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Automation Platform as a Service







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Nordea in numbers



Nationalities working together:

107

Languages spoken: **66**



Reduction in financed emissions from business loans, motor vehicle loans and residential real estate between 2019 and 2023:

-29%



Logins to digital channels

1.4 billion in 2023.

Mobile bank placed #1 in the Nordics according to app store rankings.



Facilitated **EUR 135bn**in sustainable financing over the past two years.



Countries we have offices in: **20**



51,7% 48,3%

No. of employees 2023: **31,439**



Volunteering hours 2023: **10,425**



Won Global Finance award for best digital user experience among banks in Western Europe.



Advisory meetings with customers 2023: **Over 1 million**

Our 4000 technology professionals in Nordea drive digital leadership in the financial industry



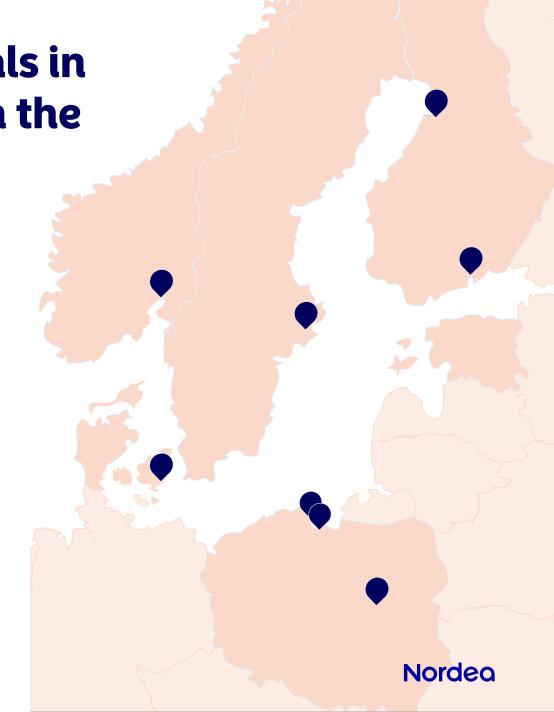
First bank in the Nordics to launch the Open Banking developer portal



We were one of the first movers on Apache Kafka in 2015 and now handle more than 750 million messages per day



One of the largest Technology employers in the Nordics & Poland



Who I am...

Primarily work area

- Ansible, AAP, vRA
- Automation Solution, Design, Architect
- Governance, Development
- API's, DevOps
- 15+ Years of IT experience traditional as well as cloud Infrastructure.

Passion:

To make a difference and push Nordea forward to fulfil its ambition.

- Automation
- Infrastructure, Containers, Cloud
- Security
- ...Creating effective automated solutions
- ...Assisting others to Automate



Focus of today

How we at Nordea, leverage Ansible and automation to increase and strengthen our automation journey and to enhance operational stability.

From automation through standardizations, managing configurations via code, and manual processes executed by machine power, our goal is to ensure a stable, fast, and secure IT infrastructure and application development environment.

Automation - Reducing the complexity with automation

Requirement
What to Automate

How to consume the Service?

do Lif

How to do Life Cycle Management?

Governance & Guidelines available?

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How to reach to target systems in multiple zones?

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What will be the approach to Design Solution?

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Which Technology/ Platform to use?

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Is it available?
Does it require License?
Is it Security approved?

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How to Onboard?
Where to keep the codes?
How to Get & Control Access?

