



On 5 Quick-Start CRM Tips!



Regularly Audit Your Data



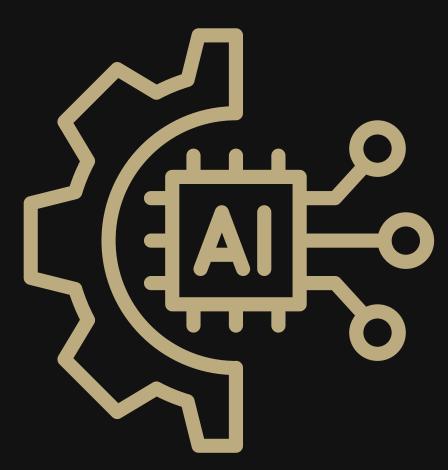
It sounds simple! but even spending an hour a week is better than coming back to "dirty data" this is my term.

But the general practice of any CRM Manager is to use **data hygiene** when filling out the new organisation or contact really take a minute to think "would any user of this CRM understand all the information on this card?"

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Use Automation to minimise tasks

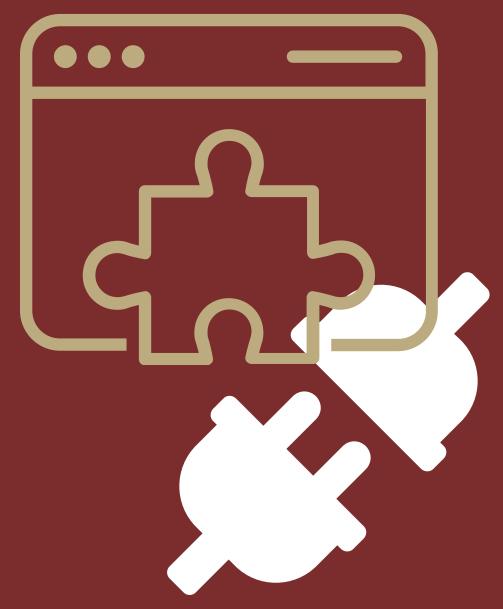


Use Automation tools we've all seen this AI 🖈 symbol knocking about! But don't fear!



For example you're setting up an Organisation with multiple people and they all have the same Landline and @xyz.com domain. There are platforms where you can automate it to have the same domain and telephone number when you add a new person to that specific organisation

Integrations and Plug-Ins: Integrate your CRM with other tools

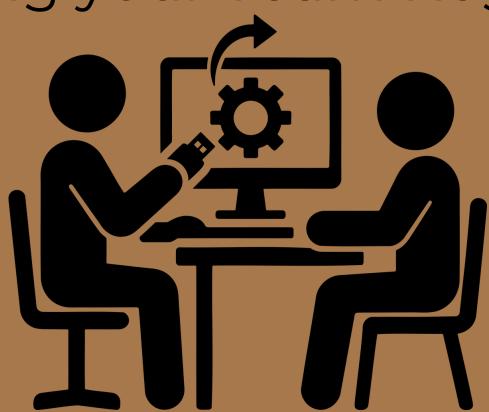


There are **CRM Systems** out there which are increasingly adopting **plug-in's** (DM me for my plug-in quick-start guide)

Plugins enable you to have everything from your business in **One View** e.g. all your Invoices from **XERO** connected to your **projects** to track what's been spent vs the remaining balance.

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Training your Team Regularly



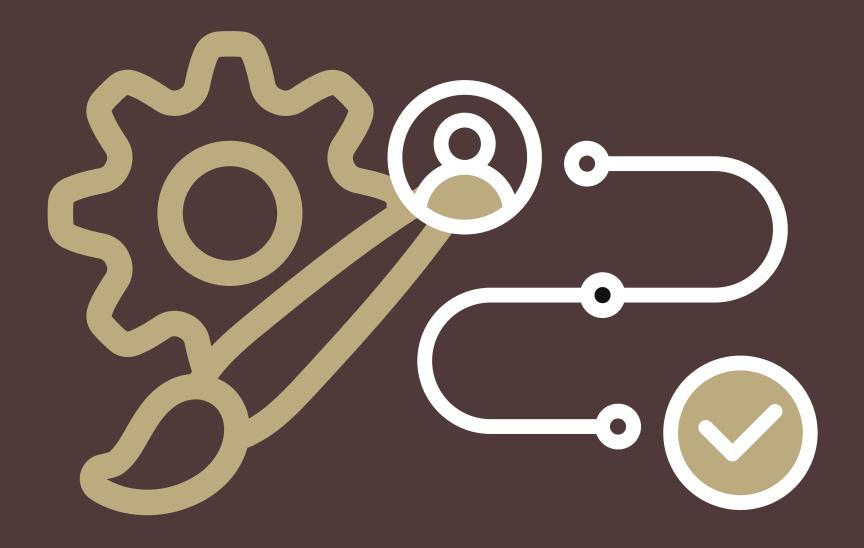
Regular training has a range of benefits but the key benefits to mention a few:

- Clear Communication: This ensures all the team are clear on user guidelines and best practices and any updates being rolled out with externally or internally.
- Continual Development: just like the crm, our people are continually developing. Training ensures we are optimising talent and matching them best to our tools!
- Identifying and Troubleshooting: Say everyone in your team is closing a new contact without fully populating their details its good to remind them of best practices to avoid unclean data.
- Establishing a In-House or trusted CRM Advisor can be costeffective in the long run so your team has access to training and advise every step of the way.

Blaine offers training workshops bespoke to your business or ongoing provision of sessions in-person or virtually acting as your In-House CRM Manager without fully employing a dedicated member of staff! Contact us today to get a quote or email me: BLAINE.

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Customize your platform



One of my favourite features of CRM system is the ability to highly customize! Make the interface your own!

A few benefits of customizations, is the ability to tailor the CRM to fit your specific business needs, processes, and goals.

Map out tasks, projects and workflows.

This allows both a birds-eye view which can then be drilled down into individual team member view and their workload status.

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