

Applied AI:

Streamlining Governmental Operations and Enhancing Efficiency

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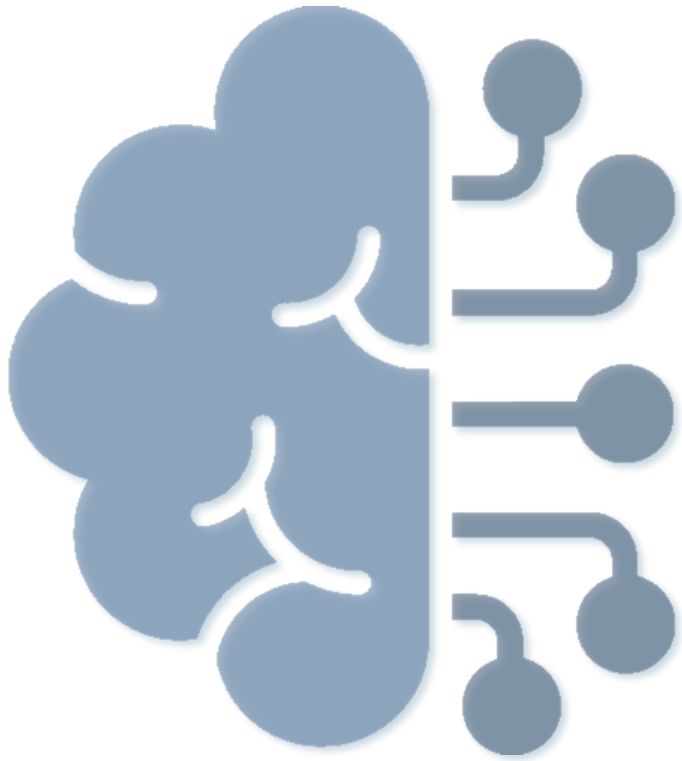
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AI

Branch of computer science dealing with the simulation of intelligent behavior by computers

Capability of a machine to imitate intelligent human behavior

What is *possible*

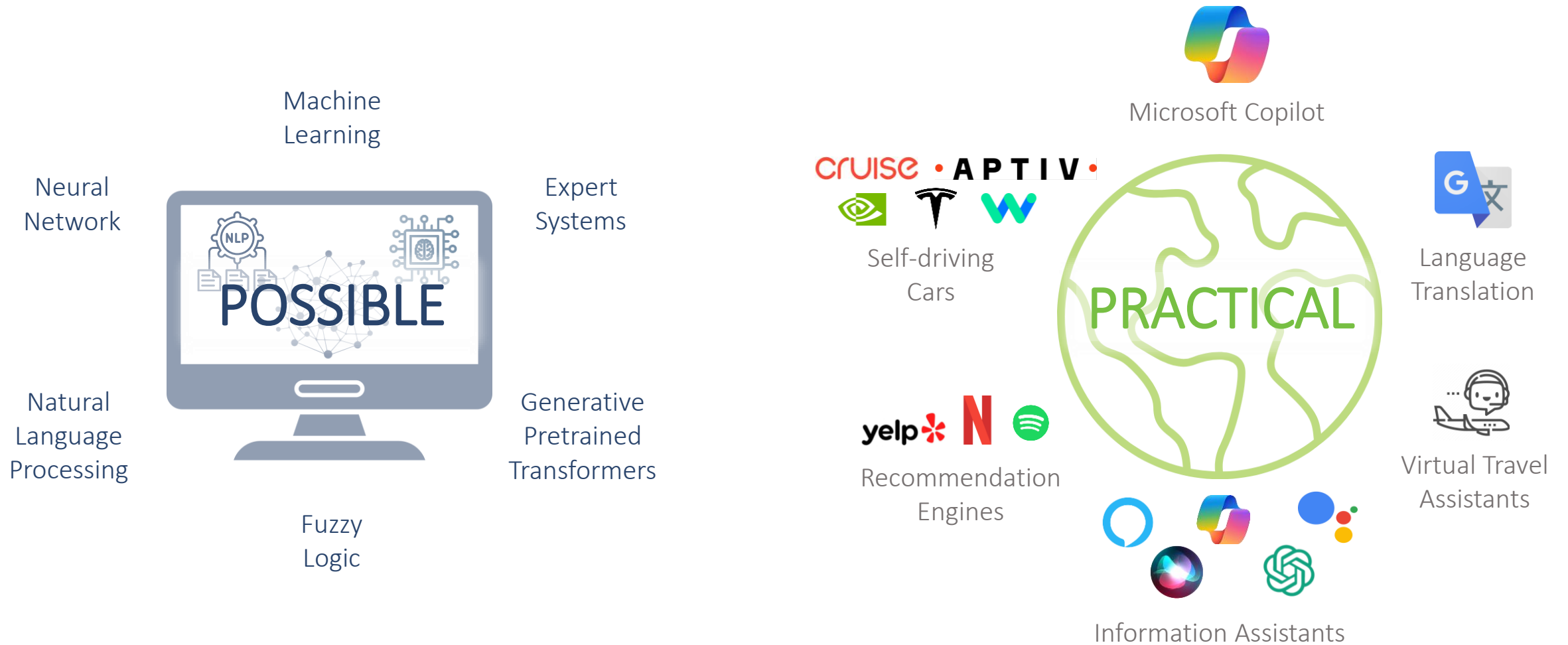
Applied AI

Branch of AI that takes AI out of the lab, seeking to bridge the gap between theoretical and practical

