Log in:

https://home.ci.ai.dynamics.com/

Log in with your (newly created) Office 365 credentials.

### Home



The homepage contains your four most recently created segments as well as any business measures (KPIs) and third-party enrichments of your customer data.

## Navigate

On the left you'll see a menu to navigate to every part of the environment. From here you can navigate to the following pages:

- Customers: Overview of all customers within the environment.
- Segments: Create new segments or see earlier segments.
- Measures: Creating KPIs and calculated customer attributes.
- Intelligence: Use machine learning to get insight on (future) customer behaviour.
  - Predictions: Pre-built machine learning models.
  - Custom models: Self-made models by Azure ML brought into CI.
- Data: All data management happens within this menu item.
  - Data sources: Import and edit existing data.
  - Entities: Check all running processes.
  - Unify: Define customer fields.
  - Enrichment: Enhance data with thirdparty data

- Activities: Define customer activities for timeline.
- Relationships: Set relationships between data sources.
- > Exports: Create and manage exports.
- > Admin: Scheduling and security settings.
  - > System: Task statuses and refresh schedules.
  - > Security: Access management for users.
  - Connections: Exports and imports of thirdparty data.

#### Customers

In the customer profile you can see the fields added in the unification process as well as an activity timeline, customer attributes and enrichments. Only available <u>after</u> completing unification.



Search for customers with the top bar.

## Segments

Build your own segments or find suggestions as well as insights on existing segments by comparing members in 2/3 segments or finding the differentiators. Another optionh is to create quick segments which will give you a preview of the results before savina.



#### Measures

With measures you can track your organisation's performance on a business level as well as customer level. You can create them from scratch or choose any of the preconfigured templates for popular KPIs.



## Intelligence

The custom models have to be brought in from Azure to be used within CI. Under Predictions you can find four pre-built models. These models enable you to predict customer churn, customer lifetime value, customer sentiment and extract product recommendations based on earlier purchases and insights from other customers.



#### Data

This collapsible menu item is by far the biggest one within CI. This is the heart of the environment with all its different components.

#### Data sources

Within you can add new data and explore available out of the box connectors.





#### **Entities**

will show you all existing data within the environment as well as any status updates. Clicking on an entity enables you to see all attributes and data within it.



## Unification

The next step after adding data sources is always the <u>unification process (Unify)</u> where we define the unified customer profile.



In the first step you will be <u>selecting</u> the fields and entities you want to include. Afterwards you filter out any <u>duplicates</u> within entities and define rules to find <u>matching</u> records between entities. The last step of the unification process consists of <u>prioritising</u> entities for every customer field, what can be done by dragging fields up or down. Before running the process <u>double</u> <u>check your choices</u> as it's not possible to delete sources that have already been unified.

## **Enrichment**

You can enhance your data by adding thirdparty data. Make sure to select the customer dataset if necessary and map the correct fields.

#### **Activities**

you can set up a unified activity timeline on the

customer profile, which will enable you to segment and create measures based on touchpoints. All activity entities need to have at least an id, an activity type, a customer field and a date.

### **Relationships**

Gives you an overview of any created relationships and also lets you create new relationships. To help you get a better idea of the defined relationships you can click on the visualiser which will give you a diagram.

#### **Exports**

This allows you to use segments created in CI within other platforms such as Google, Facebook and Snapchat. You need to log in to these platforms when setting up the connection.

#### **Admin**

Admin makes sure everything is regularly updated, only the right people have access to the right functionalities within the environment and managing connections.



**System** allows you to manage tasks as well as set a refresh schedule. Within Security you can add users with roles like admin and viewer and connections combines all external connections whether it concerns an import of third-party data or export of insights from CI.

# Common issues within CI (trial) environment You can't create a new business entity

Create the business entity in a different way. Ask your trainer for the instructions on the alternative way.

## Data source can't connect/be added

Click on another menu item on the left and go back to data sources right after. Now you can try again. If it doesn't work after a few tries you might have to ask for support from Microsoft depending on the exact error you get.

## Created activity doesn't show up in the timeline

Take a look at the status details to make sure everything has fully loaded. Usually there are some invisible processes still running before the activities show up.

## Measure result is 0 everywhere

Make sure every process has fully loaded including the changes to the customer profile and refresh your screen. The results should show up now. Keep in mind that some customers might actually have '0' as outcome so check out another customer as well.

## Suggested segment functionality gives no results

Sometimes you don't have the right data (selected) to create good suggestions. You can delete the run and select other attributes. This makes sure the suggestion uses other data which can help making it work.



