



1. Main page: <http://cortanaanalytics.com>
2. Pre-Requisites:
 1. General Azure Awareness
 2. Ability to instantiate IaaS VM's
 3. Ability to create Azure Data stores, basic ingress and egress of data
 4. Ability to deploy Azure Web Site
 5. Ability to deploy Azure Web Application
 6. Ability to access and use an Azure Service, such as HDInsight or Azure ML

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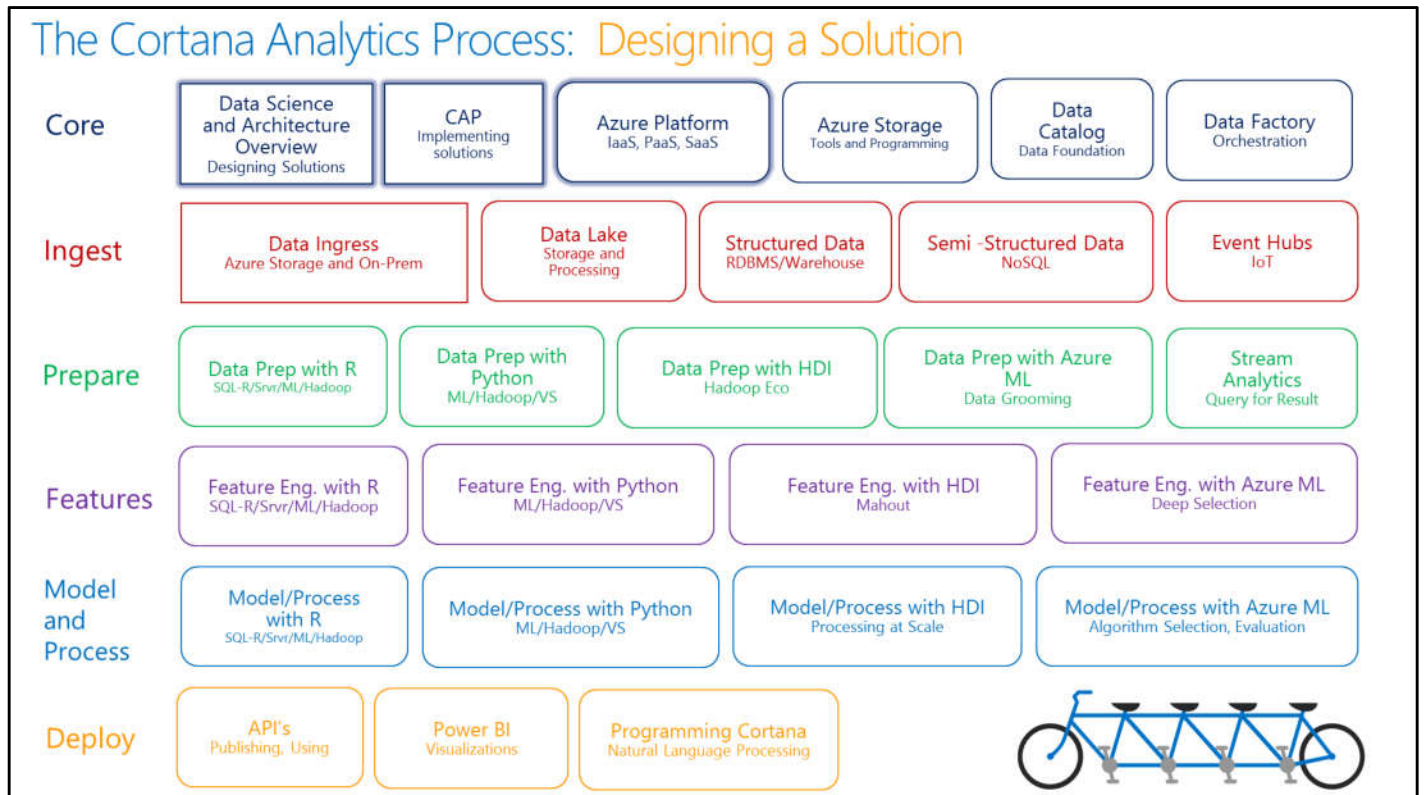
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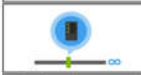
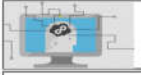






1. The Cortana Analytics Process:
<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/learning-paths/cortana-analytics-process/>
2. Microsoft Azure main page: <http://microsoftazure.com>
3. Cortana Analytics: <http://cortanaanalytics.com>

