Bringing Entreprise Search in the Big Data era with PCU

Unified, search-first Machine Learning platform targeted at business applications

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Marc Dutoo, Smile

Dematerialization track

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Overview

- **Why Big Data for Entreprise Search**
- **Demo !**
- **PCU introduction**
- **Questions**

The speaker

- **Marc Dutoo, R&D projects lead at Smile, the leading EU Open Source service provider**
- **PCU project coordinator, Data / API / Cloud expert**

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Why Entreprise Search and Big Data

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Digital Entreprise ?

Entreprise Search, a powerful asset to make your documents go digital !

But out of fashion ?

\+ Big Data

= PCU Entreprise Search

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Demo !

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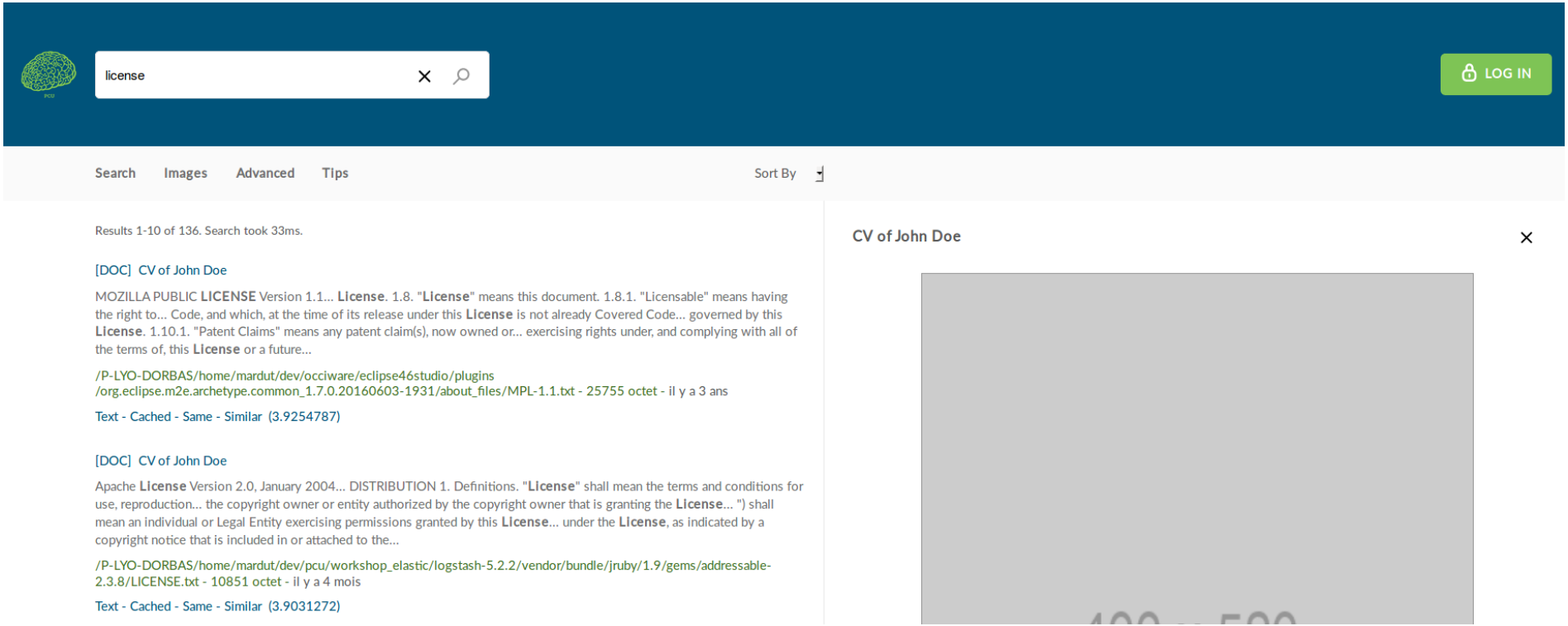
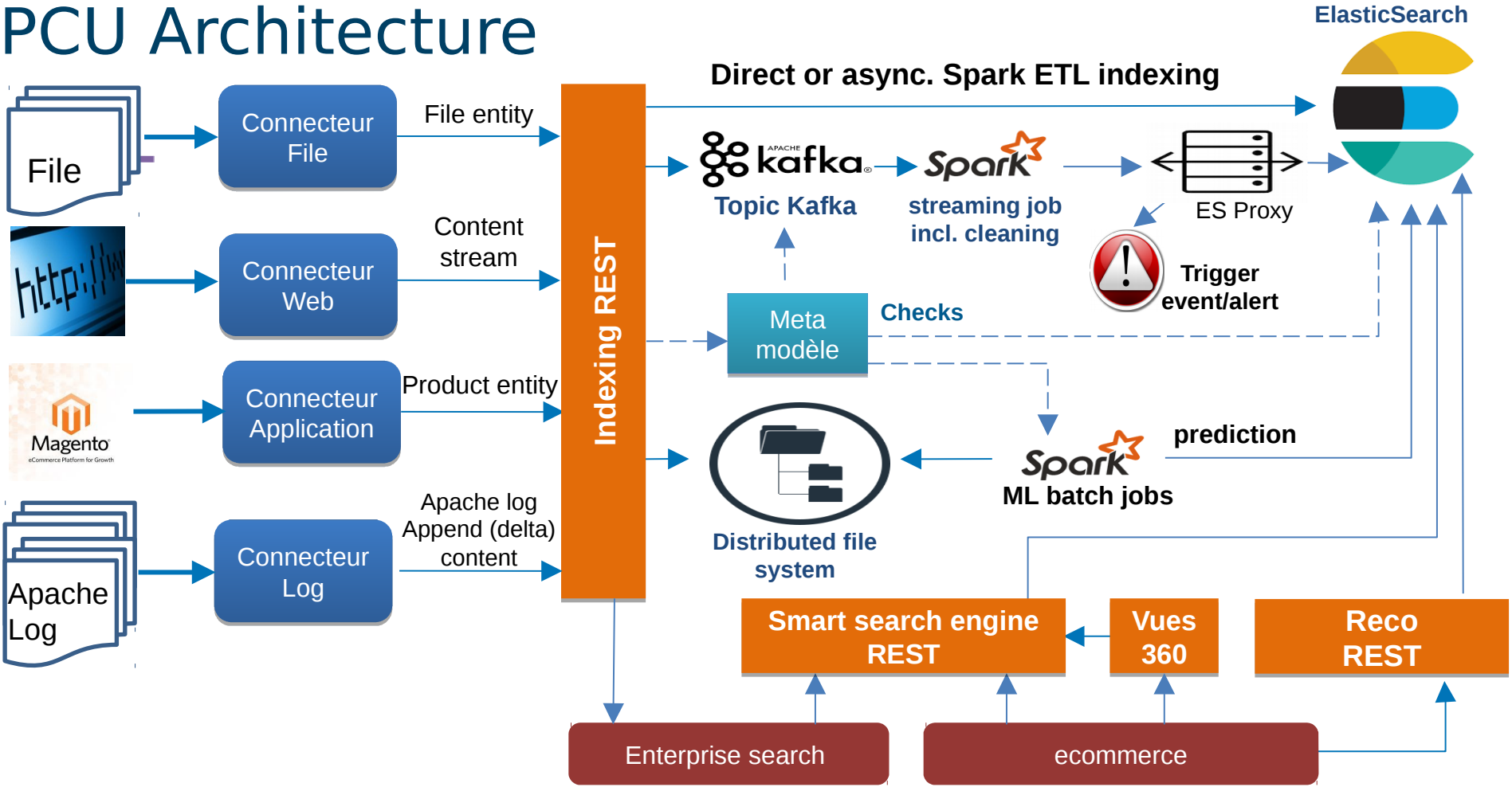
Entreprise Search (démo)



