

# Trend Report Case Study | Guidelines

The goal of the sponsored case study is to share a successful partnership with your client and the primary outcomes achieved through your company's offerings.

*Writing tip: Keep it concise and simple, describing only what is necessary to illustrate the challenge to the DZone audience.*

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## Challenge

Describe the primary challenge(s) that your client was facing and/or the goal(s) they were trying to achieve. If applicable, speak to how the challenge was preventing the client from achieving their goal.

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## Solution

Describe the solution, as it relates to the Trend Report topic, that helped your client solve their challenge and/or achieve their goal, as well as the high-level steps taken to implement that solution.

- Discuss the resource requirements for implementation (e.g., time, money, human capital, any additional technologies).
- Focus on the innovative aspects of the solution that helped them solve their challenge(s).

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## Results

Describe the outcome(s) related to your company's solution. Quantify the results of your project with the client (e.g., saved \$X, productivity increased X%, revenue increased X%).

If you cannot quantify the results:

- Discuss the outcome at a higher level (e.g., saved money in operational costs, increased X productivity, integrated multiple business units into one operating system).
- Address the lessons learned from the project that were unrelated to the results (e.g., we learned that XYZ doesn't work well in this scenario).

## Company Details

### LOGO

Send your client's logo (3:1 landscape with transparent background) as a separate file.

### NAME

If you do not wish to disclose your client's name, use a pseudonym with an asterisk (\*).

### SIZE

Indicate your client's approximate number of employees.

### INDUSTRY

Identify your client's type of business.

### PRODUCTS

List the product(s) your client uses.

### PRIMARY OUTCOME

Describe the client's key outcome in one sentence.

### CUSTOMER QUOTE

Provide a client quote related to the product(s) used and the solution and/or outcomes. Name and job title are encouraged (see examples on the following pages).

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