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**DOUBLING DOWN DURING DISTRACTION:** 

## Agency strategies for marketing through the holidays



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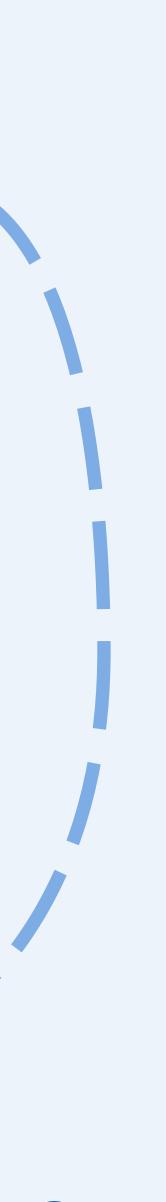
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# Prep your agency and clients for Q4 distractions

As we reflect on the year so far, it's clear that Q4 presents a unique set of challenges and opportunities for agencies. We started the year off right, but as things change and priorities shift, agencies need a time to take a step back and identify new tools and tactics to implement before the craziness of the holidays sets in. From Thanksgiving festivities and winter holidays to the onset of year-end planning, Q4 can easily become overwhelming if not properly prepared for. However, with strategic foresight and the right tools in place, Q4 can also be a time of immense growth and opportunity for your agency and clients. It's time to equip both your agency and the clients you serve with actionable strategies and essential tools to navigate the distractions and harness the potential of the holiday season effectively.



