



Find &
count me!

Steam Cards, Loyalty Activities, and Rewards **Engagement Unleashed!**

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Forces in Action Today

#1 Always Online World

An aerial night photograph of a city skyline. In the foreground, a complex highway interchange is visible, with long-exposure light trails from cars creating streaks of orange and white. To the right, a prominent cylindrical building with a conical roof is illuminated with green and blue lights. The background is filled with various skyscrapers, some of which are brightly lit with blue and white lights. The sky is dark blue.

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#2 Virtual Identities



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#3 Science of Motivation

- 10+ years designing & producing big-budget AAA video games
- Disney, EA, Vivendi, Ubisoft
- Simpsons Hit & Run, CSI, Need for Speed
- Over \$600M revenue
- Co-founded Hothead Games 2006, raised \$6.5M



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Consumer goods



Sports & entertainment



Shopping centres/retail



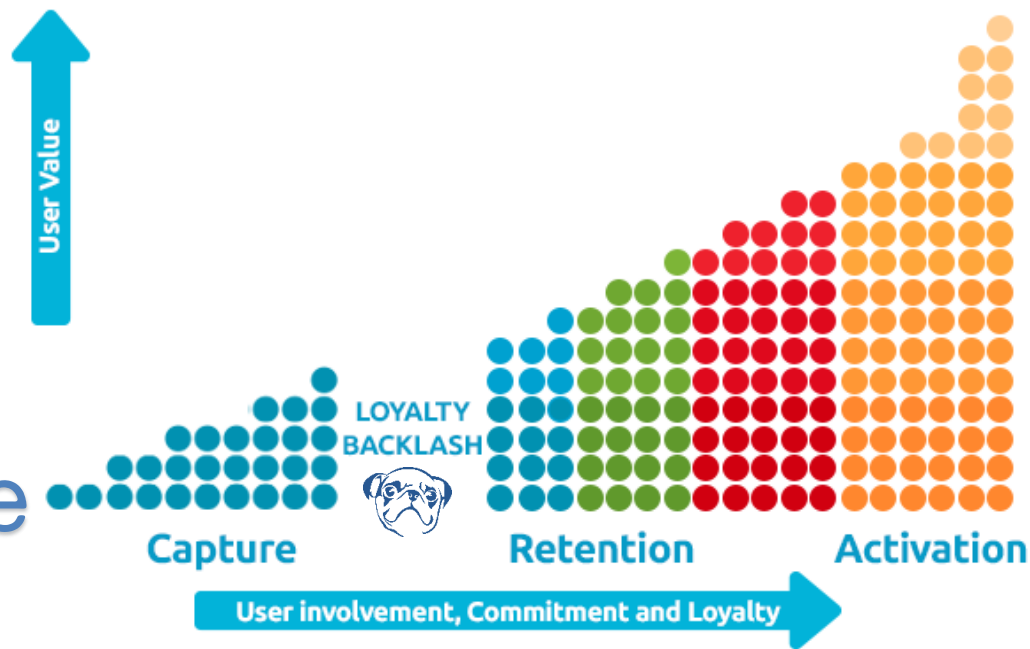
Online services

Hotels & tourism



Audience capture is only one part of the equation.

Retention and activation are the **real** challenge.



Engagement: the king of all metrics!



