Marketing Analytics

Embedding Business Analytics for Intelligent Marketing Campaigns
Marketing campaigns are strategically important to any marketer. However, satisfactory response rates from such communication strategies have traditionally been a challenge. In Retail for example promotions in mailings from a large US Grocer have a 40% redemption rate and coupons on register receipts have a 20% redemption rate, which stands out from the industry average of less than 2%[1]. So what is different about this approach to marketing campaigns? Given that there are significant budgetary allocations to this form of marketing, it becomes a key focus area for any business wanting to improve its efficiency and market position.

Another challenge is constantly changing consumer behavior. Customers have begun to expect customized messaging as an essential ingredient of any business interaction.

The fact that today there are newer and more sophisticated ways of reaching out to the customer can, in fact, add significant burden on the marketing dollar.

So be it via direct mailers, websites or call centers marketing campaigns need to be:

**Relevant:** this means making the right offer to the right person instead of inundating the population with a multitude of offers in the hope that the campaign achieves a better hit ratio.

**Timely:** this means the message must be delivered in the short window of opportunity that the customer provides when he or she interacts with the organization.

**Relevant Embedded Analytics**

Advanced Analytics is a powerful way to achieve the first objective – “be relevant”. While there are a multitude of Campaign Management solutions in the market, almost all of them focus exclusively on effective and efficient management of the marketing campaign workflow. But for you to extract more value from the campaign management process, you need to leverage analytics at strategic points in the marketing campaign value chain.

The Capgemini Marketing Campaign Analytics solution framework ensures that decisions on marketing campaigns are backed by quantitative analysis which in turn boosts confidence in the results that are achieved.

There are three fundamental aspects in the design of this solution framework

1. The design encapsulates an analytical engine that can be integrated with any of the leading campaign management solutions such as Aprimo, Epiphany or Unica.

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[1] 2009 report: Realizing the Potential of Retail Analytics by Thomas Davenport
2. The solution embeds analytics in the plan and appraise phases of the decision cycle for campaigns. This essentially covers offer strategy, segmentation and performance monitoring. The design establishes a seamless chain of communication whereby the execution phase is managed by traditional marketing campaign management solutions.

3. The design is based on a services based model. This means that Capgemini collaborates with the client to provide the solution as a time-bound contract. The framework is malleable which means that either Capgemini provides exclusive analytics services to augment the client’s marketing campaign initiatives or comes in with a campaign management solution partner to provide end-to-end campaign intelligence and management. Other service models can also be designed based on the specific needs of the customer.

Key Features of the Solution Framework

User Interface
The solution offers a highly customizable role-based user management interface or dashboard that combines both industry standard KPIs and built in analytical intelligence. Capgemini will ensure that the client always has a team available to collaborate, design and troubleshoot potential issues in the context of decision making using these dashboards.

Advanced Analytics
The solution incorporates advanced analytical algorithms when decisions need to be taken about the content of the marketing communication and the target segment.

- Association analysis
- Customer lifetime value models
- Cross-sell up sell models
- Advanced clustering algorithms

We believe that the use of business analytics for performance appraisal of campaigns can create better predictions and faster learning curves than traditional rule-based metrics or KPIs.

Enrichment using social media data and network analysis
A primary differentiator is the use of social network analysis. Our solution incorporates social network algorithms that can churn social media or communication data to find customers or networks (and groups of networks) where each constituent member holds a certain degree of influence over the others. This degree of influence is then fed into behavioral segmentation rules to effectively categorize customers on behavioral dimensions and so can add significant value to customer centricity.

Timely Technology Deployment
The fact that we are able to effectively combine business analytics and technology at strategic points of the marketing campaign value chain in this solution is a critical second differentiator.

We leverage our vast experience on Business Intelligence technology platforms to provide a series of look-up and feedback mechanisms using a seamlessly integrated workflow. Offers can be centrally managed in a content repository and delivered on demand across all touch points including the web, call center and retail point-of-sale to provide intelligent interactions with customers in real-time. The system can therefore anticipate the customer’s needs and proactively deliver the most appropriate and customized content just when the customer is most susceptible. The solution also takes the response it receives from customer touch-points and feeds it back into the source modules to ensure increasingly intelligent campaigns over time.

Capgemini Business Analytics
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