



Strategic Role of Product Management

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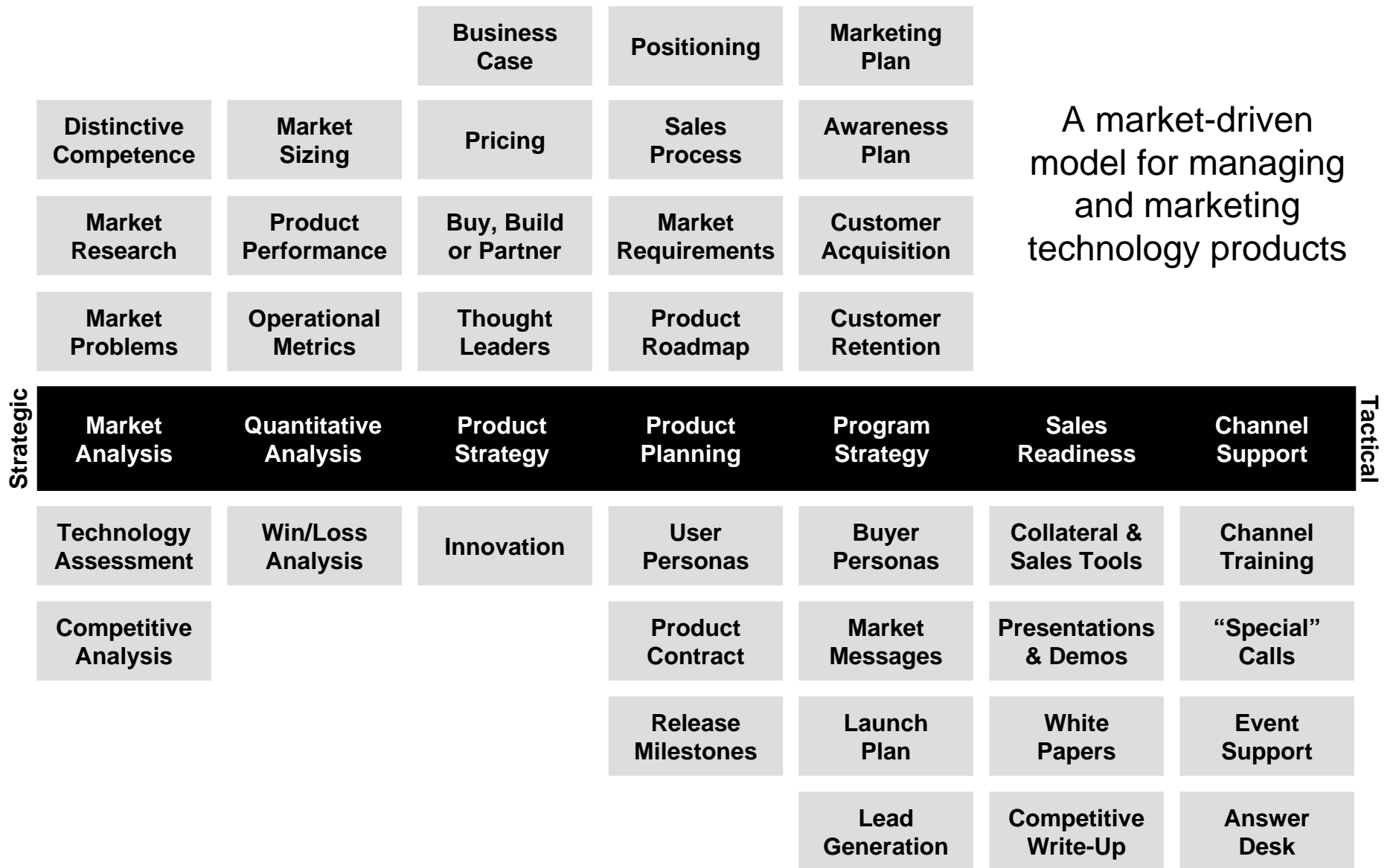
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A market-driven model for managing and marketing technology products



