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The next step after BW 7.5 to BW/4 or to DWC?

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Agenda

1 The Outlook from BW 7.5

SAP BW 7.5 leaves mainstream support in 2027. The pressure is building on customers to plan for this.

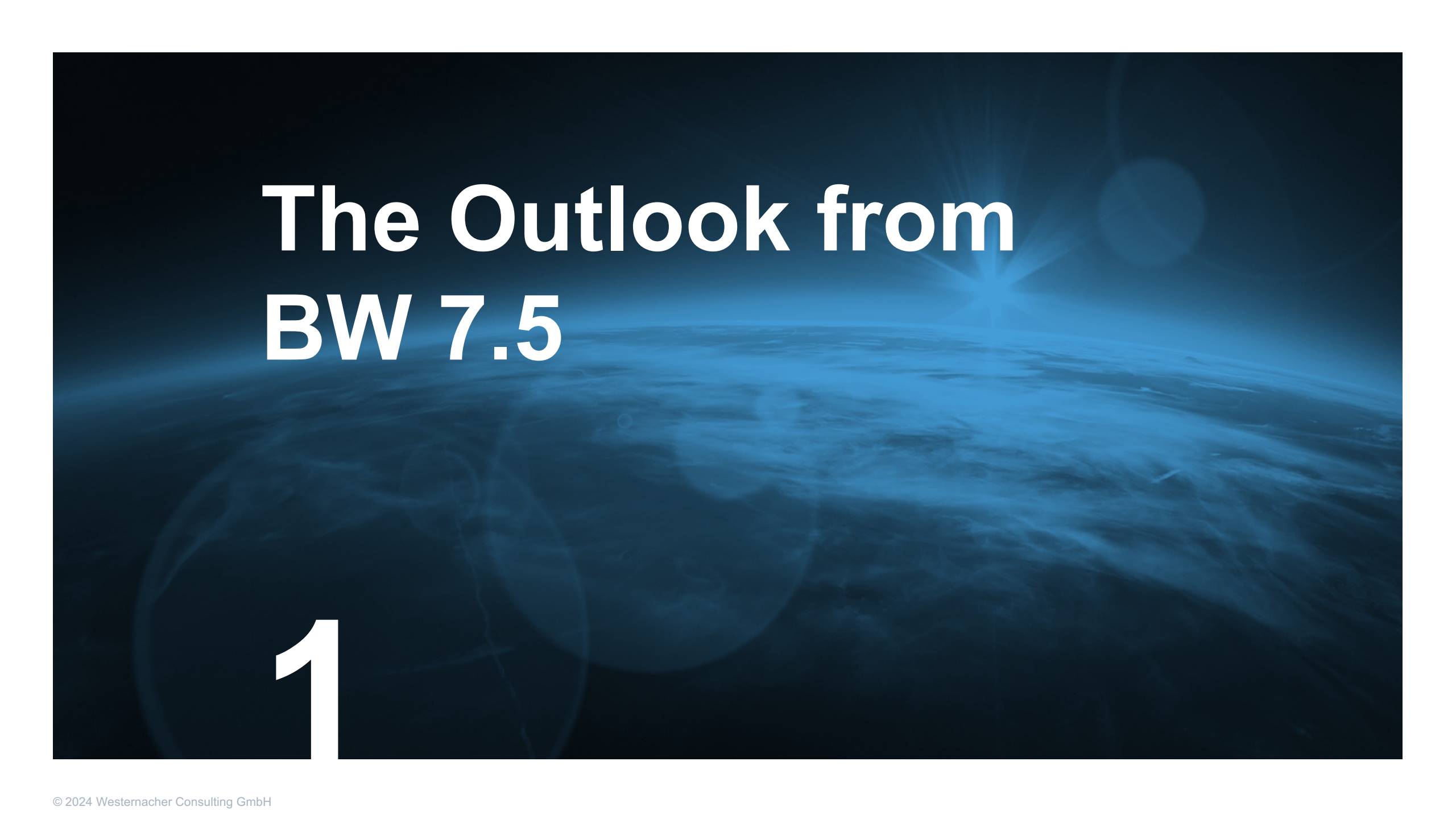
2 The “Future BW”

We compare and contrast:

- SAP BW/4HANA
- SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

3 Wrap-up

- What would Westernacher recommend?
- Q&A

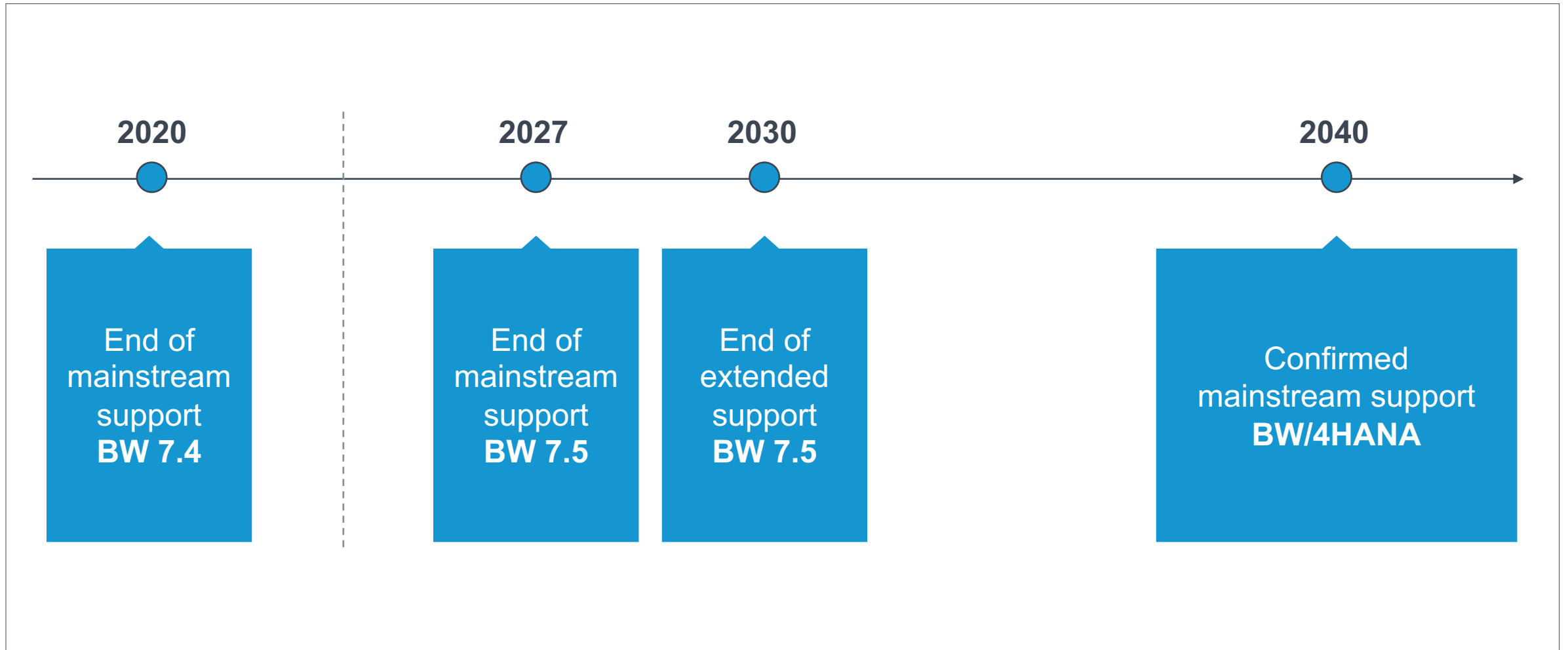
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End of mainstream maintenance

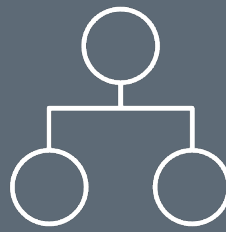


The Outlook from BW 7.5

BW 7.5 on HANA as a stepping stone



“Modern” HANA-
optimized objects



Virtual data models
(in HANA)



Performance
leap

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BW/4HANA versus DWC



What is SAP BW/4HANA?

SAP BW/4HANA is a packaged data warehouse based on SAP HANA. As the on-premise data warehouse layer of SAP's Business Technology Platform, it allows you to consolidate data across the enterprise to get a consistent, agreed-upon view of your data.

