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# Delivering personalised experiences at scale with an experimentation mindset

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Chilling Drama

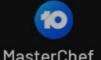
## The Secrets She Keeps

Agatha has created her perfect family with her baby and Hayden, but an old flame threatens to thwart her plans

#### Watch Episodes

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## Live TV











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## MasterChef

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Hayden

13 Seasons, 767 Episodes available. PG | Reality

#### Episodes

Extras





#### MasterChef - S12 Ep. 22

Contestants have three hours to complete a simply stunning Darren Purchese dish but in the final hour of the cook, a twist which no one could anticipate is thrown at the conte...

#### MasterChef - S12 Ep. 21

Contestants learn that there will be a twist with every challenge this week, so they mu...

#### MasterChef - S12 Ep. 20

In today's take-away elimination challenge contestants must make a dish that will stan...



66 min

#### MasterChef - S12 Ep. 19

Three contestants are told they must prepare 100 small plates each, consisting of five dif... SEASON

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## Where did we start? Experiments, Experiments, Experiments.....

Phase 1: Partnered with Optimizely in 2019 to embed a culture of Experimentation (Test & Learn)

## What challenges were we trying to solve with personalisation

We want to be able to create personalised experiences that drive consistent viewership and engagement, maximizing value for Network 10.

## This was driven by:

- Experimentation success over 2 years with Optimizely utilizing their ML Algorithms & Experimentation platform
- Introduction of our Unified App Platform for a consistent Connected TV experience & the data in brings
- Opportunity to differentiate our market offering by creating relevant & personalised experiences



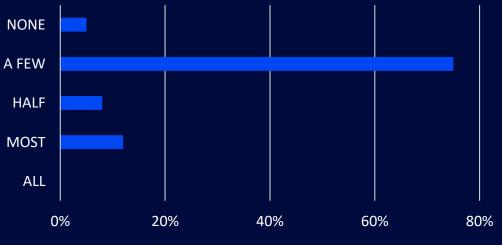
## How did we begin our Personalisation Journey

Phase 2: Partnered with 'The Lumery' to bridge the void between our Brand & our Customers by using Data & Tech

- Internal Survey: Clarifying what personalisation means to Network
  10
- **Document** that helps articulate personalisation to the whole business
- **Cross department collaboration** on plans the next steps to start personalisation
- Empowered **centralized project team** was given approval, funding & executive sponsorship for personalisation Initiatives

## How much are you personalising

Question: Approximately how many customer interactions are personalised?



Percentage of respondents

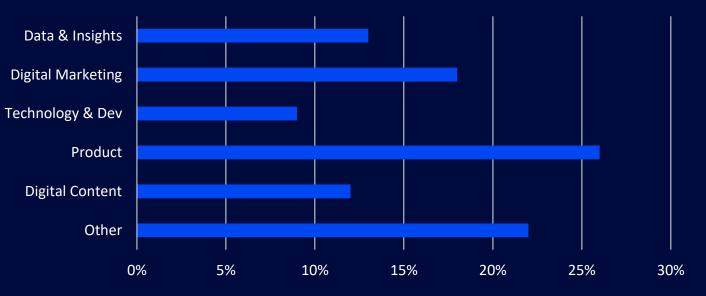


## **Recommended first steps**

## **STEP 1: Internal Survey on current challenges, objectives & potential blockers**

- Ran an internal survey across all key business areas
- Determine the current state of Personalisation at Network 10
- Determine where Personalisation should sit in the business

If Personalisation became a "function" of business, which department would own it?

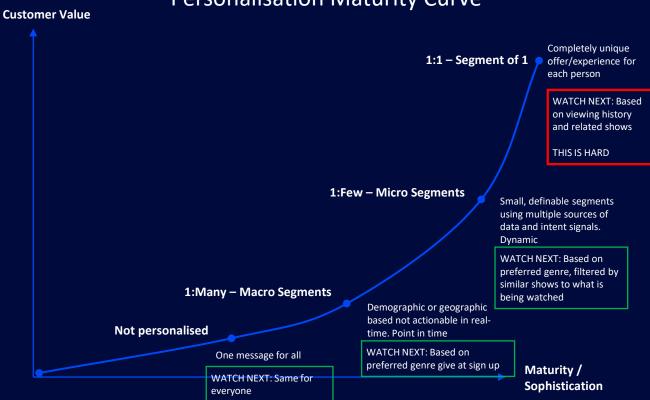




## **Recommended next steps**

## STEP 2: Run a series of workshops with key stakeholders

- Confirm our framework
- Determine where we were on the Personalisation Maturity Curve
- Determine areas we could personalise 'right now'
- Review our current capabilities against
  - Data
  - People
  - Process
  - Technology



