Final Project Submission

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BUSINESS PROBLEM

SyriaTel, a tele-communications company in the Middle East has brought to our attention(Anonymous Analysts) the upward rate in which its clients are stopping usage of their product. The are looking to get ahead of the customer churn as it is easier to retain and get a return client than it is to onboard a new client. The company therefore wants to take pro-active measures to identify those likely to churn and retain them while improving customer satisfaction and reducing revenue loss.

Objectives

- Identify Key factors leading to churn
- Develop a predictive model that accurately predicts whether a customer will churn
- After visualizations propose necessary interventions

1: DATA UNDERSTANDING

We obtained our data set from Kaggle, an online hosting service which provided us with the necessary dataset to analyze this field.

1.1: Import Necessary Libraries

```
In []: # Import the necessary Libraries
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns

#Preprocessing and model building

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
   from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
   from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
```

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from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

#For Models

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

#For Evaluation

from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report, acc
```

1.2: Load our Dataset

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In [ ]: data = pd.read_csv('bigml_59c28831336c6604c800002a.csv')
    data.head()
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	2	NJ	137	415	358- 1921	no	no	0	243.4	114	41.38		110	10
	3	ОН	84	408	375- 9999	yes	no	0	299.4	71	50.90		88	5
	4	OK	75	415	330- 6626	yes	no	0	166.7	113	28.34		122	12

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1.3: Explore and Understand our Data set

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print(data.info())
In [ ]:
         print(data.describe())
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2: DATA CLEANING AND PREPROCESSING

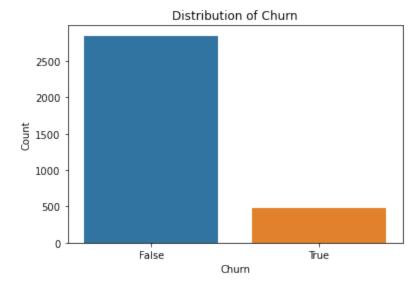
2.1: Handle any Missing Values

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#Check for any missing values
In [ ]:
         print("\nMissing Values in Data:")
         print(data.isnull().sum())
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        churn
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```

3: EXPLORATIVE DATA ANALYSIS

3.1: Distribution of Churn

