

HOW TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS FOR SCA



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Executive sponsorship of Analytic Initiatives is a must!

- Not having the blessings of senior executive leadership on data analytics projects can be a detriment to success.
 - *Example: Accurate and timely analysis was performed, predictive models were created but the results were not implemented because the impact on the organization was too great.*

Don't ignore middle- and lower-level managers

- Analytics performed in a vacuum, without solid input from the business managers who are closest to the need for analytics, will likely not be as successful as they could be.

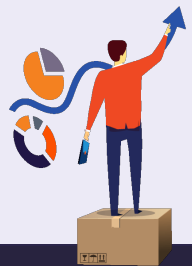
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Know what you are looking for.

- The data isn't always going to show you what you want to see.
 - *Example: Service goal not being met, assume it is a forecast problem. You may find that forecast is good ... what else could be causing the issue?*
 - *Constantly question your findings to make sure the data is not just fitting a narrative*

Make the data as easy as possible to analyze.

- Make the data as self-describing as possible so all members of the team understand the meaning of the various bits of data.



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Tell a complete and accurate story of what the data is trying to say

- If the data you're analyzing is not accurate, up to date, well organized, etc., the value of the analytics can drop drastically.

Maintain SCP

- High quality data “is the key fuel for generating useful insights”
- Good data hygiene also means keeping data as current as possible. The data needs to be fresh
- Data freshness requires having an understanding of the timeliness of your current data acquisition processes.
 - Understand what period is the data representative of
 - Daily Reports (static) vs Momentum Reports (historic)

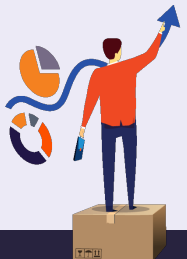
WHAT KIND OF DATA AND WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Information is typically from the item level, but some data tables are captured at a higher level. Information available includes but is not limited to:

- Item Demand and Forecast
- Forecast Accuracy
- Service Goal and Attained
- In Stock %
- On Order Qty's
- Inventory Levels
- Overstock Levels
- Custom Formula's

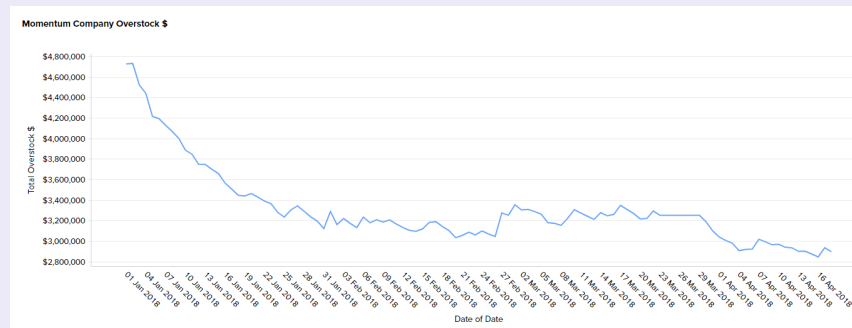
Typically we are pulling data from 5 primary data tables coming out of SCP (Supply Chain Planning)

- Report View – Item level information, static (updated daily)
- SOQ Change – Items that have had the SOQ changed, historical
- All Orders – All orders that have been created with time frame (Global Control). Item level, historical
- OpenOrders – Orders that have not been received, vendor level, historical
- Supplier Brackets – Supplier Bracket information, vendor level, static (updated daily)



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 'MOMENTUM' AND 'REPORT VIEW'

- Momentum Analysis is a historical view developed from typically daily 'snapshots' taken from ReportView.
- Momentum Analysis is typically grouped by buyer or vendor so you have the ability to look at Forecast Accuracy, Demand, On hands, etc. from a historical perspective at the Company Level, Buyer Level or Vendor Level.
- We have just completed the first in Item level momentum reports.
 - Because of the amount of data that builds up quickly, we are continuing to work on creating this new table that will be a rolling historical report, i.e. rolling 6 months of data.
 - Drill down capabilities will be greatly enhanced



KEY REPORTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...