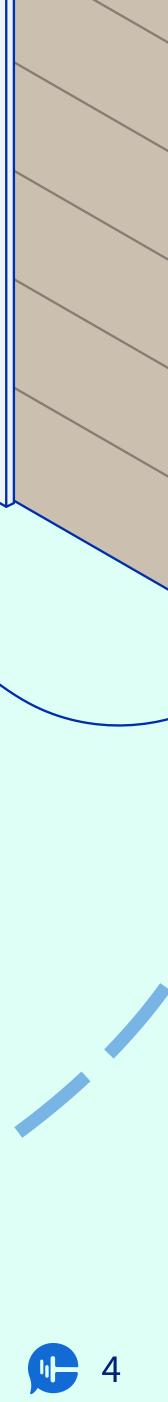


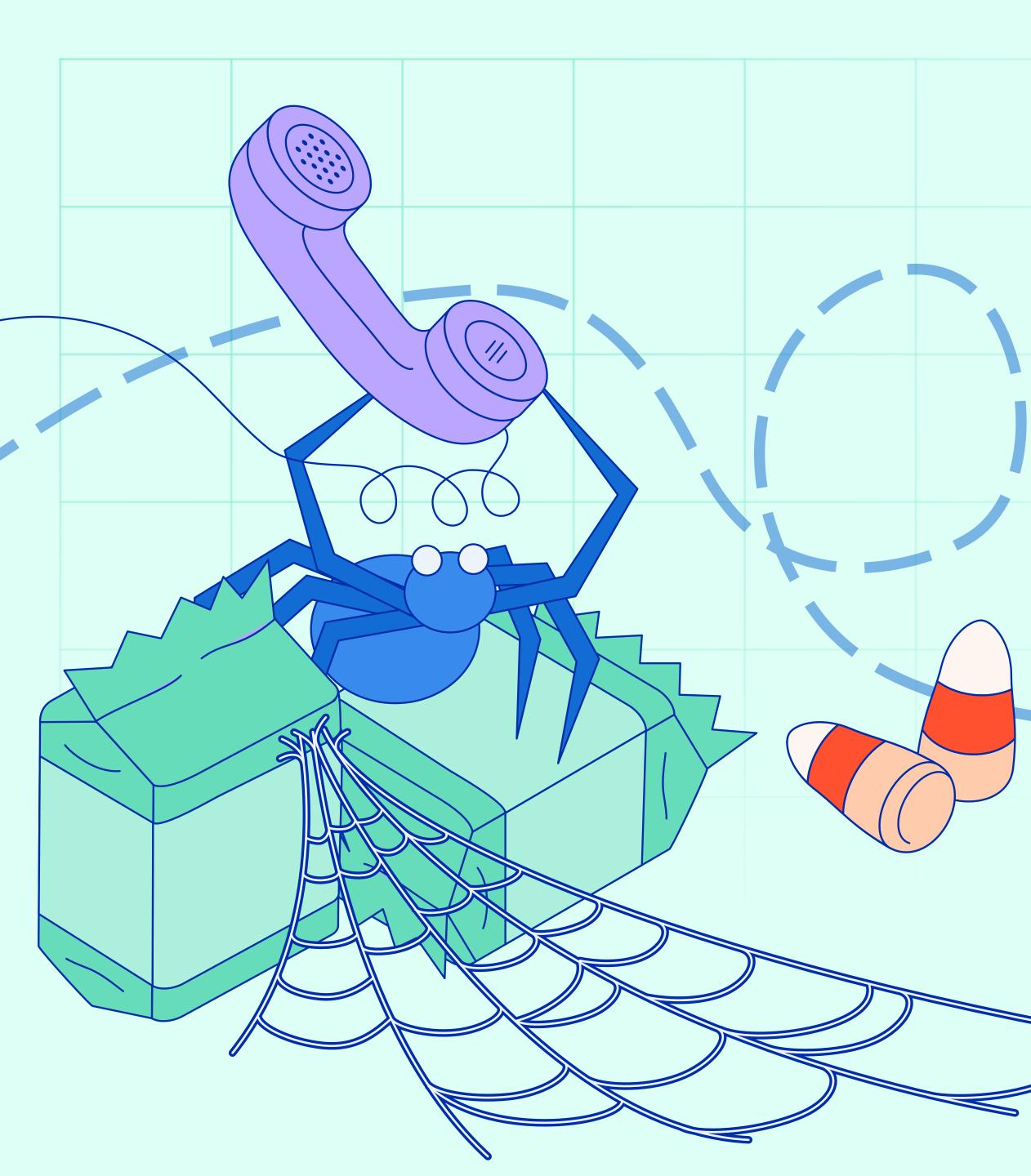


## Prepare your tech stack

Don't let leads ghost you!

Halloween marks the start of Q4, and it's crucial to ensure your agency's tech stack is finely tuned and ready for action. Don't let potential leads "ghost" you use Q3 to optimize your tech infrastructure so you're ready for anything. Before jumping into Q4, ensure your CRM, CMS, marketing automation platforms, social media management systems, and other pieces of your tech stack are ready for action. Take a look at your current tech stack and consider if any of your processes can be optimized or automated.





Implementing attribution tools enables you to understand the origin and behavior of your leads, even if you're unable to respond immediately. This insight is invaluable in shaping your response strategies and optimizing customer engagement during those distracting months.

Additionally, robust lead tracking mechanisms ensure no opportunity slips through unnoticed, allowing your team to capitalize on every potential lead efficiently and effectively. Don't let leads disappear into the dark—implement a solid lead tracking system to keep them in sight.





## Consider your specific audience

Show gratitude to your clients by understanding them better.

Q3 is an opportune time to deepen your understanding of your agency's specific audience before the holidays strike. Show gratitude to your clients by demonstrating a keen understanding of their unique needs.

By leveraging attribution tools, you can pinpoint which events and holidays are most likely to impact their engagement with your services. Use call transcription and sentiment analysis to better grasp what your clients need without having to manually filter through each call. Through these types of resources, you can understand any repeated issues or pressing questions your clients may have and respond accordingly.



Armed with these kinds of insights, you can tailor your communications and offerings to align with their needs and preferences, fostering stronger client relationships and boosting retention rates even in the midst of chaos.





## **Optimize your** marketing budget

Just like Black Friday deals, CallRail helps you get the most bang for your buck.

