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ARC4 CASE STUDY

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Recent Snapshot

A fast-growing national pest control franchise organization with roughly 175 local service areas tapped Arc4 to develop a scalable franchise marketing program across local SEO, localized content, listings, local pages, and paid search. The organization required a repeatable digital solution to help new franchisees enter competitive markets faster, improve local visibility, and drive quote volume across the franchise network.

175
Locations across the United States

7
Unique service lines targeted to rank and be recommended locally

5
Offerings packaged into a single franchisee bundle across SEO, Content, Paid Media, and more.

CLIENT TYPE

National franchised organization

INDUSTRY

Home Services

BUSINESS MODEL

Multi-location Service Business

SERVICES

Local SEO
Paid Media
Content Creation
Local Listings Management
Local Website Creation

Executive Summary

Arc4 collaborated with a fast-growing national pest control franchise organization to build scalable local SEO and paid media programs that could scale with the addition of new franchise locations in competitive markets.

The pest control company's growth was built on adding new franchise locations. However, new franchisees moving into new markets struggled to gain local traction and rank against seasoned pest control competitors. They were looking for a repeatable scalable marketing program that could get franchisees up and running quickly and stay consistent across their organization.

This project centered around packaging franchise services that included local SEO, content localization, local page creation, managing listings, and paid search into scalable bundles that could be implemented at any franchise location.

Arc4 provided a scalable growth solution that increased local visibility, reduced time to market for new locations, and drove quote volume across the franchise organization.

Client Snapshot

The client is a large franchise-based pest control organization operating across multiple markets throughout the United States. As the franchise network expanded into new territories, franchisees often entered markets with limited local brand recognition and strong existing competition.

The organization needed a scalable local marketing solution capable of helping franchisees establish visibility quickly while supporting long-term lead generation and growth.

While the company initially built strong recognition around mosquito control services, its broader business model included multiple pest control categories such as:

- Pest control services
- Exterminator services
- Termite control
- Insect management services

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The Challenge

The franchise network faced several challenges tied to scalability, local competition, and franchise marketing consistency.

Franchisees entering new markets struggled to compete against established pest control providers across highly competitive local search terms. The organization also lacked a standardized support system capable of helping franchisees launch localized SEO and paid media programs efficiently.

Additional challenges included:

- Limited brand recognition in newly launched franchise markets
- Difficulty ranking locally for competitive pest control searches
- Need to support multiple service lines beyond mosquito control
- Lack of scalable local marketing systems across franchisees
- Operational complexity tied to managing localized campaigns at scale
- Need for faster market launch timelines and lead generation support

The organization required a repeatable framework capable of supporting local SEO, paid search, and franchise growth initiatives across expanding markets.

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Strategy

Our Strategy

Arc4 implemented a scalable franchise marketing framework designed to support localized visibility and lead generation across the franchise network.

Developing Franchise Support Packages

Arc4 created prepackaged franchise marketing solutions designed to provide franchisees with scalable local growth support.
The bundled packages combined:

- Local SEO services
- Local content writing
- Local page creation
- Paid search management
- Listings optimization services

This approach gave franchisees access to scalable marketing support without requiring fully customized programs for every location.

Building Localized Service Pages

Arc4 developed localized pages tied to the specific pest control services offered within each market.

The strategy focused on improving visibility for searches related to:

- Pest control services
- Exterminators near me
- Termite control
- Insect management services
- Other localized pest-related searches

The templated framework allowed new franchisees to launch localized experiences quickly while maintaining brand consistency across the network.

Integrating Paid Search & Local SEO

The solution combined organic local SEO initiatives with ongoing paid search management to improve visibility and accelerate lead generation.

Arc4 launched localized paid media campaigns alongside SEO optimization and local listings management to strengthen market entry performance for franchisees operating in competitive territories.

Supporting Scalable Franchise Growth

The framework was specifically designed to support rapid franchise expansion and operational scalability.

As the franchise network grew, the templated systems allowed Arc4 to onboard new locations efficiently while maintaining consistent execution across local markets.

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Highlights

Arc4 delivered a scalable franchise growth ecosystem designed to improve local visibility, accelerate launches, and increase lead generation across franchise territories.



Key platform capabilities included:

- Prepackaged local SEO and paid media support solutions
- Localized service pages tied to pest-specific searches
- Integrated paid search campaign management
- Local listings optimization across franchise locations
- Scalable onboarding systems for new markets
- Centralized frameworks supporting operational consistency
- Rapid deployment processes for franchise launches

The solution positioned the franchise network for scalable expansion while improving local market performance across service categories.

> “These franchise packages helped our client deliver enterprise-level marketing support at local scale. The results have been strong, and it has been especially rewarding to see franchisees gain traction faster in their local markets. ”
>
> **Greg Philips** / Founder - Arc4

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Measurable Outcomes

The implementation delivered measurable improvements across visibility, lead generation, and franchise launch efficiency.

Outcomes included:

5X

IMPROVED USER EXPERIENCE

increase in quote generation across participating franchisees

30%

GROWTH

increase in site traffic from local SEO and paid media efforts

15

DAYS SPEECH TO LAUNCH

15-day average launch timeline from engagement to full deployment of all package items

45%

VISIBILITY

Improved local visibility for pest control and exterminator searches compared to non-users

The franchise network now operates with a scalable local marketing infrastructure capable of supporting continued growth across competitive markets.

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Operational Impact

Website implementation helped streamline our ability to provide support for growing our franchise business and localized marketing efforts.

Standardizing local SEO, content marketing, paid advertising, and listings management into scalable packages allowed us to decrease operational overhead and increase speed to market when launching new franchise locations.

Arc4 was also able to scale local marketing efforts reliably as we expanded into new markets.

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Why It Matters

For franchise organizations expanding into competitive local markets, scalable marketing infrastructure is critical to franchisee success and long-term growth.

This case study demonstrates how templated local SEO frameworks, integrated paid media strategies, and scalable franchise support systems can improve visibility, accelerate launches, and increase lead generation across distributed franchise networks.

By combining localized search optimization with scalable operational frameworks, franchise brands can enter new markets more effectively while supporting growth across multiple service lines and territories.

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About Arc4

Arc4 is a digital agency focused on building and operating scalable digital experiences for multi-location organizations.

Arc4 works with franchise, retail, and multi-location brands where national marketing must translate into measurable performance at the local level. This includes websites and franchise platforms, location page ecosystems, SEO and local SEO strategies, paid media programs, and integrations with CRM and marketing systems to support growth.

Arc4 brings deep experience delivering for organizations with complex content, integration, and operational requirements. Our work focuses on building systems that are scalable, maintainable, and designed for long-term performance across both brand and local channels.

What We Deliver at Scale:

- Websites and digital platforms designed to support multi-location and multi-region operations.
- SEO, AEO, and content strategies that drive both national visibility and local demand.
- Local and paid media strategies built to capture and convert high-intent traffic.
- Governance frameworks that enable distributed teams while maintaining consistency.
- Ongoing optimization, performance management, and post-launch support tailored to franchise brands.

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