



Unit 1 - Introduction to Big Data Analytics



Unit objectives

After completing this unit, you should be able to:

- Understand Need of Big Data
- Understand Big Data – Concept, Characteristics and Dimensions
- Understand Fundamentals of Big Data Architecture
- Understand Big Data Tools and Techniques
- Understand Big Data - Applications

Big Data growth story

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90%

of the world's data
was created in the
last two years



80%

of the world's
data today is
unstructured



20%

of available data can
be processed by
traditional systems



1 in 2

business leaders don't
have access to data they
need

83%

of CIO's cited BI and analytics
as part of their visionary plan

5.4X

more likely that top
performers use business
analytics

Big data Sources



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500+ Million
users posting 55 Million
tweets every day

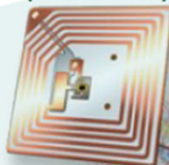


1.2 Trillion
searches



1+ Billion
active users
spending
700 Million
minutes per
month

30 billion RFID
tags today
(1.3B in 2005)



4.6 billion
camera
phones
world
wide

100s of millions
of GPS
enabled
devices
sold
annually



76 million smart
meters in 2009...
200M by 2014

http://www

2+ billion
people
on the
Web by
end 2011

Big Data adoption drivers



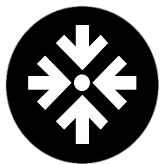
Data

is the new basis of competitive advantage
(What)



Cloud

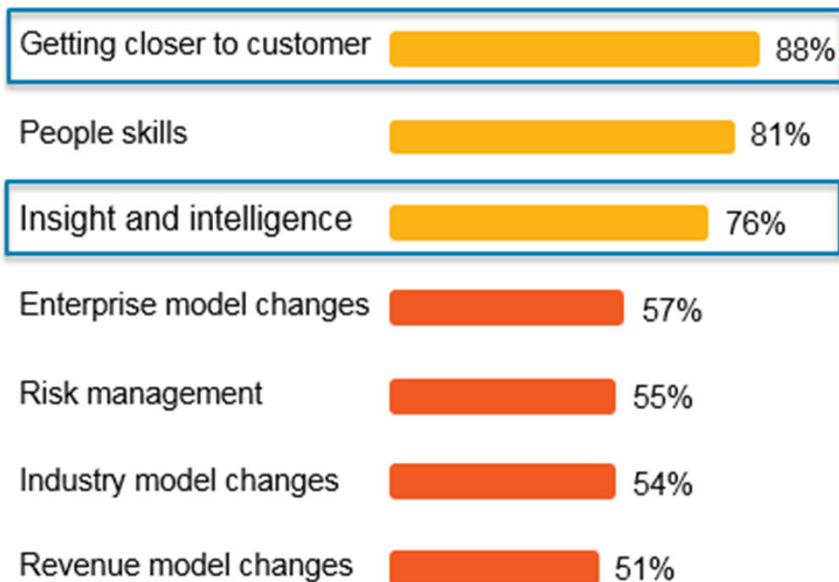
is the path to new business models
(How)



Engagement

changes our expectations
(Why)

CEO Focus Over Next 5 Years



Growth drivers for IT industry

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Business Analytics 83%

Virtualization 76%

Risk Management & Compliance 71%

Mobility Solutions 68%

Customer & Partner Collaboration 68%

Self-service Portals 66%

Application Harmonization 64%

Business Process Management 64%

SOA / Web Services 61%

Unified Communications 60%

IBM Global CIO Study.

