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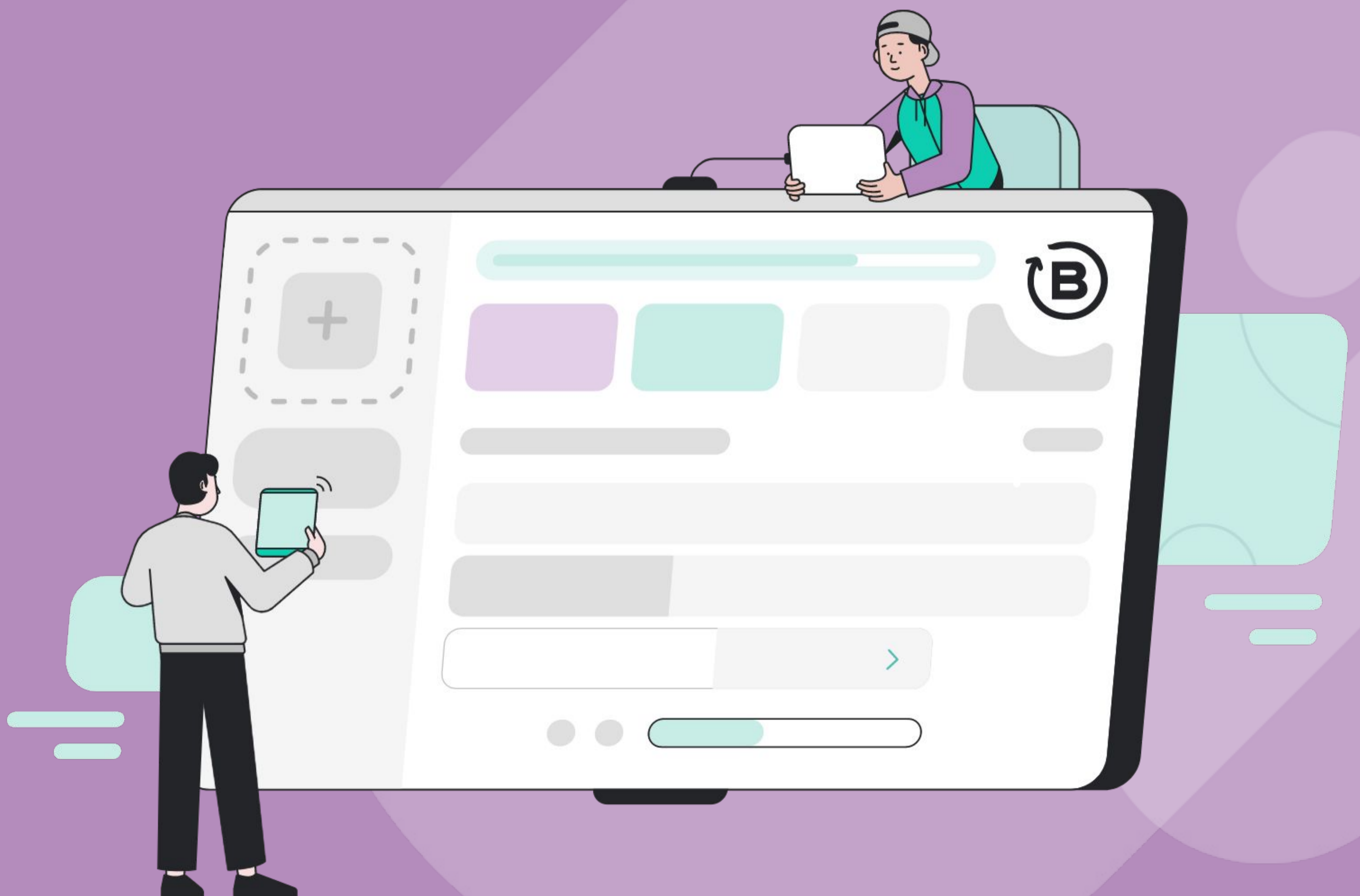
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Kicking off an AI project of your own? Here are a few questions we recommend asking any service provider you're considering:

1. **What types of applications can you build?**
   - Do they build predictive models? Can they offer classifiers?
   - Getting clear on the solution provider's offerings and capabilities from the start can help scope the engagement

2. **What are your data requirements?**
   - Is historical data required upfront? Can the service provider provide value without it?
   - Understanding the inputs and outputs of the provider's system is key to ensuring the requirements are clearly understood

3. **Does your solution learn and improve over time?**
   - If the answer to this question is "no," you're probably not working with a true ML system.

4. **How soon will I see ROI?**
   - Getting an answer to this question will help define the scope and timeline for the integration
   - Ask for a proof of concept phase if the value of the integration is unclear

5. **How much can you help us save?**