

Concurrent Presentation Session
xAPI PROFILES, IN PRACTICE



Implementing xAPI Profiles in the Navy: Case Studies and Recommendations

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Case Studies and Recommendations

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In this session, you will learn about:



NAVY RRL AND XAPI



THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
XAPI PROFILES AND
BENEFITS



XAPI NAVY CASE
STUDIES AND PROFILES
IN PRACTICE



REAL WORLD FINDINGS
AND LESSONS LEARNED



TIPS FOR ESTABLISHING
AN XAPI PROFILE &
DATA STRATEGY



e Sailor/e Helm

The screenshot displays the eSailor application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "eSailor Sync" and a user profile icon labeled "virgil@navy.mil". Below the header, the main content area is titled "US Navy Ships". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with three blue buttons, each featuring a white cube icon and the text "US Navy Ships", "US Navy Ship History", and "Summary". Above the sidebar, there is a red progress indicator showing "Frame: 0100" and "Progress: 25%". The main content area features a video player showing a large aircraft carrier (USS Gerald R. Ford) on the water. Below the video player, there is a text block providing information about the Nimitz class aircraft carrier and the Gerald R. Ford class aircraft carrier. The video player controls at the bottom include a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. The text block below the video player contains the following information:

The Nimitz class aircraft carrier is the largest warship and projects the power of the United States when forward deployed. It can dominate large stretches of territory on sea and on land. The aircraft carrier is the flagship of a battle group comprised of cruisers, destroyers, submarines, supply ships, and a Carrier Air Wing (CVW).

The Gerald R. Ford class aircraft carrier is to be the replacement for the Nimitz class aircraft carrier. The USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78) is scheduled to be delivered to the Navy in 2016.

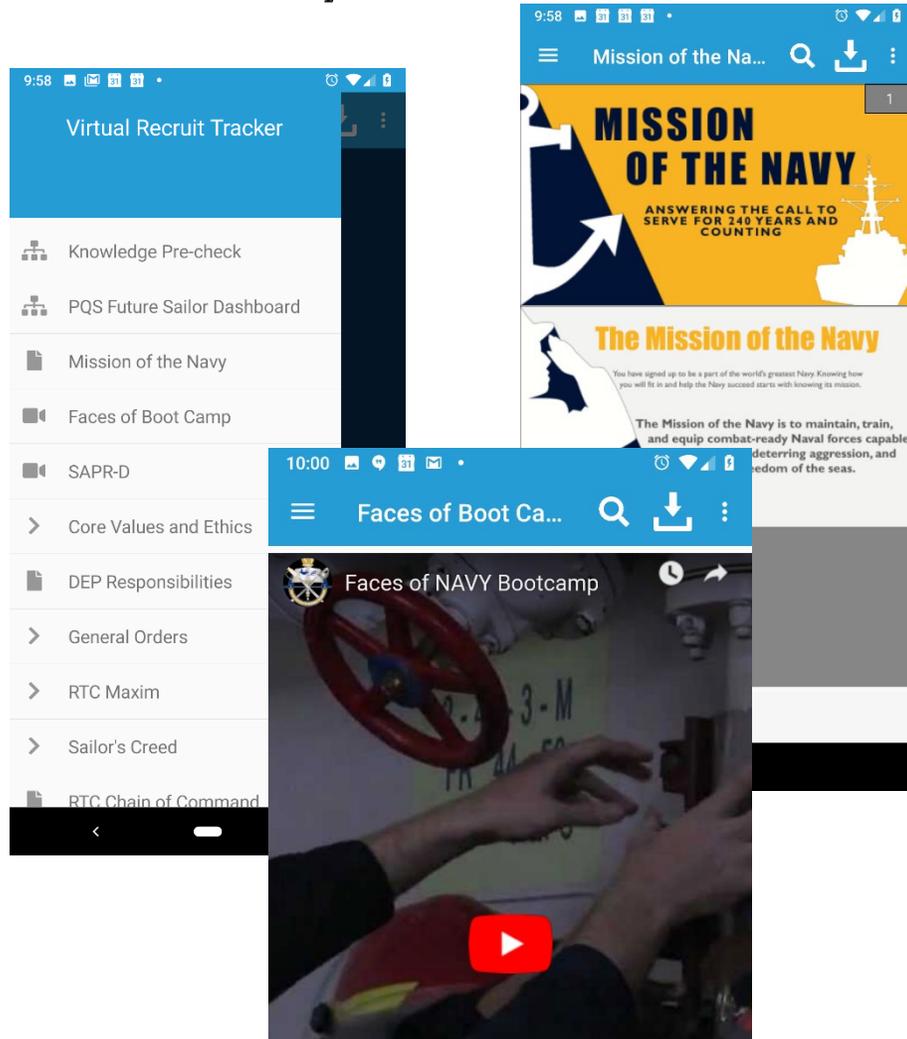
At the bottom of the video player, there is a logo for "NSTC" and the text "AIRCRAFT CARRIER, NUCLEAR (CVN) U.S. NAVY SHIPS".

