Syria Telcom

Business Problem:

Syria Telcom is losing customers. It is important to develop a model that can accurately predict those customers who are most likely to 'churn'. Churn is an industry term used for customers leaving or unsubscribing to a service. In order to prevent churn or turnover. We must find a model that can identify these customers.

In this case we are most concerned with False Negatives. Recall will be a very important metric. Recall will tell us what percentage of the customers that have churned we can properly identify. Keeping False negatives low becomes more important than keeping false positives low because it is much worse to miss identify someone that could leave than to miss label a customer that isn't going to leave. However we do not want to completely ignore false positives, as it could become quite expensive to allocate resources in the wrong direction.

Importing Libraries

Potential libraries/tools that will be needed to complete this task

```
In [48]: #Usual Suspects
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import math
         from IPython.display import Image # display saved images
         import warnings
         # Visualizations
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         import seaborn as sns
         #SKLEARN
         from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler, OrdinalEnco
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, Grid
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, recall_score, f1_score, \
         precision score, classification report, confusion matrix, plot confusion ma
         from sklearn.metrics import plot roc curve
         from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier
         from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot tree
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer, make column transformer
         #IBLearn
         from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline as ImPipeline
         from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE, SMOTENC
```

Obtain the Data

The data for this project is in a .csv file saved as 'data/telcom.csv'

It is imported below and the first five rows are being displayed.

```
In [2]: ##import data
df = pd.read_csv('data/telcom.csv')
##display head
df.head()
```

Out[2]:

	state	account length	area code	phone number	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	 total eve calls
0	KS	128	415	382- 4657	no	yes	25	265.1	110	45.07	 99
1	ОН	107	415	371- 7191	no	yes	26	161.6	123	27.47	 103
2	NJ	137	415	358- 1921	no	no	0	243.4	114	41.38	 110
3	ОН	84	408	375- 9999	yes	no	0	299.4	71	50.90	 88
4	OK	75	415	330- 6626	yes	no	0	166.7	113	28.34	 122

5 rows × 21 columns

Target

We have a binary target.

- False -> No Churn
- True -> Churn

We will eventually convert this column to 0,1 but it will still be a categorical variable. 0 will be false/no churn and 1 will be true/churn.

```
In [3]: df['churn']
Out[3]: 0
                 False
                 False
        1
        2
                 False
        3
                 False
                 False
                 . . .
        3328
                 False
        3329
                 False
        3330
                 False
        3331
                 False
        3332
                 False
        Name: churn, Length: 3333, dtype: bool
```

Inspect / Clean Data

Below we will get an idea of what the dataset looks like and decide if there is any necessary cleaning that is needed.

```
In [4]: #Get column information
df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 3333 entries, 0 to 3332 Data columns (total 21 columns): Non-Null Count Column Dtype ___ _____ _____ ____ 0 state 3333 non-null object account length 1 3333 non-null int64 2 area code 3333 non-null int64 3 phone number 3333 non-null object 4 international plan 3333 non-null object 5 voice mail plan 3333 non-null object 6 number vmail messages 3333 non-null int64 7 total day minutes 3333 non-null float64 total day calls 3333 non-null 8 int64 total day charge 9 3333 non-null float64 10 total eve minutes 3333 non-null float64 3333 non-null 11 total eve calls int64 12 total eve charge 3333 non-null float64 total night minutes 3333 non-null 13 float64 14 total night calls 3333 non-null int64 15 total night charge 3333 non-null float64 16 total intl minutes 3333 non-null float64 17 total intl calls 3333 non-null int64 18 total intl charge 3333 non-null float64 19 customer service calls 3333 non-null int64

dtypes: bool(1), float64(8), int64(8), object(4)

memory usage: 524.2+ KB

20 churn

It looks like we do not have missing data issues. Area Code is a column of concern at this point. This will end up in categorical variable list.

3333 non-null

bool

```
In [5]: #Getting Differential Statistics
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None) #make sure we are getting all of
df.describe()
```

Out[5]:

	account length	area code	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes
count	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	101.064806	437.182418	8.099010	179.775098	100.435644	30.562307	200.980348
std	39.822106	42.371290	13.688365	54.467389	20.069084	9.259435	50.713844
min	1.000000	408.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	74.000000	408.000000	0.000000	143.700000	87.000000	24.430000	166.600000
50%	101.000000	415.000000	0.000000	179.400000	101.000000	30.500000	201.400000
75%	127.000000	510.000000	20.000000	216.400000	114.000000	36.790000	235.300000
max	243.000000	510.000000	51.000000	350.800000	165.000000	59.640000	363.700000

Nothing in the descriptive data looks suspicious at this point.

Train Test Split

Data is being split into training and testing sets. This keeps our validation data separate to prevent data leakage. Data leakage will corrupt the integrity of our model by allowing data that is supposed to be unknown into the training of our model.

- Target variable (y): 'churn'
- Features(X) all other columns

Also changing the data type of our target column 'churn' to integer. Currently it is boolean(True/False

```
In [6]: #train_test_split drop churn
#also drop phone
X = df.drop(columns=['phone number','churn'],axis=1)
y = df['churn'].astype(int)

#train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.2, ran
```

```
In [7]: X_train.head()
```

Out[7]:

	state	account length		international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	eve calls
817	UT	243	510	no	no	0	95.5	92	16.24	163.7	63
1373	SC	108	415	no	no	0	112.0	105	19.04	193.7	110
679	TX	75	415	yes	no	0	222.4	78	37.81	327.0	111
56	CO	141	415	no	no	0	126.9	98	21.57	180.0	62
1993	IN	86	510	no	no	0	216.3	96	36.77	266.3	77

Inspect the Target

This is used to see what are target data looks like.

Getting the value counts and their percentages will help us make decisions moving forward. This is a binary classification which most likely will have a small minority sample.

```
In [9]: no_ch, churn = y.value_counts()
no_per, c_per = y.value_counts(normalize=True)
print('No Churn: {} \t{}\nChurn: {}\t{}\'.format(no_ch,no_per,churn,c_per))

No Churn: 2850  0.8550855085508551
Churn: 483  0.1449144914492
```

Target is definitely imbalanced will need to use SMOTE later....

Inspect X_train

X_train.head() do a pairplot to help with feature selection

In [10]: X_train.head()

Out[10]:

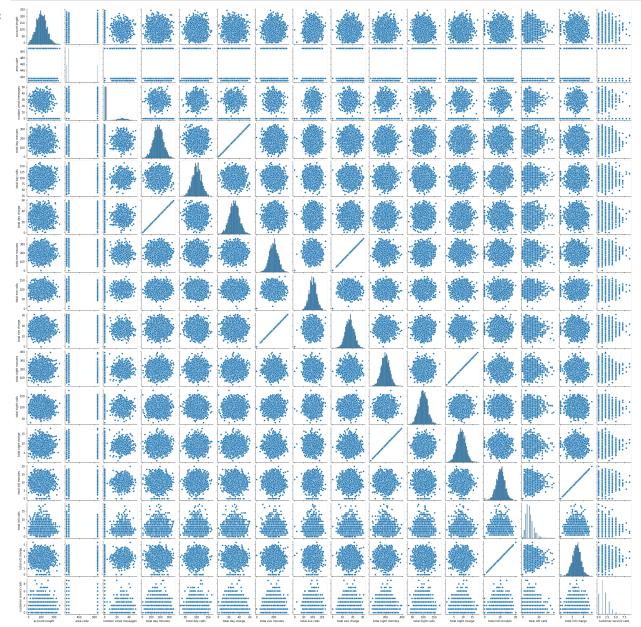
	state	account length	area code	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	total eve calls	
817	UT	243	510	no	no	0	95.5	92	16.24	163.7	63	
1373	SC	108	415	no	no	0	112.0	105	19.04	193.7	110	
679	TX	75	415	yes	no	0	222.4	78	37.81	327.0	111	
56	CO	141	415	no	no	0	126.9	98	21.57	180.0	62	
1993	IN	86	510	no	no	0	216.3	96	36.77	266.3	77	

Pairplot the Features

This will help us visualize the relationships between our features. It will help with Feature selection. At this point it is going to look like a big mess, but there are a few things that we will be able to identify.

- Categorical Variables: These will look like straight lines.
- Correlated Variabels: If there is a perfect linear relationship(diagnol line) then the variables are telling us the same thing

Out[11]:



Pairplot Analysis

It is not easy to see the names, but all the charges and total minutes columns are basically giving us the same data

total day minutes, total day charge total eve minutes, total eve charge total night minutes, total night charge total intl minutes, total intl charge

to be consisitent lets drop the columns with minutes in the name.

area code can probably be considered a categorical variable we can look at that below.

customer service calls appears to be categorical but that column is telling us how many times a customer called. This is better left as a continous variable.

Dropping Columns from PairPlot

Out[12]:

	state	account length		international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	total eve charge	total night calls	r ch
817	UT	243	510	no	no	0	92	16.24	63	13.91	118	1
1373	SC	108	415	no	no	0	105	19.04	110	16.46	93	
679	TX	75	415	yes	no	0	78	37.81	111	27.80	104	
56	CO	141	415	no	no	0	98	21.57	62	15.30	128	
1993	IN	86	510	no	no	0	96	36.77	77	22.64	110	

Area Code

looking at the unique values in area code

```
In [13]: X_train['area code'].unique()
Out[13]: array([510, 415, 408])
```

We can see that we have only 3 area codes in our database we will treat this as a categorical variable.

Drop State -

Dropping state column from data to prevent creating a column for each state.

Column Transformation

- OneHotEncoder- 'area code' 'international plan', 'voice mail plan'
 - using drop first we will basically create two binary columns for
 - international plan 0-no 1-yes
 - voice mail plan 0-no 1-yes
- StandardScaler account length', 'total day calls',

```
'total day charge', 'total eve calls',
'total eve charge', 'total night calls',
'total night charge', 'total intl calls',
'total intl charge', 'customer service calls'
```

- standard scaler removes the mean and scales these features to unit variance.
- this elimates the affect that the range of numbers for each feature can affect their importance.