```
In []: plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.countplot(x='churn', data=data)
    plt.title('Distribution of Churn')
    plt.xlabel('Churn')
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.show()
    #Percentage of True/False in the distribution
    churn_percentage = data['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)* 100
    churn_percentage
```



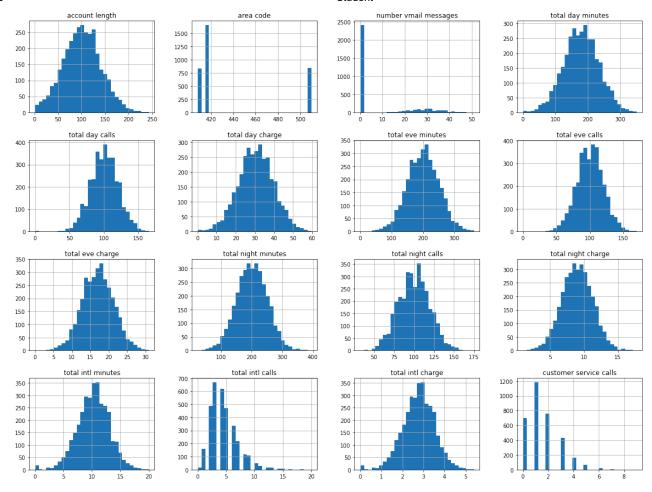
Out[]: False 85.508551 True 14.491449

Name: churn, dtype: float64

From this, we note that approximately 85% of the customers are still using the service while 14% have actively stopped using the service.

3.2: Univariate Analysis

3.2.1: Distribution of Numerical features

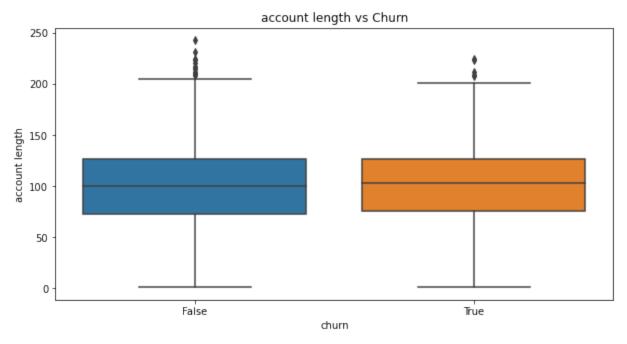


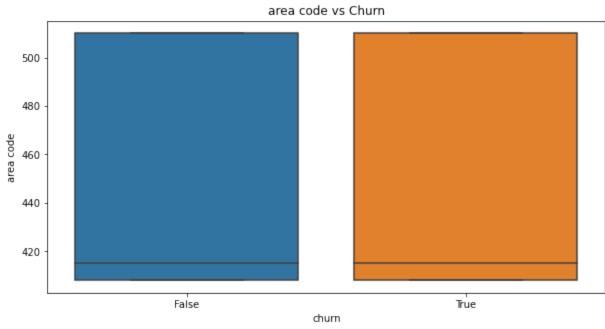
3.3: BiVariate Analysis

3.3.1: Box Plots for Numeric Features vs Churn

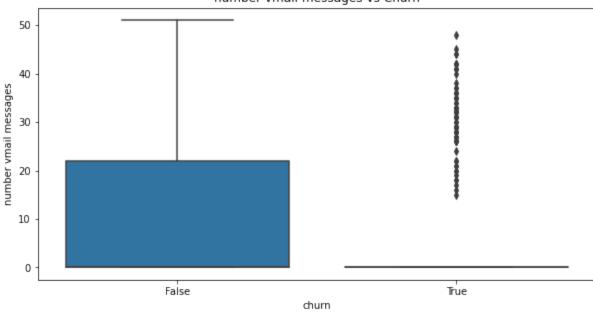
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In []: #exclude the 'churn' column
