

Skeptic Forecast Report

Skeptic Early December 2024

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Introduction

Currently, Skeptic is suffering from an increasing number of customers cancelling or downgrading their subscription plans. This trend is specifically occurring for higher level plans (Business and Enterprise). In order to address the increasing churn, the business is considering two potential projects:

- 1. Implementation Services Project
- 2. Higher Plan Product Enhancement Project

The Implementation Services Project involves hiring an additional Customer Success employee, specifically an Account Manager. They will help Business and Enterprise leads and current customers with setting up their Skeptic subscription. This will increase user stickiness and decrease churn.

The **Higher Plan Product Enhancement Project** requires hiring additional engineers to build and release product enhancements for the Business and Enterprise plans. The product enhancements are based on some of the most popular product requests Skeptic has received from higher level plan leads and current customers. Carrying out this project will likely reduce churn of existing customers and increase conversion of leads for higher level plans.

NET REVENUE RETENTION

MONTHLY RECURRING REVENUE

CHURN RATE

94%

▼ -7% vs target

\$21,580

▲ 32.1% from Dec 2023

6.16%

▲ 1.16% vs target

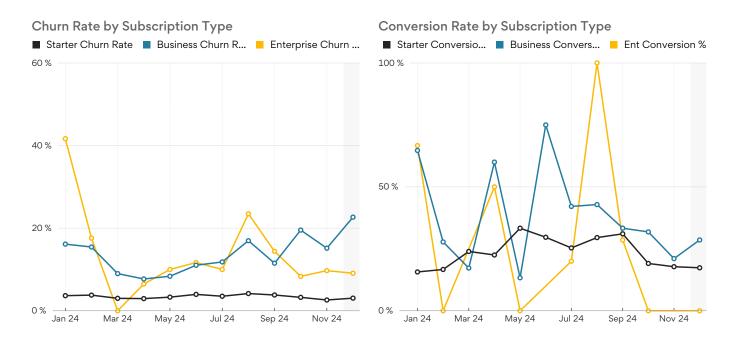
Net Revenue Retention includes Monthly Recurring Revenue, revenue generated through upgrades, revenue lost through downgrades, and revenue

lost from cancellations. If a business has an NRR% over 100%, then the business will grow without the need for additional subscriptions.

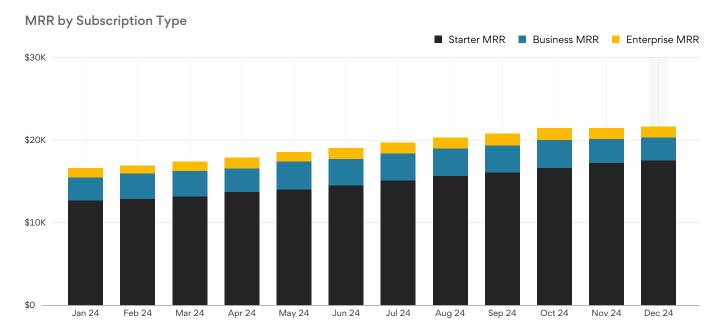
Monthly Recurring Revenue is based on the amount of subscriptions in the current period and the price of each subscription. The percentage of monthly recurring revenue that has churned during the through downgrades and cancellations period.

KPIs by Plan Type

Starter plans remain fairly stable in regards to both churn and conversion. Business and Enterprise plans are suffering from high churn and inconsistent conversion rates.



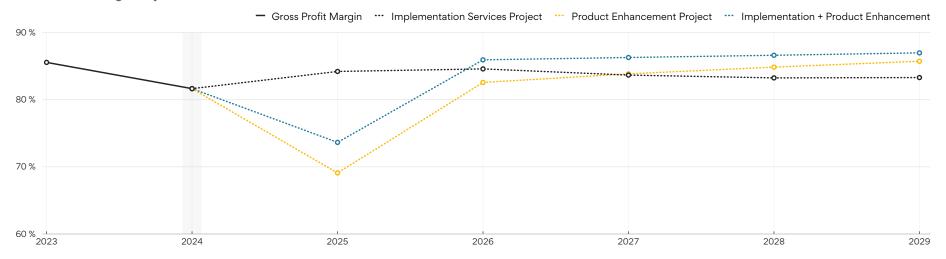
Churn KPIs	Dec 2024	Target	Variance %	Rolling 12 months average
Churn Rate	6.16%	5.00%	23.28%	5.81%
Conversion Rate	17.68%	17.50%	1.06%	24.31%
MRR Growth Rate	0.40%	2.00%	-80.23%	2.35%



