

# **Applied Machine Learning at SAP**

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# SAP Leonardo Machine Learning

Conversational Experience

Intelligent Apps

ML & Data Science Platform

On SAP Cloud Platform & SAP HANA

#### **Business Outcomes**



Increase revenue



Re-imagine processes



Quality time at work

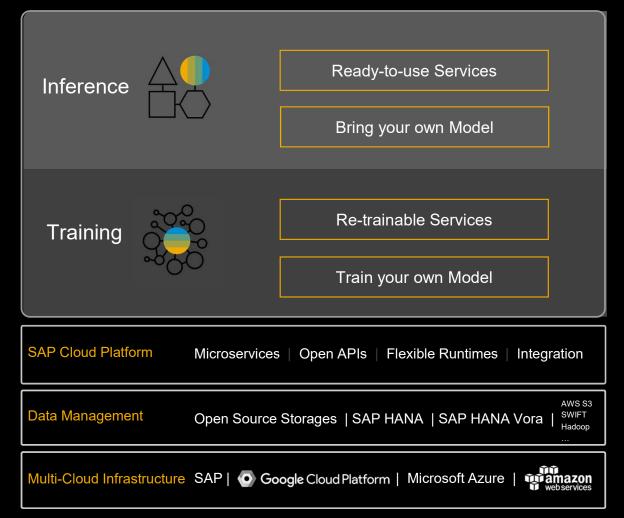


**Customer** satisfaction



Enabling innovations

# **SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation**



## Accelerating customer service with computer vision



#### **Business challenge:** Processing customer service requests is cumbersome

- Massive number of incoming service tickets and images of broken products
- Manual identification against a catalog with >40.000 products



#### **SAP Solution:** SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation

- Using computer vision technology to understand semantic concepts of images
- Comparison of broken product images with product catalog and proposal of matching items in seconds
- ML services used: Image Feature Extraction and Similarity Scoring

### Optimize organization and retrieval of school books and learning materials



**Business challenge:** High manual effort to categorize learning assets and to find the right school books

- Manual classification and enrichment of data such as age, grade and topic
- High effort due to missing data to search and find the right school books
- Book publisher with several hundred bookshops across Germany, Austria, and Switzerland incl. online operations



**SAP Solution:** SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation

- Classify school books and to provide the missing data in a matter of seconds
- Improve search and retrieval based on richer data sets
- Usage of Customizable Text Classification service

### Accelerating and safeguarding shipping of oil drums



**Business challenge:** Ensure correct labeling of oil drums to comply with internal and external regulations

- Manual effort to read information from labels and validate with backend data
- Error-prone process to check information based on manual data entry and look up



**SAP Solution:** SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation using computer vision technology

- Automated reading of key information such as product name, SKU and production order
- Automated detection of incorrect labels improves overall accuracy of supply chain quality
- Usage of Customizable Image Classification, Customizable Image Object Detection service and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) service

# How Machine Learning helps SAP Globalization Services to identify and rate legal changes



Business challenge: Identifying and rating legal documents that are relevant for product design and development

- >1000 legal changes over 100 countries per year
- deciding what is important or not can be challenging
- missing an important legal change can cause huge impact to the business



**SAP Solution:** SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation text analysis services

- language detection and text classification
- similarity scoring and text feature extraction
- new laws and regulations are immediately detected once published and assessed for relevancy
- algorithms helps prioritizing work and comparing with knowledge base

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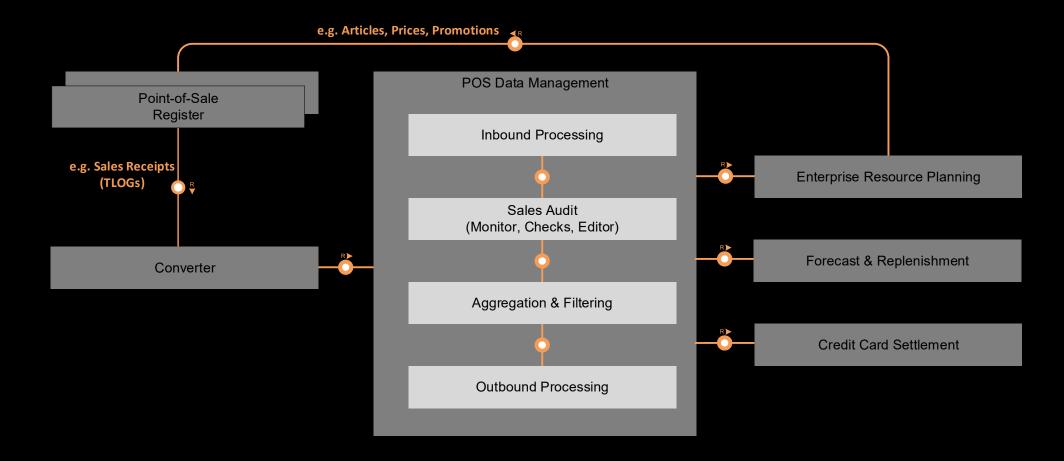
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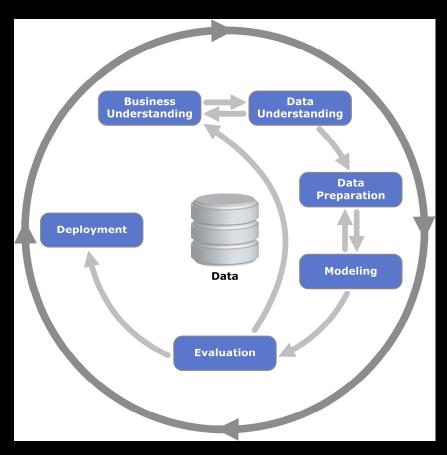
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# **Example: POS Data Management – Block Diagram Architecture**



# **Development Process – Example Process Model**



Cross-industry standard process for data mining

See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross Industry Standard Process for Data Mining

# Thank you.

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