    numeric_features = [feature for feature in numeric_features if feature != 'churn']

# Plot box plots for numerical features against Churn
for feature in numeric_features:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.boxplot(x='churn', y=feature, data=data)
    plt.title(f'{feature} vs Churn')
    plt.show()
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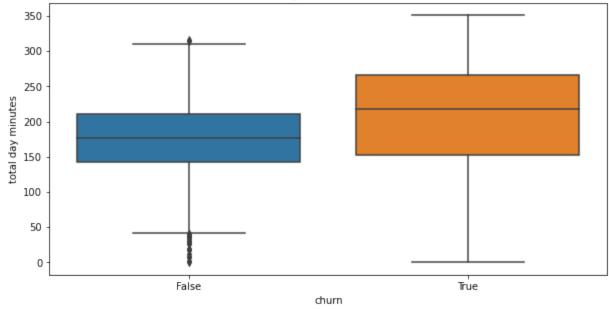




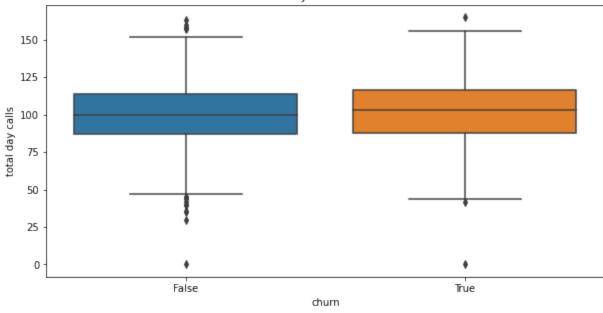




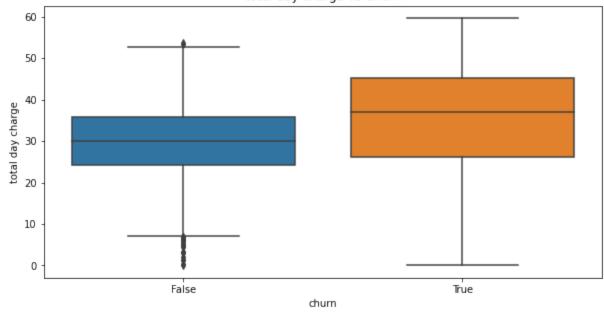


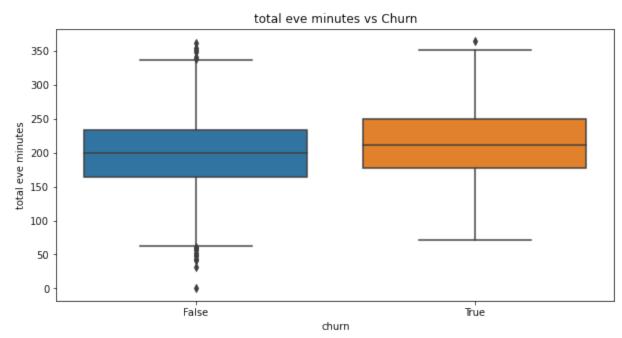


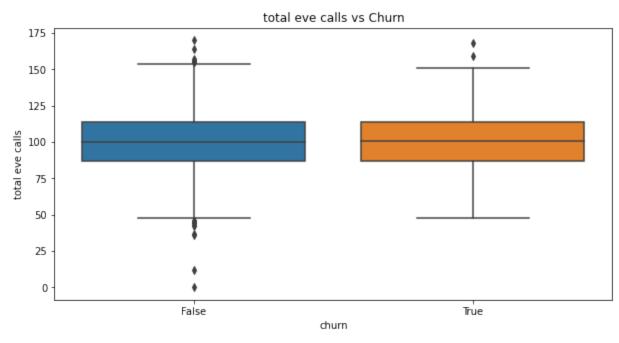


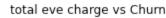


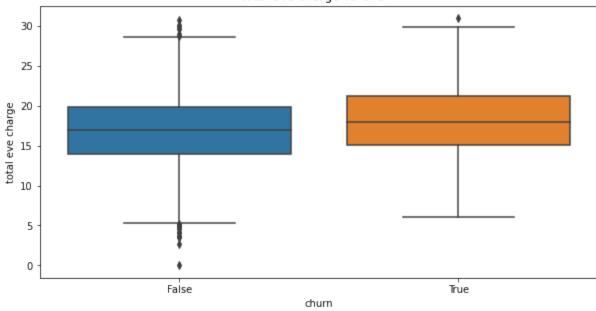
total day charge vs Churn



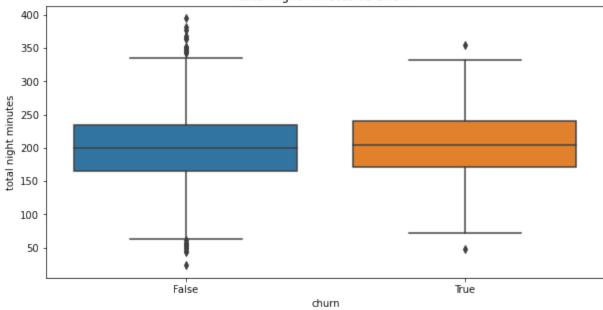


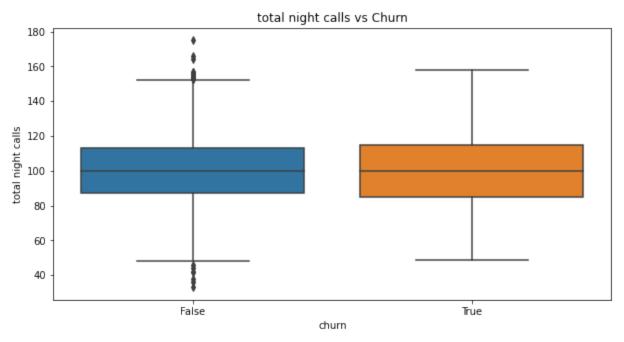


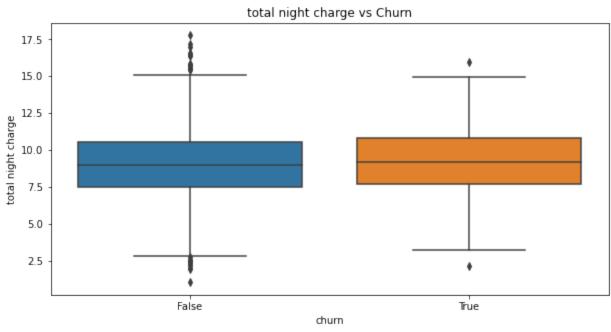




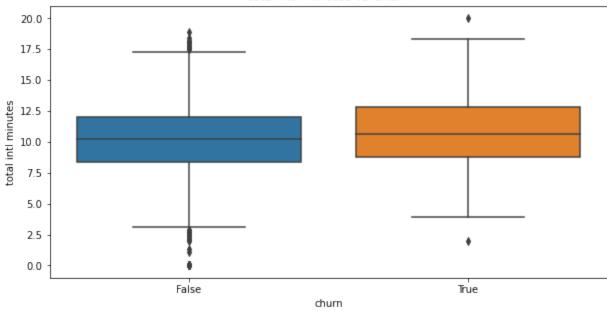
total night minutes vs Churn



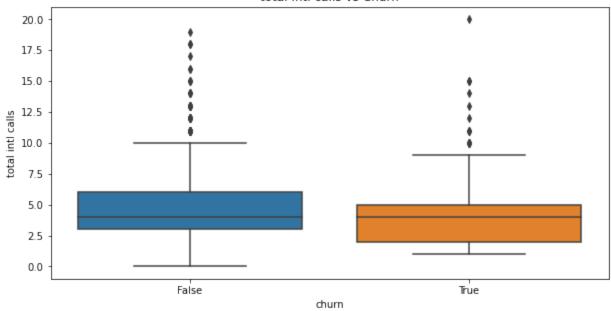




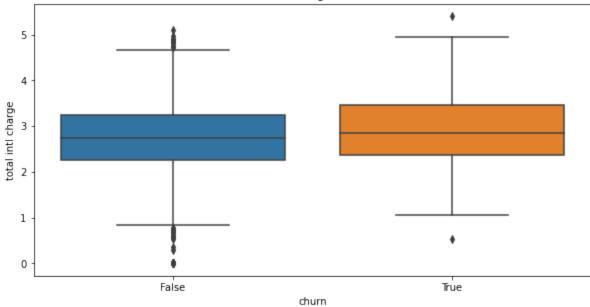




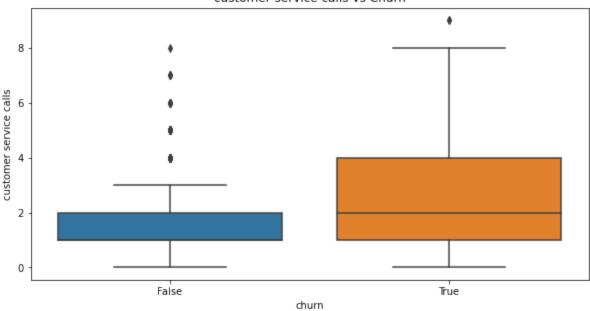
total intl calls vs Churn



