales technique whereby the customer is prompted to purchase more expensive items [or] upgrades... in an attempt to make a more profitable sale."

Source: wikipedia.org



2. Characteristics of successful cross-selling & up-selling

- ✓ Targeted
- Timed
- Measurable
- ✓ Show restraint!















3. Purchase cycle

1 Pre-purchase

2 Purchase



2 Purchase



2 Purchase



2 Purchase



Up-selling: Super size me!

Motivational reasons for people to upgrade...

- Technical "Want more web space? Click here"
- Financial Free set up, free domain name, monthly billing, pay for year up front & get 2 months free...
- Social "Advanced hosting package built for web designers"
- Timed "25% off advanced hosting only 2 days left"
- Psychological i.e. "Am I doing the right thing?" Green hosting



Cross-selling: Do you want fries with that?

Related products e.g. "Click here to add domain privacy"



Create bundles e.g. "Buy advanced hosting & Hosted Exchange Only £XX.XX"





During purchase

Cross-sell relevant items in the order process

Pre-sales

Basket

Others you may like

Purchase







During purchase

Cross-sell relevant items in the order process

Pre-sales

Basket

Other people also bought

Purchase







During purchase

Cross-sell relevant items in the order process

Pre-sales

Basket

Add extra product & save

Purchase





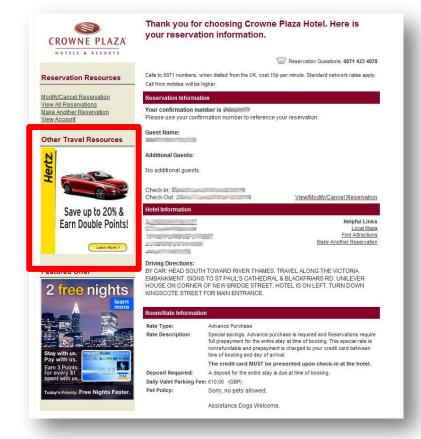


Purchase receipt/ order confirmation

"You should also consider..."

E.g. Dedicated server >>

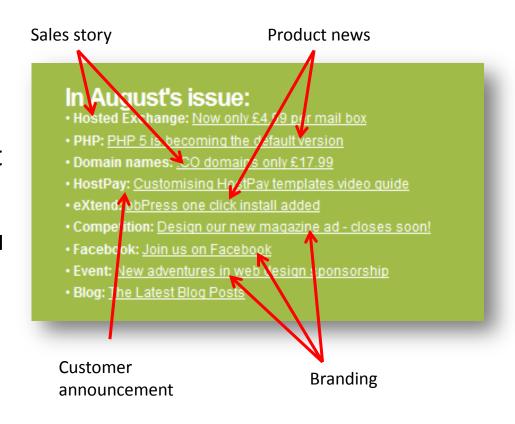
- Server Back-ups
- cPanel
- SSL Certificates
- Hosted Exchange





Customer newsletter

- Avoid 100% sales focused newsletters
- Talk about the benefits not just the features
- Be clear on the actions you would like them to perform, and also how they should be completed





Marketing emails > Up-sell

Exclusive offers for upgrades

- Discount
- Free product
- BOGOF

Tip: Use voucher codes to reduce development work





Marketing emails > Cross-sell

Promote complimentary products

Domain names

+ More domains, email & premium mail boxes etc.



Web hosting

+ Domain names, email, SSL certificates etc.

Dedicated server

+ Back-ups, cPanel, Hosted Exchange, MS-SQL, SSL certificates etc.





