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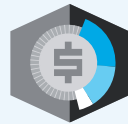
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Emerging threats

Recently, cyber-attacks have been creating a lot of hype. Using analytics, businesses can begin to proactively identify threats which are more likely to target their organization, enabling timely detection and mitigation of such attacks.

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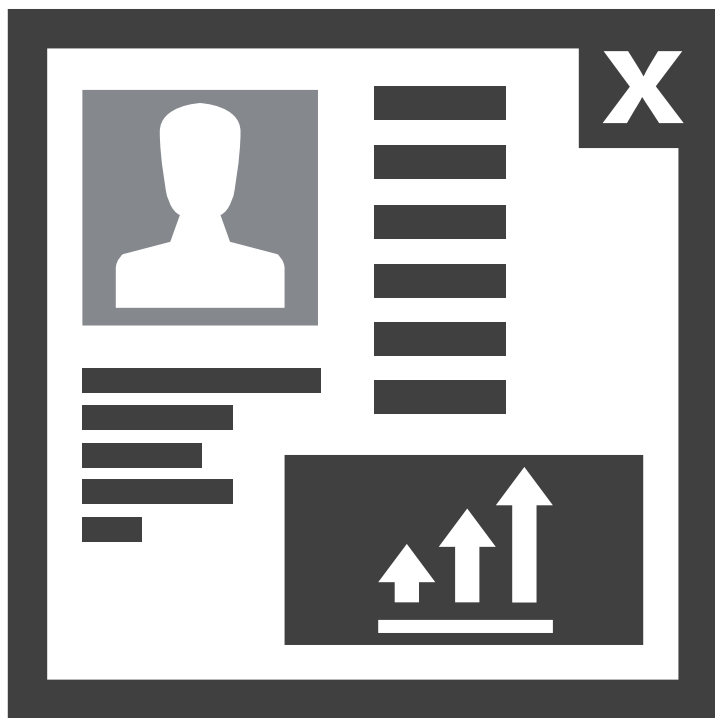
Protect your crown jewels

In a world where budgets are tight, big data can be leveraged to create a risk-based executive score card to enable informed security investments to protect your crown jewels.



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Hunting for hackers

In an age of threats originating as “unknown unknowns,” analytics proactively recognize and identify anomalies that could represent danger and demand further investigation.

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Ties of the machines

The Internet of Things (IoT) means everything from cars to buildings to heart monitors will be connected to the internet delivering real-time data. Can you handle the upcoming data avalanche?



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The three Vs

The IoT means three things for data: more volume, more velocity, and more variety. This can provide tremendous opportunities, but a good strategy, an efficient platform and data science is needed for the most important “V” of them all...



Value capture

Analytics make sense of enormous quantities of data, recognizing patterns and trends to generate insights in close to real time that enhance customer experience, increase productivity, mitigate operational risk and enhance security. What is your plan to capture the IoT opportunity?



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Data is an asset

Data is valuable and everywhere, but capturing that value requires knowing where to start and which risks need to be managed, such as...

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Risks and rewards

Privacy is a serious concern regulated by Federal and Provincial legislation. Incorporating privacy into your analytics initiatives mitigates risk and can be a source of competitive advantage. But how to start?



