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Surface

C-Store Margin Intelligence

Turn existing store records into a clearer decision, a reliable reporting routine or one completed improvement.

Who this helps

Independent convenience-store owners, finance leads and operating teams who need help with a specific decision or workflow.

The situation

A promotion sells more units, but its contribution is unclear. Store reports disagree. Weekly preparation leaves little time to explain changes. An agreed improvement has no one available to carry it through.

How we approach it

Start with the question and the records already available. Check definitions and reconcile agreed measures to source records. Separate observations, interpretations and modeled scenarios; record uncertainty before choosing an action.

What you can take away

A bounded first engagement can produce a decision memo with assumptions and next actions; a recurring report with exception commentary and a reviewer checklist; or an implemented workflow with operating instructions and a measurement plan.

Your team's part

Name a decision maker and an operating reviewer. Provide authorized samples and explain existing reports, costs and vendor-funding records. Review exceptions and approve changes. Agree inputs and available staff time before work starts.

A bounded scope

Assess Petrosoft CStoreOffice exports first. Other systems require a sample and feasibility check. Agree the records, sites, measures, acceptance checks, fees, timing and support in writing. A review may support no change or identify insufficient evidence.

A useful first step

Choose one recent question or reporting task and email Hobson to discuss it. No records or confidential figures are needed to begin.

Illustrative example | A promotion decision

A fictional operator wants to decide whether to repeat a snack bundle. Compare the bundle and related products, confirm which vendor allowances are evidenced, and test how costs and product substitution could change contribution. A decision memo distinguishing what the records show from assumptions, with a repeat, revise, stop or gather-more-evidence decision for the owner. No achieved result is implied.

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