



Pentaho Technical Overview

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Industry Leader in Self-Service Big Data Preparation



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Market Guide for Self-Service Data Preparation

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Summary

This report profiles 36 self-service data preparation products used by analysts and data scientists to accelerate data preparation for analysis, and increasingly by data engineers in data and analytics teams to create trusted, agile, curated data for a range of distributed analytics content authors.

Overview

Key Findings

- The trend toward ease of use and agility that has disrupted the BI and analytics and advanced analytics markets is also occurring for data integration for analytics.
- Most vendor offerings support broad data management capabilities, including interactive data preparation; data exploration, transformation, modeling and curation; and metadata support. Some also offer cataloging, enrichment and intelligent capabilities.
- The market is crowded with a range vendor choices, from stand-alone specialists to vendors that embed these tools into BI and analytics, data science and/or data integration platforms.
- Although accelerating the shift toward broadly deployed modern, agile BI and advanced analytics, these tools if unchecked can introduce multiple versions of the truth.

Recommendations

Data and analytics leaders should:



- Gartner recently completed a study on 36 self-service data providers [[Gartner Report](#)]
- According to Gartner, a vendor should fulfill the following 4 pillars of self-service data preparation:
 1. Stand-Alone Self-Service Data Preparation
 2. Integrated With Existing Data Integration Platforms
 3. Integrated With Modern BI&A Platforms
 4. Integrated With Advanced Analytics/Data Science Platforms
- Only 3 vendors met each pillar: Oracle, IBM and Pentaho

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Data lake


From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **data lake** is a method of storing data within a system that facilitates the collocation of data in variant schemas and structural forms, usually object blobs or files. [Hadoop](#), [Azure Storage](#) and the [Amazon S3](#) platform can be used to build data lake repositories.

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James Dixon 2nd


Lord of the 1s and 0s at Pentaho Corporation
Orlando, Florida Area | Computer Software

Current Pentaho Corporation
Previous Lawson, Hyperion Solutions, Arbor Software
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Background

 Experience

Founder and Lord of the 1s and 0s
Pentaho Corporation
September 2004 – Present (12 years 1 month) | Orlando, FI



- How often have you heard the term [Data Lake](#)?
- [James Dixon](#), our founder, invented the term

Wikipedia article: **Weka (machine learning)**
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
"WEKA" redirects here. For other uses, see *Weka (disambiguation)*.
Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis (Weka) is a popular suite of machine learning software written in Java, developed at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. It is free software licensed under the GNU General Public License.

LinkedIn profile: **Mark Hall**
Sr. Data Mining Consultant / Engineer at Pentaho
Waikato, New Zealand | Computer Software
Previous: University of Waikato
Education: University of Waikato

Book cover: **DATA MINING**
Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques
THIRD EDITION
Ian H. Witten • Eibe Frank • Mark A. Hall

LinkedIn Background section: **Summary**
Mark Hall is one of the original core developers of the Weka data mining software, which is now a leading Pentaho's data mining solutions. He has 15 years experience in computer science and has published extensively in machine learning journals. Prior to joining Pentaho, Mark held teaching and postdoctoral positions at the University of Waikato in New Zealand.
Mark is married with five children. In his spare time he enjoys playing guitar.

LinkedIn Experience section: **Sr. Data Mining Consultant / Engineer**
Pentaho
October 2007 – Present (9 years)
Project lead for Pentaho Data Mining (Weka).

- Maybe you've heard of [Weka](#) for machine learning?
- [Mark Hall](#), the man who leads our data mining services not only developed it, he wrote the book on it

So why do customers choose Pentaho?

1. Metadata Injection. By utilizing dynamic vs. static bindings, we can reduce the number of data transformations by 80-90 percent. [YouTube Demo](#) by [Matt Casters](#), Chief Architect of Data Integration and Kettle Project Founder at Pentaho
2. Visual MapReduce. Graphically build Hadoop data transformations without coding. This enables you to reduce your Hadoop development time by over 85 percent. Additionally, Pentaho automatically manages the deployment and execution of Hadoop transformations with YARN. [YouTube Demo](#) by [Doug Moran](#), Product Manager for Big Data Technologies and Co-Founder of Pentaho
3. Embedded Analytics. “White label” our reports, visualizations and dashboards directly into your web applications. Use Java and REST APIs to access Pentaho data transformations and reports. [YouTube Demo](#) by [Anthony de Shazor](#), SVP of Customer Care and Principal Architect
4. Beyond ETL. Pentaho supports Enterprise Information Integration (EII), also known as data federation. No you can create ETL jobs that blend data from structured and big data sources and invoke it via JDBC with [Teiid](#)
5. Weka Scoring, Forecasting and R script execution with our [Data Science Pack](#). This package helps Data Scientists reduce data preparation times by 60-80 percent
6. [Deep Integration](#) with your Cloudera, Hortonworks or MapR Hadoop ecosystem. Pentaho offers real control over YARN jobs, Spark execution, Oozie, Sqoop and more
7. 2,000 Commercial Customers and 20,000 Production Deployments

Best of Breed vs. Best Platform



VS.



