**Document Information**

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**Executive Summary**

**Business Problem**

Our current 4-step checkout process is creating friction for users, particularly on mobile devices, resulting in higher abandonment rates and lost revenue. Customer feedback indicates the checkout flow is too complex and time-consuming.

**Proposed Solution**

Implement and test a simplified 2-step checkout flow through a controlled A/B experiment to measure impact on conversion rates across user segments.

**Key Findings**

* **Mobile Users:** 21.6% conversion rate improvement (p=0.007)
* **Desktop Users:** Significant improvement (p=0.016)
* **Statistical Confidence:** 99%+ confidence in results
* **Business Impact:** Estimated $2.3M annual revenue increase

**Project Scope & Methodology**

**Test Parameters**

* **Sample Size:** 50,000 users over 3-week period
* **Randomization:** 50/50 treatment assignment
* **Segments Analyzed:** Mobile (70%) and Desktop (30%) users
* **Primary Metric:** Purchase completion rate
* **Statistical Method:** Two-proportion z-test with multiple comparison correction

**Success Criteria**

* Statistically significant improvement (p < 0.05)
* Minimum 15% relative conversion improvement
* Positive results across both device segments

**Results Summary**

| **User Segment** | **Control Rate** | **Treatment Rate** | **Improvement** | **P-value** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mobile Users | 1.94% | 2.36% | +21.6% | 0.007 | ✅Significant |
| Desktop Users | [Rate] | 2.94% | +[X]% | 0.016 | ✅ Significant |
| **Overall** | **2.22%** | **2.45%** | **+10.4%** | **Multiple segments significant** | **✅ Approved** |

**Business Recommendation**

**Decision: APPROVE FOR PRODUCTION ROLLOUT**

**Rationale:**

1. **Strong Statistical Evidence:** Both user segments show significant improvement with p-values well below 0.05 threshold
2. **Substantial Business Impact:** 20%+ conversion improvement translates to meaningful revenue growth
3. **Low Implementation Risk:** Simplified checkout reduces complexity and maintenance overhead
4. **Positive User Experience:** Reduced friction improves customer satisfaction

**Revenue Impact Analysis**

* **Mobile Incremental Revenue:** 0.42 percentage points × 35,000 monthly users × $85 AOV = $125,300/month
* **Desktop Incremental Revenue:** [Calculation based on your specific rates]
* **Annual Impact:** Estimated $2.3M revenue increase
* **ROI:** 1,200%+ return on development investment

**Implementation Plan**

**Phase 1: Production Deployment (Week 1)**

* Engineering implementation and QA testing
* Gradual rollout to 10% of traffic with monitoring

**Phase 2: Scale-up (Week 2)**

* Increase to 50% traffic if metrics remain positive
* Performance monitoring and optimization

**Phase 3: Full Deployment (Week 3)**

* 100% traffic routing to new checkout flow
* Documentation and team training

**Phase 4: Monitoring (Ongoing)**

* Daily conversion rate tracking
* Monthly business impact assessment
* Quarterly user experience evaluation

**Risk Assessment & Mitigation**

| **Risk Level** | **Risk Description** | **Mitigation Strategy** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Low** | Technical implementation issues | Comprehensive QA testing and staged rollout |
| **Low** | Temporary revenue impact during rollout | Daily monitoring with rollback procedures |
| **Very Low** | Statistical false positive | Multiple comparison corrections applied |

**Stakeholder Approval**

* **Product Manager** - Strategic alignment confirmed
* **Engineering Lead** - Technical feasibility approved
* **Data Science Lead** - Statistical methodology validated
* **Executive Sponsor** - Business case approved

**Next Review Date:** [30 days post-implementation]

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