

## Industry 4.0

1.

#### Steam

The first industrial revolution brought in mechanical devices that multiplied human effort and improved speed of transportation

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## Electricity

Electricity allowed mass production, and faster mode of transportation

3.

### Computing

The 3<sup>rd</sup> revolution brought in controller based automation, faster communication, and advanced tools through computers

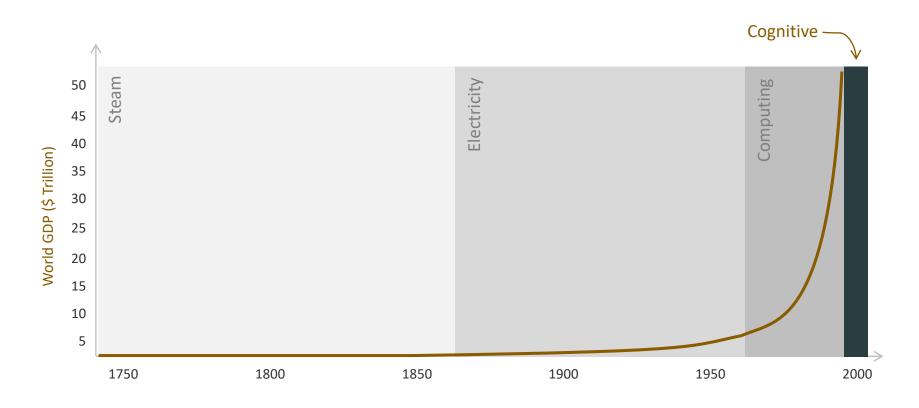
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### Cognitive

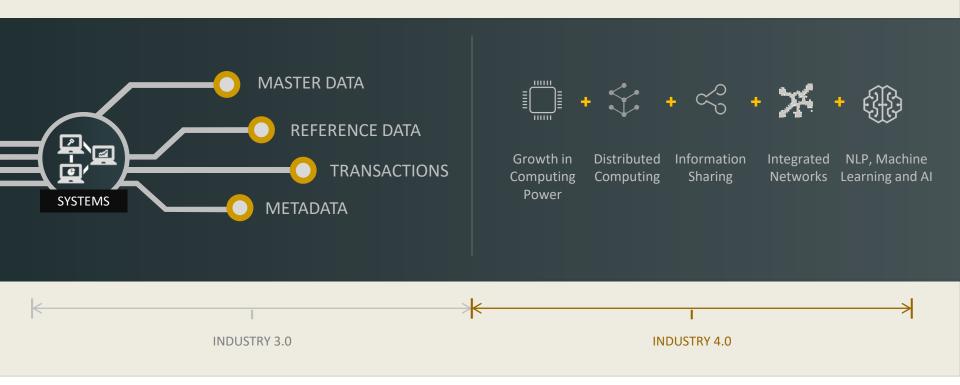
Technologies perception of the physical world is steadily improving due to advanced in machine learning and AI technology

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## i4.0 – Unprecedented Velocity, Scope and Impact



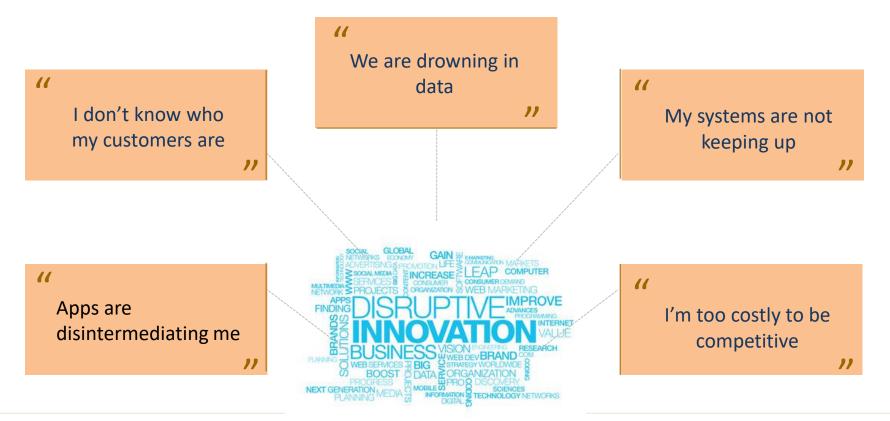
## Data is the new Oil

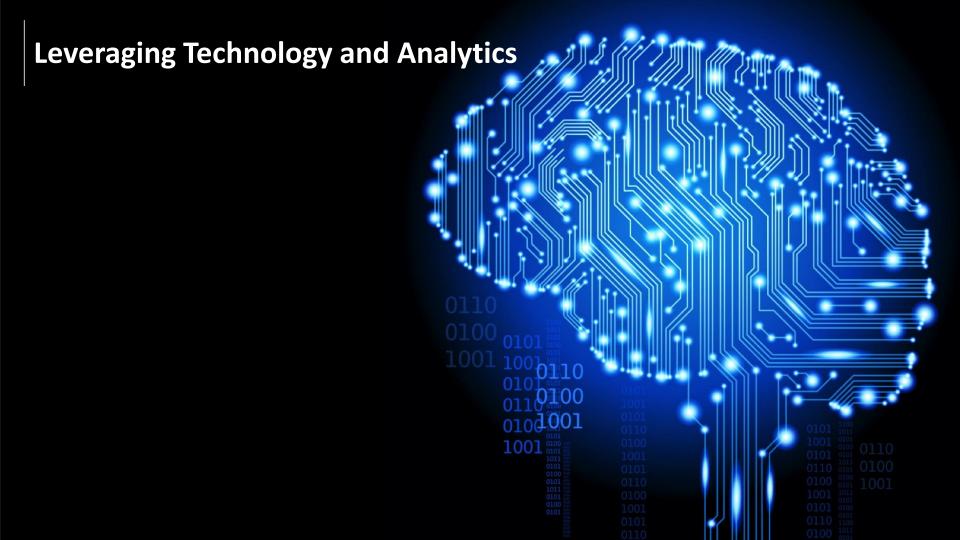


## The Data Tsunami



## My Industry and my Business is facing Disruption





## TOP RISKS – DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION AND RESISTANCE TO CHANGE

<u></u>		Rank	Risk Issue	YOY Trend	
	<i>M</i>	1	Rapid speed of disruptive innovations and new technologies – Rapid speed of disruptive innovations and/or new technologies within the industry may outpace our organization's ability to compete and/or manage the risk appropriately without making significant changes to our operating model.		
		2	Resistance to change operations – Resistance to change may restrict our organization from making necessary adjustments to the business model and core operations.		

