

## Big Data, Bad Data, Good Data The link between information governance and big data outcomes





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Big Data is being used to solve problems across every industry

#### Use Cases in Every Industry....



- Understand customer preferences
- Target buyers with tailored offers



 Accelerate medical/scientific discovery



- Optimize supply chain
- Anticipate product problems/warranty issues
- Improve performance of enterprise assets



- Improve demand forecasts
- Build smarter grids
- Reduce outages
- Optimize production



- Optimize care
- Improve patient outcomes



- Intelligence
- National security
- Mission support/planning

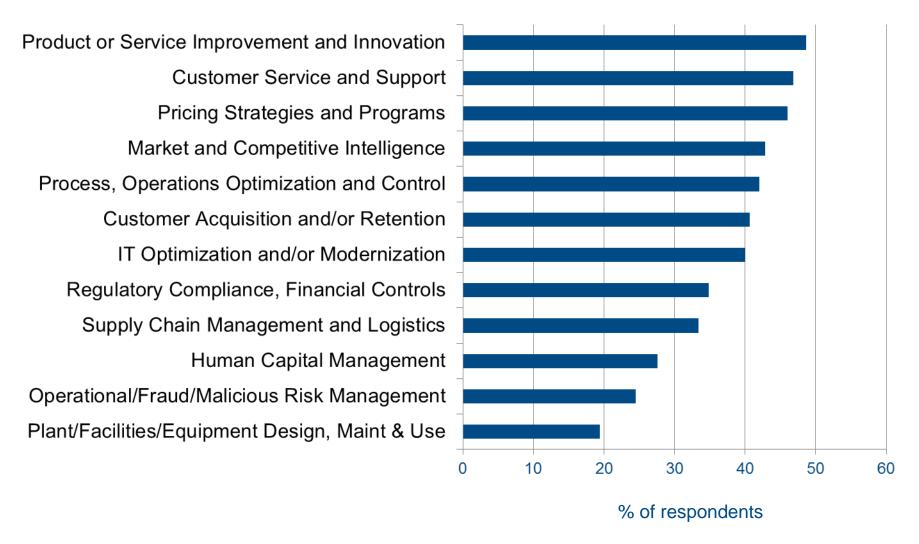


 Detect/prevent fraud

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#### And in Every Major Operational Area

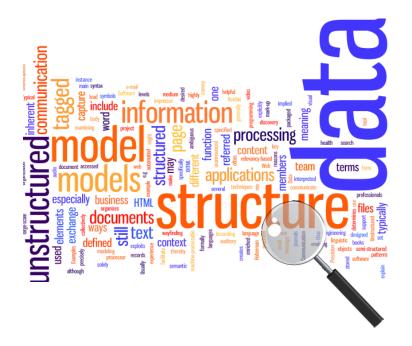




However, most implementations are missing a big piece of the puzzle...

# **Unstructured Data**

→ 90% of enterprise information is unstructured





\* Source: IDC, 2014 Study



## The potential for insight is HUGE

But there are particular challenges to tackle ...



# Unstructured data takes different shapes and lives in many different places:

- Hundreds of formats
  - -Documents, emails, wikis, etc
- Dozens of locations
  - –Content management system(s)
  - -Team collaborative sites
  - -Email
  - Network fileshares
  - –User laptops
- Both on-premise and in the cloud

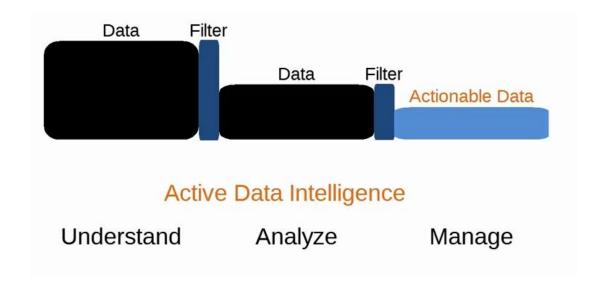




#### And often isn't well governed...

- What isn't worth keeping?
  - -Redundant data
  - -Obsolete data
  - -Trivial data

- What is risky to keep around?
  - Legal risk
  - Personal information
- What data can you trust?
- Who are the experts?