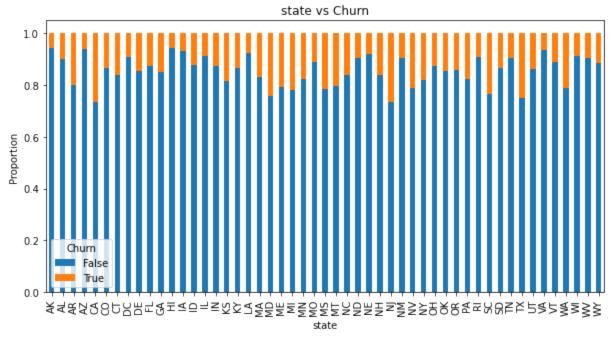


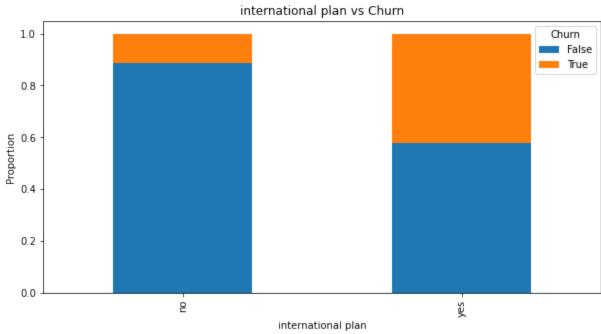


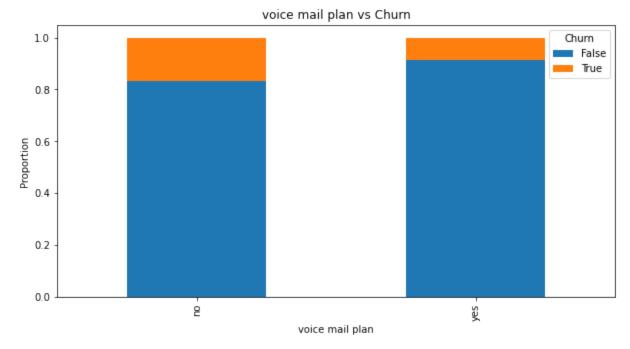
customer service calls vs Churn



3.3.2: Count plots of Categorical features to Churn





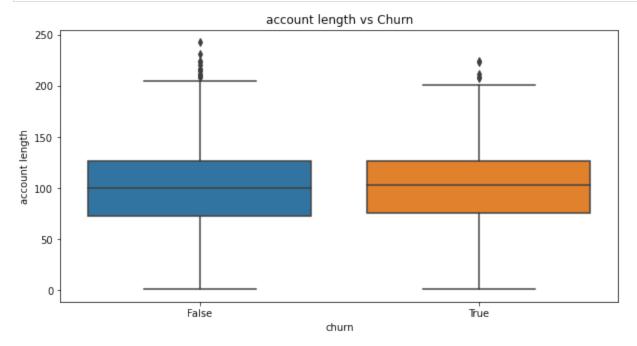


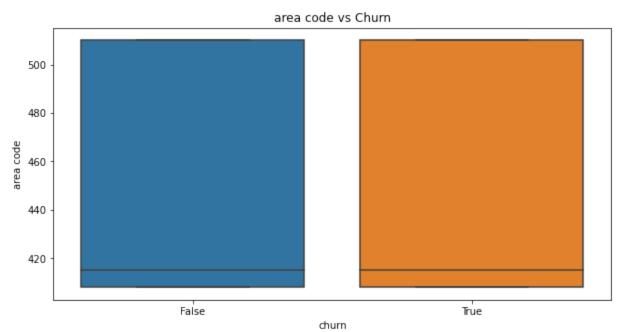
From this, one outstanding observation is that customers with an international plan are more likely to churn than those without.....probably due to higher costs if the plan is not enough to justify the cost and maybe for a short-term need as well.

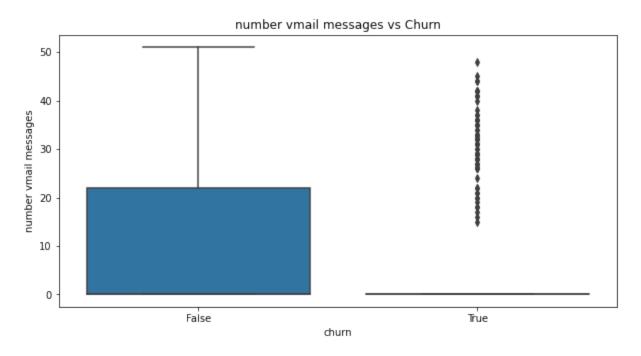
3.3.3: Relationship between Numerical features and Churn

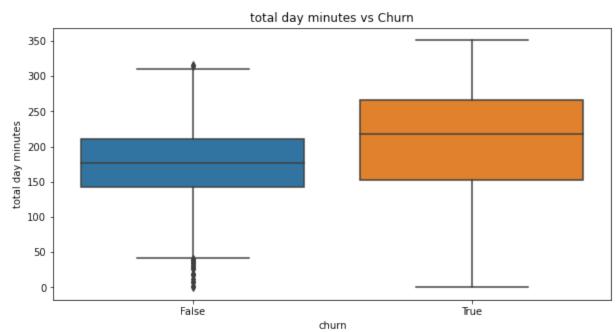
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In [ ]: # Box plots for numeric features against the target variable(Churn)

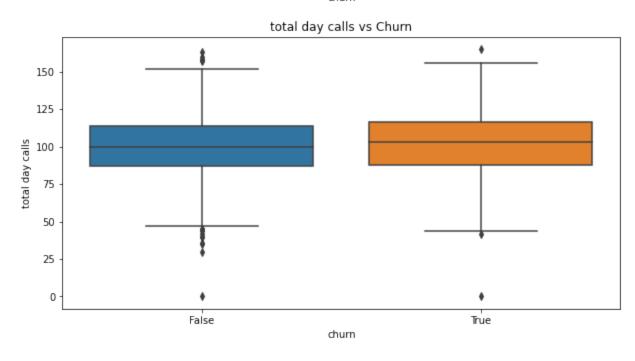
for feature in numeric_features:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.boxplot(x='churn', y=feature, data=data)
    plt.title(f'{feature} vs Churn')
    plt.show()
```

