

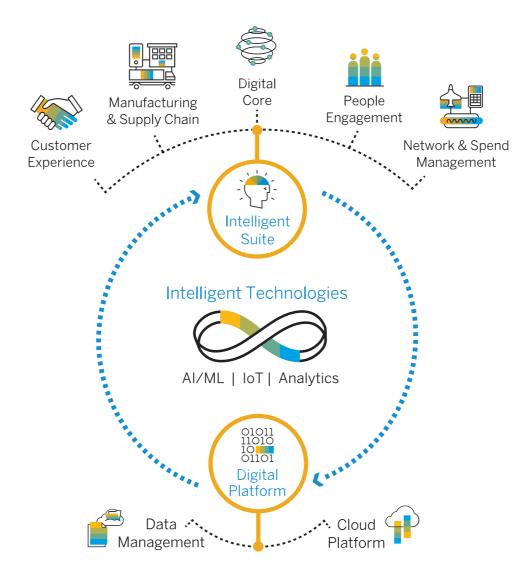
# Drive an Intelligent Enterprise with SAP Analytics Cloud Planning and Reporting

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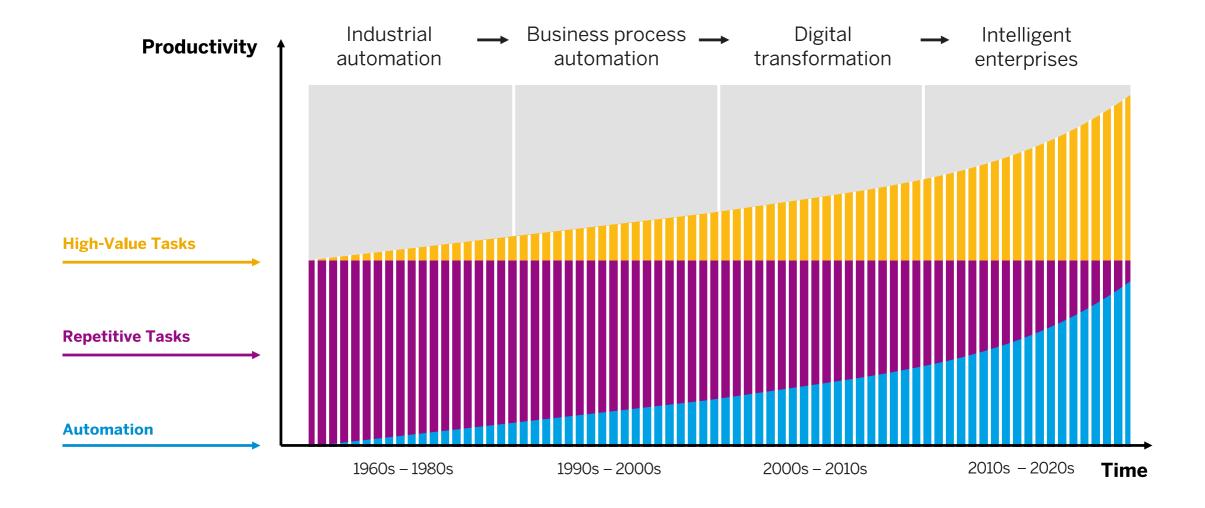
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## Intelligent technologies are central in delivering the Intelligent Enterprise



## How to automate something as nonrepetitive as analytics and planning?



#### Same tools. Different times.

Many organizations still use spreadsheets...







