## Web Scraping Pricing Analytics



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HOW DID WE GET HERE

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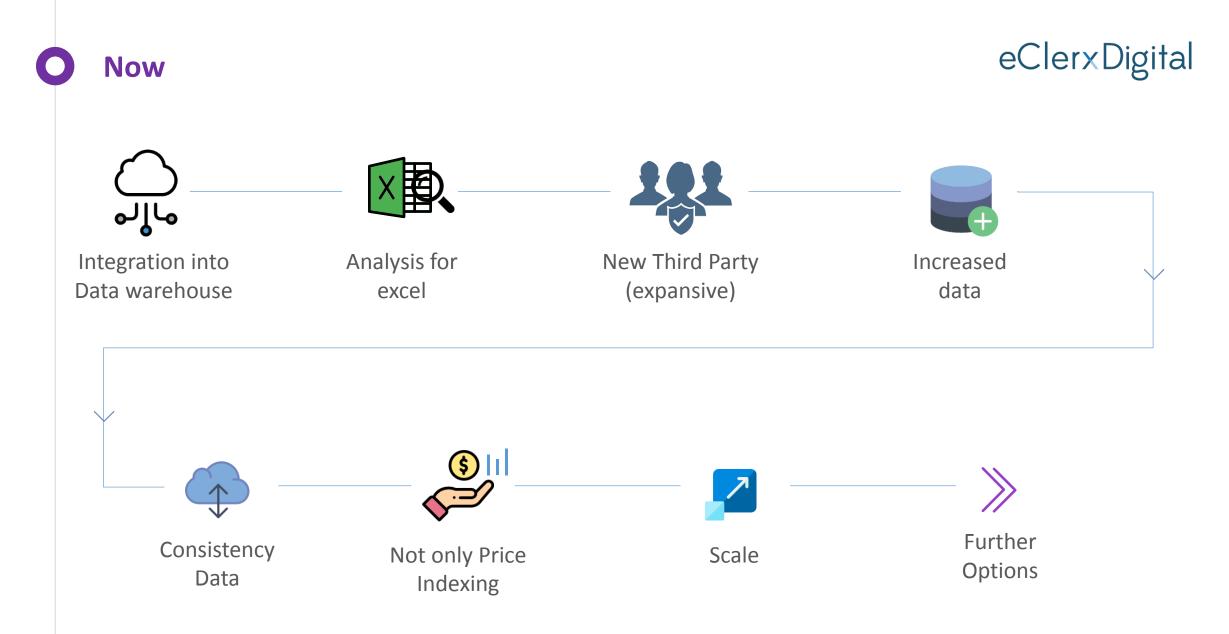
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**Early Days** 



Mid Term





# eClerxDigital

Competitive Intelligence Use Cases



eClerxDigital

# Move up the growth curve

Uncover key growth opportunities faster and discover new & unknown potential threats



## Rapid and improved business decisions

Make the right decisions even with fragmented or incomplete data to stay ahead of market changes



## Gain advantage in complex environment

Access high-volume data in high activity situations to monitor the changing market landscape



## Consultative and proactive

Proactive approach to actionable insights and recommendations for a positive business impact

## eClerxDigital



#### **Price | Promotion**

- Competitor, Marketplace/Metasearch, Google shopping/PLA, other channels | Site, Mobile App
- Contract Violations, Price Alerts
- Market and FX trends vs. commodity prices vs demand vs sales trends
- Associated products impact on pricing decision
- Anchoring, Corridors, Optimization



#### **Product**

- Product gaps/overlaps, New entrants
- Full catalogue listing/delisting movements, Matched product movements
- Product availability, product mix behaviors/trends
- Inventory trends, Fast moving products/brands
- Cross-referencing, Alternative products, Functional equivalents



