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NetSuite Retention Reporting: NRR, Logos and Cohort Evidence

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Executive Summary

NetSuite retention reporting should begin with an approved definition of the customer population, revenue basis and measurement period. Oracle documents a previous-month net revenue retention view that includes upgrades, downgrades and churn while excluding new-customer revenue. Its separate base-period view answers a different comparison question. Neither label alone establishes that a report reproduces an investor's annual metric. (docs.oracle.com)

Logo retention measures customer survival; **net revenue retention (NRR)** measures retained revenue, including expansion within the eligible population. ChartMogul explicitly distinguishes headcount from revenue in its cohort documentation. **Gross revenue retention (GRR)** excludes expansion under Chargebee's definition. A finance team should therefore approve customer-count and revenue measures together, without expecting their percentages to move together. (help.chartmogul.com) (www.chargebee.com) In this report's fictional frozen-cohort example, **80% logo retention**, **76.7% GRR** and **120% NRR** describe the same monthly outcome. These are worksheet calculations, not market benchmarks.

The revenue basis also needs an explicit decision. Chargebee distinguishes monthly recurring revenue (MRR) from payments received, while Recurly distinguishes MRR from revenue under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). (www.chargebee.com) (docs.recurly.com) Snowflake's original investor disclosure uses product revenue across **two trailing years**, with the second year's revenue divided by the first year's revenue for its defined cohort. That consumption-oriented definition is a comparability example, not a performance target or evidence about Snowflake's enterprise resource planning system. (www.sec.gov)

The recommended deliverable is a **metric contract plus frozen-cohort worksheet**. The contract defines identity, eligibility, timing, currency, expansion, churn and reactivation. The worksheet retains baseline members even when their ending revenue is zero, records excluded new customers separately, and reconciles the numerator to source evidence. The crucial denominator control is to preserve the original members, including those that later contribute no revenue. For board reporting, finance should approve a locked snapshot, an identity-change bridge and a documented restatement policy. Public-company metric disclosure guidance provides a useful governance reference, while its application to a private company's board pack remains a recommended practice. (www.sec.gov)

Introduction and Background

A retention percentage becomes decision-useful when another analyst can reconstruct its customer membership and revenue amounts. That requirement is especially relevant when NetSuite receives subscription information from a separate billing platform. Chargebee documents MRR at subscription level, while customer reporting involves a different aggregation. Workato's NetSuite connector documentation describes external identifiers (IDs) as a way to store corresponding identifiers from other systems. Those are distinct steps: source records must first be matched, then grouped into the approved reporting customer. (www.chargebee.com) (docs.workato.com)

This report addresses leaders at software as a service (SaaS) companies, including chief financial officers (CFOs), financial planning and analysis (FP&A) teams, revenue operations leaders and controllers. Public documentation and disclosures were checked as of October 22, 2026. Its purpose is to help them approve monthly operating retention, board retention and investor-comparison definitions. The proposed controls are recommendations to test against the company's installed features and data. They are not claims that a particular account already supplies the required evidence.

The reporting problem has three layers. First, the measure may count customers, subscriptions or revenue. Stripe's cohort chart can display subscribers or MRR, demonstrating why a chart label needs a unit. (support.stripe.com) Second, the revenue amount may represent a normalized contractual run rate, an invoiced recurring amount or recognized revenue. Recurly explicitly warns that its MRR is not GAAP revenue. (docs.recurly.com) Third, the time comparison may use adjacent months, fixed endpoints, accumulated revenue or an average of retention observations. Amplitude separately describes an average of trailing monthly retention observations. (investors.amplitude.com)

Houseblend's perspective here is that of a NetSuite services provider concerned with metric design, customer mapping, integration and reporting controls. The analysis evaluates reporting definitions rather than competing implementation providers.

The practical output is a reusable evidence specification. A controller should be able to identify the original cohort, inspect every retained zero, explain each revenue movement and reproduce the published result. A comparable peer percentage is useful only after those definitions match. The supporting definition should identify the calculation and the purpose of each input.

Key Changes

Separate customer survival from revenue survival

The first process change is to approve the reporting unit explicitly. ChartMogul's customer cohort and revenue cohort are different measures, even when both begin with acquisition timing. Stripe assigns a subscription cohort when it first becomes active and generates positive MRR. A subscription's start does not itself establish the company's chosen economic-customer identity. (help.chartmogul.com) (support.stripe.com)

Table 1 summarizes the definition crosswalk. The formulas in the policy rows are proposed specifications for this report; vendor rows describe the cited documentation.

