

Grow-Ject: Tracking Ecommerce Shipping

Dokumen Laporan Final Project





Latar Belakang Masalah

Link to dataset

- (Role) Sebagai tim data science dari suatu perusahaan e-commerce yang bernama Grow-Ject, kami diminta untuk memberikan solusi bisnis untuk mengatasi masalah bisnis yang ada dengan tujuan meningkatkan performa bisnis berdasarkan data yang tersedia
- (Problem Statement) Sebuah studi mengatakan bahwa 69% customer kemungkinan tidak kembali lagi jika barang telat sampai (source). ~60% product shipment yang dikirim oleh Grow-Ject merupakan *late delivery*. Bisnis prihatin bahwa *late delivery rate* yang cenderung tinggi mempengaruhi *customer retention rate*



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Source: Hollingsworth



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- (Goals) Meningkatkan customer retention rate
- (Objectives)
 - Membuat model machine learning yang bertujuan untuk memprediksi late delivery
 - Menggali data untuk mengetahui penyebab late delivery
 - Memberikan treatment yang tepat kepada customer yang shipmentnya diprediksi sebagai late
 delivery untuk me-retain customer (sebagai bagian dari risk control dalam risk management)
- (Business Metrics) Customer retention rate



EDA

Untuk memudahkan penggunaan kolom-kolom yang ada, nama kolom ditransformasikan sebagai berikut:

- id
- warehouse_block
- mode_of_shipment
- customer_care_calls
- customer_rating
- cost_of_the_product

- prior_purchases
- product_importance
- gender
- discount_offered
- weight_in_gms
- late_delivery



EDA

- Terdapat 10999 observasi
- Semua tipe data sudah benar
- Tidak ada null values
- Tidak ada duplicated values

```
RangeIndex: 10999 entries, 0 to 10998
Data columns (total 12 columns):
    Column
                         Non-Null Count Dtype
    id
                         10999 non-null int64
 ø
    warehouse block
                         10999 non-null object
    mode of shipment
                         10999 non-null object
    customer_care_calls
                         10999 non-null int64
    customer rating
                         10999 non-null int64
    cost_of_the_product 10999 non-null int64
    prior_purchases
                         10999 non-null int64
    product importance
                         10999 non-null object
    gender
                         10999 non-null object
    discount offered
                         10999 non-null int64
    weight in gms
                         10999 non-null int64
   late delivery
                         10999 non-null int64
```

```
df.duplicated().sum()
0
```

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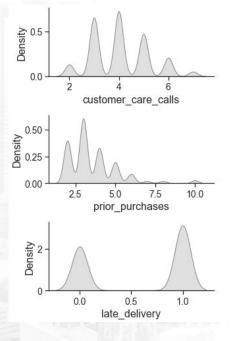
	customer_care_calls	$customer_rating$	$cost_of_the_product$	prior_purchases	${\bf discount_offered}$	weight_in_gms	late_delivery
count	10999.000000	10999.000000	10999.000000	10999.000000	10999.000000	10999.000000	10999.000000
mean	4.054459	2.990545	210.196836	3.567597	13.373216	3634.016729	0.596691
std	1.141490	1.413603	48.063272	1.522860	16.205527	1635.377251	0.490584
min	2.000000	1.000000	96.000000	2.000000	1.000000	1001.000000	0.000000
25%	3.000000	2.000000	169.000000	3.000000	4.000000	1839.500000	0.000000
50%	4.000000	3.000000	214.000000	3.000000	7.000000	4149.000000	1.000000
75%	5.000000	4.000000	251.000000	4.000000	10.000000	5050.000000	1.000000
max	7.000000	5.000000	310.000000	10.000000	65.000000	7846.000000	1.000000

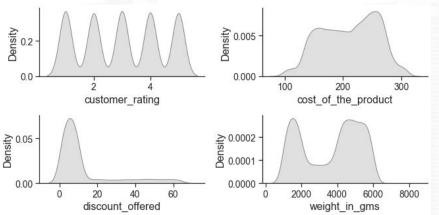
Hasil Pengamatan:

- Kolom **customer_care_calls** dan **customer_rating** terlihat distribusinya cukup simetrik (*Mean* dan *Median* tidak berbeda jauh)
- Kolom prior_purchases dan discount_offered terlihat Positively Skewed
- Kolom late_delivery bernilai boolean

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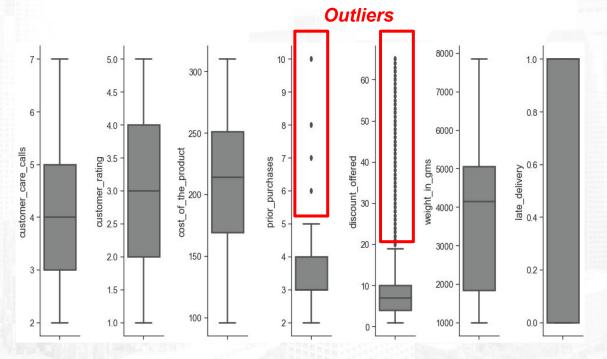


Distribusi Data:

- Customer_care_calls: positively skewed (mild)
- Customer_rating: Uniform
- Cost_of_product: Bimodal
- Prior_purchases: Positively Skewed
- Discount_offered: Positively Skewed (severe)
- Weight_in_grams: U-Shaped / Bimodal

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Kesimpulan:

- 1. Outlier paling banyak ditemukan pada parameter **Discount_offered**, sedangkan pada fitur **Prior_purchases** memiliki beberapa outlier yang jelas terlihat
- 2. **Weight_in_gms** memiliki bentuk bimodal distribution



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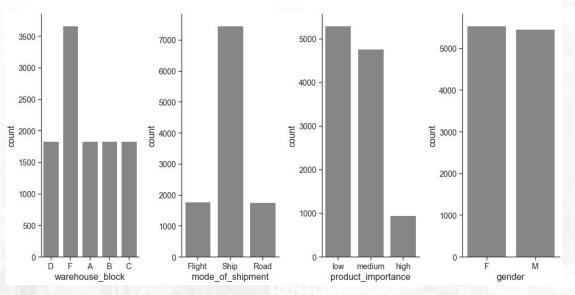
```
warehouse block :
     3666
     1834
     1833
     1833
     1833
Name: warehouse block, dtype: int64
mode of shipment :
Ship
          7462
Flight
          1777
          1760
Road
Name: mode of shipment, dtype: int64
product importance :
low
          5297
medium
          4754
high
           948
Name: product importance, dtype: int64
gender :
     5545
Name: gender, dtype: int64
```

Hasil pengamatan :

- Kebanyakan pengiriman dilakukan dari gudang **F**
- Metode pengiriman di dominasi oleh pengiriman menggunakan Ship
- Kebanyakan barang yang dikirim itu prioritasnya Low

