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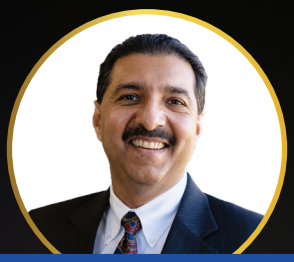

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CMIT Solutions of Southern Atlanta
Crescent and Atlanta Northwest

Revenue Increase:
$881,082

Net Profits More Than
Doubled!

Almost 100% Of Growth Occurred Through
Mining Existing Customers

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CMIT Solutions of Atlanta Southern Crescent & Atlanta Northwest entered its engagement with TMT in May of 2024 with a deliberate objective: to impose focus, discipline, automation and accountability across our sales and client management processes before accelerating external growth. As a family-owned business operating within a franchise model that limits marketing exclusively to owned territories, we have always believed that sustainable success is earned through disciplined execution rather than shortcuts, acquisitions or financial engineering.

Our relationship with TMT fundamentally reshaped how we operate, sell and grow. After the transfer of ownership for the ANW franchise (forcing out my partner and bringing my son, Nathan, in as my new partner) we needed to refocus. Rather than leading with aggressive new client acquisition while Nathan got his sales legs under him (via the TMT Sales, Account Manager and Public Speaking accountability groups), we focused first on operational excellence, maximizing the value of existing client relationships, and building a repeatable, automated sales engine capable of driving organic growth at scale.

Building The Foundation

In 2024, our engagement in the TMT Accelerators Club focused on strengthening core sales and marketing fundamentals. Key initiatives included Technology Business Reviews (TBRs), the 9-Word E-mail Campaign, a Client Testimonial Campaign and a Break/Fix to Managed Services conversion effort. Through the Testimonial Campaign, we sent 30 testimonial requests and received 27 completed testimonials, resulting in a 90% response rate. These testimonials became trusted proof points embedded across sales conversations and marketing materials.

The TBR Campaign represented a major operational advancement. Over a 90-day period, we automated scheduling and execution using Keap and AppointmentCore, successfully conducting 80 TBRs and establishing both quarterly and annual cadences going forward. This initiative directly contributed to winning Rapid Implementation Workshop (RIW) 68 and elevated client conversations from reactive support to proactive, business-aligned planning.

The 9-Word E-mail Campaign, initially sent to three prospects, resulted in two responses (albeit ‘no’s’) after months of e-mail and phone call attempts to get responses. We used the e-mail a handful of times in 2025, resulting in two new Managed Services clients and approval of a project exceeding $100,000, demonstrating the effectiveness of concise, curiosity-driven outreach.

Additionally, a targeted Break/Fix to Managed Services Campaign sent to six clients resulted in five conversions, an 83% success rate that validated education-led selling over pressure-based tactics.

When we joined TMT in May of 2024, we were tracking to finish the year at approximately $2.6M in revenue. Guided by TMT’s frameworks, we intentionally resisted the urge to immediately chase new logos. Instead, we embraced a core principle reinforced through our membership: organic growth from existing clients is the most efficient, profitable and sustainable growth strategy.

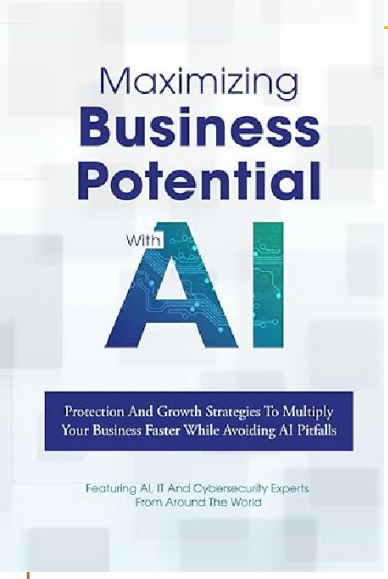
This rigor transformed client conversations from reactive support discussions into proactive, executive-level business reviews. As a direct result, we secured priadjustments, identified and closed projects, strengthened managed services alignment, and improved overall client quality. Utilizing the data/information I assembled with the RIW worksheet, I was able to seamlessly plan, schedule and execute a sweeping TBR campaign that resulted in $24K/mo in incremental MRR at over 95% GM via price increases, billing audits and selling incremental services.

Advancing To Authority

Building on the execution discipline established in 2024, we were given the opportunity to fast-track into the TMT Producers Club in January of 2025, shifting our focus from execution alone to authority, differentiation and scale. A cornerstone initiative was the launch of a TMT website (cmitsolutionsatlanta.com), designed as a centralized conversion platform supporting Shock-And-Awe, book marketing and outbound campaigns with consistent, executive-focused messaging.

In 2025, we published three authority-based books:

- ***Dirty Little Secrets*** (self-published)
- ***Maximizing Business Potential with AI*** (an Amazon Best-Selling AI book, coauthored with Nathan Bates)
- ***Cybersecurity and IT Support*** (standalone book)



These publications positioned our organization as a trusted advisor on cybersecurity, AI and business risk and became integral assets in sales, referral and Shock-And-Awe campaigns.

We also deployed Physical and Digital Shock-And-Awe campaigns, including CMIT-branded Shock-And-Awe boxes for high-value prospects. Complementing this effort was a Five-Around Drop campaign using branded candy packages deployed at trade shows, chamber events and targeted prospecting to increase recognition and memorability.

Our execution and leadership were externally validated when CMIT Solutions of Atlanta Southern Crescent and Atlanta Northwest was named Titan of the Industry – Southeast Region, reinforcing our credibility and market position.

