

HPE Smart Choice Purchase Program - Distributor Activation Guide - Brazil

Sales and marketing resources to enable and drive demand

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This activation guide is designed to help HPE's distributors:

- Learn about the HPE Smart Choice purchase program
- Train sellers on the HPE Smart Choice purchase program & SKU offering
- Market HPE Smart Choice to partner audience
- Activate reselling partners to market & sell HPE Smart Choice

Included in this activation guide are the following:

- Distributor to partner messaging
- Program-specific sales enablement resources for compute and storage
- Links to HPE Smart Choice sales and marketing materials designed for distributors and build your own content quick links
- Link to demand generation program kits designed for partners selling to end customers

Recent kit updates:

- New HPE Smart Choice call guide
- New HPE Smart Choice play book
- New HPE Storage sales and marketing resources

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What is HPE Smart Choice?

HPE Smart Choice is a channel stocking program designed to drive the volume and velocity of transactional no-touch deals through the HPE channel ecosystem. The program offers customer-favorite products in a preconfigured, single SKU at the best price. HPE Smart Choice SKUs are ready to ship to distributors from HPE factories in days, not weeks. The products are packaged in a single box, making inventory management efficient and onsite integration easier.

The value of HPE Smart Choice

- Upfront net-pricing and simplified quoting
- Faster sales cycle and accelerated cash flow
- Fully configured and factory-tested products
- Efficient inventory rotation
- Predictable shipments

Distribution Activation kit contents

Below is a summary of resources, tools, and content available within this activation kit for distributors. Messaging and content are designed for distributors to activate their own organization and sell and market to resellers.

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- HPE Smart Choice program overview
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Sales enablement

- Smart Choice program sales guide & SKU listings
- Program FAQs
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- Training video
- Call guide

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HPE <u>Compute</u> & <u>Storage</u> Digital banners for

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Building blocks for custom assets

- Headlines & imagery
- Product image links
- Links to HPE Brand Central, PSNOW and Seismic

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Activating resellers

- HPE Smart Choice Partner Demand Program kit
- Partner to end-user messaging
- Partner sales enablement
- Partner marketing resources

Drive HPE Smart Choice awareness and demand

Please note: The <u>HPE Smart Choice Partner Demand Program resources</u> are created specifically for resellers selling and marketing to end-user customers.

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Up to 25-word copy blocks

- Get the best price quickly along with fast shipping with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program so you can drive more deals on popular configurations of servers, storage, and services.
- Drive more deals on popular configurations of servers, storage, and services with HPE Smart Choice, the best prices, quick quoting, and fast shipping
- With HPE Smart Choice, you get the best price—fast—on popular fully configured HPE servers, storage, and select services that are quick to quote and ship.
- Save time and money with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program quick quotes featuring the best pre-approved pricing and fast shipping means you make money faster.
- Get the best price immediately and the fastest shipping on popular fully configured HPE server and storage products with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program.

30-50-word copy blocks

- Get fast pricing and quick shipping with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program. With immediate pricing on popular, fully configured products, you'll know the best price instantly. And because the units are configured, tested and ready to ship, you'll get fast delivery and easy integration.
- Speed up your sales cycle with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program. Get the best immediate price and fast shipping with fully configured, ready-to-ship products, making integration easier and leaving more time to focus on what matters most: your customer.
- Move your sales into the fast lane with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program. Featuring the best price available through your preferred distributor or iQuote, you can quote deals faster. With fully configured, ready-to-ship products, you'll get quick and predictable delivery.
- Immediate pricing. Fast shipping. Popular fully configured models. That's what you'll get with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program. Rev up your sales engine with a streamlined quote-to-shipping sales cycle that can help you drive deals faster and increase customer satisfaction.

100-word copy block

• Rev up your sales engine with the HPE Smart Choice purchase program. With immediate pricing on popular, fully configured products, you no longer need to search multiple systems for the best price. Check your preferred distributor's website or log onto iQuote to check SKU inventory and pricing. Because the products are fully configured, factory-tested, and distributor-stocked, they are shipped in days, not weeks. Onsite integration is a snap with ready-to-deploy models shipped in a single box. This end-to-end simplification saves you time and money at every step and allows you to process deals faster, serve customers better, and recognize revenue sooner.