### The answer is Data Curation



Delivers relevant, qualified and governed content collections



Increases user confidence by improving information relevance and quality



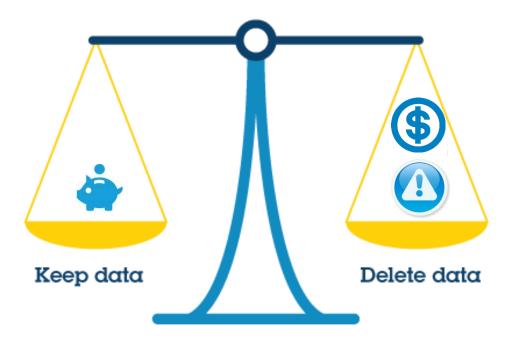
**What does Data Curation involve?** 



# Striking the Big Data vs. Good Data Balance:



Aligning the "keep everything" needs of Big Data with the "defensible disposal" mandates of Information Governance











- Current value to the business
- Potential for future insights
- Is the data from a trusted source?
- Data Breach
  - Personal information
  - Corporate IP
- Handling per corporate regulatory requirements
- Storage Present & Future
- Potential for inclusion in litigation proceedings



#### Why can't I just search for it?

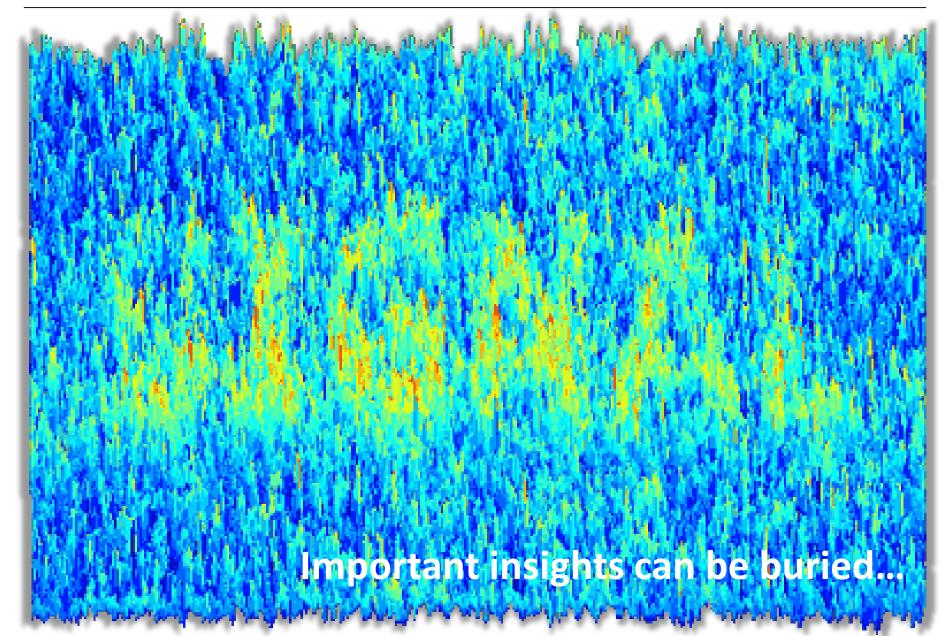
- Too many results
- Too time consuming
- Not enough man power to sift through everything
- Doesn't scale
- No access to the right sources (repositories)

Curate **Analyze** Search



Without Data Curation...