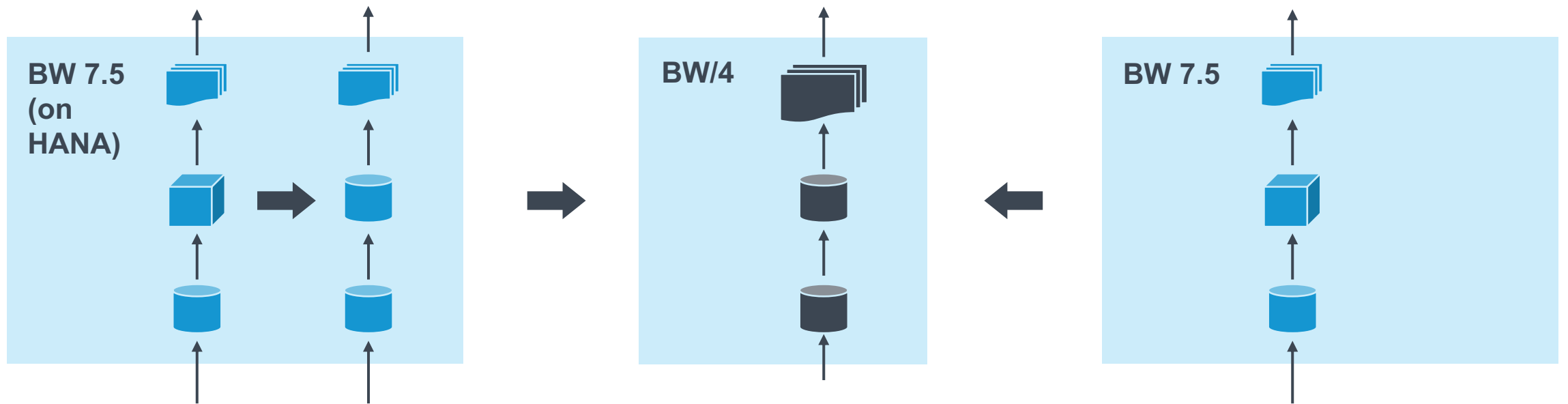


What is SAP DWC?

SAP Data Warehouse Cloud is an analytic and persona-driven data warehouse-as-a-service solution tailored for business and IT users. It provides instant access to data via pre-built business content and adapters to integrate data from various sources. It is scalable, elastic, open and flexible making it suitable for any company of any size.

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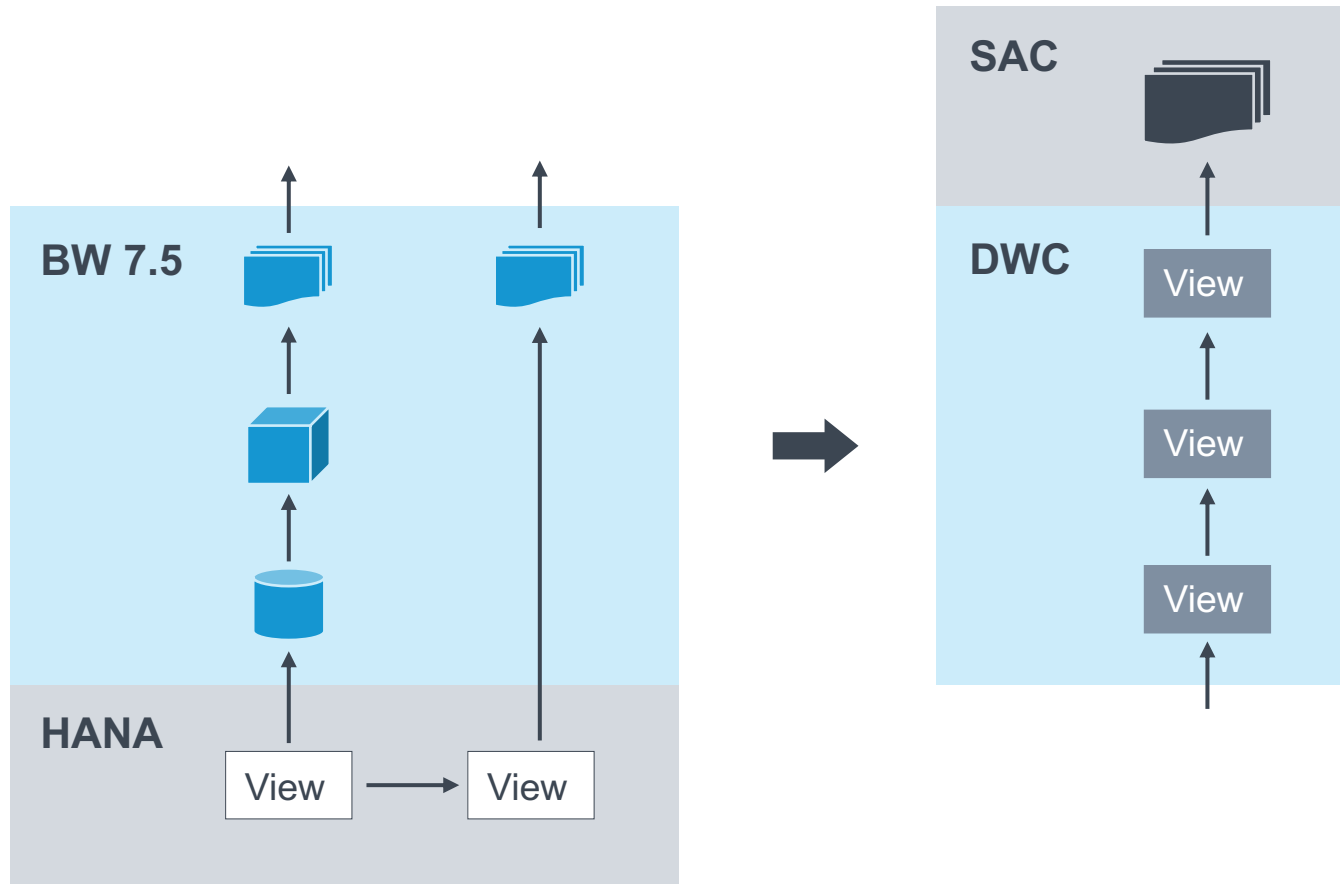
BW 7.5 → BW/4HANA