higher
revenues

35%-59%
direct
increases



lower
acquisition costs

32%-78%
ongoing
savings



better 1-to-1
marketing

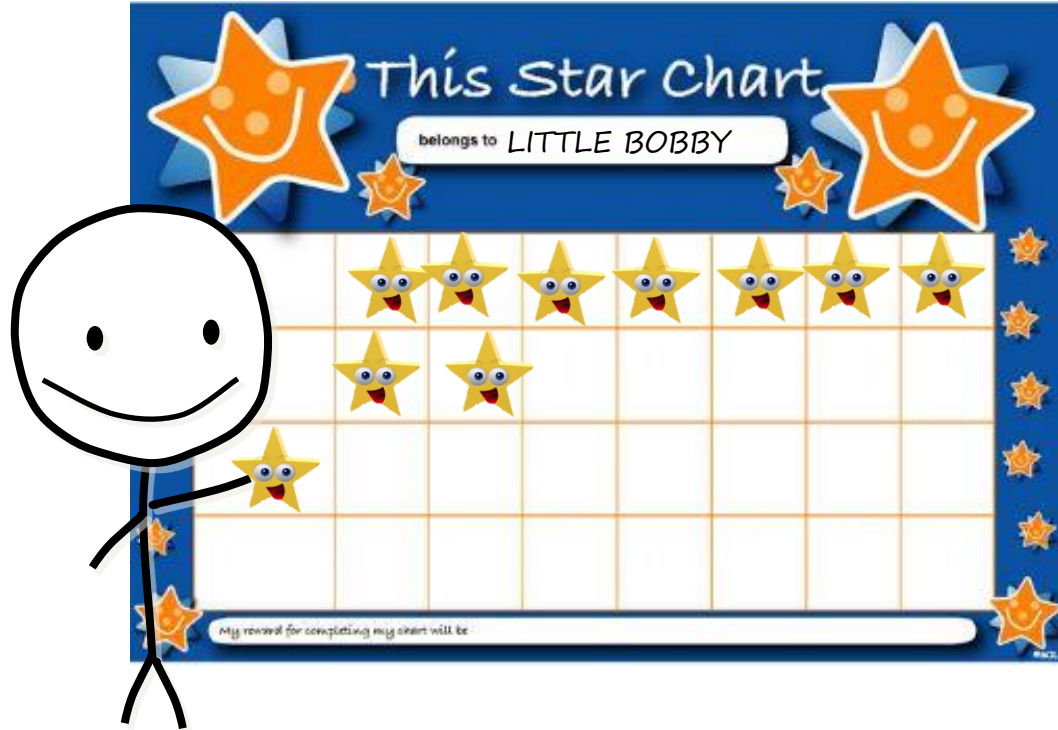
dozens of
measurable
new actions &
insights

