

AUTOMATIZATION OF ANALYSES IN RAPID MINER

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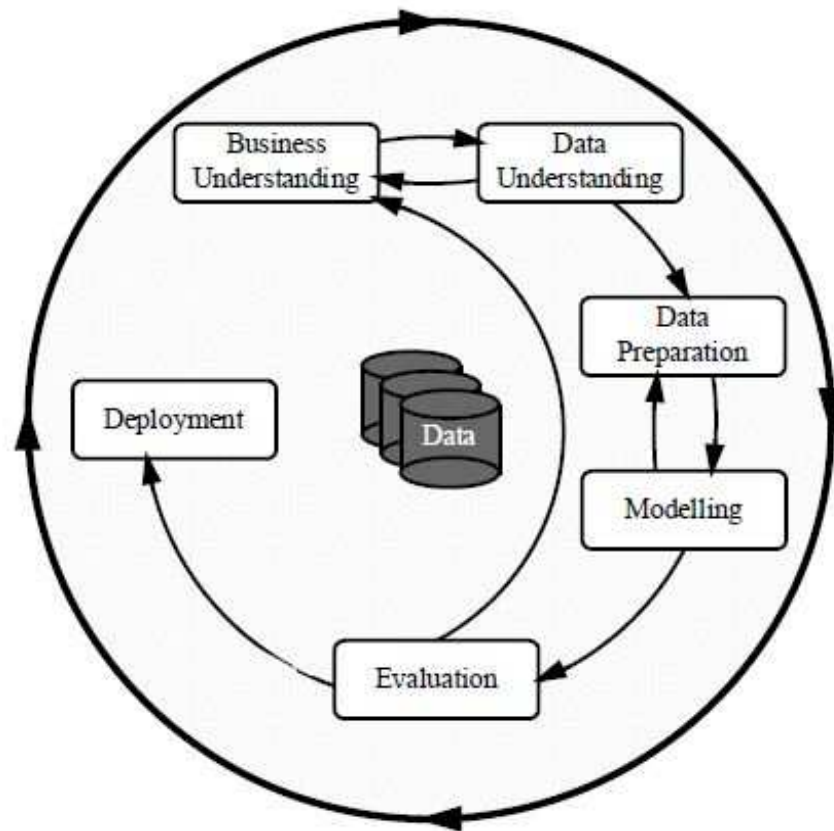


Automatization of KDD process...

... will allow the domain experts (knowledge workers) to perform data mining tasks without the cooperation with data mining experts, in a “do-it-yourself” way.

As the authors of the DataRobot platform believe: “Automated machine learning creates a new class of citizen data scientists with the power to create advanced machine learning models, all without having to learn to code or understand when and how to apply certain algorithms”.

KDD Process and ...



- **Business Understanding** is the initial phase that focuses on understanding the project objectives
- **Data Understanding** proceeds with activities in order to get familiar with the data
- **Data Preparation** phase covers all activities to construct the final dataset
- In the **Modeling** phase various modeling techniques are applied
- At the **Evaluation** stage the quality of the created model is assessed
- the **Deployment** phase can be as simple as generating a report or as complex as implementing a repeatable data mining process