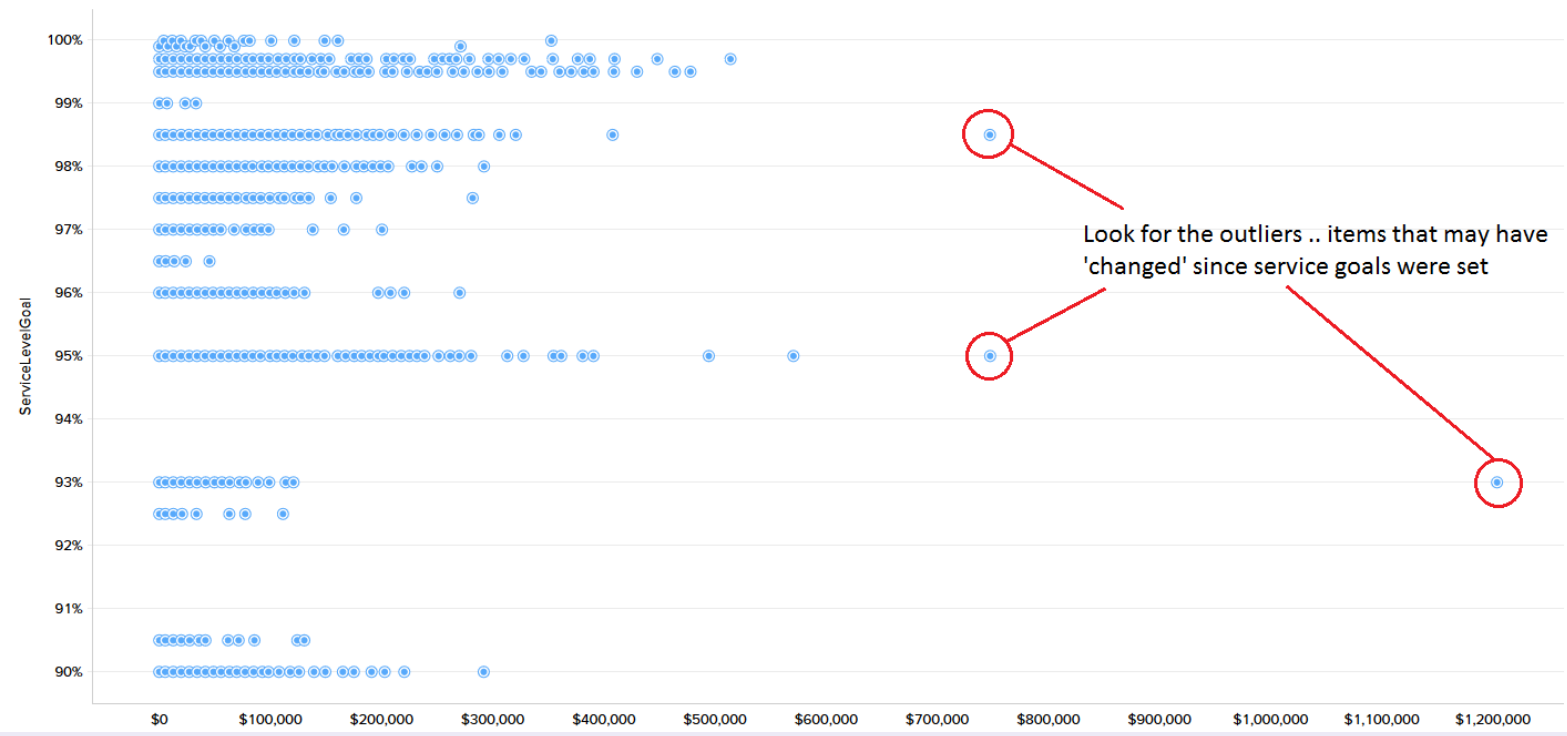
- Service Level Matrix Analysis – chart report comparing service goal to annual demand forecast
- Demand Matrix Analysis – service achieved vs. service goal
- Supplier Extreme Forecast Analysis – quick review
- Buyer Momentum Forecast Analysis – historical view
 - Buyer Review



