# **Re-Purchase Prediction Model**

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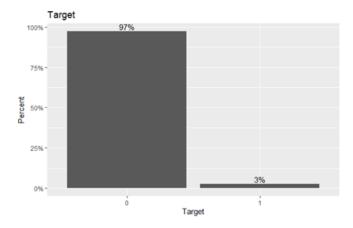
### **INTRO**

This report is aiming at providing suggestions on targeting existing customers for a re-purchase campaign for an automotive manufacturer. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is performed on data set, both linear model and tree-based model are trained for selection and customers that are likely to re-purchase are predicted based on the random forest model, which performs the best under this circumstance.

### EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

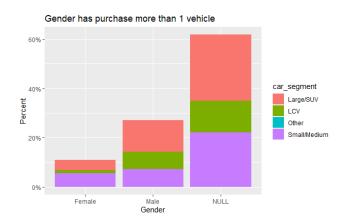
The original data 'repurchase\_training.csv' contains 131,337 observations of 17 variables, including ID, Target, age\_band etc. Key findings are listed below:

There are 127,816 (97%) customers who only purchased 1 vehicle, which means this data set is unbalanced regarding Target.

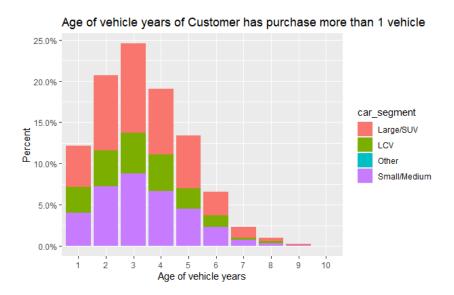


There are 112,375 (86%) customers selected NULL for age\_band and 69,308 (53%) customers selected NULL for gender. This could be an indication of customers' data privacy awareness or these customers are potentially introverts and prefer not to be annoyed by others.

Customers with NULL gender takes up about 60% of customers who purchased more than 1 vehicle.



Customers with Age\_of\_Vehicle = 2, 3 and 4 make up about 60% of customers who purchased more than 1 vehicle.



ID is a unique value not relating to Target, to be deleted in models.

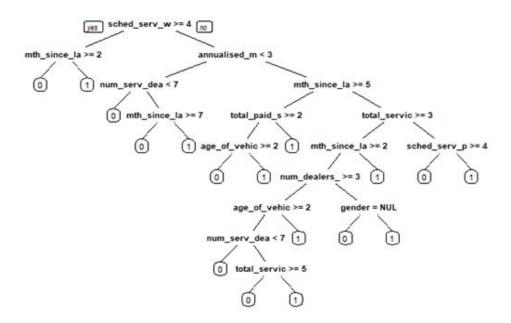
Considering the abovementioned and this is targeting for a re-purchase campaign, car manufacturer would prefer to include more customer to not miss out on a potential re-purchasing customer. The possibility threshold in all models in this report is set to 0.4 instead of 0.5 default threshold to include more customers in this campaign while not annoying customers with lower repurchasing possibilities. The possibility threshold will be illustrated in a later section. Other EDA graphs are shown in Appendix 1.

#### **CLASSIFICATION MODELS**

Classification models are appropriate in this case because they can draw a conclusion from the given data ('repurchase\_training.csv') and predict the category (Target in 'repurchase\_validation.csv'). Predicted '1' in Target means the customer is predicted to be likely to re-purchase a vehicle, while '0' means the opposite. Classification models output prediction with default possibility threshold = 0.5, which means a customer with predicted probability < 0.5 indicates he is not a re-purchaser, while a customer with predicted probability > 0.5 indicates he is a re-purchaser. However, given the abovementioned, all possibility thresholds are set to 0.4 in this report.

