



Strategic view of CDR analysis

Telecommunications Industry

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Agenda

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- Big Data is a reality
- Opportunities and challenges for Telecoms
- Analytics in Telecommunications
- POC VTR with Pentaho



The World is Changing

Big Data is a reality

DATA REVOLUTION FASTER THAN PREDICTED

- Unstructured data doubling every 3 months
- 77% of that data is relevant to enterprises



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2020

•45K

30K

15K



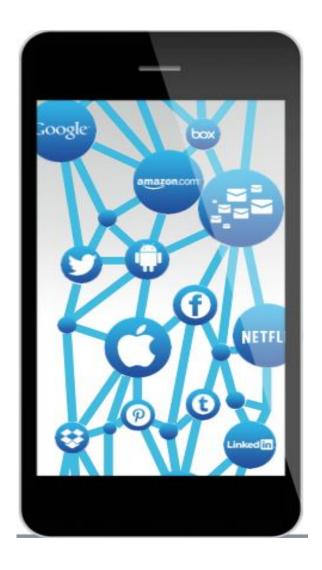




New Paradigms

New Technology Paradigms have Emerged





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- The universe of data is exploding and data is connecting people and things

New data architectures must blend and analyze all data regardless of source

Users will consume analytics in new ways: data driven apps

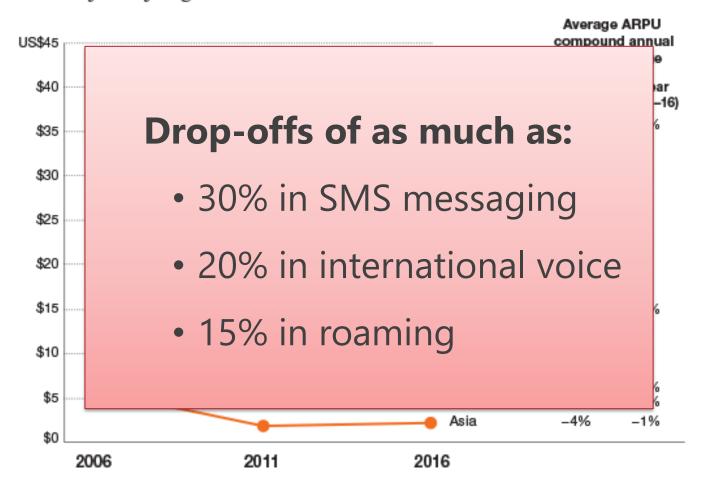


Opportunities and challenges Telecoms

Revenue per User is falling



Average revenue per user in the telecom industry is falling in virtually every region



If you are a telecom executive at this critical juncture, you need to make two different moves at the same time. First, begin the task of modernizing operations.

Second, redefine your strategic identity (your value proposition) for the future

Being prepared



Modernizing operations

Simplification

France's Free Mobile 2012 – 2016 (12 million users, 18% MS, US\$1.6 billion in revenues over the first three quarters of 2016, 11% + 2015)

Digitization

Be linked digitally so that consumer activities are maintained in a single database

Network upgrades

Redefining strategic identity

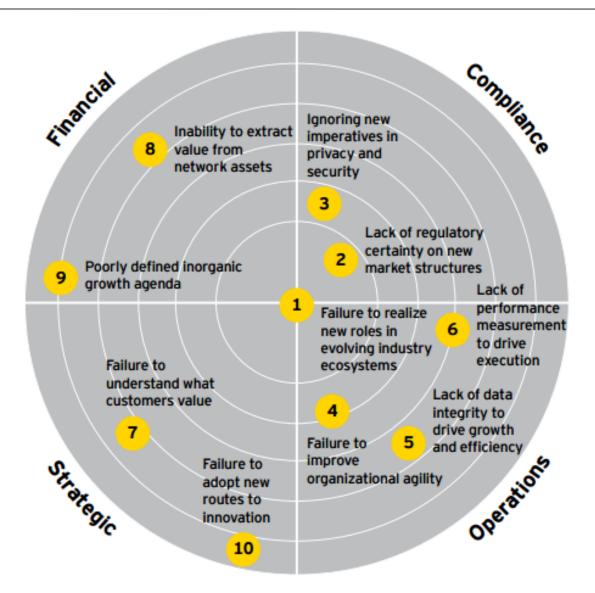
 "In the ecosystem of digital content, operators hold a critical card: a direct line to customers."