```
In [14]: #drop state
    X_train = X_train.drop('state',axis=1)

In [15]: #take another look at X_train
    X_train.head()
```

Out[15]:

	account length	area code	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	total eve charge	total night calls	night	
817	243	510	no	no	0	92	16.24	63	13.91	118	11.89	
1373	108	415	no	no	0	105	19.04	110	16.46	93	9.40	
679	75	415	yes	no	0	78	37.81	111	27.80	104	9.36	
56	141	415	no	no	0	98	21.57	62	15.30	128	6.34	
1993	86	510	no	no	0	96	36.77	77	22.64	110	9.63	
	1373 679 56	817 243 1373 108 679 75 56 141	length code 817 243 510 1373 108 415 679 75 415 56 141 415	length code plan 817 243 510 no 1373 108 415 no 679 75 415 yes 56 141 415 no	account length area code international plan mail plan 817 243 510 no no 1373 108 415 no no 679 75 415 yes no 56 141 415 no no	account length area code International plan mail plan vmail messages 817 243 510 no no 0 1373 108 415 no no 0 679 75 415 yes no 0 56 141 415 no no 0	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 1373 108 415 no no 0 78 679 75 415 yes no 0 98 56 141 415 no no 0 98	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 16.24 1373 108 415 no no 0 0 105 19.04 679 75 415 yes no 0 0 98 21.57 56 141 415 no no 0 98 21.57	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 16.24 63 1373 108 415 no no 0 0 78 37.81 111 56 141 415 no no 0 98 21.57 62	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 16.24 63 13.91 1373 108 415 no no 0 0 78 37.81 111 27.80 56 141 415 no no 0 98 21.57 62 15.30	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 16.24 63 13.91 118 1373 108 415 no no 0 0 78 37.81 111 27.80 104 56 141 415 no no 0 98 21.57 62 15.30 128	817 243 510 no no no 0 92 16.24 63 13.91 118 11.89 1373 108 415 no no 0 0 78 37.81 111 27.80 104 9.36 56 141 415 no no 0 98 21.57 62 15.30 128 6.34

```
In [23]: drop_dim = X_train.shape
    print('Dimensions after drop. Should still have 2666 columns, but we dropp
    print('Rows: {}\t Columns: {}'.format(drop_dim[0],drop_dim[1]))#(2666,15)
```

Dimensions after drop. Should still have 2666 columns, but we dropped 5 columns.

Rows: 2666 Columns: 14

Column Transformation Logic

Below we will create a column transformer using sklearn.compose ColumnTransformer()

This will make it easier for us to perform the same steps on the test data once we have our opitimized model.

The big concern of this step was keeping track of the column headings. While ultimately the column headings will not affect the models prediction, they will definitely help prevent human errors during the development process.

The drawback of using columntransformes is that the columns will change order. To handle this concern, I have added 3 lists below:

- encode_cols OrdinalEncoder()
- one_hot_cols OneHotEncoder()
- scale_cols StandardScaler()

These lists will be used in the ColumnTransformer with their respected function. Then they will be combined in the new_col_order list. When combining them together in the new list it is essential that they are in the same order as they appear in the ColumnTransformer. The columns will get

reorderd in the DataFrame based on the sequence of the transformer. The new list will keep track of that order.

```
In [30]:
         #one hot columns (3)
         one_hot = OneHotEncoder(sparse='False',drop='first')
         one hot cols = ['area code', 'international plan', 'voice mail plan']
         one_hot_labels = ['area code1', 'area code2', 'international plan', 'voice mai
         #standard scaler for numerical columns(11)
         scale_cols = ['account length', 'number vmail messages', 'total day calls',
                        'total day charge', 'total eve calls',
                        'total eve charge', 'total night calls',
                        'total night charge', 'total intl calls',
                        'total intl charge', 'customer service calls']
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         #keep track of column headings(14)
         #this needs to be updated to account for extra area code column
         new col order = one hot labels + scale cols
         #column transformer
         ct = ColumnTransformer(transformers=[
             ('ohe', one_hot, one_hot_cols),
             ('ss', scaler, scale_cols)],
             remainder='passthrough'
         )
```

Fit_Transform The Column Transformer

We will fit and transform our X_train. This is where we use our new_col_order list to get our column titles in the correct location. Also double check the shape. It should match our value from above (2666,15)

Transformed Data

Columns and Rows seem to all be in tact. This is evident by looking at the state, area code, international plan, and voice mail plan columns. If column names were out of order, these columns would provide the evidence. During testing of this transformer, some of these columns had the scaled data instead of binary or ordinal data.

The column names will only matter if we decide to drop a column during model testing because of industry knowledge. For example if our business decides that account length is no longer a meaningful piece of data or is no longer collected and we need to remove it from our model, we want to be sure that we are removing the appropriate column.

The other data columes below should be scaled(or appear to be scaled and not binary or ordinal encoded)

```
In [32]: X_train_trans.head()
```

Out[32]:

	area code1	area code2	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	to
817	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.601382	-0.584936	-0.429657	-1.547170	-1.840891	-0.
1373	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.184951	-0.584936	0.224176	-1.244071	0.499864	-0.
679	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	-0.650176	-0.584936	-1.133785	0.787772	0.549667	2.
56	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.020079	-0.584936	-0.127888	-0.970200	-1.890695	-0.
1993	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.371801	-0.584936	-0.228477	0.675192	-1.143645	1.:

Baseline Model

Creating a dummy model that will just pick based on the dominant target class no churn. This will serve as our baseline model. This will predict No Churn every time. Our model should have an accuracy score of 85%. This is not great because we are not identifying the customers that are leaving(churn).

Hopefully there were no churns predicted.

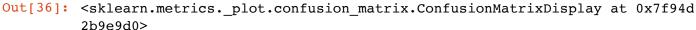
Cross Validation Baseline Model

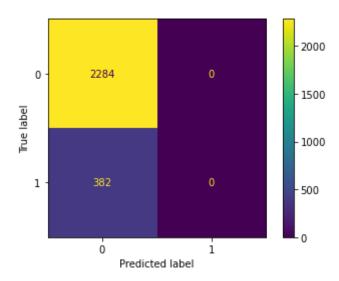
0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

The mean from cv results is 0.8567145196084631. This should be around 85% based on our no churn percent

Confusion Matrix Baseline Model

Our baseline model is predicting all no churns. We should see that below in our confusion matrix and confusion matrix plot.





Score Baseline Model

Our accuracy at this point should match the 85% from our no churn. We are just guessing that all customers are staying put.

Recall, Precision and F1_Score will also be 0 because we are not guessing TP-True Positive, TN - True Negative, FN - False Negative, FP - False Positive

Recall - TP / (TP + FN) - This should result in 0 because we have no True Positives.

Precision - TP / (TP + FP) - This will give us a zero division error because we have 0 TP and 0 FP

F1 Score - Harmonic Mean between Recall an Precision - This should also be 0

We will build these metrics into our Class Below

```
In [37]: dummy model.score(X_train_trans, y_train)
Out[37]: 0.8567141785446362
In [38]: #recall score
                              should be 0 we have 0 quesses for churn
          dummy recall = recall score(y train, y preds)
          dummy recall
Out[38]: 0.0
In [41]: #precision score -- should be 0 we have 0 quesses for churn
          dummy_precision = precision_score(y_train, y_preds, zero_division='warn')
          dummy precision
Out[41]: 0.0
          #f1 score -- should be 0 we have 0 guesses for churn
In [40]:
          dummy_f1 = f1_score(y_train,y_preds)
          dummy_f1
Out[40]: 0.0
In [42]: #auc roc
          plot roc curve(dummy model, X train trans, y train)
Out[42]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.roc_curve.RocCurveDisplay at 0x7f94d1872040>
            1.0
             0.8
          Frue Positive Rate
             0.6
             0.4
             0.2
                                      DummyClassifier (AUC = 0.50)
             0.0
                 0.0
                         0.2
                                 0.4
                                        0.6
                                                        1.0
                               False Positive Rate
```

The AUC-ROC curve for our dummy baseline model should be a diagnol line from 0,0 to 1,1 indicating that our model is no better than a 50/50 guess. Any AUC-ROC curve above the baseline curve is considered doing better than the baseline.

Model Testing Class

This model will help expediate the testing process of our models we will add the features tested above.

Model Summary will show warning on the Baseline Model because precison will have a zero_divison error.

