





Automate Boring Stuff in Autodesk using RPA

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Agenda

- About Arcadis
- RPA Introduction
- Pain Points
- Revit and BIM360 RPA Use Cases
- Demo
- Benefits and Future





A software bot per person is going to be a reality soon

Source: https://www.uipath.com/rpa/robot-every-person





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Learning Objectives

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1

Know about Robotic Process Automation

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2

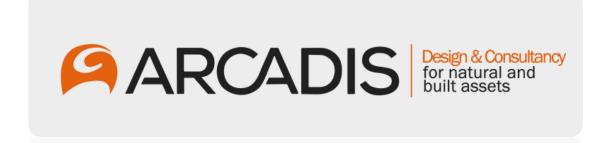
Power of RPA and its Use cases

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3

Understand how RPA can benefit AEC industry

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4

Discover how to combine RPA and Autodesk



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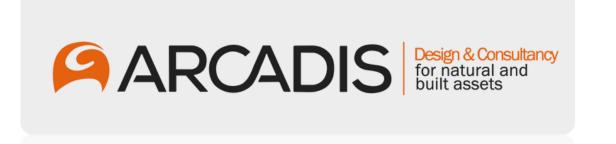






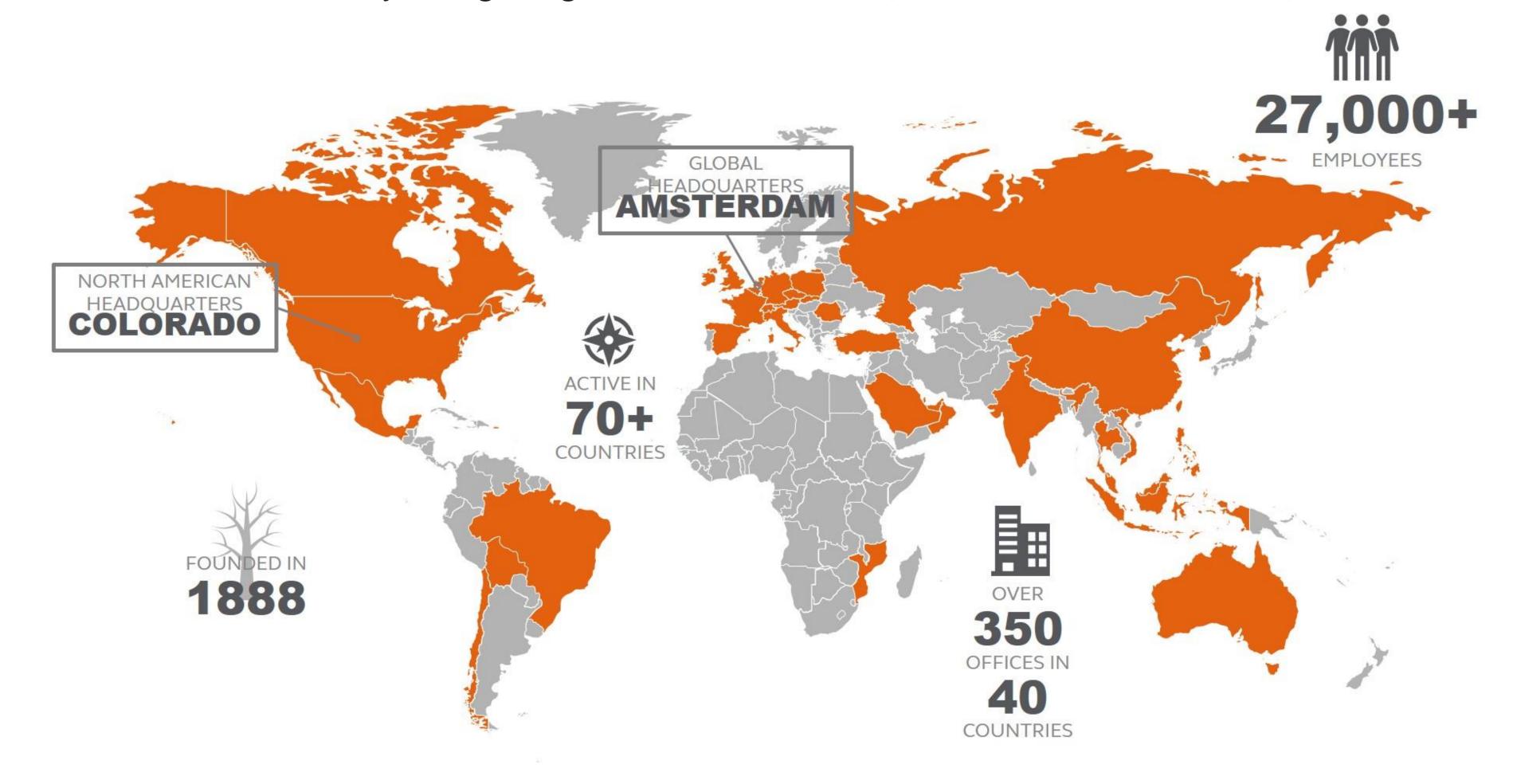






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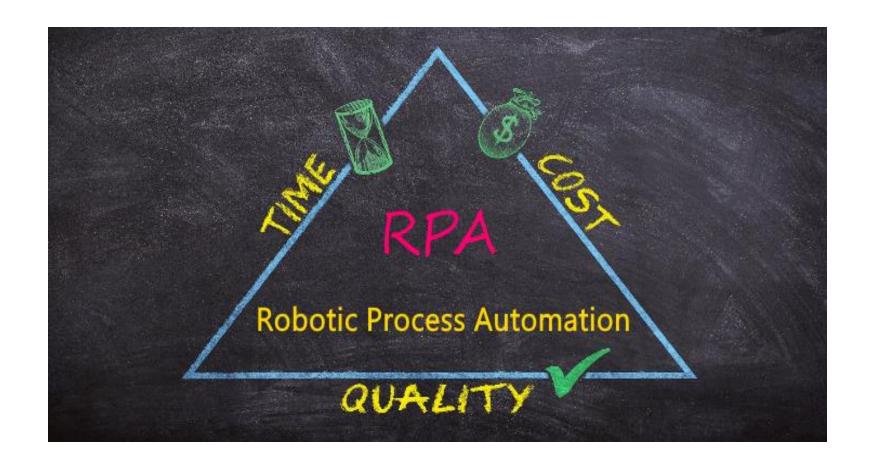
Robotic Process Automation





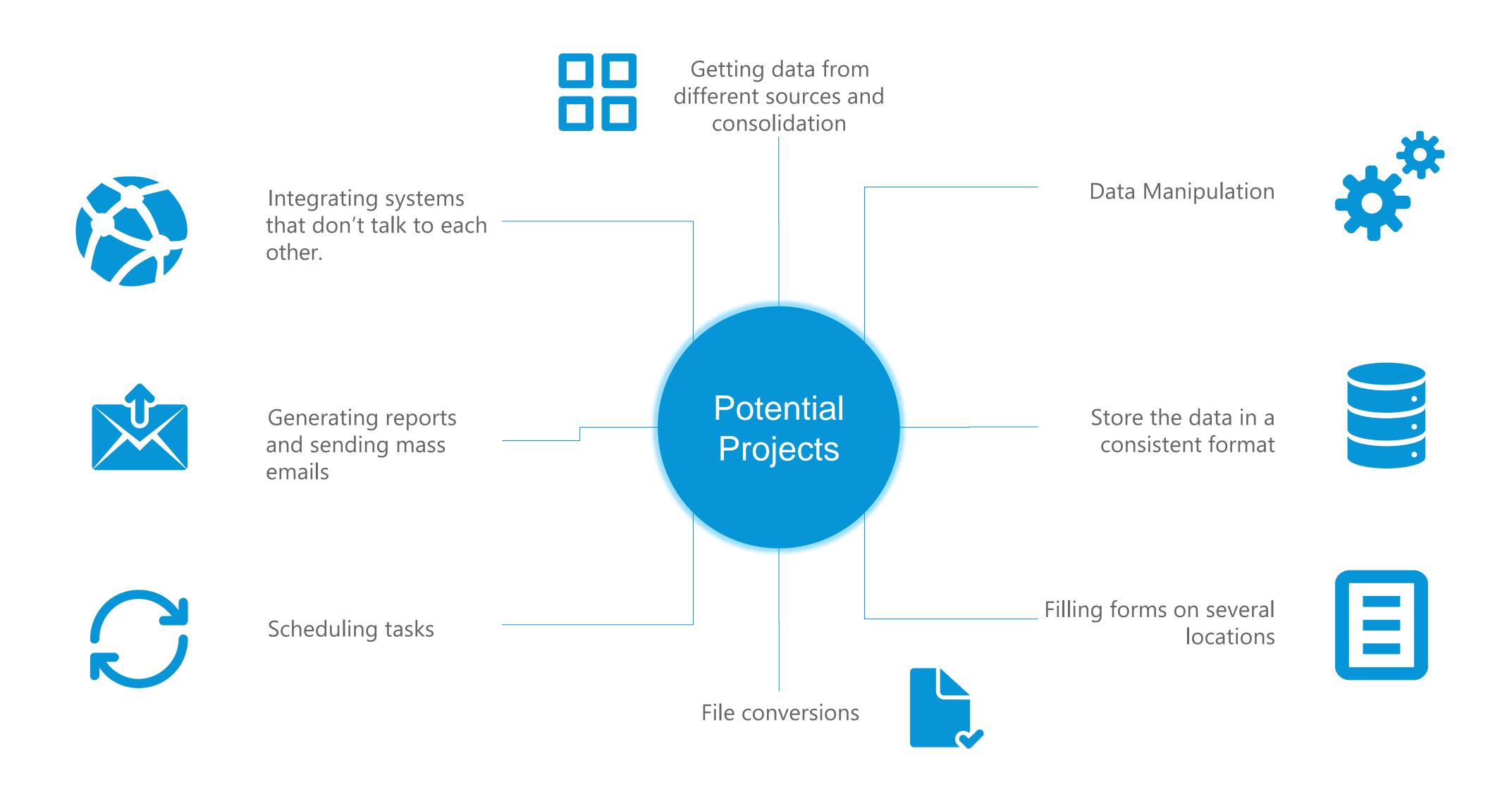
- RPA is the process that enables the creation of software robots to automate any rule-based business processes.
- Think of them as your digital workforce.
 - Train your bots what to do, then let them do the work.