e Sailor

- Provided various tablets to Recruits for use during training
- 3 courses were developed with xAPI statements
- Data was collected during the last two weeks of the e Sailor pilot



e Sailor/e Helm



eHelm and DEP VRT

- Delayed Entry Program Virtual Recruit Tracker
- Delayed entry recruits and recruiters in a single recruiting district
- eHelm on BYOD (iOS and Android)
- Interactive content registered delivered through QR code and cloud distribution
- Tracked via xAPI in a PQS-based mgt. console (MC) for recruiters



Data Data Data

What were we able to get out of those experiments



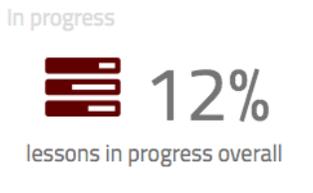
NETC LRS

- Back To LRS
- Dashboards
- NETC**
- NETC Class
- NETC Exam
- NETC Learner
- NETC Overview
- SCORM
- Custom Reports

NETC Class

Notifications

- Missing Assessment!**
Shelby Ubriaco has not completed Assessment
- Missing Assessment!**
Michael Alaniz has not completed Assessment
- Missing Assessment!**
Michael Alaniz has not completed US Navy Aircraft Assessment
- Missing Assessment!**
Michael Alaniz has not completed Assessment
- Multiple attempts!**
Sophia Law had 9 attempts on US Navy Ships
- Multiple attempts!**
Marcus Long had 10 attempts on US Navy Ships



e Sailor

Notifications

-  **Missing Assessment!**
Samantha Allsup has not completed Assessment
-  **Multiple attempts!**
Lane Taul had 7 attempts on US Navy Ship History
-  **Multiple attempts!**
Thomas Durborow had 9 attempts on US Navy Ships
-  **Multiple attempts!**
Andrew Aguilar had 7 attempts on US Navy Ships
-  **Multiple attempts!**
Lane Taul had 10 attempts on US Navy Ships
-  **Multiple attempts!**