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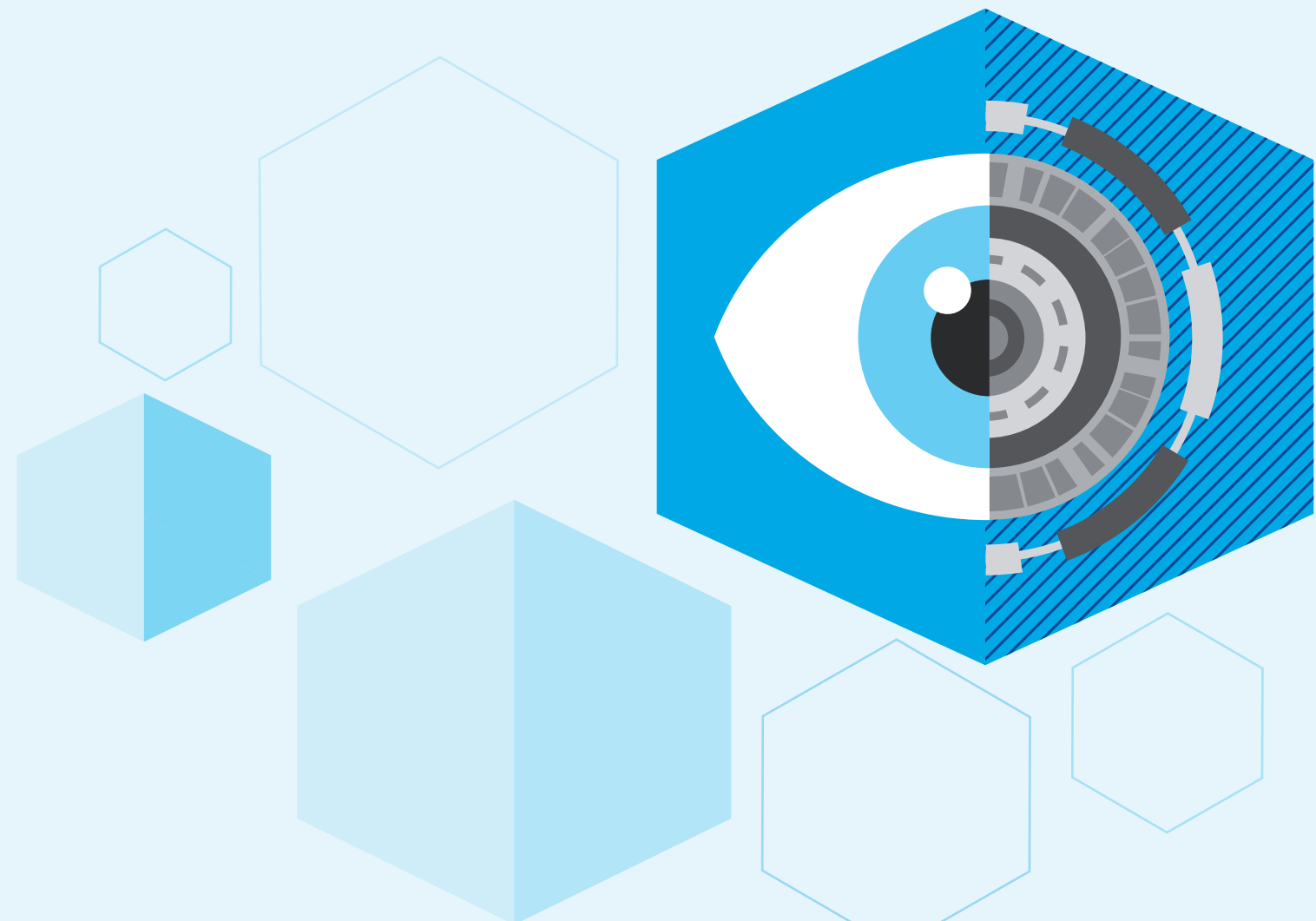
Two paths to monetization

1. Infuse analytics within current business models – Collect and aggregate data to unlock efficiencies.
2. Relentless experimentation – Innovate. Combine internal and external data to disrupt the status quo and create opportunities.

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Man vs. machine learning

Artificial intelligence (AI) is improving exponentially and doubling in power approximately every 18 months. People have long wondered when computers will out-smart humans, but are we already there for some functions?



