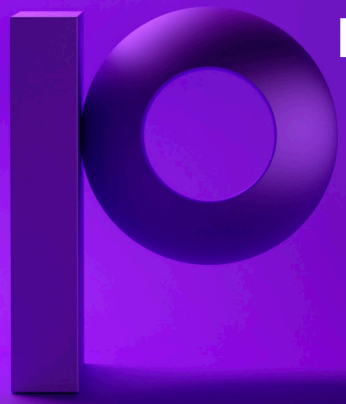
Why you need a specialized automation platform for digitizing your strategic SAP® processes

Complete your automation portfolio for complex, data-intensive SAP processes with Automate Evolve



The automation platform for your most important SAP data

Your SAP master data is your most important business data—core business operations simply can't function without it. This critical data not only needs to be right and compliant—but available at the speed demanded by today's digital economy. When it's not, the consequences go beyond the high costs caused by production, shipping, and billing errors or compliance breaches. The success of your digital transformation efforts and, ultimately, your ability to compete and thrive depends on accurate, timely SAP master data.

Your company probably owns multiple automation platforms, so why do you need to add another to your portfolio?

The answer is simple. Automate Evolve is the only platform purpose-built to handle the rigors and complexity of digitizing SAP master data processes. Automate Evolve uniquely combines enterprise-grade workflow, robust data stewardship, and deep SAP integration capabilities.

Enterprise-grade workflow & automation	**Robust data stewardship**
Deep SAP integration	**No-code, low-code solution design**

It's no-code, low-code design empowers both IT and business teams to build and maintain powerful automation solutions that speed your critical business processes. This includes processes like product launches, customer and vendor onboarding, GL account setup, plant maintenance, and more—all while improving data quality and compliance.

Over 2400 organizations worldwide trust Precisely Automate to automate their critical SAP processes, enabling them to be more agile, do more with fewer resources, and get the most from their SAP ERP investment.

67% **of global CEOs agree with this statement:**

"Acting with agility is the new currency of business; if we are too slow, we will be bankrupt."

KPMG's 2019 CEO Outlook

$11.8M

Average cost of bad data for large organizations.

Gartner

Why add Automate Evolve to your automation portfolio?

Traditional business process management tools can effectively manage complex process interactions but are not designed to handle the complex SAP data structures. They do little or nothing to improve data quality and lack the data stewardship capabilities to enforce business rules and data standards.

Conversely, robotic process automation (RPA) tools are good at managing lowcomplexity processes but are not designed to handle complex business processes, especially those involving humans in the loop. RPA tools were never meant to improve data quality. In fact, they have no concept of what data quality even is.

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Average number of automation tools/platforms used by enterprises

