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**1. Data Acquisition and Initial Exploration**

* **Data Collection:** The first step is gathering relevant data on customers, such as demographics, service usage, billing history, and customer support interactions. This data is essential for understanding what factors might influence churn.
* **Exploration:** I’d start by analyzing individual variables (like age or contract length) to spot any initial patterns. Then, I’d look at how pairs of variables relate (like service usage and churn) and try combining a few factors (like age, length of time with Tele, and types of services used) to reveal deeper trends.

**2. Data Preparation and Feature Engineering**

* **Data Cleaning:** This step involves handling missing values, identifying outliers, and making sure the data is consistent and ready for analysis. I’d especially look out for inconsistencies in customer account status or service usage records, as these can indicate potential churn.
* **Feature Engineering:** Here, we’d create new features that could be predictive. Examples include:
  + **Service Bundles:** Grouping customers based on the mix of services they use to see if certain bundles correlate with loyalty.
  + **Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV):** Estimating the revenue a customer is likely to bring over time, which can highlight high-value customers at risk of leaving.
  + **Sentiment Analysis:** If we have feedback from surveys or social media, I’d gauge customer satisfaction levels to see if it relates to churn risk.

**3. Building and Training Models**

* **Model Selection:** For predicting churn, I’d start with straightforward models like Logistic Regression for a clear picture of key factors, then test more advanced ones like Random Forest or XGBoost to improve accuracy.
* **Training and Testing:** We’d split the data into training and test sets to ensure the model performs well on new data. This approach helps in understanding how well our predictions generalize to different customer groups.
* **Evaluation:** We’ll look at metrics like accuracy and recall to assess model performance, ensuring we’re accurately flagging those likely to churn.

**4. Model Deployment and Monitoring**

* **Deployment:** Once we identify the best-performing model, we’ll integrate it into Tele’s system to predict churn risk in real-time. This lets Tele’s teams quickly see which customers may need targeted retention efforts.
* **Monitoring:** It’s crucial to track the model’s performance over time, especially as customer behavior may shift. Regular updates and adjustments keep the predictions accurate and useful.

**5. Taking Action with Data-Driven Insights**

* **Segmentation and Outreach:** By segmenting customers based on risk and value, Tele can tailor retention strategies. For example, offering personalized discounts to high-risk, high-value customers could reduce churn among critical segments.
* **Customer Satisfaction:** Regularly analyze customer feedback to understand why some groups are at higher risk of churning, then use these insights to improve support services and product offerings.
* **Loyalty Programs:** Implementing loyalty rewards for long-time customers can boost retention, especially for those who’ve been with Tele for a significant period but show signs of wavering loyalty.