



Session 25: Data: Governance and Efficient Management

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Data Considerations to Effectively Support Advanced Analytics

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There is a crystal ball. It is called math.

Examples within Milliman

(Why should you listen to me?)

Examples within Milliman



1. **Pixel Find Pixel** analyzes portfolios from various sources: your recent quotes, current policies, or Milliman's market basket datasets, which are populated with hundreds of thousands of risk profiles calibrated to represent various markets.
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Data Architecture Case Study

Federal Housing Administration

Project Overview



- Client had a central data repository for various points of information
- Data warehouse contains over 24 databases with information on borrowers, performance, accounting data, claim data, and other information dating back to 1975
- On top of this, a contractor was used to perform forecasts, using data extracts, with limited means of client to access results and perform internal sensitivity testing
- Client was looking for a centralized platform to access data for reporting, independently run the financial models, save model results, and merge historical data to forecasts

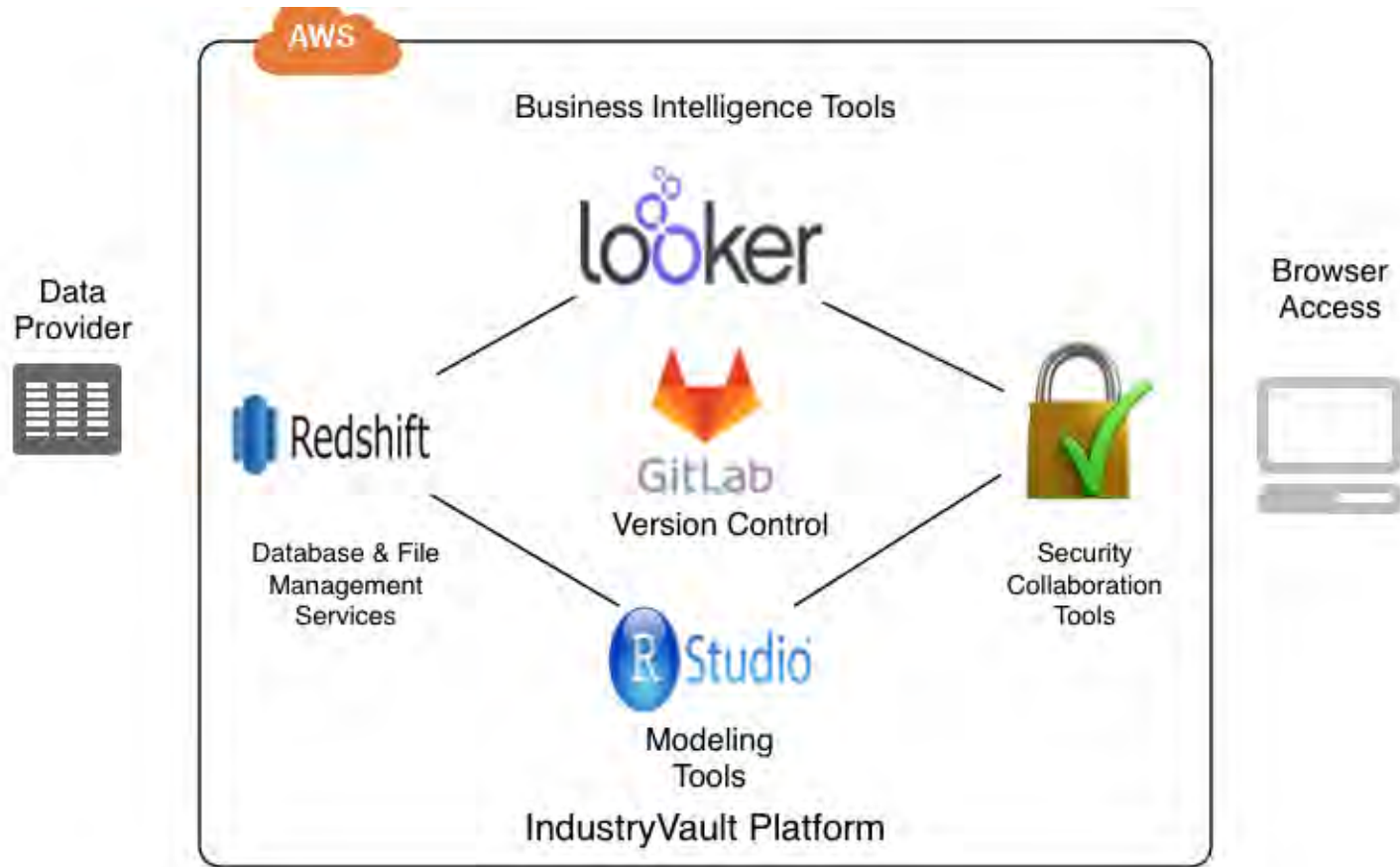
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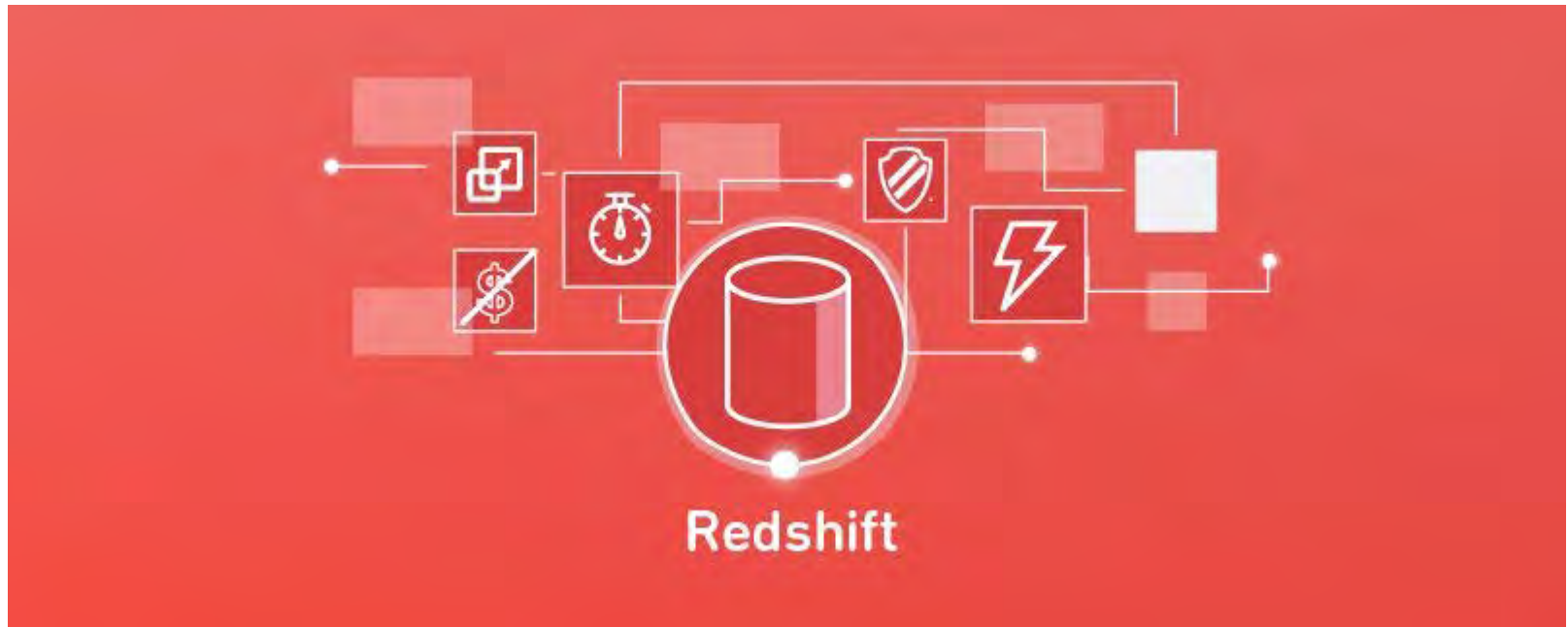
■ Architecture Requirements