Source: Protiviti - Executive Perspectives on Top Risks for 2018

#### Audit 4.0

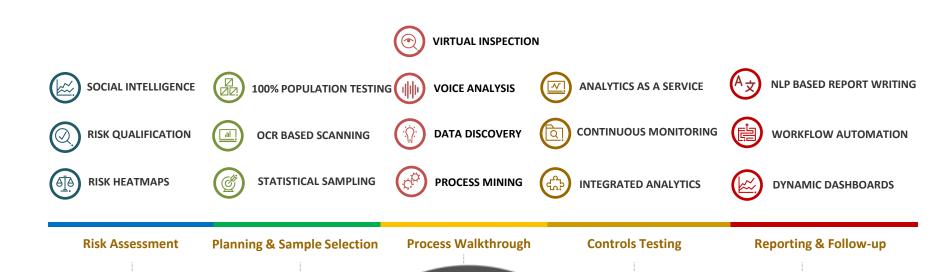


**Audit 4.0** will **piggyback on technology** promoted by **Industry 4.0** to collect financial and non-financial information, and analyze, model, and visualize data for the purpose of providing **effective**, **efficient**, **and real-time** assurance



It is typically an **overlay of Industry 4.0** business management processes and uses a **similar infrastructure**, but **for assurance purposes** 

## Journey towards Risk Assurance 4.0

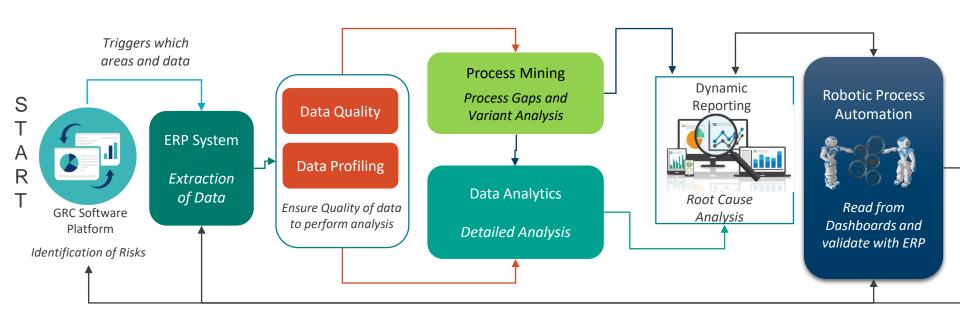


**Assurance Activities** 



#### AUDIT TRANSFORMATION USING DATA ANALYTICS

Technological advances and new software solutions are enabling auditors to engage in audit data analytics in a variety of new ways, such as exploration of large sets of audit relevant data from internal and external sources that may produce audit evidence used in risk assessment, analytical procedures, substantive procedures and control testing.



Update the Risk Portal and store the relevant Dashboard files post validation

#### CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNT



Lack of Management Buy-In and Leadership to drive Analytics within IA



General lack of understanding of Analytics and availability of Talent



Data Quality and Availability, cost of data cleansing vs. perceived benefits



The 'Big Bang' Approach – trying to do everything is a recipe for failure



**Collaboration with IT, Operations and Senior Leadership** 



Lack of a well-defined analytics objective and dealing with False Positives



Getting the right Partner - 'If you have to wrestle with an elephant, get help'

**Process** 

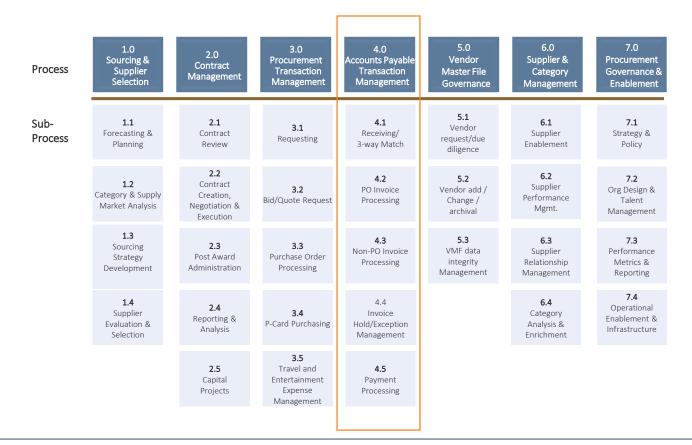
**Procure to Pay** 



Our proven procurement methodology and framework incorporates both functional and structural disciplines to help us understand our client's specific situation and needs to ensure we maximize opportunities and reduce overall time to value.



#### Looking at P2P Process in Details



- Determine if key financial and business controls exist and are operating effectively.
- Assess the operating efficiency of the process.
- Compare the company's practices to "best practices," including performance measures.
- Review performance measures used to monitor and improve the process.
- Assess compliance with applicable corporate policies and procedures.
- Identify opportunities for internal control and process improvements.
- Understand areas where standardization across entities can be performed
- Look at the areas where automation is possible`

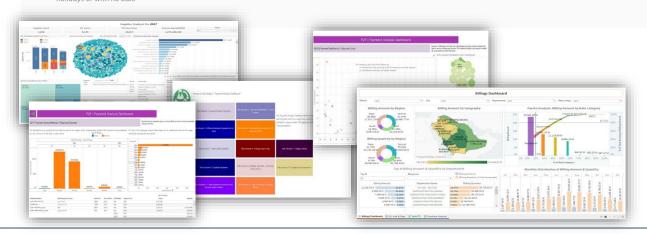
The Procurement to Payment processes are critical for procuring goods / services from vendors based on business requirements and making payments as part of operations in an organization. Process efficiency and Cost optimization benefits can be achieved if monitored properly.

#### **Indicative Analytics**

- Split invoicing invoicing and payment patterns suggesting procurement threshold abuse
- 2. Goods received quantity vs. invoice quantity
- Invoice number sequence (in-sequence and out-ofsequence)
- Duplicate vendors (by name, address, bank account number)
- 5. Payments to vendors without contracts
- 5. Stale requisitions and POs
- Overpaid POs
- Cheque number sequences
- Negative value transactions
- Payments and accounting entries made at weekends, holidays or with no date

- 14. Vendor discounts applied
- 15. Quarterly Summary of Suppliers and Large Quarterly Changes
- 16. Unauthorized purchase orders
- 17. Purchase order raised on one time/no regular
- 18. Purchase order placed at higher prices than agreed/past trends
- 19. Bank payments and Invoice differences
- 20. Bank beneficiaries who are not suppliers
- 21. Duplicate Invoices Supplier, Invoice Number, Invoice Date & Amount
- 22. Duplicate Payments Beneficiary Name, Account, Value Date & Amount

- 23. One-Off suppliers based on invoices and payments
- 24. Multiple invoices on 1 day
- 25. Multiple Invoice Lavouts
- 26. Suppliers with early invoice settlements
- 27. Redundant Suppliers
- 28. Suppliers with missing information
- 29. Suppliers with changing bank accounts and names
- 30. Beneficiary details different to Master File details
- 31. Bank payments to accounts not found in master files 32. Duplicate material codes
- 33. Redundant material/item codes
- 34. Unauthorized changes to material codes



	Leading Practices	NAM	EU	India, MEA	China, PHO
	Automated workflow in place with tracking functionality	<u> </u>	Ú	Ú	Ú
Process	Critical vendor list	Ú	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Pro	Quality check framework	•	<u>_</u>	•	•
	Aged items follow up	ġ	ý	Ġ	9
ķ	No Po No Pay Policy	Ò	Ú	Ú	<u> </u>
	Standard GRIR policy for investigation and clearing	Ú	Ú	•	•
Policy	Develop standard Debit Balances handling policy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<ul> <li>Segregation of Duties at each stage of the process (access restrictions as per roles)</li> </ul>	Ů			•
Technology	Integrated workflow with OCR capabilities	Ů	Ú	Ú	<u> </u>
	Supplier portal integrated with ERP	Ö	•	•	Ú
	<ul> <li>Workflow to manage the discrepancy resolution with built in reminders and escalation functionalities</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Centre of excellence for invoice processing	Ó	Ú	Ú	Ú
Op Model	Robust operating mechanism (decoupling for non language dependent countries	<u> </u>	Ú	Ú	Ú
2	Visual display /dashboards for performance metrics	•	Ó	Ú	<u> </u>

Data

## **Data Governance**



#### DATA GOVERNANCE

- Strong organizational Data Governance will allow development of data as an asset, that can yield benefits
- Ensure One version of the truth across the organization. Cost savings across Sales (B2B & B2C), Operations, Marketing, IT etc. due to better data quality and reduction of error handling cases.
  - **Identification of Data Stewards for various processes.** Better interaction and collaboration between various systems .Centralized Dashboards across multiple systems.