Big Data - Definition

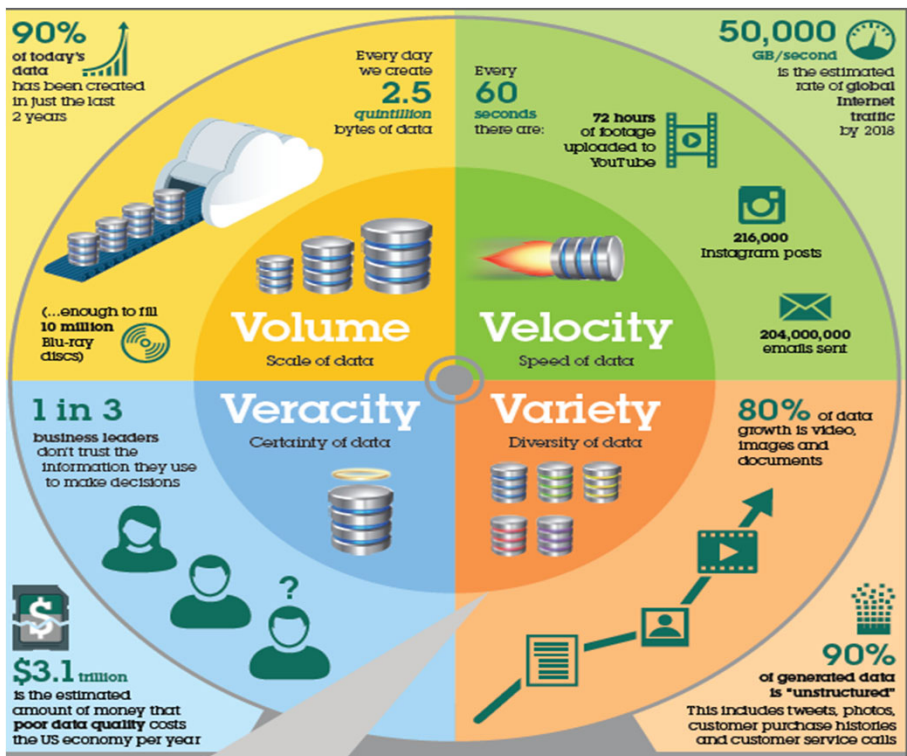
- Oxford English Dictionary defines big data as
- **“ Data of a very large size, typically to the extent that its manipulation and management present significant logistical challenges.”**
- Big-data is just like Small-data, but bigger in terms of
- techniques, tools & architectures and it is used to provide solution for:
 - New problems
 - Old problems in a better way

Big data is more than simply a matter of size; it is an opportunity to find insights in new and emerging types of data and content, to make your business more agile, and to answer questions that were previously considered beyond your reach.

Characteristics of Big Data



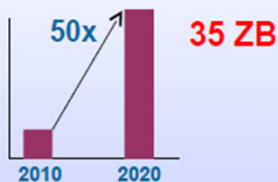
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Characteristics of Big Data

- **V4** = Volume Velocity Variety Veracity

Cost efficiently
processing the
growing **Volume**



Responding to the
increasing **Velocity**



30 Billion
RFID sensors
and counting

Collectively analyzing
the broadening **Variety**



80% of the
world's data is
unstructured



Establishing the
Veracity of big
data sources

1 in 3 business leaders don't trust
the information they use to make
decisions

Units to measure Big data

- Terabyte
- Petabyte
- Exabyte
- Zettabyte
- Yottabyte
- Brontobyte

Big data types

- The Structure of Big Data
- Today's big data is noisy, unstructured, and dynamic rather than static. It may also be corrupted or incomplete.
- Structured data maintains hegemony over other data types. The majority of data handled via analytic platforms today falls under the rubric structured data. This is primarily about the tables and other data structures of relational databases. But other sources yield predictable structures, such as the record formats of most applications and the character-delimited rows of many flat files.
- Semi structured and complex data are coming on strong. The hegemony of structured data types will eventually be challenged by a wider range of data types.
 - Semi structured data (XML and similar standards)
 - Complex data (hierarchical or legacy sources).