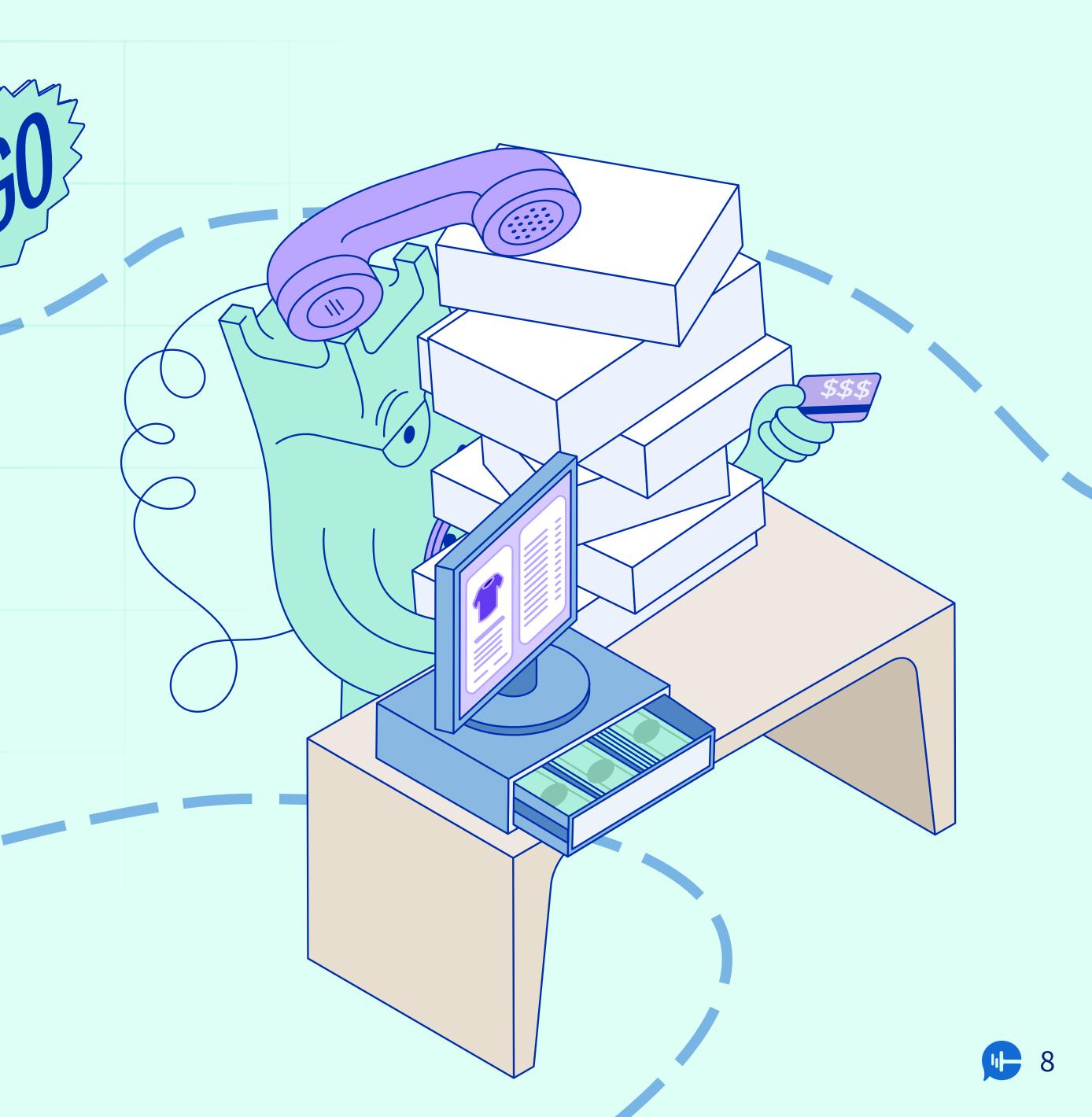
Much like savvy shoppers hunting for the best deals, your agency can leverage tools like CallRail to ensure you're getting the most out of your marketing budget. With thorough lead tracking, you can identify which marketing campaigns are driving the most promising leads to your agency.

This data-driven approach empowers you to allocate your budget strategically, doubling down on initiatives that deliver results while scaling back on less effective strategies. This ensures that you have the most cost-effective ROI possible.





Automating lead insights through conversation intelligence using AI-driven tools further streamlines this process. Call attribution allows you to identify where your leads are coming from so you can reallocate budget accordingly. Call transcription and summaries allow you to spot frequent issues, recurring topics, and customer patterns without manually listening to every call. Smart follow-up ensures that no lead goes unseen by following up on leads automatically, saving you time while still locking in those leads. These tools and more provide efficiency, clarity and direction amidst the chaotic holiday season.



## Stay in tune to current events

November often brings significant events like the election, which can significantly influence consumer behavior and industry dynamics. Anticipate these potential distractions and plan proactively to minimize their impact on your agency's operations. By staying ahead of the curve and open to adaptability, you can position your agency to capitalize on emerging opportunities and navigate any challenges effectively.







## Increase efficiency with AI

For increased efficiency in your tech stack, conversation intelligence should be on your wish list.

