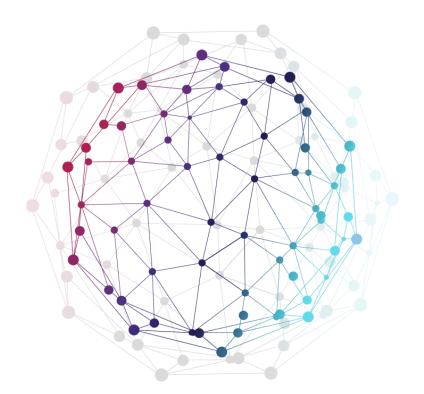


# Challenge

- Microsoft's co-sell motion goal is to connect customers with partner solutions that solve customer challenges.
- Such a large ecosystem makes it difficult to establish individual relationships between all partners and customers.

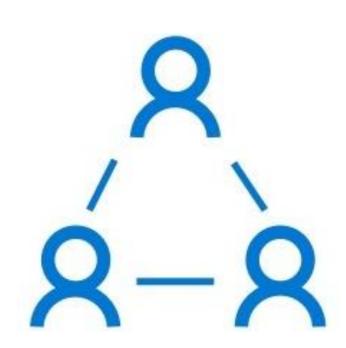
 Prioritize the connecting partners that will be most successful with each of their customers.



#### Goal

- Aid sellers in a specific territory with partner solutions with the highest rate of success.
- Provide filters that allow a selection of a territory, workload, partner type, solution area.
- Visualizations in the form of charts and graphs
   represent available solutions, based on categories.

These solutions would enable Jeff's team to simply determine which partners are lacking solutions.



### **Projected Results**

- Display top five solutions that can be filtered by solution area,
   region, workload, and type of partner.
- Display top five solutions for a specific customer and partner combinations that have had a previous relationship.
- Visualize Performance over time by workload that can be broken down by selecting specific partners.



## Data cleaning

- Updated nulls to 0 for Bizapp active usage performance metrics.
- Counted number of active users so 0 is appropriate as opposed to a null value.
- Updated the key data from numbers to factors for grouping and graphing.
- Removed duplicate rows to prevent redundancies.



#### **EDA Summary**

 Just over half of all customers belong to the one specific Vertical Key.

Percentage of Vertical Key Frequency:

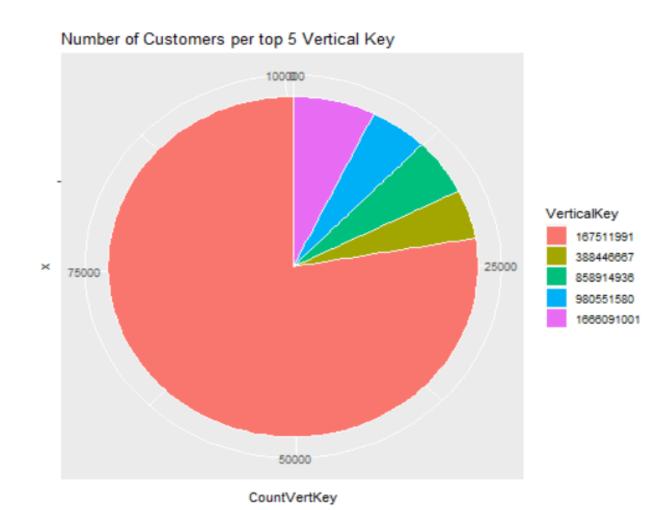
167511991: **50.5%** 

1666091001: **4.6**%

858914936: **3.5%** 

980551580: **3.3%** 

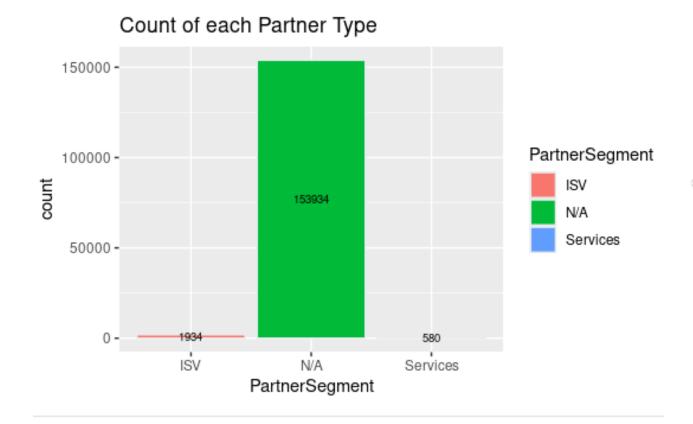
388446667: **3.0%** 

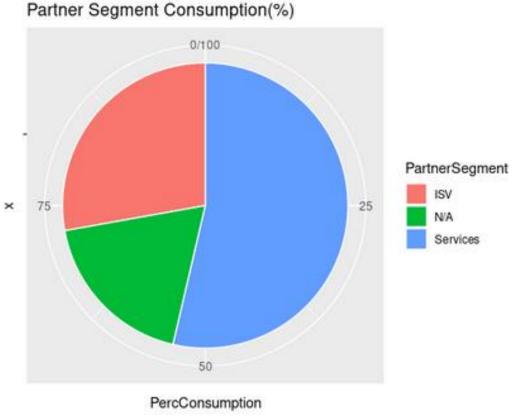


## EDA Summary (cont.)

• The 'Services' Partner Segment had the lowest frequency but had the highest consumption in

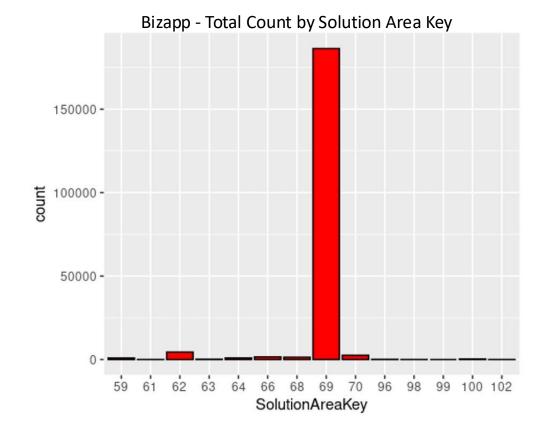
comparison to ISV and other.

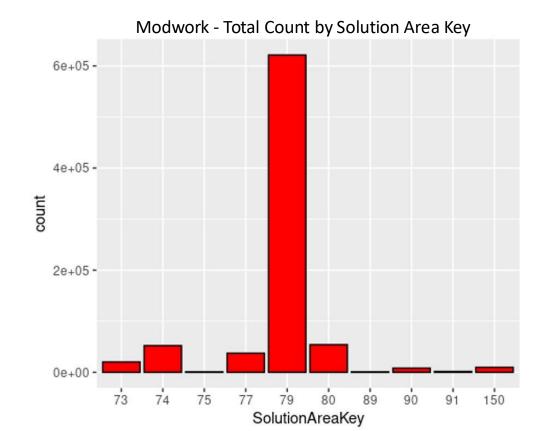




### EDA Summary (cont.)

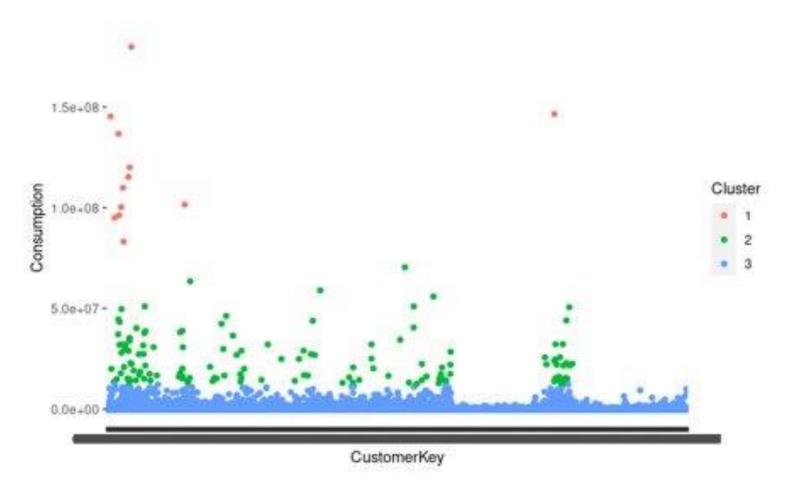
 For Bizapp and Modwork each, the vast majority of users belong to one particular Solution Area Key





# EDA Summary (cont.)

- A small number of customers drove a significant amount of revenue.
- Derived using kNN-clustering.

