

Master Data Hierarchy Matching with SAP Leonardo Artificial Intelligence

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SAP Leonardo Intelligent Technologies

Unlock the Intelligent Enterprise and transform your business

Embedded Intelligence

Activate innovation

through intelligent capabilities built into SAP core applications

Optimize

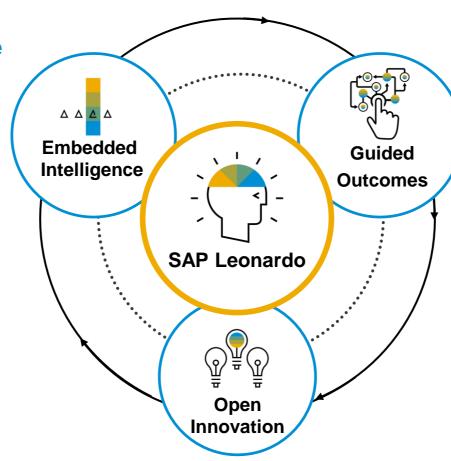
Processes for more efficiency and reliability

Extend

Extend processes to capture new sources of value

Transform

Your value chain or business model



Guided Outcomes

Deploy proven cross-LoB solutions

to drive business value and deliver innovation getting the most from the SAP portfolio

Open Innovation

Address unique needs

by building new solutions using the trusted capabilities of SAP's rich portfolio

Machine Learning will reinvent Businesses

•60%

Of human tasks will be automated by 2025

•97%

Image recognition accuracy today (better than human rate 95%)

•95.1 %

Speech recognition accuracy today (better than human rate 94.1%)

•\$18B

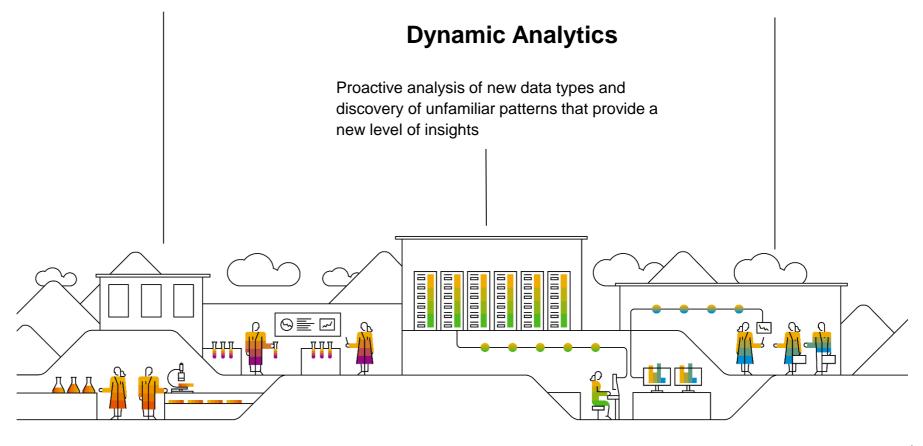
Enterprise Machine Learning Market by 2020

Process Automation

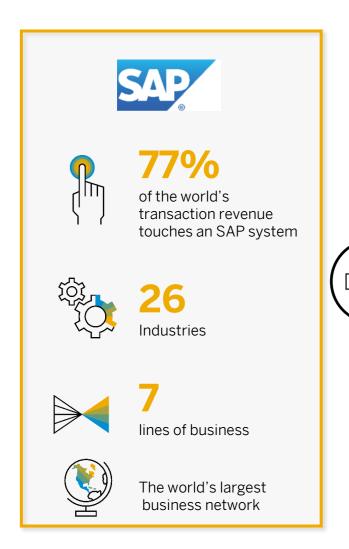
Full automation of business processes, from HR to payments processing, to workflow approvals for purchase orders and sales execution

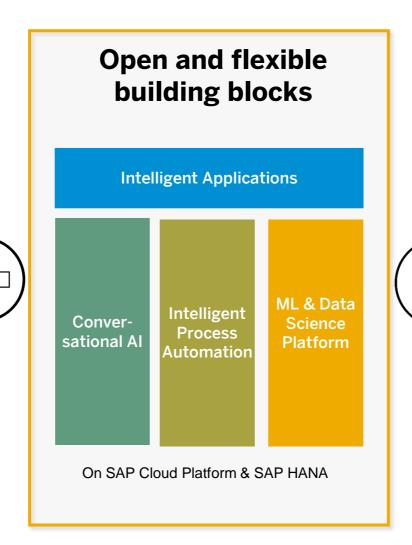
Next-gen UX

User experience based on voice, vision and messaging will replicate how people interact in real life and increase business productivity



How SAP Leonardo AI helps to deliver the Intelligent Enterprise





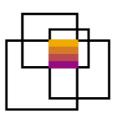


SAP Intelligent Services for Master Data Management

Consistent master data is the basis for a smooth running enterprise. It is the key for well-founded data-driven decisions and enables Machine Learning capabilities in different lines of businesses.



