

Strategic Customer Management

Relationship marketing and customer relationship management (CRM) can be jointly utilised to provide a clear roadmap to excellence in customer management; this is the first textbook to demonstrate how this can be done. Written by two acclaimed experts in the field, the book shows how a holistic approach to managing relationships with customers and other key stakeholders leads to increased shareholder value. Taking a practical, step-by-step approach, the authors explain the principles of relationship marketing, apply them to the development of a CRM strategy and discuss key implementation issues. The book's up-to-date coverage includes the latest developments in digital marketing and the use of social media. Topical examples and case studies from around the world connect theory with best global practice, making this an ideal text for both students and practitioners keen to keep abreast of changes in this fast-moving field.

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