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Techno/Functional Strategist & Solution Architect for Enterprise Business Systems



- 25+ years of experience designing and implementing ERP, database, and APEX solutions across industries
- Specializes in blending business process improvement with modern technology, including AI integration in Oracle APEX
- Passionate about helping organizations evolve their systems for greater agility, security, and intelligence

Outside of Work

- When I'm not partnering with businesses to modernize their applications, my wife and I explore the power of natural language processing—designing and testing AI systems to support:
 - Corporate culture development
 - Extreme OCD and anxiety disorder interventions



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Agenda

- Introduction & session goals
- Why AI + APEX?
- How to Integrate AI with APEX
- Use case #1: Vehicle Identification (LPR & MMR)
- Use case #2: Smart Inventory Management
- Use case #3: Predictive Maintenance
- Security & UX Considerations
- Lessons Learned & Best Practices
- Q&A + Resources

Why AI + APEX?

- **Low-Code Meets Intelligence**

Oracle APEX enables rapid development; AI brings adaptability and prediction

- **REST-Ready Ecosystem**

APEX seamlessly integrates with AI models via secure RESTful APIs

- **Enterprise-Grade Control**

Secure, scalable platform for delivering AI-driven insights inside business systems

- **Modern Business Demands**

AI-powered features like forecasting, automation, and natural language input are now expected in enterprise apps

- **Real-World Use Cases**

From asset tracking to demand forecasting, APEX + AI enables fast delivery of intelligent apps

AI & ML Services – RESTful & Ready for APEX



General AI / NLP / Prediction

- **OpenAI (ChatGPT, GPT-4)** – Text generation, summaries, recommendations
- **Google Vertex AI** – Forecasting, custom models, NLP, and classification
- **Microsoft Azure Cognitive Services** – Text analytics, translation, anomaly detection
- **AWS SageMaker** – Train and deploy custom ML models via API
- **IBM Watson** – AI for NLP, visual recognition, and enterprise chat
- **Hugging Face Inference API** – Thousands of pre-trained open-source models

AI & ML Services – RESTful & Ready for APEX



Vision / Image Recognition

- **Google Cloud Vision AI** – LPR, OCR, object detection, label recognition
- **AWS Recognition** – Vehicle recognition, face analysis, LPR support
- **Azure Computer Vision** – Read license plates, detect vehicle type/shape
- **Plate Recognizer (LPR)** – Specialized REST API for license plate detection
- **Sighthound / OpenALPR** – On-premise and cloud LPR/MMR APIs
- **Custom CV Models (YOLO, TensorFlow, PyTorch)** – Self-hosted, exposed via Flask or FastAPI

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Routing / Optimization / Geo-AI

- **HERE Maps Routing API** – AI-assisted delivery and service routing
- **Google Maps AI Extensions** – Traffic-aware routing, delivery prediction
- **Mapbox Optimization API** – Sales route planning, cluster mapping



If your AI service is accessible via REST and returns JSON or XML — APEX can integrate it.

End-to-End Integration Flow



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- **Data Collection in APEX**
 - Capture text, image uploads, or structured records via UI or background jobs
 - Log user input, asset data, sales orders, or vehicle images
- **REST API Communication**
 - Use `APEX_WEB_SERVICE.make_rest_request` or Web Source Modules
 - Configure headers, tokens, and payloads
 - Send base64-encoded images or structured JSON
- **Parse & Process Response**
 - Use `JSON_TABLE`, `apex_json`, or PL/SQL logic
 - Store results in collections, temp tables, or production schema
 - Example: `{ "plate": "ABC123", "make": "Toyota", "confidence": 0.94 }`

- **Business Logic & Display**
 - Show AI outputs in dashboards or review interfaces
 - Auto-generate actions: POs, Work Orders, Alerts
 - Allow overrides and log user confirmation
- **Security & Governance**
 - Use APEX credentials (OAuth2 / Token auth)
 - Ensure HTTPS endpoints and data obfuscation
 - Maintain audit trail of AI input/output
 - Use role-based access to sensitive AI data

Result:

AI does the “thinking” — APEX manages the flow, validation, and user experience. Together, they enable **intelligent, trusted enterprise workflows.**

Use Case #1 - Vehicle Identification (LPR & MMR)

Problem Statement

A privately funded criminal monitoring organization needed a reliable and intelligent method to identify and log vehicle movement at sensitive locations. Their field agents and endpoint cameras had basic AI capabilities, but accuracy and analytics were limited.