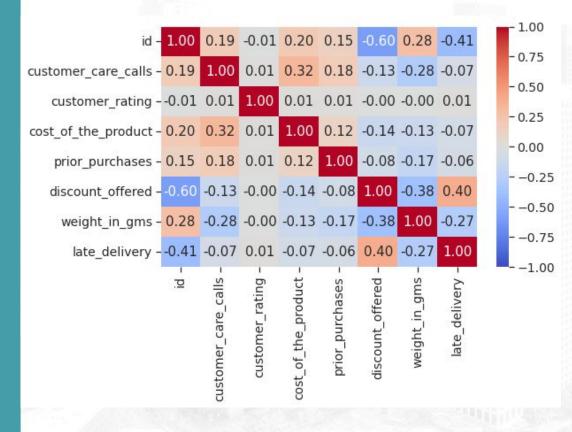
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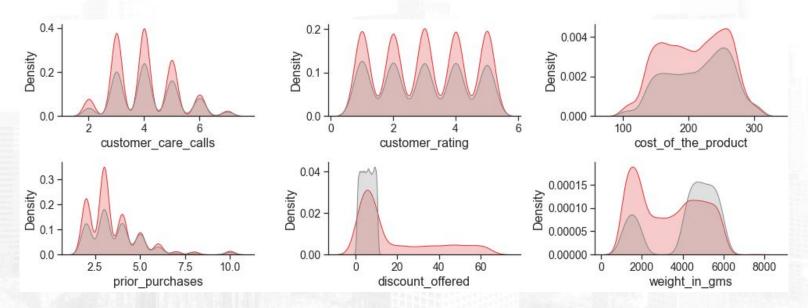
- *Warehouse_block*`F memiliki shipment paling banyak
- Ship adalah `mode_of_shipment` yang paling sering digunakan
- Pada `product_mportance`, low adalah yang paling banyak, lalu medium, dan baru high, dengan jumlah yang sangat sedikit jika dibandingkan dengan low dan medium lainnya
- Secara `gender`, tidak ada perbedaan jumlah shipment





- 1. **'discount_offered**' memiliki korelasi positif dengan target 'late delivery' yaitu sebesar 0.40
- 2. **weight_in_gms**` memiliki korelasi negatif dengan target `late delivery` yaitu sebesar -0.27

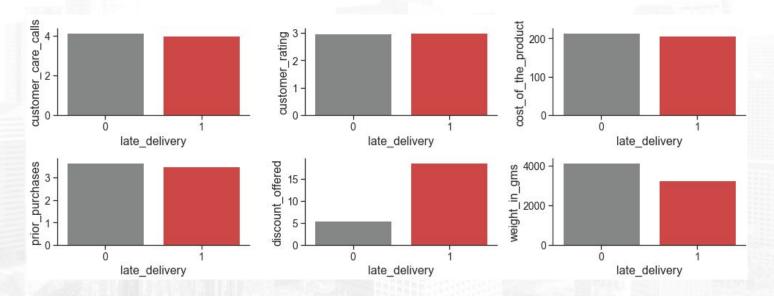




Melihat distribusi berdasarkan late delivery dan on-time delivery:

- Shipment dengan `cost_of_the_product` pada sekitar 150 cenderung untuk late dibanding on time
- 'discount_offered' lebih tinggi untuk late delivery
- weight_in_gms` yang ringan cenderung untuk telat dibanding yang berat

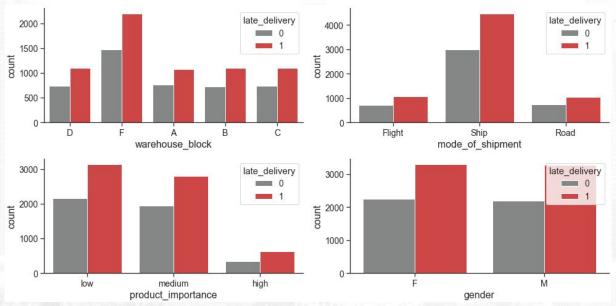




Jika kolom numerikal dirata-ratakan berdasarkan late delivery dan on-time delivery:

- Perbedaan rata-rata terlihat paling jelas pada `discount_offered` dan `weight_in_gms`
- Terlihat perbedaan yang sangat kecil pada `cost_of_the_product`, `prior_purchases`, dan `customer_care_calls`