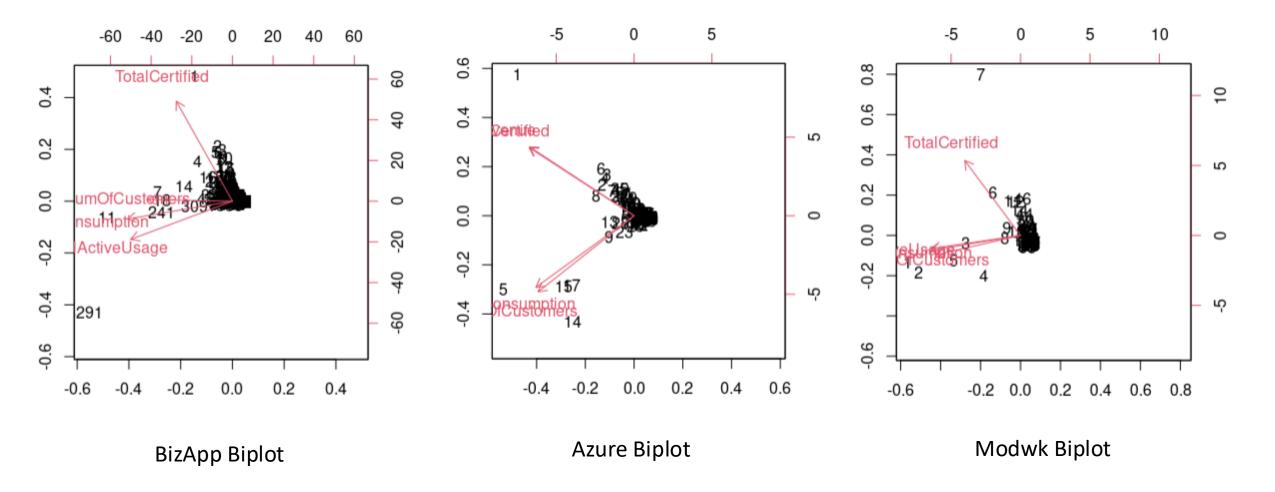


# Methodologies - Principal component analysis

• PCA was used on the partner success metrics (consumption, number of customers, number of certifications, active usage or revenue depending on the workload) to create a score for each partner. This score would be used for ranking solutions associated with a specific partner with their corresponding score.

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Rotation (n \times k) = (4 \times 4):
                                    PC2
Revenue
                  -0.5173293
                             0.4837108 -0.05794450 -0.70358843
TotalConsumption -0.4862999 -0.5024007
                                         0.71339734 -0.04658529
NumOfCustomers
                  -0.4755390 -0.5342170 -0.69777288
TotalCertified
                 -0.5193702 0.4777338 0.02863005
Standard deviations (1, .., p=4):
[1] 1.7497182 0.8531505 0.4380808 0.1367691
Rotation (n \times k) = (4 \times 4):
                          PC1
                                     PC2
                                                  PC3
                                                               PC4
ActiveUsage
                  -0.5478355 -0.1626167
                                          0.53362504 -0.623439194
TotalConsumption -0.5569142 -0.1897207
                                          0.26355847
NumberOfCustomers -0.5217645 -0.2425610 -0.80125463 -0.164064080
TotalCertified
                  -0.3427605 0.9374039 -0.06141888
                                                      0.004113004
Standard deviations (1, ..., p=4):
[1] 1.5382962 0.9350543 0.7736209 0.4010350
Rotation (n \times k) = (4 \times 4):
                                     PC2
                         PC1
                                                 PC3
TotalCertified
                 -0.3152018 0.92142103 -0.1806061 -0.13788590
Consumption
                  -0.5896294 -0.16384262 -0.3487728
NumOfCustomers
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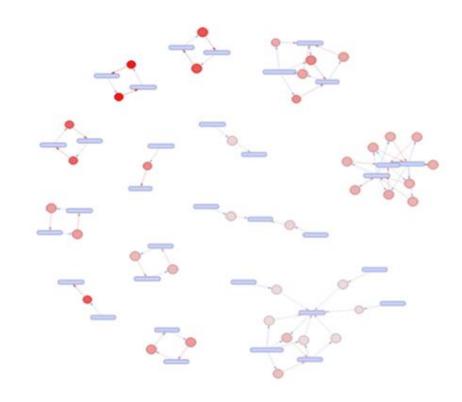
# Methodologies - Principal component analysis (cont.)



