

# 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 [1]: #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, OrdinalEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, recall_score, f1_score, \
precision_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix, plot_confusion_matrix
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
```

## 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	OH	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	OH	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
1      False
2      False
3      False
4      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):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   state                                3333 non-null   object
1   account length                       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
8   total day calls                     3333 non-null   int64
9   total day charge                     3333 non-null   float64
10  total eve minutes                   3333 non-null   float64
11  total eve calls                     3333 non-null   int64
12  total eve charge                     3333 non-null   float64
13  total night minutes                 3333 non-null   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
20  churn                               3333 non-null   bool
dtypes: bool(1), float64(8), int64(8), object(4)
memory usage: 524.2+ KB
```

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.

```
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
<b>count</b>	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
<b>mean</b>	101.064806	437.182418	8.099010	179.775098	100.435644	30.562307	200.980348
<b>std</b>	39.822106	42.371290	13.688365	54.467389	20.069084	9.259435	50.713844
<b>min</b>	1.000000	408.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>25%</b>	74.000000	408.000000	0.000000	143.700000	87.000000	24.430000	166.600000
<b>50%</b>	101.000000	415.000000	0.000000	179.400000	101.000000	30.500000	201.400000
<b>75%</b>	127.000000	510.000000	20.000000	216.400000	114.000000	36.790000	235.300000
<b>max</b>	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	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

```
In [8]: #get the size of the dataset
orig_dim = X_train.shape
print('Rows: {} \t Columns: {}'.format(orig_dim[0],orig_dim[1]))
```

```
Rows: 2666          Columns: 19
```

## 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       0.14491449144914492
```

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 Variables: If there is a perfect linear relationship(diagonal line) then the variables are telling us the same thing

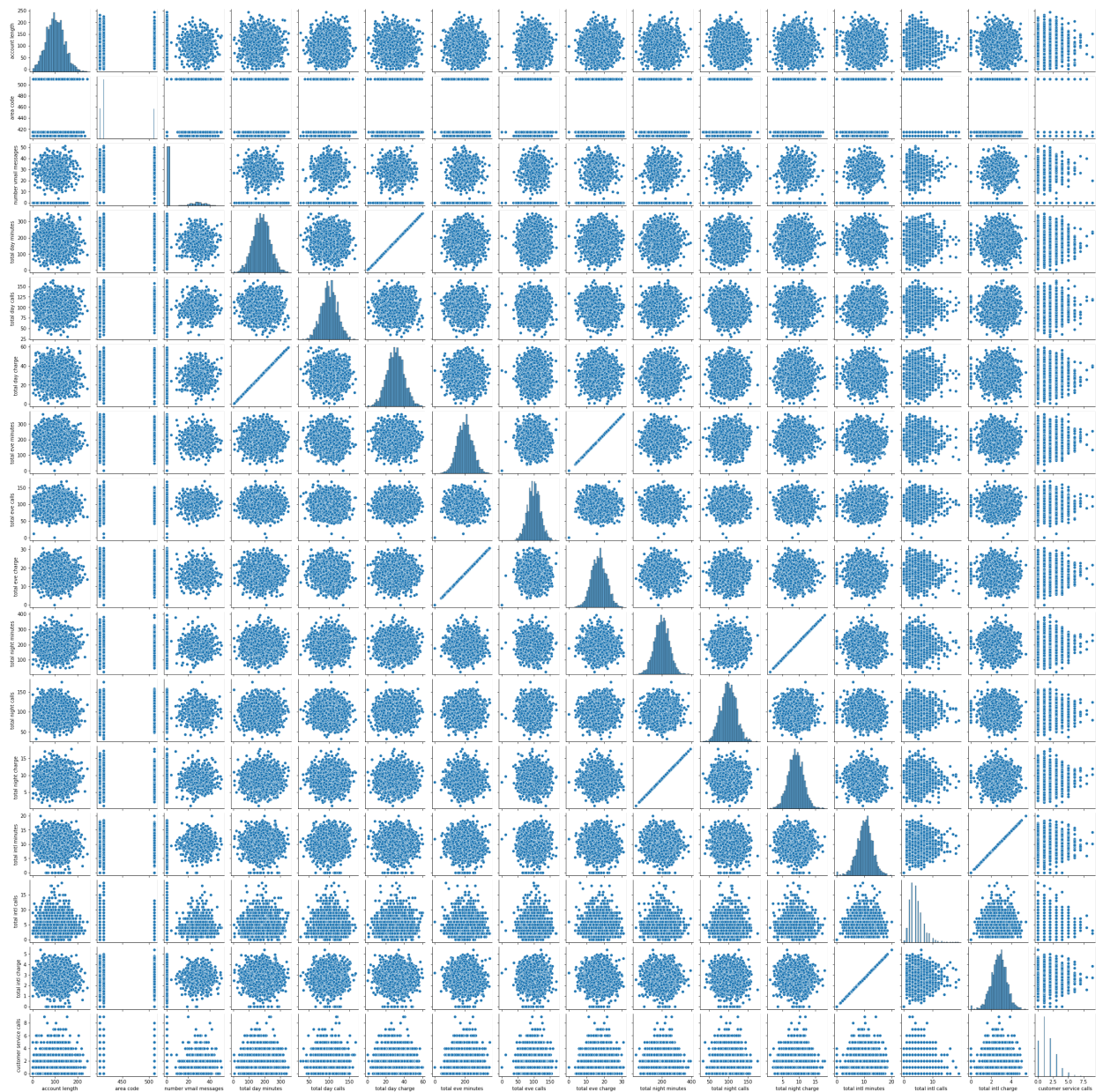
```

In [76]: #use seaborn pairplot
#code is commented out to save time. Pairplot will take a few minutes to r
'''
sns_plot = sns.pairplot(X_train, height=2.0)
sns_plot.savefig("pairplot.png")

plt.clf() # Clean pairplot figure from sns
plt.show()
'''
Image(filename='images/pairplot.png') # Show pairplot as image

```

Out[76]:





## 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 consistent let's 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 continuous variable.

## Dropping Columns from PairPlot

```
In [12]: drop_cols = ['total day minutes', 'total eve minutes', 'total night minutes',
X_train = X_train.drop(columns=drop_cols,axis=1)
X_train.head()
```

Out[12]:

	state	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	total night charge
817	UT	243	510	no	no	0	92	16.24	63	13.91	118	13.91
1373	SC	108	415	no	no	0	105	19.04	110	16.46	93	16.46
679	TX	75	415	yes	no	0	78	37.81	111	27.80	104	27.80
56	CO	141	415	no	no	0	98	21.57	62	15.30	128	15.30
1993	IN	86	510	no	no	0	96	36.77	77	22.64	110	22.64

## 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.

## Column Transformation

- OrdinalEncoder - 'state', 'area code'
  - This will do the following:
    - assign each state a number. 1-50
    - assign each area code a number 1-3
- OneHotEncoder- '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 eliminates the affect that the range of numbers for each feature can affect their importance.

```
In [14]: #take another look at X_train
X_train.head()
```

Out[14]:

	state	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	total night charge
817	UT	243	510	no	no	0	92	16.24	63	13.91	118	13.91
1373	SC	108	415	no	no	0	105	19.04	110	16.46	93	16.46
679	TX	75	415	yes	no	0	78	37.81	111	27.80	104	27.80
56	CO	141	415	no	no	0	98	21.57	62	15.30	128	15.30
1993	IN	86	510	no	no	0	96	36.77	77	22.64	110	22.64

```
In [15]: drop_dim = X_train.shape
print('Dimensions after drop. Should still have 2666 columns, but we dropped 4 columns.')
print('Rows: {} \t Columns: {}'.format(drop_dim[0], drop_dim[1])) #(2666, 15)
```

Dimensions after drop. Should still have 2666 columns, but we dropped 4 columns.

Rows: 2666 Columns: 15

## 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 optimized 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 column transformers 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 reordered in the `DataFrame` based on the sequence of the transformer. The new list will keep track of that order.

```

In [16]: #label encoder for cat data
encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
encode_cols = ['state', 'area code']

one_hot = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False, drop='first')
one_hot_cols = ['international plan', 'voice mail plan']

#standard scaler for numerical columns
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
new_col_order = encode_cols + one_hot_cols + scale_cols

#column transformer
ct = ColumnTransformer(transformers=[
    ('enc', encoder, encode_cols),
    ('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)

```

In [17]: #perform fit_transform
data=ct.fit_transform(X_train)
#put the DataFrame back together
X_train_trans = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=new_col_order, index=X_train.index)
#display the shape (2666,15)
X_train_trans.shape

```

Out[17]: (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 columns below should be scaled (or appear to be scaled and not binary or ordinal encoded)

```
In [18]: X_train_trans.head()
```

Out[18]:

	state	area code	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	total ch
817	44.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.601382	-0.584936	-0.429657	-1.547170	-1.840891	-0.73
1373	40.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.184951	-0.584936	0.224176	-1.244071	0.499864	-0.13
679	43.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	-0.650176	-0.584936	-1.133785	0.787772	0.549667	2.49
56	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.020079	-0.584936	-0.127888	-0.970200	-1.890695	-0.40
1993	15.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.371801	-0.584936	-0.228477	0.675192	-1.143645	1.29

## 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).

```
In [19]: ## Dummy model
dummy_model = DummyClassifier(strategy='most_frequent')
#fit the model
dummy_model.fit(X_train_trans,y_train)
#check to see if the model is actually predicting all 0's - No Churn
dummy_model.predict(X_train_trans)[:30] #display first 30 - see all zeros
```

```
Out[19]: array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,  
                0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
```

Hopefully there were no churns predicted.

## Cross Validation Baseline Model

```
In [20]: cv_res = cross_val_score(dummy_model, X_train_trans, y_train, cv=5)
print('The mean from cv results is {}'.format(np.mean(cv_res)))
```

The mean from cv results is 0.8567145196084631.

This should be around 85% based on our no churn percent

## Confusion Matrix Baseline Model

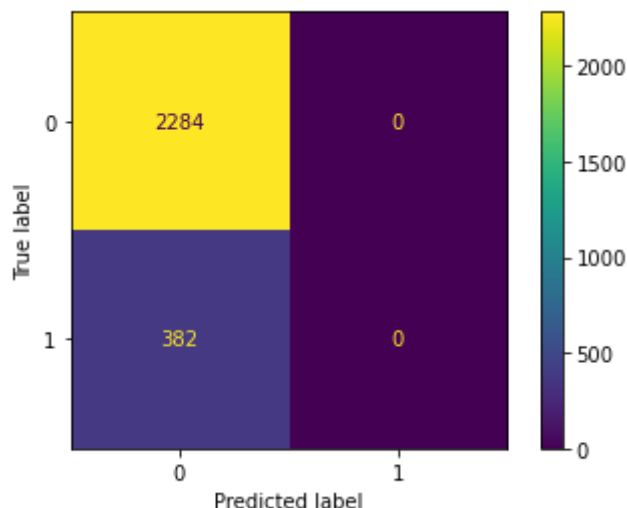
Our baseline model is predicting all no churns. We should see that below in our confusion matrix and confusion matrix plot.