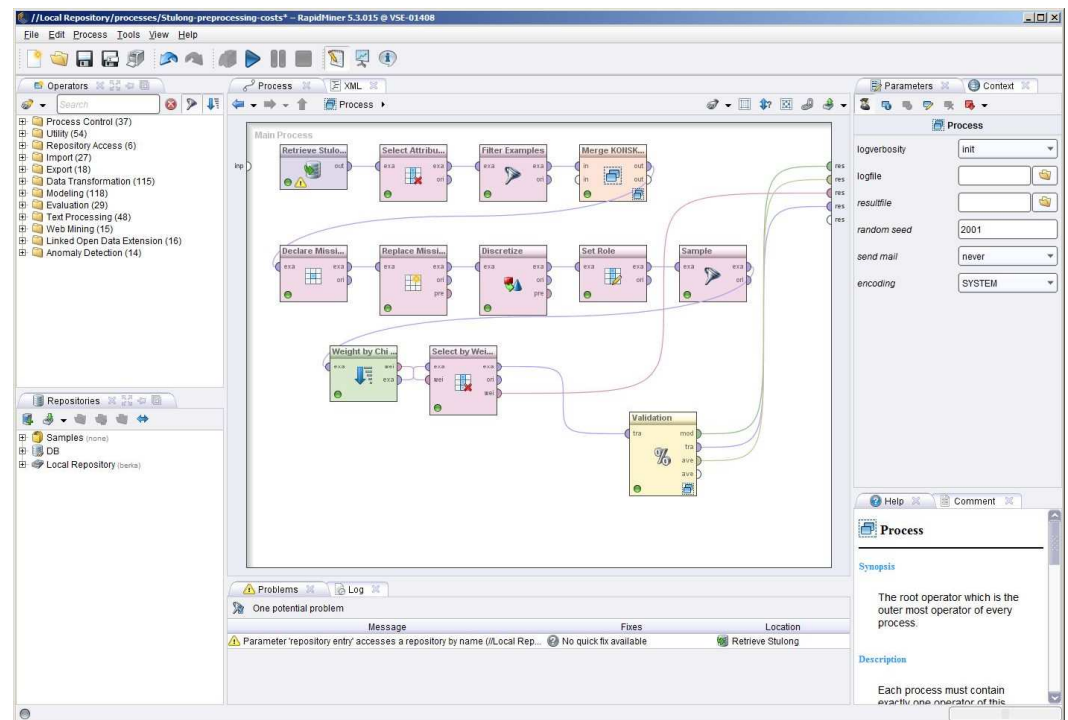


... Possibilities for its Automatization

- **Business Understanding** and **Deployment** steps are closely related to the application domain so its automatization in a general way would be very difficult
- **Data Understanding** is already supported by computing basic characteristics of the data
- data mining automatization is oriented towards supporting the **Data Preparation** (preprocessing) and **Modeling** (learning) steps

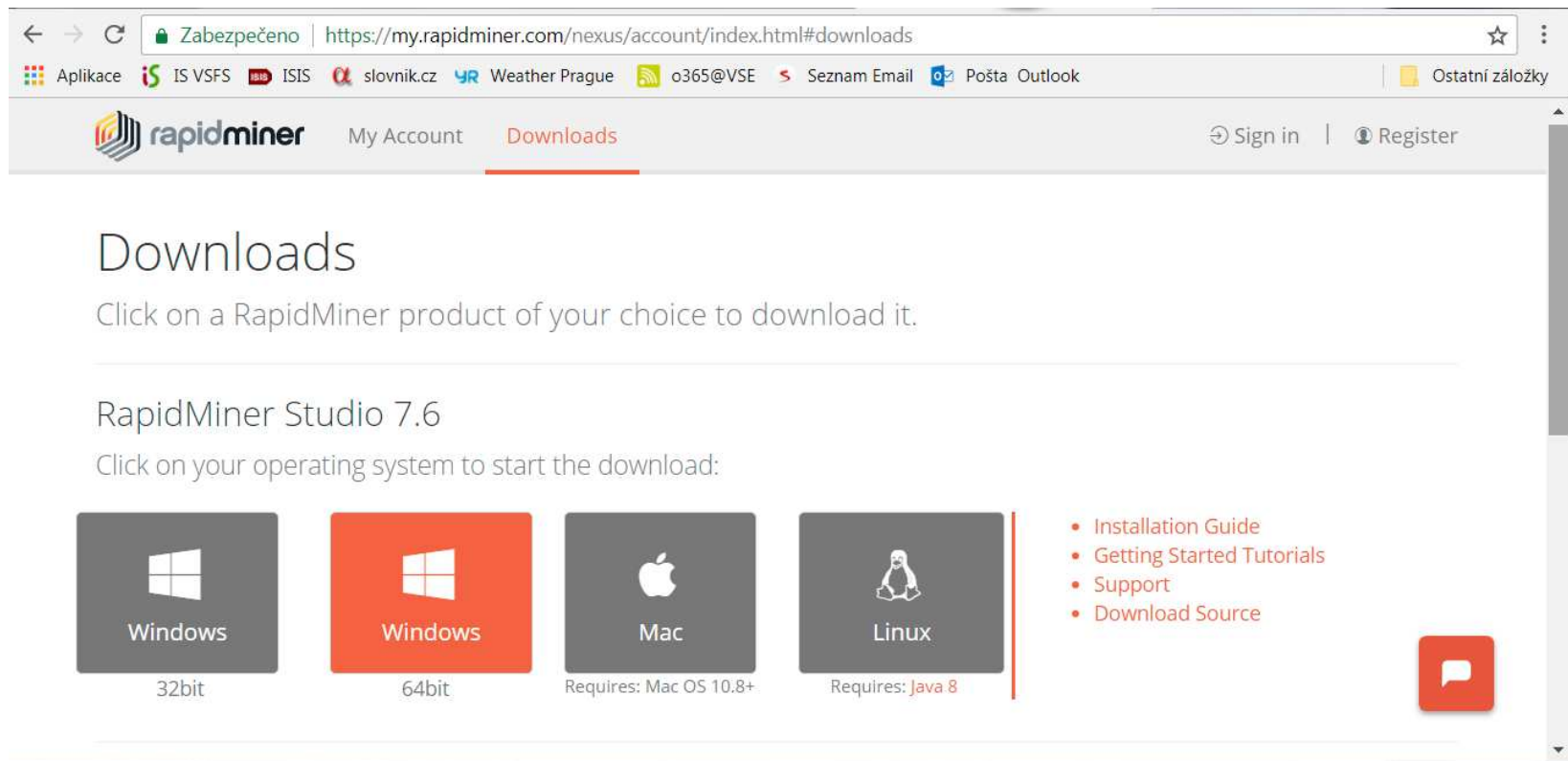
Rapid Miner (rapidminer.com)

- a leading open-source system for knowledge discovery and data mining (www.kdnuggets.com)
- a Leader in 2016 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Advanced Analytics (www.gartner.com)
- the Top 3 Rated Predictive Analytics Software for Enterprise (www.g2crowd.com)



