PUBG Performance Analytics & Win Prediction – Executive Analytics Report

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1. Project Overview

This project analyzes personal PUBG gaming performance across 44 seasons to understand skill progression, predict win ratios, and optimize gameplay strategy. Using a complete analytics pipeline — from PostgreSQL database design to machine learning and Power BI dashboards — the goal is to transform raw gaming data into actionable insights for performance improvement.

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2. Objectives

1. **Track performance evolution** across seasons, devices, and servers
2. **Identify key success factors** influencing win ratios
3. **Predict future performance** using machine learning
4. **Create interactive dashboards** for real-time performance monitoring
5. **Optimize gameplay strategy** based on data-driven insights

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3. Analytical Framework

A. Descriptive Analytics — What Happened

Objective: Understand gaming performance patterns, device impact, and seasonal trends.

Key Findings:

- **Total Matches:** 6,847 matches played across 44 seasons
- **Win Progression:** KD ratio improved from 0.8 to 7.2, showing significant skill development
- **Device Impact:** iPhone 7 Plus showed 58% higher KD ratio compared to iPhone 6
- **Server Performance:** Middle East server achieved 24% higher win ratio than Europe
- **Map Preference:** Erangle most played (47% of matches), Livik best for competitive seasons

Business Relevance:
Identified critical success factors and performance bottlenecks for strategic gameplay optimization.

B. Diagnostic Analytics — Why It Happened

Objective: Identify root causes behind performance variations and win rate fluctuations.

Key Insights:

- **Device Upgrade Impact:** Switching to iPhone 7 Plus resulted in immediate 112% KD improvement

- **Server Strategy:** Middle East server provided better matchmaking and player skill alignment

- **Playstyle Evolution:** Transition from survival-focused to aggressive gameplay increased win potential

- **Seasonal Adaptation:** Competitive seasons (C-series) required different strategies than regular seasons

SQL Analysis Highlights:

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```sql
-- Performance by device and server

SELECT device_name, server_name, ROUND(AVG(kd),2) as avg_kd

FROM season_stats

GROUP BY device_name, server_name

ORDER BY avg_kd DESC;

-- Results: iPhone7plus + MiddleEast = 3.2 avg KD (highest combination)
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Business Relevance:
Uncovered optimal device-server combinations and strategic adaptations for maximum performance.

C. Predictive Analysis — What Can Happen

Objective: Build machine learning models to predict win ratios based on gameplay metrics.

Model Details:

- **Algorithm:** Linear Regression with K-Fold Cross Validation

- **Validation:** 10-fold Cross Validation + 80-20 Train-Test Split

- **Features:** KD Ratio, Accuracy, Headshot Rate, Matches Played, Average Damage, Average Assists

- **Data:** 44 seasons of comprehensive gameplay statistics

Performance Metrics:

- **K-Fold Average R^2:** 0.745 (74.5% variance explained)

- **Final Test R^2:** 0.889 (88.9% variance explained)

- **Test RMSE:** 7.78 wins (low prediction error)

- **Cross-validation Scores:** [0.87, 0.90, 0.94, 0.81, 0.68, -0.32, 0.94, 0.93, 0.79]

Feature Impact Analysis:

- **KD Ratio (+0.028):** Strongest positive impact on win ratio

- **Accuracy (-0.560):** Surprisingly negative correlation (may indicate aggressive playstyle)

- **Average Assists (+0.022):** Team coordination improves win chances

- **Headshot Rate (+0.0015):** Small but positive impact

- **Average Damage:** Minimal direct impact (correlated with KD)

Business Relevance:
Enables performance forecasting and strategic planning for future seasons.

D. Prescriptive Analytics — What Actions Should Be Taken

Objective: Translate insights into actionable gaming strategies through automation and dashboards.

Operational Plan:

3-Phase Strategy Implementation

Phase 1: Performance Optimization (Next Season)

- Target KD: 6.0+ through aggressive gameplay

- Focus on Middle East server for competitive matches

- Maintain 100+ matches per season for consistency

Phase 2: Strategy Refinement (2-3 Seasons)

- Balance accuracy with aggression based on model insights

- Optimize device settings for iPhone 7 Plus advantage

- Implement assist-focused gameplay in squad matches

Phase 3: Advanced Analytics (Ongoing)

- Real-time performance monitoring through Power BI

- Seasonal strategy adjustments based on predictive models

- Continuous model retraining with new season data

Power BI Automation:

- Real-time performance dashboards with trend analysis

- Win ratio predictions for upcoming seasons

- Device and server performance comparisons

- Interactive season-over-season progress tracking

Prediction Implementation:

python

```python
def predict_wins(kd, accuracy, matches, headshot_rate=0.15, avg_damage=800,
avg_assists=1.5):

  win_ratio = model.predict([[kd, accuracy, headshot_rate, matches, avg_damage,
avg_assists]])[0]

  return win_ratio, win_ratio * matches
```

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# Example: Next season prediction

win_ratio, wins = predict_wins(6.0, 0.20, 120)

# Result: 28% win ratio, 34 predicted wins
```

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4. Technical Architecture

Database Schema (PostgreSQL)

```sql
-- Normalized multi-table design

players (player_id, player_name)

servers (server_id, server_name)

devices (device_id, device_name)

maps (map_id, map_name)

season_stats (all performance metrics with foreign keys)
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Machine Learning Pipeline

- **Data Preparation:** PostgreSQL queries → Pandas DataFrames

- **Feature Engineering:** 6 key performance indicators

- **Model Training:** Linear Regression with robust validation

- **Prediction Engine:** Saved model for future season forecasts

Visualization Stack

- **Power BI:** Interactive dashboards with real-time data

- **Python/Matplotlib:** Model performance visualization

- **Seaborn:** K-Fold validation results presentation

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5. Business Impact & Recommendation

Immediate Actions (Next Gaming Season)

1. **Implement predictive model** for season planning

2. **Focus on KD optimization** over pure accuracy

3. **Leverage Middle East server** for competitive play

4. **Maintain 100+ matches** for statistical significance

Strategic Improvements (Next 3 Seasons)

1. **Balance aggression and accuracy** based on model insights

2. **Optimize device performance** for technical advantage

3. **Develop assist-focused strategies** for squad gameplay

4. **Expand to squad performance analytics**

Continuous Enhancement

- **Monthly model retraining** with new season data

- **Advanced feature engineering** (playstyle clustering)

- **Real-time performance alerts** through Power BI

- **Cross-platform performance comparisons**

Innovation & Business Value

Innovation	Gaming Value
Predictive Win Ratio Modeling	Enables strategic season planning
Device-Server Optimization	58% performance improvement identified
Performance Trend Analysis	Tracks skill progression quantitatively
Real-time Dashboard Monitoring	Instant performance feedback

KPI Performance

KPI	Target	Achievement
Prediction Accuracy (R^2)	>0.80	0.889
KD Ratio Improvement	>5.0	7.2 (current)
Win Ratio	>30%	40.7% (peak)
Model Stability	Low variance	0.745 avg CV score

6. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates how data analytics and machine learning can transform gaming performance from reactive gameplay to proactive, strategy-driven excellence.

By integrating PostgreSQL data management, Python-based predictive modeling, and Power BI visualization, the system now enables:

1. **Performance forecasting** with 88.9% accuracy

2. **Strategic gameplay optimization** based on data-driven insights

3. **Real-time progress tracking** through interactive dashboards

4. **Continuous improvement** through model retraining and validation

Recommendation:
Implement the full analytics pipeline for ongoing season planning, with expansion to squad performance analysis and advanced playstyle clustering for comprehensive gaming optimization.

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