



# Fighting Customer Churn

**By Team Data Fanatics** 



One of the leading music streaming companies

Music Streaming Industry

Subscription based model

Seeking market share

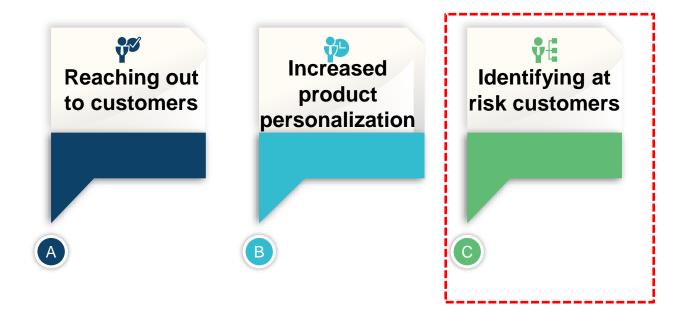
# **Business Objective**

We're losing customers at a 9% churn rate



<u>Harvard Business School report claims</u>: On average, a 5% increase in customer retention rates results in 25% – 95% increase of profits.

## Feasible Business Initiatives



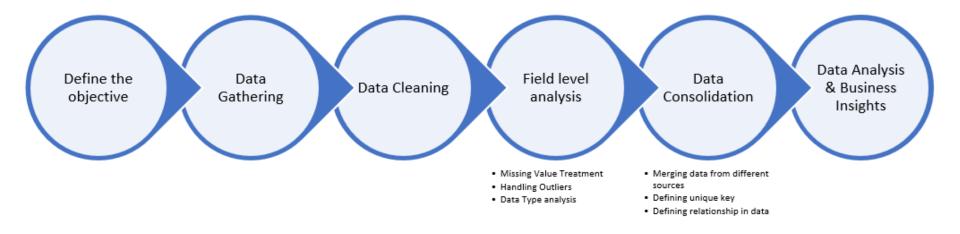
## **Success Metrics**



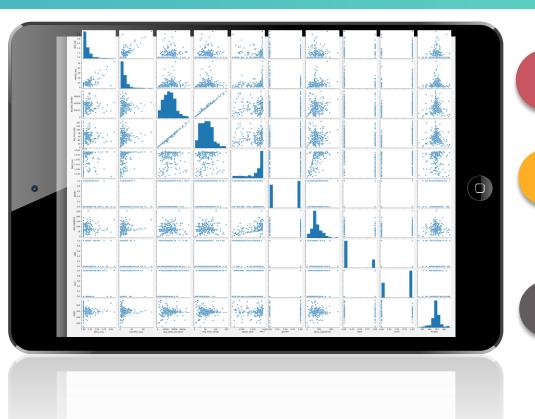
# **Analytics Solution**



# Leveraging Data



## **Data Overview**



Observation dataset:

a) Events' log data

**Target Variable:** 

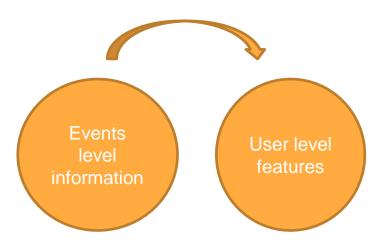
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**Explanatory Variables:** 

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### Features

#### **Data transformation:**



#### **Derived features:**

Avg. number of sessions logged daily

Avg. number of sessions logged monthly

Avg. time spent per session in seconds

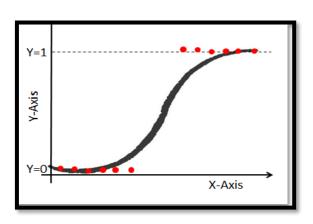
Avg. no. of songs heard daily

Days since registration

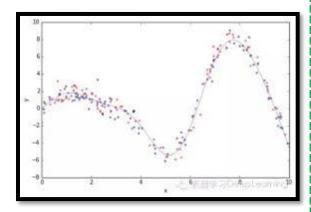
Latest Auth status - Paid or Free

## Models

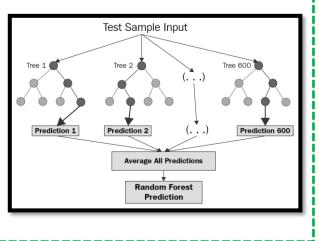
#### **Logistic regression**



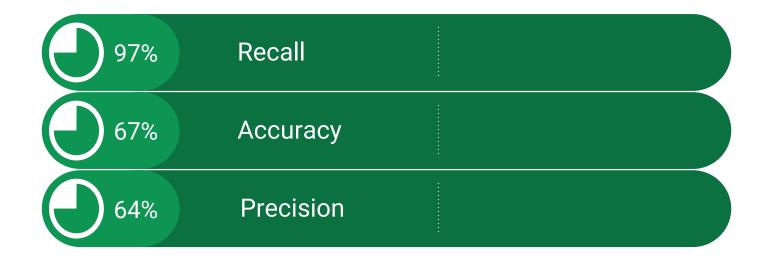
#### **Gradient Boosting**



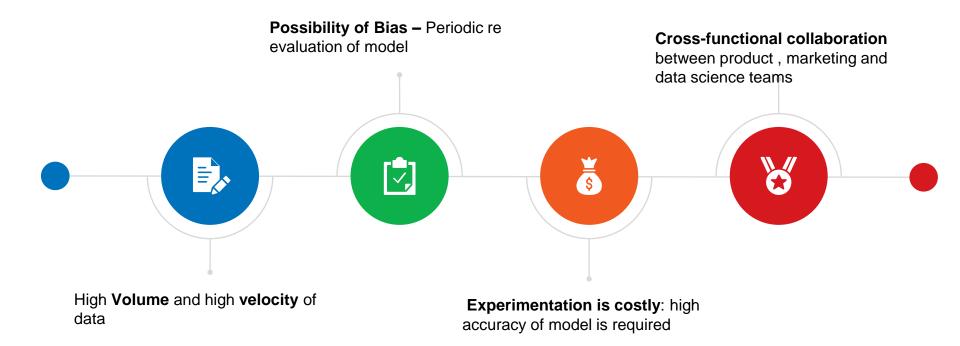
# Random forest (with hyper parameter tuning)



# Results



# Things to remember



# Model Deployment and Scaling

- Needs effective deployment with production
- Big Data is our best friend!
- Not only to store the logs data source but the processing requires Spark setup with cloud infrastructure ( Hadoop, AWS Suite)
- Separate staging and production environments for efficient testing and implementation
- Results to be presented in intuitive UI → communicated to marketing and sales team

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## Next Steps



Model Identifies At-Risk customers



- Customer Segment –
  High Risk 'lost' cases
  Low Risk not enough
  incentivization
  - Medium Risk ---> Target



A/B Test: Roll out customized emails, app notifications to generate insights