Migration of objects in place or all-at-once using the Migration Cockpit

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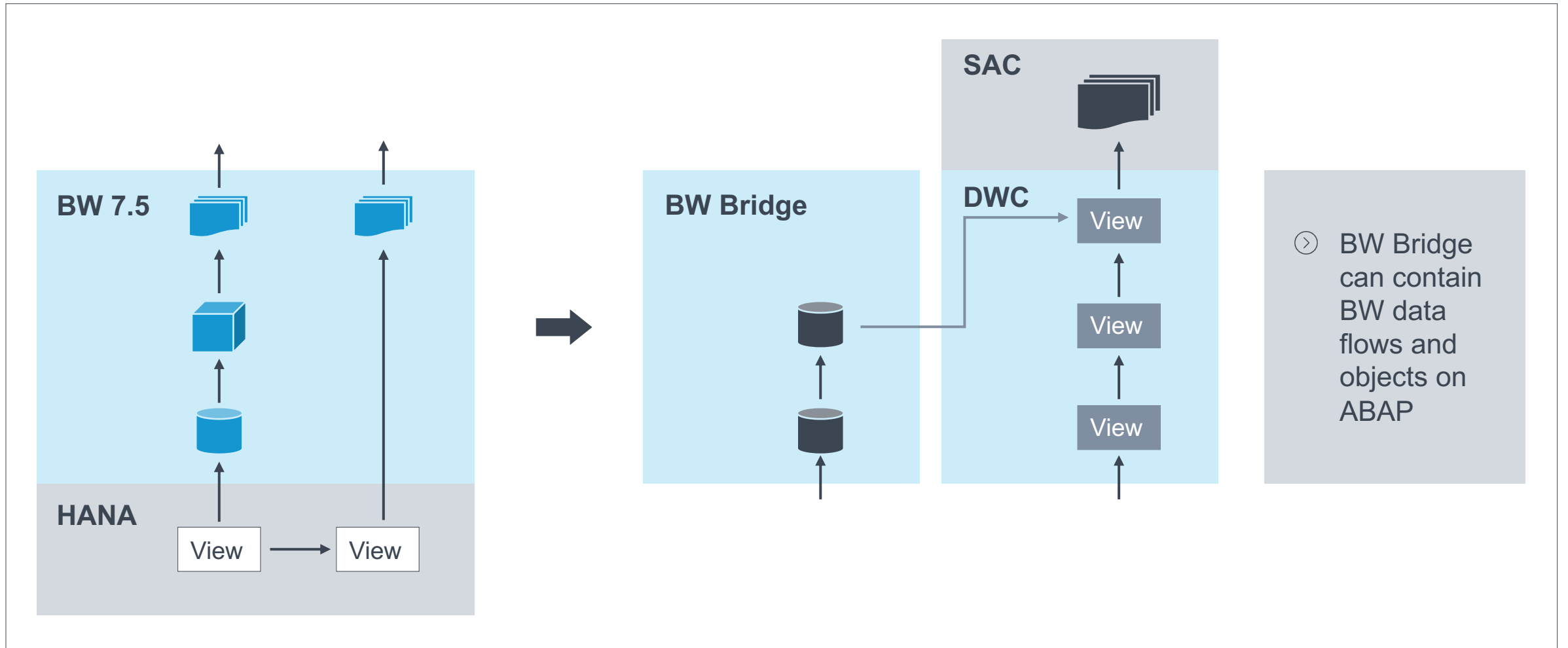
BW 7.5 → DWC