- Robotic automation uses a computer (a.k.a. robot) to run application software in the exact same way that a person works with that software
- RPA aims to replace repetitive tasks performed by humans, with a virtual workforce. Humans then make judgmental calls, handle exceptions and provide oversight



RPA Key Areas



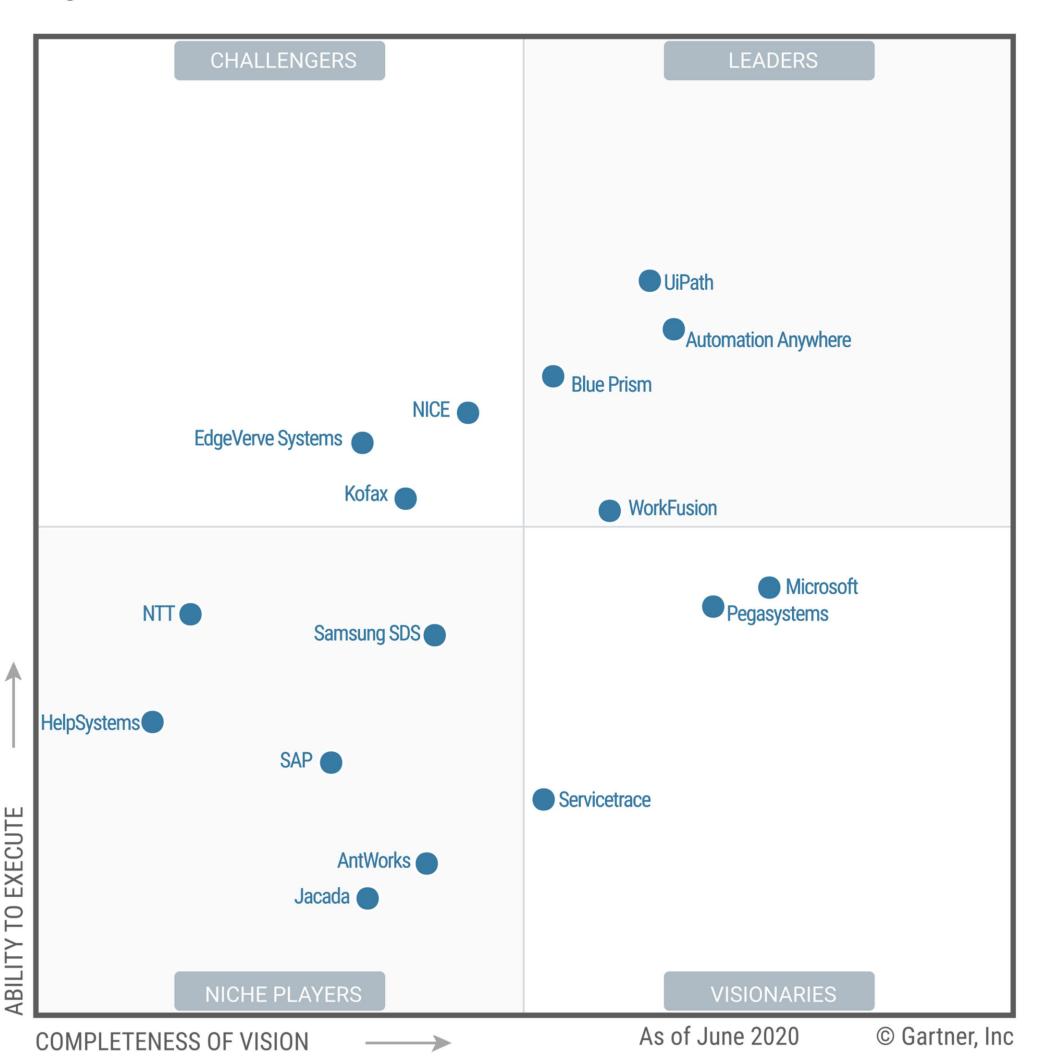




