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Connected Consumer

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1. Business context and opportunities

Retail business – Highly competitive market, each customer matters!

- ✓ Need for an attractive offer and differentiate from competitors
- Personalization still a challenge! Today still too simple, based only on:
 - Traditional and outdated customer segments: age, gender and residence
 - Own historical data, not linked to tendencies or context
 - Not linked to external data sources, significantly social media
 - Unable to produce predictions at the right pace

Predictive analysis

- Adapt most appropriate messages to each customer
- Send only those promotions that best suits customer needs at the right time
- Predict potential buyers for products or services
- Improve shopping experience for consumers



2. Use case – Application Context

Worldline is collaborating along with **one of the largest Spanish grocery distribution companies.**

More than 3000 physical stores 1.2 million products 1 million customers 3000 million ticket items (2 years history)



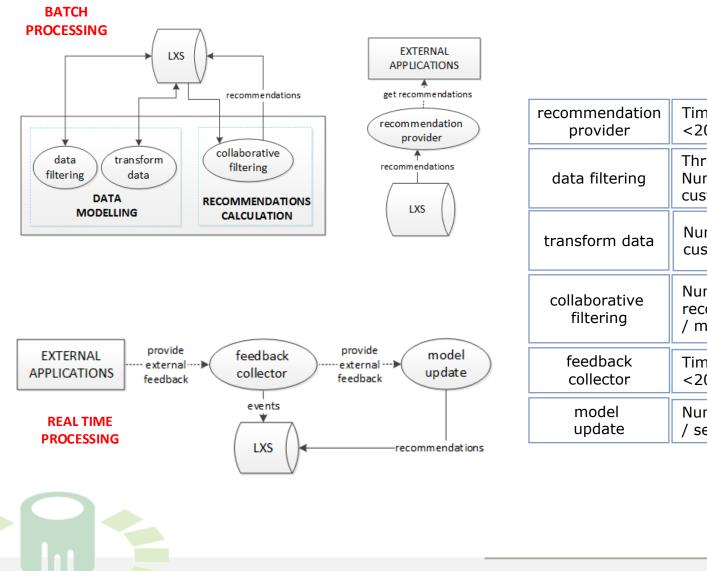
Altogether 1TByte of data

The **challenge** is to **build a collaborative-filtering recommender system over BigDataStack** that helped our partner to personalize product predictions to their customers. Thus, increasing customer satisfaction and loyalty.





3. Application Architecture



KPIs definition

recommendation provider	Time response. <200ms x request	REST Web Service
data filtering	Throughput. Number of customers/second	Python application
transform data	Number of customers/second	Python application
collaborative filtering	Number of recommendations / minute	Python application + Apache Spark
feedback collector	Time response. <200ms x request	REST Web Service
model update	Number of events / second	Scala Process



4. Solutions provided by BigDS

