

# Project: Creditworthiness

## Step 1: Business and Data Understanding

Provide an explanation of the key decisions that need to be made. (250 word limit)

### Key Decisions:

Answer these questions

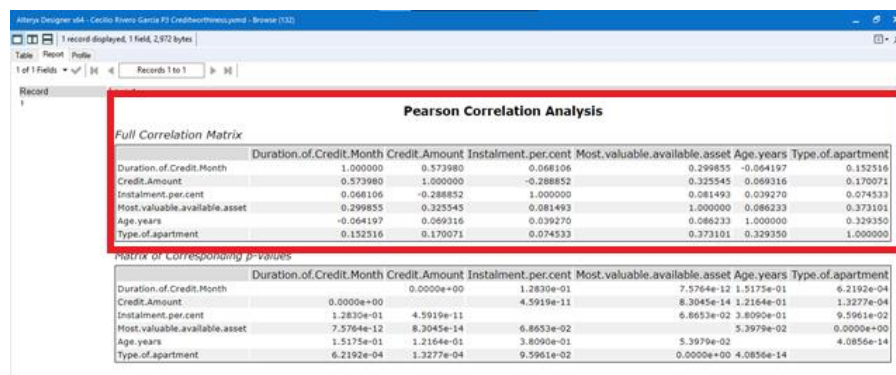
- What decisions needs to be made?  
It is required to find out if a loan application could be approved or rejected considering socio-economic data; this involves choosing the best predictive model (the one that shows the highest accuracy and least possible biasing).
- What data is needed to inform those decisions?  
The data to consider should be socio-economics data like: credit amount, account balance, duration of the credit, requester age and profession, etc. of previous loan applicants and their behavior: creditworthy or non-creditworthy.
- What kind of model (Continuous, Binary, Non-Binary, Time-Series) do we need to use to help make these decisions?  
Because of the kind of answer involved (requester: creditworthy or non-creditworthy), the predictive model to use must be a Binary Model, like: Logistic Regression, Logistic Regression-Stepwise, Decision Tree, Forest Model or Boosted Model.

## Step 2: Building the Training Set

Build your training set given the data provided to you. The data has been cleaned up for you already so you shouldn't **need to convert any data fields to the appropriate data types**.

Here are some guidelines to help guide your data cleanup:

- For numerical data fields, are there any fields that highly-correlate with each other? The correlation should be at least .70 to be considered “high”.  
Unfortunately, there is not any numerical data filed that show a highly-correlation with each other according to the Pearson Correlation Analysis.



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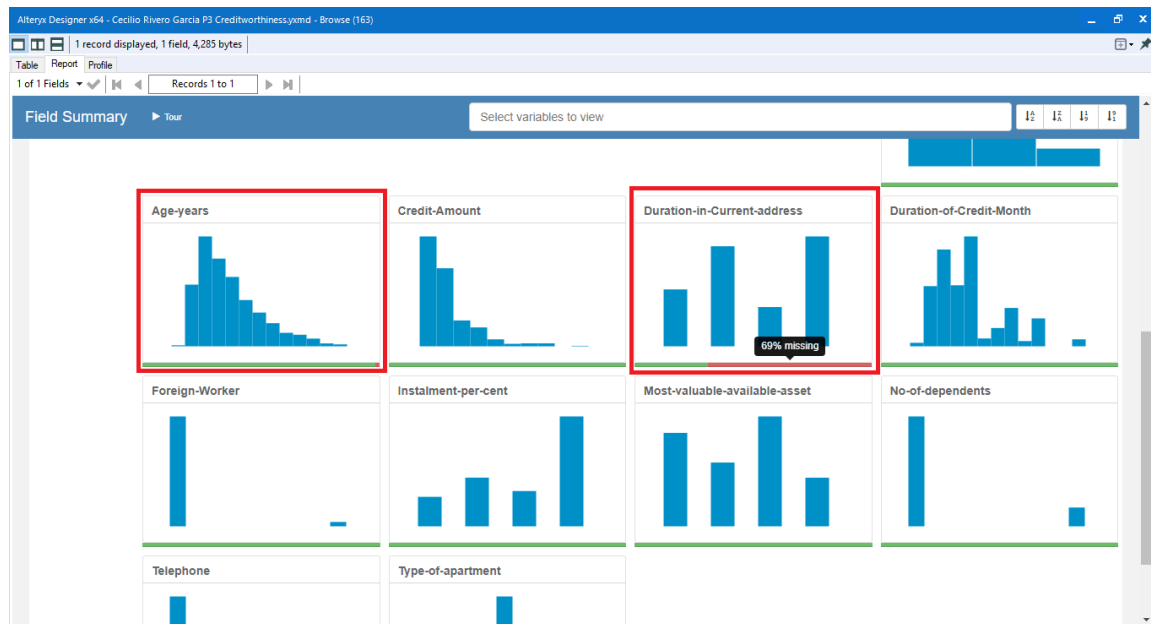
  

