Customer Management System Implementation Checklist

Phase 1: Assessment & Planning

- Audit current systems and workflows
- ☑Identify gaps in customer data and process flow
- Gather stakeholder requirements from sales, marketing, and service teams
- Define business objectives (ROI goals, retention rate, sales growth)
- Establish budget and secure executive approval
- Assign project team roles and responsibilities
- Create project timeline with milestones

Phase 2: System Selection & Setup

- Shortlist vendors based on required features and scalability
- Request demos and case studies from each vendor
- Compare total cost of ownership (software + integration + training)
- Check integration compatibility with existing tools (ERP, marketing, analytics)
- Configure dashboards, reports, and workflows
- ✓ Plan and execute data migration (clean, format, and de-duplicate data)
- Set up user permissions and security protocols
- Verify compliance with regulations (GDPR, HIPAA, etc.)

Phase 3: Team Training & Adoption

- Develop role-specific training programs
- Provide hands-on workshops and sandbox environments
- Communicate benefits and goals to encourage adoption
- Conduct pilot rollout with a small user group
- Gather and implement feedback from the pilot
- Set clear usage expectations and performance metrics

Phase 4: Full Rollout & Optimization

- Launch system organization-wide
- Monitor KPIs (retention, revenue per customer, sales cycle length)
- ✓ Track user adoption rates and address non-compliance
- Schedule regular system health checks and updates
- ✓ Activate advanced features once basics are mastered
- Establish a continuous improvement loop based on data insights

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