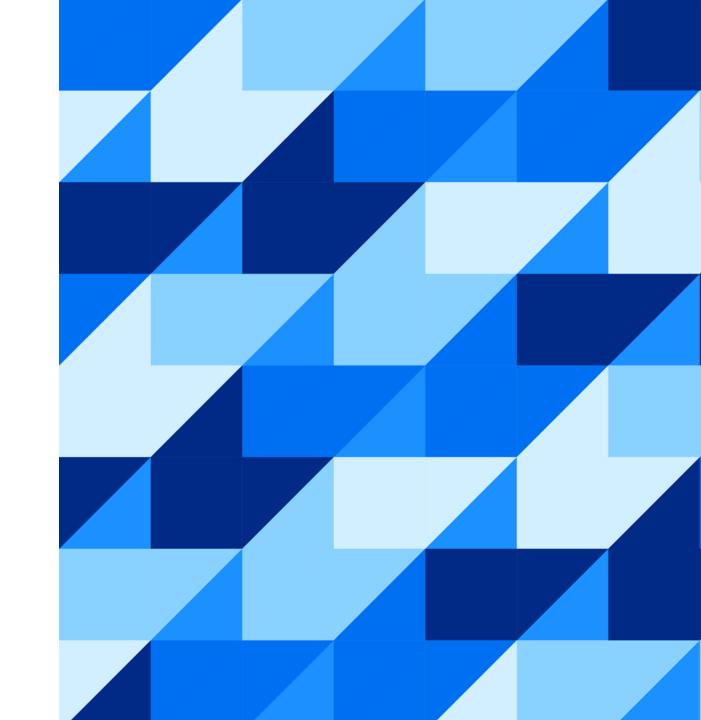


What is SAP's Strategy on Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in SAP Cloud ERP, DSC and Finance?

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Agenda

Data is the new GOLD

• But is your data made for creating value?

Analytics Strategy

- Overall architecture
- Migration process
- Example

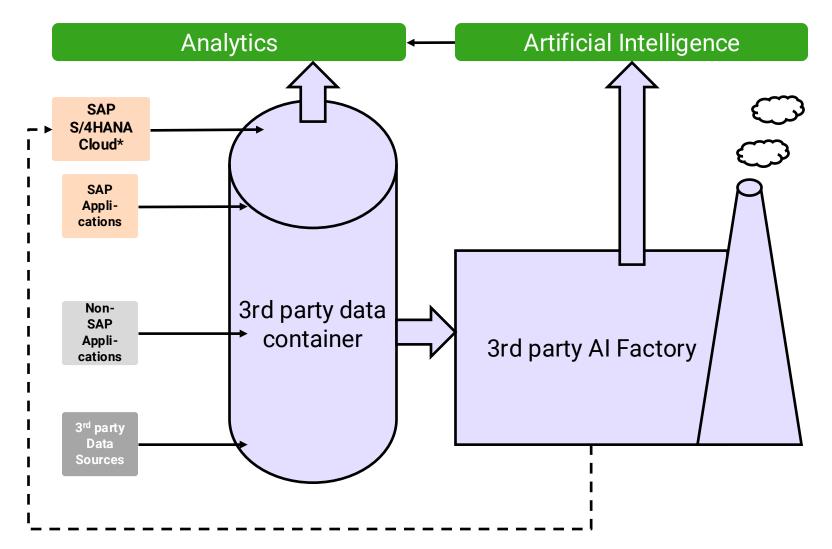
Business AI strategy

- Overall architecture
- Examples
- Outlook

Next Steps



Data sources - data quality and use cases

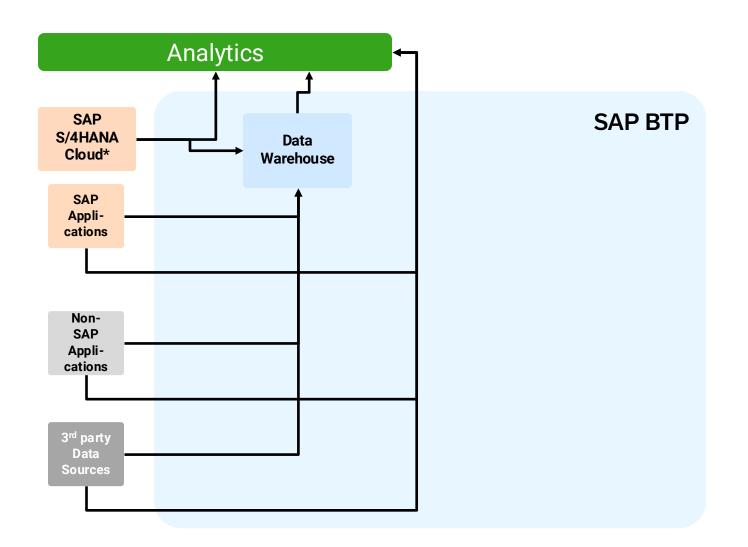


Is the data **stored** and **accessible** in the **right format**?

Is the data **provided** to all parties?

Are the **results visible** and in line
with the **business processes**?

Data sources - data quality and use cases

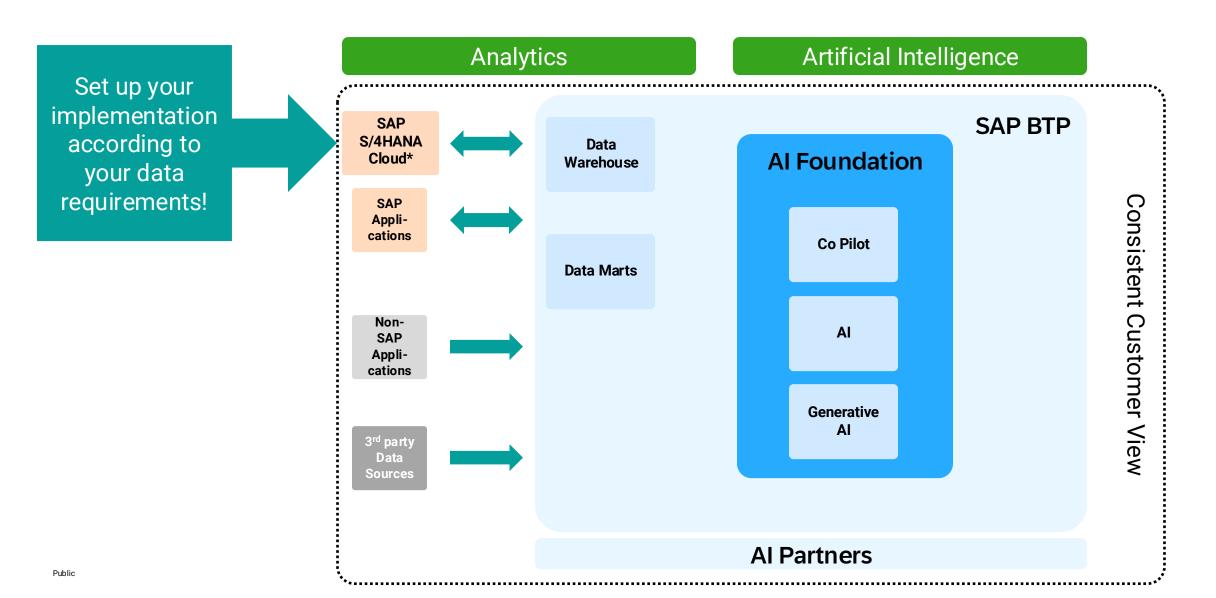


Data is **consistent** (Business Content)!