There are four models trained for comparison, namely logistic model, LASSO regression model, decision tree model and random forest model. Logistic and LASSO model are linear models, logistic model considers all provided variables while the LASSO model eliminates the effect of some variables that are not significantly related to Target. The decision tree model and random forest are tree-based models, decision tree model predict each observation based on the most commonly occurring class of training observations in its region while random forest can be considered as producing multiple decision trees then combine to yield a single consensus prediction (James et al., 2013).

Below is the decision tree from the decision tree model in this case.



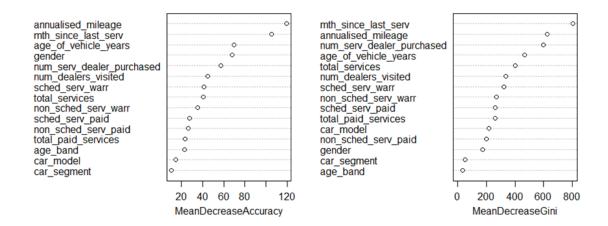
The summarised result, including the confusion matrix and ROC curve of each model are in Appendix 2.

### Variable Importance:

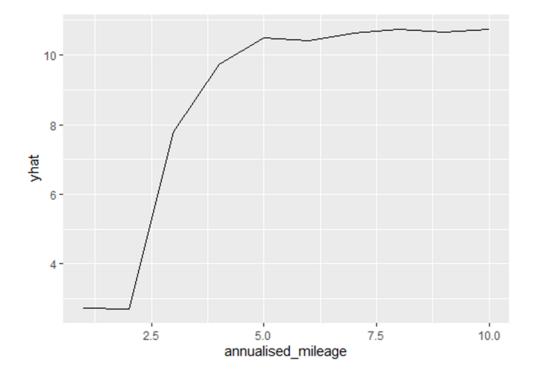
Variable importance in the linear model is simply the coefficient of each variable, a larger coefficient means a larger increase in the log odds (possibility). For example, the below screenshot is part of the coefficient of the logistic model, the 2.04855 coefficient of age\_band 7.75+ is the largest among all age\_bands, which means customers in age\_band 7.75+ is the customers with the largest possibility to re-purchase a car given all other variables are the same.

```
Coefficients: (2 not defined because of singularities)
                             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                             -4.48256
                                          0.61694
                                                   -7.266 3.71e-13
age_band2. 25 to 34
                              0.95156
                                          0.65389
                                                    1.455
                                                            0.14561
age band3. 35 to 44
                              1.09099
                                          0.64525
                                                    1.691
                                                            0.09087
age_band4. 45 to 54
                              1.71863
                                          0.62968
                                                     2.729
                                                            0.00635
                                                            0.00466 **
age_band5. 55 to 64
                              1.78579
                                          0.63114
                                                    2.829
                                                            0.01683 *
age_band6. 65 to 74
                              1.57819
                                          0.66020
                                                    2.390
                              2.04855
                                          0.69568
age band7. 75+
                                                    2.945
                                                            0.00323 **
```

Meanwhile, variable importance measures for the random forest model are named Mean Decrease Accuracy (MDA) and Mean Decrease Ginni (MDG), meaning how much accuracy the model losses without that variable and how much that variable contributes to the homogeneity of the resulting random forest. In other words, a variable having higher MDA and MDG means it is of higher importance.



Partial dependency plots provide a graphic presentation of random forest model coefficients, Appendix 3 shows Partial dependency plots of the top 5 most important features. Below is an example of annualised mileage:



This plot indicates that the possibility of re-purchasing depends on annualised \_mileage a lot from 2 to 5, but not depending on annualised \_mileage in the range 0 to 2 and 6 to 10 given that the partial dependency plot is to be interpreted on trend instead of value.

#### **Model Selection:**

There are a few evaluation scores for regression models, for example, Precision, Recall, F1 and AUC. Though these metrics focus on different aspects of models, AUC is particularly useful for comparing different models because AUC takes all possibility thresholds into account (James et al., 2013).

