QuickLaunch Service Workshop

Deploy a Predictive Analytics model in one week!

Overview

You've been deploying BI/Analytics solutions for years but are realizing that almost everything you've deployed is operational and "rear-view mirror" in nature. As you've observed in numerous presentations and online blogs the world is moving into a more real-time and automated/predictive/prescriptive mode. Whether you're leveraging SAP's Analytics Cloud platform, with its embedded predictive modeling capability, or the on-premise version of SAP Predictive Analytics, you've correctly concluded that now is the time to move into the more "forward looking" analytics domain but are unsure as to either best practices or the data pipelining that is required to support this predictive capability.

Method360, in partnership with SAP and your business stakeholders can facilitate the deployment of SAP-centric predictive modeling using our QuickLaunch services delivery methodology. With this service you will have one SAP-centric predictive model (either cloud based or on-premise) within one week.

Case Study

Client:
Petroleum Refining Company

Challenge:
In the midst of an acquisition, the company acquired 250 SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) licenses at the direction of the CIO for the purpose of implementing SAP's latest Analytics and Visualization solution. It was promised by SAP that that the project team would provide dashboards within two weeks.

Solution/Benefit:
By the end of the engagement, Method360 helped deliver:

- A Dashboard in the first 2 weeks, as promised
- Live Data and Import Data connections to BW/4HANA
- Executive Finance dashboard, complete with a Digital Boardroom presentation
- Commercial P&L dashboards
- An approval/Planning tool Proof-of-concept

Our Approach

SAP Predictive Analytics QuickLaunch in its essence, is a bundled program offered by Method360 which gets you productive in your instance of either SAP SAC or SAP Predictive Analytics in as little as a single week for a single use-case. The objective is rapid adoption of next generation analytics capabilities using tools that are native to your SAP application stack, and that you may already own.

Take the first step, get your key stakeholders on-board and actively using SAP Predictive Analytics capabilities for improved visibility into your operations and enhanced competitive advantage.

Using an internally defined use case (i.e. predictive maintenance), deploy a Predictive model and:

- Avoid many of the costs/missteps of an unguided design and development process
- Be up and running quickly and leveraging business value from the effort

Our team of Predictive Analytics experts will confirm your use case, success criteria and the availability of data that support a predictive model. Once aligned, we will partner to pipeline data into your installed SAP Analytics instance (again, either cloud or on-premise), develop all models and calculations to support the use-case, then proceed as follows:

- Outline key SAP Predictive Analytics capabilities to be leveraged – either cloud or on-premise – and their relationship to existing technologies and/or processes
- Develop sample visualizations and demonstrate using business team playbacks
- Conduct a formal walk-through of the data pipeline/model/view and reporting architecture
- Complete a formal hand-off to your existing IT and/or business support teams
- Optionally facilitate a process of prioritizing future predictive models, and the inclusion of future scope or activities inside a broader program charter/program plan