

Case Study – Moneris Solution Site Redesign and CMS Implementation

The Client

edynamic redesigned the website for a leading payments processor for debit and credit card processing and CMS implementation.

Moneris Solutions is North America's leading payments processor for debit and credit card processing. Moneris offers merchant accounts and services, as well as the latest Point of Sale solutions for business.

Moneris recognized a need for a new website to meet existing business needs, including facilitating sales support, driving education on the wide range of Moneris products and services, and ensuring a seamless customer service experience online.

Key Challenges

The initial assessment of the client's site led to identification of the key challenges with the existing experience:

1. Lack of alignment with User Needs

The site did not provide any differentiation of experience to meet the different needs of distinct sectors of the target audience.

2. Insufficient support for Sales Cycle

When a prospect arrived on the site, there was no clear path to direct him to the content that would meet his needs. While there was plenty of information on the site to support the Sales Team, it was not organized in a way that would allow them to find information easily.

3. Need for Site Optimization

The original site was built five years ago. Any new content added since then had been forced onto the existing site structure or a separate URL had been created for it. Navigation was unintuitive and inconsistent. As a result, the user experience was disjointed and confusing.

Our Approach

edynamic redefined the content and messaging strategy, ensuring that the new site structure and layout would support the client's new marketing platform

Website Strategy

- Analysis of existing site and identification of gaps and opportunities
- Identification of target audience
- Development of longterm plan and website roadmap

User Experience Redesign

- Recreated user experience focused around target audience to support business generation
- Redefined navigation and site structure for a more intuitive online experience

Design

- Created a strong, contemporary visual identity for the site in line with corporate image and brand standards
- Designed attractive and communicative page layouts to guide users to useful information

Our Approach – Analysis and Strategy



The screenshot shows the Moneris Solutions website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for ABOUT US, PARTNERS, EVENTS, MEDIA CENTRE, EMPLOYMENT, CONTACT US, and SITE MAP. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with ONLINE SERVICES & SUPPORT, INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS, MERCHANT DIRECT®, PRODUCTS & SERVICES, and APPLY NOW. The main content area features a video player with a man speaking, and two columns of links for 'New to Moneris?' and 'Already a Customer?'. The 'New to Moneris?' section includes links for 'Apply for an Account', 'Industry Solutions', 'Integrated Solutions', and 'Customer Success Stories'. The 'Already a Customer?' section includes links for 'Login to My Account', 'Ecommerce Solutions', 'Downloads', 'POS Models', and 'Merchant Direct Value Added Services'. At the bottom, there are three boxes for 'Merchant Direct Online Reporting', 'POS Products Terminals & Solutions', and 'Why do Business With Moneris?'. A 'Special Offers' section is partially visible at the bottom right.