# Methodologies – Apriori Algorithm

#### **Market Basket Analysis**

- Support
  - How popular is the item?
- Confidence
  - How likely is an item to be purchased?
- Lift
  - How likely is an item to be purchased, while controlling for popularity of the other item?



# Methodologies – Apriori Algorithm (cont.)

#### CustomerKey & SolutionKey

rules	support	confidence	coverage	lift	count
{CustomerKey=680336876} => {SolutionKey=24700}	0.001043	1.0000	0.001043	874.98	52
{SolutionKey=24700} => {CustomerKey=680336876}	0.001043	0.9123	0.001143	874.98	52
{CustomerKey=676972206} => {SolutionKey=17570}	0.001123	0.9492	0.001183	591.73	56
{CustomerKey=676952521} => {SolutionKey=2437}	0.001203	0.9375	0.001283	492.18	60
$\{CustomerKey=676953759\} => \{SolutionKey=108747\}$	0.001644	0.8119	0.002025	465.42	82
$\{SolutionKey=108747\} => \{CustomerKey=676953759\}$	0.001644	0.9425	0.001744	465.42	82
{CustomerKey=676977949} => {SolutionKey=21574}	0.002326	0.9508	0.002446	348.69	116
{SolutionKey=21574} => {CustomerKey=676977949}	0.002326	0.8529	0.002727	348.69	116
{CustomerKey=655011600} => {SolutionKey=17809}	0.001624	1.0000	0.001624	296.87	81
{CustomerKey=655100722} => {SolutionKey=28270}	0.001624	1.0000	0.001624	296.87	81
{CustomerKey=684917767} => {SolutionKey=28270}	0.001624	1.0000	0.001624	296.87	81
{CustomerKey=685057394} => {SolutionKey=17809}	0.001624	1.0000	0.001624	296.87	81
{CustomerKey=676967093} => {SolutionKey=39112}	0.002587	0.9699	0.002667	278.01	129
{CustomerKey=676992682} => {SolutionKey=21003}	0.001243	0.8267	0.001504	226.53	62
{CustomerKey=676953209} => {SolutionKey=109598}	0.004832	0.8368	0.005775	173.17	241
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{CustomerKey=676965538} => {SolutionKey=10597}	0.001083	1.0000	0.001083	151.13	54
{CustomerKey=676965121} => {SolutionKey=149064}	0.001985	1.0000	0.001985	141.69	99
$\{CustomerKey=676959501\} => \{SolutionKey=149064\}$	0.001303	0.9155	0.001424	129.71	65
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{CustomerKey=683173905} => {SolutionKey=5933}	0.017925	0.9644	0.018587	29.87	894
{CustomerKey=676952688} => {SolutionKey=6762}	0.046778	0.9325	0.050166	19.93	2333
{SolutionKey=6762} => {CustomerKey=676952688}	0.046778	1.0000	0.046778	19.93	2333
{CustomerKey=677028095} => {SolutionKey=26563}	0.022757	0.9965	0.022838	13.84	1135

