

# GenAl is Eating the World

Exploring AWS GenAl Technologies for SAP Solutions

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# Software is eating the world

Marc Andreessen [2011]

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Cloud (20 years)	Amazon SQS [2004] Amazon S3 & Ama		Amazon EBS [2008] on EC2 [2006] SAP HA	SAP Cloud Platform [20 ANA Cloud Platform [2013]		SAP RISE [2021] SAP BTP [2021]	
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AMAZON WEB SERVICES

TECHNOLOGY | SECURITY | INTEGRATION

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## **Exploring AWS GenAl Technologies for SAP Solutions**

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# What is GenAl?



#### What is Generative AI?



AI that can

#### generate content

close enough to human created content for real-world tasks



Powered by

#### foundation models

pre-trained on large sets of data with several hundred billion parameters



Applicable to

#### many use cases

like text summarization, question answering, digital art creation, code generation, etc.



Tasks can be customized for

specific domains

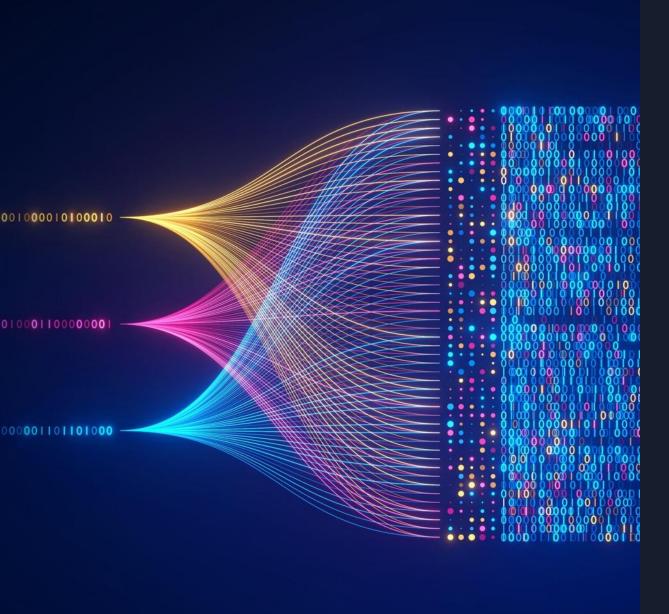
with minimal fine-tuning





New Volvo car concept design by midjourney Credit: @sugardesign\_1 Instagram



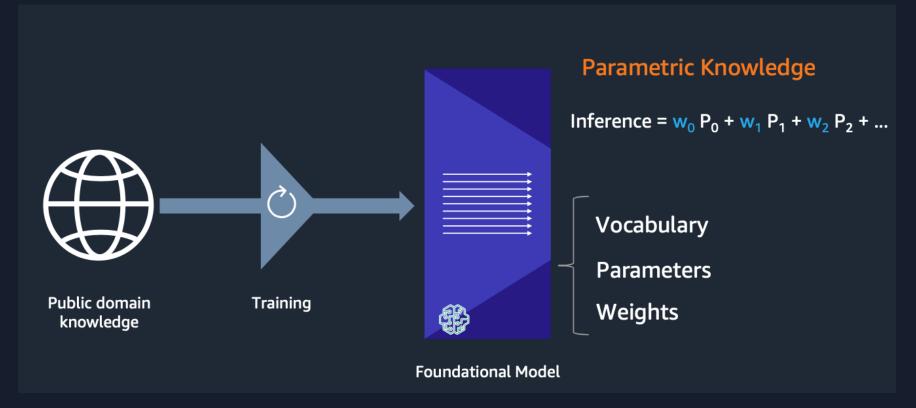


Generative AI could add the equivalent of \$2.6 trillion to \$4.4 trillion in annual economic benefits to the global Economy

"The economic potential of generative AI: The next productivity frontier,"

McKinsey, June 14, 2023

## Generative AI is powered by Foundation Models



- Pretrained on vast amounts of unstructured data
- Contain large number of parameters that make them capable of learning complex concepts
- Can be applied in a wide range of contexts (based on Neural Networks)
- Customize FMs using your data for domain specific tasks



## Types of foundation models

Input



FM



Output

"Summarize the articles on impact of walking on heart health"

Text-to-text

Generate text from natural language prompts

"Ten thousand steps per day is optimum for maintaining a healthy heart"

"What is the top-5 selling products by total sales last month?"