Therefore, in this case, AUC is the preferred model selection metric among these models. Below is the screenshot of the selection metric comparison among these four models.

	cm_rf.byClass	cm_lr.byClass	cm_dt.byClass	cm_las.byClass
Sensitivity	0.83554084	0.288079470	0.56181015	0.221854305
Specificity	0.99815215	0.997525760	0.99686805	0.998715901
Pos Pred Value	0.92769608	0.767647059	0.83579639	0.830578512
Neg Pred Value	0.99534651	0.980150792	0.98768075	0.978369589
Precision	0.92769608	0.767647059	0.83579639	0.830578512
Recall	0.83554084	0.288079470	0.56181015	0.221854305
F1	0.87921022	0.418940610	0.67194719	0.350174216
Prevalence	0.02759251	0.027592508	0.02759251	0.027592508
Detection Rate	0.02305467	0.007948835	0.01550175	0.006121517
Detection Prevalence	0.02485153	0.010354804	0.01854728	0.007370184
Balanced Accuracy	0.91684649	0.642802615	0.77933910	0.610285103
AUC	0.99634295	0.911962538	0.87858687	0.912386146

It suggests that the random forest model is the most preferred model with the largest AUC 0.9168. Also, the random forest model is not only holding the largest AUC but also the largest Precision, Recall and F1.

### RESULT AND RECOMMENDATION

Random forest prediction shows that 1,246 (2.5%) customers in 'repurchase\_validation.csv' are with Target = 1 which means they predicted to be a re-purchaser. However, to ensure not a single re-purchaser is missed, the car manufacturer can prepare two versions of re-purchase communication. The brief version can be sent to all customers with Target = 0 and a detailed version can be sent to those with Target = 1.

## **REFERENCE:**

James, G., Witten, D., Hastie, T., & Tibshirani, R. (2013). *An introduction to statistical learning: With applications in R.* 

### **APPENDIX**

### Appendix 1

#### a. Explore the dataset

#### **Structure of Raw Dataset**

```
'data.frame': 131337 obs. of 17 variables:
                                    : int 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ...
: int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
: chr "3. 35 to 44" "NULL" "NULL" "NULL" ...
$ ID
 $ Target
 $ age band
                                     : chr "Male" "NULL" "Male" "NULL" ...

: chr "model_1" "model_2" "model_3" "model_3" ...
 $ gender
 $ car model
                                    : chr "LCV" "Small/Medium" "Large/SUV" "Large/SUV" ...
 $ car_segment
                                   : int 9 6 9 5 8 7 8 7 1 3 ...
: int 2 10 10 8 9 4 2 4 2 1 ...
 $ age_of_vehicle_years
 $ sched serv warr
                                   : int 10 3 9 5 4 10 8 9 1 1 ...
 $ non sched serv warr
$ sched_serv_paid
$ non_sched_serv_paid
                                    : int
                                              3 10 10 8 10 5 2 6 1 2 ...
                                             7 4 9 4 7 7 9 9 3 1 ...
                                    : int
 $ total_paid_services
                                    : int 5 9 10 5 9 6 9 8 1 2 ...
                                    : int
                                             6 10 10 6 8 8 4 6 2 1 ...
 $ total services
 $ mth since last serv
                                    : int 9674587911...
$ annualised_mileage : int 8 10 10 10 4 5 6 5 1 1 ... $ num_dealers_visited : int 10 7 6 9 4 10 10 5 2 1 ... $ num_serv_dealer_purchased: int 4 10 10 7 9 4 4 8 3 1 ...
```

