



# Beyond4P

**Beyond Former Expectations of  
Performance, Productivity, Predictability and Professionalism**

## An Introduction

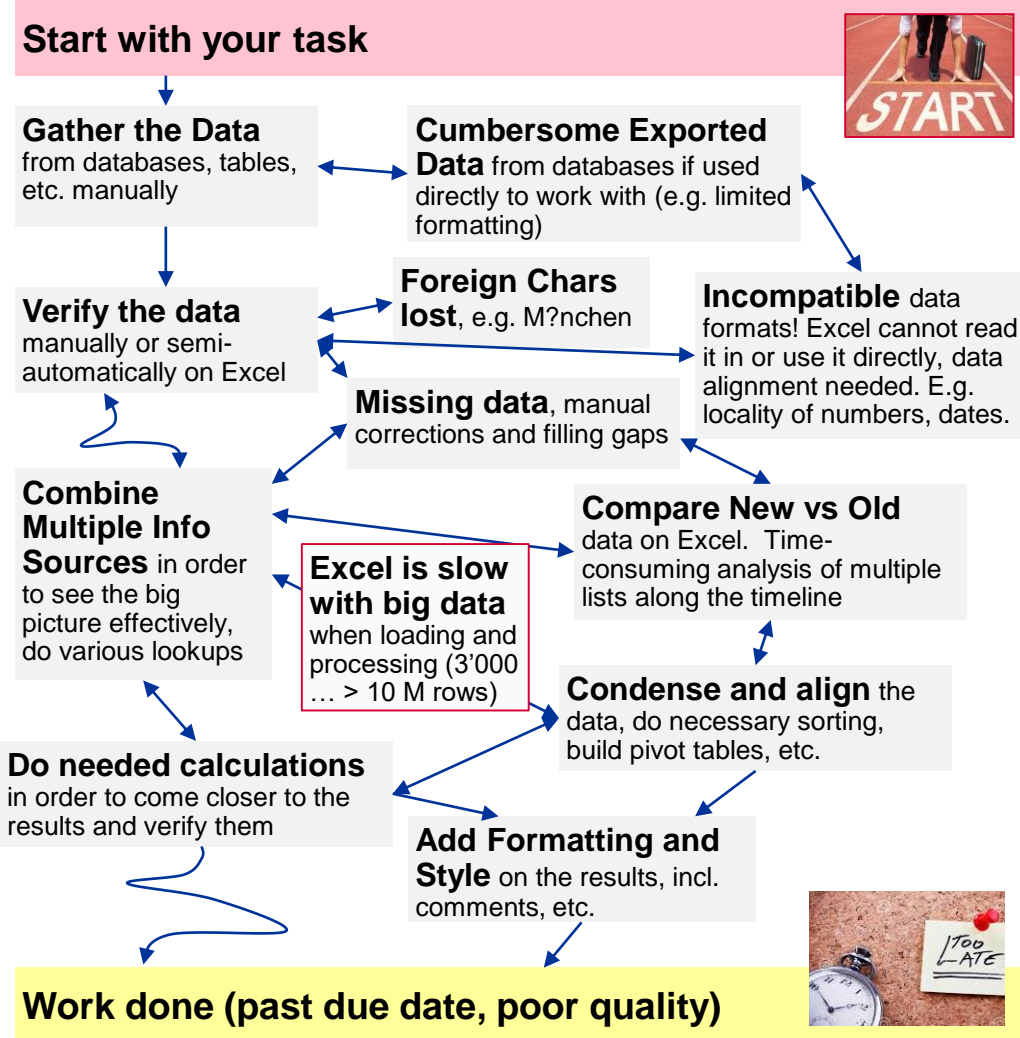
**A programming language developed on the basis of long term experience manipulating with large and sophisticated data structures aiming to derive results which are easy to understand.**

**Key language facts:**

- **Very compact**
- **Very powerful**
- **Easy to learn and understand**
- **Writing a short application script substitutes a sophisticated programming project**
- **Big potential to save precious time and money**

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## Key Hassles. Conventional Methods do not Address the Problems properly



### Problems you experience

#### Repeated and time-consuming annoying work:

- **Repetitive** manual steps on Excel and other tools
- Risk of doing **mistakes** (and repeating all over again)
- Efforts to collect **missing information** for immediate use
- **Wasting time** waiting for software to complete the work
- **Time-consuming efforts** to prepare the data so they become ready for your presentations.

