Lead Disqualification & Campaign Automation





To improve the efficiency of Sales Development Representatives (SDRs) and maintain high campaign hygiene, we implemented an automated lead disqualification process integrated with the Five9 dialer platform. The objective was to instantly remove unqualified leads based on predefined disposition logic, streamline exception handling for web leads, and provide end-to-end visibility through logging and audit trails. This solution ensures SDRs spend time only on quality leads, enhancing productivity while maintaining a clean, real-time lead pipeline.

Client Overview

Industry: Utility and Waste Management

Salesforce Products Used

Salesforce Sales Cloud Apex Triggers Campaign Management Five9 CTI Integration

Custom Metadata Lightning Email Templates Reports & Dashboards

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Business Requirements

Client needed to automatically disqualify or re-route leads based on specific disposition outcomes and business rules, ensuring that inbound sales representatives (SDRs) focus their time only on high-quality, viable leads.

- Key requirements included:
 - o Auto-disqualification when a lead hits a dead-end disposition
 - o Auto-removal from dialer (Five9) when disqualified
 - o Campaign routing for nurture or follow-up
 - o Triggering all of this via Apex, not manually or via Flow

Challenges Faced

Manual disqualification resulted in SDRs wasting time on dead leads

Campaigns were cluttered with low-quality or optedout leads

Key Challenges Dialer (Five9) lists were not automatically synced with Salesforce status

Leads who had already purchased or opted out still received follow-ups Complex web leads manually assigned needed exception handling

Solution Architecture

Lead-Based Automation

- A rules-driven trigger was implemented to monitor key lead fields
- Automatically updates lead status to Disqualified, Nurture, or Follow-Up
- Removes disqualified leads from active campaigns
- Adds relevant leads to nurture campaigns
- Captures and logs the reason for disqualification or rerouting



Dialer Integration with Five9

- Automatically notifies Five9 to remove leads when certain conditions are met
- Ensures leads marked as "Do Not Call" or those exceeding dial limits are promptly dequeued
- Communication handled seamlessly via middleware integration

Smart Campaign Management

- Disqualified leads are instantly removed from all sales campaigns
- Leads in nurturing stages (e.g. "Quote Sent", "Order Pending") are added to dedicated nurture campaigns
- Prevents duplicate campaign memberships for cleaner tracking

Web Lead Exception Handling

- Special rules in place for manually assigned web leads
- These leads bypass the auto-disqualification logic
- Routed to SDRs for manual follow-up without interference from the dialer system

Business Outcome

Objectives

Automate disqualification process

Remove leads from dialer (Five9) instantly

Campaign hygiene and lead list quality

Improve SDR focus and productivity Handle manual web lead exceptions cleanly

Track and audit automated actions

Achieved Results

Trigger removes leads based on disposition logic

Triggered API/middleware call to dequeue dead leads

Campaign members updated real-time via Apex

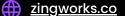
No time wasted on unqualified leads

"Other" disposition bypasses disqualification logic

Custom log object enables full visibility









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