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# The right way to combine AI and RPA

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

 **WorkFusion**

# Welcome and webinar reminders



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## Welcome

Thank you for  
attending



## Audio Controls

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## Tech Issues

Troubleshooting  
your connectivity

# Asking a question

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 Participant Feedback 

Q&A

Questions

Answered

**Chairperson to All:** I would like to know more about your out of the box ML models and training?

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# Who you will be hearing from

## Speakers

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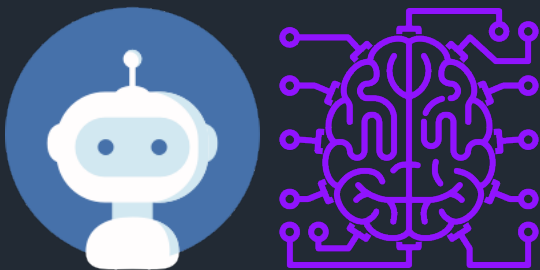
**Sarah Burnett**  
Vice President  
The Everest Group



**Anthony Russo**  
Head of Product Marketing  
Work Fusion



# Our Agenda



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## Combining RPA + AI

How RPA + AI  
create a path to a digital  
workforce



## A data first approach to AI

By focusing on data  
WorkFusion enables a path  
to AI in the enterprise



## Questions

Q&A Session



## **The right way to combine AI and RPA**

Sarah Burnett  
February 2018

# Everest Group is a leading global services research and advisory firm

## Range of services

### Strategy

Consulting and research services to turn insights into decisions

### Implementation

Consulting services to capture value from decisions

### Syndicated Research

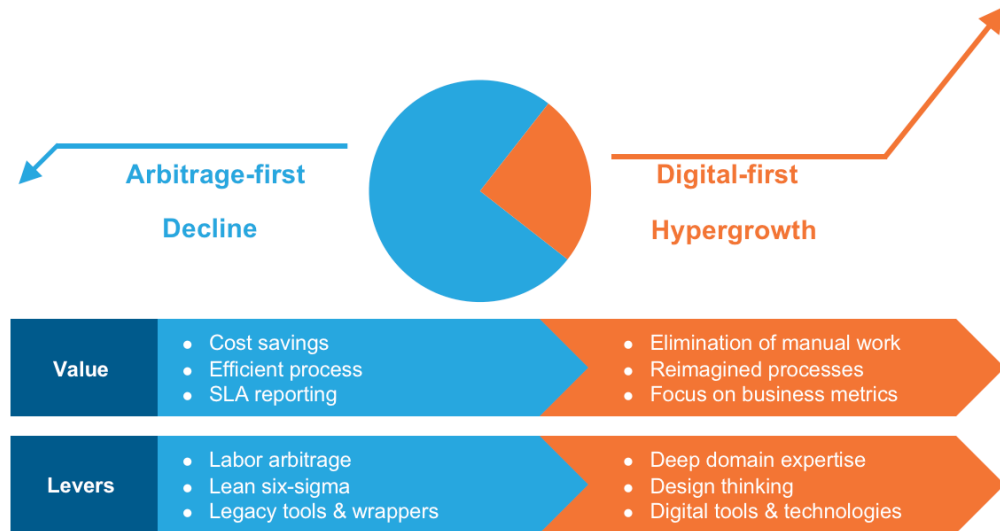
Research reports, data sets, customized tracking services, analyst inquiries, thought partnering

### Custom Decision-support Research

Market-facing thought leadership, webinars, research-driven strategic market studies, competitive assessments



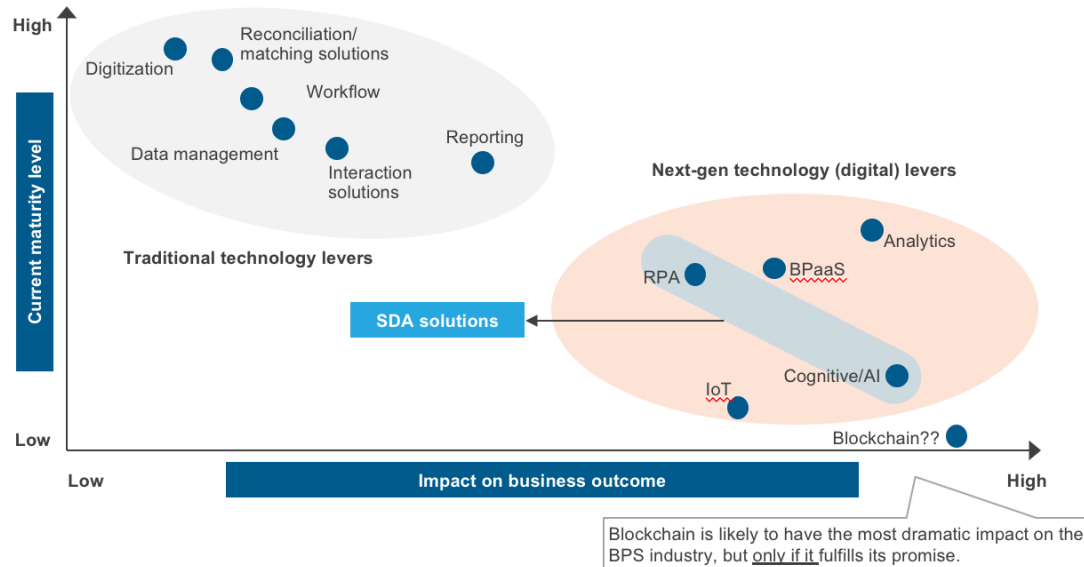
# Enterprises are changing their service delivery models to meet new expectations from customers



Source: DeepDive | Everest Group

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## Among the various next-generation technology levers in global services, Service Delivery Automation (SDA) is the most powerful



Source: Everest Group



# RPA and AI are the key components of SDA with different approaches to solve business problems

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## Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

Mimics a user's activities – non-invasive approach to system integration

Can process structured and some semi-structured data

Highly rules-based; No learning capabilities

Highly deterministic

Bridges the gap between enterprise systems

## Cognitive / AI

Mimics human thought process through vision, language, and pattern detection

Can process structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data

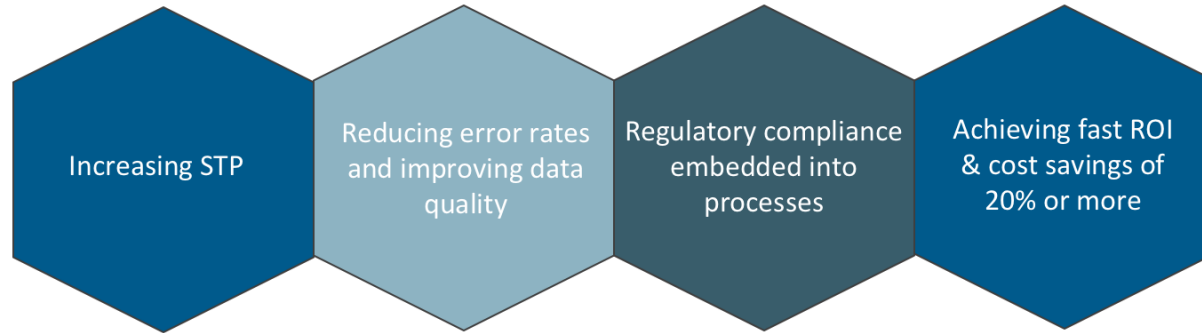
Can “learn” or change its behavior over time