#### **Summary of Dataset**

```
age_band

NULL :112375

4. 45 to 54: 4058

3. 35 to 44: 3833

2. 25 to 34: 3548
                                                                                     gender
                                                                                                         car_model
                              Target
                                                                                                      2 5
Min.
                        Min. :0.00000
                                                                               Female:25957
                                                                                                                 :34491
                        1st Qu.:0.00000
Median :0.00000
1st Qu.: 38563
                                                                               Male :36072
NULL :69308
                                                                                                                 :24674
Median : 77132
                                 :0.02681
                        Mean
Mean
                                                  5. 55 to 64: 3397
6. 65 to 74: 2140
(Other) : 1986
                                                                                                                 :15155
3rd Qu.:115668
                        3rd Qu.:0.00000
         :154139
Max
                      Max. :1.00000
                                                                                                                 8167
                                                                                                      (Other):16445
                              age_of_vehicle_years sched_serv_warr non_sched_serv_warr sched_serv_paid
Min. : 1.000 Min. : 1.000 Min. : 1.000
1st_Qu.: 3.000 1st_Qu.: 3.000 1st_Qu.: 3.000 1st_Qu.: 3.000
        car_segment
              :52120
                                                            Min. : 1.000
1st Qu.: 3.000
Median : 5.000
Mean : 5.452
                                                                                                                 Min. : 1.000
1st Qu.: 3.000
Median : 5.000
LCV :24606
Other
Large/SUV
                              Median : 5.000
                                                                                     Median : 5.000
Small/Medium:54553
                              Mean
