# PROJECT: Payment Plan Prediction

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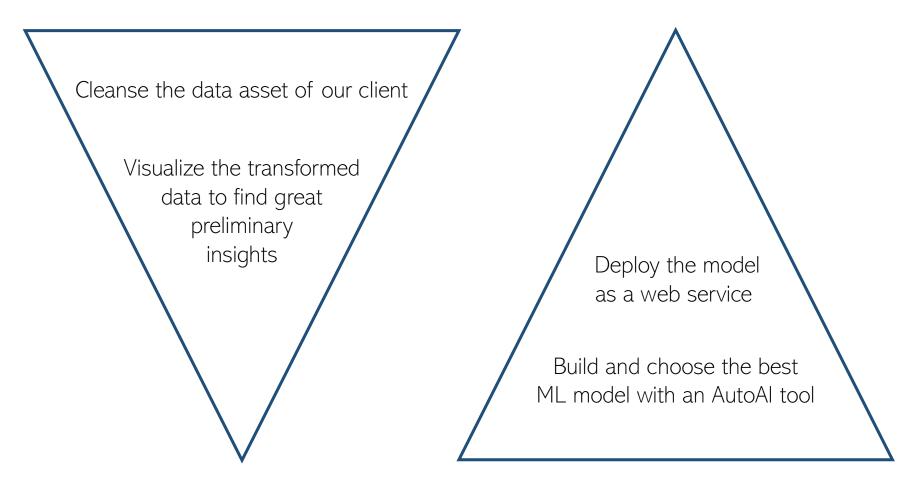
#### The Business Concern

Our client is concerned about the capability for some customers to complete their payments on time due to general and global situation of COVID-19. They want to help their customers avoid missing payments.

The Accounts department struggles to identify customers who might need a renovated payment plan.

So, our goal is to help them identify those customers at risk to address their needs properly

### 2 Main Cores for the project



#### Baseline of our client

With the existing customer insight tool embedded in the firm the Accounts department can identify only 10% of customers who will miss a payment.

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#### The Dataset

The existing amount of data provided consist of a dataset with the following dimensions:

- · 6790 observations → Payments
- · 47 predicting features:
  - · Categorical Data: 30%
  - · Numerical Data (Non Binary): 25%
  - · Binary Data: 30%
  - · Non-Usable Data (Ids, Names, Last Names, Phone Numbers...): 15%
- · 1 target feature: MISSED PAYMENT → Binary

### Main Findings of Data Quality

**FEATURE:** CREDIT HISTORY

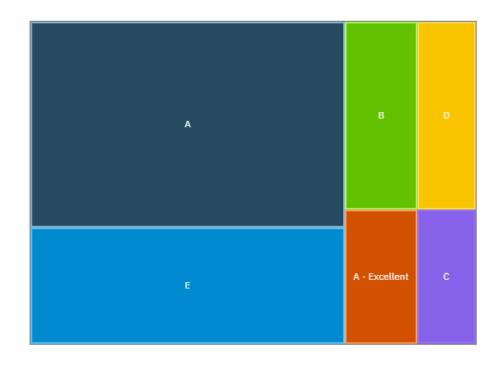
· It's our first bet for being the most helpful feature to predict if a customer will fail to pay

during the current month.

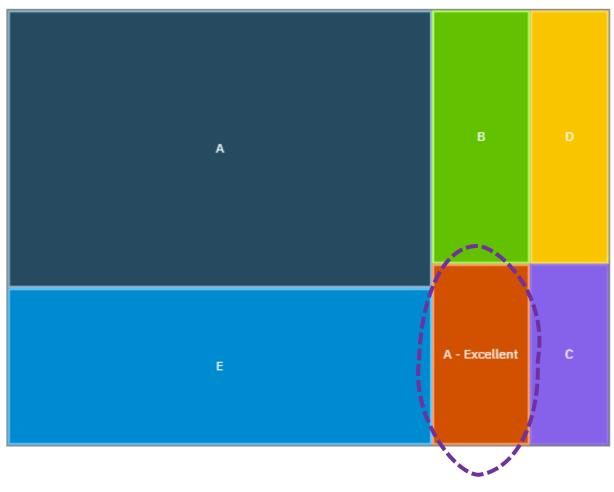
· It's Good that we have majority of our customer base being A and B credit customer.

· However... we found something strange in the data...

Could you tell what it is?



### Credit History Feature: Poor Data Q



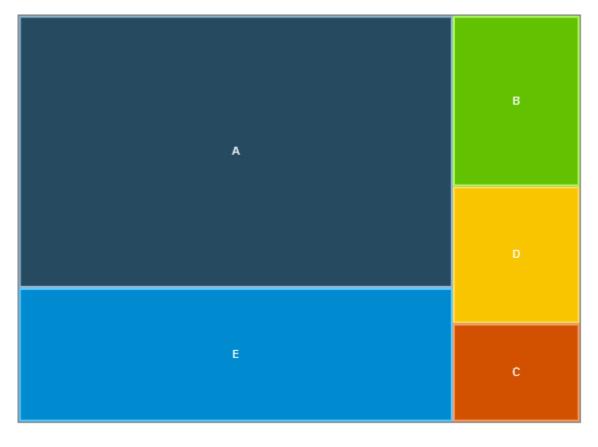
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## Credit History Feature: Poor Data Q

Sometimes, the key is in the basics...