- Provide access to various members of staff, with different levels of permission, access to data and forecast models
- Provide a robust change management process to monitor and track changes to the models over time
- Provide access to the forecast models, at the loan-level (over 1 billion loan quarters), for client to run independent of contractor
- Ensure consistent access to data and definitions across various functional
- To be able to access the data remotely via web-browser

Technical Solution



Amazon Web Services



Scalable, fast, “single source of truth”

Version Controlled Collaborative Workspace

The screenshot shows a GitLab repository page for 'fannie-sflpd-code'. The page includes a sidebar with navigation options like Overview, Details, Activity, Cycle Analytics, Repository, Issues, Merge Requests, CI / CD, Wiki, and Settings. The main content area displays the repository name, a commit history table, and a file list. The commit history table shows a recent commit titled 'Update Fannie SFLPD Ingest.Rmd - add dynamic file list' by 'IndustryVault Support' committed 6 months ago. The file list includes files such as 'lppub_r', 'gitignore', '0-fannie-loan-level-file-list.txt', '1-fannie-loan-level-load-s3.sh', '2-fannie-loan-level-load-redshift.sql', 'Fannie SFLPD Ingest.Rmd', 'Fannie SFLPD Ingest.nb.html', 'LICENSE.txt', 'README.md', 'fannie-sflpd-code.Rproj', 'layout_acquisition.csv', 'layout_performance.csv', and 'README.md'.

Name	Last commit	Last Update
lppub_r	initial commit	6 months ago
gitignore	initial commit	6 months ago
0-fannie-loan-level-file-list.txt	initial commit	6 months ago
1-fannie-loan-level-load-s3.sh	initial commit	6 months ago
2-fannie-loan-level-load-redshift.sql	initial commit	6 months ago
Fannie SFLPD Ingest.Rmd	Update Fannie SFLPD Ingest.Rmd - add dynam...	6 months ago
Fannie SFLPD Ingest.nb.html	initial commit	6 months ago
LICENSE.txt	initial commit	6 months ago
README.md	initial commit 2	6 months ago
fannie-sflpd-code.Rproj	initial commit	6 months ago
layout_acquisition.csv	initial commit	6 months ago
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README.md		

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The screenshot displays the GitLab Issues Dashboard for the repository 'support/mcap-vault'. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://gitlab.mcap-vault.com/dashboard/issues?scope=all&state=opened&utf8=%E2%9C%93>. The dashboard features a navigation bar with 'Issues' and a search field. Below the navigation bar, there are filters for 'Open' (37), 'Closed' (58), and 'All' (95). A 'New Issue' button is visible in the top right corner. The main content area lists several issues, each with a title, author, creation date, and update status. The issues listed are:

- Automate monthly delivery of scheduled looks**
support/looker-idb#20 - opened 3 months ago by James Lanser Jul 18, 2017 updated 3 months ago
- Simulation Model Timeline**
support/rstudio-idb#6 - opened 4 months ago by Makho Mashoba updated 3 months ago
- Menu-driven tool user interface improvements**
support/forward-project#51 - opened 4 months ago by David Kretch 9 of 17 tasks completed updated 3 months ago
- Forward Transcode Commenting**
support/forward-project#49 - opened 4 months ago by Michael Loehlein Jun 23, 2017 updated 4 months ago
- mailR and XLconnect**
support/forward-project#47 - opened 5 months ago by Michael Loehlein updated 5 months ago
- Data ingest automation**
support/forward-project#46 - opened 5 months ago by David Kretch 3 of 14 tasks completed updated 5 months ago
- Model Documentation Update**
support/forward-project#43 - opened 6 months ago by Michael Loehlein May 22, 2017 updated 5 months ago
- Stochastics Integration**
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- REO Sale Price Assumption**
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- REO Holding Cost Assumption**
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- CWCOT Severity Assumption**
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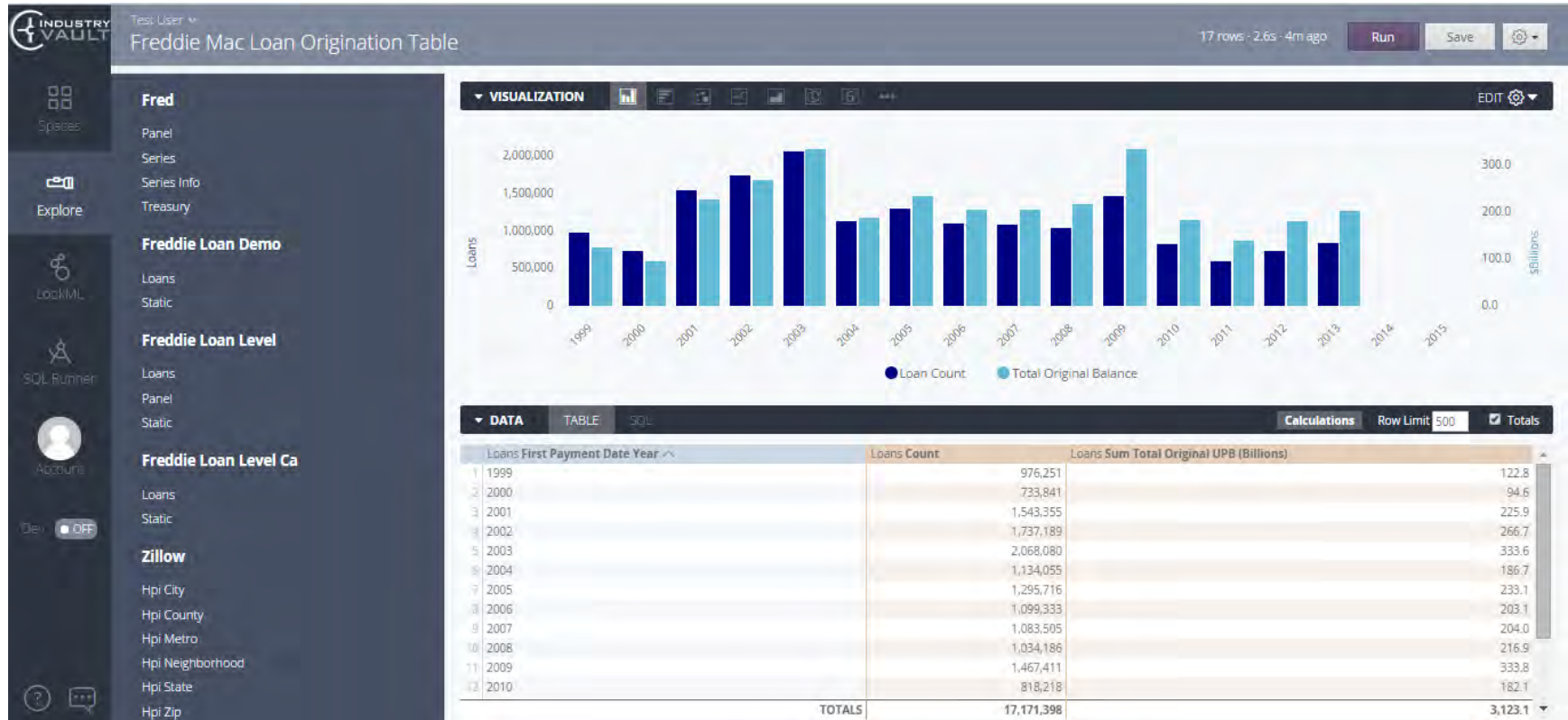
Advanced Analytics



