

This insurance company, one of the fastest-growing in the U.S., noticed that a large portion of its web traffic was abandoning the site in the middle of the checkout process.

The insurance industry is highly competitive. Customer engagement and retention are driven increasingly by exemplary customer service and modern digital experiences. Successful carriers make it as simple as possible for customers to go online and get a new quote and purchase a policy of their choosing.

The company engaged Apexon to help diagnose the problem and address the challenges in the user experience that were causing session abandonment.

- Founded in 1997, one of the first companies to enable customers to purchase home insurance directly online, during a single visit
- Financial-strength rating of "Excellent" from A.M. Best, the third highest of their 15 ratings
- 2016 Confirmed Customer Excellence Award Winner
- 2014 SMA Innovation in Action Award for our Business Insurance product

THE RESULTS

KEY OUTCOMES



8% INCREASE IN END-USER CONVERSIONS



\$800,000 IN ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS IN ONE MONTH



OUR METHODOLOGY

THE DIGITAL LIFECYCLE

Apexon works with companies across the digital lifecycle.



GO DIGITAL

LAUNCH & EXPERIMENT



BE DIGITAL

AUTOMATE & ACCELERATE



EVOLVE DIGITAL

BE INTELLIGENT & AUTONOMOUS

Enable digital adoption in a quick, and agile manner



Build digital infrastructure and foundation for



Leverage data engineering to make strategic decisions and get digital right every time

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enterprises to scale

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THE CHALLENGE

IMPROVE THE USER EXPERIENCE & USER CONVERSION

The insurer's Digital Optimization team first identified where users were abandoning their sessions. They found that users often began the checkout process after receiving an agreeable quote, but were exiting the application shortly before paying for it. Apexon quickly got to work examining the user experience, specifically the steps leading up to the common drop-off point.

THE SOLUTION

COMPLETE REDESIGN OF THE BUYING **PROCESS**

Apexon recommended redesigning the entire buying process including an overhaul of the policy review, payment methods, and sign-up pages. The client's designers needed a frontend React developer to bring the solution to life to test their idea.

Apexon's developers were able to create new components in the client's existing code base that could be used in the variant pages. Optimizely, the client's digital experience platform of choice, also came into play by splitting user traffic into two groups. One group would see the original version of the checkout process while the other group would see the newly implemented checkout process. Metrics were also added on Optimizely to track user conversions through each page of the checkout process.

The beneficial impact of the redesign was very clear. In just one month, the client saw an increase of over 8%, equating to more than \$800,000 in additional premiums.



Apexon is a pure-play digital engineering services firm focused on helping companies accelerate their digital initiatives from strategy and planning through execution. We leverage deep technical expertise, Agile methodologies and data-driven intelligence to modernize systems of engagement and simplify human/tech interaction.

We deliver custom solutions that meet customers' technology needs wherever they are in their digital lifecycle. Backed by Goldman Sachs and Everstone Capital, Apexon works with both large enterprises and emerging innovators — putting digital to work to enable new products and business models, engage with customers in new ways, and create sustainable competitive differentiation.



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