Measure or view	Unit and population	Period and revenue basis	Decision supported
Logo retention, proposed policy	Distinct baseline customers still eligible at the endpoint, divided by baseline customers	Fixed start and end; no revenue weighting	Whether customer relationships survive
GRR, proposed policy	Baseline recurring revenue less contraction and churn; expansion excluded	Same cohort and selected recurring-revenue basis; capped at 100% by this policy	How much starting revenue survives without expansion. (www.chargebee.com)
NRR, proposed policy	Ending recurring revenue from the original customer cohort divided by its starting revenue	Endpoint run rates; expansion counted once; new customers excluded	Whether existing-customer expansion offsets losses. (help.chartmogul.com)
NetSuite previous-month cohort	Acquisition-month customer groups	Recurring-revenue retention relative to the previous month	Sequential movement within acquisition cohorts. (docs.oracle.com)
NetSuite base-period cohort	Acquisition-month customer groups	Recurring-revenue retention relative to the base period	Retention relative to that documented baseline. (docs.oracle.com)
Annual cohort product-revenue retention	A specifically defined customer cohort	Revenue accumulated across two comparison years in Snowflake's disclosure	Consumption-revenue development under that company's definition. (www.sec.gov)

The rows cannot be substituted solely because they contain the word retention. A customer count gives each eligible customer equal weight. Revenue retention weights customers by the selected revenue amount. For the proposed GRR policy, cap each member's retained amount at its baseline amount and floor it at zero before summing. This specifies an endpoint calculation; it does not aggregate every intervening monthly loss. The cap belongs in the definition rather than being assumed to apply identically across products.

Distinguish acquisition cohorts from a frozen board baseline

An acquisition cohort groups customers by when their relationship began. ChartMogul describes customers beginning their first subscription in the same interval. (help.chartmogul.com) A board baseline can instead be the entire eligible customer population at a chosen reporting boundary, spanning many acquisition cohorts. That second population is a proposed reporting choice.

For NetSuite customer cohort analysis, retain the native acquisition view for its documented purpose. Build a separately identified frozen baseline when the board question requires one. Confirm actual feature, record and dataset names in the account before specifying an export or saved analysis. Oracle's current public page uses "Related to Base Period"; an implementation specification should not assume that an older "Initial Month" label remains current. (docs.oracle.com)

For an account using **NetSuite Subscription Metrics**, select the current or committed basis deliberately. Oracle distinguishes revenue from active subscriptions from contracted commitments not yet realized. (docs.oracle.com) The contract should spell out whether the selected amount is MRR, **annual recurring**

revenue (ARR), committed monthly recurring revenue (CMRR) or committed annual recurring revenue (CARR). Test the deployed view and event dates before treating current and committed amounts as interchangeable.

Match the investor's calculation, not the metric name

Investor cohort retention reporting may use fundamentally different revenue constructions. Cloudflare's published presentation annualizes quarterly customer revenue and includes usage charges. That example shows why an annualized label does not establish a common revenue basis. (www.cloudflare.net)

Aggregation also matters. Amplitude describes an average of trailing retention observations. A single endpoint ratio and an average of ratios need not produce the same result. (investors.amplitude.com) Before selecting a benchmark, obtain the full definition of population, revenue, horizon, averaging and currency.

Implementation Considerations and Process Changes

A **retention metric contract** is a plain-language definition plus a specification of the records needed to prove it. It should be approved before finance automates the calculation. SEC guidance asks public-company issuers to explain how management uses a disclosed metric; that is a useful design question for a private-company reporting contract too. (www.sec.gov)

Table 2 is a reusable contract template. Entries describe decisions to approve rather than asserted NetSuite defaults.

