# Predicting SyriaTel Customer Churn



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#### **Business Case**

- Why Does SyriaTel have such a high rate of churn?
- Industry Standard 3-4%
- SyriaTel Over 14%!
- But Why?

#### Dataset

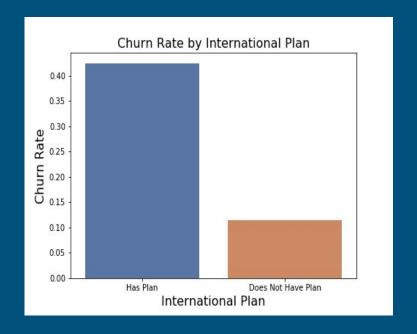
Kaggle

• 3,333 observations and 20 features

Significant Class Imbalance (Churn is Minority Class)

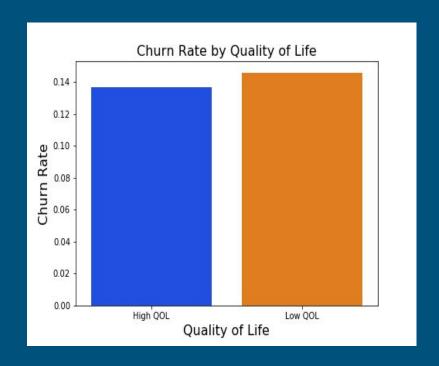
## EDA/Statistical Testing

- International Plan
- Proportion Test
- Test Statistic of 15
- P Value of 7.15x10^-51



## EDA/Statistical Testing Continued

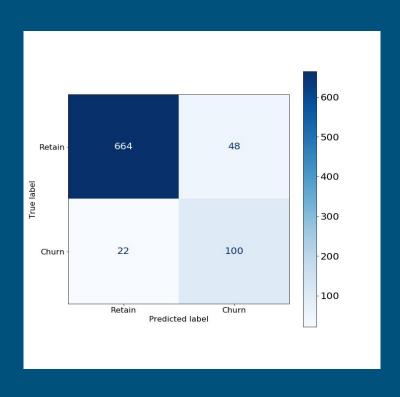
- Feature Engineering
- Quality of Life
- Proportion Test
- Test Statistic of -.40
- P Value of .689
- Dropped!



# Modeling

Model Type	Recall Score
KNN	.369
Decision Tree	.762
Random Forest	.820
XGBOOST	.754

## **Confusion Matrix**



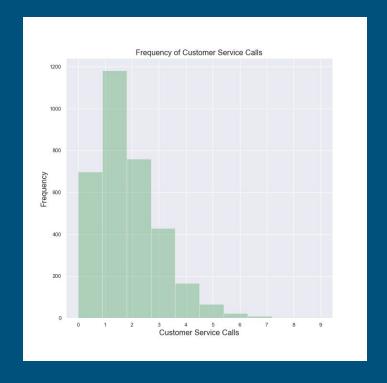
#### Post-Modeling Analysis/Conclusions

- Total Day Charge
- High Churn Rate
- Possibly Lower Rates?



#### Conclusions Continued

- Customer Service Calls
- Why are there so many?
- Poor Service?
- Billing Issues?



#### Next Steps

- Improve Precision Score
- Create a model to predict customer service calls to investigate what causes

SyriaTel customers to call customer service so frequently

# Any Questions?