Emphasizes outcomes and solutions to real-world business problems

What is *practical*

AI in the Real World



Applied AI in the Enterprise

Extract info from docs

Translate text to other languages

Extract text from photos

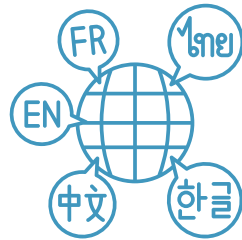
Detect objects in images

Sentiment analysis

Predict future outcomes from historical data

Classify feedback

Extract key elements from text



Summarize a document

Compare two docs

Extract info from text

Analyze code

Respond to a complaint

Create a blog post

Review legal document

Generate email content

Traditional AI

Predictive by nature



Task-Specific

Uses predefined algorithms and rules

Data Processing

Pattern based decision making on structured data

Limited

Limited to task it was programmed for



Voice
assistants



Recommendation
engines



Search
algorithms



Generative AI

Innovative by nature

Creative Output

Creates new original content, including text, images, music, etc.

Pattern Recognition

Understand, predict, create content from data

Versatile

Models are not limited by task



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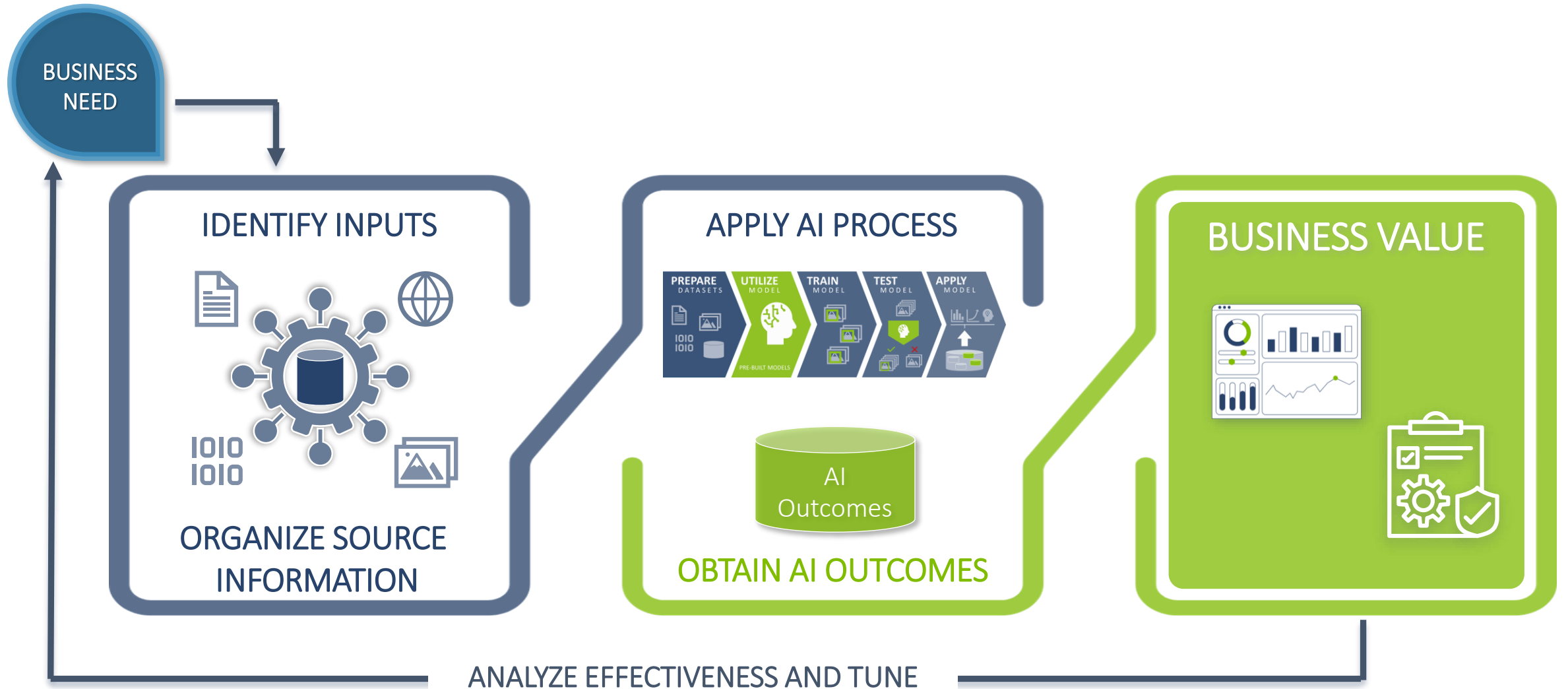
DEMO: Counting Cars