– M&A

Lack of capabilities required to create the product offerings and services needed for repositioning in the marketplace

Telecoms risks





- Lack of data integrity to drive growth and efficiency
- Lack of performance measurement to drive execution
- Failure to understand what customers value
- Failure to adopt new routes to innovation

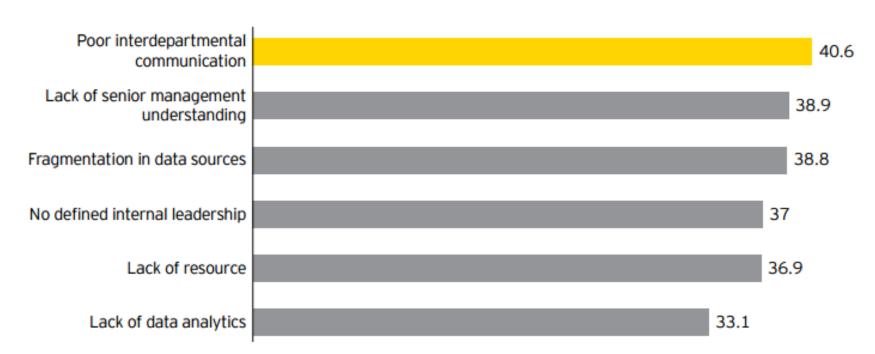
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Lack of data integrity to drive growth and efficiency

% industry participants citing challenge as very important



Operators have a natural competitive advantage in the big-data arena:

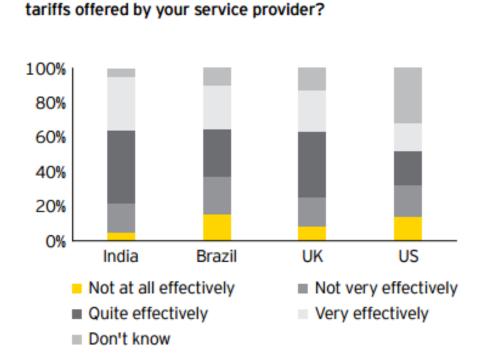
legacy of strong customer, network and product information assets.

Source: "Industry survey 2014," Telecoms.com, February 2014 (2,100 respondents).

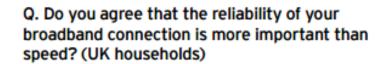
Failure to understand customers

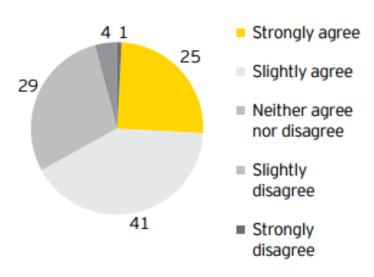


Failure to understand what customers value



Q. How well do you understand the mobile data





A significant risk facing telecoms operators today is failing to understand and address evolving customer needs and expectations.

Source: The mobile maze, EY, October 2012 (online survey of 6,000 mobile users in 12 countries); The Bundle Jungle, EY, December 2013 (online survey of 2,500 UK households).

Telecoms



- New revenue streams
- Cope with declining margins
- Customer complaints
- Infrastructure to address data demands
- Standing out among the competition
- Service reliability

- Growth in IoT Gartner predicts in 2020 will be 25 billion connections
- Diversification content services
- Make Big Data a priority
- Embrace disruptive innovation



Speed of disruption challenging telecoms

- According to the telecommunications executives, KPMG International survey:
 - a similar proportion (70%) fear their businesses are not equipped for the new, disruptive world
 - just 11% feel strongly that their organization has a clear strategy and mission for disruptive technology
 - only 23% feel their company is very prepared in terms of a strategic vision for disruptive technology





- The survey found that telecom companies are using disruptive technologies to improve how they serve customers and support operational efficiency
- More than 70% say data and analytics (D&A), mobile, cloud, social media, the internet of things (IoT), marketing platforms, digital payments, and artificial intelligence (AI) are being used and changing how they serve their customers
- Overall they are using D&A (80%) to create real time change in the way they service customers (i.e. creating new products, services, delivery models, marketing approaches etc.)
- However it's not D&A, but IoT (54%) and wearables (53%) that are the top two technologies for supporting customers after their purchase thus enabling their companies to keep in touch with their customers every move – to predict and react to their needs



Cases



- Optimizing routing and QoS by analyzing network traffic in real time
- Analyzing CDR in real time to identify fraudulent behavior immediately
- Allowing call center reps to flexibly and profitably modify plans immediately
- Tailoring MKT campaigns to individual customers using location-based and social networking technologies
- Using insights into customer behavior and usage to develop new products and services
- Predictive Analytics
- Social Analytics
- Big data can even open up new sources of revenue, such as selling insights about customers to third parties