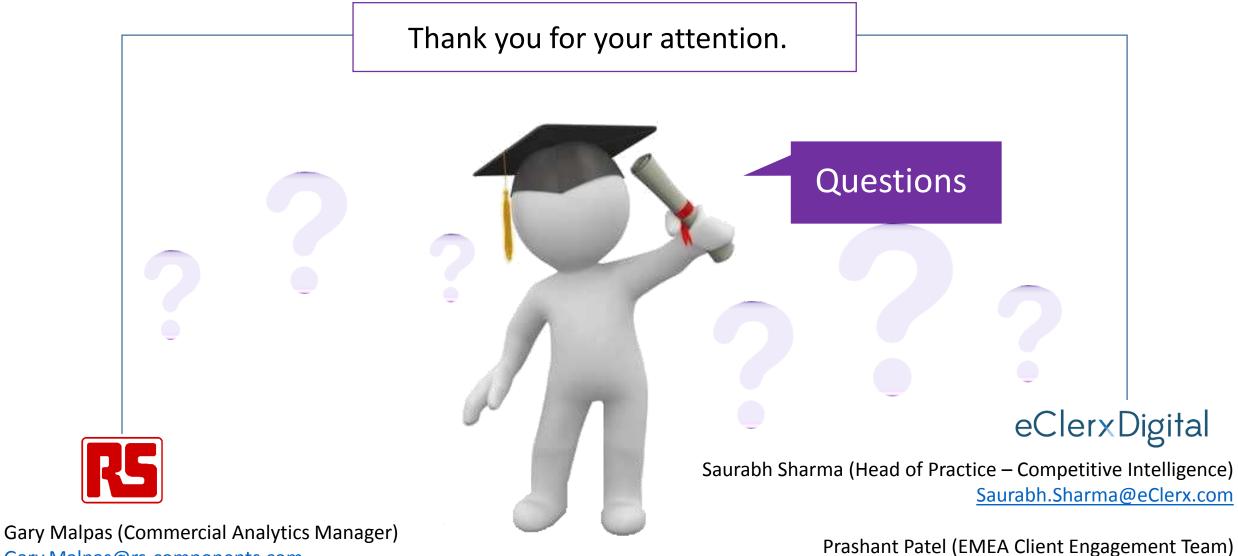
### Content

- Manufacturer/3<sup>rd</sup> party content sourcing, preparation (text, images, video, files)
- Consistency (owned & referral digital channels)
- Enhance/ enrich assets on product pages
- Compare content strategy with direct/indirect competition, Taxonomy benchmarking



### Placement

- Top x% products visibility across channels
- Market share of search
- Compare listing of top movers
- Rating & Review, Customer feedback/ sentiment, Changes over time, Key themes for action



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## Backup – eClerx Digital

## **Competitive Intelligence @ eClerx**



#### **WHY ECLERX**

## Size & Scale

#### 17+ years of experience

supporting market & competitive intelligence programs

#### Consultative and customized solution design

 Award wining proprietary platform processing billions of data-points per month

#### Quick adaptation to changing requirements

#### Lower total cost and faster time to market

## 3.5 billion+

**DATA POINTS** processed per month

## 1.2 billion+

MATCHES suggested and published

## 10,000+

**CUSTOMISED DASHBOARDs** delivered per month

## 8,000+

**DIGITAL SOURCES** tracked for market information

## 25 times

**FASTER** than standard matching process

## 99%+

ACCURACY in automated data processing

## 400+

**DEPLOYMENT** done across industries

## 500 million+

PRODUCTS cross referenced





INDUSTRY AWARDS received in last 3 years

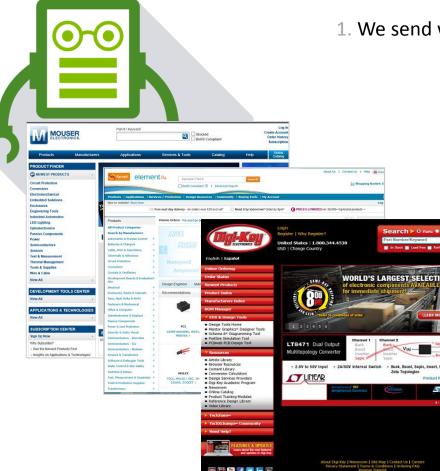
## **Typical Client Challenges – eClerx Solutions**

