The Marketing Forum

Driving Customer Intimacy Through Niche Social Media

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Agenda



- Intro to Ingersoll Rand
- The customer intimacy challenge when you sell B2B2C
- > The Power of Social Media to engage in a conversation
- The Agtalk.com example
- How we leverage listening tools
- > Brainstorming tactics for success





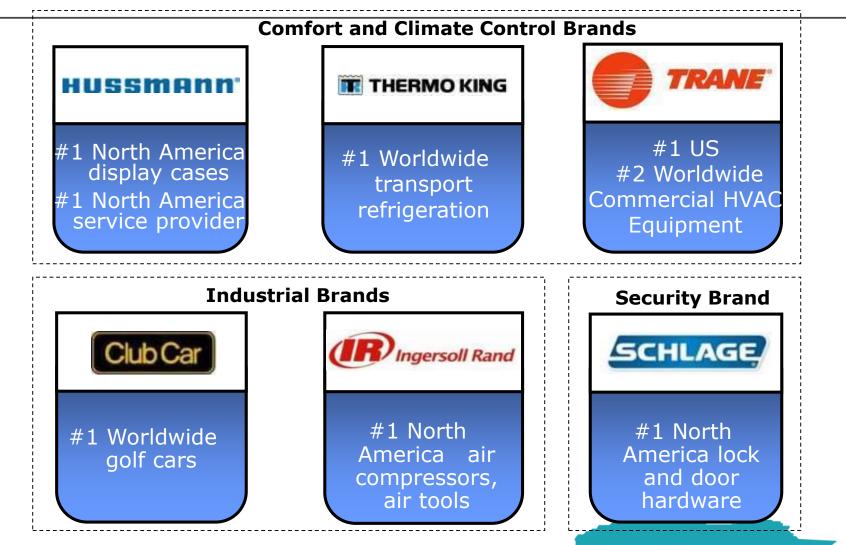


- >A \$14 billion diversified industrial company
- >Over 58,000 employees worldwide
- >83 manufacturing facilities worldwide
- >Operations in every major geographic region
- Strategic brands are #1 or #2 in their markets



Market-leading Brands







We are the world leader in creating and sustaining safe, comfortable and efficient environments.



Creating Competitive Advantage



Safety

- Commercial & Residential Security
- Food Safety
- Indoor Air QualityWorkplace Safety
- Programs



Efficiency

- Low Energy Consumption
- Industrial Productivity
- Sustainability Solutions
- Responsiveness

Comfort

- Control of Indoor Environment
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Residential
- Ergonomic Products

Products and Service





Air Systems and services







Energy Efficiency & Sustainability Services

Compact Vehicles







Tools Fluid Handling Material Handling









#1 or #2 in major markets

The challenge of customer intimacy

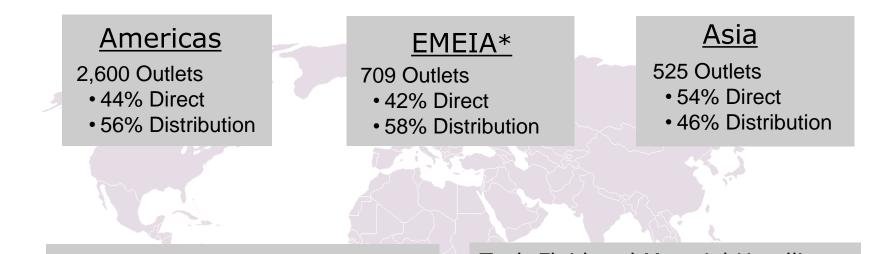


- As a manufacturer and distributor we must rely heavily upon our distributors and partners to gain the VOC (voice of the customer)
- In reality we operate in a model of B2B2C
- As a result it is a bit more challenging to connect directly with our end customers, or a least it used to be



Channel Overview





<u>Air:</u>

Direct channel 40%, Indirect 60% High services component High customer intimacy

Acquire/greenfield distributors Drive new sophisticated services

*EMEIA - Europe, Middle East, India and Africa

<u>Tool, Fluid and Material Handling:</u> Direct channel 10%, Indirect 90% Low services component Company – Distribution – Customer

Enhance channel development Select, grow and attract the right distribution

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Diversified Approach to Channel and Customer