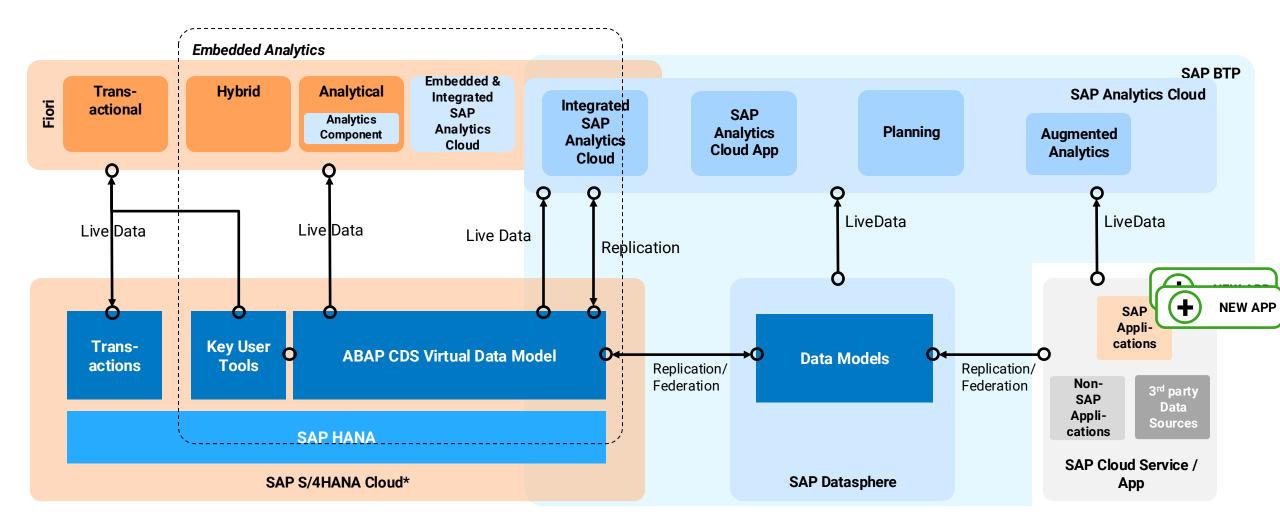
Data is **accessible** (Toolsets)!

Results are
visible inside the
application and in
line with the
business
processes!

Data sources - data quality and use cases



SAP data and analytics solutions - building the business data fabric



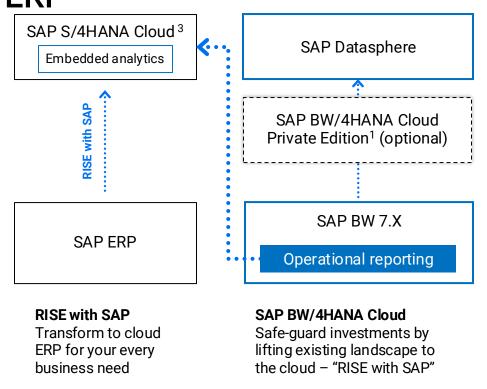
Moving to RISE and GROW or starting to use SAP S/4HANA Cloud means... ... embracing Data Management for Analytics, AI and other value technologies!



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Example: Transition from an SAP ECC system with SAP BW 7.X to SAP's Cloud ERP



ERP migration from on-prem to "RISE with SAP" changes the use right of SAP BW SAP cloud ERP subscription license models do not include the use right for an SAP BW stand-alone deployment. ²

Topics to think about:

- How to set up the project ideally?
- Make use of existing know how!
- Apply useful principles
 (Clean Core, back to standard, ...)
- Add value by using intelligence
 - Automation, Situations, ...
 - Guided reporting
 - Artificial Intelligence and Generative Al (including Joule as a CoPilot)

¹ SAP BW/4HANA is fully supported until 2040 and can also be deployed on-premises; SAP BW NetWeaver 7.5 also available in private cloud

² SAP cloud ERP includes the embedded BW, which is not intended for data warehouse use cases

³ including SAP S/4HANA Cloud, SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition, and on-prem deployments of SAP S/4HANA

Transition process

Situation:

SAP ERP customers established their operational reporting in SAP Business Warehouse.

SAP strategy is Cloud ERP (SAP S/4HANA Cloud), supported by SAP BTP and the Business Data Fabric. The strategic direction for Business Warehouse is SAP Datasphere. With that, customers need to find a way to transition their operational reporting to the cloud.

Challenge:

Large number of data flows and analytic workloads exist in many customer implementations of SAP Business Warehouse How to transfer the IP (reports, visualizations, data flows, or data models) into the Cloud?

Solution:

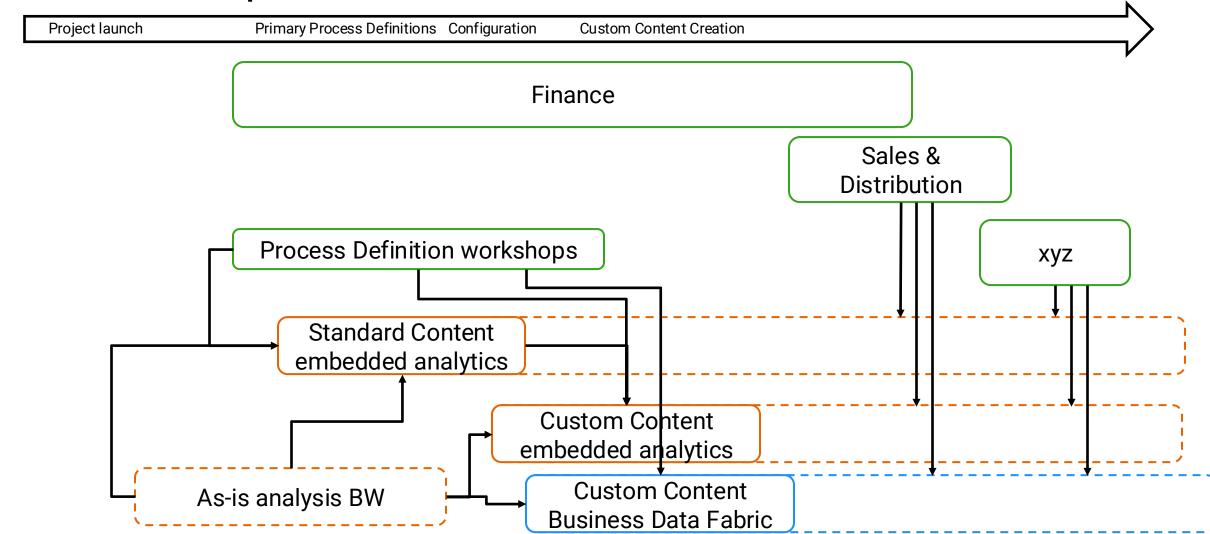
For operational reporting use the embedded analytics capabilities and standards, already included in SAP S/4HANA Cloud

- Additional customer value with allowing key principles like Insight-to-action or fact-based-process-handing
- Deep integrative data models allow for comprehensive data overlay, extensibility, and export (data and models)
- · Combine transactional and analytical process steps as needed

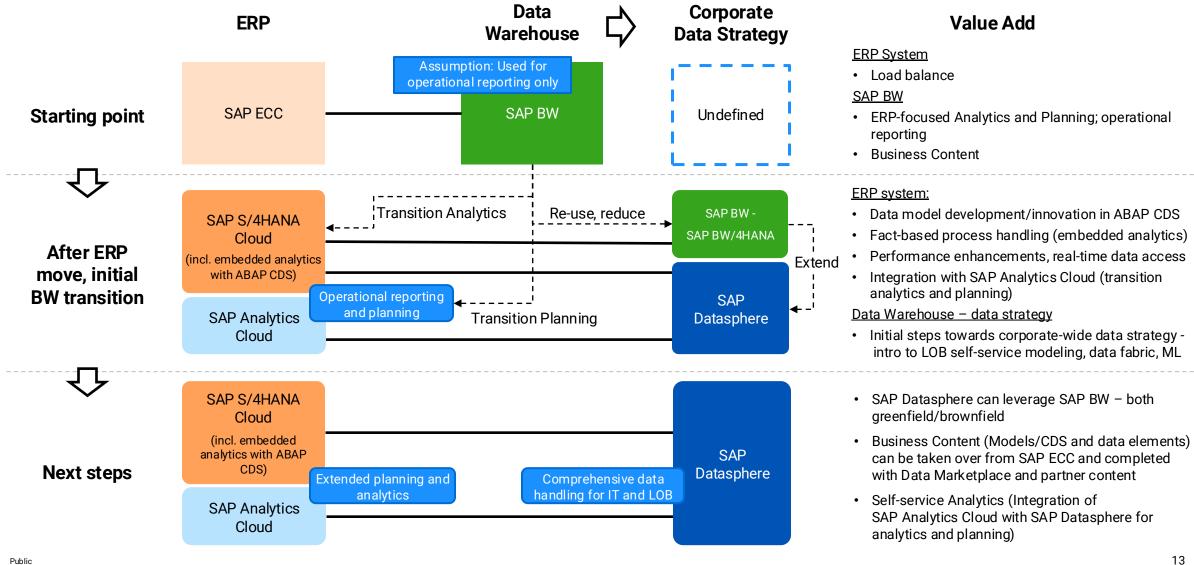
SAP Datasphere/Business Data Fabric allows a radical simplification of the data landscape. With SAP Datasphere, customers can