Probabilistic but can have safeguards to make it deterministic

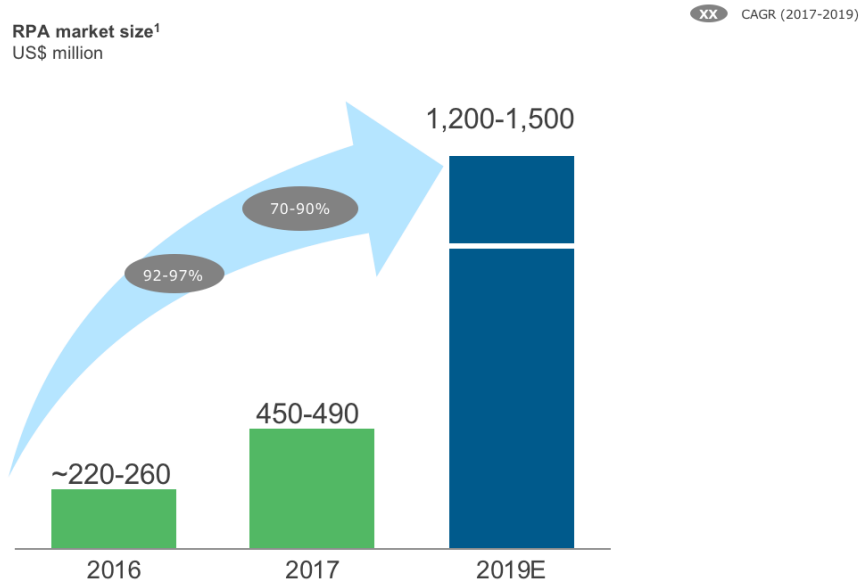
Point solutions for specific requirements

# SDA solutions can result in significant operational benefits

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# The RPA software market is growing fast



Source: Everest Group (2018)

<sup>1</sup> RPA market is calculated based on the revenue that independent technology vendors have generated from RPA licenses as well as professional services. Does not include revenue generated by cognitive technology vendors, IT automation vendors, service providers, consultancy firms, or system integrators

## The AI software market for global services is exhibiting high growth and is expected to further accelerate in the future






AI ISV market size and growth<sup>1</sup>  
2016-2020(E); US\$ billion

↑  
X-Y%  
Compound annual  
growth rate



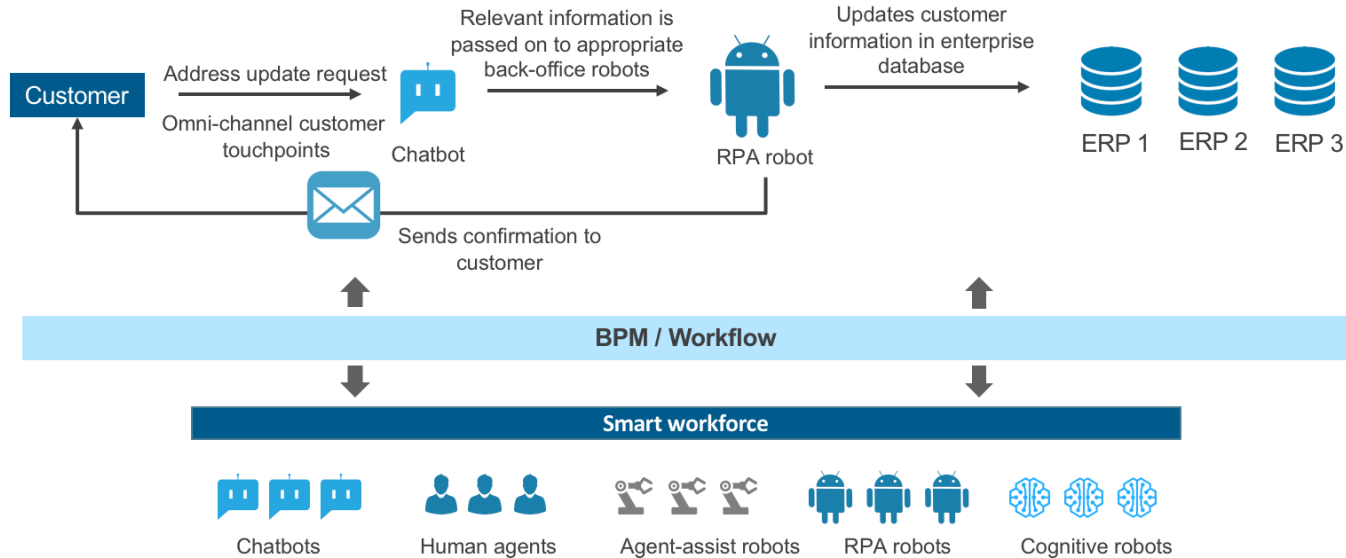
<sup>1</sup> Revenue numbers have been extrapolated on the basis of data gathered for a representative set of 40 AI ISVs in global services, as of July 2017  
Source Everest Group (2017)

# When combined together, RPA and AI create a smart digital workforce and can lead to end-to-end process automation

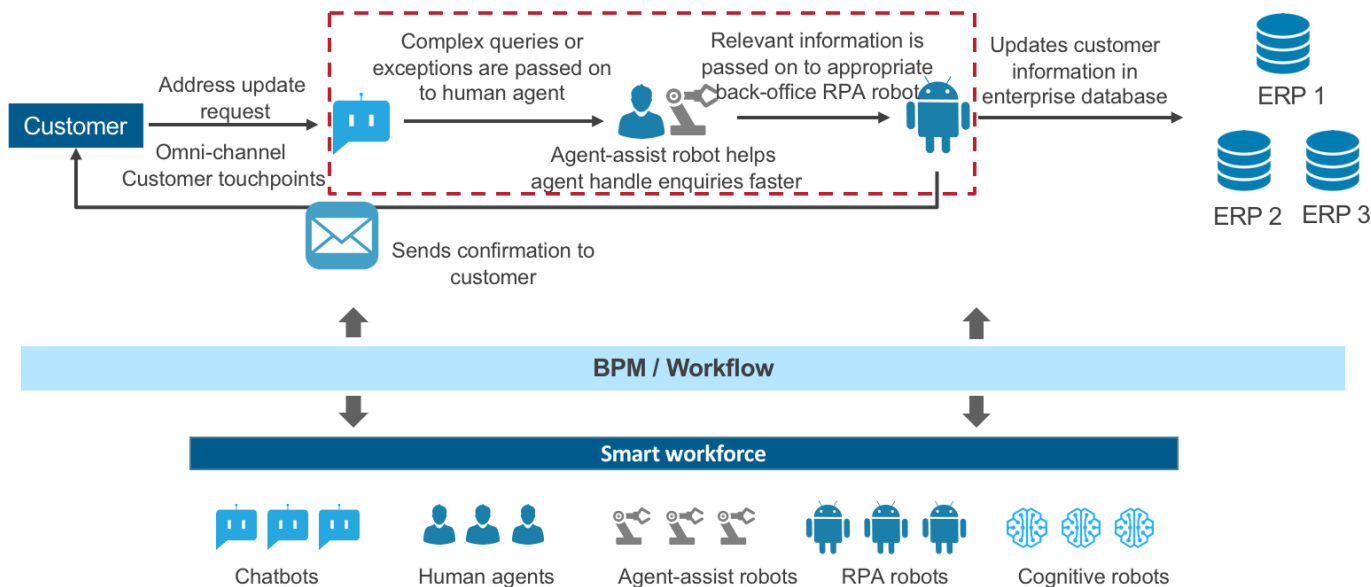
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Digital workforce	Activity	SDA solution			
 Chatbots	Identifying the intent and resolving customer enquiries in natural language over voice or text				
 Agent-assist robots	Automating various applications on agent's desktop or virtual applications and learning from past customer interactions to suggest the next best action				
 Data entry robots	Gathering data from structured or unstructured documents and entering into systems				
 Copy-paste robots	Executing rules-based processes involving copying data from one application to another				
 Reconciliation robots	Matching transactions across disparate systems				



