

Addressing Operations and Customer Experience with Analytics in Utilities



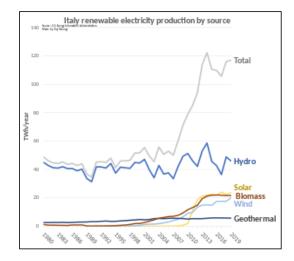
IoT Data in Utilities

Smart Meters



A smart meter reporting at 15-minute intervals will generate 400MB of data per year – Deploying AMI for 1 million customers generates ~ 400TB per year.

Distributed and Renewable Energy Resources



In Italy, renewable electricity sources, including wind and solar, are growing DERs will outstrip centralized power generation by 5-1 globally by 2024 83% of EU households could be "prosumers" by 2050

Digitization of physical assets



Utilities must have a real-time view into the performance and condition of physical assets through techniques such as digital twinning.



Big Data enables Energy as a Service

Digital Grid

Distributed Energy Management Orchestrated Demand Response Predictive Grid Control

Connected

Assets Asset Performance Management Predictive Maintenance Outage Detection

Connected Consumers

Personalized Communications 360 Customer Management Reliability as a Service

Next Gen Safety

Connected Safety Wear Service Safety Alerts Leak Detection

Energy as a Service





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Big Data Challenges in Utilities

Access to Data

- IT/OT Convergence is necessary and a priority, but progress has been slow.
- Data silos abound
- Data volume and variety are enormous

Lack of Talent

- Enterprise bandwidth is incredibly limited
- Data science skills gap

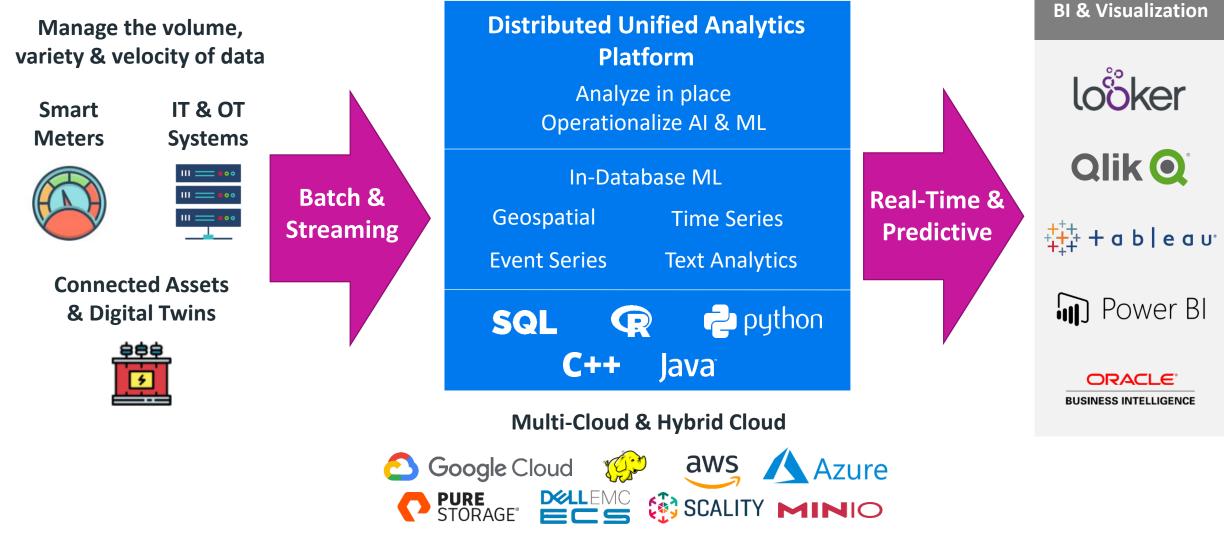
Slow move to the cloud

• Challenges include security & regulatory concerns, IT governance issues, and lack of cloud skills.



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A Unified Approach to Big Data Analytics in Utilities



Maximizing efficiency in 1.5 million solar power systems with IoT data

Customer: A solar power company that monitors and manages 1.5 million solar power systems.

Challenge: Reduce lost energy and lost revenue by leveraging advanced and real-time performance analytics

Solution: Vertica Advanced Analytics Platform

Outcomes:

- Ingests 4 billion IoT data records daily (150GB).
- Uses time-series and inference capabilities to measure performance of connected modules to ensure energy efficiency, fault prevention, and ultimately cost savings.
- Fast time to production, low maintenance, high performance



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