Completions

 **16%**
class completion overall

Assessment

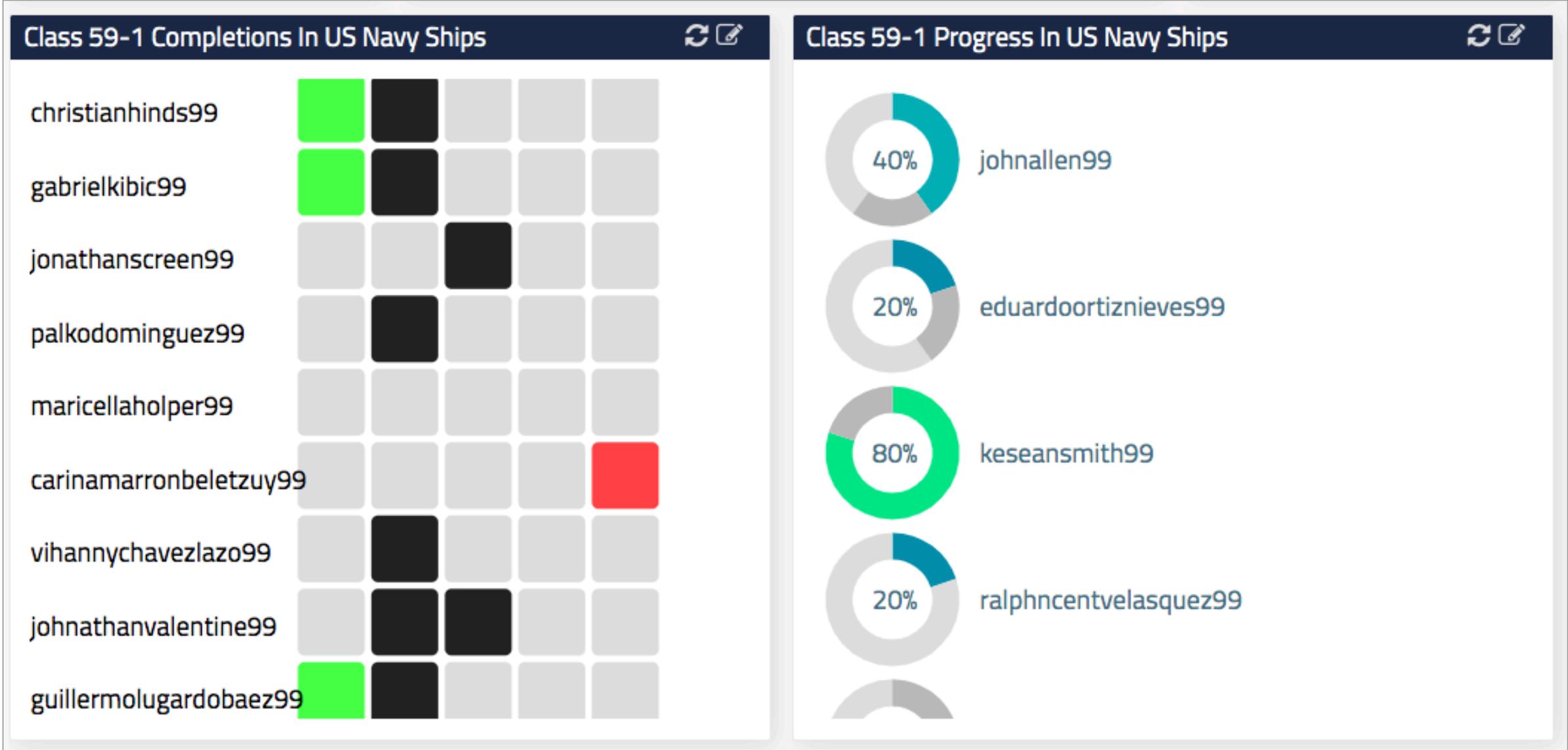
 **57% / 59%**
class average score vs all classes