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- Are there any missing data for each of the data fields? Fields with a lot of missing data should be removed

Two fields show up some missing data:

- Duration-in-current-address with 69% of missing data. Because of the high amount of missing data, this field is not considered in the predictive model
- Age-year with 2% of missing data. Because of the low amount of missing data, the records of this field with null value were filled with the amount 33 (the median of Age-year field)

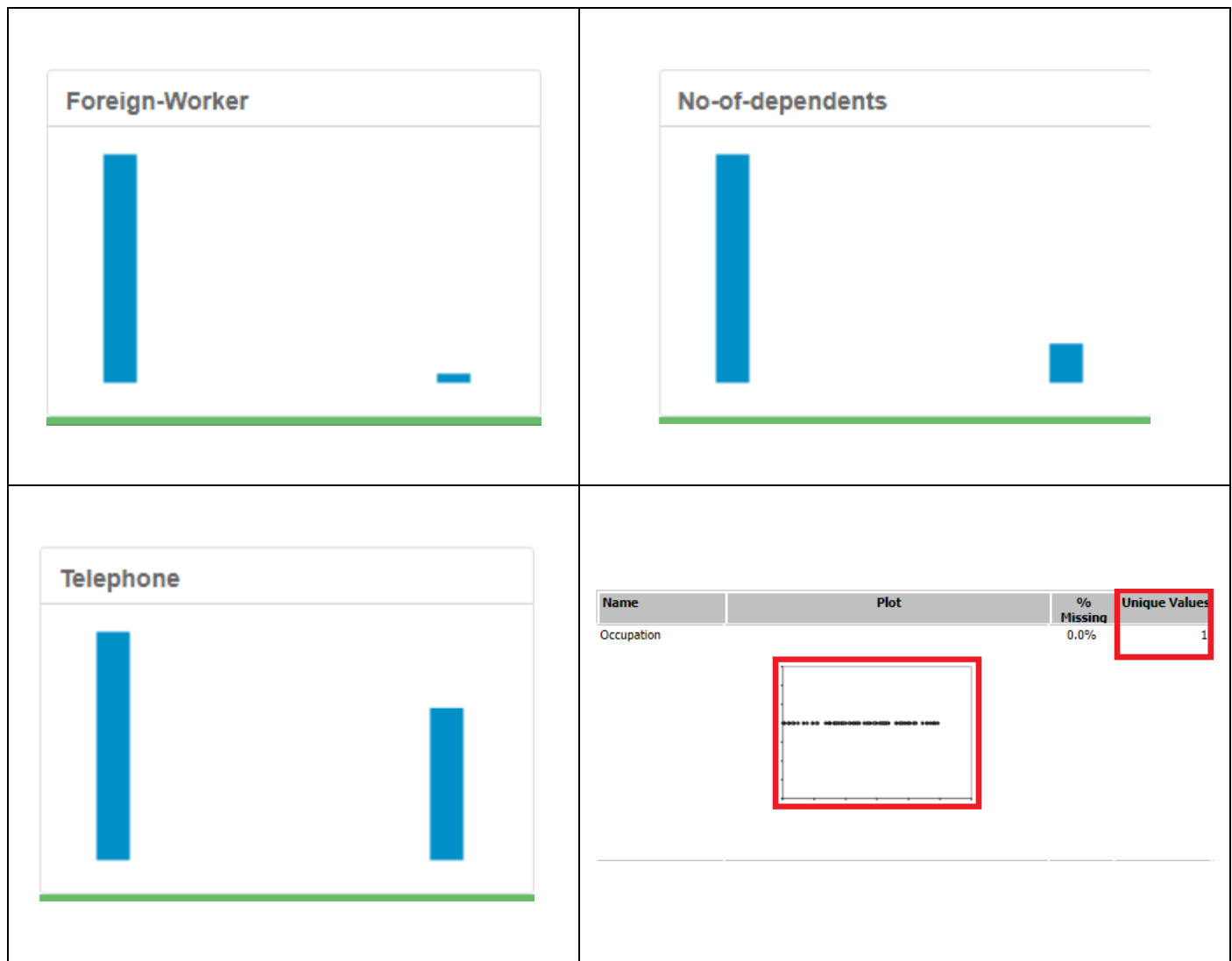


- Are there only a few values in a subset of your data field? Does the data field look very uniform (there is only one value for the entire field?). This is called “low variability” and you should remove fields that have low variability. Refer to the "Tips" section to find examples of data fields with low-variability.

The detected fields with low variability were:

- Concurrent-Credits
- Guarantors
- Foreign-Worker