```
In [21]: #get predictions from y_train
y_preds = dummy_model.predict(X_train_trans)
#print confusion matrix
confusion_matrix(y_train, y_preds)
```

```
Out[21]: array([[2284,    0],
               [ 382,    0]])
```

```
In [22]: #plot confusion matrix
plot_confusion_matrix(dummy_model, X_train_trans, y_train)
```

```
Out[22]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x7fa60183cd00>
```



## 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 and Precision - This should also be 0

We will build these metrics into our Class Below

```
In [23]: dummy_model.score(X_train_trans, y_train)
```

```
Out[23]: 0.8567141785446362
```

```
In [24]: #recall score -- should be 0 we have 0 guesses for churn  
dummy_recall = recall_score(y_train, y_preds)  
dummy_recall
```

```
Out[24]: 0.0
```

```
In [25]: #precision score -- should be 0 we have 0 guesses for churn  
dummy_precision = precision_score(y_train, y_preds, zero_division='warn')  
dummy_precision  
  
/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))
```

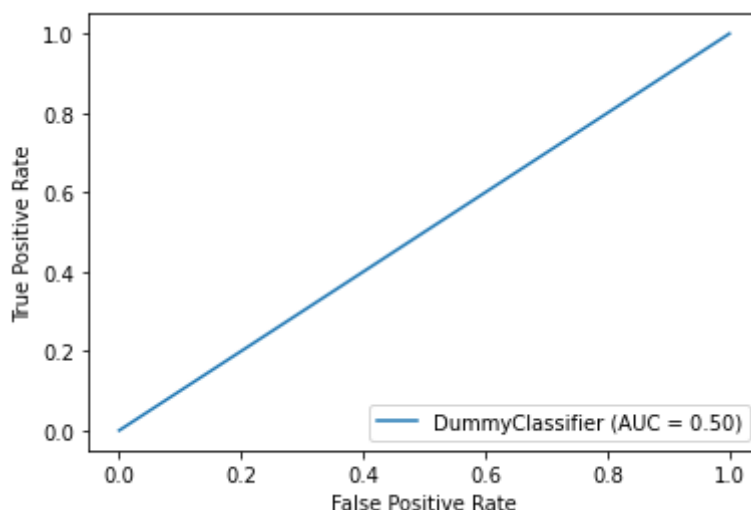
```
Out[25]: 0.0
```

```
In [26]: #f1 score -- should be 0 we have 0 guesses for churn  
dummy_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_preds)  
dummy_f1
```

```
Out[26]: 0.0
```

```
In [27]: #auc_roc  
plot_roc_curve(dummy_model, X_train_trans, y_train)
```

```
Out[27]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.roc_curve.RocCurveDisplay at 0x7fa5f03b79a0>
```



The AUC-ROC curve for our dummy baseline model should be a diagonal 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 [28]: class Model_test():

    '''
    This class will be used to quickly test and save models for comparison
    This class was modified from lecture: Classifican Workflow - Flatiron S
    '''

    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, kfold=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=kfold)
        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:{} \t Recall:{} \t F1_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 [29]: dummy_model_results = Model_test('Dummy',dummy_model, X_train_trans, y_train)
```

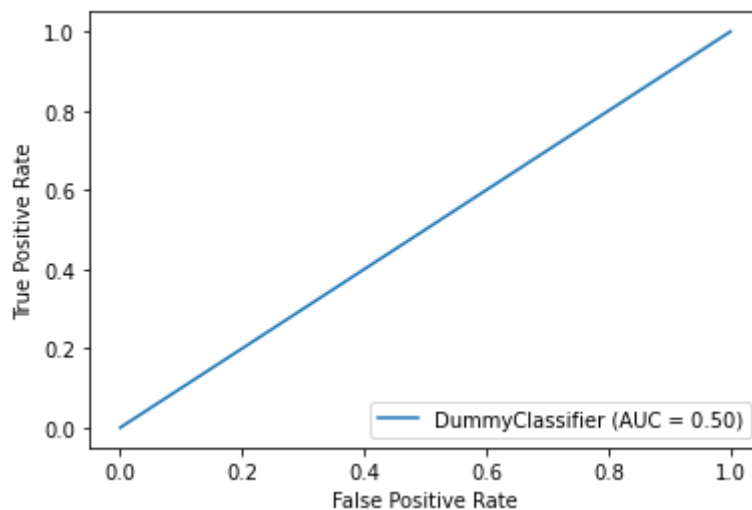
```
In [30]: #you may get zero division error warnings from precision at this point.
dummy_model_results.print_summary()
```

CV Results for Dummy  
0.8567 +- 0.0009 accuracy

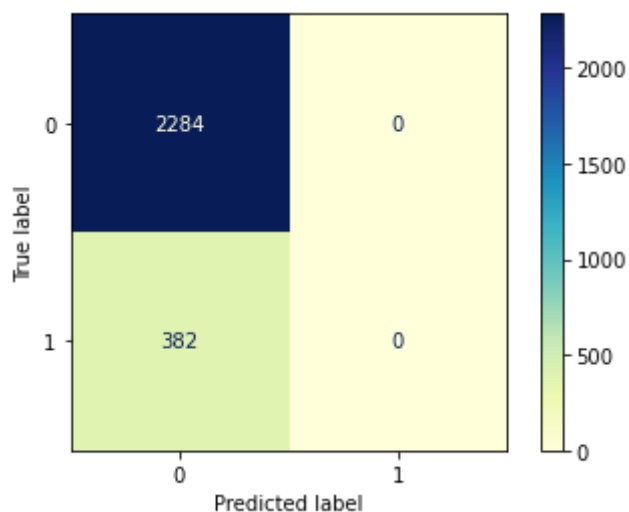
Precision:0.0    Recall:0.0    F1\_Score:0.0

ROC CURVE

/Users/christopherflynn/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sklearn/metrics/\_classification.py:1221: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 due to no predicted samples. 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

```
In [31]: #Before smote
print('Before Smote\n', y_train.value_counts())
# create a smote
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
# fit and resample on X_train and y_train
X_train_resample, y_train_resample = smote.fit_resample(X_train_trans, y_train)

#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
```

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 [32]: #rerunning baseline model
```

```
dummy_model_results = Model_test('Dummy', dummy_model, X_train_resample, y_t  
dummy_model_results.print_summary()
```

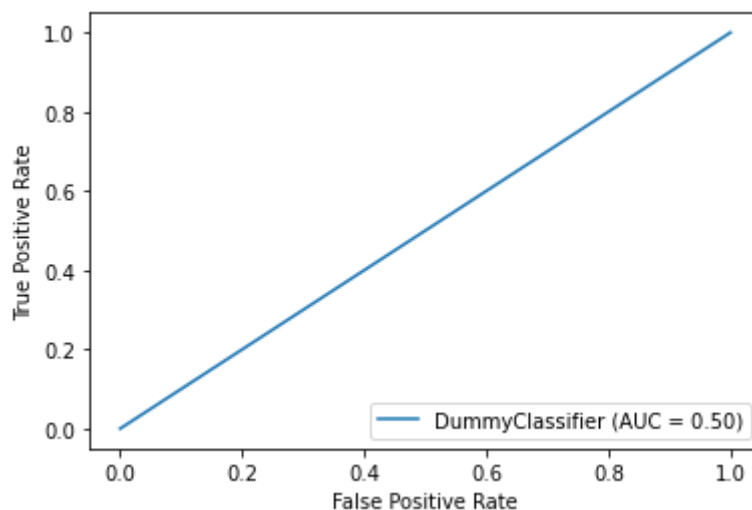
CV Results for Dummy

0.4998 +- 0.0003 accuracy

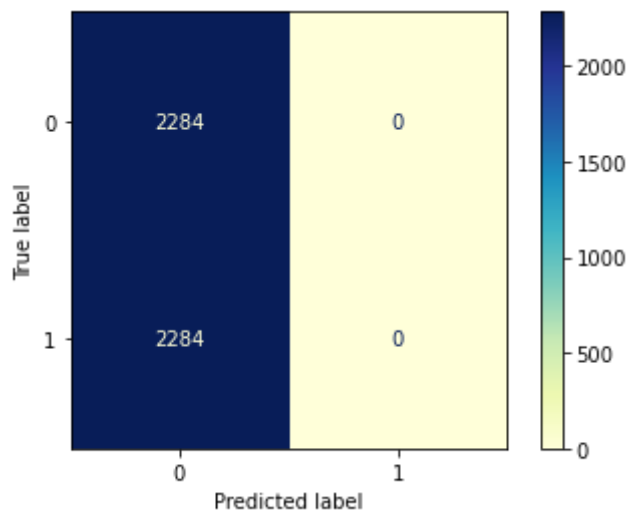
Precision:0.0    Recall:0.0    F1\_Score:0.0

ROC CURVE

/Users/christopherflynn/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sklearn/metrics/\_classification.py:1221: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 due to no predicted samples. Use `zero\_division` parameter to control this behavior.  
\_warn\_prf(average, modifier, msg\_start, len(result))



CONFUSION MATRIX



## 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 beneficial and time saving to build something to test a variety of models and find the best options. 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 [33]: dummy_model_results.model_recall()
```

```
Out[33]: 0.0
```

```
In [34]: ##create a dictionary to store results of tests
model_dict = {}
model_dict['baseline'] = dummy_model_results.model_recall()
model_dict
```

```
Out[34]: {'baseline': 0.0}
```