Enter the world of Social Media





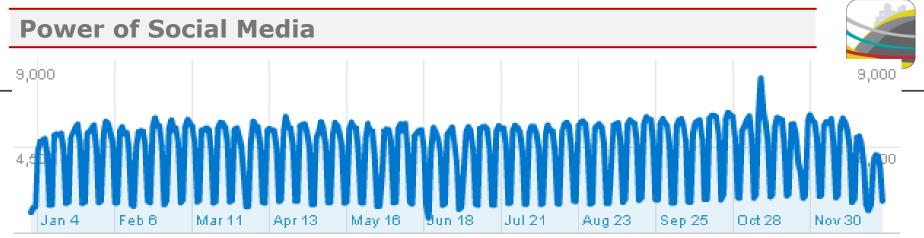
Our Discovery of the Power of Niche Sites

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*all visits to ingersollrandproducts.com by day

•One day spike was caused by a single post to an Ag Talk message board about our Chipping Hammer product.

http://talk.newagtalk.com/forums/thread-view.asp?tid=194901

•We received 1905 visits from Ag Talk on November 9th.

Maintaining a presence on major social networks is important, but it is more important to engage customers where they are already having conversations.

1352 referrals from Facebook for all of 201027 referrals from Twitter for all of 2010126 referrals from YouTube for all of 2010





The Agtalk Story









Our Social Media Listening Toolkit



- Google blog search
- Google discussions
- Google Analytics

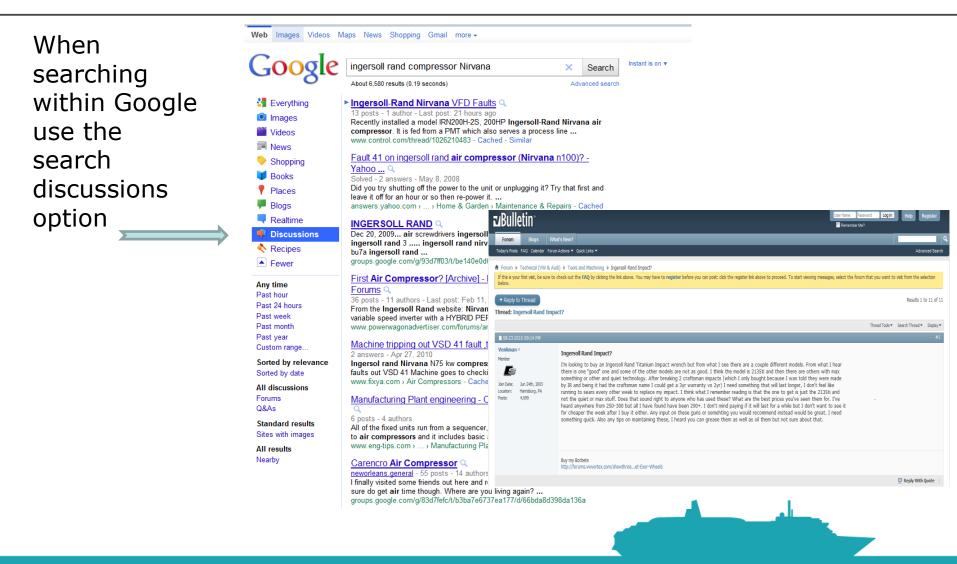




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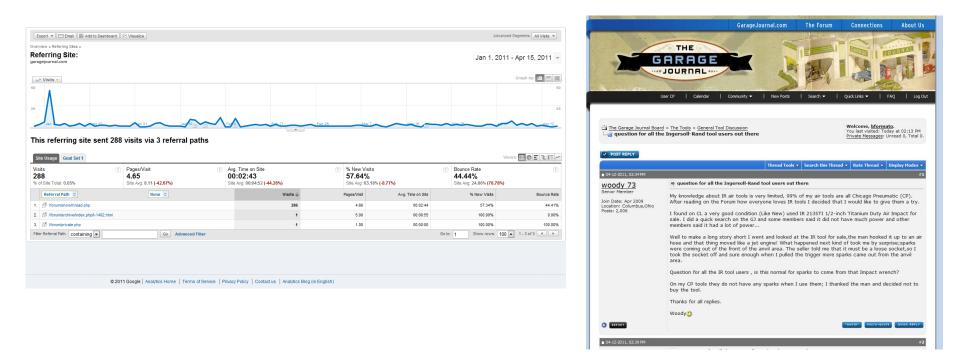