Potential data availability and usage



Infrastructure build

Product development

Marketing & sales

Customer care

Billing

Internal data

Network events

Call records (on and off network)

Number of text and multimedia messages

Volume of data traffic

Location-specific data

User handset data

Technical fault data

Product catalog

Product life-cycle data

Product and platform costs

Innovation road map

Product usage

Critical products

Product delivery management Customer devices

Option preferences

Sales channel data

ARPU classification

Response rate of marketing campaigns

Segmentation data

Usage patterns

Subsidy levels

Order data

Contract data

Fault handling data

·Problem type

 Resolution time and rates

Repeated faults

Call center logs

Termination reasons

Call duration records

Tariff data

Usage history

Customer account data

Bold - Enhanced recommendation engine

Italic - Improved fraud management

Source: Strategy& analysis

A closer look



Understanding New Product Offering Potential

Improve Customer Experiences

Reducing Customer Churn

Customer Behavior:

- voice, SMS and data usage patterns
- video choices
- customer care history
- social media activity
- past purchase patterns
- website visits, duration, browsing and search patterns

Customer Demographics:

- age, address and gender
- type and number of devices used
- service usage
- geographic location

A closer look



Customer Churn

It is far more costly to acquire new customers than to cater to existing ones Common causes of churn include high prices, poor service, poor connection quality, new competitors and outdated technology

To prevent churn

- Combine variables (e.g., calls made, minutes used, number of texts sent, average bill amount) to predict the likelihood of change
- Know when a customer visits a competitor's website, changes his/her SIM or swaps devices
- Use sentiment analysis of social media to detect changes in opinion
- Target specific customer segments with personalized promotions based on historical behavior
- React to retain customers as soon as change is noted

The Most Compelling Insights Come from Blending Data





"Which source of data represents the most immediate opportunity to transform your business?"

38%

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Big ROI Opportunity

Existing Underutilized "Dark Data"



More Customer Social Media Content Commercially Available Data

Publicly Available Data Detail





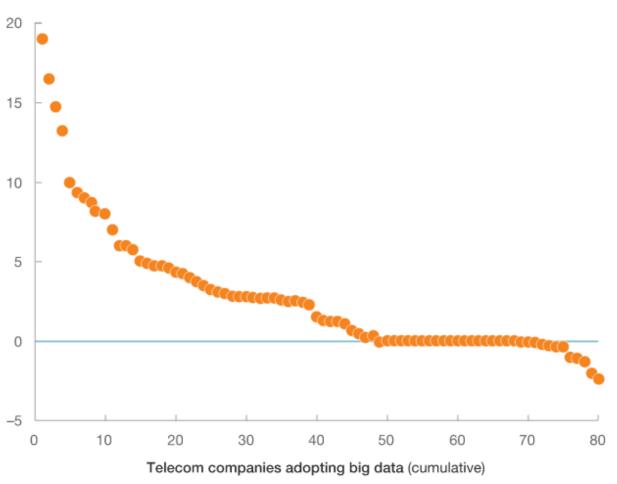


Big Data Adoption in Telecoms

Adoption & impact on profits



Impact of big data on telecom companies' profits, % of total profit



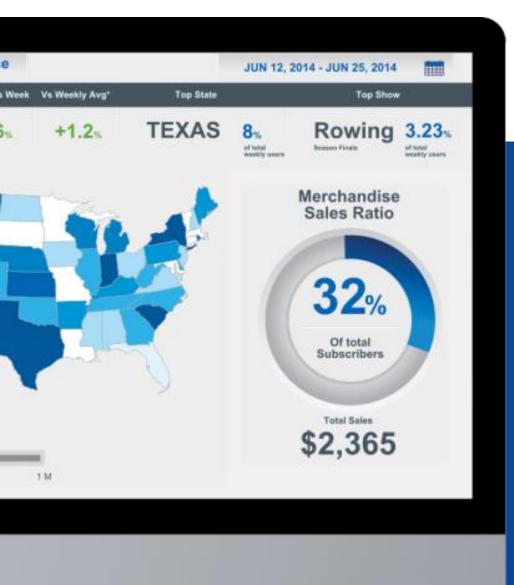
80 companies of 273

Big data had a sizable impact on profits, exceeding 10%.

Many had incremental profits of 0 to 5 percent.

A few experienced negative returns.

