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Extend Analytics Data Connectivity - Unified Data Access



Today's Session *Key Topics*

- Live vs Import Connectivity
- Unify Data Connectivity
 - SAC Planning
 - SAP Data Platforms
 - Other BI Platforms
 - Semantic Layer Migration
- **Q&A** see webinar console



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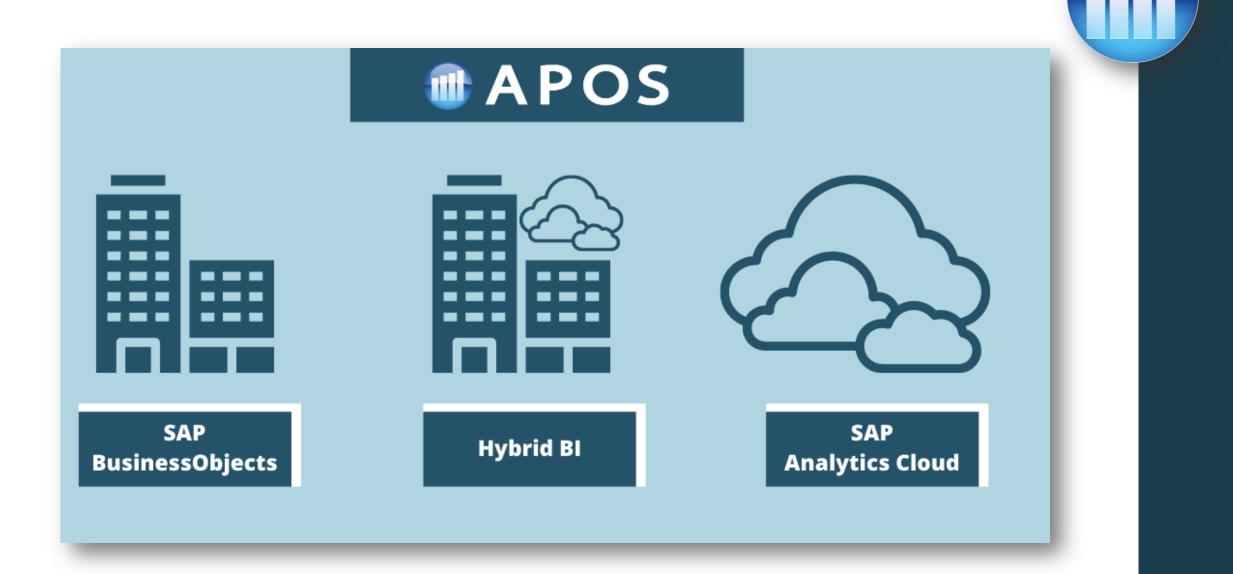
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Who is APOS?

- Formed in 1992
- Enabling BI platform management, administration, migration, governance and compliance
- Simplifying, automating, extending SAP BusinessObjects and SAP Analytics Cloud
- Strategic SDK development and consulting
- Hundreds of customers globally







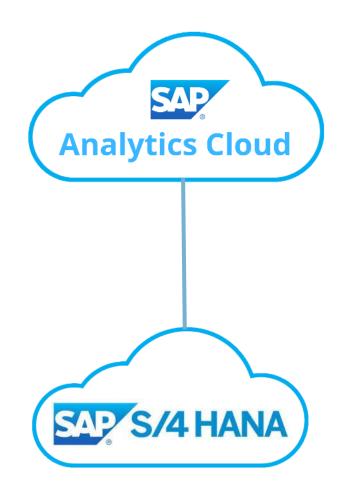
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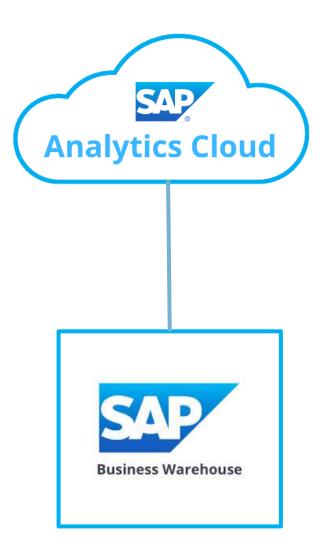


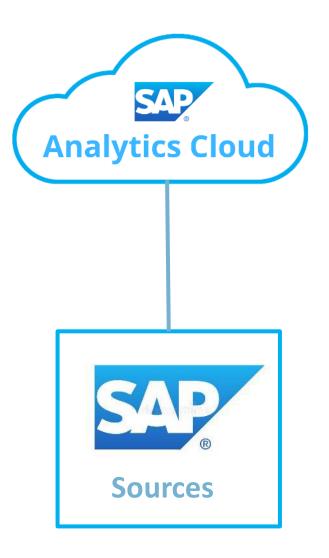














Live & Import Connectivity



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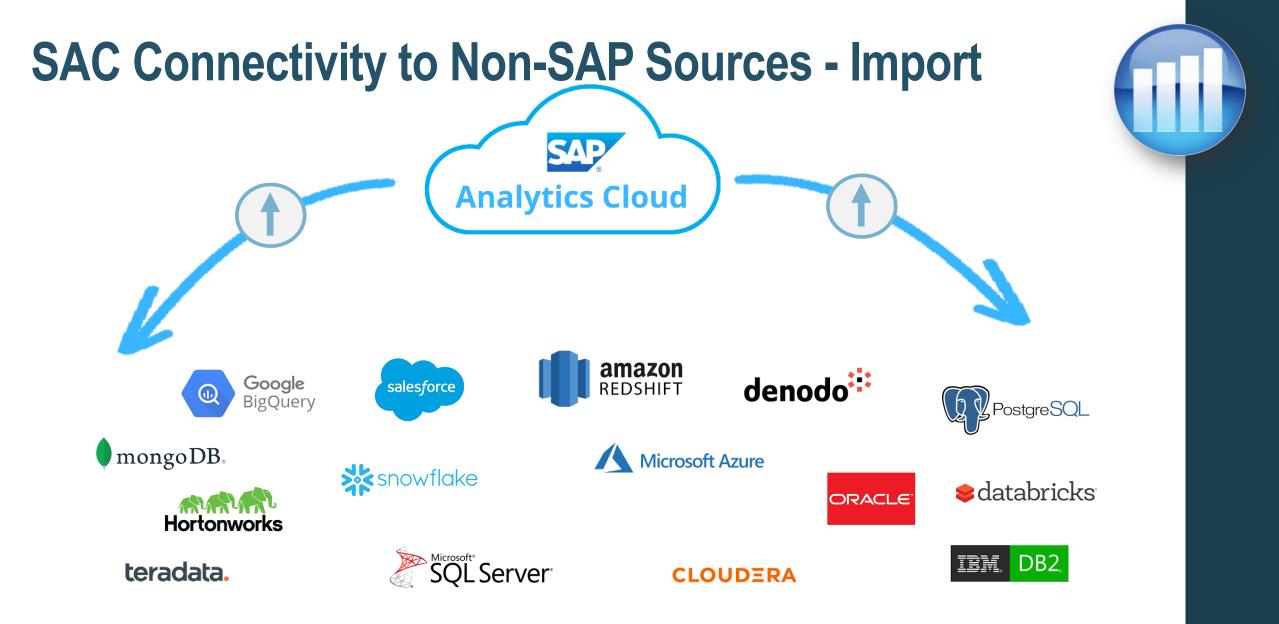
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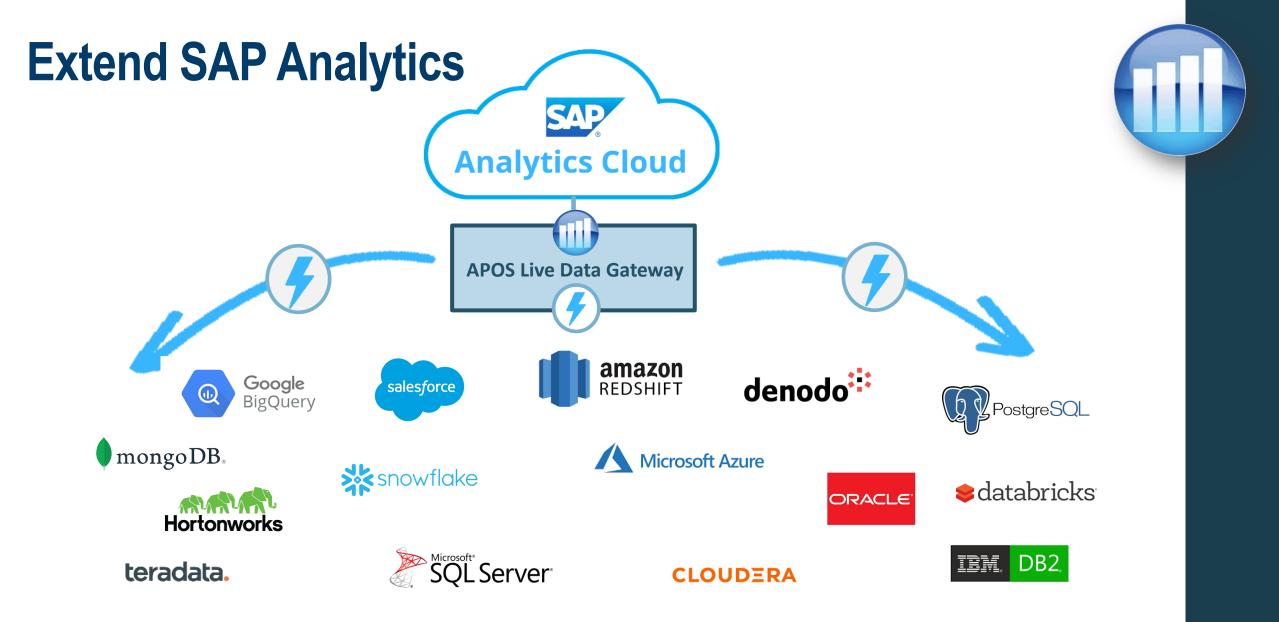
Live Connection