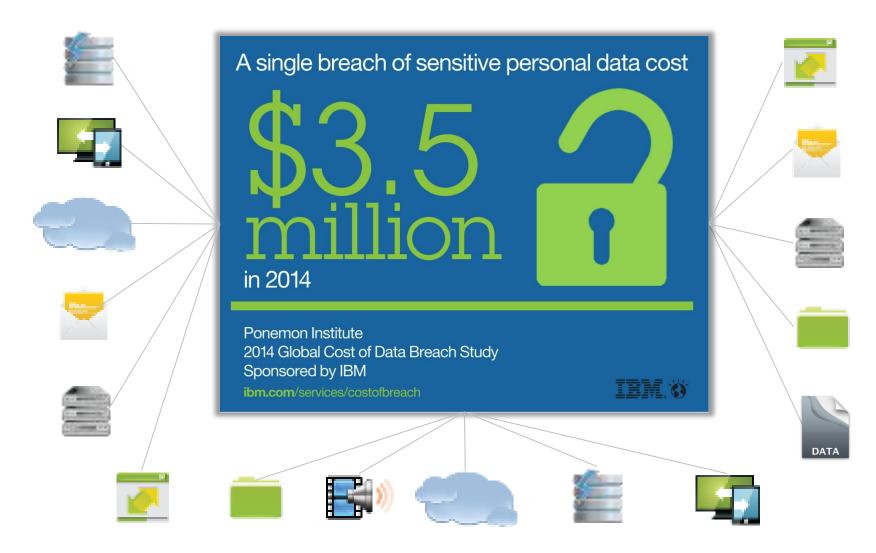


#### Data from untrusted sources can lead to incorrect conclusions





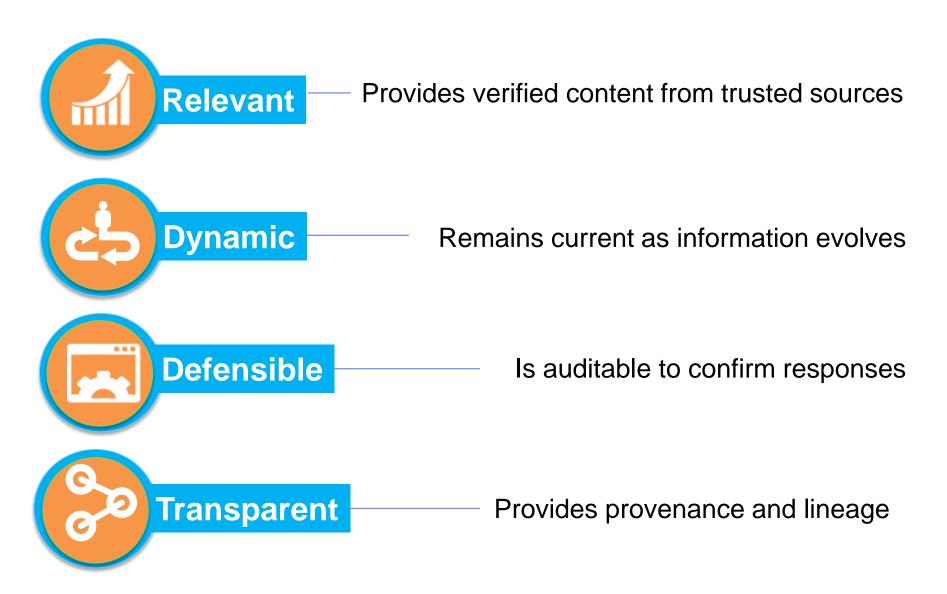
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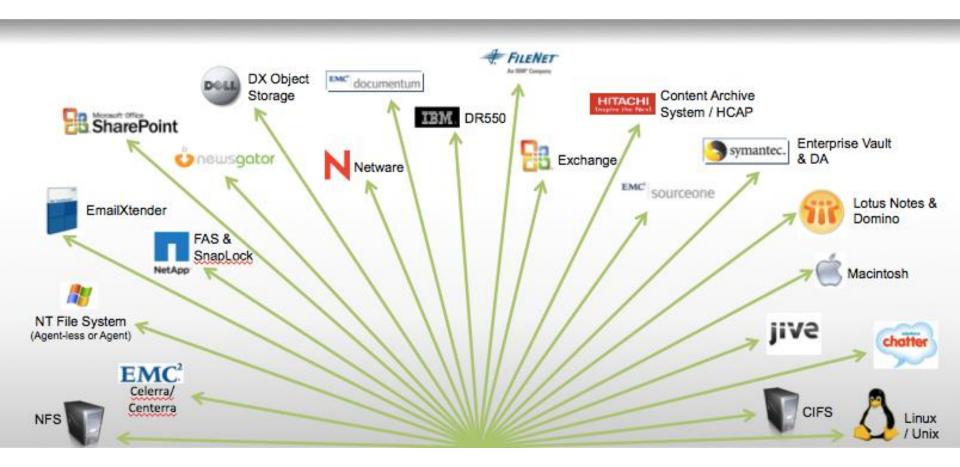
What makes a good Data Curation solution?







