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Predictive Analytics (BCADSN15301)



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Definition:- Customer Churn Prediction is a data mining task where the goal is to identify customers who are likely to leave (churn) a telecommunications service provider.

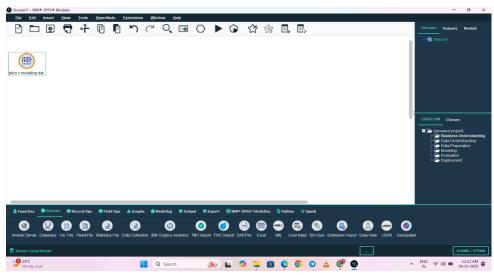
Outcomes/Learning:- Gained experience in cleaning data, training models, making predictions, evaluating results, and exporting the outcomes.

Required tools:- IBM SPSS Modeler tool.

Working:- We used it to examine the field measurement level and assess the data quality, identifying whether it is flag, nominal, ordinal, continuous, or typeless.

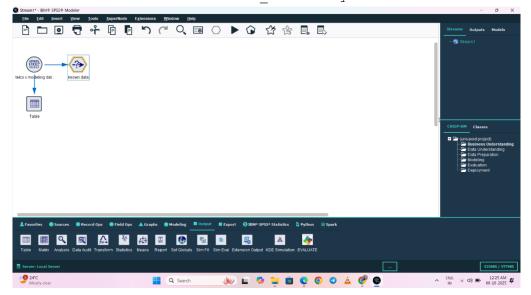
Step 1: Import Excel Data

- Open IBM SPSS Modeler.
- Go to Source palette \rightarrow Excel Node.
- Drag the **Excel Node** to the canvas.
- Import the telecom dataset from an Excel file.



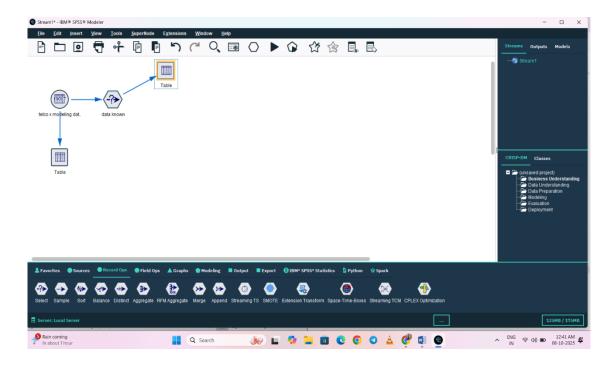
Step 2: Apply Select Node for Filtering Data

- From **Record Ops palette**, drag a **Select Node**.
- Connect it to the **Excel Node**.
- Open the Select Node and set condition: data known = "yes".



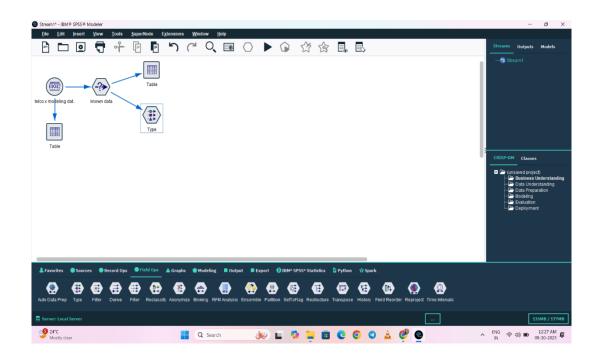
Step 3: View Data in Table Node

- From Output palette, drag a Table Node.
- Connect it to the **Select Node**.
- Click **Run** to see the filtered data in table form.



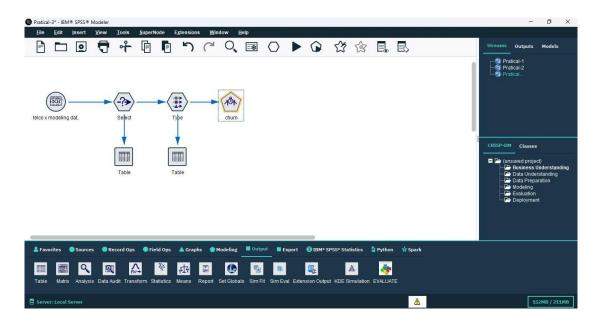
Step 4: Add and Configure Type Node

- From Field palette, drag a Type Node.
- Connect it to the **Select Node**.
- In the Type Node, select input fields: data_known, age, gender, handsets.
- Set churn as the target field.