Leverage data from existing location Data not moved and does note leave, always current Leverage existing modelling & security Supports Business Intelligence













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APOS Live Data Gateway enables live data connectivity and expanded data source options for SAP Analytics Cloud, with a primary focus on **non-SAP data sources**.

Leverage data from its current location

No movement or importing of data

Leverage existing data modelling

Leverage existing security models

Reduce data bandwidth requirements

Supported Data Sources

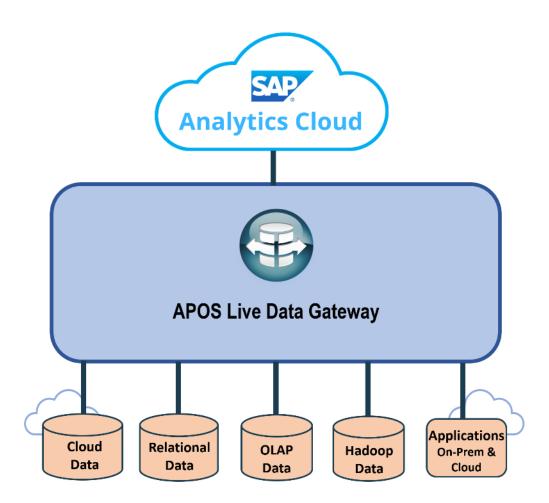
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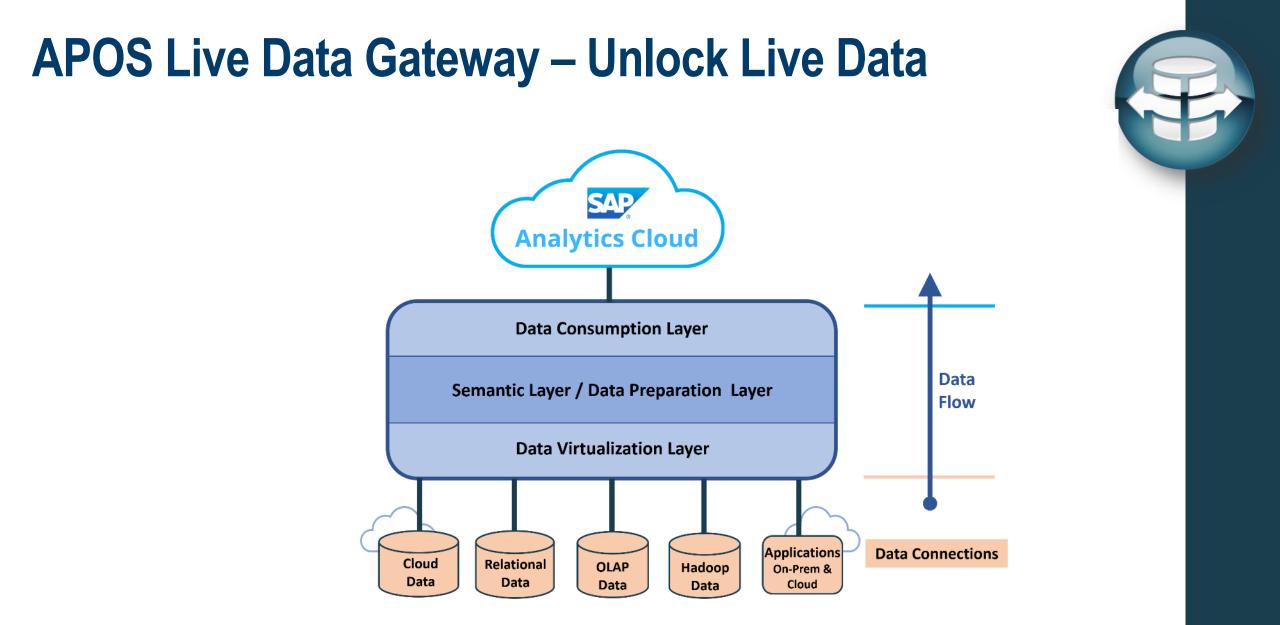
- Postgres
- Presto
- Salesforce
- Snowflake
- Sybase IQ, Sybase SQL Anywhere
- Teradata
- SAP BW version 7.3 and higher
- SAP BusinessObjects Universes (UNV, UNX)
- JDBC connectivity

Extended Data Sources: 100+ Additional data source and application connection options