The screenshot displays the RStudio environment with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for data manipulation and plotting. The code includes comments and uses `group_by`, `summarise`, `arrange`, and `collect` from the `dplyr` package.
- Environment:** Shows the current environment with variables: `balance_by_year` (182 obs. of 5 variables), `historical_orig` (List of 9), and `mortgage` (List of 3).
- Console:** Shows the execution of the code, including library loading (`library(lubridate)`), data transformation (`mutate(date_first_pi = ymd(dt_first_pi, truncated=2))`), and the creation of a ggplot2 object.
- Plots:** A scatter plot showing the relationship between `date_first_pi` (x-axis, 2000-2015) and `avg_fico` (y-axis, 650-750). The plot includes black points representing individual observations and a blue smoothed line representing the trend.

Business Intelligence



Project Results



- Single source of truth for data that is governed by a robust ETL and data manipulation process
- Data updates are scheduled to automatically once a month with little human interaction (with the exception of final review and approval)
- Access to data has expanded from pre-approved SAS programmers (limited number) to executive management; reports are generated within minutes compared to weeks
- Personalized reports are automatically generated and e-mailed to management as soon as the data is updated
- Access to models is fully transparent to management and files are shared through a Git environment as opposed to shared networks / e-mailing code with multiple versions
- Model validation and review is streamlined by simply providing access to the platform to third parties on a “read only” basis

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WHAT WE WILL COVER



Do you have enough data for your identified needs?



What strategy is most effective to meet the data needs of today and tomorrow?



How do you organize your data efficiently and securely?



Questions

EXPLOSION OF INFORMATION

An explosion is a rapid increase in volume and release of energy in an extreme manner.

Consider what is happening in our industry.....

**Massive volumes of data available...
Companies are generating and sending out in many directions...**

What do we need?

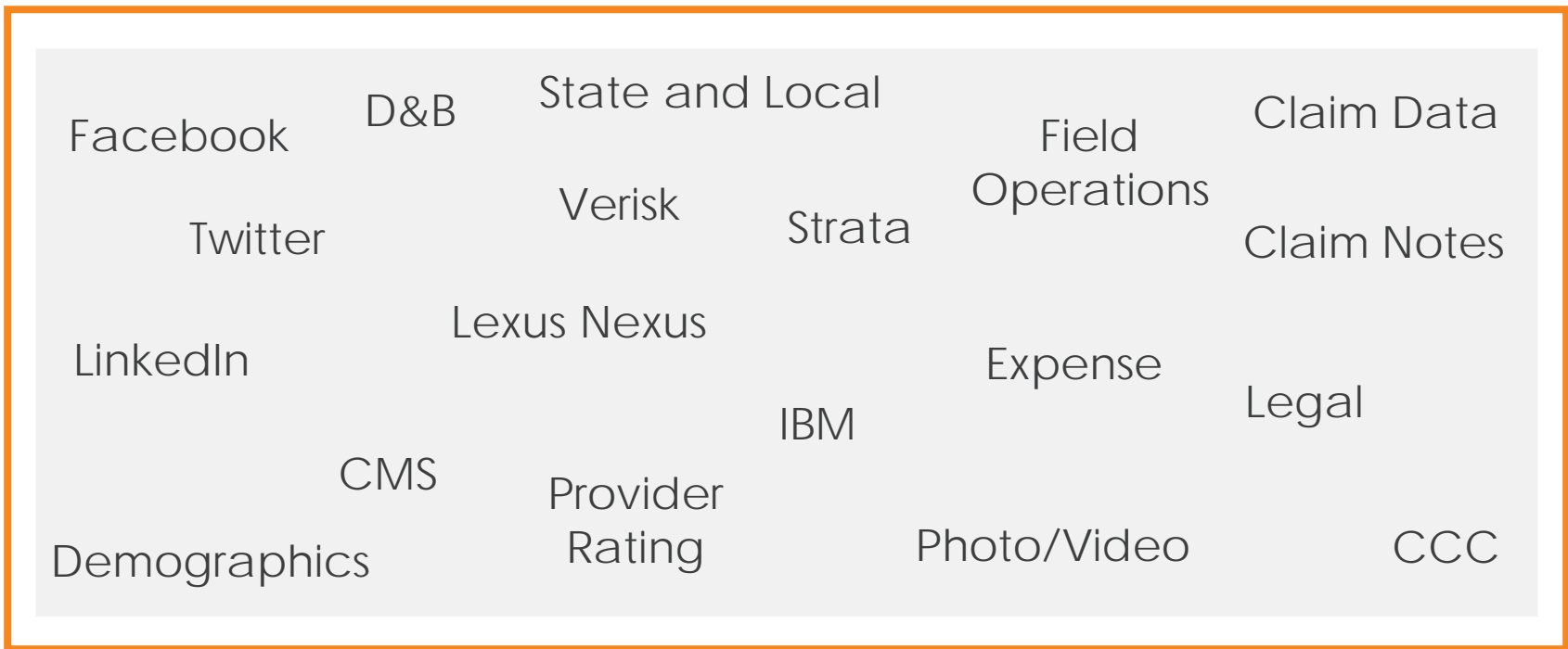
How do we store it, manage it, secure it?