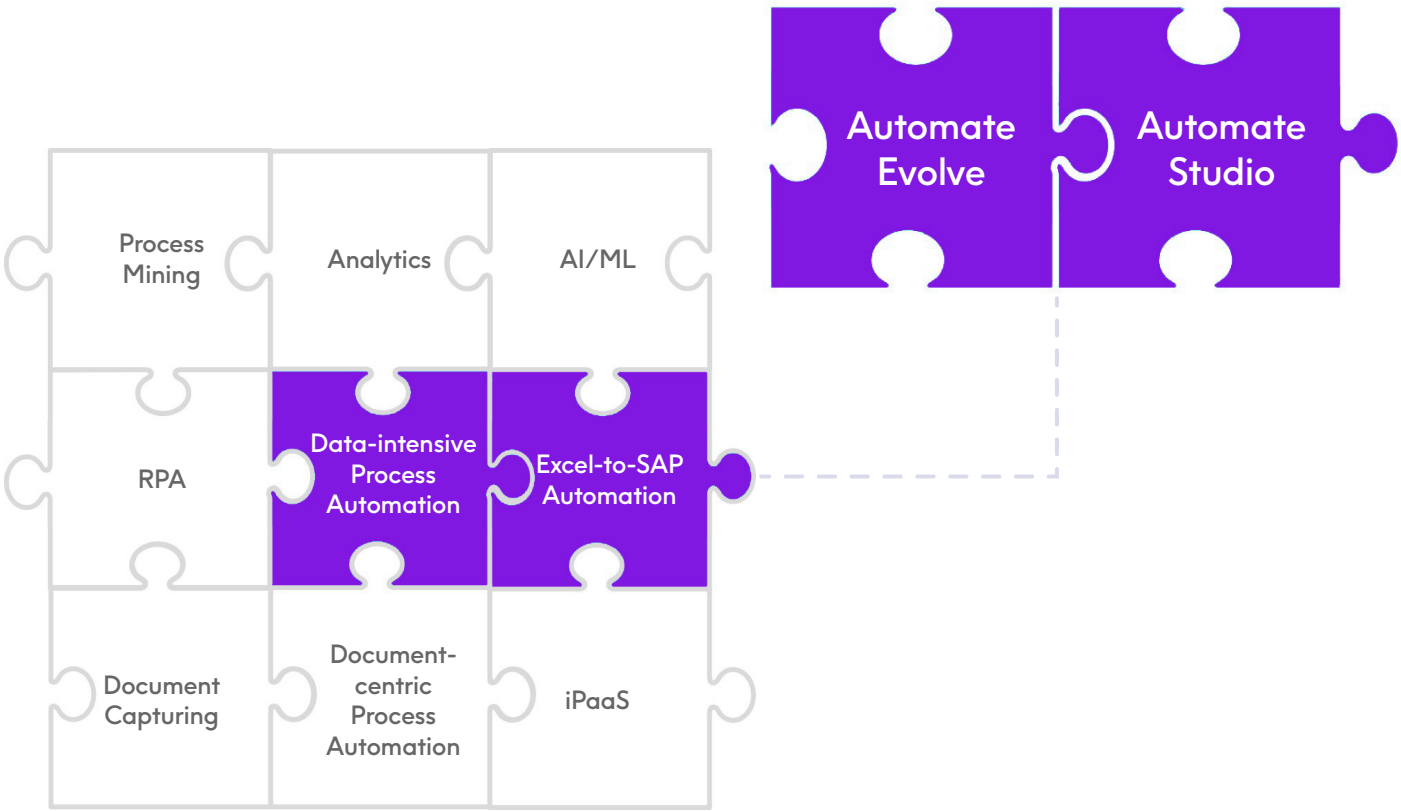
HFS Research 2020

Designed to:	Automate Evolve	BPA Platform	RPA Tools
Handle complex processes	✓	✓	✗
Handle complex SAP data structures	✓	✗	✗
Improve SAP data quality	✓	✗	✗

Where Automate Evolve fits in your automation portfolio

As stated earlier, Automate Evolve is the only automation platform specifically designed to accelerate complex SAP processes while improving data quality and compliance.

Adding Automate Evolve to your portfolio will enable you to automate the critical SAP processes that underpin your digital transformation success—and ultimately your ability to compete and thrive—faster and for less cost than using a combination of tools and expensive SI engagements.



Automate Evolve's unique capabilities

Dynamic process linking

Digitize and automate complex multi-layered processes. With this powerful capability, you can collect centralized data and handle plant, sales org., purchasing org., other extensions and decentralized data in a single solution.

Smart, tailored, role-based forms or Excel front end

Automate Evolve gives you the flexibility to manage SAP data using business-friendly forms, or Automate Studio's Microsoft Excel add-in, so users easily manage data without having to learn SAP user environment or complex T-codes.

SmartTables

SmartTables are patented web form elements that enable business users to create or update multiple related records in a single web form.

Data stewardship capabilities

Automate Evolve includes a comprehensive range of proactive data stewardship capabilities ranging from duplicate searches to field standardization. Live SAP validation and modifiable field drop-down lists.

Flexible, extensible solution architecture

With Automate Evolve, you can support the different process and data needs of your regions, product lines, or business units in one workflow solution and expand your digital footprint when it makes sense for your business.

Deep SAP integration

Automate Evolve enables you to digitize complex SAP processes faster and build high- performance solutions with a range of rich SAP capabilities out-of-the-box so you can get to value fast.

Automated data exchange with SAP

Automate Evolve exchanges data with SAP in the background, speeding processes, and eliminating manual data entry.

Audit trails for process and data

Administrators can quickly run audit reports to see who changed data and when to help with compliance audits.

Granular user and policy management

With Automate Evolve, administrators get granular control over who can do what with Winshuttle software. From who has access to a specific type of Precisely Automate license to when someone can run live queries against SAP, you remain firmly in control of the data being exchanged with your SAP system.

Process automation example: SAP product launches

Collecting the data an SAP ERP system needs to manufacture a new product is one of the most complex, if not the most complex processes to automate—and one that best illustrates Automate Evolve's unique capabilities and value.

The information below is from a real-world use case for one of the world's largest beverage bottlers.

