

### ABOUT ENRON

Enron Corporation was an American energy, commodities, and services company based in Houston, Texas. It was founded by Kenneth Lay in 1985 as a merger between Lay's Houston Natural Gas and InterNorth, both relatively small regional companies. Before its bankruptcy on December 2, 2001, Enron employed approximately 20,600 staff and was a major electricity, natural gas, communications, and pulp and paper company, with claimed revenues of nearly \$101 billion during 2000. Fortune named Enron "America's Most Innovative Company" for six consecutive years.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN ENRON

In 2000, Enron was one of the largest companies in the United States. By 2002, it had collapsed into bankruptcy due to widespread corporate fraud. In the resulting Federal investigation, there was a significant amount of typically confidential information entered into public record, including tens of thousands of emails and detailed financial data for top executives. The target of the predictions were persons-of-interest (POI's) who were 'individuals who were indicted, reached a settlement, or plea deal with the government, or testified in exchange for prosecution immunity.' Financial compensation data and aggregate email statistics from the Enron Corpus were used as features for prediction.

### IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR INTERVENTION

- Enron's complex financial statements were confusing to shareholders and analysts. In addition, its complex business model and unethical practices required that the company use accounting limitations to misrepresent earnings and modify the balance sheet to indicate favorable performance. Furthermore, some speculative business ventures proved disastrous.
- The combination of these issues later resulted in the bankruptcy of Enron, and most of them were perpetuated by the indirect knowledge or direct actions of Lay, Jeffrey Skilling, Andrew Fastow, and other executives such as Rebecca Mark. Lay served as the chairman of Enron in its last few years, and approved of the actions of Skilling and Fastow, although he did not always inquire about the details.

# EXECUTIVES AT ENRON

	Name / Title	Pleaded Guilty	Convicted	Aquitted	Convicted, but overturned	Sentence	Status	Charges
TOP EXECUTIVES								
1	Kenneth L. Lay Chairman and chief executive		Yes, but vacated after he died				Deceased	Conspiracy, Securities fraud, Wire fraud, Bank fraud
<b>Ta</b>	Jeffrey K. Skilling Chief executive		Yes			24.3 years	In prison	Conspiracy, Securities fraud, Insider trading, Perjury/lying to investigators/ auditors
	<b>David W. Delainey</b> Chief executive, energy divisions	Yes				2.5 years	Released	Insider trading
	Andrew S. Fastow Chief financial officer	Yes				6 years	In prison	Conspiracy
	Ben F. Glisan Jr. Treasurer	Yes				5 years	Released	Conspiracy
100	Richard A. Causey Chief accounting officer	Yes				5.5 years	In prison	Securities fraud
	Mark E. Koenig Director of investor relations	Yes				1.5 years	In prison	Aiding and abetting securities fraud
	Paula H. Rieker Board secretary, manager of investor relations	Yes				2 years probation	On probation	Insider trading

