



# The Confluence of Artificial Intelligence and Telecommunications

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# Management Reporting and AI: Getting to Insights

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Where are you now?

What are your KPIs?

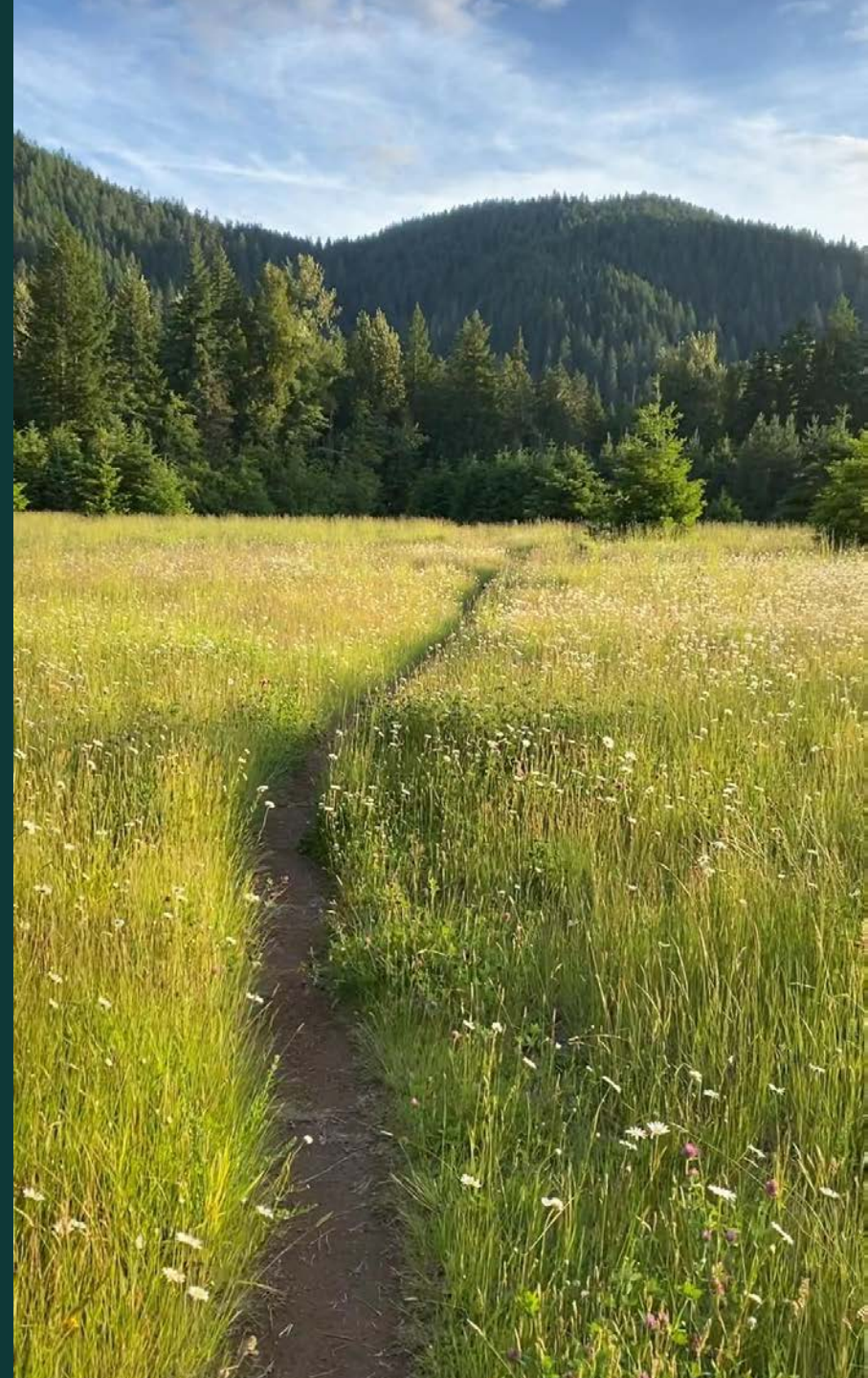
How do they support your strategy?

A year from now what do you want to have done?



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# Management Reporting



# What is a Data Driven Organization?



- Makes use of (all) available information
- Conducts briefs based on the data
- Seeks data to support decisions



# The Stages of Becoming Data Driven



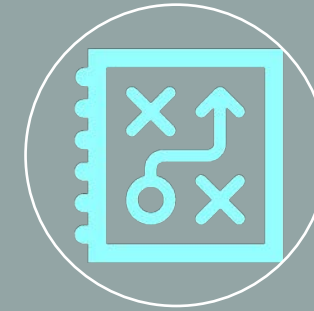
## Heavy Lifting

- Separate platforms, high reliance on spreadsheets
- Inefficient, time consuming, error prone, risky
- **Reactive**



## Emergent

- Compiling info from multiple systems, automated reporting
- Expanding data culture, enablement by data
- **Aware**



## Optimized

- Self serve analytics, forecasting, predictive analytics
- What-if scenarios, resource management,
- **Proactive**