Service Level Matrix

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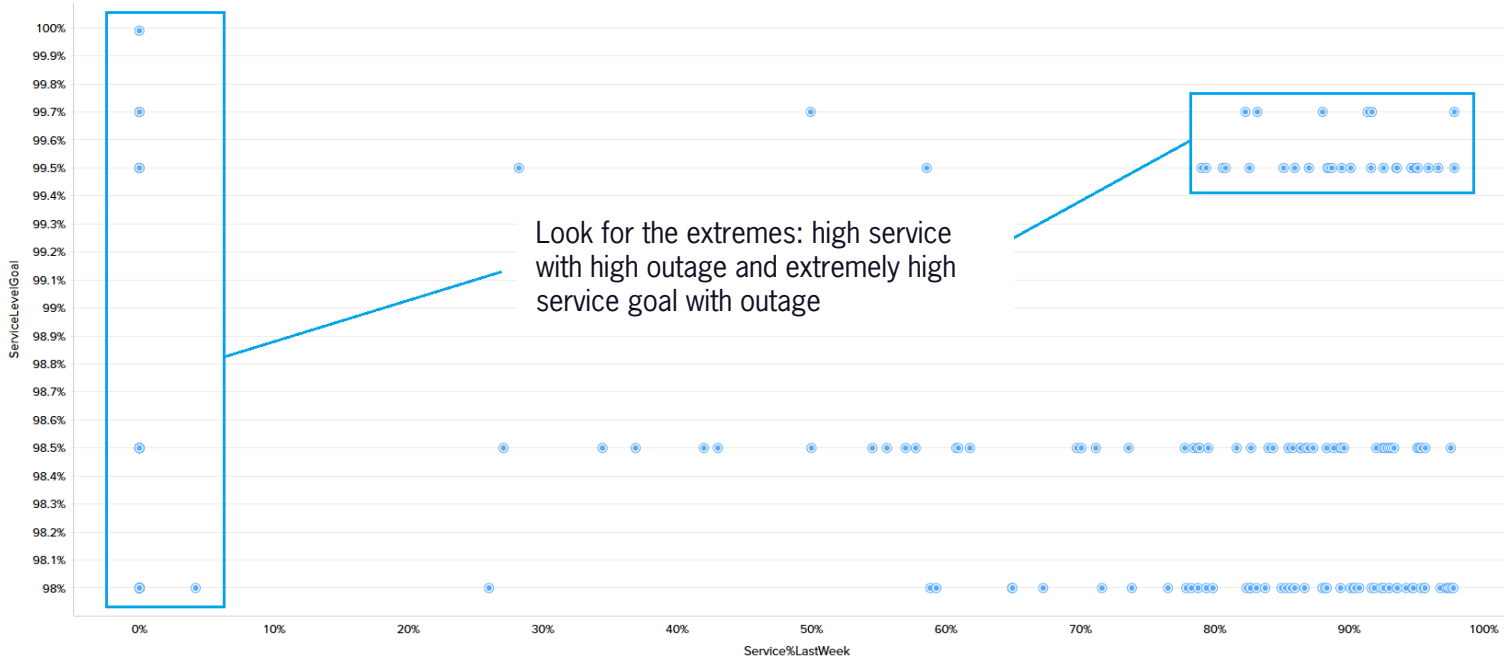
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Look for the outliers .. items that may have 'changed' since service goals were set

Service Attained Matrix

Buyer: Item Status: IsNewItem?: LocationName: ServiceLevelGoal:



Supplier Extreme Forecast Accuracy

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FORECAST ACCUR...



VendorName:

All

Buyer:

-- Select --

Item Status:

Active,Watch

StockOnHandDollars:

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Avg \$ Weighted Ser...

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Location:

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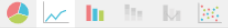
Momentum Forecast Accuracy