RPA Tools

- UIPath
- Blueprism
- Automation Anywhere
- Microsoft Power Automate Desktop

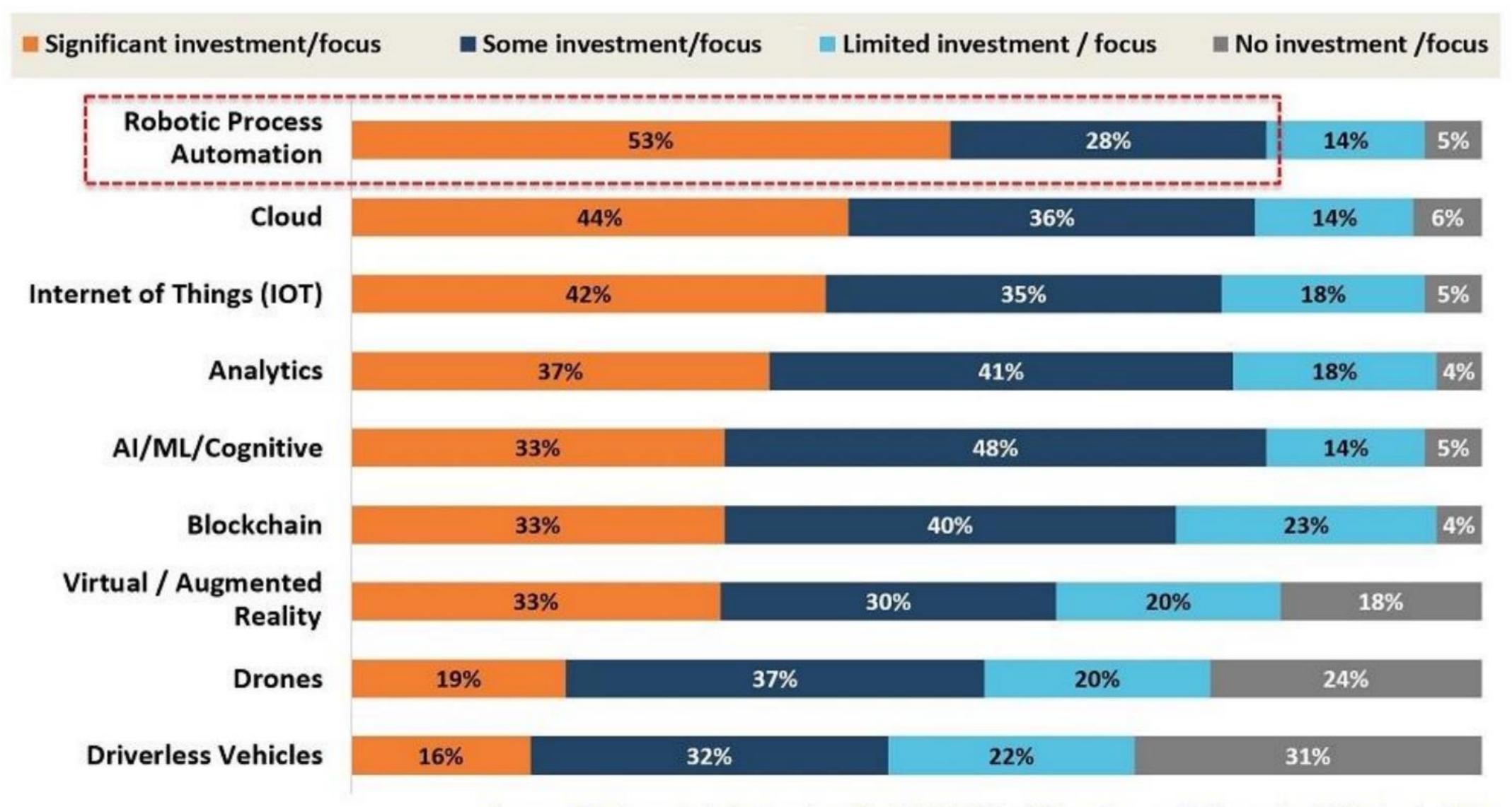
Magic Quadrant for Robotic Process Automation



Source: Gartner (July 2020)

Q. Over the next year, how much investment/focus is your organization making year to help you achieve operational cost saving goals?