VALUE



# Breathe New Life Into Existing Systems

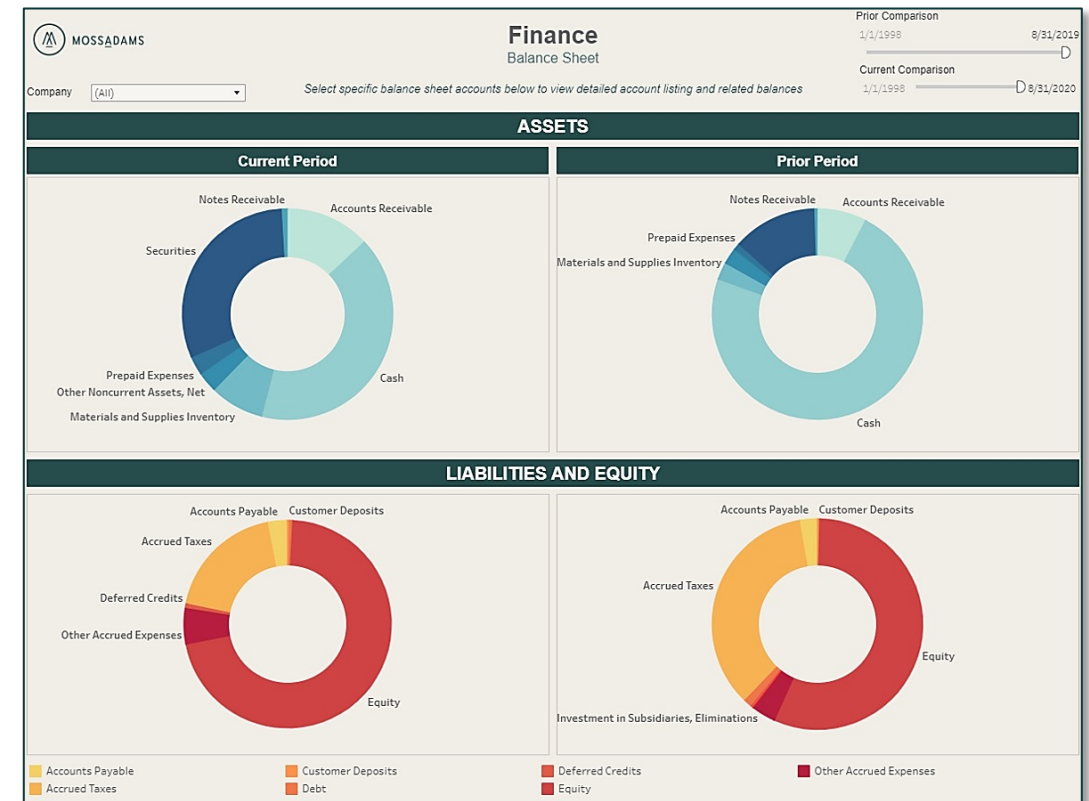
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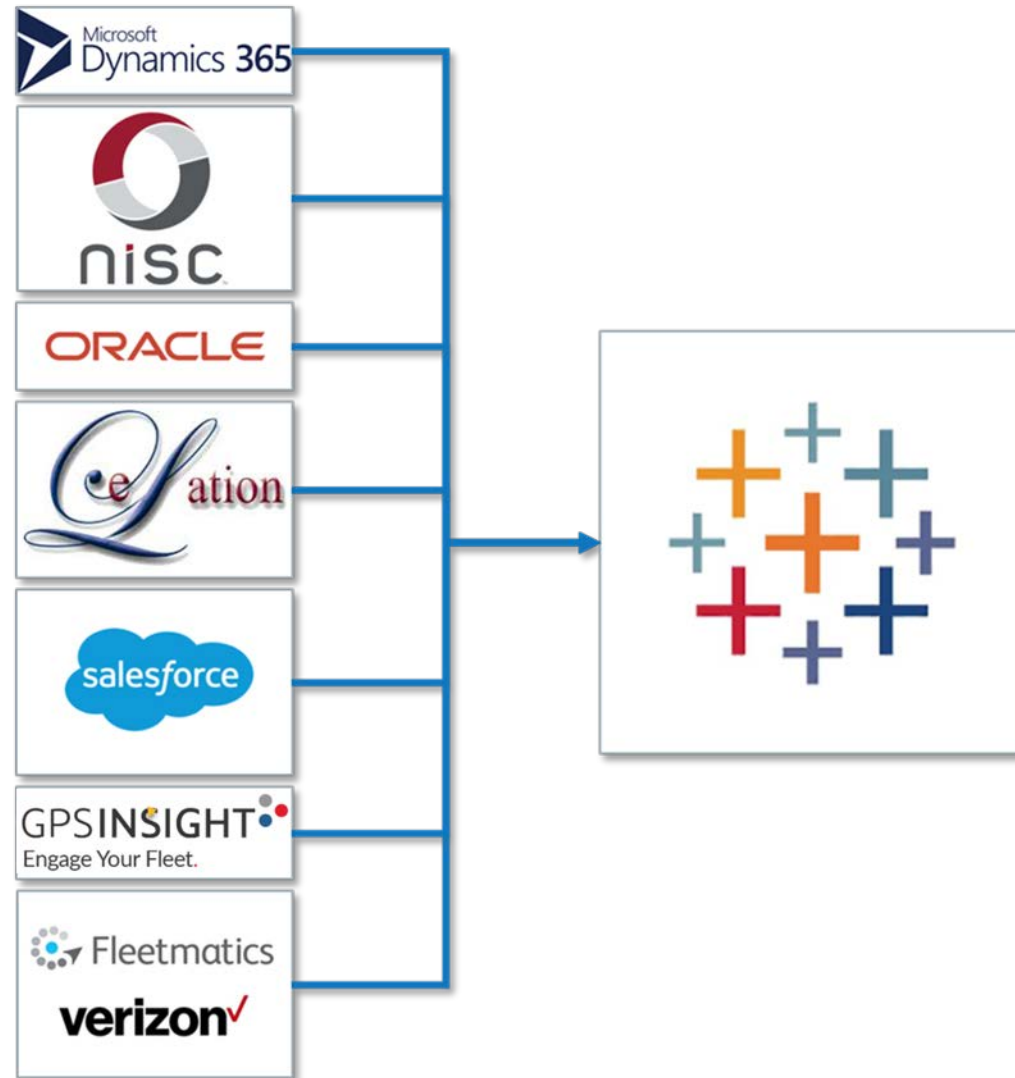