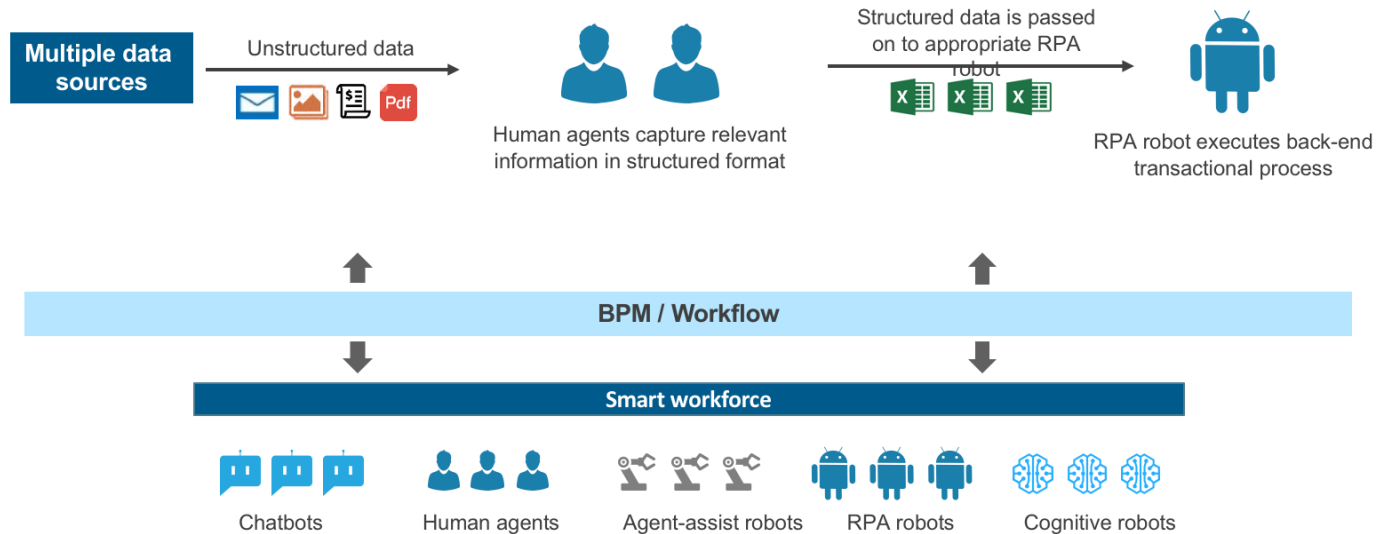
# Smart workforce is leveraged for digital transformation of business operations



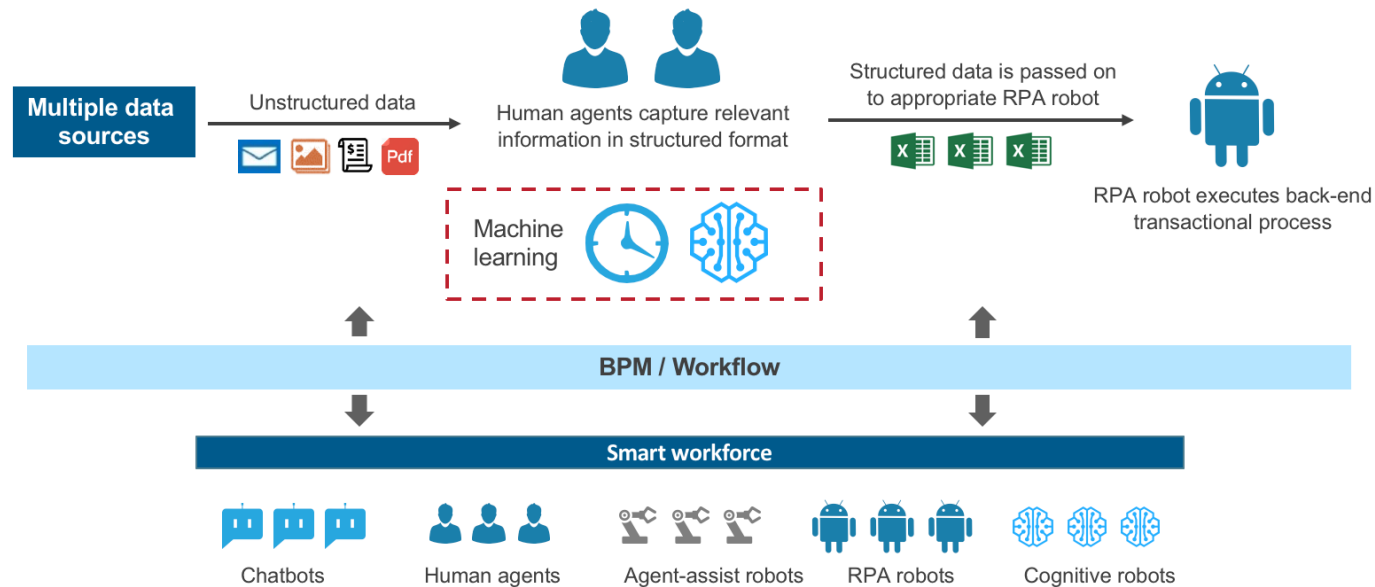
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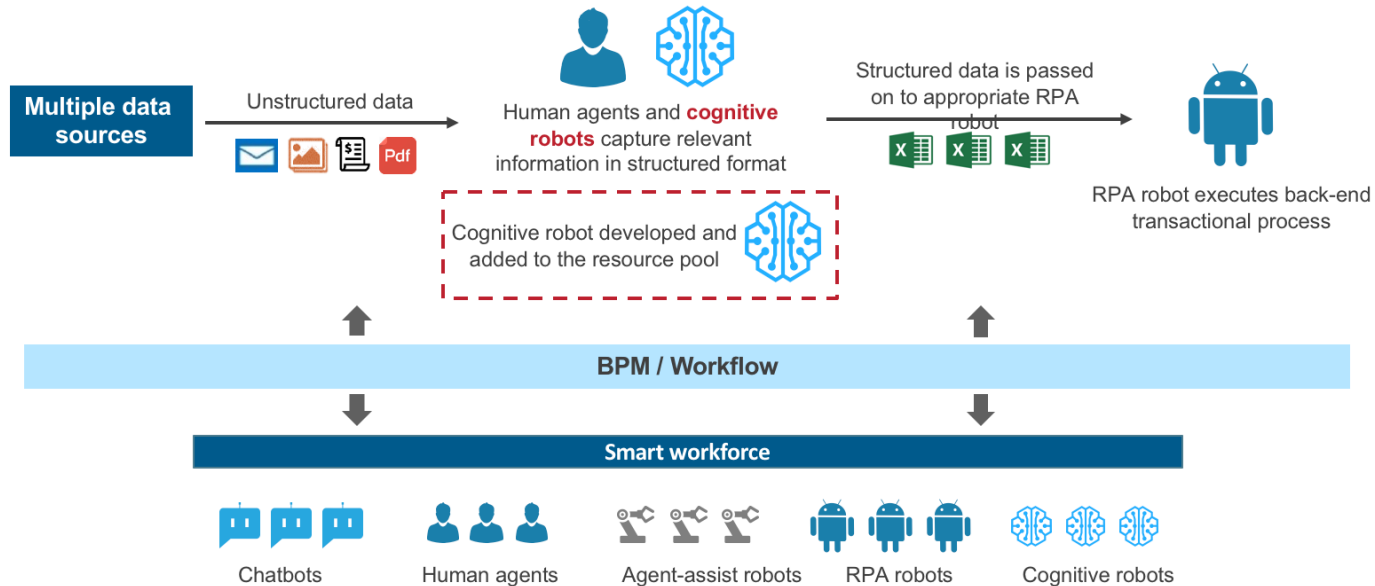
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# Case study | Customer on-boarding in a retail bank

