

CASE STUDY

How BudgetHeating.com Migrated from Volusion to BigCommerce and Used AI-Powered SEO to Drive 40%+ Traffic Growth

A platform migration that avoided the typical traffic freefall, followed by an AI-driven content and structured data strategy that delivered compounding month-over-month growth in both traffic and revenue.

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The Challenge: Outgrowing Volusion

[BudgetHeating.com](#) (BH) came to MAK Digital Design with a problem familiar to many growing eCommerce businesses: their platform had hit a ceiling. The store had been running on Volusion for years, and while Volusion served its purpose in the early stages, the business had evolved well beyond what the platform could support.

BudgetHeating.com operates as both a B2C and B2B retailer in the HVAC and heating equipment space, selling furnaces, air conditioners, mini-splits, water heaters, and related accessories. Their product catalog is complex. Many of their products require bundled configurations where a customer selects a combination of components (a condenser paired with an air handler and a line set, for example) that together form a complete system. Volusion had no native mechanism for this, and the workarounds they had been using were clunky, confusing for customers, and limiting sales conversions.

Beyond the product bundling constraints, Volusion's SEO capabilities were severely limited. The platform offered minimal control over structured data, restrictive URL structures, and a templating system that made it nearly impossible to build the kind of rich, interconnected content architecture that modern search engines reward.

BH needed an enterprise-grade platform that could handle complex product configurations, serve both B2C and B2B customers, and provide the technical flexibility required for an aggressive SEO strategy. They needed a partner who could execute the entire migration without destroying the organic traffic they had built over the years.

Why BigCommerce Was the Right Fit

Before recommending a platform, we conducted a thorough evaluation of the major eCommerce options, weighing each against BudgetHeating.com's specific operational requirements. The evaluation covered Shopify Plus, BigCommerce Enterprise, WooCommerce, and Magento. Each platform was scored against criteria including B2B functionality, API flexibility, product catalog complexity handling, native SEO capabilities, multi-storefront readiness, and total cost of ownership.

BigCommerce emerged as the clear winner for several reasons. Its robust API ecosystem gave us the flexibility to build fully custom front-end components without being locked into a rigid theme framework. The platform's native B2B features, including customer group pricing, quote management, and purchase order workflows, aligned perfectly with BH's dual-channel model. BigCommerce also provides superior out-of-the-box SEO controls compared to Shopify, with full access to robots.txt editing, customizable URL structures, and automatic sitemap generation.

Critically, BigCommerce's metafield system and its Stencil/headless architecture gave us the foundation we needed to build the advanced content relationships and structured data integrations that would become the backbone of the entire SEO strategy down the road.

Migration Strategy and UX Optimization

Platform migrations are dangerous. A poorly executed migration can destroy years of organic traffic practically overnight. Broken redirects, lost page authority, altered URL structures, missing metadata, and crawl errors can combine to create a freefall in rankings that takes months to recover from. We approached this migration with the goal of zero ranking loss.

The first step was a comprehensive migration analysis. We audited every URL, every 301 redirect chain, every canonical tag, and every piece of metadata on the existing Volusion store. We mapped the complete site architecture, identified the highest-traffic and

highest-revenue pages, and built a detailed redirect plan that accounted for every single URL that had ever been indexed by Google.

Simultaneously, we redesigned the category page strategy and overall UX/UI from the ground up. The Volusion store's category structure had grown organically over the years without a cohesive information architecture plan, resulting in overlapping categories, buried products, and confusing navigation paths. We restructured the taxonomy to align with how customers actually search for and purchase HVAC equipment, grouping products by system type, fuel source, capacity, and application.

The redesigned UX focused on reducing friction in the purchase path. HVAC equipment is a considered purchase. Buyers need technical specifications, compatibility information, and confidence that they are selecting the right system for their needs. We built category pages that surfaced filtering options, comparison capabilities, and trust signals prominently, all designed to move the customer from research to purchase with fewer clicks and less confusion.

Solving the Product Bundling Problem

The single biggest technical challenge in this project was product bundling.