Benefits & Barrier of Big Data Analytics

- Benefits of Big Data Analytics
 - Anything involving customers could benefit from big data analytics
 - Business intelligence in general can benefit from big data analytics
 - Specific analytic applications are likely beneficiaries of big data analytics
- Barriers to Big Data Analytics
 - Inadequate staffing and skills are the leading barriers to big data analytics
 - A lack of business support can hinder a big data analytics program
 - Problems with database software can be barriers to big data analytics

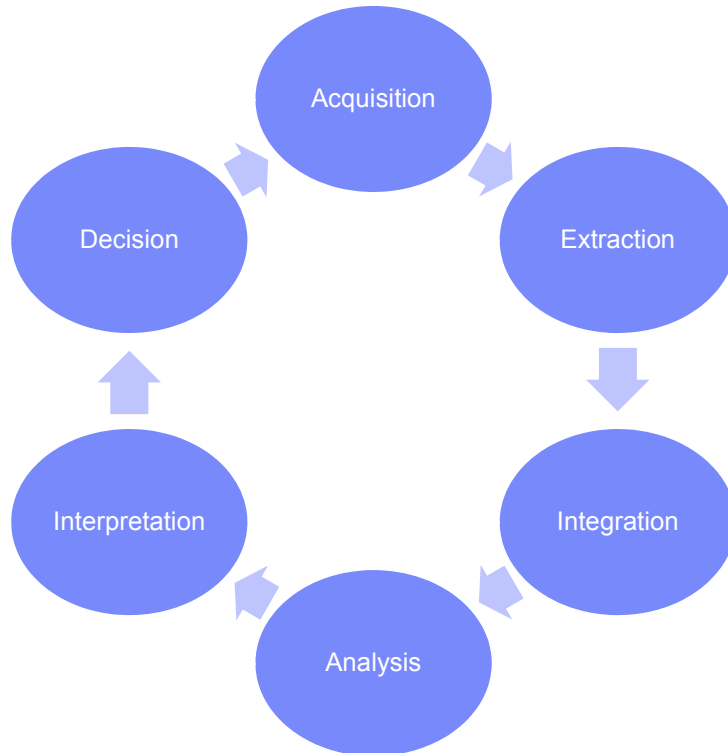
Need of Big Data

- Big Data has generated tremendous value for the organizations by equipping them with rare insights and information about the consumer behavior.
- It allows us to do the segmentation of the customers to be more accurate thus resulting in tailor made product and services for the individual.
- Transactional data can be created, stored and accessed in the digital format.
- We can improve decision making thereby minimizing the risk by performing state of the art analytics to provide correct insights to the management.
- New era of manufacturing and services can ushered with introduction of smart devices.

Big data process



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Big data Framework



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for Business
Users and
Analysts