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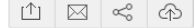
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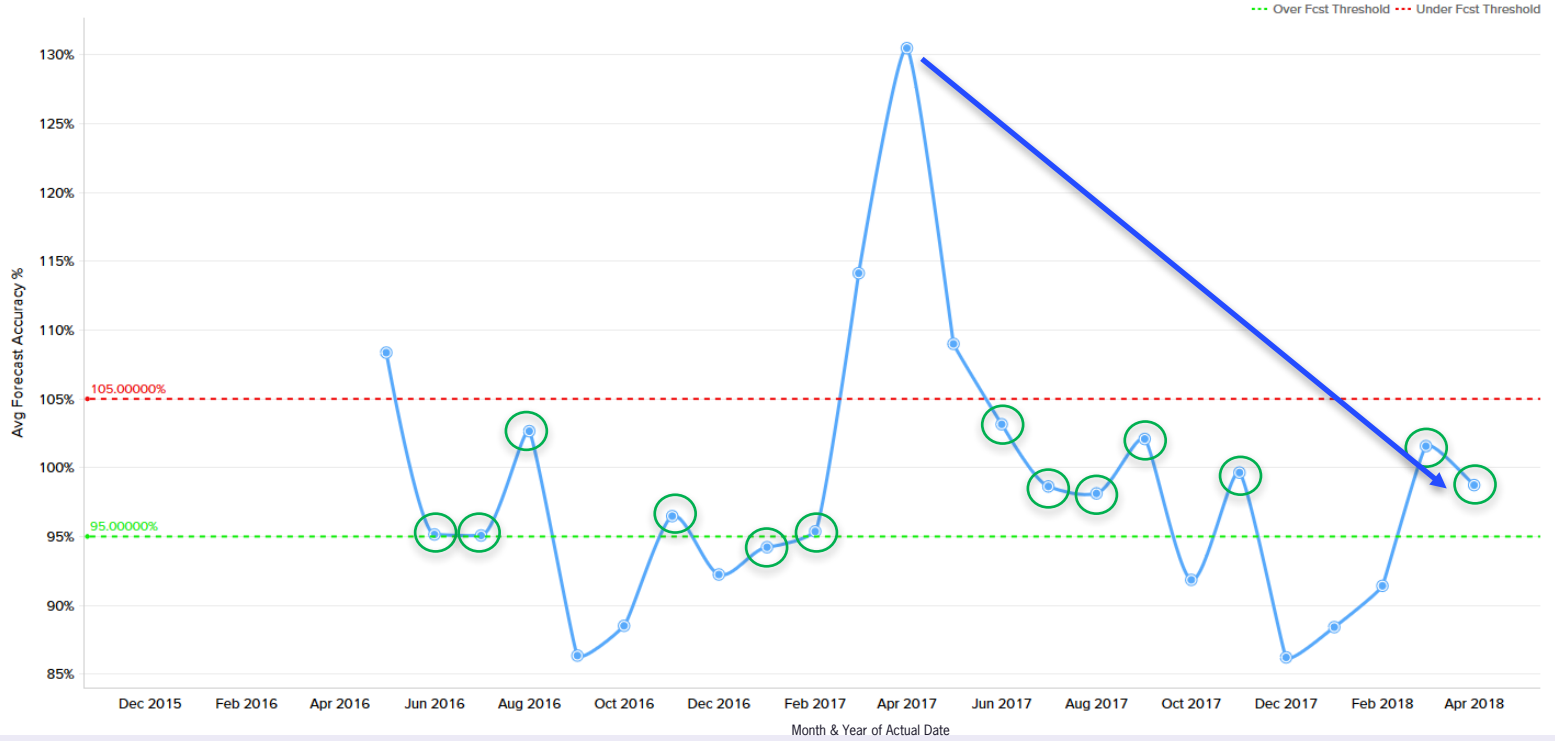


