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# Idea # 1. Extraction of data from documents



## The problem

Some businesses or organizations have a lot of forms to fill up. Usually, people print them and fill them out manually. In some cases, it is possible to complete forms using a computer. But either way, the data in documents can go to the database through usually 2 ways:

1. A person goes through all the forms and enters the data manually
2. Files are attached to records (or web pages) or stored in the database as BLOB.

In conclusion, extracting data takes a lot of time, effort and is not error-proof, or it's not done at all.

## **The solution**

A service that allows extracting data from paper or electronic documents, and loads the data into a database.

## **Existing solutions**

People enter data manually, or they need to hire developers to create an interface for simplifying the process of entering data. There are also some services that help with it.

## **End users**

The end users are pretty much companies and organizations, dealing with tons of documents:

- government services
- scientific / health / educational organizations
- some field research companies.

## **How it works**

1. Users upload several sample documents and train the system to recognize and extract data.
2. Users specify where the data should be sent after extraction
3. Users upload scans or electronic documents, and extract the data from these documents right into their database or any other form of storage.

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At the moment, we have 2 boilerplates:

- [Free Basic SaaS Boilerplate](#) - free
  - [Standard SaaS Boilerplate](#) - paid
- and one application template:
- [Product Website Application Template](#) - paid

All boilerplates have:

- well structured and set project,
- data models,
- user authentication,
- pages for login and register, user profile,
- dashboard UI.

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