BudgetHeating.com sells HVAC systems that consist of multiple components. A typical purchase might include a condenser, an air handler, a thermostat, a line set, and a pad, each of which is a separate product with its own SKU, price, and inventory level.

Customers needed the ability to select their configuration and add the entire bundle to the cart with a single click.

BigCommerce does not natively support this type of multi-SKU bundling where each component maintains its own independent SKU and inventory tracking while being presented as a unified product. The platform's built-in "pick list" and option set features were insufficient for the complexity BH required.

We built the solution from scratch using completely custom product page components. The system works by presenting a single product page where each selectable option

(size, efficiency rating, configuration type) maps to a different independent product SKU in the BigCommerce catalog. The front-end component dynamically loads pricing, availability, and specifications for each combination as the customer makes their selections.

When the customer clicks "Add to Cart," the system adds each individual SKU as a separate line item in the cart while grouping them visually as a single bundled system. This gives the customer a clear breakdown of exactly what they are purchasing (with individual pricing per component visible) while maintaining accurate inventory tracking on the backend. For BH's warehouse team, this meant each component could be picked, packed, and shipped independently when necessary, without the bundling logic interfering with fulfillment workflows.

Technical Detail: How the Bundle System Works

Each "parent" product page contains a custom widget built on BigCommerce's Stencil framework. The widget queries the BigCommerce API for related child SKUs based on metafield relationships we defined during catalog setup. When a customer selects options, JavaScript dynamically updates the displayed price, specifications, and availability by pulling real-time data from the corresponding child product. On add-to-cart, the system fires multiple API calls to add each child SKU individually, then groups them in the cart template using a shared bundle identifier stored in a cart line item metafield.

Example Product Page: <https://www.budgetheating.com/2-5-ton-bard-wall-hung-11eer-r454b-air-conditioning-unit-w30af-a00/>

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Thermostats: <small>Tempeure Digital Non-Programmable Thermostat 2H/2C, TESD22</small>	\$55.00
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Crating Fee

HEAT STRIP:

5kW Heat Strip EHWA030A-A05

THERMOSTATS: [Custom Quote](#)

Availability: Usually Ships in 2 to 3 Business Days

Shipping: Calculated at Checkout

AHRI Certificate: [Yes](#) **AHRI Number:** [215871266](#)

Product Type: Bard Wall-Mount **Tonnage:** 2.5

Operating Mode: Cool Only with Electric Heat **Refrigerant Type:** R-454B

Voltage: 208-230V

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Shopping Cart View after Bundled Product added to Cart

YOUR CART (1 ITEM)

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ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
 2.5 Ton Bard Wall Hung 11EER R454B Air Conditioning Unit, W30AF-A00 Product Code: 179718	\$5,765.00	<input type="button" value="-"/> 1 <input data-bbox="1144 541 1198 594" type="button" value="+"/>	\$5,765.00 <input data-bbox="1388 552 1425 583" type="button" value="X"/>
Crating Fee	\$0.00	1 ^	\$0.00
5kW Heat Strip EHWA030A-A05	\$0.00	1 ^	\$0.00
Tempesure Digital Non-Programmable Thermostat 2H/2C, TESD22	\$0.00	1 ^	\$0.00
Bard Supply Grille SG3	\$0.00	1 ^	\$0.00
Bard Return Filter Grille RFG3	\$0.00	1 ^	\$0.00

Launch Results: Growth Without the Typical SEO Hit

BudgetHeating.com went live on BigCommerce in March 2025. The launch was executed with zero significant ranking loss. Our redirect mapping, metadata migration, and pre-launch crawl testing paid off. Instead of the traffic drop that commonly follows a major platform migration, BH's organic traffic remained stable through the transition period and began showing early signs of growth within the first few weeks.

The new UX and product bundling system had an immediate impact on conversion metrics. Customers were completing purchases faster, the average order value increased (driven by the ease of adding complete system bundles), and bounce rates on product

pages dropped as the improved layout gave shoppers the information they needed without navigating away from the page.