#### CustomerKey & SolutionKey & SolutionAreaKey

rules	support	confidence	coverage	lift •	count
{SolutionAreaKey=33} => {SolutionKey=23479}	0.018787	0.9842	0.019088	52.39	937
{SolutionKey=23479} => {SolutionAreaKey=33}	0.018787	1.0000	0.018787	52.39	937
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{SolutionAreaKey=89} => {SolutionKey=20174}	0.022096	0.8529	0.025905	38.60	110
{SolutionKey=20174} => {SolutionAreaKey=89}	0.022096	1.0000	0.022096	38.60	110
{CustomerKey=683173905,SolutionAreaKey=77} => {SolutionKey=5933}	0.017925	1.0000	0.017925	30.98	89
{SolutionAreaKey=38} => {SolutionKey=7411}	0.010787	1.0000	0.010787	30.90	53
{CustomerKey=683173905} => {SolutionKey=5933}	0.017925	0.9644	0.018587	29.87	89
{SolutionAreaKey=2} => {SolutionKey=10208}	0.033925	0.9181	0.036953	27.06	169
{SolutionKey=10208} => {SolutionAreaKey=2}	0.033925	1.0000	0.033925	27.06	169
{SolutionAreaKey=84} => {SolutionKey=36834}	0.031981	0.8269	0.038677	25.85	159
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{SolutionKey=5933} => {SolutionAreaKey=77}	0.032281	1.0000	0.032281	22.61	161
{CustomerKey=683173905} => {SolutionAreaKey=77}	0.017925	0.9644	0.018587	21.80	89
{CustomerKey=676952688,SolutionAreaKey=26} => {SolutionKey=6762}	0.046778	0.9991	0.046818	21.36	233
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{CustomerKey=676952688} => {SolutionAreaKey=26}	0.046818	0.9333	0.050166	18.22	233
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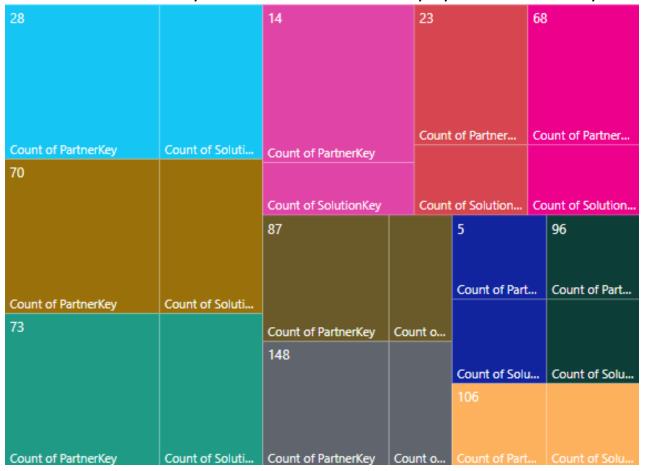
# Methodologies – Apriori Algorithm (cont.)

#### **Conclusions**

- Interesting angle to take
- Does not translate as hoped
- Unable to confirm effectiveness

## Solutions & IP Gaps

 Reverse treemap showing all solution area keys with less than three solutions and partners Count of PartnerKey and Count of SolutionKey by SolutionAreaKey



## Solutions & IP Gaps

- Table contains solution area keys corresponding to treemap
- Average score of partners in particular solution area is displayed to estimate demand

SolutionAreaKey	Count of SolutionKey	Count of PartnerKey	Workload	Average of Score
68	1	2	Bizapp	20.66
70	2	3	Bizapp	14.51
148	1	2	Modwrk	8.29
23	1	2	Azure	7.77
87	1	2	Modwrk	7.43
73	2	3	Modwrk	5.29
28	2	3	Azure	3.16
96	1	1	Bizapp	2.54
14	1	3	Azure	1.61
106	1	1	Azure	0.87
5	1	1	Azure	0.51
Total	13	23		7.21

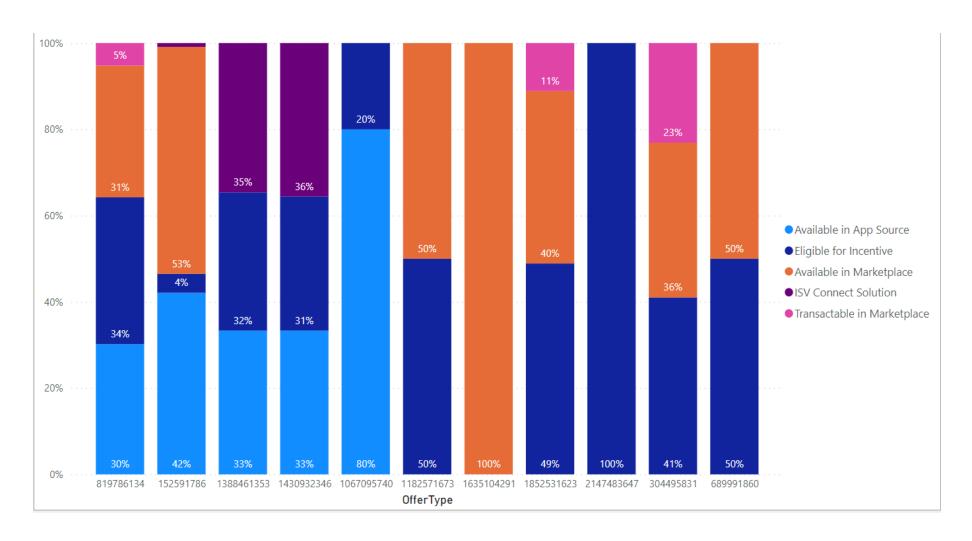
## Choosing an Offer Type

- The Partner solutions provide different offer types composed of features that may help incentivize the customer into making a purchase.
- There are currently 11 live offer types used right now, with different breakdown in features.
- By comparing the offers, the partners could see what is that could be used or adapted to the customer's situations.