- Access authoritative data by delivering business data in its business context, making it effortless to model their business, and ensuring governance throughout the data lifecycle.
- Enrich all data projects by virtually accessing or physically storing data from anywhere, leveraging trusted data partners, and integrating with industry-leading data and AI platforms.
- Simplify the data landscape by innovating across hybrid architectures, enabling self-service data access, and leveraging existing SAP BW models and transformations.

Translate the scope



Value Add and new paths for Analytics while moving to SAP S/4HANA Cloud



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My CostCenter Check (AI Case) - ZSK ~

Travel Expenses - Ground Transp...

Variances

^ CM II

^ P&L before Tax

^ CM III

Plan/Actuals >

Actuals >

5 filters active: Ledger, Reporting Date, Company Code, Cost Center Hierarchy, G/L Account Hierarchy

Identify cost drivers with highest impact on the variance

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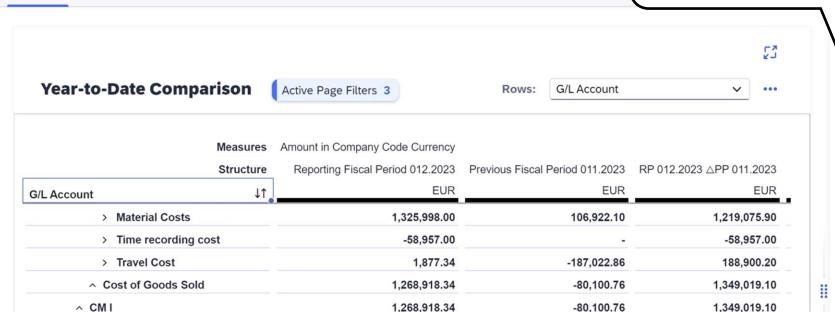
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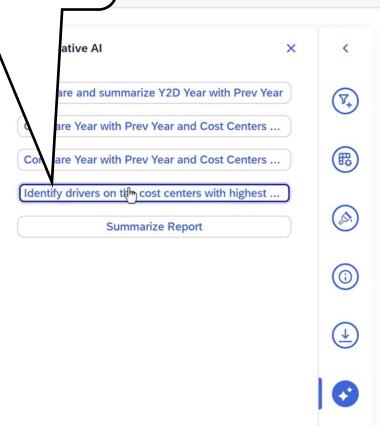
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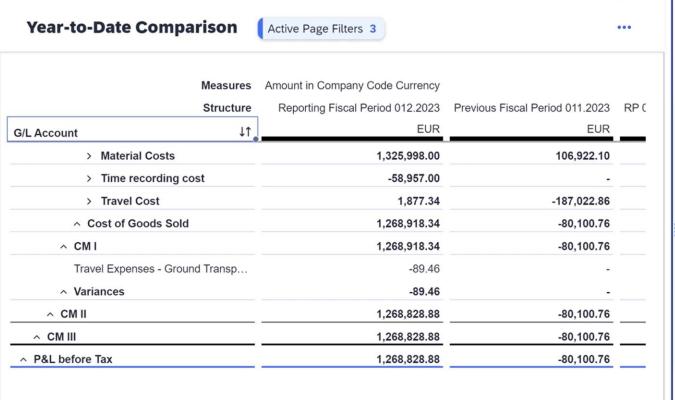


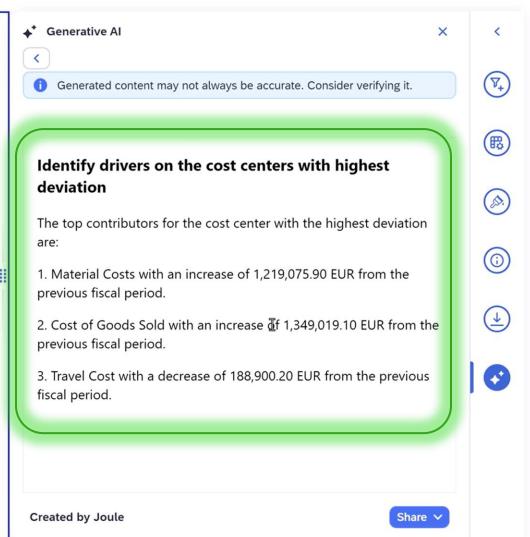
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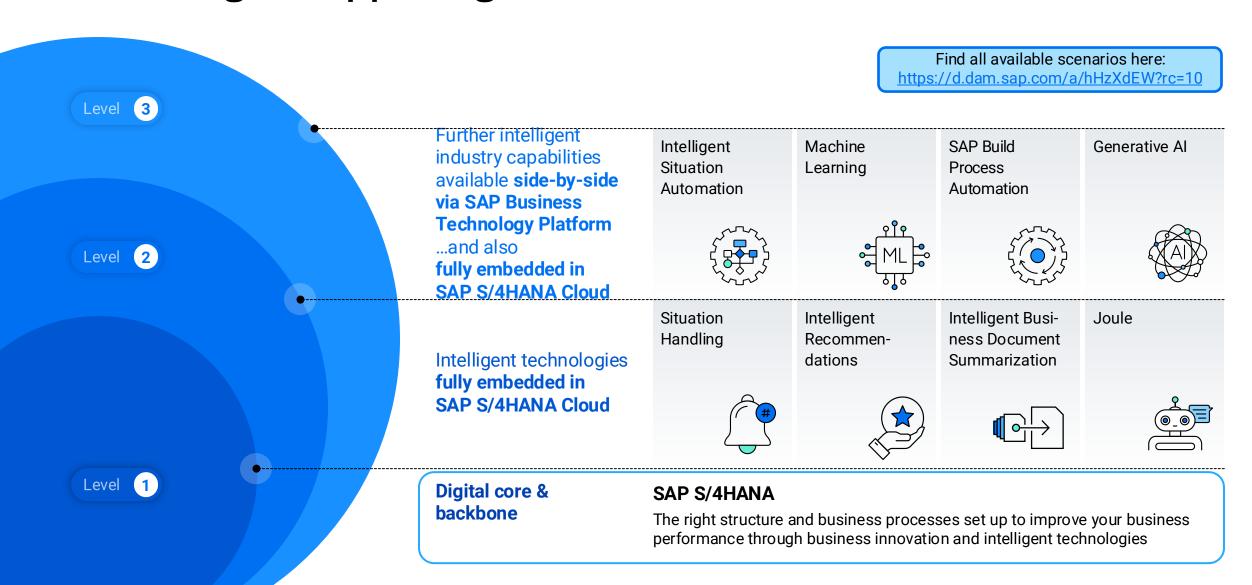
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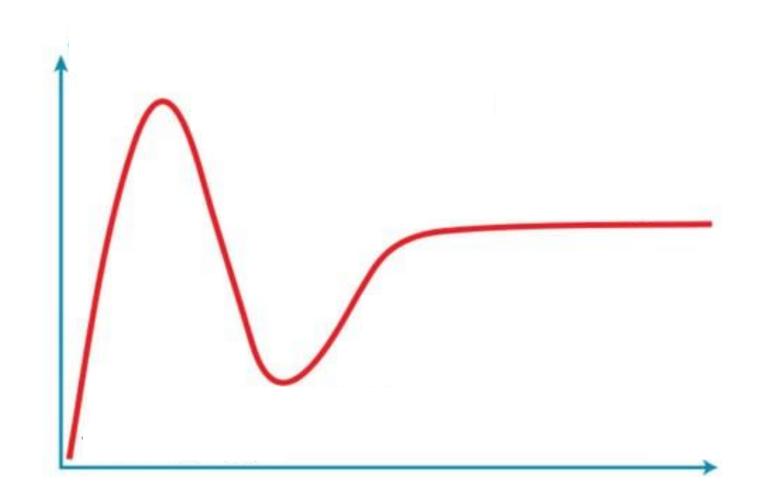




