



Breaking Data Silos with AI Standards

Driving Interoperability Across Global Energy Supply Chains

Conversational AI is revolutionizing how we communicate and make decisions in energy supply chains. From well to filling station, AI-powered interfaces are bridging fragmented systems and transforming reactive operations into proactive, intelligent workflows.

The \$12.9M Problem

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Annual Cost of Data Silos

Average cost companies pay for fragmented systems and disconnected data sources

80%

Processing Time Reduction

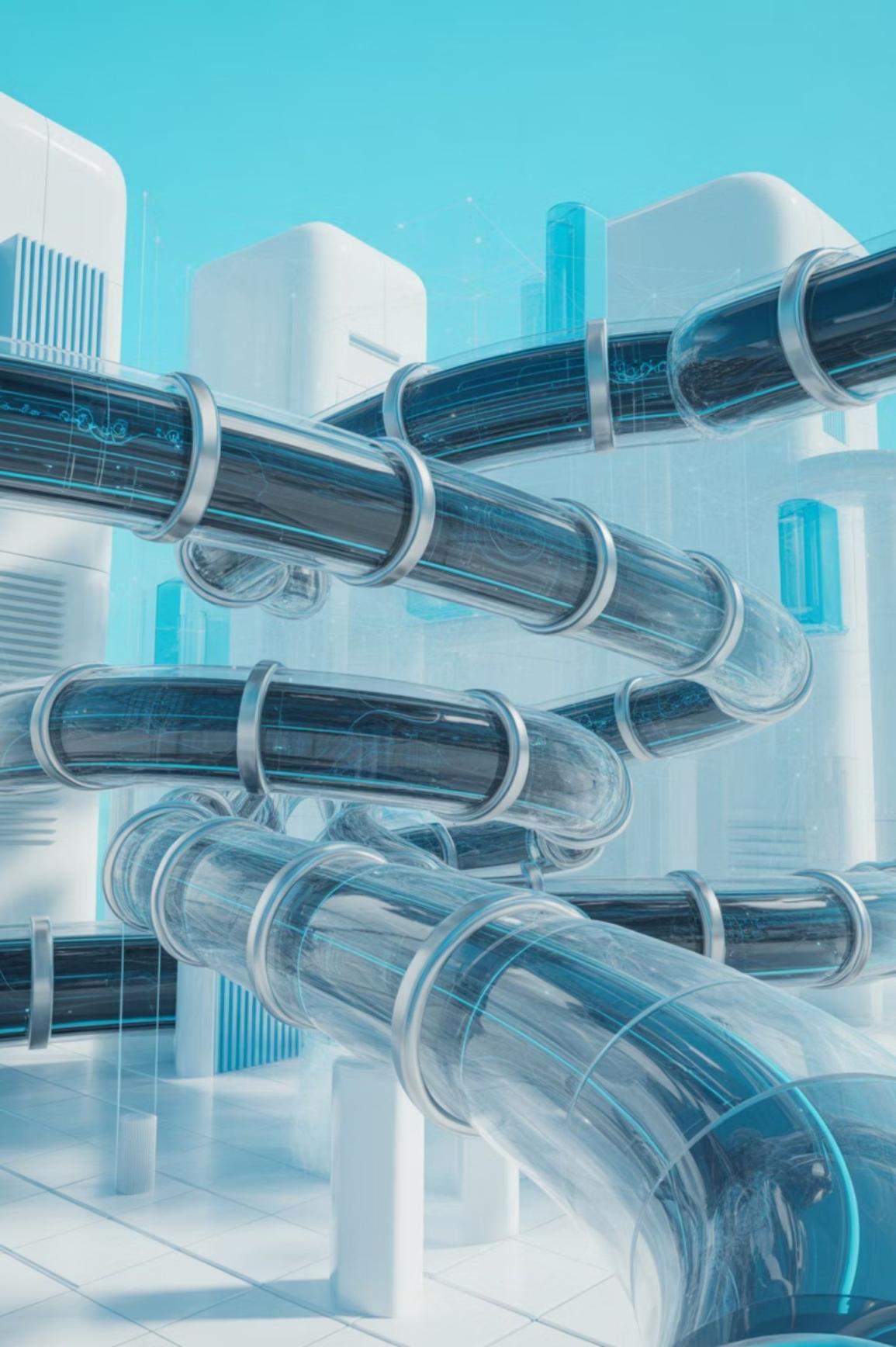
Organizations adopting conversational AI see dramatic efficiency gains

96%

Faster Audit Results

AES reduced audit time while cutting costs by 99% using conversational AI

In energy supply chains, fragmented systems create costly inefficiencies from well to filling station. Conversational AI promises to bridge these silos, enabling seamless data exchange and proactive supply chain management through PIDX standards and intelligent interfaces.



What is a Data Science Conversational AI Agent?