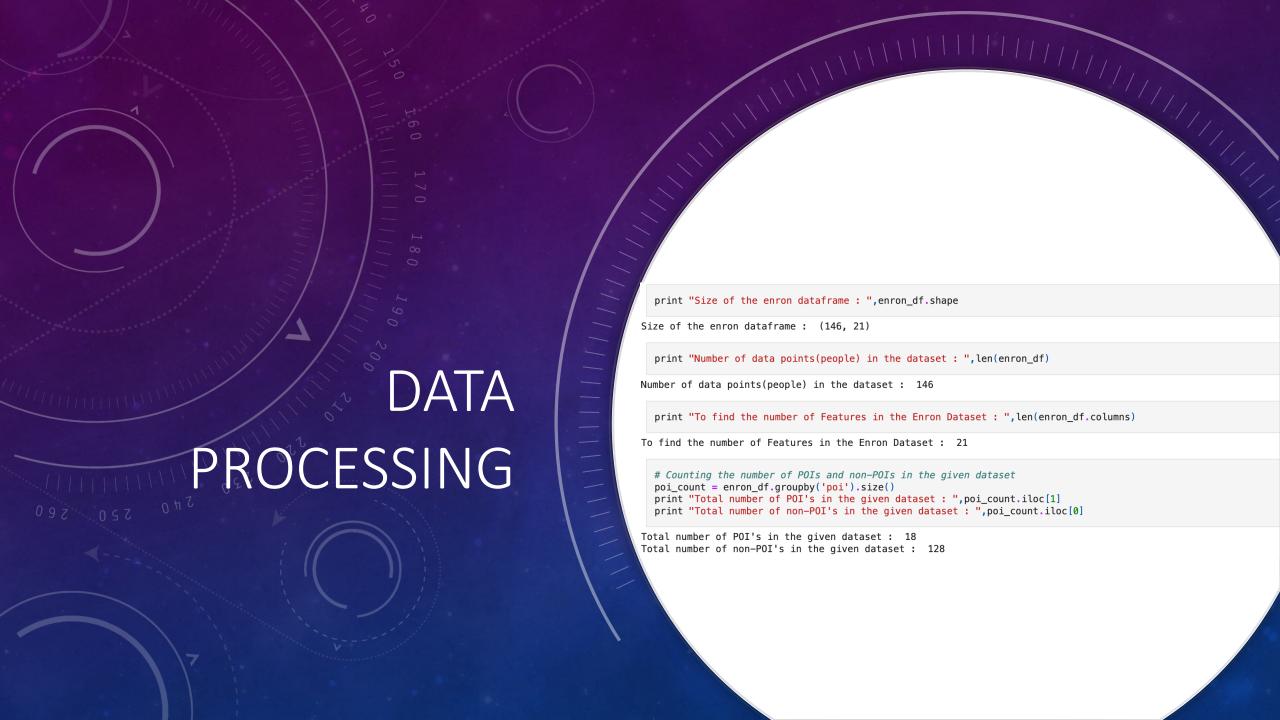
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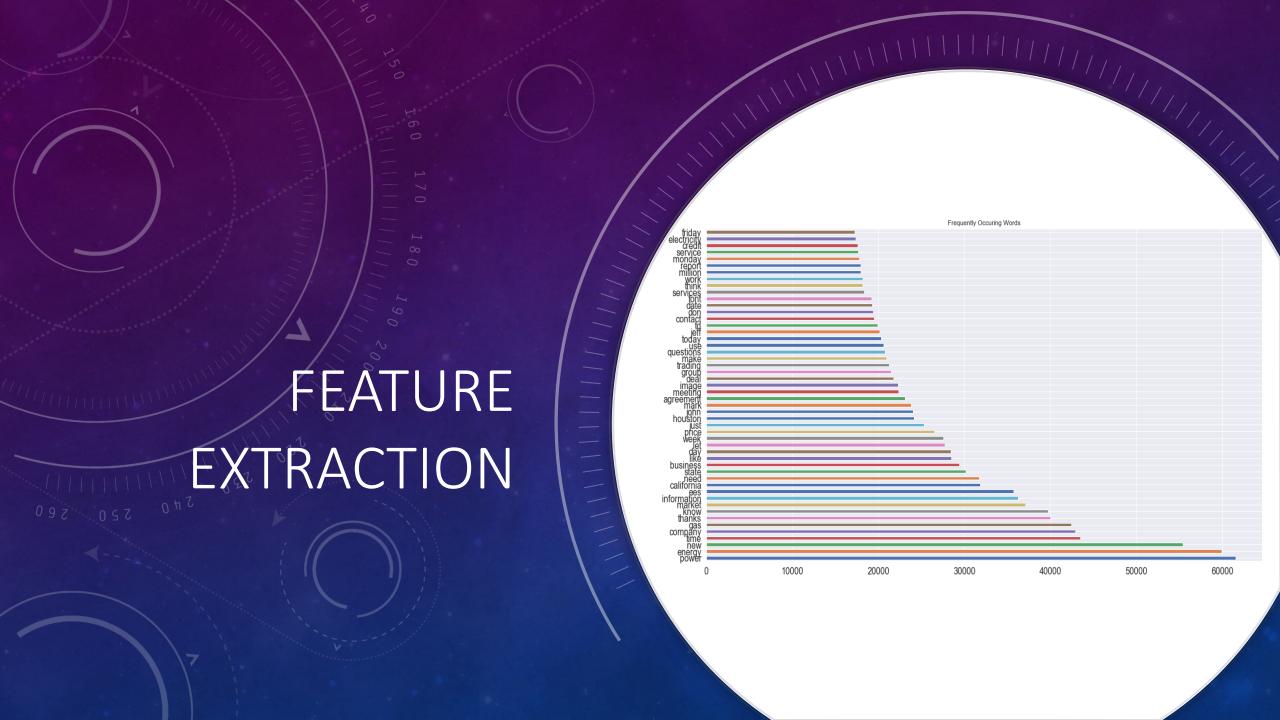
#### ABOUT THE DATASET