Source: 2015 McKinsey survey of 273 global telecom companies, 80 of which have made big data analytics investments.



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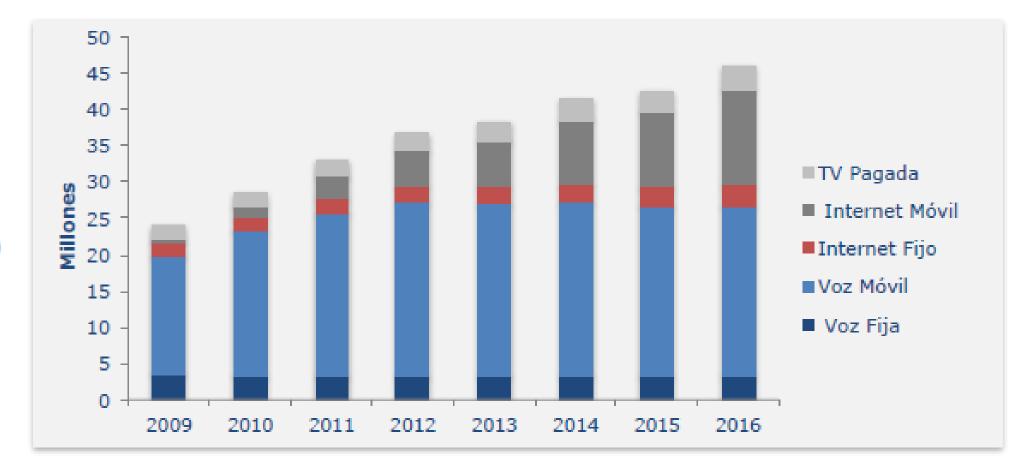
POC VTR

CDR + Analytics





Total de servicios (*) fin de periodo, millones

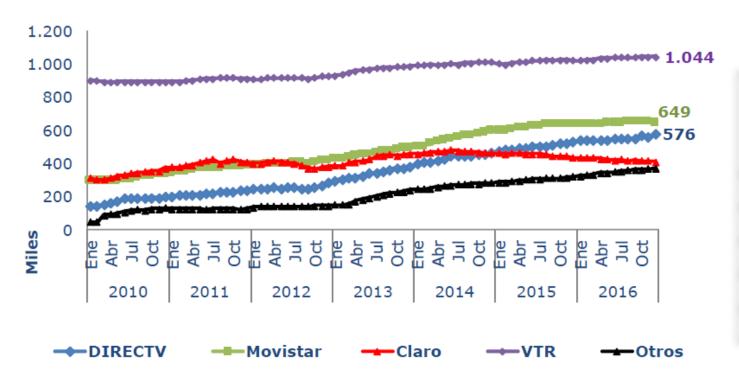






Televisión Pagada

Suscriptores por Empresa



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VTR	34,8%	34,2%
Movistar	21,6%	21,3%
Claro	14,8%	13,5%
DIRECTV	17,9%	18,9%
Otros	10,9%	12,1 %

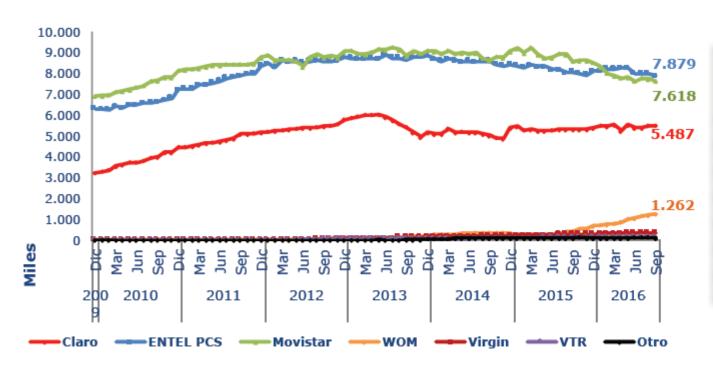






Telefonía Móvil

Abonados por Empresa y Participación de Mercado



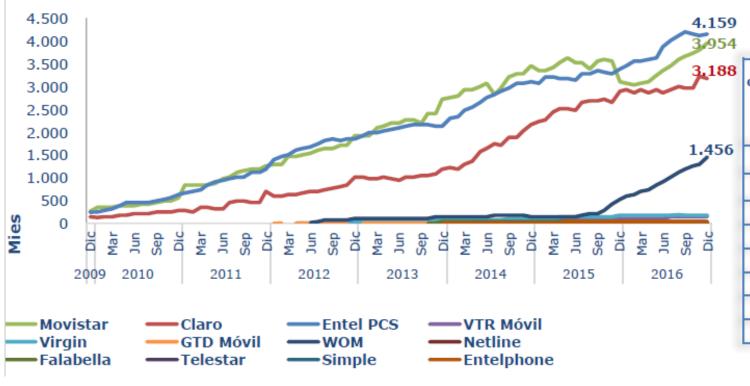
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Movistar	36,6%	32,2%	
ENTEL	35,0%	32,9% 25,5%	
Claro	23,2%		
Virgin	1,3%	1,5%	
WOM	2,9%	6,7%	
VTR	0,6% 0,7%		
Otros	0,4%	0,5%	