Conversational AI agents go far beyond simple chatbots. These sophisticated systems understand context, intent, and industry-specific terminology, translating seamlessly between technical teams and non-technical stakeholders, legacy systems and modern platforms, and across operations, procurement, and logistics functions. Built on machine learning models trained on industry-specific data, these agents integrate with PIDX standards and EDI protocols while connecting to both legacy and modern systems through APIs. They can query disparate data sources in real-time, pulling from multiple siloed databases to present unified insights.

Breaking Communication Barriers

- Technical ↔ Non-technical stakeholders
- Legacy systems ↔ Modern platforms
- Operations ↔ Procurement ↔ Logistics

Real-Time Intelligence in Action

❏ **Example Query:** "What's our current inventory status for crude at Terminal 5, and how will the predicted weather disruption in Houston affect delivery schedules?"

This single natural language question demonstrates the power of conversational AI. The agent simultaneously accesses Transportation Management Systems (TMS), Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), and ERP platforms, correlates weather data with logistics schedules, and presents a unified answer—all in seconds.



Query Multiple Systems

TMS, WMS, ERP databases accessed simultaneously



Analyze & Correlate

AI processes data and identifies patterns across sources



Deliver Insights

Unified, actionable answers in natural language

Why Conversational AI Skills Matter for Energy Professionals



Career Differentiation

Being "AI-conversant" sets you apart in an industry undergoing digital transformation from paper-based to AI-driven workflows



Speed to Insight

Democratize data access—analysts can query complex systems without SQL, reducing time from hours to seconds



Bridge Technical & Business

Growing demand for professionals who can connect technical and business domains through natural language



Real-World Impact by Role



For Analysts

Query compliance data across multiple jurisdictions without manual data pulls. Spend less time gathering data, more time on analysis.



For Project Managers

Get instant summaries of supplier performance and risk factors. Reduce meeting time with AI-generated summaries and action items.



For Directors & VPs

Strategic decision-making with real-time supply chain visibility. Faster project cycles and reduced miscommunication across teams.

Organizations adopting conversational AI gain first-mover advantage in an industry traditionally slow to adopt new technology, with 80% reduction in processing times and dramatic improvements in operational efficiency.

Real-World Impact by DataScrubber.AI

Conversational Data Access



No-SQL Querying

Analysts query without SQL



Bridge Tech & Business

Natural language connects teams



Instant Summaries

AI-generated reports and actions



Real-Time Visibility

Faster strategic decision-making

DataScrubber.AI: The Revolution of Communication

Enterprise Conversational Platforms

- Strong in regulated industries
- Integration with the existing Microsoft stack
- Multilingual capabilities

Evaluate based on PIDX standard compatibility, security, and scalability

Specialized Supply Chain AI

Tools designed for logistics and procurement workflows with integration capabilities for TMS, WMS, and ERP systems. Features include real-time data processing and anomaly detection.

Data Integration & NLU

Layers Platforms that sit on top of existing systems, providing natural language query layers for SQL databases and API integration tools supporting conversational interfaces.

AI Development &

Testing Tools for building custom conversational AI for specific use cases, quality assurance platforms for testing responses, and continuous learning solutions.

Your Advantage: Speaking AI Quality Testing and Revenue

Quality Assurance Through Conversation

- Testing AI responses for accuracy against PIDX standards
- Validating data integrity across integrated systems
- Continuous improvement through domain-specific training

The Revenue Connection

- **Operational Efficiency:** Reduced manual data entry and reconciliation
- **Compliance Cost Avoidance:** Automated regulatory issue detection
- **Supply Chain Optimization:** Predictive insights preventing disruptions
- **Faster Decision Cycles:** From weeks to hours in vendor selection

Real-Life Case Example

- Case example: AES, a global energy company, which used conversational AI to generate audit results 96% faster and reduced audit costs by 99%.
- Article: <https://cloud.google.com/customers/aes?hl=en>