## Personalisation Maturity Curve

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## Our Framework for Personalising at Scale Recommendations for building it step-by-step

- 1. Confirm your vision for what Personalisation means to your business
- 2. Create a **backlog of personalisation items** from workshops
- 3. Move **towards a timebox** to work through a number of items
- 4. Evangelize, collaborate on output and execute of either small items or high value POC
- 5. Commit to a cadence, prioritization and items to execute
- 6. Measure, debrief and iterate

Beyond creating improvements in customer experience, this helps us to create the understanding of how we scale the Personalisation Function at Network 10



## **Our Framework for Personalising at Scale**

## Working group prioritisation & use case ideation sessions

- Identified potential use cases, determine if this is current or future state & applied a framework using 5 key pillars of:
  - Context
  - Audience
  - Treatment
  - Action
  - Offering
- Ranked & prioritized each personalisation idea to build out our proof-of-concept campaigns





## How we measure: Impact

## Measuring the impact of personalisation presented us with a decision point

Do we prioritize statistical modelling and rigour or high-level value creation?

#### **OUR CURRENT STATE**

1:Many Macro-Segments: We use Experimentation

#### **FUTURE STATE**

1:Few & 1:1 Sophistication will present us with a point of maturity

- We are working towards defining cross channel measurement Framework
- We will still run cross-validation testing to track the impact on our use cases across channels & segments

Multivariate Testing

Measurement Framework

Crossvalidation testing



## Our framework for Personalisation: A plan on a page example

1:Few example: Personalized Home Page Experience for Bold & The Beautiful fans

#### USER STORY

When I arrive on 10 play, I am shown 'The Bold & The Beautiful' within the main margue. This helps me easily access the show & latest episode I was intending to watch. Accessing my show as quickly as possible improves my overall experience on 10 play.

#### INTERACTION FLOW





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MARQUE 1: The 1<sup>st</sup> Marque on the home page is replaced by 'The Bold & The Beautiful' with 2 Call-To-Action buttons of 'Watch Fast-Tracked' & 'Latest Episode'.

DESCRIPTION	CONTEXT	DATA REQUIREMENTS
Users on 10 play on responsive web will see their favourite show TBATB within the main marque. Fans who are active viewers within the last 14 days will see this	Responsive Web	A connection between Tealium AudienceStream and Optimizely X to pass through TBATB audience (Active viewer in the past 14 days & Watched TBATB ) which can be used to build 2 variations.
	AUDIENCE	PEOPLE REQUIREMENTS
OBJECTIVES	User Engagement Show: 10P Active TBATB Content: Content Watcher: The Bold and the Beautiful	Dedicated Personalisation Evangelist, a small allocation of Design to create the new marque asset,
We want to prove the value of a 1:Few experience for 10 play by using our existing technology to increase watch minutes & reduce ease of content discovery for a users favourite show.		Content to source updated creative, Data Team to create the new Audience in Tealium, Product to create detailed requirements and AC and front-end development for the POC
	TREATMENT	PROCESS REQUIREMENTS
MEASUREMENT	Home page marque slot 1 is replaced with TBATB creative	Process: Build on the backlog of items from the initial Workshops, adding new items from the personalisation Working Group as they are discovered as part of the POC
Hold out group: Responsive Web Only		
Leading Indicators: Click rate, % show searches, session exits, page bounce	ACTION & OFFERING	TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
Lagging impact: Increase in MAUs for target group, Minutes watched on BVOD	Action: Watch Fast-Tracked TBATB or Latest Episode Offering: Convenience to view their fav show	Audiences in Optimizely X which have originated from Tealium AudienceStream.
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## **Recommendation: How do we plan and execute personalisation campaigns**

