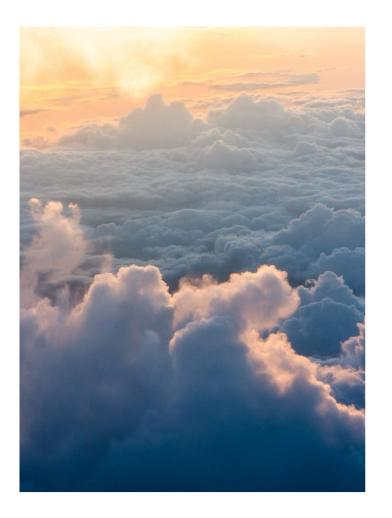
Reducing Customer Churn at BigNorth Airlines

BigNorth Airlines is a top-tier airline that provides customers with reliable service and a wide range of destinations. The data science team is dedicated to using data-driven insights to improve customer satisfaction and reduce customer churn.



Managing Data Science Projects with Data Driven Scrum (DDS)



Agile coordination framework to manage data science projects at BigNorth



Roles

Define roles and responsibilities for each team member

Data Driven Scrum (DDS) is an effective agile coordination framework to manage data science projects at BigNorth, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities for each team member.

Key Roles in DDS



Product Owner

Communicates vision, prioritizes work, accepts or rejects results



Development Team

Data scientists and analysts delivering work increments



Scrum Master

Facilitates progress and adherence to Scrum process

The roles of Product Owner, Development Team, and Scrum Master are essential for successful delivery of data science projects using the Scrum framework.

Exploring the CRISP-DM Workflow Framework

Phase 1: Business Understanding Phase 3: Data Preparation Phase 5: Evaluation Gather information Clean, transform, and integrate about the project Evaluate the the data to create a usable objectives and performance of the dataset for modeling. requirements from the models and determine stakeholders. which is best suited for the project. Phase 2: Data Phase 6 Understanding Phase 4: Modeling Deployment Analyze the data Apply algorithms and available for the project Deploy the model in techniques to build and determine what production and predictive models.

monitor its

performance.

additional data may be

required.

Aligning the CRISP-DM and DDS Processes

Sprint 1

Data Understanding tasks fit into the 'In Progress' column of the sprint Kanban board Sprint 3

Modeling tasks fit into the 'In Progress' column of the sprint Kanban board

Sprint 2

Data Preparation tasks fit into the 'In Progress' column of the sprint Kanban board Sprint 4

Evaluation phase in CRISP-DM corresponds to DDS Sprint Reviews where the team evaluates the model's performance and discusses improvements

Preparing for the First Iteration



Creating an Item Backlog

Identifying business objectives and metrics, acquiring and cleaning data, exploratory data analysis, developing models, evaluating and refining models



Prioritizing items based on value and dependencies

Defining the Kanban Board (Backlog, In Progress, Testing, Done)



Setting WIP limits

Based on team capacity, to be adjusted as necessary

In order to ensure a successful first iteration, it is important to properly prepare by creating an Item Backlog, prioritizing items based on value and dependencies, and setting WIP limits.

Achieving Business Objectives in the First Iteration



Identify and understand business objectives and metrics Meet with stakeholders, gather and

document information



Discuss findings with the team

Ensure team understands objectives and
success metrics



Document and share information
Ensure information is documented and
shared

By understanding the business objectives and success metrics, the team can effectively communicate their objectives and metrics to stakeholders.

Data Acquisition & Preparation Iteration 2



Identify data sources

Research and locate available
data sources



Clean and prepare data Remove any unnecessary or irrelevant data, format data for analysis



Document the process

Create a record of the steps
taken to acquire and prepare
the data



Share and discuss data and documentation with the team

Collaborate with team members to ensure accuracy and understanding of the data

By completing these tasks, a clean, well-structured dataset will be ready for analysis, with a documented process and shared data and documentation.

Continuous Improvement and Iterative Development



Conduct Exploratory Data Analysis

Analyze data to identify patterns and trends



Develop Predictive Models

Create models to predict future outcomes



Evaluate and Refine Models

Test and refine models for accuracy and reliability

Future iterations will focus on the remaining backlog items to ensure accuracy and reliability of predictive models.

Communication & Review Strategies



Communication Tool

The team would use a communication tool like Slack or Microsoft Teams for ongoing discussions.



Regular Meetings

Regular meetings would be held to discuss progress and any issues encountered.

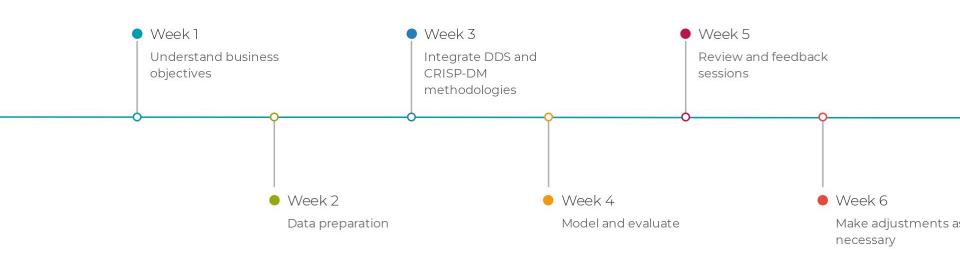


Team Review

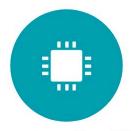
A team meeting would be held to review results after each iteration, with feedback and suggestions encouraged.

By utilizing a communication tool, regular meetings, and team reviews, the team can ensure effective communication and successful project outcomes.

Navigating the Path to a New Process with DDS & CRISP-DM



The Benefits of the New Process



Combines strengths of DDS and CRISP-DM

Ensures a structured and iterative approach to data science projects



Reduces customer churn

Provides data-driven insights and models to enhance operational performance and customer satisfaction



Framework for future projects

Provides a framework that can be applied to future data science projects

The new process provides a comprehensive approach to data science projects that can reduce customer churn and provide a framework for future projects.

Factors for Successful Process Implementation



Stakeholder Understanding

Stakeholders must have a clear understanding of their objectives and metrics



Data Accessibility

Necessary data must be accessible and prepared for analysis



Team Capacity

The team must have sufficient capacity to carry out the planned tasks

Overcoming Challenges Through Solutions



Insufficient data quality or access

Partner with IT and business units to ensure necessary data is available and of high quality



Resistance to change in the organization

Clear communication about the benefits of the new process and training sessions to ease the transition



Unrealistic expectations or timeframes

Regular communication with stakeholders to manage expectations and provide realistic project updates

By addressing these challenges with the suggested solutions, organizations can ensure successful implementation of new processes and technologies.

BigNorth Airlines: Our Commitment to Innovation and Continuous Improvement

BigNorth Airlines has worked hard to reduce customer churn and improve customer satisfaction through datadriven insights. Our commitment to innovation and continuous improvement has enabled us to make great strides in this area.