Cortana Intelligence Suite

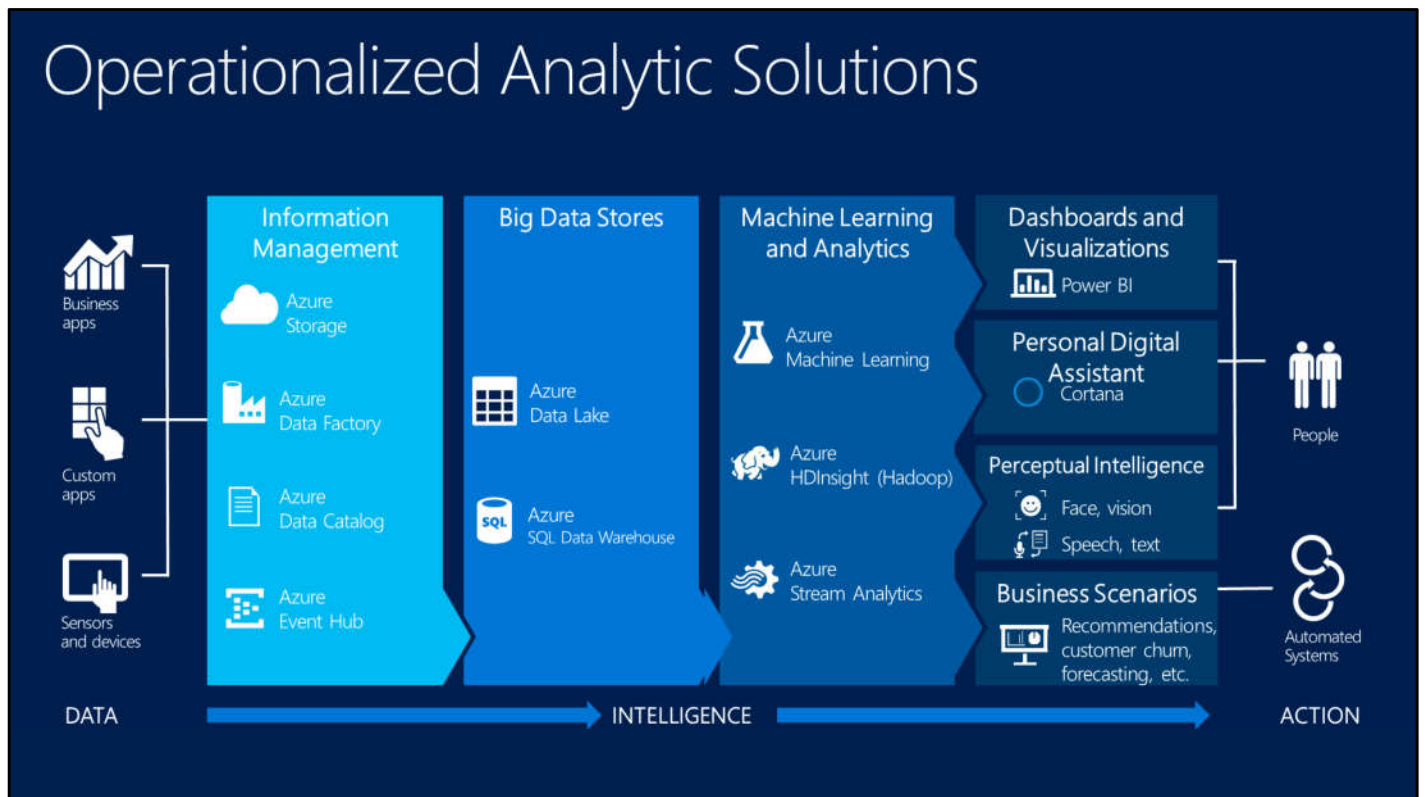
A Suite of Products that allow you
to Predict Outcomes, Prescribe
Actions and Automate Decisions

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Cortana Intelligence Suite Products

	Cortana
	Power BI
	Azure Stream Analytics
	Azure HDInsight
	Azure Machine Learning
	Azure SQL DB, Data Warehouse, DocumentDB
	Azure Data Lake
	Azure Event Hubs
	Azure Data Catalog
	Azure Data Factory
	Microsoft Azure

1. Platform and Storage: Microsoft Azure – <http://microsoftazure.com> Storage: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/services/storage/> (Host It)
2. Azure Data Factory: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/data-factory/> (Move It)
3. Azure Data Catalog: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/data-catalog> (Doc It)
4. Azure Event Hubs: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/event-hubs/> (Bring It)
5. Azure Data Lake: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/campaigns/data-lake/> (Store It)
6. Azure DocumentDB: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/documentdb/?WT.srch=1&WT.mc_ID=SEM_JQ3fO8dU , Azure SQL Data Warehouse: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/sql-data-warehouse/> (Relate It)
7. Azure Machine Learning: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/machine-learning/> (Learn It)
8. Azure HDInsight: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/hdinsight/> (Big It)
9. Azure Stream Analytics: <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/stream-analytics/> (Stream It)
10. Power BI: <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/> (See It)
11. Cortana: <http://blogs.windows.com/buildingapps/2014/09/23/cortana-integration-and-speech-recognition-new-code-samples/> and <https://blogs.windows.com/buildingapps/2015/08/25/using-cortana-to-interact-with-your-customers-10-by-10/> (Say It)



