

THE VALUE PROPOSITION A FRAMEWORK GUIDE



WHAT IS A

A value proposition is a clear statement that explains how your product or service solves a specific problem, delivers a unique benefit, and stands out from the competition. It is the foundation of your marketing and sales messaging, ensuring that your audience understands why they should choose you.





WHY IS A VALUE **PROPOSITION IMPORTANT?**

A strong value proposition helps you:



- Align marketing, sales, and product teams around a consistent message.
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- Differentiate yourself from competitors in a crowded market.
- Attract and retain your ideal customers.





THE KEY COMPONENTS OF A **VALUE PROPOSITION**



The Target Customer

Who is your ideal customer? What are their needs, pain points, or desires?



The Problem Or Need

What challenge or pain point does your target customer face?



What is your product/service category? How does it fit into the market?

> What is the most valuable outcome your product/service delivers?



The Key Benefit



The Differentiation

How does your offering stand out from competitors? What makes it unique?



THE VALUE PROPOSITION STATEMENT FORMULA

For **[target customer]** who **[need/desire/pain point]**, our **[product name]** is **[product category]** that **[key benefit]**, unlike **[competitor]**, our product **[differentiation/USP]**.



USING THE STATEMENT TEMPLATE

CLIENTS

Your ICP

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To craft a compelling value proposition, you need to go beyond just identifying your ideal customer. If you're talking to everyone, you're talking to no one. Finding who your product or service is absolutely perfect for and focusing there—at least to start-ensures your messaging is sharp, relevant, and highly effective. This laser focus allows you to build strong relationships, gain traction, and establish a market foothold before expanding.

PRODUCT

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How You Help

Define how your product addresses your ICP's biggest challenges. Talk to existing and successful clients. Understand their world.

COMPARE

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Your Competitor

Know your competition deeply. Compare your product to competitors and ensure you can articulate why you're different.

BENEFIT

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Key Benefit

I'm sure you believe your product fixes everything, but focus in on that key benefit that makes your product so valuable to your ICP.

REFINE

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Iterate, Iterate

Read your statement out loud. Does it make sense as a complete sentence? Iterate until it's concise and compelling.



VALUE PROPOSITIONS IN ACTION

APPLE IPHONE

For tech-savvy consumers who want an intuitive and powerful smartphone experience, iPhone

is a premium smartphone that delivers seamless integration across devices and an industry-leading camera. Unlike Android devices, our product offers a unique ecosystem with exclusive apps and privacy-focused features.

SLACK

For teams and businesses who struggle with scattered communication, Slack is a collaboration hub that organises conversations and

integrates with essential tools.

Unlike email, **our** product creates a centralised space for realtime messaging, reducing inbox overload.

TESLA

For eco-conscious drivers who want high-performance electric vehicles,

Tesla

is a pioneer in EV technology
that combines sustainability
with cutting-edge
performance and autonomous
driving capabilities.
Unlike traditional car
manufacturers,
our product offers an
extensive charging network
and over-the-air software
updates.



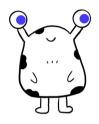
VALUE PROPOSITIONS IN ACTION

AIR BNB

For travellers who want unique and affordable accommodations, Airbnb is a marketplace for short-term stays that connects guests with local hosts for personalized experiences. Unlike hotels, our product provides a diverse range of stays with a home-like feel.

HUBSPOT

For SMB businesses who are looking to grow and scale efficiently, HubSpot is an all-in-one CRM and marketing platform that helps companies attract, engage, and delight customers with integrated marketing, sales, and service tools. Unlike traditional CRM solutions, our product is easy to use and built for marketers.



