

## Briefing form: G2 Infogra/phic (single)

Welcome to the G2 Infographic design process. We're excited that you have elected to engage your audience by turning G2's reviews and report data into visually engaging, data-driven content for your marketing campaigns.

This fillable PDF form is designed to capture all of the information we need from you to create content for you, tailored to reflect your brand's unique identity and tone.

This form is to be used for **single-page infographics** including G2 data from a **single G2** category/segment.

If instead you need to submit a request including G2 data from **multiple G2 reports** or **multiple G2 categories/segments**, please complete the **multi-page infographic form**.



### What you'll need to complete this request form

Preparing as much as possible of the following information and material in advance will make sure we can begin the production process quickly!

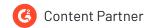
| G2 reports, data & reviews | What G2 reports do you want to highlight?<br>Which data points & reviews really show off your product's capabilities, and/or best fit with a campaign you're planning?<br>What stories do you want to tell with your data?   |
|----------------------------|--|
| Campaign messaging         | Prepare any copy that you want to include in the infographic. Remember that copywriting is not included as part of the G2<br>Infographic Content Service.  |
| Brand guides               | Ideally you'll have a company brand guide (PDF or online resource) to share with us, including logos, fonts, color palettes,<br>tone of voice, visual styles & examples, etc.<br>The more we understand your product's brand, the more your brand/design team love the final results!<br>Connect with your internal brand/design team to collect these resources in advance. |
| Platform, format, size     | Think about where this infographic will be published, and what format works best for your audience.  |
| Any other guidance         | We really need your help to deliver designs that truly represent your brand, effectively support your story and really nail your campaign goals. For the best results, don't hold back!  |

Upload completed form: [submission upload form]





## **1.** About you



| rst name*:                      |   | G2.com Product link *:                  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                                 |   |   | Visit your product page on G2.com an provide the link in the following forma                             |
| urname*:                        |   | Your website link to your product*:     | g2.com/products/your-product-name  |
|                                 |   |   | Each request submission must be<br>for a single product. If you need<br>assets created for more than one |
|                                 |   | Social media link(s) for your product*: | product, please complete a separate  |
| mail*:                          |   |   | request submission for each product.   |
|                                 | Your work email address.  |   |  |
|                                 |   |   |  |
| referred communication method*: |   | Tell us more about your product:        |  |
| Slack                           | Through the production process we'll<br>use this communication method to    | (enter links or text)                   | The more we understand about your  |
|                                 | discuss the project, provide updates and send delivery notifications.       |   | product, the better, particularly<br>regarding the language you use and<br>tone of voice.                |
|                                 | Our preferred method is Slack where<br>we would create a dedicated channel  |   | Please provide any product introducti  |
|                                 | for your product. Other members of your team can be invited to participate. |   | or recent product campaign material<br>you might have that will provide us with<br>further insights.     |
| our G2 contact person:          | If you have a regular contact person  |   |  |
|                                 | at G2 for previous content requests,<br>please let us know who that is.     |   |  |
|                                 |   |   |  |
|                                 |   |   |  |
|                                 |   | You can also securely                   |  |





## **2.** Your infographic format

\* Required fields

| ch visual design approach<br>uld we use?*: | Illustration is only possible if you have<br>your own defined illustration style and<br>vector files you can share with us to<br>use. Custom illustration work is not  | Brand Guide & Materials*:   | If your brand guide and materials<br>are available online, enter the link<br>(or links) here.   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Branded ad example links*:                 | <ul> <li>e. Custom initial autor work is not<br/>included with the service.</li> <li>Branded ad example should be:</li> <li>Created with your branding</li> <li>In the same visual design approach<br/>preference indicated above</li> <li>Please provide at least 2 examples.</li> </ul>  | You can also securely upload brand assets and examples here               | If links are access-controlled, please<br>provide a username & password for<br>us to use.   |  |
|  | Please provide at least 2 examples.  | Primary Infographic size*:  |   |  |
| Use design approach from another G2 asset: | If the infographic design should follow a<br>previously created G2 Social Ad or<br>Infographic, enter the<br>SAC/ASAC/INFOG Job & Ad number, or<br>image link here.<br>If you have submitted another asset<br>request for this current G2 Report<br>Season, and you'd like us to follow the<br>design direction from that asset, you<br>can provide the Job number, or image<br>link here. | If 'custom', what width (in pixels)?:                                     | You can indicate a preference for the<br>width of your infographic (in pixels).<br>The height of the infographic will be<br>dictated by the amount of content.<br>To request a specific width, please<br>choose the 'Custom' option and<br>provide us with infographic size in<br>pixels:<br>Width px |  |
|  |  | Do you need Carousel Ad 'slides'<br>of the infographic content?<br>No Yes | If you intend to use the Infographic<br>content also as a Carousel Ad, we<br>can provide you with 'slides' of the<br>infographic as individual images, to<br>use for this purpose.  |  |
|  |  |   | Note: requests for Carousel Ad Imag<br>'slides' after the design process has  |  |