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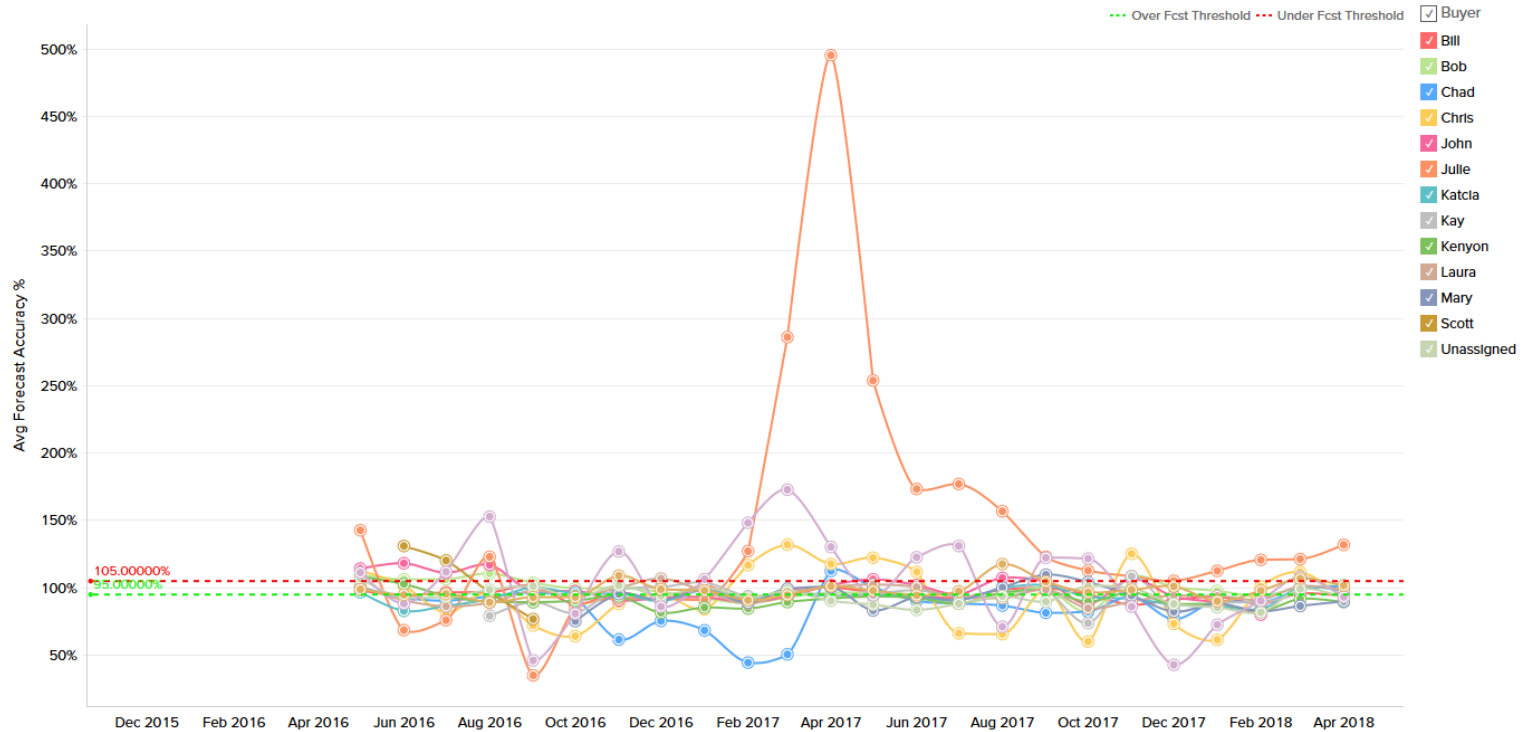
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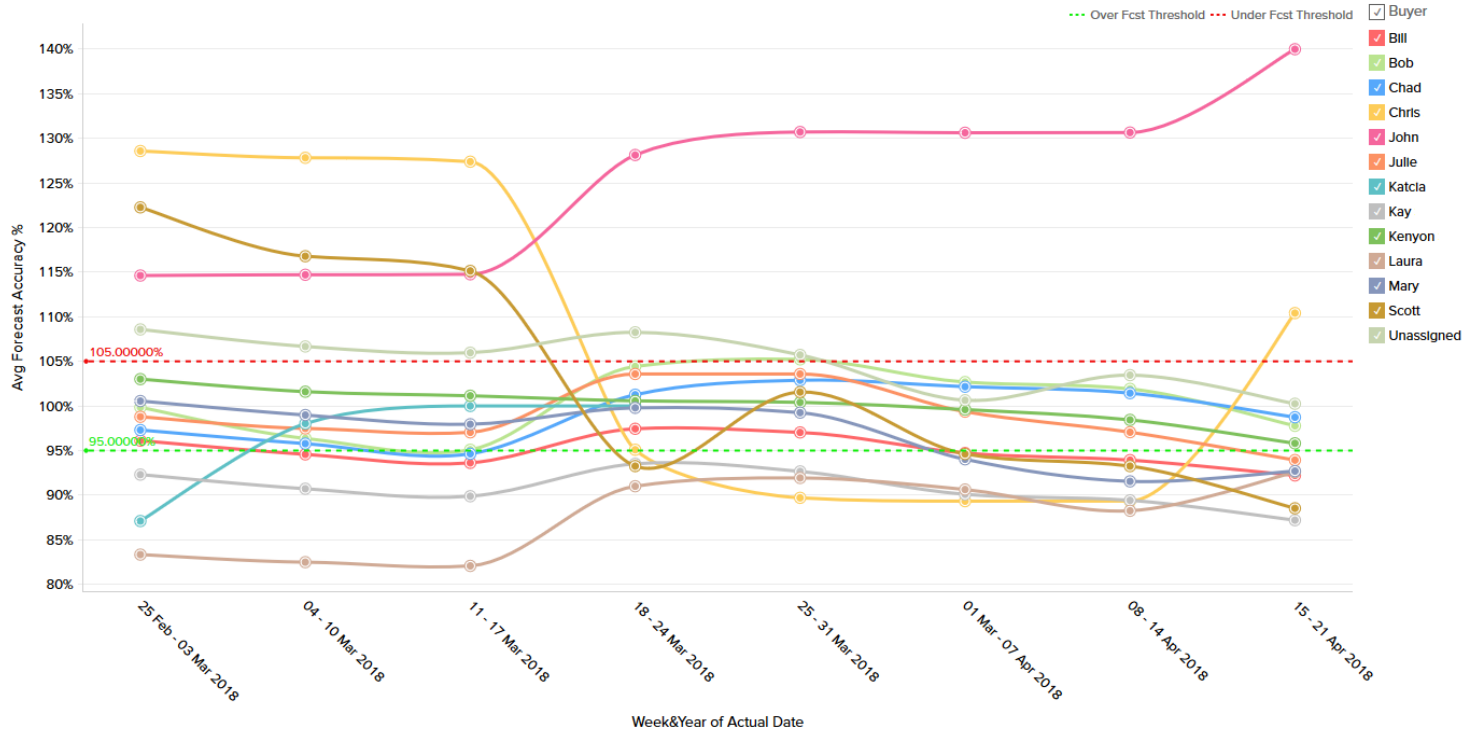
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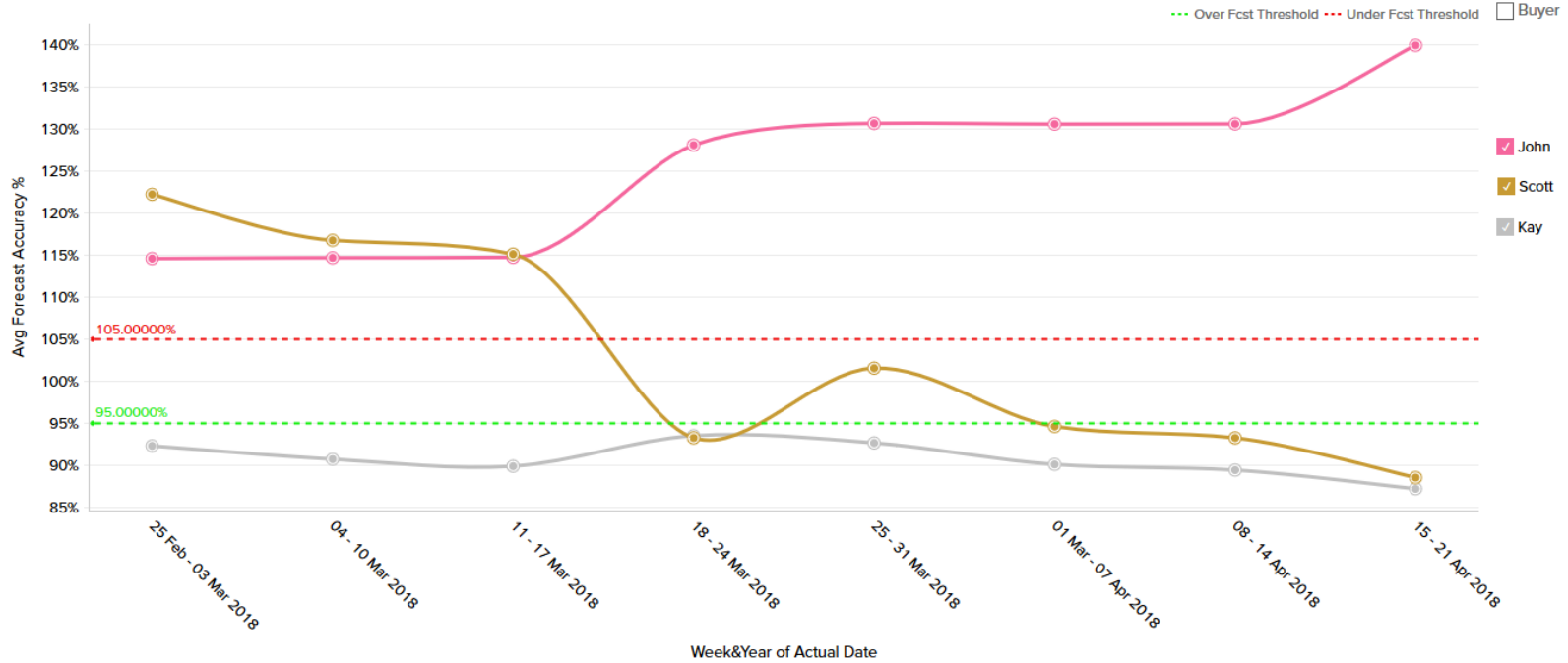
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CLOSING COMMENTS...

- Lifeline Communications
 - Scheduled Monthly Calls to discuss
 - What is going well, and what isn't going well
 - Identifying areas that would benefit from being looked at or 'corrected'
 - Project Communication
 - Strategy Discussion
 - Report Development
 - Progress Management
 - It's your time...

