From Salesforce to HubSpot
The Road to Marketing Hub Enterprise
We often hear that the pain of switching marketing platforms outweighs the benefits made by the switch.

At HubSpot, we love debunking that notion.

Our team moves public companies, tech unicorns, B2C brands, and companies in regulated industries from legacy software to HubSpot every day, with minimal disruption to their businesses. That said, we know migrating away from a legacy platform can feel a little like undergoing open-heart surgery...while you’re awake.

The good news? We’ve put together a pretty stellar team of surgeons.

We’ve done this more than a few times in the last 15 years. Not just with Salesforce, but also with Marketo, ActiveCampaign, Pardot, Eloqua, and — increasingly — a cobbled collection of tools.

Currently using Salesforce? Since there’s no substitute for social proof, let’s hear from a HubSpot customer who made the switch (and lived to tell the tale, with tangible returns on investment).
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<td><strong>All-On-One</strong>&lt;br&gt;HubSpot was built in-house on a single code base, which means you get a unified experience that’s easier for your team to adopt and use.</td>
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<td><strong>Complicated Controls</strong>&lt;br&gt;Salesforce implementation and maintenance requires experienced and well-trained administrators. Most Salesforce customers need to bring in a consulting agency, hire one or more full-time admins, or train current employees to become Salesforce administrators.</td>
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HubSpot has removed the barrier for our smaller teams and brands that don’t necessarily have the technical expertise on staff.

Building landing pages was more technical in Salesforce than we could have imagined and beyond the capability of my team. We needed an outside developer to hard code them. With HubSpot, we don’t have to rely on anyone external to set up a landing page or code an email. When we want to do something, we can do it rapid-fire.

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