https://www.apos.com/content/apos-live-data-gateway-data-sources-supported







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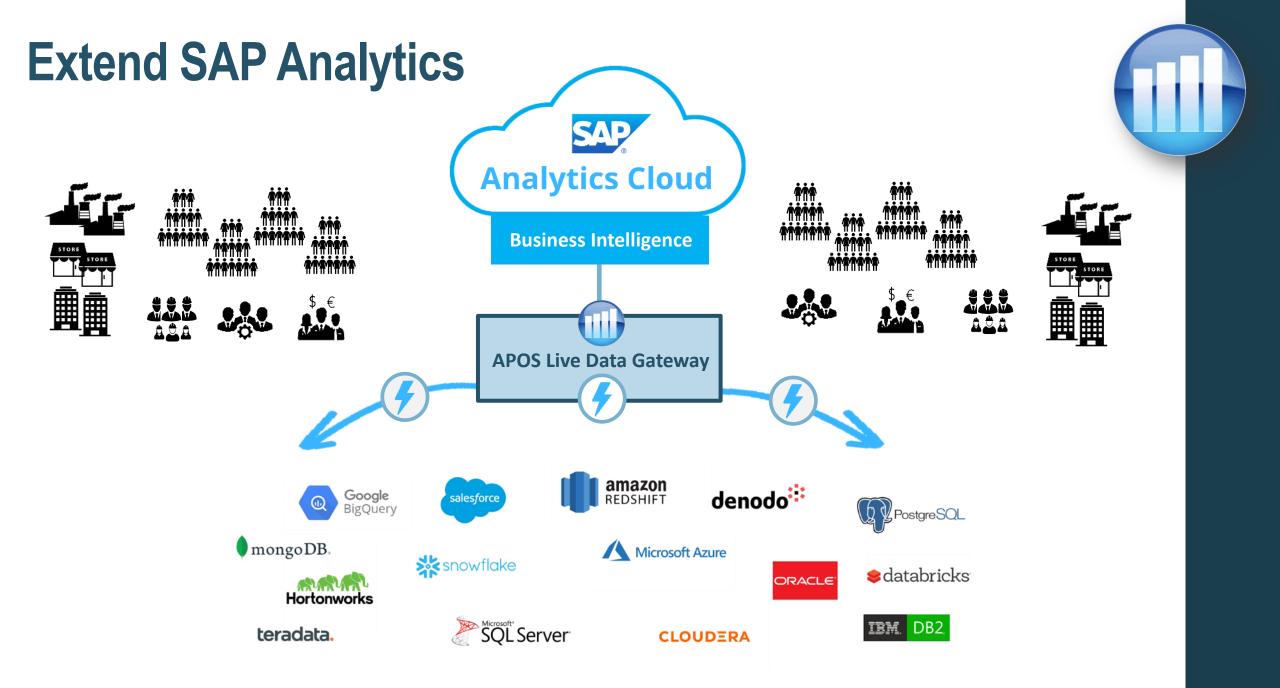
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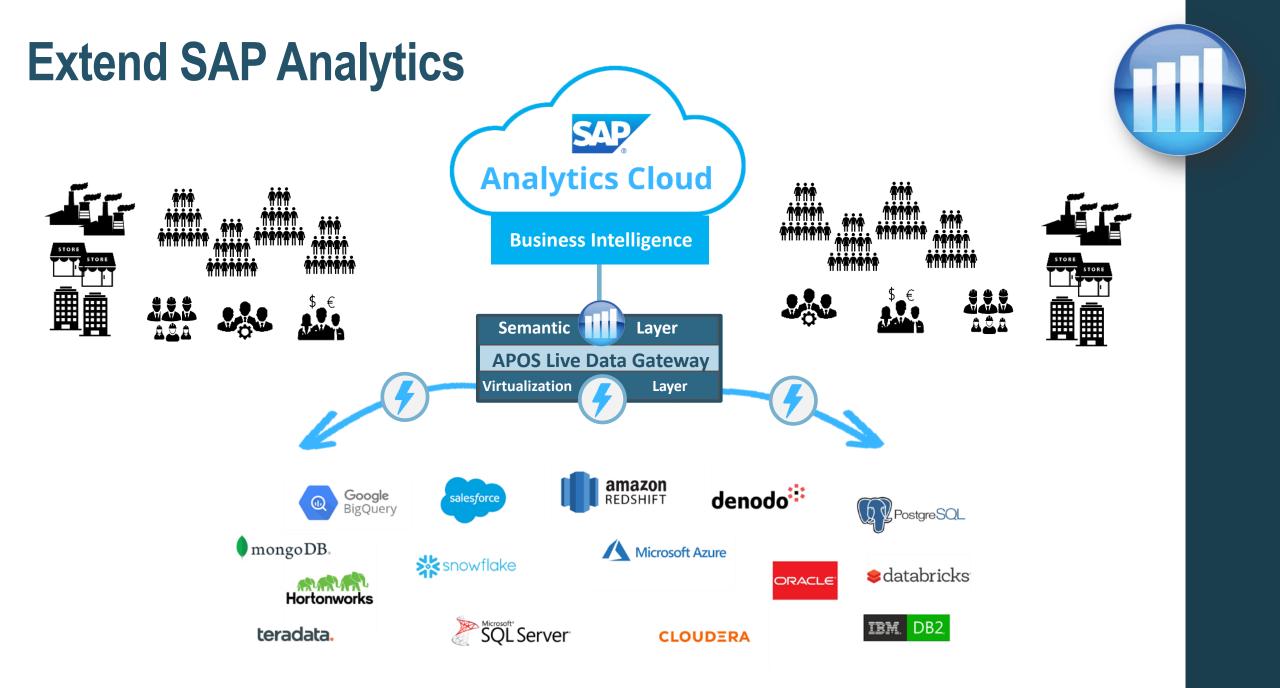
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SAC Planning

SAP Data Platforms

Other BI Platforms

Semantic Layer Migration



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SAC Planning

- · Data must be Imported into SAC for Planning
- · Wide range of data sources supported by SAC for Import
- Unify connectivity and business layer