Scenario Comparison

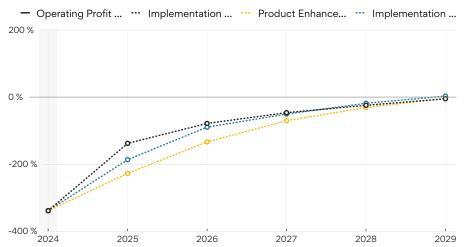
Both projects should be undertaken to have the most significant increase in Operating Profit longterm. While the Higher Plan Product Enhancement Project requires significant initial costs, it ultimately results in higher profit.

Gross Profit MarginProjected





Operating Profit Margin Projected

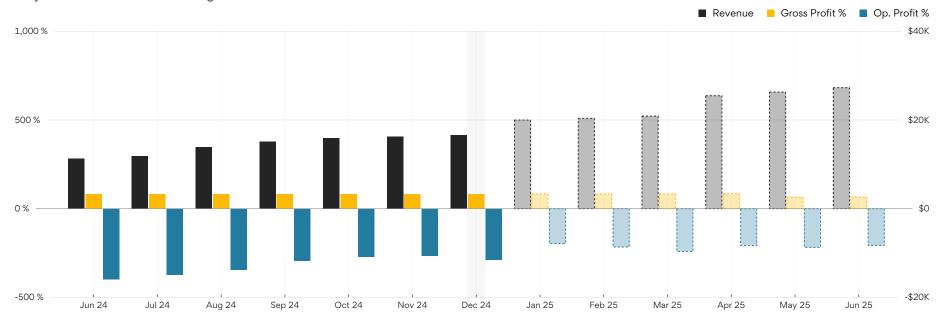


Projected Profits & Revenue

By undertaking the Implementation Services and Higher Plan Product Enhancement Projects, the business will be profitable by the end of 2029. Until then, additional funding will need to be secured through raising equity or applying for loans. This will allow Skeptic to fund its daily operations and carry out the proposed projects.

By 2027, Skeptic should secure at least \$300,000 to ensure it stays cash positive.

Projected Revenue & Profit Margins



Cash & Equivalents	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Gross Profit Margin	85.57%	81.66%	73.65%	85.95%	86.30%	86.63%	86.99%
Operating Profit Margin	-701.41%	-338.49%	-186.44%	-89.51%	-50.53%	-18.34%	3.03%
Cash & Equivalents	\$1,616,333	\$1,103,066	\$637,928	\$310,325	\$383,548	\$376,581	\$513,491

Projected Profits & Revenue Cont.

