



Rethinking Insurance: How cognitive solutions are transforming the insurance industry

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Many insurers are still focusing primarily on cost cutting or finding efficiencies in existing processes...

The response of many insurance leaders is to improve efficiency¹...




But in the last 3 years only 16% have performed better than peers²



... but outperformers have shifted their focus to the consumer, and changing market demands.

Most important objective by performance for...

Under performers	Avg performers	Out performers	
4	2	1	Improving customer engagement
5	5	2	Growing investment income
3	4	3	Expanding into new products/service area
1	1	4	Improving operational efficiency
2	3	5	Reducing risk



“We have to listen more to what customers are saying and asking for, and we have to be quicker to respond. Customers distrust financial services, and so we must be whiter than white.”
- Insurance CMO , UK

“The role IT plays is changing; we’re spending less time cutting costs and more time stimulating business innovation and creation.”
- Insurance CIO, Japan

Insurance Techs also recognize emerging market gaps and are working actively to fill them



- Have digitized the insurance process, **replacing brokers and paperwork with AI robots**
- Unspent premiums are funneled back into the community through philanthropic initiatives¹
- The group's members pool all their premiums, and payment for insurance claims come from the pool



- With Friendsurance, people come together online and create their own risk pools
- At the end of each year, policy holders using Friendsurance receive a cash-back bonus if they did not make a claim
- Policy holders can get back up to 40% of their premiums if they remain claims-free²