## Logistic Regression

```
In [35]: #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

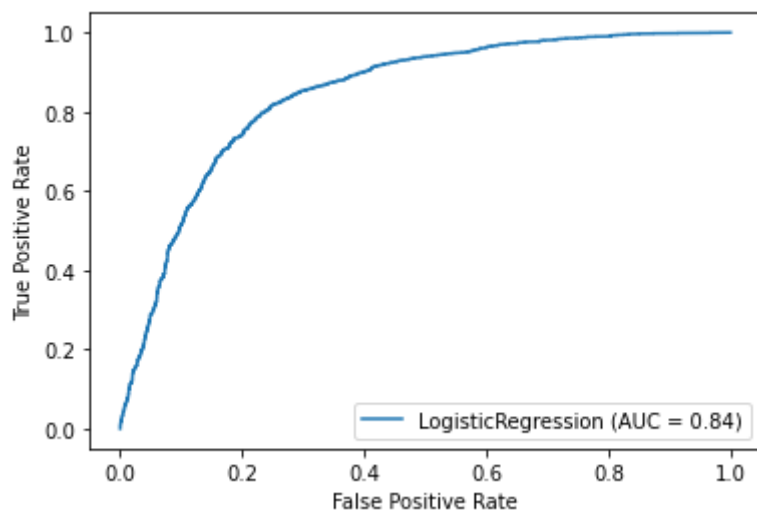
0.78 +- 0.0208 accuracy

Precision:0.7782608695652173  
0.7809773123909249

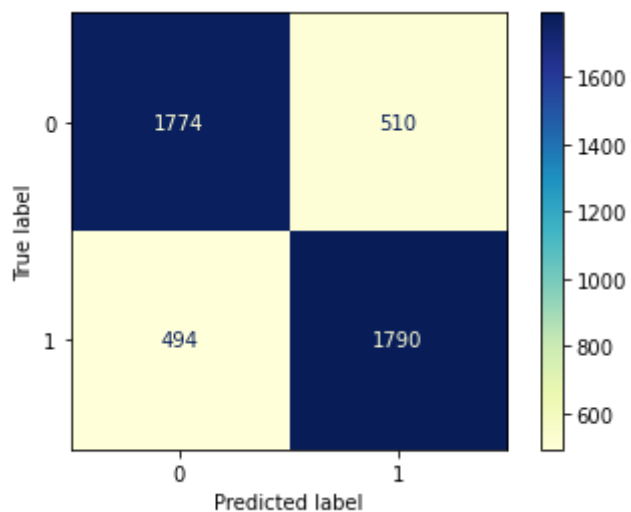
Recall:0.7837127845884413

F1\_Score:

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



## Logistic 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 [36]: #add the log_reg to our dictionary
model_dict['Logistic Regression'] = log_reg_result.model_recall()
model_dict
```

```
Out[36]: {'baseline': 0.0, 'Logistic Regression': 0.7837127845884413}
```

## 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 \(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\\_model.LogisticRegression.html\)](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression.html)

GridSearchCV is imported from sklearn.model\_selection above

```
In [37]: #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)

#fit the grid search
gs.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
```

```
Out[37]: 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]})
```



```
In [38]: #get best score  
gs.best_params_
```

```
Out[38]: {'C': 100}
```

```
In [39]: gs.best_score_
```

```
Out[39]: 0.7819681177780338
```

```
In [40]: gs_results = Model_test('Log_Reg Grid Search', gs, X_train_resample,y_train  
gs_results.print_summary()
```

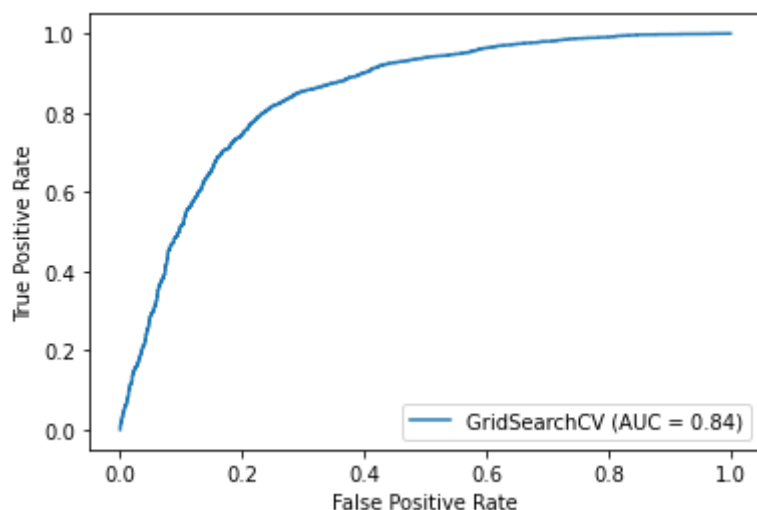
CV Results for Log\_Reg Grid Search  
0.7813 +- 0.0215 accuracy

Precision:0.7782118055555556  
0.7816041848299914

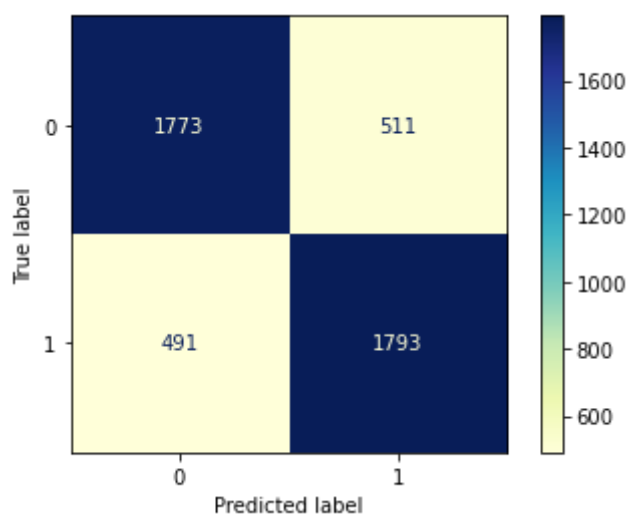
Recall:0.7850262697022767

F1\_Score:

### ROC CURVE



### CONFUSION MATRIX



## 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.

```
In [41]: model_dict['Logistic Regression C=100'] = gs_results.model_recall()
         model_dict
```

```
Out[41]: {'baseline': 0.0,
          'Logistic Regression': 0.7837127845884413,
          'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7850262697022767}
```

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**

```
In [42]: #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 Search with DecisionTreeClassifier
         gs = GridSearchCV(estimator=dtc,
                           param_grid=params,
                           cv=10)
         #fit
         gs.fit(X_train_resample, y_train_resample)
```

```
Out[42]: GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42),
                    param_grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                'max_depth': [None, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 50, 100],
                                'min_samples_split': [2, 3, 5, 10]})
```

```
In [43]: gs.best_params_
```

```
Out[43]: {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 10, 'min_samples_split': 2}
```

```
In [44]: gs.best_score_
```

```
Out[44]: 0.9236021536335368
```

**warning this will take a minute**

```
In [45]: #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

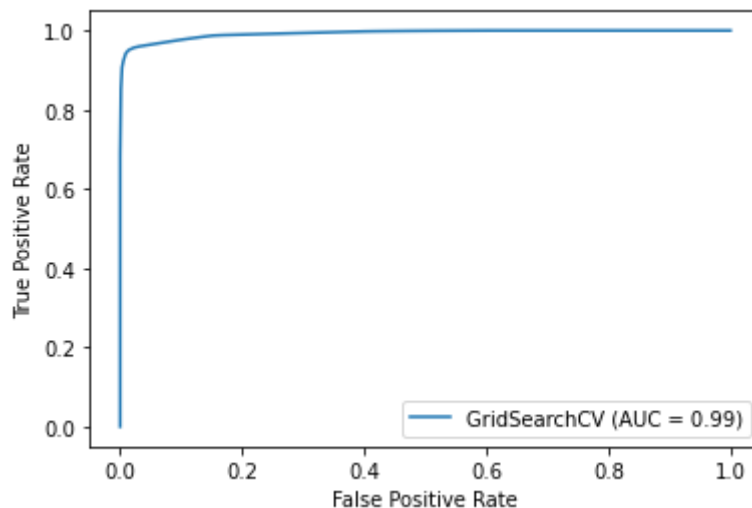
0.9081 +- 0.0184 accuracy

Precision:0.9859154929577465  
0.9676700111482719

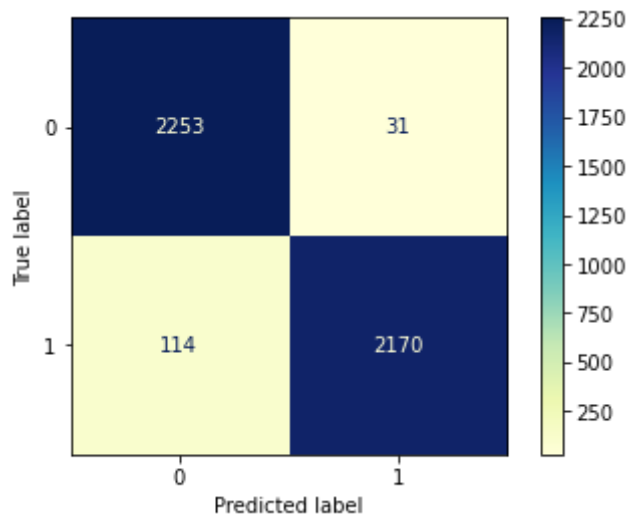
Recall:0.9500875656742557

F1\_Score:

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



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

