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BERD Desktop: A secure environment for accessing and analyzing sensitive data

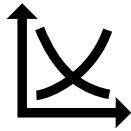
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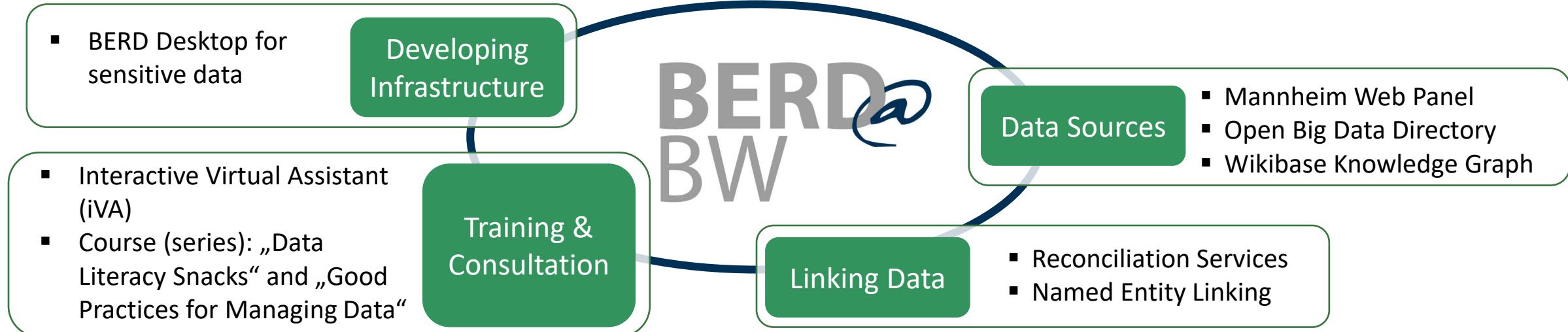
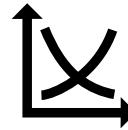
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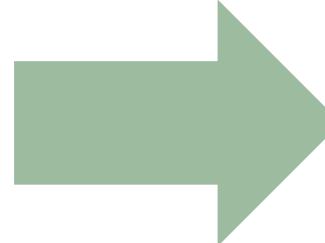
Research Data



Business & Economic Research Data



company	exp_b2b	exp_b2c	rev_b2b
BASF SE	2,4	0,8	5,9
SAP SE	1,5	0,1	3,1
BAYER AG	4,5	1,2	2,7