In progress

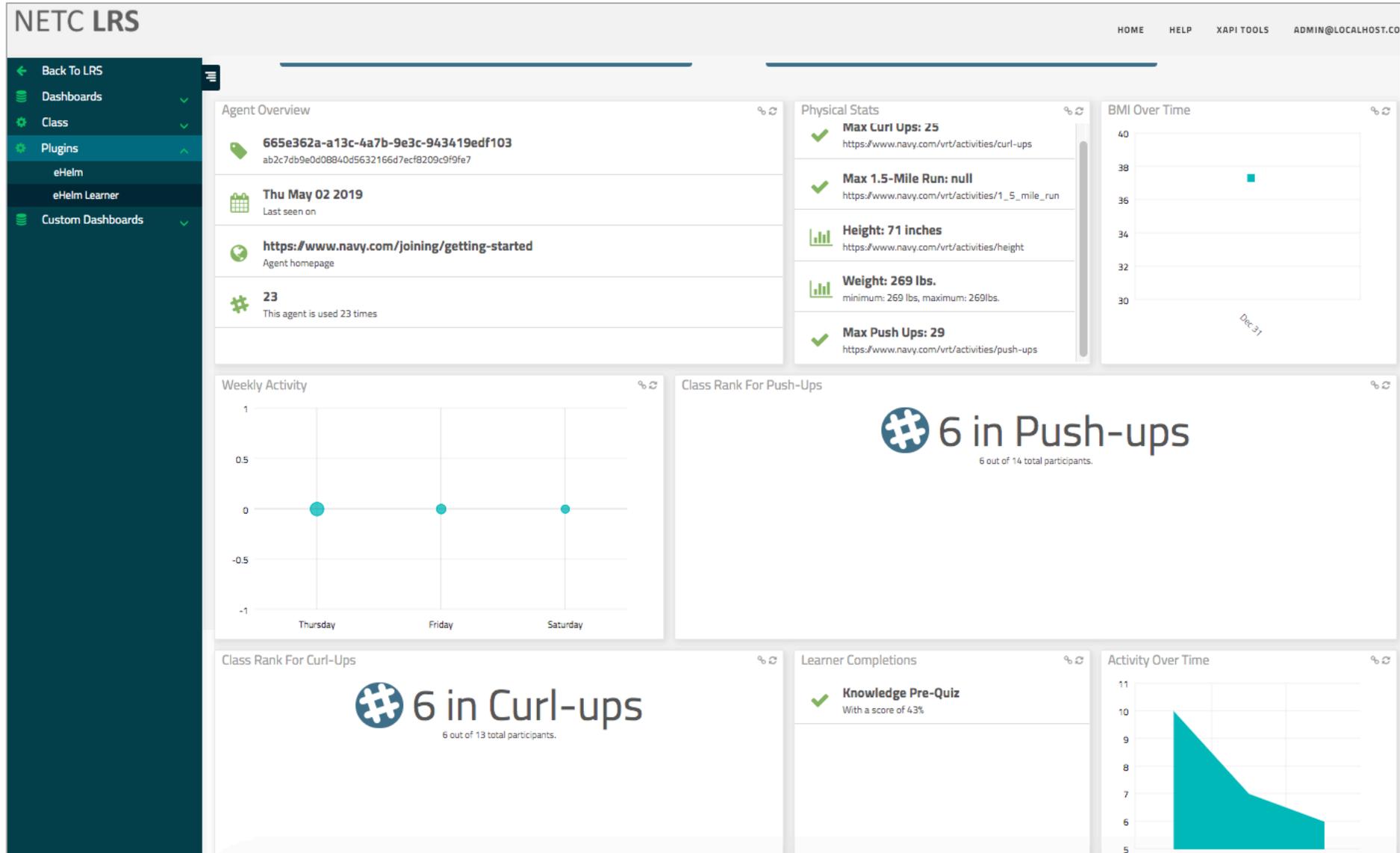
 **18%**
lessons in progress overall



e Sailor



e Helm



e Helm

Weightloss Leaderboard



9lbs. lost

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5lbs. lost

f40e52a2-6abb-4ce5-a93a-e4403dce4d0a



4lbs. lost

