An Insurance Carrier's Guide to Insurtech Engagement

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Today's Agenda

1 What is Insurtech?

2 The Five Steps of Insurtech Engagement

Action Steps for Carriers



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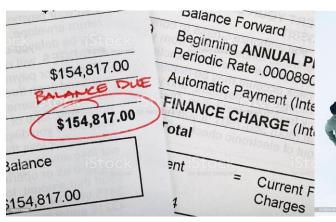
Why Innovate?

















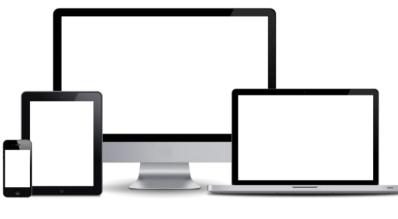
Why Innovate?



Anywhere



Any Time





Any Device

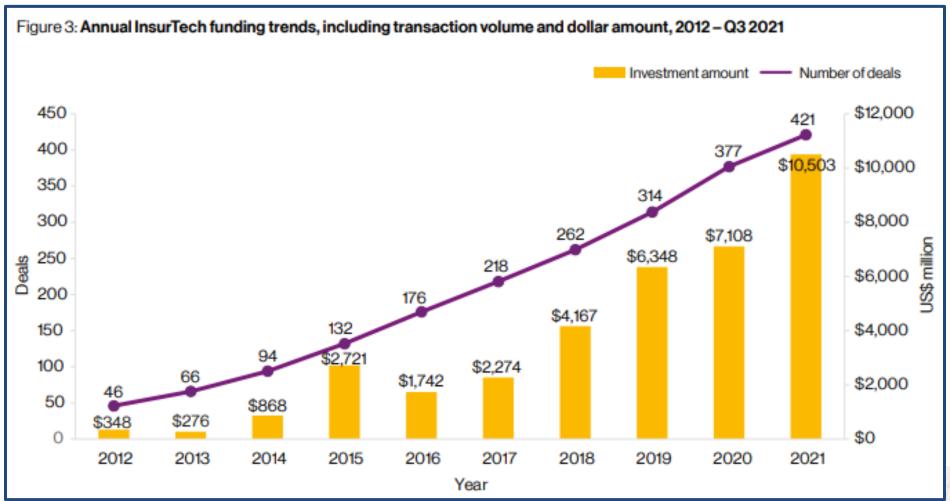


Insurtech

The use of technology with the purpose of creating improvement in the insurance value chain.



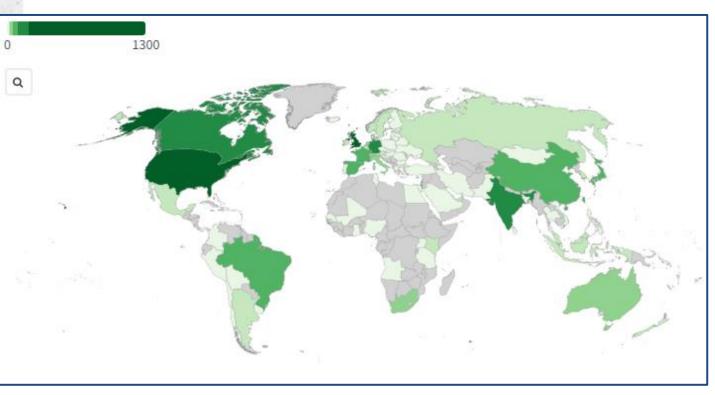
Insurtech's Rapid Rise

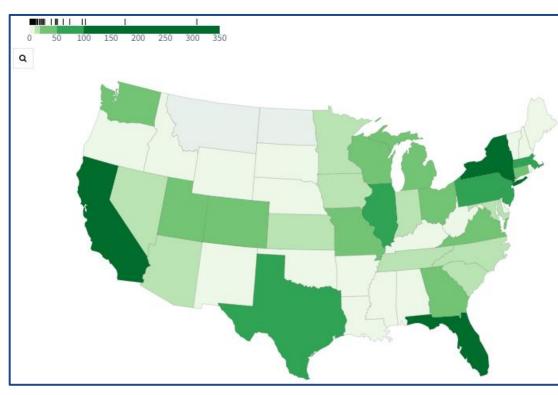




Source: Willis Towers Watson

Insurtech's Global Presence





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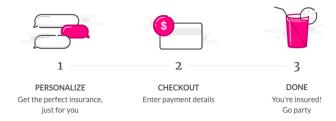


Blockchain

Artificial Intelligence

Get Insured In 90 Seconds!

Lemonade



Internet of Things





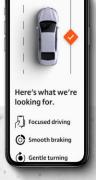














Key Truths

1 Insurtechs desire relationships

2 Businesses must innovate

3 Insurance carriers are not technology firms



Step 1: The Internal/External Innovation Dilemma

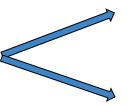
Internal Talent Can we solve it?