```
In [43]: class Model_test():
             1.1.1
             This class will be used to quickly test and save models for comparison
             This class was modified from lecture: Classifican Workflow - Flatiron S
              1.1.1
             def __init__(self, mod_name, model, X, y, run_cv=True):
                 self.name = mod_name
                 self.model = model
                 self.X = X
                 self.y = y
                 #cross validation
                 self.cv result = None
                 self.cv_mean = None
                 self.cv median = None
                 self.cv std = None
                 if run cv:
                     self.cross_val()
             def cross_val(self, X=None, y=None, kfolds=5):
                 Perform cross validation on the model.
                 #checks to see if user entered other values for X,y
                 cv X = X if X else self.X
                 cv y = y if y else self.y
                 self.cv results = cross val score(self.model,cv X,cv y,cv=kfolds)
                 self.cv mean = np.mean(self.cv results)
                 self.cv std = np.std(self.cv results)
                 self.cv median = np.median(self.cv results)
             #display overall summary
             def print summary(self):
                 res mean = round(self.cv mean,4)
                 res std = round(self.cv std,4)
                 print('CV Results for {}\n {} +- {} accuracy'.format(self.name,res_
                 #print precision, recall, f1
                 y preds = self.model.predict(self.X)
                 prec = precision score(self.y,y preds,zero division='warn')
                 rec = recall_score(self.y,y_preds,zero_division='warn')
                 f1s = f1_score(self.y,y_preds,zero_division='warn')
                 print('\n\nPrecision:{}\tRecall:{}\tF1 Score:{}'.format(prec,rec,f1
                 #plot roc curve
                 print('\nROC CURVE')
                 plot roc curve(self.model, self.X, self.y)
                 plt.show()
                 #plot confusion matrix
```

```
print('\nCONFUSION MATRIX')
    plot_confusion_matrix(self.model,self.X, self.y,cmap='YlGnBu')
    plt.show()
#returns the models recall score. This is our chosen metric.
def model_recall(self):
    y_preds = self.model.predict(self.X)
    return recall_score(self.y,y_preds,zero_division='warn')
```

Baseline Results and Summary

Calling the class with our dummy_model and then printing the summary. This process will let us know that our class is working properly and will be able to test all models in our iterative modeling process.

```
In [44]: dummy_model_results = Model_test('Dummy',dummy_model, X_train_trans, y_train_trans, y_train_trans
```

In [46]: #you may get zero division error warnings from precision at this point.
dummy_model_results.print_summary()

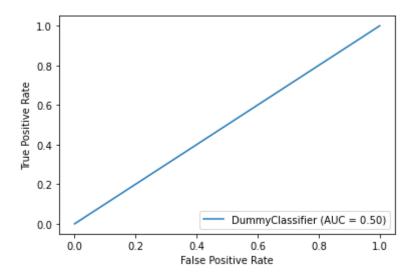
CV Results for Dummy
0.8567 +- 0.0009 accuracy

Precision:0.0 Recall:0.0 F1_Score:0.0

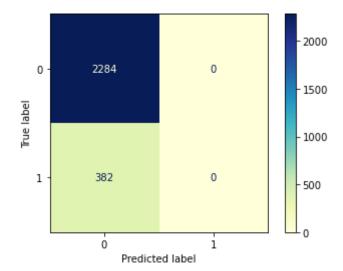
ROC CURVE

/Users/christopherflynn/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-p ackages/sklearn/metrics/_classification.py:1221: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 due to no predicted sample s. Use `zero_division` parameter to control this behavior.

_warn_prf(average, modifier, msg_start, len(result))



CONFUSION MATRIX



SMOTE - Synthetic Minority Over-Sampling Technique

We will use SMOTE to give us some synthetic data points in our minority class. Our minority class in this instance is customers that churn. Our current breakdown in our X_{test} is 85% - No Churn 15% - Churn

SMOTE uses a strategy of K nearest neighbors to create artificial data.

SMOTE is from the imblearn.over_sampling

Need to use SMOTENC because we have binary columns
binary columns will add non binary data during a standard smote.

In [50]: X_train_trans.head()

Out[50]:

	area code1	area code2	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	tota cł
817	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.601382	-0.584936	-0.429657	-1.547170	-1.840891	-0.73
1373	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.184951	-0.584936	0.224176	-1.244071	0.499864	-0.13
679	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	-0.650176	-0.584936	-1.133785	0.787772	0.549667	2.49
56	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.020079	-0.584936	-0.127888	-0.970200	-1.890695	-0.40
1993	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.371801	-0.584936	-0.228477	0.675192	-1.143645	1.29

```
In [54]: #Before smote
print('Before Smote\n', y_train.value_counts())
# create a smote
smote = SMOTENC(random_state=42, categorical_features=[0,1,2,3])
# fit and resample on X_train and y_train
X_train_resample, y_train_resample = smote.fit_resample(X_train_trans,y_tra
#after smote
print('\nAfter Smote\n', y_train_resample.value_counts())
```

Before Smote 0 2284

1 382

Name: churn, dtype: int64

After Smote 1 2284 0 2284

Name: churn, dtype: int64

In [55]: X_train_trans.head()

Out[55]:

	area code1	area code2	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	to
817	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.601382	-0.584936	-0.429657	-1.547170	-1.840891	-0.
1373	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.184951	-0.584936	0.224176	-1.244071	0.499864	-0.
679	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	-0.650176	-0.584936	-1.133785	0.787772	0.549667	2.
56	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.020079	-0.584936	-0.127888	-0.970200	-1.890695	-0.
1993	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.371801	-0.584936	-0.228477	0.675192	-1.143645	1.:

Now we have 2284 Churns and 2284 No Churn

Rerun Baseline Model

Our baseline Model should now have a 50% accuracy as we now have equally balanced classes. Our other metrics should be the same as we are still only guessing No Churn.

In [56]: #rerunning baseline model dummy_model_results = Model_test('Dummy',dummy_model, X_train_resample, y_t

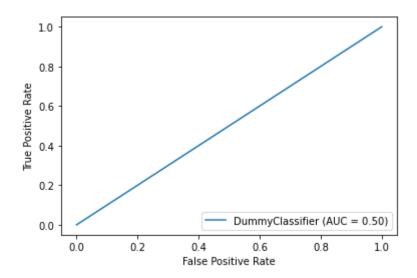
CV Results for Dummy 0.4998 +- 0.0003 accuracy

dummy_model_results.print_summary()

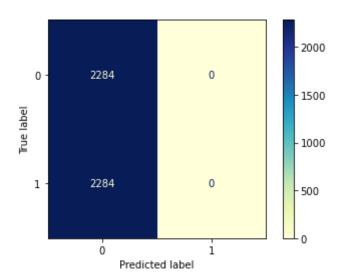
Precision:0.0 Recall:0.0 F1_Score:0.0

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/Users/christopherflynn/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-p ackages/sklearn/metrics/_classification.py:1221: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 due to no predicted sample s. Use `zero_division` parameter to control this behavior. _warn_prf(average, modifier, msg_start, len(result))



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Baseline Model Results

We can see that we are still guessing no churn and our accuracy is now 50%. All other metrics are unchanged because we still have not predicted any churns.

Remember that we are concerned with Recall. In order to increase Recall we would have to predict churn.

We now have a better idea of the performance of our baseline model. Moving forward we will be testing our models using the data in X_train_resample and y_train_resample.

Iterative Modeling

Now that we have a tool to evaluate our models we can begin our process of finding the best model.

We will start by comparing results from the following models

- LogisticRegression()
- DecisionTreeClassifier()
- RandomForestClassifier()

It will be benificial and time saving to build something to test a variety of models and find the best opitons. We can create a dictionary below and add the baseline results. Remember we now have a balanced dataset so accuracy can be used. We still want to keep in mind that we are most concerned with False Negatives. False Negatives are when we guess that a customer will not churn and they do. False Positives are also important because we do not want to spend money on customers unnecessarily or annoy/overwhelm them with emails, letters etc. This still makes our main priority Recall.

Let's have our dictionary keep track of Recall scores.