# Goal: Context

Seeing things beyond the silo

- Multiple Systems
- Multiple Sources
- One Page
- One Version of Truth

Bottom Line: Make it Simple to Use



# There is Real Value in (Using) Your Data



Automation saves employee's time, increases focus on new matters



Better Information makes better decisions



Better visibility of the data allows for faster decisions



A Common operating picture brings people together on issues

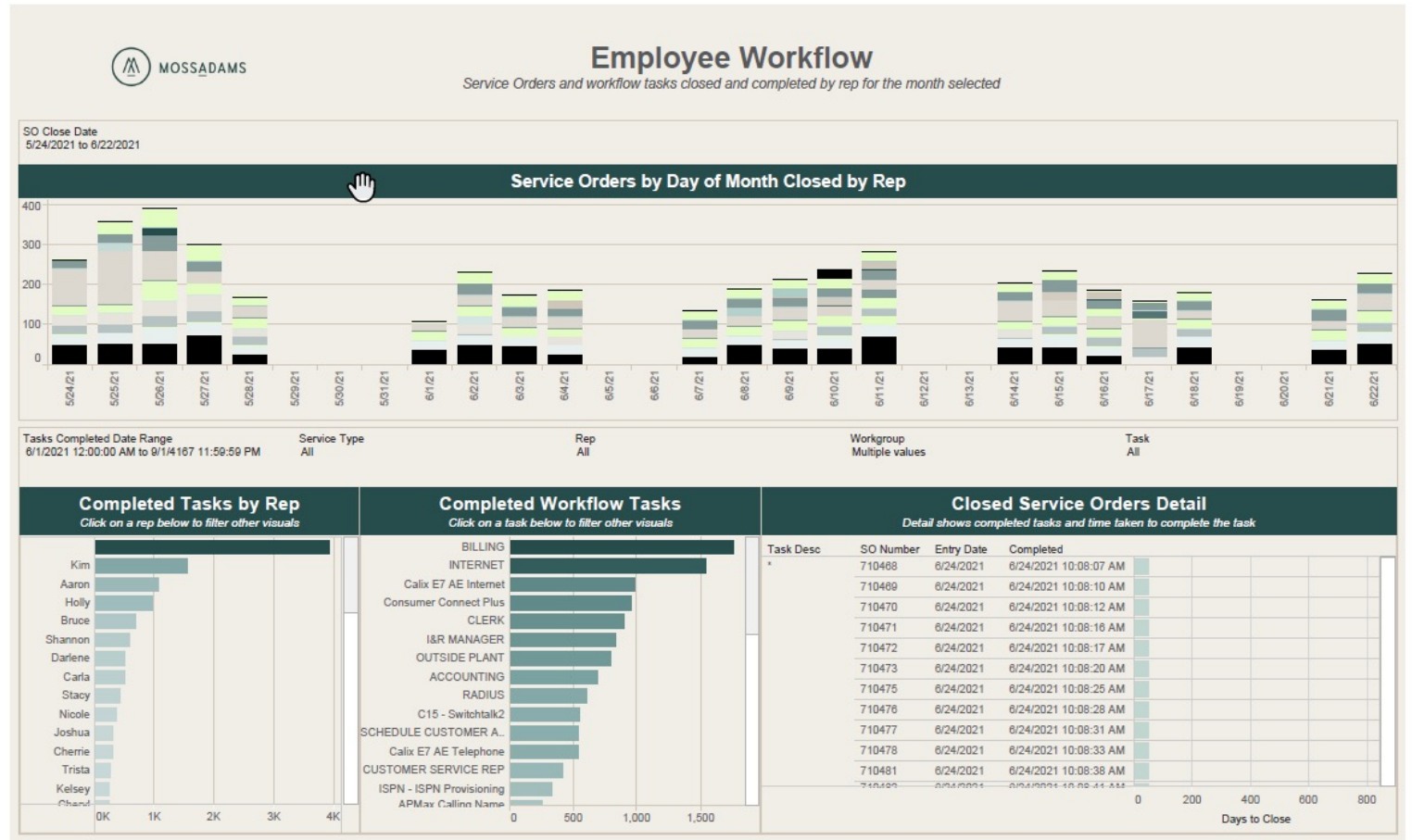
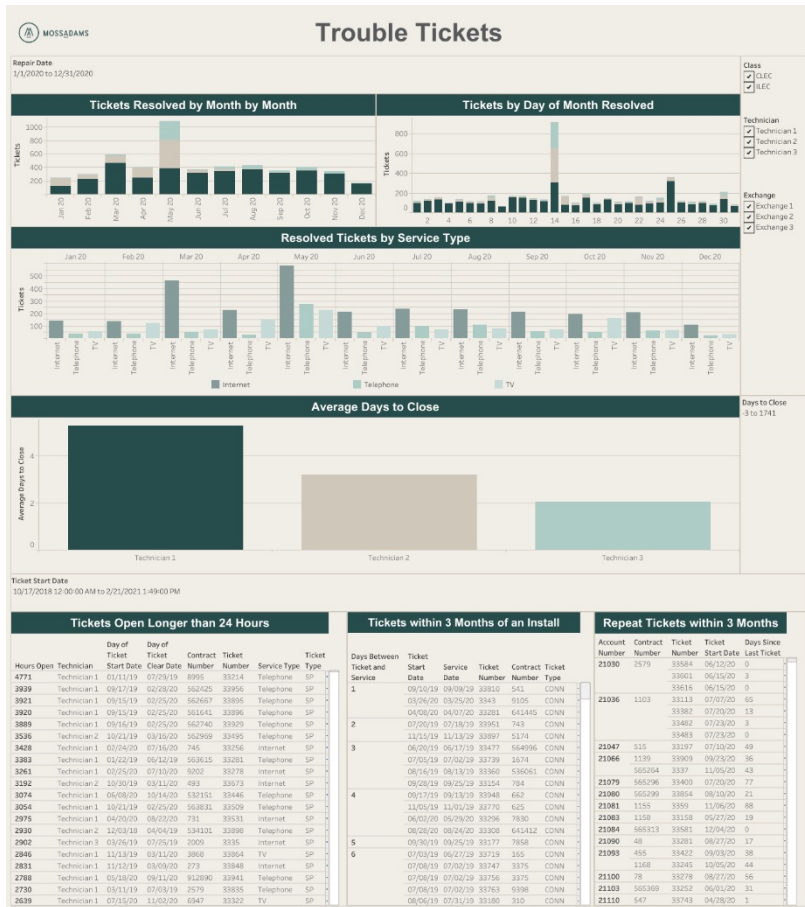