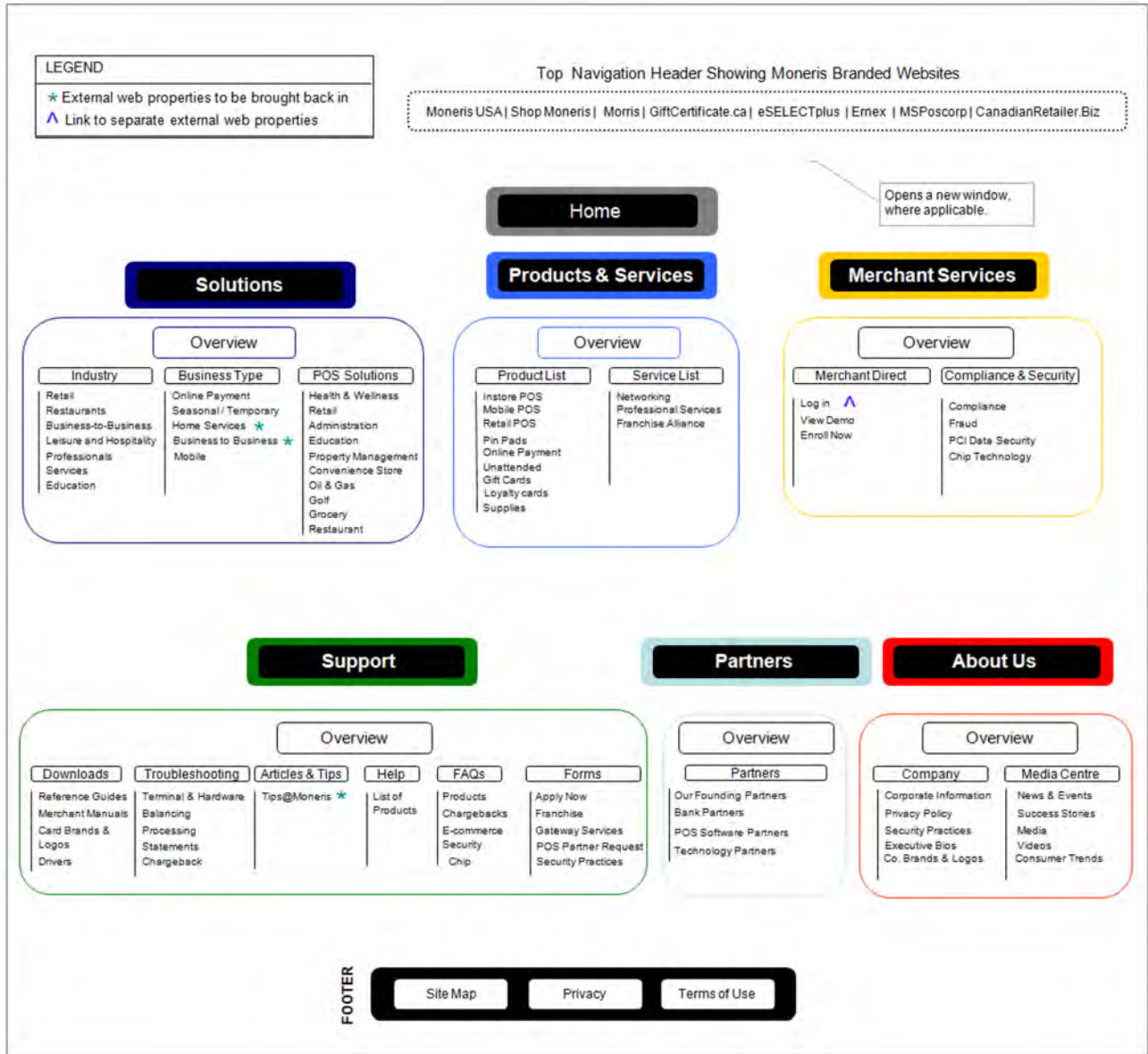
Site did not facilitate a quick understanding of Moneris' value proposition