## Process: Customer onboarding

### Business problem:

- The bank was looking at opportunities to improve their customer experience as part of the efforts to digitize bank operations
- One of the processes that required to be optimized was customer onboarding, which typically took 16 days for completion
- The bank had several disparate legacy systems that needed to be integrated to optimize the entire customer onboarding process

### Solution:

- The bank engaged with a smart automation solution provider to optimize their customer onboarding process
- The solution implemented was an enterprise-wide automation platform which helped to transform the operations of the bank
- The solution included SDA capabilities such as RPA, OCR, workflow, cognitive automation, and analytics with a process-centric software subscription model (vs. per bot licensing)

### Business outcomes:

- The bank reduced the average customer onboarding time from 16 days to 9 minutes
- Achieved STP rates of 60-100% across various processes where solution is implemented
- Customer onboarding process is optimized to be completed when the customer is online and interacting with Standard Bank

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# Thank You



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# The world is becoming too complex for rules

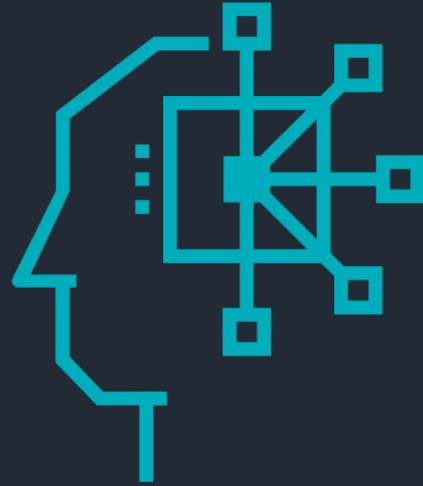
# Software is eating the world, AI is eating software



World



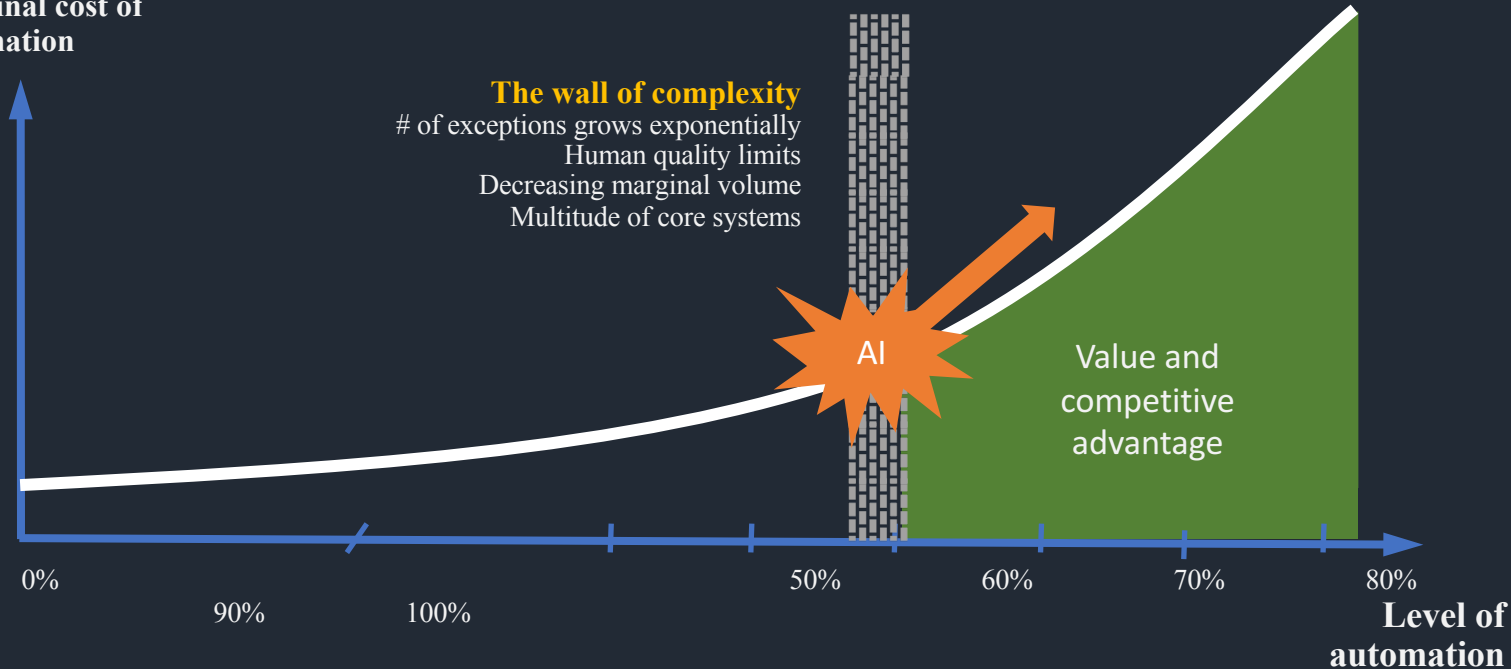
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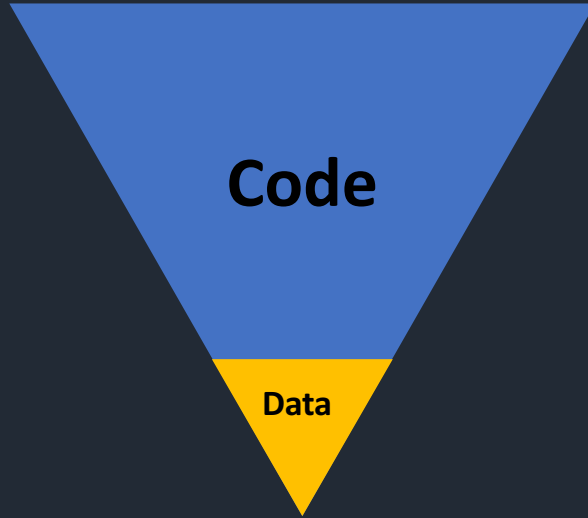
# Why do we need a new way?

