#### **Partner Growth Toolkit**



## 5 Ways to Build Strong Customer Trust

In the MSP space, trust is more than a buzzword—it's the foundation of lasting client relationships and business success. Earning it takes time, and every interaction is an opportunity to strengthen that bond. Consistently following through on promises shows clients that their success is your priority, building the kind of loyalty that sets your MSP apart from the competition.

Read on for five proven ways to cultivate trust, exceed client expectations, and foster relationships that fuel long-term growth.

#### Lead with the customer experience

• At the heart of the MSP-client engagement, is a relationship, and it should be treated like one. Yes, your clients are paying you for a service that you provide but focusing on your customers as individuals and ensuring their needs are being met will be a worthwhile investment in the longevity of each of your client service contracts. Be flexible enough to make sure the customer is always left happy and demonstrate that your primary concern is their protection and success. When your customers feel you care as much about their business as your own, they become loyal customers.



• Winning MSPs look at the big picture and help customers develop a holistic approach to security, and this also requires that you bring the best possible technology to the customer. As part of your security offerings, selling and managing endpoint protection for clients allows you to offer a solution that provides clients with reliable, effective protection that instills confidence and helps further deepen the relationship. Using the award-winning ThreatDown Nebula Platform & ThreatDown OneView MSP management console, you can offer the best-in-class endpoint security service your clients demand.

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#### Demonstrate value

Winning MSPs look at the big picture and help customers develop a holistic approach to security that goes beyond just tools and products. When an MSP is not demonstrating the value of what they're delivering, clients are likely to switch service providers. In addition to providing quarterly business reviews, you can provide better service by talking with your clients regularly about their future business goals and discuss what concerns them the most about the business and keeps them up at night. Then help them strategize and plan ahead for those future needs.







#### Be on top of threats before they impact the business

Customers need to be assured your services are more than just keeping bad actors out of the network and environment. Demonstrate that your security products and services take on a proactive detect and respond approach, versus a prevention-only model. This demonstrates for your clients that you're taking a modern approach to safeguard their organization with the ability to quickly detect and respond to threats, as they arise.

Be sure to also take a proactive approach in educating your clients and engage with them about current threat trends and patterns. This helps increase client security awareness. It also shows that you bring the latest information to the relationship and that they can rely on you to "have their back" when it comes to current attack vectors.

### Follow up consistently

Constant communication is a vital part of the relationship you have with your customers, and when it comes to communication, providing excellent support is pivotal to your MSP business success.

If an incident occurs, and remediation is necessary, customers want to know you are there for them during and after an attack. Service doesn't end with the closure of a helpdesk ticket. Make sure you deliver a clear message describing what happened, the steps you took, and outcomes of your actions to help customers understand your dedication to their success.

#### **#1 Cybersecurity Solution For MSPs**

When you select ThreatDown as your endpoint security vendor-of-choice, you not only get a best-in-class solution, but you also get all of the essential client management and partner resources to accelerate growth, remain cutting edge, and deliver on your clients' expectations.

The ThreatDown MSP Program is designed to foster meaningful, profitable and long-lasting relationships—one that enables you to grow your revenue while lowering your costs. We recognize the value of our MSP partners and are committed to building a long-term, successful relationship together.

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