```
In [57]: dummy_model_results.model_recall()
Out[57]: 0.0
In [58]: ##create a dictionary to store results of tests
    model_dict = {}
    model_dict['baseline'] = dummy_model_results.model_recall()
    model_dict
Out[58]: {'baseline': 0.0}
```

Logistic Regression

```
In [59]: #simple Logistic Regression
log_reg = LogisticRegression(random_state=42,max_iter=1000)
log_reg.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
log_reg_result = Model_test('Logistic Regression',log_reg,X_train_resample,
log_reg_result.print_summary()
```

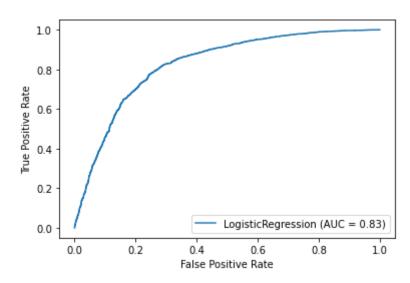
CV Results for Logistic Regression 0.7577 +- 0.0149 accuracy

Precision: 0.7596529284164859 0.7631292220527348

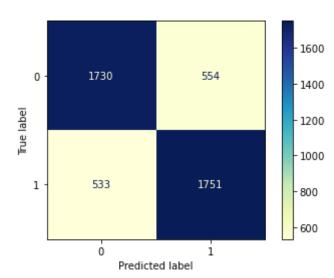
Recall:0.7666374781085814

F1_Score:

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Logisitic Regression Results

We now have scores for all of our metrics because we now have data for our True Positives and False Positives. This seems to be a very balanced model based on the metrics. You can already see an improvement by looking at the AUC-ROC curve. Recall, Accuracy, Precision and F1_Score are all right around 78%. This is potentially something we can build on.

```
In [60]: #add the log_reg to our dictionary
    model_dict['Logistic Regression'] = log_reg_result.model_recall()
    model_dict

Out[60]: {'baseline': 0.0, 'Logistic Regression': 0.7666374781085814}
```

Logistic Regression with GridSearchCV

GridSearch will use parameter inputs to test multiple models and give us the best results

C: Inverse of regularization strength; must be a positive float. Like in support vector machines, smaller values specify stronger regularization. more (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression.html">model.LogisticRegression.html)

GridSearchCV is imported from sklearn.model_selection above

```
In [61]: #parameter dictionary
         params={'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]}
         #set up gridsearchcv
         gs = GridSearchCV(estimator=log_reg,param_grid=params,cv=10,scoring='recall
         #fit the grid search
         gs.fit(X train resample,y train resample)
Out[61]: GridSearchCV(cv=10,
                      estimator=LogisticRegression(max iter=1000, random state=4
         2),
                      param grid={'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]},
                      scoring='recall')
In [62]: #get best score
         gs.best params
Out[62]: {'C': 10}
In [63]: gs.best score
Out[63]: 0.7631425725886769
```

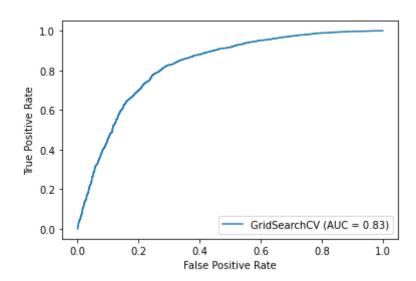
CV Results for Log_Reg Grid Search 0.7614 +- 0.0156 accuracy

Precision:0.7601908065915004 0.763834422657952

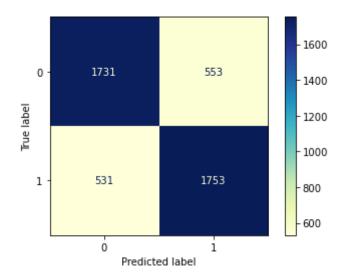
Recall:0.7675131348511384

F1_Score:

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Logistic Regression with Tuning Results

This helped a little bit with our metrics but higher levels of C will lead to overfitting the training data. If we come back to LogisticRegression we can look to lower C values and changing other parameters.

This model is not performing better than the vanilla logisticRegression(). Lets try some other Classifiers

Decision Tree

We will now try to fit a Decision Tree

DecisionTreeClassifier() was imported from sklearn.tree we will use more parameters in our grid search

Warning this could take a minute or two

scoring='recall')

```
In [67]: #set up the decision tree
         dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42)
         #Decision Tree parameters
         params = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                    'max depth': [None, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 50, 100],
                    'min samples split':[2,3,5,10]
         #set up Grid Searth with DecisionTreeClassifier
         gs = GridSearchCV(estimator=dtc,
                           param_grid=params,
                           cv=10,
                            scoring='recall')
         #fit
         gs.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
Out[67]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42),
                       param grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                    'max depth': [None, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 5
         0, 100],
```

'min samples split': [2, 3, 5, 10]},

```
In [68]: gs.best_params_
Out[68]: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 20, 'min_samples_split': 3}
In [69]: gs.best_score_
Out[69]: 0.9347238182793227
```

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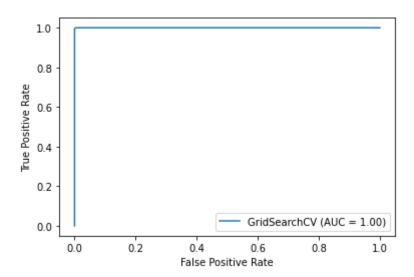
In [70]: #This will take a minute
gs_results = Model_test('Grid Search Decision Tree',gs, X_train_resample,y_
gs_results.print_summary()

CV Results for Grid Search Decision Tree 0.93 +- 0.0444 accuracy

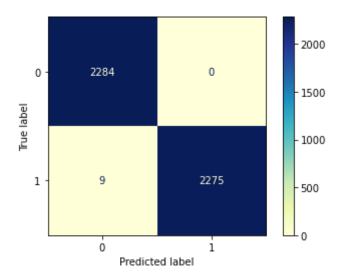
Precision:1.0 Recall:0.9960595446584939

F1_Score:0.99802588286905

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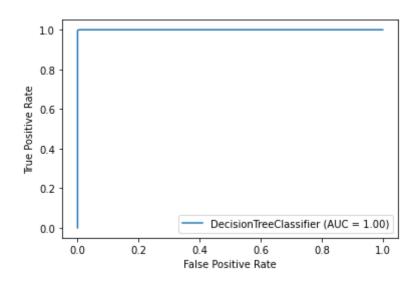
Below we can see if we run the optimal parameters DecisionTreeClassifier() to see if we get the same results.

CV Results for Best Decision Tree 0.9254 +- 0.019 accuracy

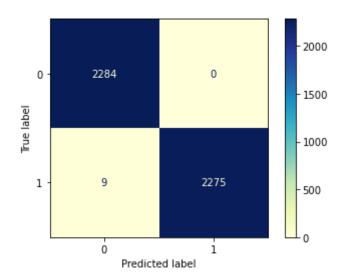
Precision:1.0 Recall:0.9960595446584939

F1_Score:0.99802588286905

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Decision Tree Results

This looks very good but DecisionTrees Are prone to overfitting the data. Our False Negatives and False Positives are 0, and only 9 False Negatives. We are most likely overfitting with these results.

```
In [72]: model_dict['Decision Tree Optimal'] = DTC_test_results.model_recall()
model_dict

Out[72]: {'baseline': 0.0,
    'Logistic Regression': 0.7666374781085814,
    'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7675131348511384,
    'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9960595446584939}
```

RandomForestClassifier

Do to the high scores of the Decision Tree we will move on to RandomForestClassifier

this is imported from sklearn.ensemble

Random Forest Classifiers help with overfitting by creating many trees. The ensemble of trees prevents the model from overfitting the training data. Each tree will use different predictors. We can limit overfitting by tuning the parameters.

we will check the criterion like we did with the Decision Tree and we will use max_depth values around 10 because that is what worked in the DecisionTreeClassifier

min_samples_leaf will also be in the grid search.

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```
In [73]:
         #parameters for RandomForestClassifier
         params={'min_samples_leaf':[1,5,10],
                 'criterion':['gini','entropy'],
                 'max_depth':[7,10,13]}
         #set up the RandomForest
         rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
         #create a GridSearchCV
         gs=GridSearchCV(estimator=rfc,param_grid=params,cv=10,scoring="recall")
         #fit the GridSearchCV
         gs.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
         #put into our class Model test and print summary
         gs_results=Model_test('Grid Search Random Forest',gs,X_train_resample,y_tra
         gs_results.print_summary()
         CV Results for Grid Search Random Forest
```

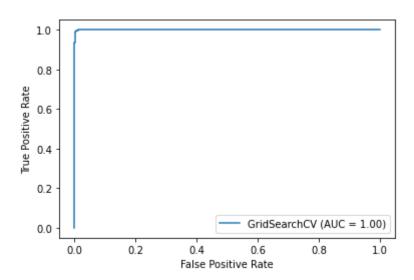
0.9216 +- 0.0338 accuracy

Precision: 0.997341603898981 0.9914115833516847

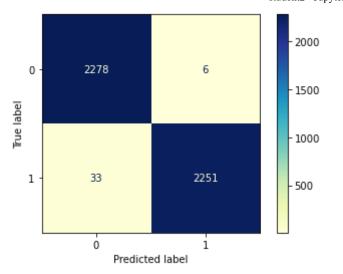
Recall: 0.9855516637478109

F1_Score:

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```
In [74]: gs.best_params_
Out[74]: {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 13, 'min_samples_leaf': 1}
```

This would be a great result but the max_depth being set at 13 most likely means that this model is overfit.

lets use our other optimal parameters and set max_depth to 5.

In [76]: #Optimal Random Forest
 rfc_optimal=RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10, min_s
 #fit the model
 rfc_optimal.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
 #put the model into our class Model_test - print the summary
 rfc_optimal_results = Model_test('Random Forest Optimal Parameters',rfc_opt
 rfc_optimal_results.print_summary()

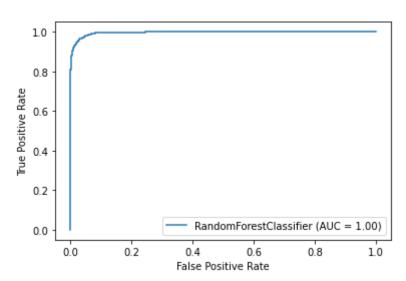
CV Results for Random Forest Optimal Parameters 0.9159 +- 0.0087 accuracy

Precision: 0.9878220140515223 0.9545145960624577

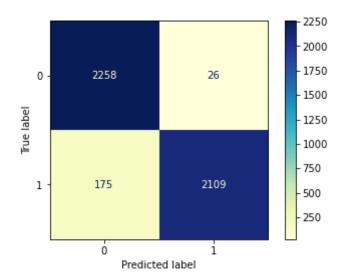
Recall:0.9233800350262698

F1_Score:

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Random Forest Hyper-Parameter Results

This probably helped a little bit with the overfitting. We are getting better precision scores than recall, so we need to some more adjustment. Before trying another model, lets try some other parameters in our next attempt.