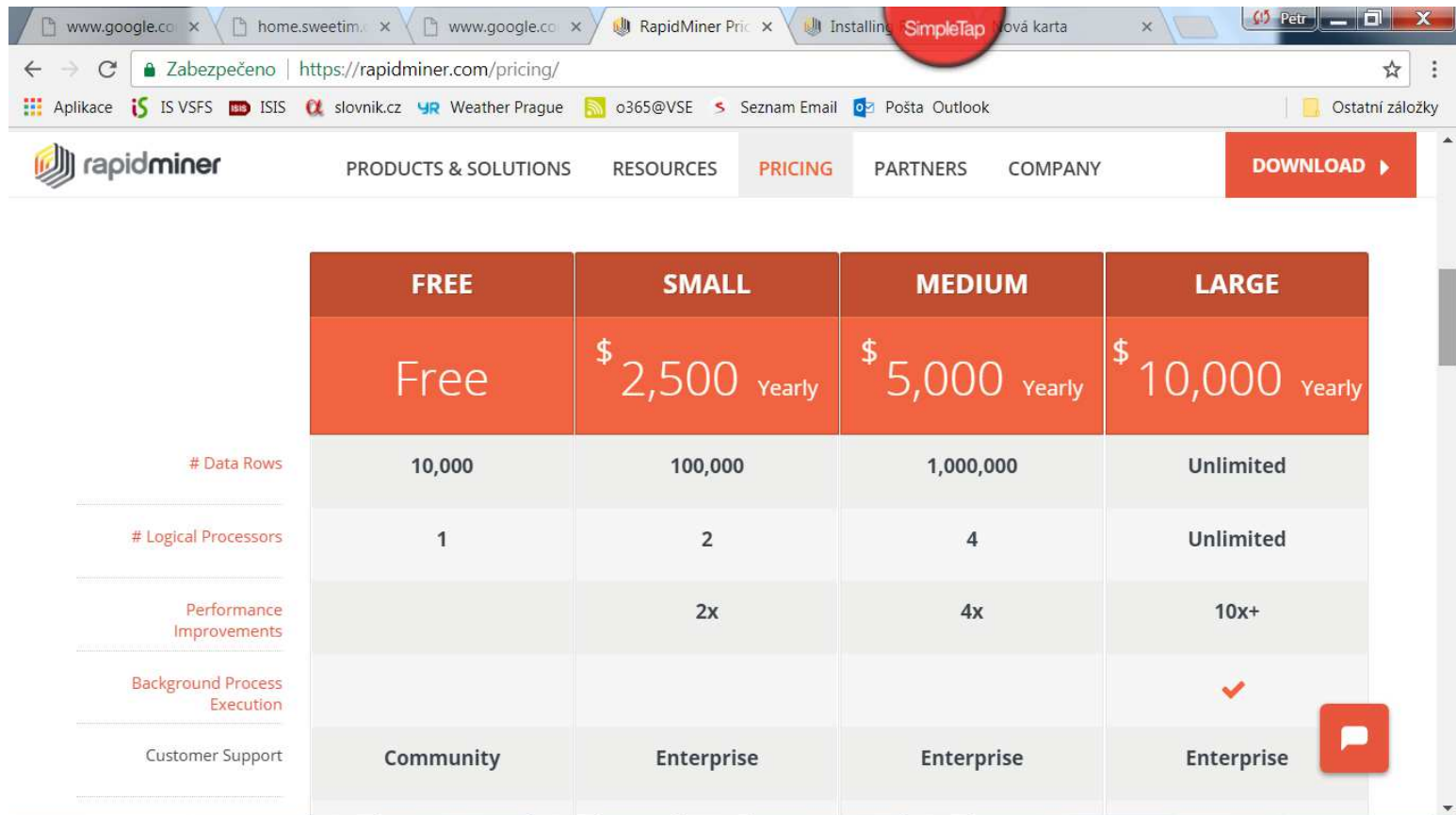
Rapid Miner Downloads

<https://my.rapidminer.com/nexus/account/index.html#downloads>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Rapid Miner Downloads page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://my.rapidminer.com/nexus/account/index.html#downloads>. The page header includes the Rapid Miner logo, navigation links for "My Account" and "Downloads", and options for "Sign in" and "Register". The main content area is titled "Downloads" and contains the instruction: "Click on a RapidMiner product of your choice to download it." Below this, the "RapidMiner Studio 7.6" section is displayed, with the instruction: "Click on your operating system to start the download:". There are four download buttons: "Windows 32bit", "Windows 64bit", "Mac (Requires: Mac OS 10.8+)", and "Linux (Requires: Java 8)". To the right of these buttons is a list of links: "Installation Guide", "Getting Started Tutorials", "Support", and "Download Source". A red chat icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