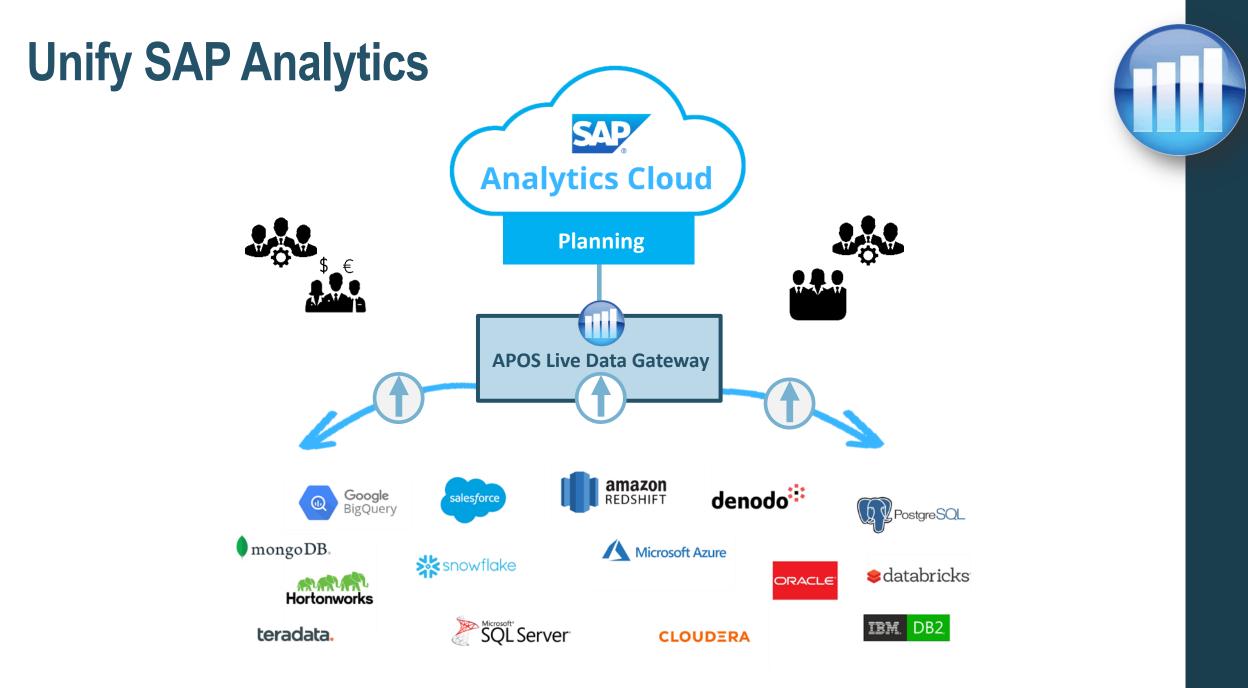


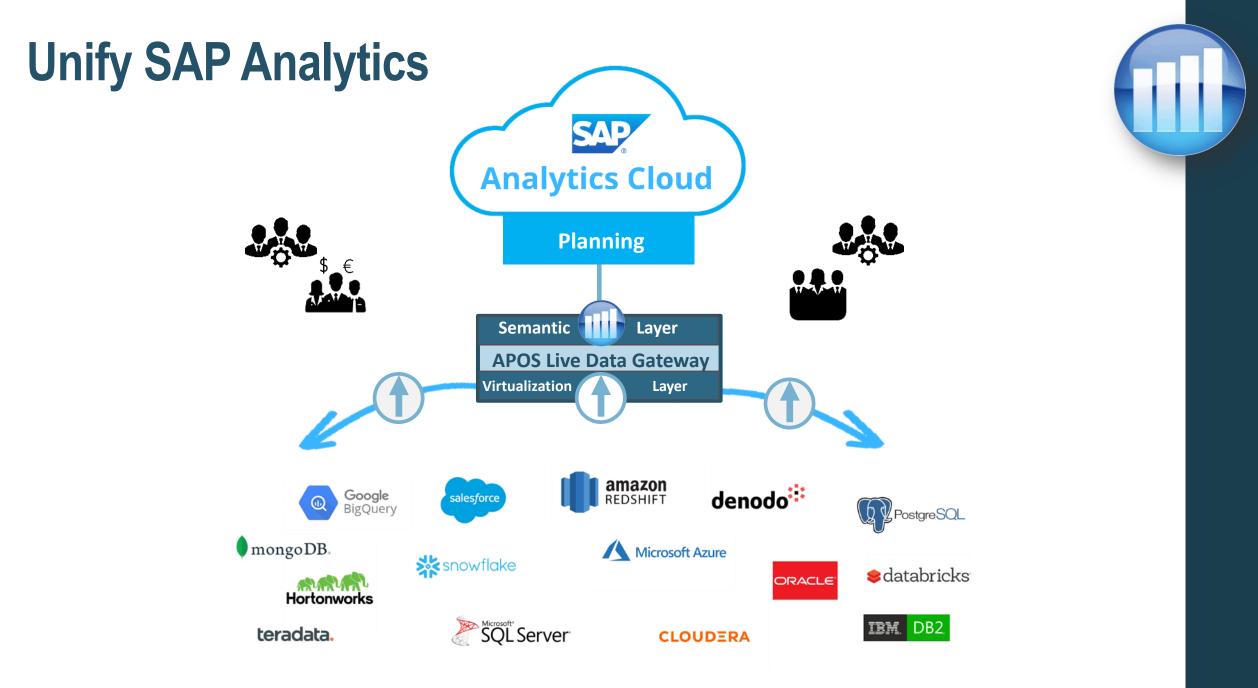
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Create Import connection in SAC

APOS ODATA service provides endpoint for Import in SAC

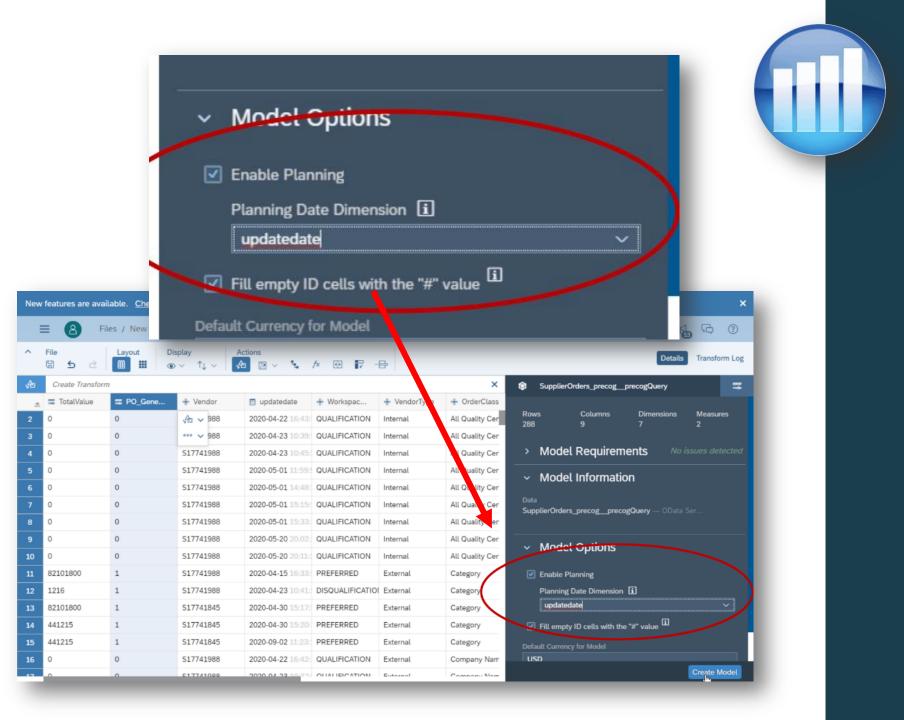
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Use Case Scenario

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- Live Connectivity to Snowflake for business intelligence purposes was a critical requirement in order for a successful SAC deployment. In addition to BI workflows, elements of the Snowflake data was beneficial for use in forecasting and business planning processes.
- Live Data Gateway serves data from Snowflake for both SAC Business Intelligence (Live connection) and SAC Planning (Import connection). The APOS Views used to simplify the complexities of the data, and act as a simplified business view into the Snowflake data for both BI and Planning.







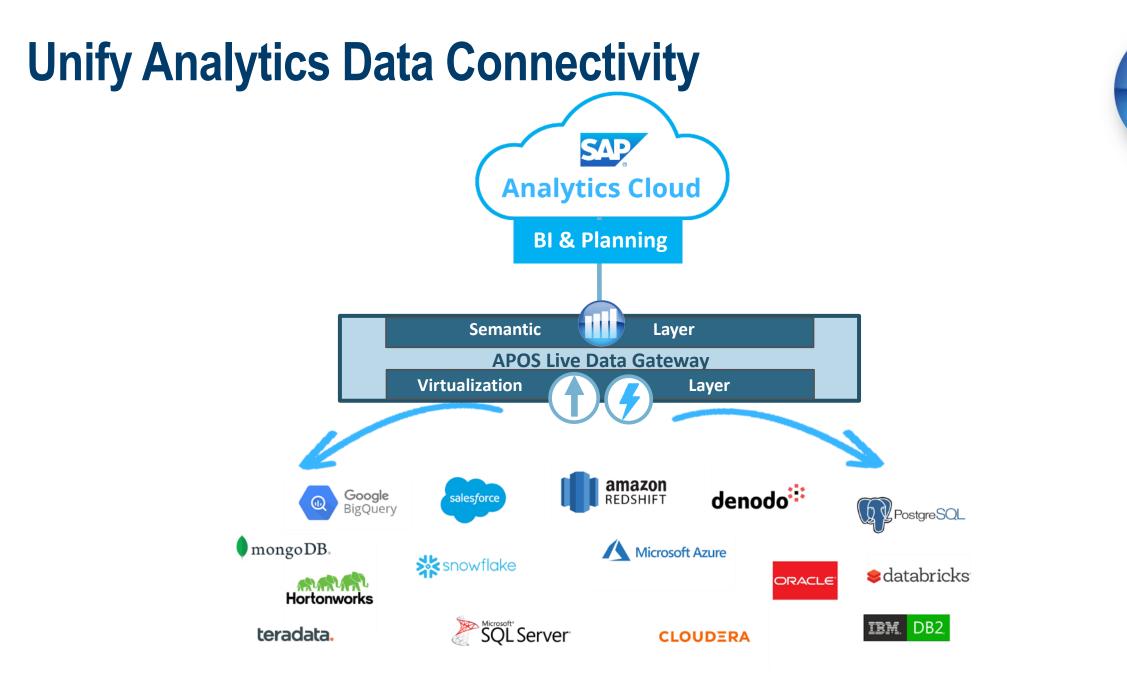
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SAP Data Platforms