- No-of-dependents
- Telephone
- Occupation



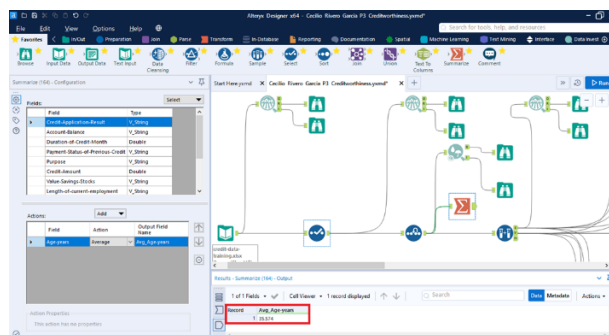
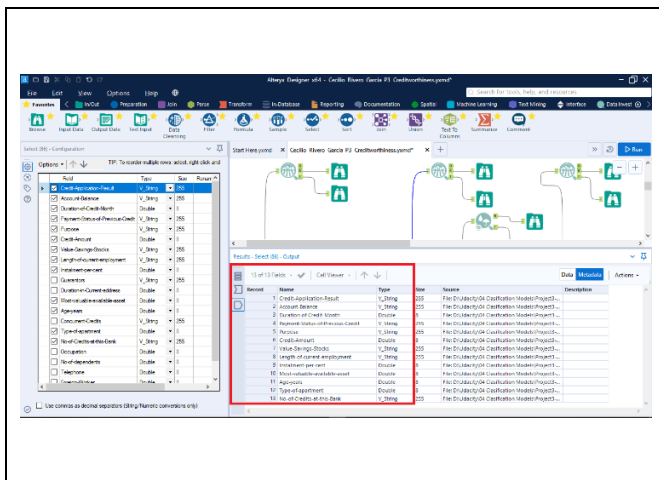


These data fields were not considered to generate the predictive models because their low variability

- Your clean data set should have 13 columns where the Average of Age Years should be 36 (rounded up)

After analysis of data, the fields chosen to build the predictive models were (13):

1. Credit-Application-Result
2. Account-Balance
3. Duration-of-Credit-Month
4. Payment-Status-of-Previous-Credit
5. Purpose
6. Credit-Amount
7. Value-Savings-Stocks
8. Length-of-current-employment
9. Instalment—per-cent
10. Most-valuable-available-asset
11. Age-years  $\approx$  average 36 years
12. Type-of-apartment
13. No-of-Credits-at-this-Bank



**Note:** For the sake of consistency in the data cleanup process, impute data using the median of the entire data field instead of removing a few data points. (100 word limit)

To achieve consistent results reviewers expect.