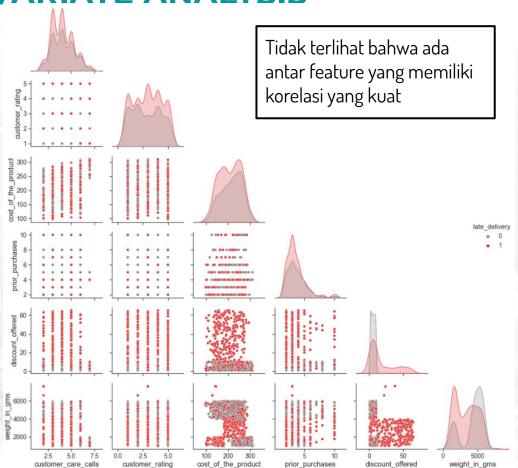




Jika melakukan countplot kolom kategorikal berdasarkan late delivery dan on-time delivery:

- warehouse_block F memiliki late delivery paling banyak diantara semua warehouse block, namun rasio late delivery semua block kurang lebih sama
- Ship memiliki late delivery paling banyak dari semua mode_of_shipment
- Secara rasio, **product_importance** high memiliki rasio late delivery paling tinggi
- Secara gender, tidak ada perbedaan pada jumlah late delivery







UJI HIPOTESIS (CUSTOMER CARE CALLS)

Menggunakan metode T-Test

Melihat apakah jumlah Customer Care Calls dipengaruhi oleh Late Delivery dan On Time Delivery

```
late_delivery['Customer_care_calls'].mean()
3.9914673167758647
on_time_delivery['Customer_care_calls'].mean()
4.147655545536519
```

```
print('P-Value :',p_value)
if p_value >= 0.05:
    print('Fail to Reject H0')
else:
    print('Reject H0 and Accept H1')
P-Value : 1.8275351786239753e-12
Reject H0 and Accept H1
```

HO -> customer care calls late delivery == customer care calls on time delivery H1 -> customer care calls late delivery != customer care calls on time delivery



UJI HIPOTESIS (CUSTOMER CARE CALLS)

Dari uji Hipotesis diatas, dapat disimpulkan bahwa:

- Customer Care Calls Late Delivery tidak sama dengan Customer Care Calls On-Time Delivery dan perbedaannya statistically significant
- Dari hasil rata-rata, ternyata yang On-Time Delivery itu lebih banyak Customer Care Calls nya dibandingkan dengan yang Late Delivery



UJI HIPOTESIS (CUSTOMER RATING)

Menggunakan metode T-Test

Melihat apakah jumlah Customer Rating dipengaruhi oleh Late Delivery dan On Time Delivery

```
[62] late_delivery['customer_rating'].mean()
3.005790035044949

[63] on_time_delivery['customer_rating'].mean()
2.967989179440938
```

```
print('P-Value :',p_value)
if p_value >= 0.05:
    print('Fail to Reject H0')
else:
    print('Reject H0 and Accept H1')
P-Value : 0.16890489722530824
Fail to Reject H0
```

HO -> customer rating late delivery == customer rating on time delivery H1 -> customer rating late delivery != customer rating on time delivery



UJI HIPOTESIS (CUSTOMER RATING)

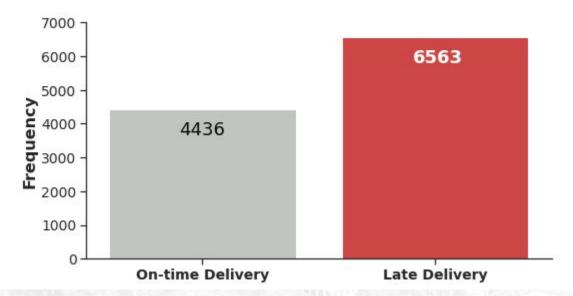
Dari uji Hipotesis diatas, dapat disimpulkan bahwa :

- Customer Rating Late Delivery **sama dengan** Customer Rating On-Time Delivery
- Jadi, customer rating tidak bisa menjadi 'measure of success' untuk on-time delivery rate



More Late Deliveries than On-time Deliveries?

