

Customer Segmentation RFM Analysis

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Project Overview

Customer 360

Customer 360 is a **comprehensive view** of the customer, providing a holistic understanding of their **demographics**, **interactions**, **preferences**, and **behaviors** across various touchpoints.

Benefit of Customer 360:

Provide 360-degree Customer View



By connecting customer, household and business relationship data with product, channel and activity data, company could **identify cross and up-selling opportunities**.

Provide more personalized customer experiences

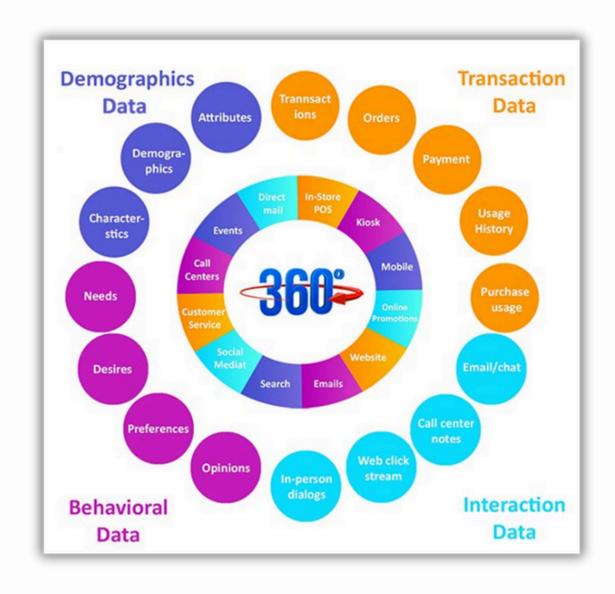


By connecting customer, usage, behavior, activity, support and satisfaction data, company could increase customer retention and loyalty.

Act as the single source of truth



By relying on a single version of customer data across your apps, employees **no longer have to question** which data is accurate and which is not.



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RFM Model



Definition

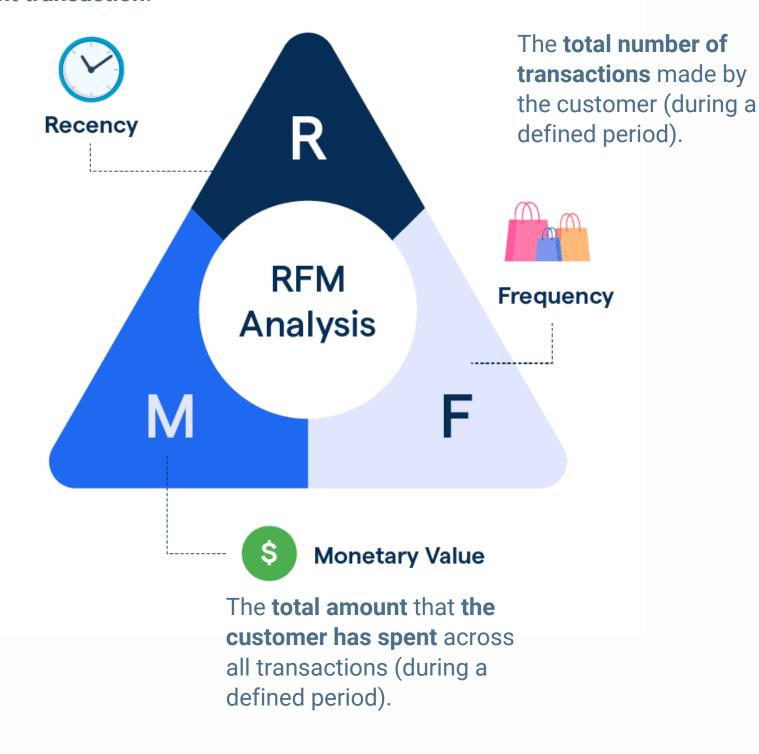
The **RFM Model** (Recency, Frequency, Monetary) is a customer segmentation technique that classifies customers based on their purchase history.



Main Benefits of RFM model:

- Identify high-value customers and prioritize them for targeted campaigns
- Reactivate dormant customers through personalized outreach
- **Develop retention strategies** for at-risk customers
- Heighten levels of customer acquisition, retention, and conversion rates.

The amount of time since the customer's most recent transaction.



