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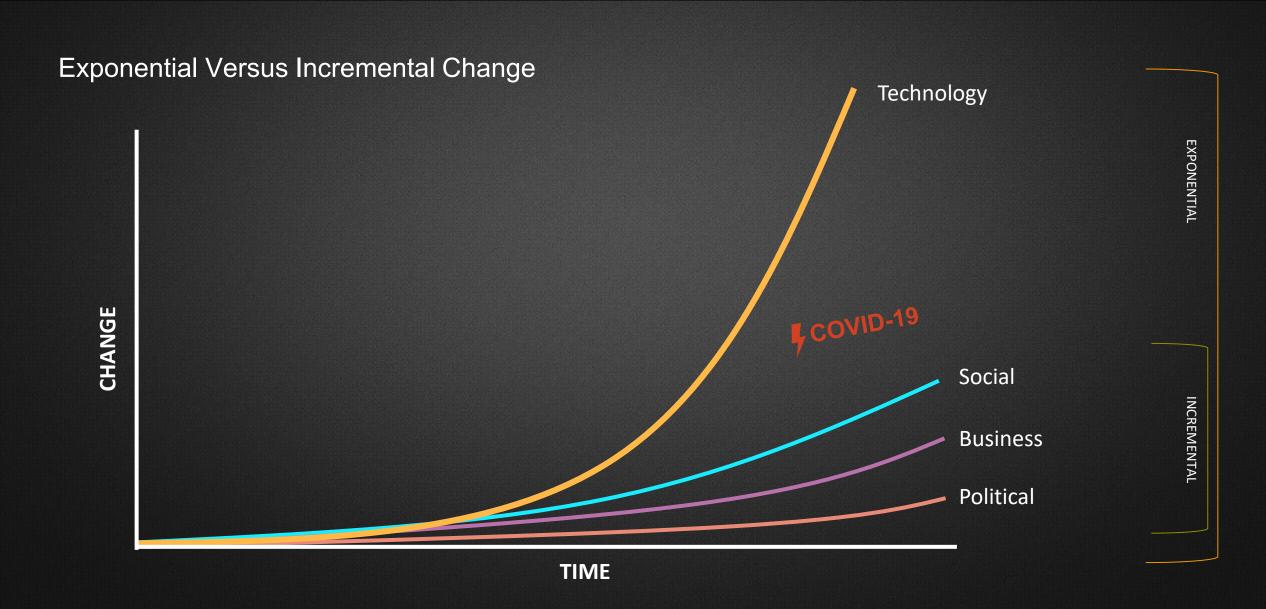
### **TODAY'S OBJECTIVES**

- Demystify Artificial Intelligence
- Establish a starting point for embracing Al
- Describe common terminology and explore the key technology that defines AI
- Examine real-world examples of AI in action today
- Begin to identify how AI can be deployed in a business