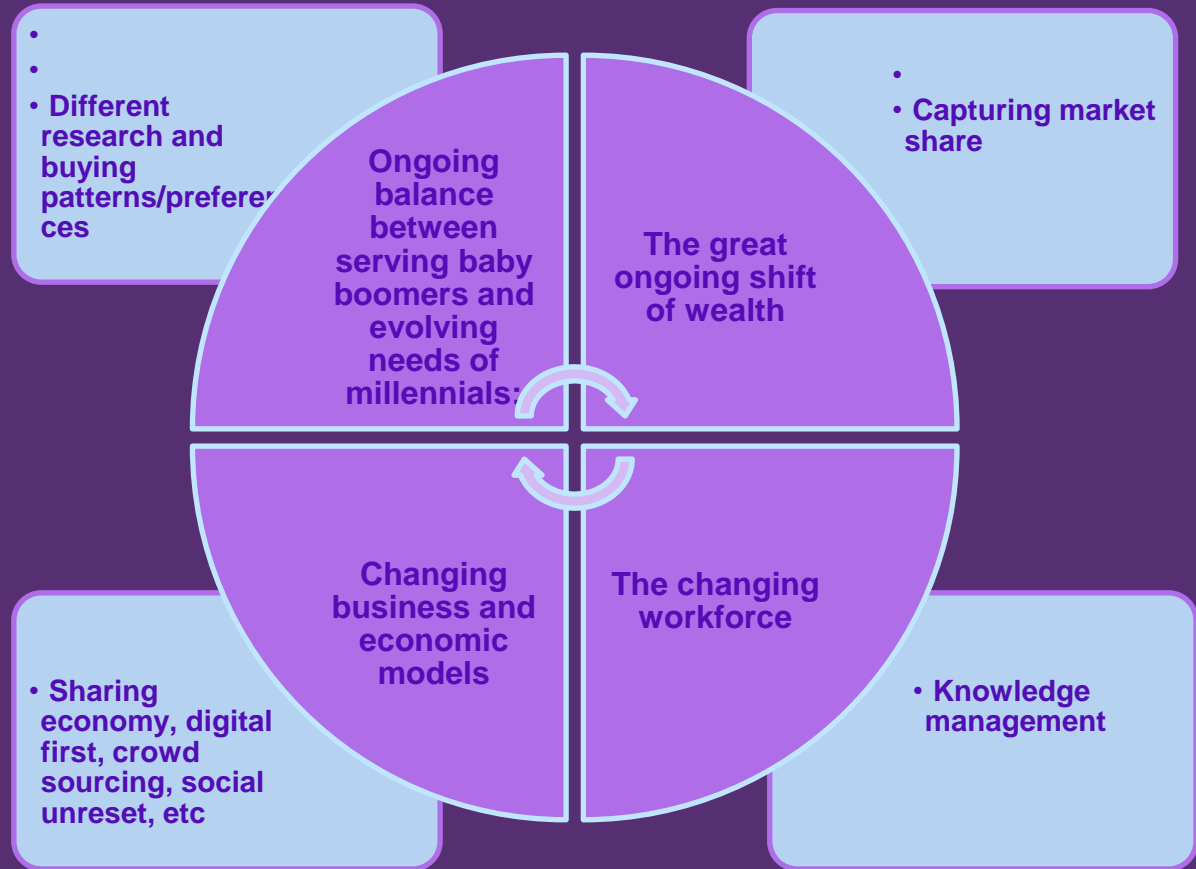


- League sells software that helps employers manage employee benefits, with the aim of cutting costs and reducing paperwork³
- Employees are provided with an allowance on both health spending accounts and personal spending accounts
- Their goal is to make it as easy as possible for every individual to take care of their health every day

IOT, the sharing economy and emerging technologies are changing the way with think about and mange risk



Carriers are anticipating the impacts of ongoing megatrends on what it means to help consumers and companies manage their overall risk



Cognitive systems are evolving to drive agility while focusing on amplifying human cognition

Cognitive Business



Digital business

+

Digital intelligence

Can see, use and operationalize virtually all data

Are not programmed but pose hypotheses based on data patterns and probability

Can understand, reason, learn and interact with humans naturally

Cognitive accelerates the consumption of broadening sources of information, democratizing and scaling expertise

UNDERSTAND



They understand

- Intent, tone, personality
- Submissions, contracts, claims
- Legal & regulatory obligations, guidelines
- News, market data, ... like humans do.

REASON



They can

- Identify similar risks and claims
- Assess risk
- Check for compliance
- Spot new sales opportunities, infer and extract ideas.

INTERACT



With abilities to see, talk and hear they can support

- Clients, agents & broker
- Contact center agents
- Underwriter
- Claims handler and many others in a natural way.