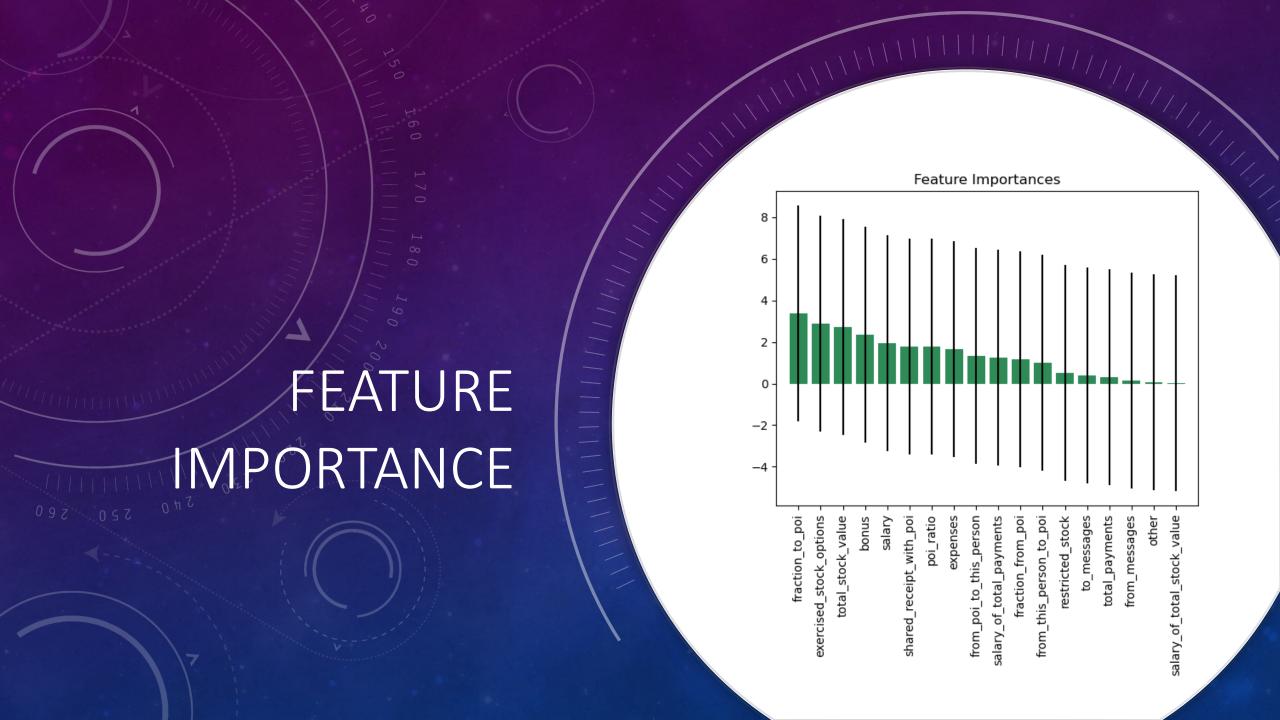
- The dataset contains records of 146 people (thus 146 records of for each feature (including missing values)).
- There are 143 records with 20 features and a binary classification "poi".
- The 146 records are split in 18 'poi' and 128 'non-poi'
- There are considerable amounts of missing values can be observable in all most every feature (for example: the features salary, bonus and to\_messages have 51, 64 and 50 missing values, respectively).

#### DATA PROCESSING

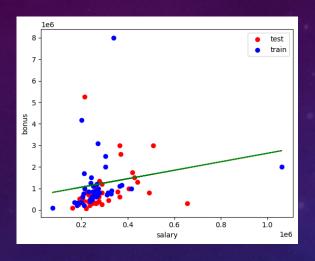
- In the preprocessed dataset, the email and financial information are confined into 21 features of each person investigated. For the preliminary exploration, following list of features selected out of 21 features based on intuition. The number of features will be further reduced in a later stage.
- features\_list = ['poi','salary', 'deferral\_payments', 'total\_payments', 'loan\_advances', 'bonus', 'deferred\_income', 'total\_stock\_value','expenses', 'long\_term\_incentive', 'to\_messages', from\_poi\_to\_this\_person', 'from\_messages', 'from\_this\_person\_to\_poi', 'shared\_receipt\_with\_poi']

