Software Pricing Made Easy

Stop Guessing & Make More Money!

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Agenda

- 1. Intros
- 2. What is value-based pricing?
- 3. What are the four components of pricing?
- 4. Why fences an important part of pricing?
- 5. What are the five steps to setting the price level?



What do you know about software pricing?



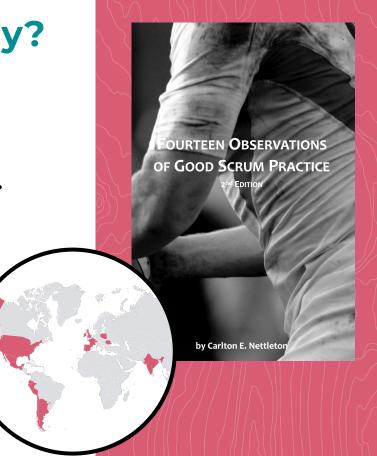
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A tale of two toasters

Koenig Steel Line



Revolution InstaGLO





€45

€360

Software Profit Streams™





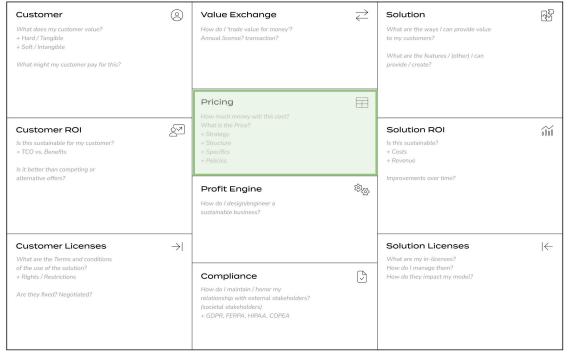
First rule of pricing

The price is more than just a number





Applied Frameworks Profit Stream Canvas™













Second rule of pricing

The more value you provide, the higher price you can set



Additional tangible benefits

Organic

vs. non-organic



Premium



vs. standard

Vegan



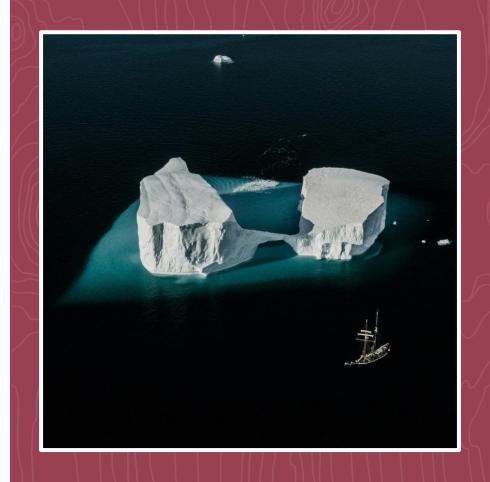
vs. non-vegan

More benefits = Higher price



Most value remains hidden to the customer

Make visible the value offered by your solution





A tale of two toasters...continued

€45

Koenig Steel Line

- Stainless steel design
- 2. Three setting, nine levels
- 3. Blue LED light

€360

Revolution InstaGLO

- 1. Stainless steel design
- 2. Sixty-three settings, seven levels
- 3. Full color touchscreen
- 4. Automatic raising & lowering mechanism
- 5. Clock, countdown timer & chime
- 6. Panini maker & warming rack
- 7. Programmable
- 8. Runs on software





Value-based pricing



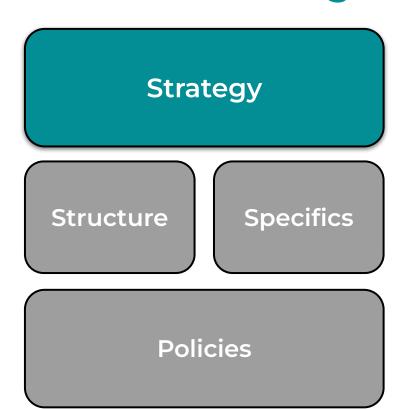


Software Profit Stream Pricing Model

Strategy **Specifics** Structure **Policies**



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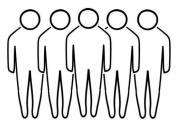
Price Strategy