PROFIT & LOSS	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Total
Revenue	\$11,245	\$11,884	\$13,861	\$15,093	\$15,955	\$16,244	\$16,564	\$19,999	\$20,375	\$20,886	\$25,476	\$26,317	\$27,290	\$241,192
Cost of Sales	\$2,063	\$2,180	\$2,543	\$2,769	\$2,927	\$2,980	\$3,038	\$3,345	\$3,467	\$3,598	\$4,081	\$9,205	\$9,332	\$51,527
Gross Profit	\$9,183	\$9,704	\$11,319	\$12,325	\$13,029	\$13,265	\$13,525	\$16,655	\$16,908	\$17,288	\$21,395	\$17,112	\$17,958	\$189,665
Expenses	\$53,980	\$54,031	\$59,193	\$56,593	\$56,663	\$56,685	\$61,194	\$55,941	\$60,985	\$67,693	\$74,532	\$74,532	\$74,562	\$806,583
Operating Profit	-\$44,798	-\$44,327	-\$47,874	-\$44,268	-\$43,634	-\$43,420	-\$47,669	-\$39,286	-\$44,076	-\$50,406	-\$53,137	-\$57,419	-\$56,604	-\$616,918
Interest Expenses	\$2,191	\$2,147	\$2,102	\$2,057	\$2,012	\$1,967	\$1,921	\$1,875	\$1,828	\$1,781	\$1,734	\$1,687	\$1,639	\$24,940
Earnings Before Tax	-\$46,989	-\$46,474	-\$49,977	-\$46,326	-\$45,646	-\$45,387	-\$49,590	-\$41,161	-\$45,904	-\$52,187	-\$54,871	-\$59,106	-\$58,242	-\$641,859
Tax Expenses	-\$6,508	-\$6,379	-\$7,255	-\$6,342	-\$6,172	-\$6,107	-\$7,158	-\$5,051	-\$5,712	-\$6,582	-\$6,539	-\$7,598	-\$7,382	-\$84,784
Earnings After Tax	-\$40,481	-\$40,095	-\$42,722	-\$39,984	-\$39,474	-\$39,280	-\$42,432	-\$36,110	-\$40,193	-\$45,605	-\$48,332	-\$51,508	-\$50,860	-\$557,074
Net Income	-\$40,481	-\$40,095	-\$42,722	-\$39,984	-\$39,474	-\$39,280	-\$42,432	-\$36,110	-\$40,193	-\$45,605	-\$48,332	-\$51,508	-\$50,860	-\$557,074

PROFIT & LOSS	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Revenue	\$33,589	\$142,396	\$329,079	\$510,071	\$672,353	\$852,683	\$1,066,088	\$3,606,258
Cost of Sales	\$4,847	\$26,120	\$86,712	\$71,659	\$92,081	\$114,024	\$138,711	\$534,154
Gross Profit	\$28,742	\$116,276	\$242,367	\$438,412	\$580,272	\$738,659	\$927,376	\$3,072,104
Expenses	\$264,337	\$598,276	\$855,902	\$894,986	\$920,036	\$895,041	\$895,041	\$5,323,619
Operating Profit	-\$235,595	-\$482,000	-\$613,535	-\$456,573	-\$339,764	-\$156,382	\$32,335	-\$2,251,515
Interest Expenses	\$29,208	\$26,004	\$19,349	\$12,088	\$4,166	\$O	\$0	\$90,816
Earnings Before Tax	-\$264,804	-\$508,005	-\$632,884	-\$468,662	-\$343,930	-\$156,382	\$32,335	-\$2,342,331
Tax Expenses	-\$41,746	-\$71,897	-\$76,146	-\$31,023	\$160	\$47,047	\$94,226	-\$79,381
Earnings After Tax	-\$223,057	-\$436,107	-\$556,738	-\$437,638	-\$344,089	-\$203,428	-\$61,890	-\$2,262,950
Net Income	-\$223,057	-\$436,107	-\$556,738	-\$437,638	-\$344,089	-\$203,428	-\$61,890	-\$2,262,950