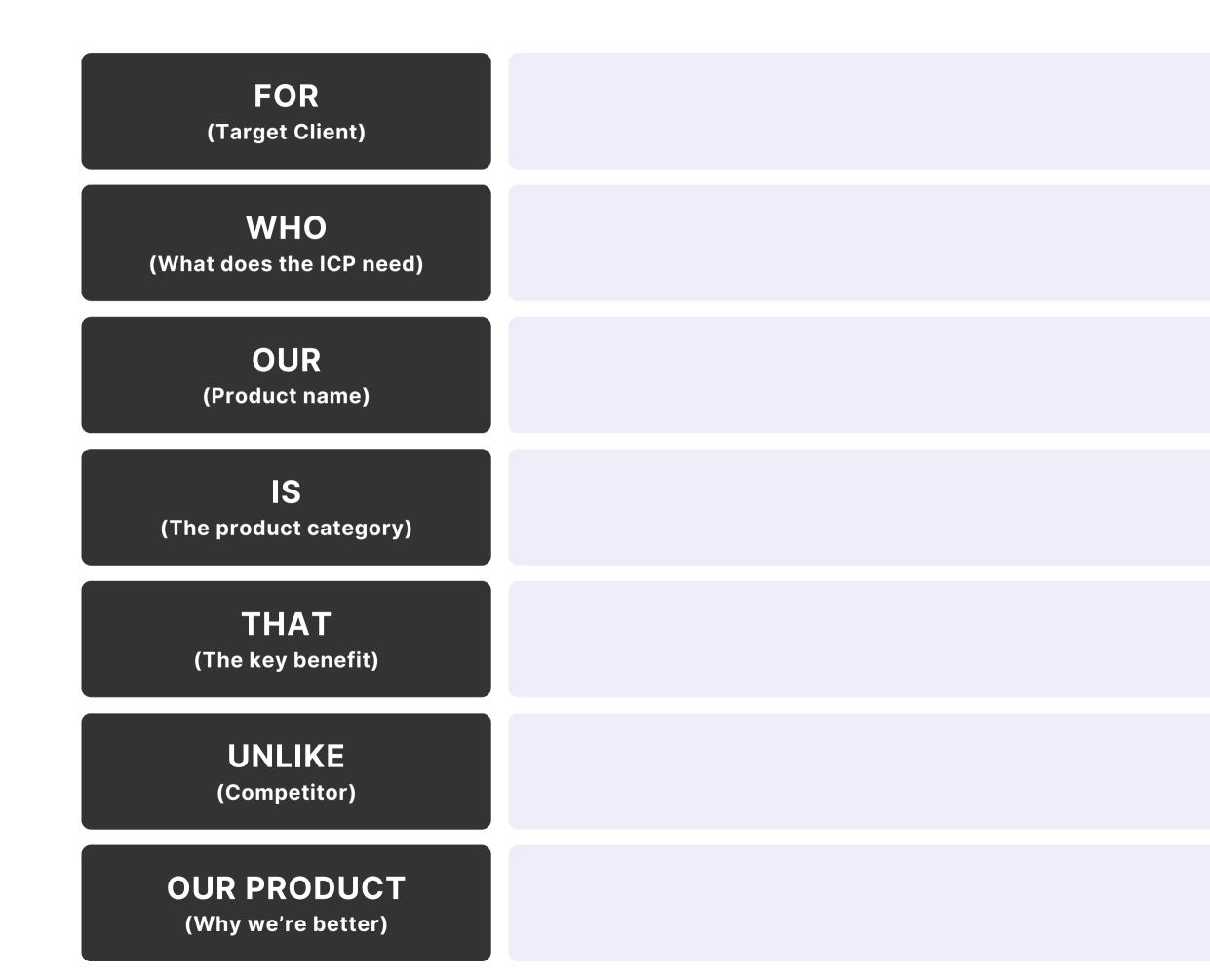
MARKETCRAFT

For tech startups and scale-ups who need a clear, actionable path for growth, MarketCraft GTM is a GTM consultancy that provides expert strategy, execution support, and scalable growth frameworks. Unlike internal teams and generic agencies, we specialise in aligning teams, refining positioning, and optimising channels for repeatable success.



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LET'S CHAT

MarketCraft GTM helps startups and scale-ups refine their GTM strategies with frameworks, clear positioning, and scalable growth tactics. Whether you're honing your messaging, optimising your product-market fit, or building repeatable revenue motions, we provide the guidance you need to grow with confidence.





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