```
In [46]: DTC_test = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42, criterion='gini',max_dep
DTC_test.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
DTC_test_results=Model_test('Best Decision Tree', DTC_test, X_train_resampl
DTC_test_results.print_summary()
```

CV Results for Best Decision Tree

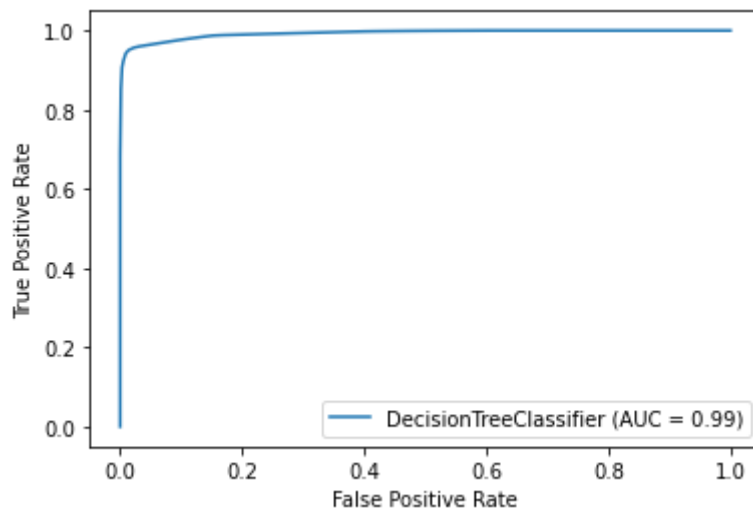
0.9135 +- 0.0188 accuracy

Precision:0.9859154929577465  
0.9676700111482719

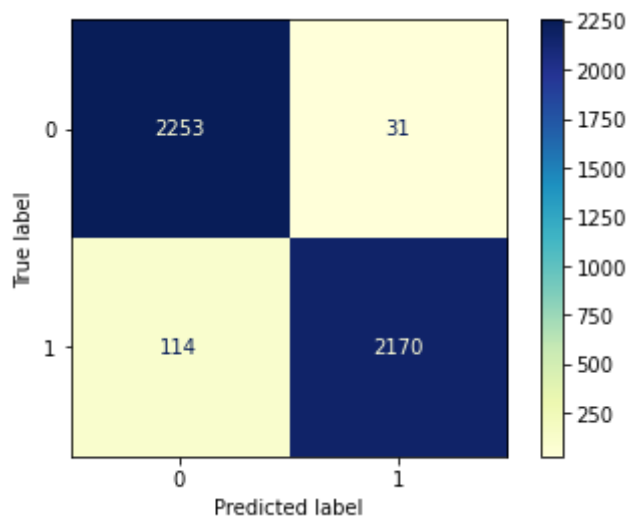
Recall:0.9500875656742557

F1\_Score:

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



## Decision Tree Results

This looks pretty good but DecisionTrees Are prone to overfitting the data. Our False Negatives and False Positives are very low, but would like to see less False Negatives compared to False Positives. But this is definitely something to build on.

```
In [47]: model_dict['Decision Tree Optimal'] = DTC_test_results.model_recall()  
model_dict
```

```
Out[47]: {'baseline': 0.0,  
          'Logistic Regression': 0.7837127845884413,  
          'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7850262697022767,  
          'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9500875656742557}
```

## 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.

***Warning This Will Take A Few Minutes***

```
In [48]: #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)

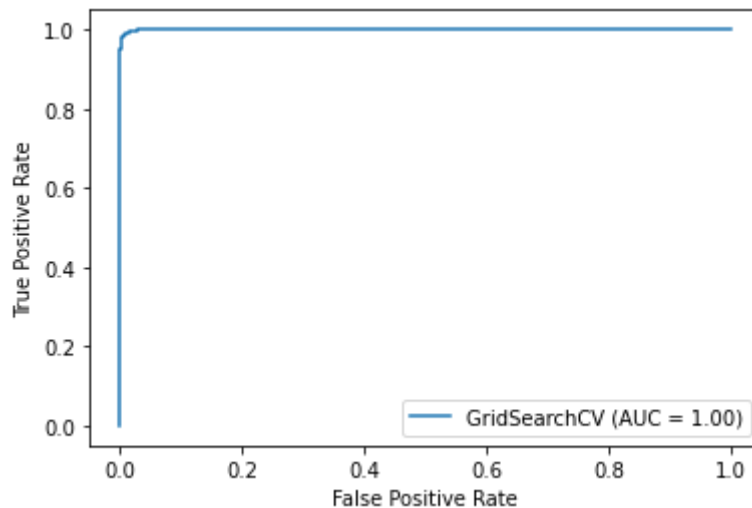
#fit the GridSearchCV
gs.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)

#put into our class Model_test and print summary
gs_results=Model_test('Grid Search Random Forest',gs,X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
gs_results.print_summary()
```

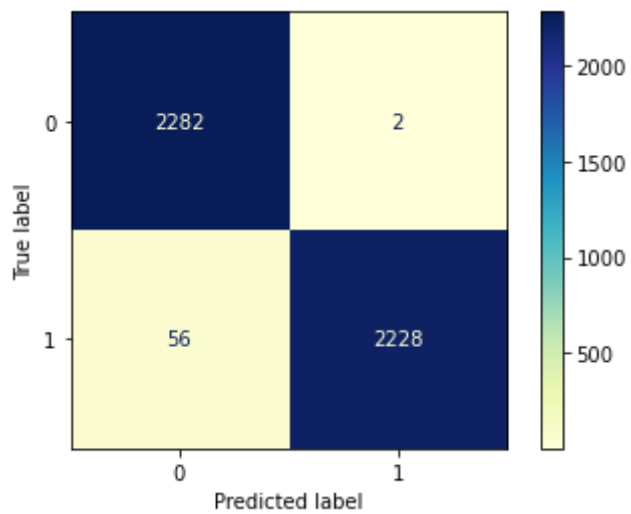
CV Results for Grid Search Random Forest  
0.9475 +- 0.0221 accuracy

Precision:0.9991031390134529      Recall:0.9754816112084063      F1\_Score:  
0.9871510855117412

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



```
In [49]: gs.best_params_
```

```
Out[49]: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 13, 'min_samples_leaf': 1}
```

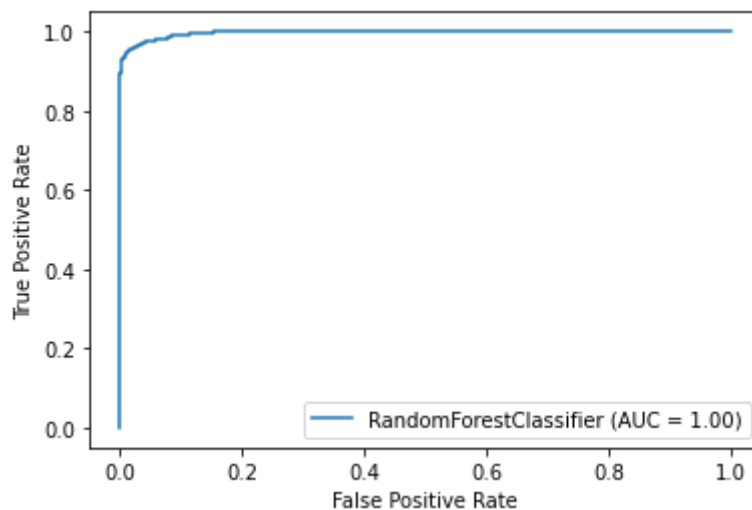
This would be a great result but the `max_depth` being set at 13 most likely means that this model is overfit. lets use our other optimal parameters and set `max_depth` to 5.

```
In [50]: #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()
```

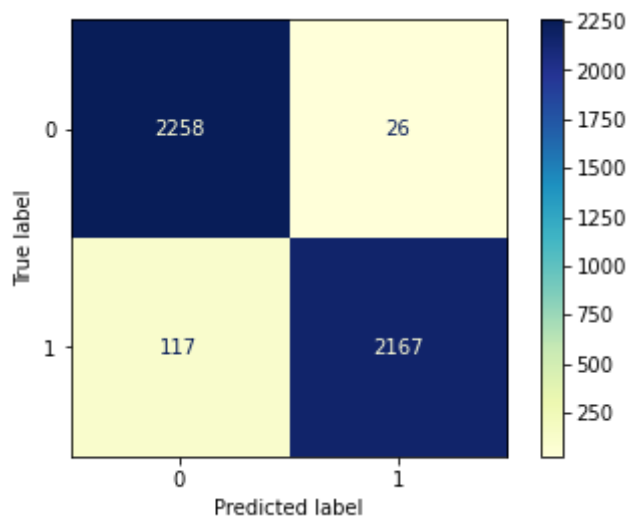
CV Results for Random Forest Optimal Parameters  
0.9346 +- 0.0189 accuracy

Precision:0.9881440948472412      Recall:0.9487740805604203      F1\_Score:  
0.968058968058968

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



## 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 [51]: model_dict['Random Forest Hyper'] = rfc_optimal_results.model_recall()  
model_dict
```

```
Out[51]: {'baseline': 0.0,  
          'Logistic Regression': 0.7837127845884413,  
          'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7850262697022767,  
          'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9500875656742557,  
          'Random Forest Hyper': 0.9487740805604203}
```

## Random Forest Part 2

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

**This will take awhile**

```
In [52]: #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)

#fit the GridSearchCV
gs.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)

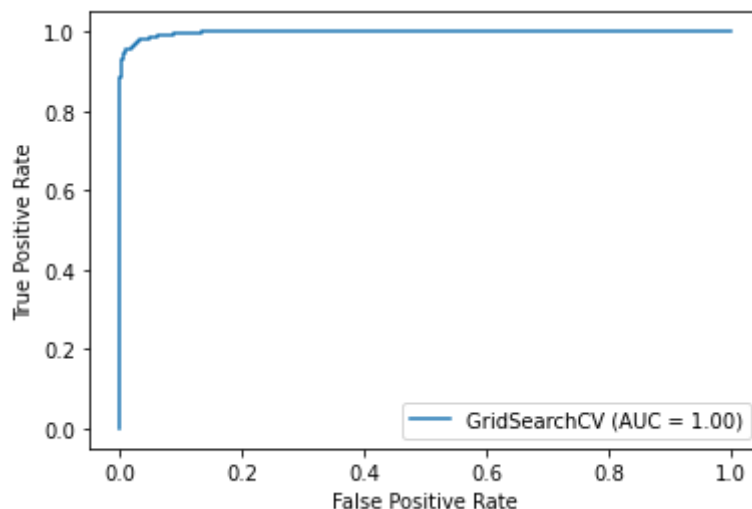
#put into our class Model_test and print summary
gs_results=Model_test('Grid Search Random Forest',gs,X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
gs_results.print_summary()
```

CV Results for Grid Search Random Forest  
0.935 +- 0.0183 accuracy

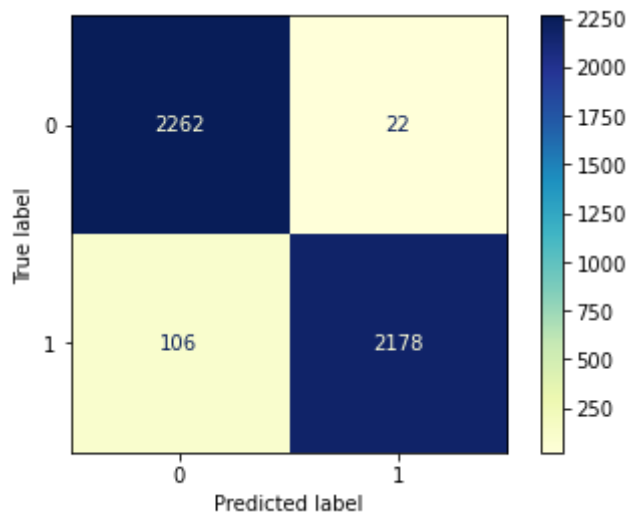
Precision:0.99 Recall:0.9535901926444834  
36

