

Quick Access to Community Metrics

About Me

Brad Day

Product Director, Community Centercode

Marketing and Community Management background Experience recruiting for hundreds of tests across a variety of products

Passion for accurate data and insightful analytics

■ brad@centercode.com

in linkedin.com/in/bradmday/



Agenda



- 1 Introduction to the Community
- 2 A World Without Dashboards
- 3 Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4 How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5 Recap



- 1. Introduction to the Community
- 2. A World Without Dashboards
- 3. Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4. How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5. Recap

What is the Community?



Community

A broad collection of users interested in providing feedback to a company about their products or ideas.

YOUR MEMBERS
YOUR IMPLEMENTATION
YOUR COMMUNITY

Betabound

Centercode's panel of hundreds of thousands of global test candidates. Serves as the candidate pool for Managed Services and can be leveraged by Centercode users. Build Quicker With Betabound

Benefits of a Community











More High-Quality Engagement

A healthy community enables projects to have higher participation, more feedback, and better project success.

Maximize Research Potential

Use your community to its full potential to engage in projects, participate in research, and help guide your brand.

Measurable Return On Investment

Share success metrics and communicate value to key stakeholders and build champions.

Faster, More Efficient Projects

Recruit high-performing ideal testers faster and collect more feedback in projects.

Benefits of the Whole Package



Healthy Community

A profiled, enthusiastic, and motivated group of community members in a well-configured platform.

Successful Projects

An efficiently managed project that captures actionable, relevant results gathered from a targeted engaged group of testers.

Great Products

Amazing, lovable products influenced by real user feedback gathered before launch.

Valuable Customer Validation Program

A results focused program that repeatedly drives product success by utilizing a healthy community and successful project to create great products.



- 1. Introduction to the Community
- 2. A World Without Dashboards
- 3. Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4. How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5. Recap

A World Without Dashboards



It's easy to lose track of your key metrics

It's tough to get a sense of how many "X" you have

Goals are only valuable if you can track progress

Kinda Sorta Dashboards



Creating filters ad-hoc

Monitoring total community size

No visual reports, just raw numbers

Downsides of No Dashboards



- Metrics become outdated quickly
- You aren't able to speak to your panel "top of mind"
- No real sense of progression over time
- Inability to accurately set new goals



- 1. Introduction to the Community
- 2. A World Without Dashboards
- 3. Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4. How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5. Recap

Implementing Effective Community Metrics



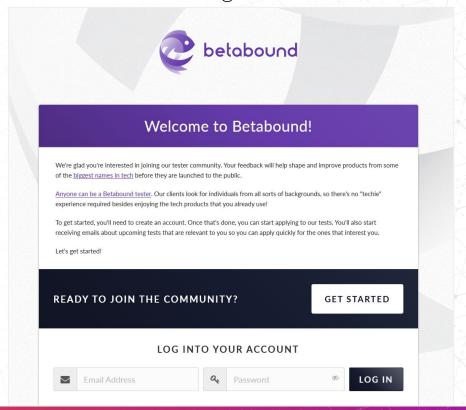
- 1 Peek at Betabound's metrics
- 2 Set goals for your key metrics
- 3 Develop a comprehensive community report
- 4 Monitor your reports over time

Meet Betabound



Centercode's panel of hundreds of thousands of global test candidates





Basic Profile



Basic Profile		
About You		
Gender ♣ *		
Female • Male • Prefer not to answer		
Which operating system do you prefer?		
○ Mac ● Windows		
Testing Interests		
Testing Interests Which product categories are you intere	sted in testing? *	
	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions ■ Gaming	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions ■ Gaming ■ Health & fitness	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions ■ Gaming ■ Health & fitness ■ IT & networking	ested in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions ■ Gaming ■ Health & fitness ■ IT & networking ■ Mobile applications & devices	sted in testing? *	
Which product categories are you intere ■ Business & office solutions ■ Gaming ■ Health & fitness ■ IT & networking ■ Mobile applications & devices ■ Parenting & families	sted in testing? *	

Extended Profile



A valid street address is required. As a Betabound member, you'll have the chance you apply and are selected for a hardware test, this address is where your test unit	
Please note that our shipping services are unable to deliver to P.O. Boxes. Additionally, a signature will be required. If unavailable our service will reattempt delivery.	
Residential Address 🏖 *	
	A
City *	
State *	
If you live outside of the United States, please select N/A here. If you'd like to verif accurate, please head to "Account Settings" in the left-hand menu after completing <select></select>	
Postal Code 🏖 *	