Replacing Lost MRR And Strengthening The Core

During this same period, we experienced approximately $15,000 in MRR losses due to client business acquisitions—an unavoidable market reality. The discipline instilled through TMT allowed us to respond strategically rather than reactively. By systematically analyzing our existing clients through TBRs and holding ourselves accountable to execution, we not only replaced the lost MRR but exceeded it— strengthening the core business in the process. This internal-first strategy allowed us to finish 2024 at $3.1M in revenue, significantly outperforming our $2.6M mid-year trajectory and validating the effectiveness of disciplined fundamentals over short-term tactics.

Compounding Results – Riding The TBR Flywheel Into 2025

The organizational rigor established in 2024 carried directly into 2025. TBR-driven price alignment, project execution and improved client fit continued to compound, driving revenue and profitability forward without increasing operational chaos..

By the end of 2025, we achieved:

- **$4M in revenue**
- **125% growth in net profit year-over-year**

Importantly, this growth was achieved:

- **With no acquisitions**
- **Within defined franchise territories**
- **With limited outbound marketing**

Over a 19-month period, our revenue grew from $2.6M to $4M, representing over 50% organic growth driven almost entirely by internal execution.

Marketing As A Multiplier, Not The Driver

As we entered 2025, we added a Marketing Director (my daughter, Kristen) to the team, but only after establishing internal discipline did we scale outward through Producers Club initiatives such as authority marketing, Shock-And-Awe campaigns, book publishing, AI marketing gurus and targeted outbound efforts. These initiatives succeeded because they were built on a solid foundation of process, accountability and follow-through.

Marketing did not compensate for weak fundamentals—it amplified strong ones. By the time we expanded outreach, our sales engine was automated, our messaging was clear, and our team was operating with consistency and confidence.

System-Wide Leadership And Franchise Enablement

A defining element of our Better Your Best journey was extending impact beyond our own organization. We actively supported fellow CMIT franchisees by:

- **Referring 25+ CMIT franchisees to join TMT**
- **Designing a CMIT-branded Shock-And-Awe box**
- **Co-op developing CMIT Atlanta metro website**
- **Consolidating purchasing for Shock-And-Awe boxes and IT Buyers Guides for 20+ franchisees**
- **Hosting monthly calls and organizing a CMIT/TMT marketing team**
- **Supporting a co-op SDR program for 10 CMIT locations**

By sharing the testimony of our success to our CMIT brothers and sisters, we have transformed our individual TMT participation into a system-wide growth accelerator (in essence, a de facto TMT spokesperson inside of CMIT).

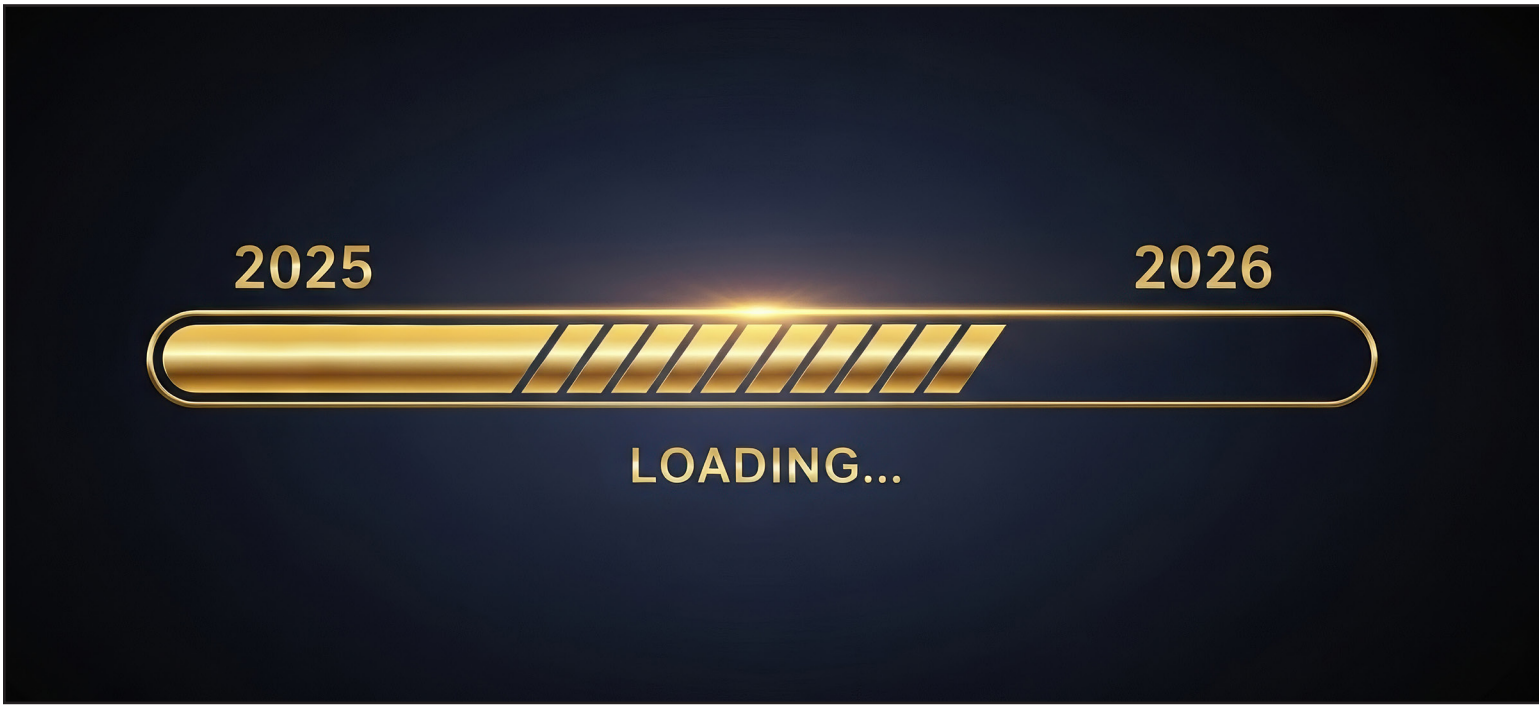
A Differentiated Better Your Best Story

All the above data and key points being said, our Better Your Best submission is intentionally unique from many traditional entries. While others may have us whipped on FTAs, new client volume or revenue growth (via acquisition) our success with TMT was driven by shameless execution of the basics: blocking and tackling, disciplined sales processes, automated accountability and rigorous internal analysis

