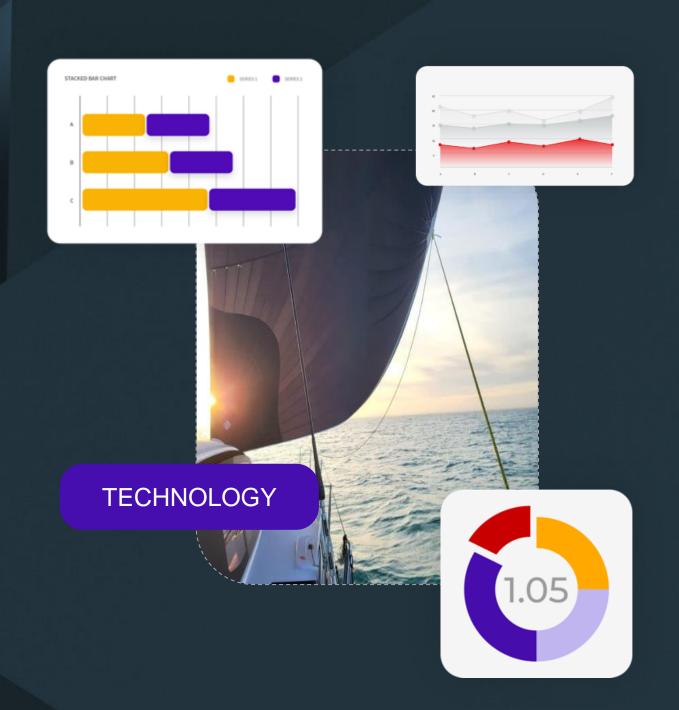
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# Infor OS – AI & ML

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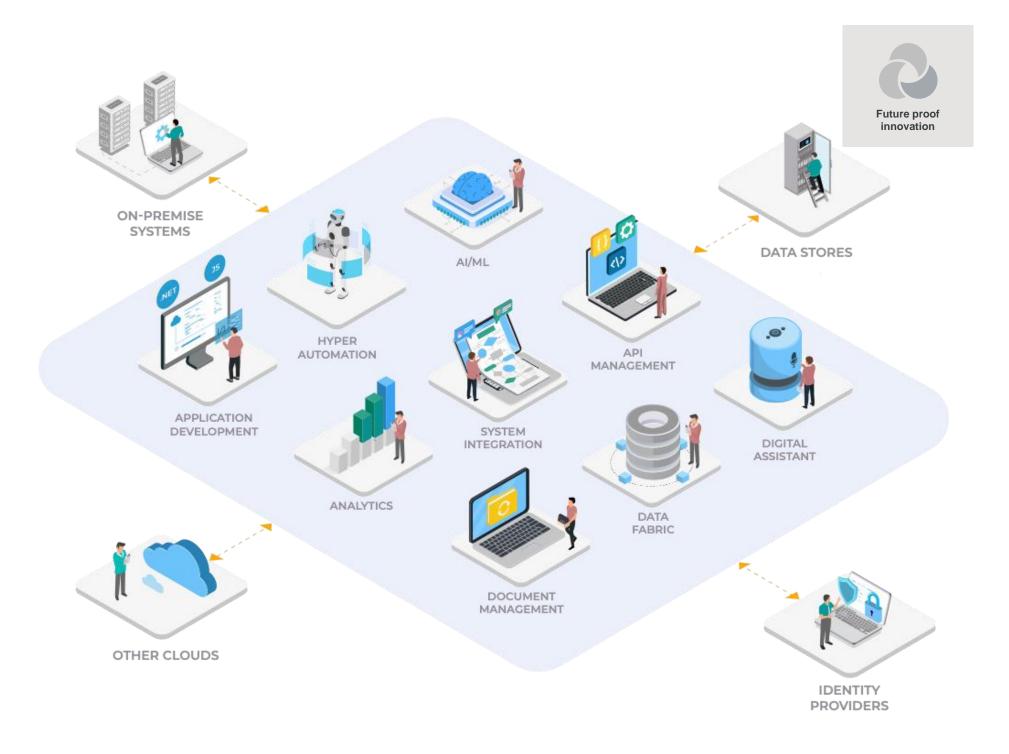
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# An open architecture