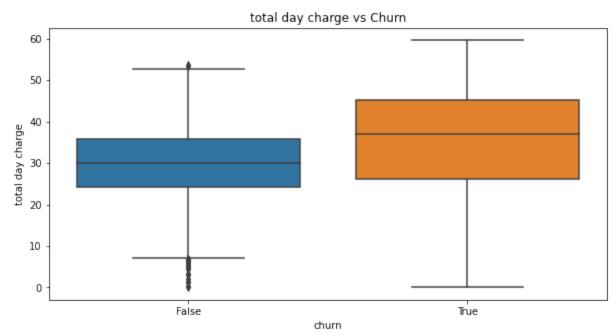


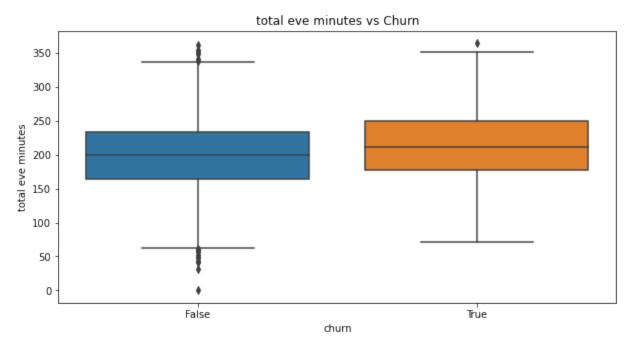




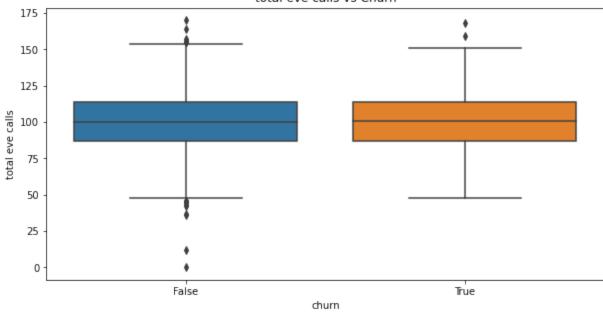




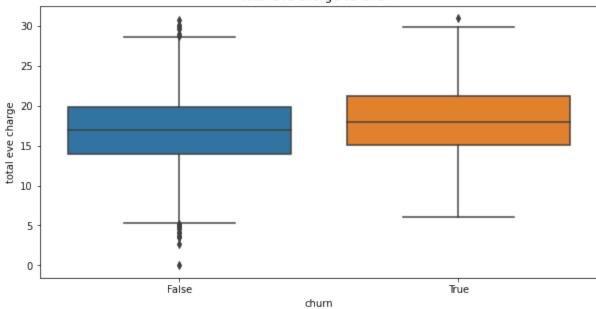


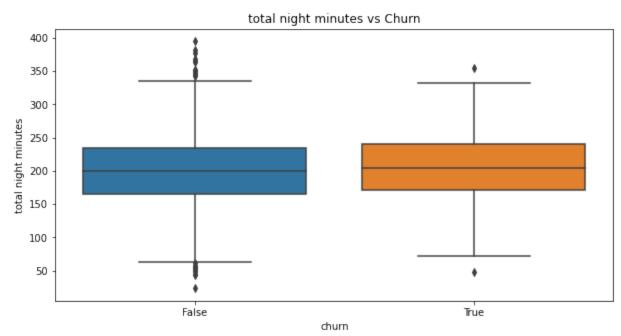


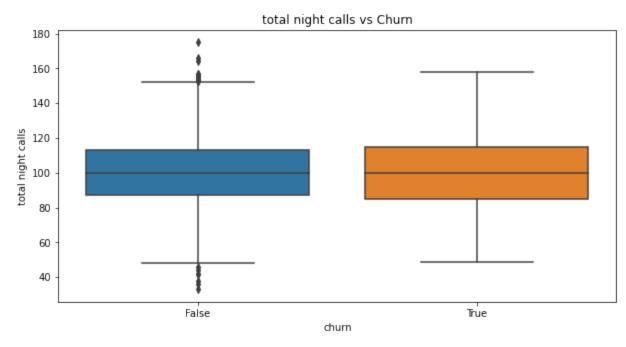


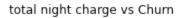


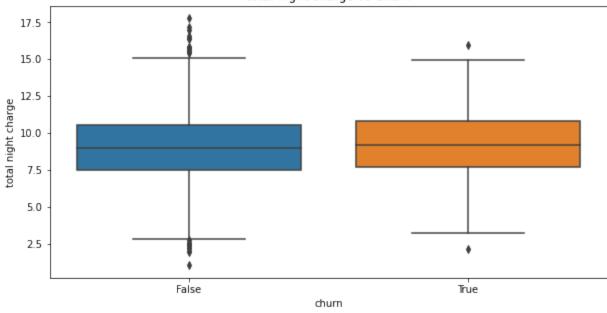




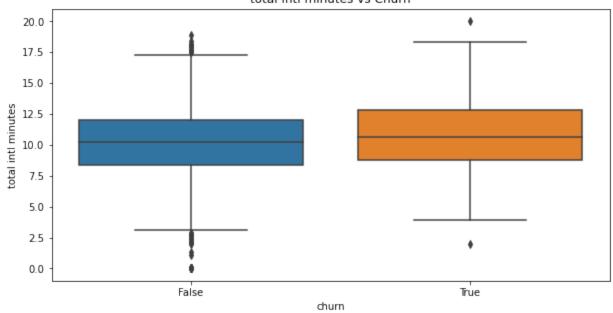




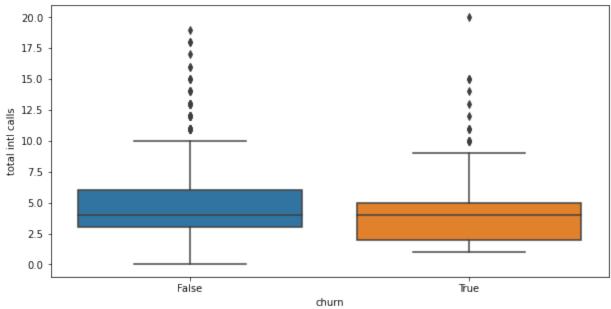




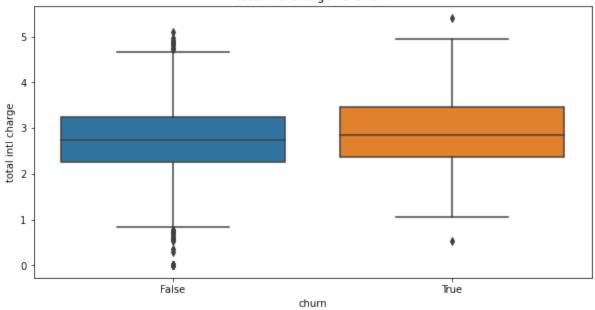
total intl minutes vs Churn



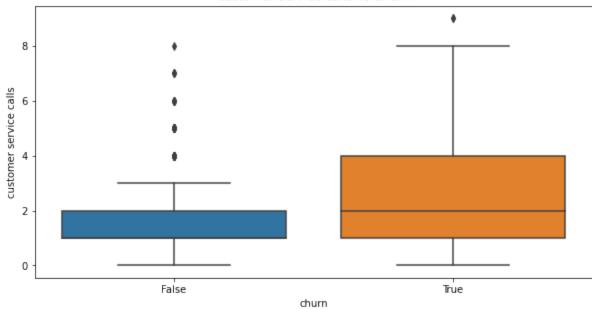




total intl charge vs Churn



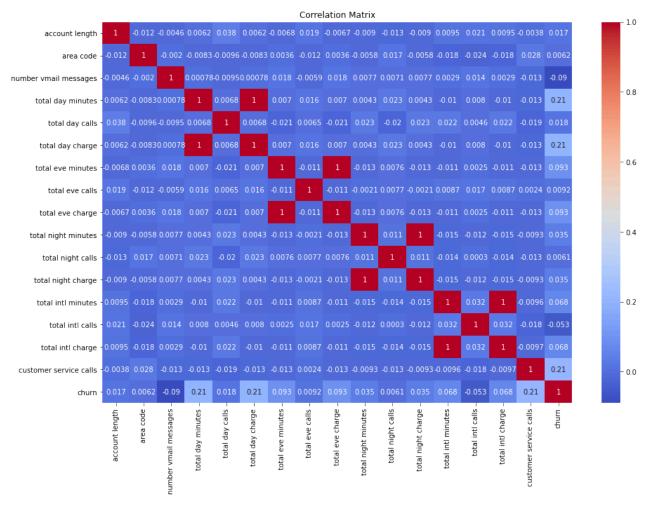
customer service calls vs Churn



3.4: MultiVariate Analysis

3.4.1: Correlation Matrix

```
In [ ]: # Correlation matrix
    correlation_matrix = data.corr()
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
    sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
    plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
    plt.show()
```



From this correlation heatmap we can deduce the following:

- Positive correlation between customer service calls and churn(0.21) means customers who call the service are slightly more likely to churn
- Positive correlation between total day minutes and churn(0.21) means customers who talk more during the day are also slightly likely to churn
- Positive correlation between total day charge and churn(0.21) means rates from the service provider might slightly influence the customer to churn as they continue usage. Let us also remeber that correlation does not entirely equal causation as there might be other factors at play.

3.5: Encoding Categorical variables

```
In []: # Identify binary categorical features for Label Encoding
    binary_features = ['voice mail plan', 'international plan']

# Identify multi-class categorical features for One-Hot Encoding
    multi_class_features = [feature for feature in categorical_features if feature not in b

# Apply Label Encoding to binary features
    label_encoders = {}
    for feature in binary_features:
        le = LabelEncoder()
        data[feature] = le.fit_transform(data[feature])
        label_encoders[feature] = le
```

Apply One-Hot Encoding to multi-class features

```
data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=multi_class_features, drop_first=True)
 # Verify the transformations
 print(data.head())