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#### **DATA GOVERNANCE**



## **Governance Operating Model and Framework**

- •Identify & test additive data sources
- •Creation of Governance
  Operating manual
- •Setting up of Policy

  Procedures



## Roles & Responsibility Definition

- •Identify information silos and transience
- factors
- •Assess maturity across
- sources & develop
- Maturity scores
- •Define Roles and





#### Data Quality Framework

- •Assess existing Data
- **Quality Framework**
- •Creation of DQ Framework
- •Recommendations to

achieve golden copy



#### Governance Implementation Strategy

- Develop understanding
- of reporting process,
- and manual effort
- involved
- •Develop Maturity scores
- based on CMM
- ${}^{\bullet}Implementation$

Roadmap

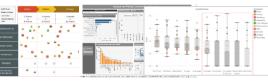












#### DRIVERS FOR DATA GOVERNANCE AUDIT



Lack of strong data governance policy on who should own the data, resulting in sub optimal decisions on defining products. Fragmented approach within key business processes; instituting a need for centralized oversight and monitoring



Regulatory or compliance issues resulting from data quality, control weaknesses and process gaps



**Existence of multiple definitions of Master Data** of customers / products leading to disparate / false reporting of revenue numbers. There is no existence of a golden copy of truth which one can refer to



**Non-integrated data** (such as promotions / credit limit / B2B complex products) residing outside the system leading to miscalculation of revenue resulting in write-offs or applying double discounts.



**Data quality efforts lack developed measures,** tracking and metrics which hinders quick and effective responses to address root causes

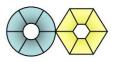


**Difficulty meeting market demands** for flexible, timely and relevant information and the **inability to efficiently and accurately deploy data for external use.** 



**Manual efforts** from multiple teams to meet their needs from the data and also resulting in disparity / confusion between departments on what they look at the final output from the data.

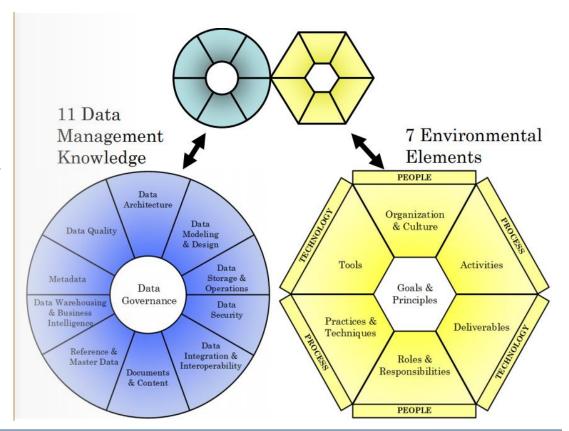
#### **BEST PRACTICES & INTERNATIONAL BODIES**



#### **DAMA**

#### 11 Data Management Knowledge Areas

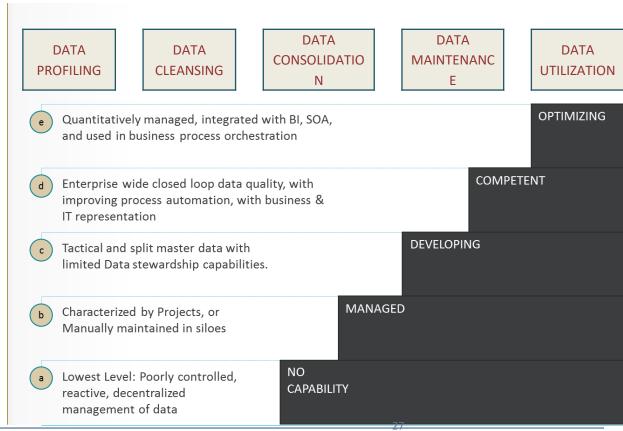
- 1. Data Governance
- 2. Data Architecture
- 3. Modeling & Design
- 4. Storage & Operations
- 5. Security
- Integration & Interoperability
- 7. Documents & Content
- 8. Reference & Master
- DWH & BI
- 10. Metadata
- 11. Data Quality



	Data Governance	Data Architecture	Data Modelling & Design	Reference & Master Data	Metadata	Data Quality
Definition	The Exercise of Authority, control and shared decision-making (planning, monitoring, and enforcement) over the management of data assets	Identifying the data needs of the enterprise (regardless of structure), and designing and maintaining the master blueprints to meet those needs. Using master blueprints to guide data integration, control data assets, and align data investments with business strategy	Data modeling is the process of discovering, analyzing, and scoping data requirements, and then representing and communicating these data requirements in a precise form called the data model. This process is iterative and will include a conceptual, logical and physical model	Managing shared data to meet organizational goals, reduce risks associated with data redundancy, ensure higher quality, and reduce the costs of data integration	Planning, Implementation, and control activities to enable access to high quality, integrated metadata	The Planning, implementation and control of activities that apply quality management techniques to data in order to assure it is fit for consumption and meets the needs of data consumers
Activities	Governance Strategy (O) Implement Data	(P) Establish Enterprise Data Architecture (O) Integrate with Enterprise Architecture	(P) Plan for Data Modeling (D) Build the Data Models (C)Review the data models (O) Manage the data Models	(D) Define Architectural Approach (D) Model Data (C) Define Stewardship and Maintenance Processes (C) Establish Governance Policies (D,O) Implement Data Sharing /	(P) Understand Metadata Requirements (D,C) Define Metadata Architecture (O) Create and Maintain Metadata (C,O) Query, Report and Analyze	(P) Define High Quality Data (P) Define a Data Quality Strategy (P) Define Scope of Initial Assessment (P) Perform Initial Data Quality Assessment (P,D,O) Identify & Prioritize Improvements (D) Develop and Deploy Data Quality Operations
Participants		· ·	Business Analyst Data Modelers	Data Analysts Data Modelers Data Stewards Data Integrators Data Architects	Data Stewards Project Managers Data Architects Business Analyst System Analyst	CDO Data Owners Data Analyst / Data Quality Analyst / Data Stewards Database Administrator Data Professional DQ Managers
Metrics	internal data policies  2. DG Program  effectiveness	Architecture standards compliance rates     Trends in Implementation     Business value metrics	Data Model validation measurement	Data Change Activity     Data Consumption and Services     Data Sharing Availability     Data Steward Coverage	Metadata Coverage Scorecard     Metadata Repository     Contribution     Metadata Usage Reports	1. Governance and Conformance Metrics 2. Data Quality Measurement Results 3. Improvement trends 4. Issue Management Metrics