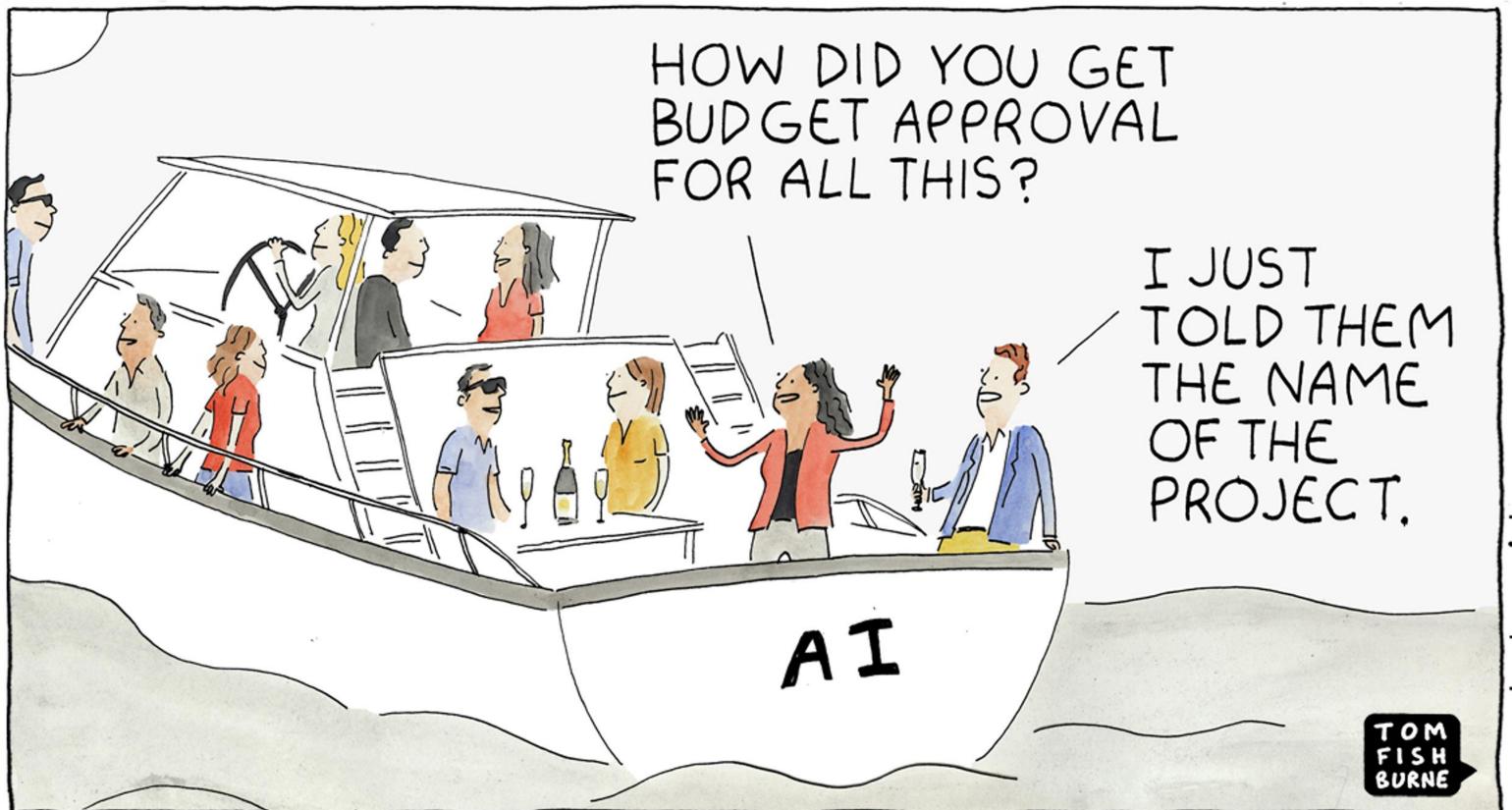
# Infor **OS**

- Connect data from anything to anywhere
- Automate tasks across any applications
- Easily create apps for your unique needs
- Direct access to all your data for Al
- Ability to analyze, visualize and act on data



It's all there, pre-integrated and ready to use

# Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning





# The AI Evolution

# Augmented Intelligence Learning models with supervised and

Learning models with supervised and unsupervised learning that produce prescriptive and predictive outcomes

#### **Neural networks**

Type of ML process that teaches computers to process data like a human brain

#### Al

Simulation of human intelligence by machines and computer systems

#### **Machine Learning**

Branch of AI where machines learn like humans using data and algorithms, gradually improving its accuracy

# Auto ML

Automated machine learning is applying the ML models to solve real-world problems using automation.

#### **Generative Al**

Foundational models that can generate high-quality text, images, and other content based on the data they were trained on.

#### **WINS**

Words

**I**mages

**N**umbers

Sounds





# "A.I. IS AT THE CORE OF THE NEXT GENERATION APP ARCHITECTURE"

Therefore, Infor A.I. is an owned proprietary framework and solution by infor.

# AI PLATFORM VISION

- A.I. is the future core logic for Infor (intelligent ERP), not an edge application
- Open to 3rd party for edge use cases
- Based on data in the Data Lake with cross domain connections
- Enabled for variety of consumption
- Embedded A.I. with ML libraries
- Shared service as part of Infor OS (not app specific)



# **Augmented Intelligence**

# What is it

Augmented intelligence is a subsection of Al machine learning

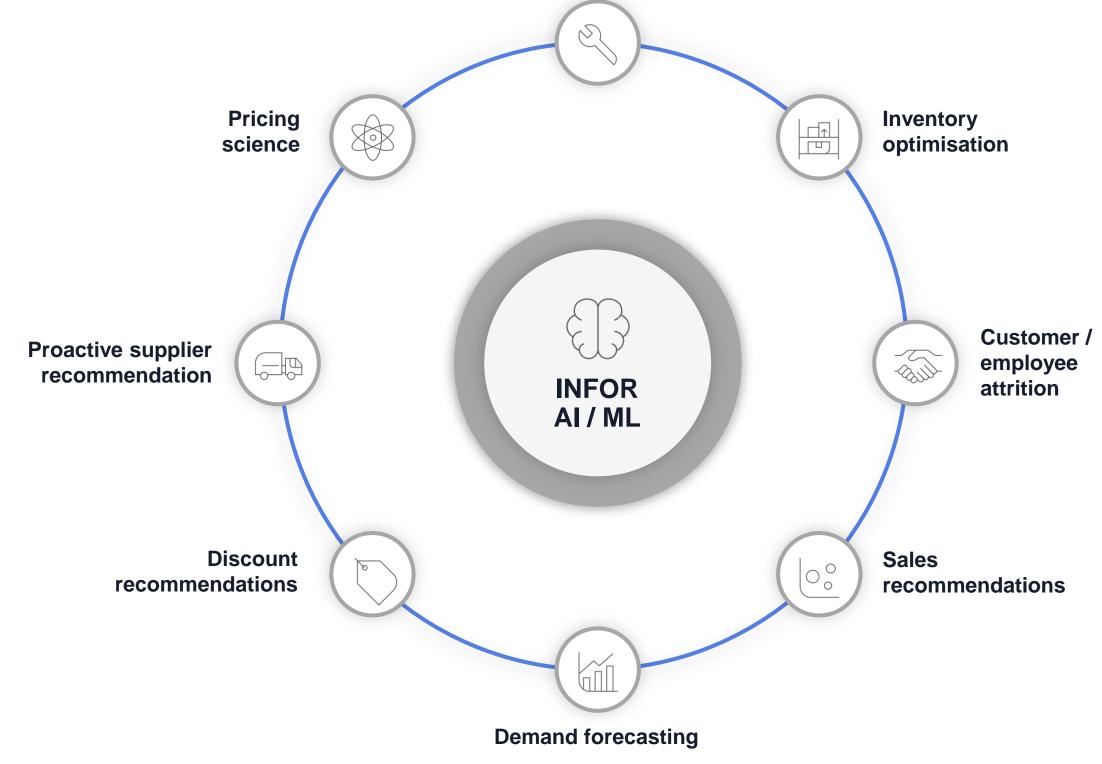
- Enhance human intelligence rather than operate independently of or outright replace it.
- improving human decision-making and, by extension, actions taken in response to improved
- If you've used Alexa, Siri, or another virtual assistant, you've used augmented intelligence. Virtual assistants don't make decisions for you. Instead, they provide the data you need when you need it.