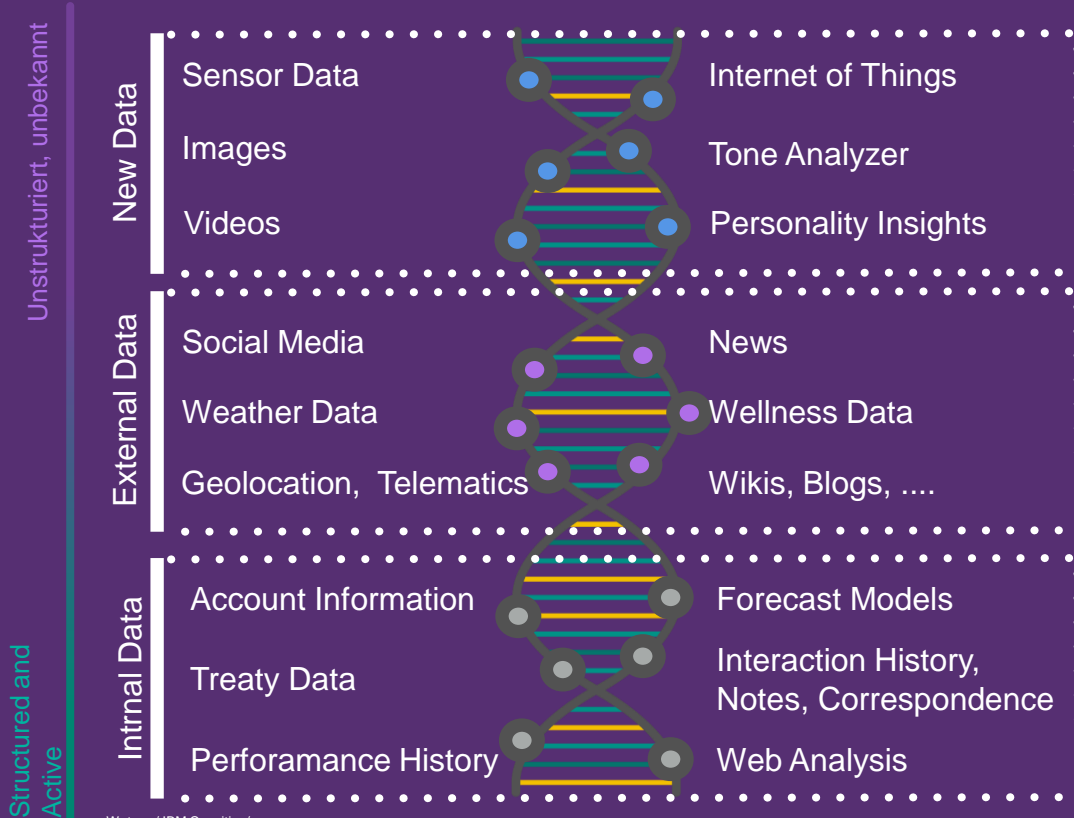
LEARN



They learn from every interaction and

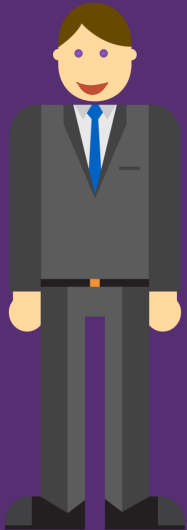
- Extract and improve best practices
- Digest new regulatory requirements, guidelines and never stop learning.

The ability to combine and derive insights from broader sets of data, support our ability to really “know” our customers

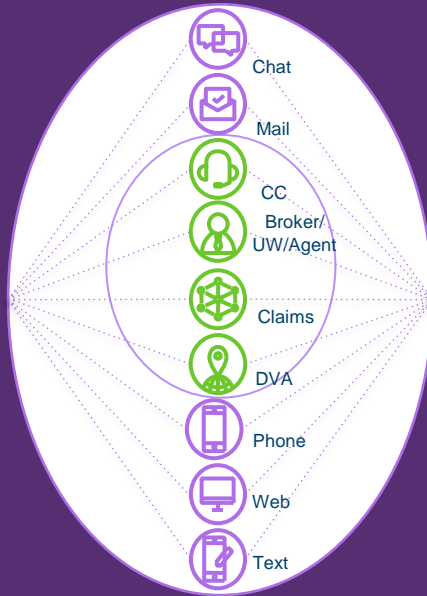


A cognitive strategy incorporates and augments existing capabilities to deliver differentiated experiences

