



Did you find your beachhead market yet?

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Plit Guiding Questions



- 1. Is the target customer well funded and are they readily accessible to our sales force?
- 2. Do they have a compelling reason to buy?
- 3. Can we today, with the help of partners, deliver a whole product to fulfill that reason to buy?
- 4. Is there no entrenched competition that could prevent us from getting a fair shot at this business?
- 5. If we win this segment, can we leverage it to enter additional segments?
- 6. Can we show results in a one to two year timeframe?

Pli Target Customer Profile



Gender

Age

Occupation

Social Level (\$)

Geographic Location

Essential Characteristics

Motivation

Fears

Story

User Category
Other



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Illii Be aware of...



End User: The individual (a real person!) who will use your product.

Decision-Making Unit: The individual(s) who decide whether the customer will buy your product, consisting of:

<u>Champion:</u> The person who wants the customer to purchase the product; often the end user.

<u>Primary Economic Buyer:</u> The person with the authority to spend money to purchase the product. Sometimes this is the end user.

• Influencers, Veto Power, Purchasing Department, and so on: People who have sway or direct control over the decisions of the Primary Economic Buyer.

Illi Total Addressable Market (TAM)



The TAM for your beachhead market is the amount of annual revenue, expressed in \$ per year, your business would earn if you achieved 100 percent market share in that market.

To calculate:

- Determine how many end users exist that fit your End User Profile.
- Determine how much annual revenue you will get from each End User.
- 3. Multiply number 1. by number 2.



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Make assumptions... but keep it as real as possible.

As much as possible, base the number on the budgets of the potential customers you have identified. How much are they spending today to accomplish what your product does? How much have they paid in the past for other new products? How much value does your product create for them?

Is less than \$5 million dollars per year?



Between \$20 million to \$100 million per year is a good target.



Is more than \$100 million dollars per year?

If it is around \$5 million per year...

You must:

Capture the market quickly and convincingly, especially if the gross margins on your product would be very high and you do not need a lot of employees to do it. This could create positive cash flow from the market, which would be a significant accomplishment and a good beachhead market.

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Industrial Designers/Sculptors (Toys)	1,500		1,000	1,000		
Industrial Designers/Sculptors (Footwear)	750		500	500		
Estimated Annual Growth Rate	8%		How m	w much they usually spend in the		
Primary Market Research:			current solution.			
Price per clay workbench	\$20,000	3	\$20,000	\$15,000		
Price per digital workstation	\$15,000		\$15,000	\$10,000		
Life of physical clay workbenches	5 years		5 years	5 years		
Life of digital workstations	3 years		3 years	3 years		
Annual expenditure per designer (based on assumption	\$9,000		\$9,000	\$6,333		
that each designer would otherwise have both a clay workbench and a digital workbench, and we can replace them both with our offering)	,		<u> </u>	much I will ge oito <u>"</u> using my		ch
TAM Calculation:						
Industrial Designers/Sculptors (Toys)	\$13,500,000	\$9,000,000		\$6,333,333		
Industrial Designers/Sculptors (Footwear)	\$6,750,000	\$4,	500,000	\$3,166,667		
Total TAM for Beachhead (\$/year)	\$20,250,000	\$13,5	00,000	\$9,500,000		

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Focused on how much the customer spends per designer was an easier data point to tabulate and seemed to best represent our market potential. Each customer budgeted for a clay workbench for each designer, which when fully equipped, cost approximately \$20,000 per bench in the United States and Europe, with a five-year replacement cycle. Each customer also budgeted for a digital workstation and software for each designer that costs about \$15,000 in the United States and Europe and had a three-year replacement cycle. Both of these costs would be displaced by SensAble's product. (We found that these two items often cost less for companies buying for designers based in Asia, as Table 4.2 shows.)

We also included an estimated annual growth rate, based on our primary market research. While it did not directly affect the TAM calculation, it was a useful data point for future steps that we could easily collect during this round of research.



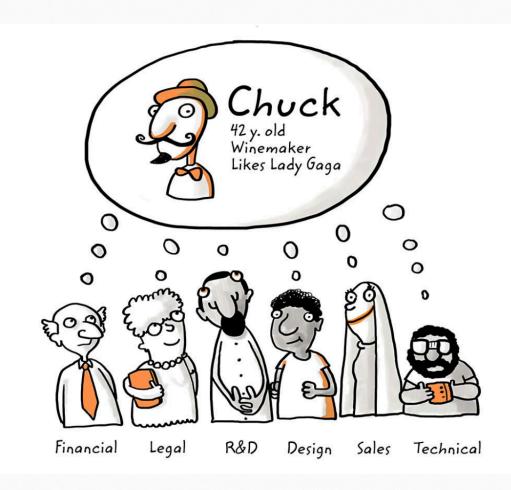
Multiply the selling price of each unit by the total number of units sold.

For example, a company that sells 100 aluminum screws at \$1 per screw generates \$100 in sales **revenue**. This **calculation** indicates the **revenue** generated by each product sold by a company. Add the **revenue** generated by each product.





Build your Persona!



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