



Drive your Business Process with  
**Metadata & Forms**

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# What is Metadata?

## Metadata is information about a project in Aproove

- Aproove Metadata is a collection of critical business information related to a project
- For example:
  - The project creator's name
  - A Unique project number
  - Deadline dates for tasks or the project
  - The list of Stakeholders
  - etc.

## What is it used for?

- Storage of any useful information
- Enables reporting
- Enriches searching
- Empowers automation
- Auto-generated documents
- Enhances interactions with with other business-critical systems



# How does metadata get created?

## Aproove Metadata:

Metadata is a powerful tool, but how do we insert metadata into Aproove?

- Via an external systems
- Automatically generated by Aproove
- Automatically added by users when performing tasks
- Using Aproove Forms (Today's focus)



## What are Forms?

### Aproove Forms:

Forms allow you to collect and harvest project and task information anywhere in your workflow. Drive efficiency by capturing relevant information and documents at the correct time in the project journey.

- Present customizable forms anywhere in your workflow/s
- Forms can lead stakeholders to provide the required data and supporting documents in a structured way with both compulsory and optional fields
- Form data can be harvested and stored in the database to drive workflow automation, as well as feed custom reports or generate content
- Forms can link 3rd party systems together
- Forms help you to **standardize** processes, gain **efficiency** and **eliminate wasted time** chasing for information



## Use Case Demos

### Today's Examples:

In our live examples, we will show you the powerful combination of Metadata and Forms working together to drive your business process workflows!

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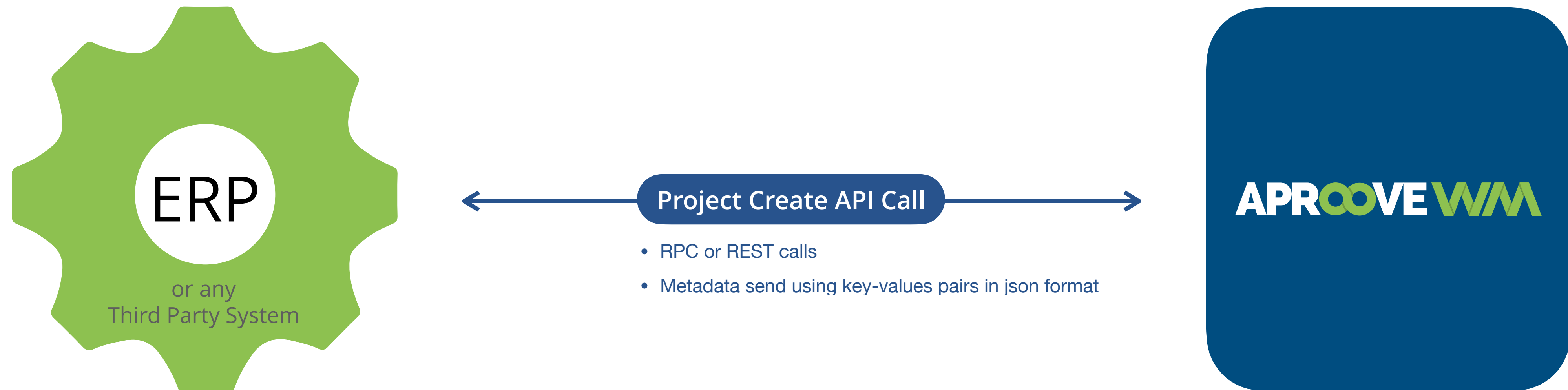
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### Other Use Cases

- Select customer from a dropdown list
- Set deadlines for each step of a workflow from your external ERP
- Send email alerts when a step loops more than once
- Feed captured data to custom reports
- Plus many more!