This approach required patience and cultural buy-in, but it delivered growth that was more profitable, more stable, and more scalable. It also reinforced a belief that TMT consistently teaches—and that our experience proves—doing the fundamentals exceptionally well still wins.

Looking Ahead

As we head into 2026, CMIT Solutions of Atlanta Southern Crescent & Atlanta Northwest has a sales and marketing engine running on all cylinders, built on operational rigor, automation and accountability. The discipline gained through TMT has positioned us to continue scaling organically, absorb market volatility and meet future demands without compromising culture or client trust.



Why This Matters For TMT

Our journey over the last 19 months represents a pure application of the TMT philosophy. By prioritizing internal excellence before external expansion, we demonstrated what is possible when focus, discipline and execution are applied relentlessly over time. This is the testimonial that I have shared countless times whether at Boot Camp or an industry conference, or within CMIT, and this is what would make CMIT Solutions of Atlanta Southern Crescent & Atlanta Northwest a compelling spokesperson for TMT—not because we chased growth, but because we earned it the old-fashioned way, and proved that the fundamentals, when executed with rigor, still drive exceptional results.

Ash Pirwani

eNet Systems
Houston, TX

MRR Increase:
$58,805

MRR Per Client Increase:
$801/Client In One Year

Net Profits Doubled To A
Best-In-Class Level

Ash Pirwani

eNet Systems
Houston, TX

My Journey To Building A Predictable MSP Through Consistent Marketing

In early 2021, eNet Systems was a very different company than it is today. While we had strong technical capabilities, a loyal client base and years of industry experience, one major piece was missing: Predictable marketing and sales consistency. Like many MSP owners, we we relied heavily on referrals, relationships and occasional sales efforts. When business was good, it felt great, but when it slowed down, there was no engine running in the background to stabilize growth.

Before working with Robin Robins and Technology Marketing Toolkit, our biggest challenge was that sales were inconsistent because marketing was inconsistent. None of our salespeople were able to reliably produce revenue month after month, not because they weren't capable, but because there was no system feeding them qualified opportunities. We had no defined sales process, no predictable lead flow and no relliable way to measure whether our efforts were working. Marketing felt more like guessing than executing.

That lack of consistency was incredibly frustrating. As the owner, I often felt like everything depended on me pushing harder, stepping in more or reacting faster. We tried different marketing ideas over the years, e-mails here, calls there, but nothing was sustained long enough to momentum. There was effort, but no rhythm.

The realization that changed everything wasn't a single "aha" moment, it was simpler and more uncomfortable than that. I finally accepted a truth that many business owners resist: consistent marketing is the only way to achieve consistent results. Talent, experience and good intentions don't replace systems. Once that clicked, we committed fully to executing marketing the right way, even when results weren't immediate.

Throughout 2025, we implemented a comprehensive, multi-channel marketing strategy. This included consistent outbound efforts such as drip e-mail campaigns, direct mail, postcards and outbound calling, alongside inbound strategies like PPC advertising and ongoing content marketing. Instead of hoping something would work, we tracked volume, measured activity and stayed disciplined.

One of the most impactful changes was committing to doing the boring things consistently. Weekly outbound calls. Weekly mailers. Monthly postcards. Daily social posts. PPC running every single month. No stopping, no restarting, no overreacting. That consistency changed the quality of our pipeline and, just as importantly, changed our confidence.

The results followed. From 2024 to 2025:

eNet Systems grew top-line revenue by 25%.

Even more meaningful than total revenue growth was the improvement in deal quality.

Our average monthly recurring revenue per client increased from $2,494 to $3,295.

A direct result of attracting better-fit prospects and having the confidence to say “no” to the wrong ones. Because we now trust our marketing engine, we no longer feel pressured to take every deal that comes along.

This shift fundamentally changed how we operate as a business. Instead of chasing revenue, we focus on fit, process and long-term value. Marketing now supports sales instead of sales scrambling to survive without marketing. Along the way, we made mistakes. Early on, we underestimated how long consistent marketing takes to produce meaningful results. We also learned that delegation is non-negotiable. Marketing alone doesn’t scale a company, people and accountability do. To support growth, we had to train managers, delegate operational responsibilities and establish measurable goals for each department. Today, we set goals by department, track them weekly and meet with department heads every week to inspect progress. That structure turned past frustrations into forward momentum.

The biggest personal benefit for me has been confidence and predictability. I no longer feel like growth is fragile or dependent on me being involved in everything. I can plan, forecast and invest with clarity. That shift from reactive operator to intentional CEO has been transformative.

Looking ahead, we have clear, long-term growth goals through 2035:

- **We are targeting 20% year-over-year growth**
- Objective of becoming a **$19M+ MSP valued between $30M and $40M.**

In one year, I expect continued operational maturity and stronger leadership depth. In five years, my role will be far more strategic, with managers fully owning their departments. In 10 years, I see eNet Systems as a highly valuable, scalable business with options, whether that’s continued growth, partial exit or advisory leadership.