There are ~2000 more late deliveries than on-time deliveries, which is a ~20% difference

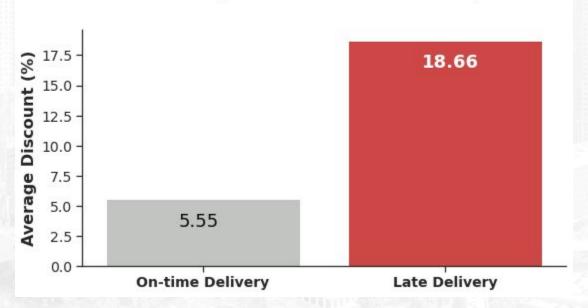


"Six out of 10 deliveries are likely to be delivered late"



Late deliveries have higher discount

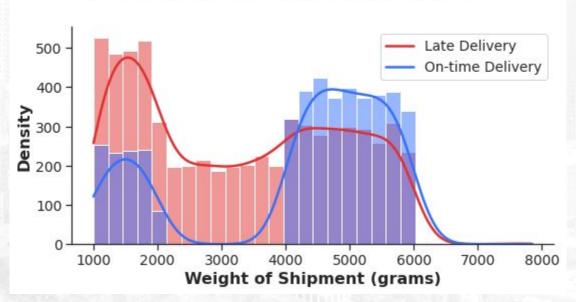
Higher discounts are given to late deliveries, in order to compensate for the late delivery





Late Deliveries generally weigh less

Surprisingly, we have more lighter products that are late than we have heavier products





Product importance >< delivery time

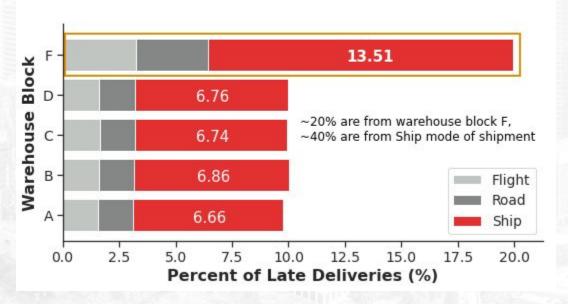
The ratio of late deliveries are distributed evenly in each group, but "Low" has the most late deliveries





Attend to "Warehouse Block F" & "Ship"!

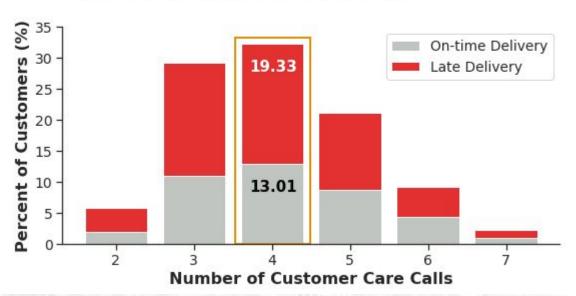
Most of the late arrivals are orders from warehouse block F and orders using Ship mode of shipment





How frequent do customers call per delivery?

Customers generally call ~4 times per delivery, regardless if the delivery is late or not





```
high_calls = df[df['customer_care_calls']>4]
low_calls = df[df['customer_care_calls']<=4]</pre>
```

- high calls have generally higher product cost (+\$20) and prior purchases (+0.6)
- high calls have generally less discount offered (-3%) and weight in grams (-850)
- low calls have more late deliveries compared to high calls (6%)



```
high_rating = df[df['customer_rating']>=4]
low_rating = df[df['customer_rating']<4]</pre>
```

- There's nothing different when comparing high rating and low rating, which is an oddity with regards to our project's objectives
- If rating is not affected by any of the features in this dataset, then can be it improved in this case?

