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Notes:

Search Engine Optimization (otherwise referred to as S.E.O.) is when certain principles, tasks and actions are taken to influence search engines to understand and better rate a website and its pages for position/s on their search results.

SEO is one of three types of three main web marketing tools: PPC, SEO and Affiliate/Socail.

SEO can broadly be divided into two sections:

Steps and tasks that can only be done once

Steps and tasks that can be repeated.

R.P.D. (Research, Plan and Development) is our own acronym we give to broad variety of tasks / tools and software we use related to the processes we follow to analyze and research your website and its pages, its products and services, its content, structure and general quality in context of the current market as well as against primary competitors (websites and pages with better positions on search engines for primary search phrase). Based on data and research we then plan which SEO tools and tasks to use to actively target and actively achieve better positions This is a step missed by nearly all SEO and web design companies and is the reason SEO results can be slower than they need to be and more costly in the long run.

RPD can be implemented at different levels depending on the competitiveness of the market. It can also be repeated in part from time to time. We recommend at least every 2 years, or whenever a search engines make major changes to their algorithms.

No traditional or physical SEO is done during the RPD phase.

Setup. This is the phase of steps and tasks that can broadly only be done once. This is the first phase SEO work is physically done. Not all set up steps and tasks need to be done on all websites and pages, and in fact can have a negative effect if done incorrectly. Setup steps and tasks are the foundation of good SEO. RPD is where the selection of Setup tasks and tools for this phase are decided.

RCR&M = Repeated checks, Reviews, Tasks and Maintenance. This phase of SEO are tasks can be repeated indefinitely, and where the majority of work is done. It is also the main reason why no company should claim to be able to sell a client once off SEO. While a complete RPD is recommended once a year, the **RCR&M** phase essentially uses the ground work completed during the Setup phase and builds on from it. This phase should be done no less than once a month for the simple reason that search engines review (in general) a site or parts of a site at least once a month, therefore your rankings and positions on search engines are reevaluated against any new competitor or current competitor website who has made changes since your websites last review. The more competitive the market, the more frequent RCR&M should be done.

Phase	Task / Description / Detail	Notes History	Completed Date	
R.P.D. - with Client	General consult and client brief. Summary of desired results and expectation on dates to achieve and a background overview on products / services / industry competitiveness / website status look and feel, function and SEO status. This is done via phone or meeting.	Completed	01.08.2016	
R.P.D.	Assessment of own site			
	Areas of products or services	Video and photography	01.08.2016	
	Primary products and services	Video production, Photography, Editing, Live	01.08.2016	
	How many competitors feature for primary products and services 1st page of google natural (actual mention of product and service in	8 compansies	01.08.2016	
	Page count	7 Pages	01.08.2016	
	Image count		123 01.08.2016	
	Word content count		1988 01.08.2016	
	Content vs media ratio	60% images - 40% content	01.08.2016	
	Functionality and navigation status	easily assessable to all pages	01.08.2016	
	Server reputation downtime	no info available	01.08.2016	
	Server speed test	24.59 s - 6mb	01.08.2016	
	Domain quality	relevant	01.08.2016	
	Status on file names, description & meta	Needs to be updated	01.08.2016	
	Social media status	Twitter, will suggest more social media platforms	01.08.2016	
	Current monthly unique visitors (if available from server) – or 3rd party estimated traffic checker	average of 50 visits	01.08.2016	
	Current bounce rate (if available)	n/a	01.08.2016	
	Current time on site (if available)	n/a	01.08.2016	
	Amount of page views (if available)	average of 195 page views	01.08.2016	
	Check site is responsive - https://www.google.com/webmasters/tools/mobile-friendly/	Site is mobile friendly	01.08.2016	
	Other notes:			
		This step can take up to 4 days to ensure data is generated and all steps executed		
		Areas of products or services		
	R.P.D.	Advance keyword assessment and implementations using Google Keyword Planner and Google Trend.	"Primary Keyword" reports and suggestions:	
R.P.D.	Assessment of own primary competitor site			
	Areas of products or services:	Video production	01.08.2016	
	Primary products and services:	Marketing and corporate video production	01.08.2016	
	Page count:	96	01.08.2016	
	Image count:	144	01.08.2016	
	Word content count:	55857	01.08.2016	
	Content vs media ratio	75% content 25% media	01.08.2016	
	Functionality and navigation status:	Easy access	01.08.2016	
	Server reputation downtime:	no info available	01.08.2016	
	Server speed test	2.52 s	01.08.2016	
	Domain quality:	Medium	01.08.2016	
	Status on file names, description & meta:	valid info	01.08.2016	
	Social media status:	6 platforms	01.08.2016	
	Current monthly unique visitors (if available from server) – or 3rd party estimated traffic checker:	no info available	01.08.2016	
	Check site is responsive - https://www.google.com/webmasters/tools/mobile-friendly/	site is mobile friendly	01.08.2016	
		Attempt to work out frequency of competitor updates on site, this will help us plan frequency of own SEO during RCR&M	no info available	01.08.2016
	Other notes:			
		This step can take up to 2 days to ensure data is generated and all steps executed		
	R.P.D.	Run a 3 party SEO error check for page titles, descriptions, meta and content	none	01.08.2016
	R.P.D.	Run a 3 party content originality check	original data	01.08.2016
	R.P.D.	Check number of incoming and outgoing links and their quality	1 link	01.08.2016
	R.P.D.	Check on design & function – ensuring a client can engage or access information	functional	01.08.2016
	R.P.D.	Check images and media have correct titles, dictipions, file names and details	needs to be renamed	01.08.2016
R.P.D.	Check on sites GEO locations on primary search engines	South Africa	01.08.2016	
R.P.D.	Check site accessibility: 404 errors, password-protected areas and other similar reasons.	main content assessable	01.08.2016	
R.P.D.	Compare competitor vs Client own site status in context of all data and research. Send report back on Setup tasks to implement to create better foundation that competitor site in Setup and RCR&M phases. Submit report and certificate to client for review and proceed with secondary consult or SEO tasks if requested from Client.		01.08.2016	
R.P.D.	Update SEO certificate		01.08.2016	