Infor is primarily focusing on Augmented intelligence for machine learning/optimization



# Infor AI / ML Solutions

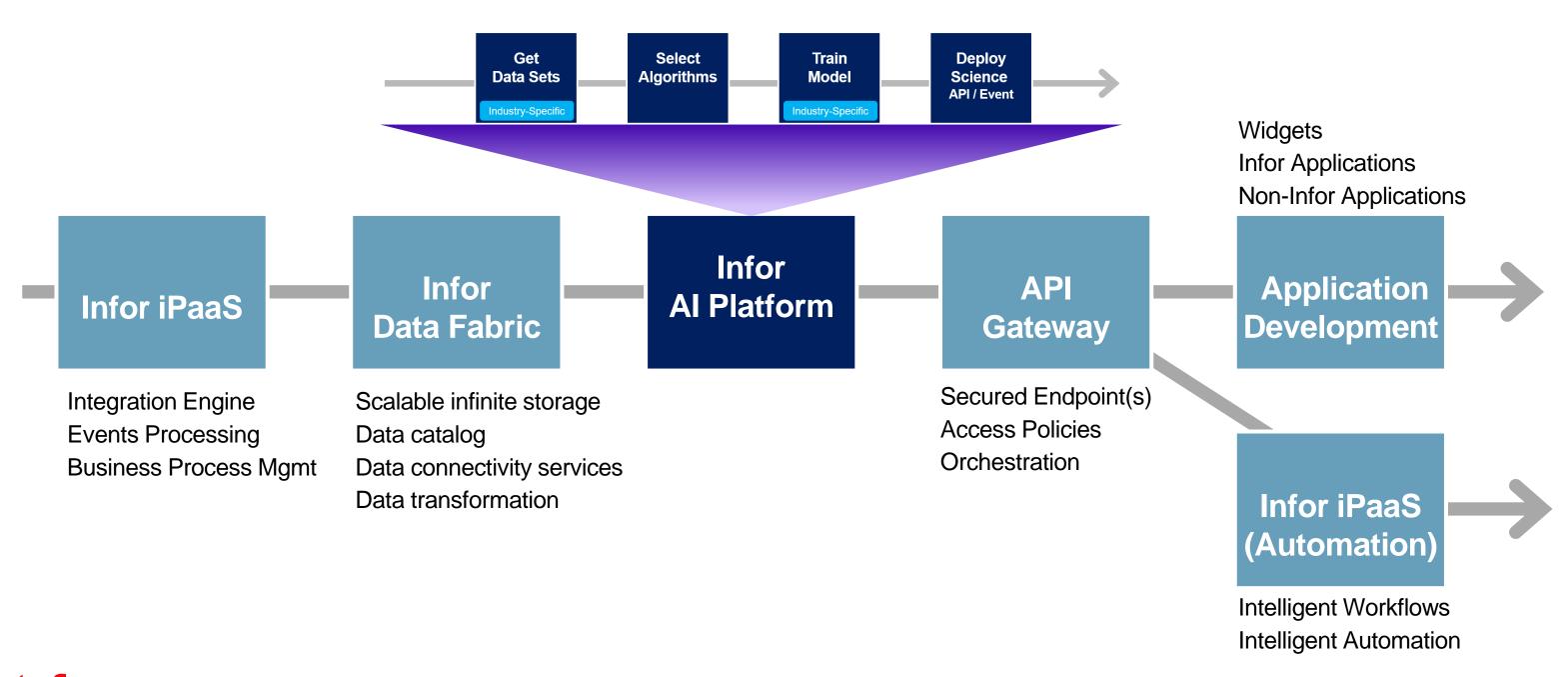
Common infrastructure and access to application data and schemas allows Infor the unique opportunity to create repeatable Machine Learning experiences across all industries, creating a library of solutions.



**Predictive maintenance** 



# Enterprise AI ensemble – End to end





# Machine Learning without coding



#### AI/ML PLATFORM

Used within a business process to help with better decision making – where a decision is similar to past decisions that were made

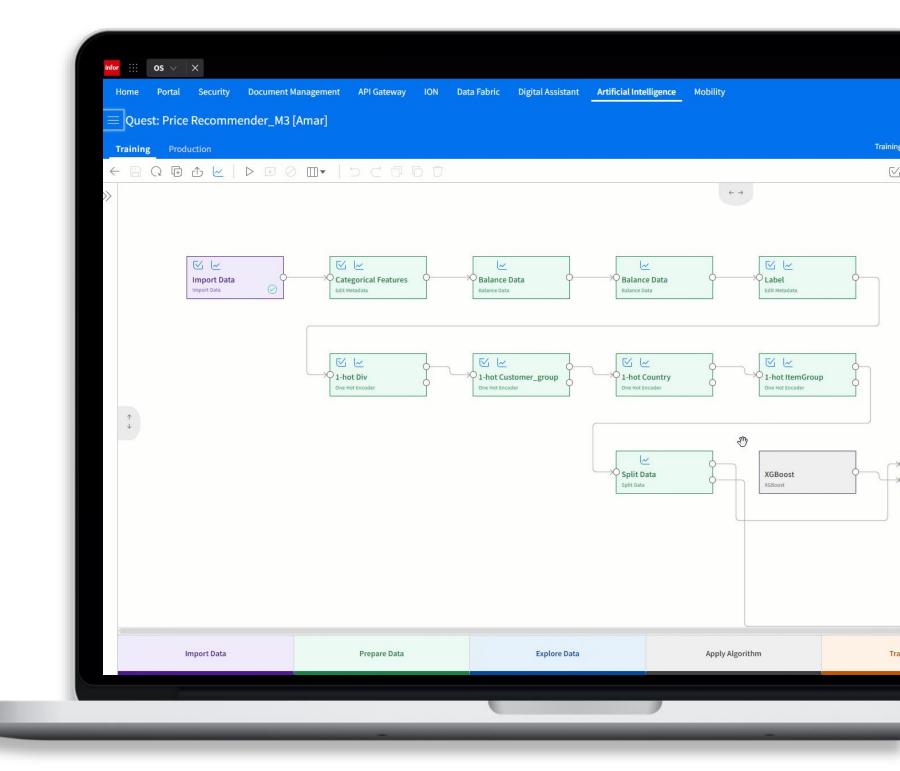
#### Visual tool to define, train and deploy AI models