43% of the senior finance executives don't know how many business critical spreadsheets are in use

48% of participants said that spreadsheets make it **difficult to manage** the planning processes

## One simple cloud



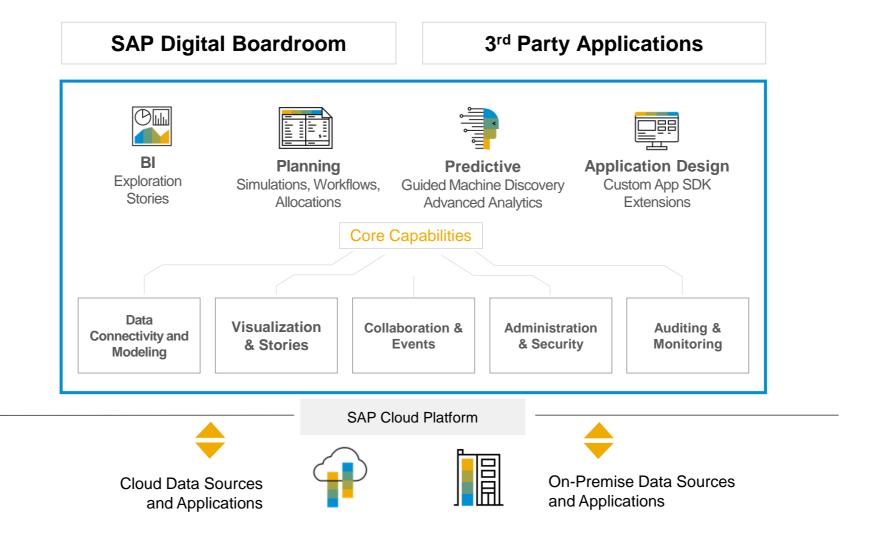
SAP Analytics Cloud

is a next-generation software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution built from the ground up that allows business users to **plan**, **discover**, **predict**, **and collaborate** all in one place.

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## **SAP Analytics Cloud components**



## **SAP Analytics Cloud**

#### Plan Simple

- Rich modeling
- Top down or bottoms up planning
- What-if simulations
- Private versioning
- Driver based planning
- Predictive forecasting
- Collaboration and cell commentary
- Workflow and task assignment
- Graphical allocations
- Variance analysis reporting
- Excel integration



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## Modeling

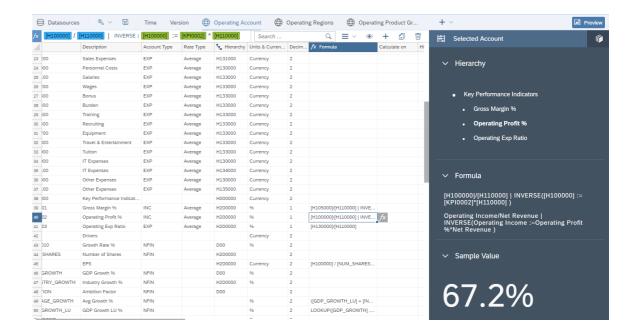
Easily construct sophisticated planning solutions

Simplified Excel like UI allows easy access to dimensions with powerful sorting/filtering

Predefined dimension types with specific properties and capabilities

Rich formula language to support driver based planning, and KPI reporting

Visual drag and drop hierarchy management



#### Collaboration

Come together to make better decisions

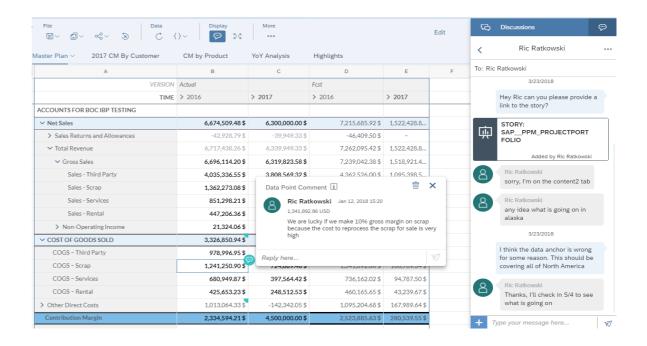
Create discussion threads and invite colleagues

Share stories, story based models, and private versions with other users

Leave comments for other users on stories or widgets

Enter and track specific data points comments within a table

- Date, time, and data value tracking with each comment
- Multiple comment threads available per cell
- Bubble-up indicator to highlight relevant comments which may not be visible based on current filters