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      non_sched_serv_paid
      total_paid_services
      total_services

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      Min. : 1.000
      Min. : 1.000

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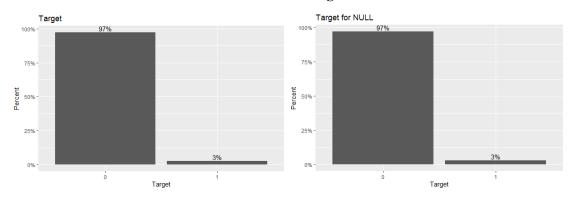
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num dealers visited num serv dealer purchased
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1st Qu.: 3.000
Median : 5.000
Min. : 1.000
1st Qu.: 3.000
Median: 5.000
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### Levels of variable

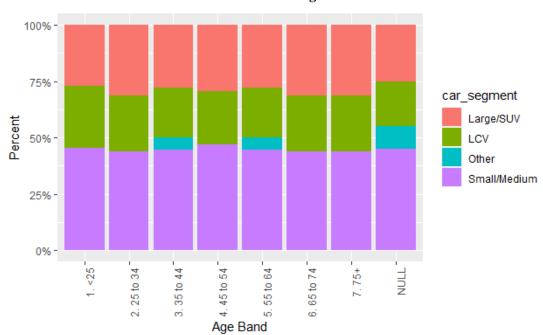
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0 1 127816 3521
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1. <25 2. 25 to 34 3. 35 to 44 4. 45 to 54 5. 55 to 64 6. 65 to 74 7. 75+ NULL 967 3548 3833 4058 3397 2140 1019 112375
Şgender
Female Male NULL 25957 36072 69308
\$car_model
1 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 2 3 4 5 6 7 15331 3215 612 614 714 78 334 114 153 101 2 34491 17074 15155 24674 3071 8167 8 9 6443 994
\$car_segment
Large/SUV LCV Other Small/Medium 52120 24606 58 54553
<pre>\$age_of_vehicle_years</pre>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11893 13633 13825 13537 13438 13114 13227 12834 12840 12996
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### b. correlation

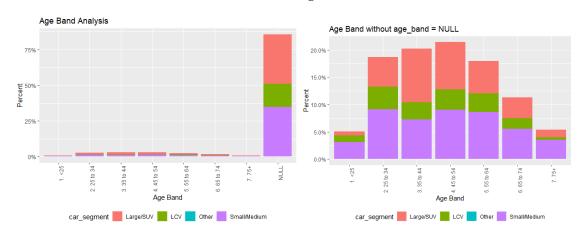
### Variable: Target

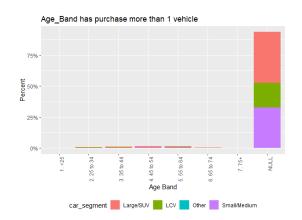


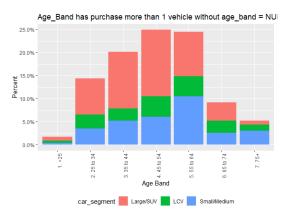
### Variable: Car Segment



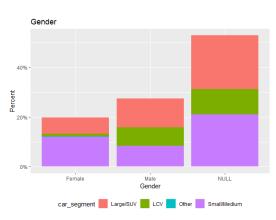
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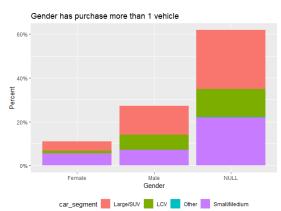




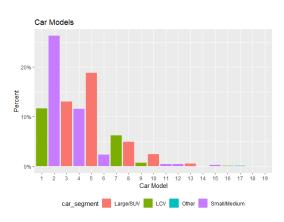


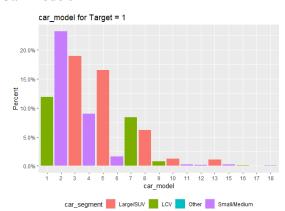
#### Variable: Gender

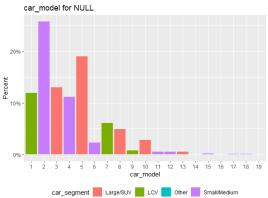


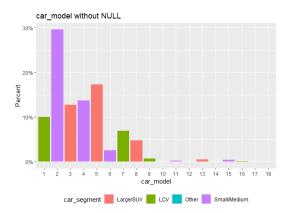


#### Variable: Car Models

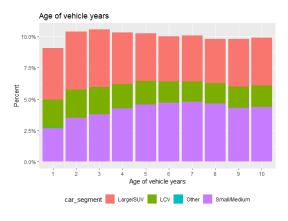


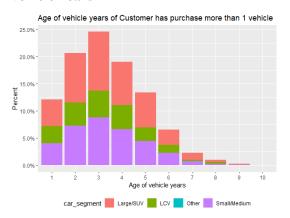


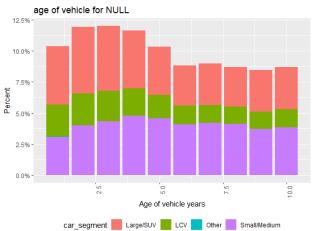




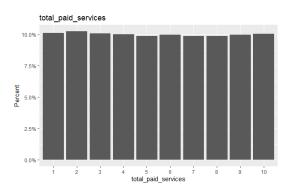
### Variable: Age of Vehicle Years

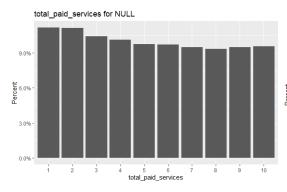


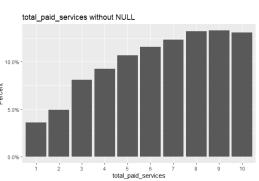




### Variable: total paid services







### Appendix 2

#### a. correlation

#### b. Logistic Regression

#### Model

#### **Confusion Matrix**

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 31850 645
1 79 261
```