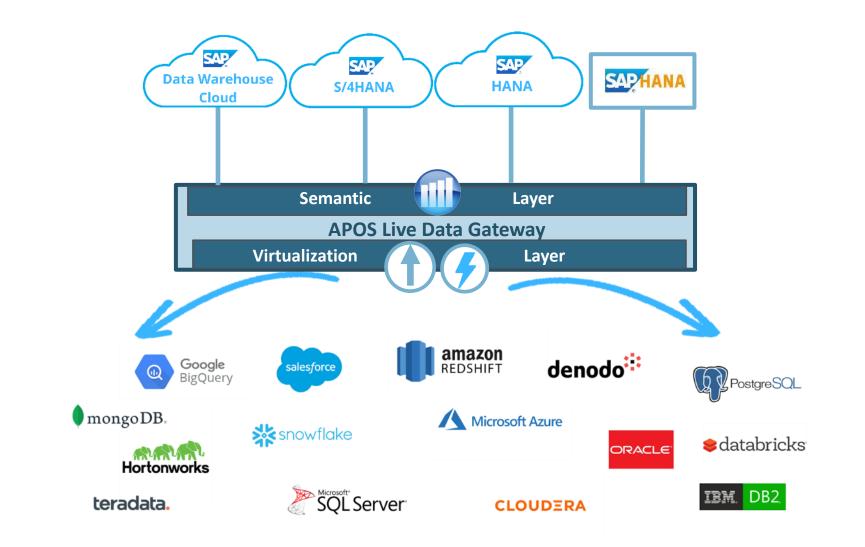
- SAP data environments leverage non-SAP data & Big Data sources
- Expanded Consumption protocols
- · Live data and Import data





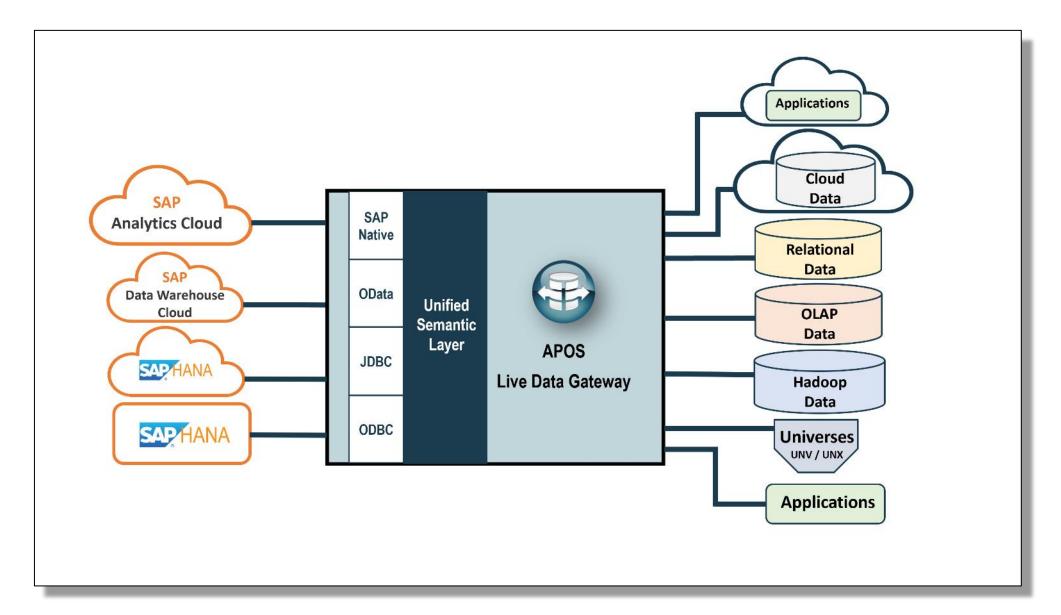


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Snowflake data to be utilized with SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

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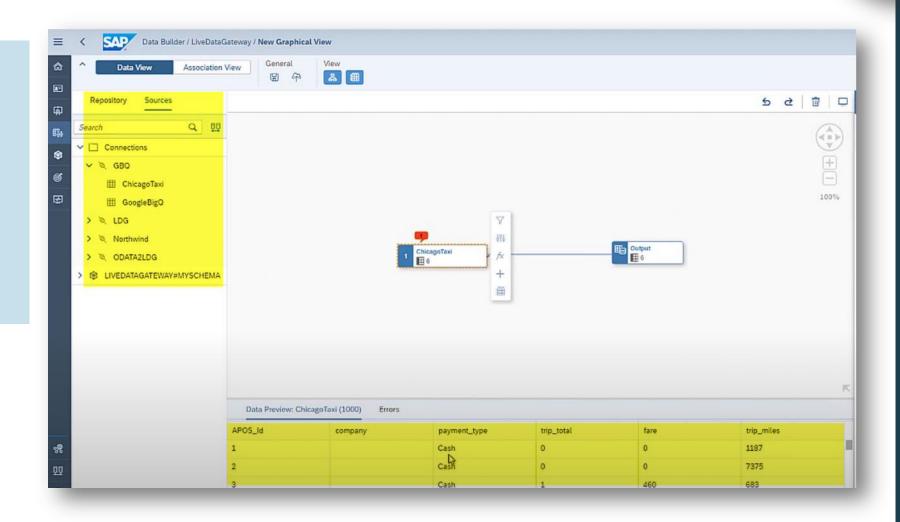
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Unify Analytics Data Connectivity - DWC

APOS Semantic Layer Views are available as data sources in DWC

APOS ODATA service provides endpoint for DWC



Unify Analytics Data Connectivity – SAP HANA



The same connection and dataset can be consumed in SAP HANA

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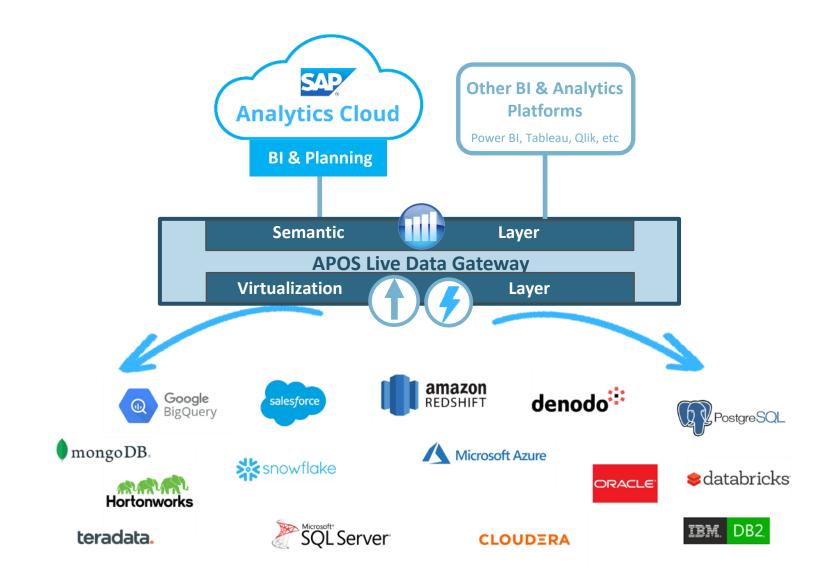
Other BI Platforms

- Consistent connectivity important for all BI environments
- Simplified business layer beneficial for all BI environments
- Unified connectivity and semantic layer that can be utilized across
 BI environments



