



# CREDIT DEFAULT ANALYSIS

Project Process and Initial Data Analysis/Recommendations

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# BACKGROUND

## CONTEXT OF PROGRAM

Your Goal: Identify a reliable, statistically sound method of identifying credit accounts at risk of default before it happens to stem total potential losses.

We will analyze sample data collected to identify potential patterns in the data that may indicate an account owners propensity to default before default occurs.



# OBJECTIVE/GOALS

## SUMMARY OF REQUEST

For this project, we will:

- Analyze a very large set of credit information for existing accounts including account owner demographics, credit limit, and past payment activity.
- Provide an overview of the data analysis.
- Provide recommendations for identifying potential at risk accounts at CreditOne.

# DATA SCIENCE PROCESS

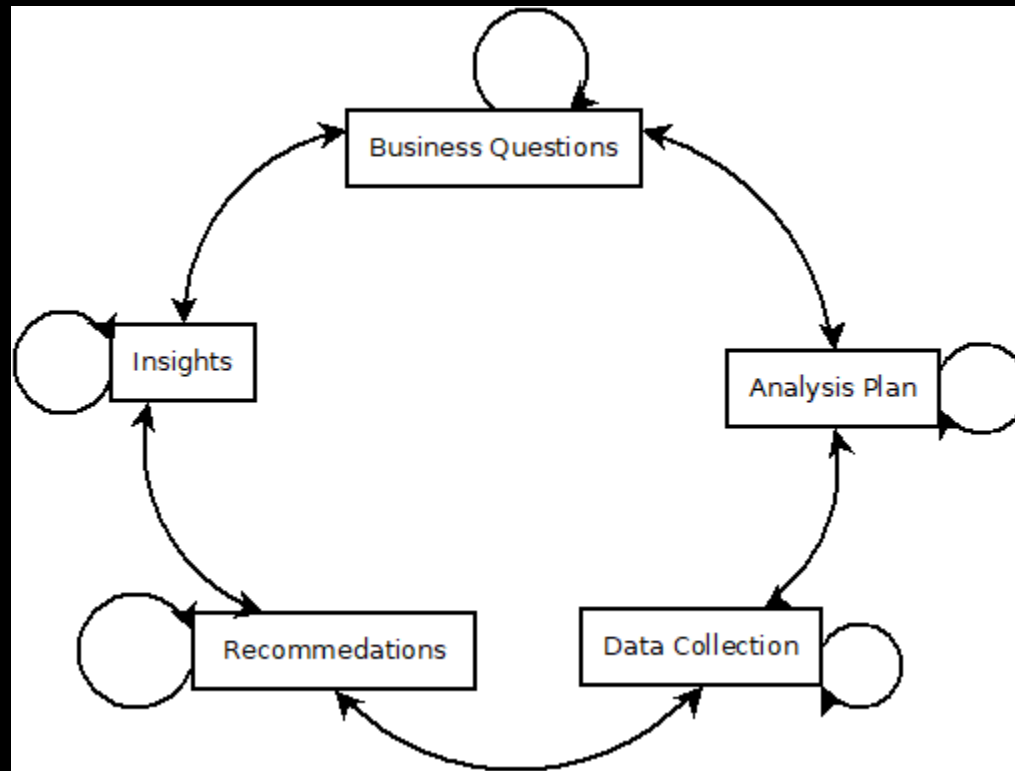
## SUMMARY OF PROCESS

For this project, we will follow the BADIR process:

- B(usiness Questions) – ensure an understanding of the business question, why this is important, and any considerations that could impact the analysis
- A(nalysis Plan) – understand the goal of the analysis, the hypotheses, data required and timeline
- D(ata Collection) – from where is the data, what data cleansing is required for analysis
- I(nsights) – identify patterns in the analysis, validation of hypotheses, measured confidence in analysis, and a ranked assessment of the outcomes of the analysis to business importance
- R(ecommendation) – any recommendations based on the analysis

# PROCESS FLOW

## DIAGRAM OF ANALYSIS PROCESS



Find the real and actionable  
Business question

Formulate a hypothesis-  
driven Analysis plan

Collect relevant Data  
based on the Analysis  
Plan

Derive Insights using  
machine learning &  
statistics

Drive KPI's with actionable  
Recommendation



# DATA MANAGEMENT

## DATA SECURITY DURING COURSE OF PROJECT

You customer data is protected by:

- Username and password protection on the data analyst's laptop, which is also protected through hard drive encryption software
- All customer data will be removed from the company hardware upon project analysis completion
- In adherence with any additional requirements based on your own internal data security and handling compliance requirements





# DATA SOURCES

## SUMMARY OF DATA

For this project, we will:

- Have access to an historical data set representative of CreditOne clients which includes demographic, balance limits, and payment activity over time.
- Data for project analysis will be provided by FTP, email, or other internally/externally protected/encrypted processes in compliance with all in internal procedures.
- Data for analysis is presumed to be primary contained in the file: “default of credit card clients.csv”



# DATA SUMMARY

## DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT DATA

### Data included for analysis:

- 30,000 client accounts with complete (no missing) attribute values for each record (April to September 2005)
- Each observation includes the balance limit and demographics about the borrower
  - Balance Limit – the amount that can be borrowed; currently approved limit to borrow for the account
  - Sex – gender of borrower
  - Education – education level of borrower
  - Marriage – marital status of borrower
  - Age – age of the borrower
- Payment details (April to September, 2005)
  - A history of past payment status – no consumption, paid in full, or number of months delayed payment
  - A history of monthly balances at statement time – amount in dollars each month at statement billing period end
  - A history of monthly payments – total amount paid each month by borrower toward balance
  - A value for default/not default – 1/0 to indicate whether the account is in default or not

# KNOWN DATA ISSUES

## ISSUES AND REMEDIATION PLAN

- April – September 2005 provided
  - No observed issues with the data based on summary review
- Note: data is 15 years old – it is possible more current data would provide a better representation of customer performance based on current market dynamics
  - Recommendation: provide a more current data set at some point for further analysis.

# DATA SUMMARY

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ANALYZED DATA

### Account Status Summary

Total Accounts: 30,000  
Default Accounts: 6,636  
Accounts in Good Standing: 23,364

### Customer Demographics

Age: Min: 21, Max: 79, Mean: 35.49  
Sex: M = 11,888, F = 18,112  
Education:  
    Grad School: 10,585  
    University: 14,030  
    High School: 4,917  
    Other: 468  
Marriage Status:  
    Married: 13,659  
    Single: 15,964  
    Divorced: 323  
    Other: 54

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## ENHANCEMENTS FOR MEASUREMENT DATA

- Updated data
  - Provide more current data for analysis that more accurately models current market/customer conditions
- Expand Demographics
  - Include general geographic identifiers for customers to more accurately model current market/customer conditions by geography – different geographies tend to perform differently (i.e. Detroit versus Austin)
- Include Profession
  - Different professions may have different payback profiles, possibly even by geography
- Include general market data
  - Performance of the market overall and by geography might indicate customer performance

# QUESTIONS

