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These are the major partner types that refer business to software companies on our platform today:



Affiliates



Ambassadors



Sponsorships



Mobile apps



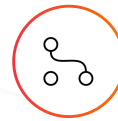
Premium publishers



Social influencers



Charities and nonprofits



Strategic B2B partners

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It's hard to find new partners

Scaling your program means adding new partners... but where do you find them and how do you recruit them?

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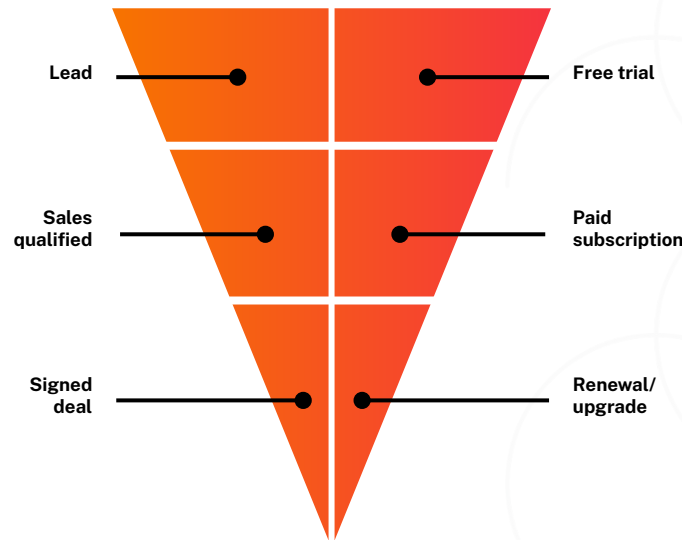
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Drive value, not just leads

If your funnel relies heavily on the sales team, you'll want to track your leads' status as they move through your CRM. If most of your conversion events are self-serve within your platform, you'll want to use tracking links to attribute each customer to the partner who referred them. No matter what your funnel looks like, you can use impact.com's partnership management platform to track your customer journeys, see exactly where each partner adds value, and pay based on that outcome.

Sales-assisted funnel

The impact.com Salesforce and HubSpot CRM integrations track your leads as they advance through the sales funnel. You'll then see that activity in your impact.com reporting and can pay the partner automatically when the lead reaches your desired stage.



Self-serve funnel

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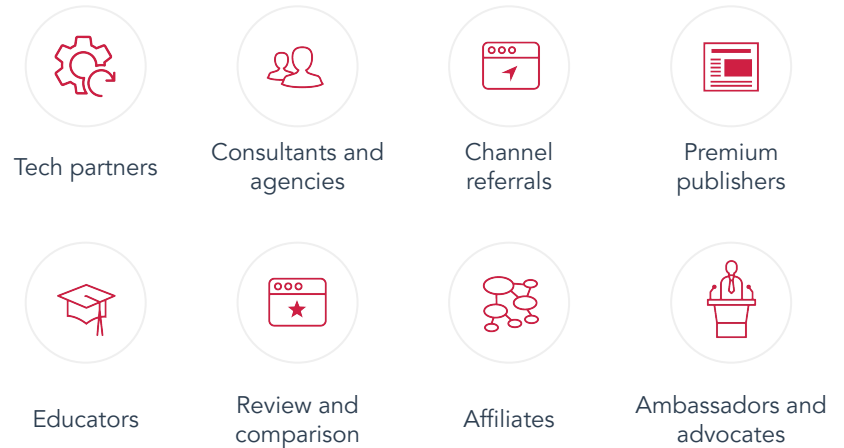
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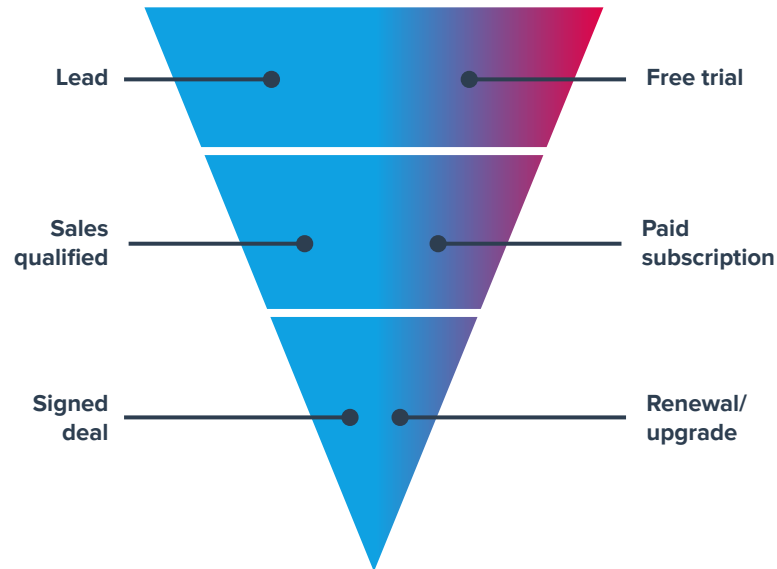
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