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Mastering Sales Velocity

The One Metric That Tells You Exactly
How Fast Your Business Is Growing

For B2B Sales Leaders & Executives

Top B2B Sales Teams Know What To Track

In B2B sales, leaders are drowning in dashboards – call counts, activities, bookings.

Yet revenue growth remains elusive. The problem? These metrics measure activity, not momentum.

✗ Raw Pipeline

Big pipeline $\neq$ big revenue. A bloated funnel full of stale deals creates false confidence.

✗ Bookings

Backward-looking numbers that don't tell you what is happening right now or why.

✗ Activity Metrics

More calls and meetings don't always mean more closed deals. Volume is not Velocity.

There is ONE metric that ties everything together: Sales Velocity

WHAT IS

Sales Velocity?

Sales Velocity measures the speed at which your business generates revenue – how fast deals move from prospect to close, and how much revenue flows per day.

— *The real pulse of your revenue engine.*

THE FORMULA

$$SV = (O \times V \times R) \div L$$

Revenue generated per day



Opportunities

of Qualified Deals in Pipeline



Win Rate

% of Opportunities You Win



Deal Value

Avg. Revenue per Won Deal

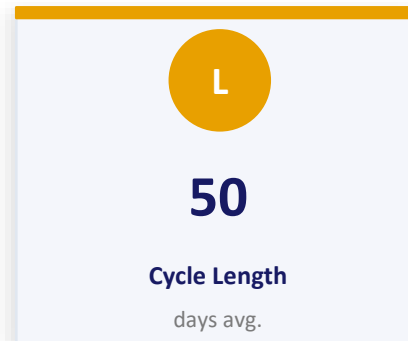
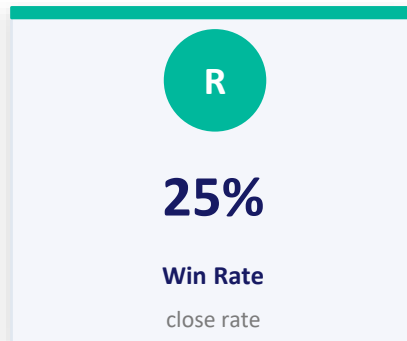
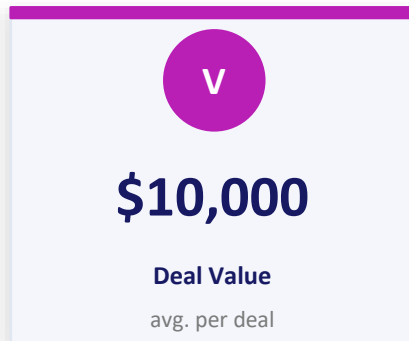
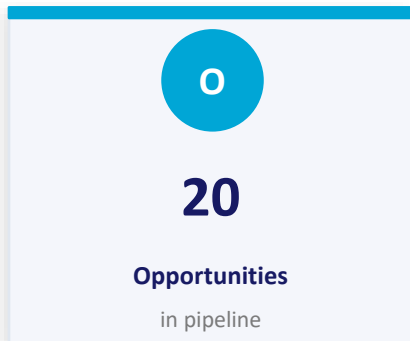


Cycle Length

Avg. days to Win a Deal

Your Revenue Number — In Black & White

Imagine your sales team has these numbers today. Here's what Sales Velocity reveals:



$$(20 \times \$10,000 \times 25\%) \div 50 =$$



Your business is currently generating \$1,000 of revenue every single day.

E.g.: Improve Each Variable by Just 5%

Variable	Before		After	
Opportunities (O)	20	→	21	+5%
Deal Value (V)	\$10,000	→	\$10,500	+5%
Win Rate (R)	25%	→	26.25%	+5%
Cycle Length (L)	50 days	→	47.5 days	-5%

New Sales Velocity

\$1,218

per day

+22%

Total Increase

A 22% uplift
through a small incremental change of just 5%

Pull the Right Lever at the Right Time

O**More Opportunities**

- › Tighten lead qualification (use BANTS methodology)
- › Focus reps on high-intent Accounts
- › Improve Pipeline quality over quantity

V**Higher Deal Value**

- › Cross-sell and upsell in active deals
- › Prioritize the right Accounts & Opportunities
- › Align right solution to right stakeholders

R**Better Win Rate**

- › Improve discovery – uncover real pain points
- › Engage multi-stakeholders early in complex deals
- › Strengthen proposals success stories and proof points

L**Shorter Cycle**

- › Engage decision-makers early
- › Keep deals moving with next-step agreements every meeting
- › Focus on deeper client engagements across stakeholders

What Senior Leaders Gain From Sales Velocity

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| 01 | Single Source of Truth | One number captures pipeline health, team performance, and revenue momentum. No conflicting dashboards. |
| 02 | Pinpoint Leakages | Know exactly which lever is underperforming — is it deal quality, win rate, or cycle speed? |
| 03 | Make Data-Driven Bets | Model what a 5% improvement in win-rate or a 15-day cycle-reduction means. |
| 04 | Align Sales & Marketing | Gives both teams a shared metric to optimize — better qualified leads, faster conversions. |
| 05 | Track Progress Over Time | Measure and learn from Quarterly SV trend — take proactive steps. |

Read Your Sales Velocity Signal

Use this quick framework to diagnose where your revenue engine is stalling:

SYMPTOM	DIAGNOSIS & ACTION
⚠️ SV is declining despite more pipeline	✓ Win rate or deal value is dropping. Focus on deal quality, not volume.
⚠️ SV flat even though you hired more reps	✓ Cycle length is too long or deals aren't progressing. Review pipeline hygiene.
⚠️ SV improving but still below target	✓ Identify which of the 4 levers has the biggest gap. Double down on that one.
⚠️ SV varies wildly month-to-month	✓ Pipeline is lumpy – too few deals. Invest in consistent top-of-funnel activity.



Pro Tip: Calculate your Sales Velocity every quarter. Trending over time beats any single-point snapshot.

Built to Accelerate Your Sales Velocity

HappSales is purpose-built for B2B sales teams that want to move faster, win bigger, and close smarter.



Real-Time SV Dashboard

Track your $O \times V \times R \div L$ live. Spot declines before they become misses.



AI-Powered Account & Opportunity IQ

Prioritize deals most likely to close fast — stop wasting cycles on the wrong ones.



Pipeline & Weighted Pipeline Analytics

See bottlenecks by stage, by rep, and by region. Know exactly where revenue slows down.



Cycle Length Optimization

Smart nudges and next-step recommendations to keep deals progressing.



BANTS Lead Qualification & Scoring

Ensure only qualified opportunities enter your pipeline, protecting deal value and win rates.



Forecasting Intelligence

Revenue predictions grounded in real velocity data — not gut feel.

Try the free Sales Velocity Calculator → happsales.com/sales-velocity-calculator

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Calculate your Sales Velocity today and discover
exactly how much faster you could grow.

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