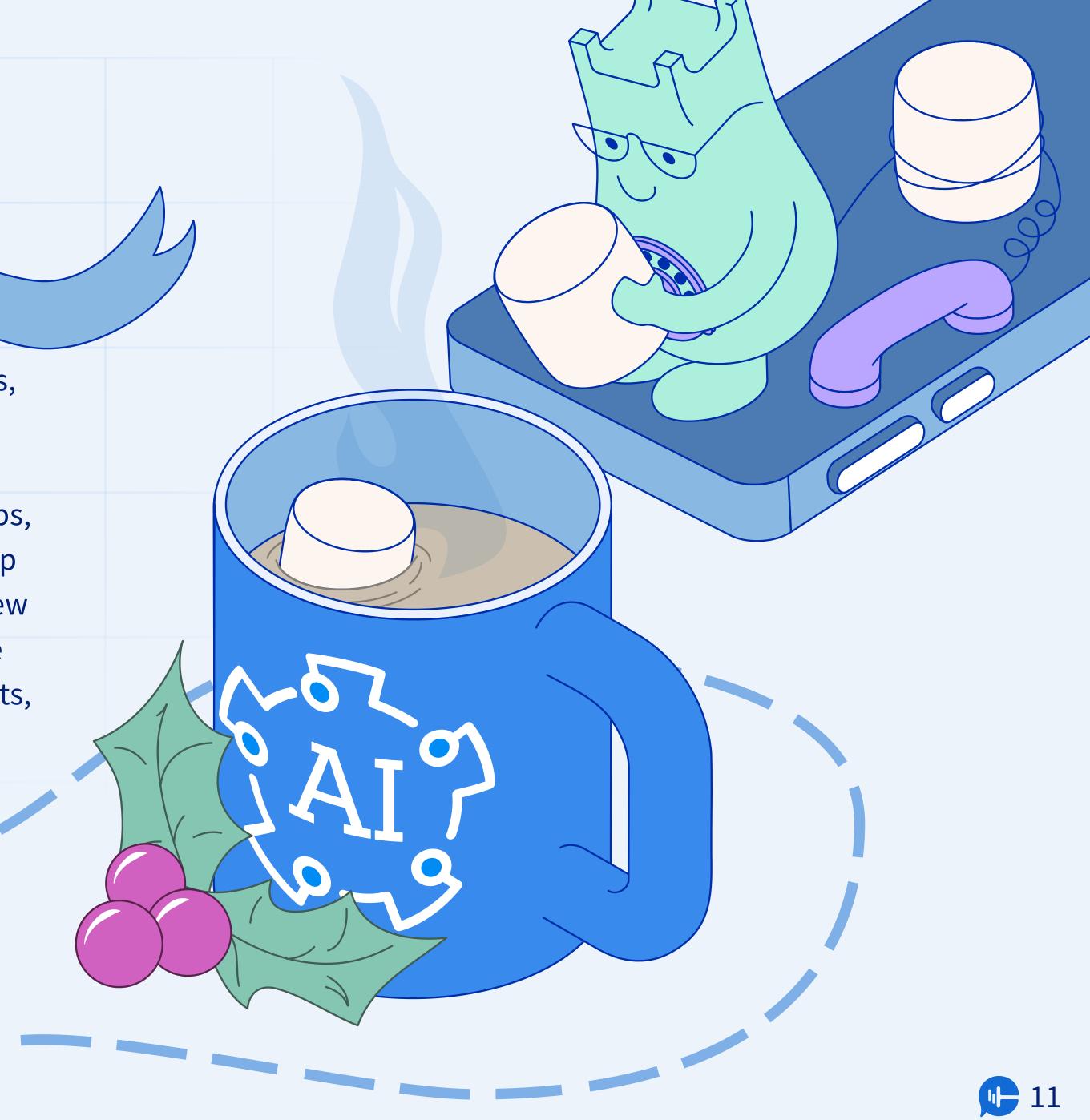
As the winter holidays approach, efficiency becomes paramount. Embrace the power of artificial intelligence and conversation intelligence tools to streamline your agency's operations.





Automated call transcriptions, summaries, sentiment analysis, and attribution allow you to glean actionable insights from client interactions without the need for manual effort. Tools like **Convert Assist** have features such as automated follow ups, AI-driven action steps, and ongoing call coaching that can help your agency convert more leads and provide more value to new clients or customers. This automation not only saves valuable time but also enhances the accuracy and depth of your insights, enabling your team to make informed decisions swiftly.

By leveraging AI-driven tools, your agency can maintain peak productivity throughout the holiday season, ensuring you remain agile and responsive to client needs.



# Use the patterns learned in Q4 to plan for the next year

Create your vision board for the next quarter.

As we approach the new year, it's crucial to reflect on your agency's achievements and use the lessons learned to shape the path forward. Drawing from the patterns identified in Q4, your agency is poised to create a strategic vision board for the upcoming quarter.

