Competitor Lead Hijacking: 10 Conversion Scripts



1. The "Social Proof Hook"

Subject: (Connection Request)

Open Rate: 82%

Best For: Competitor's engaged followers (likes/comments)

Example:

Hey [First Name],

Noticed you're active in [Competitor]'s community. We helped [Similar Company] achieve

[Result] - curious what your top priority is with [Solution] this quarter?

- [Your Name]

2. The "Tech Migration Trigger"

Subject: (Follow-up Message)

Open Rate: 76%

Best For: Prospects posting about new software/tools

Example:

Hi [First Name],

Saw your post switching to [Tool]. Most [Industry] teams hit [Specific Pain Point] during

setup - we built a free bypass guide. Want it?

Best.

[Your Name]

3. The "Silent Researcher Nudge"

Subject: (First Touchpoint)

Open Rate: 68%

Best For: Competitor followers who never engage

Example:

[First Name],

You've been smartly researching [Solution]. Many clients switch after realizing

[Competitor] misses [Key Insight]. Happy to share our findings if helpful.

[Your Name]

4. The "Case Study Teaser"

Subject: (InMail) Open Rate: 71%

Best For: Decision-makers following multiple competitors

Example:

[First Name],

The #1 reason [Competitor] clients switch to us? It's not price or features - it's [Surprising

Differentiator]. Want the full story?

- [Your Name]

5. The "Peer Alignment Play"

Subject: (Senior Exec Outreach)

Open Rate: 63%

Best For: C-level at competitors' clients

Example:

[First Name],

When [Peer Company] left [Competitor], they discovered [Insight]. As someone

evaluating options, would this perspective help?

[Your Name]

1. The "Quick Question Opener"

Subject: Quick question about [Competitor]

Open Rate: 64%

Best For: Long-term competitor users

Example:

Subject: Quick question about HubSpot

Hi [First Name],

Saw you're using [Competitor]. We helped [Similar Company] solve [Pain Point] they thought was unavoidable.

Quick question: What's your biggest friction point with [Solution] today?

[Your Name]

2. The "Breakup Letter"

Subject: Why [Industry] leaders leave [Competitor]

Open Rate: 59%

Best For: Enterprise clients

Example:

Subject: Why 62% of SaaS companies leave PaymentProcessor

Hi [First Name],

Noticed you're with [Competitor]. Clients typically switch when they need:

1. [Differentiator #1]

2. [Differentiator #2]

We helped [Client] achieve [Result] - worth a chat?

[Your Name]

3. The "Free Audit Hook"

Subject: [Competitor] gap analysis for [Their Company]

Open Rate: 72%

Best For: Cost-conscious mid-market

Example:

Subject: Salesforce gap analysis for [Their Company]

Hi [First Name],

We help [Industry] teams using [Competitor] find [Specific Inefficiency]. Example: [Client]

saved [Result]. Free 15-min audit?

[Your Name]

4. The "Executive Summary"

Subject: [Their Company] vs. [Competitor] comparison

Open Rate: 66%

Best For: Educated buyers

Example:

Subject: Acme Inc vs. CompetitorX feature breakdown

Hi [First Name],

Attached: How [Peer Company] evaluated [Competitor] vs. our solution on [Key Criteria].

Key insight: [Differentiator]. Useful for your team?

[Your Name]

5. The "Trigger Event" Template

Subject: About your recent [Event]

Open Rate: 69%

Best For: Companies with public news

Example:

Subject: About your new funding round

Hi [First Name],
Congrats on the Series B! Companies at this stage often need [Your Solution] to solve
[Growth Challenge].
When's good to discuss?
[Your Name]