

### Improve Your AppExchange Listing Performance

Optimize SEO results on AppExchange and organic search, increase engagement, and drive demand.







# How to Optimize SEO on AppExchange and Organic Search

#### Listing Title

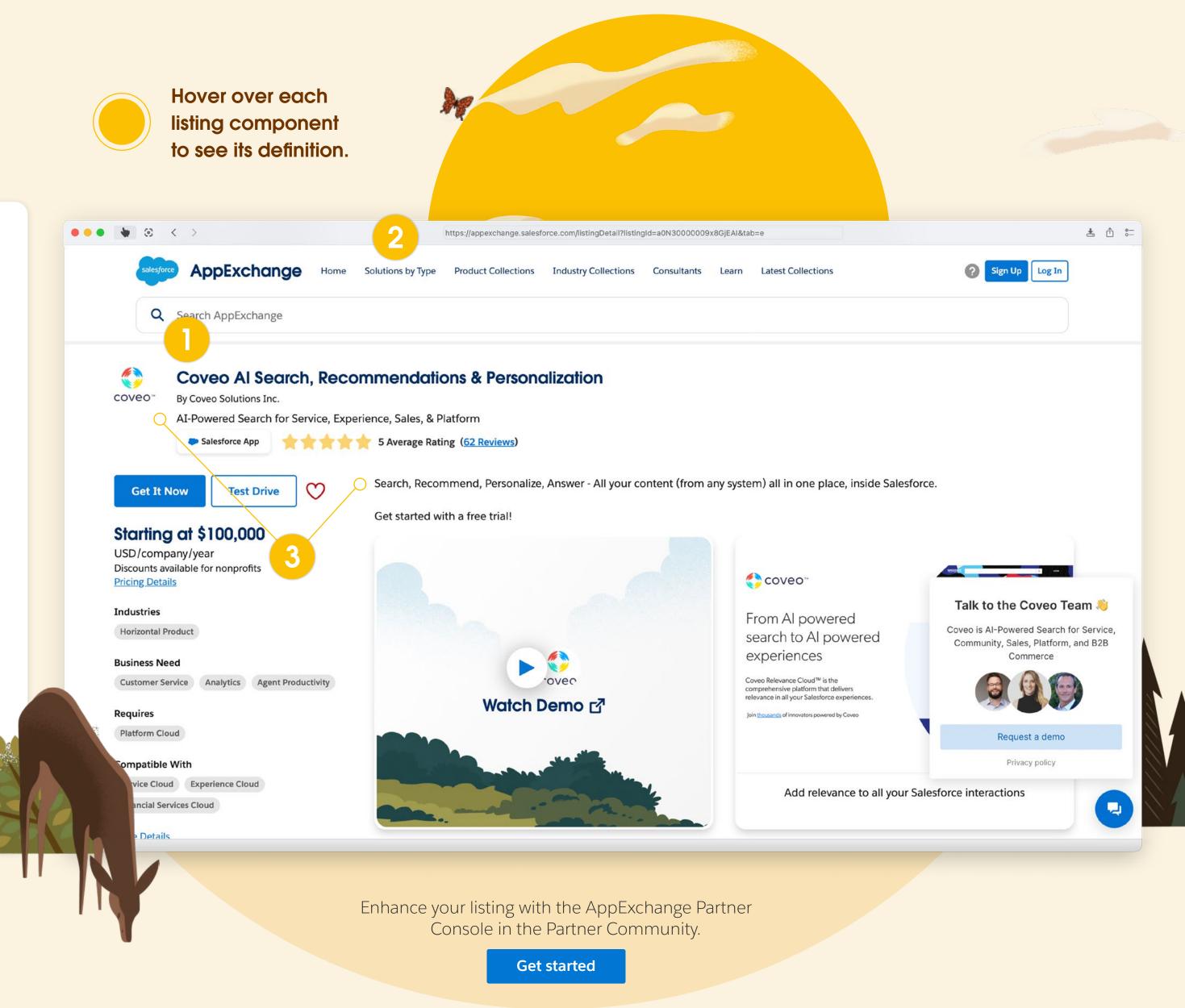
- Include the product or service name and a top-converting search term like category, industry, or user type.
- Keep it concise, write in title case, and avoid using special characters.

