

# Machine Learning Reply

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# Introduction

# Reply industry and technology focus spans diverse expertise united by digitalization

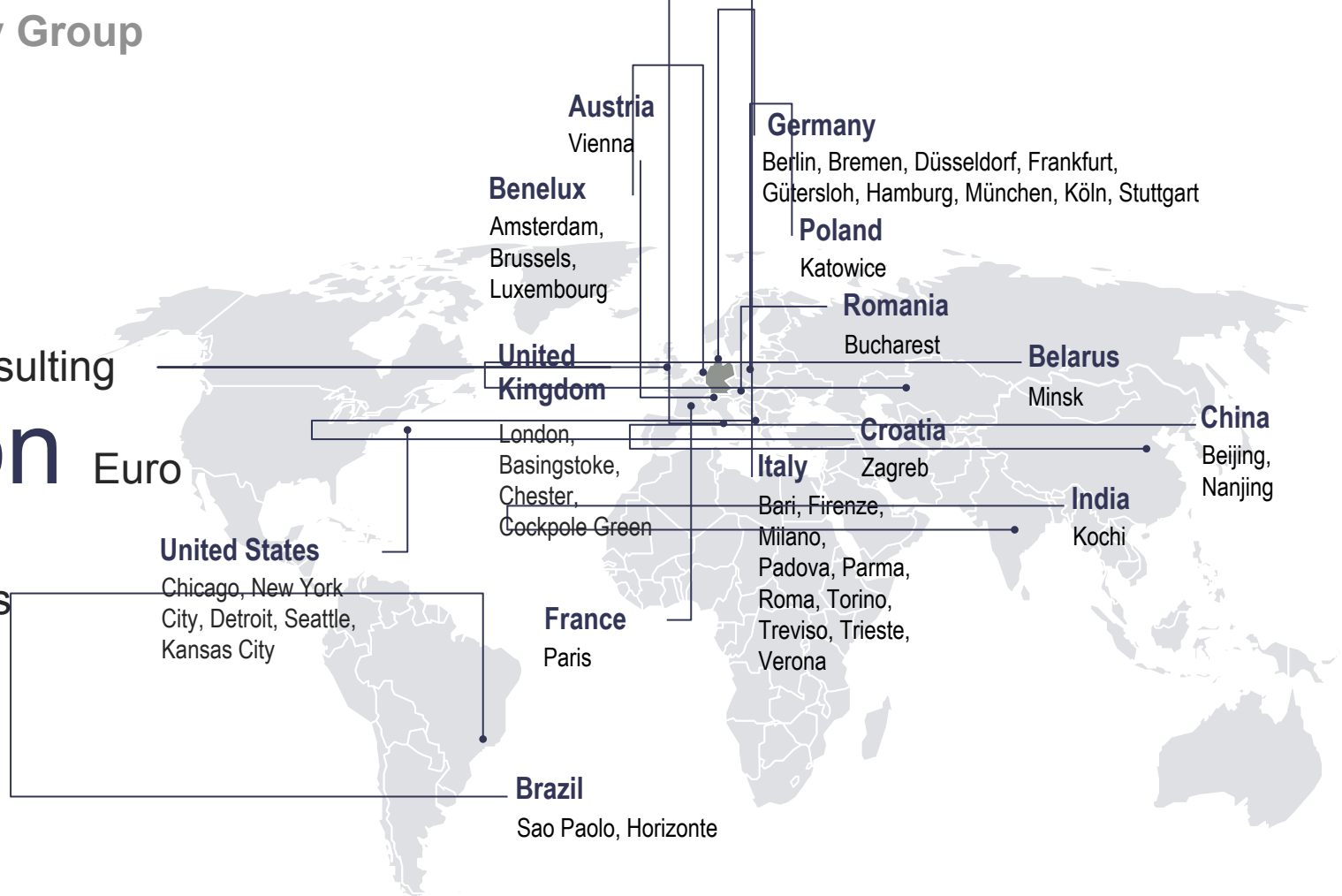
## Reply expertise and diverse services



# Reply offers consulting-, technology- and agency services across industries for clients all over the world

## Global Presence in 2023 of the Reply Group

**#1** fastest growing technology consulting firm  
Annual turnover of **1.8 billion** Euro  
More than **14.000** employees





# Our expertise is covering every aspect of transforming businesses into true data driven organisations

Pioneer in  
AI & ML

Cloud platform  
design

Business  
Transformation

State of the art  
applications

E2E project  
implementation

Reply innovation  
culture

Industry  
Know-How

Technology  
Partners

## 1 Consulting / Incubator

Reply supports organisations in setting up data driven businesses while also providing trainings tailored to the clients needs.