Technologies Supporting SAP's Cloud ERP Vision



The Gartner Hype Cycle



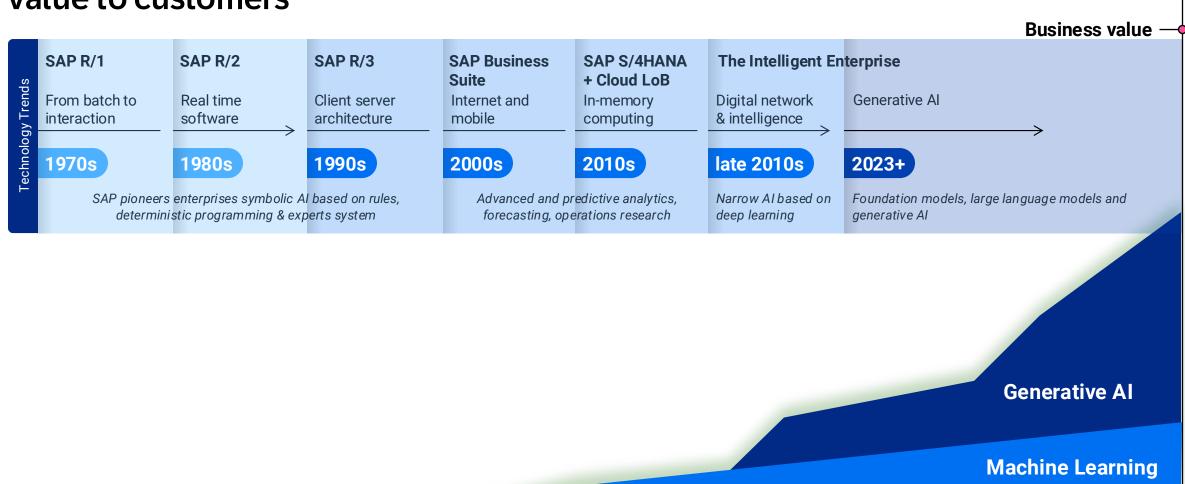
Where is Al impacting your organization?

Everywhere

Finance Supply Customer Procurement Human IT and Resources Cross-Function

Where are YOU using Al already today?

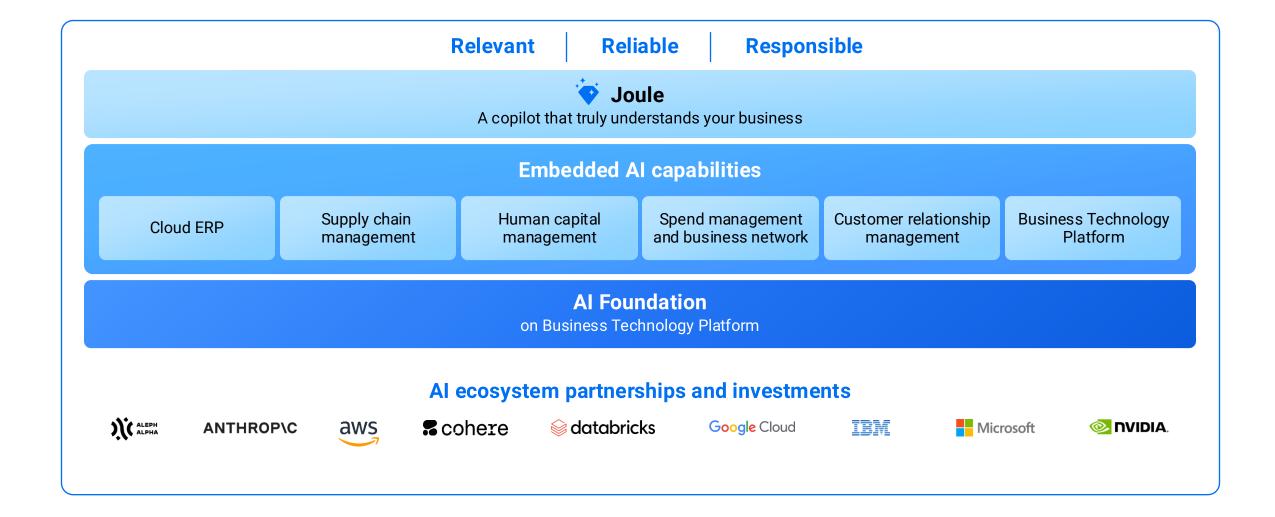
Recent technology advancements mark a paradigm shift in how SAP will deliver value to customers



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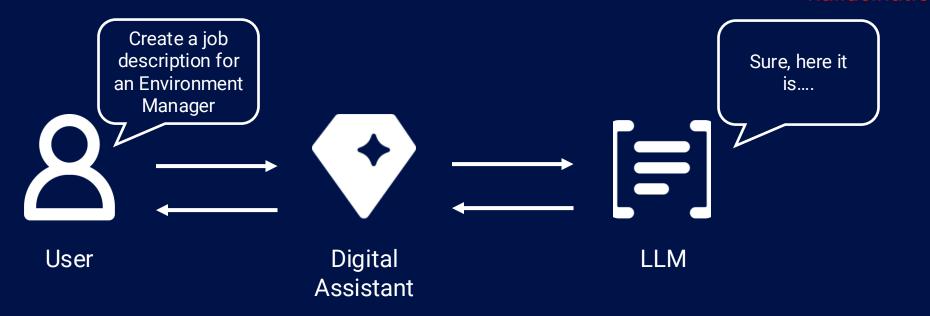
Our Business AI is embedded across the portfolio



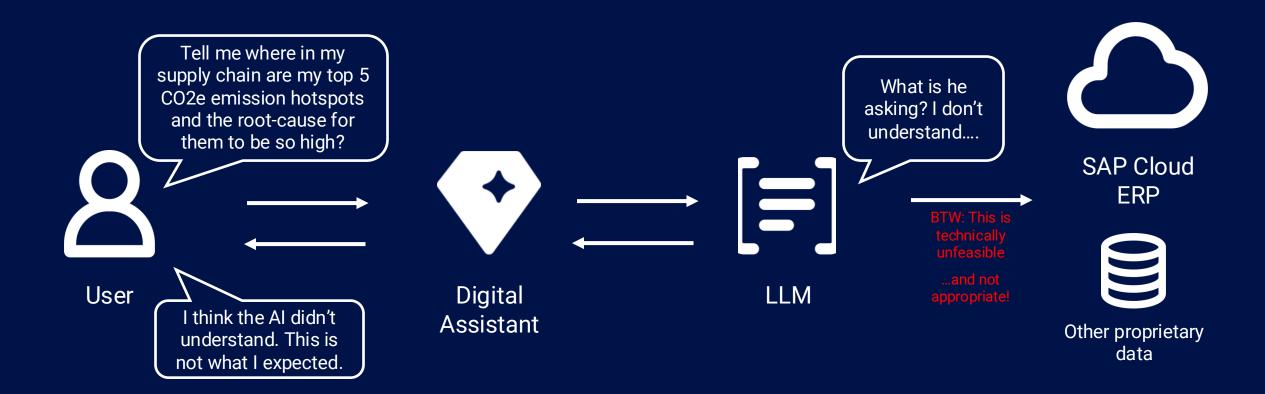
But how can Al understand my Business?

Missing business process relevance!