## **SWIFT ASSESSMENT** | Quick Assessment of Data Maturity





**Risk Propensity Identification** 

**Harnessing Social Intelligence** 



## 'Professional Judgement' isn't 'Professional' after all









**ANCHORING** 

Rely or 'anchor' on a past reference when making decisions

**AVAILABILITY BIAS** 

Likelihood is judged depending on how easily it is imagined Tendency interpret information in a way that confirms one's preconceptions

People demand much more to give up something than they would be willing to pay to acquire it

Selection of inconsistent choices depending on how a question is framed

Tendency to see past events as being predictable

Overestimating favorable and pleasing outcomes

Excessive confidence in one's own answers to questions

FRAMING EFFECTS



**HINDSIGHT BIAS** 



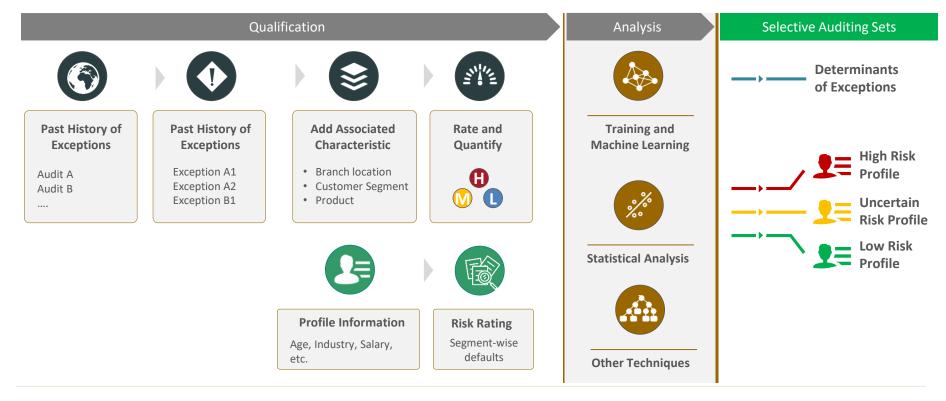
**OVER-OPTIMISM** 



**OVERCONFIDENCE** 



## Planning, Risk Assessment and Sample Selection



**Process Walkthrough** 

**Process Mining** 

**Voice Analysis** 

**Contracts Review** 





"Think this is bad? You should see the inside of my head."

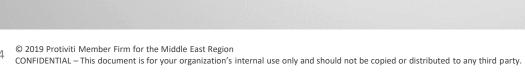
## **Process Mining Basics**

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## CELONIS PROCESS MINING

## Process Mining Example: P2P



## Process Mining Example: O2C



## **PROCESS MINING**



Process mining is a process management technique that supports the analysis of business processes.



Process mining can analyze your process in an **upside-down fashion**.



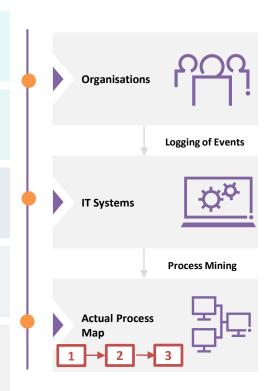
You do not need to have a process map to analyze the process flow – **Process Mining uses historical data** from your IT systems.

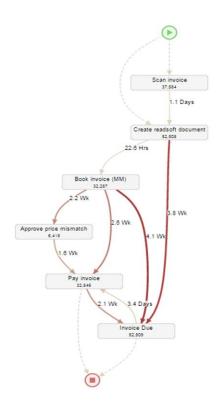


Your IT system currently records all steps of your process in execution. With process mining, you get a process map based on that data.



This way, **your real process** and actual business rules can be discovered automatically.





# PROCESS MINING

#### Reduce cost and variation, become more lean

Find more effective ways to reduce enterprise wide costs without compromising internal controls.

#### Reduce processing time

Reduce the amount of time spent on routine transaction processing, focusing more on value add business analysis.

#### Improve quality and stability

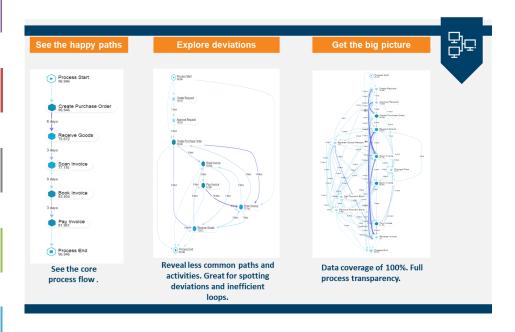
By comparing processes beyond KPIs and maintain stability when non-routine situations arise.

#### Be in control and know what is going on

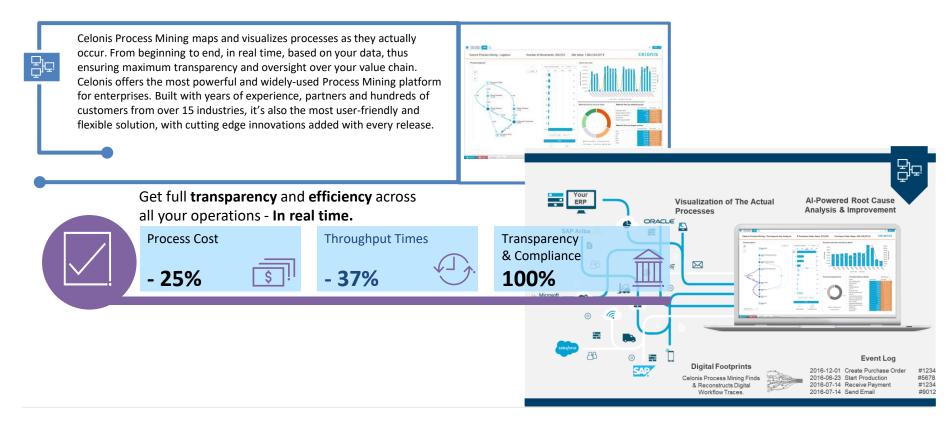
Give ongoing assurance that the organization is in full compliance with complex regulatory requirements.

#### **Deeper and faster insights**

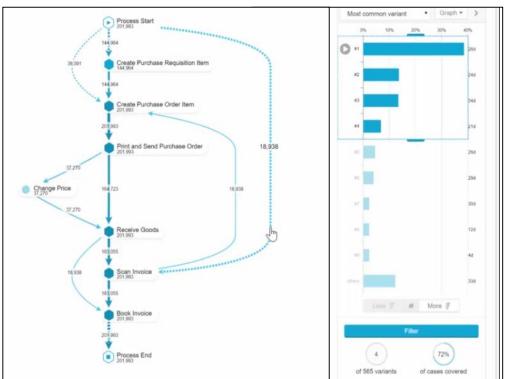
Provide more insightful, timely information for decision-making in an environment where the volume of data is vast and ever changing.