7fc23707-bb48-48c9-8f7c-5f72fcd8bb4d



4lbs. lost

52e81ee1-afb1-4ddd-abc5-07474cb6af16



3lbs. lost

1bfb45e5-5082-4040-8c1e-7e5cad4fba33

Exercise Leaderboard



90 Push Ups

4d8ba79f-0d10-4c5f-bb23-81cea03628d5 on Thu Mar 21 2019



77 Curl Ups

6380d839-b48d-454c-8a05-e15232abb453 on Fri Apr 12 2019



12:00 - 500-Yard Swim

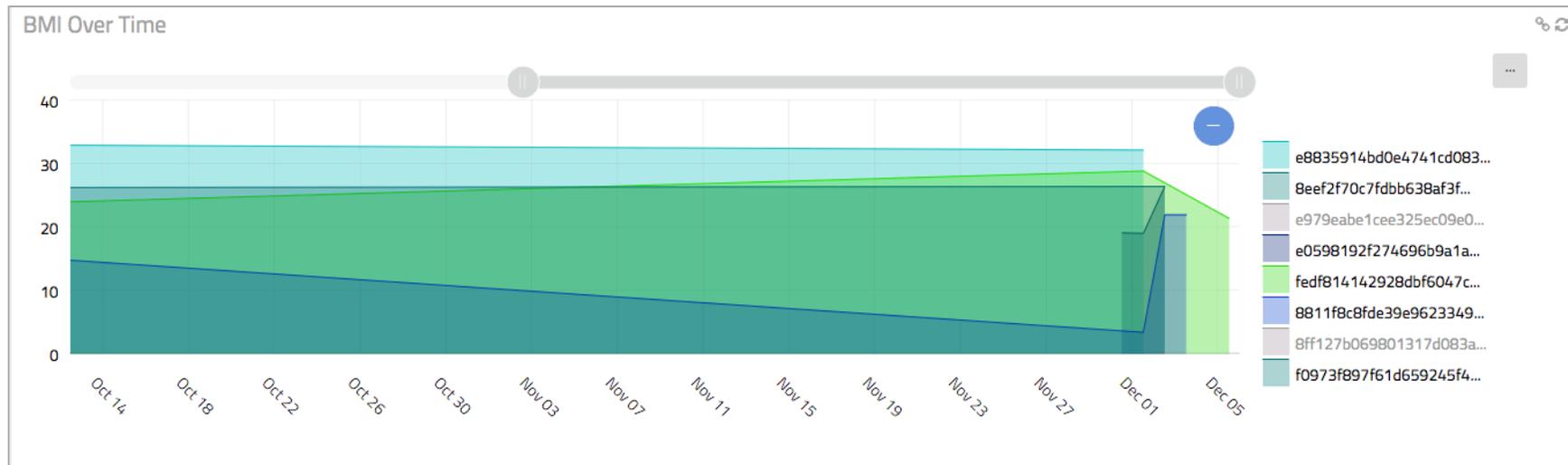
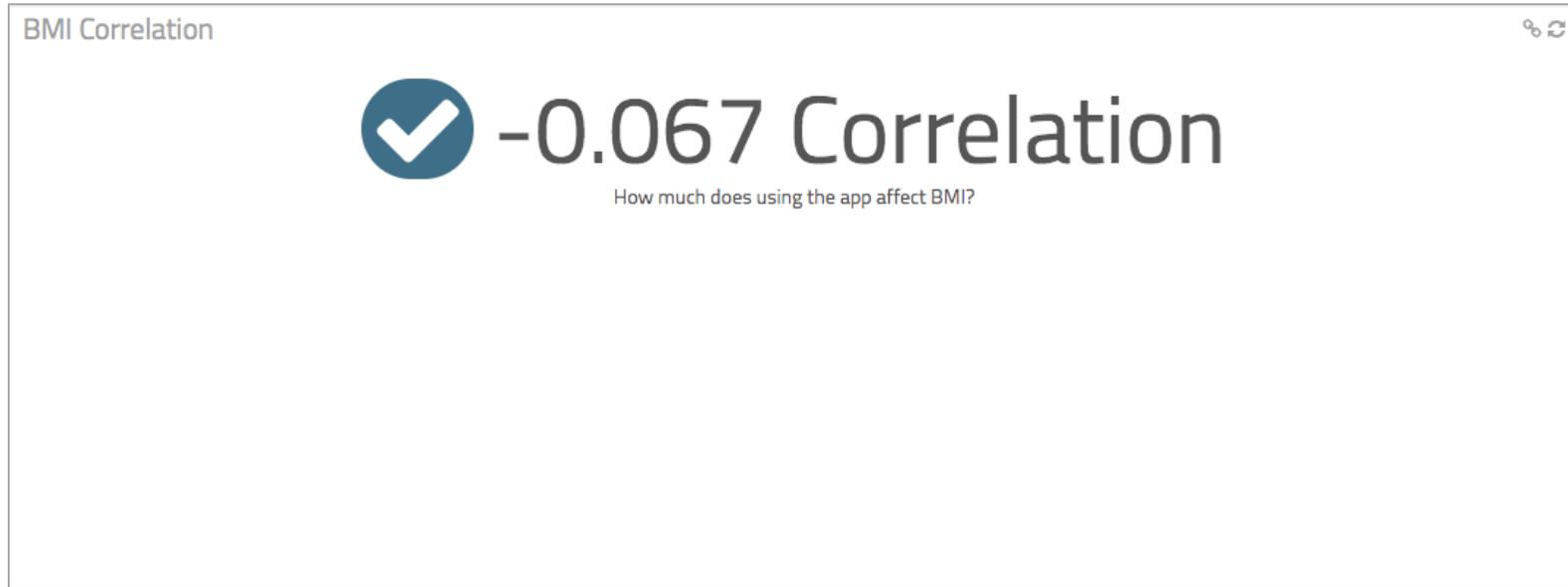
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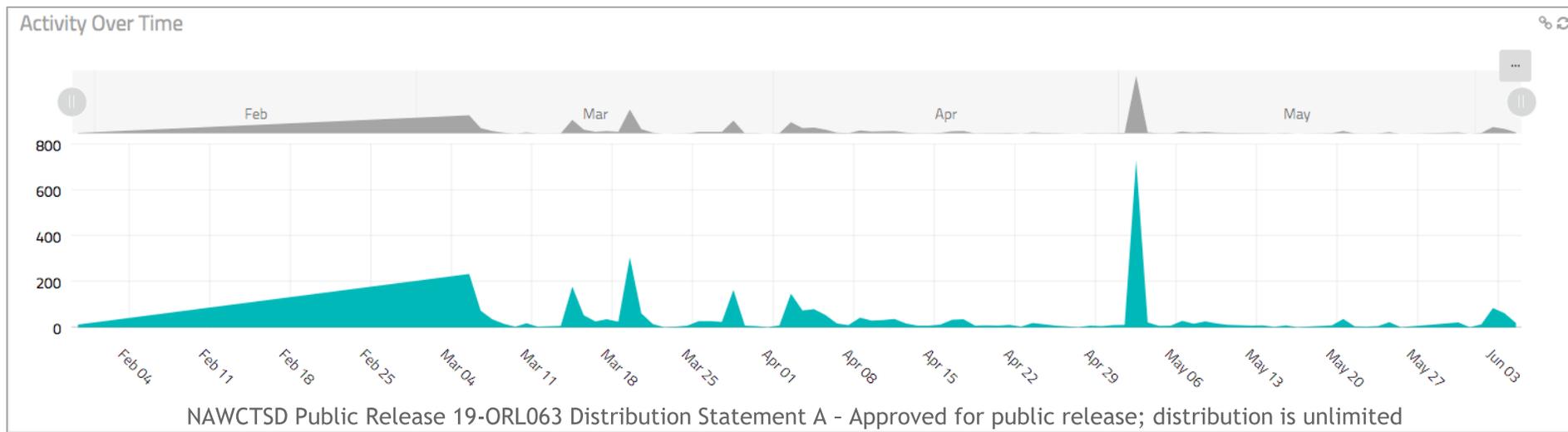
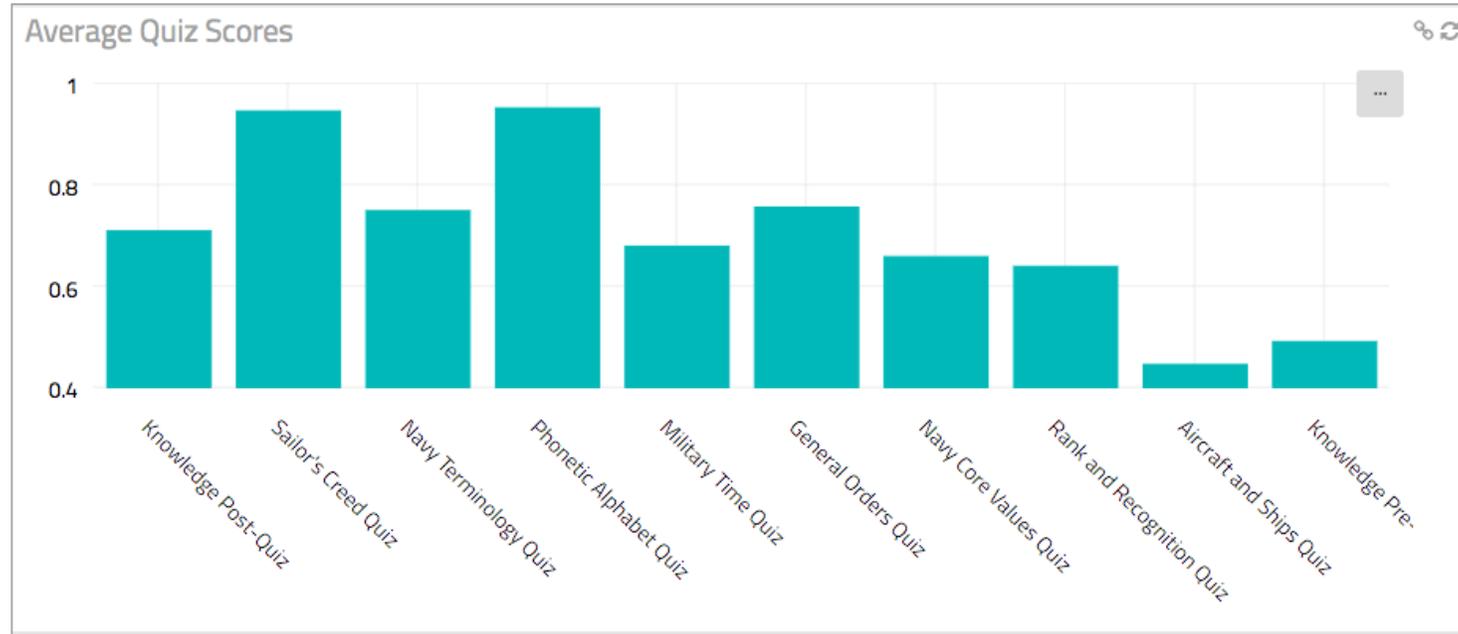
10:00 - 1.5-Mile Run