I believe I would make a strong spokesperson for Technology Marketing Toolkit because I’m not selling theory; I’m living the process. I’ve experienced the frustration of inconsistency and the discipline required to fix it. I want to help other MSP owners understand that success doesn’t come from hacks or shortcuts. It comes from consistency, delegation, measurement and accountability.

Most MSP owners don’t need more ideas, they need systems that work without them. That’s the message I want to share. And that’s why I’m proud to represent Technology Marketing Toolkit.

Kari Renn

LoyalITy, Inc.
Green Bay, WI

Tripled Net Profits

More Than Doubled FTAs

From Break-Even To Highly Profitable In Just 2 Years

Kari Renn

LoyalITy, Inc.
Green Bay, WI

I joined Producers Club in the summer of 2023. I finished 2022 with only a 3% EBITDA, but $3,458,347.23 in topline revenue. I had no idea how to improve my EBITDA or build a sales and marketing team or process. I was desperate. I had no sales and marketing, I hired and fired several salespeople by this point, and I had no idea where to start or how to manage a sales and marketing team.

After joining Producers Club I started implementing and learning. In 2023 we finished with 2% EBITDA and $3,411,071.23 topline. 2024 continued to be a huge learning curve for me as we implemented drip tips, hired SDRs, learned how to coach them and hold them accountable. Scrubbed lists as we had no accurate list to call on. Created our Shock-And-Awe Box and virtual Shock-And-Awe, started working on client testimonials. We put a lot of hard work into sales and marketing in 2024. We ended 2024 with 4.76% EBITDA and $3,258,557.47 topline. We were getting better, but still it wasn't enough. During 2024 we also hired an outside sales rep, along with a SDR and continued to scrub our list and become a lot more consistent with our sales and marketing.

I'm happy to say in 2025, after working on our sales and marketing engine for a solid 1.5 years, we have consistent drips tips, blogs, Shock-And-Awes and now implementing AI blogs on our website thanks to TMT's coaching. We also did our first tradeshow with TMT's recommended approach. There was a lot less of our target market attending than we thought. I learned I need to vet the tradeshow a lot better before committing and making sure I have a target rich environment. Even still, we scheduled 4 FTAs, proving the process works.

We closed $30,406 in MRR, a contract value of $1,094,000 in 2025.

We ended the year with 12.82% EBITDA and $3,716,245.40 in topline, and less than 4% customer turn.

In 2026, we have a speaking event for 250 financial people and joined the public speaking group in TMT so we can build our trust based marketing and become an authority in our industry, all recommendations by TMT. Through TMT's advice we also picked four verticals to specialize in so we can grow faster. We are now marketing specifically to these four industries and will do another one or two tradeshows in these target markets with TMT's framework. Our goal is $50K in new MRR. We are forecasting to end 2026 with 18.43% EBITDA and $3,983,357 in topline. We are also expanding to Milwaukee, which is two hours away by signing on with a virtual office. We have clients in the area already, but are making a consistent effort to grow in the Milwaukee area market, which is easily four times Green Bay's market size.

My three-year goal is to be:

$5,528,000 in topline and 18% EBITDA.

My five-year goal is to be:

$7,298,000 in topline and 18% EBITDA.

My 10-year goal is to be:

Above 10 million and be in a position to sell if I want to.

I'll be 55. I don't know if I'll want to be done working but I'd like to have the option. My goal is to continuously work on being in the position to sell when I want to, not when I have to.

I would be a great spokesperson for TMT because even though my story may not be unique, it's relatable. I took in over LoyalITy (my business) in 2018. I'm not an IT person, I didn't major in IT. I had just finished my Executive MBA the fall of 2017 and wanted to do something more with my career. My husband happens to be a business owner and had invested in this IT business for the last 10 years but never became profitable. He wasn't getting paid back and couldn't sell because it wasn't worth anything. We both thought it would be a great opportunity for me to take over. It ended up being a hostile takeover from the President and Vice President. They did leave amicably, but I was told I would never learn how to run an MSP. Meanwhile, we were talking with another MSP to acquire. They were roughly about the same size as we were, both at about $2.5 million. We closed that deal in May of 2019, seven months after I started. I had no idea what I was doing, it was apparent and a very eye-opening experience of how unprepared I was. Different tools stacks, culture and ways of servicing clients, just to name a few things that were different between the two companies.

We rebranded in January of 2020, then COVID happened. We lost revenue as some of our clients struggled. Also, during this time, the business we bought had known some of their major clients would be going away, and of course didn't tell us. One was worth $22K in MRR, another that was about $5K hadn't paid in a while and were going out of business. I needed to cut staff and regroup as I continued to learn through the school of hard knocks.

During this time, I realized I had a management group that had their own agenda and it wasn't in the best interest of my company. We met every week, talked about the same stuff and none of the changes would be implemented. I began to realize I was just getting lip service. One of their sentiments was, why is the person who knows IT the least running the company?

I was stressed out, continuously tired, depressed, I hated going to work and finally in the fall of 2021 I hit my rock bottom. It was a Sunday morning and I was getting my cup of coffee not feeling well when as I was reaching for the refrigerator to put my creamer back and I passed out and hit the floor. I woke up with coffee creamer running down the side of the refrigerator. My husband took me in to get checked out to make sure it wasn't a life-threatening condition. Fortunately, it wasn't, they just increased my anxiety medication.

It was at that point I made the decision to work toward replacing these three toxic employees. No one could change it but me. The worst that would happen is we'd go out of business and I'd have to find a new career. I also found out later, these three employees were starting their own IT business on the side while working and getting paid by me.

When they finally left or got terminated, they made it a mission to take as many clients as they could, fortunately none of the really good ones. They also left me in a fight with a client whom they were directly responsible for and I ended up going to court to settle.

