

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Marketing Automation vs. Email Service Providers

A side-by-side comparison of Marketing Automation features vs. those of Email Service Providers (ESP), such as MailChimp, ConstantContact and Vertical Response.

GENERATE MORE LEADS

ESP	MA	
×	×	Import lists of contacts.
	×	Identify anonymous web traffic.
	×	Use dynamic form fields for building complete contact profiles.
	×	Integrate third-party and native forms.
	×	Adopt simple CSS for seamless forms.
	×	Automatically connect on social media.
	×	Qualify leads based on position in sales cycle.
	×	Schedule an email to a contact for future delivery.

DRIVE SALES

ESP MA	
××	Integrate with CRMs.
××	Design emails easily.
×	Notify sales team of a lead's online activity.
×	Automatically segment leads based on their behavior.
×	Target messages for near one-on-one communication.
×	Access an illustrated timeline of all emails that each contact received.
×	Experience increased engagement with segmented messages.

PROVE ROI

ESP	MA	
×	×	Track open and click-through rates.
	×	Report on website behavior.
	×	Identify a contact's position in sales process.
	×	Monitor a lead's activity on and offline.
	×	Automatically calculate return on investment.