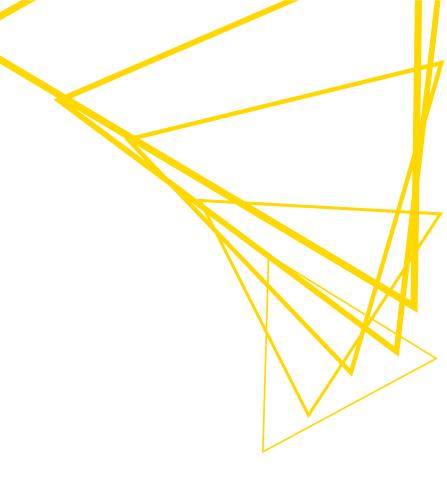
# **Data Science and GenAl**

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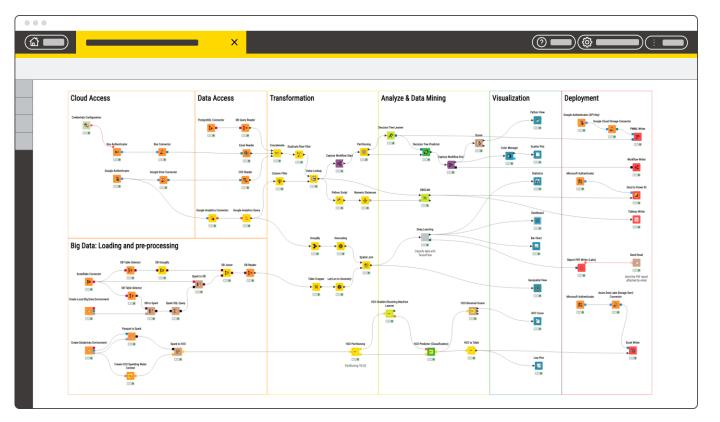
Workflows are the most intuitive way to make sense of data

Data workers don't need to understand **how** things are done, they need to understand **what** is done.



# **Visual Workflows for Data Science & Al**

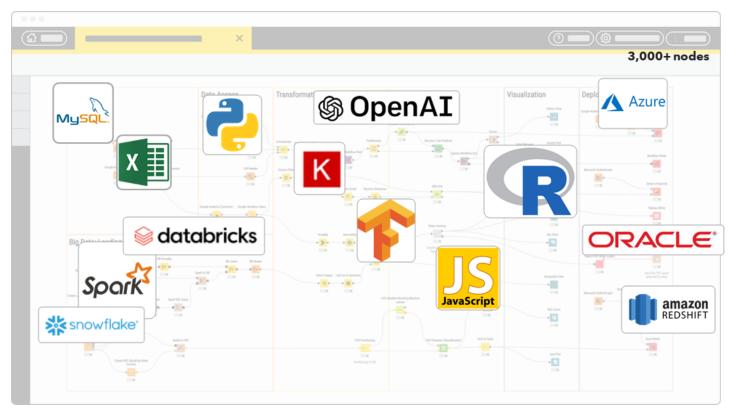
Provide techniques & capabilities to all types of users





# Visual Workflows for Data Science & Al

Abstract away unnecessary complexity and implementation details





# Workflows for Data Science: One Consistent Environment

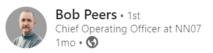
The technology your data science team works with: Visual Workflows

- Visual workflows are the programming language
- abstracts implementations in various technologies
- allows to embed code snippets
- Governed access to GenAl



# Does it work?

"Instead of teaching students how to program for months, they can build their first workflow doing actual data work on day 2."



Cloudless AI in Record Time: Deployed a Local LLM in 30 Minutes Flat  $\circlearrowleft$ 

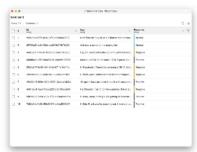
Using AI and LLMs (large language models) is available to virtually everyone these days via a web browser, but using it in production workflows, leveraging locally run, open source models seem to be the next frontier.

To that end I decided to see how easy, or difficult, it would be to get a local LLM up and running on my own laptop.

