

Predicting User Churn for Waze:

A Data-Driven Approach to User Retention

Overview

Waze leadership has tasked the data team with developing a predictive model to identify users at risk of churning. By leveraging behavioral and usage data from the Waze app, this project aims to deliver a machine learning solution that not only forecasts churn but also provides actionable insights to support retention strategies.

The final output will support stakeholder decision-making across product, marketing, and data teams.

Milestones	Tasks	Deliverables/Reports	Relevant Stakeholder
1	<div>Establish structure for project workflow ...</div> <div>Plan ▾</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global-level project document	May Santner — Data Analysis Manager
1a	<div>Write a project proposal</div> <div>Plan ▾</div>		Sylvester Esperanza — Senior Project Manager
2	<div>Compile summary information about th...</div> <div>Analyze ▾</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data files ready for EDA	Chidi Ga — Senior Data Analyst
2a	<div>Begin exploring the data</div> <div>Analyze ▾</div>		
3	<div>Data exploration and cleaning</div> <div>Plan ▾ and Analyze ▾</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EDA report	Chidi Ga — Senior Data Analyst

3a	<p>Visualization building</p> <p>Analyze ▾ and Construct ▾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tableau dashboard/visualizations 	Sylvester Esperanza — Senior Project Manager
4	<p>Compute descriptive statistics</p> <p>Analyze ▾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of testing results between two important variables 	
4a	<p>Conduct hypothesis testing</p> <p>Analyze ▾ and Construct ▾</p>		May Santner — Data Analysis Manager
5	<p>Build a regression model</p> <p>Analyze ▾ and Construct ▾</p>		
5a	<p>Evaluate the model</p> <p>Execute ▾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the success of the model 	Harriet Hadzic — Director of Data Analysis
6	<p>Build a machine learning model</p> <p>Construct ▾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final model 	
6a	<p>Communicate final insights with stakeholders</p> <p>Execute ▾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report to all stakeholders 	Harriet Hadzic — Director of Data Analysis