Cash Projection

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CASH &	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025
EQUIVALENTS	\$1,103,066	¢1 005 700	¢1 042 617	\$995,127	¢062.074	<u> </u>
Opening Balance	\$1,103,066	\$1,085,788	\$1,043,617	\$995,127	\$962,874	\$912,918
P&L Accounts	¢20.250	¢20.724	\$21,249	¢24.720	\$25.505	#06 F77
Subscription Revenue	\$20,358	\$20,734		\$24,730	\$25,585	\$26,577
Implementation Reve	- +000	- 40.40	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Other Revenue	\$232	\$240	\$250	\$261	\$272	\$282
Direct Third Party Cos	-\$514	-\$523	-\$536	-\$546	-\$556	-\$568
Hosting Expenses	-\$791	-\$805	-\$825	-\$840	-\$856	-\$873
Development & Suppo	-\$2,040	-\$2,138	-\$2,237	-\$2,335	-\$7,433	-\$7,531
Implementation Servi	-	-	-	-\$360	-\$360	-\$360
Engineering (Salaries)	-\$29,722	-\$29,722	-\$34,882	-\$40,145	-\$40,145	-\$40,145
Customer Success (Sal	-\$4,515	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385
Marketing (Salaries)	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386
Print Advertising	-\$84	-\$91	-\$98	-\$106	-\$80	-\$87
Online Advertising	-\$1,386	-\$1,421	-\$1,454	-\$1,483	-\$1,508	-\$1,530
Rent	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300
Utilities & Maintenance	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73
Office Supplies and Fu	-\$35	-\$36	-\$38	-\$39	-\$40	-\$40
Office Meals/Food	-\$13	-\$13	-\$14	-\$14	-\$14	-\$15
Accounting	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150
Total from P&L Accounts	-\$27,419	-\$31,070	-\$35,278	-\$36,971	-\$41,228	-\$40,384
Schedules						
Loan	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255
Journals						
Equipment Purchase	-	-	-\$4,000	-	-	-
Equipment Purchase	-	-	-	-\$4,000	-	-
Equipment Purchase	-	-\$2,500	-	-	-	-
Accounts Payable dr	-\$14	-\$14	-\$14	-\$14	-\$14	-\$14
Accounts Recievable	\$261	\$261	\$261	\$261	\$261	\$261
Total from Journals	\$247	-\$2,253	-\$3,753	-\$3,753	\$247	\$247
Tax Payments						
Payroll Taxes payment	-\$16,517	-	-	-\$17,469		-
Tax Expenses payment	\$35,156	-	-	\$34,813	-	-
GST payment	-\$490	-\$593	-\$604	-\$619	-\$720	-\$745
Total from Tax Payments	\$18,149	-\$593	-\$604	\$16,726	-\$720	-\$745
Other baseline actuals	\$0	\$0	-\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0
Closing Balance	\$1,085,788	\$1,043,617	\$995,127	\$962,874	\$912,918	\$863,781
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CASH &	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
EQUIVALENTS		3				
Opening Balance	\$863,781	\$831,783	\$784,343	\$737,975	\$714,694	\$675,687
P&L Accounts						
Subscription Revenue	\$27,612	\$28,863	\$30,096	\$31,465	\$32,765	\$34,171

CASH & EQUIVALENTS	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
P&L Accounts						
Other Revenue	\$293	\$304	\$314	\$325	\$336	\$346
Direct Third Party Cos	-\$578	-\$592	-\$603	-\$614	-\$626	-\$641
Hosting Expenses	-\$890	-\$911	-\$927	-\$944	-\$963	-\$986
Development & Suppo	-\$12,629	-\$7,727	-\$7,826	-\$7,924	-\$3,022	-\$3,120
Implementation Servi	-\$360	-\$360	-\$360	-\$360	-\$360	-\$360
Engineering (Salaries)	-\$40,145	-\$40,145	-\$40,145	-\$40,145	-\$40,145	-\$40,145
Customer Success (Sal	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385	-\$8,385
Marketing (Salaries)	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386	-\$4,386
Print Advertising	-\$94	-\$102	-\$111	-\$120	-\$130	-\$141
Online Advertising	-\$1,546	-\$1,559	-\$1,560	-\$1,554	-\$1,541	-\$1,525
Rent	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300	-\$4,300
Utilities & Maintenance	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73	-\$73
Office Supplies and Fu	-\$41	-\$42	-\$42	-\$41	-\$41	-\$40
Office Meals/Food	-\$15	-\$15	-\$15	-\$15	-\$15	-\$15
Accounting	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150	-\$150
Total from P&L Accounts	-\$44,488	-\$38,381	-\$37,272	-\$36,020	-\$29,836	-\$28,549
Schedules						
Loan	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255	-\$8,255
Journals						
Equipment Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Payable dr	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Recievable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total from Journals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax Payments						
Payroll Taxes payment	-\$21,536	-	-	-\$21,536	-	-
Tax Expenses payment	\$43,055	-	-	\$43,406	-	-
GST payment	-\$774	-\$804	-\$841	-\$877	-\$916	-\$954
Total from Tax Payments	\$20,745	-\$804	-\$841	\$20,994	-\$916	-\$954
Other baseline actuals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Closing Balance	\$831,783	\$784,343	\$737,975	\$714,694	\$675,687	\$637,928

Forecast Assumptions

Assumptions (Jan 25 - Dec 25)

Forecast Value Assumptions

Revenue

Subscription Revenue is based on subscription growth rates and prices.