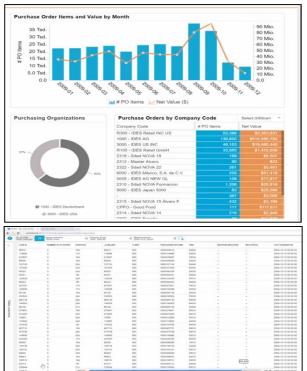


# **PROCESS MINING**



# Process Mining – Delivery Snapshot(s)





# **Process Mining - Benefits**



# **Process Mining - Overview**

The central process of incoming and outgoing calls is a high volume digital process, which runs through many different IT systems. With root causes to operational inefficiencies

## Tool Offerings



Visualization of 'As-Is' processes through process flows



Extensive filtering and selection options to zoom in on specific cases or process components



Drill-down from a process overview to the lowest level of underlying data



Extensive analysis capabilities with flexible customization of dashboards



Providing data anonymity, applying authorizations different roles and specific data

#### **Questions Answered**

- Uncover inefficiencies, form the start of the customer call coming in to the resolution provided?
- Why did stops and manual rework occur?
- What are the effects on storage and personnel costs?
- Why are there bottlenecks?
- Why is the average handling time going up?

#### **Tool Benefits**



Transparency in process



Continuous process improvement



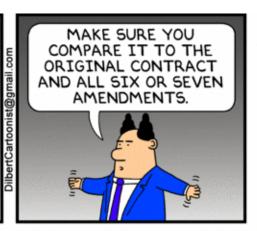
Fraud Preventions and Compliance support

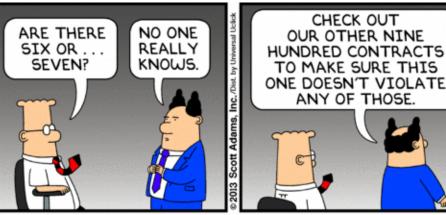


# **Voice Analytics**

















# **Contracts Review Example**



# Audit Analytics – Assurance to Value Creation



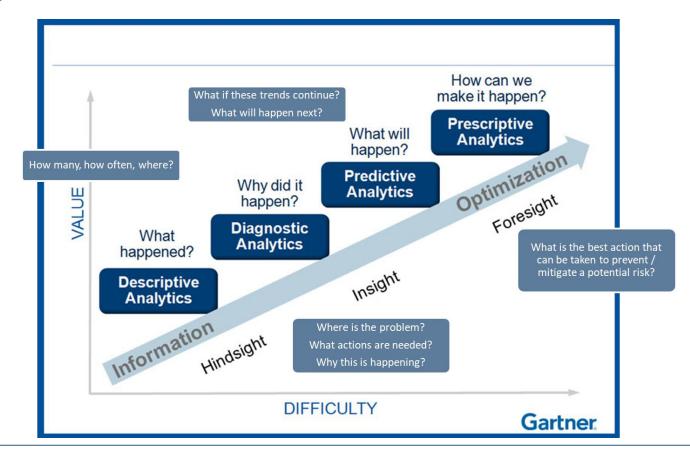








# The Analytics Value Escalator



# **Building Blocks of Continuous Controls Monitoring**



Utility
Programs /
Productivity
Software:

E.g.
Spreadsheet,
Word
Processing, Text
Editing, Data
Browsing



Risk and Audit Management Software:

E.g. TeamMate, Protiviti Governance Portal



Data Management Tools:

E.g. Pentaho, ETL Platforms



Analytics Tools:

E.g. ACL, IDEA, TeamMate Analytics, ISS CG Solutions, ESG Analytics, Main Data Group



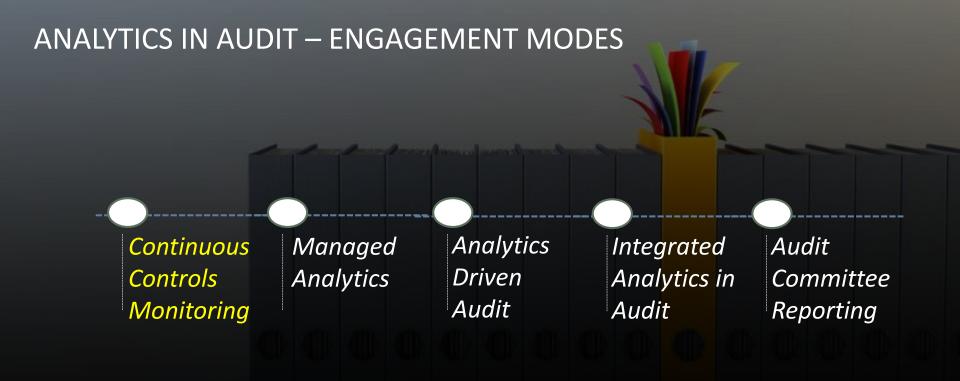
Advanced
Analytics and
Statistical
Tools:

E.g. R, SPSS, Statistical Sampling & Data Modeling Tools

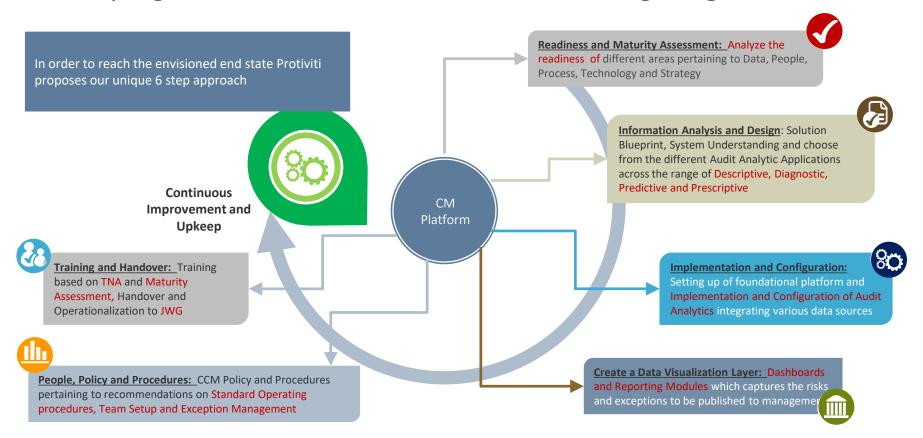


Reporting and Dashboard Applications:

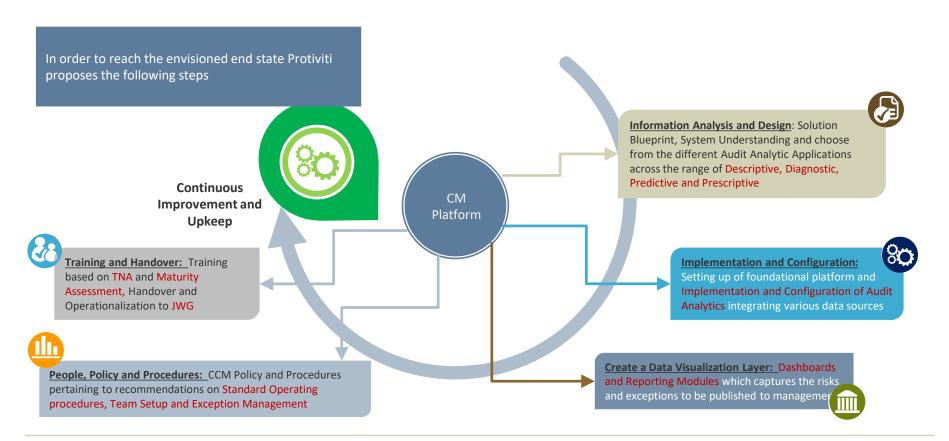
E.g. Tableau, Qlikview, Crystal Reports



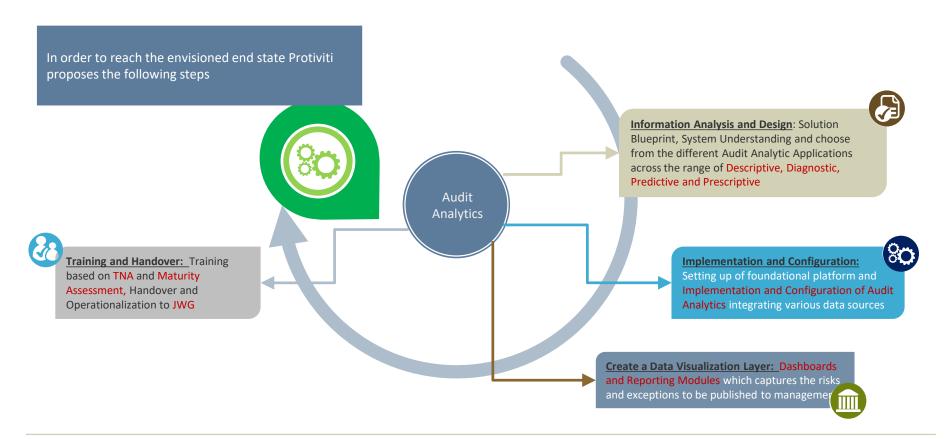
# Developing a Sustainable Continuous Monitoring Program



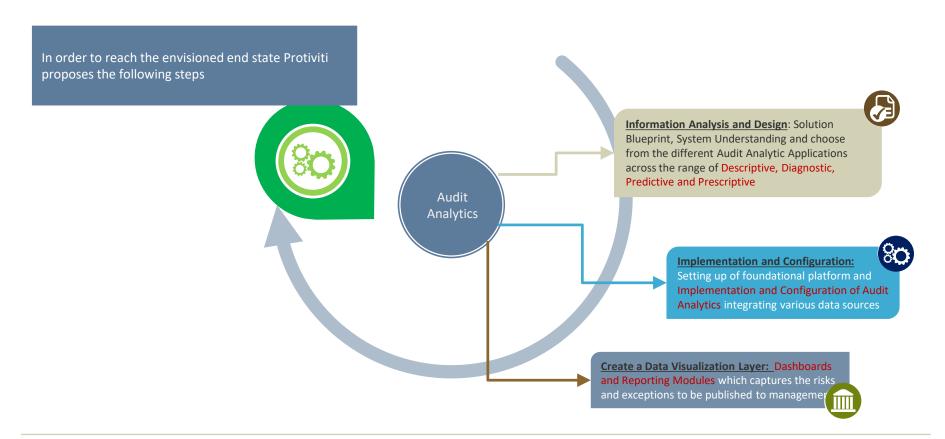
# Managed Analytics



# **Analytics Driven Audit**



# **Integrated Audit**



## CONTINUOUS AUDIT READINESS ASSESSMENT



# CAM CAPABILITY AND MATURITY ASSESSMENT

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#### PEOPLE AND PROCESS READINESS

Protiviti Cultural Assessment framework provides a series of questionnaires and interviews to understand the cultural and process impediments in adopting new framework.

This phase helps in:

- Designing better change management phase
- Adapt Cam processes to organizational and geographic setting

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#### **TECHNOLOGY READINESS**

Our technology assessment team will support Standard Chartered in developing a gap study of technology currently implemented and technology requirements required to successfully implement CAM.

This study helps in

- Planning for scalability of CAM processes
- Define the extent to which CAM processes could perform efficiently

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#### STRATEGIC READINESS

A study of Continuous Audit requirements, their appropriate alert setting and suggested course of action is based on strategic requirements of global heads.

This phase allows:

- 1) Best fit design of CAM processes to organizational needs.
- 2) Tailoring CAM capabilities to better suit the need.
- 3) Factor in competitive needs.
- 4) Factor in response curves to various events monitored.

**DATA READINESS** 

The phase is interested in assessing

This is primarily conducted through

data cleansing studies, and process

data structure and model studies.

the gap in data required to deliver

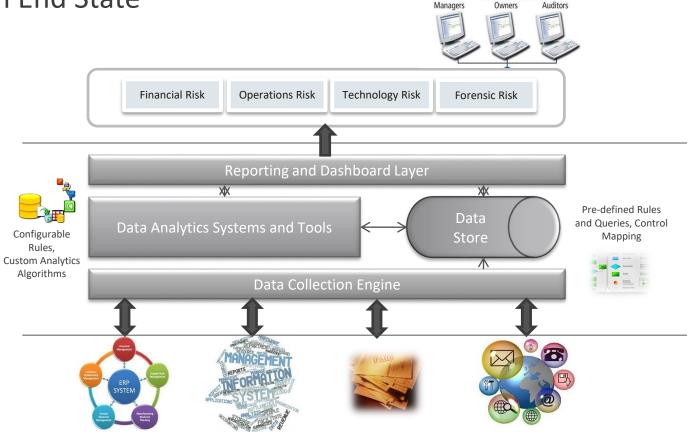
the desired CAM capabilities and

actual data gathering and

management practices.

mapping.

## Solution End State



**Business Process** 

**Financial** 

Business Applications, IT Systems viz. (ERP, Data Warehouse, BI, Financial Systems, Sales Channels, Web, Social Media, etc.)

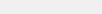
# Analytics Library: Industry Agnostic Processes





#### Procure to Pay Analysis - Payment Analysis Dashboard

Risk Indicator 1 : Sequence Gap in Payments Θ The Payment Analysis Dashboard tries to capture the inefficiencies that exist in the Payment process which can range from weak controls to indication of Fraud or in some cases statistical analysis of data. The objective of the dashboard is to allow the user to take an informed decision Risk Indicator 3: Difference between Payment and Invoice € 0 Risk Indicator 6 : Average Days to Pay Risk Indicator 5 : Small Dollar Payments Risk Indicator 7: Holiday Activity Ð Ð Risk Indicator 9: Multiple Payments - Same Day, Risk Indicator 8: Duplicate Payments Risk Indicator 10: Negative value transaction Same Vendor € Risk Indicator 11: Bank payments to accounts not found in Vendor Master Ð

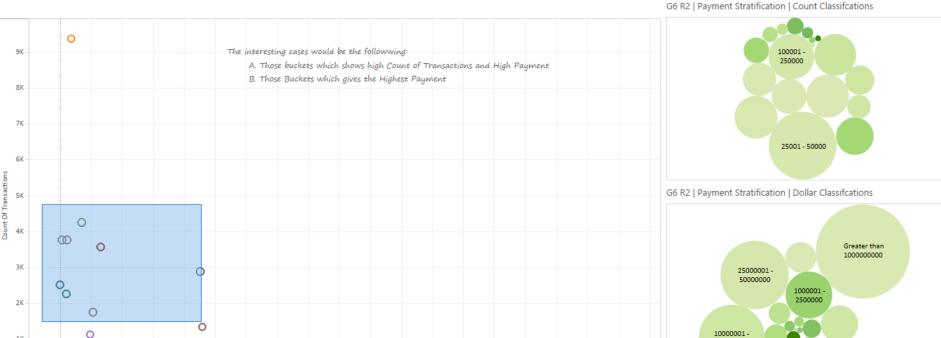


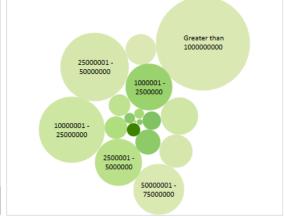


## P2P | Payment Analysis Dashboard

G6 R2 | Payment Stratification | Dollar and Count

Payment Stratification tells the user where there are major payment happening (both in terms of Value and Volume). The Statistical Analysis provides an immediate understanding of the Payments