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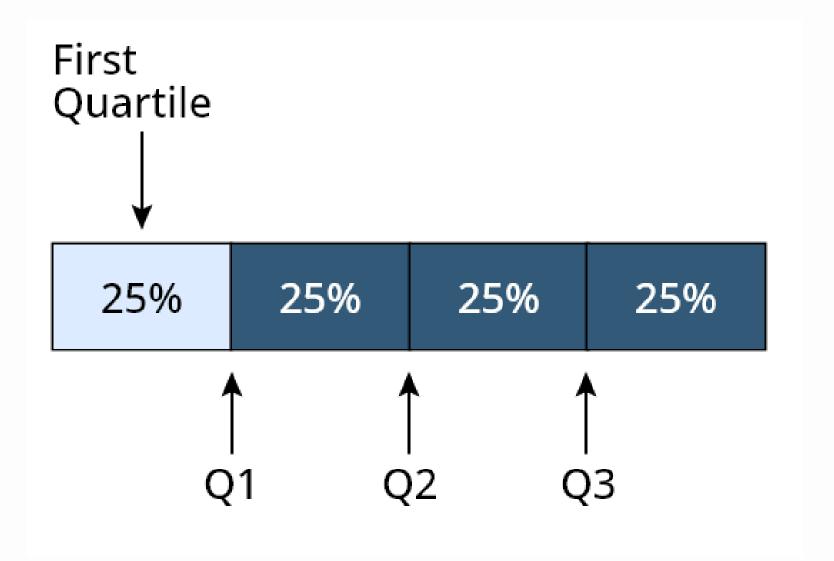
Quartiles

Quartiles divide the entire set into four equal parts. So, there are three quartiles: first, second and third represented by Q1, Q2 and Q3, respectively.

Calculate the quartiles:

To find quartiles of a group of data, we have to **arrange the data in ascending order**, then calculate the following:

- The first quartile (Q1, or the lower quartile): is the number halfway between the lowest number and the middle number.
- The second quartile (Q2, or the median): is the middle number halfway between the lowest number and the highest number.
- The third quartile (Q3, or the upper quartile): the number halfway between the middle number and the highest number.



RFM Analysis

Data Preparation

About dataset: Data is collected from the **CRM system** with two tables Customer_Registered and Customer_Transaction including transaction occurred from **June 01, 2022 to August 31, 2022.**

Column name	Data type	Meaning
ID	bigint	Customer ID
Contract	varchar	Contract ID
LocationID	int	Location ID
BranchCode	tinyint	Brand ID
Status	tinyint	Status ID
created_date	datetime	Customer Creation date
stopdate	datetime	Customer stop date

Table 1:	Customer_	_Registered
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Column name	Data type	Meaning
ID	bigint	Transaction ID
CustomerID	varchar	Customer ID
Purchase_Date	datetime Date of Purchase	
GMV	bigint	Gross merchandise value

Table 2: Customer_Transaction

Data Cleaning:

- Remove rows that have ID = null
- Remove rows that have Created_date = null

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RFM Calculation



Step 1: Calculate Recency, Frequency, Monetary

Calculate Recency (R), Frequency (F), Monetary (M)
 based on the merged dataset from two tables
 Customer_Registered and Customer_Transaction



Step 2: Score RFM according to quartiles

- Calculate Quartiles and divide the R-F-M data into 4 parts scored from 1 to 4.
- Convention that that the better the score, the higher the value (Score=4 is the best).
 - Except for R, the lower its score, the higher its value, indicating that customers have not come back to purchase for a long time.

Recency = Date of report - Date of the most recent purchase (The report date is September 01, 2022)

Frequency = Total days a customer has purchased / Contract age (Contract age = Report year – Customer Creation year)

Monetary = Total value of transactions per customer

Quartile	Recency	Frequency	Monetary
Q1	92 days	0.20	17,500 VND
Q2	62 days	0.25	21,250 VND
Q3	31 days	0.33	26,250 VND

Result table of Quartile Calculation

Score	Recency	Frequency	Monetary
1	>= 92 days	< 0.20	< 17,500 VND
2	62–91 days	0.20 - 0.24	17,500 – 21,249 VND
3	31 – 61 days	0.25 - 0.32	21,250 - 26,249 VND
4	< 31 days	>= 0.33	>= 26,250 VND

Result table of RFM scoring

Customer Segmentation

Macro group	Segment	Description	RFM score
Loyal	Champions	Bought recently, buy often and spend the most	[3-4][3-4]4
Loyal	Loyalists	Spend good money with us often. Responsive to promotion	[3-4][3-4]3
Loyal	Potential Loyalist	Recent customers, bought often	[3-4][3-4][1-2]
Promising	Recent Big Spenders	Bought recently and spent at a good level, but not often.	[3-4][1-2][3-4]
Promising	Recent Small Spenders	Bought recently, but spent at a low level and not often.	[3-4][1-2][1-2]
Sleeping	At Risk Customers	Spent at a good level, but haven't returned for a long time.	[1-2][1-4]3
Sleeping	Can't Lose Them	Spent the most, but haven't returned for a long time.	[1-2][1-4]4
Sleeping	Hibernating	Last purchase was long back, low spenders and low number of orders	[1-2][1-4][1-2] (exclude 111)
Lost	Lost	Lowest RFM score	111



