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# Navigating a Post-Cookie Landscape: a Pragmatic Approach

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## From PC Pioneers To The Al Horizon

#### Lenovo

Founded in 1984: A Journey from Beijing to Global Tech Giant

**Innovation Leaders:** Renowned for pioneering computing and smart devices

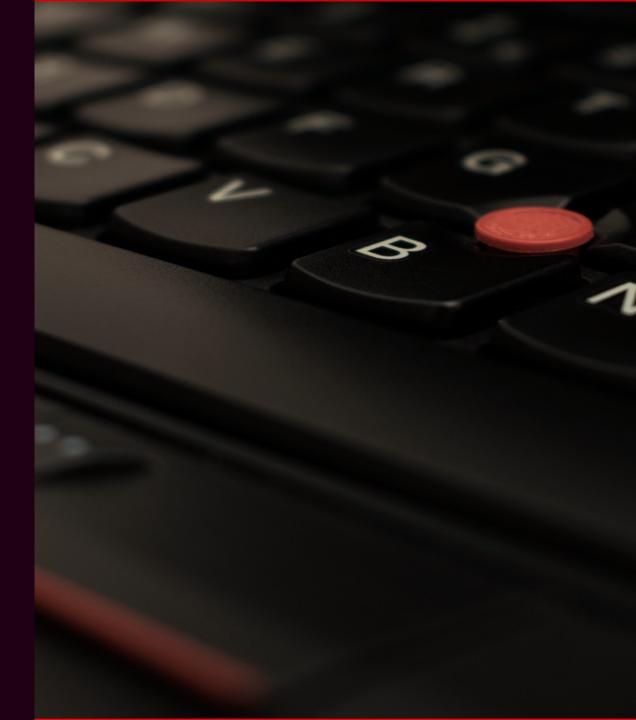
**Diverse Product Range:** Continuously advancing in personal computers, smartphones, and servers

#### **Direction of Travel**

**Embracing Al:** Strategic alignment towards Artificial Intelligence to lead the tech evolution

Harnessing Al Potential: From machine learning to advanced analytics for enhanced user experiences

Exclusive Solutions: Unique in peer-group to offer an end-to-end pocket-to-cloud AI solution



# What to expect

Disruption, Innovation, User-Consent

# The Horizon

#### **Leveraging 1PD**

Advertisers will maximize 1st party data for hyperpersonalized, Al-driven campaigns

#### **Data Clean Rooms**

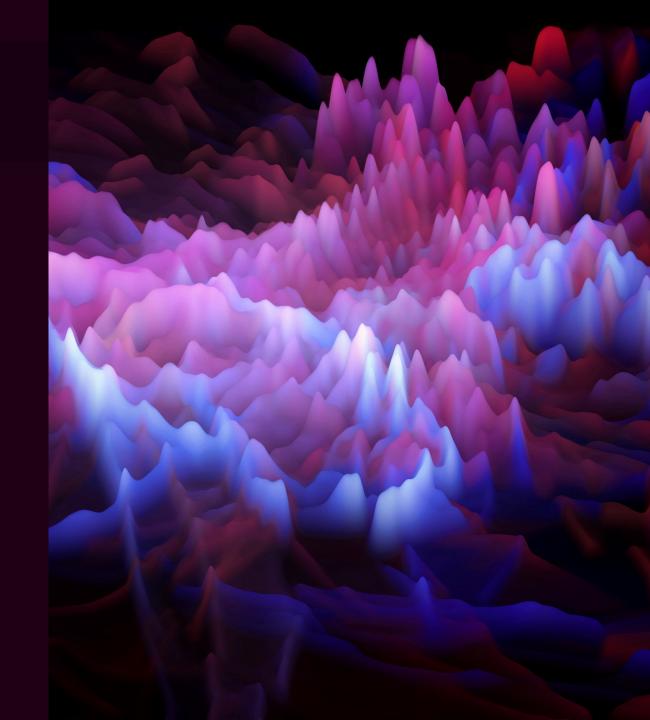
Adoption of DCRs for audience analysis, media planning and targeting

#### Al Personalization

Future marketing will harness AI to deliver personalized experiences without compromising privacy, utilizing zero and first-party data effectively

#### **Value Exchange**

Provide beneficial content, services for audience engagement, fostering community-building, ensuring mutual benefit the brands and audience in a privacy-first eco-system



"Privacy is not an option, and it shouldn't be the price we accept for just getting on the Internet" -

Gary Kovacs, Former CEO Mozilla Corp



# **Market Disruption**

Privacy-First, Fragmentation, Governance,

### A New World

#### Marketing in a **Privacy-First World**

#### **Consumer Behavior Evolution**

An accelerated change in how audiences interact with digital content and advertising

#### **Platform Emergence**

Social media and streaming services are redefining content engagement leading to further fragmentation

#### **Strategic Adaptation** Required

Marketers need to evolve tactics to maintain relevance in this transformed landscape