Accuracy: 0.978 95% CI: (0.9763, 0.9795) No Information Rate: 0.9724 P-Value [Acc > NIR]: 1.254e-10

Kappa : 0.4101

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.288079
Specificity: 0.997526
Pos Pred Value: 0.767647
Neg Pred Value: 0.980151
Prevalence: 0.027593
Detection Rate: 0.0077949
Detection Prevalence: 0.010355
Balanced Accuracy: 0.642803

'Positive' Class : 1

#### > cm\_lr\_all\$byClass Sensitivity Specificity 0.288079470 0.997525760 Precision Recall

 Precision
 Recall
 F1

 0.767647059
 0.288079470
 0.418940615

 Detection Rate Detection Prevalence
 Balanced Accuracy

 0.007948835
 0.010354804
 0.642802615

Neg Pred Value 0.980150792 Prevalence

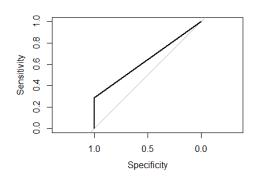
#### **AUC**

Pos Pred Value 0.767647059

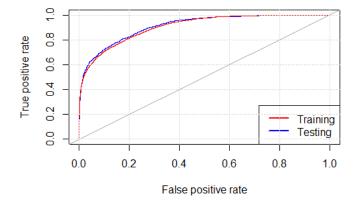
Call:
roc.default(response = testset\_lr\_all\$Target, predictor = testset\_lr\_all\$prediction)

Data: testset\_lr\_all\$prediction in 31929 controls (testset\_lr\_all\$Target 0) < 906 cases (testset \_lr\_all\$Target 1).