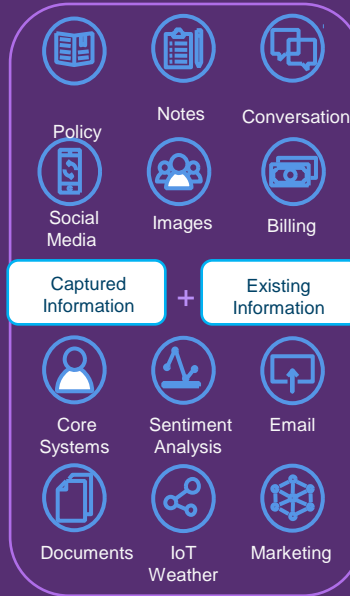
Partners & Employees



Interaction Points



Internal & External Information

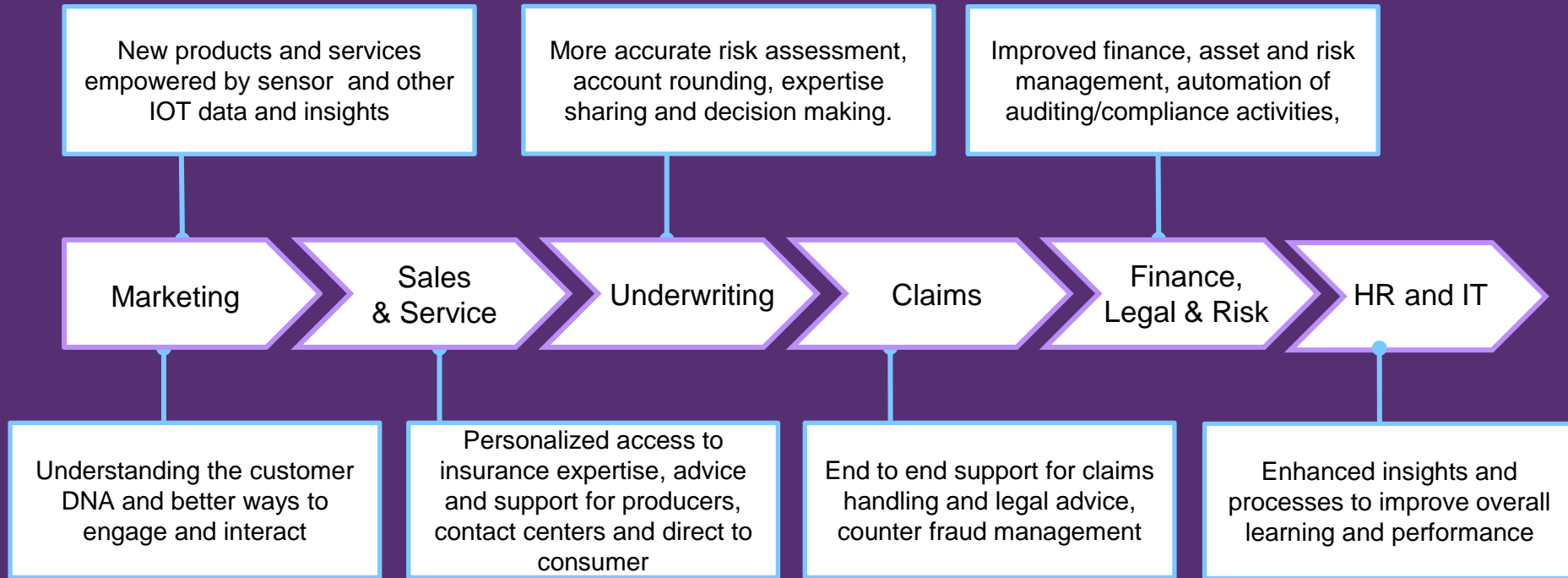


Derived Insights



- Integration with existing core capabilities from policy, claims and UW, CRM, MDM, etc. systems.
- Supported by advanced analytics, rules, case managers, and recommendation engines.
- Augmented by insights derived from internal and external sources

Processes Across the Insurance Value Chain can Leverage Cognitive to drive disruptive transformation

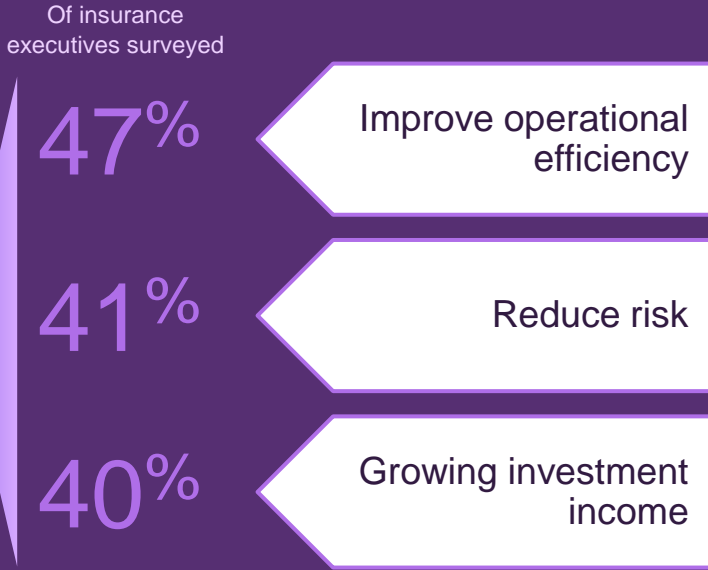


Cognitive solutions enable insurers to achieve strategic priorities and deliver value