```
In [77]: model_dict['Random Forest Hyper'] = rfc_optimal_results.model_recall()
model_dict

Out[77]: {'baseline': 0.0,
    'Logistic Regression': 0.7666374781085814,
    'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7675131348511384,
    'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9960595446584939,
    'Random Forest Hyper': 0.9233800350262698}
```

Random Forest Part 2

We will now use some other parameters to try to improve recall.

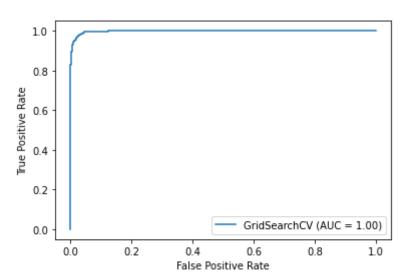
This will take awhile

```
In [78]:
         #parameters for RandomForestClassifier2
         params={'min samples leaf':[1,2],
                 'criterion':['gini','entropy'],
                 'max_depth':[8,9,10],
                 'n_estimators':[50,75,100],
                 'max_features':[3,5,7]}
         #set up the RandomForest
         rfc2 = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
         #create a GridSearchCV
         gs=GridSearchCV(estimator=rfc2,param_grid=params,cv=5,scoring='recall')
         #fit the GridSearchCV
         gs.fit(X train resample,y train resample)
         #put into our class Model test and print summary
         gs_results=Model_test('Grid Search Random Forest',gs,X_train_resample,y_tra
         gs_results.print_summary()
```

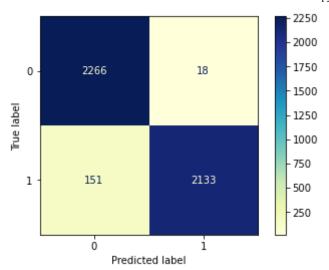
CV Results for Grid Search Random Forest 0.8857 +- 0.0129 accuracy

Precision:0.9916317991631799 Recall:0.9338879159369528 F1_Score: 0.9618940248027058

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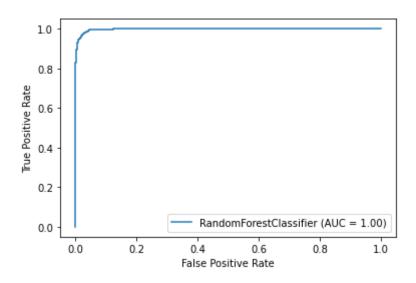
CV Results for Random Forest Optimal Parameters 0.9214 +- 0.0082 accuracy

Precision:0.9916317991631799 0.9618940248027058

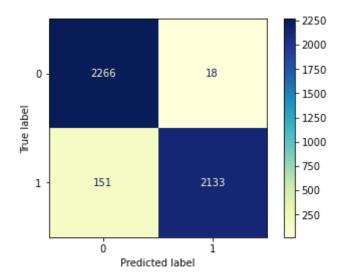
Recall:0.9338879159369528

F1_Score:

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```
In [81]: #add results to dictionary
    model_dict['Random Forest Hyper2'] = rfc2_optimal_results.model_recall()
    model_dict

Out[81]: {'baseline': 0.0,
    'Logistic Regression': 0.7666374781085814,
    'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7675131348511384,
    'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9960595446584939,
    'Random Forest Hyper': 0.9233800350262698,
    'Random Forest Hyper2': 0.9338879159369528}
```

Random Forest 2 Results

We have a little bit of improvement here but not much. Before moving to validation with our test data let's look at some feature importance.

Feature Selection

Before making this our model of choice we should see if we have any features that are not necessarily helping our model. It will also show us which features are important and help with reccomendations to the stakeholder.

We will use attributes from our sklearn RandomForestClassifier() .feature_importances gives us the impurity-based feature importances. Higher values are better.

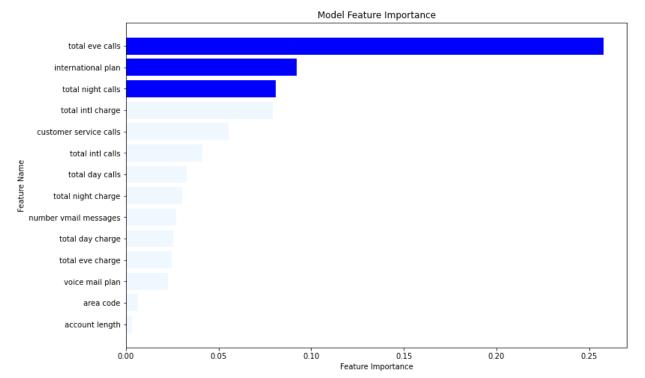
We will use our column names to create a dictionary. This will help with plotting

```
In [84]: # create variables to hold predictor names and their values
         features = X train.columns
         values = rfc2 optimal.feature importances
         # create a dictionary of features with their values
         feature dict = dict(zip(features, values))
         feature dict
Out[84]: {'account length': 0.003256748731787879,
          'area code': 0.006598365048602602,
          'international plan': 0.09219228757792891,
          'voice mail plan': 0.02256058914406689,
          'number vmail messages': 0.026991849019795268,
          'total day calls': 0.03277088710632071,
          'total day charge': 0.025379790206290928,
          'total eve calls': 0.25763609304504764,
          'total eve charge': 0.024545428921961477,
          'total night calls': 0.08088350978336493,
          'total night charge': 0.03019179387162011,
          'total intl calls': 0.04111824244243403,
          'total intl charge': 0.07936569931881042,
          'customer service calls': 0.05529806301090896}
In [85]: #sort the feature dict for better plotting
         sorted features = dict(sorted(feature dict.items(), key=lambda x: x[1]))
         #put the xlabels in the list for the plot
         xlabels = list(sorted features.keys())
         xlabels
Out[85]: ['account length',
          'area code',
          'voice mail plan',
          'total eve charge',
          'total day charge',
          'number vmail messages',
          'total night charge',
          'total day calls',
          'total intl calls',
          'customer service calls',
          'total intl charge',
          'total night calls',
          'international plan',
          'total eve calls']
```

```
In [95]: #plot

values = sorted_features.values()
clrs = ['grey' if (x < max(values)) else 'red' for x in values ]

custom_color = ['aliceblue' if (x < 0.0805) else 'blue' for x in values]
fig=plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
plt.barh(range(len(sorted_features)),values , tick_label=xlabels, color=cus
plt.xlabel('Feature Importance')
plt.ylabel('Feature Name')
plt.title('Model Feature Importance')
plt.show()</pre>
```



Feature Evaluation

Most important features seem to be

- · total eve calls
- · international plan
- · total night calls

Keep in mind that this is subject to change as new data comes in. But it would be important look at these three features while makeing our recomendations

An older version of this model identified the following as the top predictors

- · total day charge
- · area code
- customer service calls So you will see data exploration on the following below as well.
- customer service call processes and how certain customers are handled. Can we direct certain customers to our best representatives?
- Are there are other plans that we can reccomend for customers that have high total day charges?
- What is different about our three area codes? Is there more competition in that area? Is the service worse?