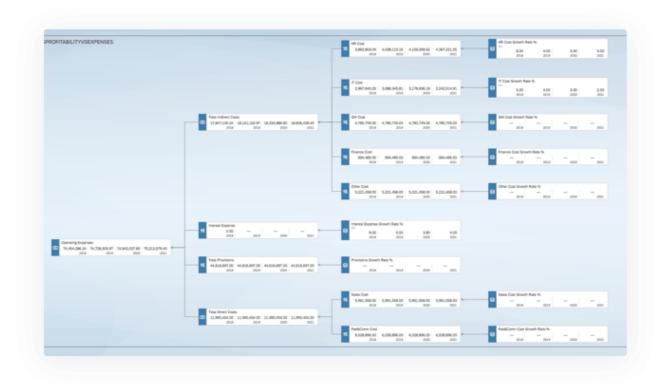
#### **Value Driver Tree**

Change the way you visualize the financial impact of key drivers and assumptions

Automatically generate VDTs based on existing models

Augment existing model data nodes with VDT specific Year on Year growth or other driver based nodes

Enter data at any level easily see the impact of your changes



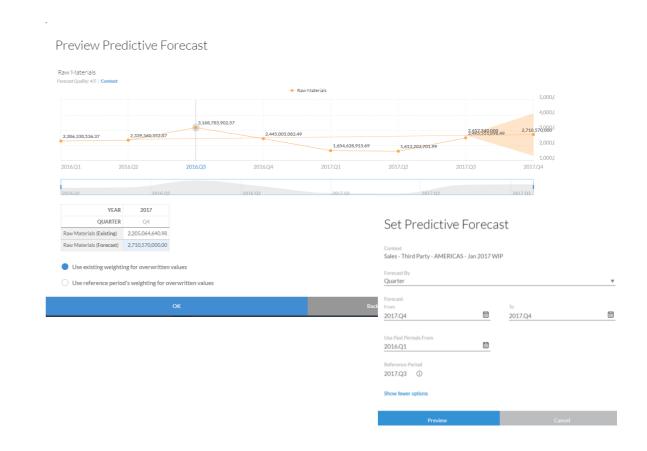
#### **Predictive Forecasting**

In-line predictive capabilities allow users to easily forecast key values

Review visual indicators of expected best case/worst case forecast

See forecasted projections change in real-time with underlying source data updates

Determine target time horizon for projections, and source time used for projections



#### **Smart Discovery**

Discover top influencers of performance and drive those back into the plan

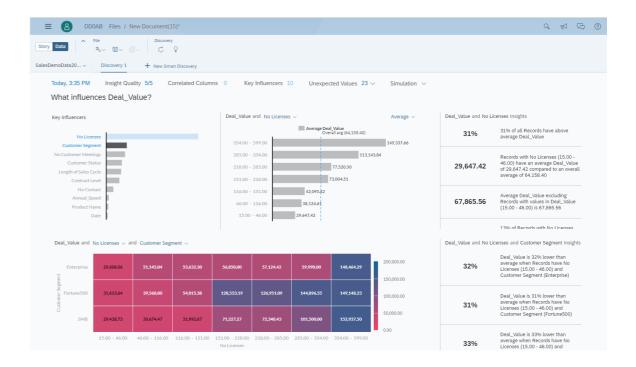
Analyze patterns across your data

Highlight key influencers driving your KPIs

Gain additional insights into these influencers

Easily simulate what-if scenarios based on key influencers

Identify outliers



## **Smart Insights**

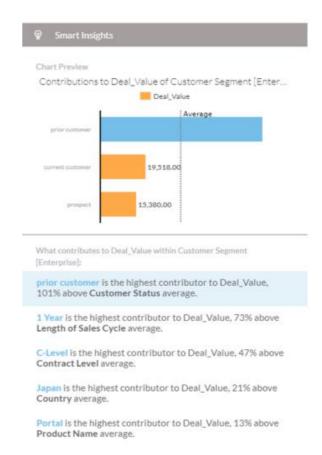
Augment manual insights with embedded intelligence for specific KPIs