With the platform migration stable and the store performing well, we turned our attention to the next phase: building a comprehensive SEO strategy powered by AI and structured data.

Building a Comprehensive Structured Data Foundation

Before generating a single piece of content, we needed to make sure every page on the site was communicating clearly with search engines and large language models (LLMs). The quality and depth of a site's structured data directly impacts how search engines understand and surface content in SERPs, and it increasingly affects how AI systems like Google's AI Overviews, ChatGPT, and Perplexity reference and cite sources.

We performed a comprehensive SEO analysis of the entire site, then re-coded the core page templates (Blog index, Blog post, Category, and Product) to include extensive rich snippet microdata. Each template was engineered with modular, dependency-free structured data sections that could be populated dynamically based on the content present on the page.

Structured Data by Page Type

Product Pages received full Product schema including SKU, price, availability, brand, aggregate ratings, review data, and image references. For bundled products, we implemented the schema to reflect the parent product with individual offers for each component.

Category Pages were enhanced with CollectionPage schema, BreadcrumbList navigation, and ItemList schema that surfaces individual product entries. We also added FAQ schema to category pages that contain FAQ content, and built slots for HowTo schema on categories where installation or selection guides were relevant.

Blog Posts received the most comprehensive treatment. Each post template includes Article schema with full author information (linked to the author's dedicated landing page), publisher data, date published, date modified, word count, and article section classification. Posts with FAQ sections automatically generate FAQPage schema. Posts with step-by-step content output HowTo schema. Related posts are structured as a CollectionPage with individual ItemList entries, creating connected knowledge graphs that search engines can traverse.

Blog Index and Author Pages use CollectionPage and ProfilePage schema respectively, with proper cross-references that create a crawlable web of relationships between content, authors, and topics.

Why this matters for LLM visibility: Large language models are increasingly used as product research tools. When a consumer asks an AI assistant to recommend a furnace or compare HVAC brands, the LLM pulls from sources with the clearest, most structured information. By building comprehensive schema into every page, we positioned BudgetHeating.com as a high-confidence source that AI systems can parse, trust, and cite. This is a competitive advantage that compounds over time as AI-assisted search becomes the norm.

The AI-Powered Content Engine

With the structured data foundation in place, we deployed a custom AI-powered content generation system designed to produce consistent, high-quality SEO content at a pace that would be impossible with a traditional content team alone.

The system operates on a weekly publishing cadence. Each cycle, the AI engine generates fully formed blog posts targeting specific long-tail keywords and topic clusters related to BH's product categories. These are actual product-relevant topics: furnace

sizing guides, HVAC efficiency comparisons, seasonal maintenance checklists, heat pump versus gas furnace breakdowns, and regional buying guides.

What the AI Content Engine Produces

Each generated blog post includes the complete article body (written in a natural, authoritative tone appropriate to the HVAC industry), all required structured data output (Article, FAQ, HowTo schemas as applicable), SEO-optimized title tags, meta descriptions, and heading structures, dynamically generated featured images and in-post graphics, category assignments and tag relationships, and social media formatted excerpts for cross-channel distribution.

Automated Publishing Pipeline

Once generated, content is automatically pushed into the BigCommerce system through the platform's API. Each post is assigned to the appropriate blog categories using BigCommerce metafields via custom front-end components we built specifically for this purpose. The same pipeline simultaneously distributes formatted versions of the content to BH's social media channels, maintaining a consistent publishing presence across platforms without requiring manual intervention from the BH team.

The key differentiator of this system is that the AI component does not operate in a vacuum. Every piece of content is informed by the site's existing product catalog data, current search volume and keyword difficulty metrics, and the structured topic cluster map we built during the initial SEO analysis. The output is targeted content, not generic filler.

Dynamic Internal Linking Through BigCommerce Metafields

Content alone does not drive rankings. The way content is connected to the rest of the site determines how much authority flows between pages and how effectively search

engines understand the topical relevance of each section. Internal linking is the mechanism that makes this happen, and doing it manually at scale is unsustainable.