PCU Architecture



Entreprise Search (WP7), avec Spark ETL indexing (WP2) (démo)

- **Entreprise Search : “qui peut le plus peut le moins”**
  - le produit d’appel “pied dans la porte” de PCU pour élargir son audience au-delà des early adopters
- **… MAIS pas seulement !**
  - plus tard, il héritera des fonctionnalités de recherche intelligentes mises au point pour le e-commerce (en “trickle-down”)
  - dès à présent, il bénéficie de l’intégralité de l’architecture de PCU, qu’il valide
    - **pipeline d’indexation alternatif sur YAML-configured Spark ETL** :
      - à la volée (mode streaming), configuration simple (YAML)
      - asynchrone et scalable grâce à Kafka (files partitionnées)
      - transformation de données en Spark (tout comme le ML)
    - validation des données vis-à-vis de schémas centralisés

Tomorrow : PCU Introduction

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PCU - the problem

(Big) Data

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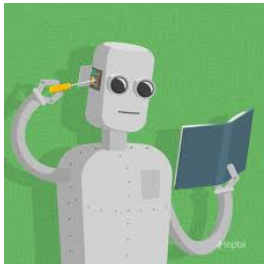
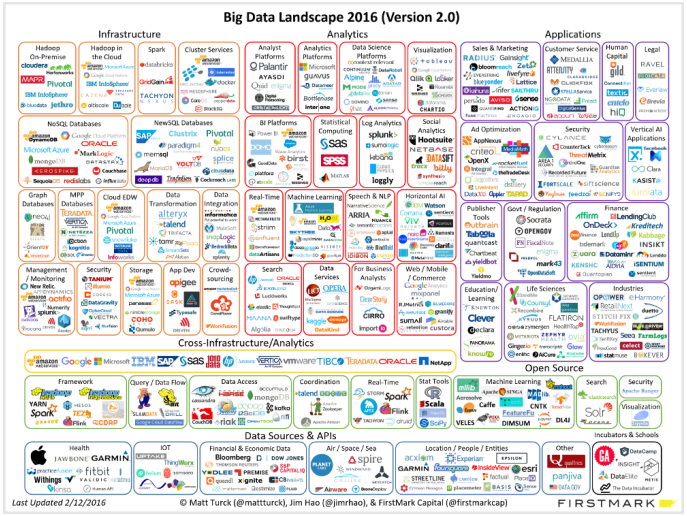
BUT you need...

Data scientist

Devops



Machine Learning



… how can (very) small companies take advantage of it ?

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Factsheet - Unified Knowledge Platform

- 6 partners, 36 man-year over 2017-2019, sponsored by the French ministry of Industry & région Île de France
- In order to democratize Big Data, so that every company will be able to add value to its own core business thanks to its existing data
  - The Big Data / Machine Learning / semantic module to enrich any business application
  - **… Unified, search-first Machine Learning platform targeted at business applications.**
- As showcased in 2 use cases :
  - E-commerce (up to digital in store) & B2B
  - Enterprise search
- Thanks to:
  - A factory of Machine Learning and Semantics-enriched search engines
  - state-of-the-art and new algorithms analyzing user behaviour
  - end-to-end event-driven data processing workflow
  - an open source, best-of-breed, unified, flexible and extensible approach