Contract field	Required approval or evidence
Name, purpose and owner	Distinct operating, board or investor-comparison name; accountable finance owner
Version and approval	Definition version, effective period, approver and change reason
Reporting customer	Legal entity, parent group, reseller end-customer or another approved identity
Eligibility	Active, paying, trial, suspended and delinquent-account rules; evidence of status
Baseline and horizon	Membership freeze boundary, endpoint, timezone and extraction cutoff
Revenue basis	Contract MRR, invoiced recurring amount, committed amount or recognized revenue
Movement rules	Expansion, contraction, churn, reactivation, refunds and one-off exclusions
Currency	Reporting currency, rate source, rate dates and constant-currency method if used
Evidence package	Original cohort list, identity crosswalk, source records, calculations and exceptions
Change control	Merge/split treatment, corrected-source treatment, restatement threshold and sign-off

The template makes unresolved choices visible. It also separates policy approval from implementation: finance owns the definition, while system administrators and integration teams implement and test it. A report should not silently acquire its policy from whichever source field is easiest to export. Stripe's subscriber-versus-MRR filter illustrates why the contract must identify the unit before interpreting a chart. (support.stripe.com)

Approve revenue and event rules

MRR is not simply cash collected. Chargebee's documentation normalizes subscription payments and distinguishes MRR from payment received. For example, its annual-payment illustration produces a normalized monthly amount rather than assigning the entire payment to the receipt month.

(www.chargebee.com) The contract should specify the amount being normalized, its service interval and whether discounts affect the retained amount.

Refund handling provides a concrete cross-system test. Recurly describes MRR based on invoiced recurring charges, credits and subscription refunds. ProfitWell generally does not deduct refunds from MRR, subject to exceptions. Both descriptions can be internally consistent while producing different amounts from the same commercial event. (docs.recurly.com) (www.paddle.com) ProfitWell also documents an early-churn annual-subscription exception, so the general refund rule requires checking its scope. (www.paddle.com)

Approve the following rules explicitly:

- **Customer identity:** State whether separate subsidiaries constitute separate logos.
- **Reseller mapping:** Identify the reporting customer and retain the billing counterparty.
- **Eligibility:** Define whether a trial or unpaid account enters the baseline.
- **Activation:** Choose the qualifying event and effective reporting date.
- **Revenue basis:** Name the source fields and normalization calculation.
- **Expansion:** Include increases only for eligible baseline members.
- **Contraction:** Distinguish a lower ongoing amount from a temporary credit.
- **Churn:** Define the status and amount that reduce a member to zero.
- **Reactivation:** State whether returning baseline members contribute to NRR.
- **One-offs:** Exclude or separately identify non-recurring amounts.
- **Currency:** Specify reported and constant-currency calculations separately.
- **Corrections:** Define when an earlier approved report is restated.

ChartMogul's documented NRR formula includes reactivation, whereas Chargebee's description focuses on subscriptions active in the previous period. That difference makes eligibility testing necessary before transferring a formula between systems. (help.chartmogul.com) (www.chargebee.com) ProfitWell excludes payments outside subscriptions, and ChartMogul excludes non-recurring payments from its NRR report. (www.paddle.com) (help.chartmogul.com)

For the worksheet below, reactivation counts only when the returning customer belongs to the original baseline. Revenue from a customer outside that baseline remains excluded. This is the proposed contract, not a universal vendor rule. It should also distinguish payments outside subscriptions, which ProfitWell excludes from its MRR measure. (www.paddle.com)

Frozen Cohorts and Customer Identity

Freeze **membership**, **identity mapping** and **baseline amounts** together. A list of current active customers cannot prove a historical denominator if departed customers have disappeared from that extract. Snowflake explicitly retains zero second-year usage customers in its calculation. That disclosure illustrates the

importance of retained zero members. (www.sec.gov)

Build the customer crosswalk before aggregating

Workato distinguishes NetSuite's unique internal record identifier from an external identifier that can represent an object in another system. (docs.workato.com) A reporting crosswalk should preserve both, alongside the billing customer ID and the approved economic-customer ID. Matching names alone should not be the approved method. The crosswalk should document how each external identifier relates to its corresponding NetSuite record. (docs.workato.com)

Celigo documents a parent-company lookup before creating a sales order against the parent. That is an integration capability, not a decision about which entity should count as a retained logo. (docs.celigo.com) Finance must choose whether the parent group, billed subsidiary or end-customer is the reporting unit. Celigo's example retrieves the parent explicitly, which is why the configured lookup belongs in the mapping review. (docs.celigo.com)

Public-company definitions reinforce that this is a policy question. Datadog generally treats an organization as a customer but allows some divisions or subsidiaries to count separately when billing terms differ. (investors.datadoghq.com) A company's own contract may reasonably choose another unit, provided it applies that unit consistently. The crosswalk's NetSuite internal key should still identify the underlying record uniquely. (docs.workato.com)

The frozen member file should include:

- **Cohort key:** An immutable identifier for the approved baseline.
- **Reporting customer key:** The approved identity used for logo counting.
- **Source keys:** Billing IDs, NetSuite internal IDs and external references.
- **Baseline evidence:** Eligibility status, recurring amount and source date.
- **Endpoint evidence:** Recurring amount or an explicit zero with a reason.
- **Mapping validity:** Effective dates and superseded identifiers.
- **Exception status:** Unmatched, duplicate or disputed records awaiting resolution.

