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A New Era of Smart



Driving competitive advantage in a new era of smart

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85% of new software is now being built for cloud.



91% of mobile users always keep their device within arm's reach.



2 billion social connections happen daily on the internet.



Ecommerce in the Middle East is dominated by Banking and Travel, online shopping is below 10% penetration



Smart phone penetration in Qatar is 70%, but only 14% use their phones to make purchases



Internet penetration in Qatar is the highest in the Middle East at 86%, with mainstream media going increasingly online





We live in a moment of enormous possibility and transformation

Three methods of new value creation:



Utilize Data

as the new basis of competitive advantage



Leverage Cloud

as growth engine for business



Use people-centric

Engagement to drive productivity

and brand value

Together, they change everything.





Utilize data as the new basis of competitive advantage



- 1. Apply sophisticated analytics
- 2. Capture the time value of data
- 3. Embrace cognitive computing



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Watson is cognitive computing

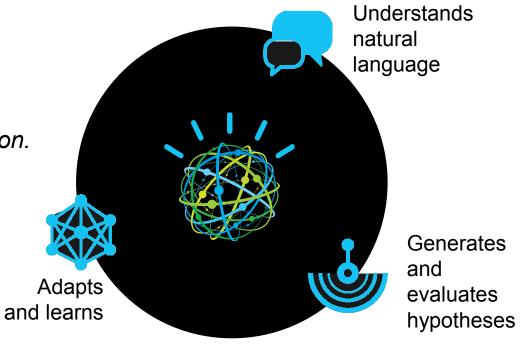
Learns through education.

Supports natural human expression.

Extends expertise.

Continually evolves.







Leverage cloud as a growth engine for business



- 1. Tap into market leading services
- 2. Compose and deploy apps faster
- 3. Create a hybrid environment





Use people-centric engagement to drive productivity and brand value



- 1. Personalize each interaction
- 2. Engage through mobile, first
- 3. Secure data and earn trust



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We live in a moment of enormous possibility and transformation What kind of future will you make of it?



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