

Maximizing Impact through LinkedIn & Google: Strategies for Engagement and Raising HPC Awareness - Insights from NCC Luxembourg





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In the final quarter of 2023, LuxProvide designed and launched a six-week digital marketing pilot campaign (spanning November to December), aimed at enhancing brand visibility and generating leads through targeted LinkedIn and Google Ads initiatives.

Challenge

As a B2B Company, how do we reach our target? How can we engage our audience? How do we generate leads in such a niche market?

Objectives

General: To leverage digital marketing tools for increasing our reach within Luxembourg & the Grande Region.

Specific:

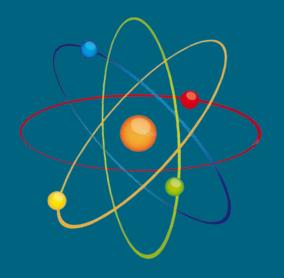
- 1. Increase brand awareness and reputation
- 2. Increase interaction and engagement
- 3. Generate Marketing qualified leads.

How?

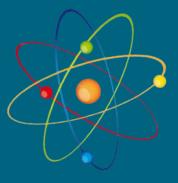
With unique & eye-catching content tailored for each objective on LinkedIn and Google.

Our aim with content: To trigger identification while being multisectorial.





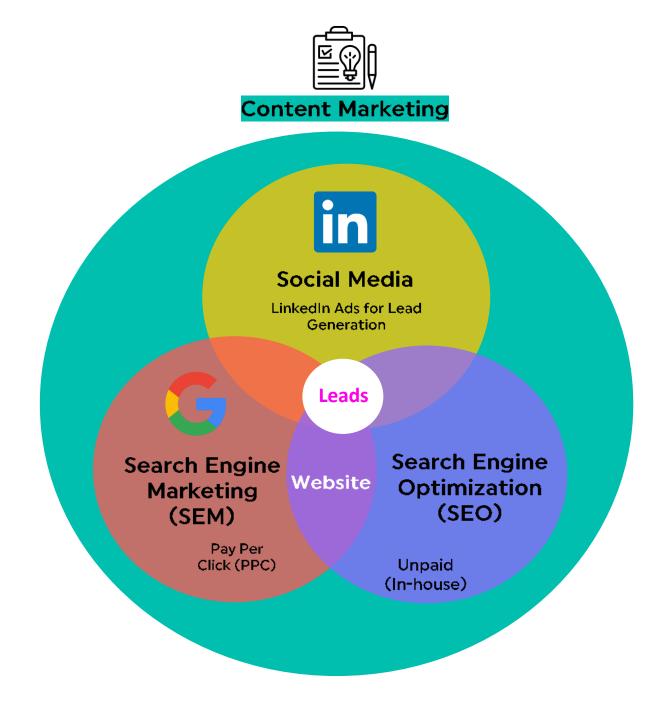
CONTENT IS THE ATOMIC PARTICLE OF ALL DIGITAL MARKETING



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The 3 Main Pillars of B2B Digital Marketing For Lead Generation







LINKEDIN

96% of B2B companies use LinkedIn for lead generation.

(Source: LinkedIn)

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PROFESSIONALS MEMBERS PLATFORM for lead generation₂

DemandWave 2017 state of B2B Digital Marketing Report; 2LinkedIn Audience 360 study



Unique B2B targeting is possible with LinkedIn

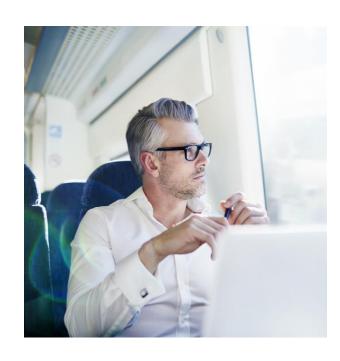
Some of the targeting options:

- Company
 - Name of company
 - Company industry
 - Size of company
- Demographics
- Job Experience
 - Job Title
 - Job Function
 - Job Seniority
- Interests
 - Member Groups
 - Member Interests