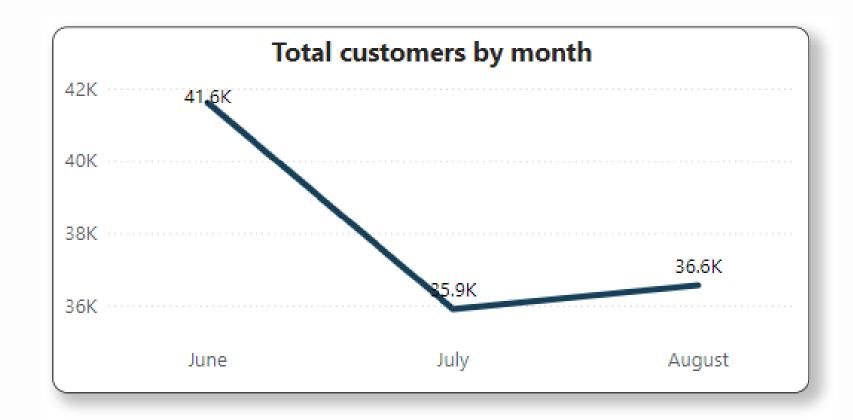
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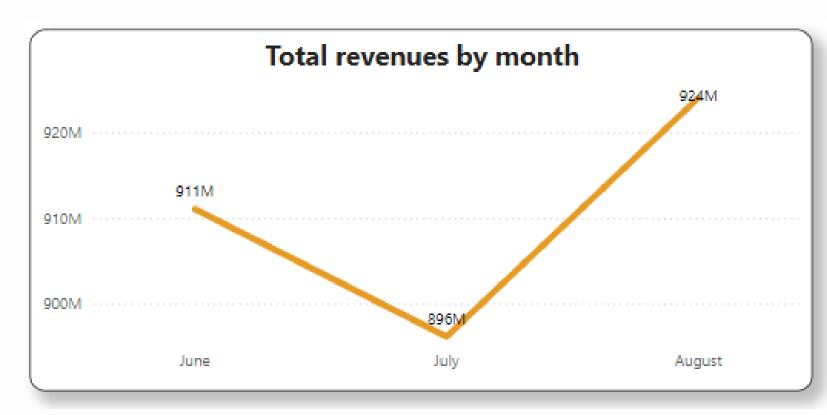
Over a three-month period from June 2022 to August 2022, the company recorded 114,081 transacting customers, generating total revenue of 2.73 billion VND

114.08K Total customers

2.73bn
Total revenue

Despite a **5,000 customer decrease** from the preceding two months, total revenues **peaked** at **924 million VND** in **August**