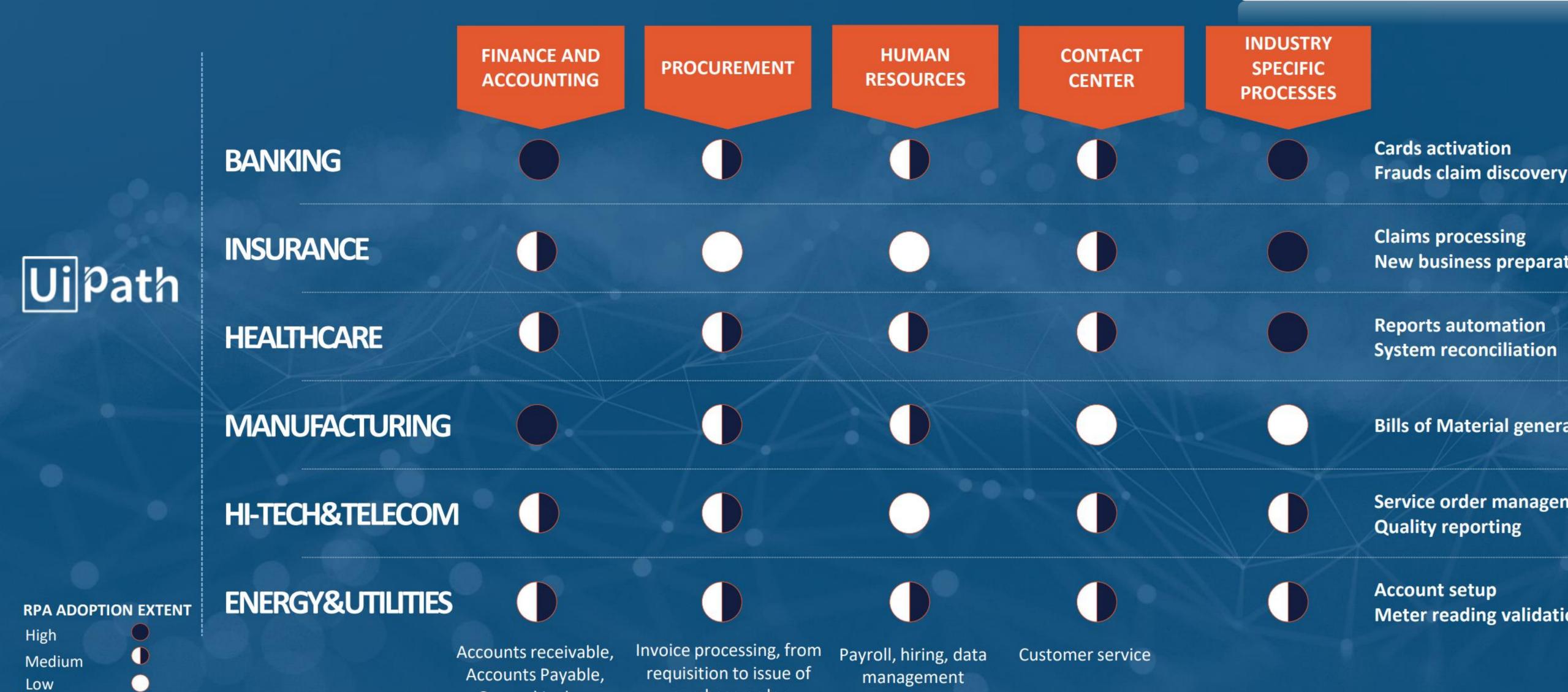
Source: HfS Research in Conjunction with KPMG, "State of Operations and Outsourcing 2018, March, 2018 Sample: (Interim Data) Enterprise Buyers (Global 2000) = 250

RPA Adoption Across Processes And Industries RPA is high priority for most global in-house centres