### Possible Solutions ?

#### Write Excel Macros:

- OK for simple tasks, but cumbersome code and very slow when doing sophisticated work on big data. E.g. combining 2 tables into 1 creates a lot of effort !

#### Write a Computer Program (C, Java, ...):

- Custom software will get the job done very fast after you have spent significant time to write the program, debug it and get it running. Difficult for others to understand.
- Program text tend to get very big. You need to worry about every functional detail. And it takes a lot of time.
- You need good programming know-how (training) and a development environment with language compiler.

#### Hire a Consultant or two:

- Consultants are happy to solve your problems against cash. They will offer decent solutions.
- If you need further enhancements in the future, they ask for more cash. You will depend on them.



## Straightforward Solution to overcome all Hassles

Start with your task



**Gather the Data**  
from databases, tables,  
etc. manually

**Process the Data  
Automatically,**  
reliably, and very rapidly  
with Beyond4P



Gaining speed !



Taking seconds !



Excellent work done on time

### Changing Big Data to Smart Info Automatically & Rapidly

#### Automate your work and save time:

- With a simple, comprehensible and intuitive but very powerful **programming language** easy to learn.
- With a very lean run-time machine doing the automatic processing on any number of tables, data, etc. according to your needs.
- Discover the full computer performance to get your big data job done very quickly.
- Even do the formatting (e.g. highlighting data, adding comments, etc.) automatically.

Fast one-time  
Preparation

Fast repeatable  
Processing

Easy & Fast  
Adaptations

### Beyond4P – Automated Run-Time System + Language

#### Based and continuously refined on experience dating back to 2007

- Developed based on our own experience as well as recognized hassles to overcome
- Developed to save time and enhance the quality of analytical results
- Creates opportunities to enrichen your work even more because you have won time

#### High Return on Investment:

- Easy to learn → Little work effort → High benefits
- No need to plan extra budget hours or hire external consultants
- No sophisticated tools to purchase

#### You have won time to for further and better analysis work:

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## Lean, Easy to Learn, to Use and Easy to understand

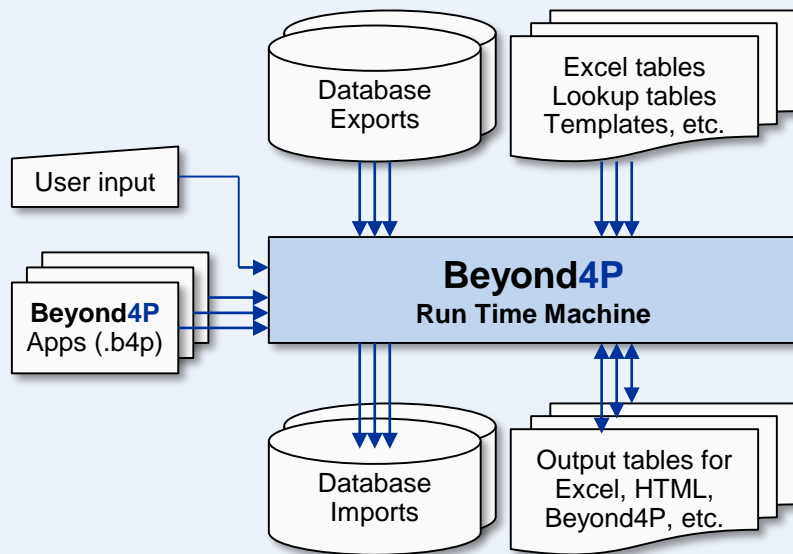
### The Run Time Environment

#### Very Lean

- No sophisticated installation required.
- Starts immediately → Loads the data quickly → does processing the fast lane → Saves data 'ready-to-use' for Excel and other tools
- Understands various data formats and exports from various databases and sources:

**Databases:** Incl. Salesforce, Filemaker, PDM, SAP, 4P, Oracle, etc.

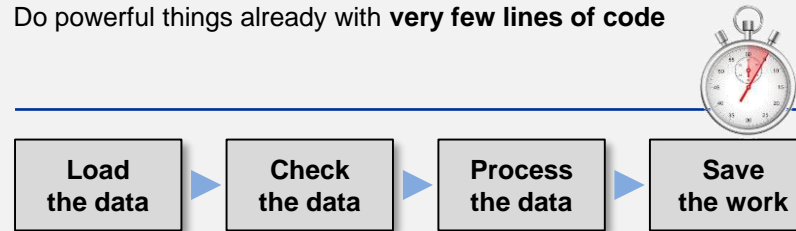
**Sources:** Incl. Excel files (.xlsx, .xlsm, .csv), text files, data acquisition devices, etc.



### The Language

#### Why inventing a new programming language ?

- Simple to learn
- Do powerful things already with **very few lines of code**



- It builds upon efficient processing of large tabular and relational data and flexibly structured data models  
→ **Relational Tables & structured data are the DNA of Beyond4P**
- A comprehensive, well-focused and flexible function library provides all necessary features, especially on processing and analyzing big data.  
→ **Designed to use function library very effectively**  
→ **No need to reinvent wheels**  
→ **No hassle with low-level programming**
- Supports simple and generic features to add style and formatting to the output data (for Excel, Explorer, etc.)
- Works everywhere and with contents in all languages  
→ No hassles with date, time and currency formats  
→ Foreign characters are preserved

### Input

#### Excel



- .xlsx, .xlsm, open formats  
(Picks up entered and calculated values, is able to distinguish between numbers and dates)
- .csv comma and tab separated files

#### Database Exports

- HTML, MHTML and XML formats (depending what the database is producing). Examples: Salesforce, Oracle, SAP
- .csv comma separated files

#### Other Inputs

- Files with fixed columns on every row
- Any other form of text files

#### Character Sets (both input and output)

- UNICODE UTF-8 and UTF-16; Basic and extended multilingual planes
- Legacy formats (like ASCII)

### Outputs

#### Unformatted Output for Excel



- .csv comma separated files

#### Formatted Output for Excel

- .xls (A modified HTML format recognized by Excel)
- You can apply various styles, colors and formats on cells, rows, columns and whole tables.
- Output table may contain multiple sheets, comments, etc.

#### Unformatted and formatted output for Browsers

- .html (incl. various formatting options)
- .xml (planned)

#### Output for other databases

- .csv comma separated files
- Other data formats can be realized with B4P

**Additional data formats can be supported on request, e.g. by library extension**

## The Programming Language – Unparalleled Compactness and Easy to Read

In the example below, only 8 lines of code are needed to combine membership lists of two clubs which plan to merge into one society.

**Simple statements** non-programmer can already understand

Variable names, table names, column header names and function names may consist of **multiple words!**  
Easy to read !

**EXCEL Sheets** are loaded directly. Visible sheet is taken if not specified.

```
include (Office Library); // Needed if you want to load Excel files, as it is implemented in B4P language
{
    table load excel file      ( football club, Football Membership List.xlsx );
    table load                 ( soccer club , Soccer Membership List.csv ); // Beginners are Novices here
    table rename column headers ( football club, {Family Name, City}, {Last Name, Town} );
    table process selected rows ( soccer club, [Level]==Novice, [Level]=Beginner );
    table merge                ( football club, soccer club, {Last Name, First Name} );
    table sort rows            ( soccer club, {Last Name, First Name, Town});
    table save                  ( soccer club, New Soccer Club Membership List.xls, EXCEL );
    echo("New soccer club has ", table length( soccer club ), " members. Enjoy playing.");
}
```

**Compact** - One statement:  
Merge 2 tables, with matching up on full names.

Change the table contents using 1 simple statement  
**(No loops to be coded)**

Save file in Excel format  
**«Prêt-à-présenter»**





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**Good Luck with Beyond4P**

**Interested in Beyond4P?**

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