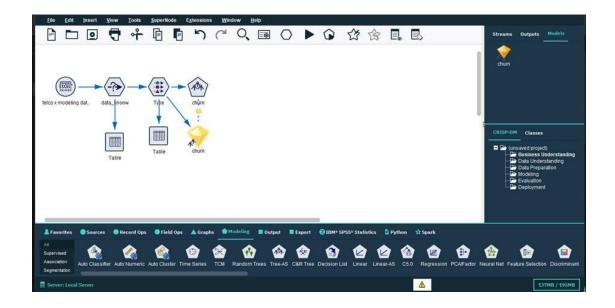
Step 5: Add Churn Node for Modeling

- From Modeling palette, drag a Churn Node.
- Connect it to the **Type Node**.
- This will create a predictive churn model using the selected fields.



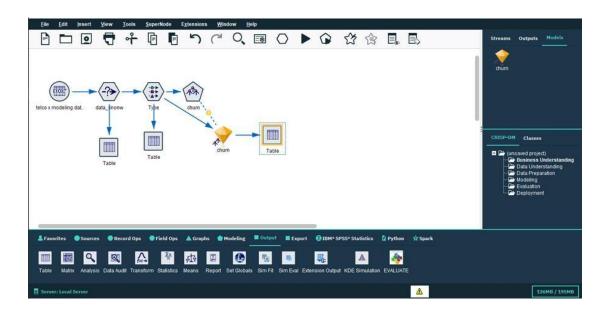
Step 6: Run Churn Node

- Right-click the Churn Node \rightarrow select Run.
- This creates a **churn nugget** (trained churn model).



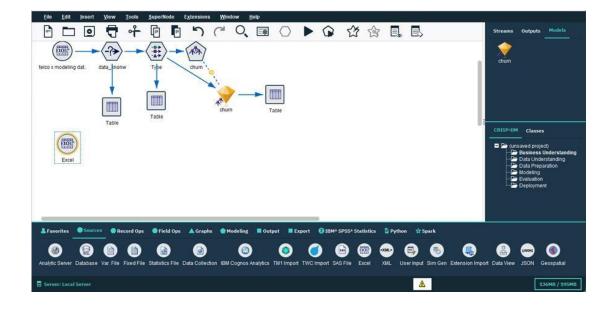
Step 7: View Churn Output Table

- Drag another **Table Node** from the **Output palette**.
- Connect it to the **Churn Node**.
- Click **Run** to see new fields such as \$R-churn, \$RC-churn, \$RI-churn.



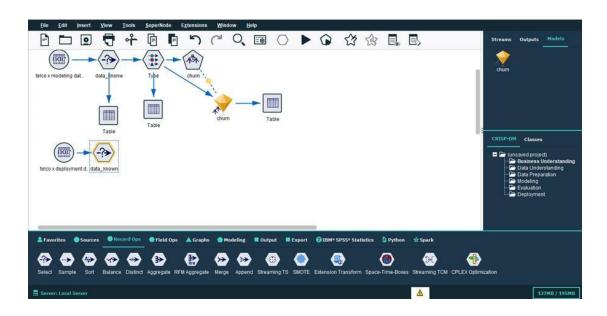
Step 8: Import Deployment Data

- Add another **Excel Node** to the canvas.
- Import the **deployment dataset** (new telecom data for testing).



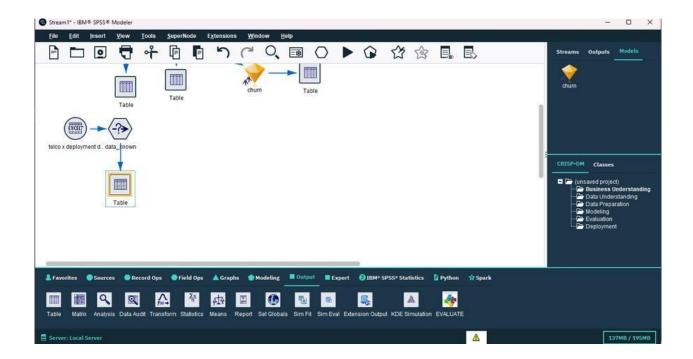
Step-9: Filter Deployment Data

- Add a **Select Node** and connect it to the new **Excel Node**.
- Use the same condition: data_known = "yes".
- This keeps only valid deployment records.