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Get Familiar with the HPE Smart Choice Portfolio

- Train your teams on the pre-configured bundles
- Stay updated with HPE's latest assets and product information.
- Use training, sales enablement, FAQs and more available in the HPE Smart Choice Briefcase

Leverage HPE Marketing Assets

- Use HPE co-marketing tools available in the HPE Distribution Activation kit to drive demand.
- Ensure your e-commerce platforms are ready for HPE Smart Choice
 - Create a landing page for HPE Smart Choice program benefits and SKU listings
 - Use HPE market development funds to drive awareness and demand
 - Clearly identify "Smart Choice" in your MDF requests
 - Activate Silver, Business and Proximity partners with <u>HPE Smart Choice Partner Demand</u> <u>Program kit</u>

Transition from Legacy Programs Smoothly

- Work with HPE to phase out legacy programs.
- Optimize your inventory and prioritize HPE Smart Choice in your offerings.

Smart Choice Program sales enablement

Leverage program-specific sales enablement resources to drive reseller engagement and demand for HPE Smart Choice featured products. Below are links to core program resources to educate your sales teams and partners. To access documents, use the links below or **visit the HPE Smart Choice Briefcase.**

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Program sales and SKU guide



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Smart Choice Sales Play



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HPE Smart Choice Services Overview



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Important note: The Program Sales and SKU Guide contains all Smart Choice servers, storage, and services SKUs and information.

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FAQs Resource Guide



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Call Guide



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Training video



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Partner Video – Program Overview/Teaser



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Drive awareness and demand

As part of this HPE Smart Choice Distribution Activation kit, HPE has created assets for distributors to use when marketing to resellers. Distributors can download and use these assets at no cost. Included below is a guide for proposed actions to take.

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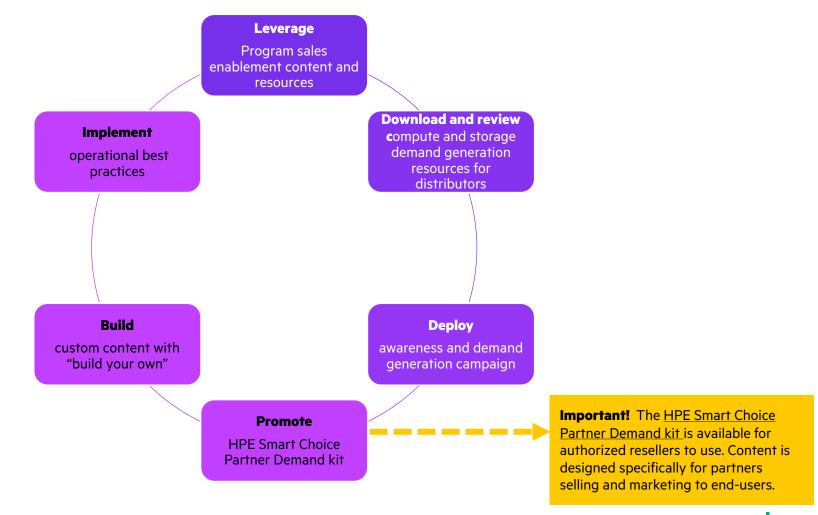
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HPE Compute – Sales and marketing resources for distributors

HPE Smart Choice demand

Sales enablement - HPE Compute

Leverage the HPE Compute and SMB sales enablement resources below to drive sales of HPE Smart Choice purchase program featured products. Additionally, leverage recommended Seismic briefcases for additional content and resources that support your sales programs.

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HPE ProLiant Gen10/ Gen10 plus Family Guide



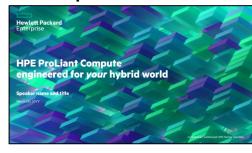
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Recommended Seismic Briefcases:

- HPE Next Generation Core Compute (HPE ProLiant Gen11)
- HPE ProLiant Servers with Intel
- HPE ProLiant Servers with AMD
- HPE Small-to-Medium Business (SMB)

Digital banners for distributors – HPE Compute

Drive HPE Smart Choice compute product awareness and demand through your web environment with co-brandable, ready-to-use digital banners in 4 sizes.

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Digital Banners - Option 1



300x250





Suggested call-to-action:

Drive to a Distributor's HPE Smart Choice program page, SKU listing, partner video, etc.

Download Option 1 digital banners (all sizes)

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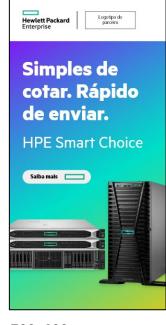
Digital Banners - Option 2



300x250







300x600



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Suggested call-to-action:

Drive to a Distributor's HPE Smart Choice program page, SKU listing, partner video, etc.