## 2 Analytics Platforms

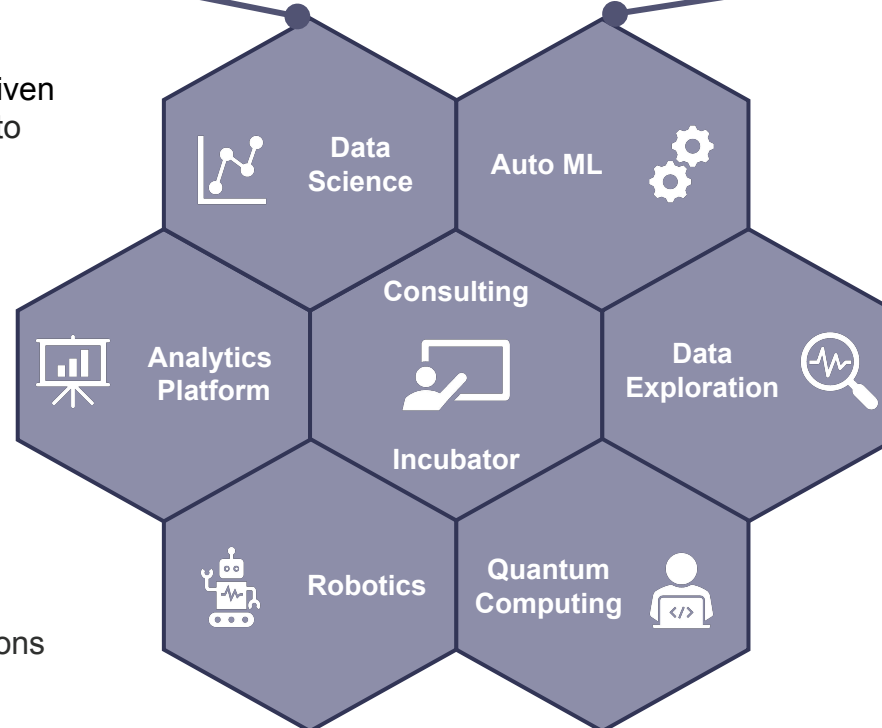
Reply provides services in diverse areas of analytics platforms.

## 3 Data Science

We support our clients in managing increasing data volumes and variants through Data Science on cloud solutions.

## 4 Auto ML

Reply strongly believes in the value-added from strategic partnerships and pursues two collaborations in this field.



## 5 Data Exploration

Reply enables business users to visualize and understand their data in order to become a data-driven organization.

## 6 Quantum Computing

We offer expertise in classification and dimensional reduction and drive for strategic partnerships.

## 7 Robotics

Reply has started a collaboration with Boston Dynamics, a leading company in the area of mobile robots.

# Customers profit from Machine Learning Reply's expertise in AI & ML projects across industries

Non-exhaustive customer selection

L'ORÉAL



J.P.Morgan



LB≡BW



Munich RE



Telefonica



RWE



PORSCHE



DAIMLER



## Our AI / ML expertise:

- Introduction to **Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence & Data Science**
- Consulting on **industry situation** for Data Analytics and **AI Business Opportunities**
- **ML automated solutions**
- **Advanced Visualization solutions**
- **(Un-)supervised learning**
- **Neural Networks and Deep Learning**
- **Expanding Use Case implementation & integration knowledge** with example applications like Predictive Maintenance, Natural Language Processing, Image Recognition, Customer Segmentation, Fraud Detection, Churn Predictions, Chatbots, Risk Management, Cross Selling, ...