What we hear from executives

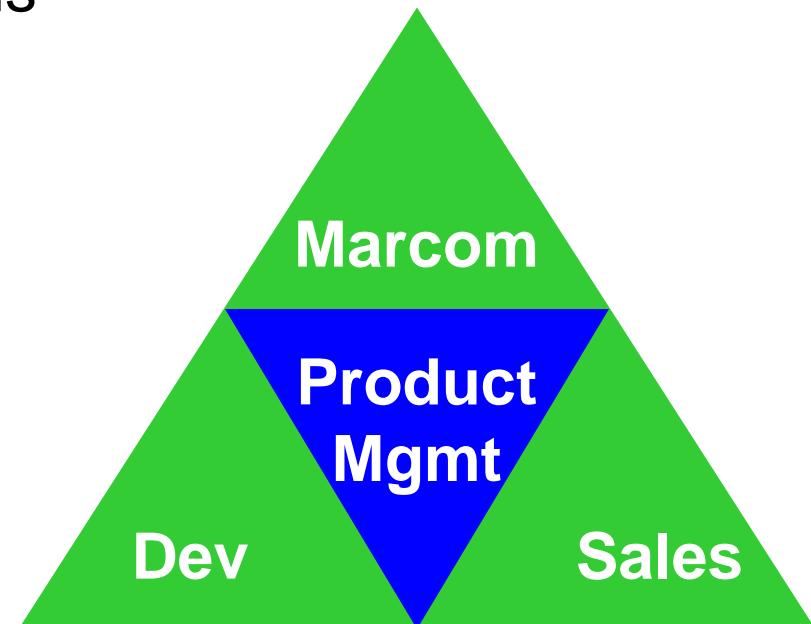
- We are missing our targets
 - ▶ Development can't ship on schedule
 - ▶ Sales can't sell profitably
 - ▶ Marketing can't communicate our value
- There is too much fighting among the groups
- What value does Product Management deliver?

What we hear from product managers

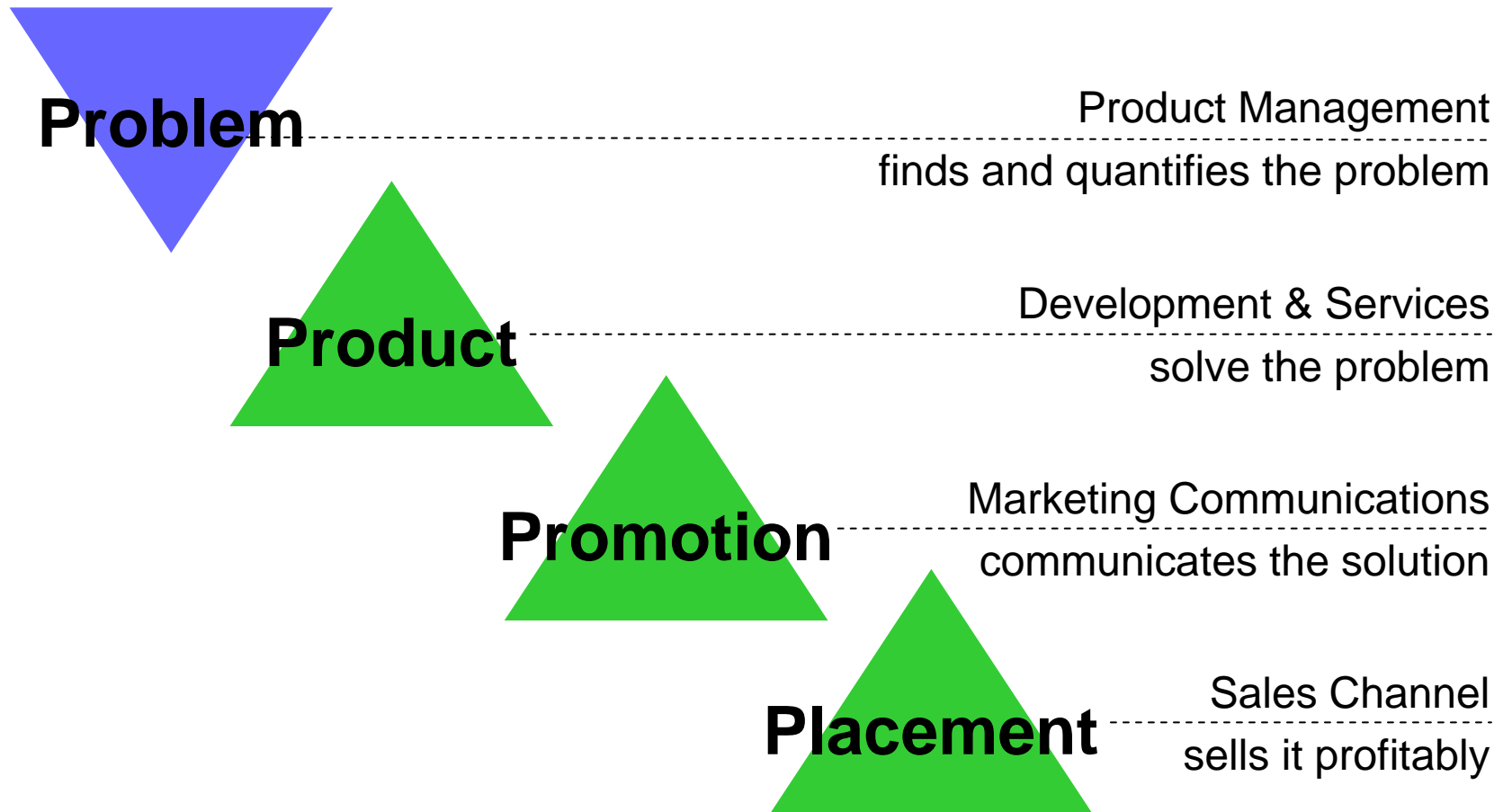
- Give me access to customers
- Tell us the strategy so that we can focus on what is important
- A clear understanding of the role of Product Management is sorely needed