Marginal cost of automation



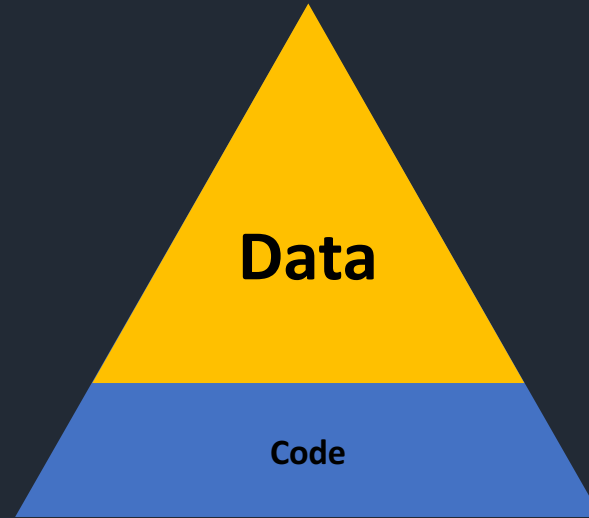


## Software 1.0



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500,000 lines of code

## Software 2.0



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# Software 2.0

Consists of simple  
Software 1.0  
components

Highly portable from  
problem to problem

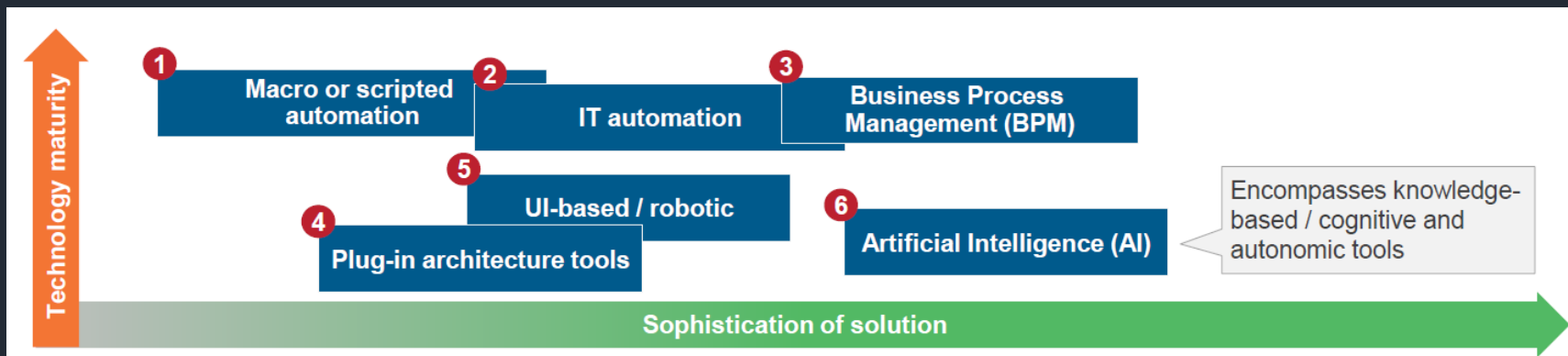
Adapts to changes

Always uses same  
resources

Easy to optimize for  
performance

Deals with complexity  
effectively

# Intelligence is not about moving from tech to tech



# Software 2.0

## Model Boundary Erosion

Entanglement  
Correction Cascades  
Undeclared Consumers

## Data Dependencies

Unstable Dependencies  
Underutilized Dependencies  
Static Analysis

## Feedback Loops

Direct Loops  
Hidden Loops

## Anti-patterns

Glue code  
Pipeline Jungles  
Dead Experiment Code

## Configuration Debt

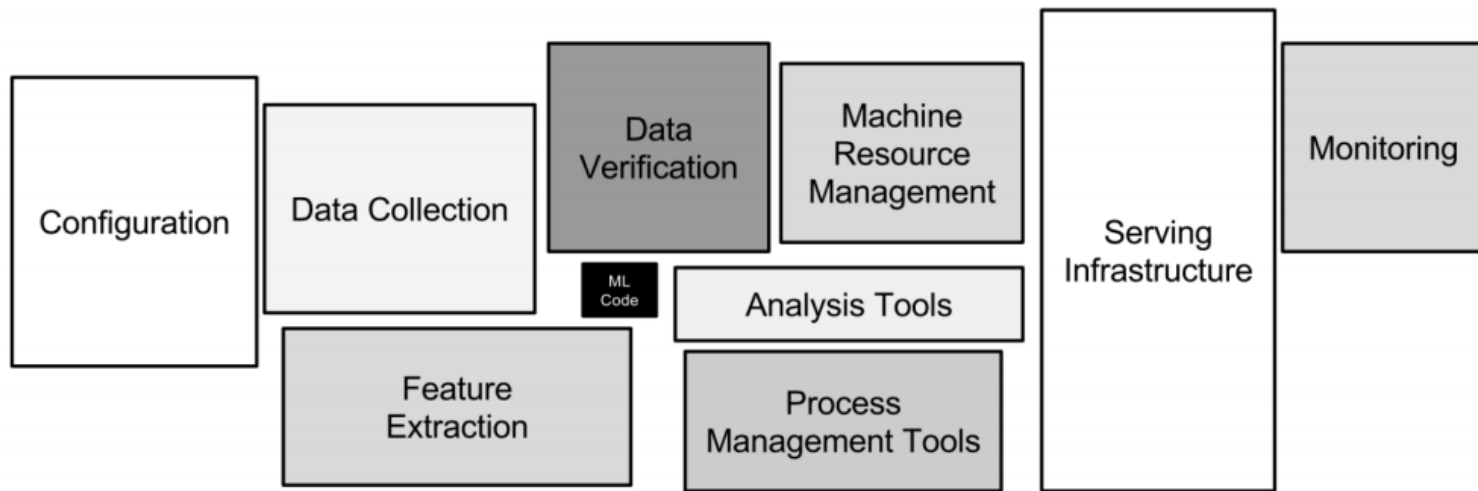
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Pre- & Post Configs

## External Systems

Fixed Thresholds  
Monitoring & Testing  
Process Management

# Hidden Technical Debt in Machine Learning Systems

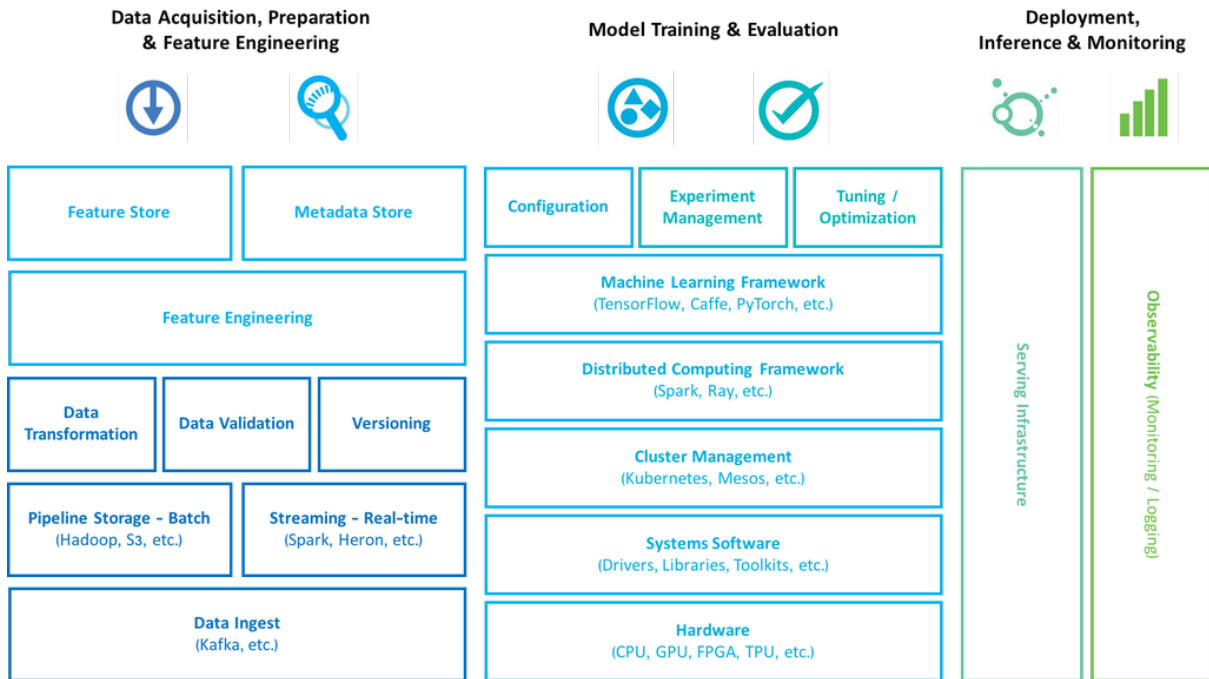
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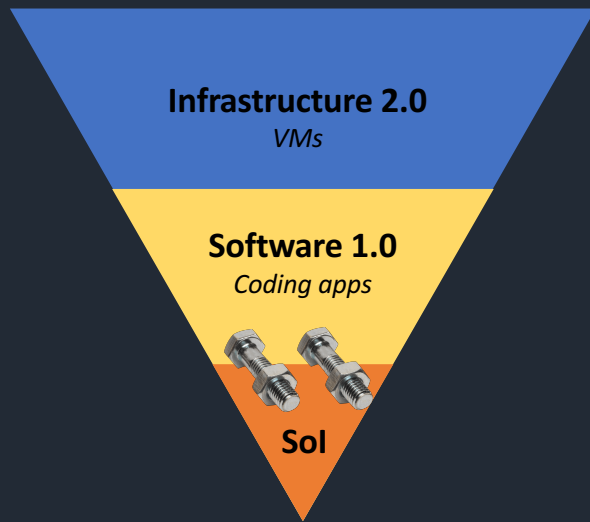