### Listing Tagline and Brief Description

- This is your elevator pitch. Be clear, concise, and compelling. Know your target audience and focus on benefits that will most resonate with them.
- The brief description appears in the metadata on organic search results. Include your best value proposition with a strong key differentiator and ROI metrics in the first 160 characters.
- Write so a nontechnical friend can easily understand your app or service at a glance. Avoid lists, long paragraphs, or any formatting that creates unnecessary spacing.

2 SEO Title

- Improve your listing's ranking on AppExchange and external search providers like Google with the SEO title. Leverage tools like Google Keyword Planner or Marketplace Analytics to identify your topperforming keywords.
- Be sure to convey a unified message, rather than a list of standalone keywords, as this title is visible as the browser tab name.
   The more the keywords align with your listing text, the higher the keyword relevance. Listing a keyword multiple times will not improve your ranking nor add value to the reader.
- Consider related keywords, acronyms (i.e., B2B for business to business), and variations to searches containing multiple keywords.





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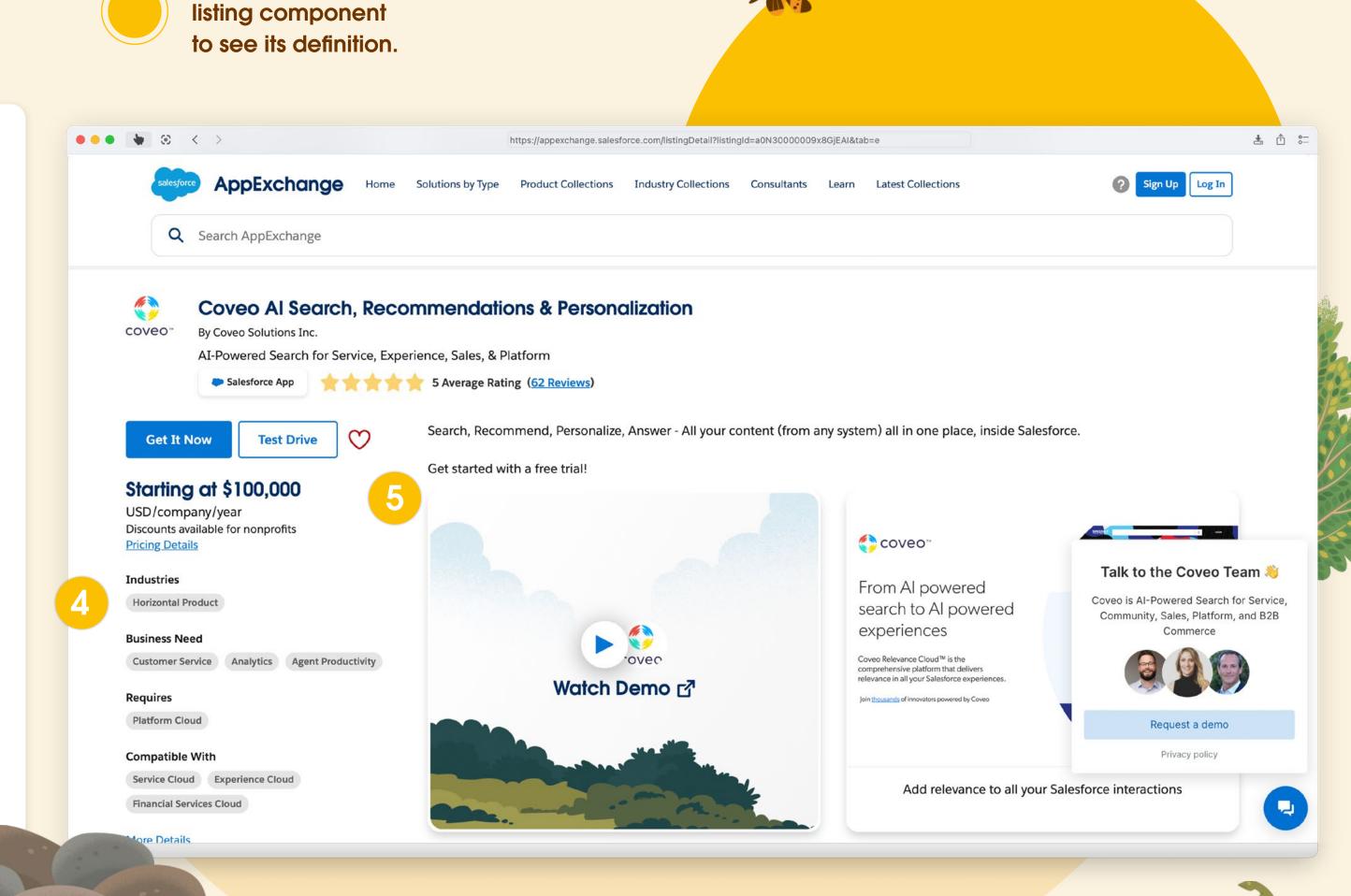
- Increase your visibility to prospects on AppExchange through category or industry filter criteria. You can assign up to three categories and supported industries.
- When prospects are browsing by category or industry, the listings are sorted based on popularity. Improve your popularity ranking by adding a test drive, carousel images, and/or customer resources.
- Prospects can also use solution specification criteria to filter their search results.