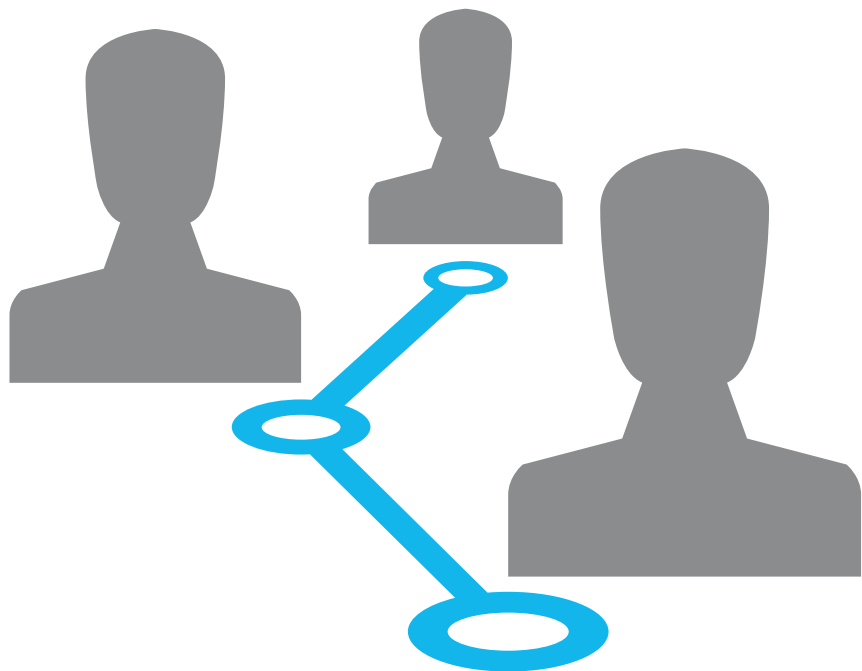
Are you smarter than a computer?

AI already outperforms humans on some tasks, like playing chess or recognizing street signs. They rapidly process more data, with a lower error rate. And it is changing everything...fast.



Predict the future

While comprehensive AI that can perform human tasks is still some years off, predictive analytics today uses patterns in data to create models and insights that businesses can take advantage of.



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Open to innovation

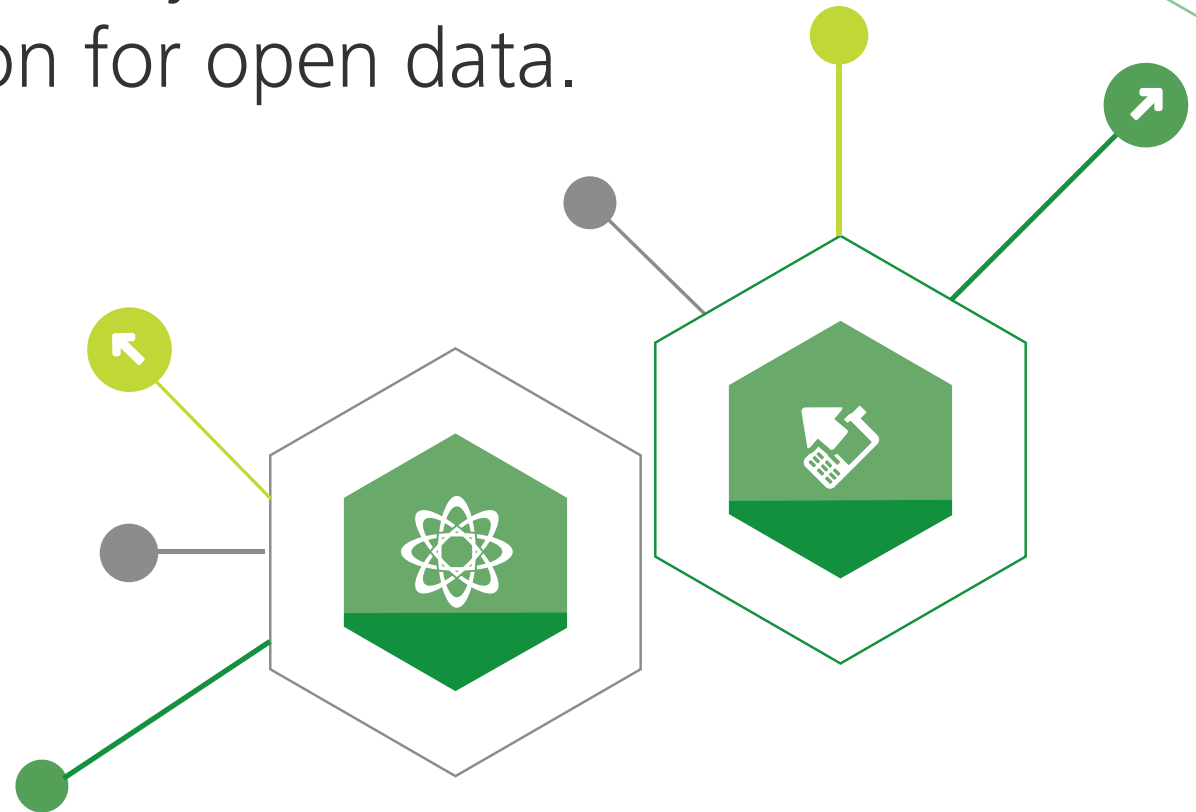
Data can be incredibly valuable, but only if you make use of it. Already governments that have opened their data to the public have opened the doors to some stunning innovations.