It's all about Balance. Focus on the Integration and Workflow.



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Turnkey BI and Big Data Solutions Digital Transformation & Social

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Big Data Integration & Analytics. Embedded or SaaS model

Big Data – since 2009

Traditional DI & BI
Since 2004



HBASE
 mongoDB
 Cassandra
 elasticsearch
 splunk
 CouchDB
 VERTICA
 HANA
 An HP Company

- SSO & Java Spring
- DB per Group/Tenant
- Row-level Multi-tenancy
- Object Multi-tenancy
- UI Multi-tenancy
- Scale-out Architecture

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Unified Compute Platform (UCP)

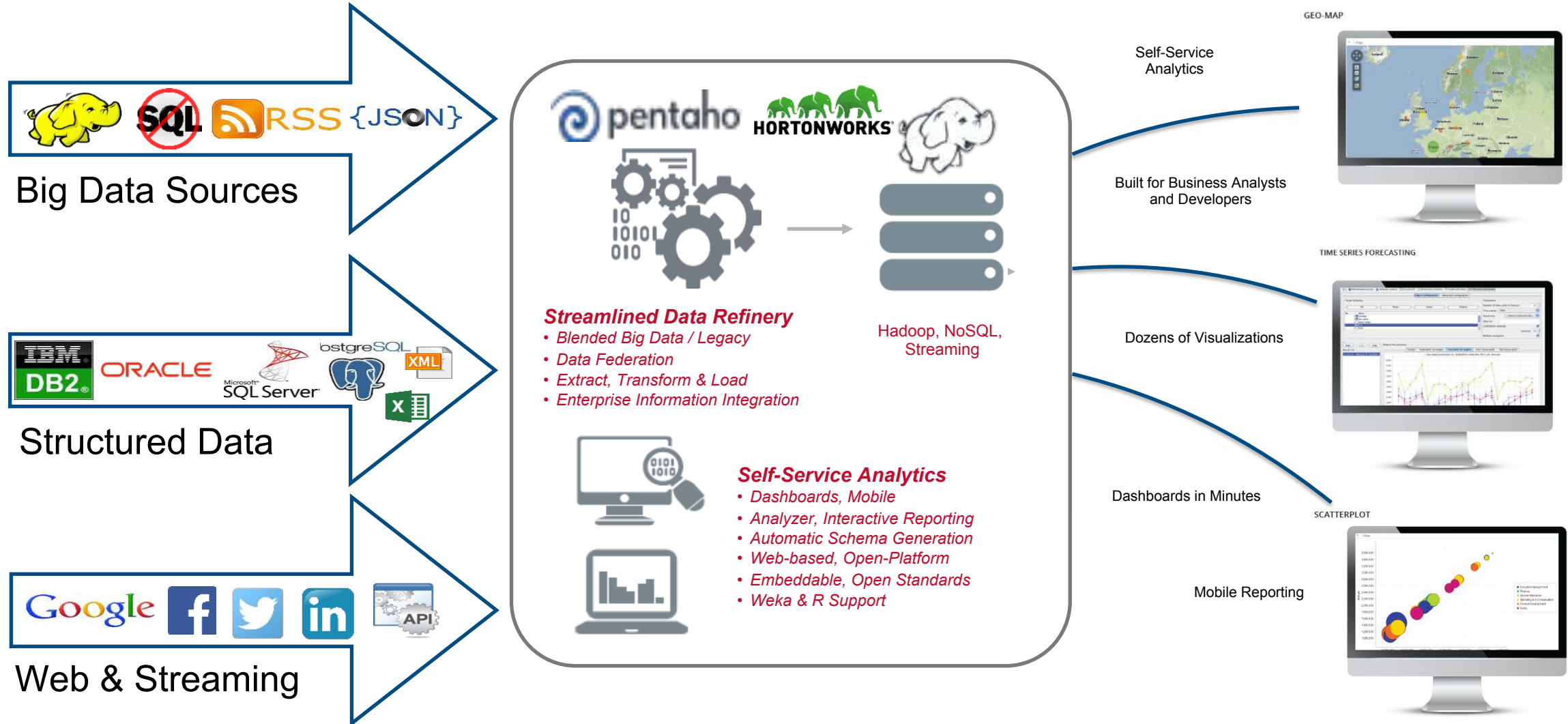
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Hyper-Scale-out Platform (HSP)