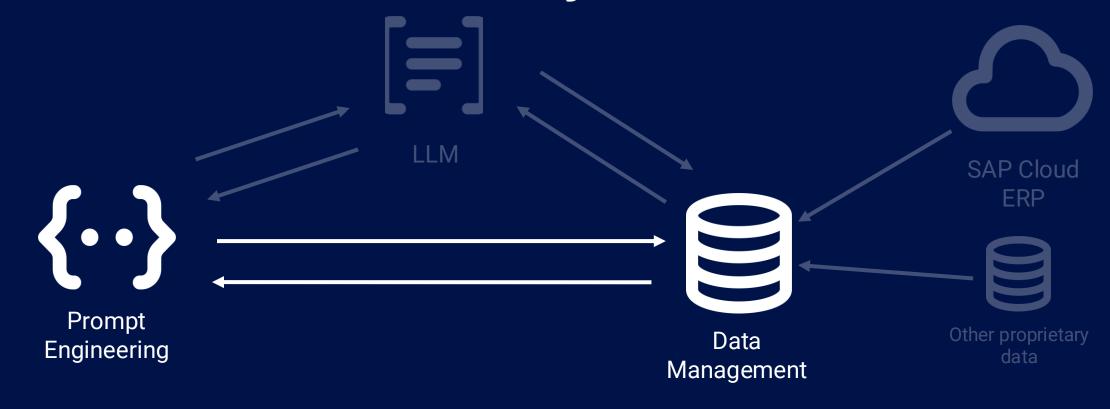
Potential hallucination!



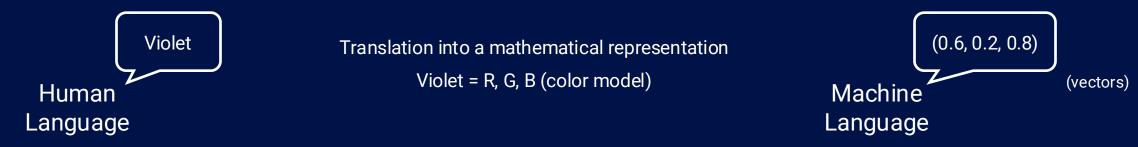
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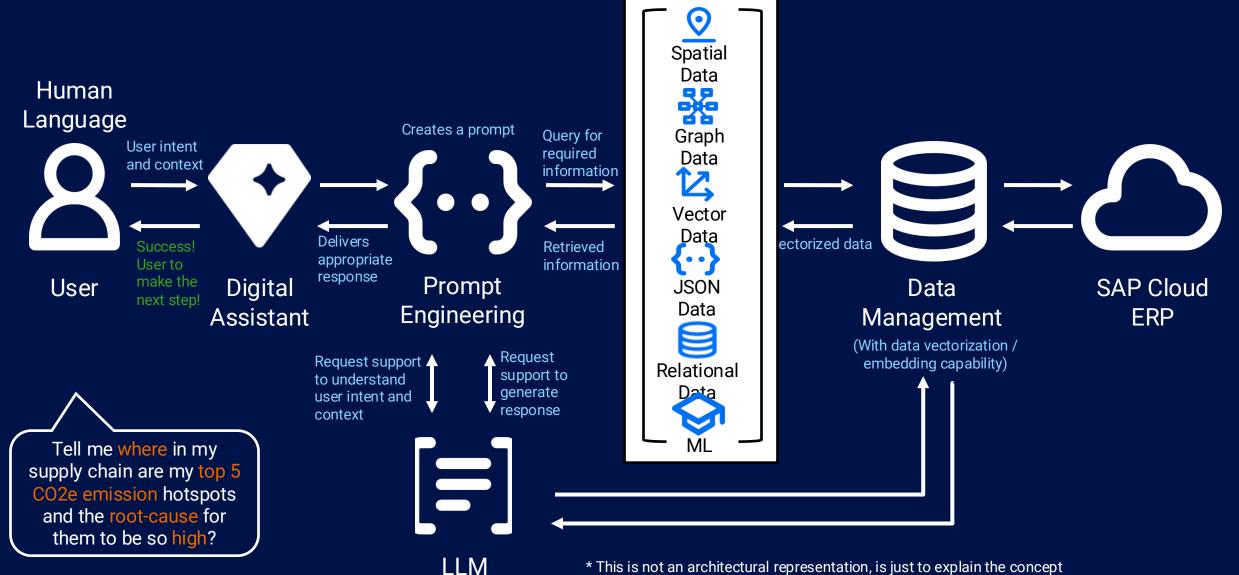
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LLM are not natively trained to understand your business data / Humans and Machines don't talk the same language



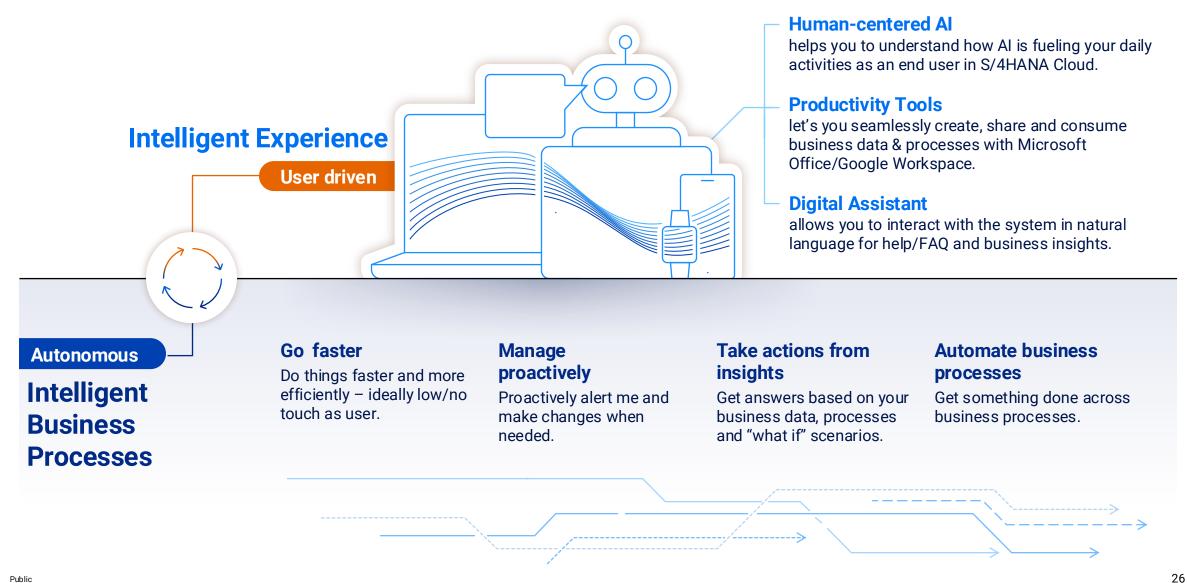
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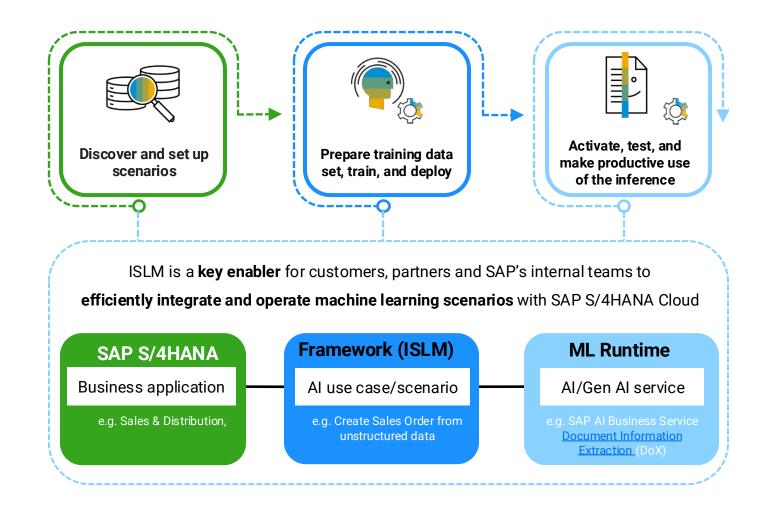
^{*} This is not an architectural representation, is just to explain the concept

