

# Starting the journey to Cognitive Computing

Data is transforming industries and professions.

Data is of limited use to business until exposed by an API

By 2020,

**1.7 MB**

of new information will be created **every second for every human being** on the planet.

The world is being reinvented in code.

50% of B2B collaboration take place through web APIs

By 2017, there will be

**1B**

connected things in **smart homes**, including appliances, smoke detectors and cameras.

Computing is entering a new Cognitive Era.

An average of 1.3B Watson API calls are made a month

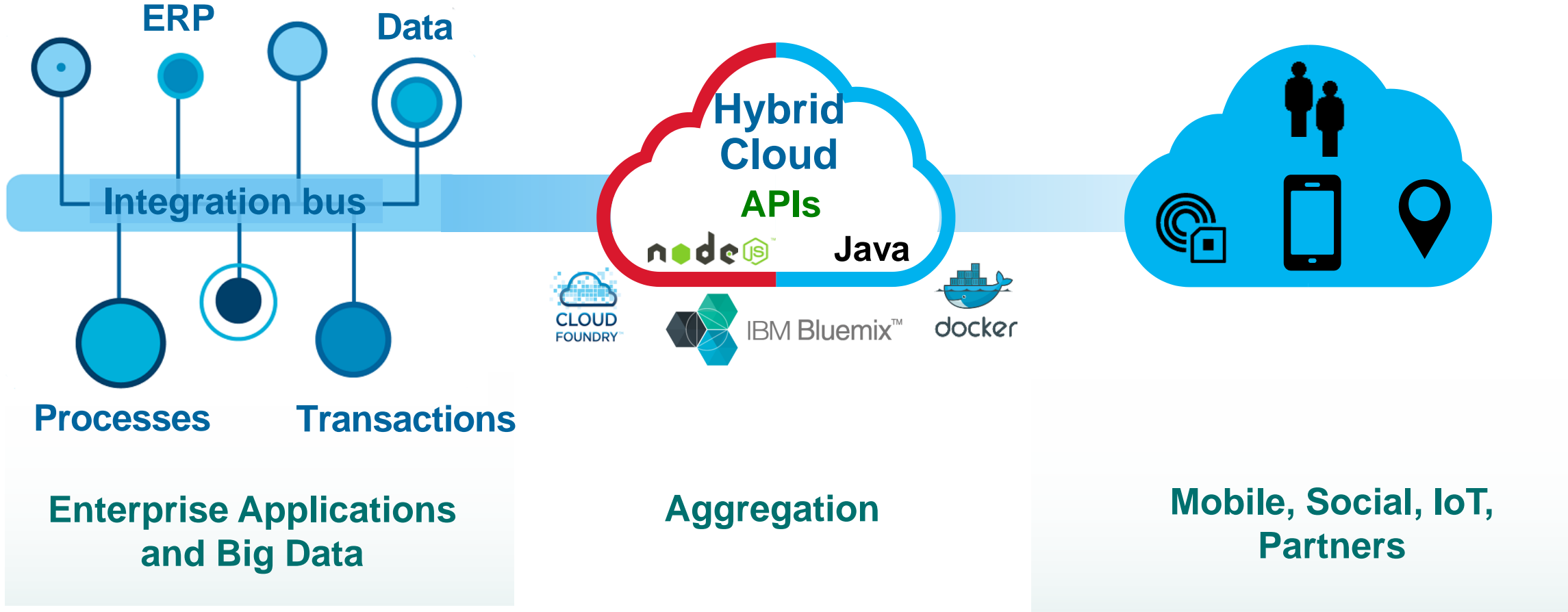
Today, businesses in

**36 countries** across **17**

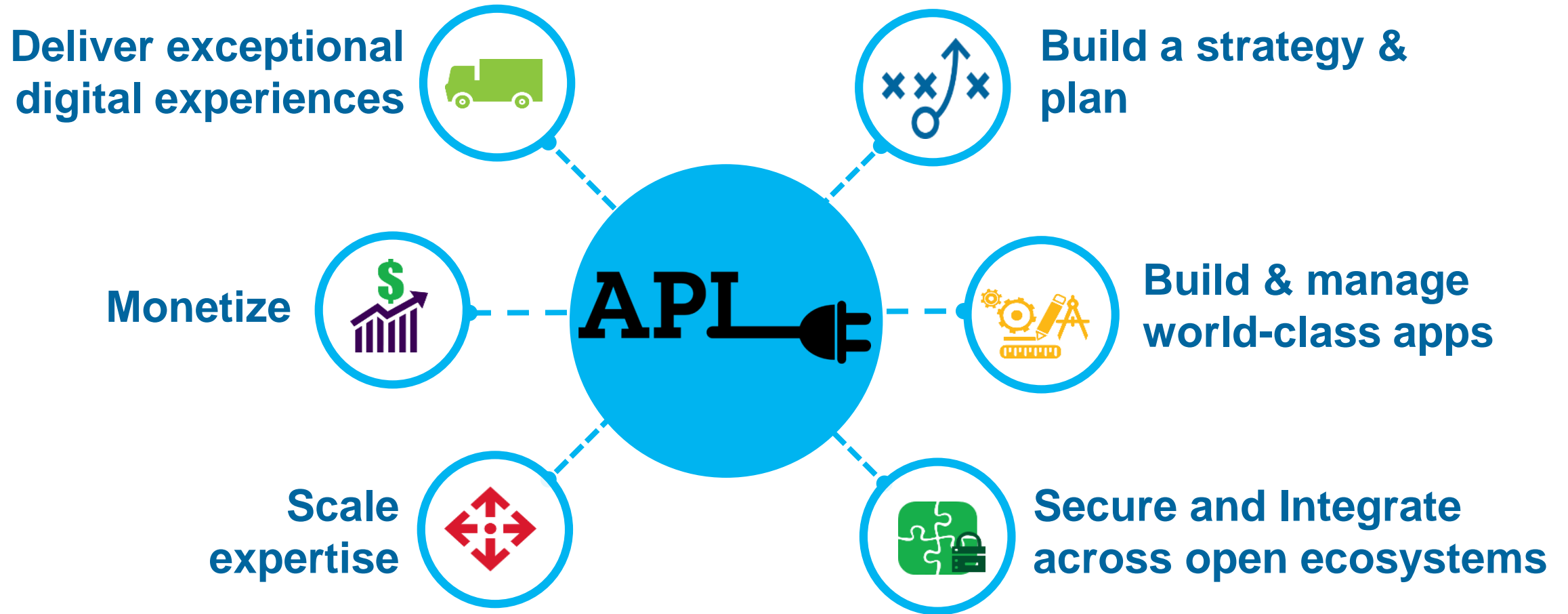
**industries** are applying cognitive technologies.

**API** 

# Connecting the API economy with multi-speed IT



# Getting started in the API economy



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## Build a Strategy & Plan

Clients can leverage IBM's Journey Map to evaluate their current maturity level, and IBM's starter workshops and digital transformation services to advance their strategic & technical planning

**Result: It's quick and easy to get started!**



## Build and Manage World-Class Apps

APIs don't always have to be exposed to the world. Many companies build much of their internal code as APIs, for reusability.

**Result: a library of useful components that can be reused to greatly accelerate app development**



## Secure and Integrate

Enterprises are taking existing businesses into the mobile world. Their data resides on-premise, but needs to be available to mobile apps running on devices everywhere.

**Result: APIs provide a secure and simple way to allow mobile & hybrid cloud apps to access existing on-premise data.**



## Scale Expertise

Your team may have 10's to 100's of developers. The rest of the world has millions.

**Result: APIs enable you to access a wider set of partners, entrepreneurs, developers to innovate around your business – without having them on your payroll!**



## Monetize

Businesses often have existing high-value data and services which they could sell to others.