# Additionally to the major players, Reply also counts numerous medium-sized companies among its customers

Non-exhaustive selection of customers (small to medium-sized)





# MLOps CoP

# MLOps Community of Practice @ MLReply



Marouen  
Hizaoui



Sunitha  
Radhakrishnan



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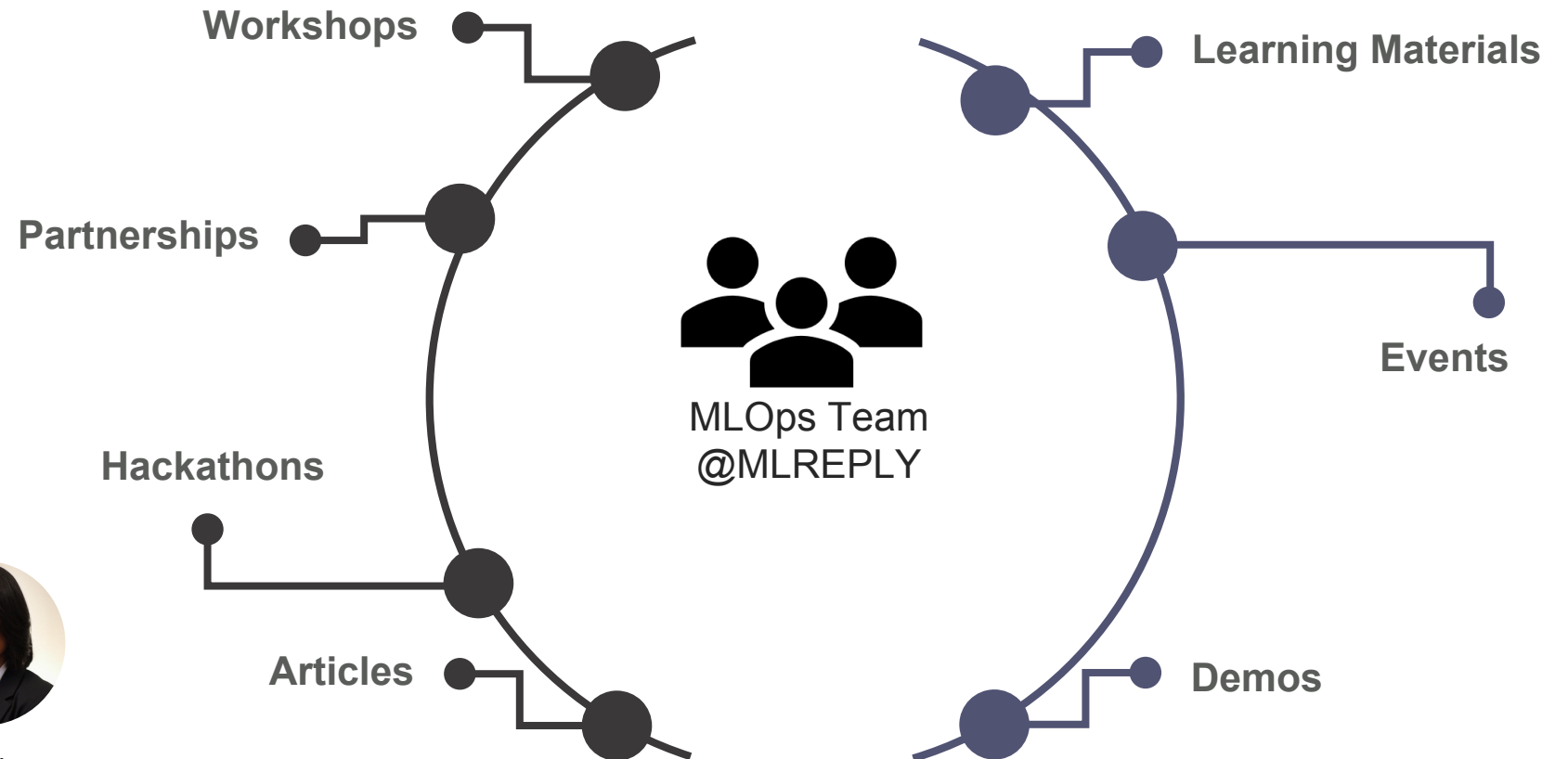
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# MLOps Services