^{*} This is based on current technology, it could be simplified in the future based on evolving technologies

SAP Cloud ERP – An intelligent AI strategy

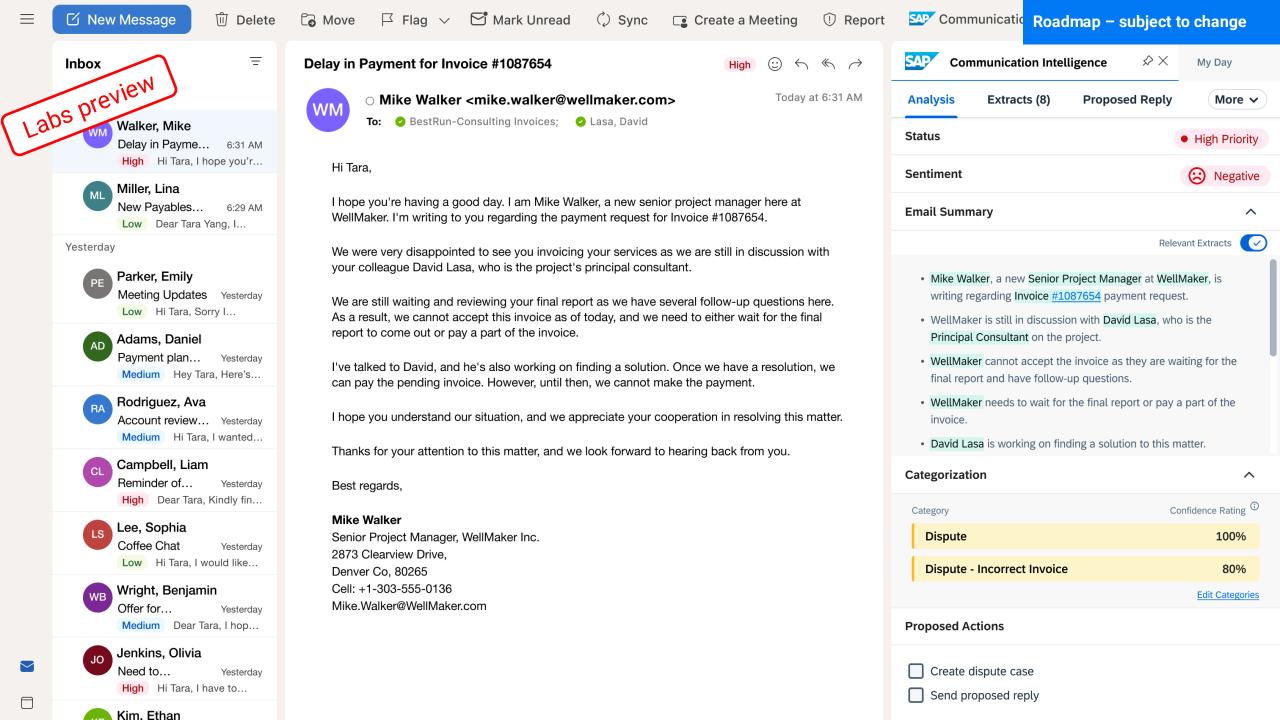


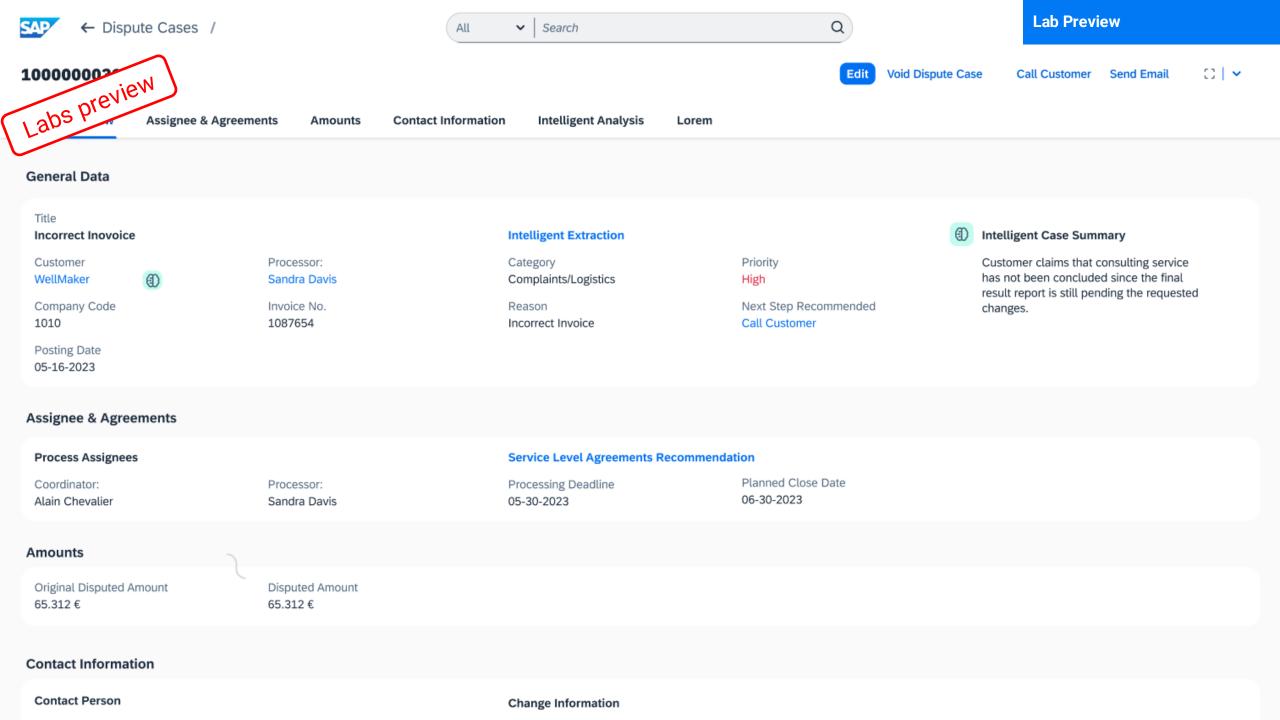
Motivation: Standardized integration and operation of machine learning scenarios with SAP S/4HANA Cloud





The Intelligent Cloud ERP SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition





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Good morning, Sandra

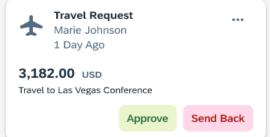
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Today 8:00 AM

What's the first priority for today?

Sure, here is the highest priority item for you to address today.

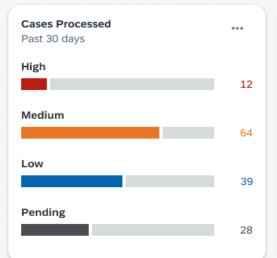
Dispute case 100000031 for customer Best Run Production has a high priority which the customer claims that the consulting service has not been concluded since the final result report is still pending the requested changes.

Suggest next steps

It's recommended to call the customer. Shall I generate a call script for you with the relevant information?