#### Connects to data in its native environment

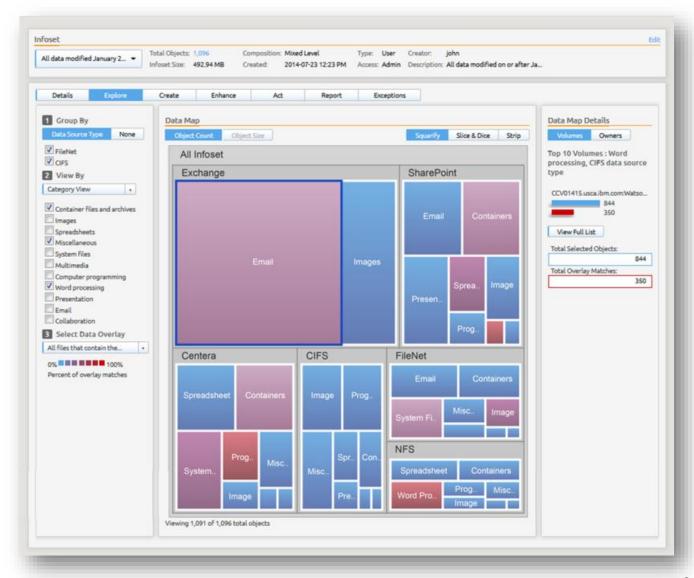


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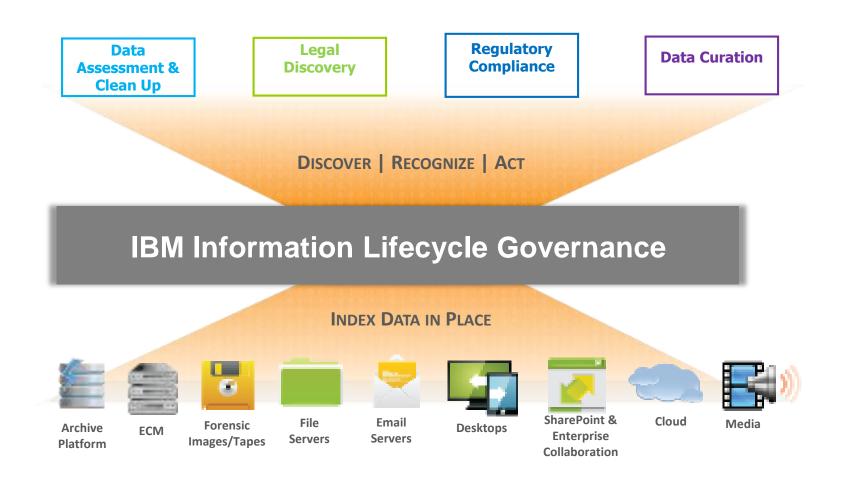


#### Helps you understand your data



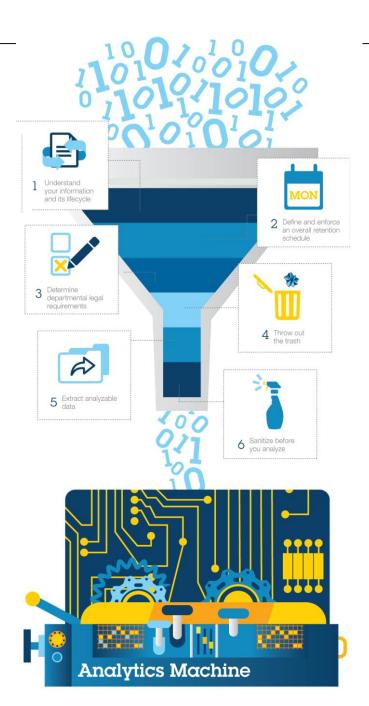


#### Part of a comprehensive Information Governance strategy





How do I get started?





Understand your information and its lifecycle



2 Define and enforce an overall retention schedule





3 Determine departmental legal requirements



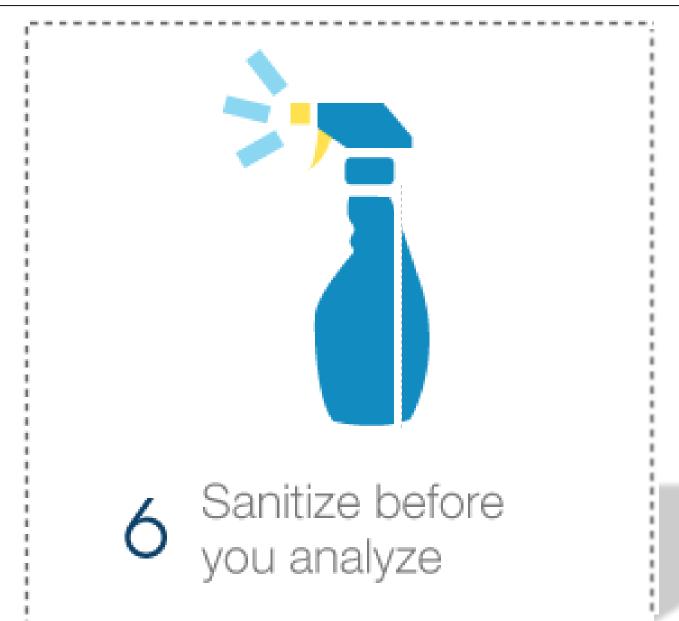














#### Recommendations

- Be methodical in your approach
- Create a solution that will scale for the enterprise
- Foster strong communication among stakeholders- include the big data analytics team
- Make governance a best practice



# Thank You!