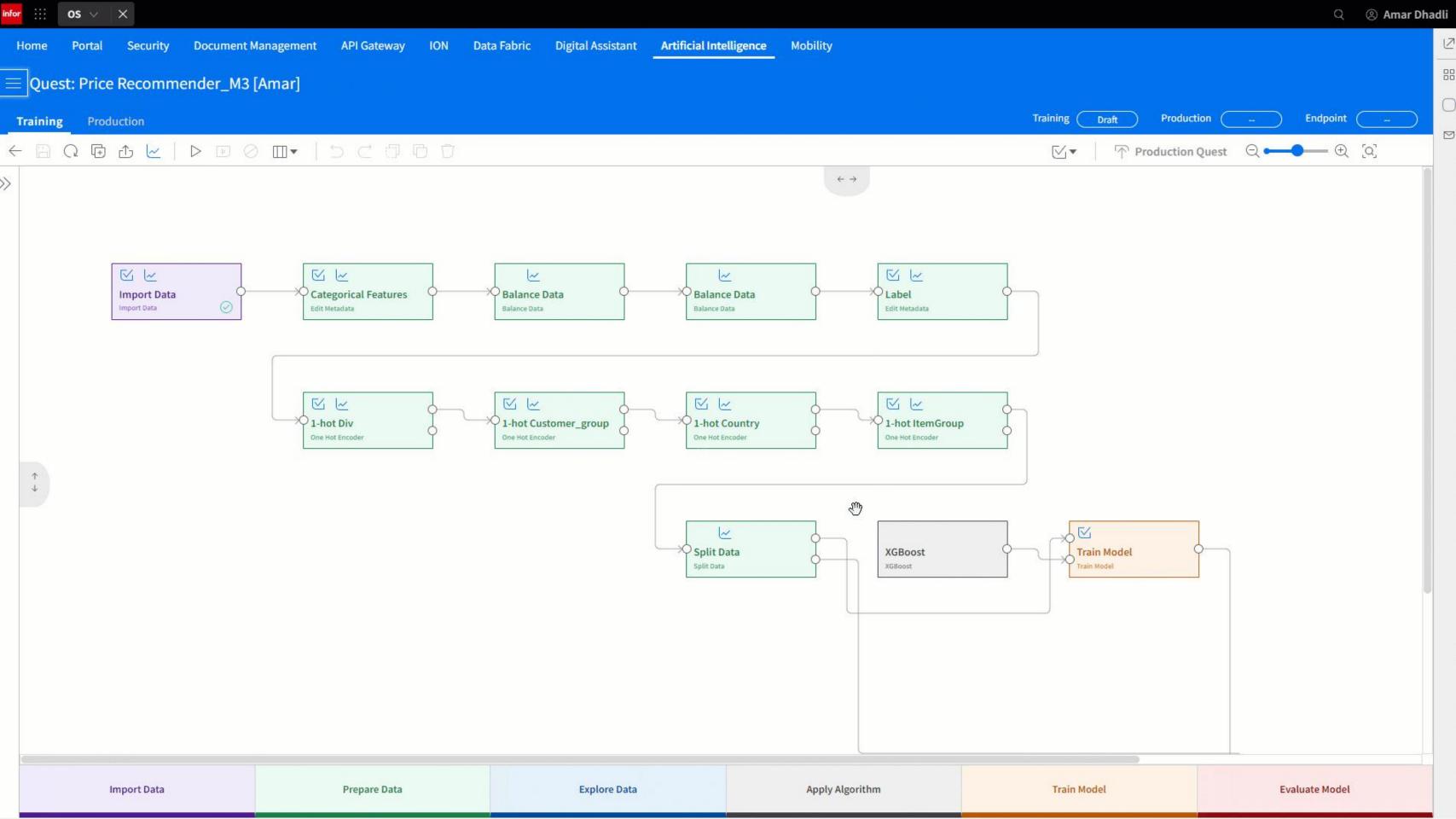
- 1. Import dataset (Infor Data Lake or File import)
- Transforms data as required
- 3. Apply selected ML algorithm
- 4. Train & scores model
- 5. User revises model as needed in visual modeler
- 6. Publish models as REST APIs

#### Consumption of ML predictions

- 1. Embed predictions via widgets, workflows, integration, orchestrations...
- 2. Consumed by any application capable of making API calls







