

Towards a Data-Driven Culture

Promote Analytics Maturity with Scorecards

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Align information management practices and processes to improve business decisions



Agenda





Characteristics of a Data-Driven Culture



Keys to a Data-Driven Culture

Visibility				
Know what you have and where it is	Authority			
	Determine ownership and assign accountability	Consistency		
		Establish a common language	Quality	
			Monitor data accuracy, completeness, and reliability	Unity
				Combine data to present unified results



Visibility

Know what you have and where it is

- What data do you need to support your business goals?
- When is the data captured? Are there different stages in the journey?
- Where is it stored? Is it all in one system, or do multiple, disparate systems collect and manage a wide variety of data?



Authority

Determine ownership and assign accountability

- Do different departments "own" the data at different stages of its journey?
- Is some of the data common and essential to all areas of an organization?
- Who is responsible for owning and managing the data?
- Who is responsible for the infrastructure that houses the data?



Consistency

Establish a common language

- Do the systems holding the data speak different languages?
 - Depending on system restrictions, storage formats and data entry standards, a persons name could appear as J. Smith, John Smith, or John T. Smith
- Is the data called the same thing in each system or area?
- Can the data owners agree upon consistent definitions of data across various lines of business and processes?



Quality

Monitor data accuracy, completeness, and reliability

- How quickly does your data quality erode?
 - Customers may move, change their names, or reach new life stages
 - Employees may make mistakes when entering customer information
- What processes can you put in place to monitor data accuracy, completeness, and reliability?
 - Who knows what the data should look like
 - Who can fix it when it's wrong?



Unity

Combine data to present unified results

- With better visibility, authority, consistency and quality
 - What new connections can you make between data?
 - What new insights will you gain from these connections?



Example: Customer Data



 Is one instance of "customer" more current than another?

Quality

 What could you do with the data if it were more connected?

Unity



Improve Guest Experience

Harrah's Loyalty Card Program

Gathers historical gaming behaviors and preferences

Predicts a guest's theoretical worth and lifetime value

Tracks and responds to real-time behavior

Stages strategic interventions during real-time play

Induces people to play longer and spend more money





 $http://museumtwo.blogspot.com/2009/02/harrahs-hits-jackpot-with-intuitive.html_{12}$

Total Asset Visibility

United States Coast Guard Housing

The Need

- Didn't know what they had - who was in it and whether it was in compliance
- USCG needed better visibility into their housing assets – a unified view







Example: Housing Asset Data



 Are there missing records? Duplicate records? 	 Could tie asset depreciation to maintenance costs to occupancy
Quality	Unity



Total Asset Visibility

United States Coast Guard Housing

The Solution

- A cleansing program for existing systems for relevant data
- Established rules, roles, and processes to unify and govern the data
- Established authoritative systems and global asset identifier
- Integrated information from three existing systems









Data analytics (DA) is the science of using metrics and models to help you analyze and improve what you do



Terms + Technology = Confusion





The Iterative Cycle of Data Mining

Cross Industry Process Model for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)

- Established in 1999
- Over 300 organizations contributed to the process model



https://www.the-modeling-agency.com/crisp-dm.pdf 18

Example: Marketing

Data Sources



Analytics

Customer Acquisition Cost

Market Share Forecast

Product Mix Recommendations

Survey & Customer Feedback Analysis



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Assessment Participants

- Who is interested
 - Stakeholders people in need of better information and analysis
 - SMEs people who know where the data is, and how to get it
 - Stewards people responsible for the usability of data
- Identify others
 - Hoarders (but in a good way) of information
 - Hubs of data sharing
 - Hackers (or 'self-directed coding enthusiasts') can help



Typical Assessment Activities

- Catalog Current Reports
- Interviews with stakeholders
- Technical assessment of data repositories and processes
- Reverse engineer code where necessary
- Create Analytics Profile document for analytic metadata



Analytics Profile

Produce a simple, one-page document containing metadata:

- Report Owner (person or group)
- Business value
- Location or means of access (e.g. dashboard, portal)
- Date of last modification
- Tool or software
- Data source(s) utilized
- Business rules (such as data filters)
- Process metrics
- Calculations
- Recommendations for technical process improvement



Map Report Metadata to Culture Characteristics





Quality





Build Scorecards





Leveraging Scorecards



Replicate activities that support a data-driven culture



Scorecard Value Proposition

Business Drivers

- Disappointing ROI for Analytics
- Strategic Uncertainty
- Changes to Organization or Systems

Desired Outcomes

- Alignment of Analytics and Business Processes
- Prioritize Development Initiatives
- Engage Available Tools and Resources



Scorecards: Priorities

- Compliance
- Risk
- Operational efficiency
- Product development and delivery
- Customer / Market insight
- Others?



Scorecards: Visualization by Function





Scorecard: Visualization by Priority





Building Radar Charts in Excel





Encouragement



Use what you have

Do what you can

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Describe your current Data Culture

Take a pad of sticky notes. Write down one thought/response per card.

- 1. What are some examples where you are currently using your data well?
- 2. What are your pain points with the data you use today?