Fivetran documents deletion markers and historical-record metadata in its system columns. Their availability and behavior depend on the relevant connector and configuration. They can help preserve evidence, but a synchronization column alone does not freeze a finance-approved cohort. (fivetran.com)

Reconcile merges, splits and restatements

Use a separate identity-change bridge when a customer is merged, split or reassigned. Preserve the old source keys, the successor keys, the economic relationship and the approval. Under an approved continuity policy, a purely administrative ID merge should not create an artificial new customer or churn event.

Consider a fictional merge (Hypothetical Example) of two billing IDs into one continuing parent. The membership bridge should show both original IDs, the surviving reporting key and the unchanged aggregate baseline revenue. If finance changes the reporting unit itself, disclose that as a definition change and assess whether earlier periods should be recast.

Snowflake's disclosure discusses adjustments for acquisitions and customer consolidation. Amplitude separately describes a pro forma acquisition treatment that includes acquired customers in both comparison periods. These are issuer-specific methods, not defaults to import into NetSuite. (www.sec.gov) (investors.amplitude.com)

Retain zero-revenue baseline members after a merge or cancellation, and show any approved reassignment explicitly. A negative event should remain distinguishable from missing data. For disputed historical mapping, publish an exception rather than silently rebuilding the denominator from today's master records.

Reconciliation and Reporting Approval

Reconciliation should prove the **same-customer numerator and denominator** before explaining differences from other reports. Oracle's previous-month detail documentation provides transaction-level fields supporting summary retention, including metric, customer and source references. (docs.oracle.com) Design the export around those available references and test that the selected role can retrieve them.

Establish a traceable evidence chain

The proposed evidence chain runs from reporting customer to source customer, subscription or transaction line, metric record and selected revenue amount. Oracle documents a monthly SaaS Metric record per source line, created through nightly processing. A reporting cutoff therefore needs an extraction time and a verified processing state. (docs.oracle.com)

Required checks are:

- **Identity completeness:** Every baseline member maps to an approved reporting customer.
- **Source completeness:** Every included amount has an originating record and line.
- **Population exclusion:** New-customer revenue is listed outside the retained numerator.
- **Classification:** Every movement follows the approved expansion, contraction or churn rule.
- **Processing cutoff:** Late source changes and unfinished integration steps are identified.
- **Currency evidence:** Source amounts, rates and reporting amounts remain traceable.
- **Reproduction:** An independent analyst can rerun the calculation from the saved inputs.

Celigo's response mapping can return the internal ID of an imported NetSuite record. Preserve that response as a useful link in the evidence chain when the integration uses it. (docs.celigo.com) Its documented flow example also holds a failed record before later steps proceed. Consequently, a retention close should inspect unresolved integration records rather than assume source and destination populations are already identical. (docs.celigo.com)

Fivetran's synchronization timestamp identifies when a row was last synchronized, with documented exceptions. It is operational metadata, not necessarily the commercial effective date or finance's snapshot approval time. Preserve these timestamps separately. Where history mode is available and enabled, retain its inactivity timestamps as additional source evidence. (fivetran.com)

Reconcile the selected revenue basis

Do not force every recurring-revenue measure to equal the general ledger (GL). **International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 15** ties recognized revenue to satisfaction of performance obligations and transfer of control. Recurly expressly distinguishes MRR from GAAP revenue. A contractual recurring run rate and recognized revenue can therefore require a documented bridge rather than an equality assertion.

(www.ifrs.org) (docs.recurly.com)

For a recognized-revenue retention contract, trace to the approved accounting records. For a contract-MRR contract, trace to contractual recurring amounts and service dates. For invoiced usage, trace to rated usage and the approved treatment of credits. Ask the company's accounting adviser to review material accounting-basis decisions; this report does not establish the treatment of an individual contract.