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3.6: Train-Test Split Test

Train our data from the data set to be used.

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In [ ]: # Define features and target
   X = data.drop(columns=['churn','phone number'])
   y = data['churn']

# Split the data into training and testing sets
   X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=4
```

3.7: Scaling our Data

To bring out improved metrics in our model building and prevent leakage as well

```
In []: # Initialize the scaler
    scaler = StandardScaler()

# Fit and transform the training data
    X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)

# Transform the test data
    X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

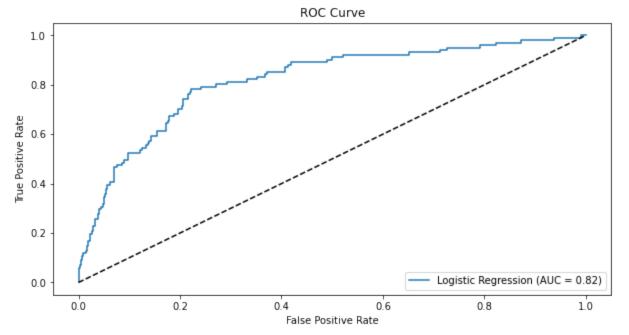
4: Model Building

4.1: Model 1 (Baseline Model-Logistic Regression)

```
Model_1 = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
In [ ]:
         Model_1.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         y_pred = Model_1.predict(X_test_scaled)
         y_pred_prob = Model_1.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
         print("Logistic Regression Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
In [ ]:
         print("Logistic Regression Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_p
         print("Logistic Regression ROC AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob))
         # Plot ROC curve
         fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
         plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='Logistic Regression (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc_auc_score(y_test, y_
         plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
         plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
         plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
         plt.title('ROC Curve')
         plt.legend(loc='lower right')
         plt.show()
        Logistic Regression Accuracy: 0.8575712143928036
        Logistic Regression Classification Report:
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
False	0.87	0.97	0.92	566
True	0.58	0.21	0.31	101
accuracy			0.86	667
macro avg weighted avg	0.73 0.83	0.59 0.86	0.61 0.83	667 667
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Logistic Regression ROC AUC Score: 0.8164293461148235