- Watson Analytics
- Social Media Analytics

for Developers,
Data Professionals
and Scientists



Big Insights

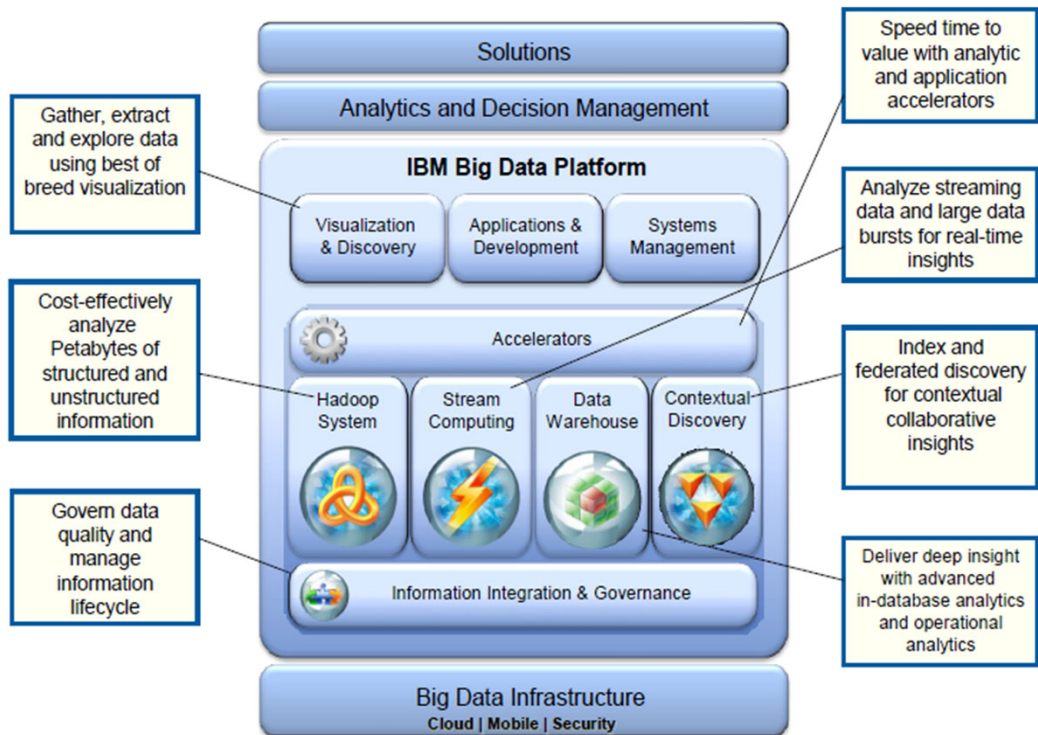


- IBM DataWorks
- IBM BigInsights for Cloud
- IBM Bluemix Cloud
- IBM Watson Developer Cloud

Big Data Platform and Application Frameworks



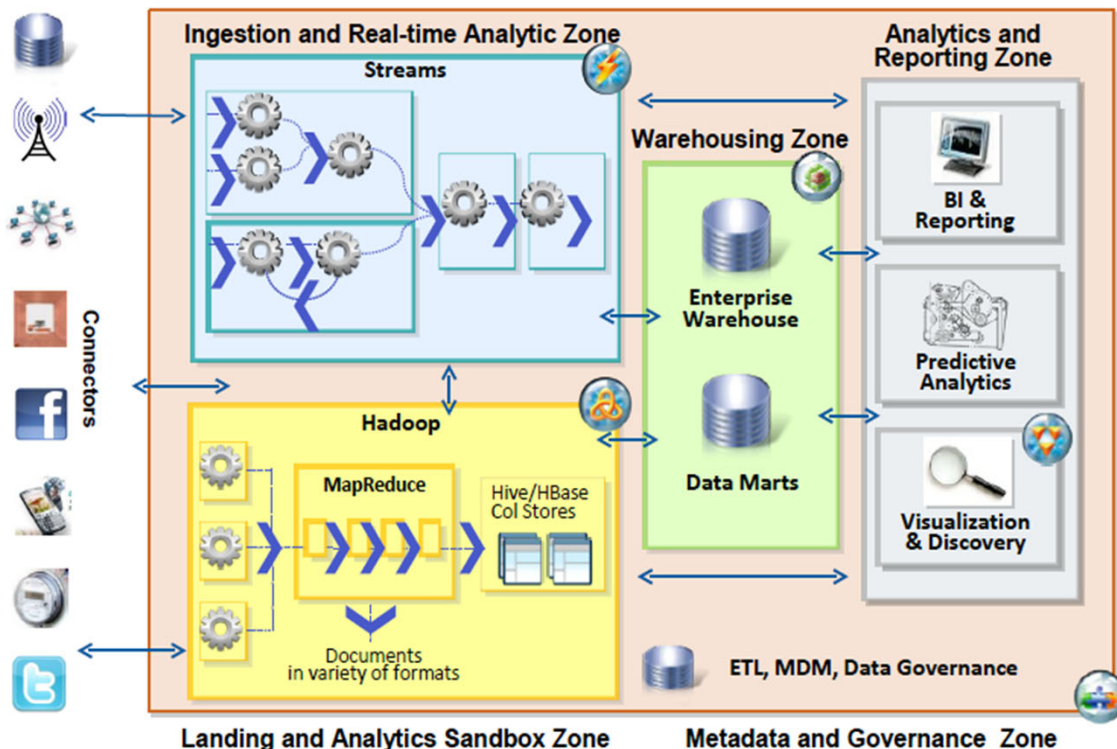
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An Example of Big Data Platform in Practice