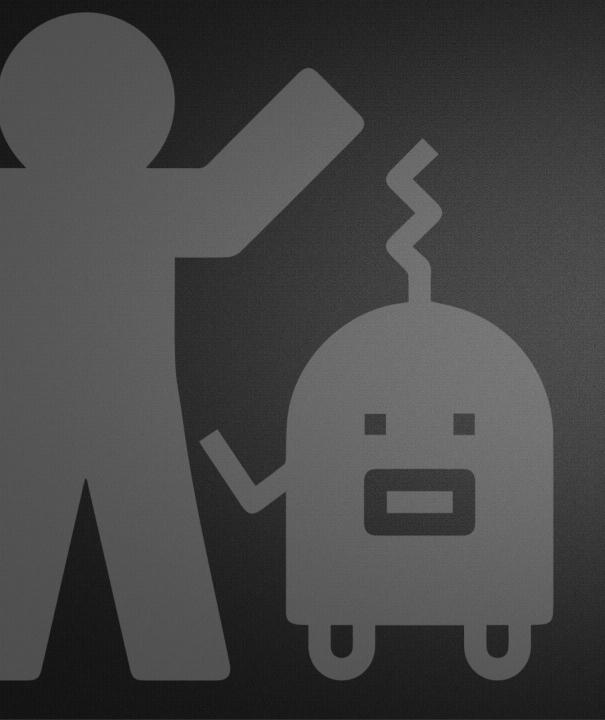


### THE LAWS OF DISRUPTION



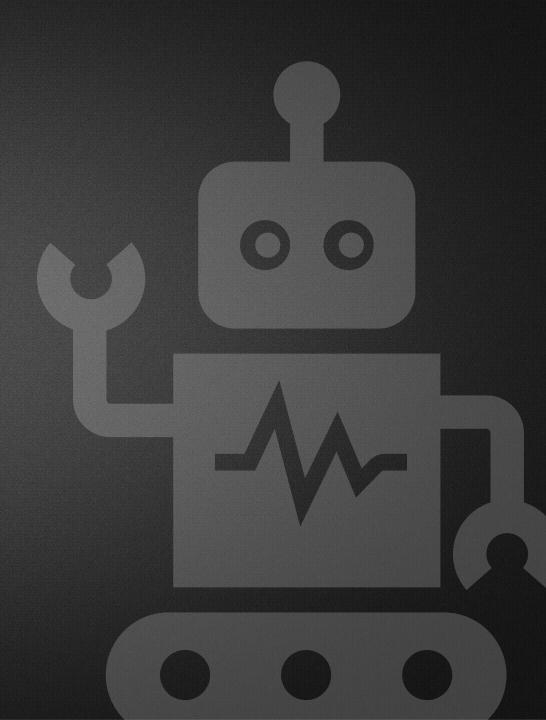
200 YEARS

more produced in the last 2 years than the last 200



believe Al will work next to humans within the next two years

customer interactions taking place via bots in lieu of humans by 2025

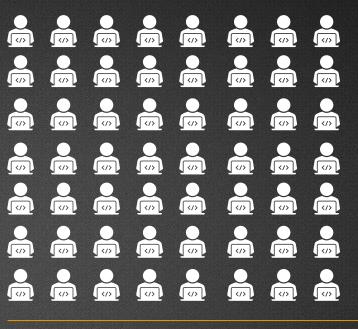


estimated size of Al-based analytics market by 2020

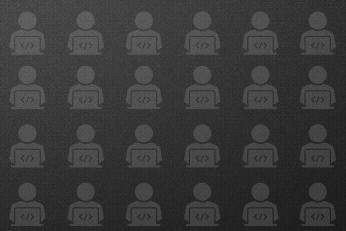
**(up from \$8.2B in 2013)** 

### 133MM

net new jobs by 2022



NEW ROLES



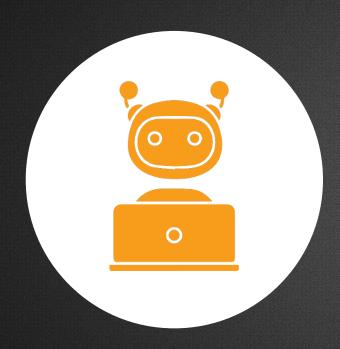
▼ DISPLACED JOBS

companies that believe
Al is fundamental to
their success

(but 3/4 aren't using broadly across their orgs)







# VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS

Engaging customers and employees



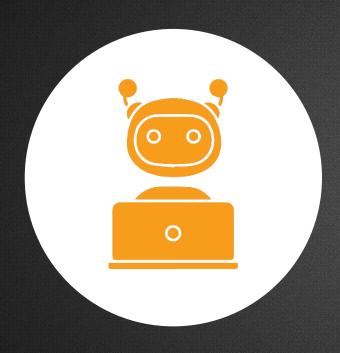
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Automating business processes



### PREDICTIVI ANALYTICS

Gaining insight through data



# VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS

Engaging customers and employees

### FEATURES

- Chat-bots deployed over websites, mobile apps, messaging platforms and physical robots
- Simulated conversations with human users
- Utilizing Natural Language Processing

### BATTERS

- Streamline customer & employee experience
- Complement/replace/augment Customer Service organizations
- Provide a virtual workforce 24 hours a day
- Educate employees and customers
- Provide information simply by asking questions

### EXAMPLES

- Sales / marketing information
- Customer support
- Assistance in executing sales order transactions
- On-demand knowledge sharing
- In conjunction with RPA, reading and monitoring of contracts



# ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION

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### **FEATURES**

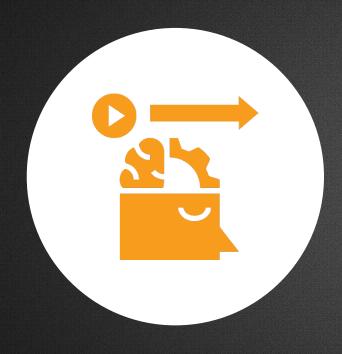
- Business process automation previously done by humans
- Software robots/bots
- Artificial Intelligence workers

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- Reduce costs
- Increase operational efficiency
- Enable workforce optimization
- Automate manual tasks
- Improve information security
- Reduce human errors

### EXAMPLES

- Automating financial close
- Onboarding and offboarding of employees
- Providing process validation and approvals
- Performing common tasks
  - Data Entry
  - Payment Processing



# PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Gaining insight through data

### **FEATURES**

- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- · Big Data and data mining
- Computer programs that can learn without explicit programming

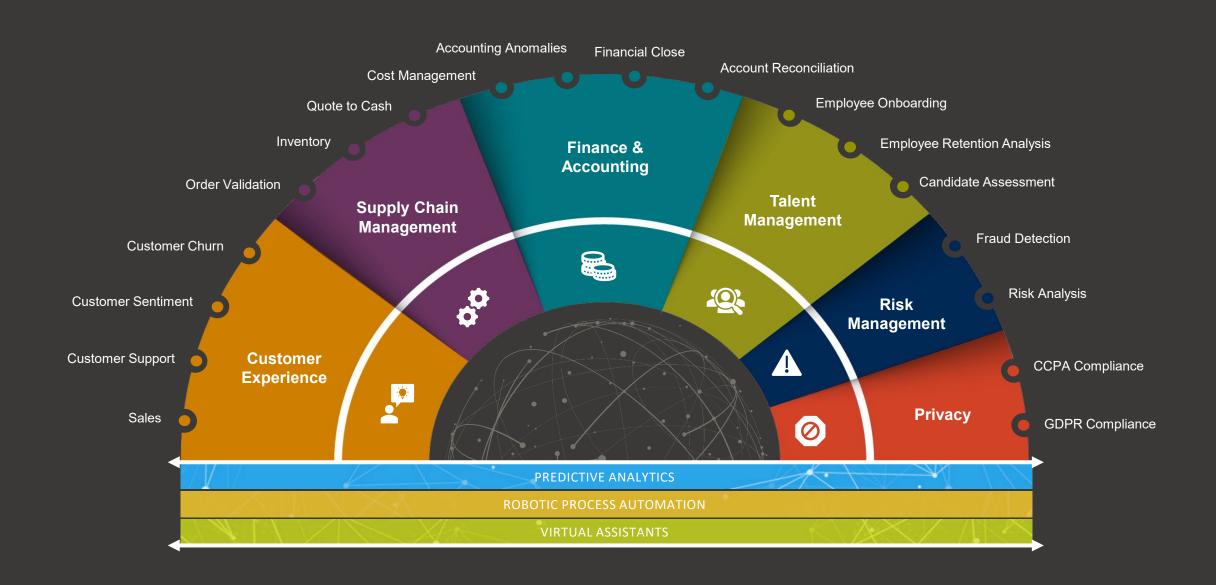
### BEVEELS

- Generate revenue
- Increase customer satisfaction
- Uncover new trends and opportunities
- Foresee changes in supply and demand
- Proactively manage workforce
- Reduce costs
- Ensure GDPR/privacy compliance
- Models improve over time

### EXAMPLES

- Propensity modeling
- Predicting outcomes
  - Delays
  - Anomaly detection
  - Sales forecasting (win/loss)
  - Employee Turnover
- Predicting market price volatility
- Customer churn

### THE SPECTRUM OF AI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS







Three Keys to Al Success

### **KEYS TO AI SUCCESS**



- Alignment between the C-suite, board, audit committee, and risk oversight team
- Education of entire management team
- Recognition of transformational nature of this technology