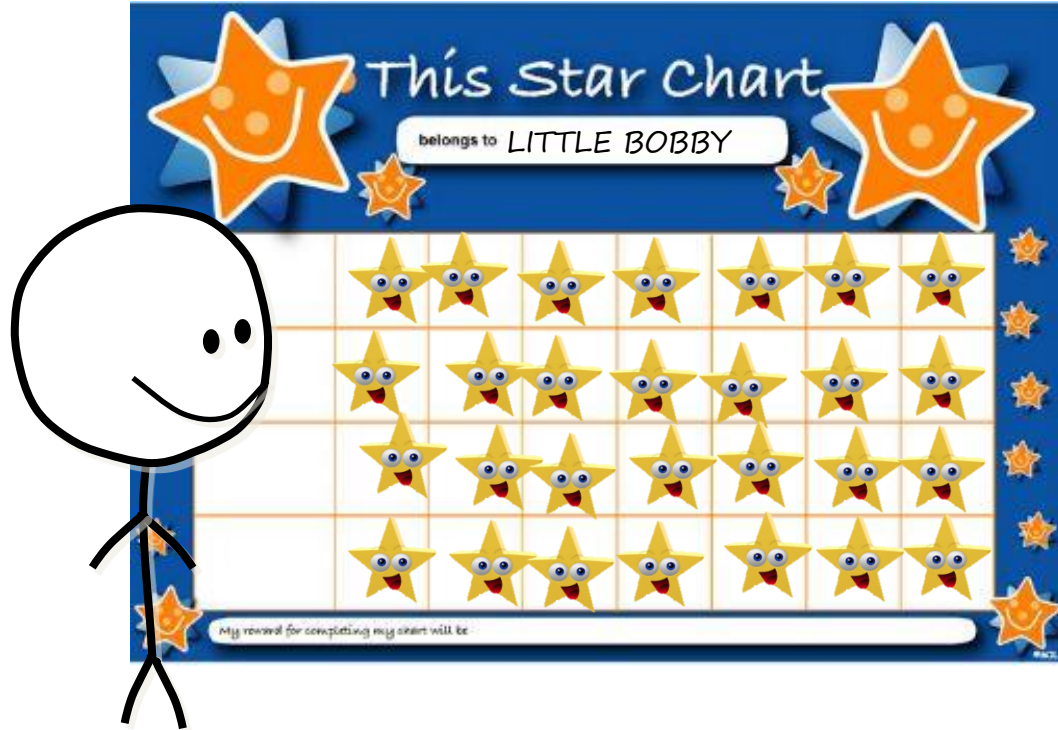


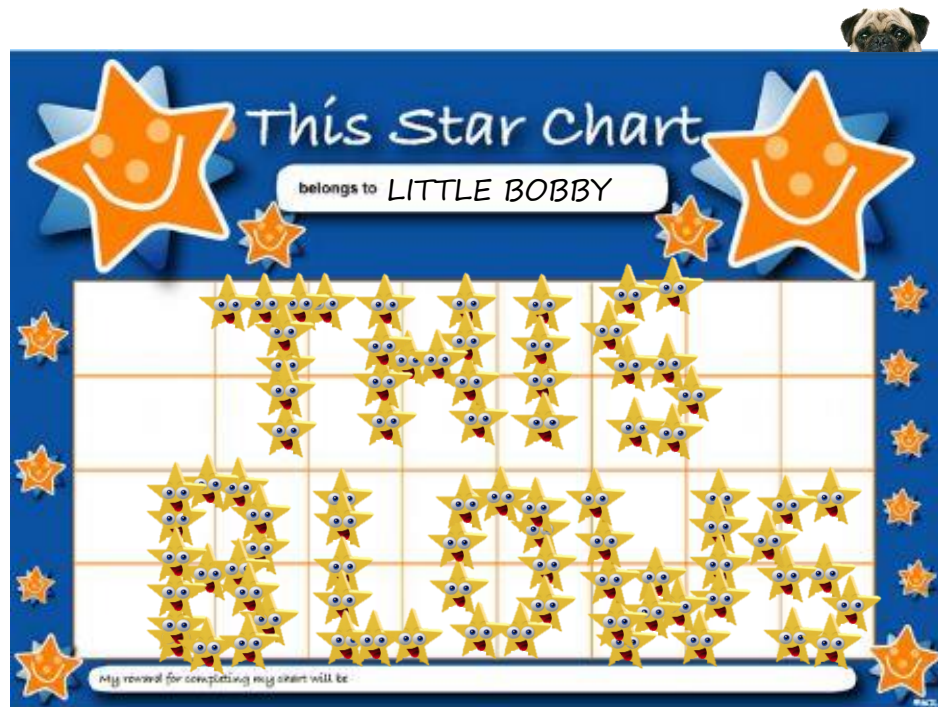
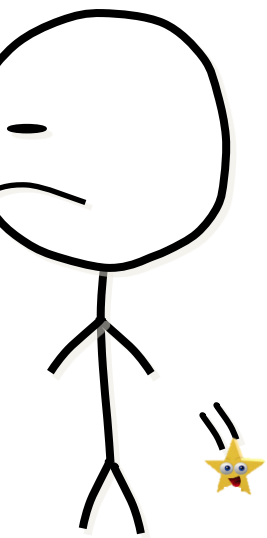
stronger
retention rates

85%
conversion
rates + 35%
return visits

Common Mistakes







The Problem With Leaderboards

Top Leaders Overall		
Rank	Name	Points
1	Someone I Don't Trust	115,492,316
2	Someone I Hate	1,325,953
3	Someone I Hate	1,156,090
4	Someone I Hate	1,030,118
5	Someone I Hate	1,001,764
6	Someone I Hate	987,436
7	Someone I Hate	952,576
8	ME	943,102
9	Someone Who Hates Me	920,715
10	Someone Who Hates Me	914,855
11	Someone Who Hates Me	910,993
12	Someone Who Hates Me	903,164
13	Someone Who Hates Me	899,354
14	Someone Who Hates Me	870,438



User Engagement Overview

existing engagement assets/initiatives

- [eg. Facebook page, Twitter, contests, YouTube, email marketing, coupons, events, tv/radio ads, etc.]

community descriptors

- [eg. collaborative, social, principled, competitive, value-oriented, etc.]

infrastructure



brand values

- [eg. joy, intelligence, strengths, success, comfort, style, imagination, maternal love, etc.]

business goals/objectives

- [eg. increase \$ sales; increase % retention, reduce marketing spend, etc.]

