

Redefining Underwriting Efficacy: A Data Driven Framework for Precision Risk Assessment

Turning data into sustainable underwriting advantage through analytics-enabled risk selection and portfolio management

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Underwriting: The Hidden Driver of Performance

Augmenting underwriting expertise with data, not replacing it. Transforming underwriting from a cost center into a true performance engine.



Underwriting as an Engine

Combines expert judgment with rich internal and external data to drive portfolio performance



Analytics as a Force Multiplier

Sharpens risk selection and automates routine decisions, freeing underwriters for complex, high-value cases



From Decisions to Outcomes

Improves loss ratios, growth, and customer experience through faster, more accurate decisions

Why Analytics Matters in Underwriting

Even the most experienced underwriters face ever-increasing complexity. Advanced data and analytics transform how insurance professionals evaluate risk, enabling faster, smarter, and more consistent decision-making at scale.

See Risk More Clearly

Integrates internal and external data sources to surface hidden patterns and signals that traditional underwriting approaches often miss

Decide Better and Faster

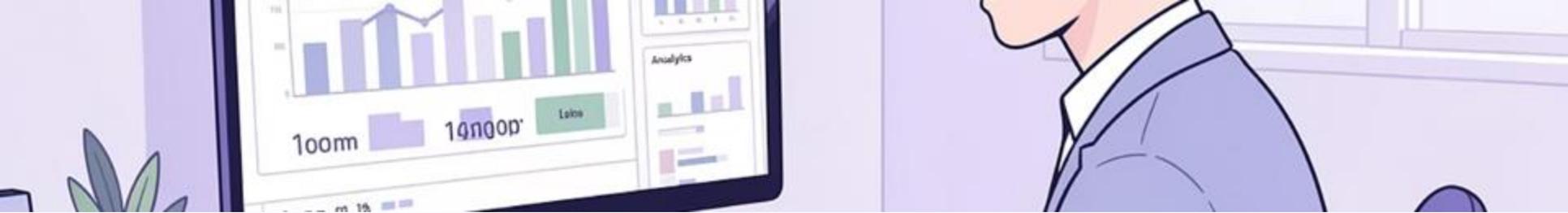
Leverages predictive models to expedite straightforward cases while providing sharper insights on complex, high-value risks

Lift Portfolio Performance

Small incremental gains in risk selection and pricing accuracy compound over time, delivering measurably better loss ratios and sustainable growth

Build Trust and Control

Transparent, data-backed decisions give underwriters, leaders, and regulators more confidence in how risks are written and portfolios are managed



What Analytics Actually Looks Like

Real-world applications that turn underwriting into a strategic advantage



Smarter Risk Triage

Efficiently categorize and prioritize incoming applications, channeling complex cases to expert underwriters and fast-tracking low-risk submissions



Predictive Pricing Support

Leverage advanced models to forecast risk more accurately, enabling competitive, tailored pricing that optimizes profitability and market share



Early Warning on Portfolio

Continuously monitor portfolio health, identifying emerging risks and opportunities before they impact financial performance



Customer Insights at Scale

Surfaces behavioral and alternative data to identify new customer segments and tailor coverage, turning underwriting into a growth engine

The Financial Impact of Analytics-Enabled Underwriting

Analytics in underwriting delivers measurable financial impact that directly improves bottom-line performance and competitive positioning.

- **True actionable insights share three characteristics:** They answer a specific business question, point to a clear decision or action, and can be operationalized within existing workflows.

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Loss Ratio Improvement

Advanced segmentation and pricing
analytics

20-30%

Expense Reduction via STP

Digitized underwriting and automation

5-8%

ROE Uplift

Top-quartile insurers vs. peers

Data Analytics



What Powers Modern Underwriting Analytics?

Performance gains come from combining richer data, stronger models, and disciplined execution across the underwriting value chain.

Data Foundation

Internal (claims, policies) + external (telematics, geospatial, third-party APIs) sources integrated for comprehensive risk view

Risk Segmentation & Pricing

Predictive loss modeling, risk scoring and triage, portfolio-level monitoring, GenAI for document extraction and decision support

Operating Model Integration

Straight-through processing, underwriter decision support tools, continuous model monitoring and feedback loops

Turning Analytics into Underwriting Action

Analytics only delivers value when it changes decisions and actions, not just creates charts. The real power is unlocked when models are embedded into underwriting decisions and continuously improved with real results.

Embed Models Into Workflows

Risk scores should appear in the tools underwriters use daily, not in separate dashboards

Define Decision Boundaries

Clarify what is automated, what needs review, and when overrides are justified to maintain control

Real-Time Feedback Loop

Claims and performance data must flow back to models so pricing improves continuously over time

Human + Machine Collaboration

Let models handle routine risks; underwriters focus on complex judgment calls

Align Models with Risk Appetite

Analytics must reinforce underwriting strategy, not just optimize individual case pricing

Safe Precision: Governing Analytics in Underwriting

Analytics improves underwriting—without governance, oversight, and ethical safeguards, it can create mistakes, bias, or regulatory issues.

Decision Transparency

Models should make recommendations that humans can explain and defend to regulators, customers, and senior leaders

Bias & Fairness Checks

Monitor models to avoid unfair treatment of any group and ensure equitable risk assessment across all customer segments

Regulatory Compliance

Align with insurance rules, reporting standards, and jurisdictional requirements to maintain licensing and avoid penalties

Ongoing Monitoring

Ensure the model stays accurate and trustworthy as market conditions, customer behavior, and risk profiles evolve

Audit & Documentation

Keep clear records of decisions, overrides, and model updates to support internal reviews and external examinations

A 6-Step Framework for Analytics-Driven Underwriting

Precision underwriting delivered through a disciplined, repeatable process: identifying high-value opportunities, embedding insights into decisions, governing risk rigorously, and continuously refining outcomes.



Define Risk Objectives & Appetite

Clarify which risks matter most, set portfolio-level goals for profitability, loss control, and capital efficiency



Collect & Curate High-Quality Data

Bring together internal and external data sources to capture all relevant risk signals



Generate Actionable Insights

Use analytics to identify segments, patterns, and opportunities that inform clear underwriting decisions



Embed Insights into Decisions

Integrate analytics into day-to-day processes, STP, and human judgment to ensure adoption



Govern, Monitor, & Ensure Compliance

Enforce model oversight, regulatory compliance, and auditability while tracking performance



Review Outcomes & Optimize

Continuously evaluate portfolio-level performance, refine models, and adjust strategies based on claims and market feedback

The Future of Underwriting: Vision and Possibilities

Where precision underwriting is a connected, intelligent system—leveraging real-time data, learning continuously from outcomes, embedding AI-driven insights into decisions, and empowering underwriters to focus on the most strategic risks.



Dynamic, Real-Time Underwriting

Policies and pricing adjust continuously based on live data signals



Connected, Sensor-Driven Insights

Telematics, IoT, and external data feed directly into risk assessment



Predictive Portfolio Management

Decisions optimize the entire portfolio, not just individual cases



Human + AI Collaboration

Underwriters focus on judgment-intensive decisions; AI handles routine, data-heavy work



Innovation in Products & Services

New offerings emerge for low-risk or data-connected segments

Thank you!

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