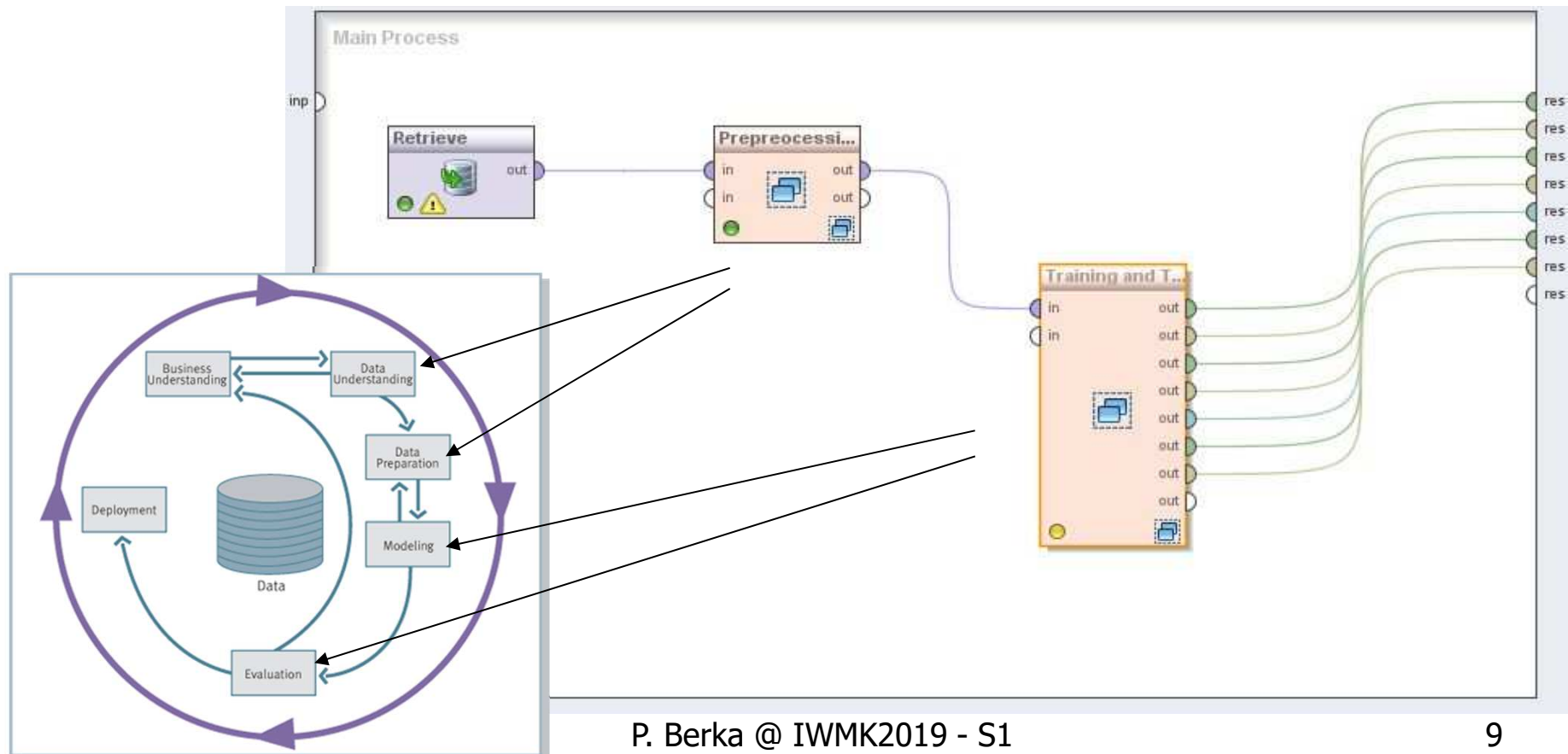
Rapid Miner Pricing



The screenshot shows the Rapid Miner website's pricing page. The navigation bar includes 'PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS', 'RESOURCES', 'PRICING', 'PARTNERS', and 'COMPANY', along with a 'DOWNLOAD' button. The pricing table is as follows:

	FREE	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
	Free	\$ 2,500 Yearly	\$ 5,000 Yearly	\$ 10,000 Yearly
# Data Rows	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	Unlimited
# Logical Processors	1	2	4	Unlimited
Performance Improvements		2x	4x	10x+
Background Process Execution				✓
Customer Support	Community	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise

Overview of a DM Project



„Standard“ modeling using Rapid Miner

The screenshot displays the Rapid Miner Studio interface. The central workspace shows a process flow: Training (k-NN) -> ModelApplier -> ClassificationPerformance. The Parameters panel for the k-NN operator is highlighted with a red circle, showing settings: k=5, weighted vote checked, measure types: MixedMeasures, and mixed measure: MixedEuclidean.

Below the workflow, a performance summary is shown:

accuracy: 69.55% +/- 8.65% (micro average: 69.60%)

	true +	true -	class precision
pred. +	72	25	74.23%
pred. -	13	15	53.57%
class recall	84.71%	37.50%	

At the bottom, there is a section for "Leverage the Wisdom of Crowds to get operator recommendations based on your process design!" with a checkbox for "Activate Wisdom of Crowds" (checked) and a "Synopsis" box stating: "This Operator generates a k-Nearest Neig is used for classification or regression."