Build vs. Buy?

Custom technologies...



1,100+ Steam games have been updated to include the Steam Trading Cards feature since June 2013 (of 4,000 total)!

DIGITAL
AGENCY

One-stop shop platforms & designers...



COOL IDEA



OUR PLATFORM
IN THE CLOUDS



Ready to launch:

- Engagement Activities
- Loyalty Programs
- Contests/Promotions
- Games/Gamification
- VIP Reward & Status Programs





Play the long game

Don't stop at
“badges & points.”
Aim for crazy-fun,
rich interactive
engagement.

Example
Use Case

Collectables

Quests

Favorite artists

Now listening

Merch I want

Activities

Timelines

Inventory

Who to follow

Social Games

Contests

Created 13x more engagement than
basic “badge & points” features!



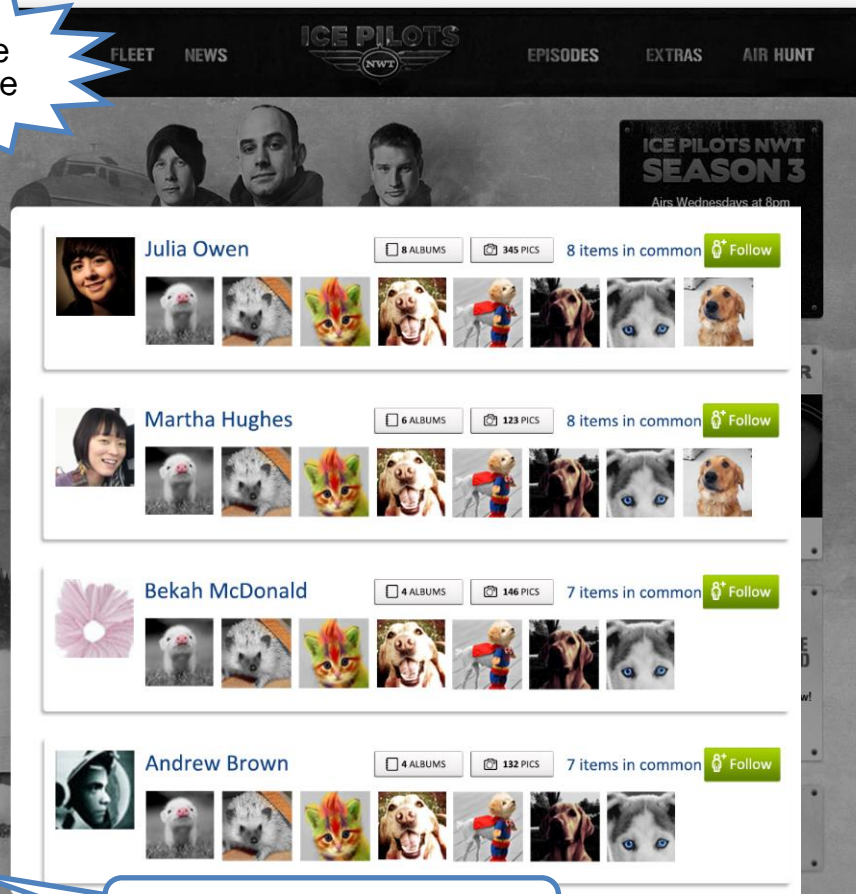
PugPharm



turn strangers into
friends

Look to create
clusters of like-
minded users who
trust each other for
recommendations
& opinions