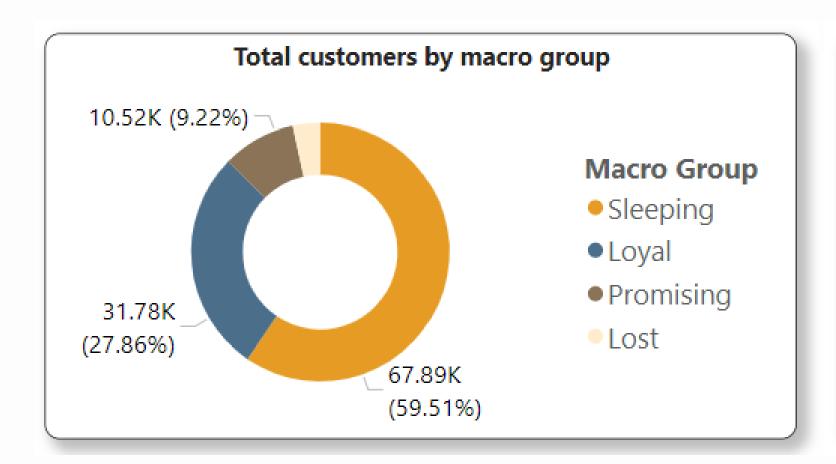


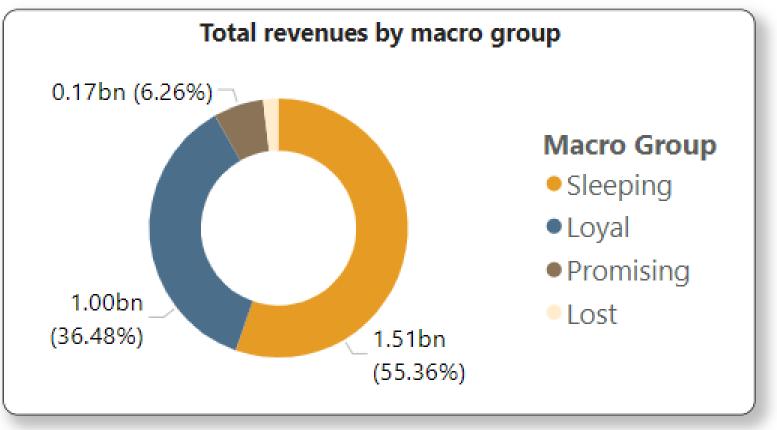


Data Overview

Sleeping group emerged as the top performer, accounting for nearly 60% of total customers and 55% of total revenue.

Loyal group secured the second position with a customer base representing close to 30% of the total and revenue exceeding one-third of the total.





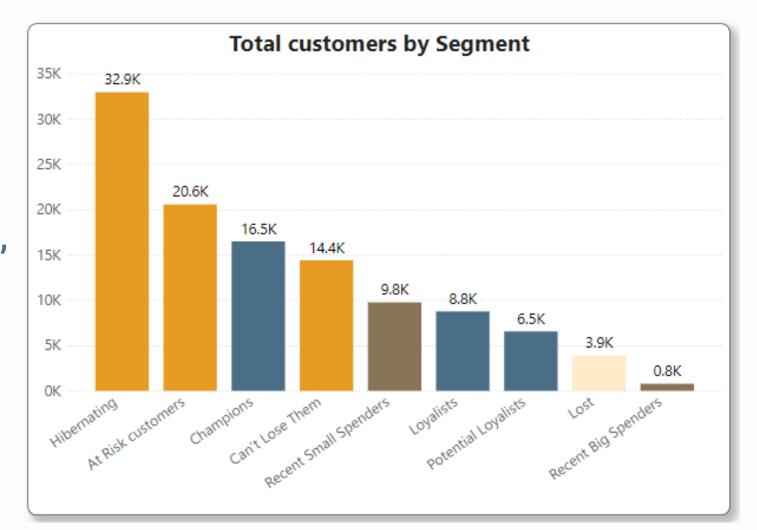


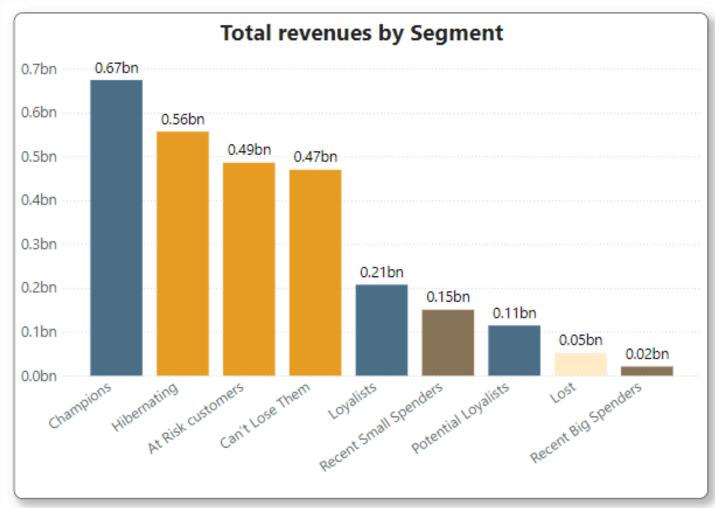
Customer segmentation analysis

The four segments with the highest revenue are Champions, Hibernating, At-Risk Customers, and Can't-Lose Them. These segments also lead in customer volume.

- Hibernating segment, with customers who last transacted over two months
 ago, accounts for the largest group at nearly 30%. Despite generating relatively
 high revenue of 560 million VND, the average spending per customer is quite
 low at 17,000 VND.
- At-Risk Customers segment ranks second in customer count behind
 Hibernating and has a relatively high total revenue of 490 million VND.

 However, customers have not made any purchases in nearly three months.
- Champions segment ranks third in customer count but has the highest total revenue at 670 million VND. Additionally, the average spending per customer in this segment is also the highest and the number of orders is the most compared to other segments.
- While Can't-Lose Them segment ranks fourth in customer count, the average spending per customer in this segment is also the second-highest, only behind the Champions segment.





