

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) in SAP BTP



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800+

1,600+ employees

950+

successful projects **20**

years of close collaboration with SAP



9 countries



14 offices



15 time zones























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Background

Today the typical office worker spends 10% of their time on manual data entry into business applications, such as the ERP system, CRM or spreadsheets. In total, they spend over 50% of work time creating or updating documents, eg. PDFs, spreadsheets or word documents.

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Employees spend **1.8 hours** every day searching and gathering information.

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Percent of hours worked today that can be automated by 2030

21.5%

Without generative Al

29.5%

With generative AI

McKinsey & Company, 2023



Motivation

6 workshops

As a part of annual LeverX Innovation Forum and Design Thinking customer workshops

70 participants

Our valued customers and partners from different industries and teams

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Proven SAP methodology

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The most popular use cases connected with Al





Execution

LeverX BTP Enterprise Evolution Center Team



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Use Case #1. Customer Service



Challenge

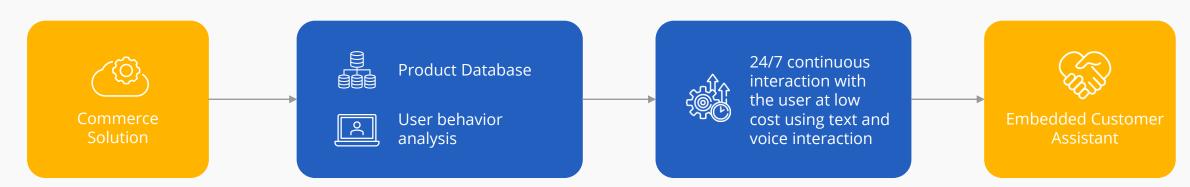
- The huge product knowledge base
- Structured and unstructured data
- Communication in many languages
- Necessity to cover 24/7 interval



Benefits

- Improving the quality of customer service
- Available 24/7
- Reduces the cost of customer service
- Collecting data required for marketing strategies

Solution



Use Case #2. Sales Engine



Business challenge

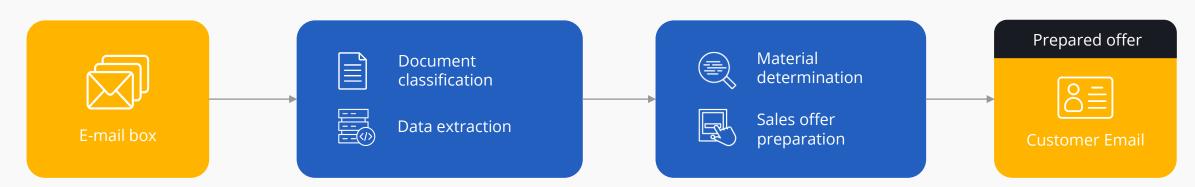
- Large amounts of customer inquiries
- Time-consuming task in the sales department
- Various formats of incoming requests



Benefits

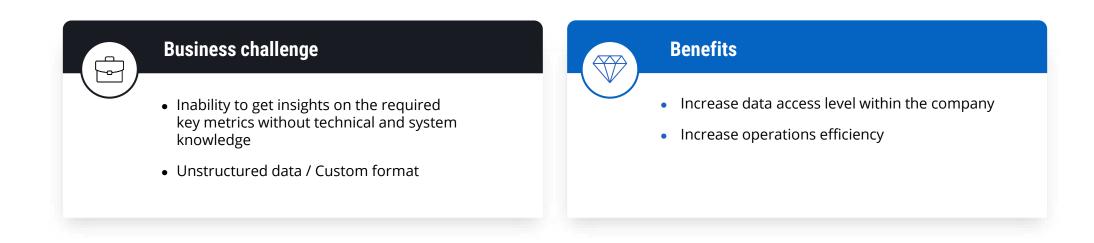
- Reducing redundancy, time and manual work, increase efficiency
- Enable teams to Focus on strategic tasks and strategic customers