Model Comparison

lets compare our models using our dictionary model_dict. Remember that recall is our chosen metric for this. False Negatives are our worst enemy in this case.

```
In [120]: #recall values for plot
    model_dict.values()

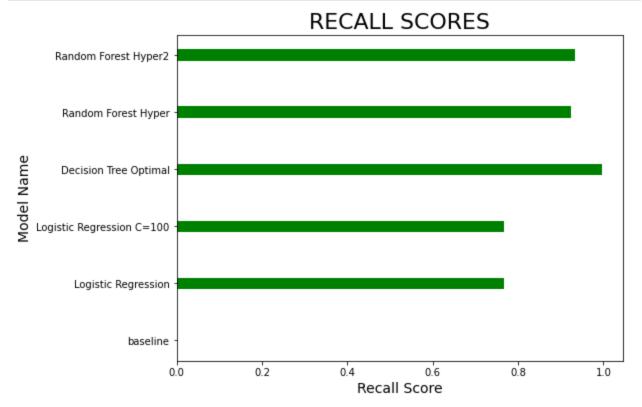
Out[120]: dict_values([0.0, 0.7666374781085814, 0.7675131348511384, 0.9960595446584
    939, 0.9233800350262698, 0.9338879159369528])

In [97]: #models - keys
    models = [key for key in model_dict.keys()]
    models

Out[97]: ['baseline',
    'Logistic Regression',
    'Logistic Regression C=100',
    'Decision Tree Optimal',
    'Random Forest Hyper',
    'Random Forest Hyper2']
```

```
In [98]: ##plot from model dict
values = model_dict.values()

fig=plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
plt.barh(range(len(model_dict)), values, tick_label=models, color='green',
plt.xlabel('Recall Score',fontsize =14)
plt.ylabel('Model Name', fontsize=14)
plt.title('RECALL SCORES', fontsize=22)
plt.show()
```



Our Random Forest performed slightly better than our Decision Tree Optimal. As stated earlier the Random Forest by nature helps prevent overfitting and this probably makes it a worthwhile choice event though it will take a little more computational time. Because we only have 15 predictors at this time, running our model shouldn't be that costly.

Prepare X_test data

We need to do the following to our validation set (X_test)

- 1. ColumnTransformer() ct.transform()
- 2. Add the columns back for verification
- 3. rfc_optimal with X_test, y_test

```
In [99]: #drop state column
X_test.drop('state',axis=1)
```

Out[99]:

	account length	area code	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	total eve calls	tota ev charg
438	113	510	no	no	0	155.0	93	26.35	330.6	106	28.1
2674	67	415	no	no	0	109.1	117	18.55	217.4	124	18.4
1345	98	415	no	no	0	0.0	0	0.00	159.6	130	13.5
1957	147	408	no	no	0	212.8	79	36.18	204.1	91	17.3
2148	96	408	no	no	0	144.0	102	24.48	224.7	73	19.1
2577	157	510	no	no	0	185.1	92	31.47	213.0	85	18.1
2763	116	408	no	yes	19	155.7	104	26.47	185.4	118	15.7
3069	148	415	no	yes	26	158.7	91	26.98	160.5	127	13.6
1468	75	510	no	yes	27	117.5	102	19.98	206.8	127	17.5
582	104	415	no	no	0	164.2	109	27.91	155.4	90	13.2

667 rows × 18 columns

```
In [100]: #original X_test
X_test.head()
```

Out[100]:

	state	account length		international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	total eve calls
438	WY	113	510	no	no	0	155.0	93	26.35	330.6	106
2674	IL	67	415	no	no	0	109.1	117	18.55	217.4	124
1345	SD	98	415	no	no	0	0.0	0	0.00	159.6	130
1957	KY	147	408	no	no	0	212.8	79	36.18	204.1	91
2148	WY	96	408	no	no	0	144.0	102	24.48	224.7	73

```
In [101]: import warnings
    warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
    #apply column transformer to x_test transform only!!!
    data = ct.transform(X_test)
    X_test_trans = pd.DataFrame(data,columns=new_col_order,index=X_test.index)
    X_test_trans.head()
```

Out[101]:

	area code1	area code2	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	to
438	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.311486	-0.584936	-0.379362	-0.452767	0.300651	2.
2674	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.852632	-0.584936	0.827714	-1.297113	1.197110	0.
1345	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.068118	-0.584936	-5.056782	-3.305141	1.495930	-0.
1957	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.171920	-0.584936	-1.083490	0.611325	-0.446399	0.
2148	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.118732	-0.584936	0.073292	-0.655194	-1.342858	0.

Final Model on Test Data

We will now put our final model to the test on X_test_trans and y_test

rfc_optimal was our best model

```
In [102]: #final model on test data
final_results = Model_test('Random Forest - Final Model', rfc2_optimal, X_t
final_results.print_summary()

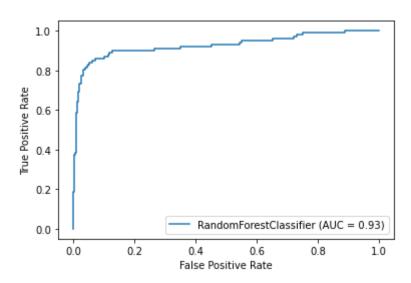
CV Results for Random Forest - Final Model
    0.9221 +- 0.0248 accuracy
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Precision: 0.7592592592592593 0.7846889952153111

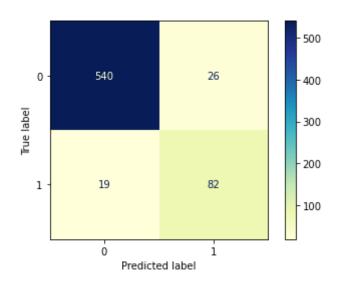
Recall:0.811881188119

F1_Score:

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



In [103]: 26/566

Out[103]: 0.045936395759717315

Final Model Test Results

Our model was able to correctly identify 82 / 101 churns while only mislabeling 26 / 566 customers that did not leave

Recall: 82% We were primarily concerned with recall. Achieving a score of 80% on our test data is encouraging especially because we did not sacrifice our secondary concern of Precision too much. Looking at our errors we had 19 False Negatives. We did not identify 18% of the churned customers. On the other hand we only had 21 False Postives. Which means we only falsly identified about 4.5% of customers as churn.

Other Metrics of Note:

• Precision: 76% • F1_Score: 78% Accuracy 92%

Top Feature Visualizations

We will create visualizations from the data of our top features. Total Day Charge, Customer Service Calls and Area Code to help make reccomendations to the client.

At this point we are going to to use the entire data set as it will not affect our model training.

In [104]: #make sure that we still have our original data df.head()

Out[104]:

	state	account length	area code	phone number	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	
0	KS	128	415	382- 4657	no	yes	25	265.1	110	45.07	197.4	
1	ОН	107	415	371- 7191	no	yes	26	161.6	123	27.47	195.5	
2	NJ	137	415	358- 1921	no	no	0	243.4	114	41.38	121.2	
3	ОН	84	408	375- 9999	yes	no	0	299.4	71	50.90	61.9	
4	OK	75	415	330- 6626	yes	no	0	166.7	113	28.34	148.3	

Churn By Total Day Charge

Total Day Charge was a big factor lets plot churn and total day charge

^{**} Remember that our pre SMOTE accuracy was 85%. Post SMOTE we had accuracy of 50%. We are not really worried about accuracy because the data is unbalanced.

```
In [105]: tot_dc = df.groupby(['churn'])
tot_dc.agg({'total day charge': ['mean', 'min', 'max', 'std']})
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Out[105]:

total day charge

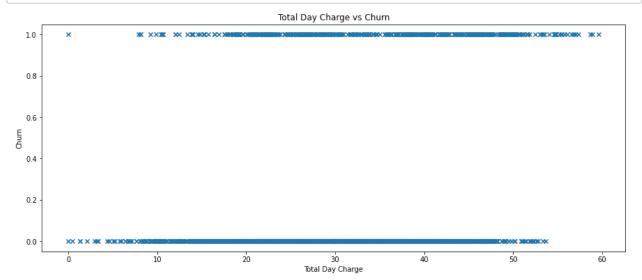
mean min max std

churn

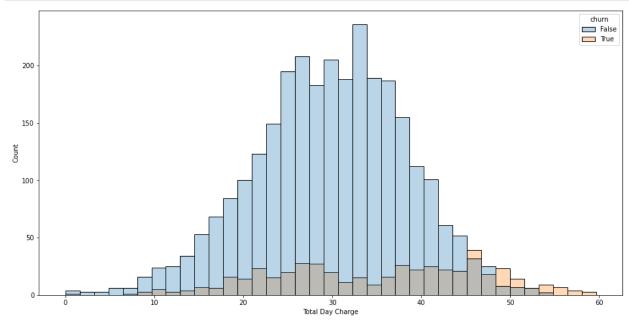
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        False
        29.780421
        0.0
        53.65
        8.530835

        True
        35.175921
        0.0
        59.64
        11.729710
```

```
In [106]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,6))
    plt.scatter(df['total day charge'], df['churn'],marker='x')
    plt.title('Total Day Charge vs Churn')
    plt.ylabel('Churn')
    plt.xlabel('Total Day Charge')
    plt.show() # Depending on whether you use IPython or interactive mode, etc.
```



```
In [107]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16,8))
    ax = sns.histplot(data=df,x='total day charge', hue='churn', alpha=0.3)
    ax.set(xlabel='Total Day Charge', ylabel='Count')
    plt.show()
```



It looks like around 45 dollars is where the Churns start taking over. Look into setting up price points or flat rates to keep customers that are frequent users.

Churn By Customer Service Calls