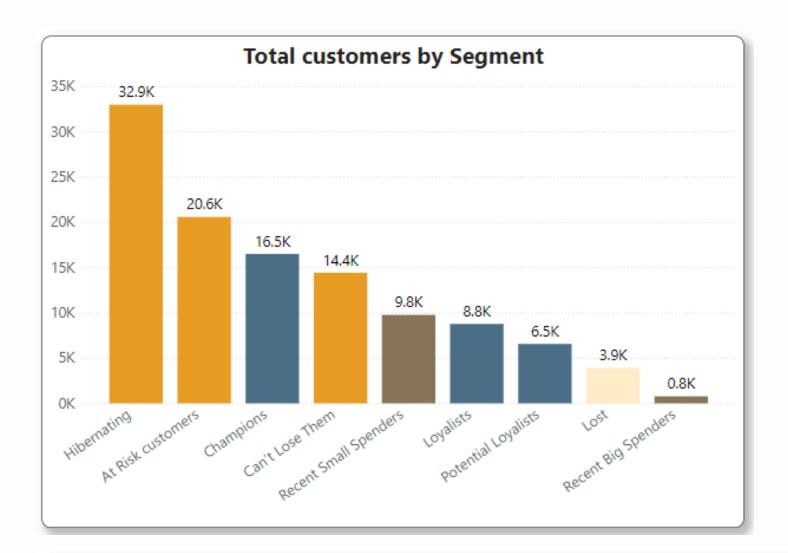
Customer segmentation analysis

The **Promising Group** comprising **Recent Big Spenders** and **Recent More Spenders**) have **10,000 customers in total**).

Since these are **new customers** who have made their **first purchase** within the past month, they present a promising opportunity for future revenue growth.

The Sleeping Group including Hibernate, At-Risk, and Can't-Lose Them have not made purchases in the past two months.

- Notably, Can't-Lose Them segment had the second-highest average transaction value among all segments.
- This highlights the need for a reactivation strategy to re-engage these customers.



Segment	Mean Recency (days)	Mean Frequency	Mean Monetary (VND) ▼
Champions	30.95	0.43	40,916.38
Can't Lose Them	78.67	0.30	32,615.41
Recent Big Spenders	30.80	0.19	27,010.80
Loyalists	30.95	0.29	23,702.91
At Risk customers	79.16	0.28	23,631.60
Potential Loyalists	30.81	0.26	17,493.18
Hibernating	77.76	0.22	16,902.94
Recent Small Spenders	30.94	0.19	15,414.85
Lost	92.00	0.17	13,285.26

Recommendations



Macro Group: Sleeping

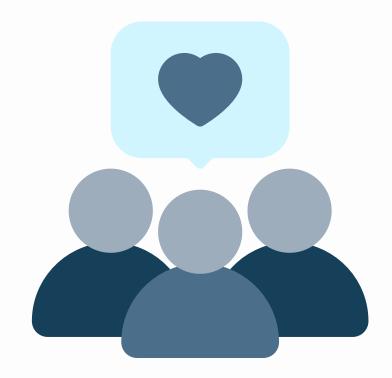
Hibernating Segment:

- **Personalized Win-Back Offers:** Craft personalized offers, discounts, or bundles to re-engage these dormant customers.
- Customer Feedback: Conduct surveys or feedback sessions to understand the reasons behind their inactivity and address any underlying issues.
- Value Proposition Reinforcement: Reiterate the value your brand and products offer, emphasizing the benefits they can regain by returning.

Can't-Lose Them and At-Risk Segments:

- Leverage Customer History: Utilize past purchase data to tailor personalized reactivation campaigns. Highlight products or services that align with their previous interests.
- **Personalized Incentives:** Offer exclusive discounts, promotions, or loyalty rewards to entice these high-value customers back.
- Targeted Communication: Employ email marketing, SMS, or social media outreach to reach these segments directly.

Recommendations



Macro Group: Loyal



With approximately **6,500 Potential Loyalists**, to **transition** them **into** the **Loyalists** and **Champions segments**, the company needs to:

- Create a tiered loyalty program: Offer different levels of rewards based on purchase frequency or spending, motivating customers to reach higher tiers.
- Foster a sense of community: Build a community around the brand through social media, events, or online forums to increase engagement and loyalty.
- Excellent customer service: Provide exceptional support to build trust and loyalty among Potential Loyalists.

Since these are **new customers**, the company needs to attract their attention throughout the following strategies

- Welcome new customers with special offers and discounts.
- Provide informative onboarding and engage through email and social media.
- Offer personalized product recommendations.
- Gather customer feedback to improve the customer experience.