Text-to-SQL

Generate SQL Query of text

"select product, sum(amount) from sales group by product order by sum(amount) desc limit 5

"a photo of an astronaut riding a horse on mars"

Multimodal

Create and edit images using natural language prompts





## **Challenges with Foundation Models**

1 Hallucinations

Model response with Incorrect Information confidently

2 Knowledge Cut off

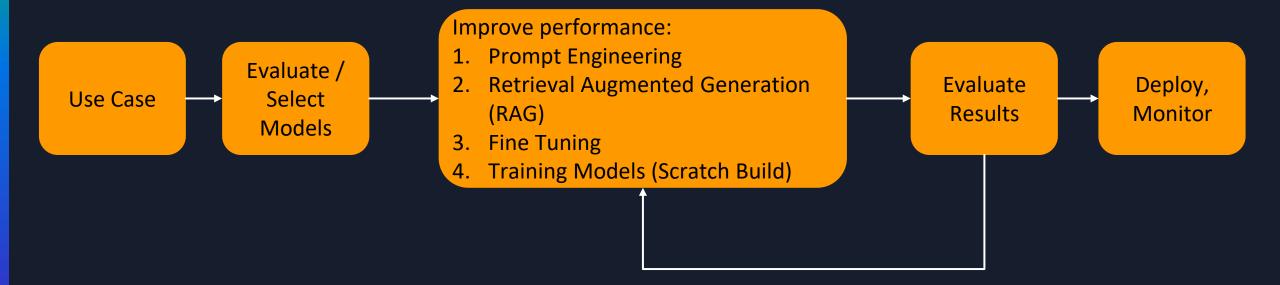
Training data is dated, knowledge in model is not up-to-date

3 Imprecise response

Foundation Models are built on public knowledge and may not align response with enterprise context. Model needs to be Grounded

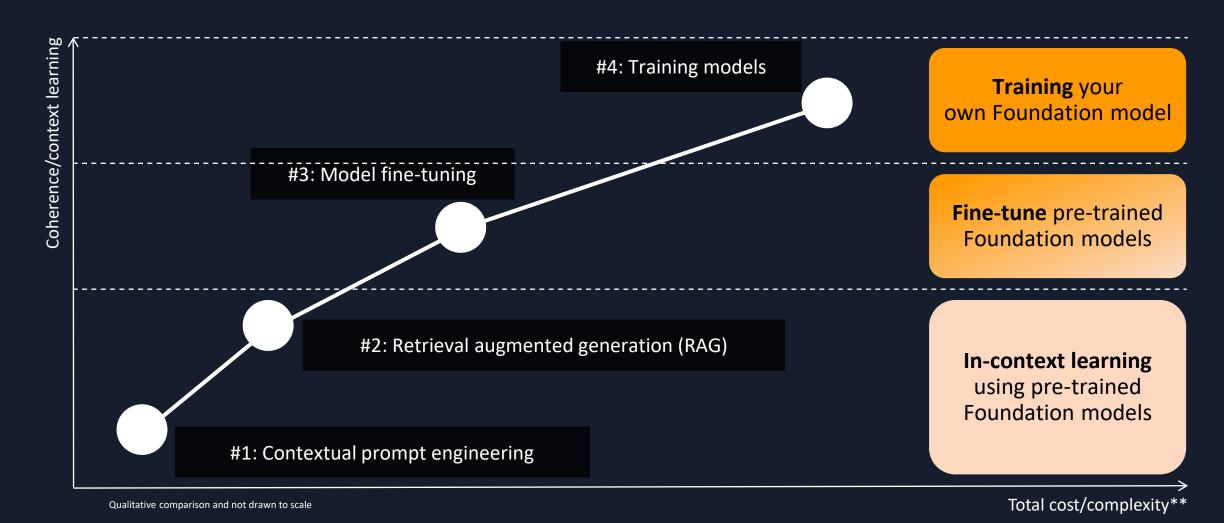


### **Generative AI Application Lifecycle**





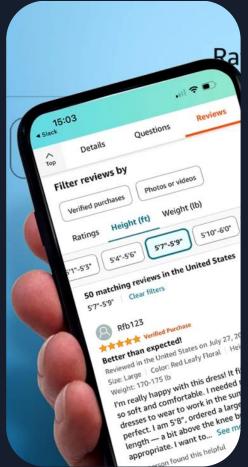
### Generative AI model implementation patterns