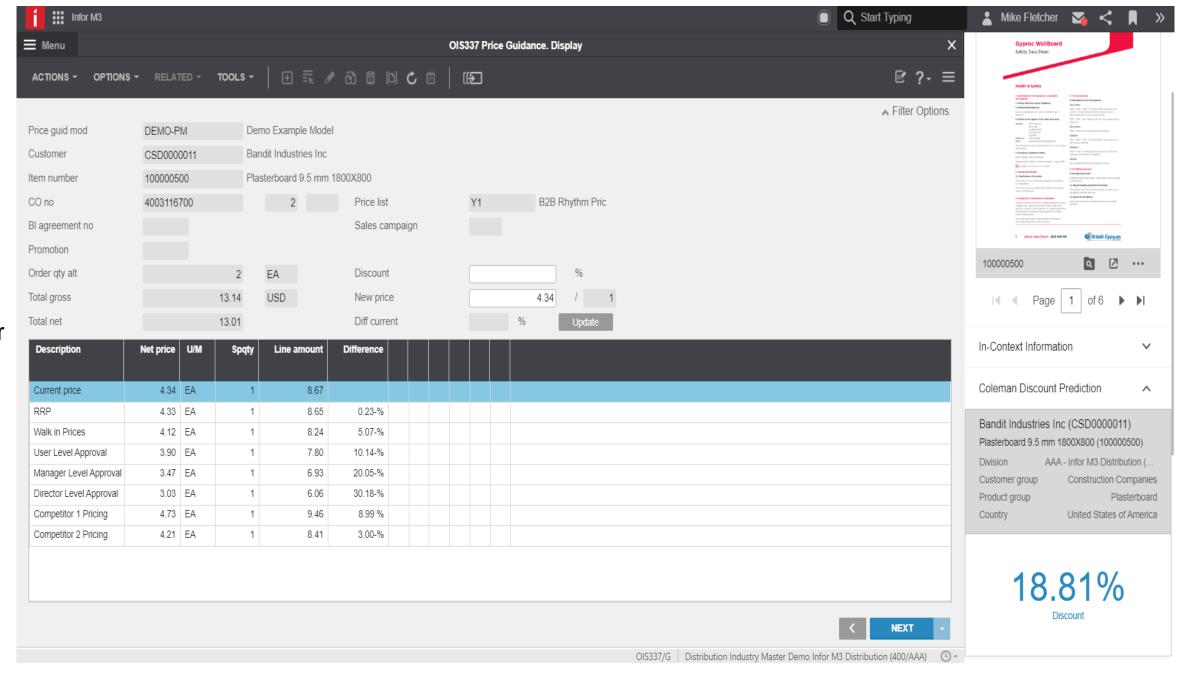
# **Artificial Intelligence – Machine Learning**



Embed the AI / ML results in business processes through workflows, integration, applications, widgets

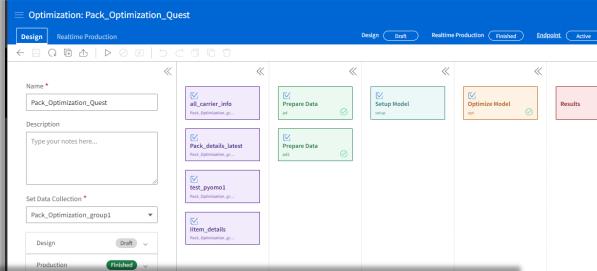
Some examples with M3

- Recommended Sales Order Line discounts
- Product up-sell
- Product Cross-sell
- Customer Classification





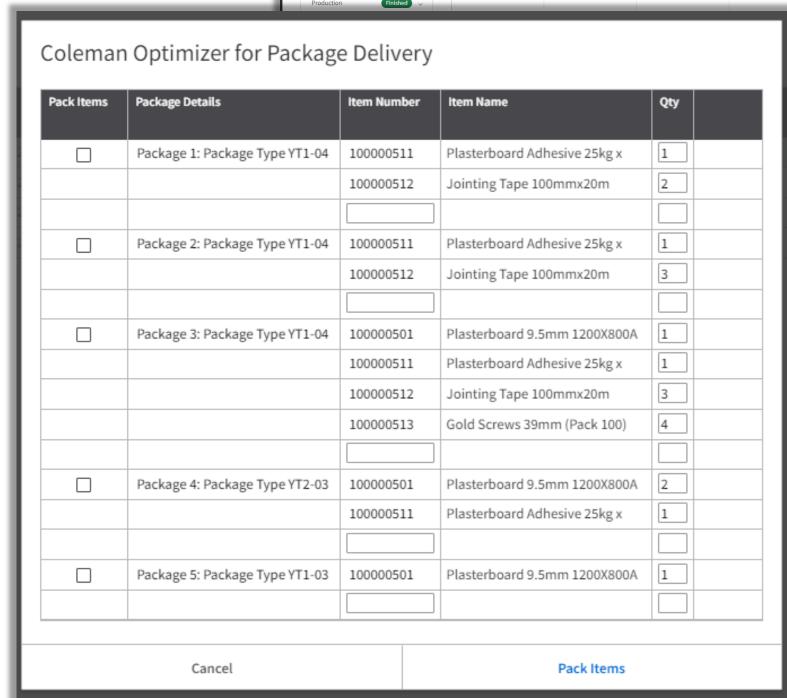
# **Artificial Intelligence – Optimization**





Used within a business process to help with better decision making – where the decision is not similar to past decisions that were made

- Use small amounts of master-data combined with transactional data to make recommendations of how to proceed.
- Example is:
  - Warehouse Packing Optimisation





# What about Gen Al?





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# Machine learning vs Gen Al

# What is it

Machine learning and generative AI are both types of AI, but they have different purposes. Machine learning analyzes data to make predictions, while generative AI creates new content

• Generative AI builds on the Machine learning foundation and adds new capabilities that attempt to mimic human intelligence, creativity and autonomy.



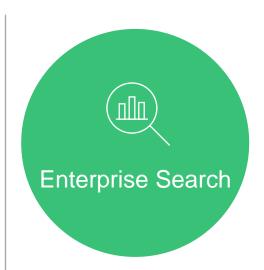
# Generative Al @ Infor

### Vision

### "Jump start" anything

Code Generation for developers Email/ text/ audio/ video generation Draft designs/ models Language Translations





### **Enterprise Data Access**

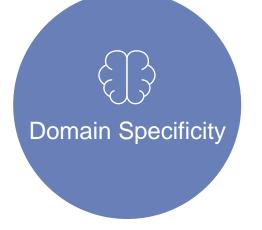
NLP based access to enterprise data Look up, take actions with natural language Gen AI for Text to SQL, Text to API Application navigation with voice

### **Knowledge Base**

Conversational Ux to access user manuals, wiki, support incidents, employee handbook