In-line insights on contributor analysis for specific KPIs

Identify key contributors and automatically order these by highest relative rank of key influencers across all major contributing factors

Analyze based on additional filtered attributes

Drill into each major contributor to see contributor breakdown and average amounts



#### **Search to Insight**

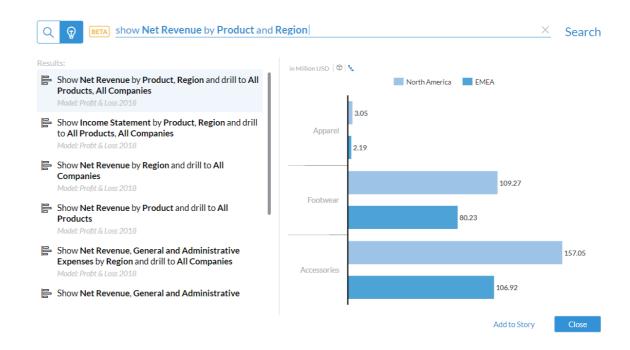
Type questions to get the answers you seek

Enter questions in conversational language

Use auto suggest to simplify searches

Easily review all relevant search results

Further filter and analyze specific results



## **Anywhere, Anytime**

#### **Always-On, Always Connected**

Access SAP Analytics Cloud across iPhone, iPad and iPad Pro.

#### Intuitive interaction

Swipe, tap, and filter on your favorite BI stories with fast and intuitive user design.

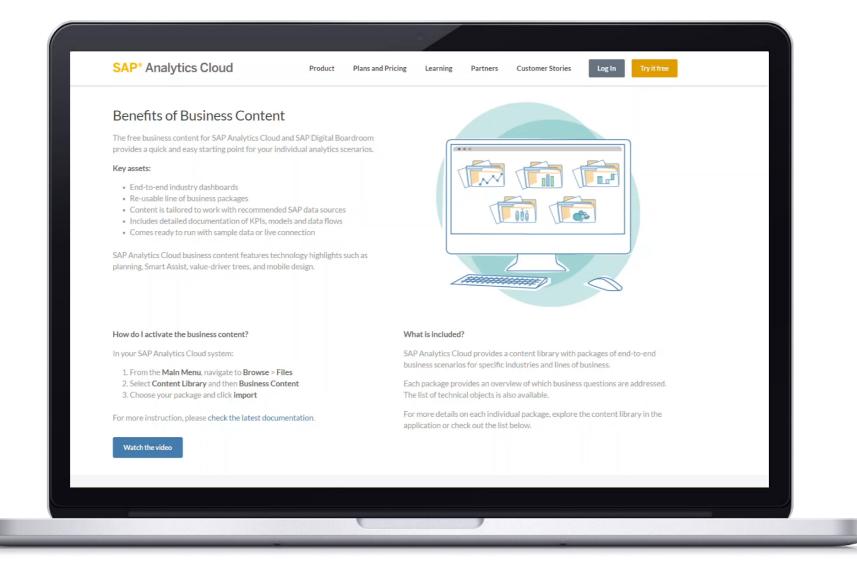
#### **Responsive layouts**

Spend less time hassling with dashboard layouts. Build once and they'll automatically format for all screen dimensions.





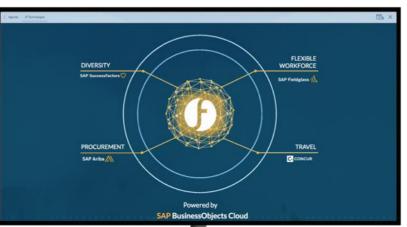
## For all industries, all lines of business



#### **To Steer Your Business**

#### **SAP Digital Boardroom**







#### **Alignment from Top to Bottom**

Digitize the boardroom function by providing oversight and alignment on all corporate objectives at every level

#### **Data Driven Insights**

Critical relationships in your data are uncovered through automated machine learning techniques

#### **What-if Simulations**

Identify the impact of potential actions and simulate the results instantly

#### **Take Action**

Update plans based on simulated options and cascade those changes to every level of the organization

## Thank you.

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