✦ Classic Vision vs. Creative Intelligence

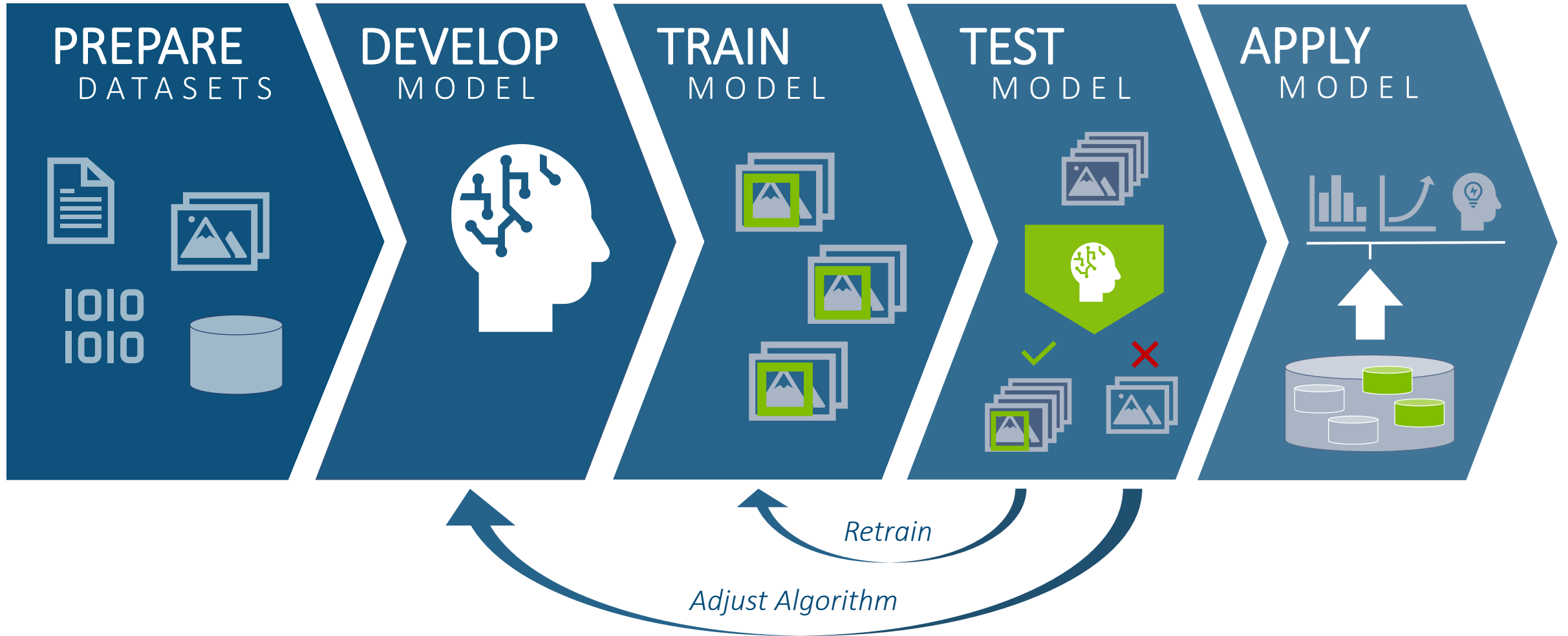
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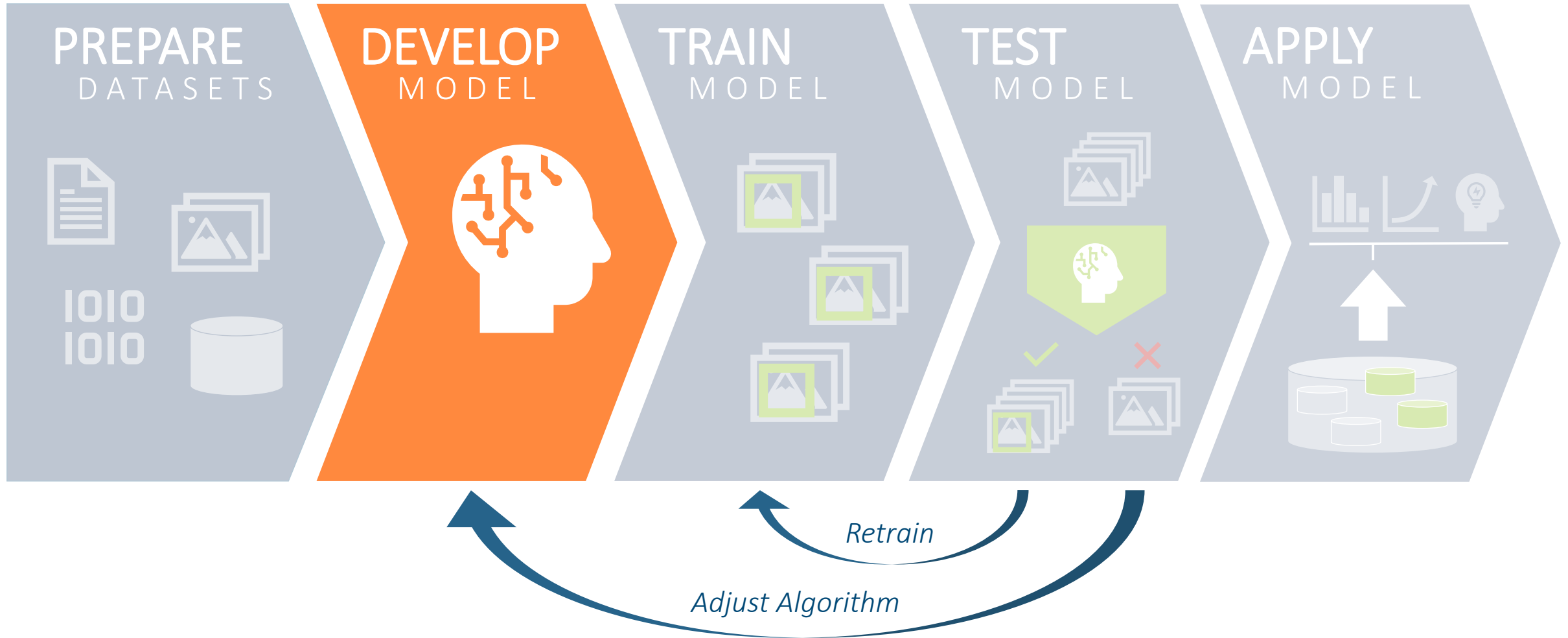
Applied AI Conceptual Model