We built an automated internal linking system using BigCommerce metafields and custom front-end components. Here is how it works:

01 Keyword Mapping: Each category page is assigned a set of primary and secondary keywords stored in its metafields. These keywords define the topical territory that category owns.

02 Content Classification: When the AI content engine generates and publishes a blog post, the system analyzes the post's content against the keyword maps of all category pages and assigns the post to matching categories through metafield relationships.

03 Dynamic Display: Custom front-end components on each category page query these metafield relationships and dynamically display related blog content in a dedicated section. For example, a category page selling air conditioners will automatically surface blog posts that discuss air conditioner buying guides, efficiency ratings, installation tips, and maintenance schedules.

04 Reciprocal Linking: Blog posts simultaneously display links back to their assigned category pages and related product pages, creating a bidirectional linking structure that reinforces topical authority in both directions.

This system creates a self-reinforcing loop: every new blog post published automatically strengthens the category pages it relates to, and every category page provides contextual authority back to its related blog content. The result is a content ecosystem where page authority compounds with every new piece of content added to the site.

Example Category Page: <https://www.budgetheating.com/air-conditioner-split-systems-s/1.htm>

Main Key Words: Air Conditioner, AC

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Blog Architecture and Author Authority System

Beyond the content itself, we engineered the blog's structural architecture to maximize the SEO value of every element on the page. Each blog post is dynamically enhanced with several components that improve both user engagement and search engine comprehension.

Table of Contents: Auto-generated from the post's heading structure, giving readers (and search engines) a clear outline of the content's scope. This also increases the likelihood of earning sitelink-style search results for individual sections.

Reading Time Estimate: Calculated dynamically based on word count, displayed prominently in the post header. This signals content depth to users scanning search results and improves click-through rates.

Blog Category Relationship Display: Each post visually displays its category assignments, creating additional navigational paths and reinforcing the topic cluster structure for crawlers.

FAQ Sections: Posts with frequently asked questions render them in an accordion-style interface with FAQPage schema, targeting featured snippet opportunities for question-based queries.

The Ultimate Guide To RV Mini Split Air Conditioners For 2026

MD Mike Davis
Senior HVAC Technician | Jan 16th 2026 | 7 min read | 126 views

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- Limitations & Tradeoffs: When a Mini Split Is NOT the Best Option
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- Conclusion: Is a Mini Split Right for Your RV? Next Steps and Buying Checklist

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ULTIMATE GUIDE: WHAT IS AN RV MINI SPLIT AND WHO SHOULD CONSIDER ONE?

An RV mini-split is a compact, two-piece **heat pump**: a small outdoor condenser on the frame and a quiet wall cassette inside, joined by slim refrigerant lines. Unlike rooftop units, it is ductless, usually inverter driven, quieter, and can use less power. It cools and heats, like a fridge in reverse, a **heat pump** moves heat in or out instead of creating it. Ideal for vanlifers, boondockers, full-timers, DIY converters, and techs replacing loud, power-hungry roof ACs or aiming for four-season comfort.

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- HOW DO I SIZE THE RIGHT BTU MINI SPLIT FOR MY RV?
- CAN I RUN A MINI SPLIT ON A 30A RV PEDESTAL OR SMALL GENERATOR?
- DO I NEED A LICENSED TECHNICIAN TO INSTALL THE MINI SPLIT?
- WILL A MINI SPLIT DEHUMIDIFY BETTER THAN A ROOFTOP RV A/C?

The Author Authority System

Google's E-E-A-T (Experience, Expertise, Authoritativeness, Trustworthiness) guidelines make author credibility a ranking factor, especially for YMYL (Your Money or Your Life) content. HVAC equipment is a significant purchase, and search engines want to see that the content is attributed to credible sources.

We built a multi-layered author system with several interconnected components. Each blog post includes an author section with the author's name, title, bio, and photo, linked to their dedicated author landing page. The author landing page displays a carousel of the author's most recent posts and links to a complete paginated archive of all articles by that author. A separate "All Authors" page lists every contributor to the BH blog with links to each author's landing page.