At this point I have a local, private, secure LLM running sentiment analysis for the total cost of precisely nothing. Amazing

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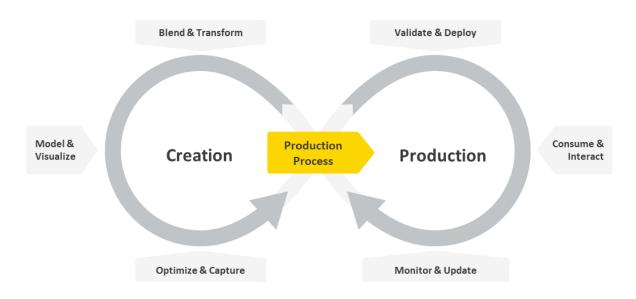


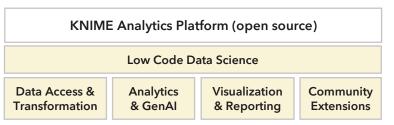
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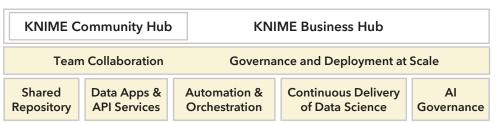




# KNIME Supports Every Step of the Data Science Lifecycle









**Enter: GenAl...** 

# Is AI out of control? Enterprises lack oversight over technology use.

82%

of IT leaders already report security incidents due to Al<sup>1</sup>

56%

of enterprises report shadow Al use<sup>1</sup> 30%

of cloud spend is wasted due to lack of visibility & overprovisioning<sup>2</sup>



# Can we (ever) trust Al?

- Create images
- Provide starting points for documents
- Control a character in a game

- Hallucinations ok
- Fake information tolerable
- $\Rightarrow$  Trust AI to be "good enough"

- Write code
- Create legal documents
- Control a nuclear power plant

- Hallucinations not ok
- Fake outputs unacceptable
- ⇒ Careful supervision/proofing required!



# Can we (ever) trust AI when working with data?

- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Creating hypotheses
- Providing first insights

- Hallucinations ok
- Fake information tolerable
- $\Rightarrow$  Trust AI to be "good enough"

- Create tax reports
- Generate business forecasts
- Train predictive models without bias

- Hallucinations not ok
- Fake outputs unacceptable
- ⇒ Careful supervision/proofing required!

Workflows explain, allow to validate, and provide the basis for collaboration on how graphs, numerical summaries, detailed forecasts ... are created.



# GenAl Reliability has More to It...

In terms of generated content:

- Correctness
- Transparency (review, document, validate, audit, ...)

In terms of organization-wide use:

- Governance of models
- Protection of data
- Control of consumption



Workflows are the most intuitive and reliable way to work with data and Al.

# Trust AI with Your Data





Elevate

Get Help Creating Workflows



Delegate

Automate Mundane Tasks

### Build new solutions with AI technology



**Amplify** 

Augment Analytics



Safeguard

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# **KNIME** and Al

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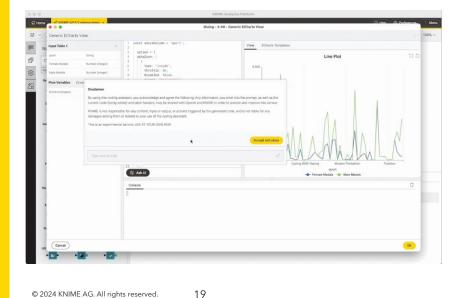
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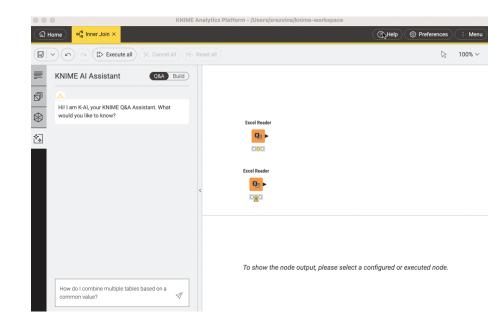
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# Learn and Get Assistance

- ...meet KAI, the KNIME AI
- Helps write code (Python, Expressions, ...)
- Helps configure visualizations





# Delegate

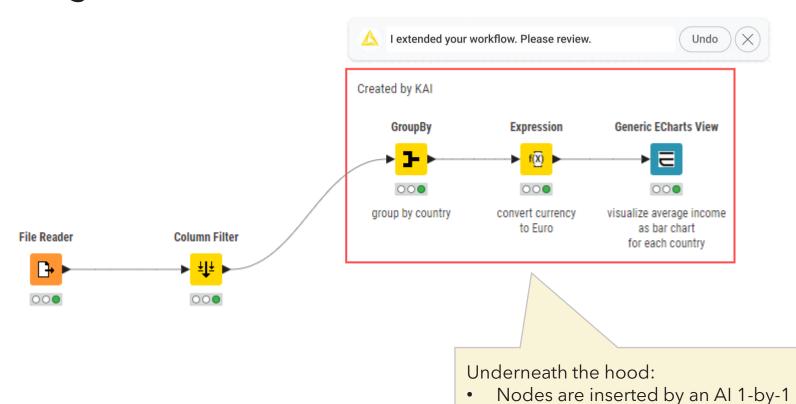
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Helps & collaborates when building workflows