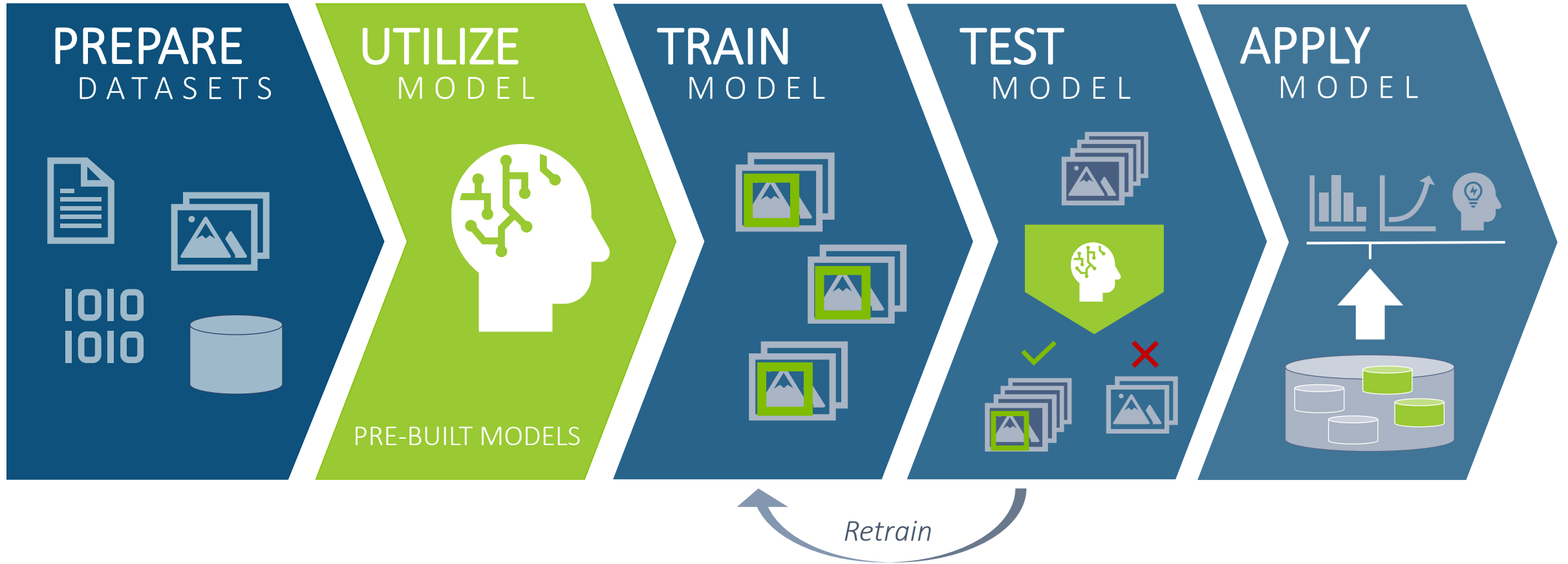
Applying AI is a Process



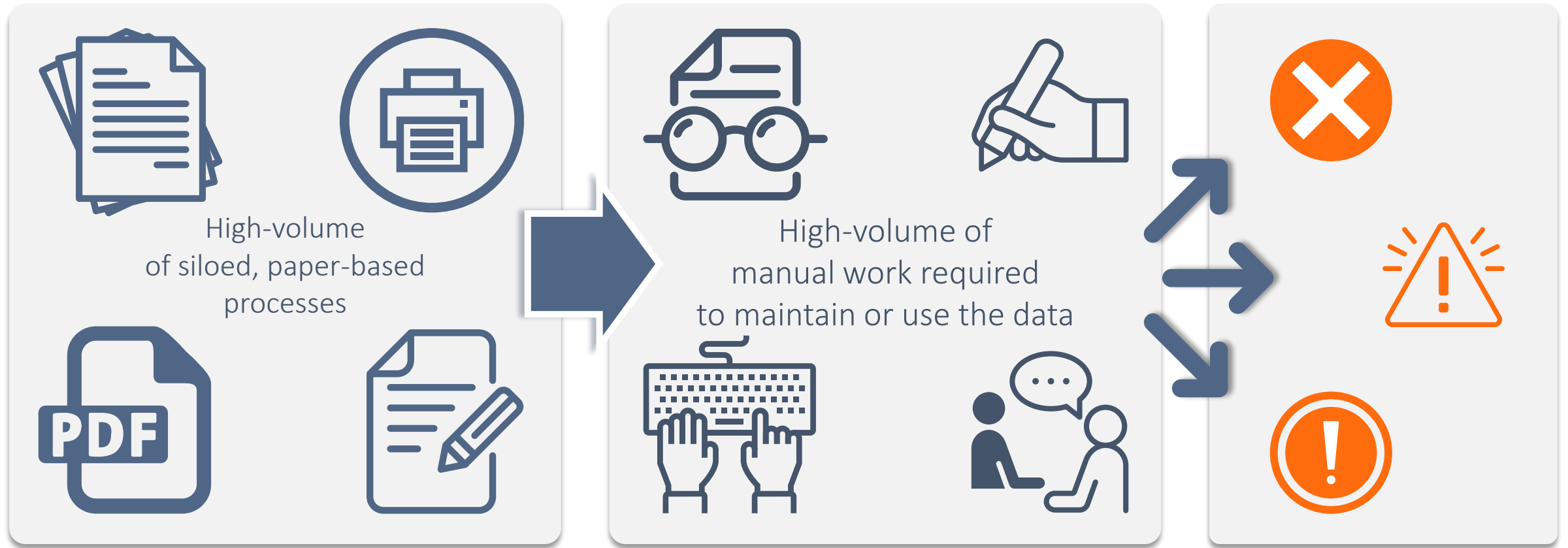