## eClerxDigital

Challenges	eClerx Solut	ion	<b>Business Outcomes</b>
Frequent changes in source websites	<ul> <li>Machine learning based de to site structure</li> <li>Reconfiguration of data ext within minutes</li> </ul>		data gaps
2 Disruptions in data due to access problems	<ul> <li>Multipoint data sourcing sy for website policies and add</li> </ul>	Comp	lete and accurate data availability
3 Inconsistent data structure	<ul> <li>ML based attribute matchin adjustment</li> <li>Data cleansing and normalic comprehensive data QA</li> </ul>	for ar	ned & clean data in correct format alysis and data feeds
4 Variety in data types required	<ul> <li>Capture any available data files) from digital sources</li> </ul>	(LEXL, IIIIage, VIUEU,	st data collected to enable detailed sis of market positioning
<b>5</b> Precise output formats required	<ul> <li>Data output is structured to needs, whether for reporting other systems</li> </ul>	o match customer integr	nable insights and seamless ration with reporting onments

## Backup – RS Components

## **Gathering Web Scrape Data**



1. We send web-scraper bots out onto our competitors web sites....



Vendor Matching & Alignment



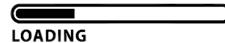
We then bring all the data into our BI infrastructure for processing and reporting

Timing to scrape 500 Milliseconds = ½ a second 1.5 - 3.5 Milliseconds to do one scrape multiplied by 3.7Million records for Mouser equals over 3.5 hours to complete, that's if there are no issues which is rarely the case! We scrape 15+ Farnell sites with an Avg of 650,000 articles each

#### Web Scrape Data Quality







PLEASE WAIT ...

**Changes to site** structure

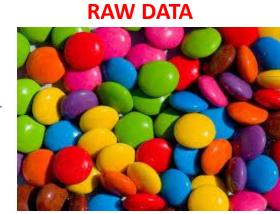
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Minimum Multiples:



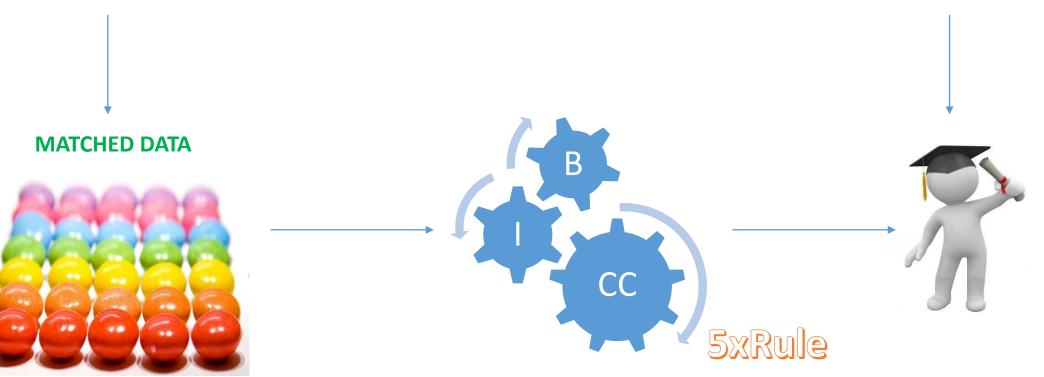
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## Competitor Index measures our price position. At an article level, it refers to the RS price as a percentage of the competitor Price.

Article	Competitor Price	RS Price	Calculation	Index
А	10	9.2	=9.2/10	92%
В	40	50	=50/40	125%

Indices are weighted according to Sales Volumes. So, our key top selling products feature more prominently in the overall weighting.

Article	Competitor Price	RS Price	Calculation	Index	Sales Volume	Weighted Index
А	10	9.2	=9.2/10	92%	500	0.49/
В	40	50	=50/40	125%	10	94%

### Index <100 = CHEAPER

## Index >100 = EXPENSIVE

### When Is A Match Not A Match

**Battery Name** and Type

#### **MN2400**



RS Code:- 448-8460 MPN:- 15071690

#### **MX2400**



Farnell code 2345270 MPN:- 5000394002746

Specification	1.5 V	1.5 V
	pack of 8	pack of 8
	AAA	AAA
	Alkaline	Alkaline
	Power Check Gauges	Power Check Gauges
	Also known as LR03 Batteries	Also known as LR03 Batteries
	Defined as Ultra Power (by Duracell)	Defined as Ultra Power (by Duracell)

#### Difference

## **Time Calculation**



Double click on work sheet and enter new numbers for Milliseconds and # of records to see impact

Second	0.0035	_
# of Records	3,789,000	Enter
Minutes	221	
Hours	3.7	
Days	0.2	

