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speaker

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title

How can MSPs grow incrementally?

Who's the speaker?

Ryan Morris, our speaker for this session, is the principal consultant at Morris Management Partners. Ryan Morris has been an active part of the channel for 27 years now, helping vendors and fellow MSPs grow, get more clients, and make more revenue.

The core idea

The core takeaway from this session is to help you move out of survival mode and find ways to gradually grow your business and revenue.

The breakdown

Now, let's break the session down into its best bits and highlights:

- You need to be more proactive with your sales and marketing efforts. Referrals are great, but they're not predictable.
- Clients will feel freaked out when you try to get them to adopt your tech stack, even if it's in their best interests. Ease them in with a single solution and keep engaging.
- The hard-sell is the most damaging thing you can do in a relationship. It's abrasive, confrontational, and destroys the foundation of trust.

Action points:

- Don't boil the ocean—don't try to sell everything to everybody, all at once.
- A 4-step process for better engagement: land one pointed solution, maximize its adoption, slowly expand the tech stack, and then renew and refresh their existing tech.
- Pick ONE tool to show your customers you know what you're doing. Once you have their trust, you can convince them to incrementally adopt your tech stack.
- Remember the fundamental upsides of an MSP: contract-recurring revenue that is forecastable, dependable, and predictable, each month. But you need to earn it with clients.
- Identify critical milestones that can be used to verify the success of your solution. This lets move on to the next solution, and significantly shortens your sales cycles.



Deliver on your promises and earn the next opportunity. You can never go faster than the client is comfortable going.