# Don't Create, Re-Use!

How to Repurpose a Common Business Metric for Your Community Success



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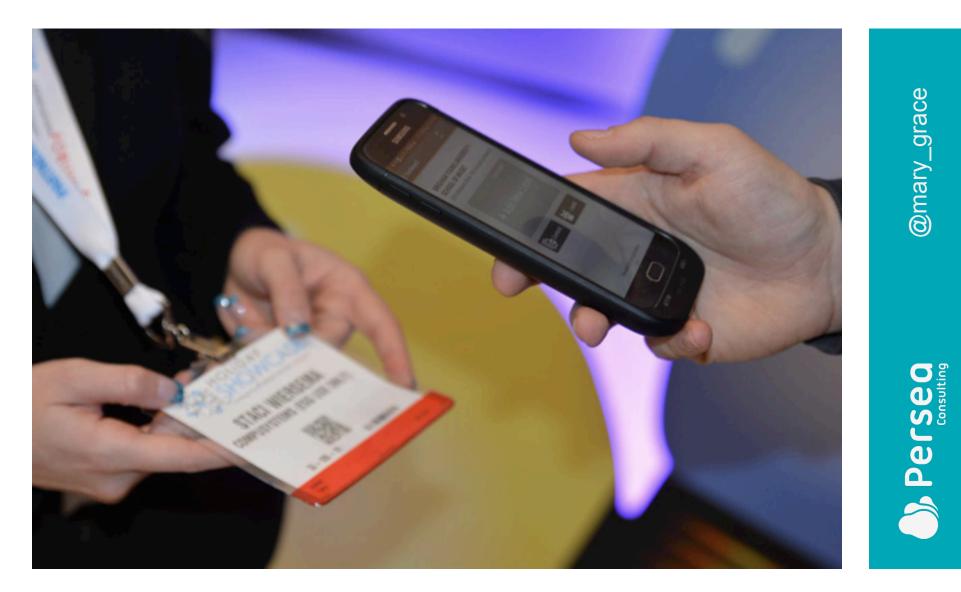
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# Marketing Qualified Lead:

"...a lead who has indicated interest in what a brand has to offer based on marketing efforts or is otherwise more likely to become a customer than other leads."

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# So What? Who Cares?

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Enabled developers are **productive**, **less likely to churn**, and better suited to **champion our products and services** inside their teams, organisations, and wider networks.

> -Zan Markan Developer Relations is Developer Enablement bit.ly/2TM4dbf

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This means understanding what they are trying to do, pointing them to tools and training, and generally helping them be successful.

Our job is to inspire and equip developers

to build the next generation

of amazing applications.

-Twilio's Developer Evangelism Team Mission

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- → We need a single metric that can be used across the industry.

## DevRel or Community Qualified Leads:

## One Way to Prove our Value.

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