```
In [108]: tot_dc = df.groupby(['churn'])
tot_dc.agg({'customer service calls': ['mean', 'min', 'max','std']})
```

Out[108]:

customer service calls

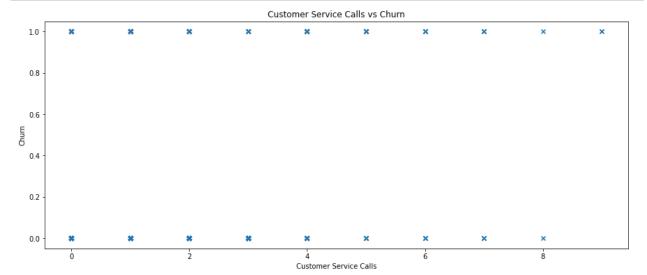
mean min max std

churn

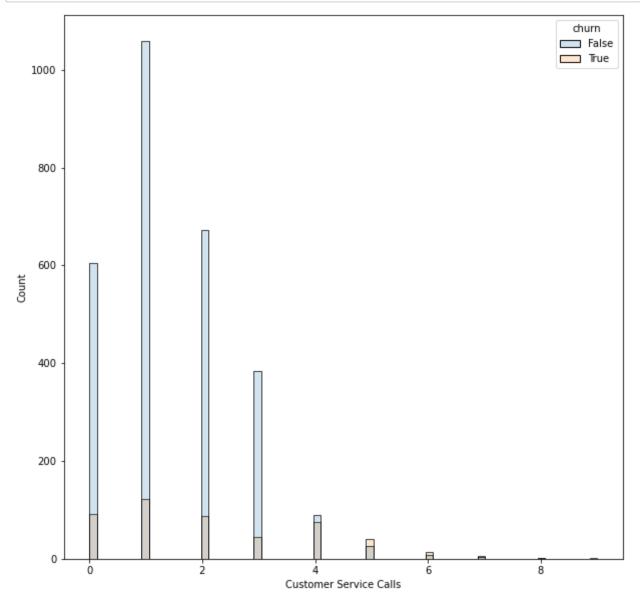
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      False
      1.449825
      0
      8
      1.163883

      True
      2.229814
      0
      9
      1.853275
```

```
In [109]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,6))
    plt.scatter(df['customer service calls'], df['churn'],marker='x')
    plt.title('Customer Service Calls vs Churn')
    plt.ylabel('Churn')
    plt.xlabel('Customer Service Calls')
    plt.show() # Depending on whether you use IPython or interactive mode, etc.
```



```
In [110]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
    ax = sns.histplot(data=df,x='customer service calls', hue='churn',alpha=0.2
    ax.set(xlabel='Customer Service Calls', ylabel='Count')
    plt.show()
```



after 4 calls churns become dominant. Propose channeling calls to best representatives at 2nd or 3rd call to prevent things from getting to 4th call. These preventive measures could include promotional offers.

Churn By Area Code

not sure what happend there...

```
In [ ]: df['area code'].value_counts()

In [111]: #get area code 408,415,510

area_408 = df[df['area code']==408]
    area_415 = df[df['area code']==415]
    area_510 = df[df['area code']==510]
    #area code dictionary
    area_code_dict = {'AREA CODE 408':area_408, 'AREA CODE 415':area_415, 'AREA area_408.head()
```

Out[111]:

	state	account length	area code	phone number	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes
3	ОН	84	408	375- 9999	yes	no	0	299.4	71	50.90	61.9
8	LA	117	408	335- 4719	no	no	0	184.5	97	31.37	351.6
12	IA	168	408	363- 1107	no	no	0	128.8	96	21.90	104.9
16	ID	85	408	350- 8884	no	yes	27	196.4	139	33.39	280.9
21	CO	77	408	393- 7984	no	no	0	62.4	89	10.61	169.9

```
In [113]: # find percent churn for 415.
    vc_415 = area_415['churn'].value_counts()
    per_415 = vc_415[1]/(vc_415[0]+vc_415[1])
    print('churn percent for 415', round(per_415,4)*100,'%')
```

churn percent for 415 14.26 %

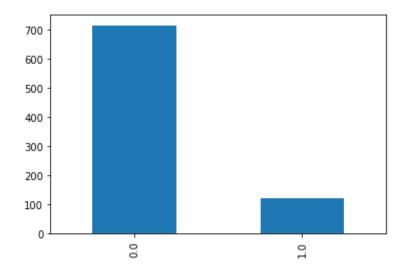
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create a function to do all area codes.

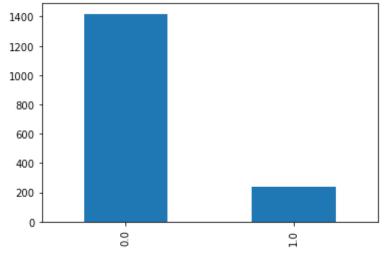
There are only 3 but in the future more could be added.

```
In [114]: #defining functions to display area code data
          def display ac data(key, dict, data, plot=True):
              #print out the area code title
              print(key)
              #identify the data frame
              data = dict[key]
              #get value counts
              vc = data['churn'].value_counts()
              #identify no-churn and churn counts
              no_churn = vc[0]
              churn = vc[1]
              total = no_churn + churn
              #display totals and percent churn
              print('No Churn:{}\tChurn: {}\tChurn Percentage {}'.format(no_churn, ch
              #plot visual
              if plot==True:
                  fig = data['churn'].astype(float).value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
                  plt.show()
          #loop through area code dict
          for key in area_code_dict:
              display ac data(key, area code dict, df)
```

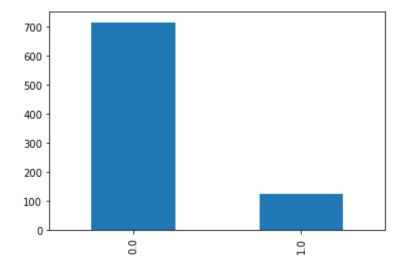
AREA CODE 408
No Churn: 716 Churn: 122 Churn Percentage 0.15



AREA CODE 415
No Churn:1419 Churn: 236 Churn Percentage 0.14



AREA CODE 510
No Churn:715 Churn: 125 Churn Percentage 0.15



Not sure how area code is our 2nd highest value predictor when the percentages for all 3 area codes are around 14-15%. There must be some combination of factors where customers churned for not other reason than area code. We can try to dig deeper into this.

Potential avenues to explore

- look at customers with low Total Day Charge that churned and see what area code they were in
- look at customers with low customer service calls that churned and see what area code they
 were in
- look at combined low total day change and low customer service calls and see what area code break down looks like

Low Total Day Charge Churners

let's try a few of these out.

Create a df of churners that had low total day charge. Lets start around 30. This number was used by looking at the plot of total day charge above.

Then plot the churners by area code for that group.

```
In [115]: #create dataframe
low_tdc = df[(df['total day charge'] < 30)]
low_tdc</pre>
```

Out[115]:

	state	account length	area code	phone number	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	tol e minut
1	ОН	107	415	371- 7191	no	yes	26	161.6	123	27.47	195
4	OK	75	415	330- 6626	yes	no	0	166.7	113	28.34	148
7	МО	147	415	329- 9001	yes	no	0	157.0	79	26.69	103
10	IN	65	415	329- 6603	no	no	0	129.1	137	21.95	228
12	IA	168	408	363- 1107	no	no	0	128.8	96	21.90	104
3323	IN	117	415	362- 5899	no	no	0	118.4	126	20.13	249
3324	WV	159	415	377- 1164	no	no	0	169.8	114	28.87	197
3326	ОН	96	415	347- 6812	no	no	0	106.6	128	18.12	284
3327	SC	79	415	348- 3830	no	no	0	134.7	98	22.90	189
3328	AZ	192	415	414- 4276	no	yes	36	156.2	77	26.55	215

1598 rows × 21 columns

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In [116]: low_tdc['area code'].value_counts()
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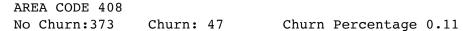
Out[116]: 415 772 408 420 510 406

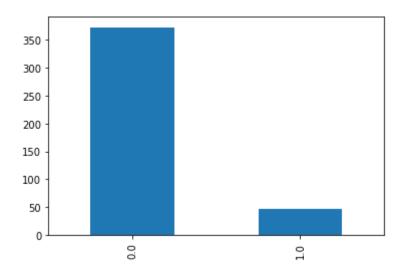
Name: area code, dtype: int64

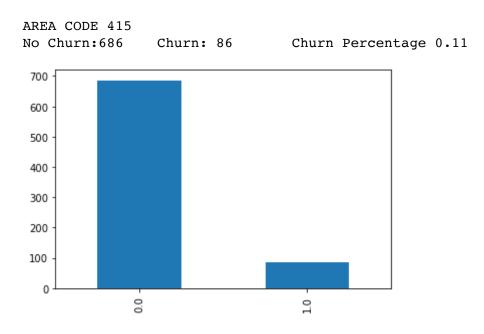
We can now try running our function again on the zipcode list with our new dataframe

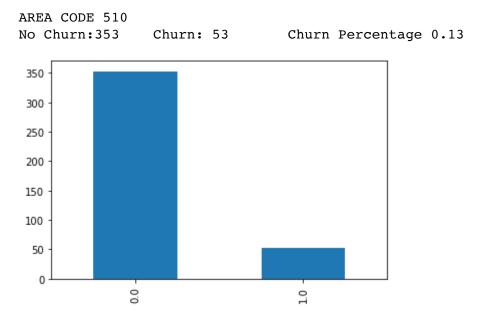
In [117]: #get area code 408,415,510

area_408 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==408]
area_415 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==415]
area_510 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==510]
#loop through area code dict
#area code dictionary
area_code_dict = {'AREA CODE 408':area_408, 'AREA CODE 415':area_415, 'AREA for key in area_code_dict:
 display_ac_data(key,area_code_dict,low_tdc)









Checking Different Values of Total Day Charge

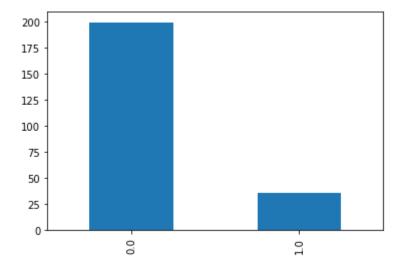
Now that we got that to work lets repeat that process for other values of total day charge. I'm guessing that lower values will show a bigger difference.