Top 3 strategic priorities stated by the insurance executives surveyed¹



Top 3 benefits anticipated from cognitive computing as surveyed¹



Art of the Possible:

Transforming the Underwriting (or claims, or sales, or?) Process



Assess and Prioritize



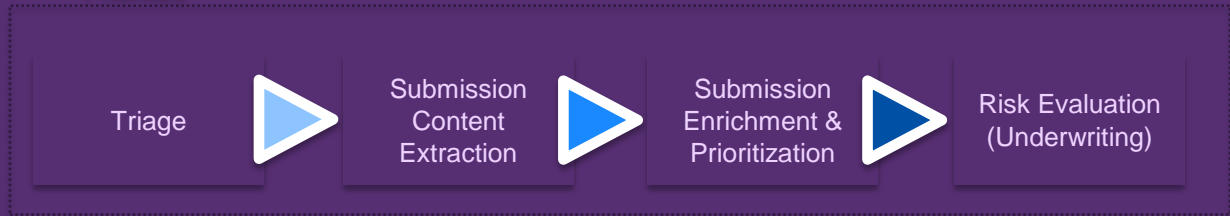
Process



Evaluate



Decide



Does this fit with our appetite?
What is the probability of closing on this submission?

What are the relevant risk factors?
What else do I need to know?

What have other «risks like this» taught us?
Who can I collaborate with?

What is the right price for this risk?
What competitive considerations do I need to consider?

Conversations from WoW

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The Co-operators Story: Performing analytics is easy, Delivering benefits is complex