Summarization of any content





### **Industry Specific**

**Decision based AI Automations** 

Document/ Image classification

Fine tuned LLMs per industry



# Trained on type of data

# Gen Al

Common data

Use case: Text generation

Current

# Infor Al

#### Infor data

Documentation KB articles Release reports

Use case: Find & Ask

In development

# Infor AVML

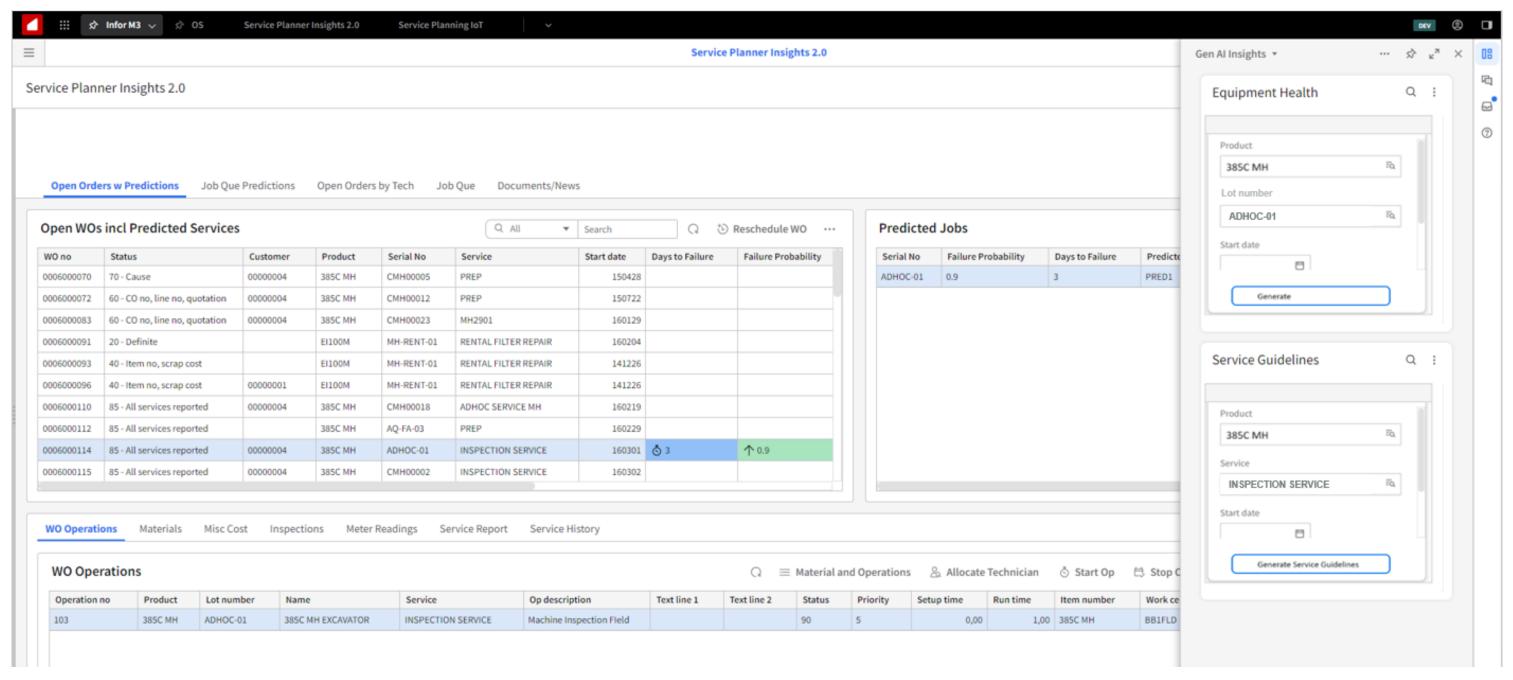
Tenant data

Use case: Insights/reports on large data sets

Roadmap (ML GA)



# Enhanced Service Planning with ML and Gen Al Insights



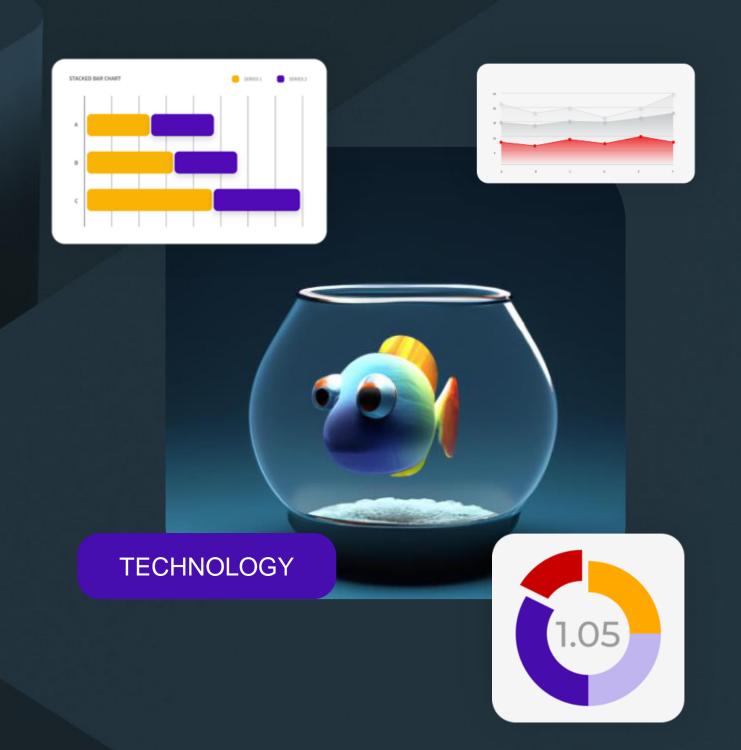




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# How to proceed?

