Relationship Sales At Scale

Qualification Call Script Sample.

This is a condensed version of effective qualification processes we've observed from a variety of salespeople. As you'll see, while some of the specific questions, as marked in *italics*, are geared toward an ROI-centric offer, 80% of it is transferable to most situations, and you will need to update the specific questions and verbiage to your offer and market.

- I checked out your site and was impressed... (mention something in particular).
- Do you know anything about us?
- Did you have a chance to check out our site / materials?
- Was there anything in particular that interested you?
- By the way, how much time do we have?

[if less than 20 min, reschedule]

About us real quick:

• [Your elevator pitch].

Example: We are a fractional new business team specializing in agencies and B2B service companies. We help you or your salesperson get meetings with skeptical decision-makers. We do this with a proprietary approach called Relationship Sales At Scale.

- Don't worry, later I'll go into details and a quick preview of our approach.
- You might leave with more questions than answers on this call, but if we're a good fit, we typically set up a Strategy call next.



• Is it ok if I ask you some tough questions first so I can understand your situation?

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS:

Company Profile.

- I did some research, but would you tell me about your business as it stands now?
- How would you describe an ideal client?

In which verticals are you strongest? Consumer vs. B2B?

How big are the companies you're pursuing? Headcount and revenues?

• Not to put you on the spot, but what makes you different?

Team Structure.

• Can you tell me about your XYZ team? Who does what?

Learn about the people who would be benefiting from your offering ie. marketing, sales, operations, or whichever group.

- How much time do you and your team have to engage with new prospects?
- How successful have your efforts been when it comes to XYZ?
 - Outside of word of mouth and referrals, how are you typically winning new clients?
 - What channels and tactics have you tried?
- If they mention they have worked with an outside company: In working with the other company, how did you make that decision in the past?



• Have you done what we do, either in-house or out-of-house?

Example: Have you done targeted outreach before to get meetings with prospects?

If "Yes"

- o When / how recently?
- What did you do exactly?
- How would you describe the experience?
- What were you expecting? What actually happened?

If they were satisfied - go for the no: "So it sounds like it worked, why not just do it again?"

If they were unsatisfied, get them to tell you exactly how to win their business.

GOALS:

- If you don't mind me asking, how would your big picture goals when it comes to XYZ over the next 12 months?
 - Is there a revenue goal you're looking to hit?
 - o # of Clients?
 - How might that break down? A few big clients, several smaller ones...

Is that a big increase for you?

- Supposing you don't achieve these goals, what's at stake for you and your team?
- TIME CHECK: we've hit 15 minutes, how are you on time?

Summarize challenges/pain/goals...

It sounds like you're going for \$5M next year, and you have some sales support... is that right?

Preview - make them want it (See 'How to Go Hollywood' in pt. 3).



Cool - would you like to see some examples of clients we've helped?

BUDGET.

• We're a good fit for those in XYZ situation [contextualize the investment and pre-qualify them].

Example: We're a good fit for clients pursuing 'big ticket' deal sizes, usually in mid-to-large companies... For context, average lifetime values for the companies our clients are pursuing is \$20k to around \$10M. How does that sound to you?

- This is an investment that would entail roughly \$X...
- Is that a big number for you?
- If you don't mind me asking, what would need to happen for this to make sense?

How many clients would you need to win?

 How would this compare to the overall marketing and sales investments you're making now?

TIME FRAME.

So we can stay ahead of things, how soon are you looking to get help in place?

ADVANCE.

- Would you mind telling me a bit about your decision making process?
- Who is involved? What is their involvement?
- What do we need to do to make sure that they are on the next call?
- Is it ok if we book that call now?
- Great! As I mentioned, on the next call I'll go over a custom strategy, relevant live demos, and more details.

