

# Subscription Churn & Client Retention Strategies







- **What is churn?**
- Why you should track and care about churn
- How to reduce churn
- Q&A



#### Why you should care about churn





- Acquiring a new customer can cost five times more than retaining an existing customer.
- Increasing customer retention by 5% can increase profits over 25%.

Source: Investp 2018 survey

#### What is Churn?



Churn is the percentage rate at which subscription customers cancel their recurring revenue subscriptions.

Formula: 
- MRR Churn Month 1

MRR Month 0

Example: 10% (June Churn Rate) = \$1,000 (MRR Churn from June)

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\$10,000 (End of Month MRR from May)

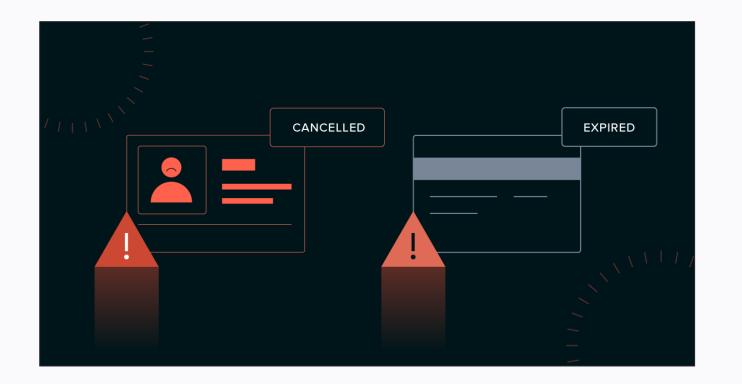
#### • What is Churn?



**Voluntary Churn:** Customer initiated cancellation.

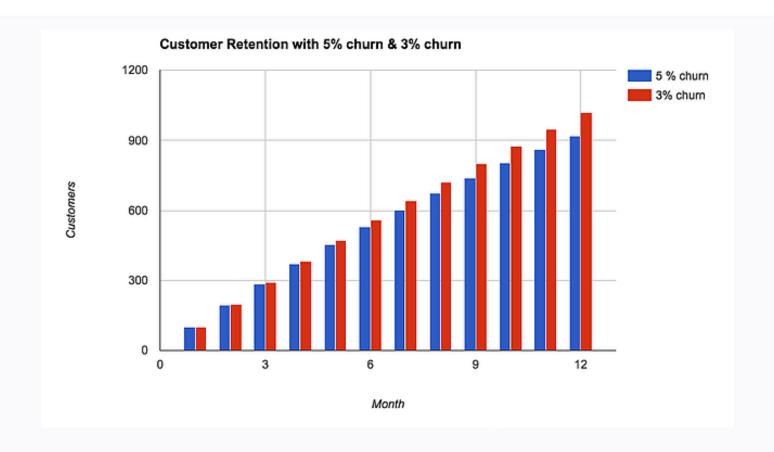
<u>Delinquent Churn</u>: Passive churn through failed charges.

Up to 40% of churn!



# Ohurn reduction impact







If your company adds 100 new customers a month and you decrease churn from 5% to 3%, you will end the year will 100 more customers.





- Determine what a healthy customer looks like and how they act
- Determine what a churned customer looks like and how they act



### Strategies for Voluntary Churn Examples

- Determine what a healthy customer looks like and how they act
  - New Client Engagement training, product webinar, setup
  - Satisfaction survey NPS, CSAT

- Determine what a churned customer looks like and how they act
  - **Cancelation surveys**
  - Satisfaction survey NPS, CSAT





#### Use Subscription Management Tools to:

- Streamline your recurring billing
- Retry declined transactions
- Update credit card changes
- Send dunning notices





### iHomefinder delinquent churn tools

# Recurly

- Credit card processing & PCI compliance
- Automated credit card retries
- Automated credit card updates



- Subscription KPIs and analytics (free)
- Automated text and email dunning
- In application past due messaging & lockout
- © Customer engagement score



## iHomefinder delinquent churn results



- 30% reduction in delinquent churn
- 648% return on investment





- Calculate and track your churn
- Pick a churn goal (ex. Reduce churn by 2%) and calculate the revenue impact
- Build an Initial Churn Reduction Process
- Test and analysis