How the Modern Consumer Wants To Buy

From Your Dealership

And what about F&I?





# **Speaker Intros**



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JM&A Group is one of the largest providers of automotive finance and insurance (F&I) products nationwide. Our industry-leading solutions help dealers maximize performance and drive increased profitability across all areas of their business..



# Agenda

- How do Customers want to buy
- Why Virtual F&I
- What is Virtual F&I
- Virtual F&I Demo
- Resources & Next Steps





Speeding-up the sales process, increasing price and transaction transparency and reducing paperwork are the critical components to a strong online-to-offline ecommerce solution.

- Deloitte Automotive Insights Survey



## Why Now?

For many shoppers, the current reality has opened the door to moving more of the process online today...and in the future

## Changes in shopping preferences

(Pre-Covid vs. Post-Covid)



Finalize the Deal

+73%

% change in the likelihood to complete **online** 



Coordinate a Test Drive

+37%

% change in the likelihood to complete **online** 



Apply for a Car Loan/Get Financing

+30%

% change in the likelihood to complete **online** 



Research Extended Warranty & Service

+14%

% change in the likelihood to complete **online** 

Q8. First, thinking back to "life as normal/pre-Coronavirus", please tell us which of these activities you would typically do using online sources. Please select all that apply.

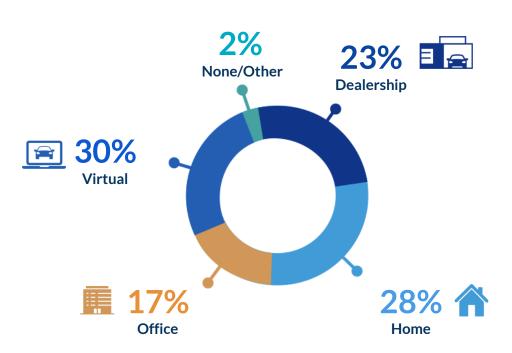
Q9. And now, during this current time period of "life impacted by the spread of Coronavirus", please tell us which of these activities you are doing, or plan to do, using online sources. Please select all that apply.

Q10. Finally thinking ahead, when the treat of the Coronavirus clears, and things return to normal, please tell us which of these activities you prefer to do using online sources.



## Why Now?

Purchase completion and delivery method



**75%** 

Of purchase intenders prefer to complete documentation and take delivery outside of the dealership. This prevents new opportunities for customers' engagement, satisfaction and deal closures



## **Customer Expectations**



### **VALUABLE**

Time Saving, Pressure Free, Convenient



#### **TRANSPARENT**

Time Saving, Pressure Free, Convenient



## **TRUSTWORTHY**

No "bait and switch" Do what you say



## FRICTIONLESS (Amazon-like Shopping)

Slick & Flexible Technology On-demand, Right now



## **Modern Retail Sales Evolution**

**Traditional** Automotive Business Model

Modern Automotive Business Model

Dealer Driven Experience





Consumer Driven Experience

#### Sustain

(Record years of success/ Sales volume)

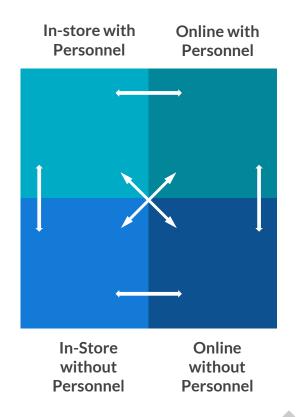
## **Disrupt**

Online-to-in-store i.e. Carvana, CarMax, Tesla, COVID 19



## Flexible F&I

How are we solving for this?





## What is Virtual F&I?

Simply put, when the customer is in a different location than the F&I Manager

Use video communication tools (Zoom, Go To Meeting, Join Me) to communicate with the customer and make the presentation customized and interactive





# Virtual F&I Journey

#### **Pilot**

- Started in 2018
- 1,272 deals across 13 rooftops in 4 states
- 26 JM&A Finance Specialists and 15 F&I Managers trained in Virtual F&I
- What we learned

#### **Covid 19 Roll-Out**

- Launched to Dealer Partners on April 13, 2020
- Trained our entire Field Team on the Process
- Developed Virtual F&I Resources available to all
- Have trained over 500 of our Dealer Partners on the Process
- Captured performance data on over 1,500 deliveries



# **What Dealers Are Saying**

"I think the big concern was that we wanted online transactions to also be profitable transactions. These are cutting edge practices that will solve for the customer experience and grow Dealer profitability."

- Brian Benstock, Paragon Honda & Acura

"Virtual F&I has been a key part of our transition to a remote sales process."

- Maria Pacifico, Pacifico Auto Group

"The virtual playbook, virtual training, and performance monitoring that JM&A brings to our partnership has been essential during the current contactless economy."

John Smallwood, Lindsay Automotive Group



## **How Does Virtual F&I Work?**

Taking in-store process and adapting it to the "Virtual" world Technology Requirements: Computer, Camera, High Speed Internet, Video Conference App and Menu Systems.

## Key differences:

- No Interview on Sales Floor
- More Verbal
- No Hands



# **Virtual F&I Closing Process**

#### **Intro & Validation**

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- · Verify Audio/Visual Connection
- · Buyer Info Check
- · Car details, features & accessories
- Savings check

#### **Presentation**

· 2-Column Menu (Keep it Simple)

#### **Final Disclosure**



- Obtain Ownership
- Contract next steps

## Interview



- Transition Statement
- Build Rapport



#### **Upsells**

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## **Wrap Up**

- ·Sales to schedule delivery
- F&I prints and tags paperwork



# Virtual F&I Demo Presentation



## **Keep It Simple**

#### In-Person to Virtual - Don't Overcomplicate

- The core processes utilized each day remain the same
- Actions, steps, interactions hold true simply replacing the in-person with the digital













## **Actionable Items**

Here are a few ways you can begin implementing Virtual F&I in your stores

- Virtual F&I Tips and Tricks Guide
- Training through our Performance Development Center
  - No Cost, No Obligation
- Reach out to have a conversation about Virtual F&I in your Dealership

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# Q&A