Reducing the complexity with automation

Automation Platform As a Service

Automated & Packaged together

- Automated Onboarding to an updated Platform with all required Integrations
- Get required DevOps tools configured
- All via Infrastructure as Code
- Required repositories to store code
- AD groups for Access Control
- All required Governance & Guidelines Documents
- Life Cycle management process
- Option to publish service as API

All via IAC

Benefit

Focus on goal

All pre-requisites in place

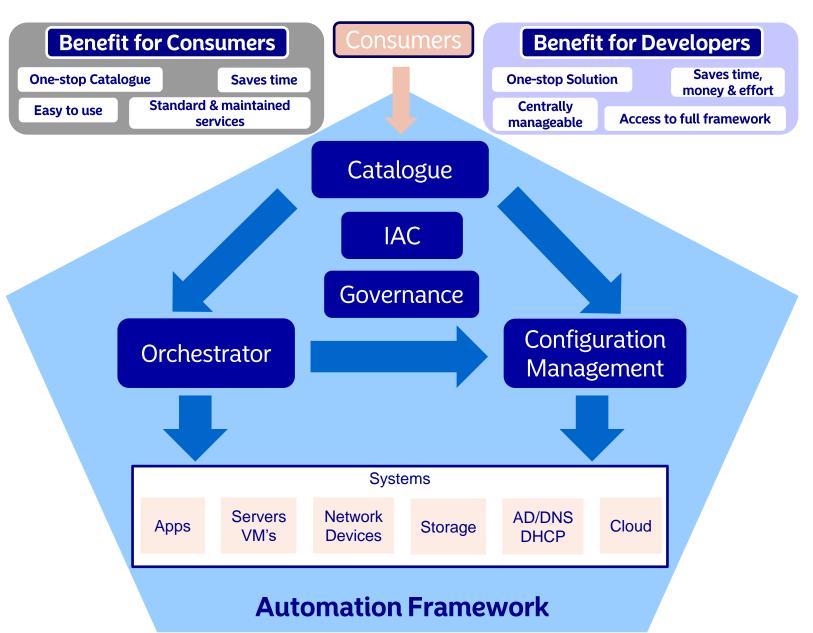
Reduces complexity

Centrally managed

Saves time, money & effort

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Automation Framework



Consumers

- Human Users or Another Systems
- Who want to Consume an Automated Service

Catalogue

- Automations services hosted as API
- Easy to subscribe with approval process

Orchestrator

- Orchestrate/design the solution/workflow
- Integration with different systems
- Prepare pre-requisites

Configuration Management

- Connects to target systems
- Deploy automation
- Change target state

Systems

- Target Hosts
- On-premise or Cloud
- Integrated Systems

IAC (Infrastructure as Code)

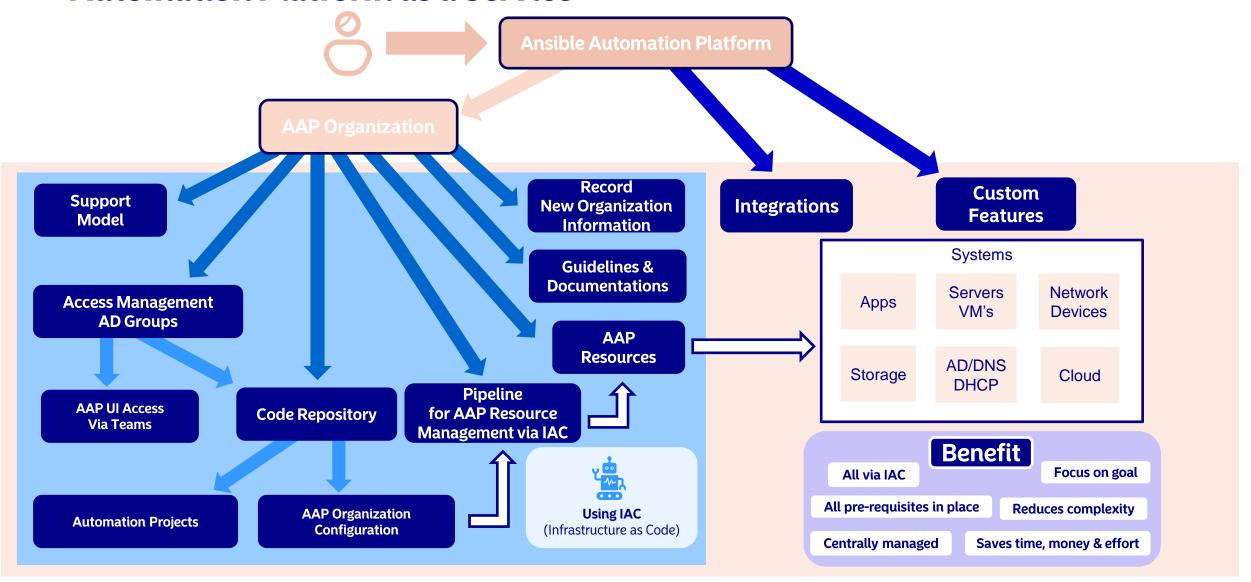
- Everything via Code
- CI/CD, pipeline, life-cycle management, access control
- Controlled deployment & Minimized error