Check item eligibility as well. Oracle documents subscription-metric tracking dates that determine which transactions or subscriptions enter metrics. Its separately documented **SuiteBilling** MRR report excludes prorated amounts even when proration is enabled. These rules must be examined before treating differently named reports as interchangeable. (docs.oracle.com)

For currency, record both the native conversion and the approved comparison policy. Oracle describes consolidated reporting using the posting month's consolidated rate; Recurly describes historical MRR using a rate effective when a charge was created. (docs.oracle.com) (docs.recurly.com) A proposed constant-currency bridge should revalue the same original cohort under a specified common rate convention and disclose the resulting difference.

Sign off and preserve the reporting package

Approve the following close evidence:

- **Finance sign-off:** Metric version, population and reported result.
- **Integration sign-off:** Unresolved source-to-NetSuite exceptions and cutoff.
- **Identity approval:** Merges, splits, reassigned IDs and preserved zeros.
- **Snapshot lock:** Immutable input files, calculations and final output.
- **Change disclosure:** Revised definitions, corrected sources and affected periods.
- **Reperformance:** A named reviewer reproduces the result from the package.

This proposed process is consistent with the SEC guidance's emphasis on controls over material internally derived metrics, without asserting that private-company board reporting has identical filing obligations.

(www.sec.gov)

Data Analysis and Evidence

A frozen-cohort worksheet (Hypothetical Example)

The following example uses **fictional normalized monthly recurring amounts in one reporting currency**. All calculations are original worksheet arithmetic. The baseline is fixed; the later columns describe the same original customer population. The additional customer is displayed solely to reconcile total company growth.

Table 3 supplies the complete member ledger. A zero is an observed fictional ending amount, not a missing record. The worksheet keeps revenue and customer survival separate, following the unit distinction in ChartMogul's cohort documentation. (help.chartmogul.com)

Customer	Baseline MRR	Next month MRR	Same month next year MRR	Baseline member?
A	100	220	250	Yes
B	80	70	0	Yes
C	60	0	0	Yes
D	40	40	30	Yes
E	20	30	50	Yes
F, new customer	Excluded	100	Excluded from this analysis	No
Original-cohort total	300	360	330	Fixed membership

The next-month company amount is 460, but the retained-customer numerator is 360. Customer F contributes 100 to company growth and zero to this cohort's NRR. That exclusion implements the same-customer policy; it is not a judgment about the new customer's commercial value. Oracle's NRR definition likewise excludes new-customer revenue. (docs.oracle.com)

For the fictional next-month bridge:

- **Starting recurring amount:** 300 from the original five customers.
- **Expansion:** 130, comprising A's increase of 120 and E's increase of 10.
- **Contraction:** 10 from B.
- **Churn:** 60 from C.
- **Retained ending amount:** $300 + 130 - 10 - 60 = 360$.
- **Excluded new amount:** 100 from F.

Under the stated contract, monthly NRR is $360 / 300 = \mathbf{120\%}$. Logo retention is four surviving baseline customers / five original customers = **80%**. GRR is $(300 - 10 - 60) / 300 = \mathbf{76.7\%}$, rounded. Expansion enters NRR once. Adding expansion again to an already expanded ending balance would overstate the result. The NRR and expansion-excluding GRR constructions follow the formula distinctions documented by ChartMogul and Chargebee. (help.chartmogul.com) (www.chargebee.com)

The opposite movement in logo retention and NRR has a straightforward explanation: a large surviving customer expands while another customer leaves. Neither percentage alone describes both relationship survival and retained economic value.

Monthly versus annual NRR

Using the original baseline and the final column, the fictional annual endpoint NRR is $330 / 300 = \mathbf{110\%}$. Annual logo retention is three / five = **60%**. Under the same capped GRR policy, annual GRR is $(300 - 10 - 140) / 300 = \mathbf{50\%}$. The annual revenue bridge contains 180 of expansion, 10 of contraction and 140 of churn.

These annual figures are recomputed from the original population. Multiplying the monthly NRR percentage by twelve does not construct the annual numerator. Compounding monthly percentages would also require compatible populations, weights and definitions; the single next-month observation does not supply those conditions.

An endpoint run-rate ratio is also different from summing revenue across annual windows. Snowflake's two-year product-revenue definition requires the relevant revenue in both years, which this worksheet does not contain. (www.sec.gov) Amplitude's definition also excludes current-period overage charges. Matching the time label alone would miss that basis decision. (investors.amplitude.com)

For a zero starting denominator, leave the ratio undefined and explain why. Oracle documents N/A for a zero denominator and distinguishes that from a valid denominator with a zero numerator. (docs.oracle.com)

Implications and Future Directions

The immediate opportunity is an auditable reporting specification. Approving the contract before building dashboards reduces ambiguity about which result belongs in an operating review, a board pack or an investor comparison. An organization may legitimately maintain several retention measures if their names and definitions make the distinctions clear.