Example
Use Case



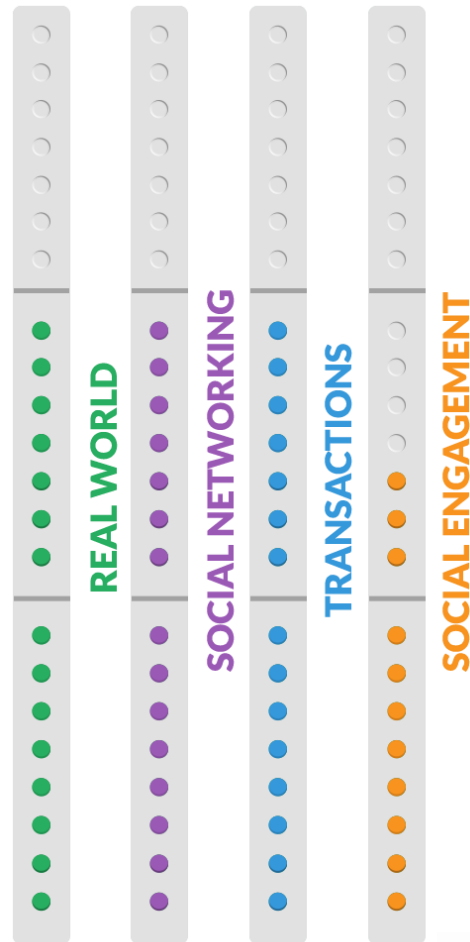
48% of users participated in
social match-making features!



capture your
influencers

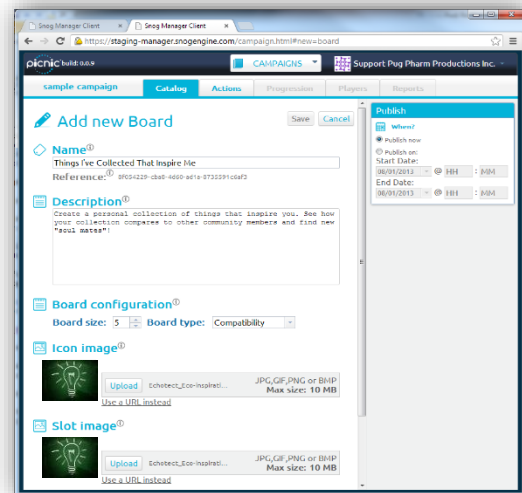
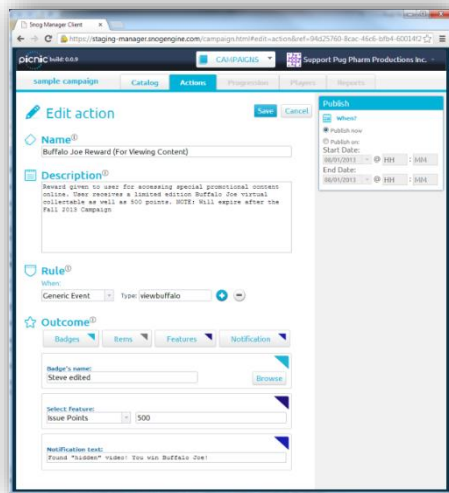
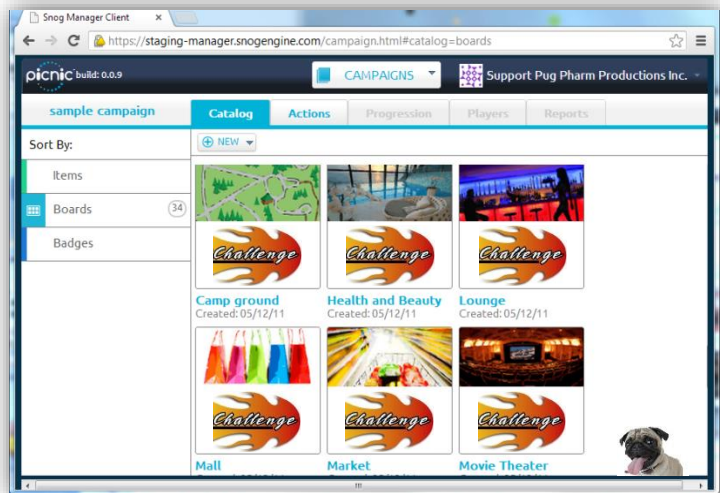
Uncover trend-setting “VIP” users that drive the personality & attitude of your community.

Identify, track & reward your top community influencers!





Capturing “choices” to create high-fidelity behavior and engagement data





So, did you count me?



Did you find me 15 times?



Were you anticipating the next slide?
Were you paying closer attention?
Were you having more fun?



THAT'S the power of ENGAGEMENT!

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