Governance

- Solutions design
- Life Cycle & Access management
- Guidance & Guidelines
- Knowledge base

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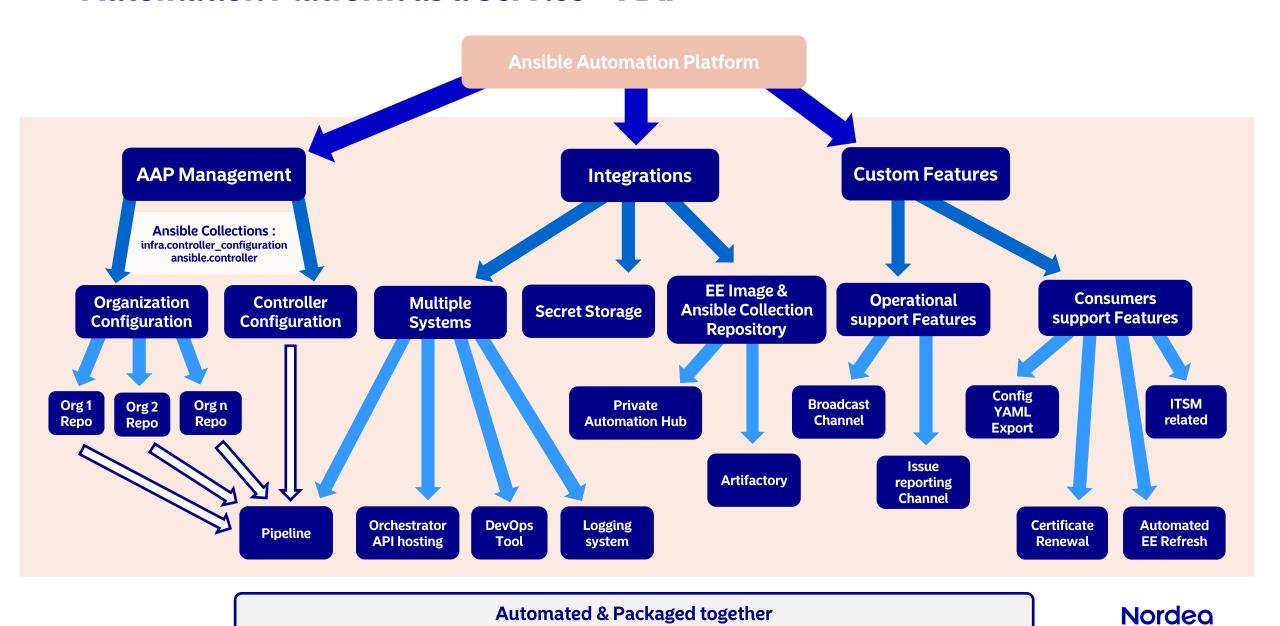
Automation Platform as a Service



AAP - Automation Platform - Automated & Packaged together as a Service

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Automation Platform as a Service - AAP



Open

Summary & Key take away

- A Catalogue of automated services
 for Consumer usage
- A backbone automation framework
 non-visible to Consumer, but extremely helpful to automation developer
- Automation Platform as a Service

 all pre-requisites for developing
 automations packaged & automated
 together
- For future, long run to save a huge amount of Time, Money & Effort

Everything we do **begins and ends** with our **customers**



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Thank you!