**Result: APIs allow companies to sell data and services to external business partners via APIs, for new high margin revenue stream**

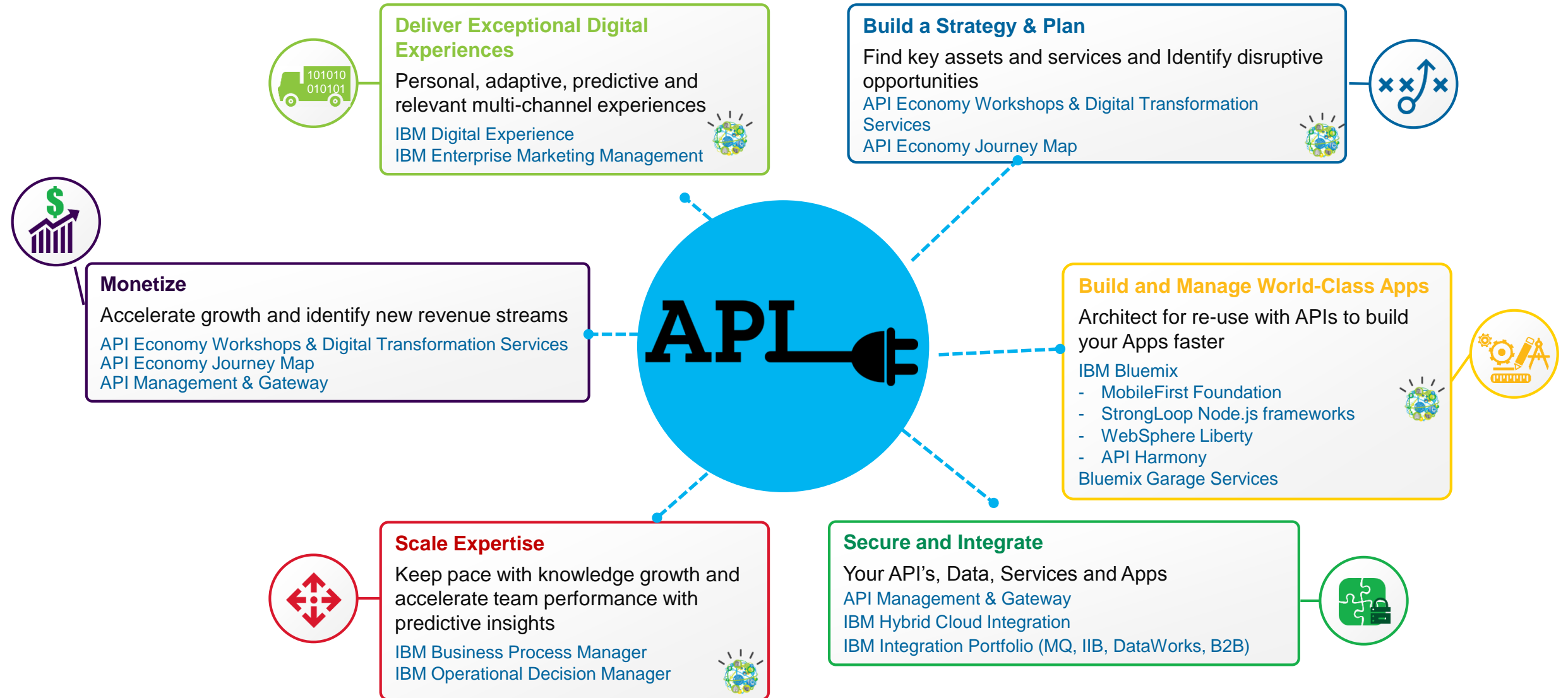


## Exceptional Digital Experiences

Clients increasingly expect digital experiences that are seamlessly integrated across company lines

**Result: APIs allow you to integrate other companies' services into your app & web page experiences, and vice versa**

# Getting Started in the API Economy with IBM



# A Comprehensive API Foundation

*API Economy Foundation to jumpstart your entry into the API Economy*



**StrongLoop**  
An IBM Company

**WebSphere**  
Application Server

Develop & Compose APIs with  
Java or Node.js  
Connect APIs to data sources  
Generate API consumer SDKs  
Build, deploy, scale Node apps  
Monitor & debug Node apps



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API Discovery & Assembly  
API Policy Management  
Lifecycle Mgmt & Governance  
Self-service App Developer Portal  
API Monitoring & Analytics  
Social Collaboration  
Subscription Management  
Community Management



**IBM DataPower  
Gateways**

API Policy Enforcement  
Security & Control  
Connectivity & Scale  
Monitoring/Analytics Collection