## Example 1 - Display useful information from other business-critical systems





## Example 1 - Video Demo



Display useful information from other business-critical systems

Project P...	Project name	Owner	Task status	Project Size	Proof status	Deadline
NEW	Use Case 2 (ID:804)	me	1		No Proof	2021-06-23
	Use Case 4 (ID:805)	me	1	4.67 MB	1	2021-06-23
	Use Case 5 (ID:806)	me	1	9.87 MB	2	2021-06-24
NEW	2021 Q3 Outdoor_Campaign 65535-02 (ID:814)	me	1		No Proof	2021-06-26
NEW	2021 Q2 Outdoor_Campaign 65432 (ID:815)	me	5		No Proof	2021-06-26
NEW	2021 Q1 Outdoor_Campaign 44323 (ID:816)	me	5		No Proof	2021-06-26
NEW	2021 Q4 Outdoor_Campaign 44323 (ID:817)	me	5	727.8 KB	No Proof	2021-06-26
NEW	2021 Q2 Indoor_Campaign 69325-0 (ID:818)	me	5	0 B	No Proof	2021-06-26
	Use Case 5-01 (ID:819)	me	1	12.12 MB	2	2021-06-26
	2021 - Q2 - Summer Flyer - 23142-234 (ID:820)	me	1	4.67 MB	1	2021-06-26

# Example 2 - Project kickoff, supplier selection and automatic task generation

## 1 Data grid completed

Requested Shots								
Product	SKU	Resolution	Packshot	Side View	Zoom View	Top View	Aerial View	
Cool New Sneakers	1234543234543	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nifty Handbag	5467543234543	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Classic Watch	1234567894543	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Normal Jacket	1232679234543	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perfume Bottle 200ml	0976543234543	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wireless Headphones	3459543234543	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pink Guitar	3985543234543	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## 2 Tasks automatically generated in user dashboard