Bringing the data together can give leaders access to new information

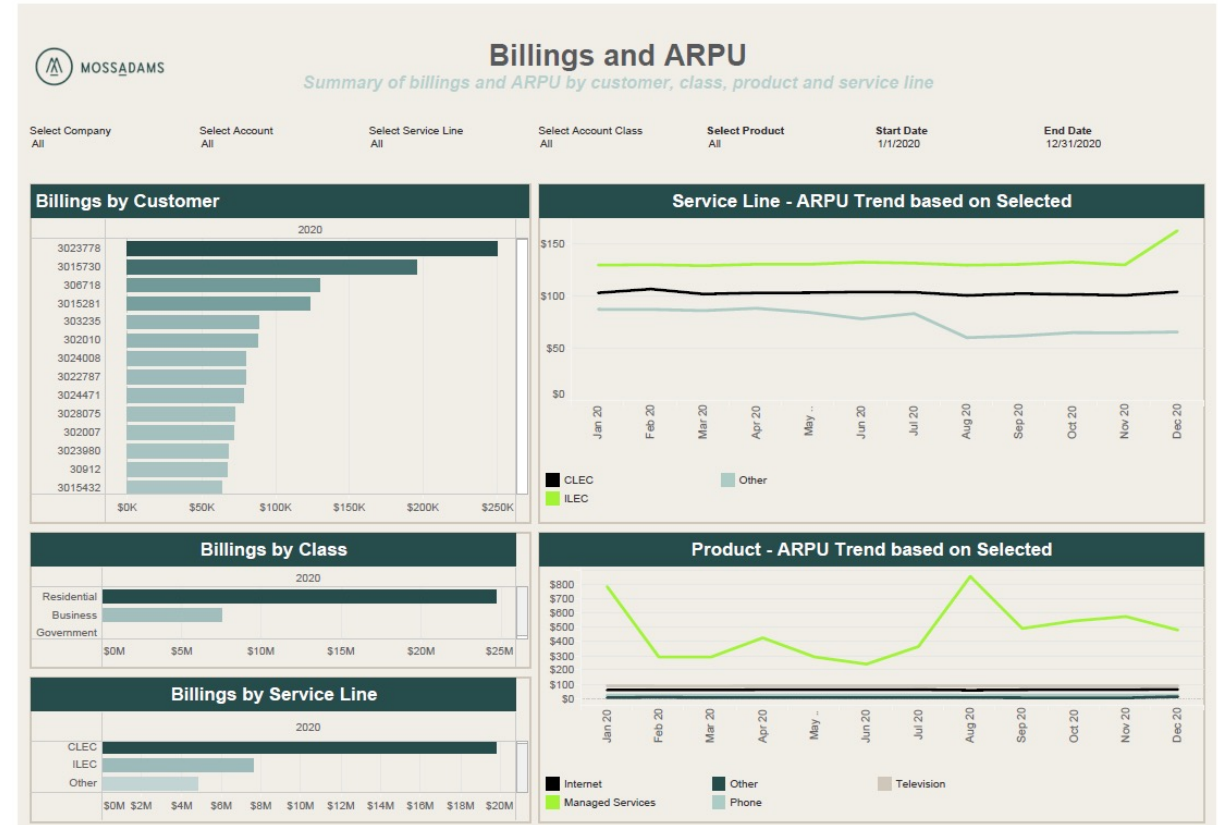
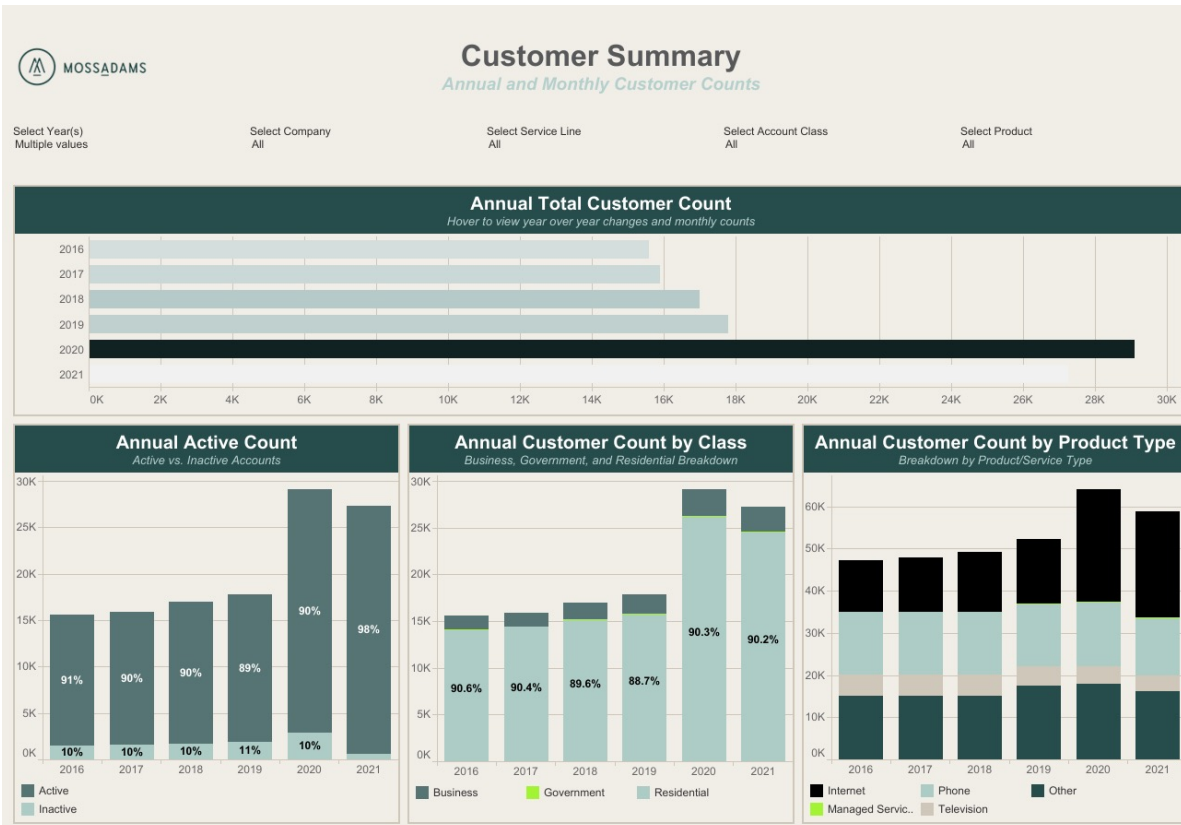




