



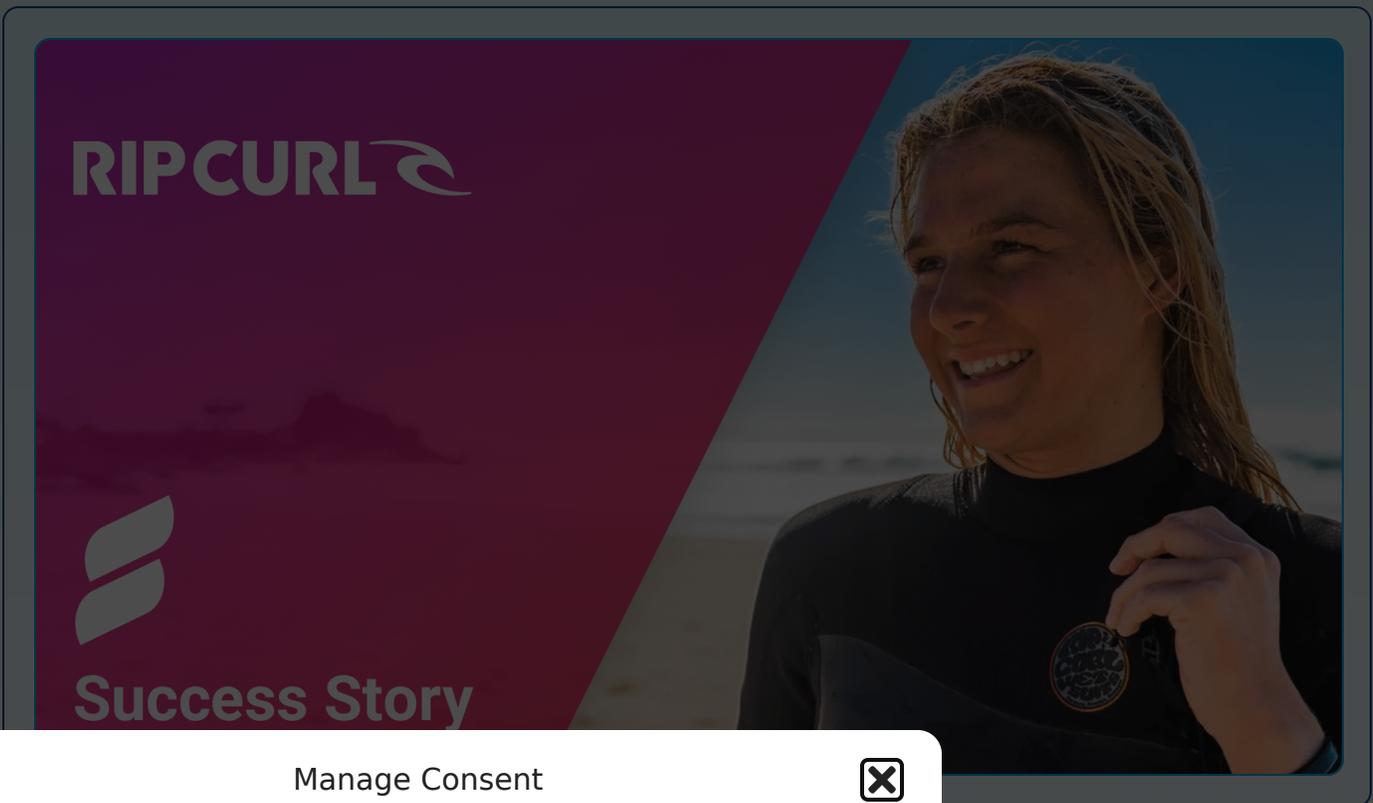
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Rip Curl

Rip Curl is riding the wave of success with leading ecommerce tech from Athos Commerce.



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Increase in Revenue From Search

"My advice to anyone in ecommerce would be to think about the ease of the shopper experience and how to reduce friction. Technology like Athos Commerce can help shoppers find the products they want and get to checkout faster. This can all have a massive impact on reducing drop-off and lifting conversion rates."

Daniel McLean
Ecommerce Manager, Rip Curl



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Ecommerce Manager, Daniel McLean, came on board in the early days of COVID-19 to optimise Rip Curl's online presence. Ecommerce was seeing rapid growth, with consumers quickly forming new shopping habits that prioritised online channels. During this time, they came to the fast realisation that technology and processes needed to adapt.

"We could see there was an ecommerce boom on its way as the pandemic hit. We knew we needed to keep in front of changing shopper behaviours and maximise that boom. Improving our back-end systems was key to enhancing front-end shopping experiences."

Daniel McLean

Ecommerce Manager, Rip Curl

Manual merchandising processes were a key candidate for enhancement. Rip Curl identified an opportunity to streamline processes for their lean team and drive efficiency internally and take their customers' search and discovery journey to the next level.

The Solutions

Along with a re-platform to replace legacy code and processes that would increase efficiency, Rip Curl engaged Athos Commerce to implement a winning combination of enhanced onsite search experiences for customers and more productive processes for its merchandisers.

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search insights provide faster product discovery and a better overall shopper experience.



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can be able to set merchandising rules, such as boosting products and markdowns within search results by individual or multiple domains. Rip Curl's merchandisers have gained a new level of adaptability and have saved considerable time with Athos Commerce's rules and automation.

Daniel elaborates, "Our previous systems relied on daily merchandising of items. A lot of time went into researching the performance of items, monitoring inventory, and other variables to then manually merchandise the site. Now, we can simply set our variables, let Athos Commerce do the hard work, and review performance to make sure everything stays on track. We're also continuing to find incremental increases in conversions and growing our average order value."

"Athos Commerce gives us the flexibility across multiple domains to show products in specific catalogue orders or dynamically re-order the display of products most relevant to shopper' search queries. It helps us manage things from a global level more effectively but also caters to the preferences and behaviours of regional audiences. Especially when managing closely-related regions like Australia and New Zealand, Athos Commerce's merchandising capabilities make everything much more efficient."

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The Results

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the best merchandising approach. Instead, we're now spending that time on value-add activities that further enhance the experience for our shoppers."



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Daniel also notes the ease of implementing and managing Athos Commerce, "We basically set things up once with Athos Commerce and then it just works. That gives us the confidence to quickly move on to the next improvement items."

The technology partnership between Rip Curl and Athos Commerce is one that will continue creating results for years to come. As Daniel explains, "Athos Commerce's implemented team did an amazing job of giving us exactly what we needed – even finding more efficient workarounds for our standard ecommerce platform functionality. They're brilliant at making things work and have always focused their development around our needs instead of trying to fit our needs to their development. It's rare to find technology partners as invested in working this closely. It's a true partnership that brings real results."

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