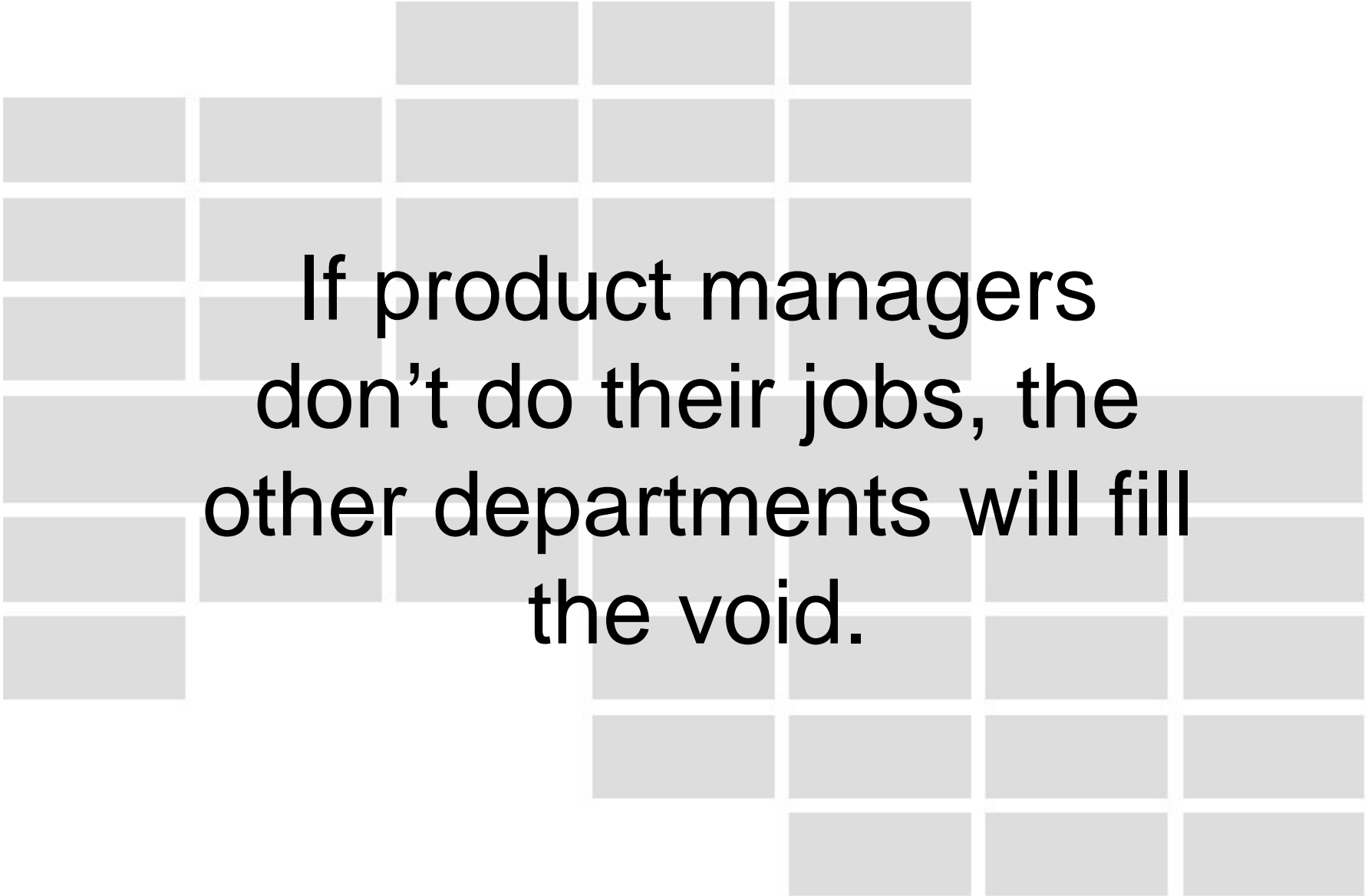
Responsibilities

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



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don't do their jobs, the