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configuration is defined via another Al

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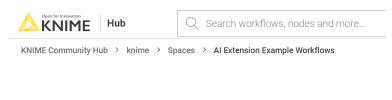


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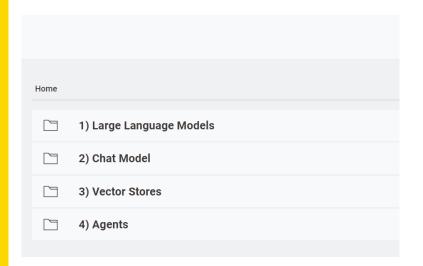


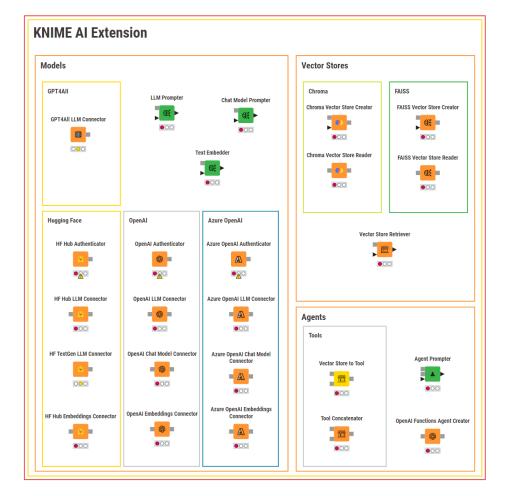
# **Augment Analytics**



₱ Public space

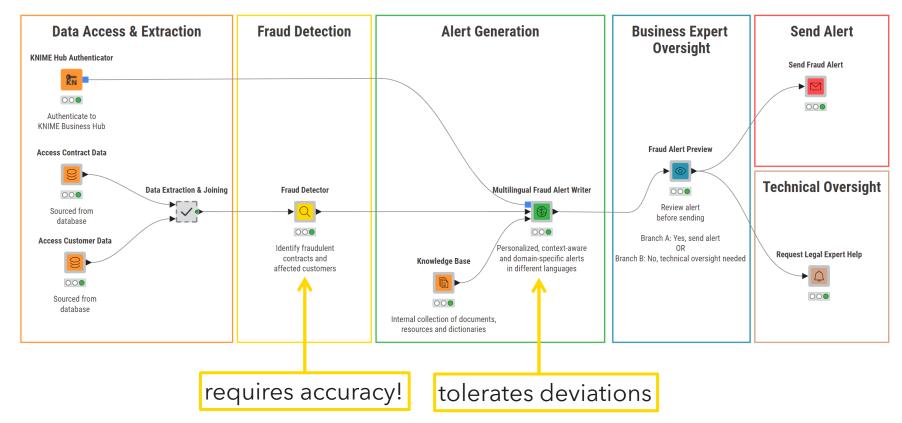
### **AI Extension Example Workflows**







# **Augment Analytics: Fraud Detection & Alerting**



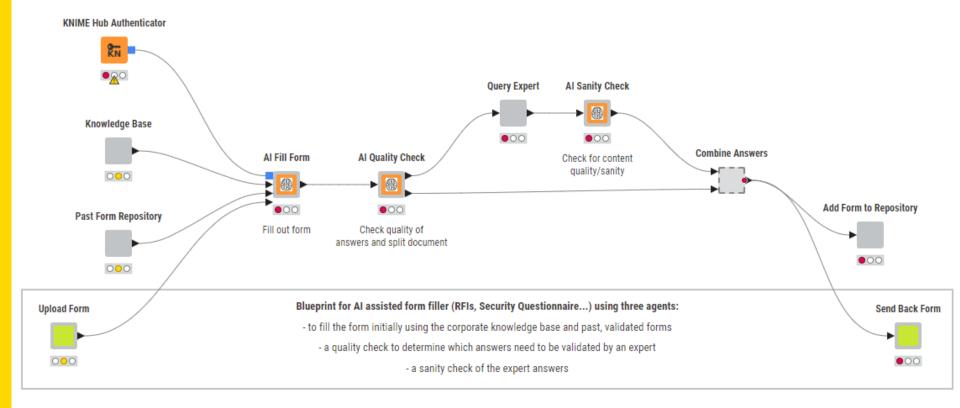


# **Augment Analytics with Data Science Expertise**

### Agentic AI for Feature Engineering of a Churn Prediction ML model **Data Access Data Cleaning & Feature Engineering Model Training & Testing Business Expert Save Features Oversight** Write Features to Database Model Training & Parameter KNIME Hub Authenticator Optimization **Data Partitioning** Feature Engineering Agent Search Strategy Agent 000 **Business Expert Sanity Check** 000 000 000 Top: 80% training set Authenticate to Bottom: 20% test set Create features for Identify best KNIME Business Hub churn predictor optimization **Technical Oversight** search strategy **Access Customer Data Data Cleaning** Verify created features Model Testing and Scoring are relevant for business case Request Data Scientist Help Branch A: Yes, save features 000 000 Branch B: No, technical oversight needed Sourced from database