#### 5 Carousel

- Show how your app or consulting service works with images. Tell a cohesive story that supports the listing text.
- Use magnified product screenshots within a device (computer screen, tablet, and/or phone.)
- Add a one-sentence caption for each image while keeping SEO in mind. Please note: This caption text is excluded from the AppExchange search algorithm.

#### Get creative with your carousel:

- · Customer quotes or logos
- Quantitative success metrics (i.e., x% of cost or time saved)
- Supported integrations, industries, and geographies
- Accolades from Salesforce or other recognized authorities/experts



Hover over each

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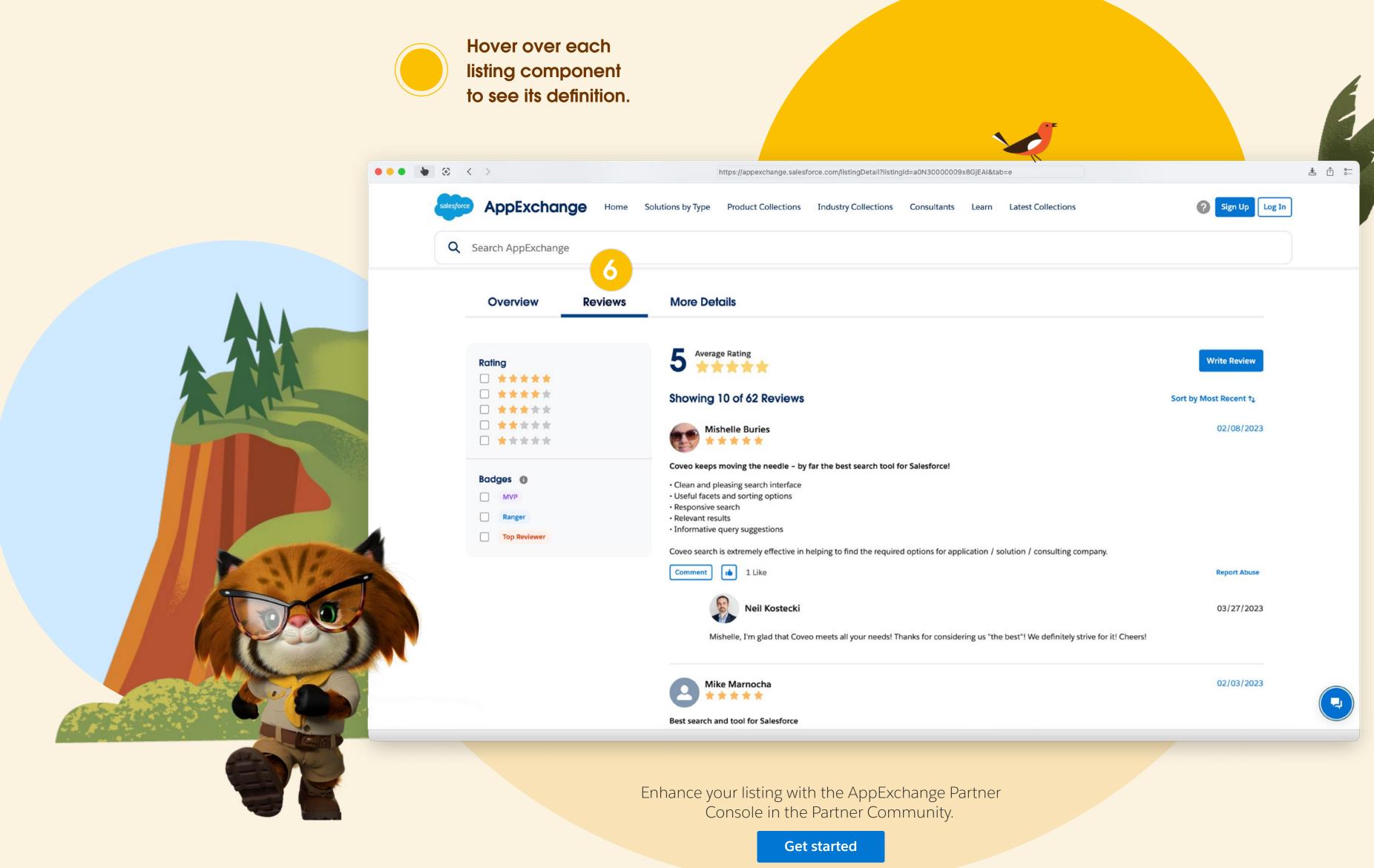


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#### **Reviews**

- Prioritize getting reviews from happy customers and responding to reviews to show you pay attention to feedback.
   AppExchange does not remove negative reviews unless there is a blatant violation of our terms of use. If you need support, submit a case in the Partner Community.
- Include as a touchpoint in your communications and/or incentivize customers with a giveaway like a free gift card. Here are some details on writing a great review, which you can share with your customers.
- Keep in mind the review rating and number of reviews appear in organic search results, which will help improve click-through rates.
   They also factor into AppExchange's search algorithm, and prospects can filter search results by rating.