## Choosing an Offer Type

- Of the active offers, 248 are confirmed live, with an additional 26 unconfirmed.
- Offer 819786134 was the most popular, being utilized 128 times.
- Availability in the marketplace was the used feature, being in 58% of the live offers
- Incentive Eligibility and Availability in AppSource were the next most popular features, both being in featured in about 57% and 55% of the live offers.

# Offer Type by Feature



## Results & Conclusions

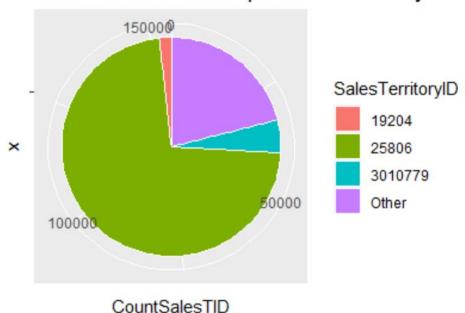
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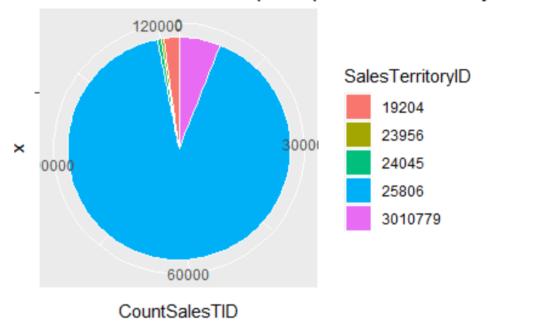
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# Sales Territory Graphs

#### Number of Customers per Sales Territory IDs



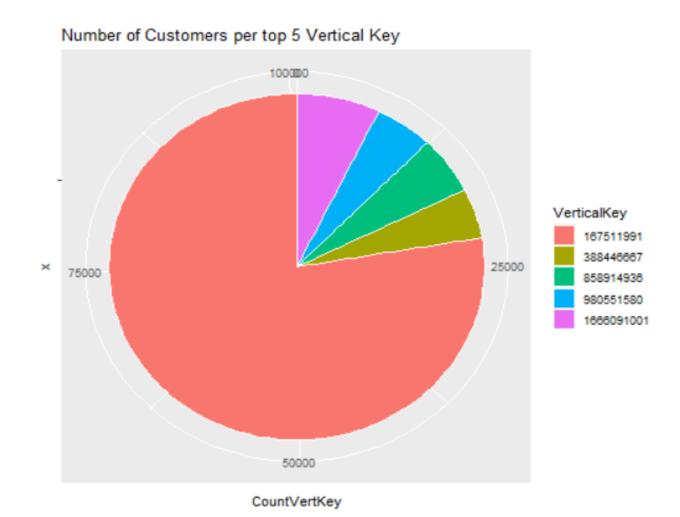
#### Number of Customers per top 5 Sales Territory IDs