⊞ Group 6 Summary Dashboard ⊞ Group 6 R1 & R12

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3B

2B

Double-click to zoom / Press-and-hold to pan

Sum Of Payment (in SAR)

⊞ Group 6 R2 ⊞ Group 6 R3 & R6 ⊞ Group 6 R5 ⊞ Group 6 R7 ⊞ Group 6 R8 ⊞ Group 6 R9 ⊞ Group 6 R11

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19B



## P2P | Payment Analysis Dashboard

## G6 R8 | Duplicate Payments

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⊞ Group 6 Summary Dashboard ⊞ Group 6 R1 & R12

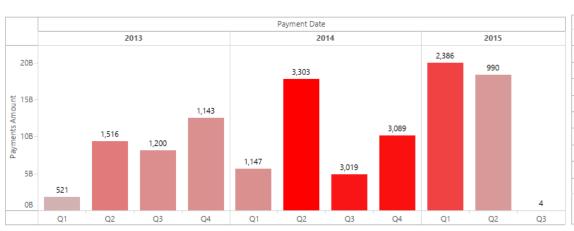
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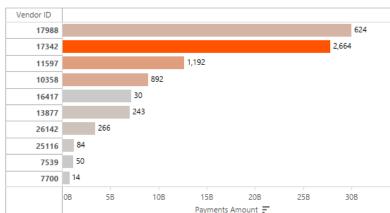
The distribution over a period of time helps the user in the analysis of the understanding how much exposure the company has encountered recently and on a ongoing basis

The Top N(10) Vendor analysis allows the user to understand who are the major contributors during the time period

Multiple payments which are made to the Same Vendor ID against the same

Invoice ID is considered as a Duplicate Payment





⊞ Group 6 R11

**Payments Amount** 

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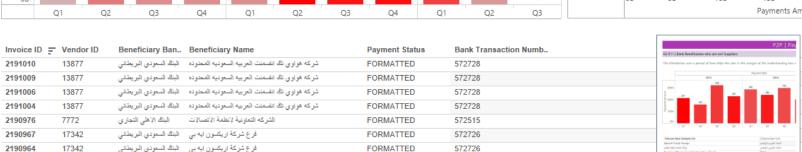
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#### Procure to Pay Analysis - Vendor Analysis Dashboard



The Vendor Analysis Dashboard tries to provide the user with the understanding about the Vendor. It allows the user to see by Vendor what are the POS & Invoices raised and what Payments were made. It also allows the user to see any other inefficiencies that may exist in the system which indicate potential fraud situations.

#### P2P | Vendor Analysis Dashboard

#### G1 R3 | Vendor Invoice Analysis

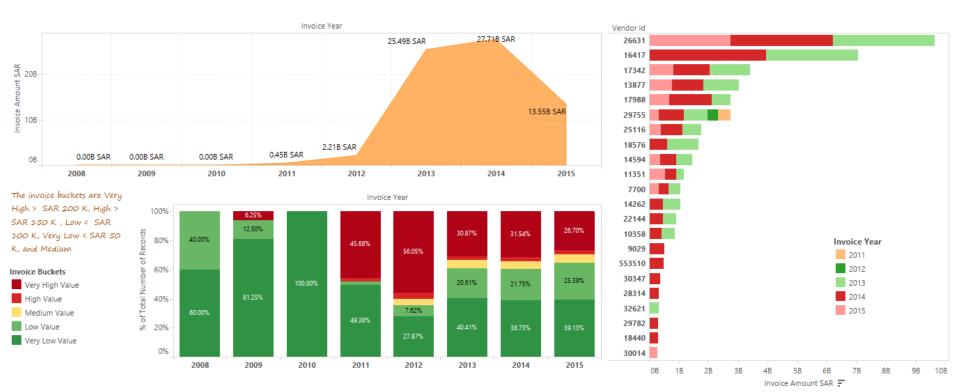
⊞ Group 1 Summary Dashboard

⊞ Group 1 R1 & R2

The below graphs capture the payment of the vendors from 2008 till 2015. It also captures data entry errors which shows invoice raised at NULL or 3004. Distribution of the Invoiced amount into different buckets are also shown here

⊞ Group 1 R3 
⊞ Group 1 R5

Vendors Over a period of last 5 years is looked at and the vendors with cumulative invoiced amount > SAR 200 Million is arranged in a descending order to provide the user with an analysis of the high claim amounts from the vendor. STC should esatablish a practice for monitoring these vendors.



# P2P | Vendor Analysis Dashboard

3,428,212,041

3,442,649,248



The below graph captures all those vendors for which the Cumulative Payment for a period of 1 year is greater than 200 Million SAR

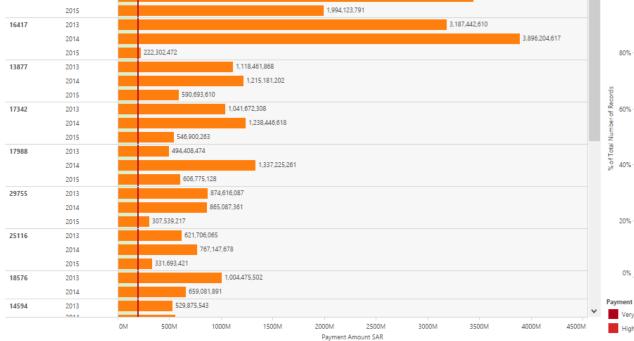
Payment Year 100% 80% 8.09% 7.81% 9.63%

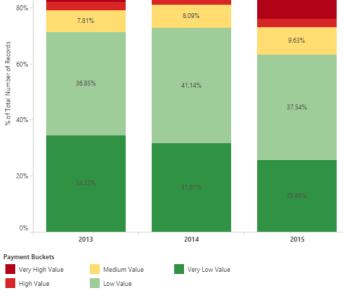
Analysis of Vendor Payments over a period of time helps in understanding if there is any

bias to particular vendors. For cumulative vendor payments which are high additional