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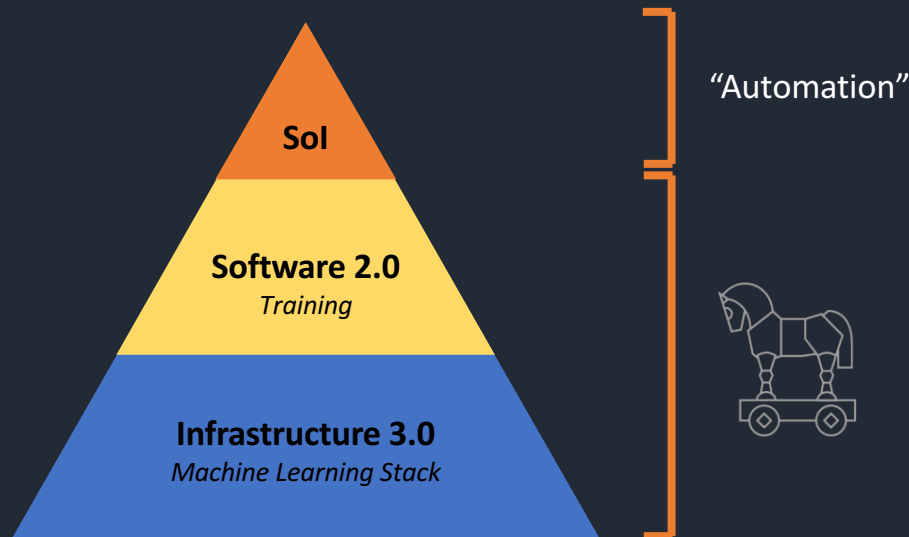


# Intelligent Automation dilemma: old vs new

## Projects

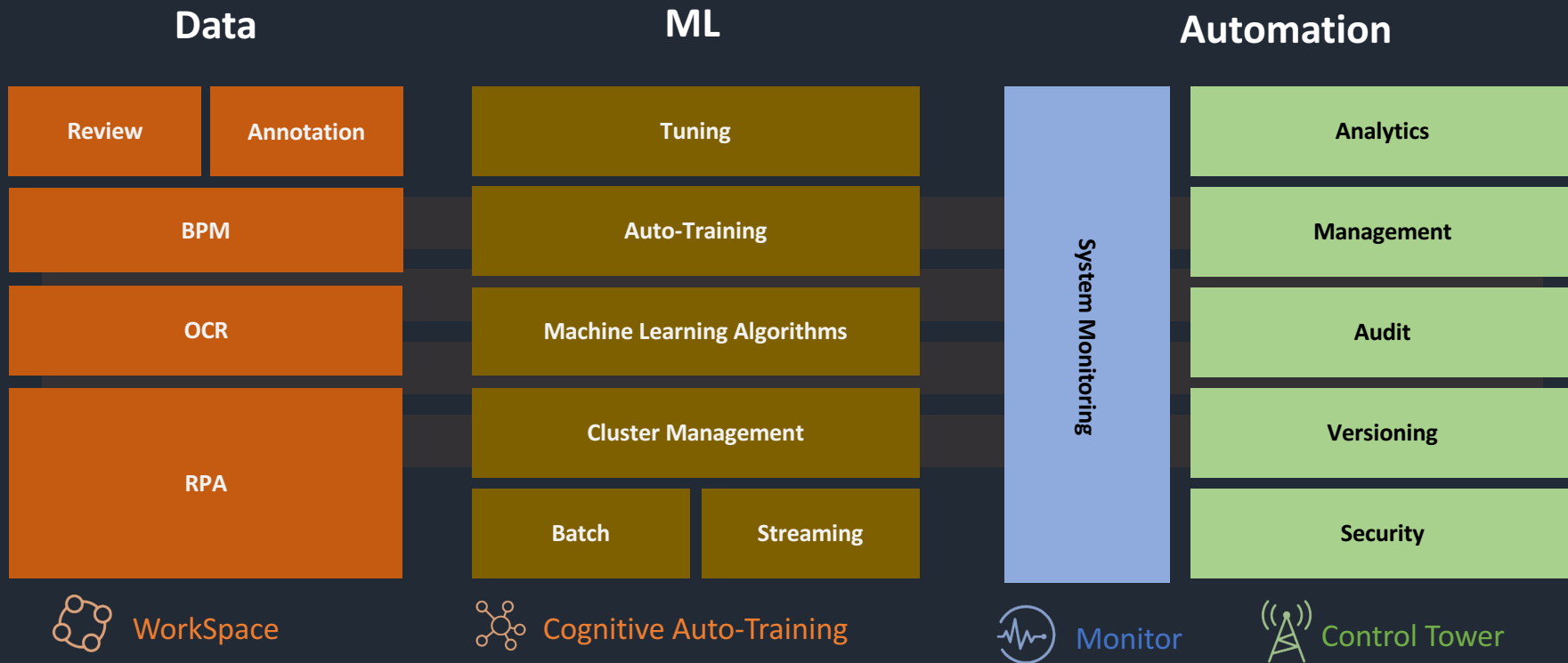


## Intelligent Automation





# WorkFusion is an AI-native full-stack automation



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# Appeal Handing

# Robotics and cognitive



# Appeal Handling

A member submits a  
policy compliant or  
appeal



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Information extracted from  
the documents



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Information extracted from  
the documents



Information is recorded in  
various systems is routed to  
the correct team



## Problems to Address

Finding and extracting a  
date from a policy today is a  
manual process

# Automated 89% of a manual process

A member submits a policy compliant



The provider makes a decision on the compliant



The decision and date is recorded on the policy



OCR

Digitization  
policy with the  
complaint and  
recorded date

RPA

Rules to  
extract data  
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BPM

Manage  
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## The results

Automation Rate **89%**

Accuracy Rate **99%**

Improved accuracy of time stamp  
and other data extracted from  
**62% to 99%**

Automated **89%** of the manual  
process for extracting a date  
from a policy decision



# Trade Finance



# Let's look under the hood of Trade Finance automation



**Starting point:** 500 documents / day  
12 minutes for maker  
6 minutes for checker

# Trade data

#	Data Attribute	Present in Cover Letter / Invoice / or Both?
<b>Amount Details</b>		
1	Amount	Both
2	Currency	Both
<b>Party Details</b>		
3	Drawer Name	Both
4	Drawer Country	Both
5	Drawee Name	Both
6	Drawee Account Number	Cover Letter
<b>Payment Details</b>		
7	Bank Name	Both
8	Beneficiary Account #	Both
9	IBAN ( <b>not included in final test</b> )	Both
10	SWIFT	Both
11	Invoice Number	Both
12	Invoice Date	Invoice
13	Corresponding Bank Charges	Cover Letter

