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Insight into
Data Analytics

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Agenda

Unlocking the potential of data

- About Me
- About PwC
- PwC Forensics
- The Value of Data
- The Data Lifecycle
- Industry Use Case



1.

About Me

Alex Sirgiovanni

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Education

• Bachelor of Information Technology (2012-2014)

Time at PwC

- Associate (Mar 2015 June 2016)
- Senior Associate (July 2016 January 2019)
- Manager (February 2019 Current)

Experience @ PwC

- Workflow management
- Remediation programs
- Forensic investigations
- Job management
- Recruitment



2. PwC is a Professional Services firm with a Global Network



Build trust in society and solve important problems



157

PwC is a network of firms represented in 157 countries *250,000*

PwC employ more than 250,00 people globally

743

There are over 743 locations around the world, 8 of which are in Australia 2

27,000

Over 27,000 graduates employed globally in FY18



Our business units:

Assurance, Consulting, Deals, Tax, Legal, Technology, Private Clients



3. PwC Forensics Core capabilities

Data Analytics

Proactive

- Automated analytics
- Data quality and process review

Reactive

- Data remediation
- E-Discovery
- Forensic imaging

Proactive

• AML/CTF
Independent
Reviews
• KYC analytics

Reactive

• AML/CTF obligation breach remediation

Financial Crime

Forensic Accounting

Proactive

• Cost recovery & contract review

Reactive

- Expert witness assignments
- Loss quantification

Fraud Control Proactive

- Framework reviews & risk assessment
- Fraud awareness

Reactive

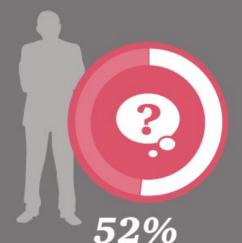
- Detection programs
- Investigations

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4. The Value of Data

77% of executives rated data and analytics as important to their business. Yet there remains a disconnect.

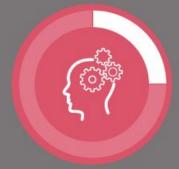


Senior executives say they previously discounted data they didn't understand.



31%
Senior executives say

the timeliness of data at their organization is poor or fair.



25%

Senior executives say they lack the skills or expertise to make greater use of data.



5. The Data Lifecycle

How data is used in an engagement





Understanding the problem & preparation

What's the problem?



- When, how and why?
- Size & Impact
- Desired Outcome

Is Data Forensics the solution?



- Business Processes or Data?
- Analytics or not?
- What can we apply?

How do we get the data?



- Physical
- Electronic
- Security



Preparing, loading & checking the data

Before we load the data



- Sense check
- Data quality

Loading the data



- Schema
- Raw vs Prod
- Loader tools

Profile, cleanse & productionise



- Profiling Raw
- Investigate anomalies
- Cleanse & insert to Prod



Discovery & Insight

What value exists in the data?



- Relevance
- Solution within

Can you trust the data?



- Origination
- Integrity
- Cleanliness

Investigating the data



- Identification
- Reasoning
- Value Outcome

What might happen next?



- Predictions
- Inform client



Insight & Delivering value

Providing the clients with answers



- Describe
- Explain
- Provide

Delivering value back to the client



- Approach
- Findings
- Visualise

Continuously delivering value



- Dashboards
- Reporting
- Future use cases









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Industry Use Case

Data Quality Remediation

Background

A client identified a data quality issue within one of their key data sources and engaged us to assist in identifying the root cause and implement preventative measures; and to perform a remediation exercise to correct any existing impacted data elements





Approach & Techniques



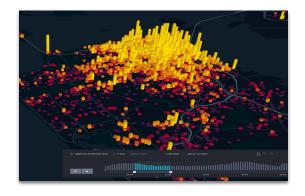
Data Analytics & Modelling

Utilising the latest technologies within data science to optimise our approach and analysis



Workflow Management Tools

Developing bespoke and innovative platform solutions to manage our teams workload and increase efficiency



Data Visualisation

Visualising our findings and progress through the use of dashboards and advanced visualisation tools



Limitations & Challenges

Limitations

Our engagement had a number of limitations such as:

- Time constraints
- Available data
- Data quality of other elements
- Engaging with the clients 3rd party providers

Challenges

- Walking in to an existing project
 - Assumed prior working knowledge by the client
- Project team jargon / abbreviations
- Systems access
- Access to SME's (subject matter experts)
- Lack of available documentation
- Poor scripting techniques
- Communicating complex technical findings



Findings & Benefits

Key Findings:

- Lack of source systems controls
- Insufficient staff training
- Identification of problem areas

Client Benefits:

- Improved regulator and internal reporting accuracy
- Optimised customer and loan treatment for a better customer experience
- Revenue uplift





So - how much attention were you actually paying

Quiz Time

Kahoot

Kahoot Link: https://kahoot.it/

Top 3 Prize!





Thank you for your time.

Questions?