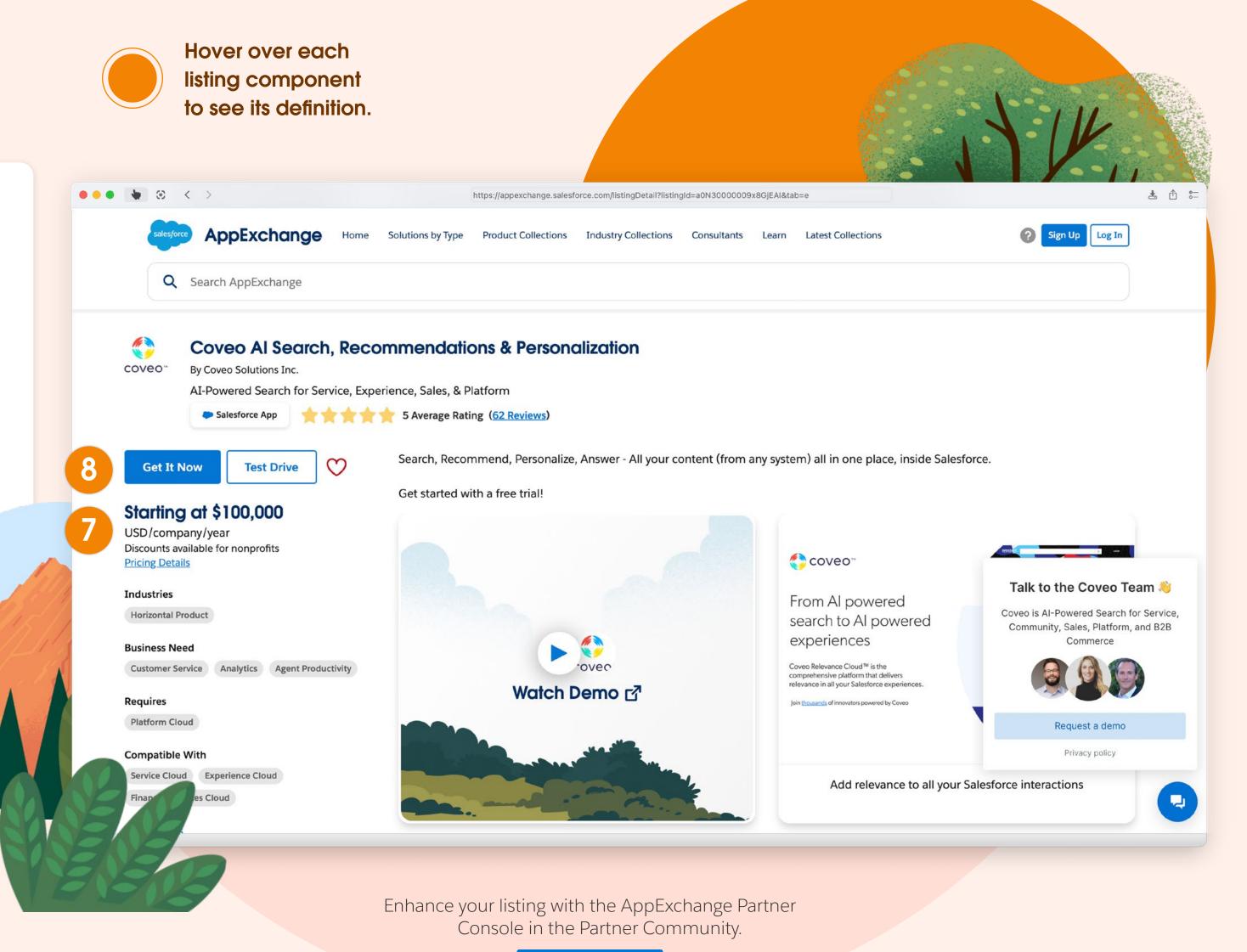
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- To accelerate purchasing decisions, give prospects 2-4 different tiered plans to choose from with clear and transparent pricing. Need help? Take this pricing strategy trail.
- For each plan, add name, price/ currency, units (how your plan is priced), the frequency of your billing cycle, and trial length.
   Include anything that relates to your standard term of contract.
- For freemium plans, describe the limitations up to which the listing is free.
- For paid add-on-required plans, describe the product or services that customers must purchase to use your solution.

8 Call to Action (CTA) Buttons

- CTA buttons are key to increasing your popularity ranking and collecting leads. Be sure to activate all of them on your listing. Learn more in the **Partner Console Guide**.
- For ISVs, the "Watch Demo"
   CTA will also appear in the first placement on your carousel to help increase the chances of a customer engaging with your demo.