Download Option 2 digital banners (all sizes)

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Social cards and copy for distributors – HPE Compute

Drive HPE Compute awareness and demand using your HPE Smart Choice or HPE Compute web environment and these co-brandable social cards.

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Suggested call-to-action:

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Download the social card and copy recommendation

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Option 2



Suggested call-to-action:

Drive to a distributor's HPE Smart Choice program page, SKU listing, contact form, etc.

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Pull-up event banners – HPE Compute

Make your life easier and your event engaging when you download these ready-to-use pull-up banner files featuring HPE Compute.

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Email copy – All HPE Smart Choice

Build awareness and demand, by directing resellers to your HPE Smart Choice landing page, product offering page, or sales team using the ready-to-use copy below.

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Subject line:

Need to seal more deals, faster?

Email copy:

Process orders in days, not weeks

Look no further if you want to beat the competition and drive your deal volume.

The HPE Smart Choice purchase program delivers customer-favorite products in days, not weeks. Stop waiting for quotes, shopping prices, and chasing shipments. Stocked and ready to ship from stock, these fully configured, and factory-tested solutions come in a single box, reducing waste, simplifying integration, and making your team more efficient.

It's time to step ahead of your competition with HPE Smart Choice.

Subject line:

What's simple to quote and quick to ship?

Email copy:

Looking to increase sales?

Hewlett Packard Enterprise has what you need to win against the competition.

Introducing the HPE Smart Choice purchase program – the easy-to-quote, quick-to-ship solutions from HPE. These popular, fully configured, and ready-to-ship solutions can deliver faster revenue, increased customer satisfaction, and easier onsite integrations. Ordered, packaged, and delivered as a single SKU, HPE solutions have never been faster or easier to sell!

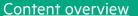
Don't wait – start selling HPE Smart Choice today!

HPE Storage - Sales and marketing resources for distributors

HPE Smart Choice demand program

Sales enablement - HPE MSA Gen7 resources

Leverage the HPE MSA Gen7 sales enablement resources below to drive sales of HPE Smart Choice purchase program featured products. Additionally, leverage recommended Seismic briefcases for additional content and resources that support your sales programs.



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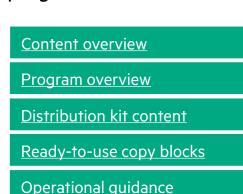
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Recommended Seismic Briefcases

HPE Small-to-Medium Business (SMB) **HPE Primary Block Storage HPE MSA Storage Resources** HPE MSA Folder

Sales enablement - HPE Tape Storage resources

Leverage the below HPE Tape Storage sales enablement resources to drive sales of HPE Smart Choice featured products. Additionally, leverage the recommended Seismic briefcase for additional content and resources that support your sales programs.



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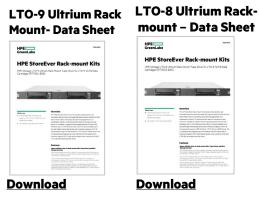
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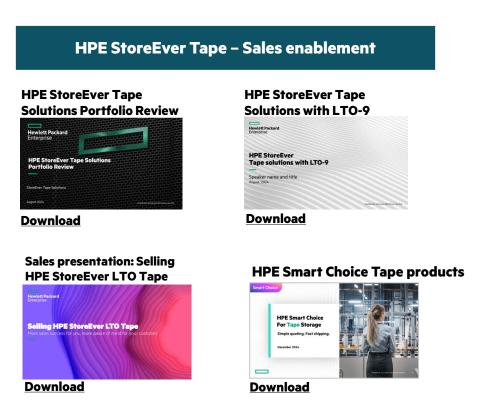
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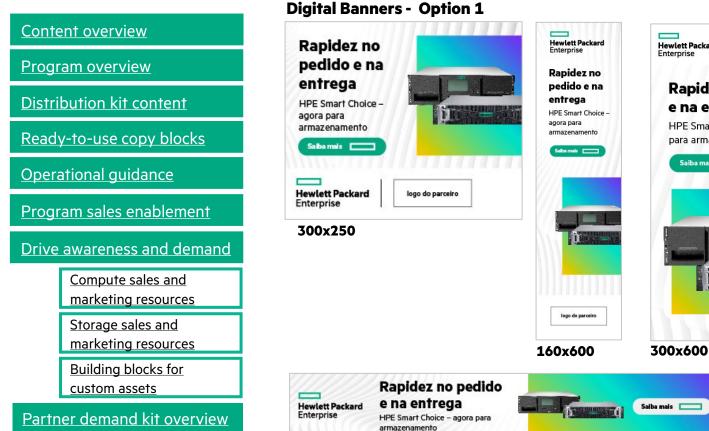




