Strategic Role of Product Management

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Pragmatic Marketing® Framework

			Business Case	Positioning	Marketing Plan		
	Distinctive Competence	Market Sizing	Pricing	Sales Process	Awareness Plan		et-driven r managing
	Market Research	Product Performance	Buy, Build or Partner	Market Requirements	Customer Acquisition	and marketing technology products	
	Market Problems	Operational Metrics	Thought Leaders	Product Roadmap	Customer Retention		
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What we hear from executives

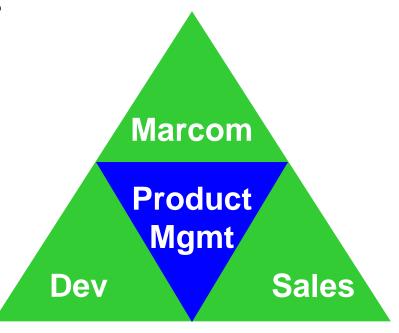
- We are missing our targets
 - Development can't ship on schedule
 - Sales can't sell profitably
 - Marketing can't communicate our value
- There is too much fighting among the groups
- What value does Product Management deliver?

What we hear from product managers

- Give me access to customers
- Tell us the strategy so that we can focus on what is important
- A clear understanding of the role of Product Management is sorely needed

Responsibilities

- What are the lines between Product Management and...
 - Development & Services
 - Marketing Communications
 - Sales Channel



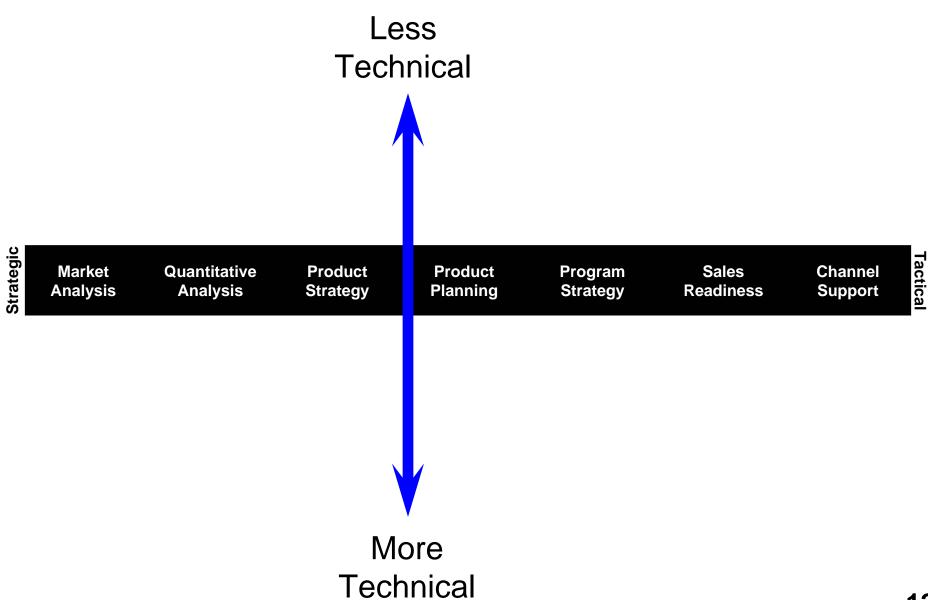
The new P's

Product Management Problem finds and quantifies the problem Development & Services **Product** solve the problem Marketing Communications **Promotion** communicates the solution Sales Channel **Placement** sells it profitably If product managers don't do their jobs, the other departments will fill the void.



An outside-in approach increases the likelihood of product success.

Strategic Tactical



Strategic	Market Analysis	Quantitative Analysis	Product Strategy	Product Planning	Program Strategy	Sales Readiness	Channel Support	Tactical
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Kristen Lippincott, Curator,

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England

There's a difference between being busy and being productive.

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Product management triad

	Director, Product St	rategy	Business Case	Positioning	Marketing Plan			
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Gap analysis example

		Business Case 8,5	Positioning 10,4	Marketing Plan 7, 2
Distinctive Competence 10,1	Market Sizing 8,3	Pricing 9,7	Sales Process 5,4	Awareness Plan 4,1
Market	Product Performance 8,3	Buy, Build	Market	Customer
Research		or Partner	Requirements	Acquisition
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Market	Operational	Thought	Product	Customer
Problems	Metrics	Leaders	Roadmap	Retention
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How important is the activity to our company?

How well are we doing it?

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Competitive Analysis 8,2			Product Contract 8,4	Market Messages 6,3	Presentations & Demos 8,5	"Special" Calls 3,6	
			Release Milestones 7,5	Launch Plan 6,4	White Papers 6,6	Event Support 3,7	
				Lead Generation 3,1	Competitive Write-Up 6,4	Answer Desk 3,7	

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