Peer comparisons should begin with a comparability checklist:

- **Population:** Match customer eligibility, organization boundaries and reseller treatment.
- **Amount:** Match contractual run rate, billed usage or recognized revenue.
- **Horizon:** Match endpoint, accumulated-revenue and averaged-observation methods.
- **Currency:** Match actual-rate and constant-currency treatments.
- **Presentation:** Identify acquisitions, restatements and historical recasting.

Published definitions demonstrate the importance of these choices. Dynatrace presents retention on a constant-currency basis and excludes certain month-to-month and overage amounts from ARR.

(ir.dynatrace.com) MongoDB annualizes different usage windows for different customer types.

(investors.mongodb.com) A company should reproduce the relevant construction before treating a public issuer's percentage as a benchmark. Dynatrace's description also anchors the comparison to the same customer cohort existing a year earlier. (ir.dynatrace.com)

Automation should preserve the evidence needed to explain change. Oracle documents that changes to customer Acquisition Date update related reporting records. That makes a stored extraction and approved version useful when finance needs to explain why a later rerun differs from an earlier board pack.

(docs.oracle.com) The control is a proposed response to documented mutability, not a claim that native reporting is defective.

The same discipline applies to metric changes. SEC guidance asks issuers to consider whether changed calculations require prior metrics to be recast. Private-company finance teams can adopt an analogous disclosure practice: describe the old and new definitions, quantify the effect and label which comparative periods changed. (www.sec.gov)

Future reporting improvements should be assessed against this reproducibility standard. A more elaborate dashboard is valuable when it preserves customer continuity, traces revenue movements and makes the approved calculation easier to review. A new visualization alone does not settle an unresolved definition.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Can NetSuite produce a customer retention report?

Oracle documents acquisition-cohort revenue retention and transaction-level detail supporting its summary figures. Those reports provide a starting point for analysis. A company-specific logo report still needs an approved customer identity and eligibility rule; customer survival cannot be inferred solely from a revenue percentage. (docs.oracle.com) (help.chartmogul.com)

Is subscription revenue retention the same as recognized revenue retention?

It depends on the contract. Chargebee distinguishes MRR from payment received; the IFRS revenue principle concerns transferring promised goods or services. Select and name the intended basis, then reconcile deliberate differences. (www.chargebee.com) (www.ifrs.org) IFRS 15 also allocates transaction price to distinct performance obligations using relative standalone selling prices, another reason to examine the accounting basis explicitly. (www.ifrs.org)

How should reactivated customers be treated?

Declare the policy and test membership. ChartMogul's documented formula includes reactivation. Under this report's frozen-cohort specification, a returning original member may contribute, but a customer outside the baseline cannot enter the retained numerator. (help.chartmogul.com)

Does a customer merge require a historical restatement?

The answer depends on whether the change corrects an identifier, changes the economic reporting unit or changes the approved definition. Preserve a bridge and obtain finance approval. SEC guidance asks issuers to consider changed methods and possible recasting; private-company finance teams can use that as a governance reference. (www.sec.gov)

Conclusion

Useful NetSuite retention reporting begins with a defensible answer to four questions: what is being counted, which customers qualify, which revenue amount is measured and which periods are compared. A shared metric name cannot answer those questions. The approved definition must travel with the result.

The metric contract and frozen-cohort ledger make that definition reviewable. The contract states identity, eligibility, timing, currency and movement rules. The ledger preserves the original membership and starting amounts, carries churned customers at zero and separates new-customer revenue from the retained numerator. The reconciliation then connects those amounts to subscription, billing, integration and accounting evidence appropriate to the selected basis.

The fictional example demonstrates why finance should review logos, gross retention and net retention together. Customer survival can decline while expansion raises the retained revenue of the original population. Annual retention must be recomputed for the approved annual comparison rather than inferred from a monthly percentage.

For operations, the next step is to approve the contract and test a closed period. For board reporting, preserve the inputs, identity bridge, calculation and sign-off. For investor comparisons, match the complete public definition before interpreting the percentage. The resulting report should allow another analyst to reproduce both numerator and denominator and explain every exclusion. That evidence makes the retention result suitable for a specific decision.

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