# RFM SEGMENTATION

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# **Problem statement**

To understand customer segments and tailor specific strategies to them, in order to improve customer retention, increase revenue, and optimize marketing efforts.

## **KPIs**

Note: This analysis was carried on a one year data from 2010-12-01 to 2011-12-01.

All amounts are in USD.

Total no. of customers		4,326
Total sales		\$7.92 M
Average sales per customer	ν	\$1,830.11
Average frequency rate		4.9

## RFM categories

1)	Best customers	7) At risk
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- 2) Big spenders 8) About to sleep
- 3) Loyal customers 9) Can't loose them
- 4) Promising 10) Hibernating
- 5) Customers needing attention 11) Lost
- 6) New customers

## **RFM** metrics

No	RFM segment	No of customers	% of total
1.	Customers Needing Attention	597	16.0%
2.	Best customers	597	13.8%
3.	Loyal Customers	567	13.1%
4.	Promising	542	12.5%
5.	Hibernating	444	10.2%
6.	Lost	407	9.4%

## RFM metrics

No	RFM segment	No of customers	% of total
7.	Big Spenders	380	8.8%
8.	Can't Lose Them	230	5.3%
9.	At Risk	227	5.2%
10.	About to Sleep	164	3.8%
11.	Recent Customers	81	1.9%

## Key Customer Segments for Marketing Focus

### **Customers Needing Attention**

This is the largest segment with a substantial share of the client base.

Though they have yet to switch to a low-value or lost segment, these customers are in danger of disengaging.

### **Promising**

With the right nurturing, customers in this segment have the potential to grow into more valuable clients such as the "Best Customers" or "Loyal Customers" segments.

## Key Customer Segments for Marketing Focus

#### At risk

This segment is showing signs of disengagement and is at a critical point where they could either re-engage or be lost. Focused efforts to understand their needs and address any issues can help retain these customers and prevent revenue loss.

#### Can't Lose Them

These are high-value customers who are currently at risk of becoming lost. They are essential to the business's revenue, thus losing them would be quite detrimental.

#### **Recent Customers**

Although a small segment, these new customers have high potential to be nurtured into loyal or even best customers.

## Recommendations: Retention strategies

Development of personalized retention campaigns for 'Customers Needing
 Attention' and 'At Risk' segments, focusing on addressing their specific needs
 and concerns. This can include personalized offers and recommendations,
 discounts, engagement emails, win-back campaigns, exclusive access to new
 products.

• Implementation of loyalty programs and exclusive offers for 'Best Customers' and 'Loyal Customers' to strengthen their engagement and encourage repeat purchases. This can include VIP Loyalty Program, special discount, anniversary offers, referral rewards, and milestone rewards.

## Recommendations: Reactivation Campaigns

• Implementation of targeted reactivation campaigns for 'Hibernating', 'About to sleep', 'Cant loose them' and 'Lost' customers, by offering them incentives to return and re-engage with the brand. This can include special discounts, reminder of loyalty points, personalized follow-ups, reconnect campaigns, and social media retargeting.

 More analysis should be carried out to identify the reasons for disengagement and addressing them in the reactivation strategies.

## Recommendations: Growth and Upsell Opportunities

• For 'Big Spenders' and 'Promising' customers, cross-selling and upselling strategies should be implemented to maximize their lifetime value.

## Recommendations: Customer Onboarding

 Optimizing the onboarding experience for 'Recent Customers' by providing personalized guidance, product recommendations, and early engagement opportunities to encourage long-term loyalty.

## Conclusion

This analysis identifies all the RFM segments, and the various strategies to maximize engagement across the board.

By addressing both ends of the high-value and low-value customer spectrum, we can optimize overall customer value and ensure sustainable business success.

# Thank you

Any question?