Dated site design, did not reflect corporate identity of an industry leader

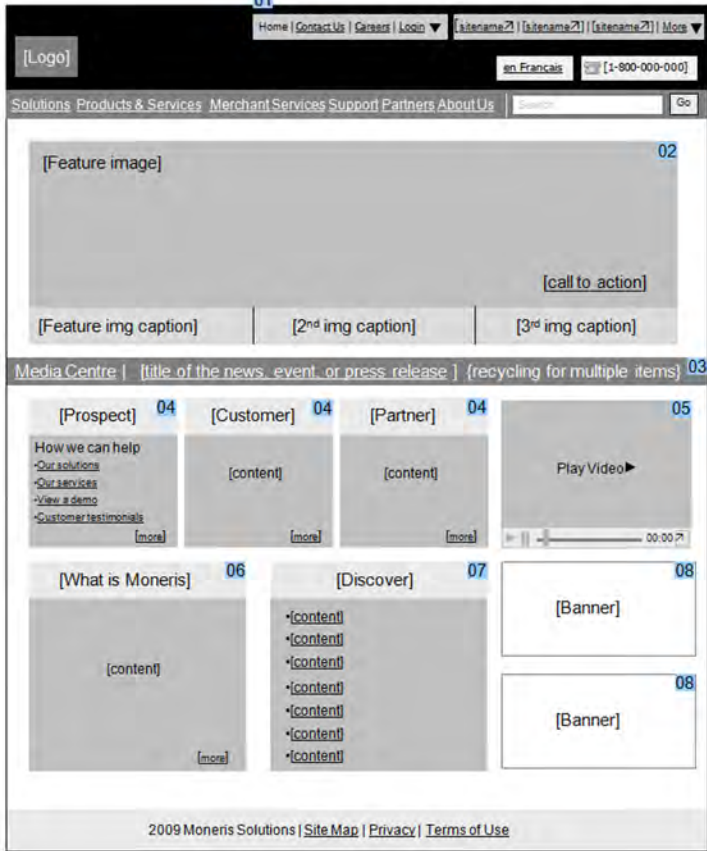
Though the site offered ample product information, it did not drive education

It was difficult for users to understand the products and services offered

Our Approach – Site Structure



Our Approach – Information Architecture



The screenshot shows a website homepage layout with various components labeled with callouts: 01 (Top Navigation Header), 02 (Feature image), 03 (Media Centre), 04 (Prospect, Customer, Partner content boxes), 05 (Video player), 06 (What is Moneris), 07 (Discover content), 08 (Banner boxes), and a footer with site navigation links.

Page Layout 01 – Main Level - Homepage

01 Top Navigation Header:

- Contains site-specific links, e.g. Home, Contact Us, Careers
- Contains Moneris-branded websites that opens another window, where applicable.

02 Content managed graphical asset and text caption. Prime space devoted to VIP information, such as new product / service introduction, campaigns, etc. Scalable to include multiple contents. Linkable with a call to action to a specific page.

03 Roll up of latest news, events, press releases, etc. Linkable to the selected item's page.
 "Media Centre" – links to "About Us > Press Room"
 This module may or may not appear depending availability of content: latest news, events or blog posts, etc.

04 Content managed list of links for each of the content buckets. Each content box targets the three profiles: Prospects (for conversion); Customers (for retention); Partner, with calls to actions. See example for "Prospect" box.

05 This area is set aside for value added content, such as video/audio (Moneris in news), launch of new product, etc.
 For example: Embedded video player. Leverage any existing or future video content such as customer success story, product education, mass media PR, etc.

06 "What is Moneris" content box – value, expertise, experience, market leader. Link to more information, e.g. "About Us"

07 "Discover" content box – a content box for any recent information added to the website. Content types may include:

- useful and utilitarian, e.g. PCI Security Alerts
- older campaigns - still relevant but not necessary to be in the top banner area, e.g. Chinese rebate promo
- tools, e.g. customer support, product brochures

08 Banner box – placement for campaign ads and promotions

KEY

[square brackets]	Placeholder, Metadata, or Dynamic Content
{parenthesis brackets}	Instructions or Comments
<u>underline</u>	Hyperlink
<u>underline</u> ↗	Hyperlink to External Site
<u>underline</u> ▼	Drop Down Menu

Our Approach-Generation of Design Concept



Our Solution



**Bold, new design
Strong visual identity**

Site focused around needs of target groups: prospects, customers and referrers

Page design and intuitive navigation guide user experience online

Flexible page layouts and implementation of CMS allow site content to be kept current

Benefits to the Client

The new site has brought higher traffic to the site, enabled the sales team to disseminate product knowledge, and reduced site maintenance expenses



1. An attractive new site with a progressive fresh aesthetic
2. Improved layout and content strategy focused around user needs, more efficient online experience for prospects
3. Intuitive navigation and clear user paths to critical information
4. Streamlined site structure, effective organization of content-heavy site
5. Ability to update site content quickly and easily through CMS