MD Webinar  
User

Home 6

To Do List

My Projects

Contacts

To Do List

Create Project

search

0 Late 22 At risk 1 On time 9 Done 32 All

My incoming Tasks 32

Unassigned Tasks 0

Auto Refresh

Show completed Task

Show all

	To	Project	Task	Actions Op...	Project Deadline	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW	Me	2021 - Q2 - Sum... 23142-234 (ID:820)	Content Creation Form Content Creation Form	Open	2021-06-26 15:00 Ends in 6 day(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW	ST	2021 Q2 Indoor_C... n 69325-0 (ID:818)	upload files (Master) - AerialView - 0976543234543,3985543234543	2021-06-26 15:00	Ends in 22 hour(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW	ST	2021 Q2 Indoor_C... n 69325-0 (ID:818)	upload files (Master) - TopView - 5467543234543,0976543234543,39855...	2021-06-26 15:00	Ends in 22 hour(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW	ST	2021 Q2 Indoor_C... n 69325-0 (ID:818)	upload files (Master) - ZoomView - 1234567894543,0976543234543	2021-06-26 15:00	Ends in 22 hour(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW	ML	Use Case 2 (ID:804)	Photo Shot request form for Globex Corp. Fill out grid	2021-06-23 15:00	Ends in 8 hour(s)
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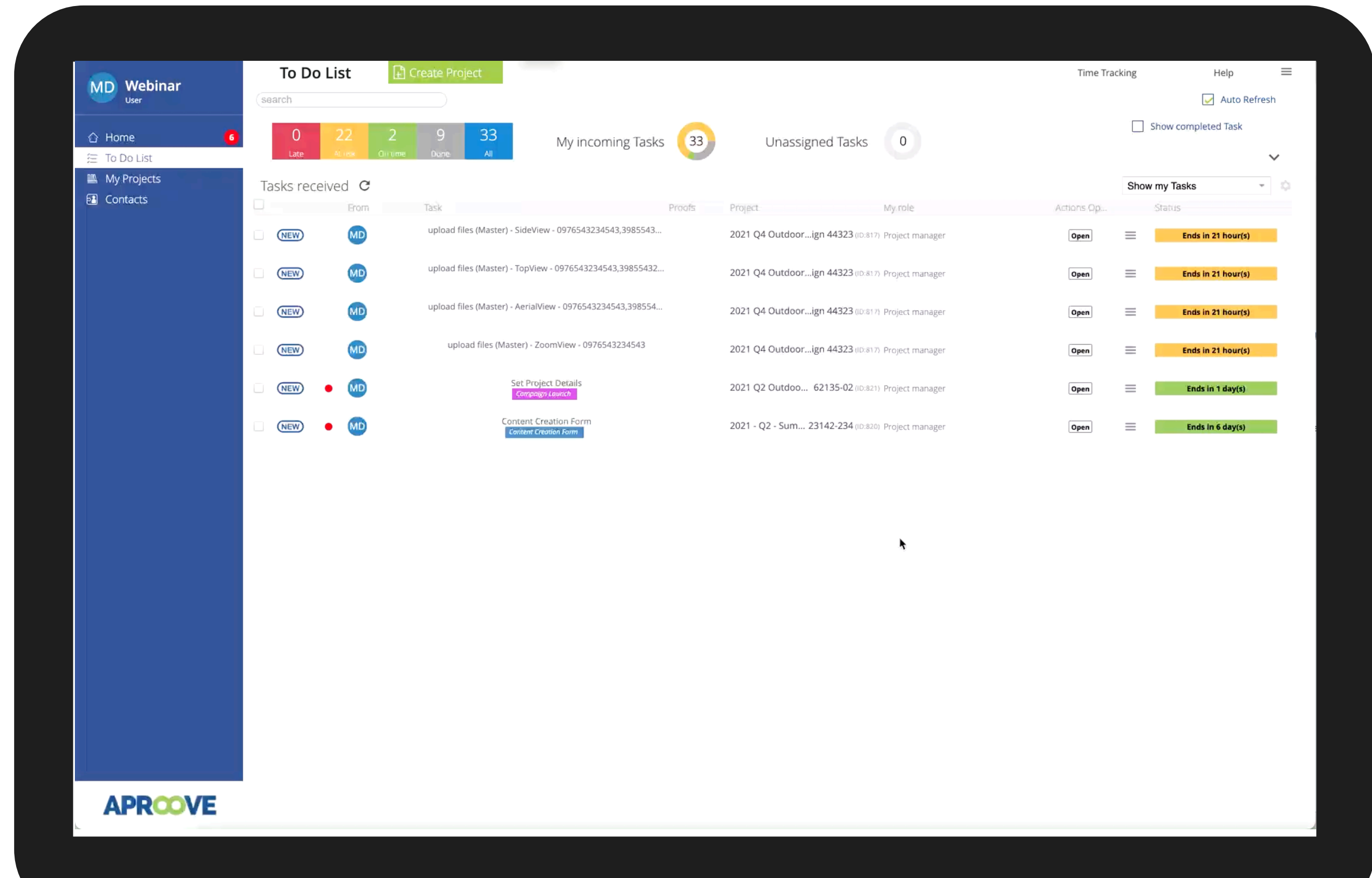
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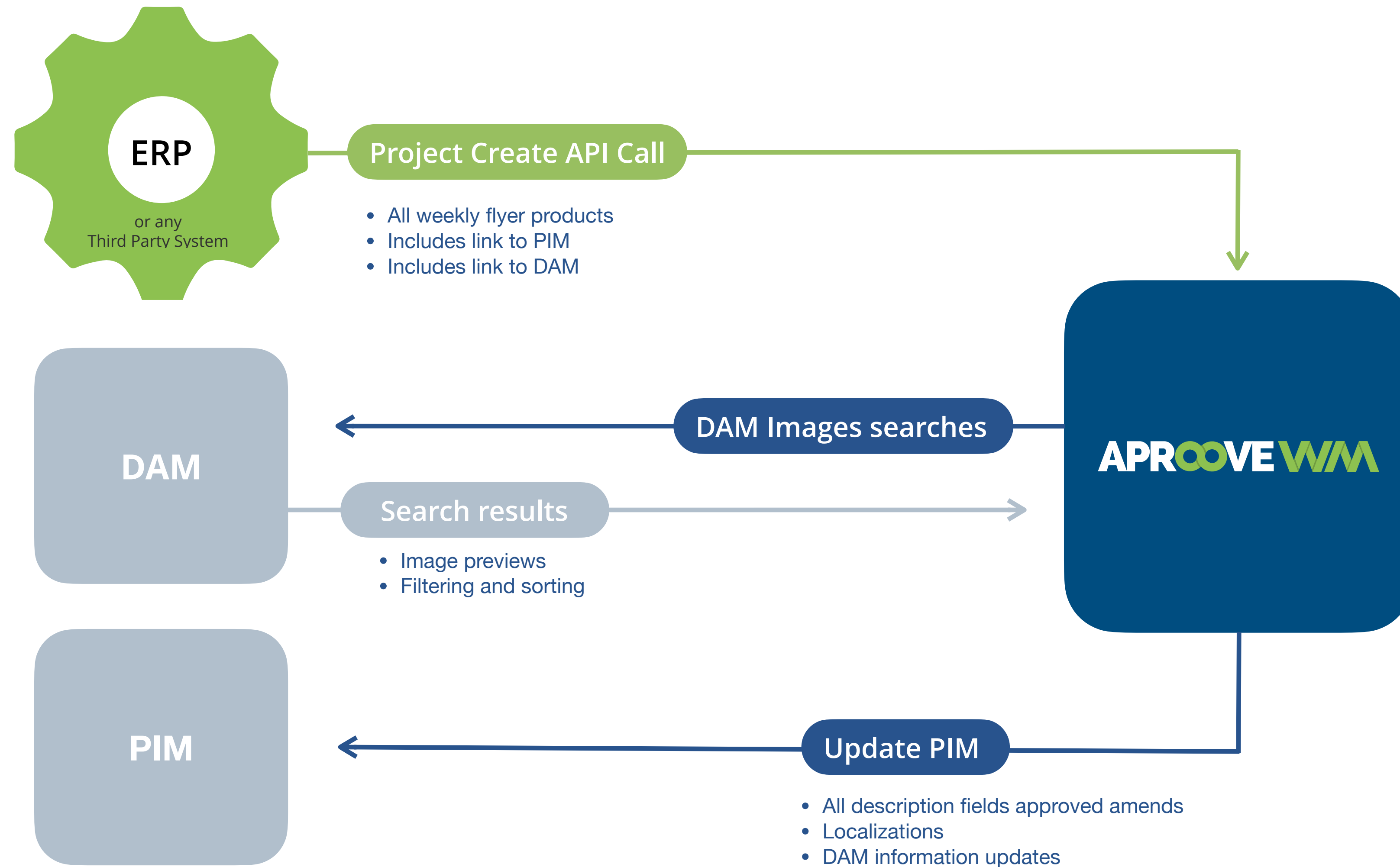
Workflow example with form intake and form grid example (spreadsheet replacement)