However, that was the turning point. I promoted one of our great employees to Manager of Operations - Matt. We had and still have a great group of core employees who stayed through all this. He was one of them. We learned the business together, our numbers, putting our processes in place, focusing on ticket closes, packaging and pricing, etc. We were doing better. Instead of having a negative EBITDA we started to be in the 3% and 4% positive EBITDA. It was the winter of 2024 at New Orleans Producers Club Robin awarded me the flaming grenade award and brass balls with this story. I was so proud and my team and I celebrated and laughed about all we had gone through and accomplished. Little did I know two short months later my Manager of Operations, Matt would suffer a heart attack at age 48 and pass away. It was St. Patrick's Day and after getting the news, for a few hours I truly felt I couldn't do it anymore. However, after getting out of my own pity party, the biggest heartbreak was for his family.

It was a setback for our little company. We had to realign, and I realized how dependent I had been on him. After every hardship I became stronger and through this last one our team grieved and rallied together, and we all became stronger.

A few of my takeaways:

Unless someone is dying, nothing is that big of a deal. In leadership, especially when you own a company, nobody feels sorry for you. I may get a little grace, but I need to suck it up and deal with it, put my best foot forward because they are all watching, judging. As an owner and leadership person, I fall into the category of must be nice. No one cares about my story or what I went through, they only see the end result and how nice it must be.

My goal is to be an example to the community and to women. This is a big reason I joined TMT, Robin being a woman owner kicking ass in a male-dominated industry. Representation matters. My team and I made it this far and God willing we will continue to thrive. I also need to remember to be grateful. When I get frustrated or down, I need to remember everything I'm grateful for. It is a powerful lesson I think many forget.

Roland Parker

Impress Computers
Houston, TX

Revenue Increase:
$871,102

76% Close Rate
On Qualified Leads

From $20K To $300K MRR
In Just Four Years

Roland Parker

Impress Computers
Houston, TX

2025 was a year of consolidation, maturity and systems for Impress Computers.

Coming off the massive growth we experienced in 2024, it became clear that if we didn't get our processes, reporting and team truly dialed in, we were building a skyscraper on a weak foundation. Our marketing engine was strong, MSP revenue was climbing and we'd proven that Robin's strategies worked in our market. But behind the scenes, our KPIs were scattered, ticketing was inconsistent and we lacked the visibility and accountability needed to keep scaling without burning out the team or disappointing clients.

So 2025 became our "Better Your Best" year of tightening the bolts: consolidating systems, getting control of every key number in the business and strengthening our team, while still pushing hard on growth, authority and our digital presence.

Operationally, we made it a non-negotiable priority to get control of our KPIs. We focused heavily on ticket resolution time, response time and CSAT. Through better triage, clearer escalation paths and holding every tech accountable to the numbers, we dropped our average resolution time from 2.2 hours per ticket to 1.48 hours and cut our average response time from 20 minutes down to under five minutes. Those aren't vanity metrics—they are promises kept to clients. We also implemented disciplined weekly reporting so we always knew exactly where we stood on tickets, SLAs and satisfaction instead of relying on gut feel.

At the same time, we made 2025 the year we took our digital presence seriously. Using Mike Stodola's AI advice, we systematically analyzed and improved every page on our website. We rewrote copy, tightened offers, added robust FAQs and created more than 15 new pages targeting specific verticals and geographic areas we serve. During the Rapid Implementation Workshop in June, we revamped our client testimonials and added over 30 new testimonials focused on concrete outcomes.

We also made a deliberate push for authority and social proof. In 2025 we:

- **Added 68 new Google reviews**
- **Produced over 400 blogs**
- **Created 100 new YouTube videos**

Many of these assets were repurposed using AI and TMT guidance. A major credibility leap came from working with TMT to produce an Amazon best-selling book on AI. That book positioned us as trusted advisers on secure, practical AI for SMBs, especially in manufacturing and construction/engineering. That authority was reinforced when we were nominated for Titans of the Industry in both the Manufacturing and Construction/Engineering categories. This credible presence led to an unexpected opportunity: we were asked to host a local TV show interviewing business leaders in the Houston area, with three 20-minute segments each week. That recurring platform now puts us in front of our ideal prospects as the "go to" technology and AI experts in our region.

On the sales and automation side, the Rapid Implementation Workshop was another big lever. We added the TMT Done For You Sherpa to help us professionally manage our CRM. That kicked off a major database clean-up and restructuring project, and we began building out the Keap Sales Pipeline to manage our sales process from initial lead to signed agreement. We also worked with TMT on the Keap and AutoTask integration to tighten the handoff between our PSA and CRM so that what sales promises, service can see and deliver on.

We didn't abandon direct marketing. Our main "old school" campaign in 2025 was a modified Aspirin Campaign. **Over the year, we sent 5,450 mailers**. That consistent, targeted outreach—combined with improved follow-up in Keap and our stronger digital footprint—resulted in:

22 new clients and $48,627 in new monthly MRR.

Our annual revenue grew from $3.329M to $4.2M.

More importantly, the growth came from higher-quality MSP clients in our target verticals, not random break-fix work.

Culturally, 2025 was a reset year. Our main focus was team building, communication and accountability. We clarified roles, improved meeting rhythms and made sure every team member understood how their work connected to KPIs and client outcomes. We also got back out into the community—returning to chambers and associations, networking in person and canvassing nearby prospects.

AI was another major theme—both internally and for our clients. We invested in implementing a secure AI platform for clients so they could benefit from AI without compromising security or compliance. Internally, AI helped us accelerate content production, analyze website performance and reduce low-value busywork so our team could spend more time serving clients and nurturing relationships.