Premium



exclusivity

Competitive



follow the market



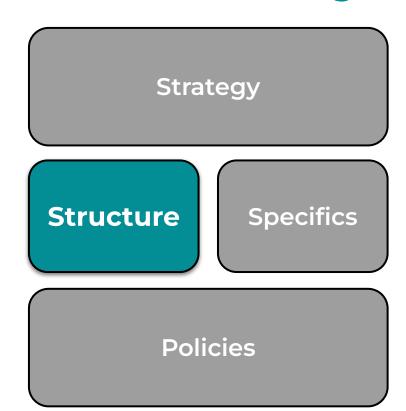
Penetration



start low



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Third rule of pricing

The more segments you have, the more profitable your solution

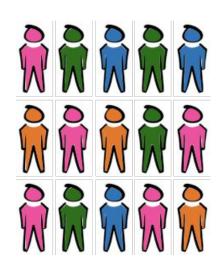


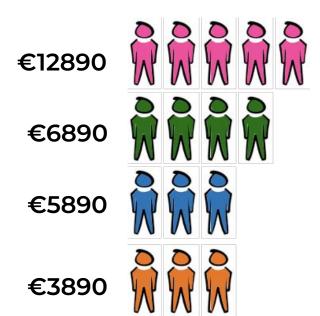


Profit impact of segmentation

€216,000 annually

€6890







Monthly revenue: €103,350

Monthly revenue: €121,350



Fences

Fixed criteria customers must meet to qualify for a lower price



Price Structure: Fences

Buyer identification



Purchase location



Time of purchase



Purchase quantity







Fences create profit





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Example: Sizemeter

Problem: buying the correct clothing size online is hard

Impact to the business:

- Reduce conversions
- Excess inventory
- Increase returns
- Higher shipping costs
- Decrease customer satisfaction
- Expand carbon footprint



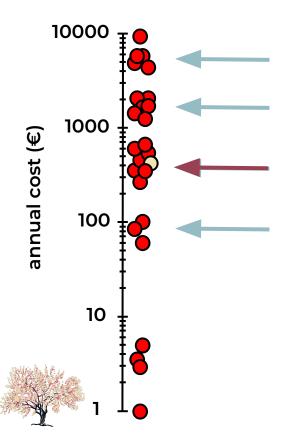


Five steps to determine the price level

- 1. Define the price range
- 2. Apply your price strategy
- 3. Assess sensitivity
- 4. Analyze revenue potential
- 5. Validate profitability

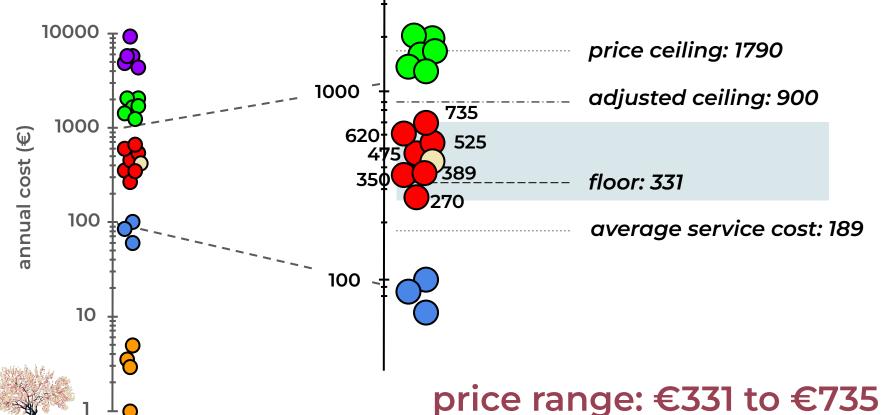


Step #1: Define the price range

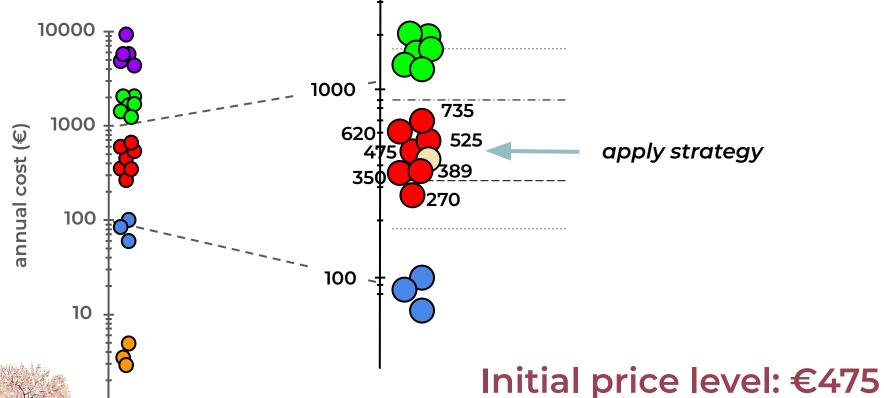


There are multiple ranges to consider

Step #1: Define the price range (continued)



Step #2: Apply your price strategy





Step #3: Assess sensitivity

Switching Relative **Fairness** purchase size costs Ease of Quality comparison level Value of benefits €525 €525 €475 €475 €389

Step #4: Analyze potential revenue

Price Levels	Quantity Purchased	Potential Revenue
€350	534	€186,737
€389	510	€198,521
€420	464	€194,856
€475	452	€214,680
€525	441	€231,392
€620	340	€210,950



Step #5: Validate profitability service cost: €189

Price Levels	Quantity Purchased	Potential Revenue	Average Service Cost	Potential Profit
€350	534	€186,737	€100,838	€85,899
€389	510	€198,521	€96,454	€102,067
€420	464	€194,856	€87,685	€107,171
€475	452	€214,680	€85,420	€129,260
€525	441	€231,392	€83,301	€148,091
€620	340	€210,950	€64,306	€146,644



But what about discounts?



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