# Number of Customers by industry (Vertical Key)

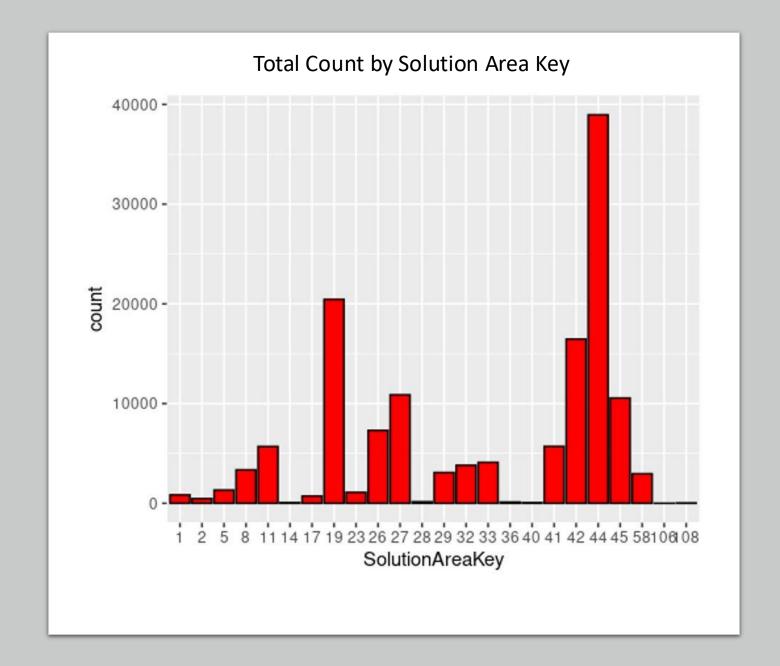
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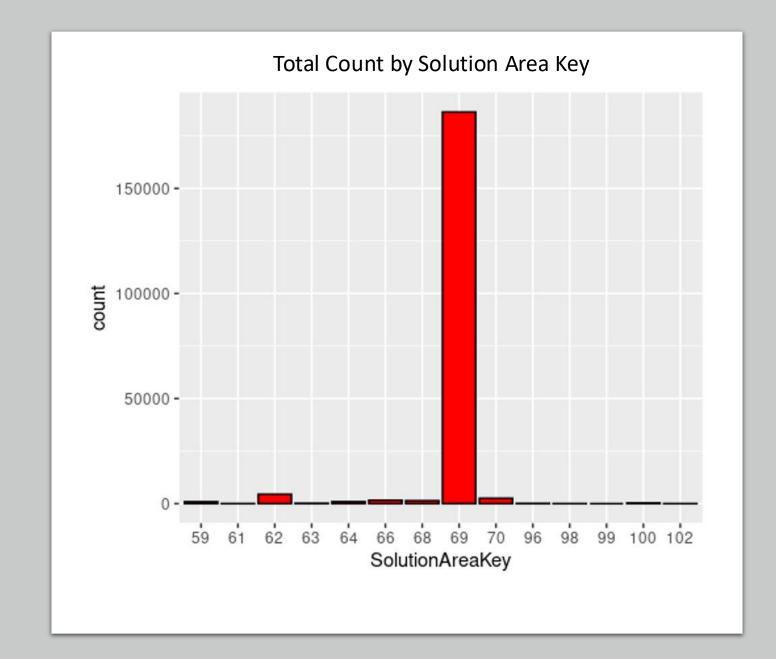
# Performance - AZURE

- Sum of Revenue \$1,586,472,292
- Average Revenue
  - Fiscal Month ID \$264,412,049
  - Solution Area Key -\$66,103,012
  - Customer Key -\$235,731
  - Partner Key -\$12,203,633



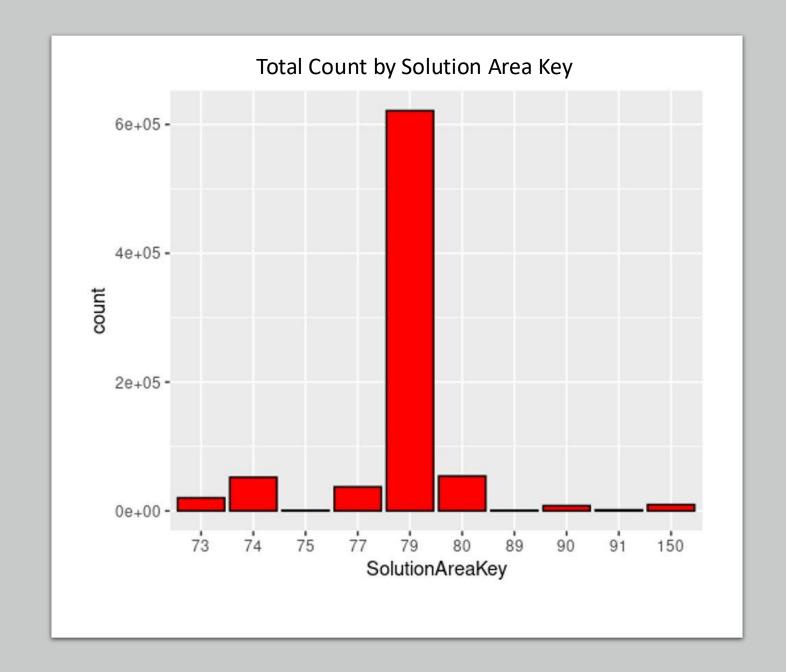
# Performance - BIZAPP

- Sum of Active Users 5,568,436
- Average Active Users
  - Fiscal Month ID –
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  - Solution Area Key 397,745
  - Customer Key 174
  - Partner Key 1,096