### Demo Scenario

- This is a luxury goods company that has several brands under its ownership. The luxury goods company is launching a new product.
- The luxury brand has an ERP system storing all the product information. The Product Owner uses the ERP to select the new products that require a marketing campaign.



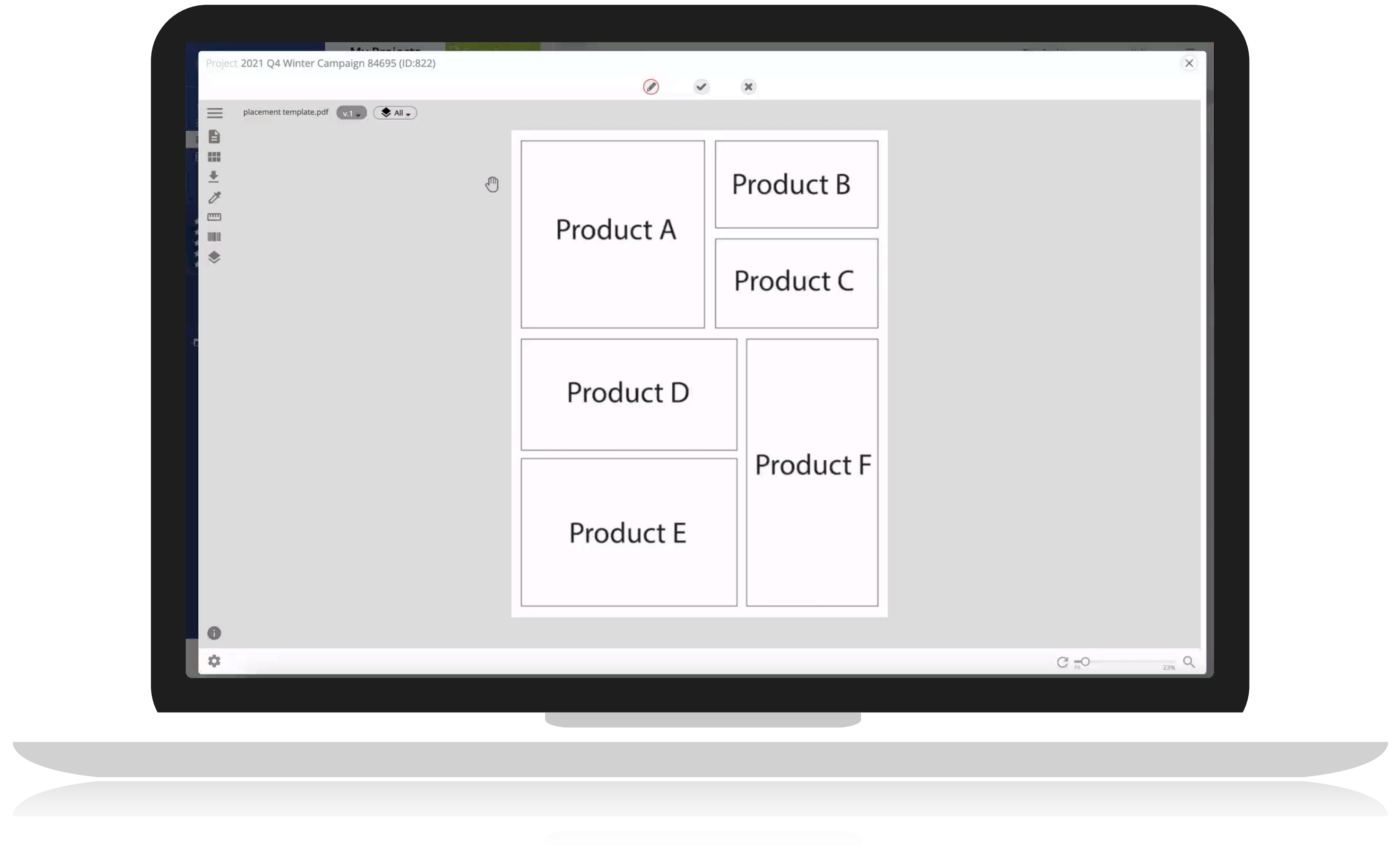
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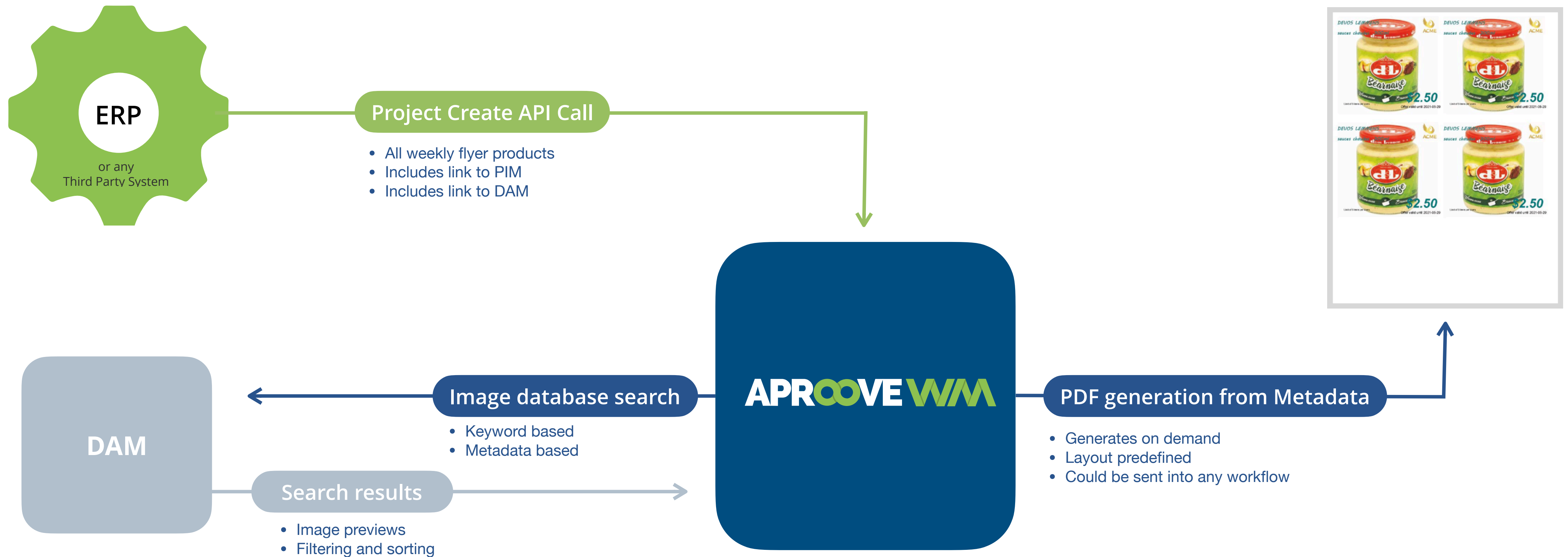
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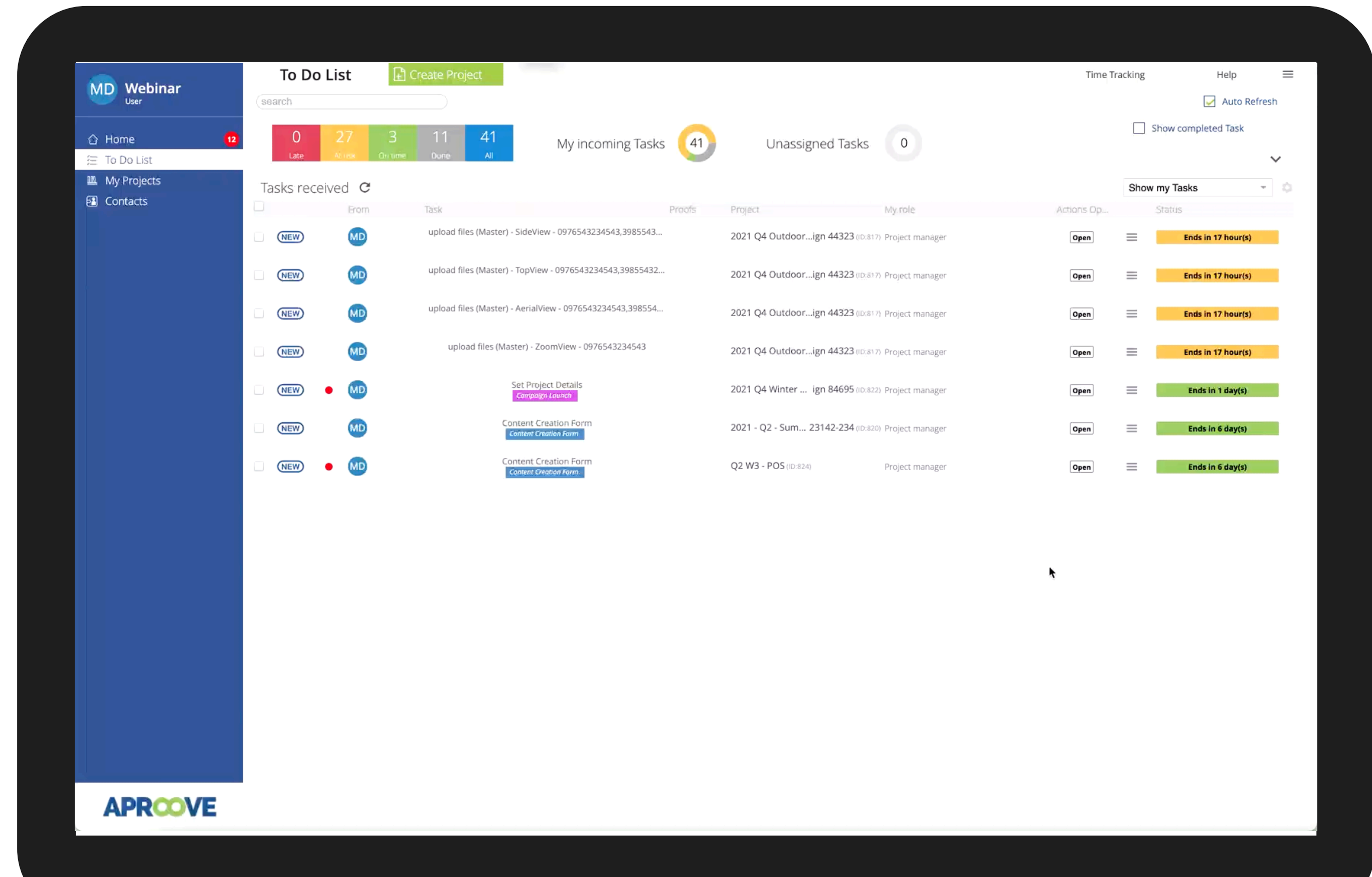