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A Big Data Platform Manifesto



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CONSUMABLE

(What not How/Patterns/Expert Systems, +++)

Understand and Navigate
Federated Big Data Sources



Federated Discovery
and Navigation

Manage and Store Huge
Volume of any Data



Hadoop File System
MapReduce

Structure and Control Data



Data Warehousing

Manage Streaming Data



Stream Computing

Analyze Unstructured Data



Text Analytics Engine

Integrate and Govern
all Data Sources



Integration, Data Quality,
Security, ILM, MDM

Big Data Technologies

Hadoop

- Hadoop framework is based upon the principles given by Map Reduce and Big table. It follows the principle of distributed computing where data is distributed, managed and stored on different systems known as nodes. It was first used by Yahoo to support its business.
- Hadoop is designed to parallelize data processing across computing nodes to speed computations and hide latency.

Map Reduce

- Map reduce is designed to process a large quantity of data in a batch mode. The process follows the principle of distributed computing in which each and every task is 'Mapped' to a large number of systems for processing in a way that manages the recovery from failure and balances the load. This system was developed by Google.
- Reduce operates to provides the aggregator function. It aggregates back all the result to provide a result. Suppose you come across text in which recording of multilingual people is present. Map Reduce job is to determine the exactly how many recordings are captured in each and every language in text form.

Big Table

- Data storage was solved with the help of Big table. It is a distributed storage system used to manage vast quantity of highly scalable structured data.
- Big table is like multidimensional sorted map. Data captured is stored in different nodes across the systems. It is unlike the traditional databases where data is organized in rows and Columns.

Big Data Tools

Databases

- MongoDB, CouchDB, Cassandra, Redis, BigTable, Hbase, Hypertable, Voldemort, Riak, ZooKeeper

- **MapReduce**

- Hadoop, Hive, Pig, Cascading, Cascalog, mrjob, Caffeine, S4, MapR, Acunu, Flume, Kafka, Azkaban, Oozie, Greenplum

- **Storage**

- S3, Hadoop Distributed File System

- **Servers**

- EC2, Google App Engine, Elastic, Beanstalk, Heroku

- **Processing**

- R, Yahoo! Pipes, Mechanical Turk, Solr/Lucene, ElasticSearch, Datameer, BigSheets, Tinkerpop

Big Data & Analytics



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Transactional & Application Data



- Volume
- Structured
- Throughput

Machine Data



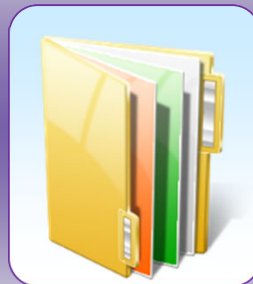
- Velocity
- Semi-structured
- Ingestion

Social Data



- Variety
- Highly unstructured
- Veracity

Enterprise Content



- Variety
- Highly unstructured
- Volume

Merging the Traditional and Big Data Approaches



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Traditional Approach *Structured & Repeatable Analysis*

Business Users

Determine what question to ask



IT

Structures the data to answer that question



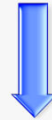
Monthly sales reports
Profitability analysis
Customer surveys

Big Data Approach *Iterative & Exploratory Analysis*



IT

Delivers a platform to enable creative discovery



Business

Explores what questions could be asked

Brand sentiment
Product strategy
Maximum asset utilization

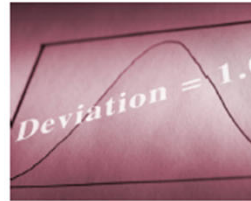
More Ways – Wide Ranging Analytics and Techniques



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Spatial Analysis



Statistics



Text Analysis



Temporal Analysis



Machine Learning



Audio Analysis



Video Analysis



Image Analysis

The 5 Key Big Data Use Cases



Big Data Exploration

Find, visualize, understand all big data to improve decision making



Enhanced 360° View of the Customer

Extend existing customer views by incorporating additional internal and external data sources