Solution Stats:

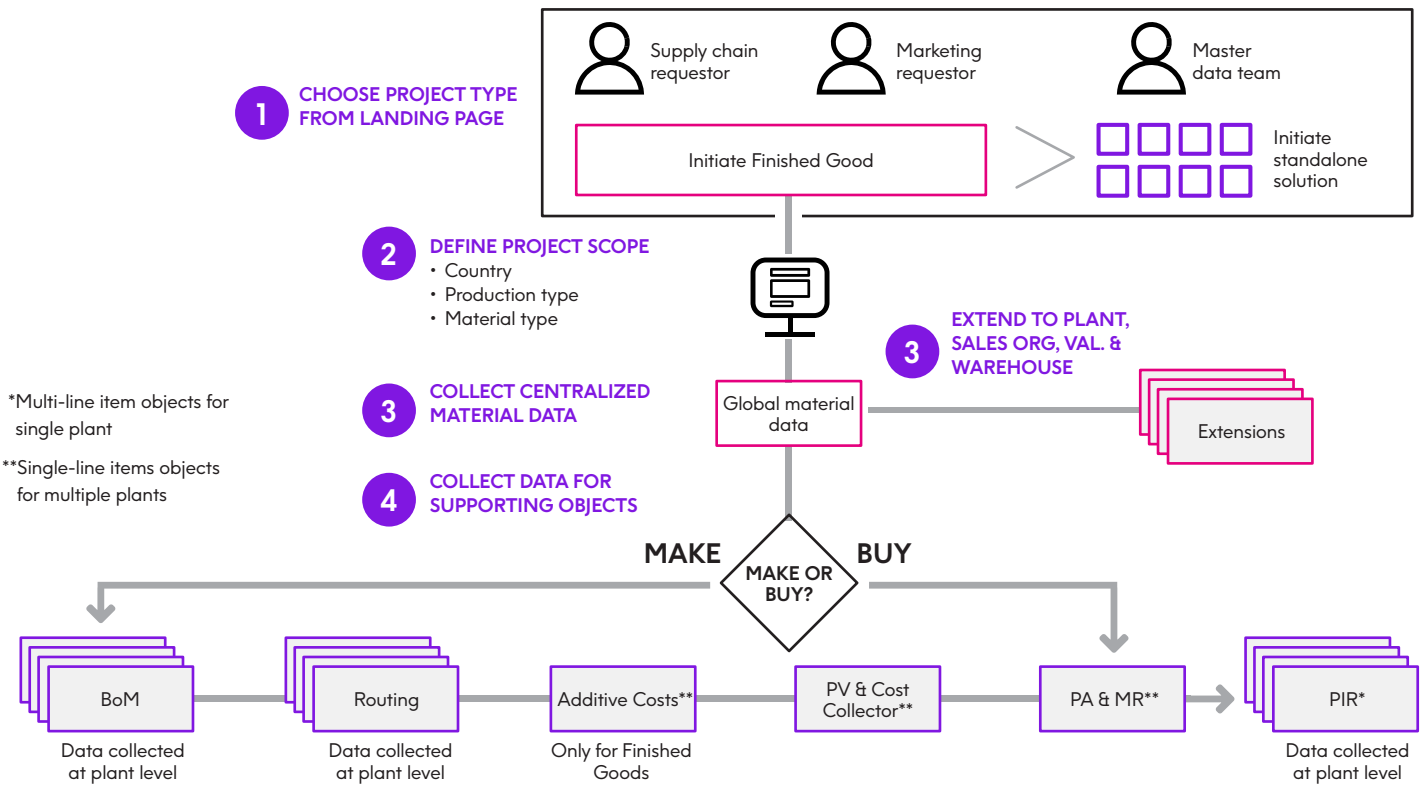
One cohesive solution covered:

- 17 linked form and workflow solutions
- 32 material types
- 7 data objects (materials + 6 types of controlling objects)
- 28 countries
- Over 500 SAP plants

Results:

- Reductions in launch cycle times of up to 56%
- One cohesive, flexible solution across regions
- An agile launch platform to keep pace with business changes
- Accurate, centralized SLA tracking and billing
- Improved product data quality
- Predictable, auditable, and repeatable processes