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Open for business

Hackathons using government open data have spawned apps that solve problems like connecting youth to employers or enabling farmers to track commodity prices, helping everyone to win. But it's not just open season for open data.



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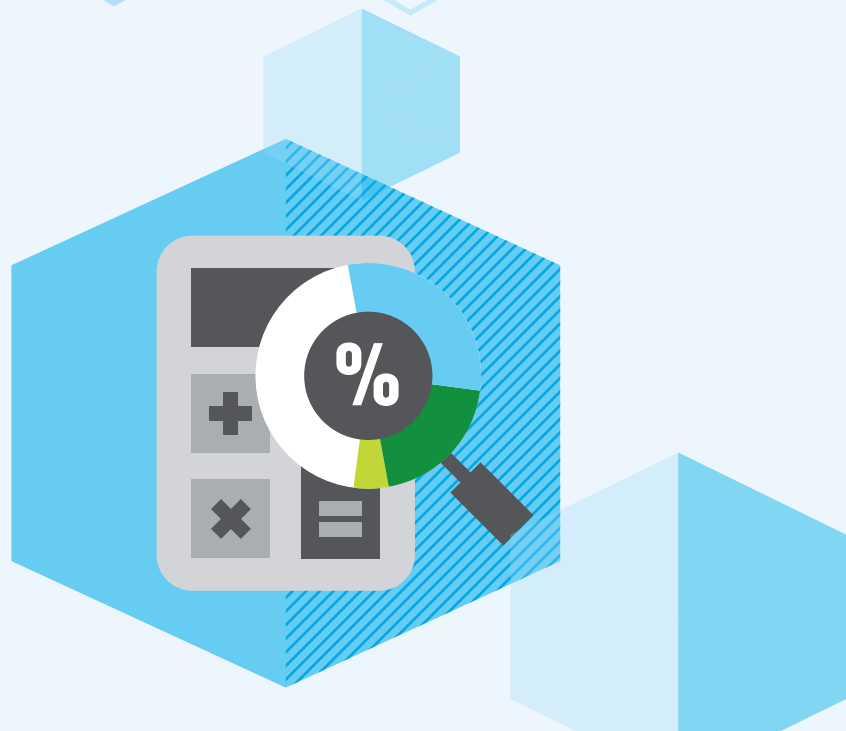
Privacy matters

Privacy is a top concern, especially when dealing with citizens' data. Adopting *privacy-by-design* enhancing technologies will assure the public's trust, which will in turn help you reap the rewards of data analytics.

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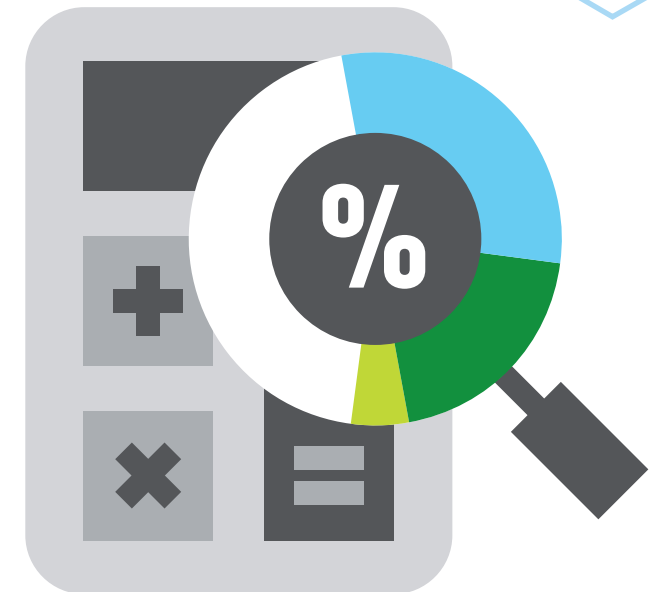


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Taxing situation

Tax authorities are demanding more electronic submissions, including access to businesses' ERP data. Does your organization have the resources and expertise to effectively manage complex requests from taxing authorities?