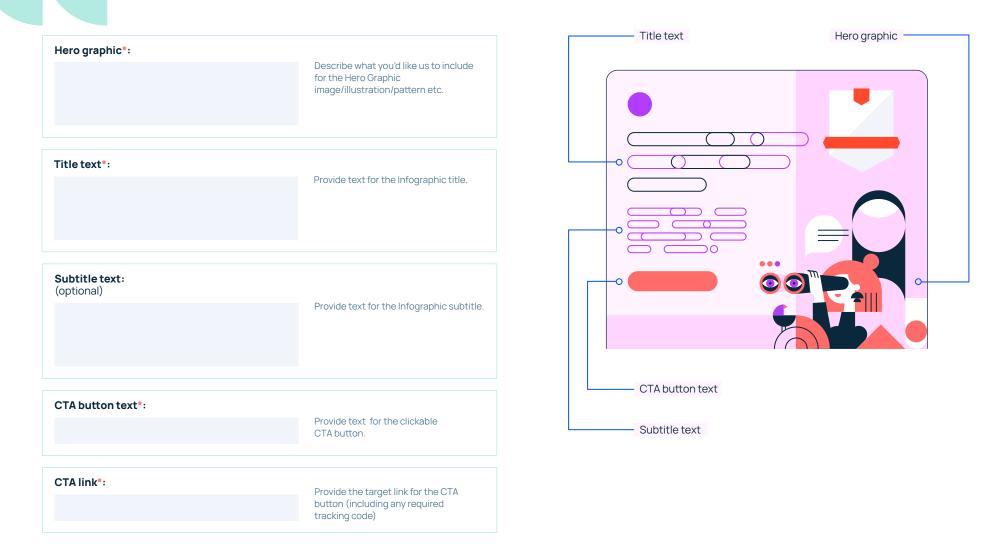
begun cannot be accommodated, since this requires a specific design construction from the beginning of

the design process.

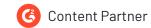




### • Your HEADER area







### 4. Your G2 Reports, Badges & Grids

\* Required fields

#### Enter report link(s) from G2.com G2 report link\*: where we can find the data for the Infographic. Note: You can include multiple report links, provided they are from the same G2 Category and the same Segment (Overall, Enterprise, Mid-Market, or Small Business) Badges: Tell us which badges you have been (optional) awarded in the above-linked G2 report(s) that you want us to include in the Infographic. If you have been awarded multiple badges, please tell us which one is the 'Primary Badge'. Badge category: If you want us to include the G2 Category title on your 'Primary Badge', No Yes let us know here. Include grid image in infographic?: (optional) If you want to include a G2 Grid image below the header of your Infographic, let us know here how we should treat If 'custom', which competitor logos competitor logos on the G2 Grid image. should be visible?:





### **5.** Your Infographic sections (Required)

| Section 1*<br>(data point + review quote)  |   | Section 2*<br>(data point + review quote)  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>G2 data point to include:</b><br>(optional)                                     | Tell us which data point you want to include from the<br>report(s) (linked on the previous page).<br>We recommend limiting to 1 or 2, the number of<br>datapoints included per infographic section.   | G2 data point to include:<br>(optional)  |
| <b>G2 data comparisons:</b><br>Check all that apply (optional)                     | We can include comparisons to the G2 category average scores, and/or to a maximum of 3 competitors.   | <b>G2 data comparisons:</b><br>Check all that apply (optional)                     |
| None     G2 average     Competitors       If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?: | If you choose to compare with competitors, please<br>provide the competitor product names as they appear<br>on the G2 report you have provided.   | None     G2 average     Competitors       If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?: |
|  | Unless you indicate otherwise, we will only include G2<br>Average or Competitor comparisons for data points<br>where your product has a higher score.   |  |
| <b>User review quote to include:</b><br>(optional)                                 | Provide a link to a user review on G2.com.<br>Provide the exact text from that review that you want<br>us to include.<br>Remember that G2 reviews are the authentic voice of<br>the user, so we're not able to change the original<br>review text, other than to correct typos and grammar. | <b>User review quote to include:</b><br>(optional)                                 |
| Additional guidance:<br>(optional)   | Include any additional; layout, design, data representation or other guidance.  | Additional guidance:<br>(optional)   |