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Listening via Google Analytics

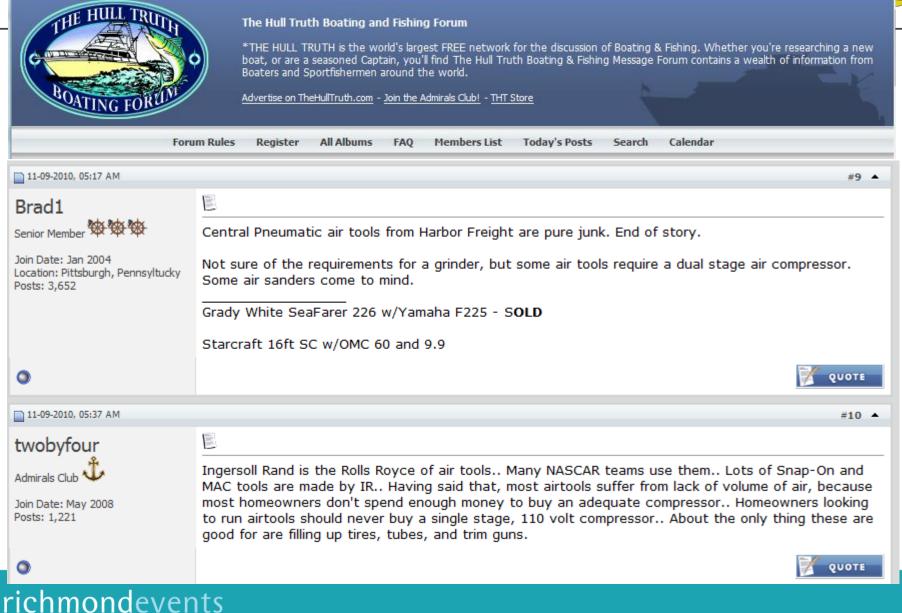




By viewing the Traffic Sources—Referring Sites we could see that sites like <u>www.garagejournal.com</u> referred 288 visitors to our site. By following the links back to their site we could engage in the conversation.

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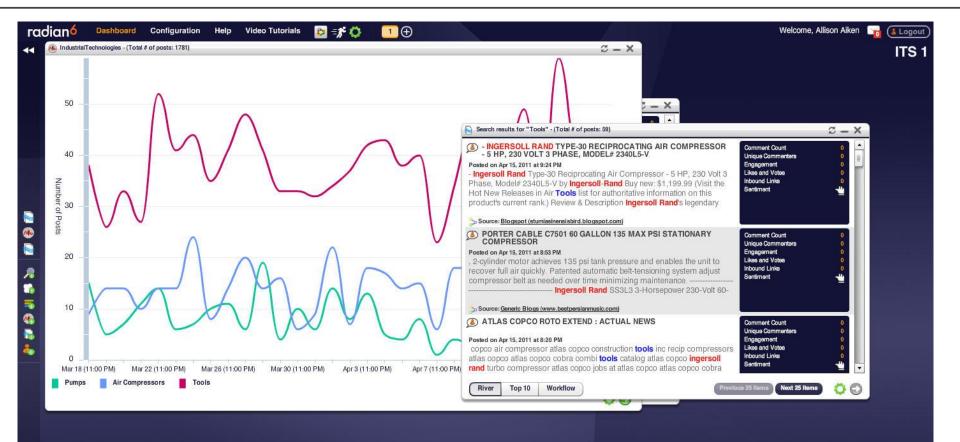
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Devices report showing Apple IOS traffic to site

Listening via











- Niche social media sites provide a great opportunity to connect directly with customers which can help:
 - Customer Service
 - Building brand advocacy
 - Proactively heading off negative feedback
 - Aid in new product development
 - Drive product engineering advances
- Most of the tools to aid in the listening are free
- Engaging product managers in the conversation can provide great insights and customer intimacy
- We are now considering adding product ratings and boards to our own website



- How many of you are actively engaged in message board dialogues?
- Has your organization done anything to build a customer advocacy program using social media?
- What do you see as the biggest challenge for your organization regarding social media?
- Do you see social media as a fad or do you think that this will become a permanent channel of communication?
- > What tools do you use to monitor social media sites?