**Phase 1: Problem Definition and Design Thinking**

In this part you will need to understand the problem statement and create a document on what have you understood and how will you proceed ahead with solving the problem. Please think on a design and present in form of a document.

**Project Definition:** The project involves using IBM Cognos to predict customer churn and identify factors influencing customer retention. The goal is to help businesses reduce customer attrition by understanding the patterns and reasons behind customers leaving. This project includes defining analysis objectives, collecting customer data, designing relevant visualizations in IBM Cognos, and building a predictive model.

**Design Thinking:**

* 1. Analysis Objectives: Define the specific objectives of predicting customer churn, such as identifying potential churners and understanding the key factors contributing to churn.
  2. Data Collection: Determine the sources and methods for collecting customer data, including customer demographics, usage behavior, and historical interactions.
  3. Visualization Strategy: Plan how to visualize the insights using IBM Cognos, showcasing factors affecting churn and retention rates.
  4. Predictive Modeling: Decide on the machine learning algorithms and features to use for predicting customer churn.

**Dataset Link:**[**https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/blastchar/telco-customer-churn**](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/blastchar/telco-customer-churn)