## A New Approach

#### **Ethical Marketing**

#### **Transparent Practices**

Adoption of clear, userconsented practices in marketing

#### **User-Centric Approach**

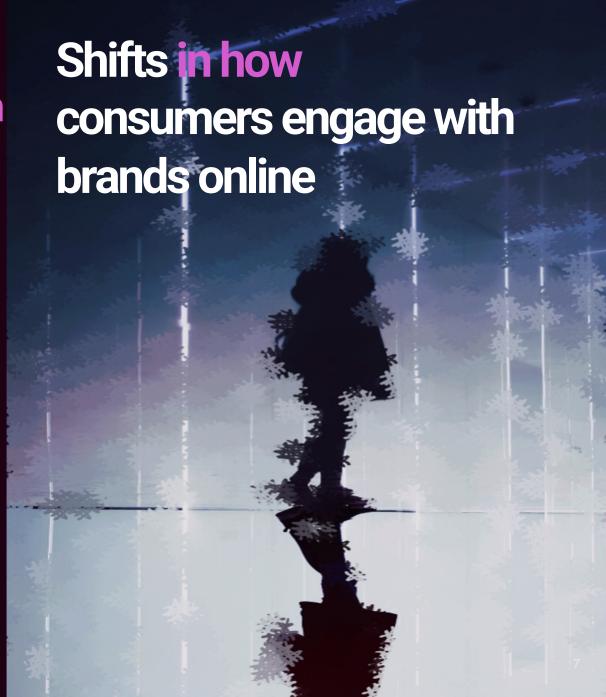
Aligning marketing strategies with user privacy and evolving regulations

#### Consent at the Core

User consent as a foundational element of Lenovo's advertising strategy

#### Framework for Compliance

Focus on strong governance frameworks for data management and internal education



# Losing the "Signal"

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Cookie Deprecation

### **A Cookieless World**

#### **Precision Targeting**

Adapting strategies to maintain targeting accuracy with a signal loss thanks to third-party cookie deprecation

#### **First-Party Data Utilization**

Leveraging proprietary data and AI for insightful targeting CRM using Data Clean Rooms

#### **Al-Driven Algorithms**

Employing advanced AI for enhanced targeting precision in a new era

#### **Transition**

Recognizing the dual nature of the shift to a cookieless landscape

#### **Proactive Adaptation**

Committing to innovate amidst tracking limitations

#### **Privacy-Centric Advertising**

Exploring user-friendly and privacy-respecting ad models



# Challenger **Brand** Mentality

#### **Innovation & Agility**

Core tenets driving Lenovo's marketing approach

#### **Trend Leadership**

Proactively shaping industry trends rather than reacting. Adopting a failfast culture

#### **Culture of Adaptability**

Embracing change as a catalyst for unique solutions

# Control and **Ownership of** Data

#### **Trust Through** Transparency

Prioritizing data control to foster customer trust

#### Regulatory Compliance

Ensuring practices align with global and regional privacy standards

#### **Secure User Experience**

Commitment to data integrity for peace of mind



# **Brand Data**

Consent, Targeting & Attribution

# **First Party Data**

#### **1PD Importance**

Data collected directly from users, a key asset for insights into customer preferences

#### **Strategic Asset**

1PD as a cornerstone for effective marketing and engagement strategies

#### **Precision in Audience Targeting**

Utilizing 1PD for deeper understanding and relevance in tailoring marketing campaigns

#### **Enhanced Attribution** Modeling

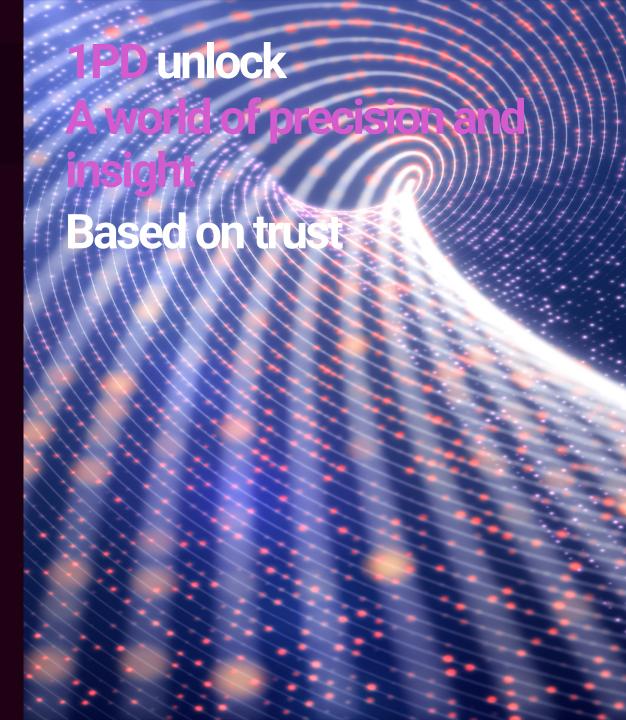
Strengthening the connection between customer interactions and conversions with 1PD

#### **Journey Insight**

Gaining a clearer view of the customer journey through direct data

#### **Data Clean Rooms**

A commitment to secure, ethical data handling practices. Uphold data and tech security trust with strategic partners



# Wrap-Up

Increasing Complexity, Innovation & Opportunities

### In Conclusion

#### Lenovo

From 1984 to becoming a leader in AI and technological innovation, Lenovo demonstrates a commitment to growth and adaptation

#### **Challenger Mentality**

With an ethos of innovation and agility, Lenovo continually challenges market norms, focusing on data control and ownership to build trust and ensure a secure user experience

#### **Market Disruption**

The digital advertising landscape is undergoing significant shifts, with Lenovo at the forefront of navigating these changes privacy-first strategies

#### **Leveraging 1PD**

Emphasizing the importance of first-party data, Lenovo utilizes this strategic asset for enhanced targeting, attribution, and partnerships

#### **Cookieless Future**

Lenovo is proactively adapting to the decline of third-party cookies, leveraging first-party data to maintain precise targeting and meaningful customer engagement



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