Before & After Data Cleaning

Before Automation

ID	Name	Age	Date	Scor e
1	John Doe	25	01/15/2023	85
2	Jane Smith	20/02/2023	90	
3	John Doe	25	01-15-2023	85
4	Mike Brown	30	March 5 2023	88
5	22	10/03/2023		

(Note missing ages, inconsistent date formats, and duplicate rows)

After Automation

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ID	Name	Age	Date	Scor e
1	John Doe	25	2023-01-15	85
2	Jane Smith	27	2023-02-20	90
4	Mike Brown	30	2023-03-05	88
5	22	2023-03-10	92	

(Duplicates removed, missing ages filled, dates standardized)

Sample Python Script

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('Messy.csv')

df_cleaned = df.drop_duplicates()

median_age = df_cleaned['Age'].median()

df_cleaned['Age'] = df_cleaned['Age'].fillna(median_age)

df_cleaned['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_cleaned['Date'],

errors='coerce', dayfirst=True)

df_cleaned['Date'] = df_cleaned['Date'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

df_cleaned.to_csv('cleaned_data.csv', index=False)
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Benefits of Automation

- Saves hours of manual Excel work
- Eliminates human error in data cleaning
- Standardizes data formatting for easy analysis
- Automates repetitive data processing tasks