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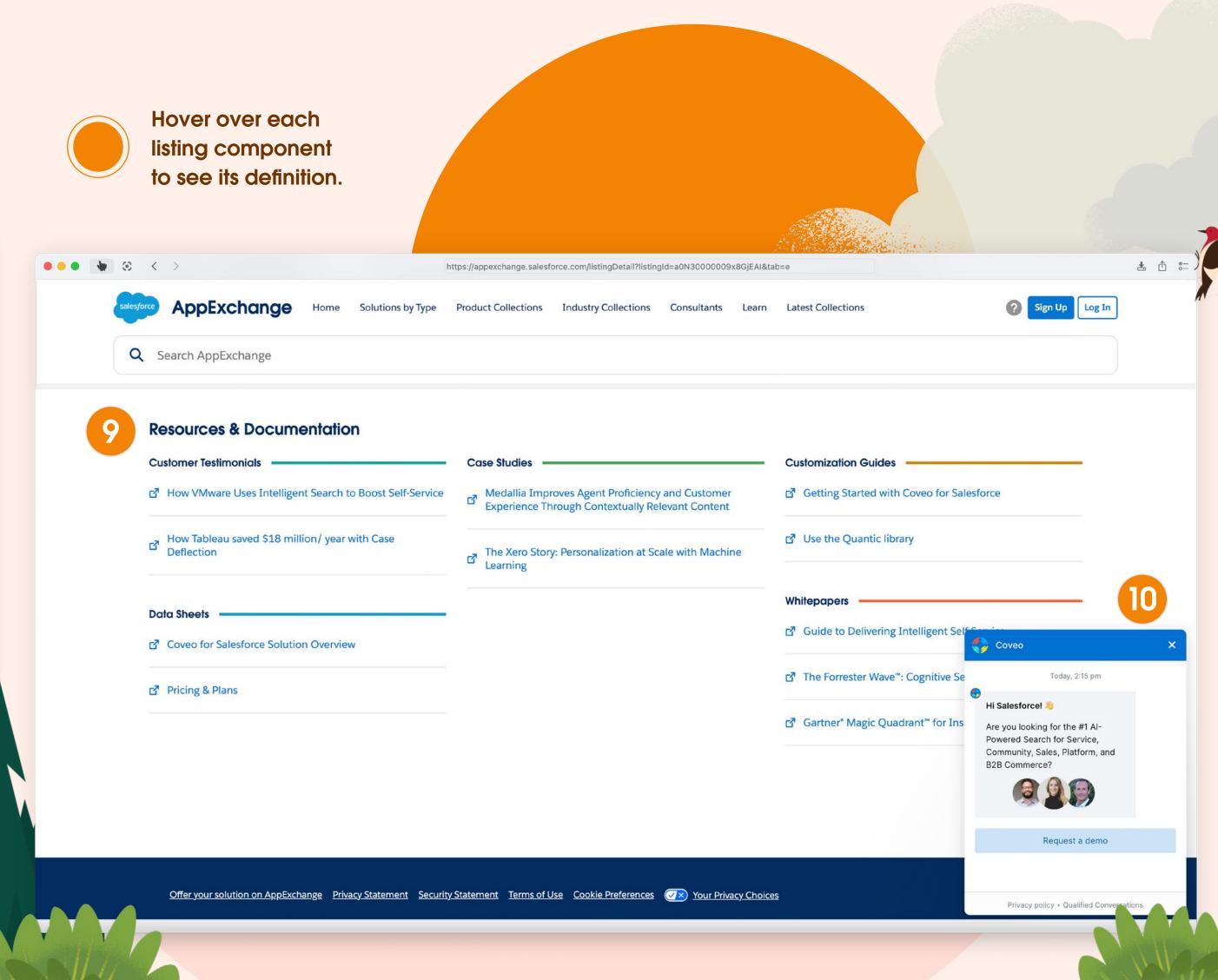
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#### 9 Customer Resources and Documentation

- Since resources are organized under categories (i.e., data sheet, customer testimonials, case studies, white papers, webinars, and customization guides), leave this out of the title and file name.
- Keep search-engine friendliness in mind and use keyword-rich titles and file names.
- Think about your most popular asset in your sales cycle, and add a lead form before those high-touch assets.

### AppExchange Chat (Paid Add-On)

- Prioritize certain website visitors
   (such as key target accounts,
   ideal customer profiles or ICP,
   open opportunities, and working/
   existing leads.)
- Proactively engage key visitors by leveraging their location as a potential icebreaker and/or other data collected by the chatbot on your listing.
- Treat conversations as a first sales meeting and conduct a quick discovery with your top three qualification questions. If your visitor is qualified, encourage a phone call right then and there.
- To learn more, read Best Practices for Sellers created by the Qualified team.



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