Faster Audits

AES global energy company results

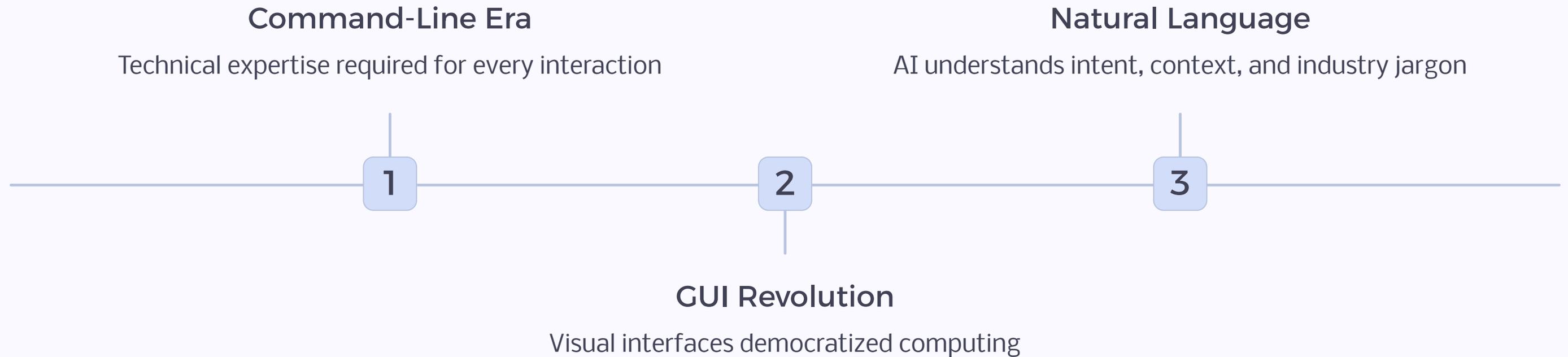


Cost Reduction

Audit cost savings achieved

Professionals who can evaluate AI quality and speak both "business" and "AI" languages become invaluable organizational assets, driving measurable ROI that resonates with C-suite leadership.

The Rise of Natural Language Understanding



Natural Language Understanding (NLU) represents the evolution from keywords to context. Modern NLU handles industry jargon, acronyms, and regional variations while understanding intent—distinguishing between "Show me pipeline capacity" and "Are we at risk of bottlenecks?"

Transformer models trained on PIDX standards documentation enable multilingual support for global supply chains across LATAM, EMEA, and APAC operations. This creates standardization without losing regional nuance, processing invoices and compliance documents in multiple languages while serving as the universal translator between systems.



Enhancing Collaboration and Productivity with Continuous AI

Continuous AI systems evolve with your data and feedback, moving from periodic updates to real-time learning. The feedback loop—user corrections leading to model refinement and better results—creates AI that's always learning and always improving.



Cross-Functional Teams

Operations, finance, and compliance work from shared AI insights, breaking down departmental silos



External Partnerships

Suppliers and distributors access relevant data through conversational interfaces



Global Alignment

Teams across geographies aligned through standardized AI interactions

What is Decision

Intelligence?

Decision intelligence is the discipline of using AI to support and automate decision-making. It exists on a spectrum from decision support to decision augmentation to decision automation, with conversational AI making complex decisions accessible through natural dialogue.

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1 Data Aggregation

Collect information from siloed sources across the organization

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3 Conversational Presentation

Present options through natural language interfaces

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5 Automated

Execution
Implementation and continuous monitoring of decisions

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2 AI Analysis

Pattern recognition and intelligent processing of complex data

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4 Human Judgment

Expert review and selection of recommended actions

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6 Feedback Loop

Model improvement through results and corrections

Decision Intelligence in Energy Supply Chains

Scenario Planning

"What happens if crude prices spike by 20%?"

Risk Assessment

"Which suppliers are most vulnerable to geopolitical disruptions?"

Resource Optimization

"How should we reallocate inventory given current demand forecasts?"

Decision Intelligence addresses common challenges where different departments optimize for different metrics. It creates shared objectives, balancing competing priorities like cost reduction in procurement with reliability in operations.

Governance and ethics remain critical: knowing when to trust AI recommendations versus requiring human review, ensuring transparency in how AI arrived at suggestions, and maintaining compliance with industry regulations and PIDX standards.

Emerging Tools to Watch



Certus Core

- IBIS™ platform: Agentic AI enabling natural language queries across siloed enterprise data.
- A built-in AI governance layer eliminates hallucinations and ensures verified results.
- Insights 450x faster.



Spontivly

- Connect the tools that power your business with remarkable simplicity.
- Experience your data in a whole new way with unparalleled clarity and control.
- Put critical data directly in front of the people who need it most.



DataScrubber.AI

- Conversational AI: bridging the miscommunication gaps between teams.
- Create your own data library.
- Detecting data hallucinations and false information.

Key Takeaways: The Bridge You Now Understand

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Technical ↔ Non-Technical Communication

Conversational AI translates complex technical concepts into accessible business language

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Siloed Systems ↔ Unified Data Access

Natural language interfaces break down barriers between disconnected platforms

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Reactive Operations ↔ Proactive Decision-Making

AI-powered insights enable anticipation rather than reaction

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Misalignment ↔ Shared Intelligence

Decision intelligence creates common objectives across departments



Your Action Plan: Walking Away with Purpose



This Week

Identify one data silo in your workflow that conversational AI could address



This Quarter

Build your "AI conversation" vocabulary—become the translator in your organization



This Month

Hire an AI expert to assist with corporate training and explore one recommended tool with a pilot use case in your organization



This Year

Position yourself or your team as conversational AI champions driving change

"In a world of data silos and complex supply chains, conversational AI isn't just a tool—it's the universal language that lets us all speak the same dialect of success."

Support the PIDX mission of industry standardization by adopting AI, driving interoperability, and sharing lessons learned with the community. Access PIDX standards documentation, online courses for conversational AI fundamentals, and industry forums on AI in energy to continue your journey.

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