

# 6 REVOPS TACTICS

For lean teams with  
limited resources

Strategic approaches for  
operations, business systems,  
and revenue teams



# Introduction

If you're in RevOps, you already know the drill: Optimize the deal desk, support the entire revenue engine, keep GTM aligned, clean up every broken process — and do it all with the same tools and half the team.



## SO HOW DO YOU KEEP DEALS MOVING WITHOUT BURNING EVERYONE OUT?

The answer isn't working harder. It's building a system that eliminates friction. Scaling velocity is about giving reps (and buyers) what they need when they need it and creating a structure that speeds things up.

The following six tactics aren't quick hacks. They're strategic plays that help lean RevOps teams unlock speed at scale without ballooning headcount or complexity.

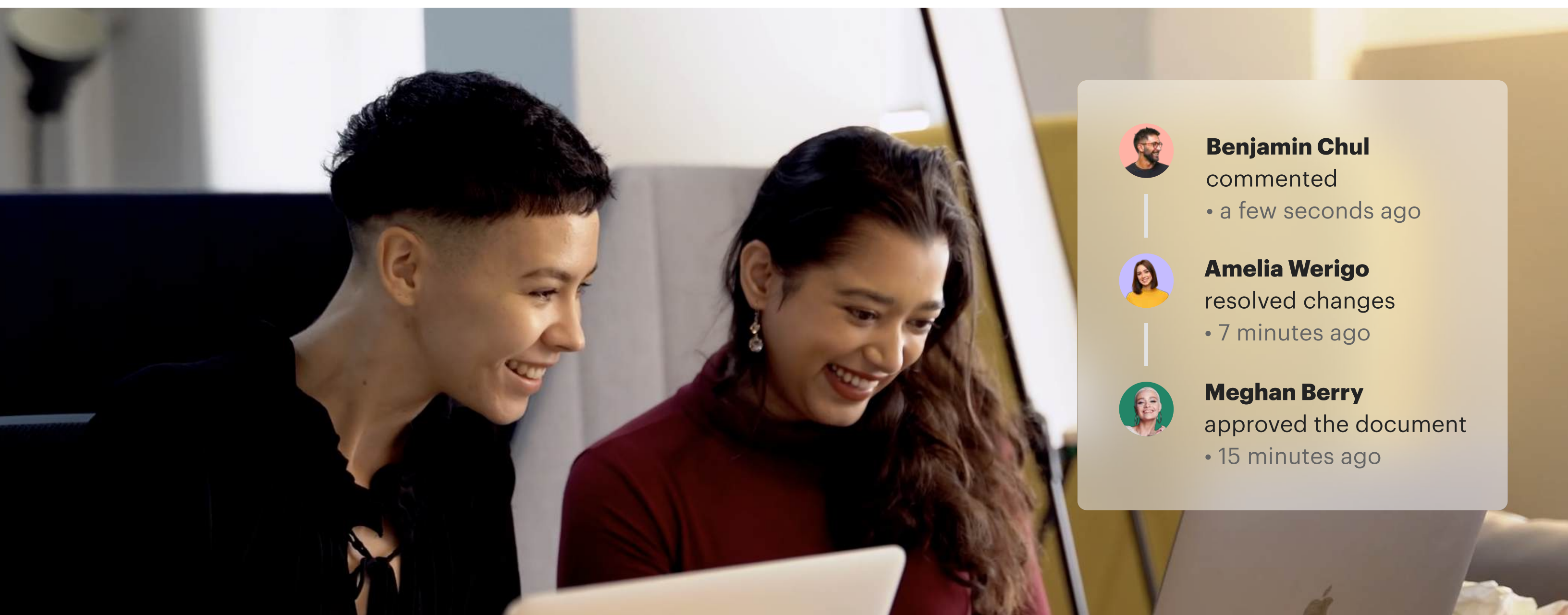


## TACTIC 1

# Create a single source of truth for revenue teams

You can't move fast when every department is working from a different dashboard. RevOps has the power to bring visibility and consistency to the entire revenue engine.

- Standardize how you define pipeline stages, lead statuses, and opportunity types.
- Align sales, marketing, and finance around a shared view of the funnel.
- Build dashboards that reflect both high-level performance and granular deal movement.
- Establish regular cross-functional pipeline reviews.
- Sunset duplicate or siloed reporting tools to reduce confusion.