F1\_Score:0.97145405887600

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



```
In [53]: gs.best_params_
```

```
Out[53]: {'criterion': 'gini',  
          'max_depth': 10,  
          'max_features': 5,  
          'min_samples_leaf': 1,  
          'n_estimators': 100}
```

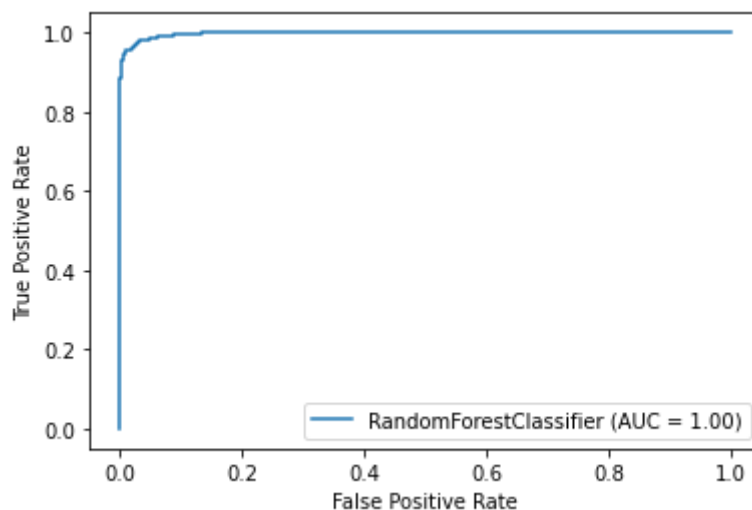
```
In [54]: # Random Forest pt 2
rfc2_optimal=RandomForestClassifier(criterion='gini',
                                     max_depth=10,
                                     min_samples_leaf=1,
                                     max_features=5,
                                     n_estimators=100,
                                     random_state=42)

#fit the model
rfc2_optimal.fit(X_train_resample,y_train_resample)
#put the model into our class Model_test - print the summary
rfc2_optimal_results = Model_test('Random Forest Optimal Parameters',rfc2_o
rfc2_optimal_results.print_summary()
```

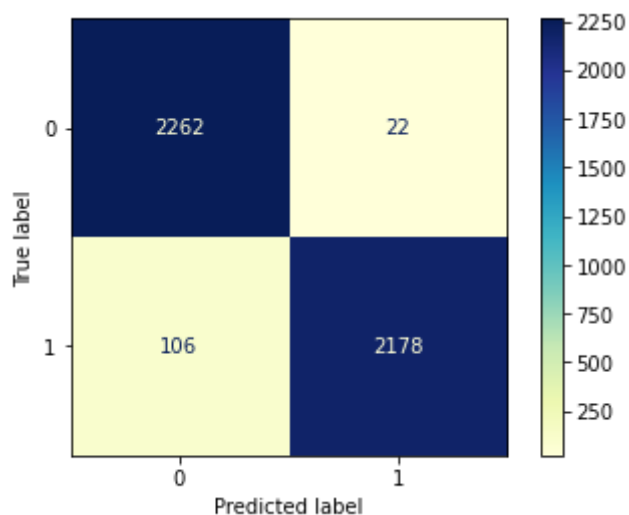
CV Results for Random Forest Optimal Parameters  
0.9359 +- 0.017 accuracy

Precision:0.99    Recall:0.9535901926444834    F1\_Score:0.97145405887600  
36

#### ROC CURVE



#### CONFUSION MATRIX



```
In [55]: #add results to dictionary
model_dict['Random Forest Hyper2'] = rfc2_optimal_results.model_recall()
model_dict
```

```
Out[55]: {'baseline': 0.0,
'Logistic Regression': 0.7837127845884413,
'Logistic Regression C=100': 0.7850262697022767,
'Decision Tree Optimal': 0.9500875656742557,
'Random Forest Hyper': 0.9487740805604203,
'Random Forest Hyper2': 0.9535901926444834}
```

## 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 recommendations 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 [56]: #Gini feature importance
rfc2_optimal.feature_importances_
```

```
Out[56]: array([0.01863449, 0.03736726, 0.20732531, 0.04954988, 0.01693945,
0.02586918, 0.01717119, 0.22588941, 0.01454402, 0.06582702,
0.01573173, 0.03298605, 0.05445088, 0.03583551, 0.18187862])
```

```
In [57]: #predictor names
X_train.columns
```

```
Out[57]: Index(['state', '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', 'total night charge', 'total intl calls',
'total intl charge', 'customer service calls'],
dtype='object')
```

```
In [58]: # 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
```

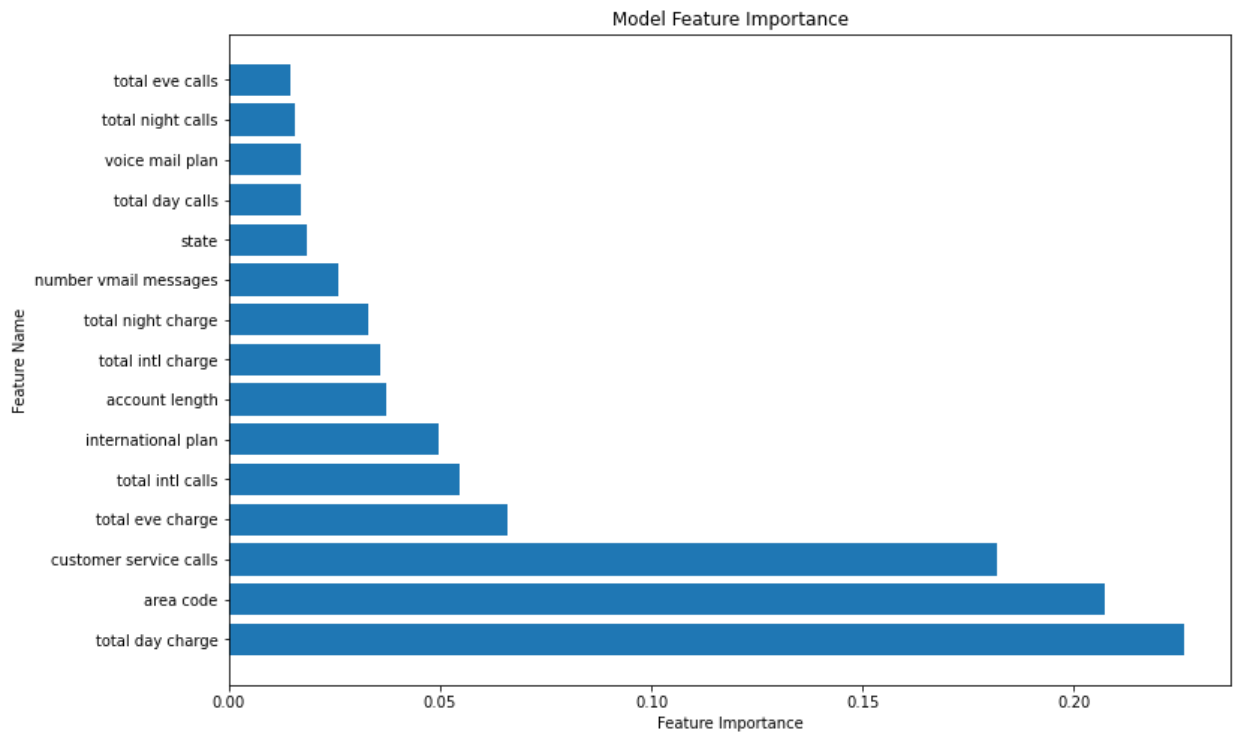
```
Out[58]: {'state': 0.018634487966378642,
'account length': 0.03736725558461711,
'area code': 0.20732531487539618,
'international plan': 0.04954988292870927,
'voice mail plan': 0.016939450906580167,
'number vmail messages': 0.02586917904122636,
'total day calls': 0.01717119454913177,
'total day charge': 0.22588940735238286,
'total eve calls': 0.014544019396619957,
'total eve charge': 0.0658270239858492,
'total night calls': 0.01573172799328291,
'total night charge': 0.032986050336699754,
'total intl calls': 0.0544508775286348,
'total intl charge': 0.03583550848073148,
'customer service calls': 0.18187861907375938}
```

```
In [59]: #sort the feature dict for better plotting
sorted_features = dict(sorted(feature_dict.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], rev
#put the xlabel in the list for the plot
xlabel = list(sorted_features.keys())
xlabel
```

```
Out[59]: ['total day charge',
'area code',
'customer service calls',
'total eve charge',
'total intl calls',
'international plan',
'account length',
'total intl charge',
'total night charge',
'number vmail messages',
'state',
'total day calls',
'voice mail plan',
'total night calls',
'total eve calls']
```

```
In [60]: #plot

fig=plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
plt.barh(range(len(sorted_features)),sorted_features.values() , tick_label=
plt.xlabel('Feature Importance')
plt.ylabel('Feature Name')
plt.title('Model Feature Importance')
plt.show()
```



## Feature Evaluation

Most important features seem to be

- customer service calls
- total day charge
- area code

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 making our recommendations

- 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 [61]: #recall values for plot
model_dict.values()
```

```
Out[61]: dict_values([0.0, 0.7837127845884413, 0.7850262697022767, 0.9500875656742
557, 0.9487740805604203, 0.9535901926444834])
```

