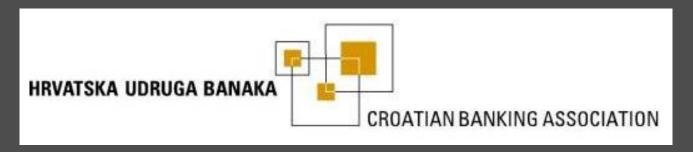
Business reasons to analyse a credit registry database

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Credit Scoring: some definitions

CREDIT SCORING is a statistical methodology used to predict future events based on the past experience.

It predicts the likelihood a particular event will occur in a given period of time.

The assumption is that the future, at least in the medium term, will be similar to the past.

Credit Bureau Score: worldwide overview

% of credit requests which include Credit Bureau Score

USA: 95%

Italy: 91%

Canada: 80%

South Africa: 65%

Colombia: 45%

Mexico: 30%

Poland: 15%

In Croatia



- ➤ No Credit Bureau score yet
- >24 months of history needed
- Potential is here
- ➤ Database contains 2,7 million names
- There are 7,5 million "trade" lines

Different Types Of Scoring

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PREDICT?

Risk

Response

Profit

Attrition

Collection

Fraud

- who will generate loss?
- who will answer to the offer?
- who will generate revenue?
- who will remain customer?
- how many Euros can be recovered?
- is this a fraudulent transaction?

Other Fields For Scoring

- >insurance:
 - > score = odds of claim
 - score determines premium
- direct marketing
- >internet interactions
- >health
- >employment
- >tax authorities
- **>**

...rank ordering tool

The lower the score, the higher the probability of the event to occur (e.g. customer default)



Credit Scoring: typologies

Socio-demographic Scores

- forecast a future individual specific event
- built on static data
- > rely heavily on external data
- > one shot computation

APPLICATION SCORE

Behavioural Scores

- dynamic evaluation based on behavioural information
- built on the whole set of available information
- computed on monthly base

CREDIT BUREAU SCORE

PRE-SCREENING SCORE
BEHAVIOURAL RISK SCORE
ATTRITION SCORE
COLLECTION SCORE

Credit Bureau Score: some definitions

The Credit Bureau Score is a synthetic and predictive indicator which forecast the future payment behaviour of an applicant based on his credit information stored in the Credit Bureau

- ➤ It allows an **overall** vision of the individual relative degree of risk towards the system.
- It is means of rank ordering potential borrowers
- ▶ It sums up in a score what an individual past credit performance and current usage says about his future credit performance: the higher the score the more creditworthy the lender
- > It is based on **all** the credit related data available in the Credit Bureau.

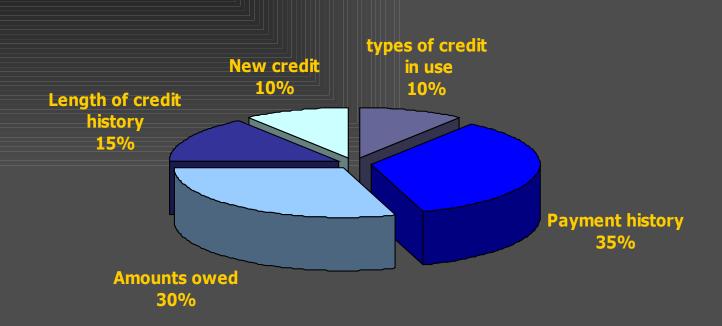
Credit Bureau Score: an example

CHARACTERISTIC S Number of bankcard account	0 1 2-4 5+	POINTS 15 22 30 20
Worst level of delinquency on instalment loans	No instalment loan Never delinquent 30 days past due 60 + days past due	30 40 10 5
Time since the oldest account was established	below 12 12-47 48+	35 60
Average current balance (€)	0 1-99 100-3999 4000 +	50 45 40 25

Each individual will have one attribute for each characteristic, each attribute relates to a number of points, the score is the sum of the points awarded to each characteristic in the scorecard



Weight the most predictable information



Score factors

What rises the score?

High amount of credit (trust of other lenders)

Length of credit history (the older, the better)

Number of instalment credit vs credit cards

What lowers the score?

Missing payments

(older items or items with small amount will count less)

High balances (customer overextended)

New requests

(opening several accounts in the short tem represents greater risk)

Credit Bureau Score: benefits for banks

- Synthesis: It sums up in a score all the information of the credit report
- Prediction: it is a predictive indicator of future performance
- Automation: It can easily be integrated in the decision processes
- Consistency: It makes the evaluation objective, consistent and standardized
- Monitoring: It gives a periodic snapshot of the overall risk quality of the portfolio