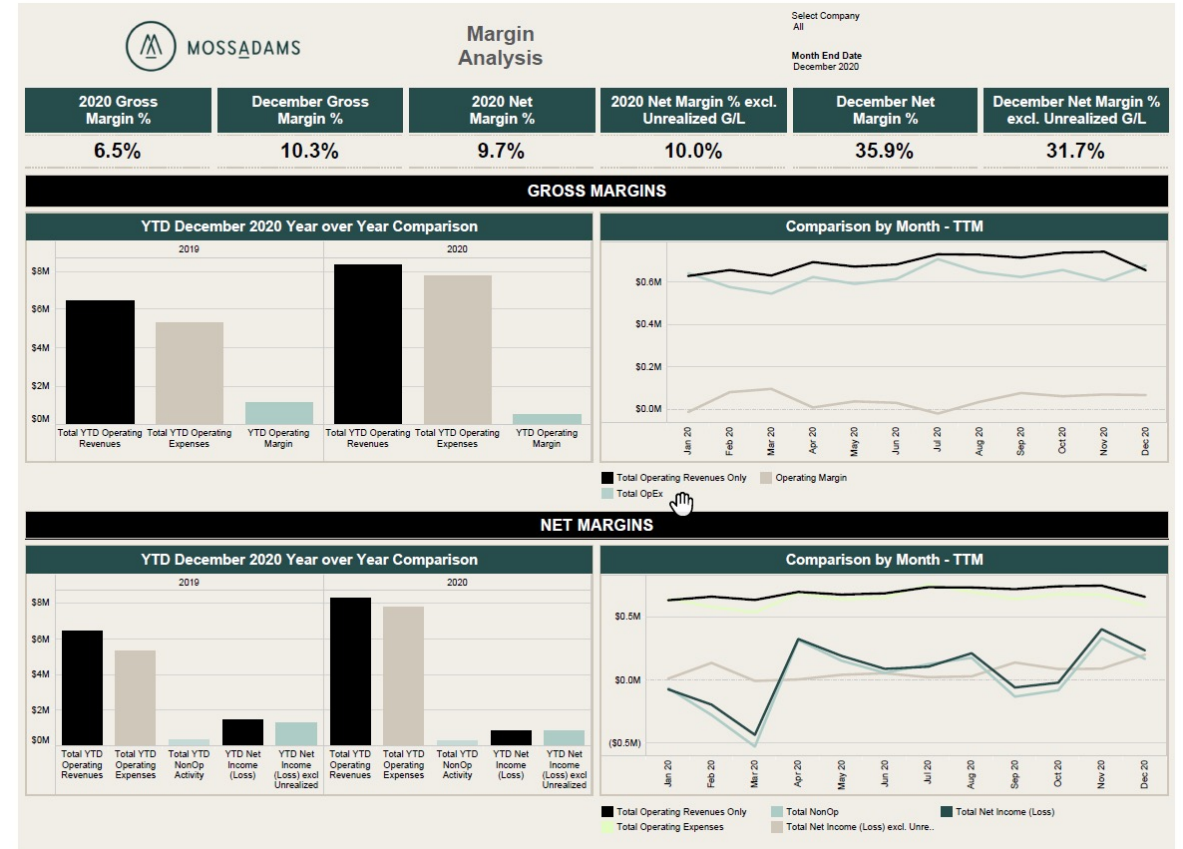
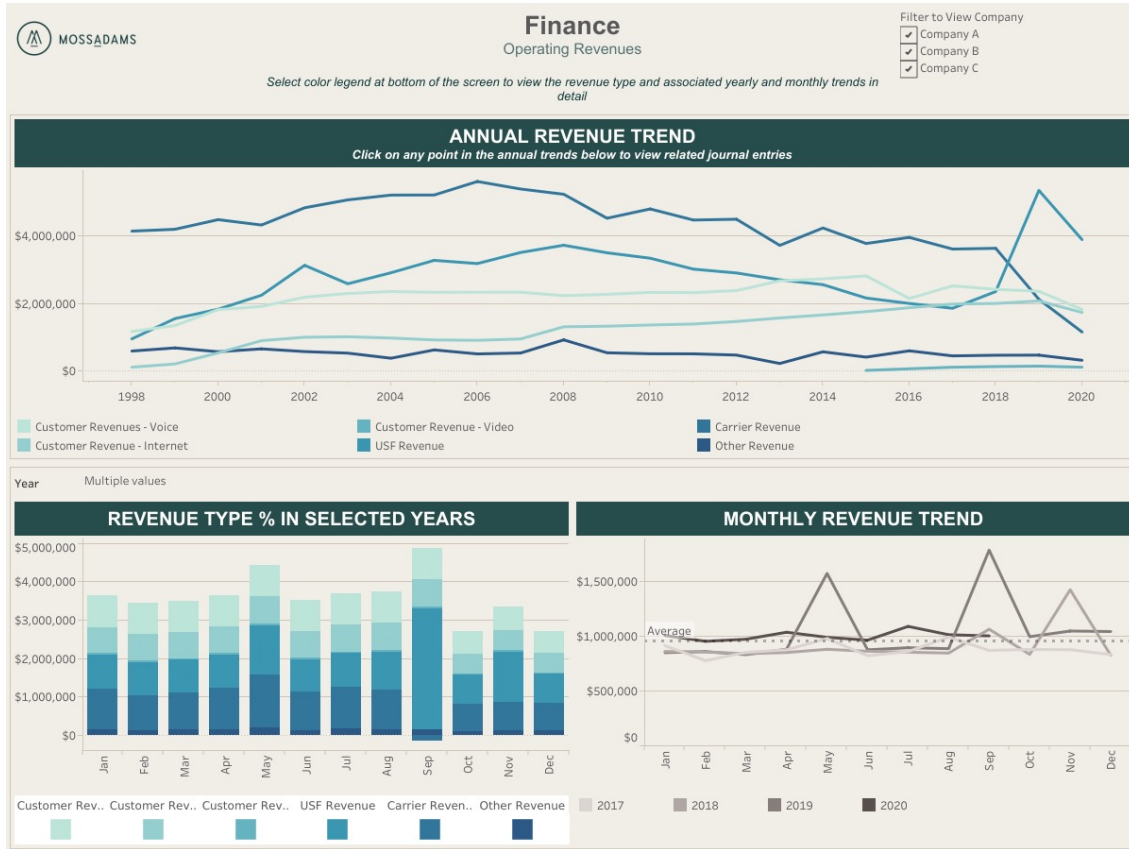
# What Is Our Workload?



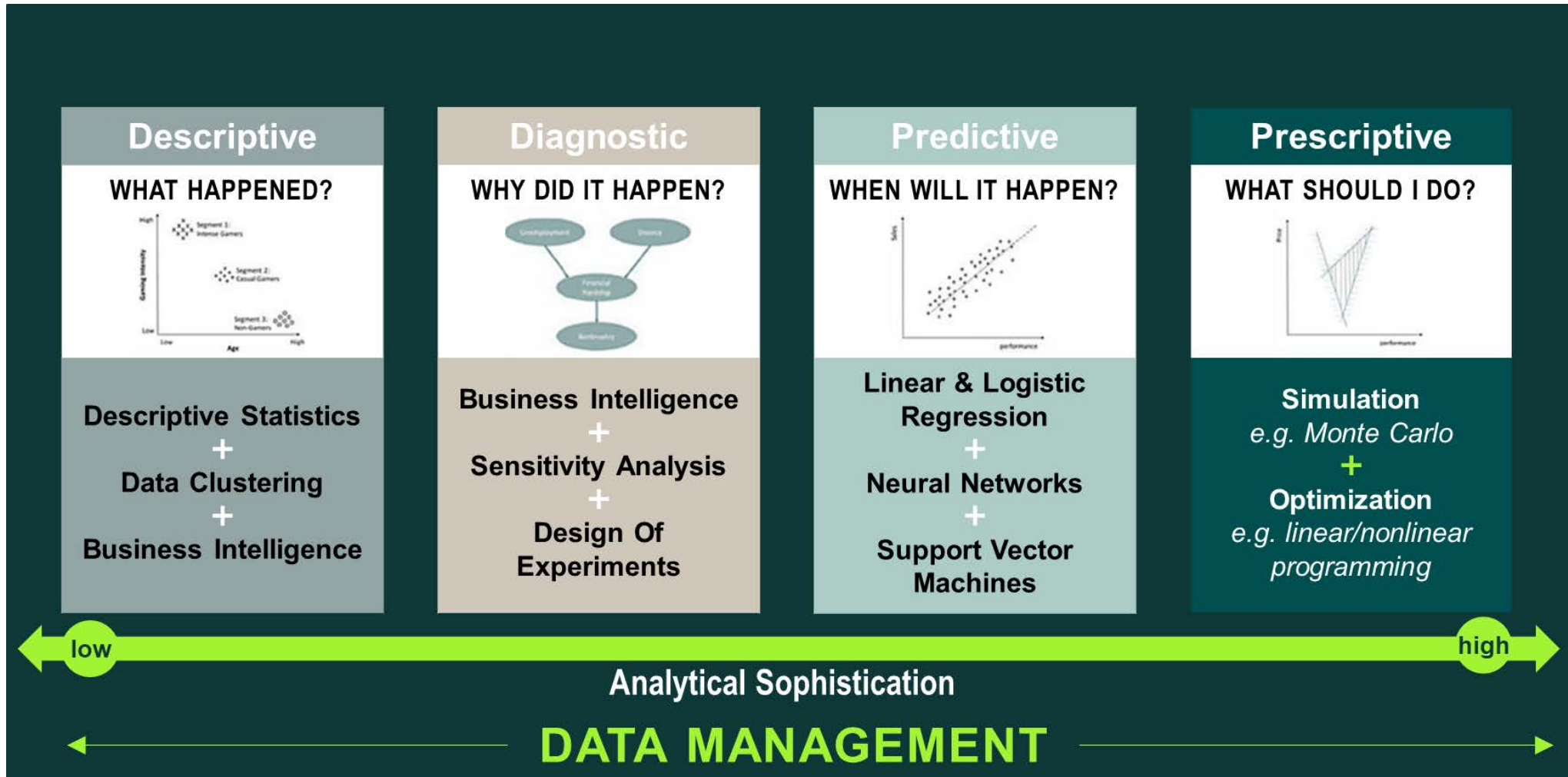
# How Much Revenue Are We Making?