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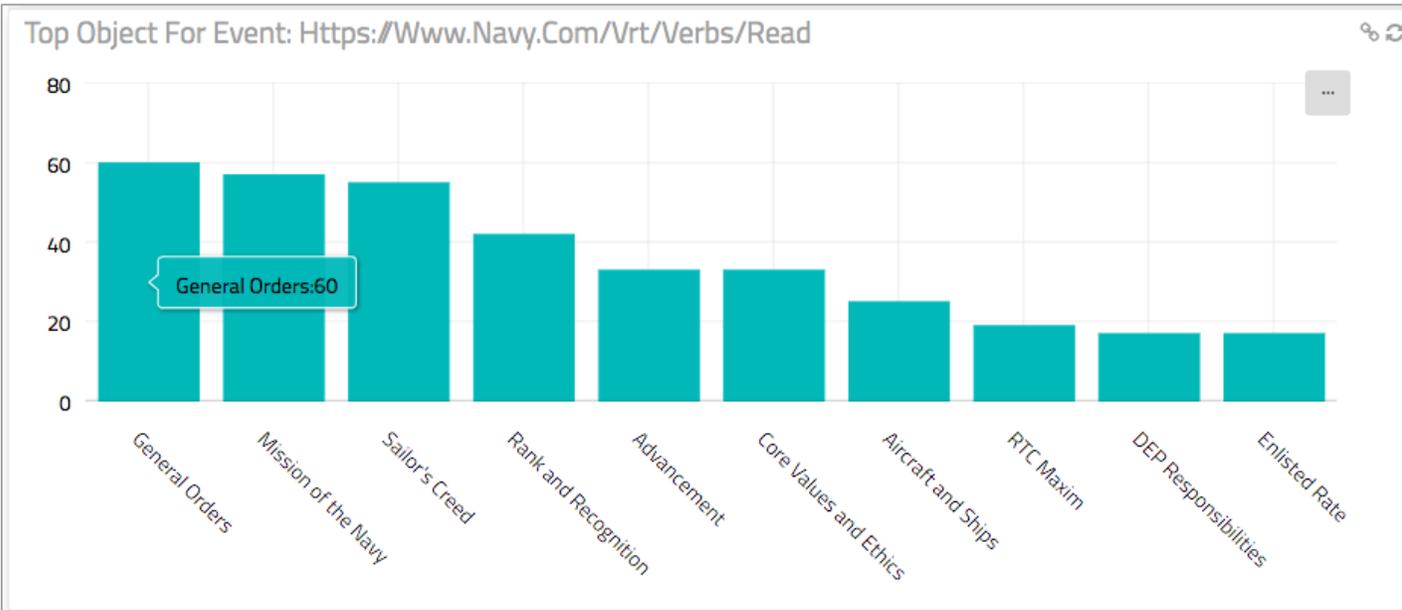
e Helm