This architecture creates a deep internal linking web: every blog post links to its author page, every author page links back to their posts, and the All Authors hub page links to

every author. The result is a tightly interconnected authority structure that Google can crawl, understand, and reward with higher trust signals.

Author Section on the Blog Post:

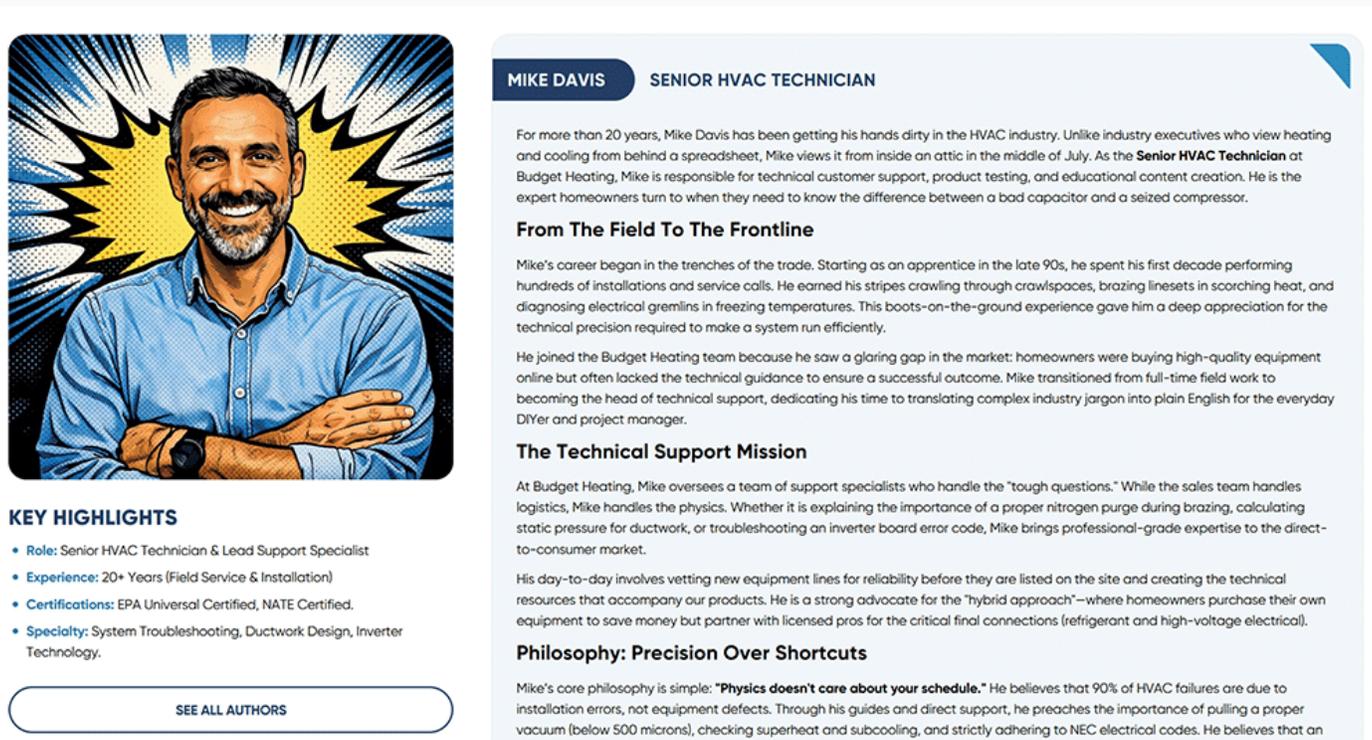


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MIKE DAVIS SENIOR HVAC TECHNICIAN

For more than 20 years, Mike Davis has been getting his hands dirty in the HVAC industry. Unlike industry executives who view heating and cooling from behind a spreadsheet, Mike views it from inside an attic in the middle of July. As the **Senior HVAC Technician** at Budget Heating, Mike is responsible for technical customer support, product testing, and educational content creation. He is the expert homeowners turn to when they need to know the difference between a bad capacitor and a seized compressor.