## 6. Your Infographic sections (continued)

| Section 3*<br>(data point + review quote)                      |   | Section 4*<br>(data point + review quote)                      |
|--|---|--|
| G2 data point to include:<br>(optional)                        | Tell us which data point you want to include from the<br>report(s) (linked on the previous page).<br>We recommend limiting to 1 or 2, the number of<br>datapoints included per infographic section. | <b>G2 data point to include:</b><br>(optional)                 |
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| None G2 average Competitors                                    | if you choose to compare with competitors, please   | NoneG2 averageCompetitors                                      |
| If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?:                       | provide the competitor product names as they appear<br>on the G2 report you have provided.  | If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?:                       |
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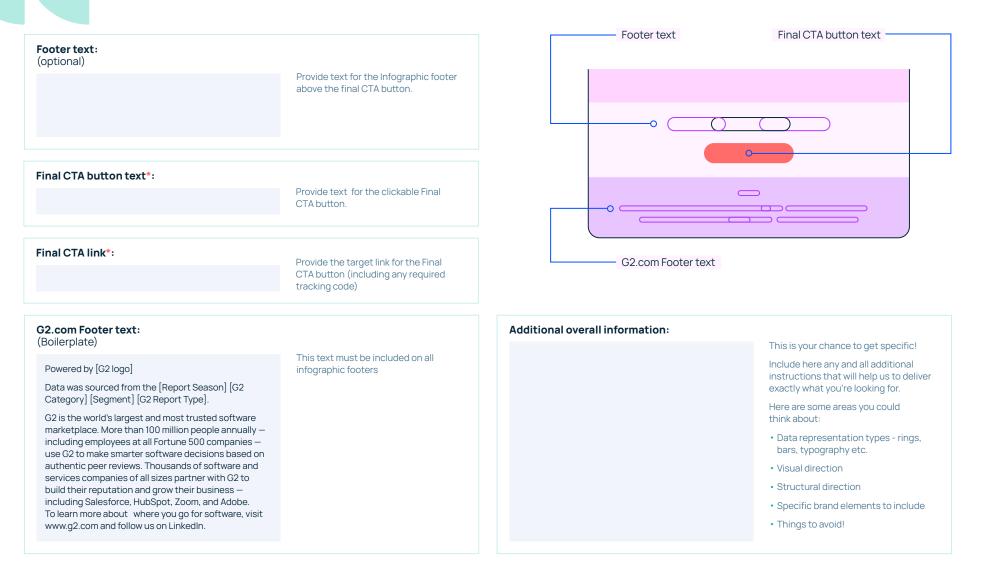
## 7. Your Infographic sections (continued)

| Section 5*<br>(data point + review quote)                      |   | Section 6*<br>(data point + review quote)                      |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| G2 data point to include:<br>(optional)                        | Tell us which data point you want to include from the<br>report(s) (linked on the previous page).<br>We recommend limiting to 1 or 2, the number of<br>datapoints included per infographic section. | <b>G2 data point to include:</b><br>(optional)                 |  |  |
| <b>G2 data comparisons:</b><br>Check all that apply (optional) | We can include comparisons to the G2 category average scores, and/or to a maximum of 3 competitors.   | <b>G2 data comparisons:</b><br>Check all that apply (optional) |  |  |
| None G2 average Competitors                                    | '<br>If you choose to compare with competitors, please  | None G2 average Competitors                                    |  |  |
| If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?:                       | provide the competitor product names as they appear<br>on the G2 report you have provided.  | If 'Competitors', tell us who they are?:                       |  |  |
|  | Unless you indicate otherwise, we will only include G2<br>Average or Competitor comparisons for data points<br>where your product has a higher score.   |  |  |  |
| <b>User review quote to include:</b><br>(optional)             | Provide a link to a user review on G2.com.<br>Provide the exact text from that review that you want<br>us to include.   | <b>User review quote to include:</b><br>(optional)             |  |  |
|  | Remember that G2 reviews are the authentic voice of<br>the user, so we're not able to change the original<br>review text, other than to correct typos and grammar.                                  |  |  |  |
| Additional guidance:<br>(optional)                             | Include any additional; layout, design, data representation or other guidance.  | Additional guidance:<br>(optional)                             |  |  |





## 8. About your FOOTER area





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# 9. Production workflow

### Key service features

- > 1 final design delivered
- > Choice of **PDF document and image formats**
- Include G2 report data, customer reviews, badges and your custom content

#### **Production workflow**

- > 3 following quarterly updates included
- > Choice of single page, multi-page or document carousel ad formats

| Steps                  |   | Who? | Timeline |
|------------------------|---|------|----------|
| 1. Briefing            | Single-page: up to 7 data points & 5 reviews. Multi-page: up to 7 data points & 5 reviews, per G2 report. | You  | _        |
| 2. Design draft        | 1x design concept created for your review.  | Us   | 5 days   |
| 3. Design draft review | Edits possible before moving to step 4.   | You  | _        |
| 4. Final draft         | Design update created for your final review.  | Us   | 2 days   |
| 5. Final draft review  | Minor edits possible before moving to step 6.   | Both | _        |
| 6. Final delivery      | On final sign-off, you will receive the infographic in formats requested, with .ai source files.          | Us   | 1 day    |



# **10.** Service terms

#### What do I need to know about G2 Infographic?

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Here are some headline points to bear in mind when planning your G2 Infographic:

Number of assets: The standard Infographic service is intended for one product and includes 1 asset.