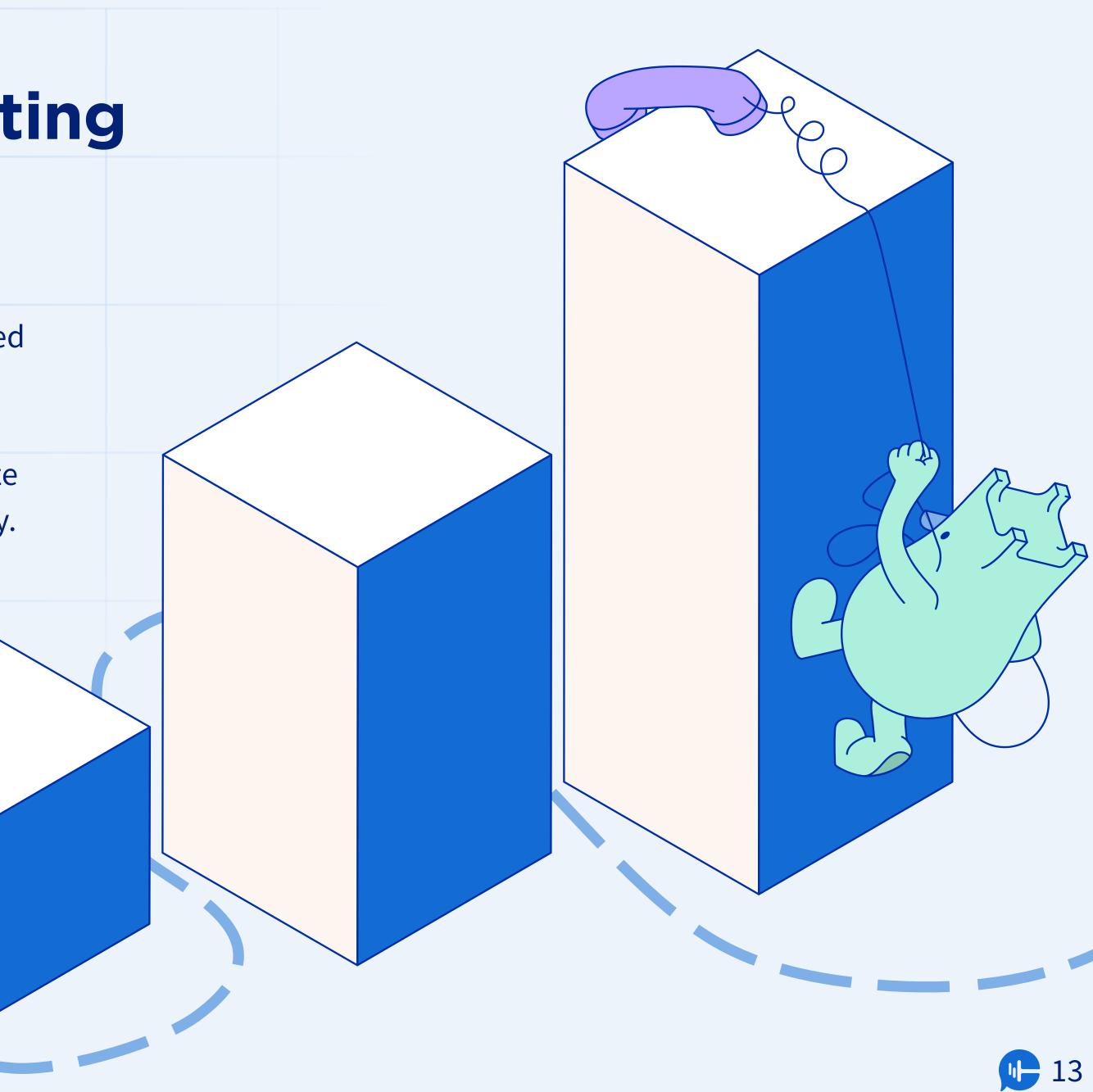
Utilizing advanced technologies like CallRail allows us to not only recognize customer behaviors with precision but also to derive clearer insights that will guide us in formulating the most effective strategies for maximizing ROI. With all your insights consolidated in one accessible platform, we can easily filter through information and swiftly translate them into actionable plans, ensuring that every decision aligns with our overarching goals for the year ahead.



# Take advantage of distracting times to drive more leads

By adopting these strategies and integrating the recommended tools into your agency's workflow, you can navigate the distractions of Q4 with confidence. Start preparing in Q3 to optimize your tech stack, deepen client relationships, optimize your marketing spend, and leverage AI for enhanced efficiency.

With careful planning and strategic execution, your agency can not only survive but thrive during the holiday season and beyond.



## Ensure your tech stack is prepared for anything.

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