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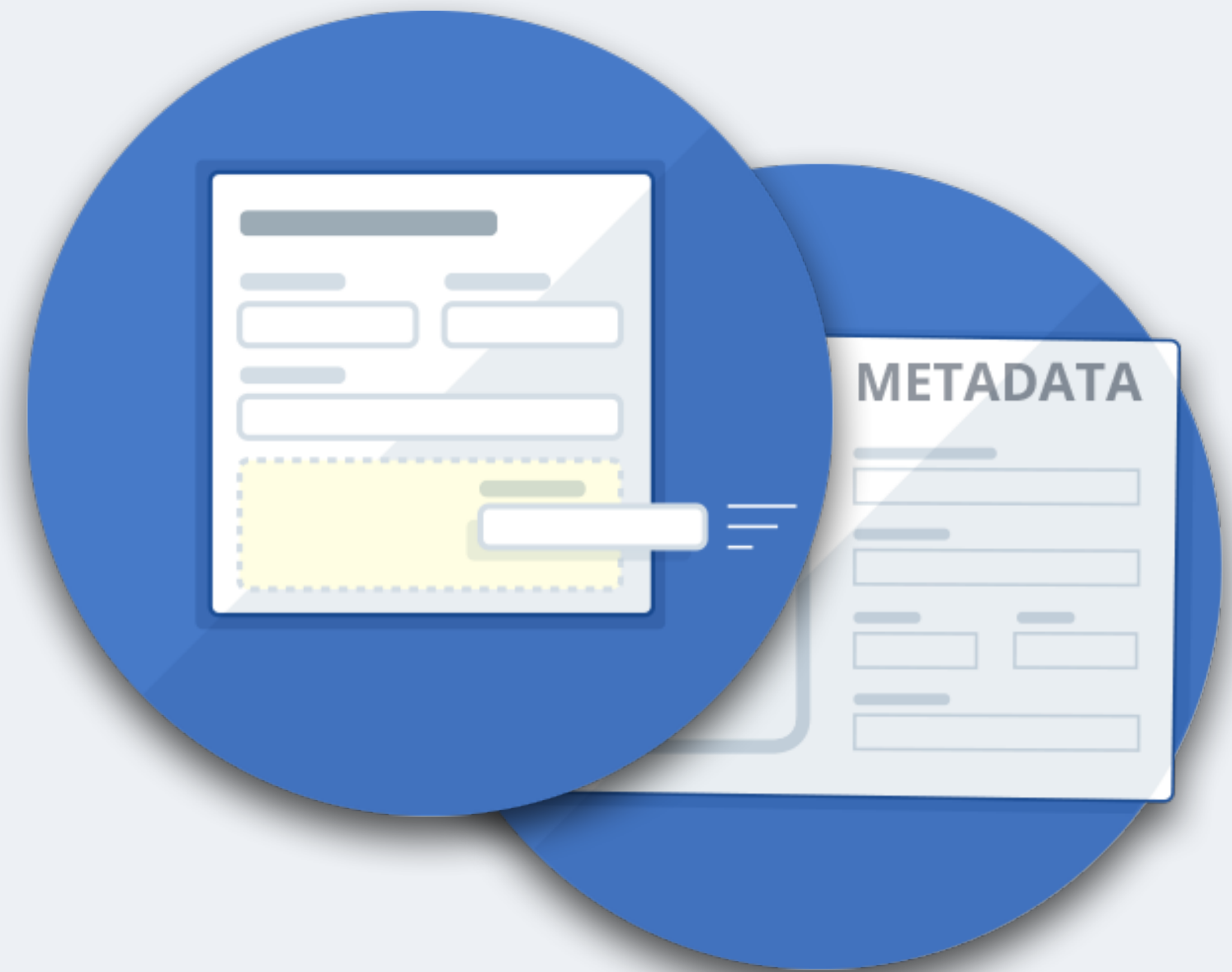
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### Aproove Forms and Metadata:

Today's webinar aimed to update our executive customers on a small subset of Aproove capabilities

- Metadata enriches Aproove projects with additional information
- Metadata can be used as variables to drive your workflows
- Forms standardize the gathering of metadata and files anywhere in the process
- Forms allow users to interact with external systems directly in Aproove
- Aproove can flow, collect, and process information between your business-critical systems while acting as a central hub
- Metadata and Forms increases your efficiency and reduces risk while saving both time and money



## Summary

# Thank You!

We will follow up next week with;

- A link to the webinar recording
- A link to the presentation keynote with additional scenario videos
- A Questions and Answer (QA) sheet for any questions asked during the webinar
- **We welcome and value your feedback about the direction and content you would like to see in future webinars**