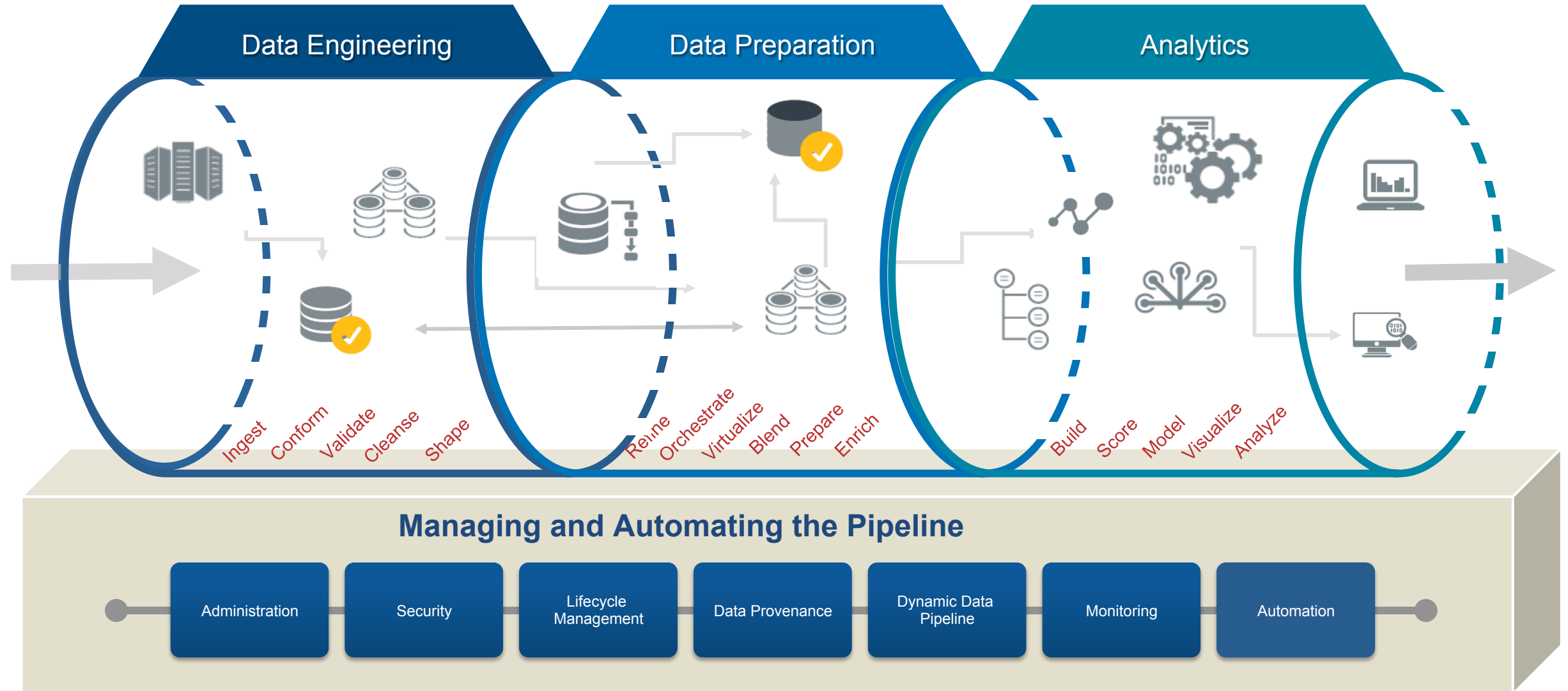
Hortonworks



End-to-End Big Data Integration, Embedded Analytics & Dashboards



End-to-End Development Solution



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4. Current Big Data Projects Struggling or Failing
5. Internet of Things (IoT) Initiatives
6. On-Boarding Initiatives (Consolidation, Data Warehousing, SaaS)
7. 360 Degree View (Blending Traditional & Big Data Sources)
8. Predictive Analytics (“R”) & Machine Learning (“Weka”)
9. Embedding (White-Labeling) Reporting & Analytics
10. ERP Migration
11. Cloud Deployments
12. Data Federation (a.k.a. Enterprise Information Integration)
13. Blended Application and Data Layer Integration (SOA, Web Services, etc.)



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