Subscription Revenue · All periods

Forecast Timing Assumptions

Revenue

Implementation agreed to with 50% of the payment upfront. Remaining 50% paid when delivered in $\,$ Implementation Revenue $\,\cdot\,$ All periods the next month.

Assumptions (Jan 25 - Dec 25)

Driver Assumptions

Expected Sales

Increased growth rate due to implementation services offer reducing churn.

Increased growth rate due to implementations services offer reducing churn.

Business Subscriptions · All periods

Enterprise Subscriptions \cdot All periods

FORECAST DRIVERS	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025
Expected Sales							
Starter Subscriptions	1,040	1,061	1,082	1,104	1,126	1,148	1,171
Business Subscriptions	52	53	54	55	56	57	59
Enterprise Subscriptions	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
Business Implementations	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Enterprise Implementatio	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

FORECAST DRIVERS	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
Expected Sales							
Starter Subscriptions	1,195	1,219	1,243	1,268	1,293	1,319	1,345
Business Subscriptions	60	61	62	63	65	66	67
Enterprise Subscriptions	11	12	12	12	12	13	13
Business Implementations	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Enterprise Implementatio	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Current Financials

PROFIT & LOSS	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	This month vs last month (%)	This month vs last month (\$)	2024
Revenue	\$16,564	\$16,244	1.97%	\$319	\$142,396
Cost of Sales	\$3,038	\$2,980	1.97%	\$59	\$26,120
Gross Profit	\$13,525	\$13,265	1.97%	\$261	\$116,276
Expenses	\$61,194	\$56,685	7.96%	\$4,510	\$598,276
Operating Profit	-\$47,669	-\$43,420	-9.79%	-\$4,249	-\$482,000
Interest Expenses	\$1,921	\$1,967	-2.33%	-\$46	\$26,004
Earnings Before Tax	-\$49,590	-\$45,387	-9.26%	-\$4,203	-\$508,005
Tax Expenses	-\$7,158	-\$6,107	-17.20%	-\$1,051	-\$71,897
Earnings After Tax	-\$42,432	-\$39,280	-8.02%	-\$3,152	-\$436,107
Net Income	-\$42,432	-\$39,280	-8.02%	-\$3,152	-\$436,107
BALANCE SHEET	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	This month vs last month (%)	This month vs last month (\$)	2024
ASSETS					
Cash & Equivalents	\$1,103,066	\$1,164,089	-5.24%	-\$61,023	\$1,103,066
Accounts Receivable	\$1,683	\$1,650	1.97%	\$32	\$1,683
Other Current Assets	\$386	\$85	354.76%	\$301	\$386
Total Current Assets	\$1,105,134	\$1,165,824	-5.21%	-\$60,690	\$1,105,134
Fixed Assets	\$17,000	\$17,333	-1.92%	-\$333	\$17,000
Intangible Assets	\$8,476	\$8,606	-1.50%	-\$129	\$8,476
Total Non-Current Assets	\$25,476	\$25,939	-1.78%	-\$462	\$25,476
Total Assets	\$1,130,611	\$1,191,763	-5.13%	-\$61,152	\$1,130,611
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$85	\$83	1.97%	\$2	\$85
Tax Liability	-\$18,149	-\$5,761	-215.04%	-\$12,388	-\$18,149
Total Current Liabilities	-\$18,064	-\$5,677	-218.17%	-\$12,386	-\$18,064
Long Term Debt	\$257,095	\$263,429	-2.40%	-\$6,334	\$257,095
Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$257,095	\$263,429	-2.40%	-\$6,334	\$257,095
Total Liabilities	\$239,031	\$257,752	-7.26%	-\$18,720	\$239,031
EQUITY					
Retained Earnings	\$603,187	\$603,187	0.00%	\$0	\$603,187
Current Earnings	-\$436,108	-\$393,676	-10.78%	-\$42,432	-\$436,108
Other Equity	\$724,500	\$724,500	0.00%	\$0	\$724,500
Total Equity	\$891,579	\$934,011	-4.54%	-\$42,432	\$891,579
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$1,130,610	\$1,191,762	-5.13%	-\$61,152	\$1,130,610