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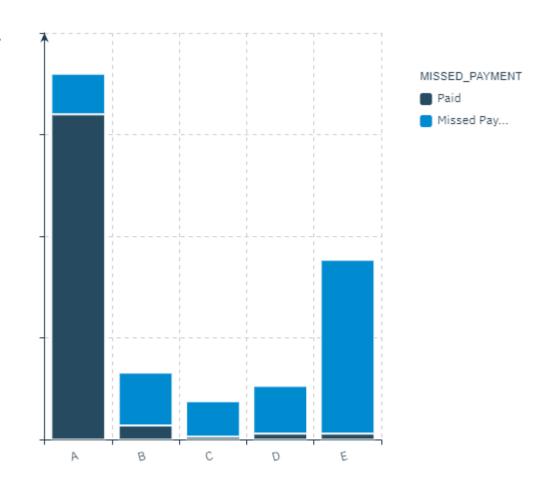
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### Main Findings of Data Quality

**FEATURE:** CREDIT HISTORY and MISSED PAYMENT

· So it's visible that the segment proclive

to miss payment is E as suspected.



### Translating the concern into Analytics Language

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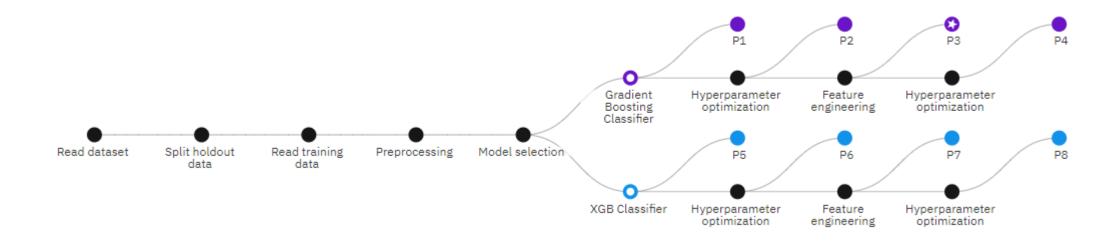
The project will be based on tuning a Classifier Algorithm to work over the binary feature MISSED\_PAYMENTS.

Classifier Candidates:

- ·· Gradient Boosting Classifier
- · XGB Classifier

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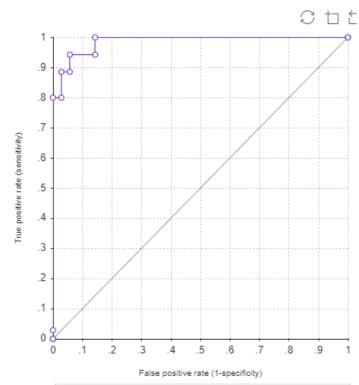
8 Pipelines will be generated and run:



### Result Summary for 'Naked' pipelines (P1, P5)

P1: 'Naked' Gradient Boosting Classifier





Model Accuracy 0.900

Model Evaluation Measures

	Holdout Score	Cross Validation Score
Accuracy	0.900	0.896
Area Under ROC Curve	0.985	0.951
Precision	0.938	0.902
Recall	0.857	0.887
F <sub>1</sub> Measure	0.896	0.894
Average Precision	0.986	0.955
Log Loss	0.197	0.286

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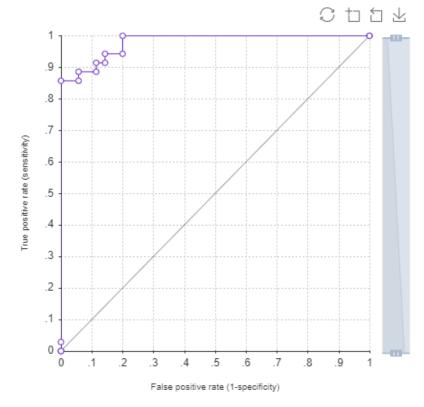
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Scores: 3-Fold CV

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P5: 'Naked' XGB Classifier

ROC Curve (i)



Model Accuracy

0.900

Scores: 3-Fold CV

Model Evaluation Measures

	Holdout Score	Cross Validation Score
Accuracy	0.900	0.888
Area Under ROC Curve	0.981	0.945
Precision	0.967	0.898
Recall	0.829	0.874
F <sub>1</sub> Measure	0.892	0.886
Average Precision	0.982	0.937
Log Loss	0.239	0.296

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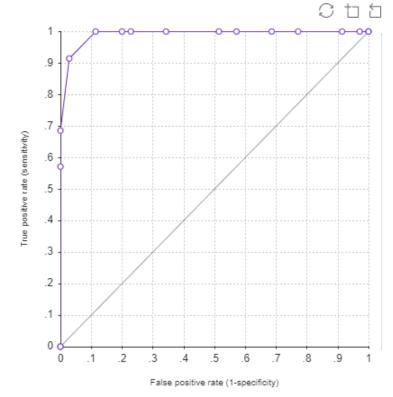
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P2: Gradient Boosting Classifier (w/ Hyperparameter Optimization)

Scoring: 3-Fold CV





Model Evaluation Measures

	Holdout Score	Cross Validation Score
Accuracy	0.943	0.909
Area Under ROC Curve	0.991	0.957
Precision	1.000	0.907
Recall	0.886	0.910
F <sub>1</sub> Measure	0.939	0.908
Average Precision	0.986	0.953
Log Loss	0.213	0.272

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#### Project Results

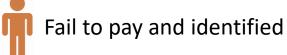
· A model based on Gradient Boosting Classification was done and deployed as a web service to provide the Accountants department the necessary vision to **identify nearly 82% of customers at risk** of failing payment in order to provide them with ad-hoc solutions that safeguard their finances and the ones of the company

## Project Results

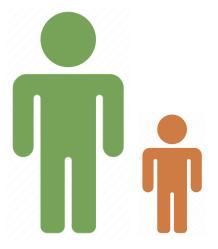
· At the beginning



Fail to pay and identified



· After model deployment



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