Yes, generate script

Insights



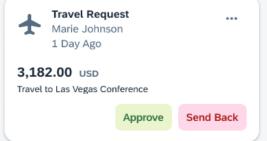
Priority Dispute	s			***
Case	Name	Priority	Reason	Disputed
1000000031	Best Run Production	High	Pending changes	65,312
1000000642	Apex Fusion Solutions Group	Medium	Late Delivery	1,288
1000000098	Zenith Data Dynamics	Medium	Damaged goods	16,029
1000001809	StellarCraft Technologies Inc.	Medium	Damaged goods	11,062



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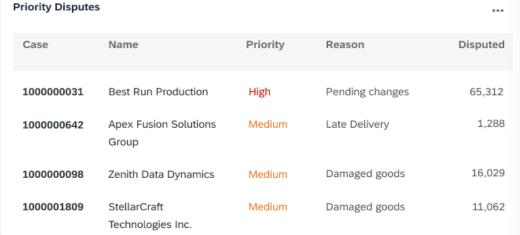
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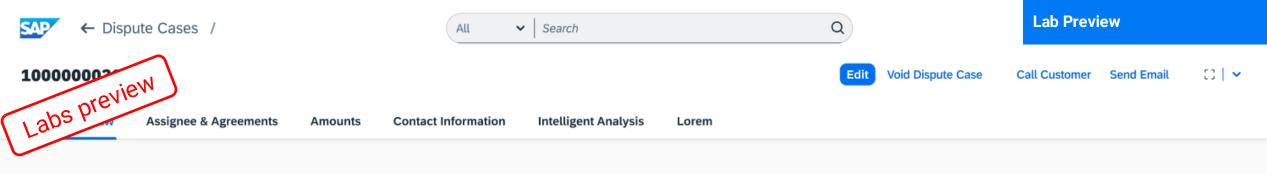
Call Guidance

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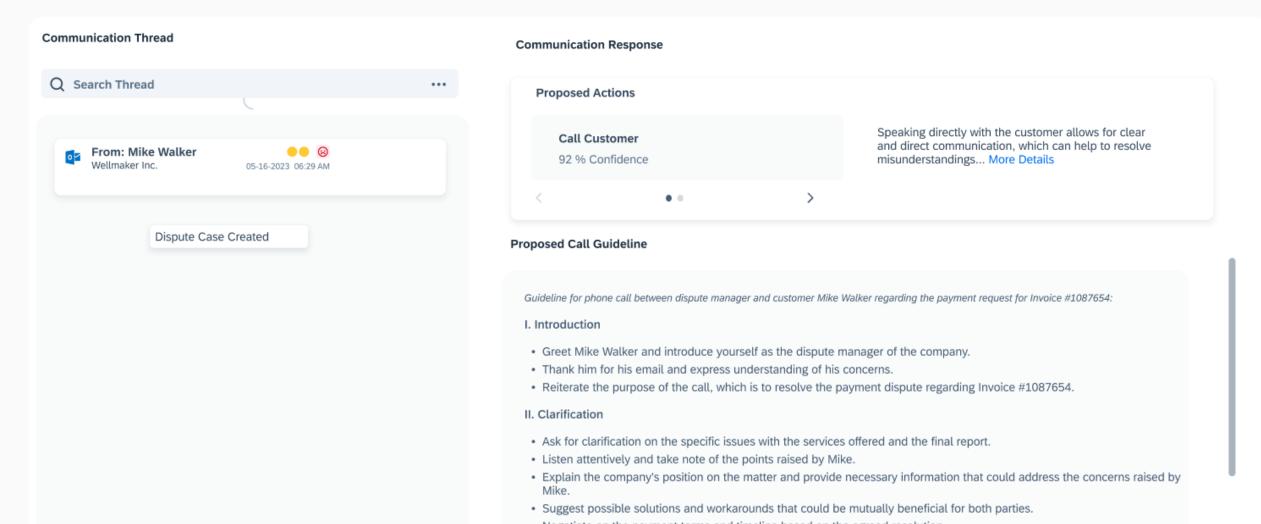
I. Introduction

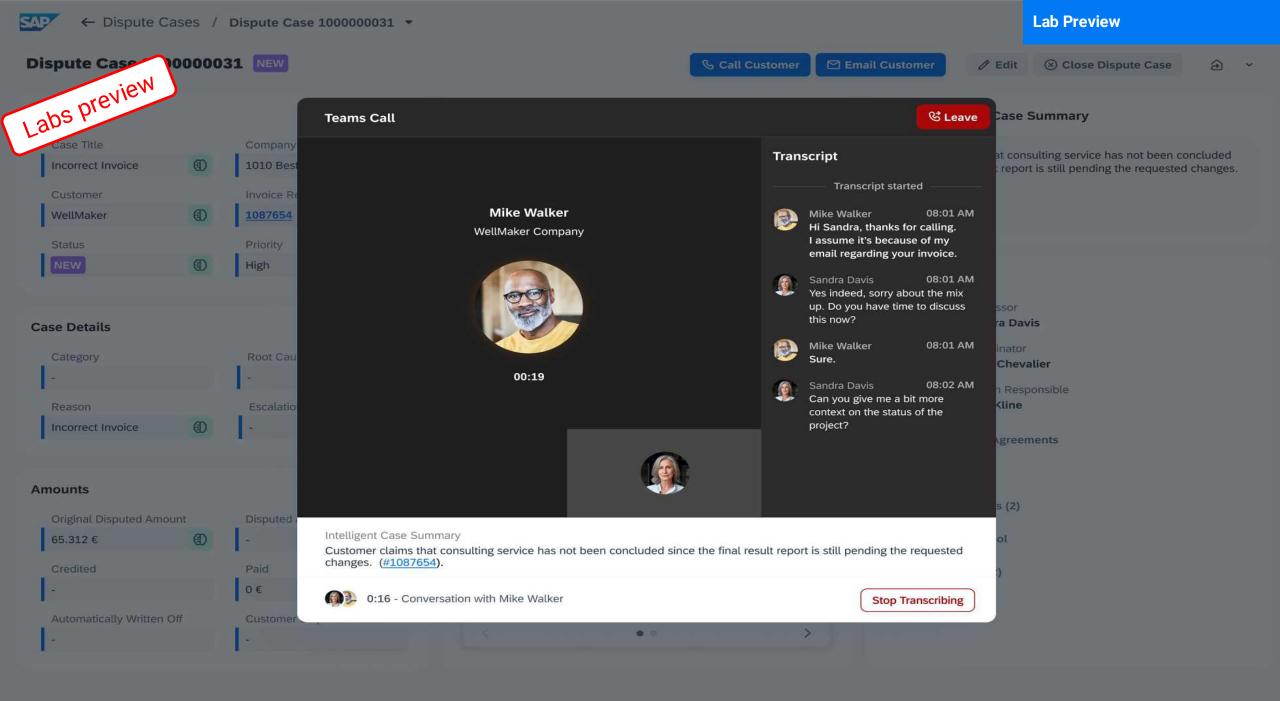
- Greet Mike Walker and introduce yourself as the dispute manager of the company.
- Thank him for his email and express understanding of his concerns.
- Reiterate the purpose of the call, which is to resolve the payment dispute regarding Invoice #1087654.