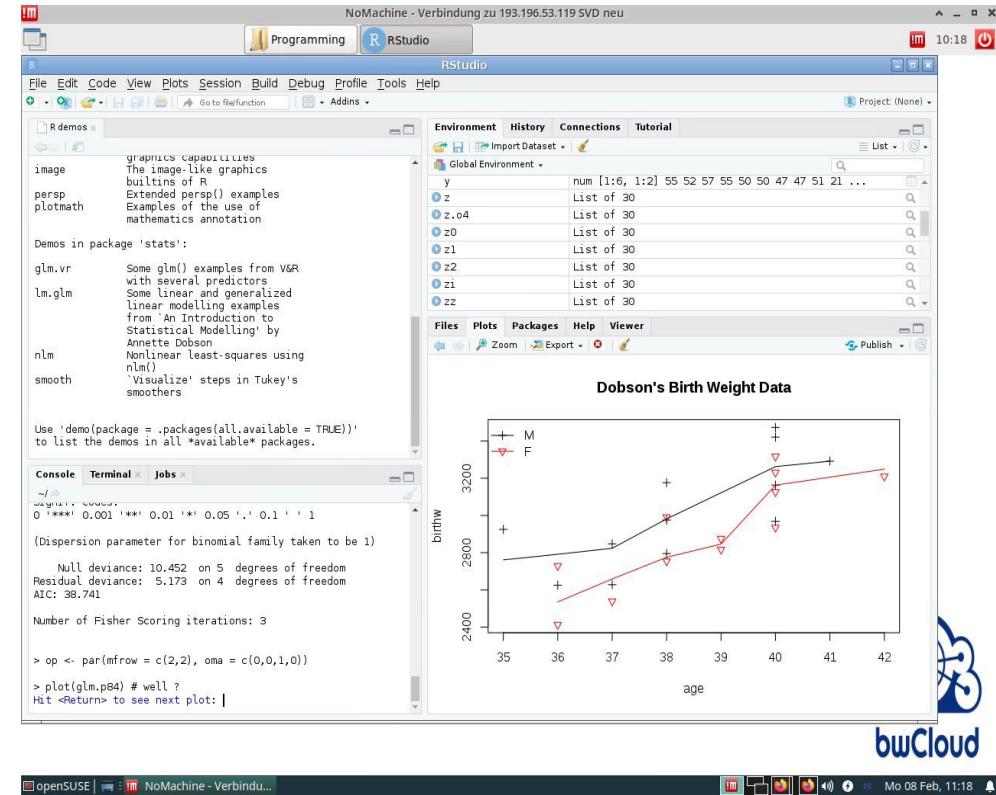


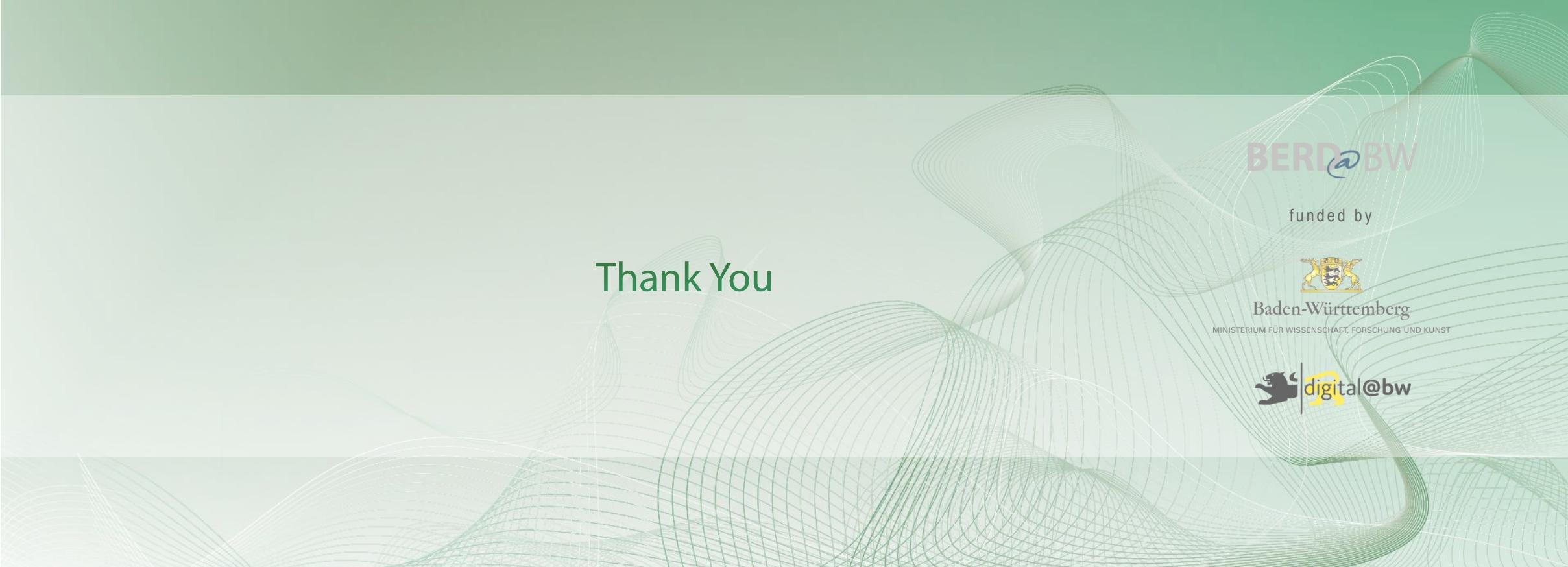
Sensitive data from/about individuals or firms

Standard solution:
On-site guest work station
(or no sharing at all)



- Provide the data and data analysis tools through a secure remote environment → BERD Desktop
- Virtual Machine on bwCloud
 - Most common analysis tools / frameworks in business & economics installed (RStudio, Python, Stata)
 - Sensitive data is provided
 - Access via remote desktop
 - Configuration to prevent data extraction
 - Organizational measures
 - Data administrator
 - Data sharing agreement





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