From The Field To The Frontline

Mike's career began in the trenches of the trade. Starting as an apprentice in the late 90s, he spent his first decade performing hundreds of installations and service calls. He earned his stripes crawling through crawlspaces, brazing linesets in scorching heat, and diagnosing electrical gremlins in freezing temperatures. This boots-on-the-ground experience gave him a deep appreciation for the technical precision required to make a system run efficiently.

He joined the Budget Heating team because he saw a glaring gap in the market: homeowners were buying high-quality equipment online but often lacked the technical guidance to ensure a successful outcome. Mike transitioned from full-time field work to becoming the head of technical support, dedicating his time to translating complex industry jargon into plain English for the everyday DIYer and project manager.

The Technical Support Mission

At Budget Heating, Mike oversees a team of support specialists who handle the "tough questions." While the sales team handles logistics, Mike handles the physics. Whether it is explaining the importance of a proper nitrogen purge during brazing, calculating static pressure for ductwork, or troubleshooting an inverter board error code, Mike brings professional-grade expertise to the direct-to-consumer market.

His day-to-day involves vetting new equipment lines for reliability before they are listed on the site and creating the technical resources that accompany our products. He is a strong advocate for the "hybrid approach"—where homeowners purchase their own equipment to save money but partner with licensed pros for the critical final connections (refrigerant and high-voltage electrical).

Philosophy: Precision Over Shortcuts

Mike's core philosophy is simple: **"Physics doesn't care about your schedule."** He believes that 90% of HVAC failures are due to installation errors, not equipment defects. Through his guides and direct support, he preaches the importance of pulling a proper vacuum (below 500 microns), checking superheat and subcooling, and strictly adhering to NEC electrical codes. He believes that an

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Role:** Senior HVAC Technician & Lead Support Specialist
- **Experience:** 20+ Years (Field Service & Installation)
- **Certifications:** EPA Universal Certified, NATE Certified.
- **Specialty:** System Troubleshooting, Ductwork Design, Inverter Technology.

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The Results: Compounding Growth Across Every Metric

The AI-powered SEO strategy began its content production cycle at the end of September 2025. By December, the compounding effects of consistent content publishing, structured data depth, and automated internal linking began showing measurable impact.

DECEMBER 2025

+40%

Traffic Growth

+5%

Sales Growth

JANUARY 2026

+25%

Traffic Growth (vs. Dec)

+6%

Sales Growth (vs. Dec)

FEBRUARY 2026

+15%

Traffic Growth (vs. Jan)

+11%

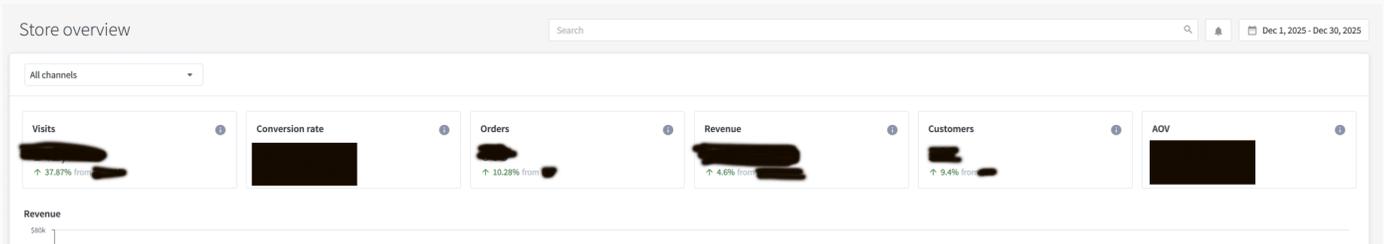
Sales Growth (vs. Jan)

The December 2025 numbers were encouraging, but the real validation came in January and February. Holiday shopping naturally inflates December traffic for any eCommerce store, so skeptics could attribute the December spike to seasonality. January 2026 eliminated that argument. Traffic climbed another 25% over December, and sales rose an additional 6%, during a period when most retail sites see a sharp post-holiday decline. February continued the trajectory with another 15% traffic increase and 11% sales growth over January.