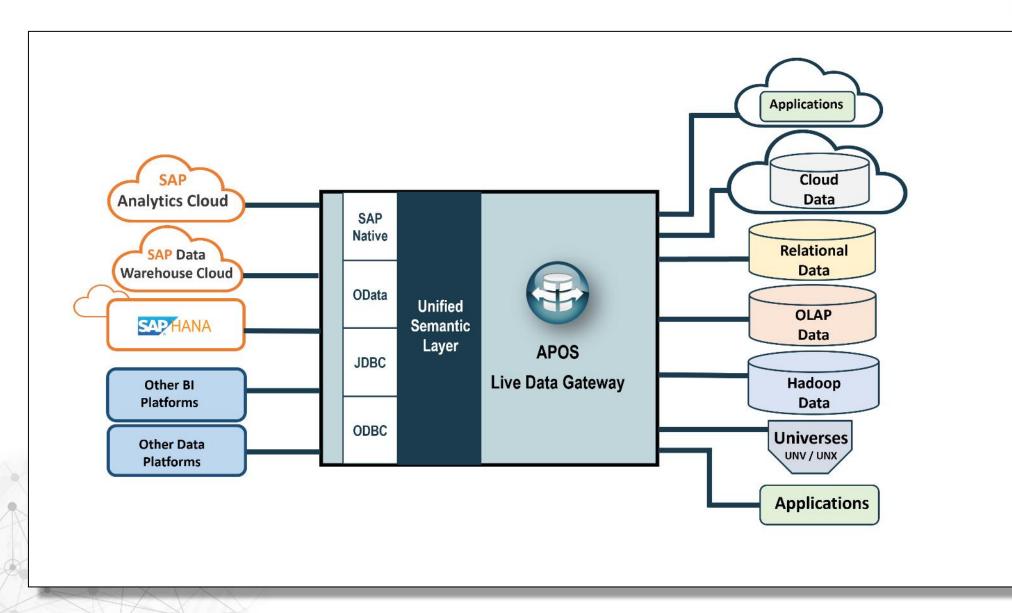


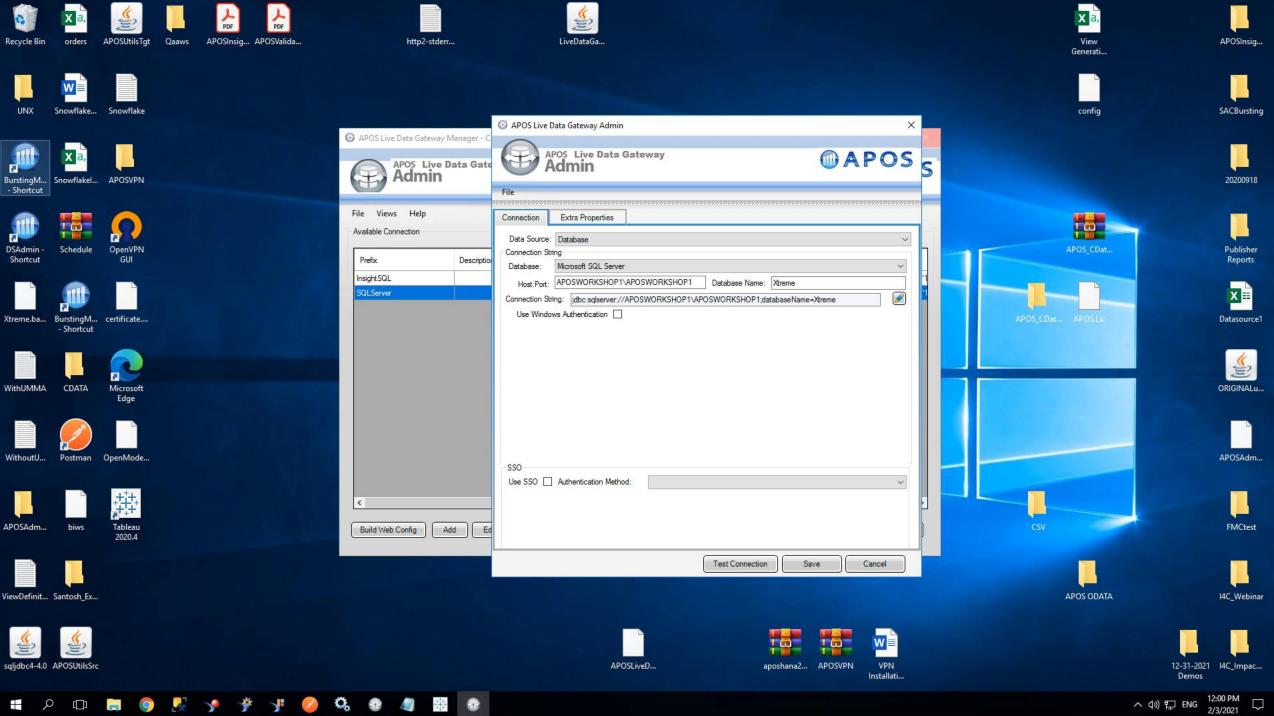
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Other BI Platforms – Consumption Protocols





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Other BI Platforms

Similar example but with Power BI

APOS Views are visible once connected to Live Data Gateway

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Other BI Platforms

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Use Case Scenario

Leading Healthcare Organization

- Multiple BI platforms are being utilized, and an objective was to have a data connectivity and semantic layer solution that could be shared across those BI environments, which includes Tableau and PowerBI
- Rather than having to recreated models/views on the database, Live Data Gateway can serve as the shared data connectivity platform, and the APOS Views within Live Data Gateway serve as the common business layer for their BI platforms, often targeting the same datasets for each platform