**Messaging and Data:** As well as G2 data content, you will be asked to provide marketing copy to be used in the header and footer of the infographic, including CTA button.

- > All G2 data content requested, excluding review quotes, must be from a single G2 Report.
- > Data requests from any additional G2 Reports, live data, or external (non-G2) data points cannot be included in a standard infographic.
- > A single Grid<sup>®</sup> may be included from the single G2 Report on which your Infographic is based.
- > You can include up to 8 data points, any data points, from the G2 Report.
- > Competitive or category average data can also be included, with a maximum of 5 named competitors.
- > You can choose how to represent data points, e.g. as bars, rings, typographically (tables), or a mix of all three.
- > You can include up to 6 review quotes from your product's G2 profile page.
- > We recommend trimming longer quotes to the most essential part(s) to maximize the impact of the copy. Changes to review quotes are only allowed if they are to trim or correct spelling or grammar errors. Changes should in no way alter the intent of the review.
- > If you have been awarded a G2 badge in the G2 Report, you can choose to include that.
- > Badges can be either generic or category-specific where the badge design includes the name of the G2 Report category.
- > We suggest that you consider the story that you want your messaging to get across and choose the data that best supports that story. Our best-practice recommendations include:
- Limit the number of data points to effectively focus on what matters most.
- · Choose data points that are connected rather than disparate.
- Data points are great, but customer reviews lend validation to the story.

**Design style:** Infographic headers can be created with either a photographic or illustrated design approach:

- You can provide your own photography, or we will provide stock images for infographic. Be sure to let us know in the request form if you will be providing your own images.
- It is not within the scope of the service to create new illustrations for your brand, but rather to apply/adapt your existing illustration. You must provide source illustration files for us to use.
- If we must include specific illustrations, please provide these in vector format (e.g. .svg, .ai, .eps or .pdf), not in bitmap format (e.g. .png or .jpg).
- > If your preferred illustration style cannot be described by providing examples, we would recommend choosing a photographic or plain style option instead.
- Since design direction changes cannot be made after design draft production has begun, it is important to be as specific as possible about your visual style requirements when completing this section of the briefing form.

**Sizes:** The standard delivery format is PDF, 1080px or 1440 px wide, RGB for digital use. The height of the infographic will be dictated by the amount of content.

**Final deliverables:** G2 Infographics are delivered as standard in .pdf format as well as raw .ai working files. Additional .png or .svg formats may also be requested on the order form.

**Updates:** The G2 Infographic package includes quarterly updates which can be requested when the latest G2 Reports are released.

**Alignment with your brand:** G2 will always endeavour to provide finished assets that align closely with your brand. To do this well, we need your help. Please be as generous as possible regarding the following items in the briefing process:

- > Brand guidelines, especially regarding your brand illustration approach (if required).
- Existing infographic design examples reflecting your current brand guidelines.
- Anything else that will help us better understand your campaign goals. Nothing is too insignificant, the better we understand, the better the final results!

**Logos:** Logos should be provided in vector format (e.g. .svg, .ai, .eps or .pdf), not in bitmap format (e.g. .png or .jpg).





### Service terms (continued)

**Fonts:** We have access to fonts from Adobe and Google. If your primary font is not available from either of those sources, you will need to provide your font for us to use, or indicate a secondary font that is available to us.

**Rebranding:** If the product is currently undergoing a rebrand, and the social asset designs should follow the new branding, then please delay submitting the service request until the new branding material is available to share. Requests to apply updated branding to designs after the design process has begun can not be facilitated.

**G2 Brand Guidelines:** Any G2 brand elements or likeness must follow the guidelines outlined in G2's Brand Resources.

**Prohibited Content:** We reserve the right to decline to participate in creating content that does not comply with G2's Community Guidelines and general Terms of Use, where applicable.

#### How do quarterly updates work?

Updates can be requested when the latest G2 Reports are released (quarterly), throughout the 1-year subscription term.

Scope of updates:

The Infographic Update service includes updates to the following, provided they are included in the original Infographic design:

- > The Grid® image
- > Badge(s)
- > Data points
- > Exchange up to 1 review quote\*
- > Marketing copy & CTA button copy
- > Footer details
- > Design changes are not included within the scope of the Infographic Update service. These include:
- Composition/layout/ad size changes
- Image or Illustration changes
- Changes to the type of data representation, e.g. from ring charts to bar charts, or from data points to Grid®.

\* Any replacement review quote should be approximately the same length as, or shorter than, the review quote it is replacing. Review quotes that are no longer live must be removed for privacy reasons. Star ratings that have changed since the original infographic must be updated.