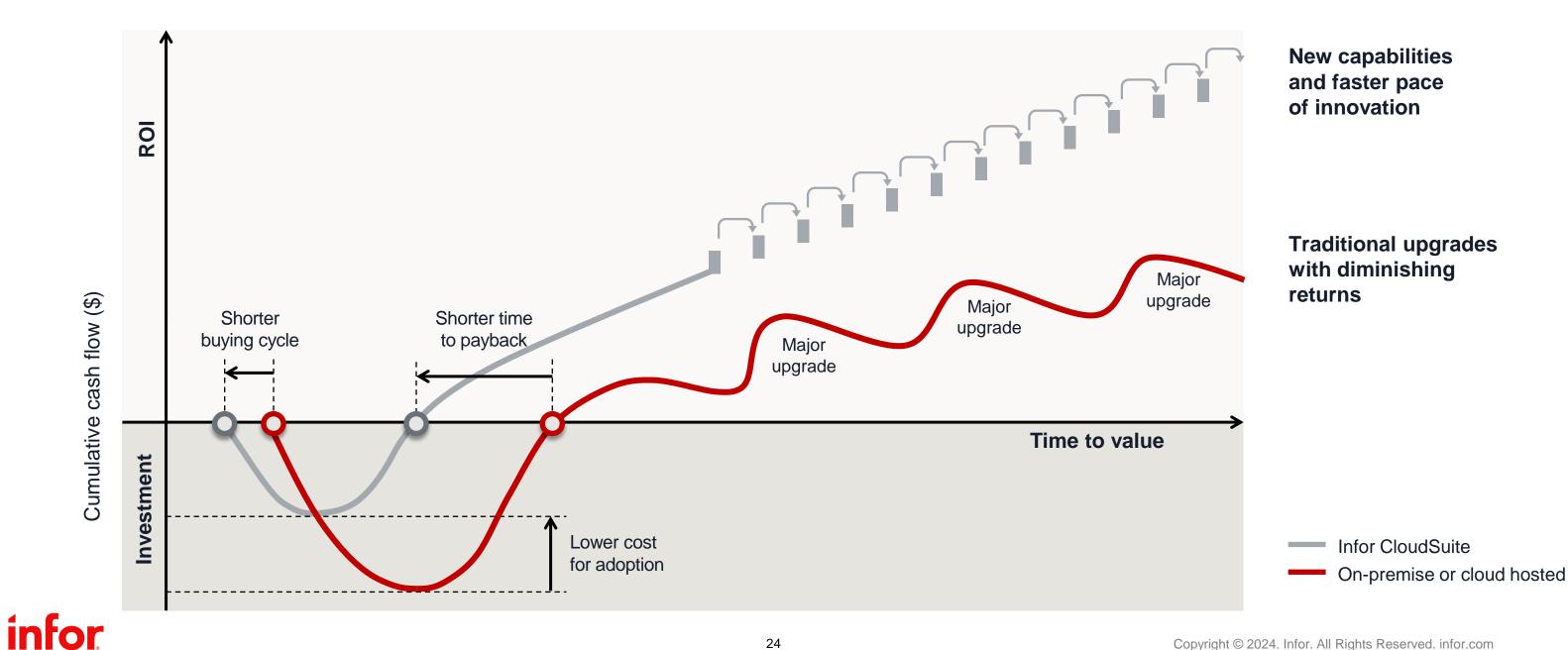
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Faster time-to-value

# Economic impact across the lifetime of your investment





# Example of Drivers for AI & ML

# Operational excellence

# Operational Intelligence

- Maximizing yield of ingredients
- Reducing any waste
- Hyper-automation

# Quality and compliance

#### Process Intelligence

- Preventing noncompliance of processes
- Avoiding noncompliance of ingredients and products

# Supply chain optimization

# Predictive Intelligence

- Predicting future demand more accurately
- Predicting quantity and quality of supply of raw materials

# Profitable growth

# Customer & Market Intelligence

- Generating customer and market insights on what to sell for which price
- Improving customer interaction efficiency and retention

# Innovation & transparency

#### Product Intelligence

- Evolving the product portfolio based on market preferences
- Developing successful and cost-efficient products



# What are the perceived challenges to realising AI/ML value?

Many companies believe that advanced capabilities are out of reach



#### **Data strategy**

Specialised skills required to map data to create scalable results



#### Value identification

Impactful use case generation requires experience



#### Core skill sets

Data science teams are expensive and require significant investments



#### Time is money

Upfront costs and lengthy execution lead to elusive ROI and Time To Value



#### **Pipelines**

Integrating AI /ML tools to the data sources they require is complex



#### **Data quality**

Data consolidation, preparation, and cleansing is challenging



#### **Platform decision**

Multiple tools and vendors required make IT portfolio rationalisation challenging



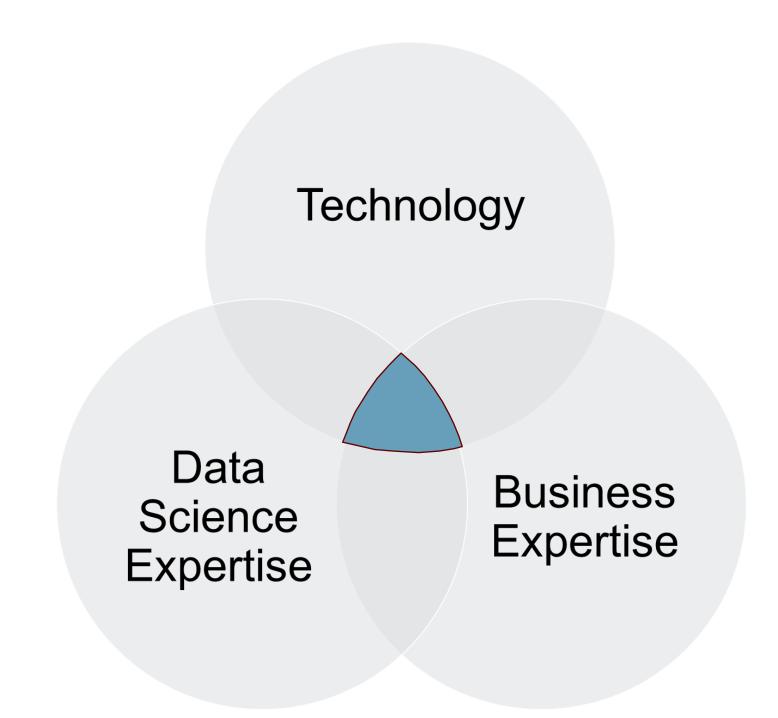
#### **Model optimisation**

To provide consistent value models must be maintained (hidden cost)



Infor AI Platform & Augmented Intelligence Service

# **Al Implementation**



Infor applied Innovation

# Let's start applying Innovation

### **Innovation board**

Key resources from IT and decision makers from the business to meet on regular basis

## **Innovation Workshop**

To identify and high-level assess and prioritize areas and opportunities, where your business can gain substantial benefits or savings by utilizing innovation capabilities