Identify  
documents

OCR

Process  
Cover Letter

Process  
Invoice

Scrutiny  
match

Enter into  
trade app

WorkFusion  
presents input  
documents

Original PDF

Page: 1 of 11 Page Width

Bangalore Branch

DATE: 26/2/2016 REFERENCE NO 797 1CS160 7710 AMOUNT: ₹ 3,373.00

CUSTOMER: MASTER NO.: 2000996 PRIORITY: URGENT

RELATED REF. NO. 797 DOCUMENTS CHECK REQUIRED (YES / NO)

IMPORT PRODUCTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT BILL FOR COLLECTION (IC)	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT BILL - SIGHT (IN)
<input type="checkbox"/> INVOICE'S CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT BILL - USANCE (IU)
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORT DOCUMENTS IN ORDER (AWB / BL)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RBI REGULATORY / KOP CHECKS DONE	
SHIPMENT DATE : ---	

DOCUMENT TYPE	ORIGINAL	COPY	SCAN	REMARKS
PRESENTING BANK COVERING LETTER / SUPPLIERS COVERING LETTER				
DRAFTS / BILLS OF EXCHANGE				
COMMERCIAL INVOICE				
PACKING LIST / WEIGHT LIST				
INSURANCE POLICY / CERTIFICATE				
OCEAN BILL OF LADING (B/L)				

Multiple Invoices?  
☐ Yes

Cover Letter

Cover Letter Start Page  
2

Cover Letter End Page  
2

Invoice

Invoice Start Page  
6

Invoice End Page  
6

Person  
identifies  
documents

Identify  
documents

OCR

Process  
Cover Letter

Process  
Invoice

Scrutiny  
match

Enter into  
trade app

### Cover Letter Extraction

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Original document

June 13th, 2016  
ABC Services  
To,  
Monica Smith  
Workfusion Inc,  
48 Wall Street  
New York, NY  
10007

Dear Monica,  
Please remit US \$ 2,544.90 to ABC Services (as per the attached invoice\$). The details of bank account number 1119918-00-01 are below.  
Name of beneficiary bank: ABC Services Inc.  
Address of beneficiary: 11 Rovakatu, Helsinki, Finland  
Name of the bank: Bank of Finland  
Address of the bank: Helsinki branch  
Bank account number: 10002920192  
SWIFT / BAN Code: BFINHEL10 10002920192  
Kindly debit our above mentioned account for payment together with bank charges.  
Thanking you,  
For ABC Systems Inc.  
Jay Cooper  
Director - Finance

Wrong Pages

View answers as a table

T	Total Amount	2544.9
C	Currency	USD
PARTY DETAILS (3)		
I	Drawer	ABC Services Inc.
A	Drawer Country	set value
E	Drawee	Workfusion Inc.
N	Invoice Number	set value
J	Drawee / Buyer Account Number	1119918-00-01
PAYMENT DETAILS (3)		
K	Beneficiary Bank Name	Bank of Finland
S	SWIFT Code	BFINHEL10 10002920192
L	Beneficiary Account Number	10002920192
B	IBAN	

Submit

WorkFusion  
digitizes and  
pre-processes  
Cover Letter

Person tags  
data  
thereby  
generating  
training set

Identify  
documents

OCR

Process  
Cover Letter

Process  
Invoice

Scrutiny  
match

Enter into  
trade app

WorkFusion  
digitizes and  
pre-processes  
Invoice

### Extract Invoice Data

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Extract data from invoice

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#### INVOICE

Invoice number 102893 Invoice date 06/12/2016 Customer no.: 0000-1293

Bill to: Ship to:  
Workfusion Inc. Workfusion Inc.  
48 Wall Street New York 48 Wall Street New York  
NY, 10007 NY, 10007  
Phone number +1 201-999-7777 Phone number +1 201-999-7778

Model No.	Description	Quantity	Amount
012391010	HF- Adhesive	1	2000.00
019239120	Chemicals	1	544.90
Sub-total			2544.90
Total (incl. tax)			2544.90

Please Wire Transfer money to following account

Name of beneficiary bank: ABC Services Inc.  
Address of beneficiary: 11 Rovakatu, Helsinki, Finland Name of the bank: Bank of Finland Address of the bank: Helsinki branch Bank account number 10002920192 SWIFT/BAN Code: BFINHE10 10002920192

[Submit](#)

Multiple invoices

☐ Yes

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**A** Drawer Country  
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102893

**D** Invoice Date  
12/06/2016

**P** Payment Details

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### Match Cover Letter vs Invoice

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WorkFusion  
performs  
cognitive  
matching



Bangalore Branch

DATE: 26/12/2016 REFERENCE NO 797 IC.S160 7593 AMOUNT: ₹11,415,04

CUSTOMER: [REDACTED] MASTER NO.: 20455502 PRIORITY: URGENT

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**Bill Details**

Total Amount

- ☐ 11,415.04
- ☐ 11415.04
- ☐ Both Wrong

**Party Details**

Drawer Country

- ☐ UAE
- ☐ [REDACTED]
- ☐ Both Wrong

Drawee

- ☐ Continental Automotive Components (India) Private Limited
- ☐ Continental Automotive Components (India) Private Limited
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Invoice Number

- ☐ 3620254182

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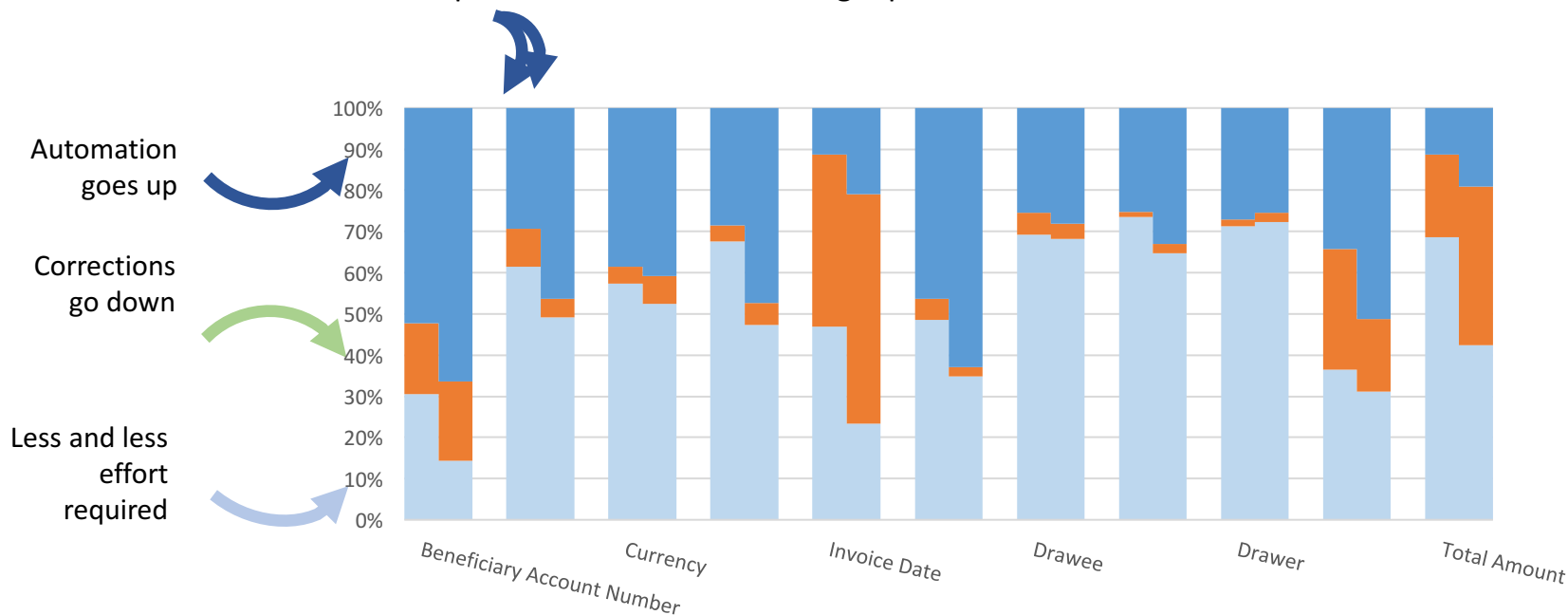
# Trade finance