Solution Overview

- Endpoint captures vehicle images
- APEX triggers REST API call to LPR/MMR AI service
- Returns license plate, make/model, and confidence score
- APEX parses response, stores metadata, and presents analytics
- Secondary validation layer and alerts for mismatches or unauthorized access

Capture Time	State	Best Plate	Vehicle Make Model	Vehicle Color	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Body Type	Full Image Show
2025-06-15 23:59:49	TX	VHL6300	dental	silver	gmc	suv	
2025-06-15 23:59:49	TX	FTR1088	acura	white	hyundai	sedan	

Outcome

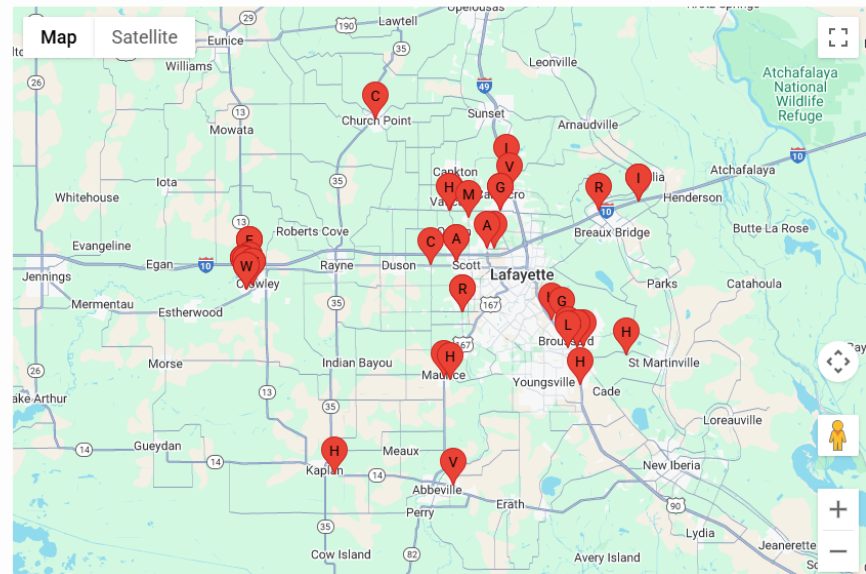
- Real-time vehicle log and alerting dashboard in APEX
- Confidence scoring and anomaly detection
- Easy access for operators to view logs, trigger reviews

Capture Time	State	Best Plate	Vehicle Make Model	Vehicle Color	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Body Type	Full Image Show
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483GOH	St. Nazaire & Frontage Broussard, LA (CF# 0175)	St. Nazaire WB from Frontage (CF# 0175-23-0534)	06/16/2025 09:40PM	LPSO Narcotics Michael McQuade	Yes
334GTR	Apollo & Specialty Scott, LA (CF# 0180)	Apollo NB from Specialty (CF# 0180-21-0544)	06/16/2025 09:37PM	LPD TNT B/D TEAM	Yes
483GOH	La Flamme & St. Nazaire Broussard, LA (CF# 0010)	St. Nazaire WB from LaFlamme (CF# 0010-22-0179)	06/16/2025 09:37PM	LPSO Narcotics Michael McQuade	Yes
723BGA	Garber & N Bernard Broussard, LA (CF# 0029-30)	Garber EB from N. Bernard (CF# 0029-21-0194)	06/16/2025 09:35PM	LPSO Narcotics Michael McQuade	Yes
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Use Case #2 - Smart Inventory Management

Problem Statement

An agricultural business needed to optimize inventory planning across three areas: crop grading/counting, demand forecasting for key customers, and delivery route efficiency. Manual methods lacked precision and adaptability.

Solution Overview

- Vision AI counts and grades plants via drone/field images
- AI forecasts demand using purchase history and seasonality
- APEX integrates with routing APIs to optimize daily sales deliveries
- Results stored and visualized in APEX for operator oversight



Outcome

- Central APEX dashboard for live crop stats, restock forecasts, and optimized routes
- Improved field visibility and reduced delivery costs
- AI-generated PO suggestions and delivery dispatch

Load Board View

FARM	CALC. TYPE	15-JUN-25 (SUN)	16-JUN-25 (MON)	17-JUN-25 (TUE)	18-JUN-25 (WED)	19-JUN-25 (THU)	20-JUN-25 (FRI)	TOTALS
/	Count of Trucks	-	12	10	3	-	-	25
	Total EUs	-	26,800	19,885	4,671	-	-	\$1,356
	Total Freight Recovery	-	\$14,668.48	\$6,016.46	\$1,963.78	-	-	\$22,648.72
	Total In-House Truck Cost	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$0.00
	Total Outside Carrier Cost	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$0.00
	Total Retail Freight Piece Rate	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$0.00
	Total Revenue	-	\$106,318.84	\$81,194.32	\$22,130.29	-	-	\$209,643.45
	Count of Trucks	1	7	9	9	-	-	26
	Total EUs	4,890	23,417	18,065	24,800	-	-	71,172
	Total Freight Recovery	\$4,479.96	\$11,211.41	\$1,121.90	\$1,719.55	-	-	\$18,532.82
	Total In-House Truck Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$0.00
	Total Outside Carrier Cost	\$4,600.00	\$12,300.00	\$1,027.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$17,927.00
	Total Retail Freight Piece Rate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	-	\$0.00
	Total Revenue	\$28,243.60	\$134,728.61	\$104,188.00	\$140,357.20	-	-	\$407,517.41