Security/Intelligence Extension

Lower risk, detect fraud and monitor cyber security in real-time



Operations Analysis

Analyze a variety of machine data for improved business results



Data Warehouse Augmentation

Integrate big data and data warehouse capabilities to increase operational efficiency

Big data Usage



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**Low-latency
network analysis**



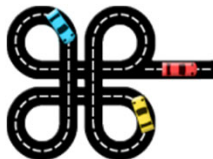
**Fraud & risk
detection**



**Understand and
act on customer
sentiment**



**Real-time
Traffic Flow
Optimization**



**Accurate and
timely threat
detection**



**Predict and act on
intent to purchase**



Use Cases

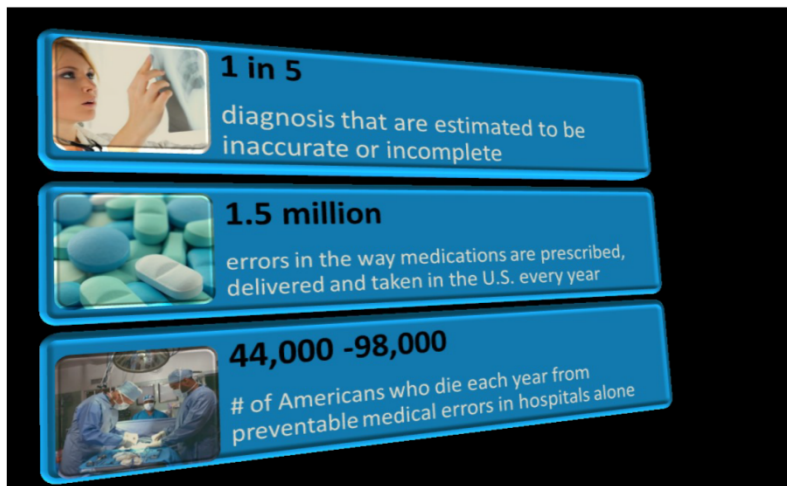
Today's Challenge	New Data	What's Possible
Healthcare Expensive office visits	Remote patient monitoring	Preventive care, reduced hospitalization
Manufacturing In-person support	Product sensors	Automated diagnosis, support
Location-Based Services Based on position	Real time location data	Geo-advertising, traffic, local search
Public Sector Standardized services	Citizen surveys	Tailored services, cost reductions
Retail One size fits all marketing	Social media	Sentiment analysis segmentation

Big Data and Complexity in Health Care



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- Medical information is doubling every 5 years, much of which is unstructured
- 81% of physicians report spending 5 hours or less per month reading medical journals



“Medicine has become too complex (and only) about 20 percent of the knowledge clinicians use today is evidence-based”

– Steven Shapiro, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, UPMC

...to keep up with the state of the art, a doctor would have to devote 160 hours a week to perusing papers...”

– The Economist Feb 14th 2013

Source - <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/use-cases>

Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

- Healthcare and Life Sciences



- Problem:

- Vast quantities of real-time information are starting to come from wireless monitoring devices that postoperative patients and those with chronic diseases are wearing at home and in their daily lives.

- How big data analytics can help:

- Epidemic early warning
 - Intensive Care Unit and remote monitoring



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Big data success story

Children's hospital strives to accelerate health warning alerts for premature infants



- **USD150,000 reduction** in the cost of unnecessary neonatal surgery
- **USD24,000 reduction** in hospital costs per neonatal bed per year
- **24 hours advance** in real-time alerts to begin antibiotics and other treatment for premature infants

Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

- Transportation services
 - Problem:
 - Traffic congestion has been increasing worldwide as a result of increased urbanization and population growth reducing the efficiency of transportation infrastructure and increasing travel time and fuel consumption.
 - How big data analytics can help:
 - Real time analysis to weather and traffic congestion data streams to identify traffic patterns reducing transportation costs.