# Intelligent Data Apps: Questionnaire Assistant (RFI, ...)





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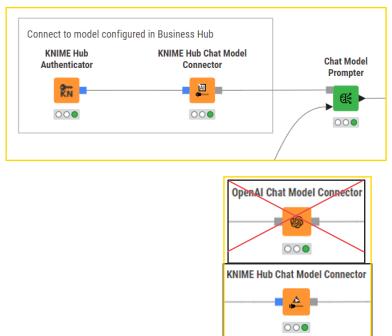
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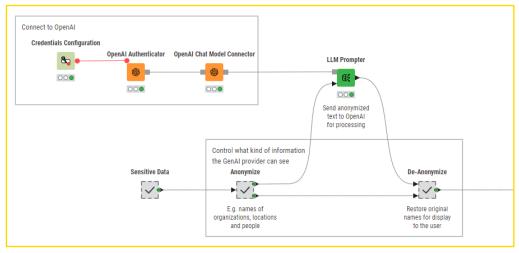
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# Safeguarding Al

- GenAl Gateway: forcing of internal use cases (workflows) to use approved Al (in conjunction with blacklisting "wild" access connectors)
- Configurable safeguards around AI services







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## Side Note: Governance in Data Science is Not New

Take (& expand) governance tools proven with leading orgs

Govern data sent to models	Govern access to technology	Govern output & quality of models	Govern regulatory compliance
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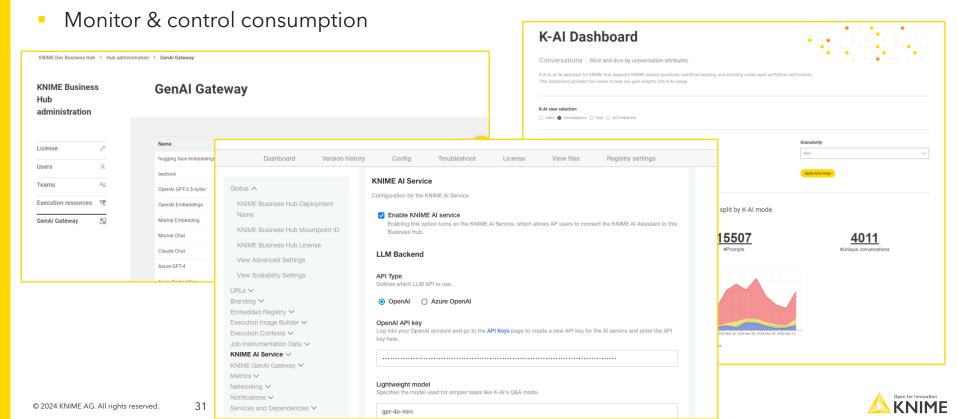


Controlling models we don't understand isn't new. It's just now top of everybody's mind.



# Managing and Governance of Al

GenAl Gateway: routing of assistants to configurable local or cloud-based Al services



Outlook

# **Quo Vadis: Intelligent Workflows**

- Augment analytical workflows with reliable (when required) Al integrations
- Deploy reliable agents for other agents to use
- Deploy reliable agentic Data Apps to others in the organization

### and, increasingly:

- Workflows as the collaboration language between humans and AI:
  - Explanations for AI reasoning ("this is how I reached the conclusion")
  - Suggestions ("why don't you try that?")
  - Intelligent Expert Knowledge Base ("your colleagues would (not) do that.")



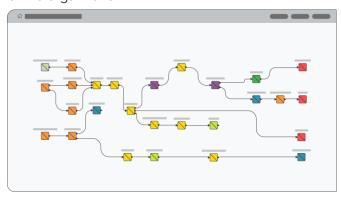
# **KNIME Software:**

### Balance Innovation & Control

# Increase Innovation

### **KNIME Analytics Platform**

Bring the power of intuitive workflows to your entire organization



- Build & execute workflows of any complexity
- 1000s of blueprints & workflows for a fast start
- Al assistant (K-AI) for onboarding & high efficiency

### **KNIME Business Hub**

Safeguard data work at scale to accelerate innovation



- Govern centrally, workflows & AI models
- Ensure safe automation & deployment
- Roll out best practices, globally



Risk

Reduce

Exciting Times ahead...

Use Workflows so you can Trust AI with your Data

Thank You!