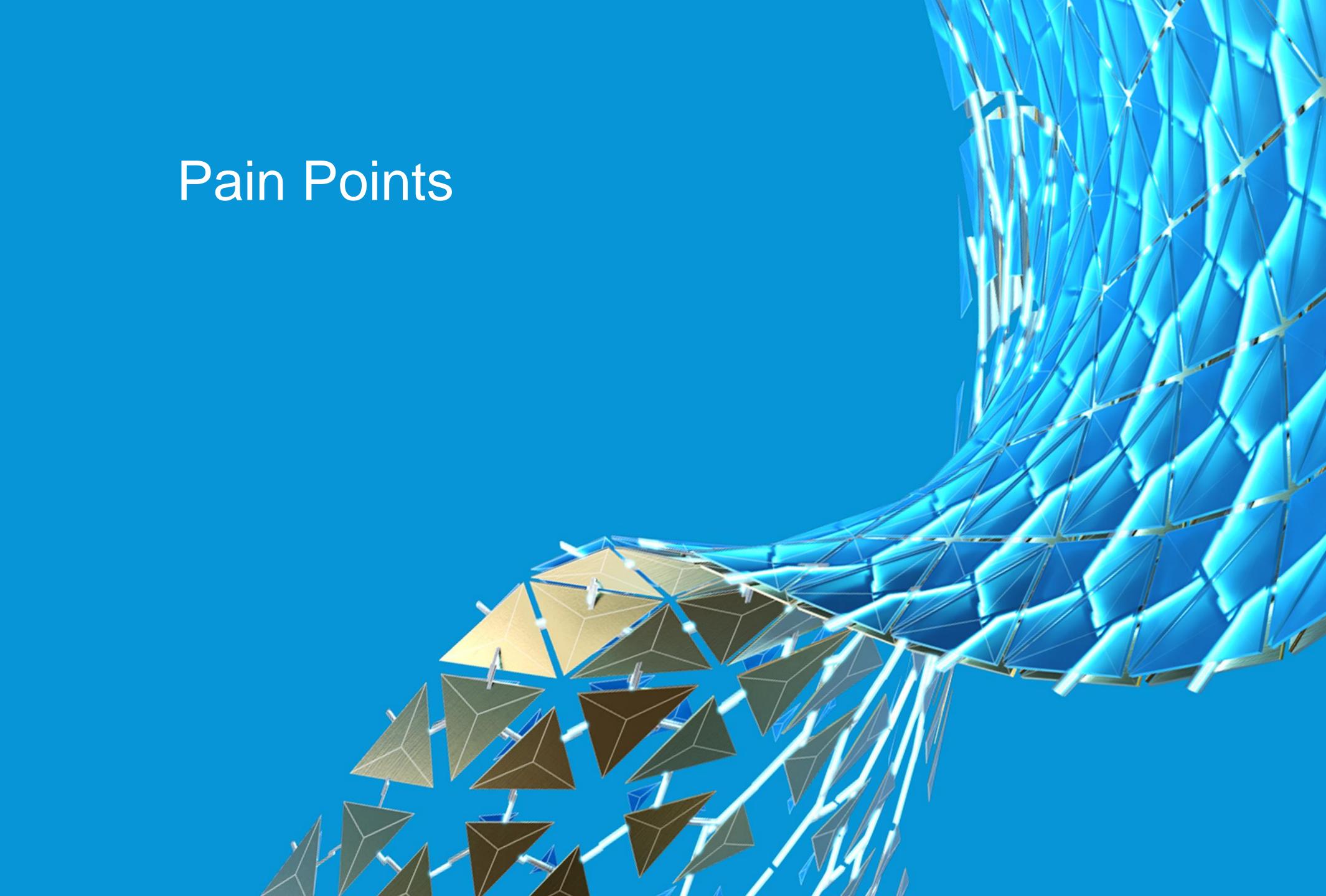
General Ledger

The Leading Enterprise RPA Platform





purchase order



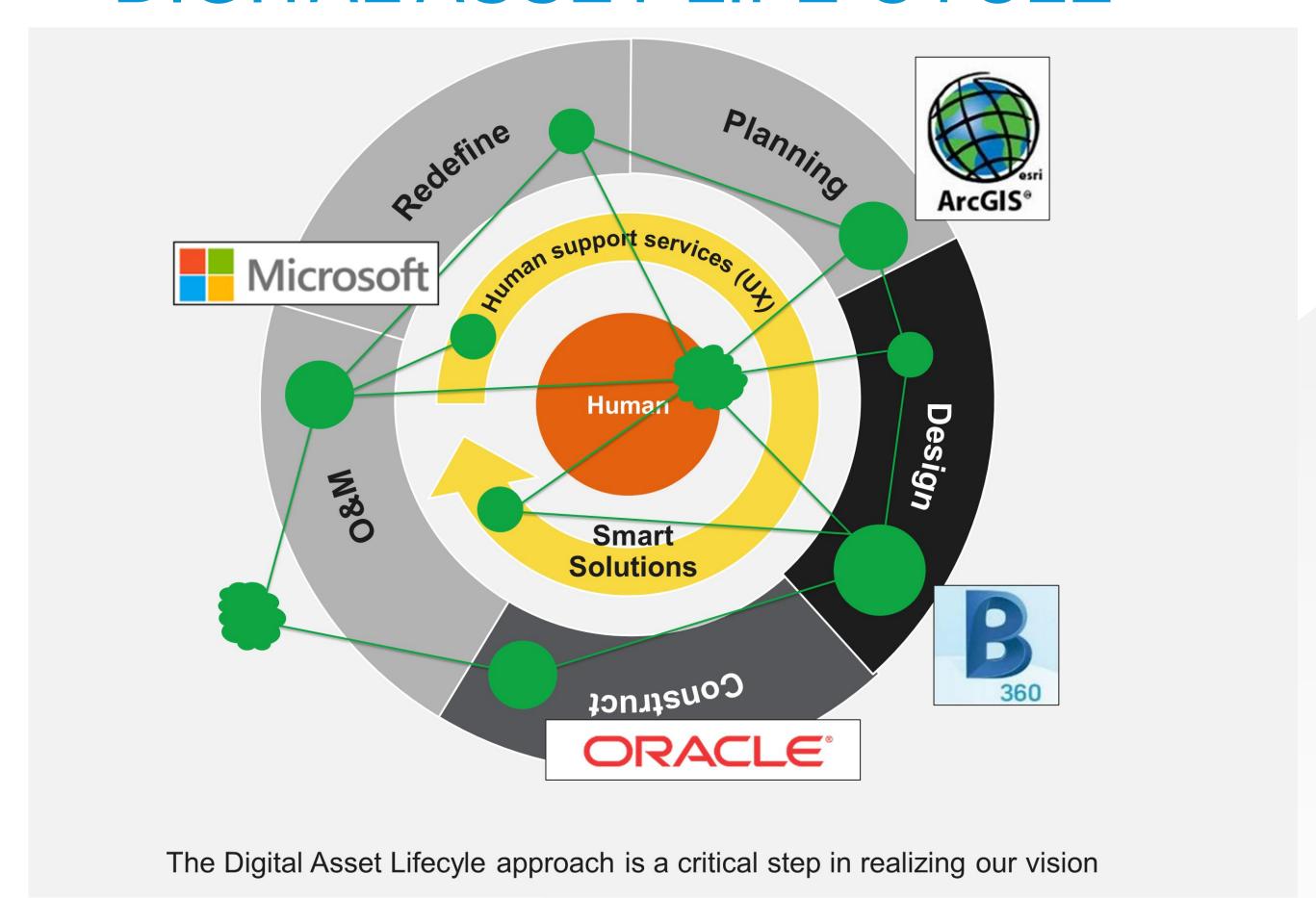


Pain Points

- Engineers have a lot of daily manual repetitive tasks
- Mostly 30% of processes are same for all most all types of projects which is being done manually.
- Design automation is hard and very specific to the tool / technology / platform



DIGITAL ASSET LIFE CYCLE



- Response to
- Milestones
- Capability

Pre-Contract BEP

 Detailed BIM **Execution Plan** Kick off Meeting with all stake holders

mplementation

• BIM 360 • The Single Source of Truth

CDE

 Strategizing Model segregation • MIDP

Volume

Strategy

 Creation of Multi-Disciplinary Models

Model Creation

Drawings

Model

Extractions

 Quantities Cost

RPA bot

Model

Validation

Validations QA/QC

AR / VR Walkthrough

Renderings

Analytics & Visualization

Handover

Operation & . Maintenance

Revit & BIM360 Use Cases



Model Creation

 Collaborating Revit Models to BIM 360 using a spreadsheet

Updating family type

Reloading a Sheet Family



- Placing a Revit Family
- Automated Sheet creation with a file Register.

Publishing Revit Models to BIM 360

 Publishing changes to BIM 360 Docs



What do you need to do RPA?

