



Industrialised Al

Data fabric round table 2021 Steven Bex

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From one-time analyses to continuous business value



Al use cases should be considered as **Insight-generating assets**, and built, managed and operated as products



Next to data scientists, Al requires a multidimensional team with expert skills, to realise a true MLOps experience



Open the black box to gain confidence in a world of increasing regulatory and compliance pressure, in a fast-evolving technical landscape



From Al use case to insight-generating asset



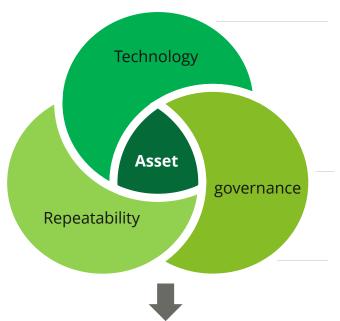
Example: fraud detection flow



Imagine: A user uses a daily report to steer manual fraud inspections. The report fetches data from several sources and uses AI algorithms to suggest the most likely fraudulent transactions. A human inspector begins his investigation and makes the final call.

For that user this report is an **insight-generating asset**. He doesn't understand the technology behind it—he just needs to trust the result.

Different Aspects to consider



Business strategy and insights delivery

Technological ecosystem

- Al open source
- Data integration
- (hybrid) cloud?
- Monitoring
- Security
- CI/CD

Governance

- Use case selection
- Product management / DevOps
- Data governance
- Compliance

Long-term viability

- Service management
- Change & release management



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Information Builder

The **Information Builder** is responsible to govern the data and apply rules.
Explores and visualize the data.



Data Scientist

The **Data Scientist** explores data, creates models and algorithms to answer a certain question, predictive analytics, ...



Information Consumer

The **Information Consumers** build dynamic dashboards or reports and visualizes data.



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- Al integrated in daily work
- **Business terminology**
- (self-service) Reporting/ visualization



- Technical or mathematical explanation
- Performance / technical breakdown



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The **Information** Consumers build



- Latest technology
- Collaboration
- Quick access to data, as flexible as possible
- Fit for purpose DevOps (update AI models when accuracy deteriorates)



- Administrative burden
- Being a sys admin



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- Consistent information model
- Al governance
- integrated in existing enterprise reporting



By-passing data governance / privacy



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The Information Consumers build



- Use existing data flows where possible
- API / micro services
- Big Data / streaming



Yet another technology



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The **Information** Consumers build



- Integrated user management
- Enterprise grade security
- Monitoring / DRP
- ITIL service desk
- Release management
- Tools to operate Al
- On premise vs. cloud



- Manage open source variants
- Skill changes every project



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Open the black box to gain confidence

Al explainability / bias detection

- How did my model reach that conclusion?
- Is my Al fair? Is it in line with our values?
- How do I ensure it does not drift?

Trust your data

- What definitions am I using?
- Where does this data come from?

GDPR / SOX / IFRS compliance

- What data is used?
- Who had / has access?

Trust your process

- Is my data up to date?
- Is this AI use case still worth the cost?

How IBM + Deloitte can help: DAPPER Managed Service

Data Management

- Data Warehouse to securely connect and store to your data
- Scheduling to orchestrate complex data flows inside or outside CP4D
- Data Ingestion
 easily ingest or stream your data into the platform

Control Administration & Orchestration

- Service Management SLA starting from day 1
- Automatic Provisioning enabling fast end-to-end delivery
- Monitoring as a Service to the level of your daily report
- **Security Integration** integrated with your authentication providers
- User Management for quick and complete user onboardings based on well-defined user roles
- Release & Deploy management for a full separation of duties
- Business Continuity
 backup and restore processes in place
- Auditability & Compliance our Deloitte standards enable fast external compliancy checks