### **KEYS TO AI SUCCESS**

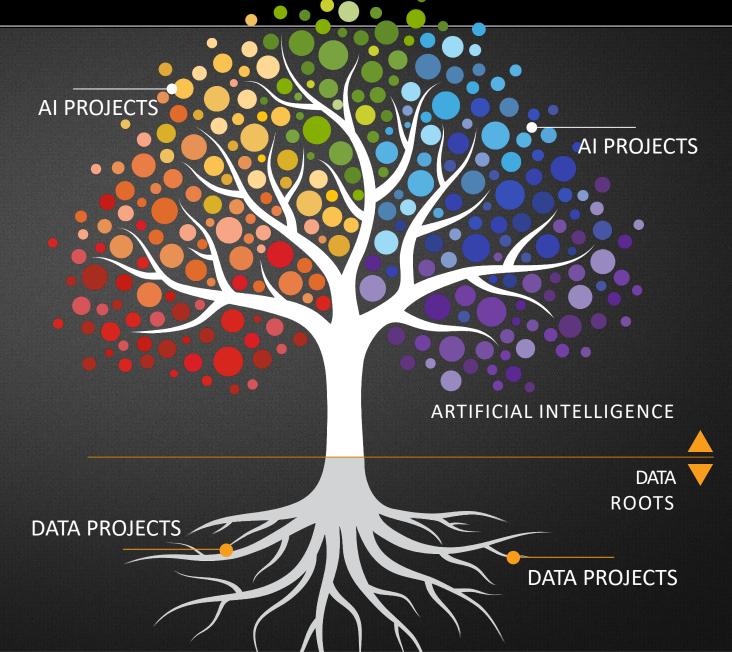


- Experiment
- Fail fast
- Prioritize your projects

### KEYS TO AI SUCCESS



STRONG DATA
INFRASTRUCTURE



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# Business Use Cases Bringing Reality to Al

### How can we help?



### SISTANTS: CHATBOT

None of these. I want to know how to determine my company's customer churn.



Which would you like to do?

We can certainly help with that.
One of our data scientists built a
churn model to indicate which
customers are likely to leave
and when. Would you like to
connect with one of our team
members to discuss how it
could apply to your business?



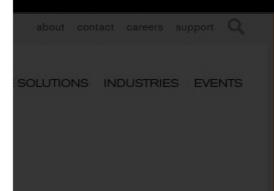
### **WATCH A VIDEO**

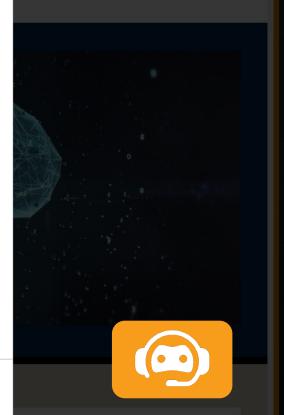
Which would you like to do?



Type a message...









### **VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS: CHATBOTS**



- Training
- HR onboarding
- Benefit assistance
- IT help desk
- Exit interviews
- Travel booking and expense submissions

### FOR CLIENTS

- Customer support
- Client portal for educational materials and simple questions
- Paying a bill

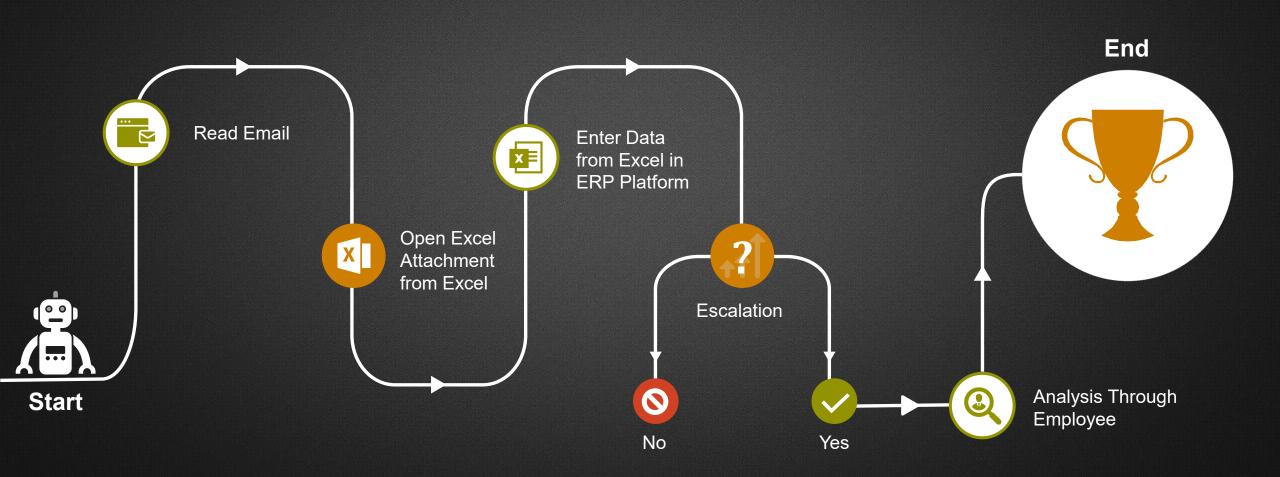
### **FOR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS**