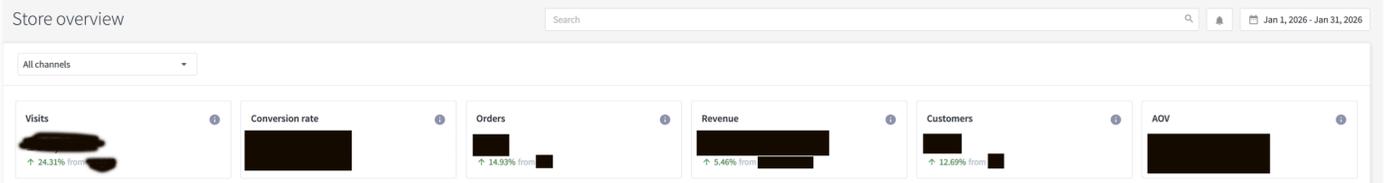
This pattern, sustained month-over-month growth outside of seasonal buying cycles, is the signature of a working organic SEO strategy. The content ecosystem is compounding. Each new post adds authority to the category pages it links to, each category page

passes relevance signals back to its related content, and the entire domain's topical authority in the HVAC space grows stronger with every publishing cycle.

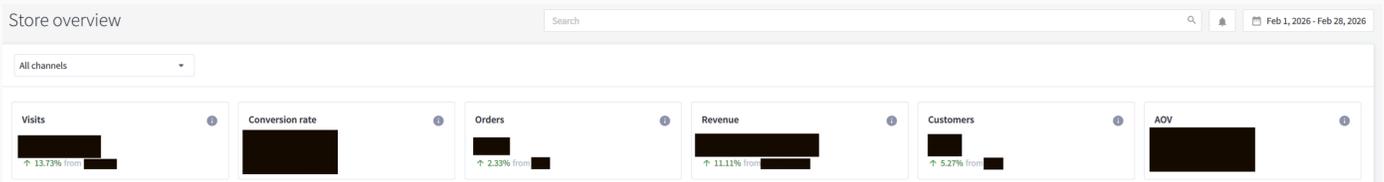
December 2025 Traffic and Sales:



January 2026 Traffic and Sales:



February 2026 Traffic and Sales:



Why Sales Lagged Traffic Initially (and Why That's Expected)

In December, traffic grew 40% but sales only rose 5%. This is normal and expected for content-driven SEO strategies. The early traffic surge comes largely from informational queries (how-to guides, comparison articles, buying guides) where the user is in research mode. These visitors build brand awareness and enter remarketing funnels, but they convert at a lower rate than direct product searches. Over time, as the domain builds authority and begins ranking for higher-intent commercial keywords, the conversion rate climbs. The February numbers (11% sales growth on 15% traffic growth)

already show this shift underway, as the ratio of transactional to informational traffic improves.

What's Next: Feedonomics and Multi-Channel Expansion

With traffic and sales growing consistently and the organic content engine running on a self-sustaining cadence, BudgetHeating.com's ownership made the decision to expand their digital investment. The next step is integrating **Feedonomics** into the technology stack.

Feedonomics is an enterprise-grade product feed management platform that optimizes and syndicates product data across channels like Google Shopping, Amazon Marketplace, Facebook/Meta Commerce, and dozens of other comparison shopping engines and marketplaces. For BH, this means every product in the BigCommerce catalog will have its data cleaned, enriched, and distributed to paid and organic shopping channels with optimized titles, descriptions, and attributes tailored to each platform's requirements.

We will be integrating Feedonomics directly into the existing SEO strategy. Product feed data will be aligned with the same keyword maps that drive the blog content engine and category page relationships, ensuring consistency between how products appear in Google Shopping results and how the organic content ecosystem describes and links to those same products. This unified approach prevents the common disconnect where paid shopping feeds and organic content target different terms for the same products, diluting the overall search presence.

The Feedonomics integration is scheduled to begin next month, and we anticipate it will open a significant new growth channel while reinforcing the organic gains already in progress.