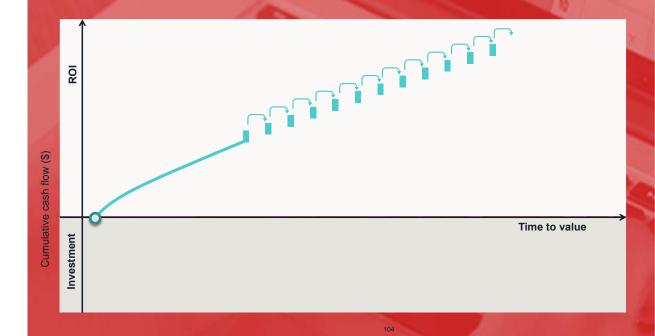
### **Innovation Roadmap**

Prioritise identified areas of improvements or innovations into sprints for realization



However you measure it, innovation has to increase value and drive growth

Laura Furstenthal, McKinsey



# **Infor Team**

Sol. Architect
OS expert(s)
Innovation adviser
Client Partner
PD management
CEM/ACL

AI ML

SDK design

Java script

Workspaces

OS configuration

# Customer Team

Sol. Responsible Process owners IT Process lead Management



# Why not do Al/ML yourself?



#### People

Identify, manage, and train Data Scientists, Data Architects, and Data Engineers



#### **Process**

Identify, create, and implement use cases that will add value to current and future business processes



#### **Technology**

Create / implement tools to support AI/ML

Integrations

AI/ML platform

Data repository

Results visualisation





# What is the benefit of Data Science as a Service\*?



#### **People**

Experts who will work to improve your processes and decisions for high ROI



#### **Process**

Offers proven methods to achieve the results cost effectively



#### **Technology**

Investment in digital transformation to **rapidly** create competitive advantage by **leveraging on the power of data** 

\*Optional license not included with Infor OS



# Infor Augmented Intelligence Service\* – Fraction of the time, resources and costs of DIY

#### **Summary**

- Low upfront investment
- 6 to 8 weeks to initial value
- License based model that removes hidden costs



#### Team, technology & processes to realise value from AI/ML

- Scientist, Engineer, Solution Manager, Architect, Value SME
- Design, integration, deployment, iteration & support
- Continuous model management

# What's included in the Augmented Intelligence Service\*?



High velocity

#### Capabilities to quickly deliver value from AI/ML

- Deliver in 6-8 weeks sprints
- Proven model library-based solutions
- Prebuilt pipelines reduce integration challenges



#### **Cost & value leveraging**

- Reduce need for internal data science investment
- Capture enterprise knowledge
- Enhances decision making
- Business value tracking

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#### INFOR APPLIED INNOVATION

# **Innovation Library**

#### **Distribution**



- Product Recommender
- Order Anomalies for Customer / Item
- **Customer Segmentation**



- Product Recommender
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- **Customer Segmentation**
- CSD Coleman DA skills



- Order Anomalies for Customer / Item
- **Customer Segmentation** C-Suite Analytics Adoption
- Portal V2 / IAD Early Adoption



**Shipping Container Cost Estimate** 



- Pricing Insights
- **Customer Segmentation** AP Invoice Match Compliance /



Bulk Excel Upload

Correction

- Supplier Creation WF
- **Custom Workspaces**



Product Recommender

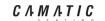


- **Custom Workspaces**
- Exploring AI usecase (customer/vendor science)

#### **Manufacturing**



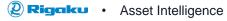
- Customer / Item Forecasting
- · Order Anomalies for Customer / Item
- ION / IDM Expiring Contracts
- · CSI Analytics early adoption



- Sales Opportunities forecasting
- Predicting Win / Loss
- · Vendor Performance Mgmt.



- · Order Anomalies for Customer/ Item
- **Customer Segmentation**
- CSI Analytics early adoption





- Product Recommender
- Vendor Performance Mamt. Infor OS Homepages - Shopfloor
- Product KPI Visibility



- Infor OS Homepages
- Requisition ION Workflow

#### **Public Sector / Services**



- FSM Coleman DA skills
- GHR Coleman DA skills
- SAM (Compliance) Checklist



- Requisition Anomaly Invoice Anomaly
- Contract Depletion
- FSM Coleman DA skills
- · HR Employee termination Dashboard



RPA – Invoice Processing

#### Healthcare



- GHR Coleman DA Skills
- RPA User Provisioning Automation for New Employee



- OIG (Compliance)Checklist
- · Vendor Performance Mgmt.
- · Requisition approval anomalies
- FSM Coleman DA skills with Infor GO



- · OIG (Compliance) Checklist
- · Vendor Performance Mgmt.
- Smart Picking
- FSM Coleman DA skills



- OIG (Compliance) Checklist
- · Vendor Performance Mamt.
- Item Requisition Patterns
- Requisition approval anomalies
- Match Tolerance
- FSM Coleman DA skills



- Duplicate Employee Detection
- Job position workflow anomalies
- BIRST Compass Driver EA
- GHR Coleman DA Skills

#### **Automotive**



- · Vendor Performance Mgmt.
- Clock in Kiosk App
- Birst Coleman DA integration



Pulley Tightening Failure Prediction

#### Food & Beverage



- Product Recommender
- · Price Recommender
- **CLM Recommendations**

Sustainability Reporting

• RPA – Product Withdrawal Automation



- **Quality Sensing Tower**
- FRONTIER
- **GRC** Implementation for IT organization



Invoice Matching – Reason codes prediction



Custom workflows – M3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> party

#### Retail



- Margin Anomaly Detection Sales Budget Forecasting
  - **Other**



Demand forecasting (new/spare tires)



- Spare Parts Forecasting **Inventory Optimization**
- - Asset Health prediction



# Infor Technology Innovation Showcases



https://www.youtube.com/c/InforTechnologyPlatform



























# What now?

#### Possible actions?

- Innovation Web Survey?
- Discovery Workshop
- Suggest focus area in your business for improvements and innovation.
- Decide frequency of meetings (e.g per quarter as a start).
- Infor team to prepare suggestions for innovation/ optimalisation.
- Based on discussions, decide on tasks/ Sprints/ projects.
- Team to be adjusted for type of areas to discuss.





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