THE INSURANCE LIFECYCLE - DATA EXPLOSION



There is a Data Explosion occurring across all functions within the Insurance lifecycle.



ANALYTICS IS AN IMPERATIVE

“With the proliferation of data and escalating risks in the global economy, insurers must place a priority on the enablement of advanced analytic capabilities to remain competitive, reduce risk and provide compelling services to their customers.”

Greg Boyd, Protiviti



ANALYTIC HOT TOPICS IN INSURANCE



Customer Engagement



Underwriting Effectiveness



Claim Handling



Fraud Detection & Mitigation

Seamless interaction

Accurately pricing risk

Paying the right amount with the lowest LAE

Mitigate risk and manage fraud

ANALYTIC HOT TOPICS IN INSURANCE



Customer Engagement



Underwriting Effectiveness



Claim Handling



Fraud Detection & Mitigation

- Consistent and personalized view of the customer across all lines of business “360 degree view”
- Predictive insights on customer buying patterns and behavior to support personalization
- AI and Chatbots, voice recognition and unstructured text mining for optimal omni-channel customer interactions

ANALYTIC HOT TOPICS IN INSURANCE



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Fraud Detection &
Mitigation

- Deeper granularity and insight to increase confidence scores and accurately price risk
- AI to support real time decisioning and accelerate quote delivery to increase customer satisfaction
- Analytics to reduce uncertainty and unnecessary labor to analyze historical anomalies

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Fraud Detection &
Mitigation

- Automated settlement of low severity claims quickly with little or no human interaction
- Accurate loss reserving leveraging machine learning to quickly compare losses against similar claims
- Loss Cost Drivers analysis to manage Loss Adjustment Expense
- Analytics to understand all participants and linkages to support claim professionals decisions

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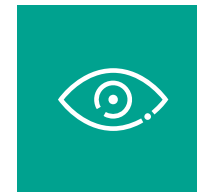


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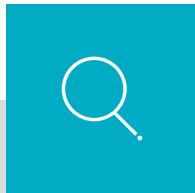
- Predict potential fraudulent activity through the use of modeling, rules, internal and external data mining, exception reporting and machine learning
- Location analytics to understand patterns of travel, purchases and relationships

ACHIEVING SUCCESS WITH THE ANALYTIC PRIORITIES WILL REQUIRE.....

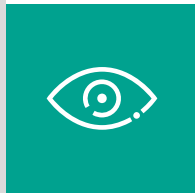
- **A renewed focus on rapidly changing technology enablers and processes to support all activities**
- **Sourcing of internal and 3rd party data,**
- **Discovery capabilities to assess data assets and demonstrate value,**
- **Robust delivery capabilities to provide consistent delivery of analytic insights to the business.**



KEY SUCCESS FACTORS



Core focus on the line of business priorities and analytic needs



Clarity of where Business Intelligence, Predictive modeling and Cognitive/Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning fit within the business use cases and the optimal consumption method based on LOB needs and user groups.



Data - A focus on ensuring that internal data sources are governed, secure and of the highest quality, and 3rd party sources are properly evaluated and are maintained in an accessible environment. All location specific data should be geocoded to support geospatial analytics.







Discovery - Flexible and simple data analysis and tools suitable for both data engineering to evaluate data sources and business users to manipulate visualizations to prove out innovative ways to analyze the business discover new use cases for more predictive and prescriptive analytics and consistent information delivery.



Delivery – Industry proven and robust information delivery tools and methods to deliver near real time predictive and prescriptive capabilities to Agents, Brokers, Sales teams Underwriters and Claim Professionals.

HOW DO YOU DESIGN FOR YOUR FUTURE DATA

Current State Assessment	Future State Planning	Gap Analysis	Recommendations
 <p>Current State evaluation involves the interviewing of key Business and IT stakeholders to define and understand the current data needs and challenges. Discussion of key themes, pain points, high-level functional requirements and technical requirements during the interview sessions and technology overviews with IT.</p>	 <p>Validation sessions are held to confirm the understanding of both the Current State functionality and desired Future State capabilities. Using the information gathered from the Current State discussions and review of the existing data strategy, this phase will finalize the Future State design required to accommodate the client's needs.</p>	 <p>Conduct a gap analysis to determine a list of initiatives that will minimize (and eventually eliminate) functional and technical gaps between the Current State and the desired Future State data strategy program. Work with key stakeholders to prioritize initiatives, refine key gap themes and plot gap closing initiatives by impact and priority.</p>	 <p>Deliver detailed functional and technical recommendations (both tactical and strategic) to the project sponsors and key stakeholders with a strategic plan for execution.</p>

GAP ANALYSIS FOR FUTURE STATE (2019 AND BEYOND)

Functional & Architectural Gaps



Integration

	Gap Analysis		
	People	Process	Tech
Data ETL	●	●	●
Data Streaming	●	●	●
Big Data Analysis	●	●	●



Alternate Data Layer

	Gap Analysis		
	People	Process	Tech
Data Lake (Hadoop)	●	●	●
Data Archiving	●	●	●



Enhanced Data Warehouse

	Gap Analysis		
	People	Process	Tech
Data Quality	●	●	●
Master Data Management	●	●	●
Insights Factory	●	●	●



Consumption

	Gap Analysis		
	People	Process	Tech
Operational Reporting & Governed Reporting	●	●	●
Self-Service & Discovery Analysis	●	●	●
Advanced Analytics	●	●	●

● No Gaps

● Partial Gaps

● Gaps

*For details regarding Gap Analysis, see Gap Analysis Details in the Current State Appendix section.