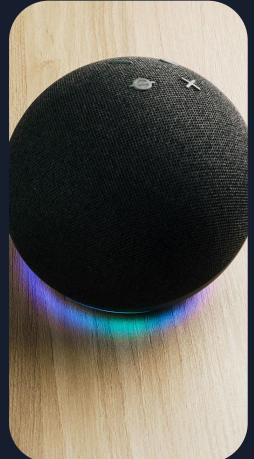


<sup>\*\*</sup> Total cost/complexity of model preparation, inference, Data management



# **Generative Al** Innovations at Amazon







**Customer reviews** 

on Amazon.com

Alexa
Billions of interactions
each week

Amazon Pharmacy

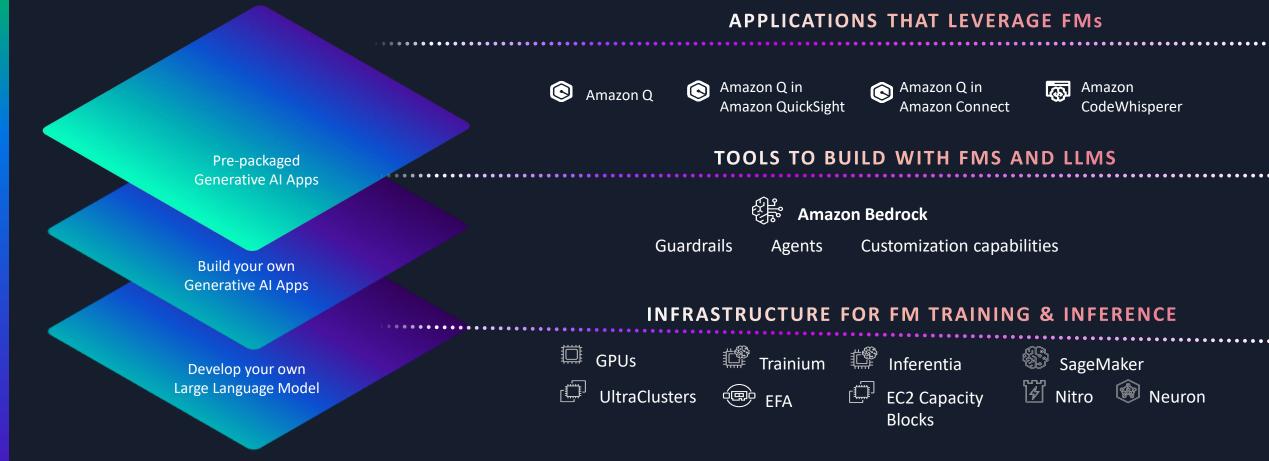
faster prescriptions and more helpful support



# **AWS GenAl Services**



#### **Generative AI Stack**



#### **Amazon Bedrock**



THE EASIEST WAY TO BUILD AND SCALE GEN AI APPLICATIONS





- 21+ best in class FMs from 7 providers
- Privately customize models with your data
- Native support for Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Agents that execute multistep tasks
- Model Evaluation
- Guardrails (preview)
- Security, privacy, and safety



### **Amazon Bedrock**



**BROAD CHOICE OF MODELS** 

Al21 labs

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**%** cohere

**Meta** 

stability.ai

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Jurassic

Contextual answers, summarization, paraphrasing

Claude

Summarization, complex reasoning, writing, coding

**Command + Embed** 

Text generation, search, classification

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Q&A and reading comprehension

**Stable Diffusion** 

High-quality images and art

**Amazon Titan** 

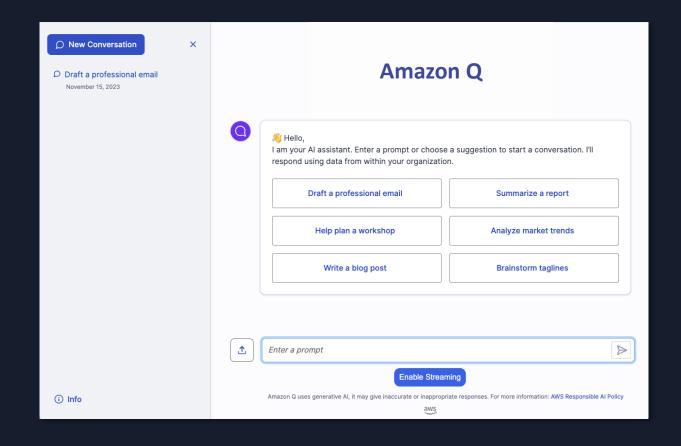
Text summarization, generation, Q&A, search