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e Helm



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	Facing Movements Video 12 views. https://www.youtube.com/embed/uORq7rgYgRg
	Sailor's Creed Video 11 views. https://www.youtube.com/embed/so241qMZxoQ
	SAPR-D 10 views. https://www.youtube.com/embed/YFpPE3Z4IRk



What went wrong

eSailor

- Wanted to visualize/analyze data schemas outside xAPI
- Credentials baked into content
- Lost statements (talked to the wrong server)
- Ended too soon

eHelm

- The “profile” was too narrow at the start
- Esoteric verb definitions
- Assessment strategy was their but not our main goal (engagement vice achievement)
- Disconnect between developers and designers
- Lack of metadata



What went right

eSailor

- SCORM profile was a great starting point
- Standard report out of the box

eHelm

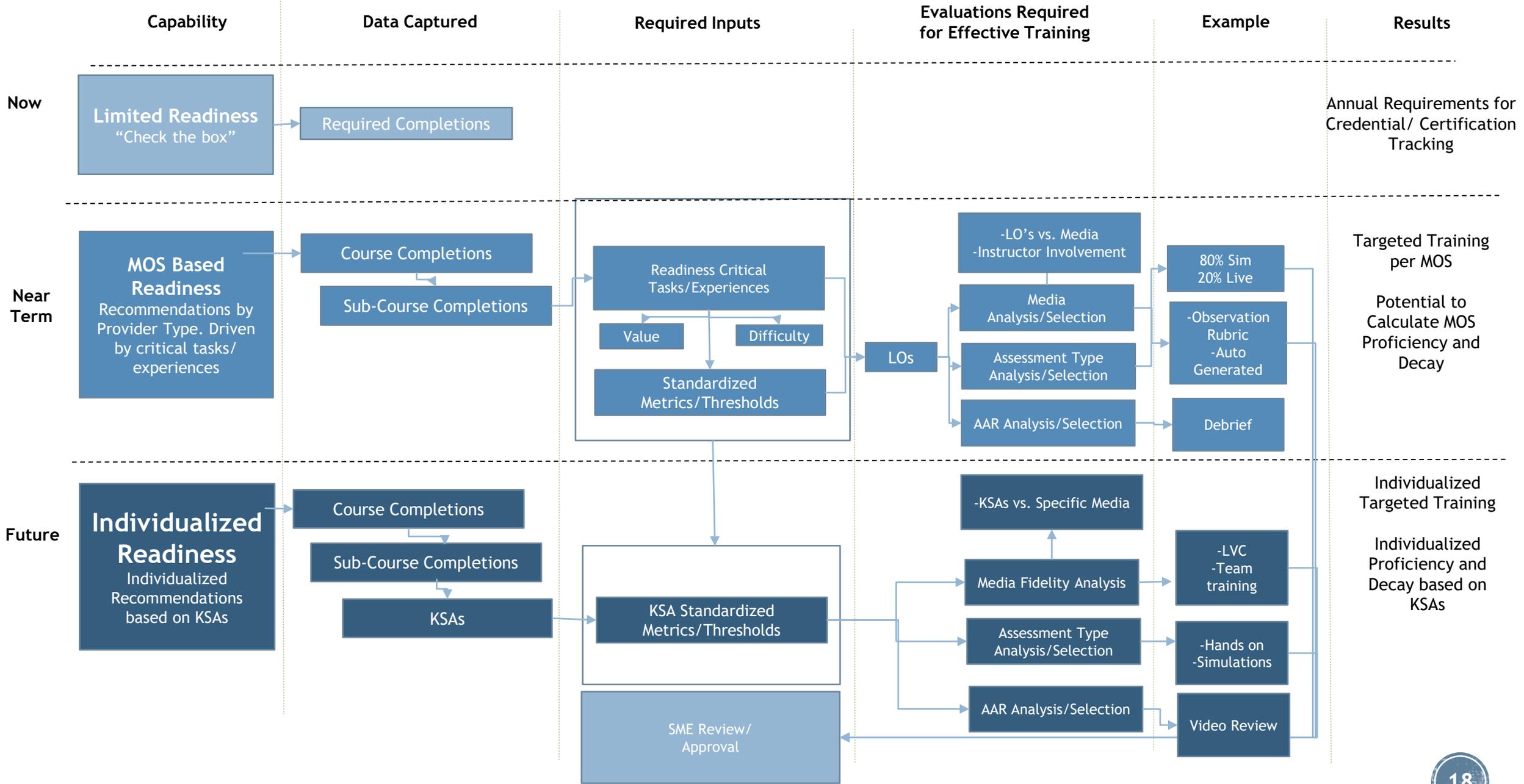
- Kept it simple and within the intent of xAPI, didn't create a new extension (results)
- Too narrow allowed measured expansion
- Elegant solution to PII and LRS login
- Hammered out details upfront (What does 80% mean)





What do we need to do next?

Data + strategy = xAPI profile (and other things too)





Develop a Data Strategy

1. Capture Scope of Warfighter Journey

- K-12
- Universities
- Work Experience
- Basic Training
- Home Station Training
- Schoolhouse Training

2. Create Metrics/Thresholds for Performance

2a. Competency Models

Skill/Knowledge Frameworks

2b. Assessment Strategy

Optimal way to assess the skill/knowledge component

3. Determine Data Strategy

- Training effectiveness plan

3a. xAPI Profiles

Standard format for collecting data

3b. xAPI and Content Metadata Strategy

Standard definition of all relevant learning activities

4. Training Content Deployment

- **Technologies for Training Deployment**
- Instructor Led
- Learning Management Systems
- Simulation
- Field Training Exercises
- Extended Reality
- Mixed Mode
- Appropriate Training Media for objectives
- Optimal Spacing and Timing of Training

5. Data Aggregation and Storage

- Iterative Data Strategy
- Development and Testing
- Data exchange library

6. Data Analysis & Visualization

- Cross User Needs Analysis/
- Visualization Development
- Training effectiveness evaluation