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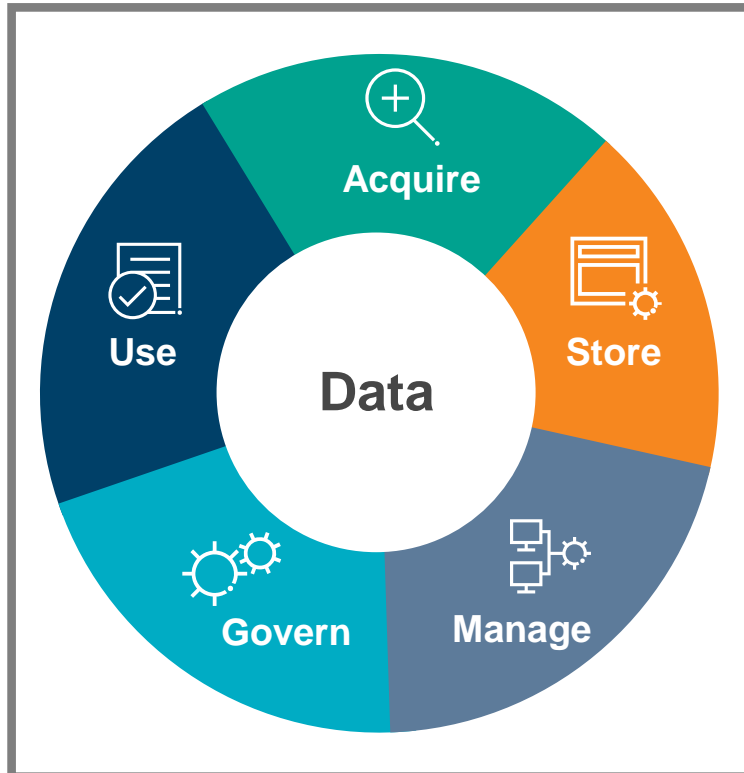
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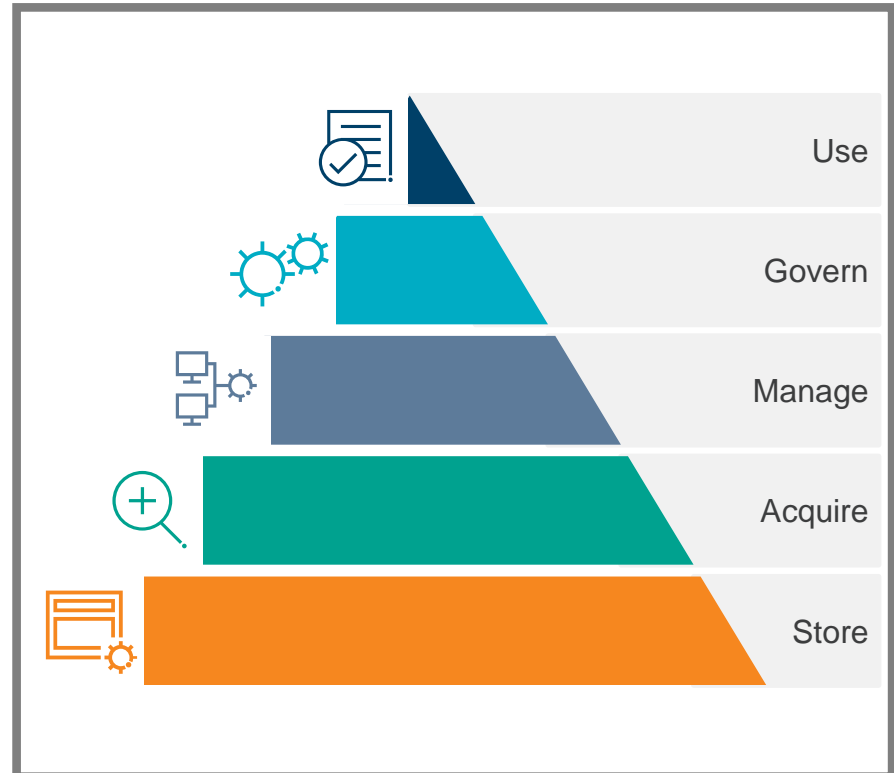
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MOST DATA STRATEGIES FOCUS ON STORAGE AT THE EXPENSE OF USE