# What About The Numbers?



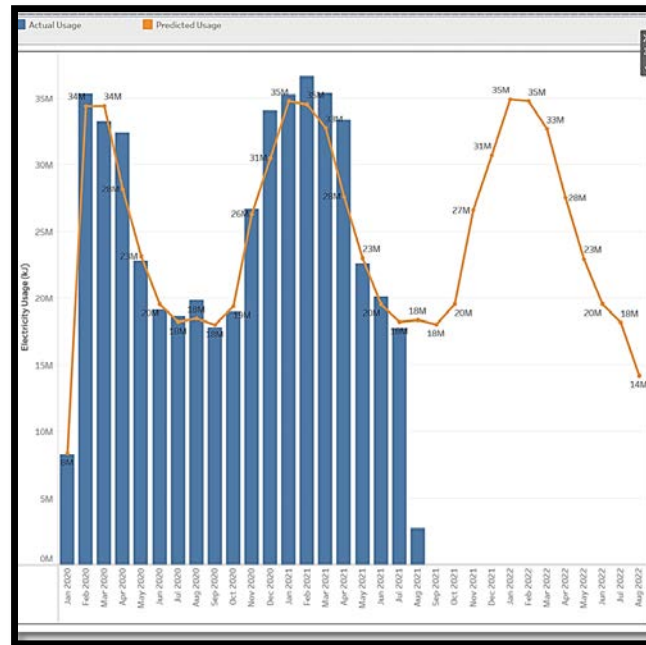
# Keep Moving Forward



# What's Next

Fundamentals!

Business-Driven  
Analytics



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# AI for your business: Aible







“Nearly **60%** of small to medium sized businesses rarely or never look at their data”

– Statistic Brain Research Institute



# Background on Aible

*“Aible is the best choice for pure business people. Aible doesn’t just help users build models, it also ensures they solve their business need ”*

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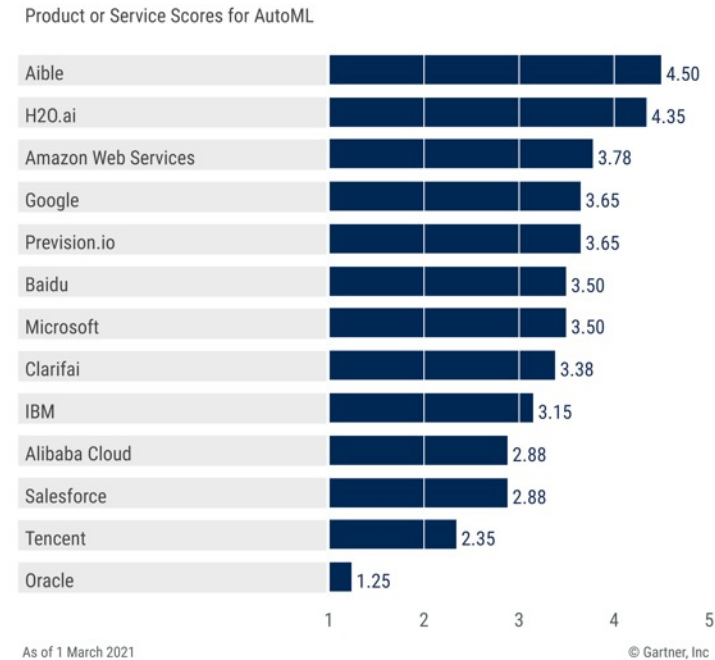
*The Forrester New Wave™: Automation-Focused Machine Learning Solutions, on The Nine Providers That Matter Most And How They Stack Up, 2019, K Carlsson, M Gualtieri et al.*

- **Founded by the team that created BeyondCore (Acquired by Salesforce to become Einstein Discovery)**
- **Co-founders taught “AI in Market Facing Functions (AIM)” at the Harvard Business School**
- **Founding team led ~2000 real-world AI/ML projects**
- **Multiple patents granted, 12 patents pending**

## Ranked #1 in AutoML Use Case

2021 Gartner Critical Capabilities for Cloud AI Developer Services

Figure 3. Vendors' Product Scores for AutoML Use Case



Source: Gartner (March 2021)

Read the full report at: [tinyurl.com/GartnerAible](https://tinyurl.com/GartnerAible)

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## Named A Visionary

2020 & 2021 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Cloud AI Developer Services

Gartner

COOL  
VENDOR  
2020

Gartner, Cool Vendors in Analytics, 16 May 2019, J Sun, G Herschel, R Sallam, J Richardson

# Telco Use Cases

# Persisting Challenges in Telco

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**32%**

With up to 32% customer churn per year, telcos scored the second lowest scoring vertical for customer satisfaction, ahead of transportation

Satisfaction Index

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**89%**

Over 50% of companies exclusively rely on manual methods for field service methods and 89% want to use technology to solve problems with field servicing.