We made our share of mistakes—integrations that took longer than expected, campaigns that didn't hit right away and manual processes we discovered we'd outgrown. But TMT gave us the framework to turn those setbacks into systems. Instead of just trying harder, we stepped back, documented, measured and improved. The biggest personal benefit of 2025 was peace of mind. Having control of our numbers, a cleaner database, a defined sales pipeline and an aligned, accountable team lifted a huge weight off our shoulders. We are no longer guessing or reacting; we are planning, executing and adjusting based on data.

Over the next year, we plan to keep compounding this foundation: improve profitability, further tighten our KPIs and add more high-quality MSP clients in our chosen verticals. In five years, we see Impress as a dominant regional MSP with rock solid operations, a strong leadership bench and a reputation as the trusted technology and AI partner for manufacturing and construction. Ten years from now, we expect to have built a truly scalable, transferable business that can thrive with or without us at the helm.

We believe we would make an excellent Spokesperson for Technology Marketing Toolkit because we are living proof of what happens when you fully commit to implementing the systems, campaigns and mindset that Robin and the TMT team teach. We've gone from a break-fix shop to a serious MSP, and in 2025 we showed that we can grow, stabilize, measure and professionalize that growth while building real authority in our market. We don't just like TMT and Kaseya—we run our business on it, and we're passionate about showing other MSPs that if they fully lean in, track their numbers and do the work, they can transform their business and their life, just as we have.

Scott Larson

eCreek IT
Denver, CO

MRR Increase:
$105,000

8X MRR Growth In
Just 3 Years

High-Performing Outside Sales And
Account Management Teams

Scott Larson

eCreek IT
Denver, CO

2025 was another banner year for our team at eCreek IT, thanks in no small part to Robin Robins and TMT. While we didn't have any single "whale"-type new accounts as we did in 2024, we focused on high-value prospects we will keep for the long haul.

Revitalizing Past Strategies And Expanding Marketing Efforts

This year, we revisited several proven marketing strategies that had been successful in previous years but were put on hold in 2024. We relaunched targeted mail campaigns, starting with the "Band Aid" initiative and following up with a series of postcards to engage our audience more effectively.

Additionally, we reallocated budget to include Bing Search Ads, which had been suspended during the first quarter in favor of increasing spending on Google Ads. This shift allowed us to diversify our approach and reach a broader segment of potential clients.

Another significant step was the implementation of retargeting tactics—an area that had been challenging for us in the past. Although we did not see a direct correlation between new leads and either Bing Ads or retargeting, an overall increase in lead generation was observed after these efforts were put in place.

Of course, we continued using our Shock-And-Awe, Technology Tips, DIY Newsletter, Robinized website, 9 word E-mails and SDR follow-ups, but it's difficult to attribute the deals to any specific tactic. With most deals we see, we can identify multiple touches from a variety of these tactics.

Expanding On Key Initiatives And Achievements

One of the most significant surprises for us this year has been the effectiveness of the "Dream 100" campaign. Each time we execute a mailing as part of this campaign, we consistently receive responses from our targeted prospects. Notably, several of these responses have already led to new deals, exceeding our initial expectations for the program.

Maintaining Core TMT Marketing Plans

We have continued to implement all our fundamental TMT plans, which include Tech Tips, Prospect Detective, Referrals, Account Management Master Class, MSP Compliance and the Appointment Generating Miracle. These programs provide a solid foundation for our marketing activities, ensuring a consistent level of impactful outreach and engagement.

Building Celebrity, Authority And Trust

Establishing celebrity, authority and trust in our market was initially a challenge for our team. To overcome this, we placed a strong emphasis on building our credentials through industry recognition and awards—an approach we adopted from TMT's guidance. In 2025, we were honored as a finalist for the Denver Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year. We also secured a place on the Inc. 5000 list for the third consecutive year, received the BBB Torch Award for Ethics in the Medium-Sized Business category and were named to the Denver Business Journal's Best Places to Work. We are excited to share that we have recently learned we will make this prestigious list again for 2026.

Increased Focus On Events For 2026

Looking ahead to 2026, our strategy is to fully commit to event-based marketing. Our participation will span a range of activities including golf tournaments, association meetings and trade shows, all aimed at deepening our community engagement and expanding our reach within the industry.

Innovation And Growth Through New Initiatives

Alongside our ongoing programs, we have adopted several new TMT initiatives (presented by Mike Stodola) to further enhance our marketing operations. These include integrating virtual marketing employees powered by Al technology, which allows us to streamline our marketing processes and increase efficiency. In addition, we are actively working to optimize our TMT website for GEO targeting, ensuring that our online presence is tailored to reach our specific audience segments more effectively. We just participated in the new Advanced Rapid event in Franklin, as part of our commitment to continual learning and innovation.

Exceptional Growth With TMT Guidance

Since joining the Accelerators in mid-2021 , TMT has played a vital role in guiding our business to extraordinary growth. At the time, our monthly recurring revenue stood at $40,000. By the start of 2026, that figure has risen to $310,000 in MRR

An impressive 775% increase over four and a half years.

This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without the support and expertise of Robin Robins and the entire TMT team.

Comprehensive Business Development Beyond Marketing

Our experience with TMT has extended far beyond marketing strategies. Through participation in TMT events, we have connected with numerous suppliers who have become integral to our operations. TMT has provided valuable guidance on pricing and packaging, enabling us to refine our offerings and maximize profitability. With the expertise of Greg Crabtree and Paul Cissel, we have gained critical insights into financial management. Our Account Manager program was built and continues to evolve through the Account Management Master Class. Robin's leadership helped us revamp our Sales Proposal and Ray Green and Sitima Fowler have taken on the role of our informal Sales Management team. Five members of our staff regularly attend weekly accountability groups, where continuous learning and shared experiences with peers drive ongoing improvement across all facets of our business.