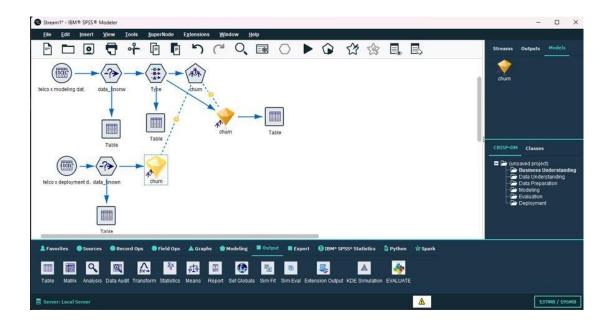
Step 10: View Deployment Data

- Connect a **Table Node** to the **Select Node**.
- Click **Run** to view the filtered deployment data.



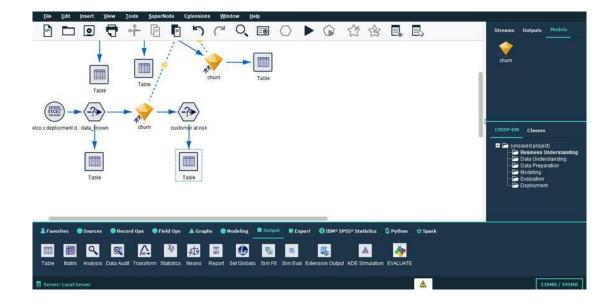
Step 11: Apply Existing Churn Model

- Right-click the **Churn Nugget**, choose **Copy Node**, and paste it on the canvas.
- Connect it to the **Select Node** of deployment data.
- This applies the existing churn model to new data.



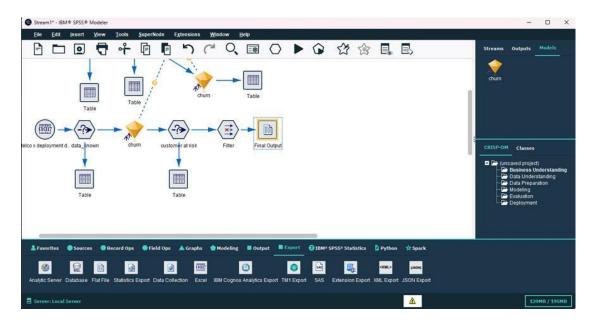
Step 12: Identify Customers Likely to Churn

- Add another **Select Node**.
- Set condition:
 - o \$R-churn = "Churned"
 - \circ \$RC-churn > 0.94
- Connect a **Table Node** to view customers likely to churn.



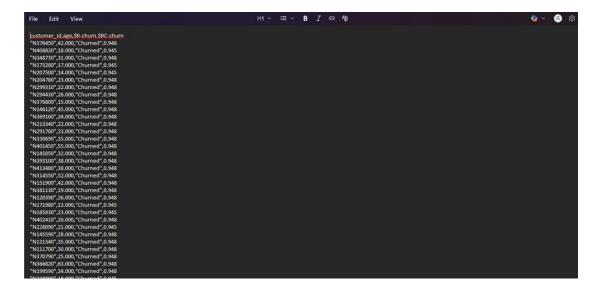
Step 13: Filter Fields and Prepare Output File

- From **Field palette**, add a **Filter Node**.
- Connect it to the **Select Node**.
- Choose the required fields for final output.
- From **Export palette**, drag a **Flat File Node**.
- Connect it to the **Filter Node** and set file path and format.



Step 14: Export Final Data

- Click Run on the Flat File Node.
- The final file is saved at the specified location.
- You can open it in **Notepad**, **Word**, **or Excel** to view the final list of predicted churn customers.



Final Outcome:

- The **customer churn prediction model** was successfully built and tested.
- Identified customers most likely to leave the service.
- Exported final filtered data for reporting and business use.