PROJECT · AI DATA IMPORT

Spreadsheets and documents, straight into your app.

Your team uploads a CSV, an Excel file or a PDF. AI maps it onto your database, even when the headers are messy, every row is checked before it is saved, and nothing that fails is silently lost.

HOW IT WORKS

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Upload

A CSV, an Excel file or a PDF goes in through a page in your app. The file stays on your own storage.

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AI maps the columns

A model matches the file's headers to your fields, so "Item Description" lands in product name and "Retail (USD)" in price, with a confidence on every match.

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Every row is checked

The mapping is tested against every row before anyone approves it. Missing names, invalid prices and duplicate keys are caught here, not in your database.

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Clean rows saved, failed rows kept

Valid rows are written through one safe write path. Each failed row is recorded with its reason, ready to fix and re-import.

IN EVERY PACKAGE

- **Your code, in your repository**
  The import lands in your codebase as a module you own, not a hosted service you rent.
- **Low running costs**
  Mapping and extraction run on cost-efficient models, and a file that matches its template needs no AI call at all.
- **A failed-rows report**
  Every rejected row with its reason, in your file's own columns, so it can be fixed and re-imported as it is.
- **A walkthrough and handover**
  Setup instructions, and a walkthrough of how the import works and how to extend it.

THE PROBLEM

Most business systems still take data the slow way. A supplier sends a price list, a customer sends an order sheet, a branch sends a stock count, and someone re-types it, or pastes it into a template and hopes the columns line up. The headers never match, a price says "POA", a row has no name, and the mistakes surface weeks later in a report nobody trusts.

We built this import for Kikstart itself, where the assistant maps supplier price lists into a product catalogue. This project builds the same approach into your app: your files, your tables, your rules for bad data. The team behind it has spent more than 25 years building business software for accounting, manufacturing, distribution and retail, where an import that loses rows is not an option.

PACKAGES

Prices in US dollars, fixed before we start. Nothing is billed by the hour.

STARTER

Single spreadsheet import

$400

5-day delivery · 1 revision

One CSV or Excel format mapped to your database, with a downloadable report of failed rows and why they failed.

- ✓ Database integration
- ✓ Source code
- ✓ Setup file

STANDARD

Spreadsheets and documents

$900

10-day delivery · 2 revisions

Everything in Starter, plus one document type such as a PDF, read by AI and checked the same way.

- ✓ Everything in Starter
- ✓ AI model integration
- ✓ Extraction prompts, tested on your files
- ✓ Documented code

ADVANCED

Full import with a review screen

$1,800

15-day delivery · 3 revisions

Several sources, a failed-rows table, and an admin screen where your team reviews, fixes and re-runs the rows that failed.

- ✓ Everything in Standard
- ✓ Multiple sources and targets
- ✓ Review and fix screen for failed rows
- ✓ Model testing and tuning on your files

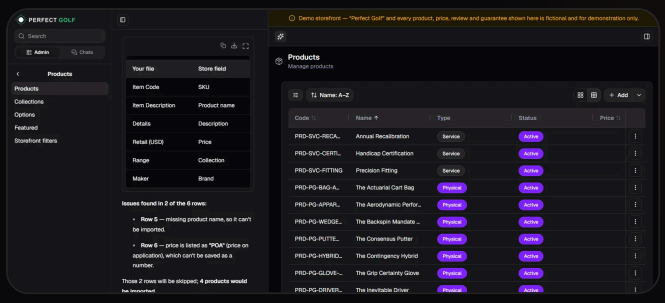
ADD-ONS

Fast delivery — +$100 / +$200 / +$400
Starter in 3 days, Standard in 6, Advanced in 10.

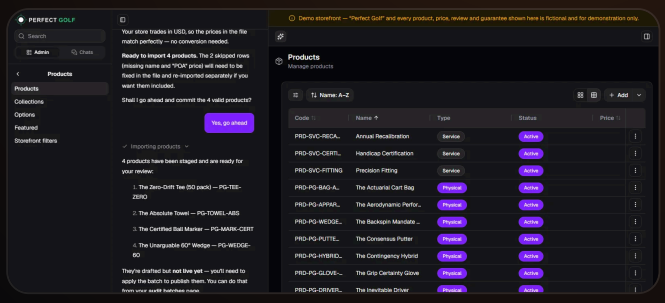
Additional revision — +$75
One more round of changes within the agreed scope.

Extra document or file type — +$300
Another source format, read and checked the same way. Adds 3 days.

RUNNING IN KIKSTART TODAY



The assistant maps a supplier price list onto the product fields and flags the two rows that cannot be imported, with the reason for each.



Four valid products staged for review, two skipped with their reasons, ready to fix in the file and re-import.

WHAT WE NEED TO START

Sample files

Two or three real files per source, with sensitive data removed.

Your target fields

The tables and fields the data should land in, and access to your repository if we are building into an existing app.

Your rules for bad data

For example, skip rows with no price, flag duplicate codes, or default the currency when a file leaves it out.

FROM BRIEF TO HANDOVER

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Review your files and schema

We read your samples and your database, and confirm the mapping and the rules before building.

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Build the import

Upload, AI mapping, validation, the write path and the failed-rows report, in your codebase.

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Test with your real files

We run your own files through it and tune the mapping until the results are right.

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Deliver and hand over

Source code, setup instructions and a walkthrough, then your revision rounds.

QUESTIONS

Can you add this to our existing app?

Yes. It fits best in a TypeScript and Next.js app on PostgreSQL, where it lands as a module in your own repository. For other stacks we can deliver it as a small standalone app that writes to your database.

What happens to rows that fail?

They are saved with the reason each one failed, such as a missing name, an invalid price or a duplicate key, and your team can download them as a report to fix and re-import. Advanced adds a screen to review and fix them inside your app.

Which AI model do you use, and what will it cost to run?

A cost-efficient model chosen for the job, not the most expensive one. Column mapping reads the headers and a sample rather than every row, so it costs per file, not per row. We estimate your running costs from your sample files before we start.

Is our data safe?

Your data stays in your own database. Files are sent to the AI provider only for mapping or extraction, and fields you name can be stripped before they are.

Can it read scanned documents or photos?

Standard and Advanced read PDFs and images, as long as they are legible. We test with your own examples before we commit to it.

Ready to start?

Tell us what you need and we will confirm the package, the price and the delivery date.

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