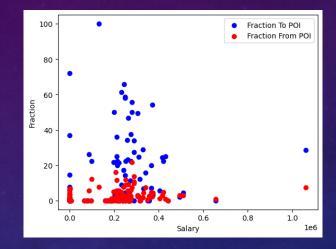


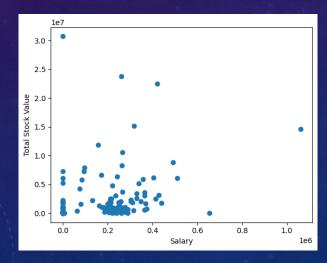


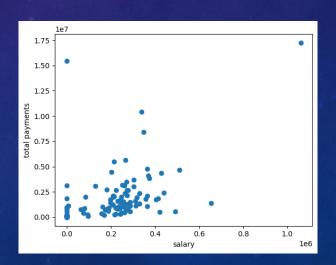


## FEATURE COMPARISONS









#### CODE

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final dataset = data dict
labels, features = targetFeatureSplit(featureFormat(final_dataset, features_list, sort_keys=True))
features = preprocessing.MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(features)
#clf = GaussianNB()
#clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10)
clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=6, weights='distance', algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30, p=2, metric='minkov
#clf = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100, learning_rate=1.0, max_depth=1, random_state=0)
\#clf = SVC()
#clf = ExtraTreesClassifier(n_estimators=10, max_depth=None, min_samples_split=2, random_state=0)
#clf = AdaBoostClassifier(n_estimators=100)
#clf = LogisticRegression()
#clf = LinearSVC()
dump_classifier_and_data(clf, final_dataset, features_list)
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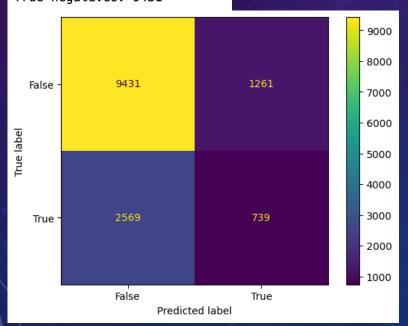
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def test_classifier(clf, dataset, feature_list, folds = 1000):
   data = featureFormat(dataset, feature_list, sort_keys = True)
   labels, features = targetFeatureSplit(data)
    #cv = StratifiedShuffleSplit(labels, folds, random_state = 42)
    cv = StratifiedShuffleSplit(n splits=folds, random state = 42)
    true_negatives = 0
    false_negatives = 0
    true_positives = 0
    false_positives = 0
    prediction_array = []
    label_array = []
    for train_idx, test_idx in cv.split(features, labels):
        features_train = []
        features_test = []
        labels_train = []
        labels_test = []
        for ii in train_idx:
            features_train.append( features[ii] )
            labels_train.append( labels[ii] )
        for jj in test_idx:
            features_test.append( features[jj] )
           labels_test.append( labels[jj] )
        ### fit the classifier using training set, and test on test set
        clf.fit(features_train, labels_train)
        predictions = clf.predict(features_test)
        for prediction, truth in zip(predictions, labels_test):
           prediction_array.append(prediction)
            label_array.append(truth)
           if prediction == 0 and truth == 0:
                true_negatives += 1
           elif prediction == 0 and truth == 1:
                false_negatives += 1
           elif prediction == 1 and truth == 0:
                false positives += 1
           elif prediction == 1 and truth == 1:
               true positives += 1
               print ("Warning: Found a predicted label not == 0 or 1.")
               print ("All predictions should take value 0 or 1.")
               print ("Evaluating performance for processed predictions:")
               break
    confusion_matrix = metrics.confusion_matrix(prediction_array,label_array)
    cm_display = metrics.ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix = confusion_matrix, display_labels = [False
    cm_display.plot()
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#### LinearSVC()

Accuracy: 0.72643 Precision: 0.22340 Recall: 0.36950 F1: 0.27845

F2: 0.32676

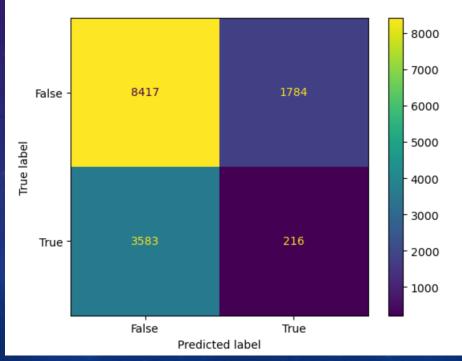
Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 739 False positives: 2569 False negatives: 1261 True negatives: 9431



