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Background MyPostNumber (MPN)

Local marketing is growing strongly. The development has started in US and is now moving into Europe. MPN is a Swedish answer to the rapid movement within local marketing on the internet. The company has started up in Sweden and is looking into the possibility to start up new countries in Europe.

Trends

Internet has already seen four mega trends that each has created values for billions of dollars. MPN belives that the next mega trend is local internet.



- Local search grew 58% in 2008 over 2007 while overall search were up 21%
- 23% of the SMB companies use less money on Yellow Pages compared to earlier
- Only 44% of SMB companies have their own homepage

Sources: ComScore Networks and TMP Directional Marketing. - Yellow Pages Ass. - Marchex 2008 - Veronis Suhler Stevenson, 2007

Trends – US Media



Source: Economist.com

Reasons to build MPN

- A lot of the marketing dollars are changing hands, from traditional media to internet related advertising especially local
- All sites and all users are in need of increased relevancy
- Almost all information has a local tag, the zip code is very common
- Almost all users know their zip code at home, at work and at the vacation spot
- 50% of all SMB has no presence on the internet

Idea

- Buy all zip codes in Sweden 7000 domains
- MPN is the modern bullentin board to be compared with the historic local supermarket bullentin board
- All local information is gathered into one place super relevant information for the local internet user
- Everything is free for the private user
- The income is coming from traditional internet ads, from user generated hyper local ads and from newpages.se (read YP).
- The business in the area is run by a local agent



Domains as an asset...

- Marketing all users know their zip codes and like the idea as an identificator
- Sales all companies understand the area by area idea, geografraphy is often demography
- Protection whatever any who copies the idea with local internet marketing needs to use something less good compared to zip codes.

Geography is Demography



Business Model



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Business modell

- Advertising via several different techniques:
 - "normal" YP business but in 2.0
 - "normal" banner ads at the to of the page regional or national
 - UGA (user generated ads) that the local businesses generate on their own in a strongly standardized format. They have a tool where they choose what zip code areas they want to advertise in. These ads are displayed and prioritized to be on top when the user enters the page.
 - When the UGA are not filling up the ad space other ads networks are automatically pulled in (e.g. Google splinks).

Business modell

- 40% of the money comes from YP the offer from the traditional YP needs to be modernized, there is a window of opportunity right now, the customer will be given, e.g:
 - Their own homepage (widget)
 - Searchability
 - Nicer layout
 - Sponsored links
 - E-mail functionality
 - Advanced campaign handling (coupons/discounts etc)
- 20% from DM. Direct marketing is also an old advertising channel that is having a hard time with costs and environmental issues. We will be able to give better hit ratio, lower costs and no "waste"
- 20% to be taken from Local Newspapers. In Sweden local papers has a strong position but will over time need to change into a more internetic approach
- 20% from splinks and related techniques

Development over time

- Mobile services (VERY important for local ads/search):
 - Local search; closest, best ranking, best price
 - Coupons that is scanned from the phone
- Recommedations built in
 - The right offer to the right customer.
 - Offer Coupons and rebates in real time. The Ice House recommendation engine will be built in. This technology will offer both better sales and superior measureability
- MPN 3.0 advanced search on individuals, companies, offers and local information