SME Business Decision Makers in Luxembourg

Meet Antoine

CEO for an enterprise Finance sector, in Luxembourg



Niche Targeting

Seniority: Director

Company industry: Finance

Company size: 20-150

Member interests: All and Big Data

Services

Job Function: Chief Technology Officer, Chief Executive Officer

Education: Business, Engineering

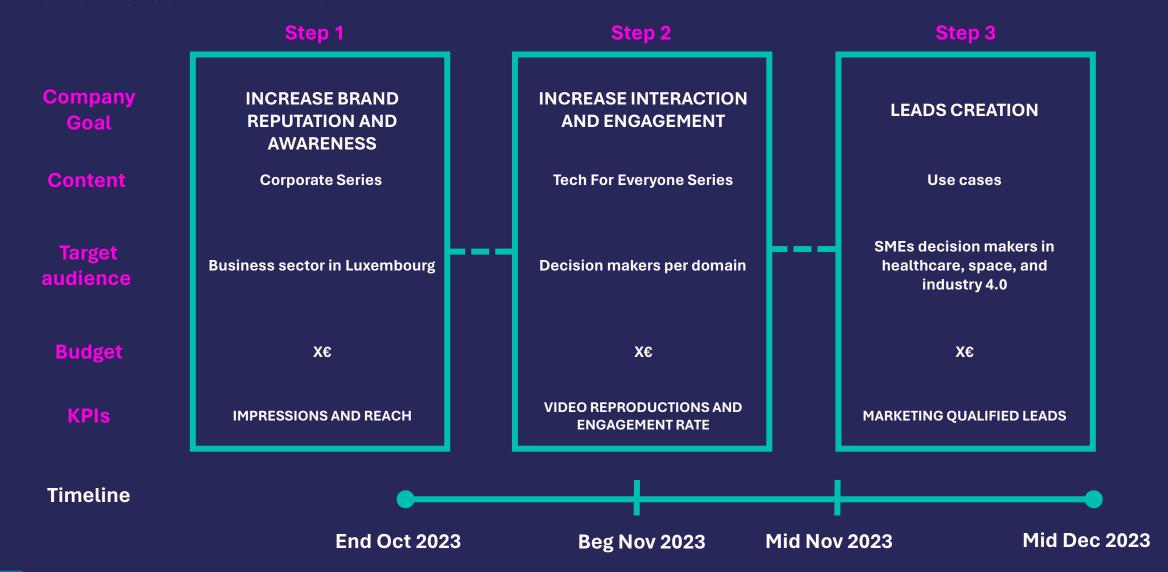
of Members: Small



LINKEDIN PLAN



A step-by-step approach to leads generation







Objective #1 Increase Brand Awareness



Brand Awareness Campaign

Oct 30th – Dec 14th (7 weeks)

Objective: To enhance brand recognition and elevate brand reputation by deploying a series of carousel posts that educate our audience about the company's mission, services, our story, and more.

Corporate Series

- 1. <u>Mission</u>
- 2. Our Story
- 3. <u>MeluXina Supercomputer</u>
- 4. <u>Data security and</u>
 <u>Sovereignty</u>
- 5. <u>EU initiatives</u>
- 6. MeluXina Legend

Click to preview the ad on LinkedIn.

Results



Impressions

453,483



Reach (# of unique members)
89,425



Frequency 5.07



























Objective #2 Increase Engagement



Engagement Campaign

Nov 3rd – Dec 14th (6 weeks)

Objective: To increase engagement and position LXP as subject matter expert through short, easy-to-follow videos about relevant and technical trends and topics.

These videos were submitted to the LinkedIn algorithm to promote the ones with the highest engagement. The goal was to optimize visibility and reach by showcasing the most engaging content.