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**20%**

Telcos spend up to 20% of their revenue on acquisition and retention of customers

Computer Weekly



# Solving The Toughest Challenges In Telecommunications With Data, Predictive Analytics, And AI



## LEAD SCORING

Identify leads with characteristics that are similar to your best customers and prioritize top of the funnel target audience across titles, roles and factors that are most likely to convert.



## FIELD SERVICE OPTIMIZATION

Proactively decide who should go where to solve customer problems in order to maximize efficiency of operations



## CHURN REDUCTION

Determine which customers are likely to churn and target them with the right tactics to maximize lifetime value at the lowest possible cost

**START WITH THESE USE CASES**

**TELCOM HEADQUARTERS**

**CHURN REDUCTION**

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**LEAD OPTIMIZATION**

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**INVENTORY EXPEDITES**

Decide when to expedite inventory like phones, routers and accessories to match demand spikes in order to balance carrying costs vs revenue opportunities

**OPTIMIZING MARKETING PROMOTIONS**

Gauge propensity to purchase and target customers or prospects with offers to maximize profit across acquisition, renewals and upsell

**FRAUD DETECTION**

Identify suspicious call or customer patterns, to quickly combat fraudulent activity (including first-party or true-party fraud) with AI techniques such as advanced anomaly detection.

**COLLECTIONS EFFECTIVENESS**

Easily distinguish between legitimate credit defaults from fraud and focus collections efforts on the cases that are most likely to generate a positive return.

**OPTIMIZE ASSET UTILIZATION**

Boost productivity by optimizing costs and usage across software and hardware assets

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL CENTER**

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

Proactively route calls to the right agents by determining the best available service group for a given customer taking into account the reason for the call, lifetime value and call complexity.

**OPTIMIZE CALL CENTER COSTS**

Drive engagement by enabling agents to leverage customized prompts and promote products or add-ons that the customer is more likely to purchase.

**RETAIL STORE**

**COST OPTIMIZATION**

Optimize processes by predicting replacements / repair work using telecom inventory trends, product returns, and warranty statistics

**STAFFING OPTIMIZATION**

Make profitable decisions on staffing at retail stores by region, location and other factors

**CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT**

Enable retail store representatives to make spot promotion offers to prospective customers

**SATELLITE FIELD SERVICE AND REPAIR OPS**

**FIELD SERVICE OPTIMIZATION**

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**RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION**

Proactively anticipate inventory and staffing based on volume and complexity of service requests by region

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

Anticipate problems and react to outages and issues and get ahead of customer complaints

**FLEET MANAGEMENT**

Predict TCO with breakdown across cost per mile and preventative maintenance

**NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE**

**PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE**

Anticipate equipment failure and proactively fix problems with communications hardware such as cell towers, power lines, data center servers, to maximize uptime

**SELF ASSURANCE**

Anticipate potential service issues and proactively address them before a disruption occurs

**CUSTOMER**

**DRIVE LOYALTY**

Increase customer loyalty by proactively providing customized promotions and targeted partner offers via the right channels

# Case Study

# Get Recommendations That Drive Impact With Every Action



## Data

### B2C Sales

- Customer Attributes: Location, Gender, Age, Prior Customer, Number of Purchases
- Product Attributes: Product, Configuration, Shipment, etc.
- Offer Attributes: Promotion, Channel (Website / Call), etc.
- Other: Call duration, CSAT score etc.



## Recommendations

Identify Customers Likely To Leave For New Tech

Improve First Visit Resolution

Reduce Overall Drive Time With Better Fleet Management

Lower Costs With Targeted Marketing Outreach



# Understand Your Business And Maximize Revenue

You Answer a Few Business Questions

Aible Delivers Impact On Your Terms

Maximize Revenue  
(Given Cost Benefit Tradeoffs & Resource Constraints)

**Your Overall Strategy**  
My overall goal is to reach **Revenue** of at least 115% of baseline (\$110,000,000)

**Would you like to adjust your strategic focus?**

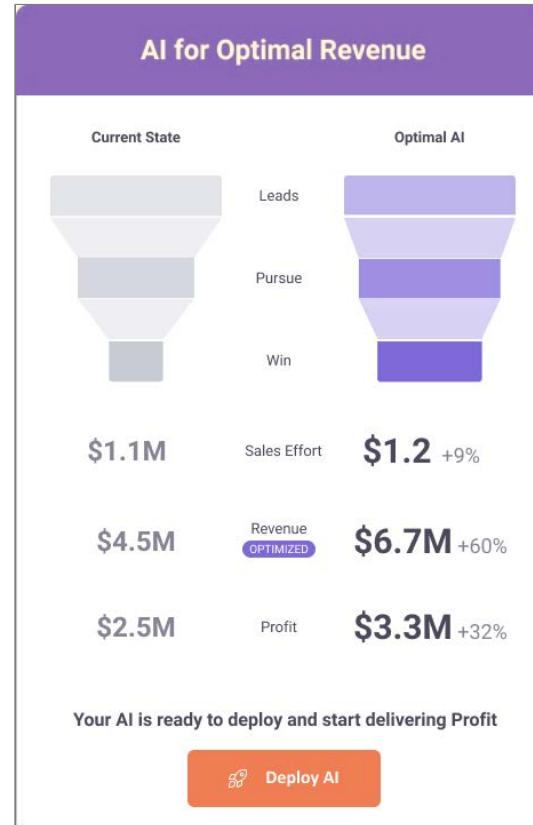
Revenue  Resourcing  Profit

My goal is to reach **Revenue** of   % of **Baseline**

I would like to add a secondary constraint

**How many transactions do you pursue every month and what is the average cost and benefit?**

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Average Deal Size	<input type="text" value="30,000"/>		
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# Aible Optimizes Lead and Opportunity Scoring to Maximize Revenue