Developing a Model From Scratch is Expensive



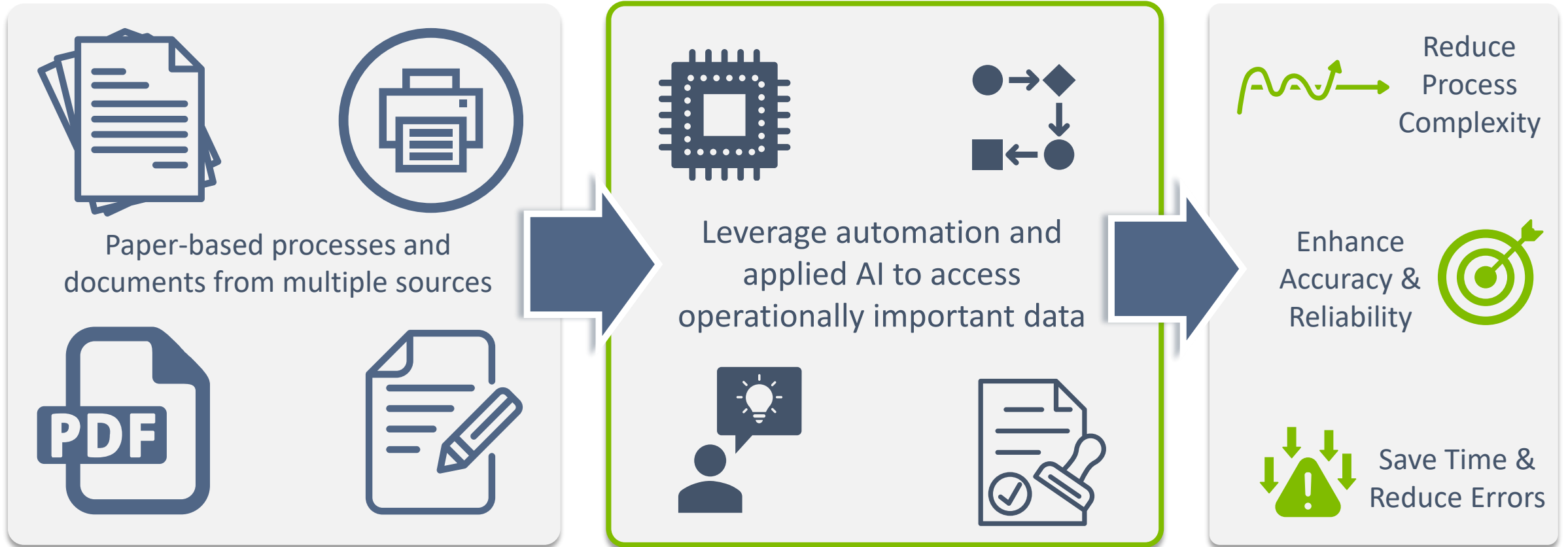
Pre-built Models Add Speed and Reduce Cost