Other insights:

- the higher the product importance, generally the heavier
- for late deliveries, more discounts are offered the higher the importance of the product
- the higher the importance of product, the lower the cost of product
- most likely cost of product takes into account of the discount offered



Issues with dataset:

- Customer rating does not correlate with any other columns → can we still use it as a measure of success in this project?
- Customer care calls does not determine customer rating either so it may not be a good KPI as well
- Is customer ID ordered by their time of order? (there's no order date)
- Prior purchases exist but we can't tell if it's the same customer since all IDs are unique → customer ID might indicate order ID instead
- Simply, there isn't much we can get from such a narrow dataset, so what we can achieve here is very limited :(



- 69% of consumers "are much less or less likely to shop with a retailer in the future if an item they purchased is not delivered within two days of the date promised." (source)
- 17% of respondents will stop shopping with a retailer after receiving a late delivery one time. (source)
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 - Can we switch to another business metric? (eg, based on an article)
 - On-time delivery rate (OTD rate affects <u>customer retention</u>)
 - Revenue (predict revenue from retained customer)
 - Example solution: if late delivery is predicted, inform customer (best from text/WA linking to live tracking page) and re-set expectation (new ETA and discount for compensation) → or optimize last-mile delivery

Articles:

- Delivery experience customer behavior
- KPIs



Data Preprocessing

- Tidak ada missing, duplicate, redundant, ataupun invalid data
- Pengecekan outlier menggunakan Z-score dan membuang Z-score yang lebih dari 3

```
Rows before filtering outliers: 10999
Rows after filtering outliers: 10642
```

Class imbalance:

40 on-time: 60 late delivery → oversampling SMOTE (frac=0.75)

```
Before Sampling
1 6282
0 4360

After Sampling
1 6282
0 4711
```

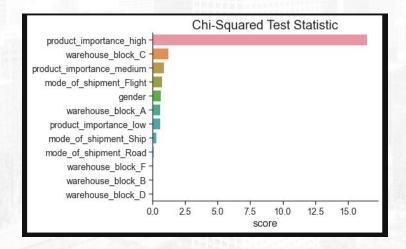


Data Preprocessing

- Splitting data menjadi train set dan test set (80:20)
- Transformasi distribusi (np.sqrt untuk weight in gms, prior purchases, discount offered, dan cost of the product)
- Feature scaling (MinMaxScaler)
- Label encoding untuk gender (M = 1 & F = 0)
- OneHotEncoding untuk warehouse_block, mode_of_shipment, product_importance
- Step 5, 6, dan 7 dilakukan kepada test set juga



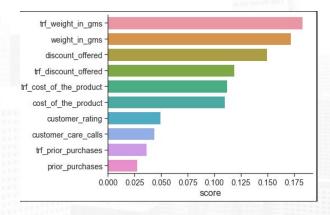
1. **Chi Squared test**: melihat predictive power dari categorical features. Ternyata hanya **product_importance_high** yang memiliki score tinggi

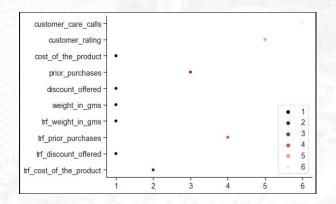




2. **Feature importances** menggunakan *RandomForestClassifier*:

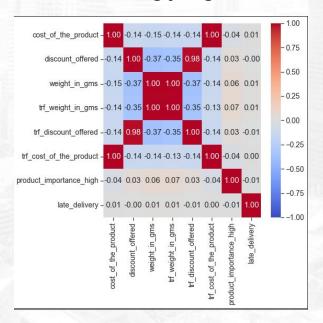
3. **Feature Rankings** menggunakan *Boruta* dari hasil feature importances *RandomForestClassifier*, dan diambil fitur ranking 1 dan 2 saja

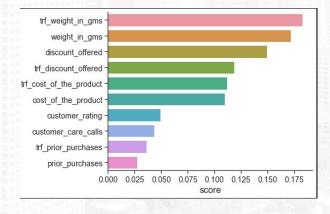






4. **Multicollinearity**: Pearson correlation matrix untuk melihat fitur yang redundant, dibuang yang secara feature importance lebih rendah







- 4. Melalui tahapan-tahapan feature selection, berikut adalah list fitur yang terseleksi untuk digunakan pada machine learning model:
 - cost_of_the_product
 - discount_offered
 - trf_weight_in_gms (np.sqrt)
 - product_importance_high (satu-satunya categorical feature yang memiliki chi-squared statistic tinggi



Tujuan utama dari machine learning model ini adalah memprediksi late delivery. Kami ingin **meminimalisir False Negatives** pada prediksi. Pada kasus ini, prioritas lebih tinggi untuk memprediksi *late delivery* daripada *on-time delivery*. Oleh karena itu, evaluation metric yang tepat adalah **Recall** score.