Internet Móvil (Conexiones 3G+4G)

Conexiones por Empresa y Participación de Mercado



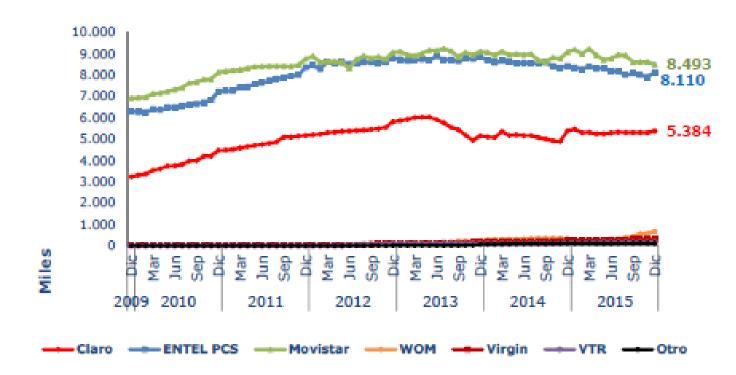
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Virgin	1,6%	1,4%
Falabella	0,5%	0,4%
Otros	0,4%	0,6%



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Alcance

 VTR necesita procesar los archivos CDR (binarios) de manera automática y rápida para poder cargar la información que contienen en su prototipo de Data Lake.

Criterio de evaluación

 La base de datos generada permitirá realizar consultas y alimentar tableros de control que permitan detectar eventos anormales en el tráfico de datos de los clientes y consultar de manera eficiente registros históricos.

Arquitectura propuesta

 Para esta POC se trabajó con PDI (Pentaho Data Integration) para el procesamiento de los archivos y el servidor BI de Pentaho más CTools para elaborar tableros.

Components



- PDI
- Report Designer

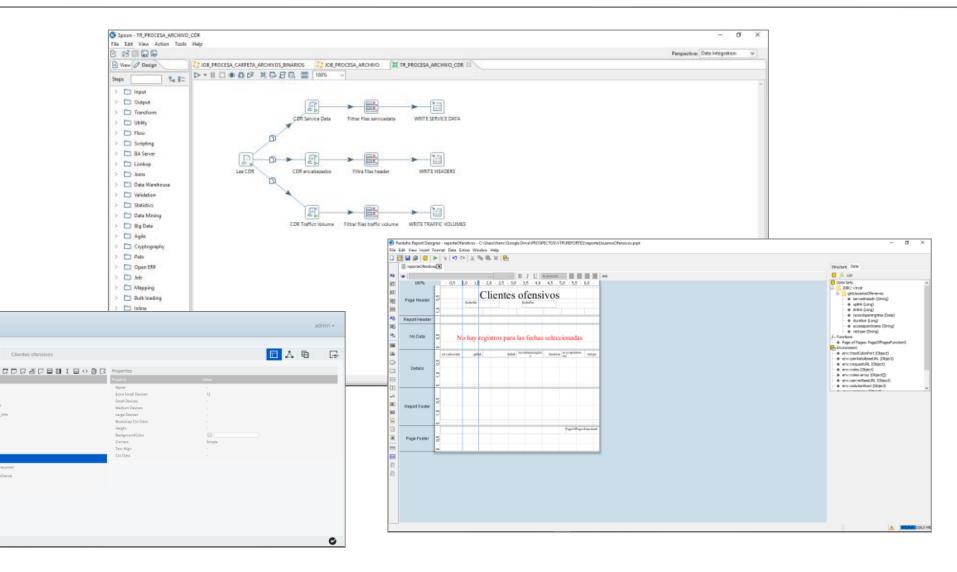
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Ctools



Components - CDR Processing



- Para el procesamiento del archivo binario CDR se implementó una librería en JAVA la que parsea un archivo CDR y permite obtener cada registro en formato texto.
- Para esta implementación se utilizó JAVA y la librería BouncyCastle.

