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FIELD SERVICE KPI FRAMEWORK

WHY KPIS MATTER IN FIELD SERVICE

Field service is no longer just a cost center. It drives customer satisfaction and revenue growth. But too often, organizations track dozens of KPIs without clarity.

This framework helps you focus on the right metrics across customer, operational, and strategic dimensions, and benchmark where you are today to define your next priorities.



The Three Dimensions of KPIs

Field service performance can't be measured through a single lens. To be practical and actionable, KPIs should balance three dimensions:

Customer-Focused KPI

Measure the experience that customers value most. Uptime, first-time fix rate, and customer effort score help you understand if service truly meets expectations.

Operational KPI

Evaluate the efficiency and reliability of your service operations. SLA compliance, mean time to repair, and parts availability uncover bottlenecks and optimize resources.

Strategic KPI

Shows how service contributes to business growth. Metrics such as contract attach rate, subscription adoption, renewal rate, and service revenue percentage demonstrate whether service is a profit center rather than a cost center.

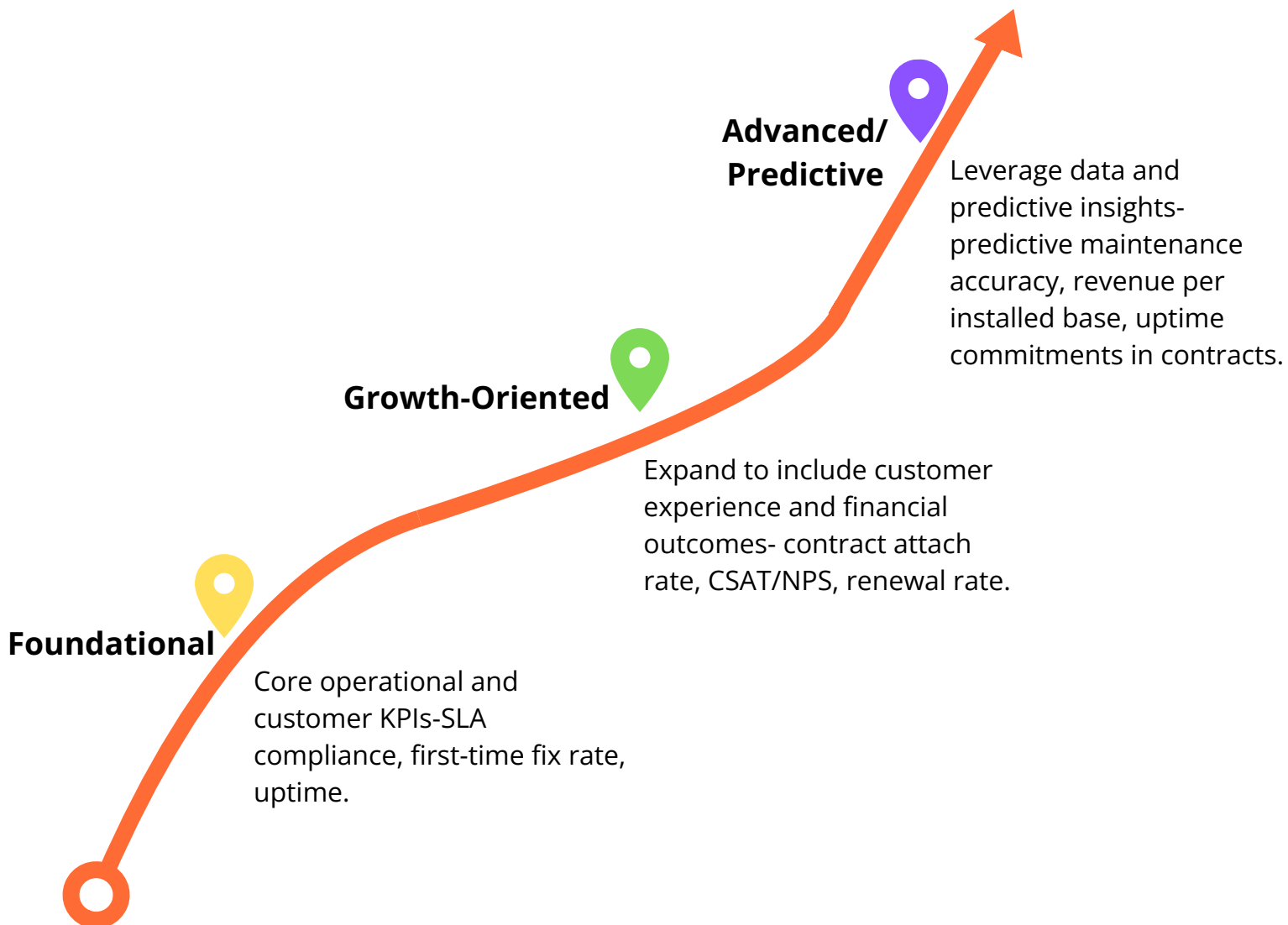
KPI Matrix

Use this table to quickly reference key KPIs, their definitions, dimensions, and maturity stage.

KPI Name	Definition	Dimension	Maturity Stage	Why It Matters
Uptime	% of time equipment is operational	Customer	Foundational	Measures actual customer value and reliability
First-Time Fix Rate	% of service requests resolved on first visit	Customer	Foundational	Reduces repeat visits, increases satisfaction
Customer Effort Score	Ease of service interaction	Customer	Growth	Indicates friction and customer experience quality
SLA Compliance	% of requests met within agreed SLA	Operational	Foundational	Ensures operational commitments are met
Mean Time to Repair	Avg. time to resolve service requests	Operational	Foundational	Measures efficiency and responsiveness
Parts Fill Rate	% of parts available when needed	Operational	Growth	Reduces delays, repeat visits, and downtime
Contract Attach Rate	% of service contracts attached to products	Strategic	Growth	Drives recurring revenue and long-term retention
Renewal Rate	% of service contracts renewed	Strategic	Growth	Measures retention and loyalty
Service Revenue %	Contribution of service to total revenue	Strategic	Advanced	Demonstrates financial impact of service
Revenue per Installed Base	Revenue generated per customer asset	Strategic	Advanced	Links service performance to business growth

KPI Maturity Lens

Not all KPIs are suitable for every organization. Use this maturity lens to understand which KPIs to focus on based on your current capabilities:



Benchmark your current stage to identify the next KPIs to implement.



Best Practices for KPI Implementation

1. **Start small:** Focus on 5–7 KPIs that align with your current business priorities.
2. **Link KPIs to action:** Every metric should guide decisions or improvements.
3. **Review regularly:** Revisit KPIs quarterly or annually to ensure relevance.
4. **Avoid overload:** Quality over quantity -too many metrics dilute focus.
5. **Align across teams:** Ensure customer, operational, and strategic KPIs are understood by all relevant teams.

Remember: KPIs should lead to action, not just decorate dashboards

KPIs are not just metrics - they are levers to unlock service growth, customer trust, and operational excellence.



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