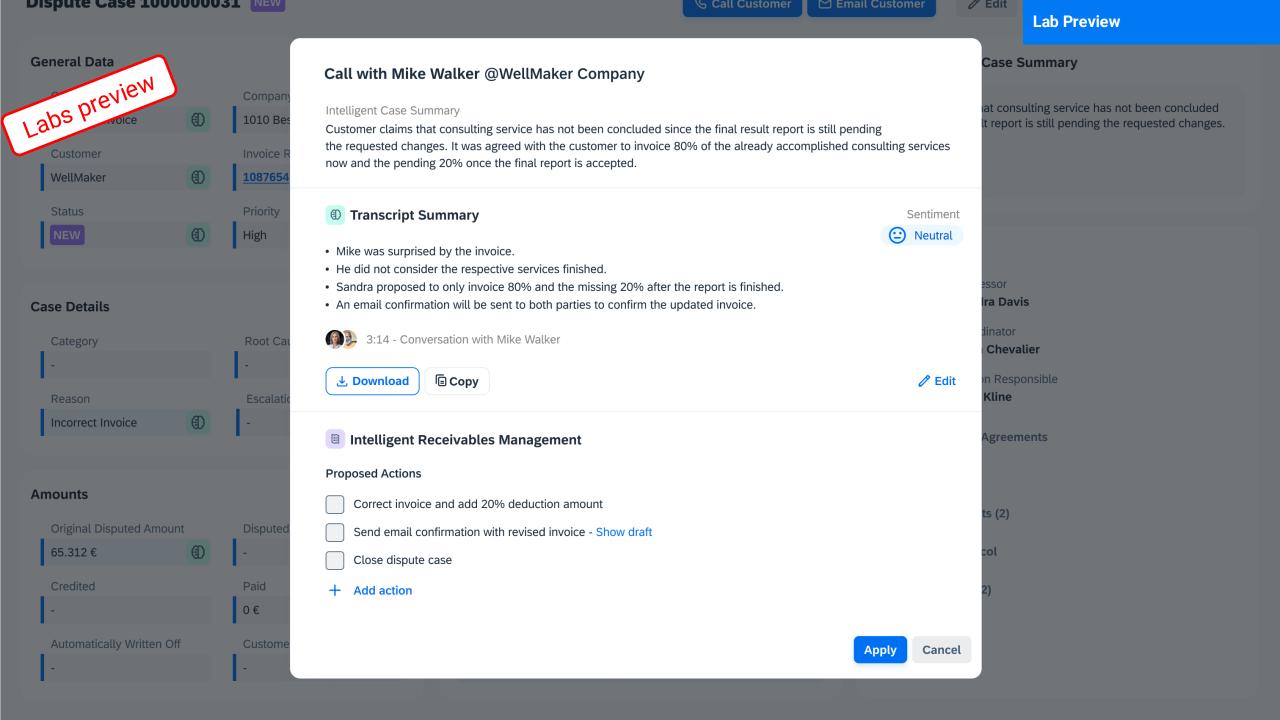
Open within Case



> Communication Intelligence







RISE Innovation Road Map | Al

Business value of AI 2025 innovations

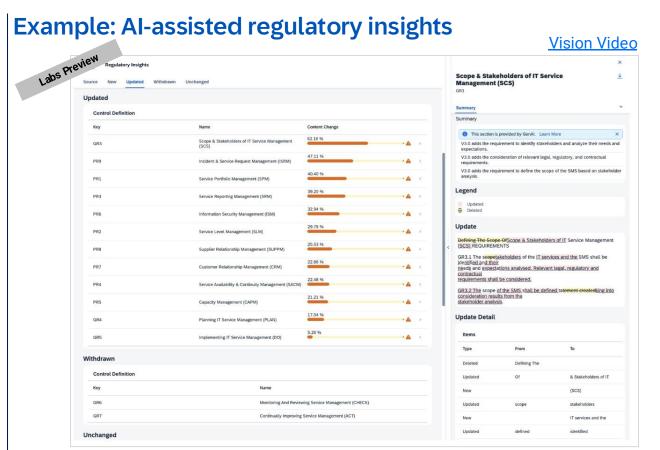
Accelerate processes, optimize decisions

Boost finance and risk excellence with Al that helps automate compliance function activities

Make better business decision based on highest quality data that is available faster than ever before

Drive operational excellence by providing tools that empower business users

Report with confidence with reports prepared by SAP S/4HANA Cloud's optimized GRC processes

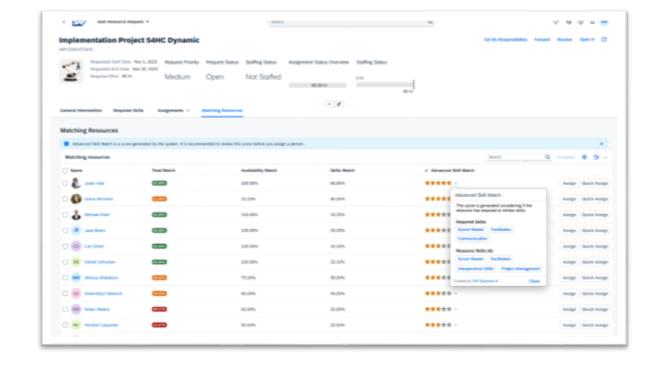


This solution leverages AI & NLP to detect and extract requirements and controls from regulatory documents and standards, automates red-line and delta analysis of changes to reduce manual comparison efforts, and automates control mapping between detected control changes and existing controls. This will mitigate and reduce risk for non-compliance & reputational loss and reduce costly manual efforts.

Identify the right talent for the right project, and increase efficiency

Streamline skilled employee search
Reduce project staffing time
Easily access, track, and manage projects

- 15-30 minutes saved per request
- Up to 2% higher resource utilization





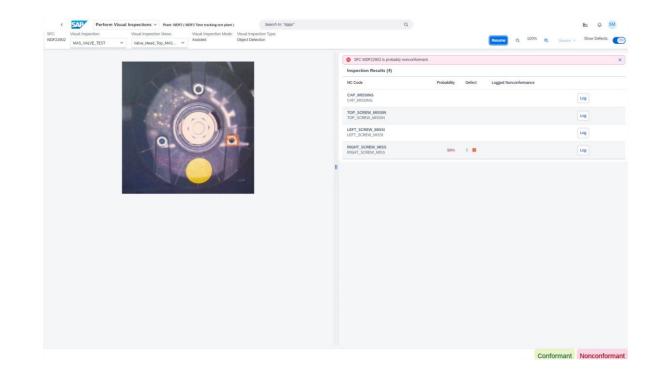
Assist operations to ensure efficient production

Save time and cost on manual inspections

Reduce human errors and automate the inspection process

Raise customer satisfaction and reduce warranty claims

- Up to 14 hours saved per error correction
- 20-30% reduction in human error rate





Generate ready-to-use process models and KPIs

Al-powered process modelling and KPIs



CHALLENGE

- High effort for process enhancement and redefinition
- Lack of visibility into process performance
- Hard to identify the best-suited process KPIs quickly

SOLUTION

Process AI from SAP Signavio solutions

- Ready-to-consume recommendations trained on LLM and based on expert knowledge and SAP best practices
- Process model recommendations to quickly setup new process models and drive process enhancements
- KPI recommendations to understand process dynamics fast and effectively

OUTCOMES

50-60%

Less effort for process modeling and KPI selection

Up to 30 PDs

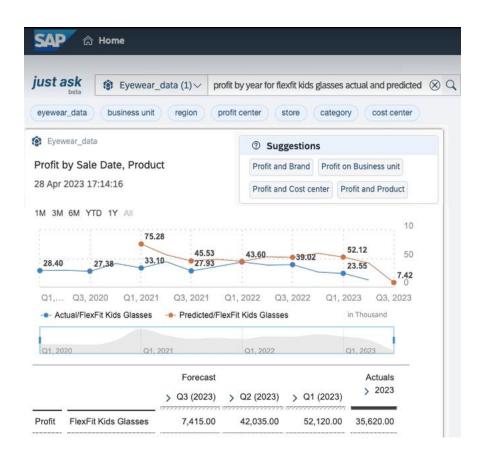
Saved per process

~120k€/

yr.

Expected savings for 8 processes

Get insights into your business data using natural language queries



CHALLENGE

- Business users have limited expertise to model and answer typical business questions
- Users' data exploration is limited to existing reports
- Existing "search to insight" feature based on keywords, English only

SOLUTION

Just Ask for SAP Analytics Cloud

- Understand user queries and deliver data in user-friendly way
- Simplify team collaboration and make data-driven decisions
- Retrieve and present data stored in SAP Analytics Cloud data models via natural language queries
- Search and chat with any data live, independent of its source system

OUTCOMES

Accelerate

Access to relevant insights

Increase

Analytics adoption for the 70% occasional users

Empower

Users to answer their business questions



Innovation Road Map for RISE and Digital Supply Chain

AI & Sustainability

2024

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Podcast and Blog on AI and Generative AI in SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) for SAP S4/HANA and SAP BTP



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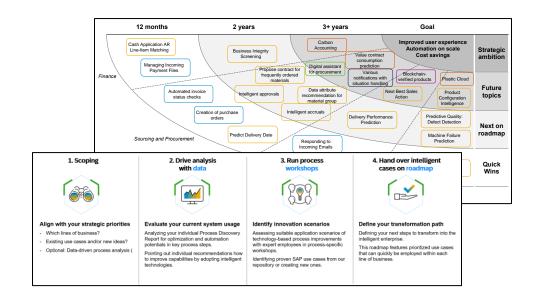
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Use case identification, prioritization and road mapping

Use case design and architecture

Use case implementation, project- and program management

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