Results

We've had another fantastic year when it comes to growing our business. Some of our year-over-year increases are not as impressive as they've been in the past, but that's just because we've been with TMT awhile and we are now maintaining a high level of performance.

	2024	2025	Year Over Year
Top Line Revenue	$ 2,796,255	$ 3,477,822	$ 681,567
EBITDA	$ 388,679	$ 442,268	$ 53,589
MRR	$ 210,000	$ 310,000	$ 100,000
New Logo MRR	$ 104,560	$ 87,561	$ 16,999
New Logo ARR	$ 1,254,720	$ 1,050,732	$ 203,988
New Contrast Value	$ 3,839,904	$ 3,150,252	$ 689,652
Raw Leads	366	236	-130
Discovery Call Sets	173	141	-32
First Time Appointment Sat	62	60	-2
New Logos	31	34	3
Close Rate FTA	50%	57%	7%

The important increase numbers for us are: $681K increase in top line revenue (24%); $54K increase in EBITDA (14%), $100K increase in MRR (32%). Our new logos specifically accounted for $87,561 in new MRR or $1M in ARR. While our lead counts didn't increase over the previous year, we are proud of our gross numbers: 60 FTAs, 34 New Logos and 57% close rate from FTA to Sale.

Going Forward

We're still on track to reach $10M in top line revenue by 2029. That's another 285% increase in annual revenue which may require an acquisition or two, but for now we are going to continue to strive for the Rule of 40 and grow organically.

Proud To Be Part Of The Community

Being a part of the TMT community is something I am truly proud of. The opportunity to serve as TMT's spokesperson would be an honor, as I am an enthusiastic supporter of the entire program and the community that surrounds it. My belief in the value of TMT is strong; I am convinced that the community, the broader industry and all of our customers benefit greatly from the foundation that Robin and the TMT team have established.

The resources offered through TMT are exceptional, providing every MSP owner with the tools and support needed to become not only a better businessperson, but also to build a stronger business and offer superior IT services. Regardless of the specific area in which help is needed, TMT delivers targeted solutions to enhance every aspect of an MSP's capabilities.

It has been a privilege to be part of this remarkable community, and I am grateful for the opportunities and growth it has afforded me.

Kirby Watson

Aligned Tek
Birmingham, AL

Revenue Increase:
$1,968,941

MRR Increase:
$228,090

Growth Via A Combination Of
Acquisition And Organic Sales Efforts

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The Hardest Way To Grow An MSP And Why We'd Do It Again

This story really begins in 2022.

I stepped into the role of president at a company that, on the surface, appeared to be a $1.2 million MSP. What we quickly discovered was a business built on fragile assumptions. Clients had been promised full managed services at break-fix prices. Trucks were rolled constantly for issues that should never have required onsite support. There was no pricing discipline, no marketing engine, no defined sales process and virtually no operational visibility.

At first, we believed we could stabilize it quickly. That illusion didn't last long.

When we finally dug into the numbers, the truth was painful but necessary to face. Our EBITDA was negative $446,000. Our average endpoint price was just $22. Even worse, historical revenue had been overstated by more than 30 percent due to billing irregularities that had gone unnoticed for years. What we thought was a struggling business turned out to be fundamentally broken.

That moment forced a decision. We could either prop up a failing model and hope for the best, or we could break the business intentionally and rebuild it the right way. We chose the harder path.

The years that followed were not about fast growth. They were about survival, accountability and rebuilding trust with both clients and our own team. We began learning, often the hard way, that real MSP growth does not come from volume, discounts or heroic effort. It comes from alignment, discipline and systems that expose reality instead of hiding it.

By the time we reached 2024, we were ready to do what most MSPs avoid. We broke the business on purpose so we could rebuild it on truth. That meant migrating to a modern PSA, upgrading our antiquated accounting system and spending months designing and refining integrations that forced sales, service delivery, invoicing and receivables to finally speak the same language.

That year, we built custom workflows to track opportunities through sales, delivery, invoicing and collections. We designed a new service delivery model with an escalation process that ensured the right people were handling issues at the right complexity level. Before the escalation model, our daily open ticket average sat at 275–300 tickets. After implementing the model, that number dropped to an average of 35–40 tickets daily. It was the kind of operational improvement that doesn't just feel better, it fundamentally changes what the business is capable of doing.

Our new PSA also gave us insight into utilization rates, which forced us to make some difficult decisions. By the end of 2024, we had to reduce labor by three people. That was one of the hardest moments of the rebuild. But it was necessary. We could not continue carrying inefficiency and expecting growth to show up.

We started using MAP, and our biggest win with marketing automation has been developing a true and proven pipeline. Before MAP, we had no consistent system for nurturing prospects and staying top of mind. We were operating like most MSPs: reactive, inconsistent and dependent on referrals and luck.

MAP changed that by giving us the structure to build a true, repeatable nurture system. We created a multi-touch cadence using drip tips, postcards, newsletters and targeted campaigns that kept our brand in front of prospects over long periods of time. Instead of relying on bursts of activity or one-off outreach, we committed to consistent presence and value-driven communication. Over time, that discipline transformed cold prospects into warm conversations and created a pipeline that began producing on its own.

Rather than chasing deals, we learned to let trust compound. Prospects engaged when they were ready, already familiar with who we were and how we thought. The result was a steady flow of inbound conversations that converted into high-quality clients at the right pricing and the right fit. What once felt like luck became predictable. The pipeline was no longer a hope; it was a system.