Answer this question:

- In your cleanup process, which fields did you remove or impute? Please justify why you removed or imputed these fields. Visualizations are encouraged.

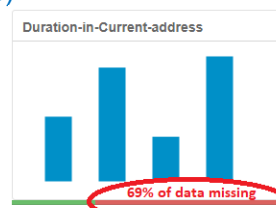
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#### Data Field Removed

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#### Justification

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#### Low-Variability



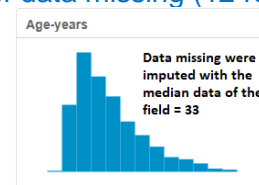
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#### Data Field Imputed

- Age-year

#### Justification

2% of data missing (12 records).



# Step 3: Train your Classification Models

First, create your Estimation and Validation samples where 70% of your dataset should go to Estimation and 30% of your entire dataset should be reserved for Validation. Set the Random Seed to 1.

Create all of the following models: Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Forest Model, Boosted Model

Answer these questions for **each model** you created:

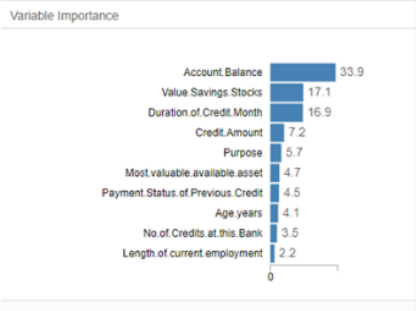
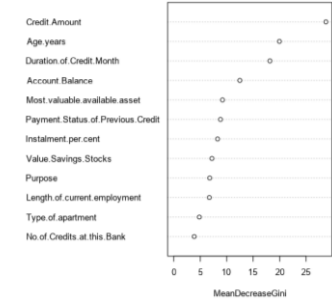
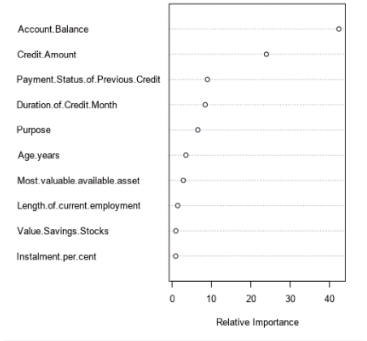
- Which predictor variables are significant or the most important? Please show the p-values or variable importance charts for all of your predictor variables.

**Using Credit-Application-Result as target variable and setup the create sample tool as indicated:**

- Estimation sample: 70
- Validation sample: 30
- Random seed: 1

The following table show the significant or most important predictor variables by predictive model:

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- Validate your model against the Validation set. What was the overall percent accuracy? Show the confusion matrix. Are there any bias seen in the model's predictions?

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## Step 4: Writeup

Decide on the best model and score your new customers. For reviewing consistency, if  $\text{Score\_Creditworthy}$  is greater than  $\text{Score\_NonCreditworthy}$ , the person should be labeled as "Creditworthy"

Write a brief report on how you came up with your classification model and write down how many of the new customers would qualify for a loan. (250 word limit)

After setup and running all the classification predictive models, the Forest Model was selected, because it shows the highest overall accuracy 79.33%, with an accuracy of 97.14% to predict creditworthy loan requester and also it shows the faster rate to reach true-positives according to the ROC graph, all these give us the security to loan money to the correct applicant with a high probability of recover

Finally applying the Forest Model the result are 408 viable applications (creditworthy) of 500 new loan applications

Answer these questions:

- Which model did you choose to use? Please justify your decision using **all** of the following techniques. Please only use these techniques to justify your decision:
  - Overall Accuracy against your Validation set
  - Accuracies within "Creditworthy" and "Non-Creditworthy" segments
  - ROC graph
  - Bias in the Confusion Matrices