## End Users Can Adjust the AI Recommendations to Meet Their Unique Preferences

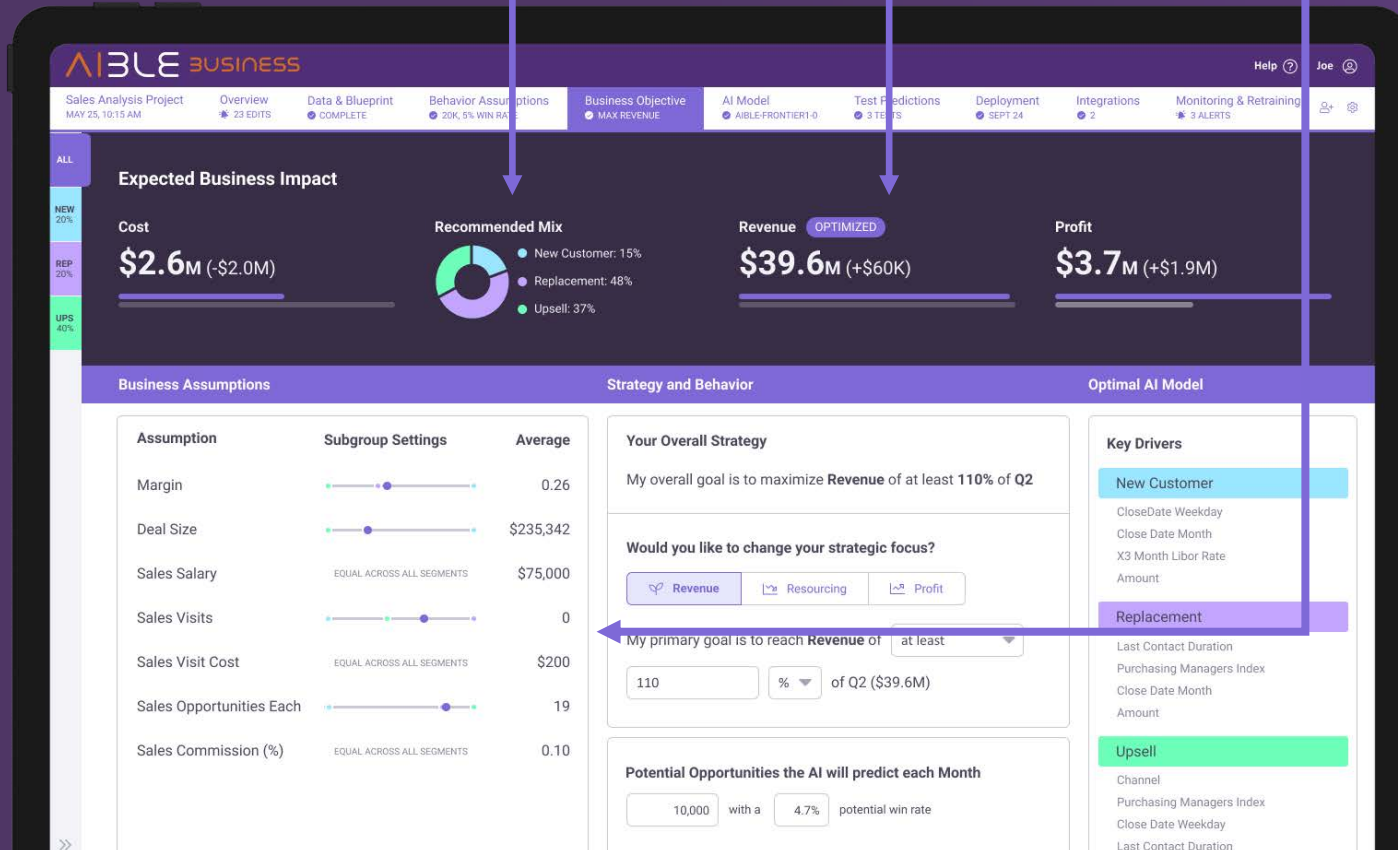
**AIBLE BUSINESS**  
for Managers and Analysts

How Sales Efforts Should Be Allocated Across Customer Types

Business Impact (Revenue) of Using The Optimal AI

Business Assumptions That Determine The Aggressiveness of the Optimal AI

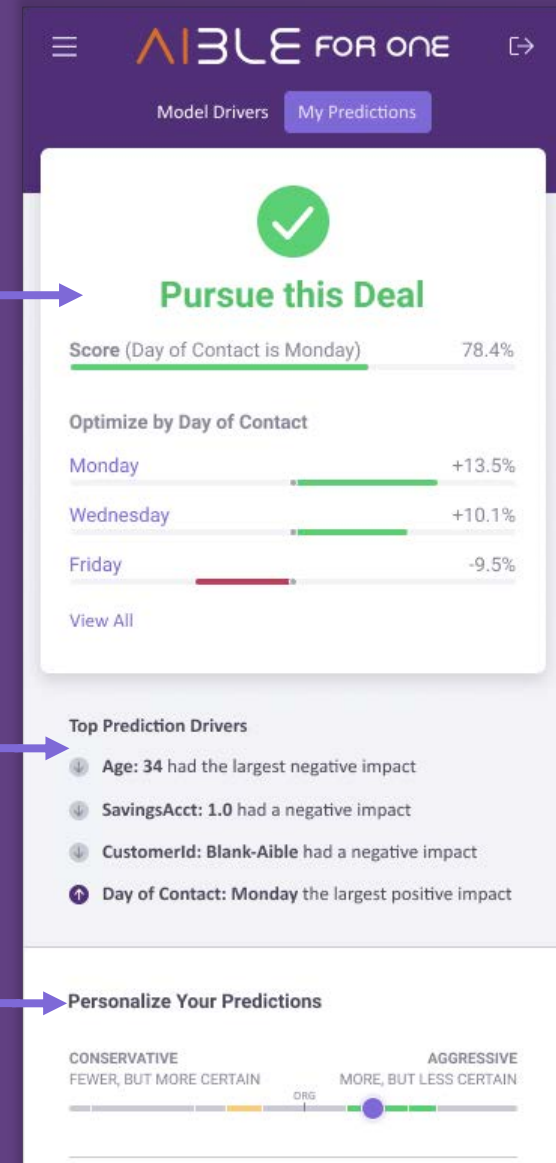
**AIBLE FOR ONE**  
for End Users



Actionable Recommendation in Salesforce, Hubspot, ...

Reasons for the Recommendation (Explanations)

Ability to Personalize the AI in Salesforce



# Aible Rapidly Answers: Is AI a right fit for your business?



DATA

Is my data good enough for AI creation?



IMPACT

Can AI perform better than current processes?



OPERATIONALIZATION

Will end users use and get benefit from AI?

# Questions?

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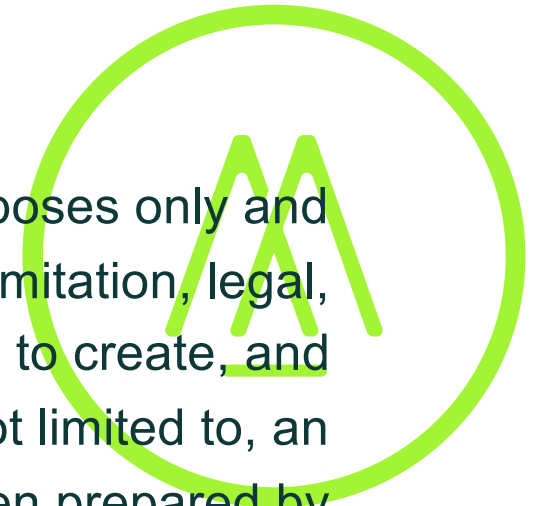
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