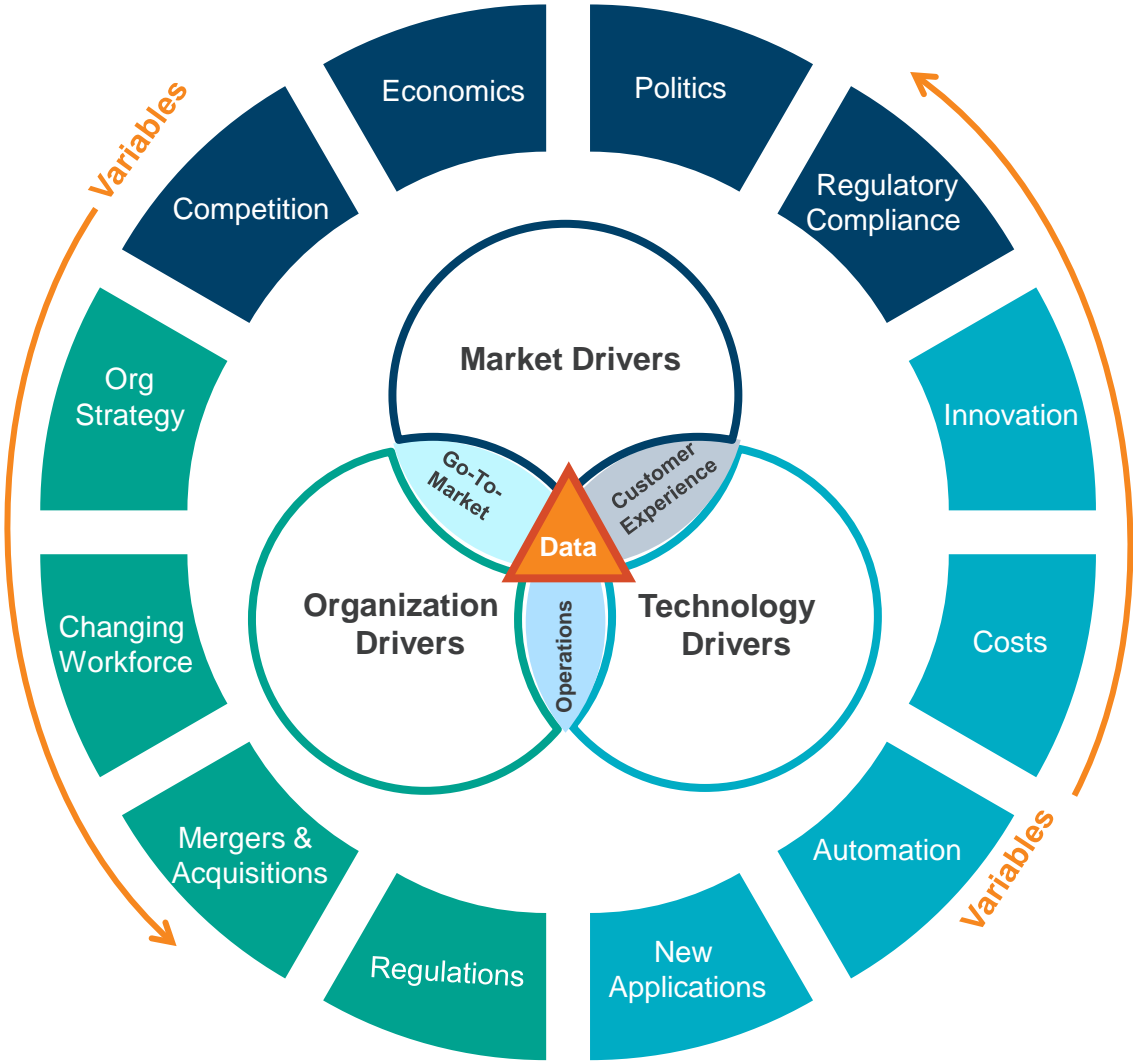
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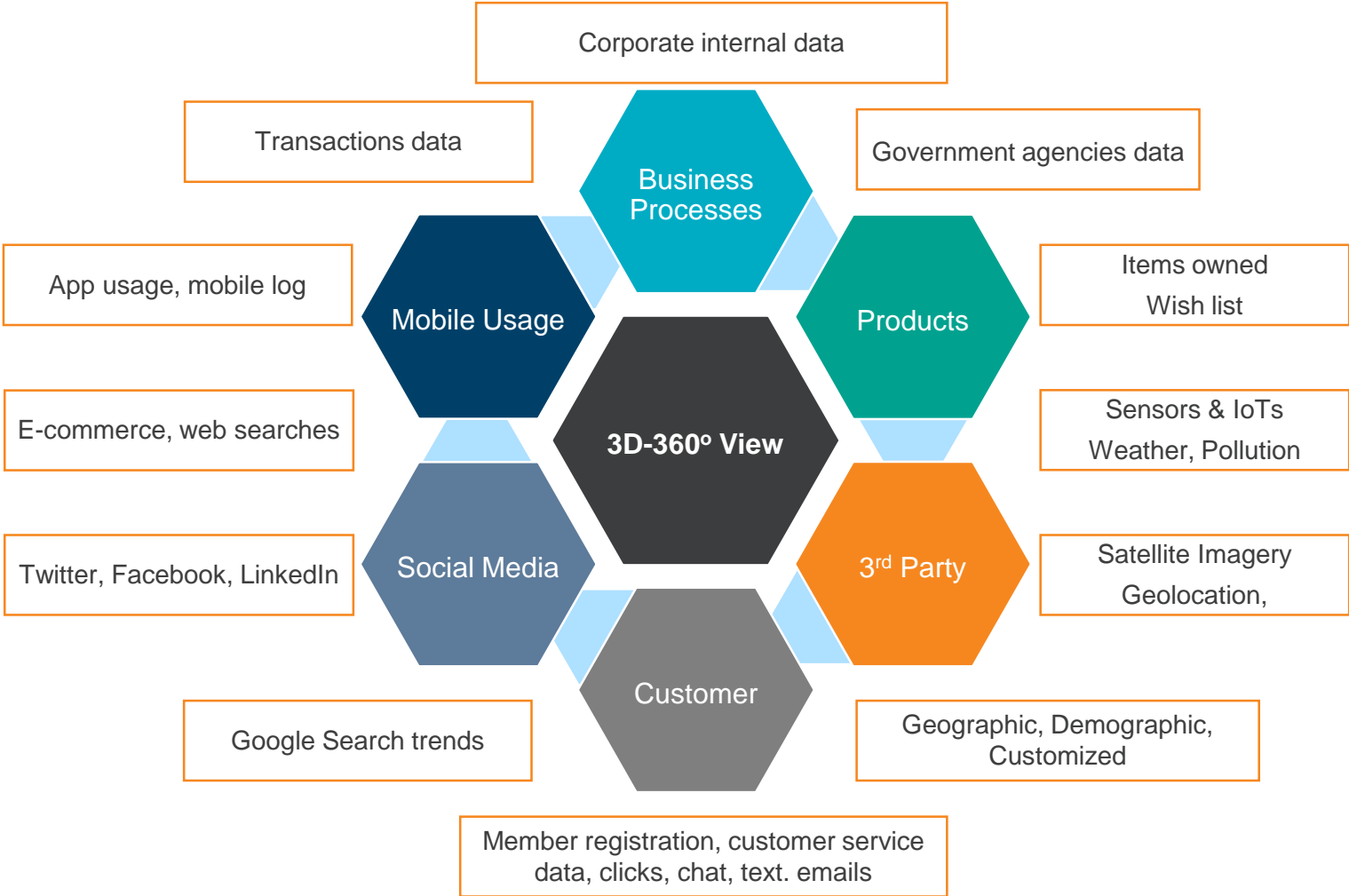
Typical



DATA AND ANALYTICS NEEDS CHANGE DUE TO CONSTANT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS. RESPONSIVENESS IS KEY



COMPLETE 360 DEGREES VIEW OF THE CUSTOMER



HOW TO ENSURE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THE DATA REPRESENTS AND WHAT IT DOES NOT?



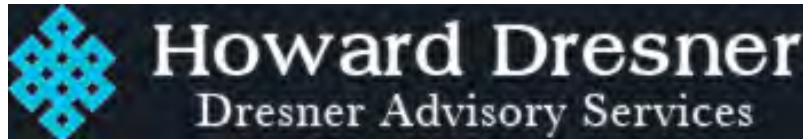
- Pay attention to data quality! Without quality data your algorithms are just math!
- Without quality data your business intelligence or advanced analytics will fail...

Recent (2014 – 2016) survey results say:

33%

ComputerWeekly.com

50%



59%

Gartner

70%!!!




WHAT IS DATA QUALITY?



“Data is of high quality when it is fit for intended uses in Operations, Decision Making, and Planning”

– J. M. Juran

Can you use the data or is it junk?