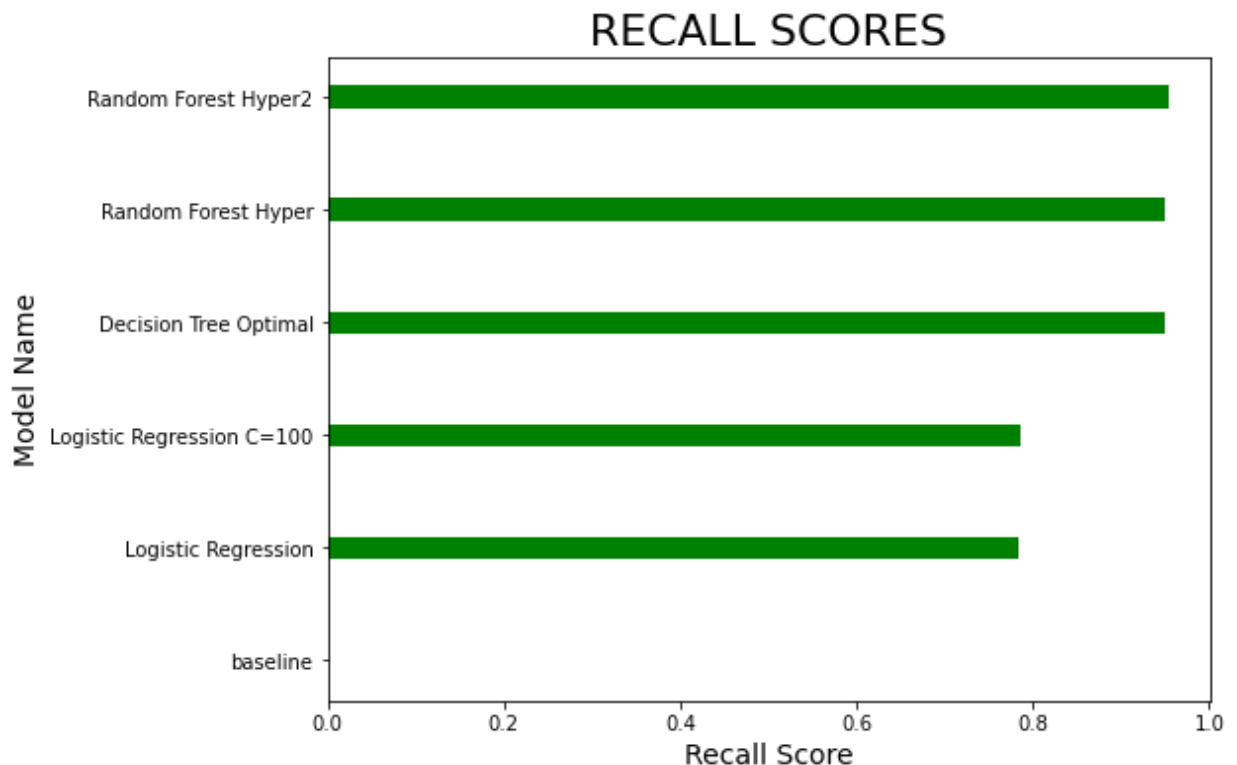
```
In [62]: #models - keys
models = [key for key in model_dict.keys()]
models
```

```
Out[62]: ['baseline',
'Logistic Regression',
'Logistic Regression C=100',
'Decision Tree Optimal',
'Random Forest Hyper',
'Random Forest Hyper2']
```



```
In [63]: ##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 even 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 [64]: #original X_test
X_test.head()
```

Out[64]:

	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
<b>438</b>	WY	113	510	no	no	0	155.0	93	26.35	330.6	106
<b>2674</b>	IL	67	415	no	no	0	109.1	117	18.55	217.4	124
<b>1345</b>	SD	98	415	no	no	0	0.0	0	0.00	159.6	130
<b>1957</b>	KY	147	408	no	no	0	212.8	79	36.18	204.1	91
<b>2148</b>	WY	96	408	no	no	0	144.0	102	24.48	224.7	73

```
In [65]: 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[65]:

	state	area code	international plan	voice mail plan	account length	number vmail messages	total day calls	total day charge	total eve calls	total ch
<b>438</b>	50.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.311486	-0.584936	-0.379362	-0.452767	0.300651	2.56:
<b>2674</b>	14.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.852632	-0.584936	0.827714	-1.297113	1.197110	0.32:
<b>1345</b>	41.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.068118	-0.584936	-5.056782	-3.305141	1.495930	-0.81:
<b>1957</b>	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.171920	-0.584936	-1.083490	0.611325	-0.446399	0.06:
<b>2148</b>	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.118732	-0.584936	0.073292	-0.655194	-1.342858	0.47:

## 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

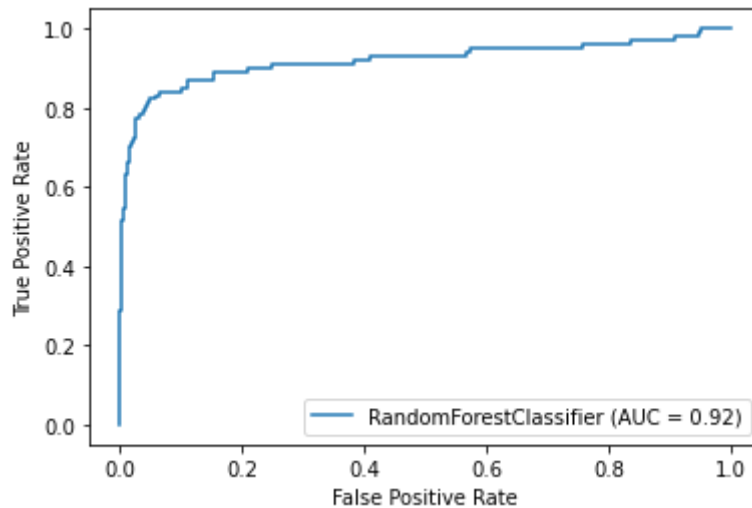
```
In [66]: #final model on test data
```

```
final_results = Model_test('Random Forest - Final Model', rfc2_optimal, X_t  
final_results.print_summary()
```

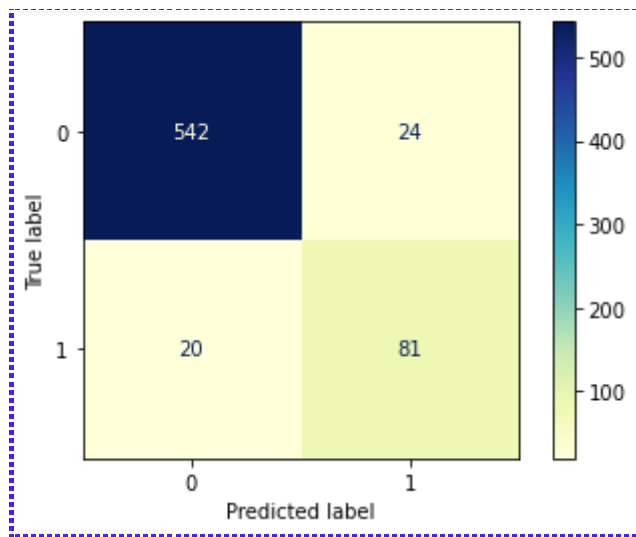
CV Results for Random Forest - Final Model  
0.9206 +- 0.0253 accuracy

Precision:0.7714285714285715      Recall:0.801980198019802      F1\_Score:  
0.7864077669902912

ROC CURVE



CONFUSION MATRIX



```
In [67]: 24 / (542 + 24)
```

```
Out[67]: 0.04240282685512368
```

## Final Model Test Results

Our model was able to correctly identify 81 / 100 churns while only mislabeling 24 / 566 customers that did not leave

**Recall: 80%** 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 20 False Negatives. We did not identify 20% of the churned customers. On the other hand we only had 21 False Postives. Which means we only falsly identified about 4.2% of customers as churn.

Other Metrics of Note:

- Precision: 77%
- F1\_Score: 79%
- Accuracy 92%

\*\* 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.

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

Out[68]:

	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	OH	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	OH	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

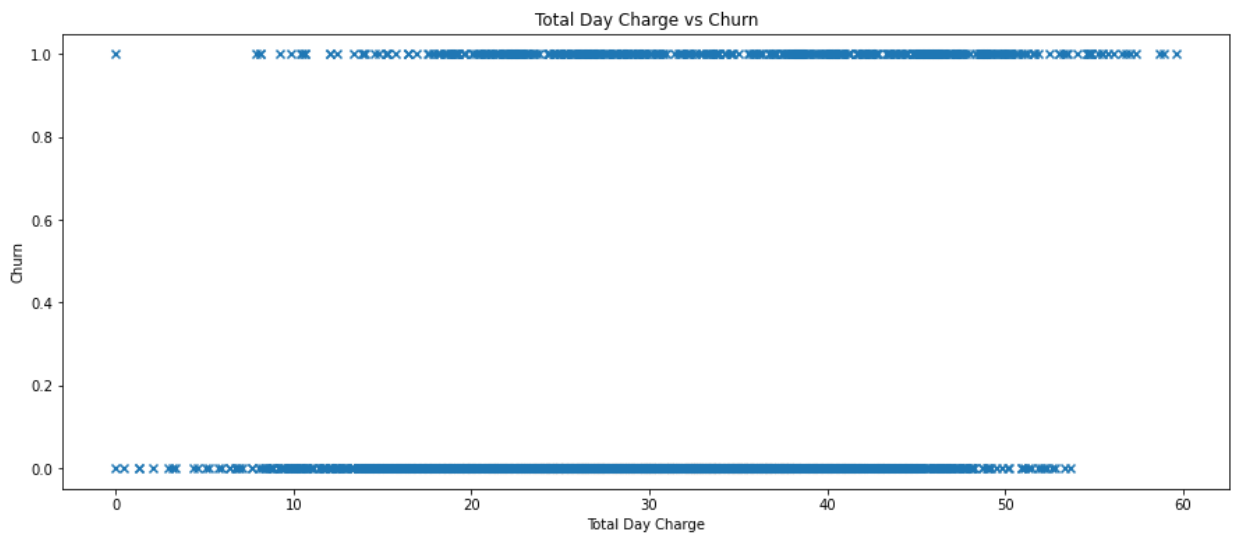
Total Day Charge was a big factor lets plot churn and total day charge