# Automation in lifecycle of ML applications

## Lifecycle unification and process optimization

### Initial situation and challenges



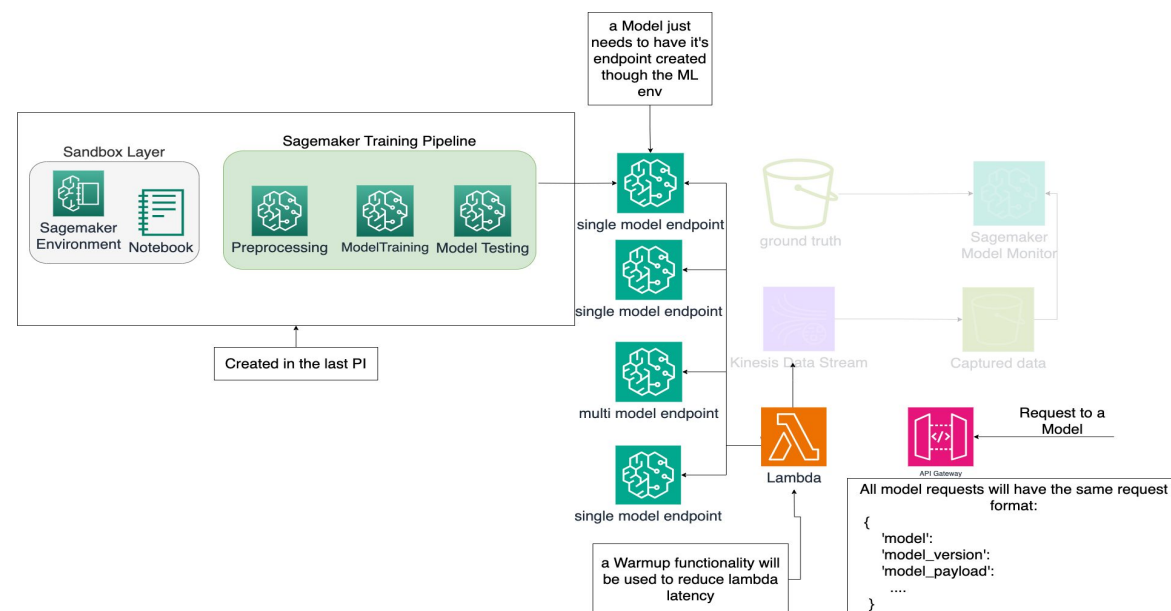
- Production data inaccessible (security reasons)
- Different DS dev environments with many limitations
- A lot of **manual effort** to train ML models
- A lot of dependencies and delays in ML models deployment (Months)

### Approach and result



- Creation of sandbox environment with Model dev capabilities and access to prod. Data in a secure way.
- Model deployment automation
- Dedicated API for model access from the different services
- Model performance monitoring
- Cost efficient and maintainable ML platform

### Overview





## Initial situation and challenges

- Models created but not used
- Fully manual DS process
- Locally developed dashboards

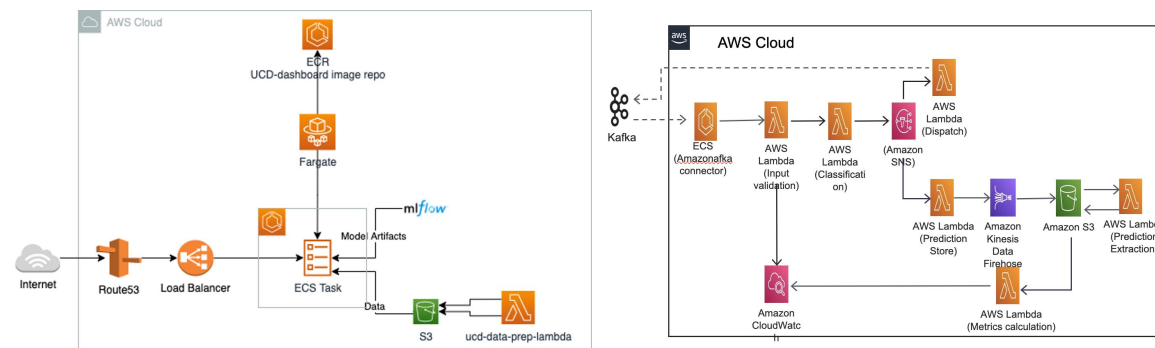
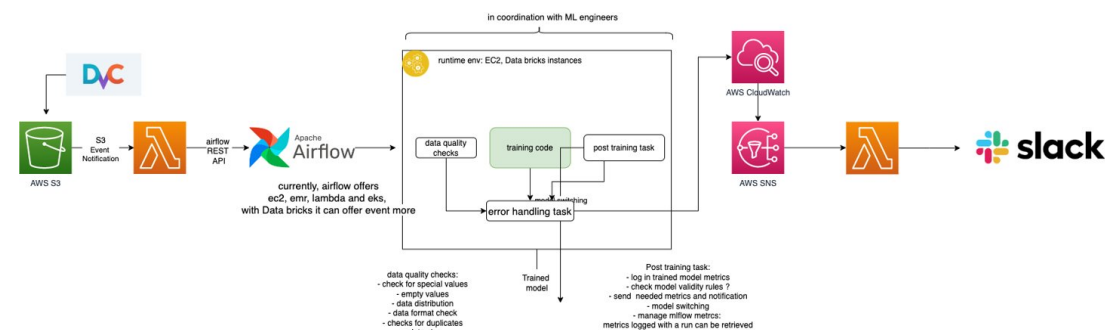
## Approach