- On-demand resources
- Product recommendations
- Appointment booking
- Curated education and news tailored to searches

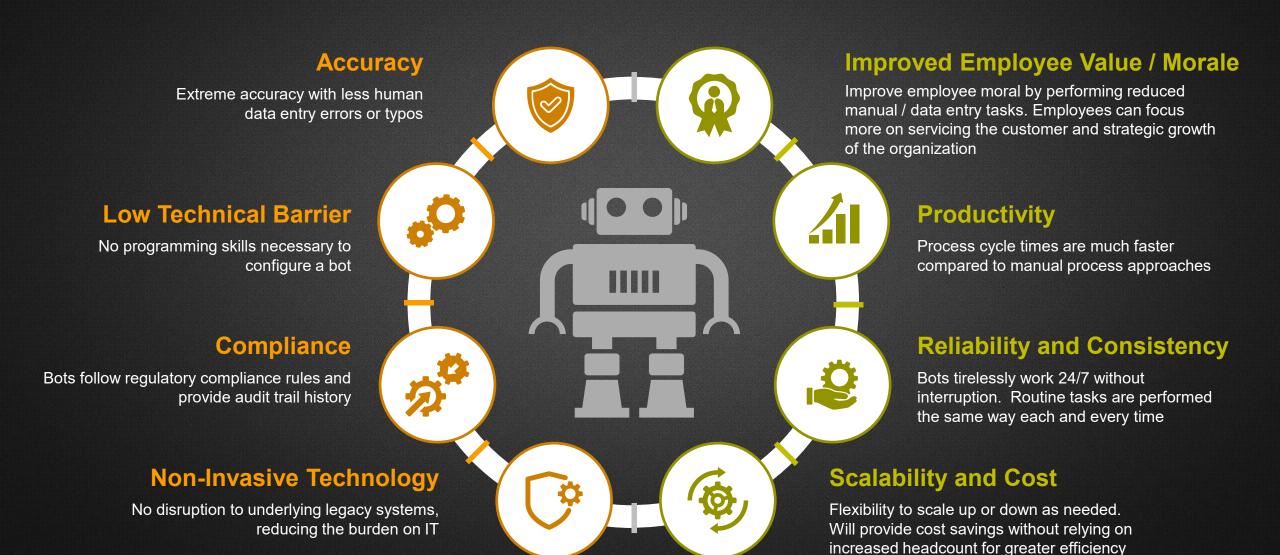


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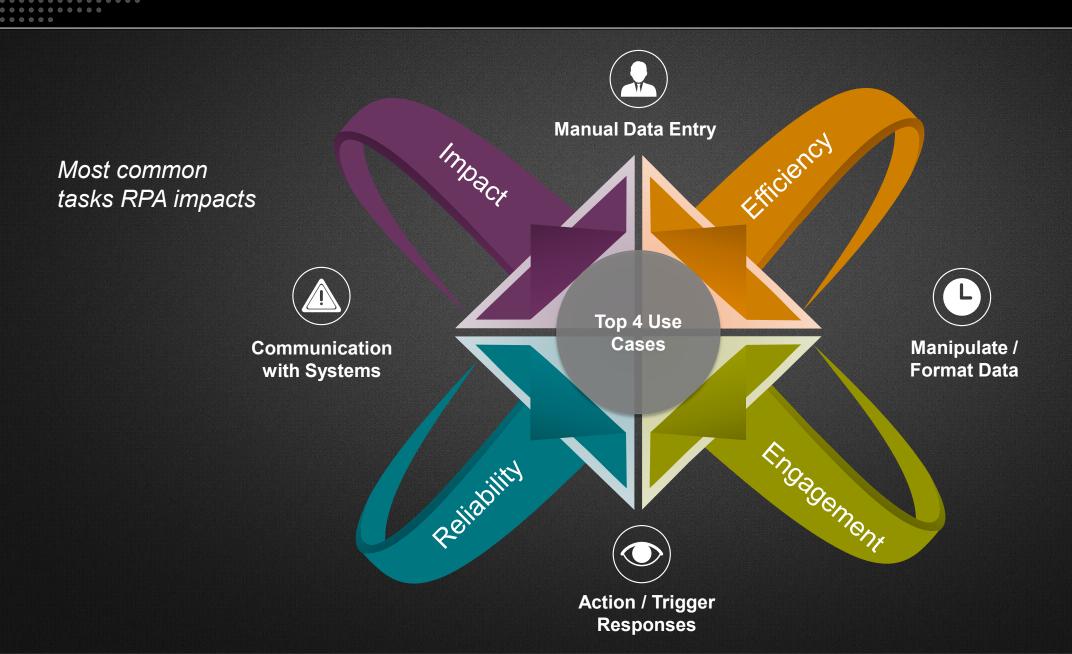
### **HOW RPA WORKS**



### BENEFITS OF ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION



### RPA USE CASES THAT APPLY TO ANY OPERATION



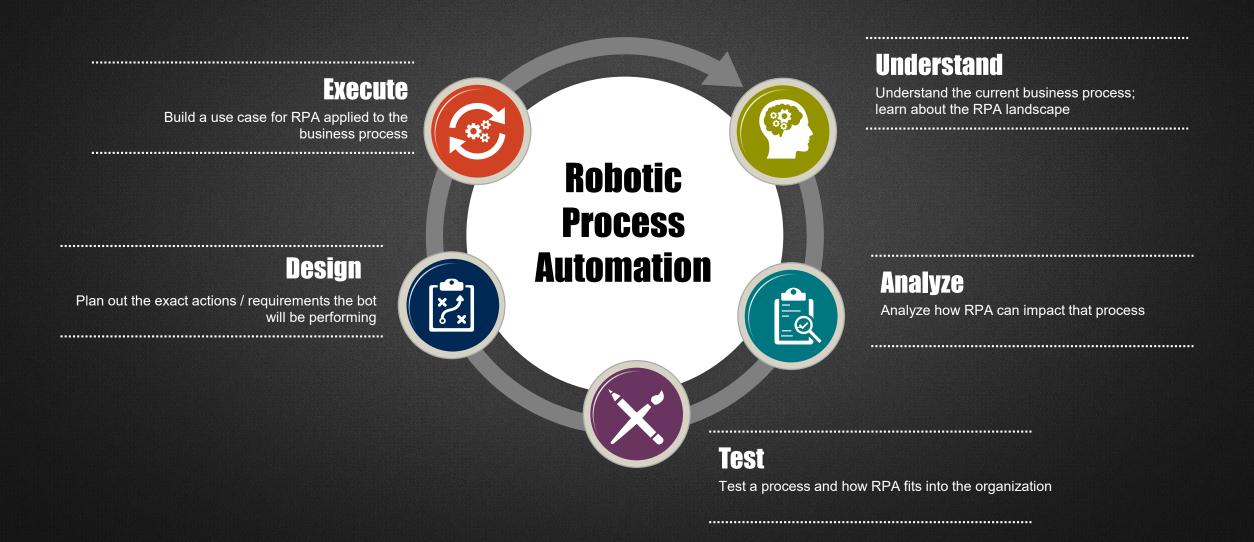


### **OUR PLATFORMS OF CHOICE**



Depending on your unique needs, different solutions will be better suited to achieve success for your goals.

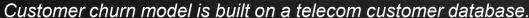
### A TYPICAL RPA JOURNEY



### PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS: CUSTOMER CHURN

Machine learning can identify customers who have a high propensity to leave you for your competitors.