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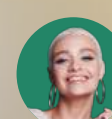
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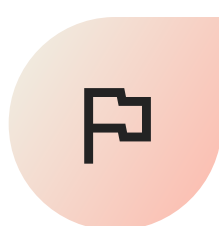
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## WHY IT MATTERS:

When everyone's aligned on the same numbers, you make better, faster decisions. No more second-guessing metrics or chasing down data. Instead, your team can rely on a shared source of truth that keeps revenue teams in sync and deals on track.

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## WHERE TO START:

Audit your current revenue dashboards and reporting tools. Identify where definitions or views diverge across teams, then work with stakeholders to create a unified pipeline taxonomy and eliminate redundant tools.

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## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Disjointed deal documentation can muddy your revenue picture. With PandaDoc, RevOps teams can create a single, standardized hub for quotes, proposals, and contracts (natively integrated with your CRM) so reporting reflects what's actually happening in real time.





## TACTIC 2

# Transform your deal desk with automated quotes and approvals

The longer it takes to generate a quote or get approval, the colder your deal gets. For many RevOps teams, those delays stem from inefficient deal desk workflows, legacy processes, or manual CRM rule maintenance.

CPQ software changes the game by simplifying quote generation and streamlining approvals.

- Replace manual quote-building with dynamic pricing tables linked to your product catalog.
- Swap out manual deal desk approval routing with automated workflows based on business rules.
- Set up rules-based approvals triggered by deal size, discount thresholds, or product bundles.
- Eliminate copy-paste quoting and contract errors.
- Track quote views and buyer actions in real-time to accelerate follow-up.



## WHY IT MATTERS:

Time spent wrangling spreadsheets and chasing approvals is time reps aren't selling. By automating these processes, your team configures and delivers accurate quotes faster, reducing bottlenecks and speeding up close rates.

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## WHERE TO START:

Audit your quoting process. How long does it take from "ready to quote" to "quote sent?" Identify steps that could be templated, automated, or routed through pre-set approval processes.

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## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Manual quotes slow down deal velocity. PandaDoc's CPQ tools simplify product selection, pricing, and approvals — inside the tools your team already uses. It's built to move as fast as your pipeline.



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Being able to send a customer a complex proposal or quote in minutes versus hours or days after speaking with them has dramatically impacted our success, and impressed our prospects.



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## TACTIC 3

# Consolidate deal cycles into one integrated system

When reps juggle multiple tools to get a deal signed, inefficiencies and expenses increase. A fragmented tech stack slows momentum, introduces errors, and creates challenges for both buyers and sellers. By consolidating document workflows — quotes, proposals, contracts — into one CRM-connected platform, RevOps leaders can speed up execution.

- Centralize quotes, approvals, and eSignatures in one unified tool.
- Eliminate app-switching with native CRM integrations (e.g., HubSpot, Salesforce, Pipedrive).
- Reduce dependency on multiple solutions (e.g., Word, eSign, PDFs, email).
- Enable guided selling with templates that walk reps through what to include, when to customize, and how to stay compliant.
- Let customers submit payment directly from the quote to reduce friction and close faster.
- Enable governance and control with centralized pricing rules and approval thresholds.

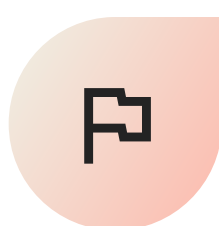




## WHY IT MATTERS:

Every extra tool in the sales process adds a point of friction. An integrated tech stack gives RevOps the control to enforce consistency, the visibility to drive better decisions, and the speed to move deals from quote to close — minus all the chaos.

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## WHERE TO START:

List all tools involved in your current deal flow, especially those used for quotes, approvals, contracts, and signatures. Identify redundancies and evaluate where integration could help facilitate execution.

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## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Your CRM serves as your command center; your document workflows should reside there too. PandaDoc's native integrations allow you to send, sign, and track everything without leaving your pipeline.