## Linking capability and the outputs

CAPABILITY

**Data collected on device** to inform relevant context

Behavioural data reserves to inform audience

Image Library to inform visual treatment

**Dedicated personalisation team** to inform a relevant action and offer

## FRAMEWORK

CONTEXT

In app on smart TV

AUDIENCE

Past viewer of MasterChef & Affinity to strong Female Leads

#### TREATMENT

Image of Mel instead of Jock, Andy & Mel

ACTION Watch Next Episode / Show

#### OFFERING

Convenient offering to similar shows

Personalised cover image for MasterChef based on User Affinity to shows with Strong Female Leads

OUTPUT

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## **Example Execution**

Personalised HP Marque: Targeting members by their favourite viewed

## show

### **Objective:**

• 1:FEW experience to increase watch minutes & reduce ease of content discovery for a fans favourite show

#### **Treatment:**

Broadcast led HP Marque slot 1 is replaced with our Members favourite show

## Technology:

- Optimizely X
- Tealium Audience Stream
- Braze Marketing Automation



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Watch Now On Demand



## Example Execution – Machine Learning Recs Favourite Watched Genre: Additional Show Carousel with the members favourite Genre (ML Algorithm)

#### **Objective:**

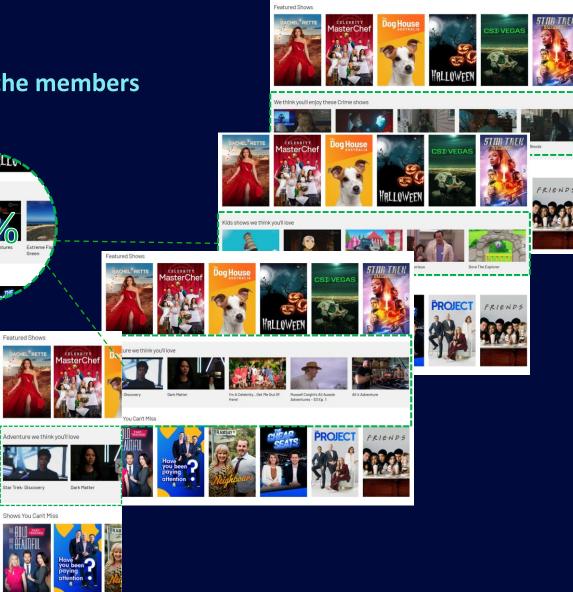
 1:MANY experience to increase watch minutes & reduce ease of content discovery for a member's favourite watched genre

#### **Treatment:**

• Member's fav watched Genre carousel with trending Top 20 shows are included on the home page & show pages

#### Technology:

- Optimizely ML Algorithm's (Popular/Cobrowse/Collaborative)
- Tealium Audience Stream
- Braze





## **3 Key Takeaways**

**Recommendations for moving your Personalisation Program forward** 

- 1. Continually experiment to measure & validate your Personalisation efforts
- 2. Map out where you are on a Personalisation Maturity Curve & where your current capabilities lie for:
- Data
- People
- Process
- Technology
- 3. Build out your Personalisation squad



## How are we scaling our personalisation efforts? Our Personalisation Team: 1:REMy

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New	Personalisation Function	n Evangelist	Personalisation & Optimisation Strategist
	Experience Design		🖞 UX / Graphic Designer
	Business Analyst		BA
	Development		🖞 Development
	QA Analyst		Ĩ
	Analytics		ů
	Data Management	ျို Data Manager	Digital Analyst
	Wider Business		Proader Stakeholders

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## Recommendations

## **Steps to scale your Personalisation**



### HIGH LEVEL STEPS:

Run 3 tests in market
 Use Backlog from workshops

#### OUTCOMES:

- Maintain momentum
- Outcomes to the Business

#### HIGH LEVEL STEPS:

- POC
- Show value
- Generate backlog items

Horizon 2

#### OUTCOMES:

- Prove the value
- Impact to the Business

#### HIGH LEVEL STEPS:

10 play

Personalisation Squad

Horizon 3

- Backlog refinement
- Continue Test in market

#### OUTCOMES:

- Increased velocity
- Growth to the business

## Horizon 4

#### HIGH LEVEL STEPS:

- Investment in technology
- Investment in additional resources

#### OUTCOMES:

- 1:1 Personalisation
- Transform the business





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