```
In [69]: tot_dc = df.groupby(['churn'])
tot_dc.agg({'total day charge': ['mean', 'min', 'max', 'std']})
```

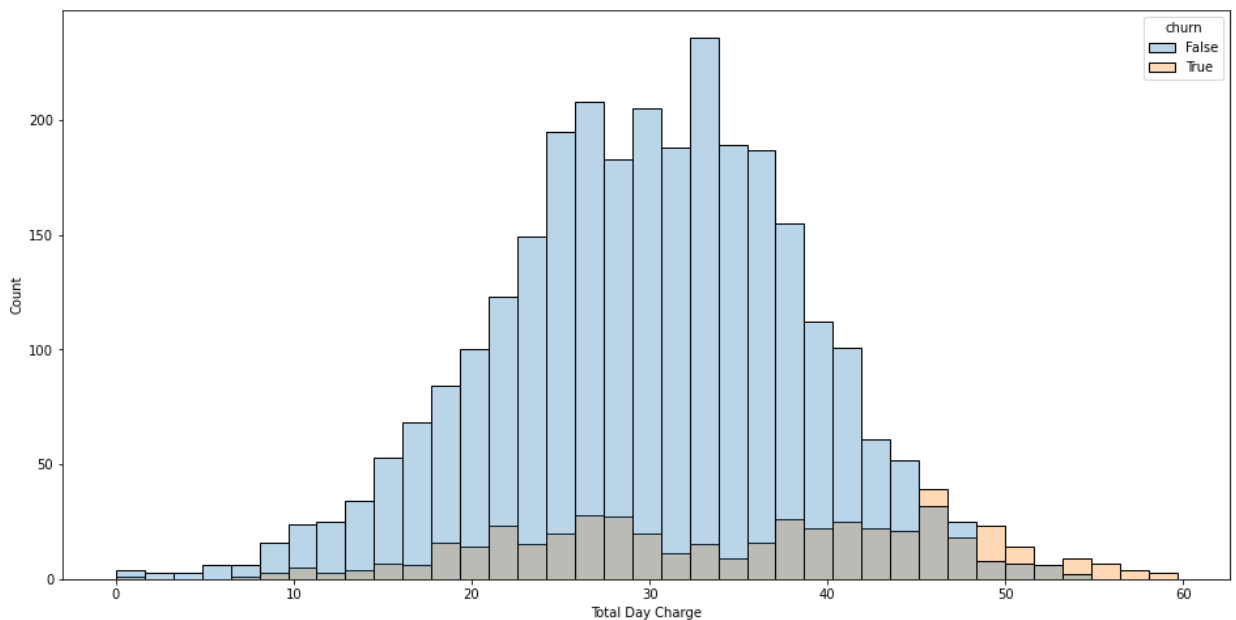
Out[69]:

	total day charge			
	mean	min	max	std
churn				
False	29.780421	0.0	53.65	8.530835
True	35.175921	0.0	59.64	11.729710

```
In [70]: 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 [71]: 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.

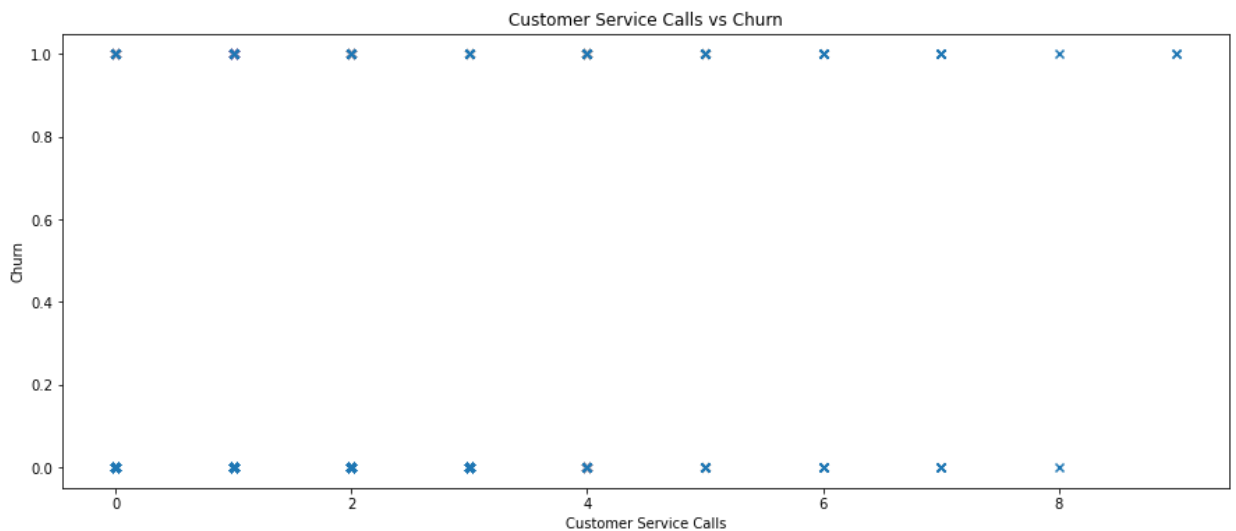
## Churn By Customer Service Calls

```
In [72]: tot_dc = df.groupby(['churn'])
tot_dc.agg({'customer service calls': ['mean', 'min', 'max', 'std']})
```

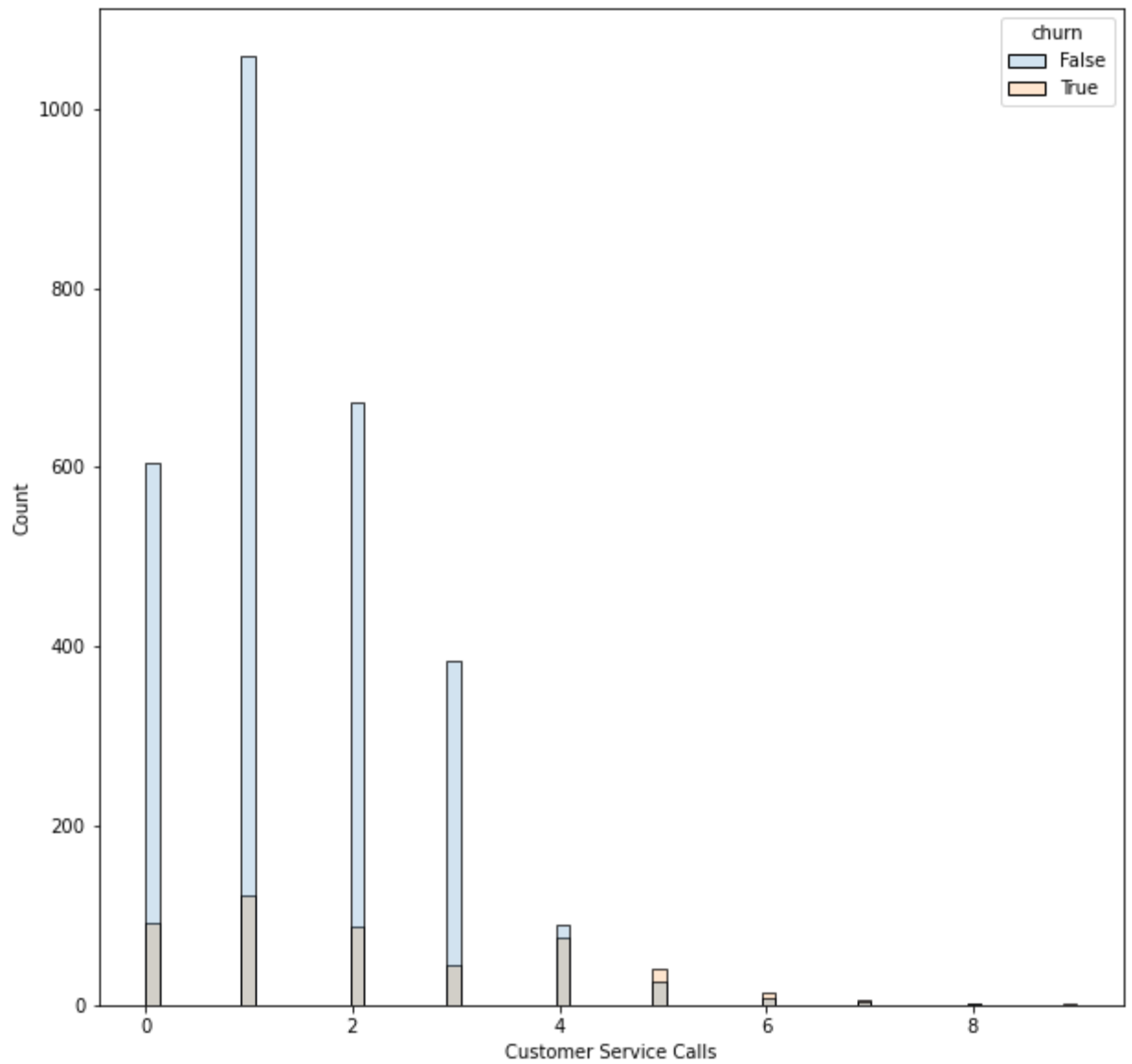
```
Out[72]:
```

	customer service calls			
	mean	min	max	std
churn				
False	1.449825	0	8	1.163883
True	2.229814	0	9	1.853275

```
In [73]: 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 [74]: 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()
```





The average number of calls made by churns was 2.2 vs non churns 1.4 Histogram tells us that 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 [78]: df['area code'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[78]: 415      1655
         510      840
         408      838
         Name: area code, dtype: int64
```

```
In [79]: #get area code 408,415,510
```

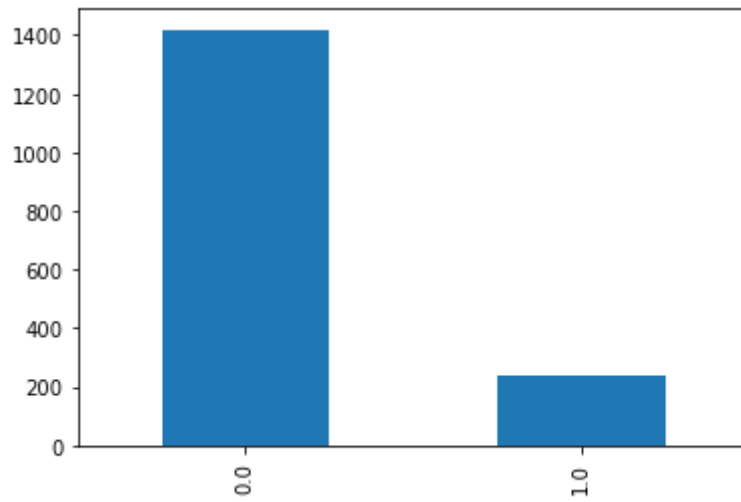
```
area_408 = df[df['area code']==408]
area_415 = df[df['area code']==415]
area_510 = df[df['area code']==510]
#area code dictionary
area_code_dict = {'AREA CODE 408':area_408, 'AREA CODE 415':area_415, 'AREA CODE 510':area_510}
area_408.head()
```

