

# Measurement Fundamentals: Where is all this chatter getting us?

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## Monitoring & Measuring

- Monitoring is "tell me everything you know."
- Measurement asks two specific questions:
  - What was the result?
  - Did we achieve our objectives?

The key to measuring success:

Choose a measureable outcome

#### What to Measure?

- Actions, not Attitudes
- Awareness is an <u>Attitude</u>
  - Important <u>1st step</u> in purchase process but not end goal
- Best measures are <u>Action</u> or Behavior
  - Evaluate
  - Intend to buy
  - Purchase
  - Recommend

#### How?

- Adoptions, sales or trials
- Website Metrics
  - Unique visitors
  - Referrers
  - Time on site
- Blog Metrics
  - Inbound links
  - Comments
- Surveys and focus groups

#### Measurement Tools

- Free Google Alerts, Facebook page metrics, Twitter tools
- Web analytics Web Trends, Google Analytics
- Paid services Radian6, Cymfony

#### combined with

Metrics from your organization

## Google Analytics Examples

## Facebook Metrics

## Radian6 Examples

### Tactics

- Define the measurement BEFORE you start
- Build it into the program
  - Campaign or blogger relations microsite
  - Facebook page
  - Coupon or badge
  - Online discount code
  - Survey/poll

## Questions

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