### Amazon Q is your business expert

#### BOOST YOUR WORKFORCE PRODUCTIVITY WITH GENERATIVE AI

- > Delivers quick, accurate, and relevant answers to your business questions, securely and privately and document repositories.
- > Provides responses with references and citations for easy fact-checking
- > Respects existing access control based on user permissions
- > Connects to over 40 popular enterprise applications and document repositories
- > Enables administrators to easily apply guardrails to customize and control responses





### **Key Features**

#### BOOSTING EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY



Trusted answers generated from enterprise data



Citations and source attribution



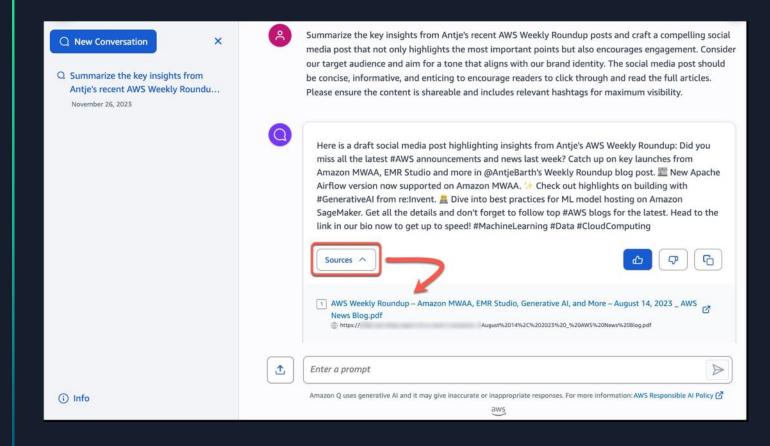
Conversation history and context



Upload files and analyze content



Execute Actions across multiple Enterprise Apps



### Top use cases

# Streamline search experience



Connect internal wikis,
SharePoint sites,
Confluence, Salesforce, and
40+ other applications for a
unified, conversational
search experience.

# Accelerate content creation



Empower employees to create content faster and smarter across departments—from marketing to sales to engineering.

#### **Generate summaries**



Quickly understand the essence of documents by creating summaries of uploaded files or existing enterprise documents.

#### **Extract key insights**



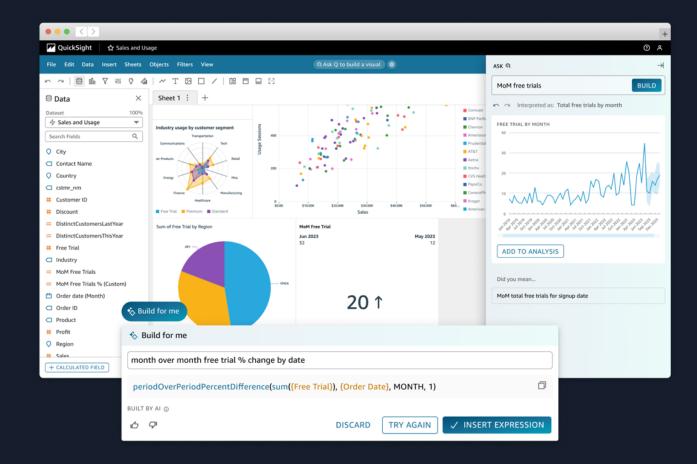
Perform comparative analysis on your documents and unlock powerful insights so that your employees can make faster, better datadriven decisions.



### Amazon Q in QuickSight

#### YOUR GENERATIVE BI ASSISTANT THAT MAKES IT EASY TO BUILD AND CONSUME INSIGHTS

- > Enables business analysts/users' to quickly build and refine compelling visuals, summarize insights, and answer data questions.
- Accelerate analysis by easily creating calculations without looking up or learning specific syntax
- Interpret and share insights with visually compelling narratives with simple UI-based workflows