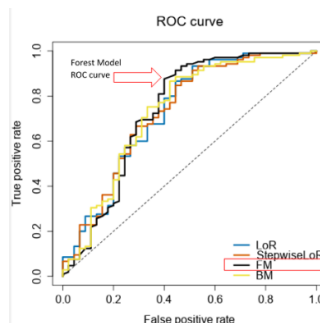
The predictive model with the best performance is Forest Model, showing the following parameters:

- Overall accuracy: 79.33%
- Creditworthy accuracy: 97.14%
- Non-Creditworthy accuracy: 37.78%

Model Comparison Report						
Fit and error measures						
Model	Accuracy	F1	AUC	Accuracy_Creditworthy	Accuracy_Non-Creditworthy	
LoR	0.7600	0.8520	0.7314	0.9048	0.4589	
StepwiseLoR	0.7600	0.8364	0.7306	0.8782	0.4589	
FM	0.7933	0.8681	0.7368	0.9714	0.3778	
BM	0.7133	0.8273	0.7308	0.9610	0.0689	

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The ROG graphic also shows the best performance related with true-positive rate of prediction.





## Bias in the confusion Matrices:

Confusion matrix of BM		
	Actual_Creditworthy	Actual_Non-Creditworthy
Predicted_Creditworthy	103	41
Predicted_Non-Creditworthy	2	4

Confusion matrix of FM		
	Actual_Creditworthy	Actual_Non-Creditworthy
Predicted_Creditworthy	102	28
Predicted_Non-Creditworthy	3	17

Confusion matrix of LoR		
	Actual_Creditworthy	Actual_Non-Creditworthy
Predicted_Creditworthy	95	23
Predicted_Non-Creditworthy	10	22

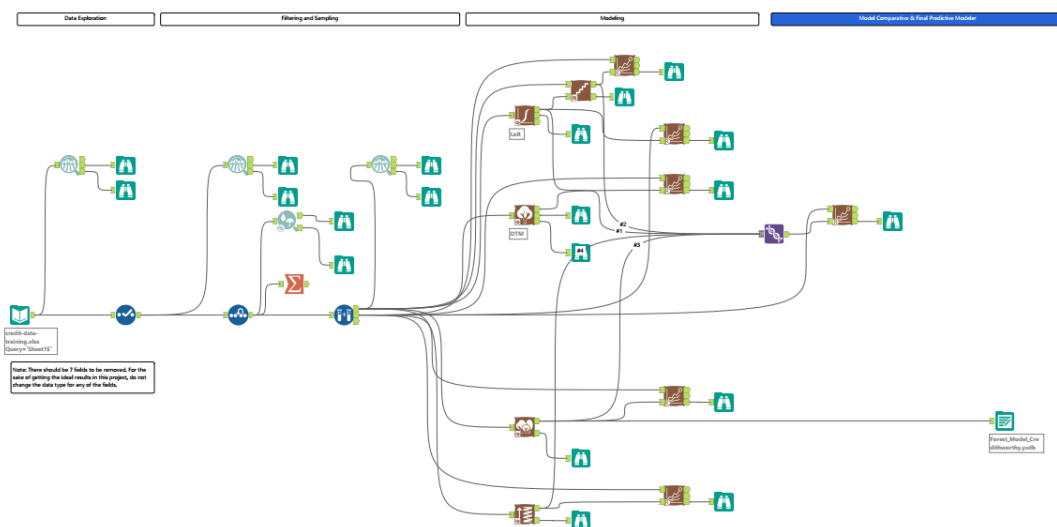
Confusion matrix of StepwiseLoR		
	Actual_Creditworthy	Actual_Non-Creditworthy
Predicted_Creditworthy	92	23
Predicted_Non-Creditworthy	13	22

**Note:** Remember that your boss only cares about prediction accuracy for Creditworthy and Non-Creditworthy segments.

- How many individuals are creditworthy?  
408 are the new customers (individuals) that according to the predictive Forest- Model will be creditworthy to pay the loan requested.

## Alteryx's Workflows:

### 1. Workflow 1 (Model Comparative & Final Predictive Modeler):



### 2. Workflow 2 (Validation of Final Predictive Modeler):

