

Column 1	Detail	Questions	Answers
Step 1: Empathize	Discover dataset	Define column & dimension	year: Year of the transaction or customer activity. month: Month of the transaction or customer activity. customer_id: Unique identifier assigned to each customer. acquisition_channels: Channel used to acquire customers (e.g. Google Ads, Meta Ads, etc.) signup_source: Method or source by which a customer signed up (e.g. website, referral, outbound sales). region: Geographic region associated with the customer (e.g. North America, APAC). customer_tier: Customer segment or tier (Basic, Premium, Enterprise). plan_price: Standard price of the subscription plan before discounts. discount_rate: Discount percentage applied to the customer's subscription plan. arpu: average revenue per user - how much money a company generate per customer within a specific period (monthly) gross_margin: The percentage represents how much of revenue remains after direct costs churn_rate: The percentage of users who cancel their subscription over a given period (e.g., monthly) contract_length_month: Type of customer contract/subscription plan (1 month & 12 month) marketing_spend: Marketing cost for user acquisition
	Questions for dashboard	1. Who is this data report to? 2. What is the purpose of this dashboard? 3. What do stakeholders want?	stakeholders: marketing, finance, product stakeholders want the analysis to explore: - CAC calculations by acquisition channel - LTV calculations based on ARPU, gross margin, and churn - LTV:CAC ratios - ARPU & Revenue by region - Cohort analysis and retention trends Visualizations including KPI cards, column & line charts, cohort heatmaps, and ARPU matrix by region
Step 2: Define	Evaluate & Clean data	Bad shape? Dirty data? Missing values? Null values? Outlier?	clean data, no null values
	Key goals	Define key goals	Evaluate customer acquisition efficiency & LTV (Customer lifetime value)
	Important questions	Issue tree	Evaluate customer acquisition efficiency & marketing ROI (with LTV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition Efficiency (Cost Side)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition Cost (CAC) per channel / cohort</li> <li>Spend allocation by channels</li> <li>Quality of Acquired Customers: Churn_rate by contract length / tier / region</li> </ul> </li> <li>ARPU Evaluation &amp; Lifetime value               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue per acquired customer (ARPU) by channel / region</li> <li>LTV calculations based on ARPU, gross margin, and churn</li> <li>LTV:CAC ratio</li> </ul> </li> <li>Retention dynamics &amp; Cohort analysis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly/quarterly retention curves by acquisition month</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Step 3: Ideate	Key metrics	List down metrics for each question Generate calculated column or DAX measure	$CAC = \text{DIVIDE} ( \text{SUM}[\text{marketing\_spend}] / \text{COUNT}([\text{customer\_id}]) )$ $\text{AVERAGE}([\text{Churn\_rate}])$ $\text{Retention\_Rate} = 1 - [\text{Churn\_rate}]$ $\text{Revenue} = \text{SUM}([\text{ARPU}])$ $\text{LTV} = \text{DIVIDE} ( \text{AVERAGE}[\text{ARPU}] * \text{AVERAGE}[\text{gross\_margin}] , [\text{churn\_rate}] )$ $\text{LTV\_to\_CAC} = \text{DIVIDE} ( [\text{LTV}], [\text{CAC}] )$ $\text{YearMonth} = \text{FORMAT} ( \text{DATE}([\text{year}], [\text{month}], 1), "yyyy-MM" )$
	Data modeling	Build data models & define relationships	
	Dashboard layout	How many parts/pages? Each page should serve a specific purpose	Overview → Acquisition efficiency → ARPU & LTV
Step 4: Prototype	Build complete report	Choose types of chart Choose theme/colors	Filter pane: Year/Month, Region, Customer_tier, Discount_rate, Contract_type CAC/ARPU/LTV per channel → clustered column chart / column & line chart Spend allocation (MKT cost) → pie chart Churn rate / Retention by cohort → heatmap (matrix) Revenue & ARPU by region → scatter plot LTV/LTV:CAC by region/channel → column chart / stacked column chart trend overtime → line chart
Step 5: Review	Review each part of report	Review each part of report	