Can we do it fast enough?

Can we afford to divert talent?

Can we maintain it long term?

Budgetary Capacity



Can we afford a third-party solution?

Can we accept the risk of a startup?





Core Systems Providers











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Benefits

Efficiency

Consolidation

Outsourced Maintenance

Cost Consistency

Insurtech Implementation

Drawbacks

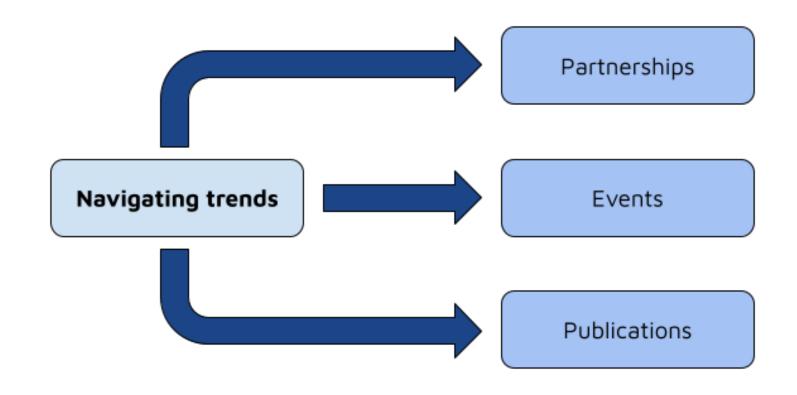
Costly

Lack of Control

Update Speed

Customer Service





Partnerships: Accelerators





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Events











Publications

Platforms and databases, insurance-specific news sources, consulting firm resources

















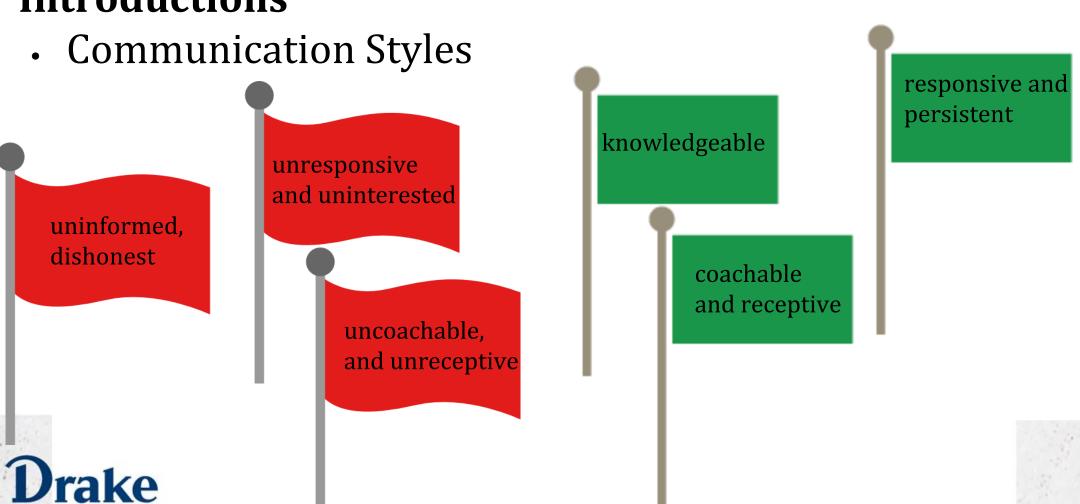




Step 3: Outreach and Testing

Introductions

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Assessing Fit

Vision

Trust

Culture

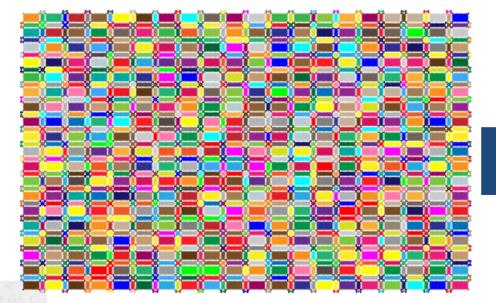
Integration



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Testing

Full Dataset



Insurtech

Testing
Sample Dataset

Scale down





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Step 4: Investing and Determining Ideal Structure

Pay for Use

No Resources for Further Development

Applicable Now

Partnership

Work with Insurtech to Customize

Equity Stake





Acquisition

Have Resources for Absorption

Need Exclusivity







Step 5: Facilitating a Successful Relationship



Communication



Point Contact



C-Suite Support



Agile Culture



Friendship



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In Review: The Insurtech Engagement Process



The Internal/External Innovation Decision

Monitoring and Searching the Insurtech Market

Reaching Out and Testing Solutions



Forming a Relationship



Fostering Success

Where to Start as a Carrier



Devote resources to:

- Education
- Research
- Relationships

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