Common Challenges and Outcomes



Automating Processes with Applied AI



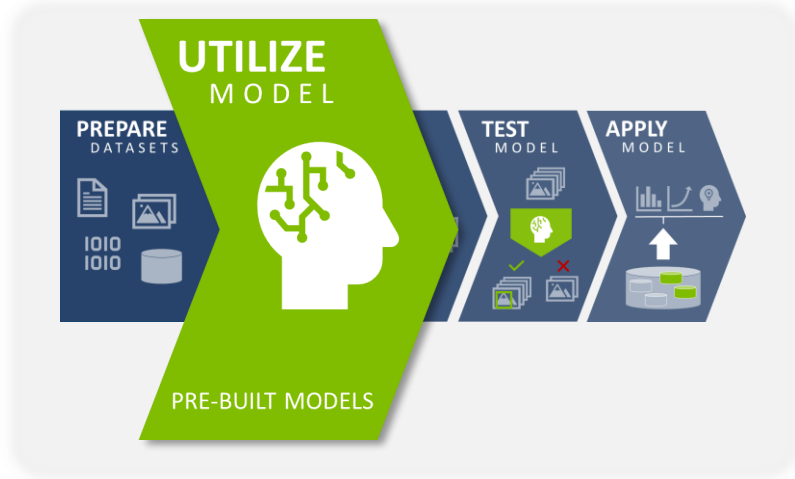


DEMO: D2D

✦ From Paper to Insights:
Unlocking Documents with AI

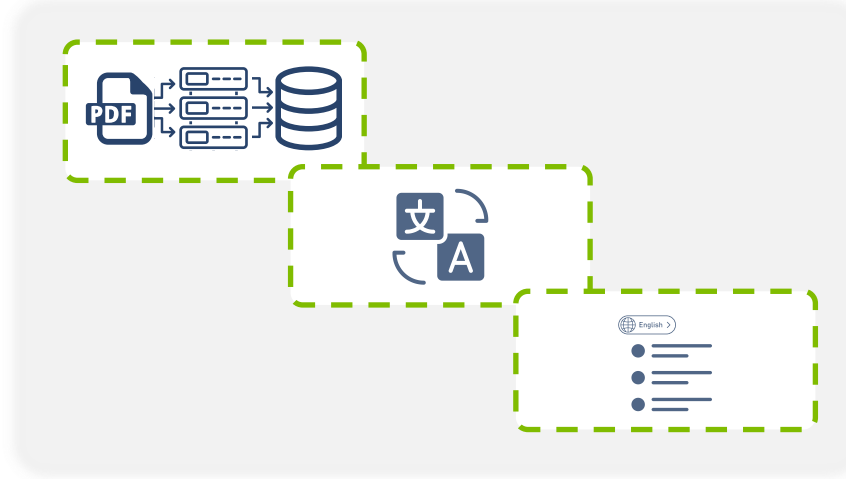


Key Takeaways



LEVERAGE

pre-built models for speed and reduced cost



CHAIN

multiple AI models to create composite processes for business value



APPLY

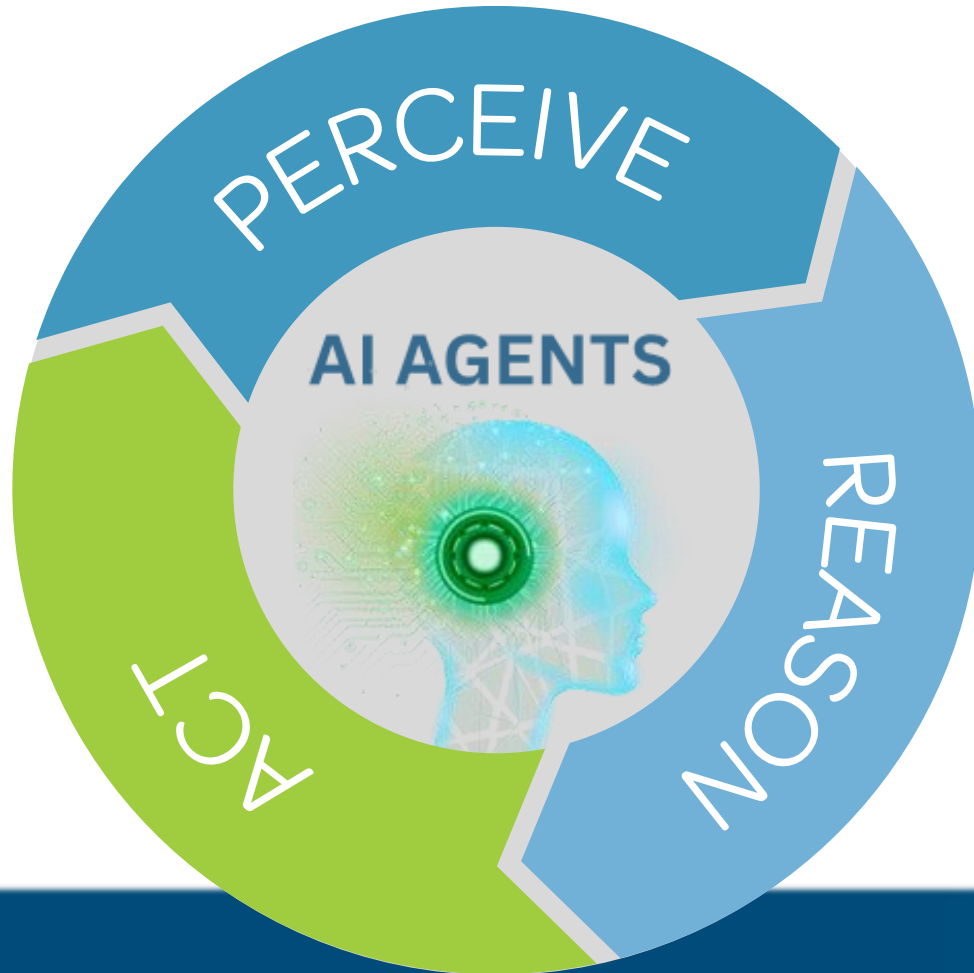
low-code/no-code AI technology for efficiency and effectiveness