 Data Content Errors	 Error in migration (ETL)	 Data Inconsistency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing Data • Invalid Data • Out-of-Date Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normalization Inconsistencies • Duplicate or lost data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple formats for same data • Field overuse • Different meanings for the same codes

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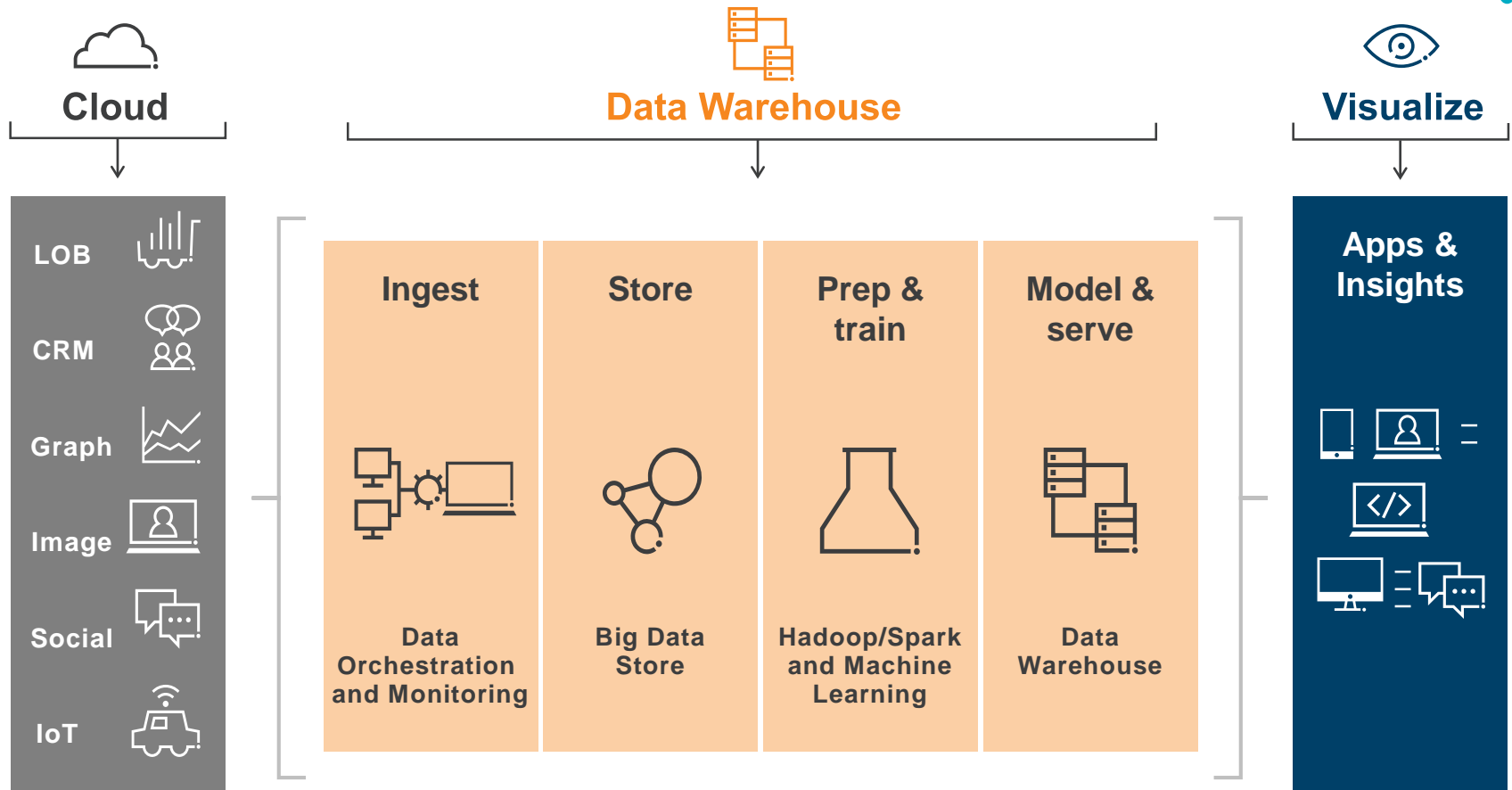


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EVOLUTION OF THE DATA WAREHOUSE

