

# **Data and the Software Stack: simple data architecture steps that prep for machine learning**

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- Event Data
- Error Data
- Network Usage Data
- App Actions (click-stream) data
- Change log data

# User generated

What are types of user generated data does your software produce?

- Account information
- Personal information
- Transaction (payment/currency)
- Product Data

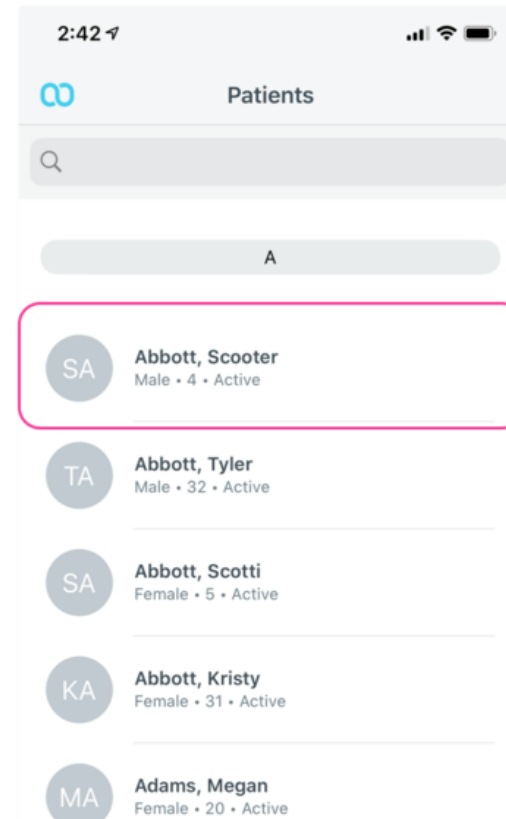
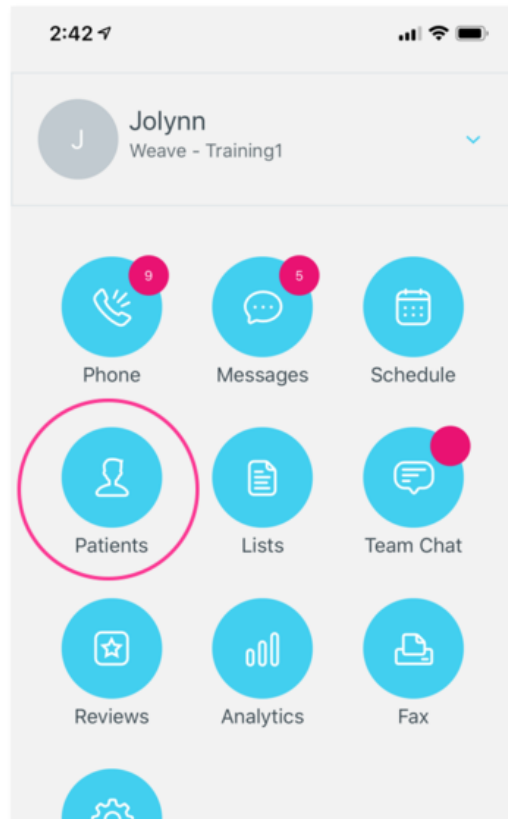
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Which is more important?



# Ways to use your data - Direct in Product

Select the  
Patients/Customer  
Icon



Tap on the name  
you want to add a  
photo to

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In what ways are you using machine-generated or user generated data?

# Machine Learning

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Monitoring usage to trigger an action.

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Forecasting outages/high network usage



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- Product enhancement (weave sentiment analysis)

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  - How often is the data consumed?

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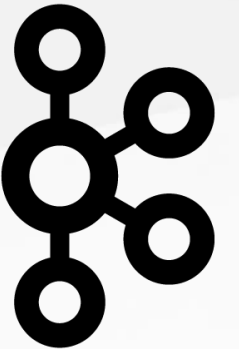


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Methods for adding Machine Learning Models

- API calls
- Static Model
- Part of Event Stream

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# Resources

- \* [wikipedia data-computing](#)
- \* [Software Engineering Daily May 28, 2020](#)
- \* [machine-generated vs human-generated](#)
- \* [cloudera autoscaling](#)