



# NEMO Version 2023-09-15

**Release Letter** 



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## 1. Summary

As of September 15, 2023, proALPHA has released NEMO version 2023-09-15.

NEMO – standing for Natural Enterprise Management Optimizer – is a new breed of AaaS – Analyticsas-a-Service – offering from proALPHA. NEMO analyzes all sorts of event data. In particular NEMO analyzes business processes as performed with proALPHA ERP. The objective of NEMO is to enable better daily decisions by relating operational activities (input factors) with financial results (output factors).

NEMO version 2023-09-15 features various error corrections and performance improvements. Also, various housekeeping improvements have been implemented, i.e.:

- On demand activation of Master Data Management export
- Applying Scopes to complex reports
- Applying project settings to all NEMO apps

Following reports have been improved as well:

- (SAMPLE) Payment Dunning Analysis
- (SAMPLE) Stock Controlled Parts



## 2. Application Signature Features

#### Natural Performance Index (NPI)

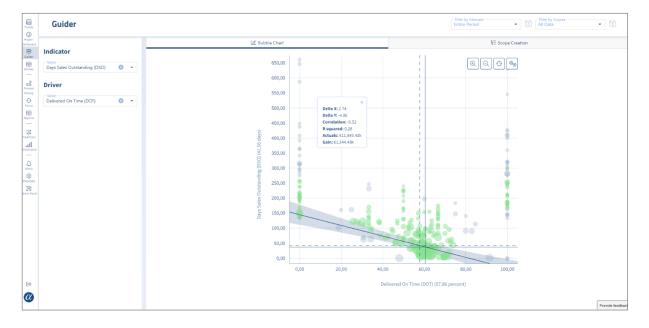
The NPI measures and ranks the fitness of a business. High NPIs indicate a significant improvement potential which is likely to be achieved. They help the user find and decide between the available optimization opportunities and are key to the daily decision support provided by NEMO.

#### Natural Leverage Index (NLI)

The NLI measures and ranks the degree of efficiency ("Wirkungsgrad") of a certain operational measure. High NLIs indicate a significant leverage which is likely to be achieved. They help the user find and decide between the available opportunities and as such facilitate the daily decision support provided by NEMO.

#### **Unsupervised Learning**

Since there is no optimum for business process optimization typical machine learning approaches don't apply. Hence NEMO leverages robust advanced statistics out of the so-called space of unsupervised learning algorithms.





#### Meta-data Driven

NEMO is not only data- but also metadata-driven. This means that virtually all metrics and scopes can be formed – either manually or automatically.

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#### **Hyper-Dashboard**

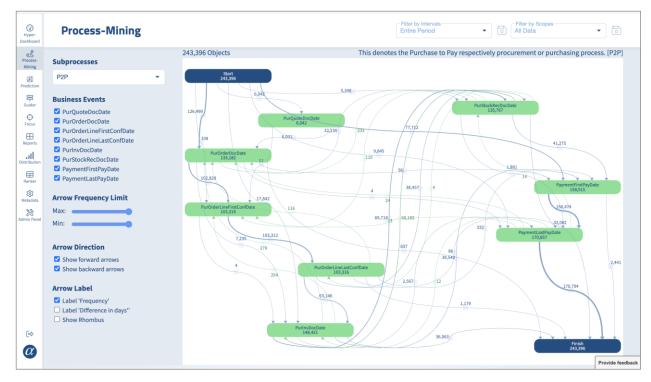
NEMO continuously ranks all business process correlations. This enables dynamic dashboards which are complementing classical dashboards.



#### **Process Mining**

Inherently NEMO discovers all executed business processes. Process Mining visualizes these as so-called process maps. The edges (lines, links) represent business process variants. They can be captured in scopes for further analysis (e.g. Focus and Guider). The nodes (vertices, points) represent the business events which, chained up, represent the executed business activities.

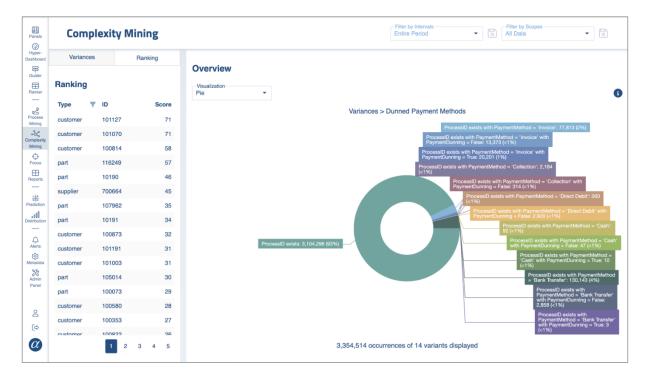




#### **Complexity Mining**

Similarly, NEMO detects automatically all executed business process variants. Each and every variant increases the complexity of the respective business.