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Big data success story

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FleetRisk Advisors helps trucking operators prevent accidents by building stronger and faster risk prediction models

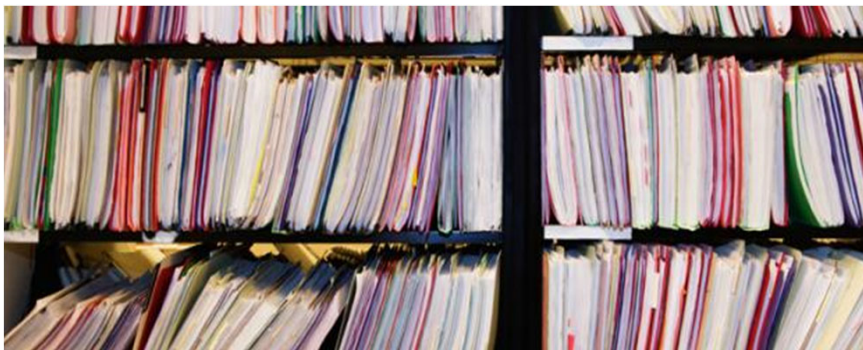


- **80% reduction** in serious accidents
- **20% reduction** in minor accidents
- **30% increase** in driver retention rates

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Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

Life insurer in Japan pays customers with greater speed and accuracy using content analytics to standardize medical terms



- **22% fewer** mistakenly unpaid claims—from 435 cases to 339 in the first year
- **90% accuracy** in coding medical terms and treatments during claim assessment
- **20% reduction** in assessment workforce, saving several hundred million yen each year

Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

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Vestas turns climate into capital, optimizing turbine placement with big data



- **97% faster** response times for wind forecasting information
- **40% reduction** in energy consumption
- **Cuts cost per kilowatt hour** increasing ROI

Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

- Financial services
 - Problem:
 - Manage the several Petabytes of data which is growing at 40-100% per year under increasing pressure to prevent frauds and complain to regulations.
 - How big data analytics can help:
 - Fraud detection
 - Risk management
 - 360°View of the Customer



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Use Cases for a Big Data Platform

- Telecommunication services

- Problem:

- Legacy systems are used to gain insights from internally generated data facing issues of high storage costs, long data loading time, and long administration process.

- How big data analytics can help:

- CDR processing
- Churn prediction
- Geomapping / marketing
- Network monitoring



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IBM's Big Data Success story



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Bloomberg

IBM CEO Says 'Big Data' Is Company's Top Priority

- \$16 Billion in Big Data acquisitions – 35 new acquisitions in the last 5 years
- More than 1000 developers focused on Big Data technology development
- 2014 IBM joins Apple & Twitter in strategic partnerships
- Largest patent portfolio in the industry
- IBM has the [largest commercial research organization on Earth](#)
 - 200+ mathematicians developing breakthrough analytics
- IBM's Big Data Business grew over 150% in 2014

Checkpoint (1 of 2)

1. Big data generally refers to
 - a. Voluminous structured data
 - b. Voluminous unstructured data
 - c. Voluminous semi structured data
 - d. Both b & c

2. The three V's in Big data refers to
 - a. Velocity
 - b. Volume
 - c. Variety
 - d. All the above

Checkpoint solution (1 of 2)

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Checkpoint (2 of 2)

3. Big Data Analytics Adoption structure is
 - a. Educate -> Explore -> Engage -> Execute
 - b. Explore -> Educate -> Engage -> Execute
 - c. Explore -> Engage -> Execute
 - d. Explore -> Educate -> Execute -> Engage
4. Benefits of Big data includes the following
 - a. Analytics
 - b. Business Intelligence
 - c. Handling Volumes and data
 - d. All the above
5. The barriers to Big Data includes
 - a. Lack of skilled staff
 - b. Lack of Sufficient Knowledge
 - c. Lack of software to handle the volume of data
 - d. Both A & B

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