HPE StoreEver Tape Briefcase

Digital banners for distributors – HPE Storage

Drive HPE Smart Choice storage product awareness and demand through your web environment with co-brandable ready-to-use digital banners in 4 sizes.





logo do parceiro

Download Option 1 digital banners (all sizes)

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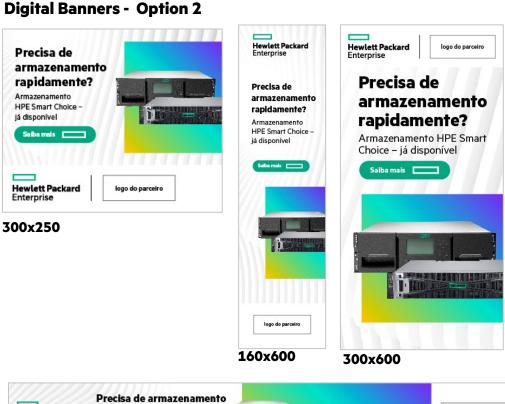
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Suggested call-to-action:

Drive to a distributor's HPE Smart Choice program page, SKU listing, contact form, etc.

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Option 2



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Social post copy options:

HPE Storage:

• Need secure, scalable storage solutions fast? HPE Tape and MSA Gen7 Storage solutions are now available on HPE Smart Choice, Learn more,

HPE Tape Storage:

• Looking for a low-cost, sustainable, secure tape backup solution? Ask us about HPE StoreEver tape backup solutions on HPE Smart Choice.

MSA Gen7:

- Want a faster, easier way to buy storage? Get HPE MSA Gen7 performance and simplicity—now on HPE Smart Choice.
- Need affordable, high-performance, easy-to-use storage fast? Get HPE MSA Gen7 now on HPE Smart Choice.

Pull-up event banners – HPE Storage

Make your life easier and your event engaging when you download these ready-to-use pull-up banner files featuring HPE Smart Choice – now for HPE Storage.

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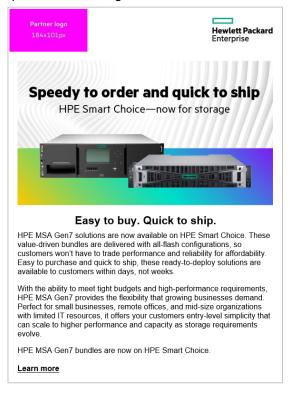
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Subject Line: Need affordable, high-performance storage?



Subject Line: Want storage that's simple to quote and quick to ship?



Download both emails

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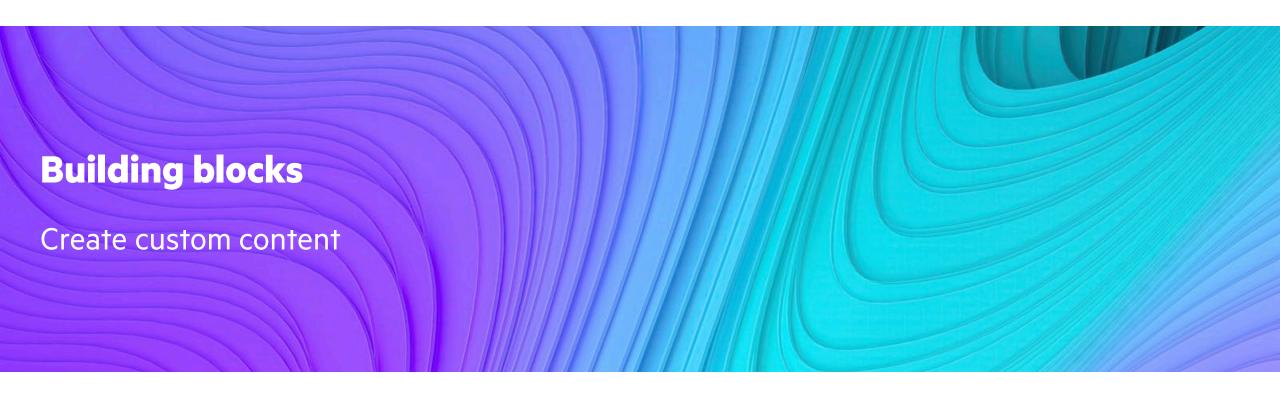
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Building blocks - headlines and imagery

Use the resources below with HPE-provided ready-to-use customizable tactics, or build your marketing assets using recommended imagery, approved copy, product images, and more.