Basic things to start

PC

Repetitive Use case

RPA UIPath license

RPA expertise

Domain expertise

Demo





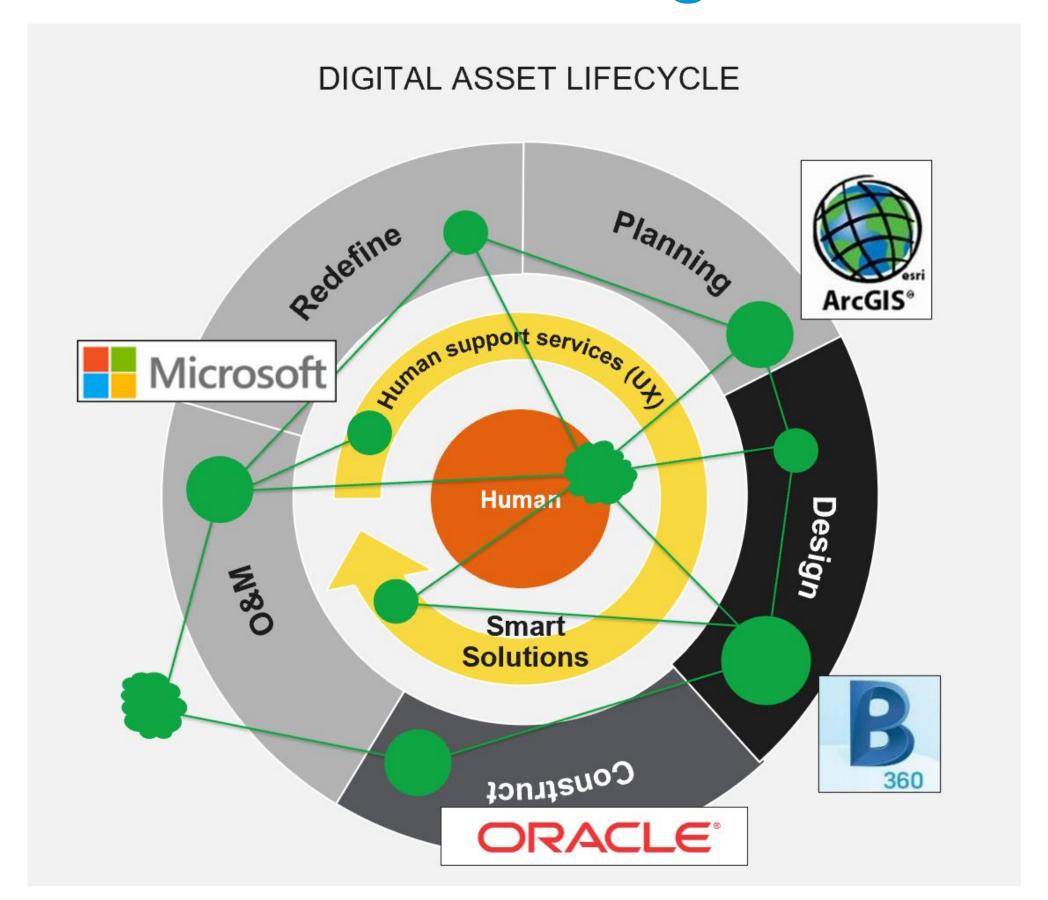


RPA Vs Other

RPA	Other tools (VBA, .Net, APIs, Dynamo etc)
RPA is technology / tool agnostic (Works with Revit, AutoCAD, Navisworks and infact with all most all software in PC)	Specific to tool / platform
Easy to learn and implement	Complex needs coding knowledge
Rapid Automation Development	Takes time to develop and maintain

Digital Asset Life Cycle





- RPA Can connect the dots by interacting with multiple platforms in the asset and data life cycle
- D&E, PgE, CCM

Data Life Cycle



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Data Collection

Data Processing

 Data extraction from original source, cleaning, transforming

Entering data into Database

from different sources

Data Entry

Data Storage

 Storing Data in a system (SharePoint / DB)

Single Source of Truth by merging data from multiple sources

Data Integration

Data Extraction

 Extracting specific data as per requests

data before submitting reports

Verification of

Data Validation

Reporting

 Preparing reports as per client/govt requirements

insights for decision making

• Get Data

Analytics & Visualization

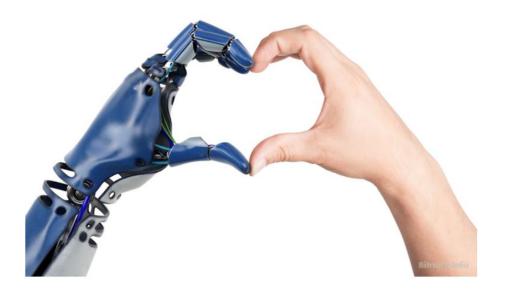
Data Sharing

 Sharing/access to people/applicati ons etc



Future

- A software bot for each person will be a reality soon
- Bot can do the end to end automation by interacting with multiple different software tools
- RPA Bot is not just for repetitive tasks, they are also getting intelligent with AI / ML, NLP and IoT interactions
- RPA to IPA (Robotic to Intelligent Process Automation)





References & Learning Opportunities

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