



## Predicting Red Hat Business Value

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### Competition Data

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### Data Description

This competition uses two separate data files that may be joined together to create a single, unified data table: a people file and an activity file.

The people file contains all of the unique people (and the corresponding characteristics) that have performed activities over time. Each row in the people file represents a unique person. Each person has a unique `people_id`.

The activity file contains all of the unique activities (and the corresponding activity characteristics) that each person has performed over time. Each row in the activity file represents a unique activity performed by a person on a certain date. Each activity has a unique `activity_id`.

The challenge of this competition is to predict the potential business value of a person who has performed a specific activity. The business value outcome is defined by a yes/no field attached to each unique activity in the activity file. The outcome field indicates whether or not each person has completed the outcome within a fixed window of time after each unique activity was performed.

The activity file contains several different categories of activities. Type 1 activities are different from type 2-7 activities because there are more known characteristics associated with type 1 activities (nine in total) than type 2-7 activities (which have only one associated characteristic).

To develop a predictive model with this data, you will likely need to join the files together into a single data set. The two files can be joined together using `person_id` as the common key. All variables are categorical, with the exception of 'char\_38' in the people file, which is a continuous numerical variable.

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