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Semantic Layer Migration

· Significant investment made into SAP BI modelling logic

· Leverage the value of that modelling logic





Semantic Layer Migrator

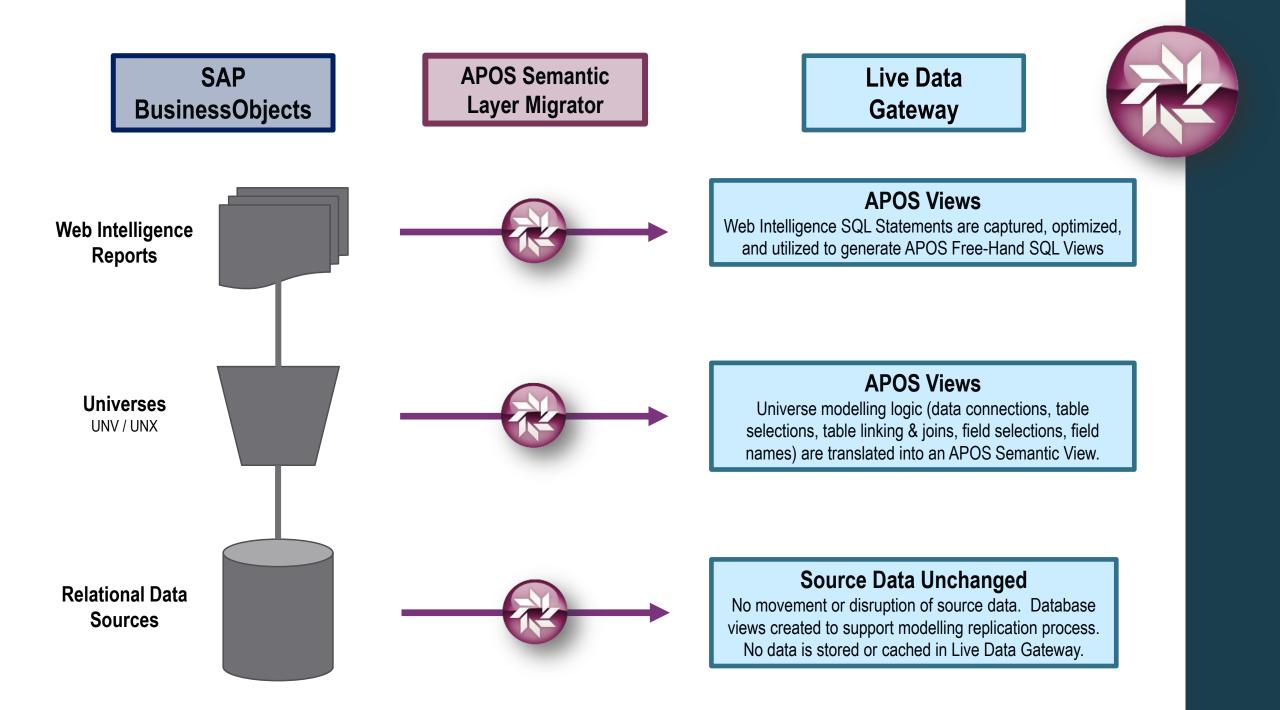
Translate SAP BI Modelling

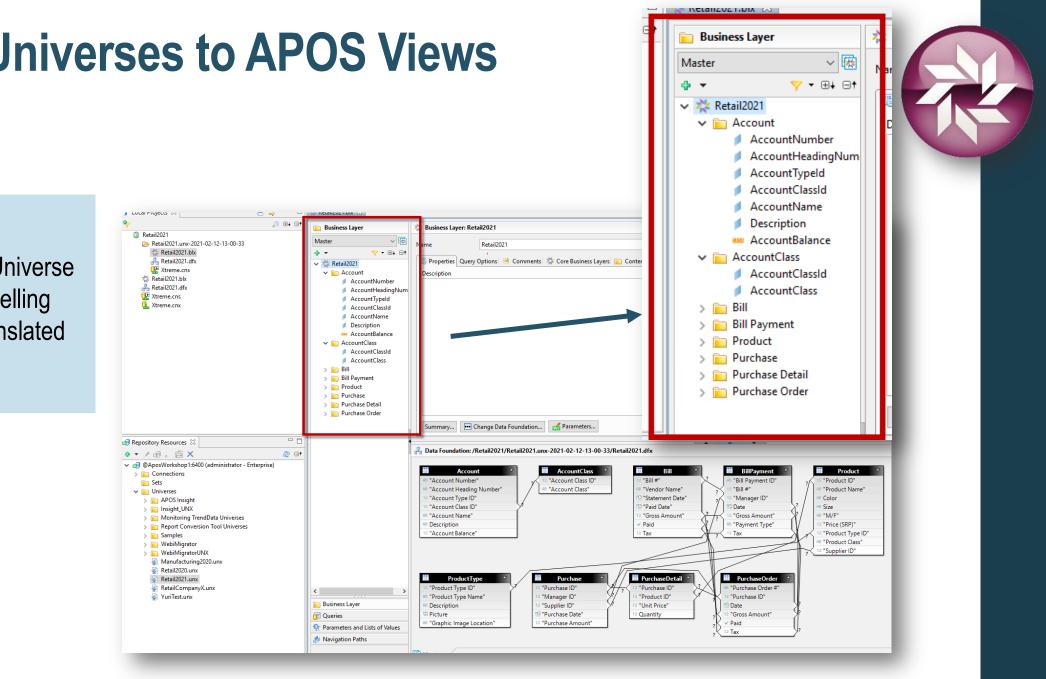
Solution objectives:

- Automated, wizard-driven process to transition modelling
- Capture the data connections and data modelling logic from SAP BI that connect to relational data sources, and replicate the data connections and data modelling logic into Live Data Gateway modelling or HANA modelling
- Speed movement into Hybrid BI by leveraging SAP BI logic investment



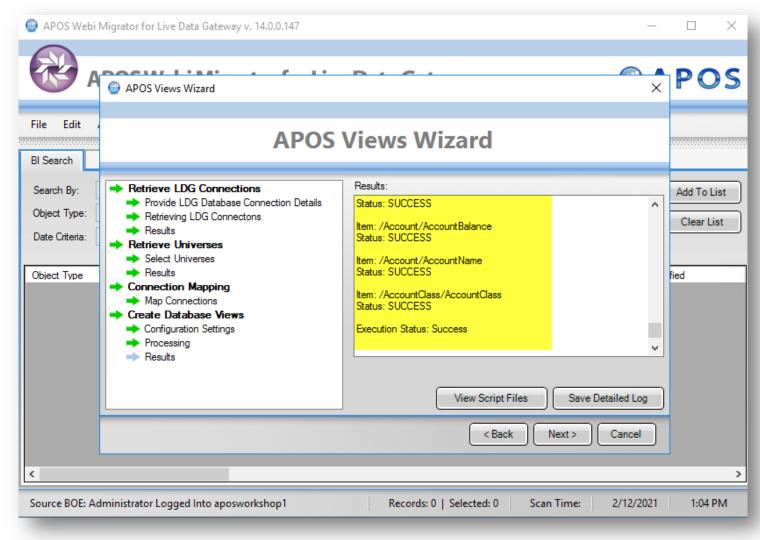






Example of a Universe and the modelling logic to be translated

APOS Semantic Layer Migrator allows you to translate the Universe modelling logic into an APOS View





The resulting APOS Views are then available for use within the Live Data Gateway

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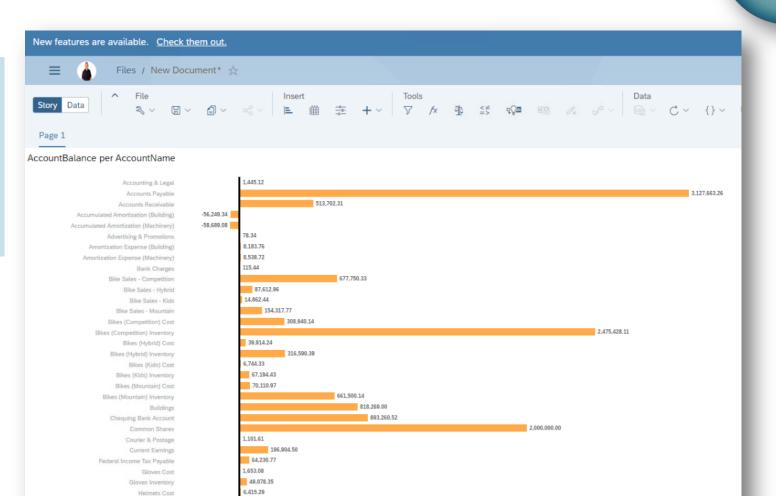
SAP BI Universes to APOS Views

