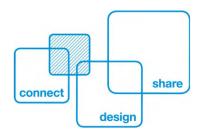


Start 2 AI - Introduction

# Agenda

- ▶ Situation
- ▶ Challenge
- ▶ Approach
- Result

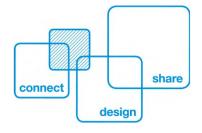




### Situation

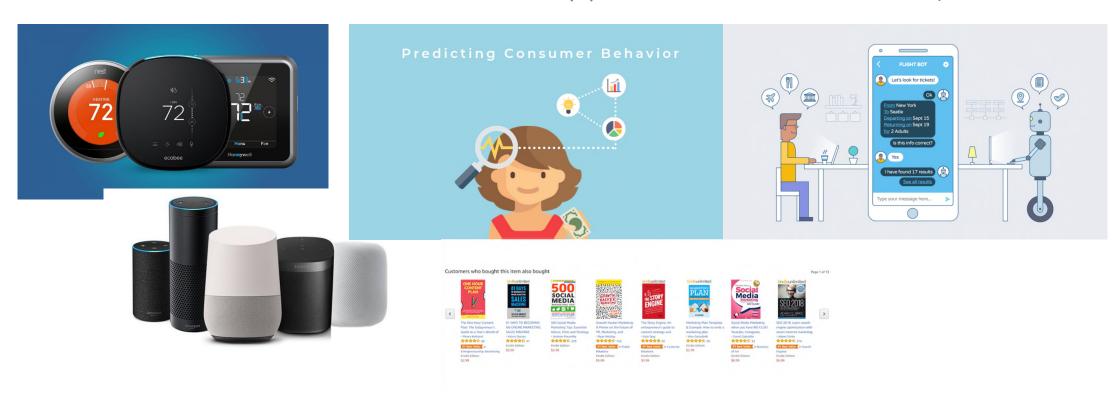
- What is Artificial Intelligence?
  - ▶ Artificial → not biological
  - ▶ Intelligence → recognize patterns, reasoning, ...
  - ▶ AI = Computers showing "human" intelligence
- Types of Al
  - ▶ Weak AI → can execute 1 specific task
    - ▶ Chess, tekst recognition, drive car,...
  - ▶ Strong AI → has human intelligence, can learn "everything"
    - Doesn't exist (yet)
- ▶ Today everything falls under weak (narrow) AI, but is getting stronger by the day





## Situation

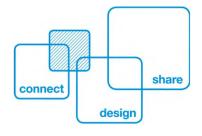
▶ Al is already everywhere (Siri, purchase forecasts, smart thermostats, online customer support, fraud detection,...)



#### Situation

- ▶ Most common business applications :
  - ▶ Personalisation
  - ▶ Predictive analytics
  - ▶ NLP technology
- ▶ Al deals with a large amount of information in a way that humans cannot do themselves
- From a reactive to a proactive approach
- Combine historical data with future data to make data-driven decisions
- ▶ Al streamlines customer processes -> personalized approach

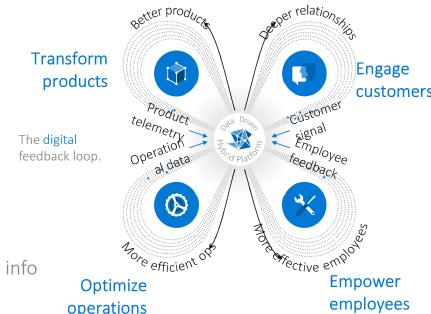


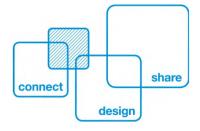


# Challenge

- Digital Transformation
  - ► Engage customers
    - ▶ Better relationship -> sell more
  - ▶ Empower employees
    - ▶ Increase employee experience -> faster access to new insights and info
  - Optimize operations
    - ▶ Improve communication in organization -> less administrative processes
  - ▶ Transform products
    - Improve products & services by making them smart —> develop new features on products/services
- ▶ Al as facilitator & catalysator in those processes and accelerates digital outcomes!
- But how do you get started?



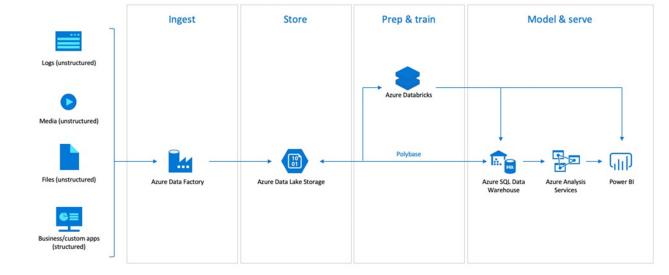




# **Technologies**

- ▶ Short introduction to :
  - ▶ Azure Data Lake
  - ▶ Azure Data Factory
  - Azure Databricks
  - Power BI





## Result

- Time savings & efficiency
  - ▶ Increase customer experience by communicating faster and more focused
    - ▶ What if you can save 1 hour per month per department (10 people)?
  - ▶ Human errors are limited and AI ensures that large amounts of data are handled more efficiently
- ▶ Better customer relationship and more sales
  - ▶ Gain insight into the customer journey and anticipate with targeted actions
  - Personalize your message to target group and increase sales through stronger involvement and relationship
    - ▶ What if your operating profit can increase by 0.5%?