Increasing complexity increases complexity costs. This phenomenon can be analyzed as well.

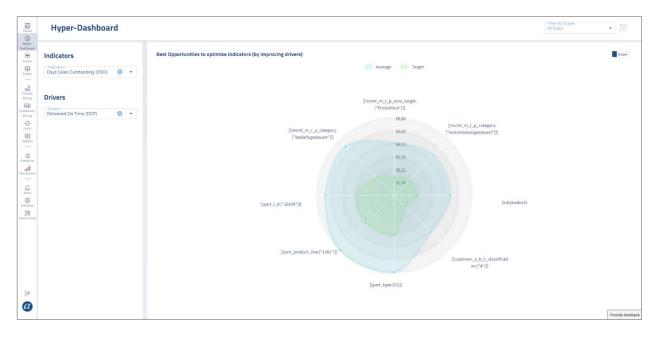




#### **All Details**

NEMO works always on details. There is no need to do any pre-aggregations at all. This means that the user can drill down to the detailed business documents at any point in time and instantaneously.

Here an example for the Payment Method Invoice. The Hyper-Dashboard provides an overview of the top measures for process improvements.



The Ranker table gives the details behind the Hyper-Dashboard.

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#### **Dynamic Dashboards**

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From all details arbitrary dashboards can be derived as well.

Since these so-called Panels are automatically built-in conjunction with Scopes they are correct by nature.

Especially there is no dispute about the calculation of metrics and key figures anymore since those are isolated from the Panels.

#### **Instantly Live**

NEMO doesn't need any customization. Even chart-of-account or financial calendar are not needed for NEMO to function.

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## 3. Technology Signature Features

The NEMO technology is characterized by

- Integration
  - All applications leverage and maintain the same data
- Speed
  - Response times should be as fast as possible
  - Development times customers or us should be as short as possible

These objectives are achieved by leveraging following unique approaches.

#### **Push rather than Pull Data Copying**

All data are regularly pushed from the source system to NEMO.

For our ERP we push all essential order types now:

- Purchase Order
- Production Order
- Sales Order

This means following supply chain processes are covered now:

- Source
  - Purchasing, Procurement
- Make
  - Inventory
  - Production
- Deliver
  - Sales
- Return Handling
  - Sales
  - Purchasing
- Finance
  - Accounting Journal

#### **Flat Data Structure**

There is only one table in NEMO.

There are no aggregations (cubes) nor indices.

There are no Joins at all.

#### **Process Chains**

All data are organized along the performed business processes.

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#### **Dynamic Calculations**

All calculations are performed in real-time. There are no data preparation runs.

#### **Metrics Driven**

All control data (metadata) are available to all applications rather than being specific to a single application.

All control data are dynamically changeable – by the user or by us.

Metrics are maintained as separate entity rather than specific to each application.

#### **In-memory Columnar Data Management**

Our data are particularly suited to this mode of data management. The resulting compression rates (easily 1:10) are very beneficial to the overall performance.

#### **Upside-down Visualization**

Rows and columns are inverted compared to MS Excel. This makes patterns (e.g. populations of columns) easier to spot.

## 4. Compatibility

NEMO is compatible with all ERP releases from 6.1 onwards. NEMO is optimized for Chromium based web browsers e.g., Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.

#### **Functional Limitations**

Following functionality is restricted as of now:

- Calculations of Driver and Indicators are not based on Intervals yet.
- Stock movements for material withdrawals are not yet exported in Production.
- Warehouse movements for material storage are not yet exported in Production.

#### **Component Status**

• N.A.

#### **Known Issues**

• Very large temporary scopes created with Process Mining might fail in other apps.



### 5. Documentation

Apart from this Release Letter, further documentation is available on NEMO Help Portal.

New and updated documents:

• NEMO User Guide (NEW)

## 6. Availability

All production environments have been updated already.

The new Master Data Management project is currently released with limited access. Reach out to us if you are interested in MDM.