AI AGENTS

Autonomous or semi-autonomous systems

Perceive their environment → make decisions → take actions to achieve specific goals

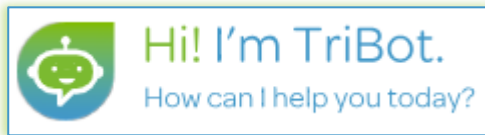
Range from simple rule-based bots to complex systems powered by machine learning and natural language processing



From Chatbots to Taskmasters

Chatbots

The Conversational Frontline



PURPOSE

- ✓ Answer questions
- ✓ Provide information
- ✓ Handle FAQs

TRAITS

- Rule-based or NLP-powered
- Reactive
- Limited memory

Assistants

The Smart Sidekick



PURPOSE

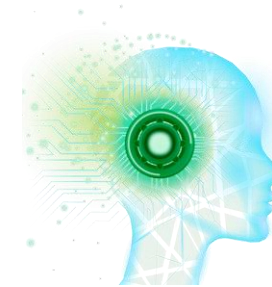
- ✓ Help users complete tasks with context and personalization

TRAITS

- Context-aware
- Goal-driven
- Often learning-enables

Task-Driven Agents

The Autonomous Doer



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PURPOSE

- ✓ Perform specific operations or workflows independently

TRAITS

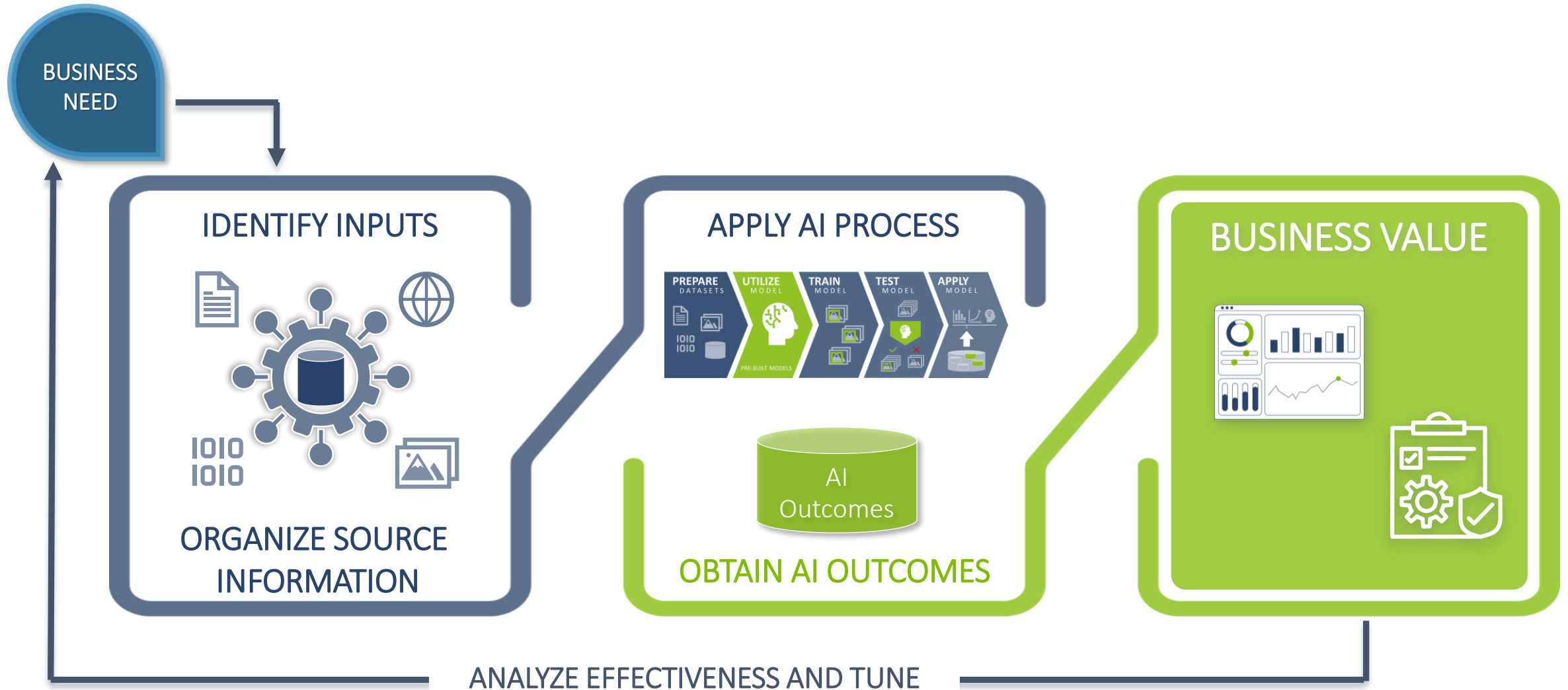
- Autonomous
- Often integrated with systems
- May use advanced analytics or machine learning