- ⌵ Persistent (BW) and virtual (HANA) data flows and objects have to be recreated by hand in DWC using views / tables
- ⌵ Queries have to be recreated in SAC as stories

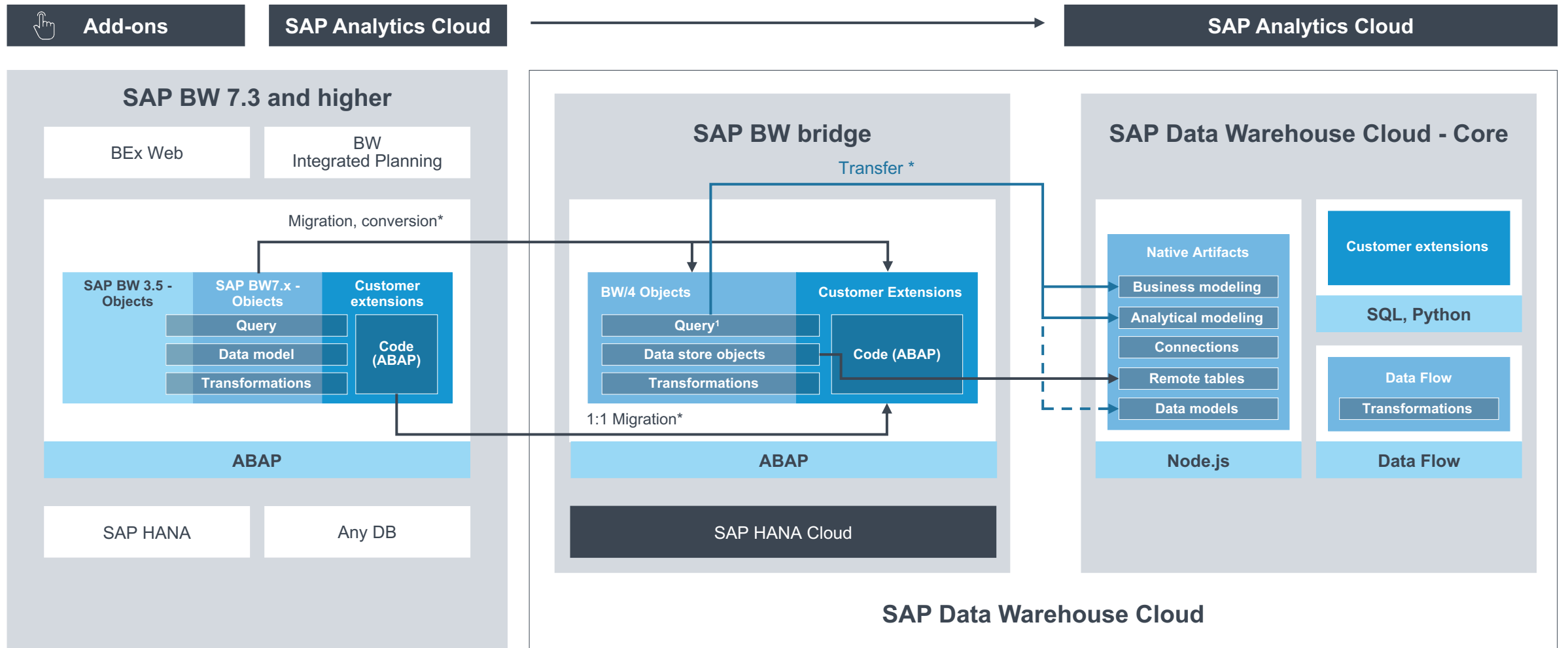
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BW 7.5 → BW Bridge



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* More information on the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap

¹ Not visible or executable

Wrap-up

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The next step after BW 7.5?

Conclusion



- **BW/4HANA** is ideal for large, complex SAP BW landscapes or where on premise is required
- **DWC** is ideal for new, specific/limited SAP data warehousing use cases, or for cloud first strategies
- **BW Bridge** gives a route to DWC for customers who cannot migrate/rebuild BW 7.x in one go

Finally:

A number of our clients are doing both BW/4 and DWC to enjoy the different benefits of both platforms



Thank you.



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