- Introduce the concept of Data products
- Leverage IaC blue print templates for different types of Data products
- Have MLOps principles integrated by designs

## Result

- Fast shipping of Data products (from months to days)
- Quick disaster recovery
- Efficient model redeployment, update and monitoring
- Data products accessibility and availability

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# Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)

Automatic Code Change Identification, Code Quality Check, Test, Build, and Deployment

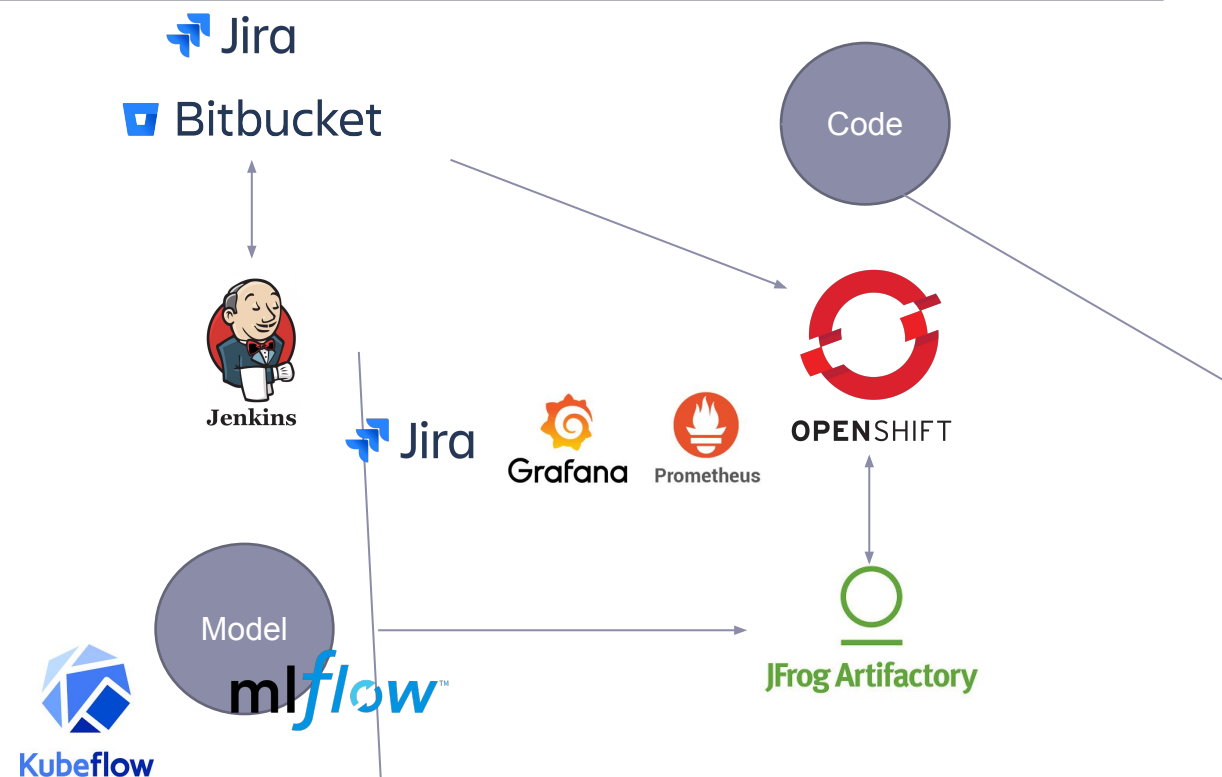
## Initial situation and challenges

- No **automatic CI/CD pipeline** was in place
- Build and deployments were done manually
- No **code quality** standards were used
- **Tests** are performed manually with no guidelines
- No visibility over model performance