Top videos (in order of best engagement)

- 1. What is Supercomputing?
- Compute node (CPU vs GPU)
- 3. <u>Artificial Intelligence</u>
- 4. Digital Twins
- 5. <u>Data Analytics</u>
- 6. <u>Numerical Simulations</u>
- 7. Flops Peak Performance

Results



Impressions 97,467



Total Engagements 1,518



Reach (# of unique members) 42,338



New Followers 89



Click to preview the ad on LinkedIn.







Objective #3 Increase Lead Generation (Marketing Qualified Leads)







Use Case | White paper

Goal: To obtain contact details for lead generation.

We have 2 levels to act on:

- CTO Level = IT = TECHNOLOGY STANDPOINT
- CEO Level = Business = BUSINESS PROBLEM THAT WE WANT TO SOLVE

Key characteristics of the USE CASE / WHITE PAPER:

- TRIGGER IDENTIFICATION = Show companies that someone else solved that problem with HPC, so why shouldn't they try it too?
 - Not just a use case created by our solution engineers, but a real case done with a customer that we can ideally involve in the push of the campaign
- BE MULTISECTORIAL: e.g. pre-trained AI for Compliance, Fraud detection, etc.

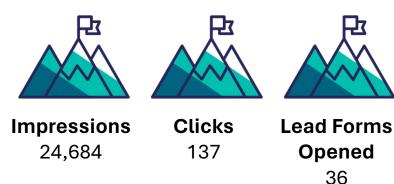


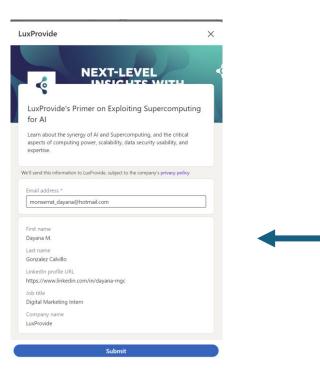


Lead Generation Campaign

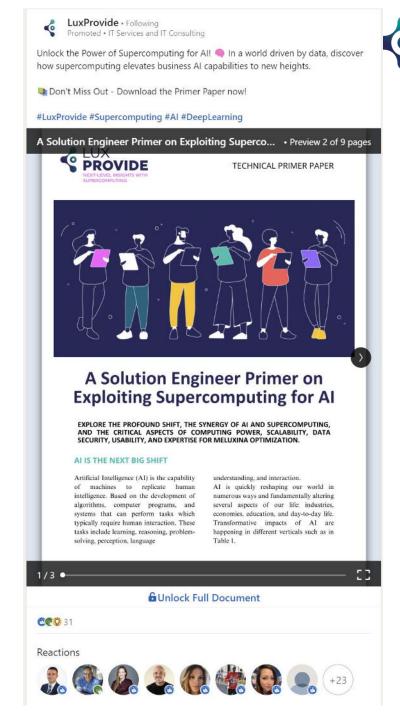
Nov 23rd – Dec 14th (3 weeks)

Results





Click here to preview the Ad on LinkedIn





Targeted Audience



✓ Location:

Luxembourg & Grande Region

✓ By Job Titles:

- Chief Research Officer
- Board Member
- Senior Data Engineer
- Head of Research
- Director of Information Management
- Head of Research Department
- Chief Technology Officer
- Director of Information Technology
- Interim Chief Information Officer
- Quantitative Researcher
- Chief Information Officer
- Head of Data Science
- Chief Data Scientist
- Chief Data Officer
- Chief Digital Officer
- Lead Data Scientist
- Senior Data Scientist
- Director Information Technology Operations
- Data Science Manager
- Chief Information Technology Officer

- Head of Research And Development
- Director of Engineering, Founder
- Senior Director of Engineering
- Director General, Research Director
- Head of Information Technology Department
- Head of Information Technology
- Vice President Information Technology
- Chief Executive Officer
- Senior Data Architect
- Senior Research Director
- Head of Business Intelligence



Lead Generation Campaign

Nov 23rd – Dec 14th (3 weeks)