Recall = TruePositives / (TruePositives + FalseNegatives)

Model selection diawali dengan menggunakan package yang bernama lazypredict, yang mencoba prediksi test data dari 29 classifier yang berbeda.

Terlihat bahwa model yang unggul adalah *tree-based, bagging, stacking, dan boosting* models.



Meneruskan dari lazypredict, beberapa model yang unggul diuji kembali.

Berhubung sistem ini adalah hasil dari *sprint* (*Agile*) yang paling awal, kami menetapkan metrics untuk *production grade* sebagai berikut:

- Recall untuk late delivery: 0.75
- Recall untuk on-time delivery: 0.5

Karena pada prosesnya scoring tidak bisa dipilih untuk dua class secara terpisah, maka cross validation dan prediction awal diuji menggunakan metrics yaitu **averaged-micro recall**



CV Train Scores				
Model	Recall-Micro			
DecisionTree	0.6384			
ExtraTree	0.6373			
AdaBoost	0.6682			
Bagging	0.6517			
ExtraTrees	0.6442			
GradientBoosting	0.6805			
RandomForest	0.6537			
Stacking	0.6466			
Voting	0.6525			
HistGradientBoosting	0.6622			
XGBoost	0.6542			
XGBoostRF	0.6850			
LightGBM	0.6636			

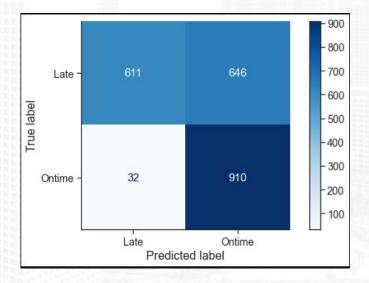
Test Scores				
Model	Recall-Micro			
DecisionTree	0.6444			
ExtraTree	0.6498			
AdaBoost	0.6780			
Bagging	0.6662			
ExtraTrees	0.6503			
GradientBoosting	0.6926			
RandomForest	0.6676			
Stacking	0.6667			
Voting	0.6576			
HistGradientBoosting	0.6799			
XGBoost	0.6703			
XGBoostRF	0.6917			
LightGBM	0.6917			

XGBoostRF merupakan model yang paling unggul (dan paling *viable* untuk hyperparameter tuning)



Sebelum hyperparameter tuning:

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
Late	ø. 95	0.49	0.64	1257	
Ontime	0.58	0.97	0.7 3	942	
accuracy			0.69	2199	
macro avg	0.77	0.73	0.69	2199	
weighted avg	0.79	0.69	0.68	2199	





Setelah hyperparameter tuning:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Late	0.68	0.75	0.71	1257
Ontime	0.61	0.53	0.57	942
		1112000	Ø.65	2199
accuracy macro avg	0.65	0.64	0.64	2199 2199
weighted avg	0.65	0.65	0.65	2199

Hyperparameters:

- 'booster': 'dart',
- 'eta': 0.025.
- 'gamma': 0,
- 'max_delta_step': 3,
- 'max_depth': 9,
- 'min_child_weight': 0.8,
- 'reg_alpha': 2,
- 'reg_lambda': 0.1,
- 'tree_method': 'hist',
- 'scale_pos_weight': 1.4,
- 'subsample': 0.7,
- 'n_jobs': -1,
- 'random_state': 42,