Automatization no. 1: Parameter Optimization

The screenshot displays the RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 interface. The main workspace shows a workflow with two operators: 'Retrieve' and 'Optimize Parameters (Grid)'. The 'Optimize Parameters (Grid)' operator is highlighted with a red circle in the Operators panel on the left. The Parameters panel on the right shows the settings for the 'Optimize Parameters (Grid)' operator, including 'error handling' set to 'fail on error', 'log performance' checked, and 'log all criteria' unchecked. The Help panel at the bottom right provides a synopsis of the operator: 'This Operator finds the optimal values of the selected parameters for the Operators in its subprocess.' The bottom status bar indicates 'Leverage the Wisdom of Crowds to get operator recommendations based on your process design!' and 'Activate Wisdom of Crowds'.

Automatization no. 1: Parameter Optimization

The screenshot displays the RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 interface. The main window shows a process design with the following components:

- Repository:** Contains data sources like JapCredit, JCredit-carika, and Monk1, and operators like k-NN.
- Process:** A workflow titled "Optimize Parameters (Grid)" consisting of a "Validation" operator followed by a "Log" operator.
- Parameters:** A panel for "Optimize Parameters (Grid)" with settings for error handling (fail on error), log performance (checked), and log all criteria (unchecked).
- Dialog:** A "Select Parameters: configure operator" dialog is open, showing a list of selected parameters: k-NN.k, k-NN.weighted_vote, k-NN.nominal_measure, and k-NN.numerical_measure. The dialog also includes a "Grid/Range" section and a "Value List" section.

Automatization no. 1: Parameter Optimization

Optimize Parameters (Grid) (2002 rows, 6 columns)

iteration	k-NN.k	k-NN.weighted_vote	k-NN.nominal_measure	k-NN.numerical_measure	accuracy ↓
1284	8	true	JaccardSimilarity	JaccardSimilarity	0.738
1821	6	false	RussellRaoSimilarity	MaxProductSimilarity	0.737
973	5	true	JaccardSimilarity	DynamicTimeWarpingDistance	0.736
323	4	false	NominalDistance	ChebychevDistance	0.731
1215	5	true	SimpleMatchingSimilarity	InnerProductSimilarity	0.730
319	11	true	NominalDistance	ChebychevDistance	0.729
1338	7	false	RogersTanimotoSimilarity	JaccardSimilarity	0.728
1203	4	false	RussellRaoSimilarity	InnerProductSimilarity	0.728
1039	5	true	RussellRaoSimilarity	DynamicTimeWarpingDistance	0.728
1056	11	false	RussellRaoSimilarity	DynamicTimeWarpingDistance	0.727
96	8	true	RogersTanimotoSimilarity	EuclideanDistance	0.726
801	9	true	DiceSimilarity	DiceSimilarity	0.724
984	5	false	JaccardSimilarity	DynamicTimeWarpingDistance	0.723



Automatization no. 2: Auto Model

- **Auto Model** finds the best model using multiple machine learning algorithms and hyperparameter optimization

Auto Model step 1

<new process> - RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 @ vse-01408

File Edit Process View Connections Settings Extensions Help

Views: Design Results Turbo Prep **Auto Model** Deployments

Find data, operators...etc All Studio

Auto Model

Load Data Select Task Prepare Target Select Inputs Model Types Results

RESTART BACK NEXT

Recent Data Sets

- JapCredit
//Local Repository/data/JapCredit
- Monk1
//Local Repository/data/Monk1
- Iris
//Samples/data/Iris

Load Results

No results have been stored so far. Select a data set above to start a new Auto Model run or select a folder with results below.

Select Data for a New Model

- Training Resources (connected)
- Community Samples (connected)
- Samples
- DB (Legacy)
- Local Repository (berka)
 - Connections (berka)
 - data (berka)
 - JapCredit (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:25 AM - 3 kB)
 - JCredit-carka (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:33 AM - 4 kB)
 - Monk1 (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:14 AM - 1 kB)
 - processes (berka)

Information

Name: JCredit-carka
Number of rows: 125
Number of columns: 10
Number of specials: 2

Label / Target

Name: class
Type: polynomial
Mode: +
Range: [+,-]
Missing: 0

Other Specials

id

Attributes / Columns

jobless, item, sex, unmarried, prob-region, age, deposit, month-payment, months, years-comp

SELECT RESULTS FOLDER IMPORT NEW DATA

Auto Model step 2

<new process> - RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 @ vse-01408

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Views: Design Results Turbo Prep **Auto Model** Deployments

Find data, operators...etc All Studio

Auto Model

Load Data **Select Task** Prepare Target Select Inputs Model Types Results

RESTART BACK **NEXT**

Predict
Want to predict the values of a column?

Clusters
Want to identify groups in your data?