Area under the curve: 0.6428



### **Testing and Training ROC Curves**



#### c. Decision Tree

#### Model

```
n= 98502
node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
  * denotes terminal node
```

#### **Confusion Matrix**

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
         Reference
```

Prediction 0 1 0 31829 397 1 100 509

Accuracy: 0.9849 95% CI: (0.9835, 0.9862) No Information Rate: 0.9724 P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.6645

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.56181
Specificity : 0.99687
Pos Pred Value : 0.83580
Neg Pred Value : 0.98768
Prevalence : 0.02759
Detection Rate : 0.01855
Balanced Accuracy : 0.77934

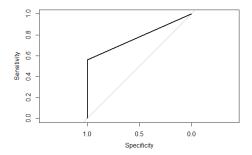
'Positive' Class : 1

Sensitivity	2	specificity	Pos	Pred Value	Neg	Pred Value
0.56181015		0.99686805		0.83579639		0.98768075
Precision		Recall		F1		Prevalence
0.83579639		0.56181015		0.67194719		0.02759251
Detection Rate	Detection	Prevalence	Balance	d Accuracy		
0.01550175		0.01854728		0.77933910		

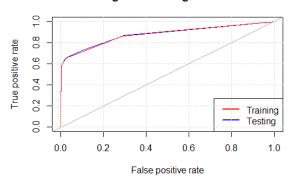
### **AUC**

roc.default(response = testset\_dt\_all\$Target, predictor = testset\_dt\_all\$prediction)

Data: testset\_dt\_all\$prediction in 31929 controls (testset\_dt\_all\$Target 0) < 906 cases (testset\_dt\_all\$Tar Area under the curve: 0.7793



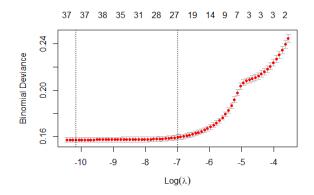
### **Testing and Training ROC Curves**



### d. Lasso

#### Model

### Plot the model



#### **Confusion Matrix**

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference on 0 1 0 31888 705 Prediction

Accuracy: 0.9773 95% CI: (0.9756, 0.9789) No Information Rate: 0.9724 P-Value [Acc > NIR]: 1.565e-08

Kappa : 0.3425

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.221854 Specificity: 0.998716
Pos Pred Value: 0.830579
Neg Pred Value: 0.978370 Prevalence : 0.027593
Detection Rate : 0.006122
Detection Prevalence : 0.007370 Balanced Accuracy: 0.610285

'Positive' Class : 1

Specificity

0.998715901

Sensitivity 0.221854305 Precision 0.830578512

Recall 0.221854305 Detection Rate Detection Prevalence 0.006121517 0.007370184

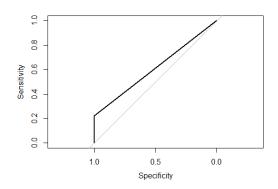
Pos Pred Value 0.830578512 0.350174216

Balanced Accuracy 0.610285103 Neg Pred Value 0.978369589 Prevalence 0.027592508

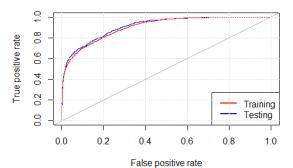
#### **AUC**

Call: roc.default(response = testset\_las\$Target, predictor = testset\_las\$prediction)

Data: testset\_las\$prediction in 31929 controls (testset\_las\$Target 0) < 906 cases (testset\_las\$Target 1). Area under the curve: 0.6103



#### **Testing and Training ROC Curves**



#### e. Random Forest

#### Model

#### **Confusion Matrix**

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 31870 149
1 59 757

Accuracy: 0.9937

95% CI: (0.9927, 0.9945)

No Information Rate : 0.9724 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.876

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 6.784e-10

Sensitivity: 0.83554
Specificity: 0.99815
Pos Pred Value: 0.92770
Neg Pred Value: 0.99535
Prevalence: 0.02759
Detection Rate: 0.02305
Detection Prevalence: 0.02485
Balanced Accuracy: 0.91685

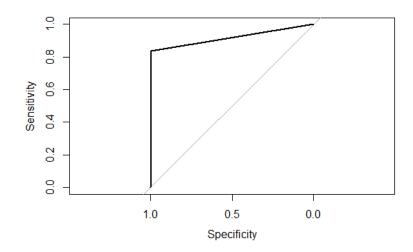
'Positive' Class : 1

Sensitivity	Specificity	Pos Pred Value	Neg Pred Value
0.83554084	0.99815215	0.92769608	0.99534651
Precision	Recall	F1	Prevalence
0.92769608	0.83554084	0.87921022	0.02759251
Detection Rate	Detection Prevalence	Balanced Accuracy	
0.02305467	0.02485153	0.91684649	

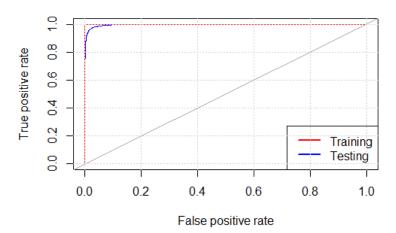
Call:
roc.default(response = testset\_rf\$Target, predictor = testset\_rf\$prediction)

Data: testset\_rf\$prediction in 31929 controls (testset\_rf\$Target 0) < 906 cases (testset\_rf\$Target 1).

Area under the curve: 0.9168



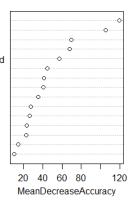
### **Testing and Training ROC Curves**



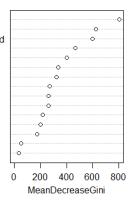
### **Appendix 3 - Importance of Variable**

	0	1	MeanDecreaseAccuracy	MeanDecreaseGini
age band	22.92785	3.854558	22.54283	33.82671
gender	67.41494	22.889241	68.05048	173.82855
car_model	14.53633	1.671146	14.68839	216.72677
car_segment	10.79494	-5.860180	10.34835	51.88446
age_of_vehicle_years	69.09117	13.369631	69.57151	467.75144
sched_serv_warr	39.83900	46.414041	41.06362	321.43766
non_sched_serv_warr	34.43030	31.724244	35.04365	271.60479
sched_serv_paid	26.78388	31.855751	27.44374	263.70272
non_sched_serv_paid	26.33788	19.261041	26.51394	202.96139
total_paid_services	23.34150	17.284429	23.51263	260.71503
total_services	39.85762	48.419248	40.62588	402.01562
mth_since_last_serv	102.46595	79.787299	105.07619	803.95867
annualised_mileage	119.25679	7.506576	119.46656	625.11181
num_dealers_visited	43.48387	50.953036	44.69867	336.25176
num_serv_dealer_purchased	56.94795	15.241720	57.30340	600.75401

annualised\_mileage
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non\_sched\_serv\_warr
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# **Appendix 4 - Partial Dependency Plots**