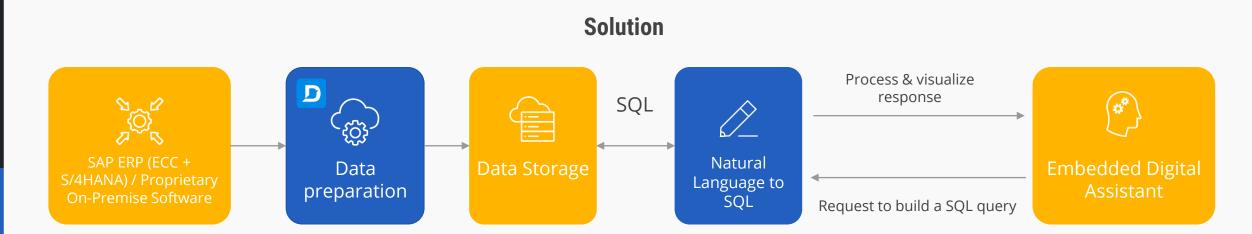
Solution



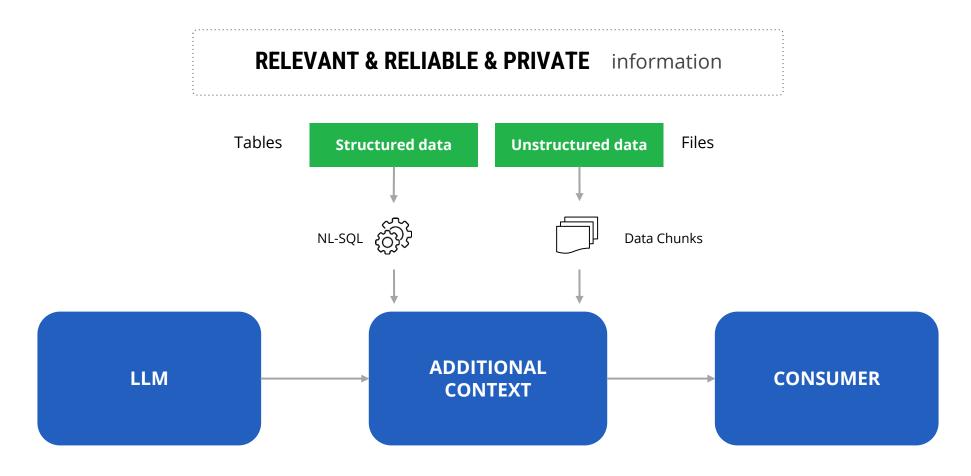


Use Case #3. Chatting with the data





Why Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)?



Via external documents, embeddings, prompt engineering, data input conversion and a vector database



POC

Phase 1



Analysis of existing emails and mapping it to DB products using OpenAl and custom algorithms.

Releasing it in a separate research report for evaluation algorithm matching score. Using Azure infrastructure for OpenAl API and attachments parsing.

Phase 2



Providing question answering solution by conversion natural language into SQL queries. PoC will handle questions for finding products of a particular size or shape.

Phase 3



Creation web single page application based on Streamlit in customer infrastructure which allows to enter email text and attachment and see suggested mapping with existing database, and also have a chat functionality that returns mapping to existing products.

Phase 4



Wrapping algorithms into API to consume via UI.

RAG: quality of execution .json with predicted_retrieval and </> question-wise-metrics Retrival_ evaluation Chunk dataset .json with </> predicted_answers and question-wise-metrics ... </> ... </> </> Python **Documents** Chunk Chunk Q&A_ Q&A_ Generation_ Actor Params: **Documents** parsed to dataset dataset evaluation (mb Jupyter 1. doc folder txt dataset. dataset. chunking_strategy dashboard) text generator json json converter generator 3. Question strategy .json with 4. Metrics_model ... </> 5. RAG connector predicted_answers and question-wise-metrics End to end evaluation

Goal	Approaches	Results
 Measure quality of RAG system in numbers: 1. Same model over different datasets (validate model stability) 2. Different models on same dataset (to compare models) 3. (stretch goal) Our approach vs SaaSes (like ChatGPT) 	 Retrieval evaluation Generation evaluation End-to-end evaluation 	 There is no one-size-fits-all solution Experimental pipeline configuration improvement Combination of automated and human evaluation
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Unstructured data problem

Problem:

- Complexity in understanding data in various formats (CAD, PDX, etc.)
- Processing photos including handwritten text

Solution:

- 1 Extract data from various sources
- Use OCR to process handwritten text (if required)
- 3 Data pre-processing
- 4 Chunk size & strategy optimization

Synonyms problem

Problem:

- Different ways to access the data by different people which need to be supported by Natural Language to SQL transformation
- Professional and unclear terminology

Solution:

- 1 Analyze queries and responses
- **2** Create possible synonyms base
- 3 LLM prompt engineering

Accuracy & Scale problem

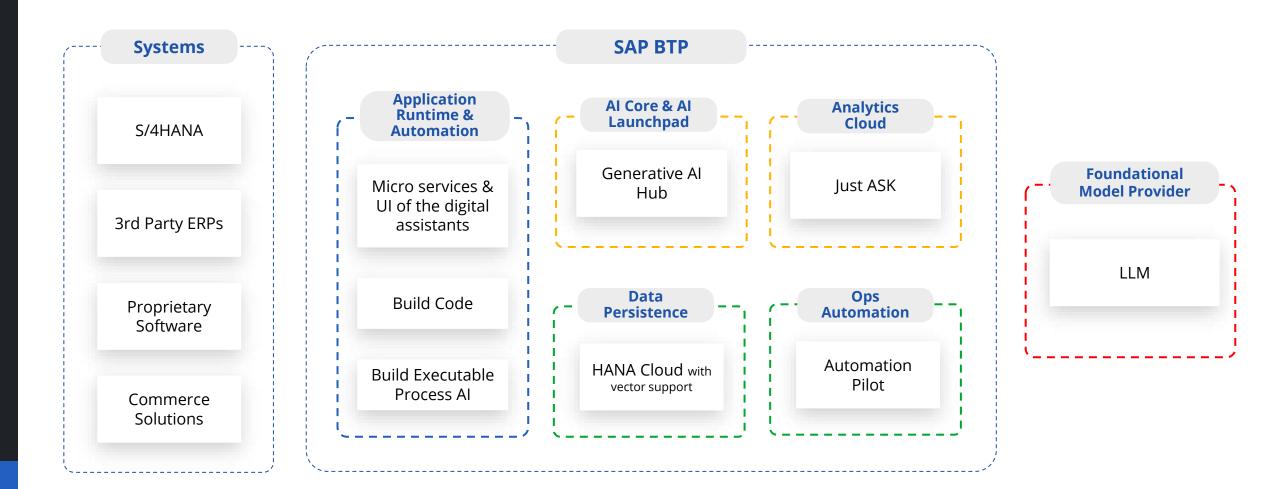
Problem: —

- Not concrete answers (for example when LLM can't decide)
- This correlates with data growth

Solution:

- Data preparation & cleanup
- 2 LLM prompt engineering
- 3 Verification & adjustments

SAP BTP Services and Capabilities



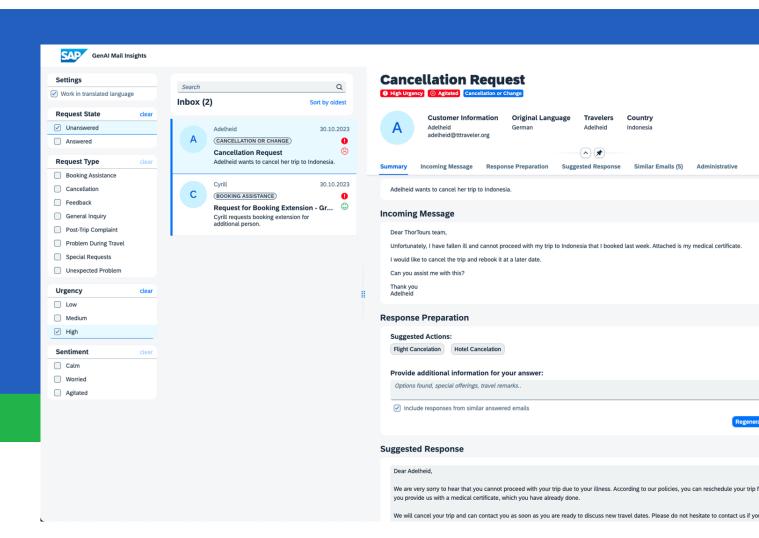


Conclusions

SAP's GenAl Mail Insights

The scenario presents a comprehensive SaaS solution for enhancing customer support within a travel agency, utilizing advanced email insights and automation.

https://github.com/SAP-samples/btp-cap-genai-rag



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