

What do we mean by match making?

- Using deep knowledge of participants' (attendees and exhibitors) individual identity, behaviours and needs
- Provide each of them with relevant matches enabled by search, browsing and recommendations
- Actively facilitate mutually useful contact (through meetings, emails, calls, mobile apps etc.) before, during and after the events

What Is the JCK Match Value Proposition?

JCK Match provides a customized and effective way of bringing together buyers and sellers who share common product interests during JCK Las Vegas.

Through our trusted matching service, JCK simplifies your search and accelerates your business outcomes by putting you in contact with people and products that matter most to your business as part of your overall JCK Experience.

JCK Match - Pilot objectives

- Build customers trust that when they share their information, we will act in their best interests and provide value to them
- Use every touch point with a customer as an opportunity to enrich, validate and update our knowledge of that customer
- > ROI Help exhibitors find new leads and develop relationships with buyers that are new to their business
- Customer Service Facilitate setting at show appointments by working with the Customer Success Team to put buyers in touch with exhibitors
- With over 2,500 exhibitors at JCK, we're helping buyers find exhibitors who have products and/or services that they're looking for and making the show feel *more personalized and less overwhelming*





JCK Match 2015 – Customer Experience

Buyer's perspective:

I understand the JCK Match value proposition and why I should opt-in

I can easily see the quality of my matches JCK called to check the matches were useful for me & to arrange meetings

At the show, I can easily find matches 'near me'

I met my match at the show & I'll come again!











Registration improvements

Clear Match value proposition in registration to drive awareness and optin.

Justification provided on why information is required and how the buyer controls their privacy.

Buyer is in control of their data

Live preview of recommendations during registration.

Exhibitors that match the buyer's preferences are displayed with a rationale and 'Match strength'.

Buyers actively select exhibitors to add to show plan.

Active Matchmaking

Buyer concierge calls buyers to drive Match awareness and gather feedback on how useful the matches are.

Offers to make personal introductions to exhibitors.

Mobile geo-location at show

Mobile app **notifies buyers of matches** as
they enter
Neighborhoods.

Buyers can find matches 'Near Me'.

Exhibitor lead retrieval

JCK provides
complimentary lead
retrieval to exhibitors
to track booth
meetings and track
real-world value of
Match.





JCK Match, Supporting Technology & Insight

JCK 2015 delivered:

- 1. A custom **filtering algorithm** matched attendees and exhibitors based on their specific buying/selling needs. Algorithm delivered matches **in real-time to 24k attendees** during registration
- **2. Altered registration** to ensure we captured consistent data from attendees and exhibitors . Data captured from two separate registration processes (CSI for Attendee & MYS for Exhibitor).
- 3. **Data integration between CSI, MYS & Sherpa** enabled JCK to present the attendee with a populated show planner at the end of registration on desktop & mobile app
- 4. Recruited a telemarketing team to deliver matches to customers as part of our pro-active matchmaking 'concierge' service
- 5. A custom **QlikView dashboard** enabled the telemarketing team to respond to new or changed buying needs with fresh matches while in dialogue on the phone
- 6. A **custom survey tool** enabled the telemarketing team to gather customer feedback on the usefulness of the proposed matches
- 7. Matches also delivered to attendees in **badge confirmation emails** and in the **show planner** and **mobile app**
- 8. Provided complimentary lead retrieval units, education and service to exhibitors to track matched visits
- 9. At show iBeacon & wifi geo-location connected to the mobile app enabled provision of real-time 'matches near you'
- **10. Data scientist resource** delivered ongoing analysis to the JCK team to make data-driven decisions, enhance the customer offer throughout the show lifecycle and inform development of future matchmaking services globally across Reed Exhibitions
 - Techniques included predictive modelling, data visualization, customer profiling & segmentation
 - Called on resource from RXNA Data & Customer Insight teams, **Reed Elsevier**'s Customer Analytics, and external partners inc. **Deloitte**
 - Tools used included SAS and open source tools (e.g. KNIME, R)





Attendees interact with Recommendations at 4 Key Digital Touchpoints

In their Show Planner **Registration Confirmation Email During Registration** In Mobile App JCK LAS VEGAS SHOW INFO FOR BUYERS FOR EXHIBITORS EDUCATION & EVENTS TRAVEL LAS VEGAS Match Strength Search Exhibitors My JCK Show Planner Featured Exhibitors Product Category Search Featured Pavilions Matched RATION OF AMERICA **Exhibitors** LEO's Account Neg LEOT Sign O INTERCEPT SILVER & JEWELRY CARE CO LLC SOMERVILLE, NJ UNITED STATES Welcome to the **Bridal Neighborhood** Matched exhibitors that the buyer actively Find Additional Exhi Buyer actively selects matched My JCK Matches chose to add to their Show Planner during exhibitors to add to their Show Registration Planner Your JCK Matches -Saved Exhibitors (9) Notification of "matches near me" links to Showroom via geo location profile Charles & Colvard **** **** **** \$12411 **** > Actions Show Planning promo Many R Weinick





JCK Qlikview Dashboard

- The JCK Match Dashboard was created for internal use- for the Buyer Concierge's to refine a long list of potential matches and review with customers over the phone.
- 57% of those reached by a Buyer Concierge rated their matches "good"/"very good"



3. Review prioritised exhibitor matches

19 matching exhibitor profiles



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Key Metrics & Results of Matchmaking Program

EXPOSURE

- 10k registrants saw their own recommendations during registration (of 15k total self-reg)
- 20k registrants received recommendations via email (~670k recommendations delivered)
- Badge Confirmation email sent 1 week pre-show

VALUE

- Estimated ~2,000 meetings at show driven by Match:
- 7.5% attendees (1.8k) and ~20% exhibitors (560) affected
- 42k online exhibitor leads, 217k online exhibitor showroom views

MOBILE STATS

Key features supporting Match:

- Wayfinding
 - Notifications of matches as the buyer enters Neighbourhoods
 - Buyers can find matches 'Near Me'

Results:

- 21% attendees downloaded the app (5,109 downloads -1,329 Android, 3,780 iOS)
- 13% attendees logged in to the app (3,025 users)
- 7% attendees viewed a list of their JCK Match recommendations in the app (1,632 users)

SHOW PLANNER STATS

- **55%** attendees used the Show Plan at least once, online or mobile (13,184 attendees)
- **18%** attendees used the Show Plan twice or more, online or mobile (4,381 attendees)

ATTENDEE RECOMMENDATIONS STATS

- 47% attendees opted-in to the JCK Match service (soft opt-in during reg; 11,201 attendees)
- 10% of sampled attendees actively chose to add 1 or more recommendations to their Show Plan in registration
- 67% of respondents strongly agreed/agreed that their recommendations added value to their show experience.

OUTCOMES

- Attendees who have been matched with a given exhibitor are **more than twice as likely as other attendees** to have their badge scanned by that exhibitor at the show
- Those that engaged with their Recommendations reported stronger satisfaction, loyalty and NPS scores than those that did not review their recommendations
- Delivering recos/matches can influence customer experience in a positive way (but must be "good" recos)
- Transparency during registration can help add value and build trust
 - Tell customers how their data will be used to ensure higher quality and quantity of data