other departments will fill
the void.

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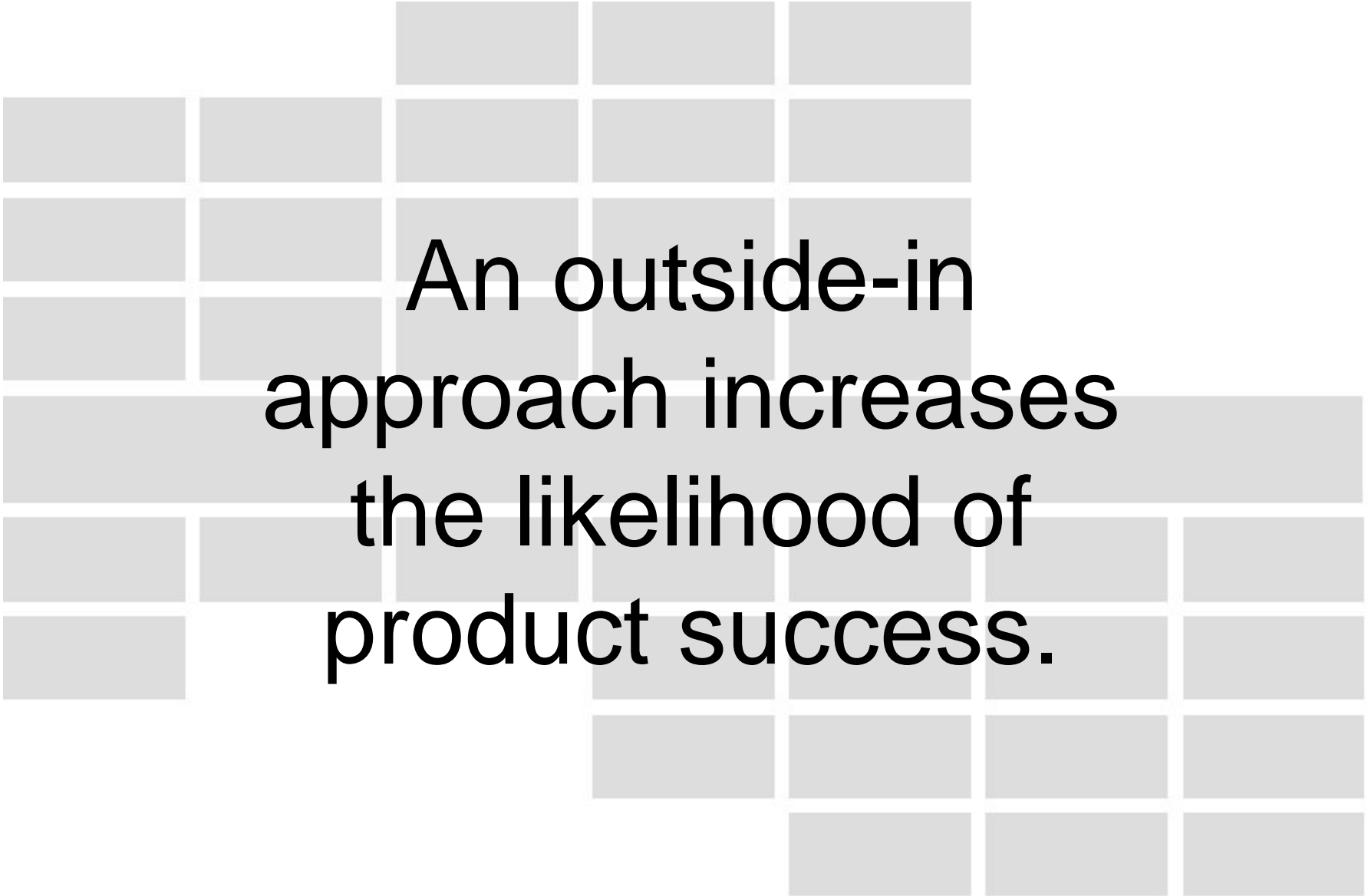
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Tactical