Still, we kept moving forward. The rebuild was not complete in 2024. It continued into 2025.

We fine-tuned workflows and processes throughout the first half of 2025 while simultaneously preparing for an acquisition. We implemented the Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS) in April 2025 to provide a consistent operating system and language for the company. EOS helped us formalize the concept of Right People, Right Seats and made it easier to make difficult decisions without emotion. It gave us a structure we could rely on in real time instead of simply reacting to problems.

Our 2025 results proved something we had been learning through TMT and MAP: marketing is not about quick wins. It is about consistent presence and disciplined execution.

What made 2025 remarkable is that our first true season of disciplined, organic growth happened in the middle of everything else.

While rebuilding our core operations and preparing for an acquisition, We closed 12 new logos, generating $33,000 in new monthly recurring revenue and just over $1 million in total contract value.

This was not opportunistic growth or one-off wins. It was the result of a repeatable sales engine built on clear positioning, consistent marketing and a defined sales process. Every deal reflected our new standard: right-fit clients, right pricing and long-term partnerships. The fact that this momentum was achieved while integrating another MSP proved something we had been working toward for years, our growth no longer depends on heroics. It is driven by systems that work, even in the middle of change.

On July 1, 2025, we acquired an MSP in Richmond, Virginia that was nearly twice our size. It was a risky move. Multiple peers in the industry warned us against buying someone larger than ourselves. But by that point, we weren't making decisions based on emotion or ego. We were making them based on systems, data and discipline.

The acquired company had a 26-year history, which meant they had a deep understanding of what tools worked and what did not. We integrated their team into our PSA, which was new to them. During the integration, we again faced difficult labor decisions, but EOS and our new operating maturity helped us stay objective. We did not take the easy path, but we took the right one.

By the end of 2024, we had 105 clients with total revenues of $1,776,811. By the end of 2025, we had 146 clients. That increase may not seem dramatic until you understand what changed beneath the surface. We intentionally let several unprofitable clients go and replaced them with sophisticated clients who understood and valued technical security and operational efficiency as growth factors for their own businesses.

The result was exponential growth in average MRR per client and total revenues leaping to just under $3,754,752. We were no longer chasing volume.

We were building value.

That strategic shift is where marketing automation and pipeline discipline truly became a game changer. That is why TMT and our peer group, Ready to Rumble, have been so critical to our growth. TMT gave us the framework to execute marketing with discipline. Ready to Rumble gave us peer accountability to stay on track when the work felt overwhelming or the results were slow.

We learned that the process matters more than the outcome. When you execute the process repeatedly, the outcome eventually becomes inevitable.

The biggest lessons we learned were not the ones we expected.

We learned that letting unprofitable clients go is not a failure, it is a strategy. We learned that a clean, integrated operational stack is not a luxury, it is the foundation of scalability. We learned that the most effective sales process is not the one that closes the most deals, but the one that closes the right deals.

We made mistakes along the way.

We underestimated how long integration would take. We underestimated how difficult it would be to rebuild our culture after layoffs and restructuring. We underestimated the emotional toll of making tough decisions. We learned the hard way that growth cannot be separated from operations. You can’t scale a broken machine.

We learned that we may not always make a good decision, but we must and we will make every decision good.

We turned those failures into wins by facing the truth and choosing the hard path again. We rebuilt the business on honesty, visibility and discipline. We built systems that could be scaled. We built a pipeline that proved itself. We built a team that could execute.

The biggest personal benefit to me has been confidence.

Not confidence in my ability to “figure things out,” but confidence in the process. I now know that when we follow proven systems, the business responds. I know that hard decisions are not signs of failure, they are signs of growth. I know that even when the odds feel insurmountable, disciplined execution will create momentum.

In one year, I expect our business to continue improving its operational maturity and marketing discipline. We will continue to build the right pipeline and drive revenue through higher-quality clients. We will continue to refine our service delivery model and strengthen our team. And chances are we will make another acquisition.

In five years, we expect to be a $10 million MSP.

That is not a guess. It is a plan built on the systems and discipline we have put in place. We will scale through both organic growth and acquisition while maintaining operational integrity and profitability.

In ten years, we expect to be a $20 million MSP.

Not because we want to grow at all costs, but because we believe in the value of building a company that can deliver real security, efficiency and growth for our clients.

Why We Would Make A Good Spokesperson For Technology Marketing Toolkit

Everything we achieved in 2025 – our pipeline discipline, our organic growth, our confidence in the process was not accidental. It was the direct result of executing TMT’s framework with consistency and accountability. I believe I would make a strong spokesperson for Technology Marketing Toolkit because I have lived through the hard work. I know what it feels like to look at the numbers and realize the business is broken. I know what it feels like to make difficult decisions that impact real people.

But I also know what it feels like to rebuild. I know what it feels like to create systems that work. I know what it feels like to finally see a pipeline produce results and realize the work was worth it.

I want to be a spokesperson because I want to help others who see insurmountable odds. I want to show them that it is possible to rebuild, to grow and to succeed—without shortcuts. I want to show them that the hardest way to grow an MSP is often the only way that leads to lasting success.

If we had taken the easy path, we would not be where we are today. We would not have learned the lessons that make our business stronger. We would not have built a foundation that will allow us to grow to $20 million and beyond.

We chose the hard way, and we would do it again.

2025 By The Numbers

Everything in this story is reflected in the results.

In a single year, while rebuilding our operations and integrating an acquisition, we achieved:

- **110% increase in Gross Revenue**
- **$186,000 increase in Net Profit**
- **187% increase in Monthly Recurring Revenue under contract**
- **57% increase in First Time Appointments (FTAs)**

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