Outliers
Want to detect outliers in your data?

jobless Category	item-that-loan-is-... Category	sex Category	unmarried Category	lives-in-a-proble... Category	age Number	money-deposit-i... Number	monthly-loan-pa... Number	number-of-mont... Number	number-of-years... Category	class Category
n	p	f	y	n	18	20	2	15	1	+
n	p	f	y	n	20	10	2	20	2	+
y	p	f	n	y	25	5	4	12	0	+
n	p	f	n	n	40	5	7	12	2	+
n	p	f	y	y	50	5	4	12	25	+
n	p	m	y	n	18	10	5	8	1	+
n	p	m	y	n	22	10	3	8	4	+
n	p	m	n	n	28	15	4	10	5	+
n	p	m	n	n	40	20	2	20	15	+
y	p	m	n	n	50	5	4	12	0	+
n	c	f	y	n	18	50	8	20	1	+
y	c	f	n	n	20	50	10	20	2	+
n	c	f	y	n	25	50	5	20	5	-
n	c	f	y	n	38	150	10	20	15	+
n	c	f	n	n	50	50	15	20	?	-

125 rows - 11 columns (6 nominal, 4 numerical)

Auto Model step 3

<new process> - RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 @ vse-01408

File Edit Process View Connections Settings Extensions Help

Views: Design Results Turbo Prep **Auto Model** Deployments

Find data, operators...etc All Studio

Auto Model

Load Data Select Task **Prepare Target** Select Inputs Model Types Results

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Equal settings for all costs and benefits. Define Costs / Benefits...

Class of Highest Interest: +

Map Classes to New Values

+:

-:

Auto Model step 4

Views: Design Results Turbo Prep **Auto Model** Deployments

Auto Model

Load Data Select Task Prepare Target **Select Inputs** Model Types Results

« RESTART < BACK **> NEXT**

Selected: 10 / Total: 11

Deselect Red Select All Deselect All

Selected	Status ↑	Quality	Name	Correlation	ID-ness	Stability	Missing	Text-ness
<input type="checkbox"/>	●		id	0.02%	100.00%	0.80%	0.00%	0.00%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		jobless	16.72%	1.60%	88.80%	0.00%	0.98%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		item	0.08%	5.60%	25.60%	0.00%	2.31%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		sex	1.70%	1.60%	52.00%	0.00%	0.98%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		unmarried	0.53%	1.60%	52.80%	0.00%	0.98%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		prob-region	6.04%	1.60%	88.80%	0.00%	0.98%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	●		age	0.24%	34.40%	8.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Auto Model step 5

Execution

Execute on: Local Computer (this machine)

Queue: No queues available

Select Folder for Storing Results

The results of this run will be stored in the folder selected below. We recommend to use an empty folder in the selected server repository.

Local Repository (berka)

Models

- Naive Bayes
- Generalized Linear Model
 - Use Regularization
 - Calculate p-Values
- Logistic Regression
- Fast Large Margin
- Automatically Optimize
- Deep Learning
- Decision Tree
 - Automatically Optimize
 - Maximal Depth: 20
- Random Forest
 - Automatically Optimize
 - Number of Trees: 20
 - Maximal Depth: 20
- Gradient Boosted Trees
 - Automatically Optimize
 - Number of Trees: 20
 - Maximal Depth: 20
 - Learning Rate: 0.01
- Support Vector Machine
 - Automatically Optimize

Data Preparation

- Remove Columns with Too Many Values
 - Maximum Number of Values: 50
- Extract Date Information
- Extract Text Information
 - Select Text Columns (0)
 - Number of Extracted Features: 1,000
- Automatic Feature Selection
 - Additional Minutes (Maximum): 60
 - Final Feature Set should be: Accurate
- Automatic Feature Generation
 - Function Complexity can be: Medium

Column Analysis

- Correlations between Columns
- Importance of Columns

Auto Model step 6

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Views: Design Results Turbo Prep **Auto Model** Deployments

Find data, operators...etc All Studio

Auto Model

Load Data Select Task Prepare Target Select Inputs Model Types **Results**

RESTART BACK OPEN PROCESS EXPORT DEPLOY

Results

- Comparison
 - Overview
 - ROC Comparison
- Naive Bayes
 - Model
 - Weights
 - Simulator
 - Performance
 - Lift Chart
 - Predictions
 - Production Model
- Generalized Linear Model
- Logistic Regression
- Fast Large Margin
- Deep Learning
- Decision Tree

SAVE RESULTS

Overview

Total number of created models: 223

Accuracy

Runtimes (ms)

Model	Accuracy	Standard Deviation	Gains	Total Time	Training Time (1,000 ...)	Scoring Tin
Naive Bayes	69.3%	± 12.3%	2	14 s	2 s	2 s
Generalized Linear Model	74.6%	± 12.4%	6	9 s	6 s	520 ms
Logistic Regression	55.4%	± 7.4%	-16	3 s	2 s	340 ms
Fast Large Margin	72.1%	± 10.2%	4	7 s	776 ms	1 s
Deep Learning	69.3%	± 12.3%	4	5 s	5 s	1 s
Decision Tree	66.1%	± 16.8%	0	3 s	648 ms	280 ms
Random Forest	80.4%	± 8.2%	12	18 s	664 ms	2 s

Auto Model (web/cloud) version

Select your models Run Analysis

Choose one or more of the following methods to model your data:

- Decision Tree
- Naive Bayes
- Generalized Linear Model
- Logistic Regression

Naive Bayes Performance Metrics

Comparison of predictions with actual data

- Accuracy: 89.29% (Ratio of correct predictions)
- Precision: 89.29% (Ratio of correct positive predictions compared to all positive predictions)
- Recall: 100% (Ratio of correct positive predictions compared to all positive values)

Confusion Matrix:

Counts of actual vs. predicted values for column class on a test set of 36 rows.