We can call our function in a loop to try to do all of this at once. We will test the values from 15-25 in increments of 5 and calculate churn percentage for each area code.

using plot=False to just see values

```
In [118]:
          # range of values to test for 'total day charge'
          tdc values=np.arange(15,30,5)
          tdc_values
          #loop through tdc_values
          for tdc in tdc values:
              print('***************************
              print('Total Day Charge Less Than ', tdc)
              low_tdc = df[(df['total day charge'] < tdc)]</pre>
              #create zipcodes
              area_408 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==408]
              area_415 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==415]
              area_510 = low_tdc[low_tdc['area code']==510]
              #area code dictionary -
              area_code_dict = {'AREA_CODE_408':area_408, 'AREA_CODE_415':area_415,
              #loop through dict and call function
              for key in area code dict:
                  display_ac_data(key, area_code_dict, low_tdc, plot=True)
```

AREA CODE 510
No Churn:199 Churn: 35 Churn Percentage 0.15



Area Code Insight

It looks like area code 510 has churn percentage around 24% at Total Day Charges less than 15. This is more than twice as high as the other two area codes. This helps explain how this can be a top feature when in plain sight it is hard to see much difference between the area codes churn rate.

Area Code and Customer Service Calls

Let's revisit customer service calls and attempt something similar by testing different values of customer service calls with our area codes. Use the values 3-9 taken from our plot above.

Trying to see at what maximum value of customer service calls area code plays the biggest factor.

```
In [119]: # customer service call values
          csc values = np.arange(3,10,1)
          #loop through tdc values
          for csc in csc_values:
             print('**************************)
             print('Customer Service Calls Less Than ', csc)
              low csc = df[(df['customer service calls'] < csc)]</pre>
              #create zipcodes
              area_408 = low_csc[low_csc['area code']==408]
              area_415 = low_csc[low_csc['area code']==415]
              area_510 = low_csc[low_csc['area code']==510]
              #area code dictionary -
              area_code_dict = {'AREA_CODE_408':area_408, 'AREA_CODE_415':area_415,
              #loop through dict and call function
              for key in area code dict:
                  display ac data(key, area code dict, low csc, plot=False)
          *********
          Customer Service Calls Less Than 3
          AREA CODE 408
```

No Churn: 609 Churn: 80 Churn Percentage 0.12 AREA CODE 415 No Churn:1162 Churn: 146 Churn Percentage 0.11 AREA CODE 510 No Churn: 565 Churn: 75 Churn Percentage 0.12 ********* Customer Service Calls Less Than 4 AREA CODE 408 No Churn:681 Churn: 92 Churn Percentage 0.12 AREA CODE 415 No Churn: 1358 Churn: 165 Churn Percentage 0.11 AREA CODE 510 No Churn: 682 Churn: 88 Churn Percentage 0.11 ********* Customer Service Calls Less Than 5 AREA CODE 408 No Churn: 708 Churn: 106 Churn Percentage 0.13 AREA CODE 415 No Churn: 1401 Churn: 202 Churn Percentage 0.13 AREA CODE 510 No Churn: 702 Churn: 113 Churn Percentage 0.14 Customer Service Calls Less Than 6 AREA CODE 408 No Churn:713 Churn: 114 Churn Percentage 0.14 AREA CODE 415 No Churn: 1414 Churn: 225 Churn Percentage 0.14 AREA CODE 510 No Churn: 710 Churn: 122 Churn Percentage 0.15 ********* Customer Service Calls Less Than 7 AREA CODE 408 No Churn:715 Churn: 118 Churn Percentage 0.14 AREA CODE 415

No Churn:1417 AREA CODE 510	Churn:	232	Churn	Percentage	0.14
No Churn:713		_	Churn	Percentage	0.15

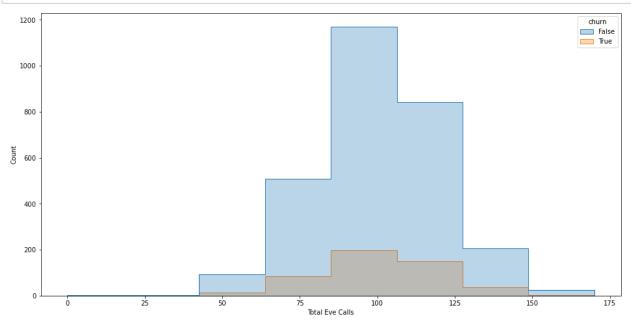
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AREA CODE 408					
No Churn:716	Churn:	120	Churn	Percentage	0.14
AREA CODE 415					
No Churn:1419	Churn:	235	Churn	Percentage	0.14
AREA CODE 510					
No Churn:714	Churn:	125	Churn	Percentage	0.15
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Customer Service	e Calls	Less Than	n 9		
AREA CODE 408					
No Churn:716	Churn:	121	Churn	Percentage	0.14
AREA CODE 415					
No Churn:1419	Churn:	235	Churn	Percentage	0.14
AREA CODE 510					
No Churn:715	Churn:	125	Churn	Percentage	0.15

Explore New Top 3 Predictors

- Total Eve Charge
- International Plan
- · Total Night Charge

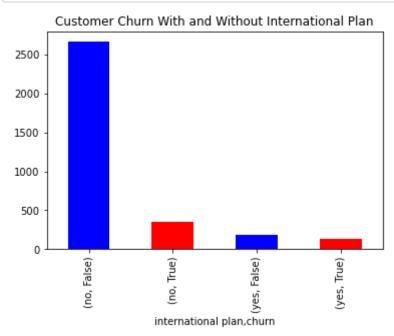
Total Eve Charge

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In [142]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16,8))
ax = sns.histplot(data=df,x='total eve calls', hue='churn', alpha=0.3, bins
ax.set(xlabel='Total Eve Calls', ylabel='Count')
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]:
```

International Plan



Total Night Charge

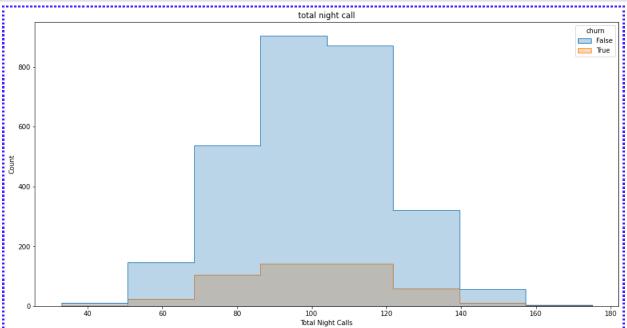
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In [143]: ##
tot_ec = df.groupby(['churn'])
tot_ec.agg({'total eve calls': ['mean', 'min', 'max', 'std']})
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Out[143]:

total eve calls

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churn				
False	100.038596	0	170	19.958414
True	100.561077	48	168	19.724711

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In [145]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16,8))
ax = sns.histplot(data=df,x='total night calls', hue='churn', alpha=0.3, bi
ax.set(xlabel='Total Night Calls', ylabel='Count', title='total night call'
plt.show()
```



These are all very similar. Not a lot of information gained from this.

Reccomendations

Total Eve Calls

Focus on ranges of evening calls where customer churn is higher.

International Plan

International customers are much more likely to churn. It would be good to look into whether or not they are just signing up for an international plan with SyriaTel for travel purposes or if they are truly disatisfied with the service.

Total Night Charge

Focus on ranges of night calls where customer churn is higher.

Other Reccomendations based on previous model

previous model parameters changed based on scoring algorithm and fixing some columns that were incorrectly transformed. That being said the data found from the exploration of those features is still very usefull, even though they are no longer the top features

Total Day Charge Recommendation

Look into flat rate charge offers for customers that have over \$45 total day charge. These high activity customers may stick around if there day charges are capped.

Area Code Recommendation

Investigate area code 510. High churn rate amoung low day charge customers. Is there greater competition in this area

Customer Service Call Recommendation

Ensure customer satisfication before the 4th service call. Redirect 2nd and 3rd service calls to better or higher level employees.