Renewal notices

Up-sell

 This is a perfect opportunity to up-sell the customer to a higher spec product

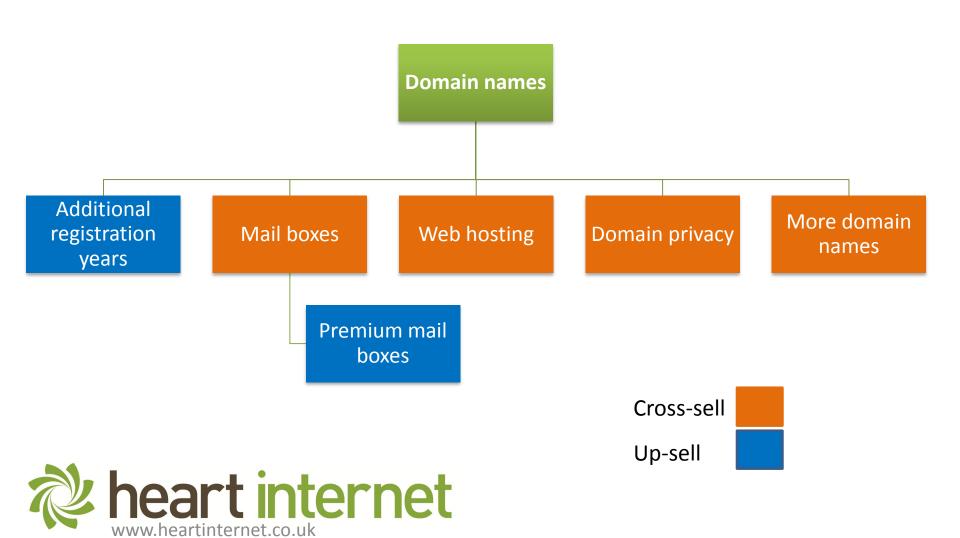
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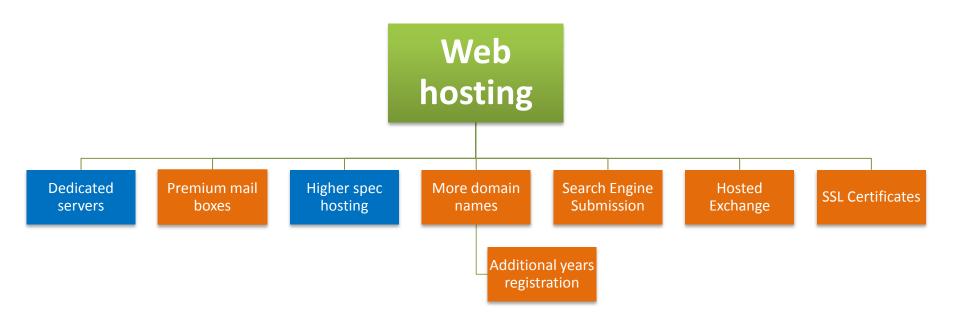
Cross-sell

 List related products they may be interested in buying at the same time

"Your mid-tier hosting package is due for renewal in 7 days. Protect your brand and register your .net & .org domain names at the same time"

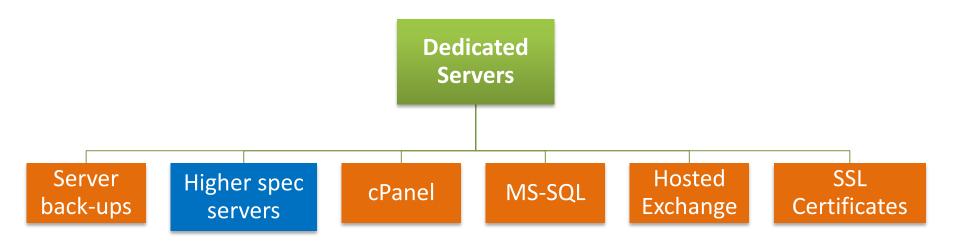






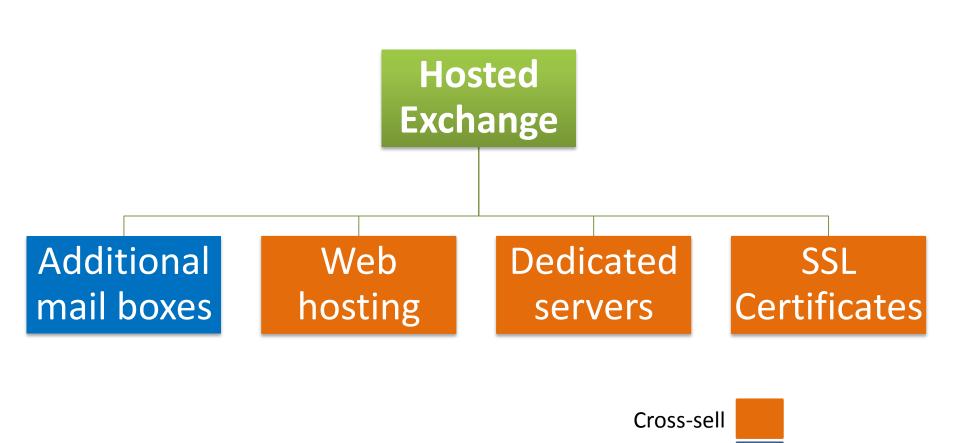












Up-sell



Questions & answers