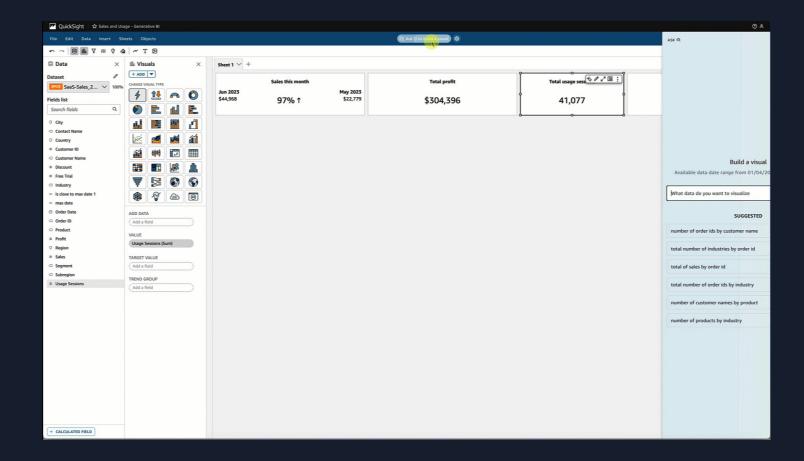


### Author visuals using natural language in seconds

A NEW DASHBOARD BUILDING EXPERIENCE POWERED BY GENERATIVE BI

#### **Natural language visual creation**

Use vague or precise language to generate and add visuals to a dashboard





### Generative BI capabilities in Amazon QuickSight

ACCELERATE THE PATH TO DATA-DRIVEN ACTION FOR ALL USERS

# Accelerate authoring with natural language

- Generate visuals in seconds using precise or vague language
- Fine-tune visuals with generative editor
- Create new calculations without syntax lookups

# Generate visually compelling stories

- Contextualize insights to drive actions
- Automatically generate data stories with natural language prompts
- Create refined narratives using AI, themes, or manual edits
- Securely share narratives that stay up-to-date

# **Enterprise-ready: Governed & secure**

- Govern with QuickSight security rules and policies
- All data stays within customer's AWS account
- No customer data is used to train the LLMs that underlie the Generative BI capabilities
- All calculations occur in QuickSight analytical engine, driving accuracy

Powered by Amazon Bedrock and built on QuickSight ML foundation



# SAP & GenAl



#### **SAP Concur enhanced with Amazon Bedrock**

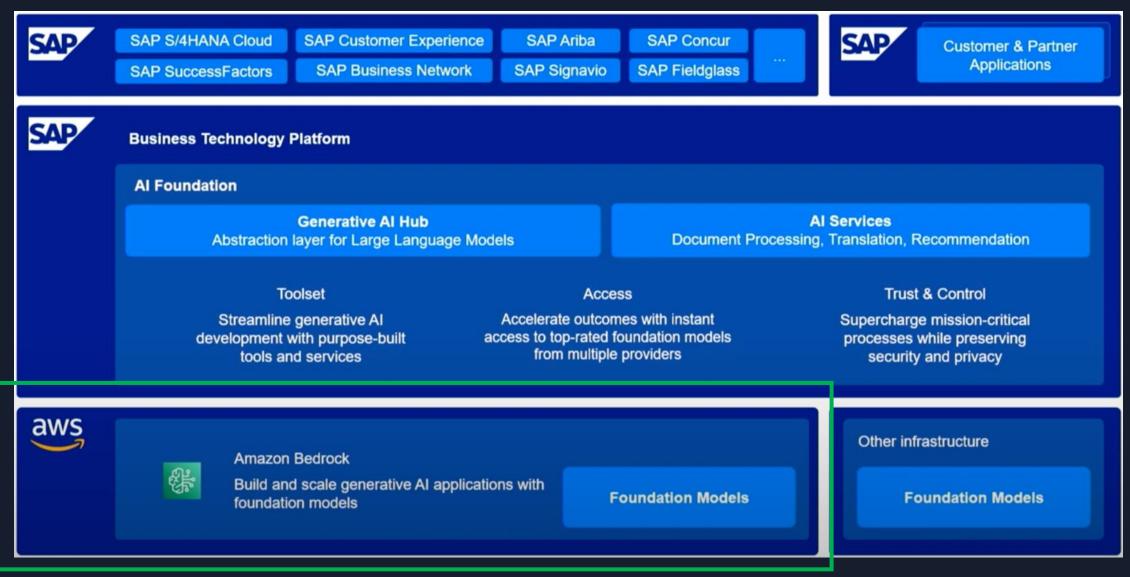


**52%** fewer errors in reporting expenses

Maximize efficiency, reduce risks and maintain compliance in employee spending

- Streamline processes and make better travel decisions in less time
- Improve employee experiences while protecting your bottom line
- Automate manual activities according to your corporate policies and unique business needs

#### SAP AI with Amazon Bedrock Reference Architecture



# Accelerate SAP automation and innovation with generative AI from AWS



Sales Inventory Analyst

Gather real-time insights in natural language prompts with Amazon Bedrock and SAP Datasphere