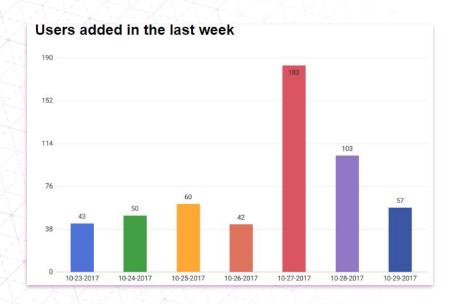
Extended Profile

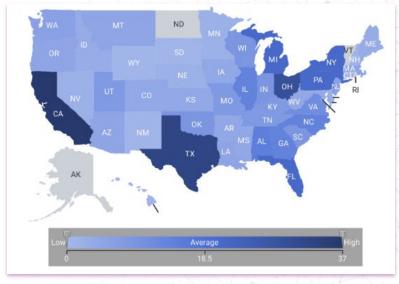


Home	
Home Ownership * • Own • Rent	
Home Type * House (More than 2,500 sq ft)	
Children in Household *	
Adults in Household *	
Education	
Did you attend college or university? * ● Yes ○ No ○ Currently attending	
Level of Degree *	
SUBMIT	CANCEL

Weekly Betabound Report

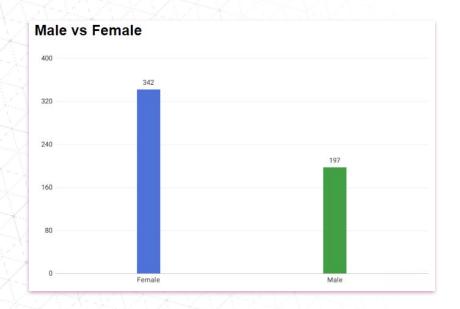


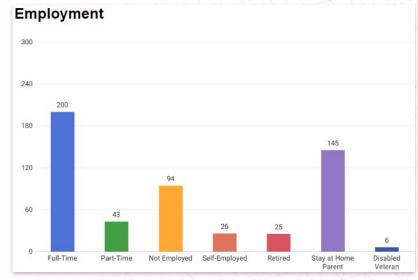




Weekly Betabound Report

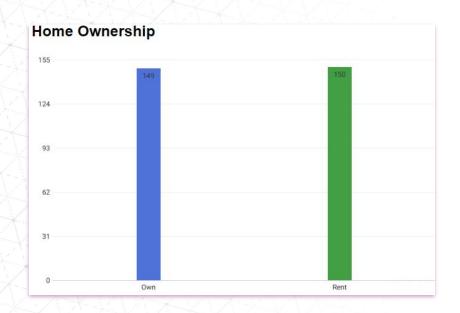


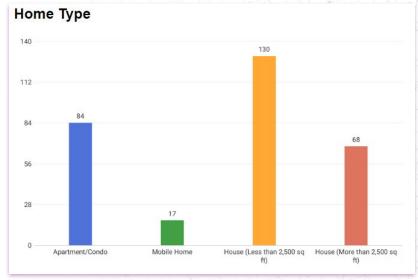




Weekly Betabound Report







Set Goals For Your Key Metrics



What is the most important criteria?

Geographics

United States and Europe

Do you need goals for users based on which state/province they live in?

Mobile Phone OS

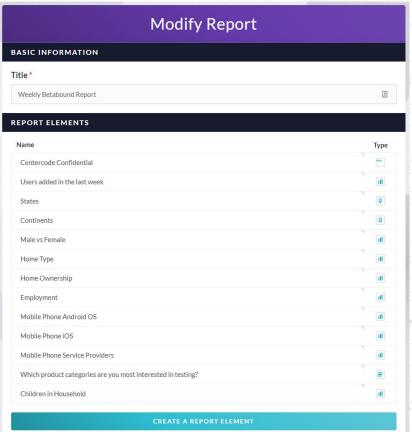
Do you need to collect and set goals for specific version numbers?

Develop a Comprehensive Community Report



Build your report based on your set goals

Distribute this report on a set cadence



Monitor Your Reports



Build a habit of tracking goal progress

Distribute the report to stakeholders

The data you show directly supports the teams you service



- 1. Introduction to the Community
- 2. A World Without Dashboards
- 3. Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4. How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5. Recap



Increases internal transparency

Provides stakeholders with confidence

Increases customer validation awareness

Empowers future customer validation efforts



Paints a clear picture of week-to-week metrics

What does "normal" look like for me?

What is my threshold for going and digging in further?



Indicates when things are unusual

Gives you something to put your finger on

Enables you to react quickly

You'll have a documented track-record of what "normal" is



Provides a measured way to track progress

Achieving your goals is important

Having a solid way to track them is critical



Increases Internal Transparency

Indicates When Things Are Unusual

Paints a Clear Picture

Provides a Measured Way to Track Progress

These ultimately lead to a successful program



- 1. Introduction to the Community
- 2. A World Without Dashboards
- 3. Implementing Effective Community Metrics
- 4. How Metrics Empower Your Program
- 5. Recap

Closing Thoughts



Build meaningful reports based on your objectives

Identify what normal means to you

Distribute these reports on an established cadence

Thank You!



Brad Day

- brad@centercode.com
- in linkedin.com/in/bradmday/