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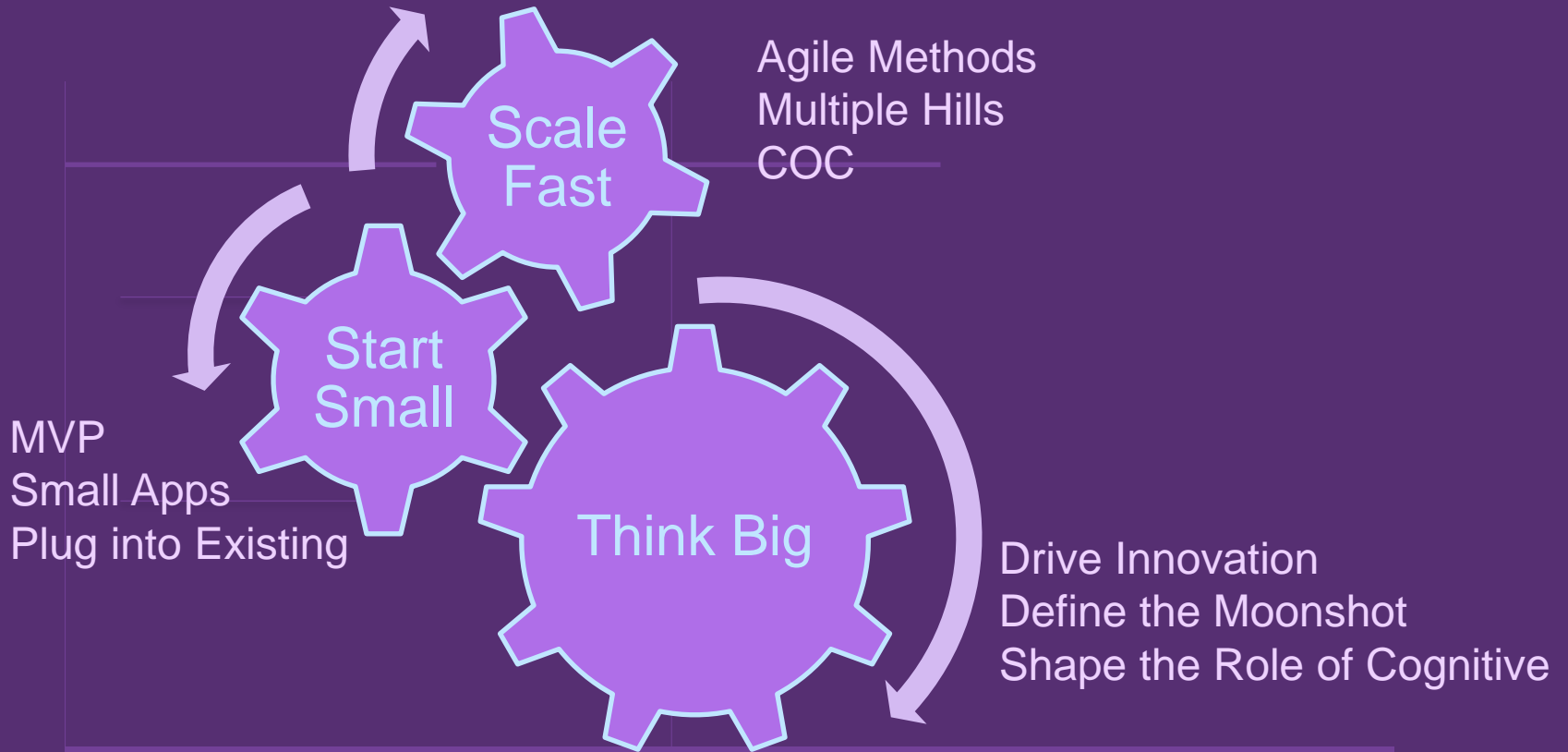
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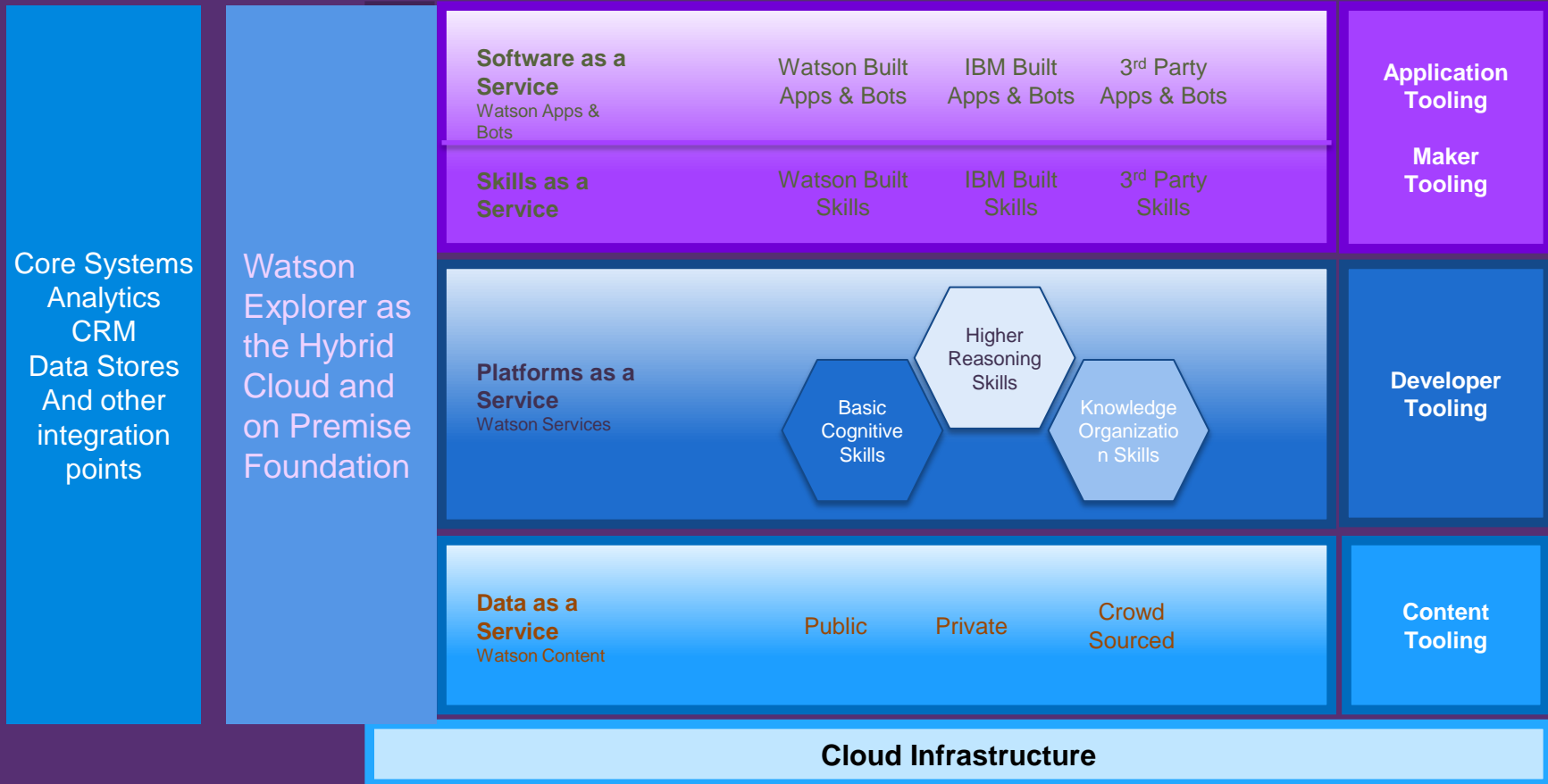
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of *not* being
a cognitive
business?



