

# Franchise Growth & Operational Optimization

## **CLIENT PROFILE**

- Headquarters: Texas
- Portfolio: 2+ franchise locations (Property Management & Maintenance)
- Market Presence: State expansion strategy
- Employees: 20+
- Project Duration: 6 months

### **BUSINESS PROBLEM**

Despite strong brand recognition, the franchise group faced operational inefficiencies that hindered scalability. Challenges included:

#### **Franchise Model Standardization**

- Inconsistent property management services across franchise locations, leading to varying tenant and owner experiences and impacting brand reputation.
- Lack of standardized operational procedures, resulting in discrepancies in lease enforcement, maintenance handling, and tenant communication.
- Challenges in tracking franchisee performance, making it difficult to ensure compliance with corporate policies, financial benchmarks, and customer service expectations.

#### **Technology & Process Gaps**

- Limited use of automation, causing inefficiencies in lead conversion and work order management.
- No centralized CRM or standardized workflow tools, leading to inconsistent customer experiences.

#### **Training & Compliance Alignment**

- Franchisee lacked a structured onboarding and training process
- No clear framework for compliance audits or ongoing performance monitoring
- Franchise owner struggled with maintaining corporate-aligned operational strategies

## HOW WE SOLVED IT

#### **Operational Standardization & Playbook Development**

- Developed a comprehensive Operations Playbook, outlining standard operating procedures (SOPs) for all franchise locations
- Created a scalable training model, ensuring consistency in operations, service delivery, and compliance
- Implemented regional performance benchmarks, allowing the franchisee to measure success against key industry standards

#### **Technology Integration & Automation**

- Designed and implemented a centralized CRM and task management system, improving customer retention and franchisee efficiency
- Integrated Monday.com for process oversight, streamlining franchisee workflows and accountability
- Established automated KPI tracking dashboards, enabling real-time performance monitoring

#### Franchise Training & Compliance Audits

- Developed an onboarding program, reducing franchisee ramp-up time by 40%
- Conducted compliance audits and operational reviews, ensuring adherence to brand standards and industry regulations
- Built out a structured support system, offering the franchise owner ongoing consulting and performance coaching



## **AT A GLANCE**

## CHALLENGES

- Lack of operational consistency across franchise locations
- Minimal technology use, leading to inefficiencies
- No structured training or compliance monitoring

## STRENGTHS

- Well-established brand with strong growth potential
- Franchise owner supports improving operations and scalability
- Willingness to invest in training, technology, and process optimization

## RESULTS

- 30% increase in profitability through streamlined
  operations and improved customer retention
- 40% reduction in onboarding time, accelerating franchise expansion
- 50% increase in efficiency with workflow automation and technology integration
- Stronger brand consistency, leading to higher customer satisfaction and franchise growth



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Deb, a self-described "Fixer," specializes in driving growth with lean management. As a fractional implementer, she builds foundational

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