Measures and dimensions have come from the translated Universe

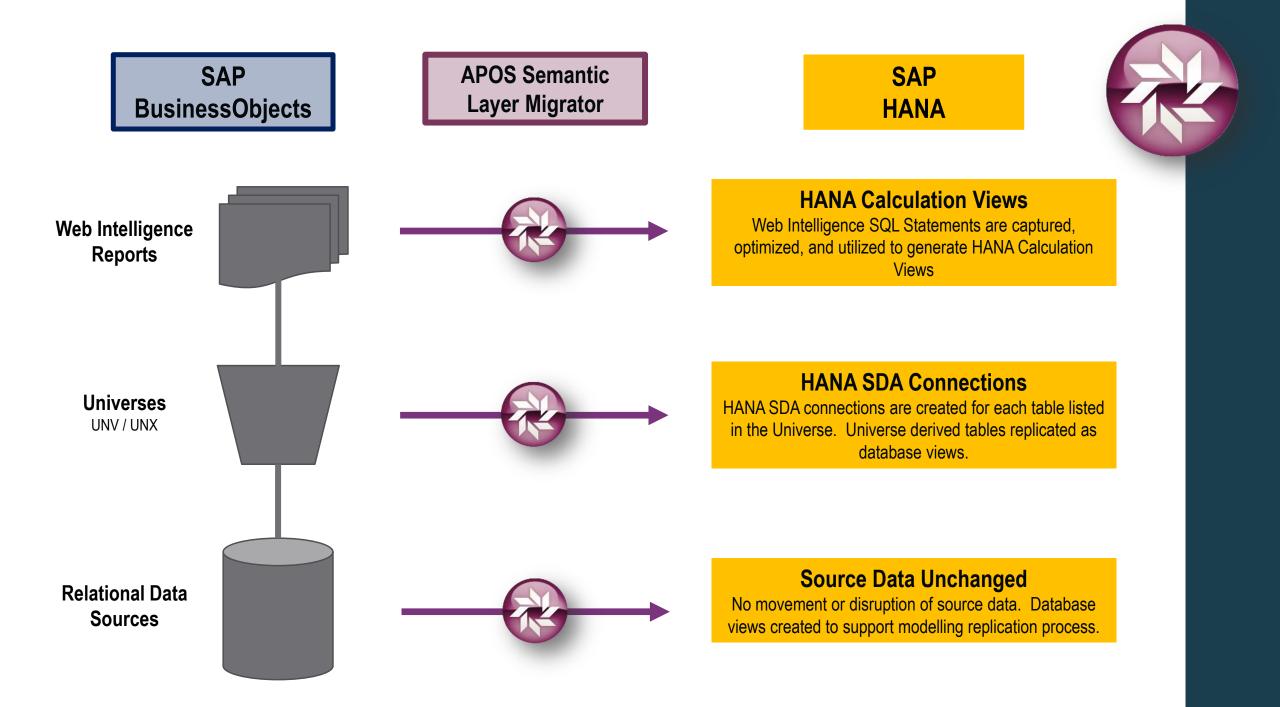
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SAC stories can be built connecting live to the relational database, but with the Universe modelling logic incorporated



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Use Case Scenario

Large Aerospace Organization

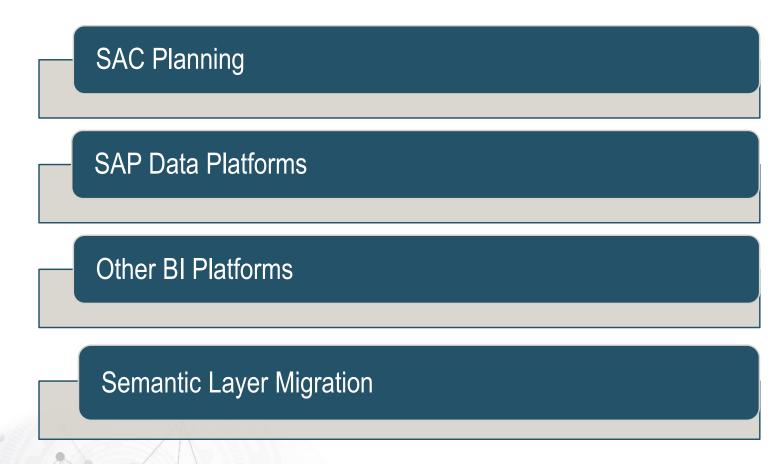
- They have heavily invested in the SAP BI platform, and use BOE Universes as their main semantic layer for reporting.
- They want to leverage the modelling logic behind these Universes for other tools (Tableau) and need a way to allow their report designers to create reports based off that modelling.
- Semantic Layer Migrator allows translation of the Universe logic into APOS Semantic Layer Views, and then utilize those APOS Views as the data connectivity point, with modelling logic retained.





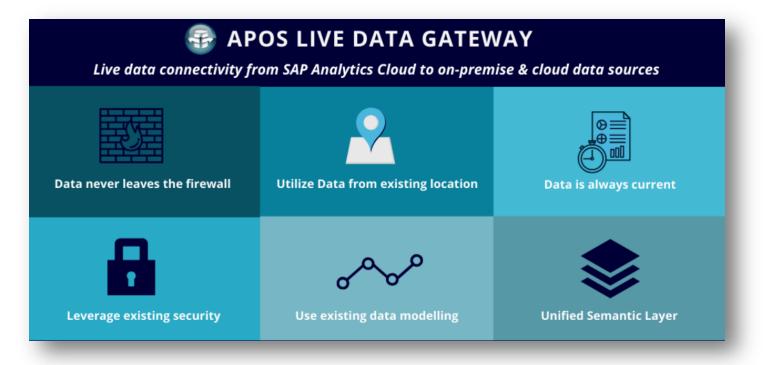


Unify Analytics Data Connectivity





APOS Live Data Gateway



Next Steps:

- Questions
- Solution Videos www.apos.com
- Solution Demonstration APOS Account Manager
- Evaluation / Proof of Concept



APOS Solutions for SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Live Data Gateway

• Live Connectivity from SAC to wide range of data sources

APOS Semantic Layer Migrator

Automated translation of SAP BI Modelling to HANA and Live Data Gateway

APOS Publisher for Cloud

• Bursting and Distribution of SAC content

APOS Insight for Cloud

• Enhanced Monitoring, Auditing and Validation of SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Solutions for SAP BusinessObjects



APOS Insight

BI System Auditing

- System Inventory
- Security Analysis
- System Usage Analysis
- Report Impact Analysis

BI System Monitoring

- Advanced System Monitoring
- Operating Environment Monitoring
- Database Monitoring
- Process Monitoring

BI Report Testing

- Automated Report Testing
- Regression Testing
- Validation of Report Data
- Report Performance Testing

BI Query Surveillance

- Real-time BI Query Monitoring
- Query Performance Alerting & Auditing
- Query Intervention; Remote Cancelling
- Sensitive Data Audit

APOS Administrator

Object Management

- Bulk Security Management
- Bulk Settings Management
- System Objects Promotion
- Connections Maintenance

Instance Management

- · Manage entire instance inventory
- Granular instance search
- Stop, pause, release, rescheduleRapid recovery to failed schedules

Schedule Management

- High-volume schedule management
- Multiple schedule properties editing
- Grid scheduling interface
- · Repeatable scheduling templates

Web Intelligence Migration

- Bulk conversion of Universes from UNV to UNX
- High-Volume Repoint Web Intelligence reports
- Success validation
- Controlled, project-based workflow

APOS Storage Center

- System Backup
- Content Archiving
- Content Versioning
- Selective Restoration
- Automated System Clean Up

APOS Publisher

- Systematic Content Delivery
- Advanced Document Bursting
- Enhanced Content Distribution
- Security and Encryption
- Statement Generation



Upcoming Events



Extend Analytics Content with Distribution of Tailored Content - Webinar

March 4, 2021 – 11 am EST

Distributing SAP Analytics Cloud content is all about getting the right content (and only the right content) in the right format to the right people at the right time. Getting distribution right comes down to:

- Formats Consider the most usable format for the recipients.
- **Destinations –** Consider which destinations work best for recipients.
- Bursting Schedule timely delivery of content.
- Selective Page Distribution Give users only the content they need to succeed.



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Upcoming Events



Simplify Your SAP BusinessObjects Upgrade Migration Execution - Webinar

March 18, 2021 – 11 am EDT

In a previous webinar, we discussed planning and preparation for upgrading your SAP BI deployment. In this webinar we discuss activities to assist in efficient and effective migration execution, including:

- **Migrating content –** moving reports, universes, users, groups & security settings
- Simplifying & optimizing excluding unused reports, combining similar reports, adjusting BI licensing, converting to UNX universes
- Securing & protecting setting folder security by user group, implementing a content backup & restore strategy
- Creating validation projects implement your test plan using



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