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CDR Analytics overview



CALL DETAIL RECORDS (CDR)

- CDR tracks every voice, SMS, and location service
- Can be combined with data navigation (EDR -Event Detail Record)
- Nowadays, basic for billing, fraud management and profit leakage
- Optimizing network routing and QoS in real-time in Crisis Events

Can provide insights into the telecom activity like:

- inbound calls,
- outbound calls,
- dropped calls,
- abandoned calls,
- unanswered calls,
- #of text messages,
- calling minutes
- Etc.....

CDR Analytics – More than technical issues







2014 Ebola crisis

"... technical issues to ethical and commercial considerations... "

"... privacy and security implications... "

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The Politics and Ethics of CDR Analytics

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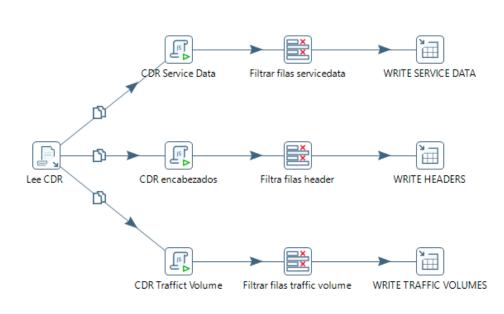
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CDR Processing



- Se generaron varias ETL coordinadas por un JOB que se encarga de revisar una carpeta en busca de archivos CDR.
- Si encuentra, los procesa uno a uno y luego los mueve a una nueva carpeta donde deja los archivos ya procesados.
- Los datos del archivo CDR se graban en tres tablas: CDR_SERVICE_DATA, CDR_HEADER, CDR_TRAFFIC_VOLUME.
- La llave que une los datos es el nombre del archivo CDR y el número de registro





CDR Data visualization



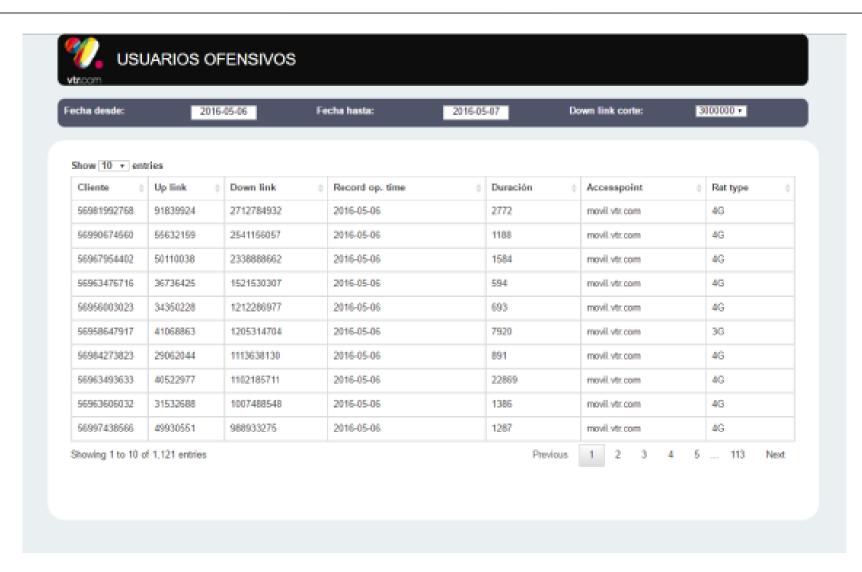
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- Listado de usuarios/clientes ofensivos
 - Reporte estático que muestra los clientes ofensores por consumos excedidos de tráfico de datos, el campo a validar es

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CDR Data visualization





 Listado de usuarios/clientes ofensivos (Dashboard CTools)

CDR Data visualization



 Listado de toda la información de un usuario/cliente específico para consultas de la área legal



Results



- Se implemento con ETL de Pentaho una herramienta que permite procesar automáticamente los archivos binarios CDR que utiliza VTR y almacenar su contenido en una base de datos SQL Server
- La velocidad de procesamiento de los archivos fue de aproximadamente 1,7 segundos por archivo. De todas formas se indico que esto se puede mejorar contando con una maquina de más procesadores (La maquina utilizada para la prueba solo tenía un procesador)
- Se construyeron los tableros y reportes requeridos. Además se indico la capacidad de poder realizar tableros mucho más avanzados (georeferenciación, etc.) utilizando CTools y Pentaho.



Questions and Discussion





Thank You