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ACEAUS0115	ACER AUTUMN BLAZE	STANDARD	-	-	BRA	BRA	Marisol	E4	154
ACEBUE0130	ACER BUERGERIANUM	STANDARD	02-JUN-25	Uncounted	BRA	BRA	Marisol	I3	78
ACEBUE0130	ACER BUERGERIANUM	STANDARD	02-JUN-25	Uncounted	BRA	BRA	Marisol	I4	57
ACEBUS0115	ACER BUERGERIANUM	STANDARD	02-JUN-25	Uncounted	BRA	BRA	Marisol	D3	37
ACEBUS0115	ACER BUERGERIANUM	STANDARD	02-JUN-25	Uncounted	BRA	BRA	Marisol	D4	280
ACEFRS0330	ACER R. ARMSTRONG	PRIORITY	24-MAY-25	Uncounted	BRA	BRA	Marisol	I4	79

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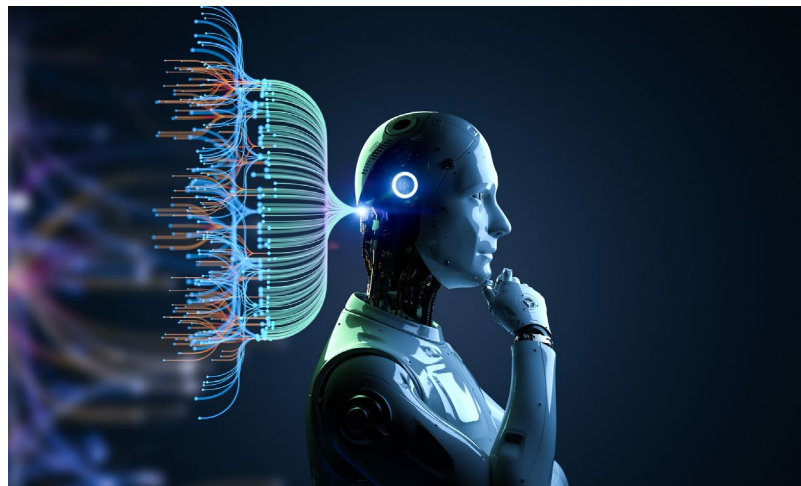
Use Case #3 - Predictive Maintenance

Problem Statement

An oil and gas company faced costly downtime and high maintenance costs on critical infrastructure due to reactive and static maintenance planning.

Solution Overview

- Historic routine and non-routine maintenance data loaded into the AI model
- Model predicts optimal maintenance intervals
- APEX pulls daily sensor logs and displays upcoming service needs
- Work orders are auto-generated based on AI input



Outcome

- Predictive maintenance dashboard in APEX with alerting and schedule views
- 30% reduction in downtime
- Smarter maintenance cycles and reduced operational costs

Security & UX Considerations

(Part 1 – Security)



- **Data Privacy:** Ensure sensitive data (e.g., license plates, financials) is encrypted at rest and in transit
- **Token Management:** Use short-lived, rotating tokens stored in APEX credentials or OCI vault
- **API Access Control:** Restrict API access based on APEX user roles and privileges
- **Logging & Auditing:** Maintain audit trails of AI inputs, responses, and user actions for traceability
- **Failover & Retry Logic:** Ensure graceful handling of AI service downtime or malformed responses

Security & UX Considerations

(Part 2 – User Experience)



- **Explainable AI:** Include confidence scores, AI justification, or override notes to build user trust
- **Feedback Loops:** Enable users to confirm, reject, or adjust AI recommendations for learning and transparency
- **Non-Intrusive Integration:** Embed AI features within familiar APEX UI patterns to avoid user disruption
- **Progressive Disclosure:** Reveal advanced AI insights or controls only when needed, keeping interfaces clean
- **Accessibility & Responsiveness:** Ensure AI-enhanced interfaces remain mobile-friendly and WCAG compliant

Lessons Learned & Best Practices



- **Start with Clear Use Cases:** Focus on specific business needs where AI adds value; avoid generic integrations
- **Design for Fallibility:** AI models can return errors or low-confidence results—build in human review and override steps
- **Format Matters:** Be explicit when prompting AI models—use brackets or specific JSON structures for predictable parsing
- **Centralize API Logic:** Wrap calls to AI in reusable PL/SQL packages or dynamic actions for maintainability

Lessons Learned & Best Practices



- **Monitor & Optimize Costs:** Track API usage and refine what data you send to control cost and latency
- **Educate Your Users:** Help users understand how AI works and when they can trust or challenge its output
- **Secure Early:** Don't bolt on security—embed it in your design from day one, especially when transmitting sensitive data
- **Continuously Improve:** Capture user feedback and integrate it back into model tuning or prompt refinement





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