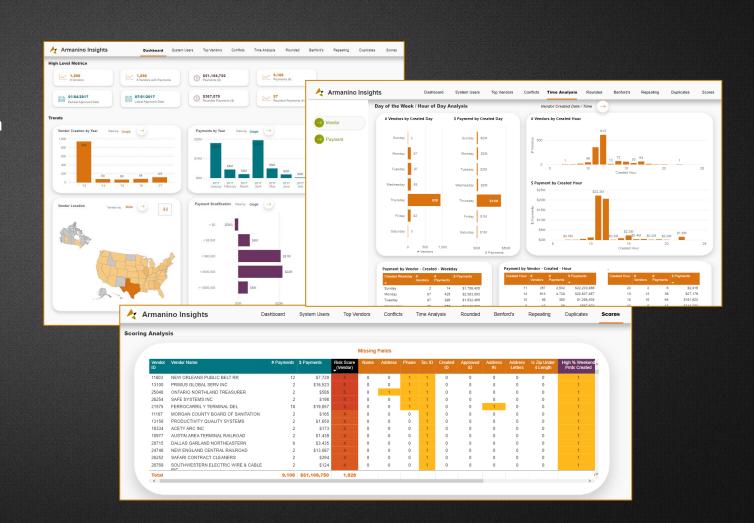
### **ANOMALY DETECTION & FRAUD ANALYTICS**

### **Benefits**

- Reduce losses through prevention and faster detection
- Improve internal controls and compliance program
- Greater visibility into vendor population
- Insights into spending patterns
- Assists in data clean up
- Fraud deterrent for employees and 3rd parties

### **Business Processes/Modules**

- Accounts payable
- Payroll
- Corporate Expenses & Purchase Cards
- Inventory
- Accounts Receivable
- General Ledger / Manual JEs



### **ANOMALY DETECTION PLATFORM**

### **Company Data**

Vendors

Employees

**Payments** 

Invoices

Corporate Expenses

Inventory

Purchase Cards

Payroll

General Ledger

Accounts Receivable

Data Normalization & Address Verification



### **Armanino Anomaly Detection Platform**

### **Risk-Based Scoring**

- Repeating Amounts
- Benford's
- Conflict of Interest
- DOW / HOD

- Missing Data
- Invoice Sequencing
- Duplicate Vendors
- Duplicate Transactions



### **Identity Verification**

- Credit Bureaus
- US Postal Service
- Phonebooks
- Business Listings
- Gov't Watch Lists
- Known Fraud
- Death Master
- Property Records

### **Review Results**



### Report with Findings & Recommendations



### **Live Dashboard**



### RECAPPING THE THREE KEYS TO AI SUCCESS



### **EXECUTIVE ALIGNMENT**

- Executive Sponsorship is Critical to the Success
- Identify Your AI "Champions" and Get Them Involved
- Develop a Data Strategy to Fully Leverage Al



### **BUILDING MOMENTUM**

- Experiment
- Start With Small Projects
- Prioritize Projects



### **STRONG DATA INFRASTRUCTURE**

Better Data Equates to Better Al

### TOP QUESTIONS FOR YOUR TEAM

- 1. What is our company's articulated strategy around data as an asset to the business? How are we incorporating AI into our overall operations strategy?
- 2. How are we using data to increase shareholder value over time?
- 3. How is AI being utilized to disrupt our competition?
- 4. If data is an asset, is our organization's data appreciating or depreciating in value?
- 5. How do we use Al innovation to achieve our organizational goals around scale, growth, efficiency and beyond?
- 6. What impact will AI have on our employees and workforce?
- 7. What are the obstacles to leveraging Al and how do we overcome them?
- 8. Do we have the right expertise to research, negotiate, implement, deploy, manage new innovation?
- 9. Are we prepared to execute on our AI strategy, or do we need to consider external expertise?
- 10. What use cases can we prioritize to get started today?

### **ARMANINO AI LAB**

### WHAT IT IS

- Centralization of resources to learn, understand and experiment with Al Technology
- Product overviews
- Prototyping with client use cases
- Help accelerate the use of AI in the marketplace

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### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- One-stop shop for Al technology, education, consulting and support
- Ability to execute against an Al proof of concept in a relatively short period of time
- Free peer-to-peer meetings
- Access to our Members Only microsite to access trending articles, product overviews, interactive forum, business scenarios and more
- Educational sessions for your management team and employees



# 7 Thank You FOR JOINING!

### WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW

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