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Partners and stakeholders

Smile : coordinator, architecture, ecommerce

Paris 13 : Machine Learning, semantics

ESILV : pipeline, semantics

Proxem : text & opinion mining, B2B

Wallix : enterprise search experience

Armadillo : integration & mgmt API & UI

Financial sponsors : BPI, IDF

Cluster : System@tic

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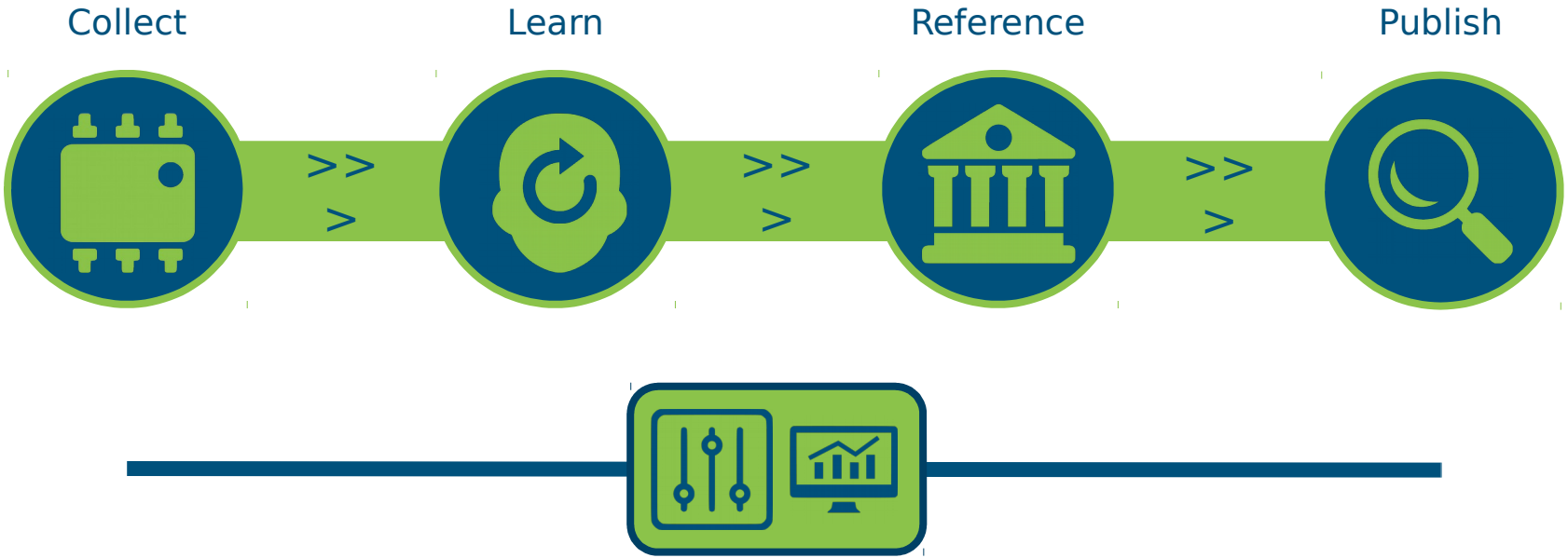
Overall architecture



Target outputs

- **Generic platform**   
  - Unified, flexible, extensible, best-of-breed-based, API-managed
  - Along with a set of standard connectors, data pipeline elements, and Machine Learning (ML) and text mining algorithms
- **Use cases and products**
  - E-commerce (product, deployed at Smile early adopter customers), B2B (deployed at Smile & Proxem)
  - Enterprise Search (product, deployed at each partner's)
- **Open Source Ecosystem**
  - Ties with integrated technical components' communities as well as derived business-specific products
  - Home of platform examples, tryout and adoption

Year 1 outputs

- **Business requirements, up to Machine Learning prototypes**
  - Search, Ecommerce (B2C), CRM (B2B), including 10GB+ data sets
  - Data analysis, up to ML prototypes on Spark + Jupyter : reco, coocs...
- **Architecture and development**
  - State of the art, POCs (ElasticSearch, Solr, Spark), technical architecture
  - Semantic platform architecture, topic detection algorithm
  - YAML-configured ETL pipeline on Spark (prototype)
  - 360 View & A/B testing prototypes
  - Enterprise search demo (API, indexing, crawler, metadata extractor, UI)
- **Project setup**
  - Collaboration, communication
  - Tools : Github, first shared data and Big Data / ML components Cloud, Spark Machine Learning dockerized environment...

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Questions ?

Thanks for your attention !