Results of the cognitive automation

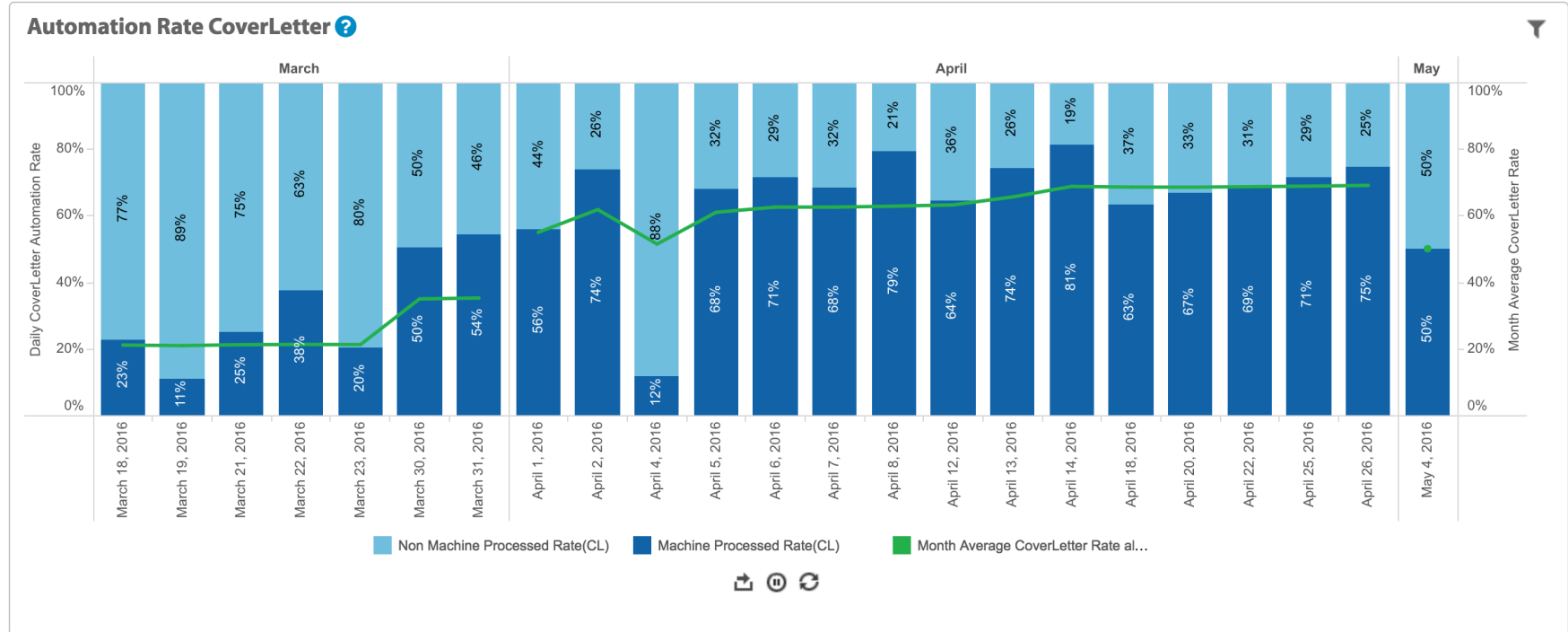


# Cognitive automation improvement over 400 documents

Automation improves as more documents get processed



# More and more work is eliminated as transactions get processed



# What to remember

How the rise of complexity is requires a data-driven approach and why coding rules will decline

The value of AI to a business is growing exponentially

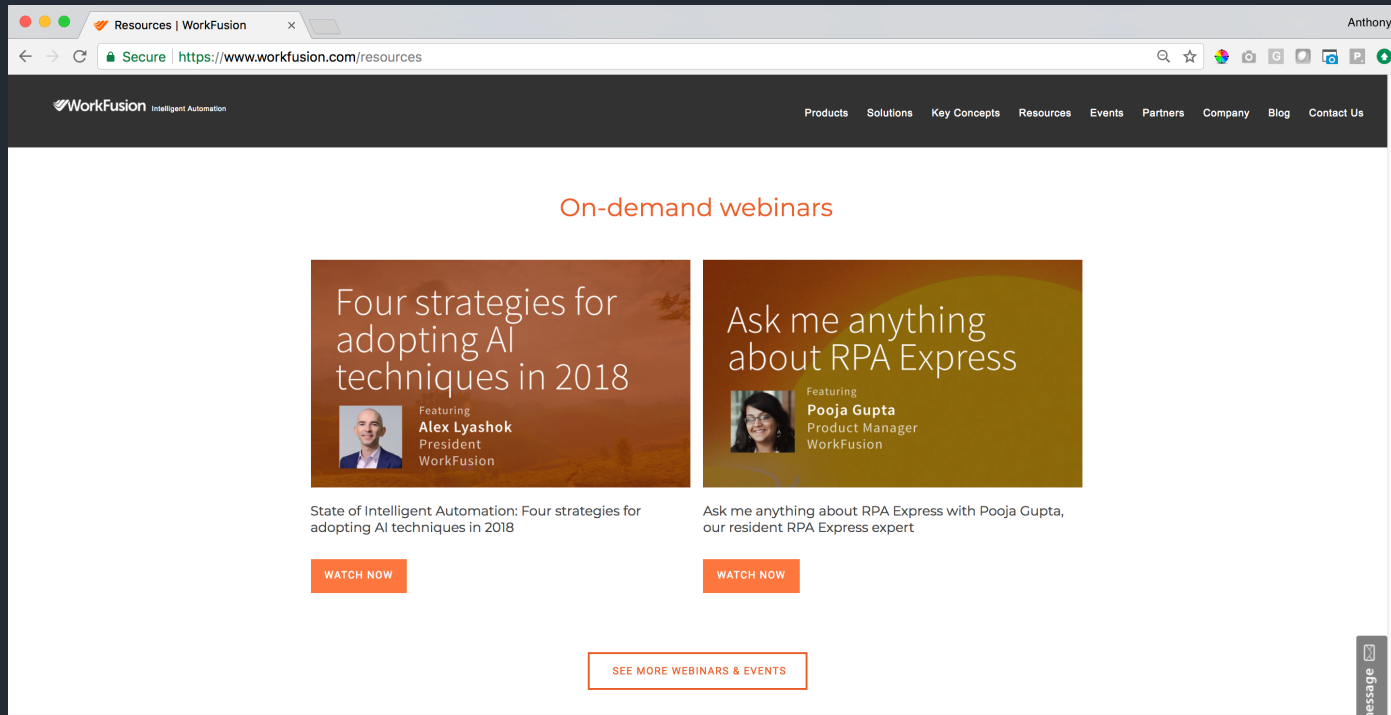
Moving use cases from RPA to AI



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