	Actually -	Actually +	Class Precision
Predicted -	0	0	0.00%
Predicted +	4	32	88.89%
Class Recall	0.00%	100.00%	



Automatization no. 3: Turbo Prep

- **Turbo Prep** aims at intuitive data preparation. This extension allows to interactively explore and visualize the data, simplifies data cleansing (automatically removes low quality and correlated data columns) and merges multiple datasets together by automatically identifying matching columns to merge.

Turbo Prep step 1

The screenshot shows the RapidMiner Studio interface in the 'Turbo Prep' view. The main window is titled '<new process> - RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 @ vse-01408'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Process, View, Connections, Settings, Extensions, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for file operations and a 'Turbo Prep' button. The 'Views' section shows Design, Results, Turbo Prep (selected), Auto Model, and Deployments. A search bar contains 'Find data_operators...etc' and 'All Studio'.

The 'Turbo Prep' panel is active, showing the 'Load Data' step configuration. The step name is 'JCredit-carka'. Below the name, there is a text box: 'Select a data set from one of your repositories below and press 'Load Data' afterwards. You might need to import new data first. ⓘ'. Below this are three buttons: '+ LOAD DATA', 'IMPORT DATA', and 'CANCEL'.

The 'Recent Data Sets' sidebar on the left lists:

- JapCredit (/Local Repository/data/JapCredit)
- Monk1 (/Local Repository/data/Monk1)
- JCredit-carka (/Local Repository/data/JCredit-carka)
- Iris (/Samples/data/Iris)

The main data selection area shows a tree view of repositories:

- Training Resources (connected)
- Community Samples (connected)
- Samples
- DB (Legacy)
- Local Repository (berka)
 - Connections (berka)
 - data (berka)
 - JapCredit (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:25 AM - 3 kB)
 - JCredit-carka (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:33 AM - 4 kB)
 - Monk1 (berka - v1, 11/8/19 10:14 AM - 1 kB)
 - processes (berka)

The 'Information' panel on the right displays the following details for the selected data set:

Information

- Name: JCredit-carka
- Number of rows: 125
- Number of columns: 10
- Number of specials: 2

Label / Target

- Name: class
- Type: polynomial
- Mode: +
- Range: [-, -]
- Missing: 0

Other Specials

- id

Attributes / Columns

- jobless, item, sex, unmarried, prob-region, age, deposit, month-payment, months, years-comp

Turbo Prep step 2

new process - RapidMiner Studio Educational 9.4.001 @ vse-01408

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Views: Design Results **Turbo Prep** Auto Model Deployments

Find data, operators...etc All Studio

Turbo Prep

Data Sets

+ LOAD DATA

JCredit-carka
 //Local Repository/data/JCredit-carka
 Rows: 125
 Columns: 12
 Last Change: None

JapCredit
 //Local Repository/data/JapCredit
 Rows: 125
 Columns: 11
 Last Change: None

Monk1
 //Local Repository/data/Monk1
 Rows: 123
 Columns: 7
 Last Change: Replace Missing Values

JCredit-carka

Add new data sets on the left. Details for the selected data are shown below. You can change the data with the following actions.

TRANSFORM CLEANSE GENERATE PIVOT MERGE MODEL CHARTS CREATE PROCESS HISTORY

jobless Category	item Category	sex Category	unmarried Category	prob-region Category	age Number	deposit Number	month-paym... Number	months Number	years-comp Category	id Number
n	p	f	y	n	18	20	2	15	1	1
n	p	f	y	n	20	10	2	20	2	2
y	p	f	n	y	25	5	4	12	0	3
n	p	f	n	n	40	5	7	12	2	4
n	p	f	y	y	50	5	4	12	25	5
n	p	m	y	n	18	10	5	8	1	6
n	p	m	y	n	22	10	3	8	4	7
n	p	m	n	n	28	15	4	10	5	8
n	p	m	n	n	40	20	2	20	15	9
y	p	m	n	n	50	5	4	12	0	10
n	c	f	y	n	18	50	8	20	1	11
y	c	f	n	n	20	50	10	20	2	12
n	c	f	y	n	25	50	5	20	5	13
n	c	f	y	n	38	150	10	20	15	14
n	c	f	n	n	50	50	15	20	?	15
n	c	m	y	n	19	50	7	20	2	16
n	c	m	n	n	21	150	3	20	3	17
n	c	m	y	n	25	150	10	20	2	18

125 rows - 12 columns (7 nominal, 5 numerical)

Turbo Prep step 3

Auto Cleansing

Define Target Improve Quality Change Types Handle Numbers Summary

RapidMiner can automatically perform common data cleansing techniques on your data to better prepare it for machine learning. In case you want to predict a column later on, please select it below.