Pricing strategy example

Score range	Bad Rate	Total		
518-<=596	91.8%	5.0%		
597-<=652	43.3%	10.1%		
653-<=670	22.6%	15.3%		
671-<=680	13.7%	20.1%		
681-<=690	10.1%	25.1%		
691-<=698	7.4%	30.9%		
699-<=704	5.9%	36.5%		
705-<=708	5.5%	40.9%		
709-<=712	4.9%	45.4%		
713-<=716	4.4%	51.0%		
717-<=720	3.8%	55.3%		
721-<=723	3.7%	60.2%		
724-<=728	3.5%	65.8%		
729-<=732	2.1%	70.8%		
733-<=736	1.4%	76.0%		
737-<=740	1.6%	80.2%		
741-<=743	1.2%	85.8%		
744-<=748	1.1%	91.3%		
749-<=752	0.9%	95.9%		
753-<=765	0.9%	100.0%		
Total	11.6%	100.0%		

Reject

Refer

Apply higher price

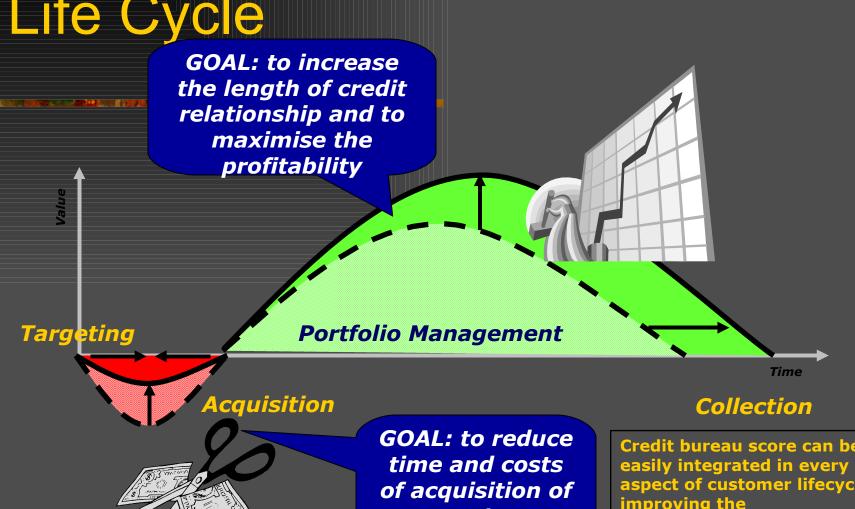
Apply lower price

Another Example of CB Score

Decision matrix based on tranches of scores, bad rate and % of total														
	SOCIOLOGICAL Score													
C. B. Score	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	_	L	М	Total		
A	0,24	0,21	0,03	0,18	0,30	0,17	0,16	0,25	0,16	0,20	0,21	2,1	2,2071113	
В	0,05	0,07	0,01	0,05	0,03	0,04	0,11	0,08	0,02	0,03	0,05	#NOME?	0,4438717	Bad rate
С	0,05	0,12	0,08	0,12	0,07	0,18	0,13	0,07	0,10	0,09	0,07	1,1	1,0213747	0,0 - 2,5
D	0,05	0,10	0,12	0,40	0,24	0,41	0,03	0,40	0,30	0,08	0,30	2,4	2,643334	2,5 - 5,0
Е	0,03	0,02	0,04	0,07	0,08	0,09	0,11	0,06	0,08	0,08	0,06	0,7	0,709095	5,0 - 8,0
F	0,07	0,20	0,10	0,20	0,40	0,20	0,20	0,10	0,05	0,02	0,04	1,6	1,2086279	8,0 - 13,0
G	0,04	0,06	0,08	0,13	0,16	0,32	0,29	0,15	0,13	0,10	0,12	1,6	1,5879538	13,0 - 20,0
Н	0,08	0,14	0,15	0,34	0,18	0,24	0,33	0,29	0,35	0,15	0,17	2,4	2,3983999	20,0 - 30,0
1	0,07	0,09	0,14	0,18	0,22	0,26	0,31	0,38	0,31	0,23	0,16	2,3	2,3235997	30,0 - 40,0
L	0,21	0,34	0,28	0,45	0,40	0,81	0,60	0,54	0,54	0,39	0,34	4,9	5,1852903	40,0 - 60,0
М	0,19	0,35	0,36	0,68	0,59	0,84	0,77	0,83	0,91	0,48	0,38	6,4	6,3853288	60,0 - 100,0
N	0,04	0,18	0,11	0,22	0,20	0,39	0,49	0,51	0,37	0,29	0,40	3,2	3,1213354	
0	0,13	0,14	0,23	0,33	0,21	0,60	0,52	0,40	0,39	0,48	0,34	3,8	3,774204	
Р	0,32	0,33	0,59	0,80	0,86	1,14	1,14	1,26	1,10	0,89	0,90	9,3	9,324454	
Not evaluated	2,98	3,98	4,22	5,40	5,35	7,40	7,47	6,59	5,95	4,20	4,14	57,7	57,66602	
TOTAL	4,6	6,3	6,5	9,5	9,3	13,1	12,7	11,9	10,8	7,7	7,7	#NOME?		

The Credit Bureau Score is the second "dimension" to be integrated in the construction of the decision matrix. Its predictive value will be combined with the application score in the form of a matrix.

Credit Scoring and the Customer Life Cycle



new customers

Credit bureau score can be aspect of customer lifecycle improving the performances of the portfolio and therefore the banks profitability