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Upgrading our subscription to take advantage of PandaDoc CPQ for HubSpot has been well worth it. I tried other CPQ options and they were all subpar. I'm super happy with our choice and can't stress enough how much we needed this solution



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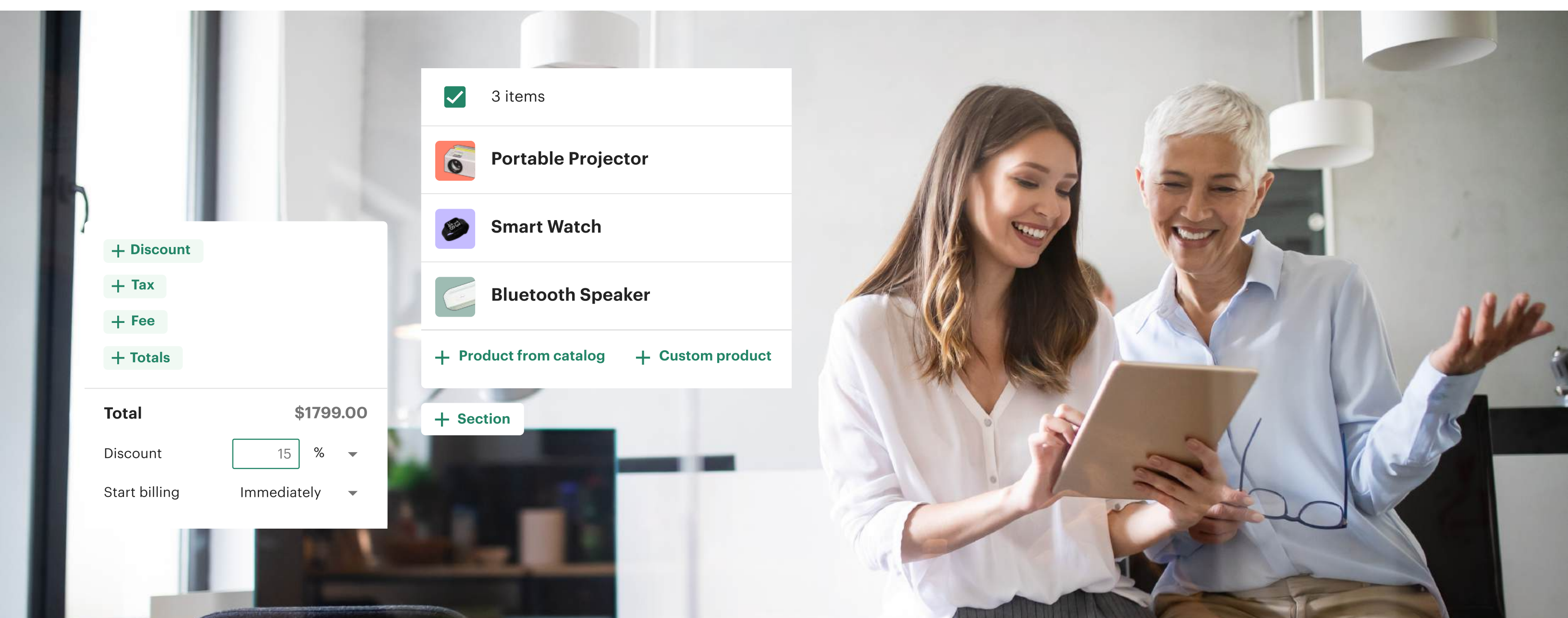


## TACTIC 4

# Build buyer-centric processes that keep momentum high

Your internal sales process might be airtight, but if it doesn't match how your buyers want to move forward, velocity can stall. Buyers want speed, transparency, and clarity — and RevOps can help design workflows that deliver all three.

- Map the buyer journey to identify friction points in the decision process.
- Use modular, easy-to-navigate proposals that reduce back-and-forth.
- Centralize all deal materials in one shareable space for the buyer.
- Give buyers visibility into what's next, who's involved, and what's required.
- Track buyer engagement to help reps follow up at the right time.





## WHY IT MATTERS:

When you make it easy for buyers to buy, they do. A buyer-centric process builds trust, shortens decision cycles, and leads to faster wins.

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## WHERE TO START:

Ask your reps: “Where do buyers usually get stuck?” Then update your proposal template to include a clear next-steps section and use a shareable link to track engagement.