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Vue d’ensemble des Work Packages techniques

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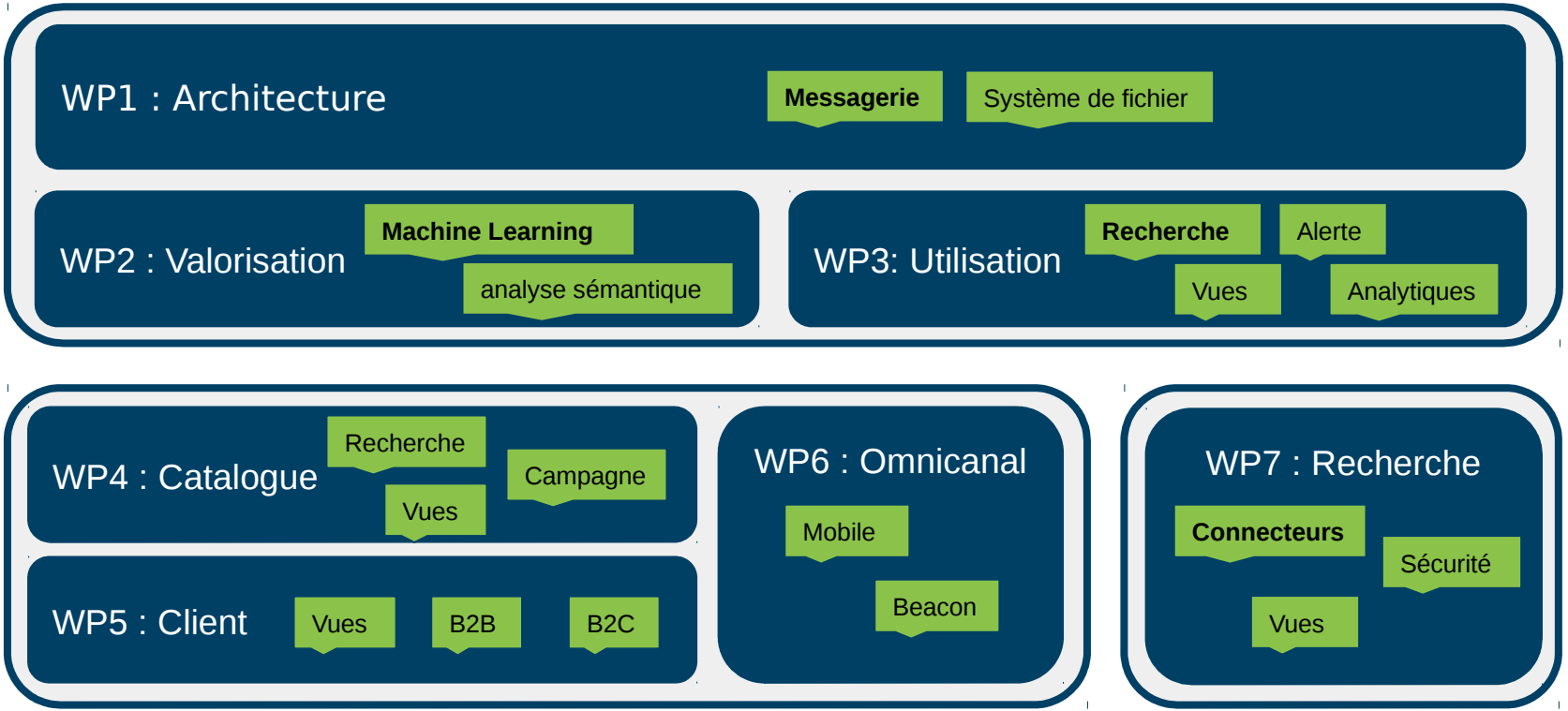

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Conclusion

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Conclusion

- **Fait en 2017 :**
  - Besoins prototypés
  - Architecture et fondations R&D
  - Prototypes techniques v1
  - Solution Entreprise Search v1
- **Prévu en 2018 :**
  - Gestion des modèles de données et configuration générique et dynamique
  - Refactoring du framework de connecteurs
  - Algorithmes recherche sémantique, NLP, recommandation