```
Out[79]:
```

	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	OH	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 [80]: #plot area code 415b
print('area code ', 415)
fig = area_415['churn'].astype(float).value_counts().plot(kind='bar', stack
```

area code 415



```
In [81]: # 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 %

## create a function to do all area codes.

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

```
In [82]: #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()

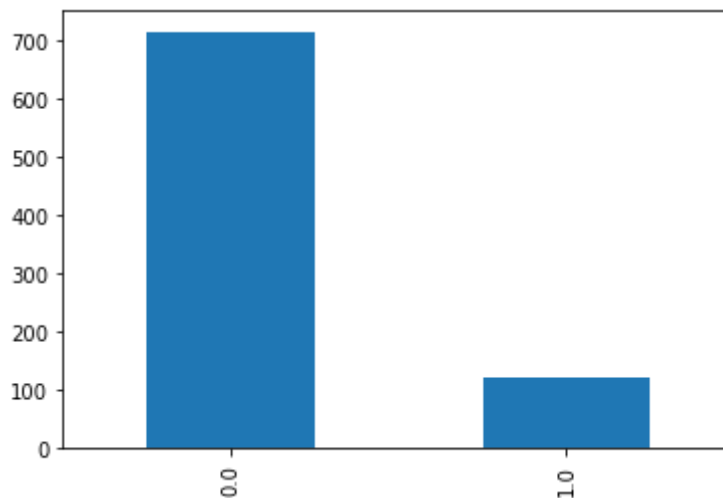
    #identify no-churn and churn counts
    no_churn = vc[0]
    churn = vc[1]
    total = no_churn + churn

    #display totals and percent churn
    print('No Churn:{}\tChurn: {}\tChurn Percentage {}'.format(no_churn, churn, total))

    #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

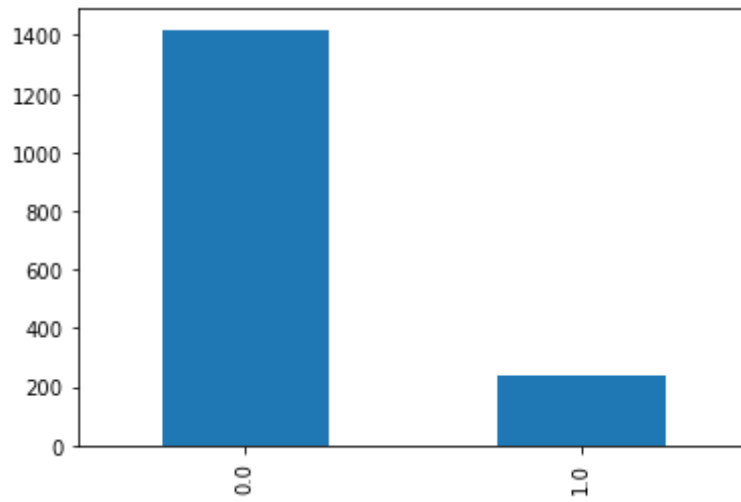


AREA CODE 415

No Churn:1419

Churn: 236

Churn Percentage 0.14

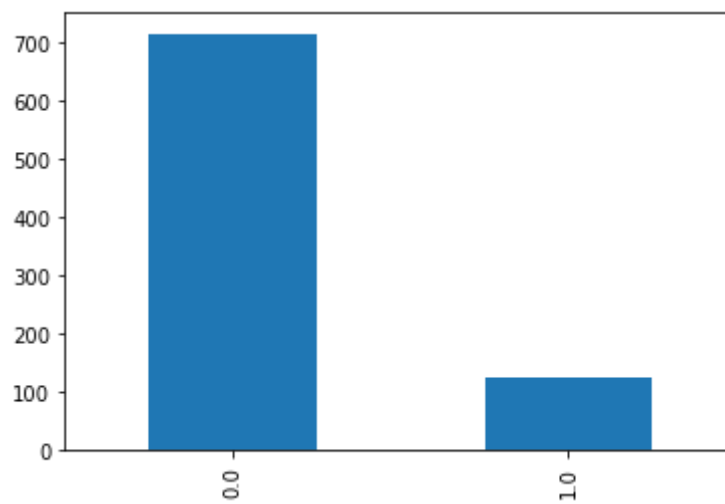


AREA CODE 510

No Churn:715

Churn: 125

Churn Percentage 0.15



Not sure how area code is our 2nd highest value predictor when the 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 charge 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 [83]: #create dataframe
low_tdc = df[(df['total day charge'] < 30)]
low_tdc
```

Out[83]:

	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 day minutes
1	OH	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	MO	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	OH	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

```
In [84]: low_tdc['area code'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[84]: 415    772
         408    420
         510    406
         Name: area code, dtype: int64
```

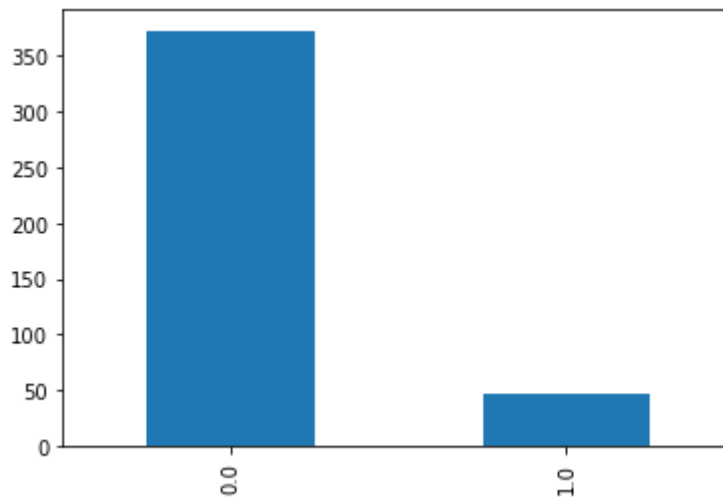
We can now try running our function again on the zipcode list with our new dataframe

```
In [85]: #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 CODE 510':area_510}
for key in area_code_dict:
    display_ac_data(key,area_code_dict[key],low_tdc)
```

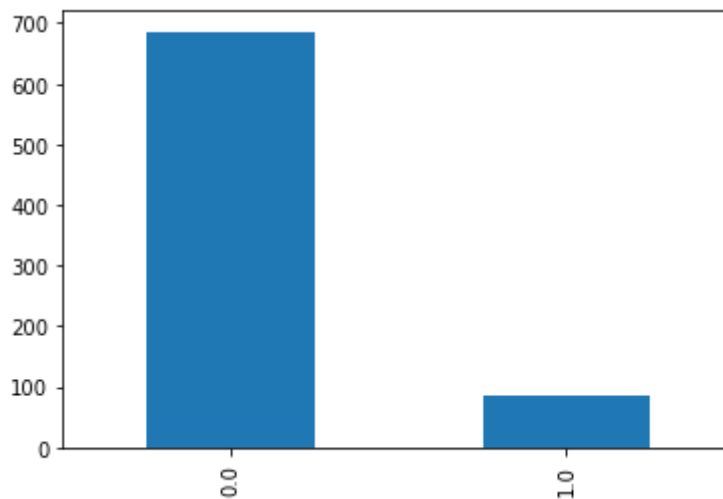
AREA CODE 408

No Churn:373      Churn: 47      Churn Percentage 0.11



AREA CODE 415

No Churn:686      Churn: 86      Churn Percentage 0.11

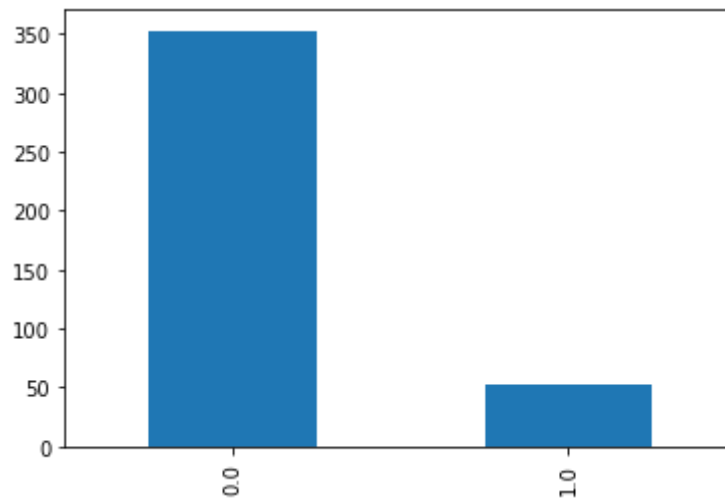


AREA CODE 510

No Churn: 353

Churn: 53

Churn Percentage 0.13



## 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 [89]: # 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)]
    #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]

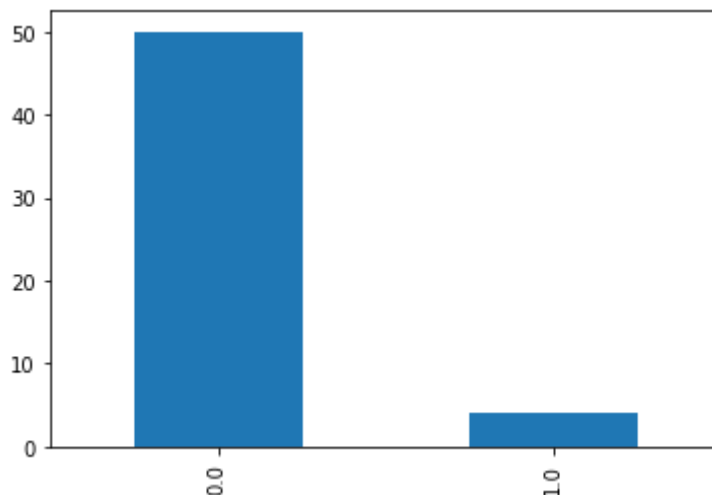
    #area code dictionary -
    area_code_dict = {'AREA CODE 408':area_408, 'AREA CODE 415':area_415, '
    #loop through dict and call function
    for key in area_code_dict:
        display_ac_data(key,area_code_dict,low_tdc,plot=True)

```

```

*****
Total Day Charge Less Than  15
AREA CODE 408
No Churn:50      Churn: 4      Churn Percentage 0.07

```



## 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 [ ]: # 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)]
    #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)

```

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

## Reccomendations

### 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 among low day charge customers. Is there greater competition in this area

### Customer Service Call Recommendation

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