# Performance-AZURE

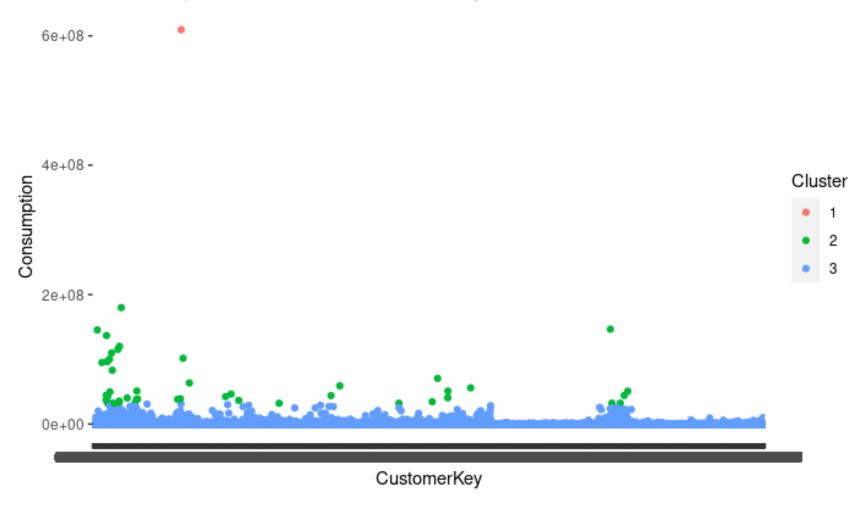
- Sum of Active Users 853,051,765
- Average Active Users
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  - Partner Key –12,014,814



# Clustering Customers by Revenue

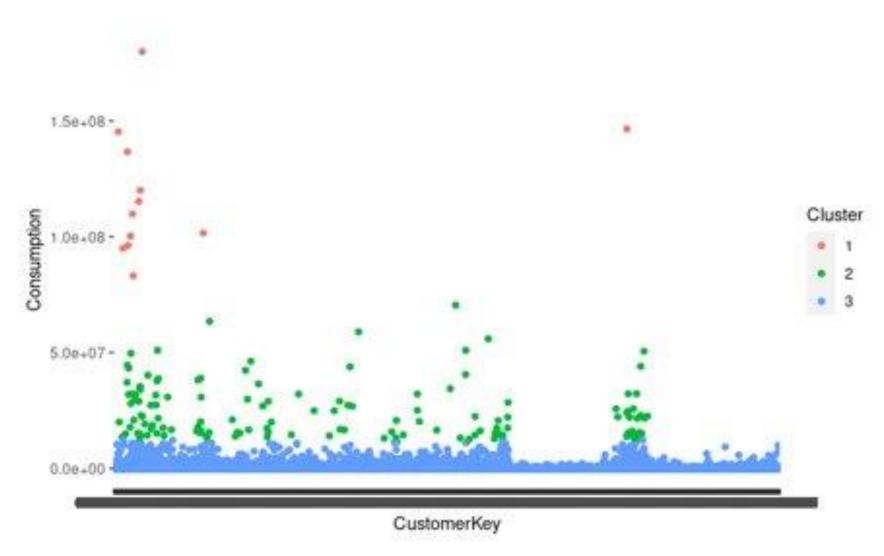
Method: KNN

Clustering customer based on Consumption



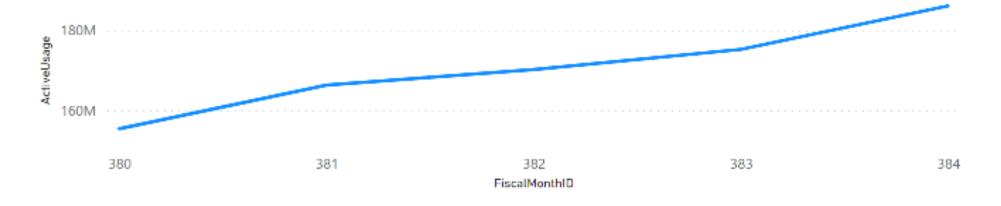
### Clustering Customers by Revenue Removing Outlier

Method: KNN



## Active Usage and Revenue Over time

#### ActiveUsage by FiscalMonthID (MODWRK)



#### Revenue vs. Fiscal Month (MODWRK)



# Active Usage and Revenue Over time