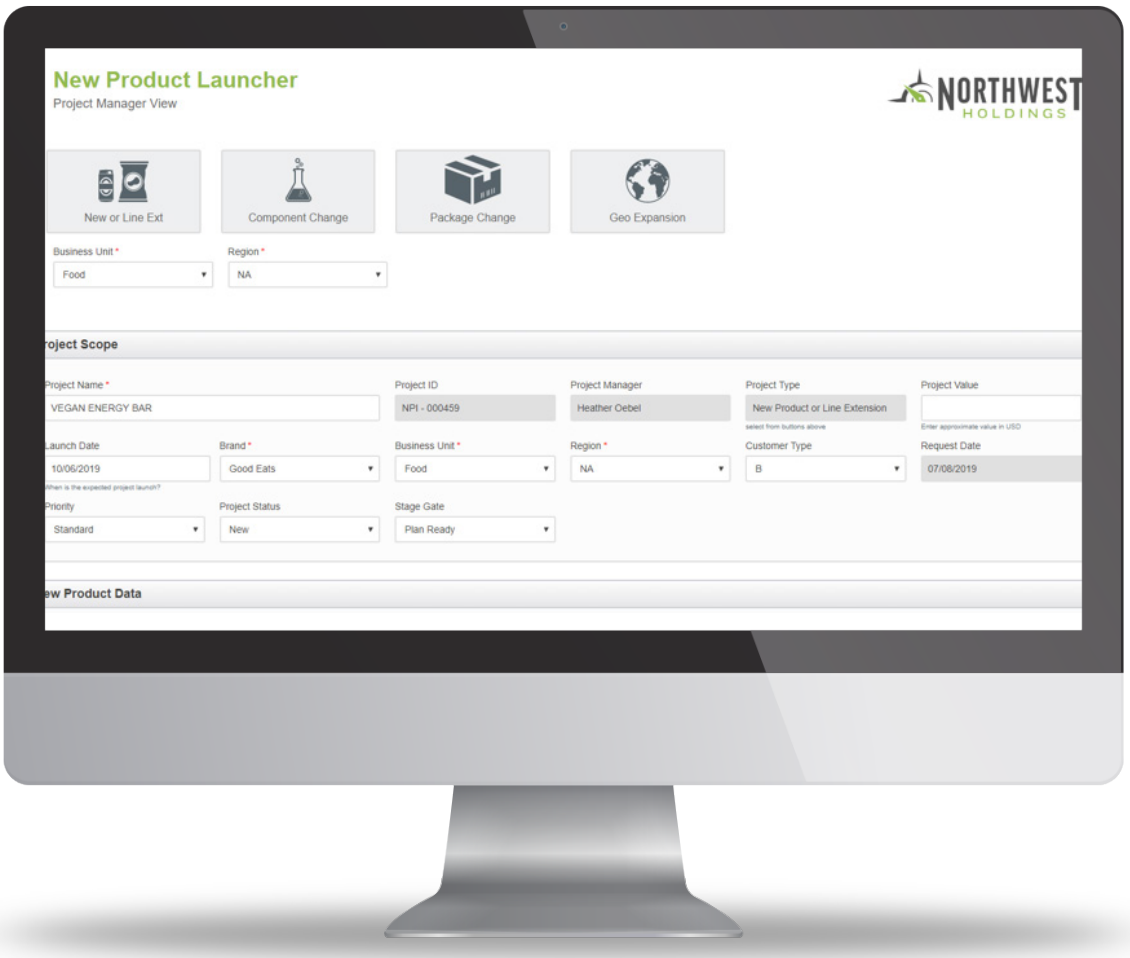
High-Level Solution Design



Processes you can automate with Automate Evolve

Automate Evolve is designed to automate any SAP ERP process—from the simple to the most complex—and not just processes centered around master data. Here are just a few of the processes that our customers digitize with Automate Evolve:

- SAP product launches
- Material master creation/updates
- Customer and vendor onboarding and management
- Plant maintenance master data, notifications, and work orders
- Cost center/profit center/GL account maintenance
- Capital expenditures/projects
- Management of financial closing activities
- Journal entry creation
- Fixed asset management
- Purchase requests
- Pricing updates



Eliminate the need to learn multiple SAP environments and give business users easy-to-use web forms or Excel workbooks to input or approve data.

Focus on automation success

Adopting Automate Evolve's flexible, scalable automation platform will significantly improve your SAP master data processes and give you the agility to meet today's challenges. With Automate Evolve you can achieve success in meeting the top automation challenges for complex, data-intensive SAP processes, including your top strategic objectives:

- Increase the speed of your SAP master data focused business processes
- Improve master data quality
- Maintain strict compliance and governance requirements
- Driving greater impact of automation throughout your enterprise while reducing the burden on IT, now and for the future

To learn more about Automate Evolve, and how it can help you increase your SAP master data automation success, please check out the resources to the right.

About Precisely

Precisely is the global leader in data integrity, providing accuracy, consistency, and context in data for 12,000 customers in more than 100 countries, including 99 of the Fortune 100. Precisely's data integration, data quality, data governance, location intelligence, and data enrichment products power better business decisions to create better outcomes.

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Resources

- **Automate Evolve Solution Sheet**
- **Automate Evolve - A Process Automation for Strategic Data Assets**
- **Precisely Automate for SAP Master Data Overview**

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