# TIME IS MONEY

When it Comes to Service Renewals



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# SERVICE RENEWALS: Your Bottom Line's Best Friend

The amount of effort it takes to recruit a new customer is astronomical when compared to maintaining a current one. The end of a specific contract shouldn't end your relationship – or your ability to earn additional revenue. Service renewals are an invaluable tool in building up your customer relationships and adding to your bottom line.

81% CHEAPER to upsell to an existing customer

than it is to acquire a new customer\*

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## PARTNER GROWTH

Selling service renewals allows you to grow upon the initial relationship established and secure another year's worth of revenue.



# TOTAL SOLUTIONS

You work hard to offer total solutions to your customers service renewals are a valuable part of that solution.



## LOW HANGING FRUIT

Service renewals often require nothing more than a simple follow-up: easy money that's ripe for the picking.



## LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS

By focusing on service renewals, you'll increase revenues and margins and be on your way to establishing long term relationships.

# \$8,000,000



The number of reseller partners that ScanSource helped last year with their service renewals

**\$2,92** The amount of value every organizations receives in return for every dollar they invest in services\*

# THE BIG FOUR TIPS FOR SECURING RENEWALS





### **BE PREPARED**

Understand your customer's needs. Make sure you have the facts on what services have actually been provided, what services were included, and what value they bring to your customer.

### **START EARLY**

Customers with a variety of contracts will require more negotiation, so allow time to discuss any issues and propose solutions prior to the contract expiration: ideally 90 days in advance.



## DON'T MISS THE UPSELL

Use the service renewal as an opportunity to conduct a business review to identify new opportunities. Look at changes in their business and solutions to offer new services or find opportunities for hardware.



### FOCUS ON THE LONG TERM

Sell multiyear options, which typically lower your administrative costs, boost renewal rates, and increase margins. They also remove administrative and management burdens for your customers.

# **OUR COMMITMENT**

# ScanSource Communications & Polycom Service Renewal Program

ScanSource Communications Renewals Team proactively supports Polycom resellers looking to capitalize early to close more deals through our **Total Coverage Program**. To ensure you never miss an opportunity to sustain a profitable part of your revenue stream, our team can provide you with a renewal quote up to 90 days before expiration which will help you:

- Keep your customers' hardware and software support without interruption
- Achieve one of the easiest ways to make recurring revenue
- Have a healthy service-renewal practice

# ScanSource Communications is Here to Help

Got questions? Contact your ScanSource Communications Sales Rep today for more information or call us at 877.847.700.





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