Retrieve the treasure of your master data!



Gain early market insights for new products



Match incoming information to your own data hierarchy



Speed up master data generation

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Hierarchy Matching Automate master data management tasks

SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation



Use free text, numbers and category features to classify entities such as products, stores and users into multiple classes, that may form a hierarchy.

The service includes inference as well as training capabilities to fit a model using a custom dataset.

Use Cases

Hierarchy Matching

Match point of sales information to your own product hierarchy



Business Problem

Analyzing point of sales data reveals important information for strategic decisions. The incoming data usually does not match the product hierarchy and needs to be matched manually which costs valuable time.



Our model can identify relevant matching patterns. Following those patterns it predicts to which representation in your hierarchy the incoming product record belongs which helps you to gain direct insights in the incoming Point of Sales information.



Availability



The machine learning service is natively integrated in SAP Demand Signal Management.

For customers using other applications or versions, the offering can get connected individually.

Hierarchy Matching

Predict the right value for complex fields





Business Problem

Maintaining master data also includes filling complex fields (commodity code, for example) with the right values. Today this task is supported by rules which often leads to inconsistencies and left-overs for manual processing.



Solution

The model can predict the correct value for the respective field by learning the logic behind complex fields and the dependencies to data attributes.



Availability

A native integration into S/4 HANA is planned for 2019.

As of delivery in Q1 2019, the service can get connected to any system in use from the customer.



Hierarchy Matching

Get suggestions of material class and its characteristics





Business Problem

Creating new material requests can be a big effort, e.g. because of many requests coming back due to incorrectly chosen material class. Smart suggestions of material class and its characteristics accelerates the process and reduces the effort for new material creation.



Solution

Hierarchy Matching enables intelligent master data governance at companies struggling with the creation of new material requests. It can be used for bulk classification of materials, accelerating scaling across SAP ERP for new companies.



Availability

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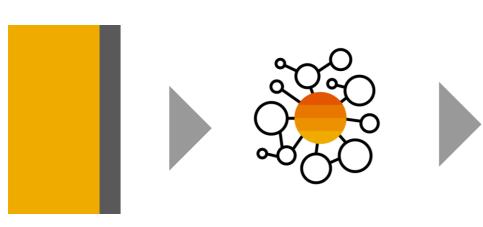
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Demo



How does Machine Learning work?

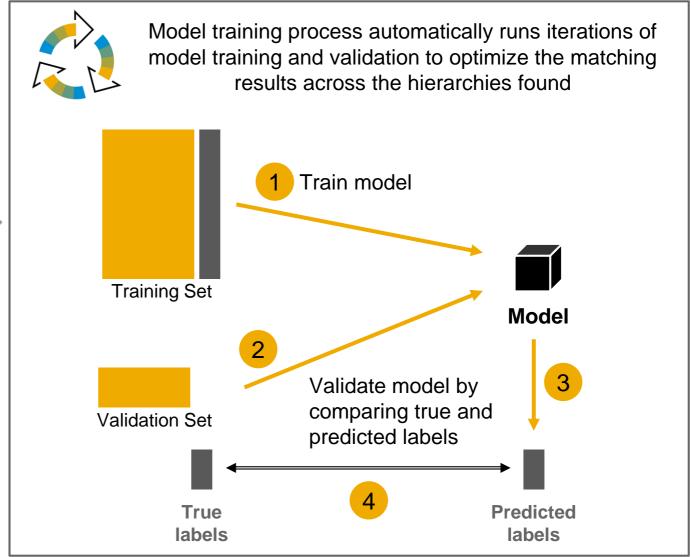
Model Training



data upload with classification input and true outputs (labels)

Model is initialized based on the input structure and hierarchies found in the labels.

Data is split into training and validation sets.



Future Machine Learning Services for Master Data Management

Deduplication

Detect master data duplicate entries and correct or merge them



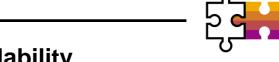


Business Problem

Duplicate entries in master data cause delays, miscommunication and losses for a company. Especially during mergers and acquisitions, system consolidations or master data creation companies avoiding duplicates is crucial.

Solution

Our model is able to detect duplicate entries and to recommend how to correct or merge them in the system. Additionally, the service can support customers during merger and acquisitions, system consolidations and master data creation to avoid duplicates in the system.



Availability

This service is currently in Co-Innovation phase and is planned to be productized throughout 2019.

Engagement options

Ready to Use



 Hierarchy Matching is available as a service on SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Foundation

Ready to Co-Innovate*



- New features/integrations for Hierarchy Matching
- For Deduplication service

Thank you.

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