1. Full Learning Path: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/learning-paths/cortana-analytics-process/>
2. A full video of this being implemented is here: <https://channel9.msdn.com/Events/Cortana-Analytics-Suite/CA-Suite-Workshop-10-11SEP15/Using-the-Cortana-Analytics-Process>

Advanced Analytics Life Cycle



1. <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/learning-paths/machine-learning-self-guided-predictive-analytics-training/>

Cortana Intelligence Suite Solutions

Industry	Sales & marketing	Finance & risk	Customer & channel	Operations & workforce
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand forecasting • Loyalty programs • Cross-sell & upsell • Customer acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraud detection • Pricing strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalization • Lifetime customer value • Product segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store location demographics • Supply chain management • Inventory management
Financial services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer churn • Loyalty programs • Cross-sell & upsell • Customer acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraud detection • Risk & compliance • Loan defaults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalization • Lifetime customer value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call center optimization • Pay for performance
Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing mix optimization • Patient acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraud detection • Bill collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population health • Patient demographics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational efficiency • Pay for performance
Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand forecasting • Marketing mix optimization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing strategy • Performance risk management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply chain optimization • Personalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote monitoring • Predictive maintenance • Asset management

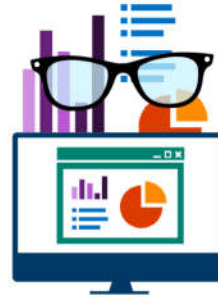
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1. Real-time recommendation: <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/3574432384684cac9cc766e57729ea4c>
2. Customer churn forecasting: <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/7d86b89faf2e4cbcab84a02179da99e>
3. Fraud detection: <https://gallery.cortanaanalytics.com/Collection/Online-Fraud-Detection-Template-1>
4. Predictive maintenance: <https://gallery.cortanaanalytics.com/Collection/Predictive-Maintenance-Template-3>
5. Perceptual Intelligence - See - <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/b0b2598aa46c4f44a08af8891e415cc7> and <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/02ce55bbc0ab4fea9422fe019995c02f> and Hear: <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/89d229231a72471ebf7280fb5bd3e18c> and Read: <https://gallery.azureml.net/MachineLearningAPI/6948e0a54fe44e6fb70cbcc143b31298>
6. Personal Assistance - Learning, human interaction, proactive - [https://gallery.cortanaanalytics.com/browse/?categories=\["Collection"\]](https://gallery.cortanaanalytics.com/browse/?categories=[)
7. Example Video: <https://blogs.microsoft.com/business-matters/2015/07/13/dartmouth-hitchcock-ushers-in-a-new-age-of-proactive-personalized-healthcare-using-cortana-analytics-suite/>
8. Example of HowOld.net - <https://how-old.net/#>
9. Mechanics: <http://blogs.technet.com/b/machinelearning/archive/2015/05/04/fun-with->

[ml-stream-analytics-and-powerbi-observing-virality-in-real-time.aspx?](#)

Understanding Requirements Mapping

1. Statements are Objectives
2. Break objectives into:
 1. Requirements (solution must do)
 2. Constraints (solution cannot do)
3. Nouns become Entities
4. Verbs become Relationships
5. Group like-Nouns into full Entities
6. Lay in requirements into a data flow
7. Apply constraints to refine flow
8. Select components (on-prem or off) that meet the requirements, based on the constraints
9. Create solution diagram
10. Review with technical and business teams
11. Refine based on input



1. Business Requirements process is here:
https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newPPM_77.htm

Implementing Architecture Designs

1. There are multiple ways to achieve a solution
2. Take into account all requirements, all constraints
3. Investigate any domain knowledge you are unsure of
4. Question everything
5. Communicate with technical and business teams



1. Full software methodology is here:
<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee658084.aspx>

Business Case

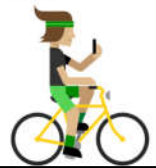
AdventureWorks is a company that makes and sells bicycles. The sales are conducted around the world. We also support our products. Interestingly, the issue we're facing is in our facilities.

We need to know a lot more about our HVAC systems – they are critical to the machinery that creates the fine-detail parts on our products. The HVAC systems have sensors that create a lot of data – several million records a day, in fact.

We have facilities around the world, and when a facility runs “hot”, we have to shift production to another part of the world. With our just-in-time manufacturing process, this has huge financial impacts. We've had situations where the systems ran hot and we shifted production to another location (at great cost), and then we found it was an anomaly in the reporting system.

Ideally we want a graphic that shows our management team the map of where our HVAC systems are, and their daily status.

More on our in-house data: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms124501%28v=sql.100%29.aspx>



1. The AdventureWorks Scenarios:
<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms124501%28v=sql.100%29.aspx>



1. Examine your architecture notes from Module 1.
2. Using the "Cortana Intelligence Suite Components", "Requirements Mapping", "Business Case", and "Architecture Design" slides, create a data path for a solution to the business problem described.



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