No target column, thanks!

prob-region Category	age Number	deposit Number	month-paym... Number	months Number	years-comp Category	id Number	class Category
n	18	20	2	15	1	1	+
n	20	10	2	20	2	2	+
y	25	5	4	12	0	3	-
n	40	5	7	12	2	4	+
y	50	5	4	12	25	5	+
n	18	10	5	8	1	6	+
n	22	10	3	8	4	7	+
n	28	15	4	10	5	8	+
n	40	20	2	20	15	9	+

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Turbo Prep step 4

Auto Cleansing

Define Target Improve Quality Change Types Handle Numbers Summary

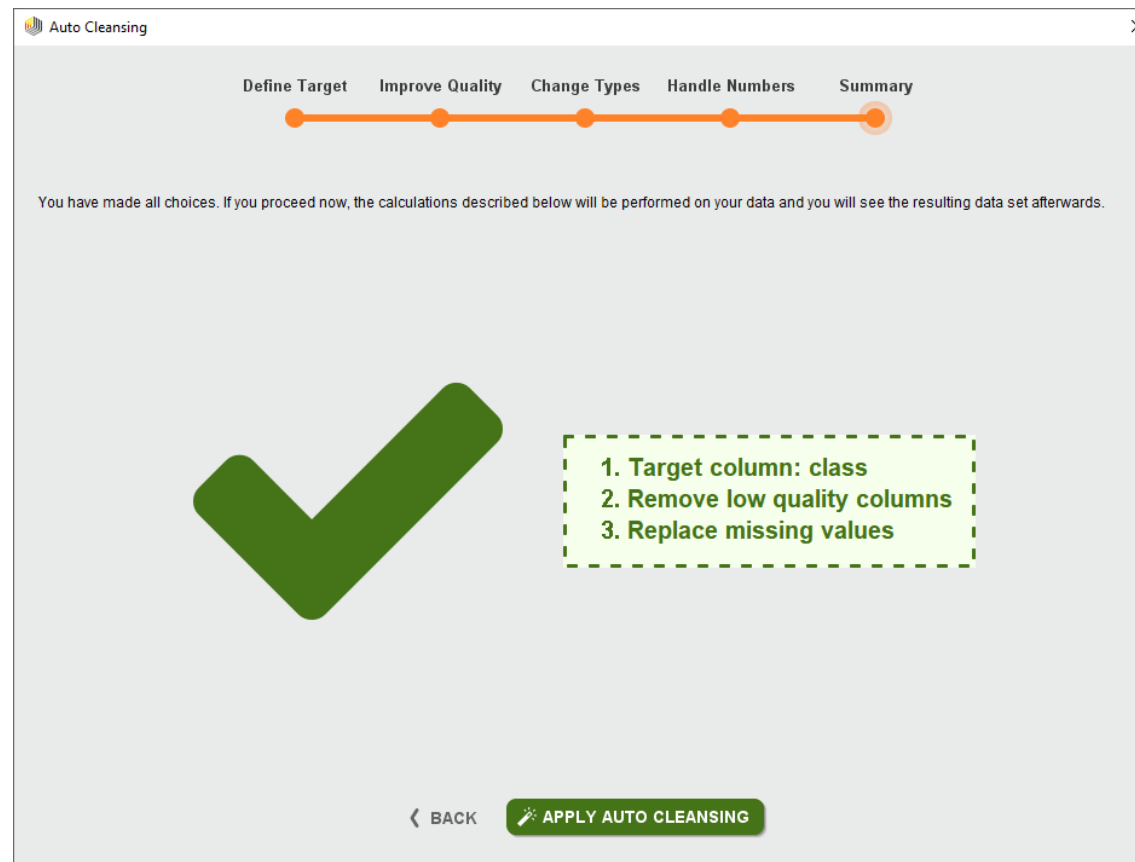
This table is just for your information. RapidMiner will automatically remove the columns highlighted below since they have a very low quality for machine learning. We will also replace all missing values for the remaining columns.

Many values

sex	unmarried	prob-region	age	deposit	month-paym...	months	years-comp	id
Category	Category	Category	Number	Number	Number	Number	Category	Number
	y	n	18	20	2	15	1	1
	y	n	20	10	2	20	2	2
	n	y	25	5	4	12	0	3
	n	n	40	5	7	12	2	4
	y	y	50	5	4	12	25	5
n	y	n	18	10	5	8	1	6
n	y	n	22	10	3	8	4	7
n	n	n	28	15	4	10	5	8
n	n	n	40	20	2	20	15	9
n	n	n	50	5	4	12	0	10

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Turbo Prep step 5



Auto Cleansing

Define Target Improve Quality Change Types Handle Numbers Summary

You have made all choices. If you proceed now, the calculations described below will be performed on your data and you will see the resulting data set afterwards.

1. Target column: class
2. Remove low quality columns
3. Replace missing values

< BACK APPLY AUTO CLEANSING



Automatization of analyses in Rapid Miner

- Optimized parameters node always available
- Auto Model and Turbo Prep available in paid version and within free academic license

Resources

1. Get Started with Fully Automated Data Science, 2019. *Rapid Miner*. [online] Available at: <[httphttps://rapidminer.com/products/#automated](https://rapidminer.com/products/#automated)> [Accessed 1 October 2019].
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