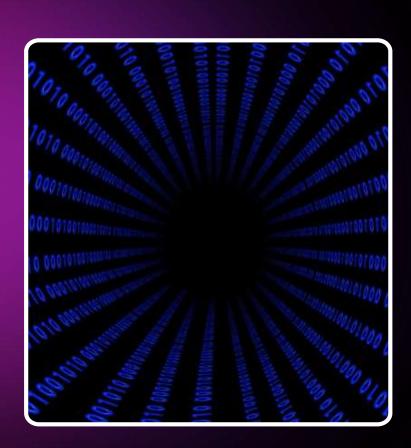
# PROJECT TITLE: PREDICTING CUSTOMER CHURN FOR SYRIA TEL

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## **OVERVIEW**

## **Purpose of this Project**

- Syria Tel like many telecom companies, faces the challenge of losing customers unexpectedly; a problem known as customer churn.
- \*Retaining customers is more cost effective than acquiring new ones.
- \*Our goal is to use historical customer data to predict which customers are most likely to leave, so that the company can take action before it is too late.

#### What we did

- Collected and explored Syria Tel customer data.
- \*Build a machine learning model to classify customers as likely to churn and not churn.
- Evaluated the performance of the model.

# BUSINESS AND DATA UNDERSTANDING

### Why this Matters to Syria Tel

- \*Churn directly affects revenue and customer base.
- ❖If we can identify who is most likely to churn, Syria Tel can offer promotions, improve services or reach out in time.

#### The Data

- Contains 21 features.
- \*Customer service calls has a high correlation with churn while number of voice mail messages has least correlation with churn.
- Each customer is labeled as either churn or not churned.

#### **MODELING**

#### **How We Built the Prediction Tool**

- \*We used a technique called classification modeling, which is ideal when we want to predict yes or no outcomes. In this case, will a customer churn or not?
- Several models were tested, but our best-performing one was a model called XG Boost, which is especially good at finding patterns in complex data.
- \*We trained the model using past customer data, allowing it to learn what churners typically look like.

#### EVALUATION OF THE MODEL

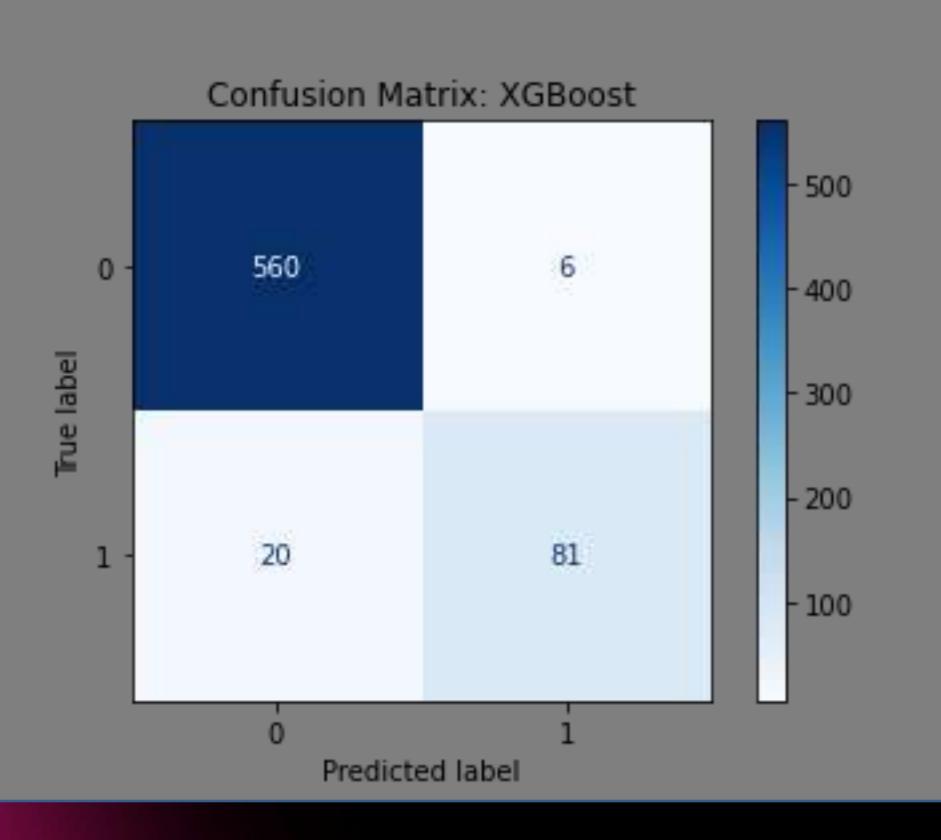
#### **How Well Did Our Model Work?**

- \*We measured the model's performance using three key ideas:
- ○Accuracy: How many predictions were correct? → 96% accurate
- oRecall for churners: How many actual churners we caught? → We caught 80% of them
- oPrecision for churners: Of those we predicted would churn, how many really did?  $\rightarrow$  93% were correct

#### **What This Means?**

❖ The model is both reliable and actionable. It can identify customers at high risk of leaving before they actually do, which gives Syria Tel time to intervene.

# CONFUSION MATRIX FOR XGBOOST MODEL



#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### What Syria Tel Should Do

- ❖ Use the model to flag high-risk customers each month and direct retention efforts toward them.
- \*Focus on key risk indicators, such as frequent service complaints or short-term contracts.
- \*Offer customized incentives (discounts, better plans, or loyalty perks) to at-risk customers before they churn.











#### NEXT STEPS

#### **How to Take This Further**

- ❖Integrate the model into the company's systems to automatically score customers in real time.
- \*Regularly retrain the model with updated customer data to keep it accurate as behaviors change.
- Explore personalized interventions based on the top reasons customers leave.

# THANK YOU!



- ☐ We appreciate your time and interest.
- □Questions or feedback? We're happy

to discuss!