Audience Reached

Demographics

Job Title



View: Demographics ▼ Display: Job title ▼	Time range: 10/23/2023 - 12/14/2023 ▼
Name 🗘	Impressions 🗘
Founder	6,482 (26.26%)
Chief Executive Officer	4,943 (20.03%)
Co-Founder	4,228 (17.13%)
Board Member	2,288 (9.27%)
Managing Director	814 (3.3%)
Owner	673 (2.73%)
Member	612 (2.48%)
President	590 (2.39%)
Managing Partner	485 (1.96%)



Lead Generation Campaign

Nov 23rd – Dec 14th (3 weeks)

Audience Reached

Demographics
Company Industry



View: Demographics ▼ Display: Company industry ▼ Time range: 10/23/2023 - 12/14/2023 ▼

Name ≎	Impressions 🗘
Business Consulting and Services	3,092 (12.53%)
Technology, Information and Internet	2,681 (10.86%)
IT Services and IT Consulting	2,070 (8.39%)
Advertising Services	1,389 (5.63%)
Higher Education	1,140 (4.62%)
Financial Services	1,020 (4.13%)
Civic and Social Organizations	992 (4.02%)
Non-profit Organizations	974 (3.95%)
Capital Markets	964 (3.91%)



Lead Generation Campaign

Nov 23rd – Dec 14th (3 weeks)

Audience Reached

Demographics **Job Seniority**



View: Demographics ▼ Display: Job seniority	▼ Time range: 10/23/2023 - 12/14/2023 ▼
Name 🗘	Impressions 🗘
Owner	10,866 (44.02%)
CXO	6,723 (27.24%)
Partner	3,711 (15.03%)
Director	2,935 (11.89%)
Manager	1,954 (7.92%)
VP	1,639 (6.64%)
Senior	329 (1.33%)



Objective #3 Increase Lead Generation (Marketing Qualified Leads)



Google Lead Generation Campaign

Nov 28th – Dec 14th (2.5 weeks)

Results







Clicks 583

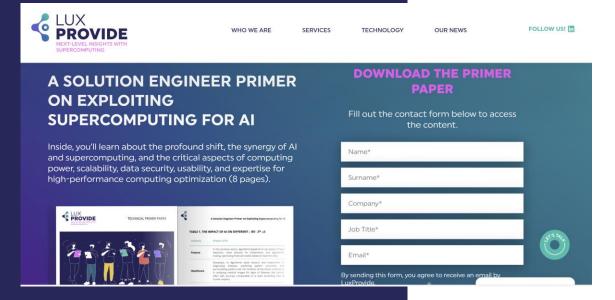


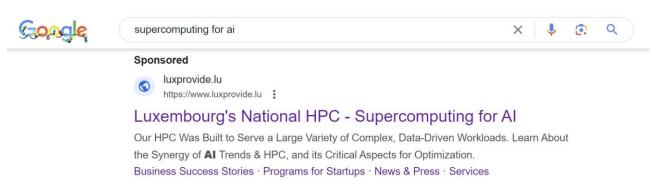
Avg. Cost Per click €0.52



5.25%

Recommendation: Engage in long-term advertising on Google or LinkedIn Ads to optimize results. Continuous data collection improves campaign performance, especially critical for Google, where keyword search volume dictates effectiveness.





Visit the landing page: Primer paper - LuxProvide



Step-by-Step How to Launch a LinkedIn Campaign

Step 1: Choose a Marketing Campaign Objective

Step 2: Select audience targeting criteria

Step 3: Choose a LinkedIn ad Format

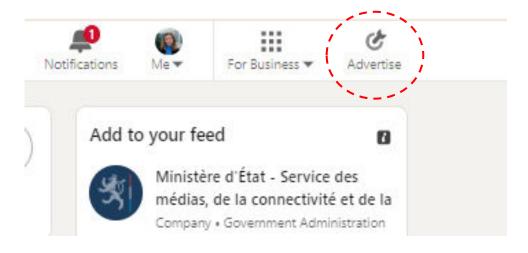
Step 4: Set budget and schedule

Step 5: Set up ad creative

Step 6: Measure and optimize



How to Access LinkedIn Campaign Manager:



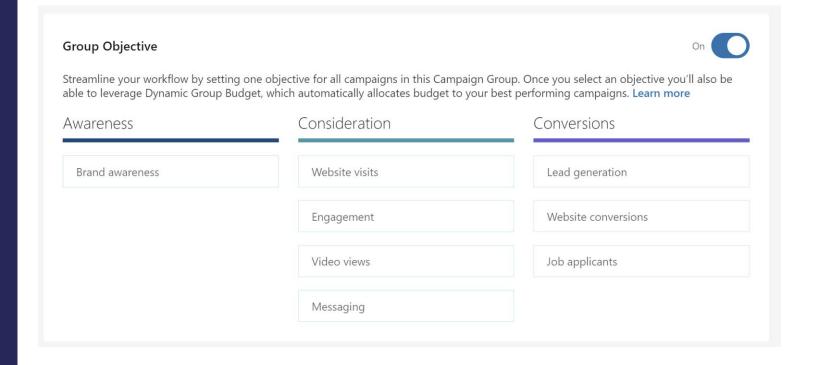


Step 1: Choose a Marketing Campaign Objective

Choose from the following objectives to customize campaign:

- Awareness: Brand awareness
- •Consideration: Website visits, engagement and video views
- •Conversion: Lead generation, website conversions, and job applicants

The chosen objective will determine the rest of the campaign creation experience, as well as the results you get.





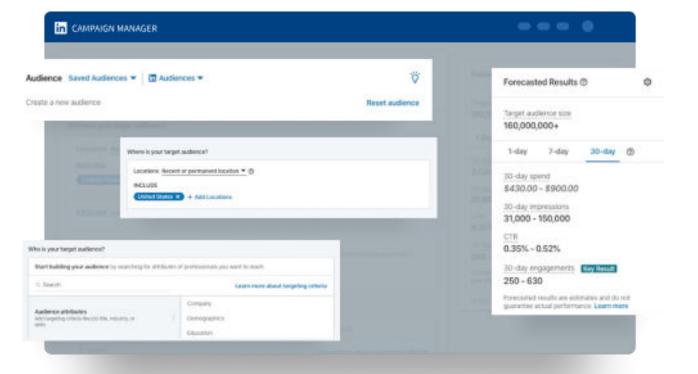


Step 2: Select audience targeting criteria

Reach the right audience by using LinkedIn's targeting tools for campaign success. Choose from over 20 different audience attribute categories including:

- Company size
- Company name
- Member schools
- Member interests
- Member groups
- Skills
- •Job title
- Job seniority
- And more

Targeting is a foundational element of running a successful advertising campaign - Getting your targeting right leads to higher engagement, and ultimately, higher conversion rates.





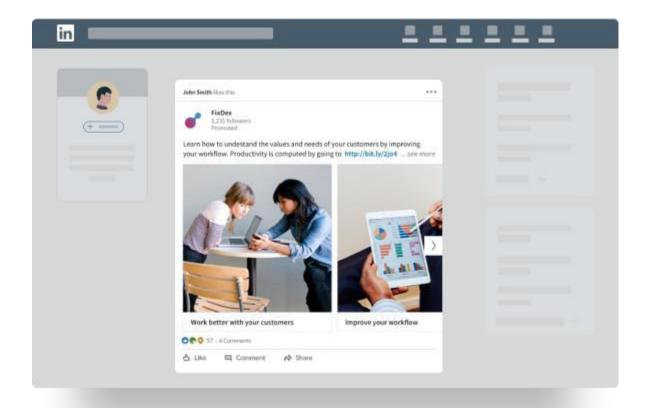


Step 3: Choose a LinkedIn ad Format



Sponsored Content appears directly in the LinkedIn feed of professions you want to reach, and comes in different formats:

single image ads, document ads, thought leader ads, video ads, and carousel ads.