## Approach and result

- The new CI/CD is designed and implemented with complete set of stages for linting and testing using **Jenkins, Git, Bash, Openshift, Pylint, MyPy, pytest**
- Significant decrease in time-to-develop and **time-to-release**
- **Model Monitoring** with ticketing

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# Code unification while holding up flexibility

## ML Platform

### Initial situation and challenges



- Developing Machine Learning applications and **deploying** them to production initially took quite **long (~90 days)**.
- Main challenge was to **separate generic code** from application specific code while keeping enough **flexibility** for arbitrary use cases.

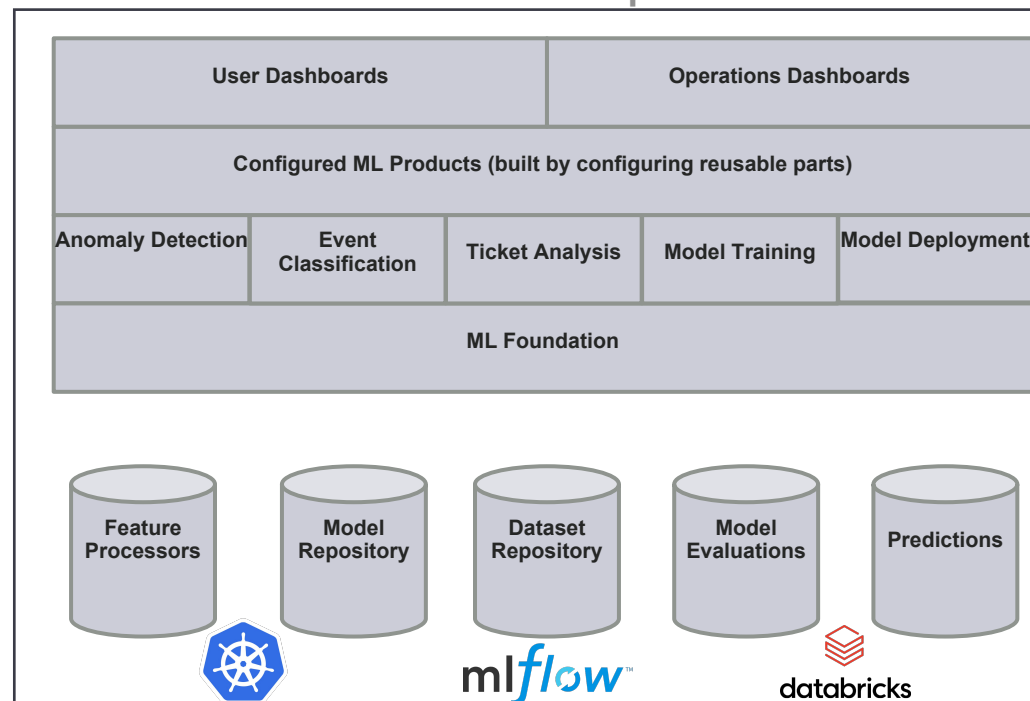
### Approach and result



- General services for accessing the Hadoop cluster and source systems and executing **reusable pipelines**.
- Increased platform adoption within the company and **reduced model development cost** (~70 models in production with a time to deploy of ~21 days)
- Create actual ML products mainly by selecting the needed the pre-processing steps and model types from the available repositories

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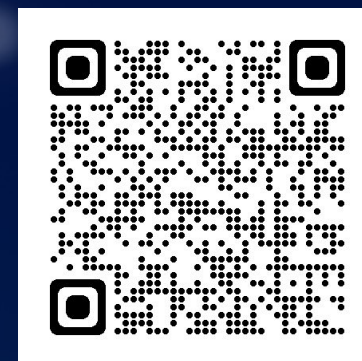
#### ML Platform built on reusable components



**Thank you!**



**Machine Learning Engineer (m/f/d)**



**Data Scientist Consultant (m/f/d)**

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