Less
Technical



Strategic

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Quantitative
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Product
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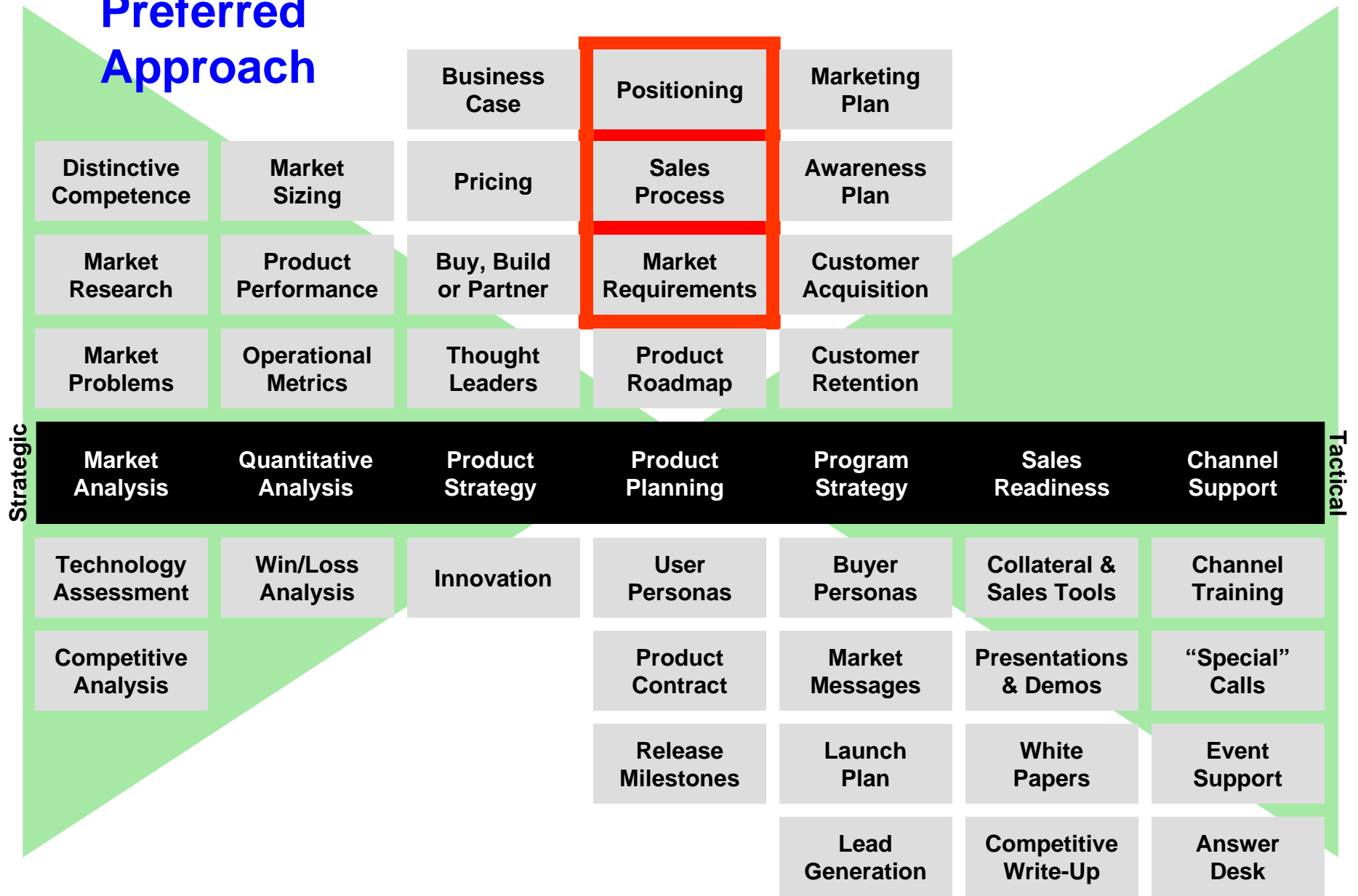
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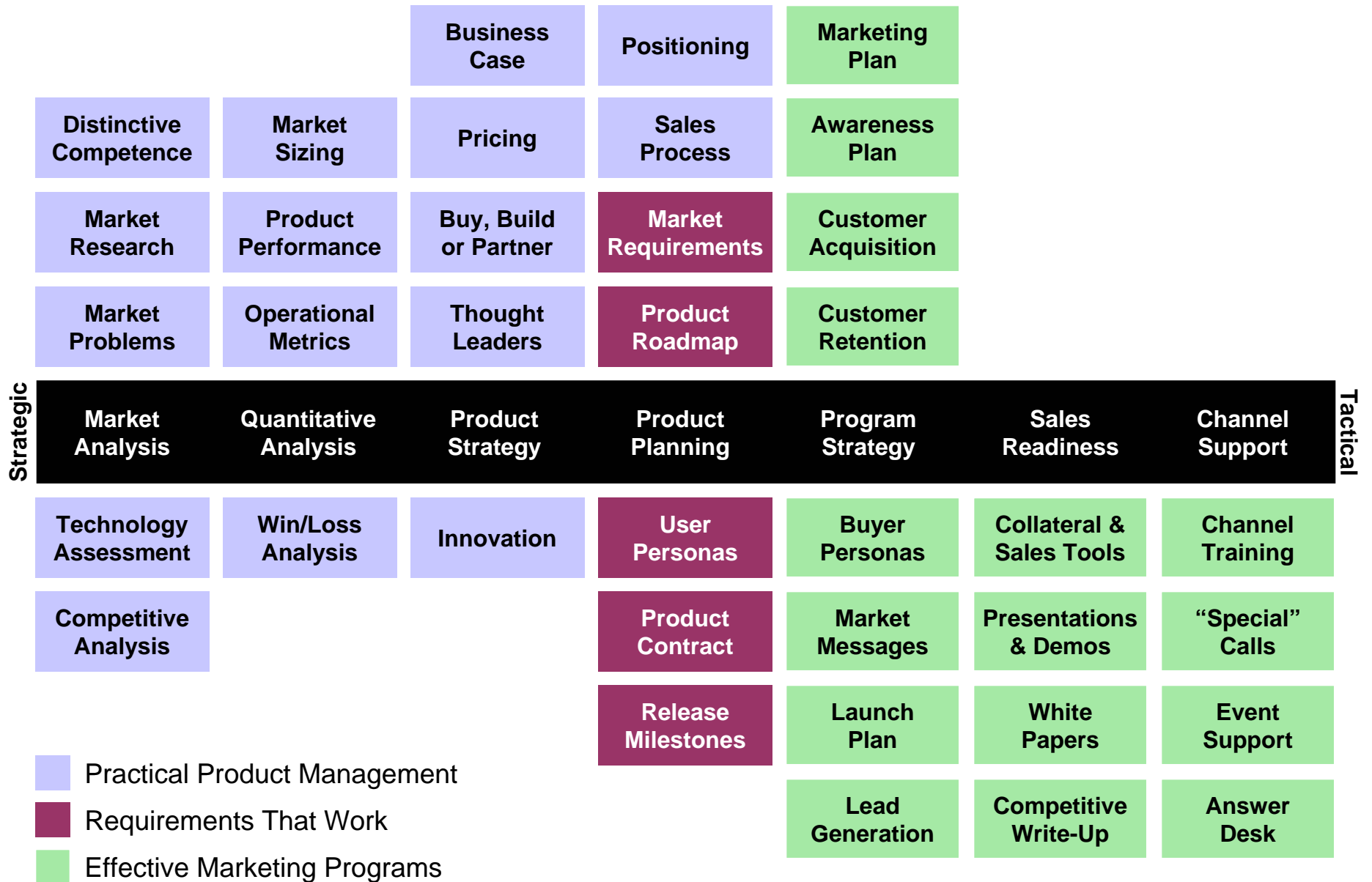