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Recommended headlines

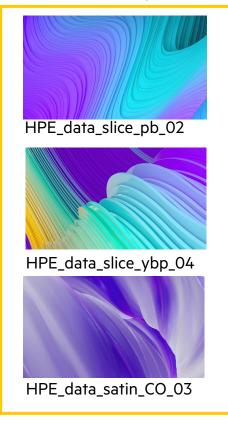
Simple quoting. Fast shipping.

HPE Smart Choice

Get it fast with HPE Smart Choice.

Fast to integrate.HPE Smart Choice

Recommended imagery



Visit HPE Brand Central to download

Visit HPE Brand Central for brand guidelines for partner-developed assets.

Building blocks – HPE Compute product imagery

Below are links to product imagery that can be easily accessed via <u>HPE PSNow</u>. Additional product imagery can be accessed as well if you have a need for alternative angles, file formats, etc.

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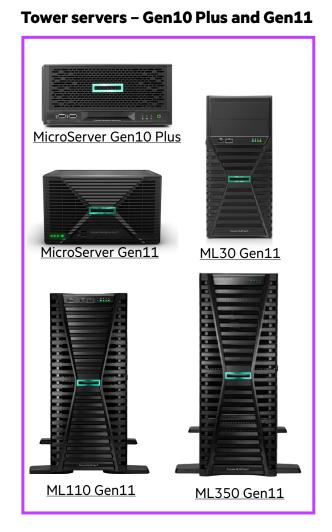
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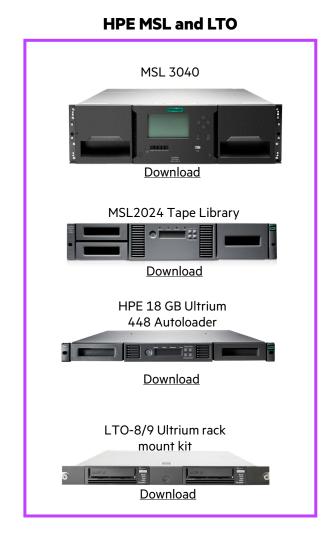
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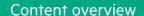


HPE MSA Gen 7



Activate partner sales - HPE Smart Choice Partner Demand Program kit

Visit Seismic and the HPE Smart Choice Briefcase to download and share the HPE Smart Choice Partner Demand Program Resources. Messaging is aligned to the reseller-to-end user demand generation and is designed to help distributors activate Silver, Business, and Proximity partners. Assets are available in 10 languages!



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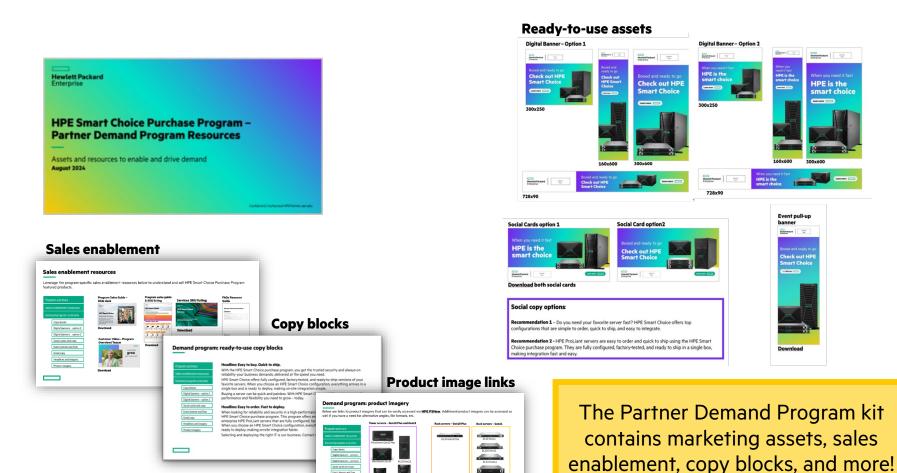
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