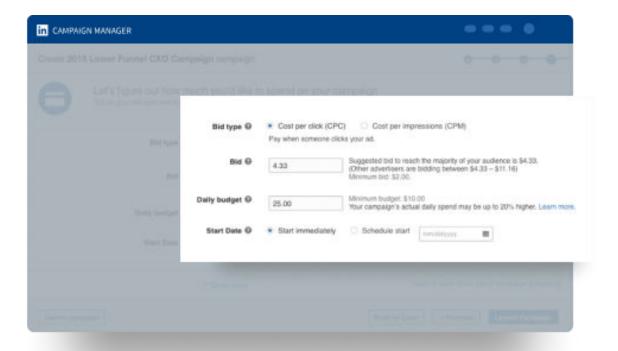


Step 4: Set budget and schedule



There are these options:

- Cost per click (CPC) is often used for action-oriented campaigns like lead generation or event registration.
- Cost per impression (CPM) model is typically a better fit when brand awareness is the goal.





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There are **4 main components** that should be considered when building out creative for LinkedIn:



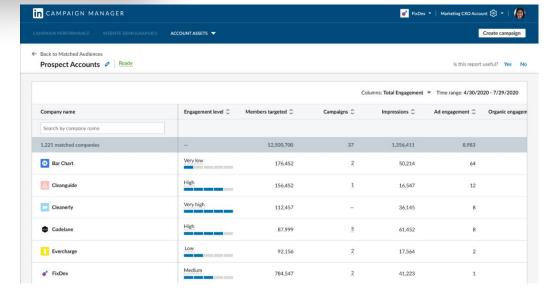
We recommend creating 4-5 ads in the campaign to give the campaign more exposure and opportunity to optimize for the highest performance.



Step 6: Measure and optimize campaign Analyze the campaign performance. Look for what is giving the best results and optimize by improving targeting or ads creatives.

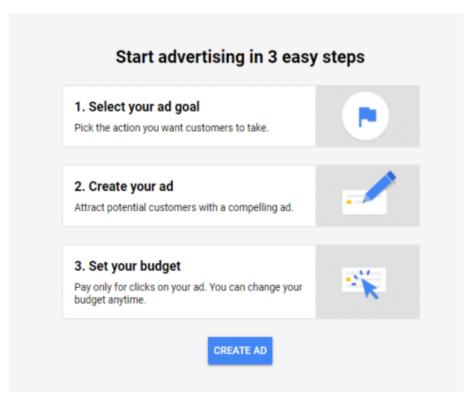








Setting up Google Ads





Very similar to LinkedIn campaign set-up.

The only differences:

- Setting up keywords allows to have a more specific targeting.
- The Ad Creative equals to the Headline and description.
- Keywords = Landing Page = Headline and description of Ad.

For best results, SEO must be implemented on the website.

Try including more keywords in your descriptions	Ad strength ① Average	Add more headlines View ideas Include popular keywords in your headlines View ideas Make your headlines more unique View ideas Make your descriptions more unique View ideas
Final URL ③	Preview Preview	< II > 0 □
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Our Learnings & Recommendations



- Time limitations: Advertise long-term and be consistent for best results.
- Supercomputing knowledge is low, it was the video with the most engagements. So, we will work on content to keep educating on Supercomputing topics.
- To leverage LinkedIn's targeting feature depending on the company Commercial Strategy. We will target our audience Per Sector (Healthcare, Space, Industry, Logistics, etc.) and tailor the content per sector.
- Content and targeting are important -- You could be in front of the right people, without the right content. Or be in front of the wrong people, with the right content. So, both content and targeting must be aligned.
- Design platforms: Canva (includes stock videos, Pro is better), Filmora,
 Microsoft Clipchamp, stock images and videos (Getty Images)
- Monitor your Campaigns Check frequently the campaigns (at least once per day when starting out).
- Test, learn & optimize for better results!





Thank You

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Q&A

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