STANDARD USER STORIES

Sales Forecasting

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Epic: Management Judgment

User Story Title: Make Forecasting Adjustments or Overrides

Who? Sales manager

What? Override my team's Forecast sales number at the aggregate level or the top level of account, opportunity or product

Why? To quickly ensure my forecast is accurate based on my judgment of my team's expected performance while maintaining the information provided by my sales representatives

How? Build a dashboard where all opportunities in my territory can be reviewed and can be adjusted as needed

Description:

As a sales manager, I want to override my team's Forecast sales number at the aggregate level or the top level of account, opportunity or product, so that I can quickly ensure my forecast is accurate based on my judgment of my team's expected performance while maintaining the information provided by my sales representatives.

I will know that this critical request is complete when I can use a dashboard where all opportunities in my territory can be reviewed and adjusted as needed, without changing the source of data (e.g. original opportunity information and details).

Complexity Estimate: Medium

Level of Effort Estimate: Low

Sprint Cycle: Sprint 1

Sprint Points Assigned: TBD

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Epic: Management Review

User Story Title: Forecasting Summary Dashboard

Who? Sales manager

What? Review and drill down into the forecast

Why? To ensure that the forecasted commits are accurate and that my team has a feasible plan to achieve target

How? Build a dashboard that allows for review of high-level summary of forecasts as well as drill-down into individual details

Description:

As a sales manager, I want to review and drill down into the forecast, so that I can ensure that the forecasted commits are accurate and that my team has a feasible plan to achieve target.

This is a critical request, and I will know that it's achieved when I can review high-level summary and drill into details as needed, using one dashboard.

Complexity Estimate: Low

Level of Effort Estimate: Low

Sprint Cycle: Sprint 2

Sprint Points Assigned: TBD

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Epic: Forecasting Accuracy

User Story Title: Snapshots and Comparison

Who? Sales manager

What? Capture weekly snapshots of the total forecast broken out by pipeline, bookings, product, and month for the remaining calendar year

Why? To compare period over period historical pacing based on a weekly point in time and have visibility required to guide sales managers on their plan to meet their sales target

How? Build a dashboard with total forecast broken out by pipeline, bookings, product, and month

Description:

As a sales operations team member, I want to capture weekly snapshots of the total forecast broken out by pipeline, bookings, product, and month for the remaining calendar year, so that I can compare period over period historical pacing based on a weekly point in time. This will provide me required visibility to guide sales managers on their plan to meet their target, including their overrides and adjustments numbers.

I will know that this critical request is achieved when I have the required visibility into forecasting opportunity details.

Complexity Estimate: Medium

Level of Effort Estimate: Medium

Sprint Cycle: Sprint 2

Sprint Points Assigned: TBD