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## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Buyers expect clarity and convenience. PandaDoc lets you deliver both with engaging, modular proposals and real-time engagement tracking to understand what's working... and what isn't.





## TACTIC 5

# Bring forecasting back into your business-as-usual

A forecast that's disconnected from actual deal movement is just educated guessing. To truly improve velocity, you need to tie forecasts to real pipeline activity and data-backed trends, not just gut feelings.

- Use historical data to define expected stage durations.
- Align forecast categories with buyer actions, not just rep confidence.
- Monitor stage slippage and time-in-stage to flag at-risk deals.
- Surface pipeline trends to guide weekly planning and resource allocation.
- Build forecasts into day-to-day workflows, not just quarterly reviews.

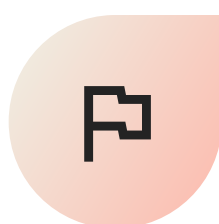




## WHY IT MATTERS:

A grounded forecast helps everyone focus on the right deals at the right time. Sales leaders can coach more effectively, finance can plan more confidently, and RevOps can keep the revenue engine running predictably.

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## WHERE TO START:

Use your CRM to pull time-in-stage data and identify where deals typically stall. Build those insights into your forecast assumptions and create alerts for stuck deals.

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## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Your forecast is only as accurate as the deal data that feeds it. With PandaDoc, every quote, proposal, and contract lives inside your CRM — complete with real-time status tracking. That means RevOps teams can tie forecasts to actual document activity (like when a proposal is viewed or signed), giving you a more grounded view of pipeline health and velocity.

## TACTIC 6

# Deliver a unified deal experience

When buyers have to dig through threads, docs, and decks just to make a decision, deals slow down and cool off. Disconnected handoffs, missing context, and unclear next steps make it harder for stakeholders to stay aligned — and easier for urgency to evaporate.

A unified deal experience puts everything your buyer needs in one place: the proposal, the contract, the timeline, and the plan for what's next.

- Create a single hub that houses every asset related to the deal.
- Include a clear summary of pricing, key dates, and responsibilities.
- Offer visibility into what's been reviewed, what's pending, and who's involved.
- Make it easy for multiple stakeholders to weigh in or ask questions.
- Track engagement to help reps follow up at the right time with the right info.



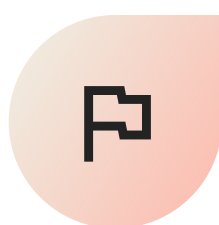




## WHY IT MATTERS:

When buyers can easily access what they need — and know what to do next — they make decisions faster. A streamlined experience builds trust, improves stakeholder alignment, and keeps deals moving forward.

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## WHERE TO START:

Identify a late-stage deal with multiple buyers involved. Instead of sending another attachment, consolidate all deal-related documents and updates into a single link. Include a timeline and list of open items to guide the next steps.

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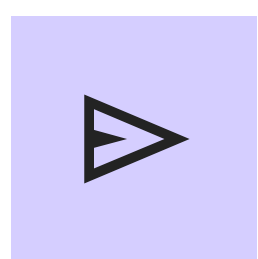


## PANDADOC'S PERSPECTIVE:

Buyers don't want more emails — they want clarity. PandaDoc Rooms creates a single, interactive environment that houses everything your buyer needs to close: the proposal, contract, pricing, timeline, and even a live comment thread.

It's one central hub for all deal communication, updates, and documents — no attachments, no confusion. RevOps teams use PandaDoc Rooms to deliver a consistent, collaborative buying experience that moves faster and converts more often.

# Speed comes from structure



Accelerating deal velocity isn't about pushing people to work harder. It's about building smarter systems that support alignment, reduce friction, and scale your sales motion without adding complexity.

These six tactics give you the foundation to do just that. Start with the areas where velocity breaks down. Fix the handoffs. Tighten the process. And let RevOps do what it does best: Build a revenue engine that runs faster, cleaner, and more predictably.

# Streamline your deal workflows without slowing sales

PandaDoc helps RevOps teams simplify how quotes are created, approved, and signed so your deals don't get stuck in inbox limbo.

With templates, approval flows, CRM integrations, and real-time tracking, PandaDoc makes it easy to standardize what works and scale it across your entire revenue team.



Schedule a demo to explore  
how PandaDoc can help  
your team close faster.