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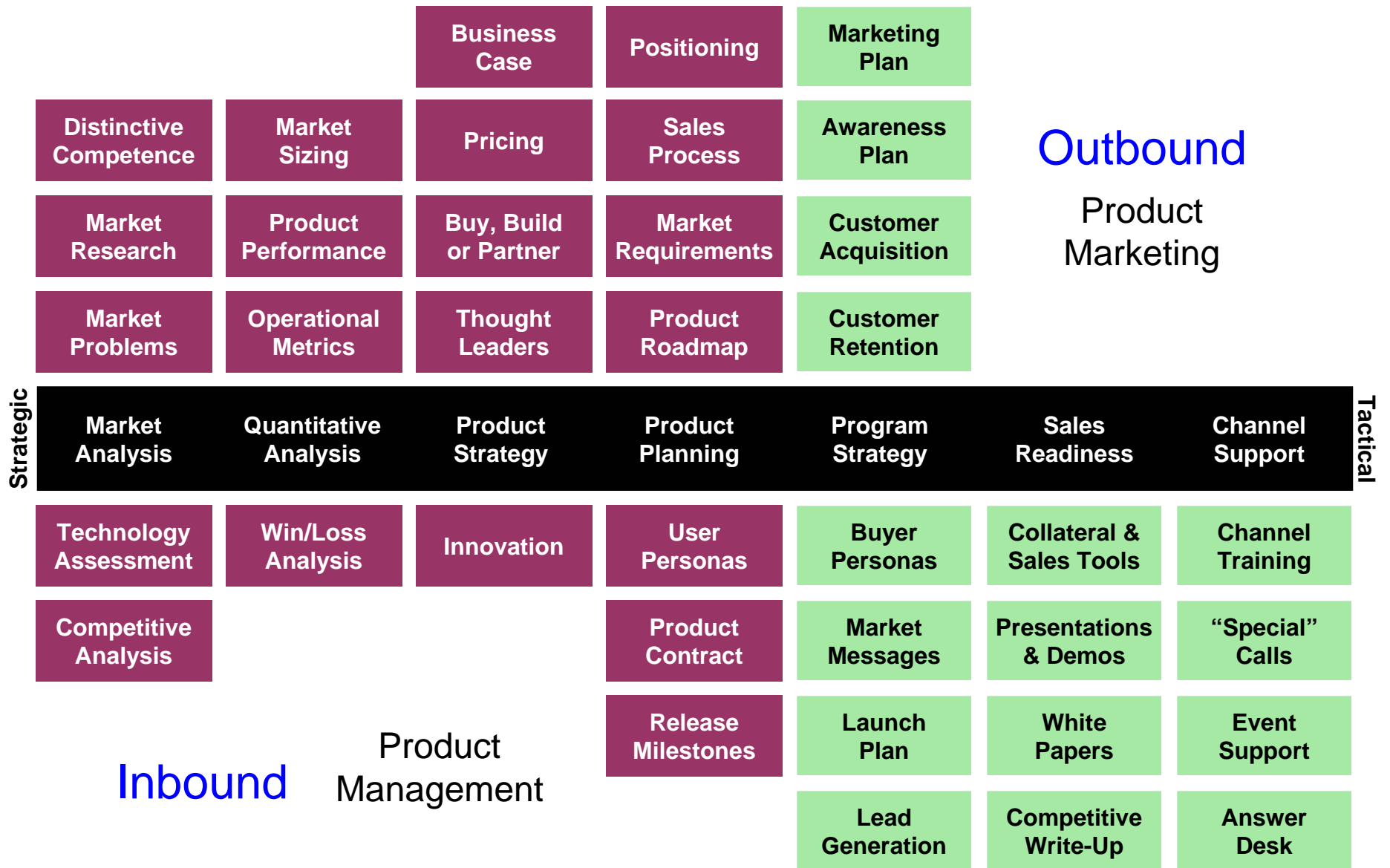
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Product Strategy

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Product management triad

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Product Strategy

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Technical Product Manager

Gap analysis example

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How important is the activity to our company?

How well are we doing it?

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