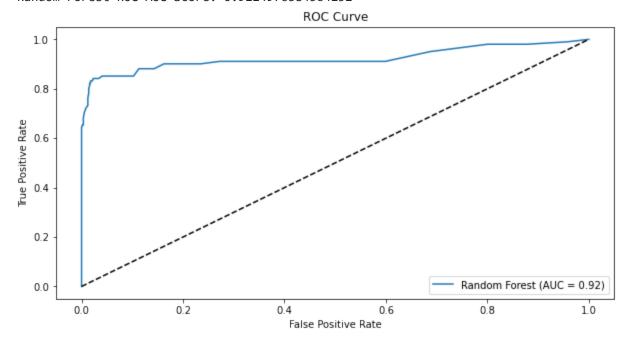
4.2: Model 2 (Random Forest Regression Model)

```
In [ ]:
         # Train the random forest model
         Model 2 = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=100, random state=42)
         Model_2.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         # Make predictions
         y_pred_rf = Model_2.predict(X_test_scaled)
         y_pred_prob_rf = Model_2.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
         # Evaluate the model
         print("Random Forest Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         print("Random Forest Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf
         print("Random Forest ROC AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob_rf))
         # Plot ROC curve
         fpr_rf, tpr_rf, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob_rf)
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
         plt.plot(fpr_rf, tpr_rf, label='Random Forest (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc_auc_score(y_test, y_
         plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
         plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
         plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
         plt.title('ROC Curve')
         plt.legend(loc='lower right')
         plt.show()
```

Random Forest Accuracy: 0.9400299850074962 Random Forest Classification Report:

precision recall f1-score support False 0.93 1.00 0.97 566 True 1.00 0.60 0.75 101 0.94 667 accuracy 0.97 0.80 0.86 667 macro avg weighted avg 0.94 0.94 0.93 667

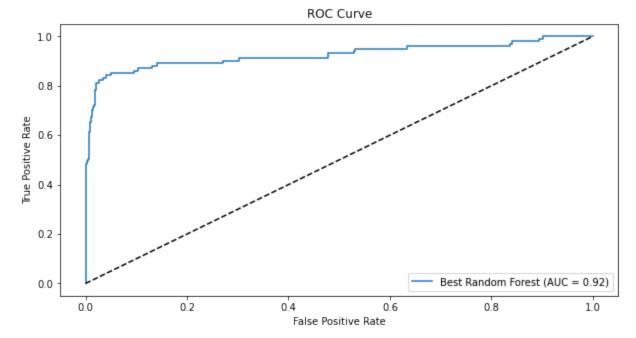
Random Forest ROC AUC Score: 0.9224976384564252



4.3: Model 3 (Random Forest Model with HyperParameters Tuning)

In this Particular instance, Grid Search

```
In [ ]:
         # Define parameter grid for Random Forest
         param_grid = {
             'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],
             'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
             'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
             'min samples leaf': [1, 2, 4]
         # Create a GridSearchCV object
         grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42), param_gri-
         # Fit the grid search to the data
         grid_search.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         # Get the best model from grid search
         best_rf_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
         # Make predictions
         y_pred_best_rf = best_rf_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
         y pred prob best rf = best rf model.predict proba(X test scaled)[:, 1]
         # Evaluate the best model
         print("Best Random Forest Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_best_rf))
         print("Best Random Forest Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pr
         print("Best Random Forest ROC AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob_best_rf))
         # Plot ROC curve
         fpr best_rf, tpr_best_rf, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob_best_rf)
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
         plt.plot(fpr_best_rf, tpr_best_rf, label='Best Random Forest (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc auc s
         plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
         plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
         plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
         plt.title('ROC Curve')
         plt.legend(loc='lower right')
         plt.show()
        Fitting 3 folds for each of 108 candidates, totalling 324 fits
        [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
        [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 33 tasks
                                                    elapsed:
                                                                 26.1s
        [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 154 tasks
                                                    | elapsed: 1.4min
        [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 324 out of 324 | elapsed: 2.9min finished
        Best Random Forest Accuracy: 0.9370314842578711
        Best Random Forest Classification Report:
                       precision recall f1-score
                                                        support
                           0.94
                                     0.99
               False
                                                0.96
                                                           566
                                                0.75
                True
                           0.93
                                     0.63
                                                           101
                                                0.94
                                                           667
            accuracy
           macro avg
                           0.93
                                     0.81
                                                0.86
                                                           667
                           0.94
                                     0.94
                                                0.93
        weighted avg
        Best Random Forest ROC AUC Score: 0.9235384669208971
```



4.4: Model 4 K-Nearest Neighbors Model

```
# Train the K-Nearest Neighbors model
In [ ]:
         Model_4 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
         Model 4.fit(X train scaled, y train)
         # Make predictions
         y_pred_knn = Model_4.predict(X_test_scaled)
         y_pred_prob_knn = Model_4.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
         # Evaluate the model
         print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_knn))
         print("K-Nearest Neighbors Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_p
         print("K-Nearest Neighbors ROC AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob_knn))
         # Plot ROC curve
         fpr_knn, tpr_knn, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob_knn)
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
         plt.plot(fpr_knn, tpr_knn, label='K-Nearest Neighbors (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc_auc_score(y_
         plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
         plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
         plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
         plt.title('ROC Curve')
         plt.legend(loc='lower right')
         plt.show()
        K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy: 0.8470764617691154
        K-Nearest Neighbors Classification Report:
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                        support
                                      0.99
               False
                            0.85
                                                0.92
                                                           566
                True
                            0.44
                                      0.04
                                                0.07
                                                           101
            accuracy
                                                0.85
                                                           667
           macro avg
                            0.65
                                      0.52
                                                0.49
                                                           667
```

0.79

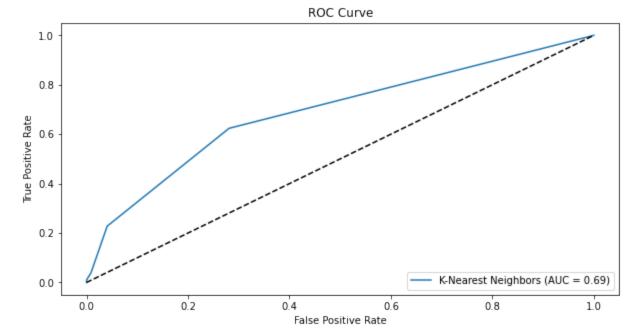
667

weighted avg

0.79

0.85

K-Nearest Neighbors ROC AUC Score: 0.6905765664905713



5: Evaluation

5.1: Model 1(Baseline Model)