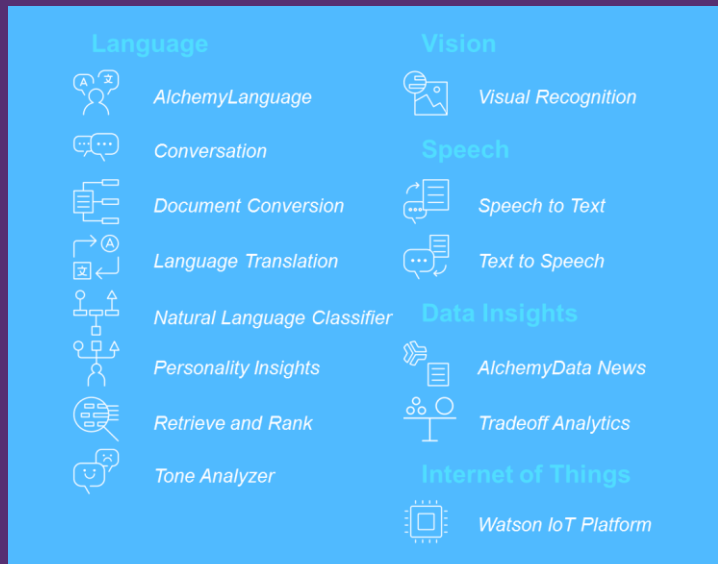
Think Big, Start Small, Expand Quickly



IBM's cognitive platform supports rapid development



Things you can start with right away



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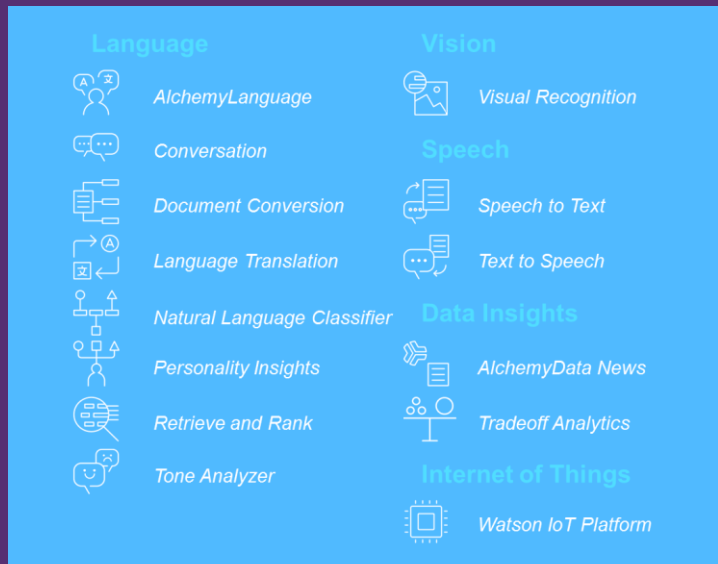
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get started?

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