Demo: AI Agents

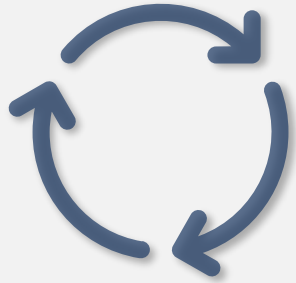
Transforming how we work and
solve problems

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Applying AI is an Iterative Process

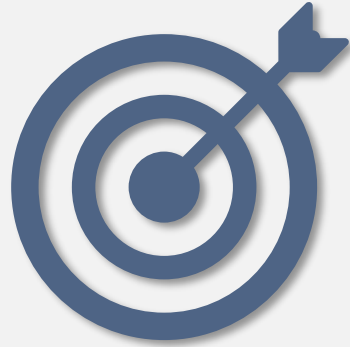


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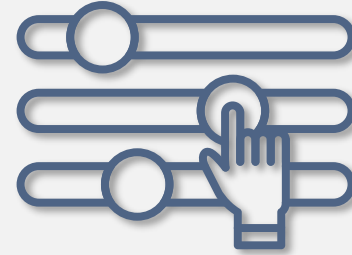
ITERATION

Applying AI is an iterative process



ACCURACY

Degree of accuracy is critical for selecting a strategy



TUNING

Measuring telemetry and tuning results improves the process



QUALITY

Quality of knowledge content affects quality of generative output



5 TIPS GETTING STARTED

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Crawl, walk, run

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Establish clear goals/objectives

3



Find the right use case

4



Establish the right governance policies

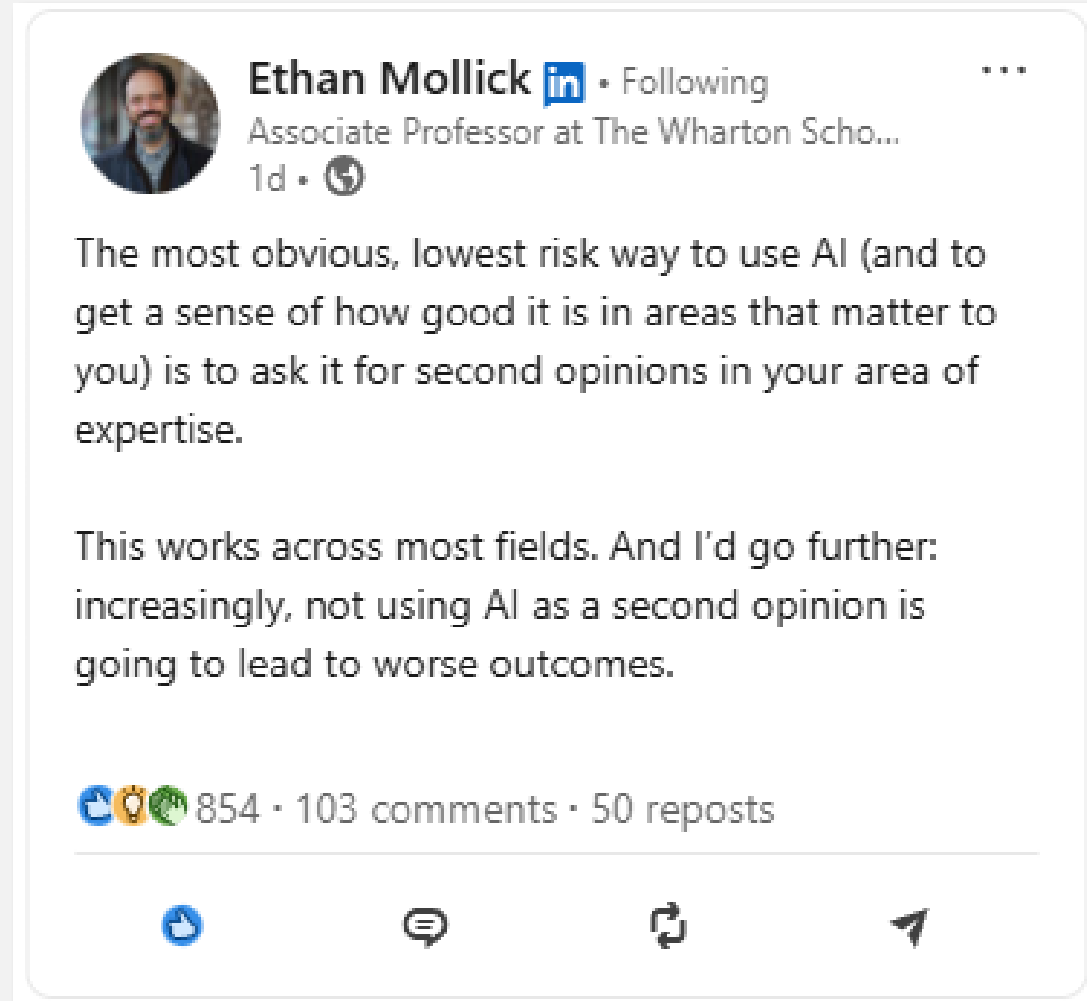
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Experiment and iterate



FINAL PERSPECTIVE



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