G1 R2 | Vendor Payment Analysis

checks can be put for analyzing those vendors





⊞ Group 1 Summary Dashboard

Vendor Id

26631

Payment Year

2013

2014

⊞ Group 1 R1 & R2 ⊞ Group 1 R3 ⊞ Group 1 R5







## **Executive Control Panel**



## **Quarterly IA Activities**













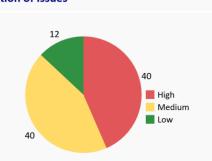




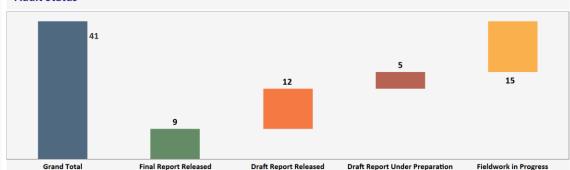




Distribution of Issues



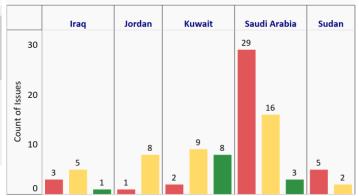
#### **Audit Status**



#### **Number of Issues by Report**

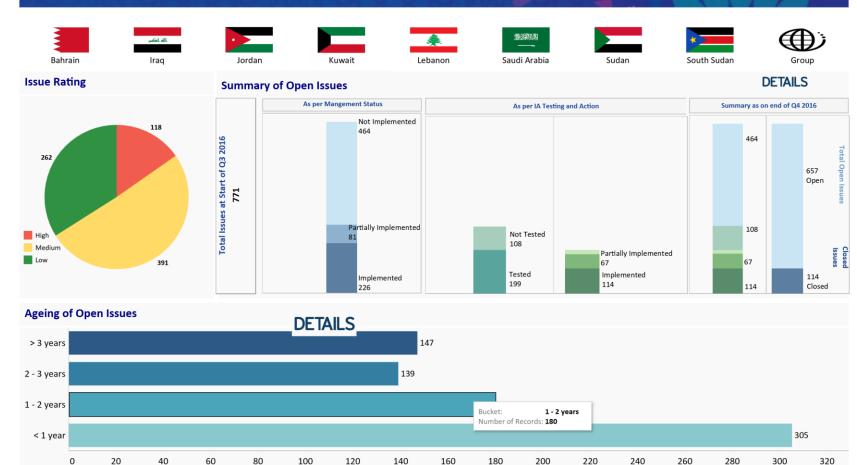


#### Distribution of Issues - OpCos



## **Quarterly Follow up Update**





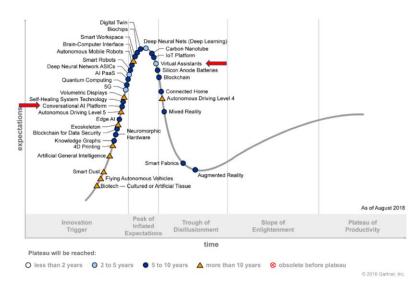
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## **Quarterly Follow up Update (Details)**





## Conversational AI – Overview



Intelligence - understand not just the language but also the meaning of what the user is saying.

Concentrate on Natural language processing (NLP) and Natural Language Understanding (NLU).

Mobility - Embedded into smartphones, smart speakers, cars, fridges, wrist watches, television; it has an increasingly larger scale.

Variety - Wider scope and can perform a wide range of tasks, decision making and e-commerce. It can perform activities like sharing jokes, playing music, stock market updates, check facts, do calculations, translate a, locate a parked car, get a ride, unearth what one is looking for from massive numbers of files and even controlling the electronic gadgets in the room.

Unlike chatbots, AI assistants mature with use and is currently seeing a massive expansion in deployment aided by major technology giants (Google, Apple, Amazon, IBM).

## Conversational AI – Overview

Conversational AI solutions can be designed and developed to interact with SAP, Microsoft, Salesforce, Webpages, etc.



By 2020, we expect every business especially Financial services, telecom, retail, healthcare, consumer goods sectors & Government agencies will be running their community services, marketing, self care & customer care on chat BOTs & voice assistants. Conversational AI applications will become a commodity in every business, home and transportation.

# Tools and Technology Alliances (Existing and Potential)





## WHAT IS ROBOTIC AUTOMATION?

**Robotic Automation** is the use of software tools that function as a virtual workforce, managed by business operations teams. Logic-driven robots execute pre-determined, rules-based tasks, mimicking human interaction with existing applications to automate a variety of business processes.

Robots are able to capture and interpret information from existing user interfaces to process data, communicate with systems, and executing tasks all without transforming the current IT landscape.



#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Easy-to-program software tools that can automate a range of business processes; works from an end user's PC (or alternatively on a virtual machine)
- Can operate without the need for IT support for configuration.
- 'Robots' are deployed to perform routine business processes, simulating human interaction with applications through several user interfaces, following pre-programmed rules to make decisions.
- The software's actions can designed and configured by regular business users once trained on a robotic automation platform. These actions are managed by a robot controller, hosted on a central server.



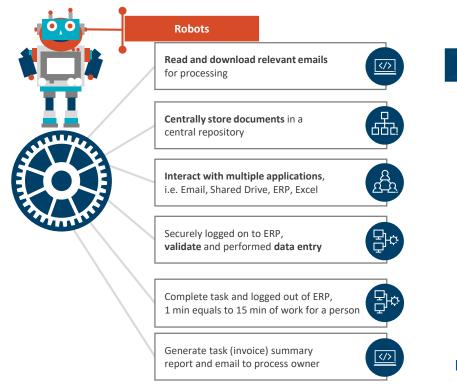
#### THE GOAL

To save time and money while building efficiencies in performance and cost management for the long term.

## Robotic Process Automation: Why Automate



## Automation with RPA



Assuming 7,000 invoices are to be processed monthly and each invoice requires 15 minutes processing time

**1750** 

**HOURS** 

via Manual

**Processing** 

116

**HOURS** via robotic

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93%

reduction in processing time



saved

## **Robotic Process Automation**



# **NPO Invoices**





## AUDITING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES



A digital marketing audit provides the fast track to understand how your digital

investments are working and what's

needed to accelerate ROI

How prepared are organizations in ensuring that their social data strategy and the investments they are making are meeting their revenue, customer connect, security and regulatory requirements?



**Audit Areas of Focus** 

Overall management of the availability, usability, integrity and security of data used in an enterprise

As AI systems evolve, it is conceivable that—at some point—they could provide autonomous knowledge. However, algorithms designed to achieve optimal efficiencies could inadvertently result in negative or unforeseen consequence

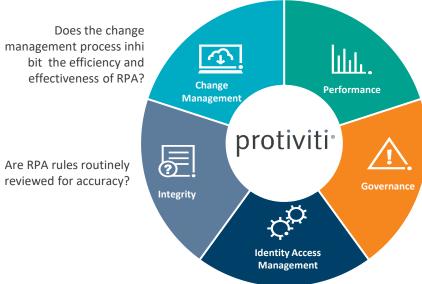
Robotic process automation is an emerging form of business process automation technology based on the notion of software robots or artificial intelligence worker.

## **AUDITING ROBOTICS PROCESS AUTOMATION**



### Why Audit RPA? Audit Areas of Focus

- While robotics afford improved efficiency and effectiveness, if something goes wrong the negative implications can be rapid and widespread.
- Confirm appropriate controls have been put in place as processes are automated, and that appropriate governance and ownership is established.
- Access required to operate RPA is significant and must be monitored and tested.
- The change management process may pose a serious challenge to maintaining the efficiency and effectiveness levels that robots can achieve,
- Processes are often re-engineered prior to and during the adoption of robots and can result in the loss of controls and introduction of risk.



Are appropriate security and access controls in place over RPA?

How is the RPA performance monitored and measured? Are Key Performance Indicators (KPI) defined?

Are there policies and procedures in place defining governance of robotics?