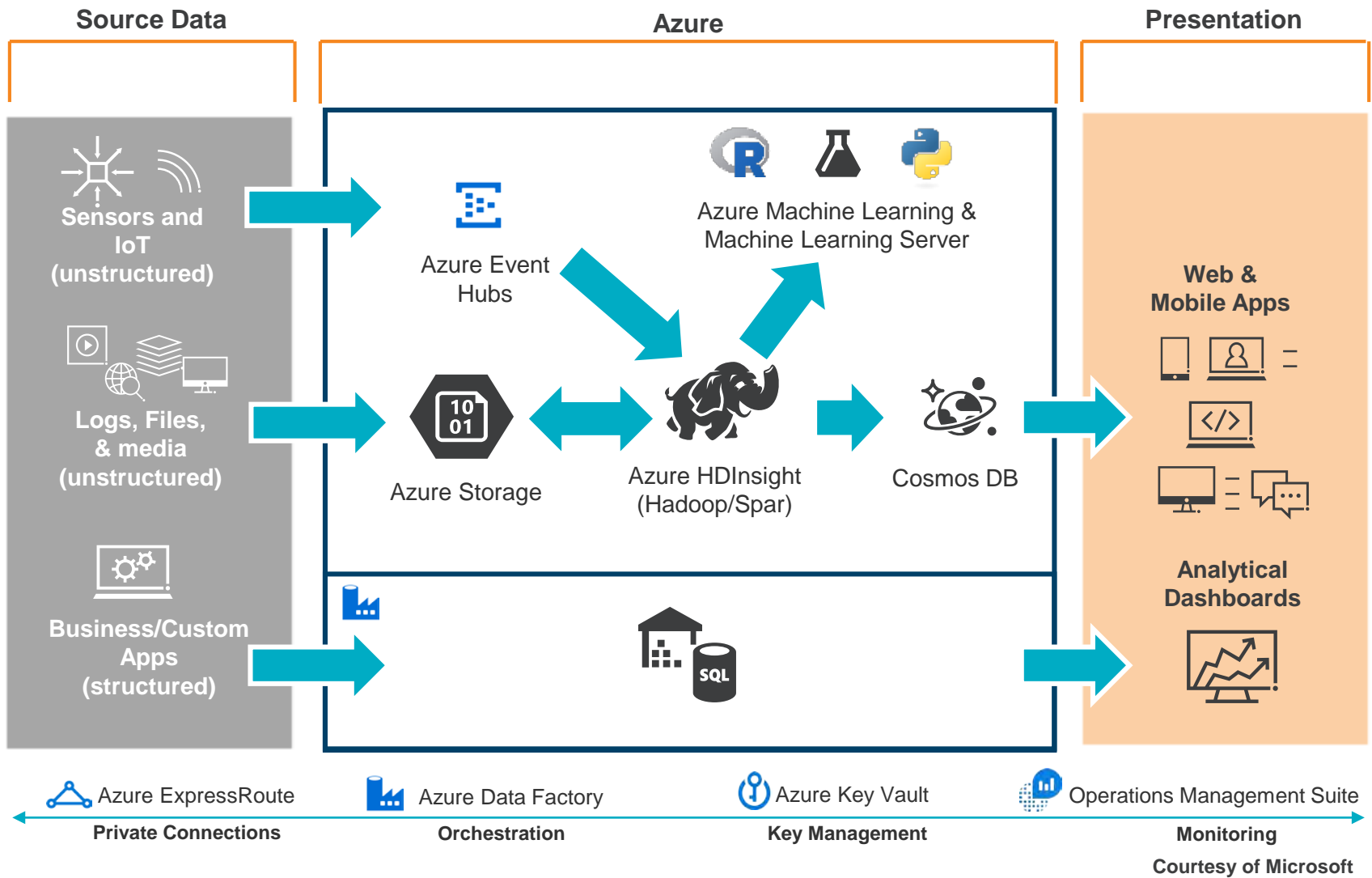


- Increase Data Volumes
- New Data Sources and Types
- Big Data + DW Workloads



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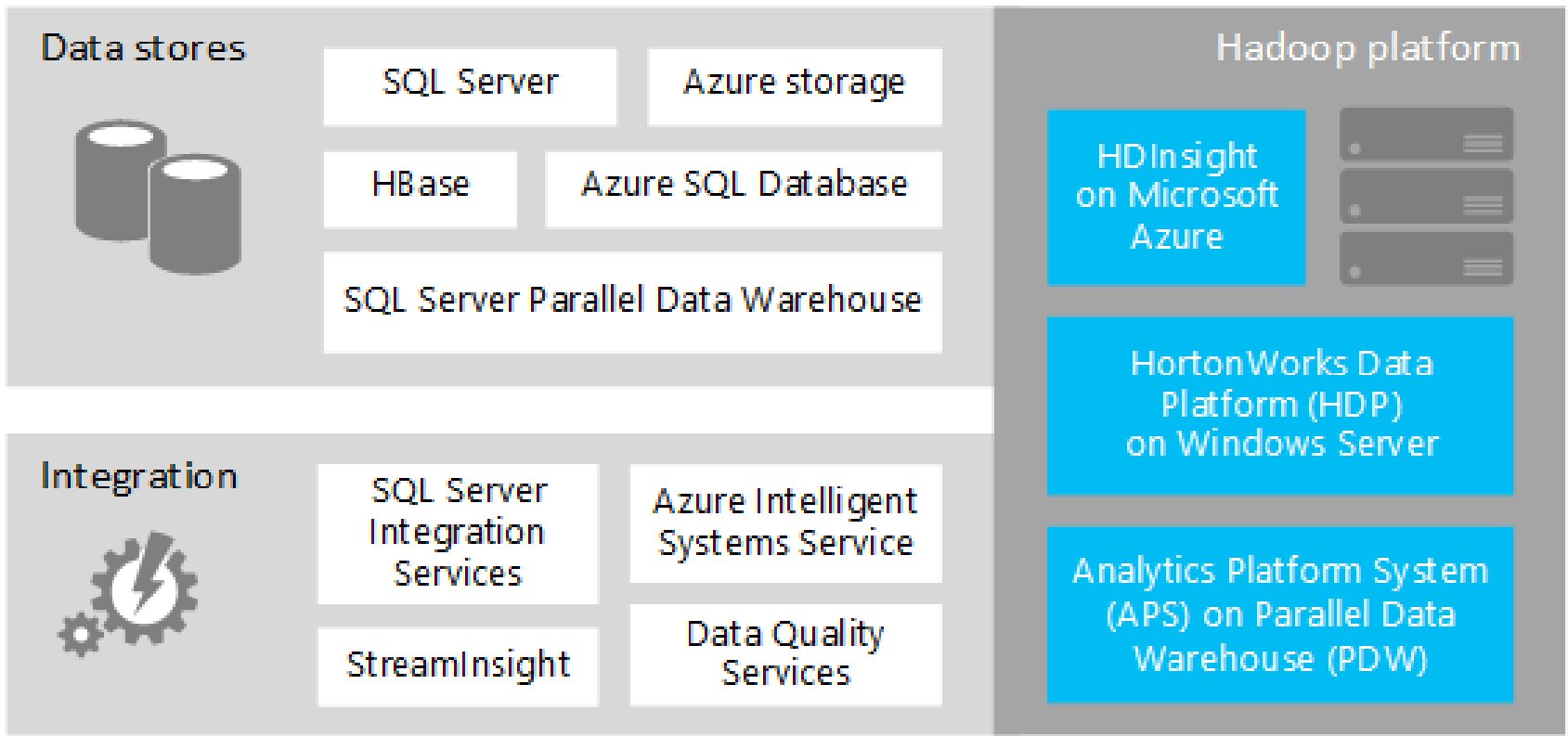
THE CONSOLIDATED VIEW – LAMBDA ARCHITECTURE



DON'T BE AFRAID OF CLOUD!



- Get results quickly and try on solutions!
- Current Microsoft examples:



Courtesy of Microsoft

DON'T BE AFRAID OF CLOUD! (CONT.)

Current AWS offerings...

Big Data Analytic Frameworks

Managed, distributed computing for big data



Hadoop & Spark

Amazon EMR

Easily provision a fully managed Hadoop framework in minutes. Scale your Hadoop cluster dynamically and pay only for what you use. Run popular frameworks such as Apache Spark, Apache Tez, and Presto.

[Learn more »](#)



Elasticsearch

Amazon Elasticsearch Service

Setup and deploy an Elasticsearch cluster in minutes, using a web-based console.

Seamlessly run your existing Elasticsearch applications using the Elasticsearch open-source API.

[Learn more »](#)



Interactive Query Service

Amazon Athena

Easily analyze petabytes of data in Amazon S3 using ANSI SQL. With Amazon Athena, there are no clusters or data warehouses to manage, so you can start analyzing data immediately. You don't even need to load your data into Athena, it works directly with data stored in S3.

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