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Setup	Correct / change domain	Domain appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Relocate site hosting based on requirements of clients	suggested to client	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct responsive issues – based on RPD - design element	site is responsible	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Ensure file names include search phrases.	all changes made	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Create more pages - based on RPD	pages appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct page titles - based on RPD	page titles appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct download media speed if required by removing large images / media	corrected on home page	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct page description - based on RPD	corrected	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / add more content - both text and images and media - based on RPD	appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / remove poor / duplicate / negative content - based on RPD	removed duplicate key words	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / add images names and titles - based on RPD	appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / add media - based on RPD	appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / add social media - based on RPD	suggested to client	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / add incoming links - based on RPD - Anchor text - reputation	all linked	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct broken links - based on RPD	no broken links	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct / reduce outgoing links - based on RPD - Anchor text	no outgoing links	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Improve on structure and flow. Design and development element - based on RPD	appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Ensure forms are working and all contacts operations - ask client for confirmation and check actual fields	all working	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Add search engine GEO location information if required - based on RPD	already added	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Create internal site directory, back end of site, hidden page with 1 internal link to landing page	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Setup of Webmaster tools with Google Setup	set up	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Setup. Google analytics Registration	already set up	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Setup for Google Statistics to Track Visitor – explain to client how to assess	emailed	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Setup Monthly Reporting for Client for next 12 months – explain to client how to review	set up	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Add Robots.txt File	new robots file uploaded	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Add Favicon added to website	already added	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Google Site Map Added and linked to Webmaster Tools / XML sitemap	linked	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Submission of Website to Main Search Engines. (Yahoo Bing Google)	already submitted	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Google Maps Listing Added for the Business if core business is location specific	submitted	12.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Custom Google Search Engine Added to inner pages - hidden	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Created internal website 3rd party directory page	done	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Add social media platforms basic, facebook, twitter and google + . If no Social Media suggest to client our Social Media packages	twitter added	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Set preferred domain view in Google Webmaster tools - www or non www	already submitted	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Improve on hierarchy for site navigation. (1-3 tiers only) - moving main files to index page	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	If CMS system - integrate the required plugin - example Wordpress - SEO Yoast	done	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Ensure any redirects are in order (301 and 302)	in order	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Keywords in headings (<H1> <H2> tags) : Very important	done	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct keyword density based on RPD	done	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Keyword stemming. Applicable to non-English language pages. Check and action if required.	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Remove Cloaking	no cloaking	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Remove hidden text	no text	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Remove I frames	no iframes	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Check and correct complex code such as Java, etc.	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Correct Keyword stuffing	keywords appropriate	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	If e-comm or site with sensitive data secure domain	n/a	10.08.2016	Ashwin		
Setup	Update SEO certificate	done	12.08.2016	Ashwin		

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RCR&M	Review server traffic stats
RCR&M	Review google reports and stats
RCR&M	Do a primary search phrase real time test on google (Pages Keyword tab)
RCR&M	Check server down time
RCR&M	Refresh Page tiles
RCR&M	Refresh Page descriptions
RCR&M	Refresh Page meta
RCR&M	Refresh content
RCR&M	Refresh images
RCR&M	Refresh media and check media
RCR&M	Remove backlinks with low performance or older than 2 years
RCR&M	Add extra content
RCR&M	Add extra images
RCR&M	Add extra media
RCR&M	Add extra pages
RCR&M	Add site to industry related search engines to increase incoming links
RCR&M	Update site map
RCR&M	Check 3rd Party Software and action
RCR&M	Correct reported errors
RCR&M	Check forms and contacts
RCR&M	Check social media links are working
RCR&M	Speed check
RCR&M	Send copy of RCR&M to Client and PM
RCR&M	Update SEO certificate

Primary Keyword = a search phrase of two or more words that include the main product or service and often the location of operation. A Primary Keyword can also reference the main objective of a page on a website. For example: "car hire cape town"

We generally load the more important word first, for example, to a company that does car hire, the wording car hire is more important than the words cape town. This is not always obvious, but in some cases and services, search engines determine your location already and filter the search results.

Primary Keyword Extension = is an add on to a Primary Keyword. For example: "Car hire in Cape Town" the extension here is "in" and this in fact creates an entire new search phrase and results on search engines can change because of this.

Each web page (not website) should have no more than 1 Primary Keyword, and then its extensions.
For example:

Primary Keyword = "car hire cape town"

Extensions = "car hire in cape town" "cheap car hire cape town" "car hire cape town reviews" "car hire cape town prices" "car hire cape town pictures"

Example 1: SEO on the search engine and if the engine can filter location of site / services available

Engine & GEO	Page/URL			Primary Keyword	Extension 1	Extension 2
Google SA	index			car hire	cape town car hire	cape town airport car hire
Cape Town	Date check Previous date check	1stJan2015 1st Dec2014	Position: Previous Position:	1st Page 1st Position 1st Page 2nd Position	1st Page 3rd Position 1st Page 4th Position	1st Page 8th Position 2nd Page 1st Position
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