From this Logistic Regression model, we can deduce;

- Imbalanced Dataset: The dataset is imbalanced, with 566 non-churning and 101 churning customers. This imbalance affects the performance metrics, particularly for the minority class (churning customers).
- High Precision but Low Recall for Churn: The model has a reasonable precision for predicting churn (58%), meaning that when it predicts churn, it is correct more than half the time.
 However, it struggles with recall (21%), meaning it misses a significant number of actual churning customers.
- Strong Performance for Non-Churn: The model performs very well for non-churning customers, with high precision (87%) and recall (97%), indicating it is very reliable in identifying customers who will not churn.
- Weighted Metrics: The weighted averages suggest the model has good overall performance, but the poor recall for churn indicates a need for improvement if predicting churn accurately is critical

5.2: Model 2 (Random Forest Model)

From this Random forest Classification model, we can deduce:

- The ROC AUC score of 0.92 indicates a very good ability to distinguish between churning and non-churning customers.
- Improved Performance: The Random Forest model shows significantly improved performance over the logistic regression model, particularly in precision and F1-score for the True (churning) class.

• High Precision for Churn: The precision for the True class is perfect (1.00), meaning there are no false positives. Every customer predicted to churn actually churns.

- Balanced Recall: While the recall for the True class (0.60) is not perfect, it is much better than in the logistic regression model, indicating the Random Forest model is better at identifying actual churners.
- Overall Strong Metrics: The high accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-scores, along with the ROC AUC score, indicate that the Random Forest model performs very well across all key metrics.

5.3 Model 3(Tuned Random Forest Model)

For this Tuned Random Forest Model, we can deduce that:

- The ROC AUC score of 0.92 indicates a very good ability to differentiate between churning and non-churning customers.
- High Precision and Recall for Non-Churn: The model performs exceptionally well in predicting non-churning customers, with very high precision (0.94) and recall (0.99).
- Improved Performance for Churn: The precision for predicting churn is very high (0.93), meaning the model makes very few false positive errors. However, the recall (0.63) is still somewhat limited, indicating that some churning customers are not being identified.
- Balanced Metrics: The F1-scores and weighted averages suggest the model has a good balance of precision and recall for both classes, indicating robust overall performance.

5.4 Model 4(K-Nearest Neighbors Model)

For this KNN model, we can deduce that:

- High Recall for Non-Churn: The model performs very well in predicting non-churning customers, with high precision (0.85) and very high recall (0.99).
- Poor Performance for Churn: The model struggles significantly with predicting churning customers, with very low precision (0.44) and extremely low recall (0.04). This results in a very low F1-score (0.07) for the churn class.
- Imbalance Impact: The performance metrics indicate that the model is heavily biased towards the majority class (non-churning customers) and performs poorly on the minority class (churning customers).
- Low ROC AUC: The ROC AUC score of 0.69 shows the model's limited effectiveness in distinguishing between churners and non-churners.

5.5 Model Recommendation

Putting into consideration all the perfomance metrics for the models above, we can conclude that our best fit Model for predicting whether a customer will churn or not is MODEL 3. It has the highest ROC AUC Score demonstrating excellent discrimination capaility with the highest F1 score indicating a balanced performance for precision and recall making it the preferred Model we recommend for use by SyriaTel.

6: RECOMMENDATION

So having analyzed the dataset provided for Syriatel customers, we recommend the following:

- 1. Target High-Risk Customers Focus retention efforts on customers identified as high-risk by the predictive model Recommendation: Implement a priority system for customer service where high-risk customers receive faster and more personalized support. This can be in the form of a dedicated hotline or a special customer service team.
- 2. Optimize Service Plans High total day charges are associated with higher churn rates. Review and optimize the pricing and features of your day-time call plans. Offer customized plans with lower day-time charges for high-usage customers. Consider promotional offers such as temporary discounts or bonus minutes.
- 3. Improve Customer Service Quality A high number of customer service calls correlate with higher churn. Maybe the customers are dissatisfied with the cutomer service Address the root causes of frequent customer service calls. Conduct training sessions for customer service representatives to enhance their problem-solving skills. Implement a feedback system to identify common issues and resolve them proactively.
- 4. Promote Retention Programs Customers without international plans and voice mail plans show different churn behaviors. Promote the voice mail plan more aggressively, especially to customers without it, as it might be linked to higher retention. Offer free trials or discounts on the voice mail plan to new customers or those who have recently had issues resolved through customer service and i guarantee this will help wholely with customer retention.
- 5. Enhance Customer Engagement Regularly engage with customers to gather feedback and address their concerns before they consider churning. Implement a customer engagement program where regular check-ins are scheduled. Use email or SMS surveys to gather feedback and act on it promptly.
- 6. Personalized Marketing Campaigns Certain demographics and usage patterns are linked to higher churn. Use the insights from the predictive model to tailor marketing campaigns. Develop personalized marketing campaigns targeting specific segments identified as high-risk. Offer them incentives like loyalty points, discounts, or free upgrades.
- 7. Continuous Monitoring and Adaptation Monitor the effectiveness of the implemented retention strategies and adapt them based on real-time data. Set up a dashboard to track key performance indicators (KPIs) such as churn rate, customer satisfaction, and the effectiveness of retention campaigns. Use this data to continuously refine your strategies.