Business User (Cross-Industry)

Improve user productivity with Conversational Al using Amazon Q Business



SAP Developer: Integrate & Extend Core

Accelerate development using SAP BTP and AWS services with

Amazon Bedrock and

Amazon Q Developer



SAP System Administrator

Complete development tasks faster using

Amazon Q Developer



Order-to-Cash Analyst

Improve decision making and analyze SAP data using generative BI capabilities with Amazon Q in QuickSight



Sales Account Manager

Gain customer insights by summarizing and analyzing documents with Amazon Bedrock SAP Fiori and SAP BTP



### Assessing the fit of generative Al use cases

Do we have people to build this effectively?

Can this be solved with an algorithm instead of AI/ML?

Can we spare enough for this project?

How will we get our money back?



When is this needed?
Is this a 1-month project or a
6-month venture?

What is at stake? Compliance? Privacy? Security?

Do we have enough data for this use-case?



#### **GenAl Use cases – UX strategy**

# **Build Sidecar** application

SAP Fiori / SAP Build Work Zone

**AWS Amplify** 

Connect to Amazon Bedrock via APIs

Embed Amazon Q for Business
Into Fiori LaunchPad

# **Customise SAP ERP**

AWS SDK for SAP ABAP

Connect to Amazon Bedrock with 5 lines of code

# **Extend with Business Applications**

Amazon QuickSight

Amazon Connect

Amazon
Supply Chain

Amazon Q embedded into business applications

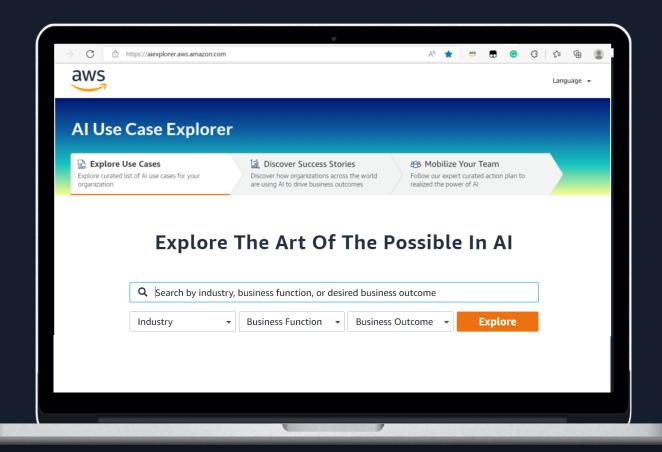


# **Getting Started**





Easily find the most relevant AI use cases with related content and guidance to make them real



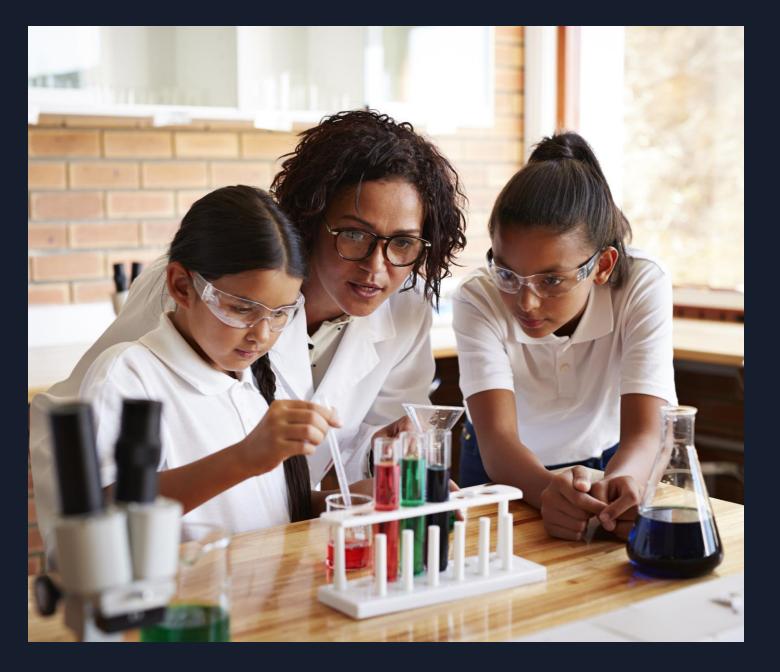
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# Experiment

Experiment with a Proof-of-Concept!

Engage us for SAP on AWS innovation topics & workshops





# Thank you!

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