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Proactive protection

Providing the CRA data allows them to analyze data sets in powerful ways. Analytics can help tell you what the government might uncover – so that you can be prepared. And that's just one way analytics can protect you.





Knowledge is power

A 360 insight into your tax data combined with the knowledge of Tax subject matter experts ensures you pay the right amount of tax, explains variations in tax rates and provides visibility into complex international transactions, all for your organization's benefit.



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Mind the gap

Five years ago, universities didn't even offer degrees in data analytics, so demand will still outstrip supply for the foreseeable future. But needs are still evolving.



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“Hire” education

Analytical sciences like information design, visualization and management analytics must be matched by “Liberal arts” skills needed to correctly frame questions and problems for the quantitative set to solve.

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Faculty first

A shortage of qualified educators means competition for the best teachers. Start small and build areas of expertise, with a feedback loop to ensure the skills being taught actually fill marketplace demands.

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Trust issues

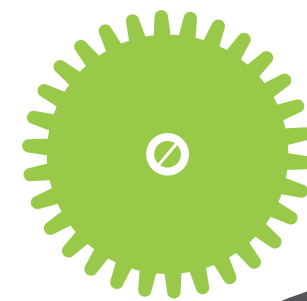
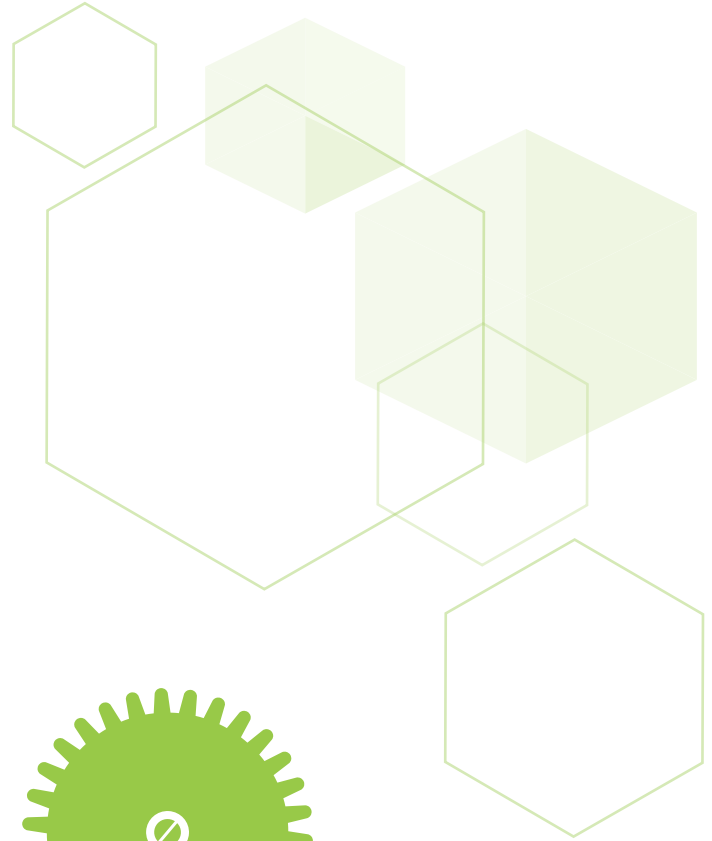
Businesses invest heavily in their data, but often without disciplined verification of its accuracy, leading to enormous cost and effort massaging data. Could bad data be leading you astray? Could there be more efficient and effective approaches for managing data?

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All the fixin's

Solving potential problems is only half the battle. A foundational data quality program provides leverage to fix and sustain data quality. Many companies apply data quality initiatives as part of their analytics program.



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Changing how you do business

Accuracy is not a one-time project, but an ongoing process that builds data quality into day-to-day procedures. This provides more time for business insights and decisions that save time and money while growing the bottom line.



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