#### LogisticRegression()

Accuracy: 0.61664 Precision: 0.05686 Recall: 0.10800 F1: 0.07450 F2: 0.09153

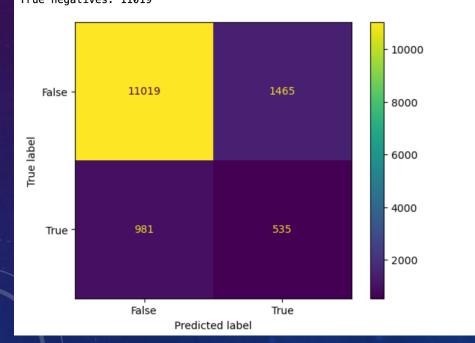
Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 216 False positives: 3583 False negatives: 1784 True negatives: 8417

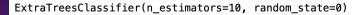


AdaBoostClassifier(n\_estimators=100)

Accuracy: 0.82529 Precision: 0.35290 Recall: 0.26750 F1: 0.30432 F2: 0.28111

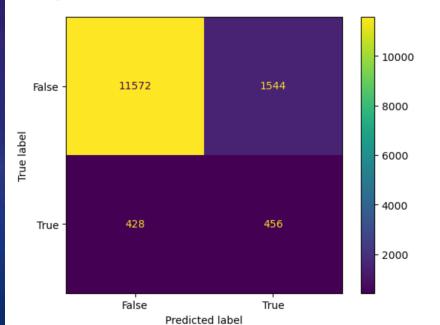
Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 535 False positives: 981 False negatives: 1465 True negatives: 11019





Accuracy: 0.85914 Precision: 0.51584 Recall: 0.22800 F1: 0.31623 F2: 0.25664

Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 456 False positives: 428 False negatives: 1544 True negatives: 11572

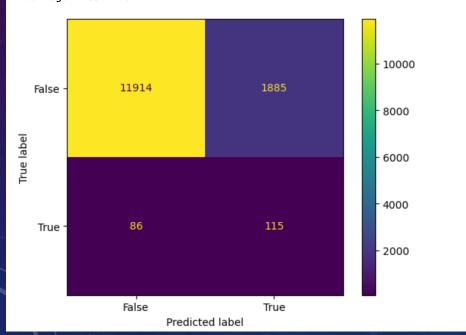


Accuracy: 0.85921 Precision: 0.57214 Recall: 0.05750 F1: 0.10450

F1: 0.10450 F2: 0.07011

SVC()

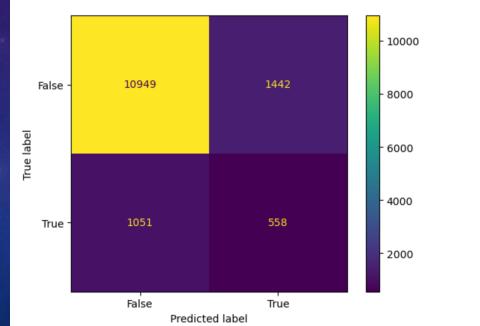
Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 115 False positives: 86 False negatives: 1885 True negatives: 11914



GradientBoostingClassifier(learning\_rate=1.0, max\_depth=1, random\_state=0)

Accuracy: 0.82193 Precision: 0.34680 Recall: 0.27900 F1: 0.30923 F2: 0.29035

Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 558 False positives: 1051 False negatives: 1442 True negatives: 10949

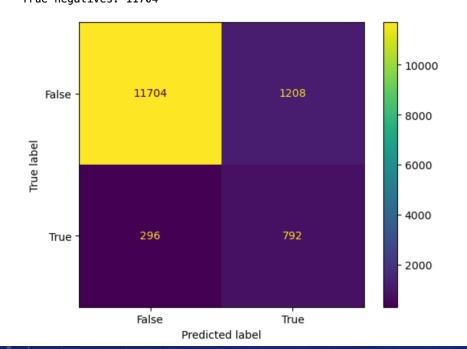


KNeighborsClassifier(n\_jobs=1, n\_neighbors=6, weights='distance')

Accuracy: 0.89257 Precision: 0.72794 Recall: 0.39600 F1: 0.51295 F2: 0.43574

Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 792

False positives: 296 False negatives: 1208 True negatives: 11704



#### RandomForestClassifier(n\_estimators=10)

Accuracy: 0.84350 Precision: 0.39471 Recall: 0.17900 F1: 0.24630

F2: 0.20097

Total predictions: 14000 True positives: 358 False positives: 549 False negatives: 1642 True negatives: 11451

