

# AWS State, Local, and Education Learning Days

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**Building a modern data strategy**

Transform your data chaos into competitive advantage with AWS: Unify, analyze, and innovate faster than ever before.

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# Building a Modern Data Strategy

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# Agenda

Why modern data architecture

Modern data strategy

Reference architectures for common scenarios

Getting started



**“If we have data, let’s look  
at the data.  
If all we have are opinions,  
let’s go with mine”**

Jim Barksdale  
CEO of Netscape

# Data is just the Building Blocks

Data



Information

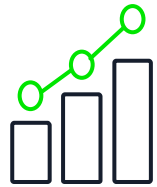


Insights



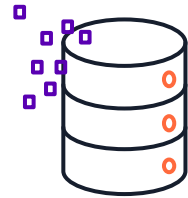
Without structure, tools and processes,  
Data has very little value

# The data challenge



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Availability of  
electronic data  
is growing  
exponentially



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Data coming from  
new, disconnected  
sources



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Increasingly  
diverse in file type  
and volume



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Used by  
many people (e.g.  
policy makers,  
researchers, etc.)

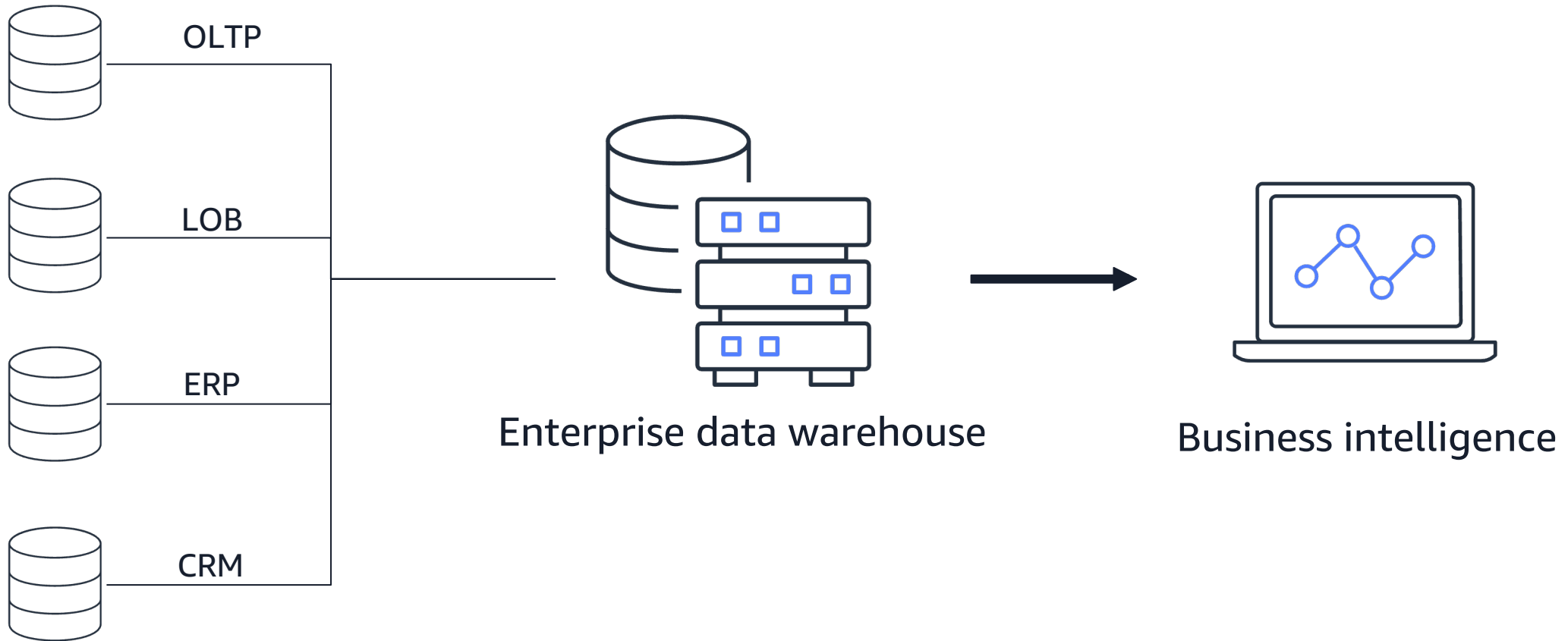


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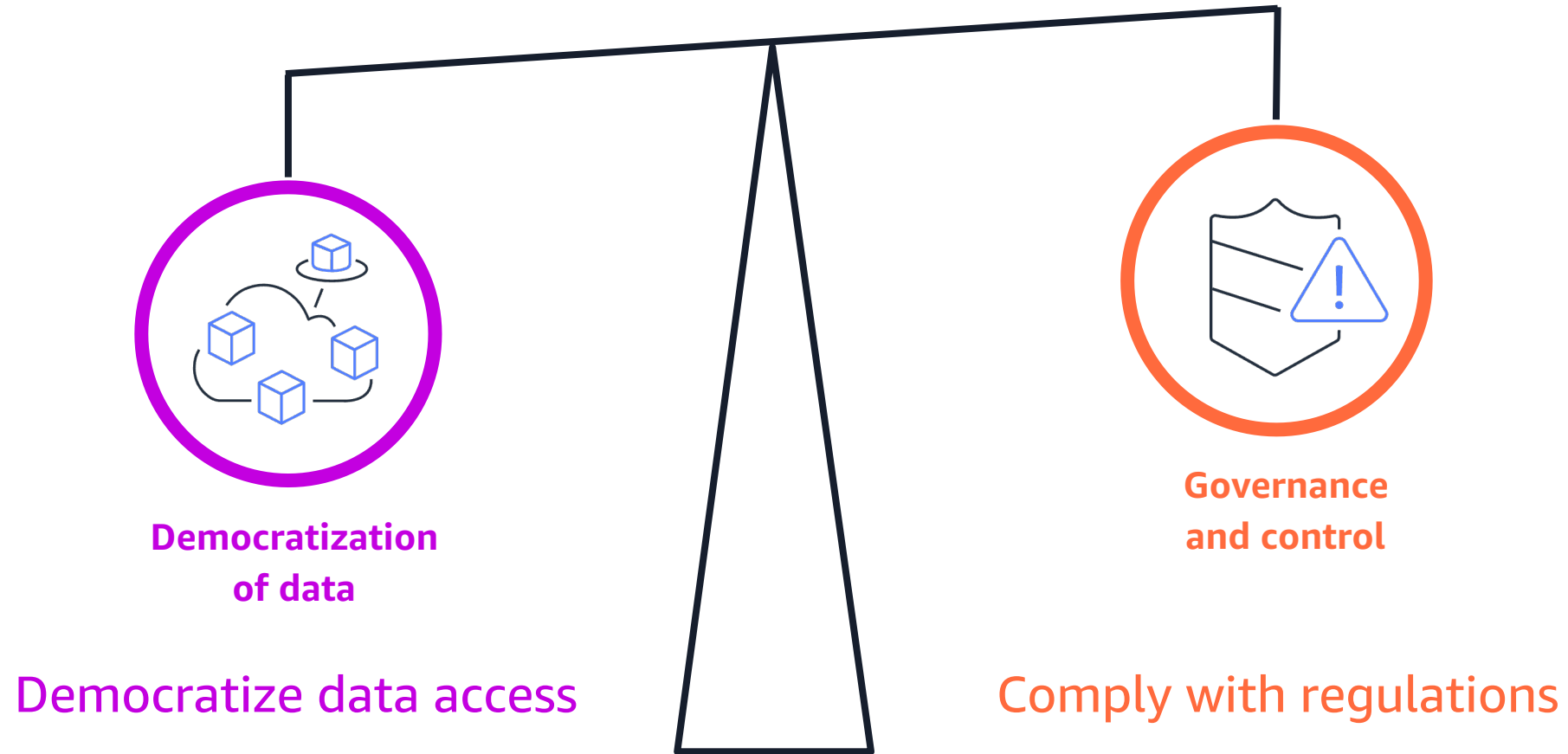
Analyzed by  
many applications

# Current state

Currently, decision-making revolve around the **enterprise data warehouse**



# Striking the balance



# What now? **Let's rethink everything**



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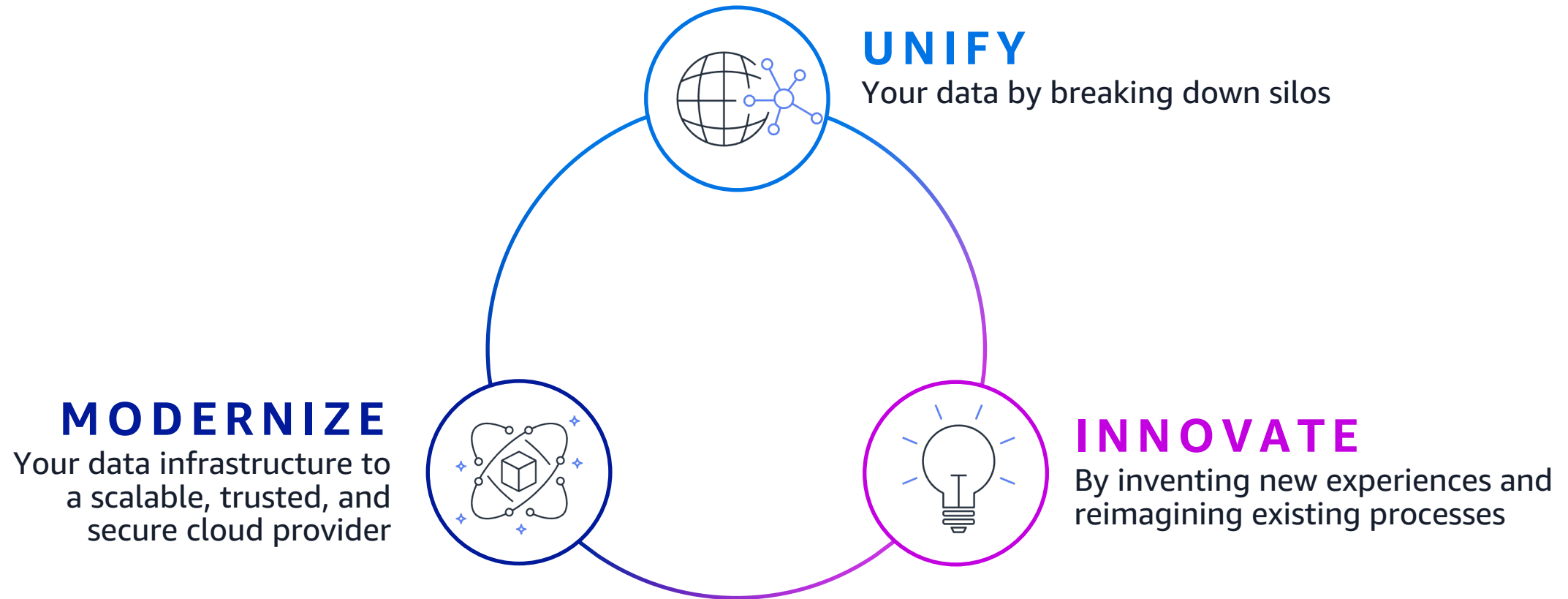


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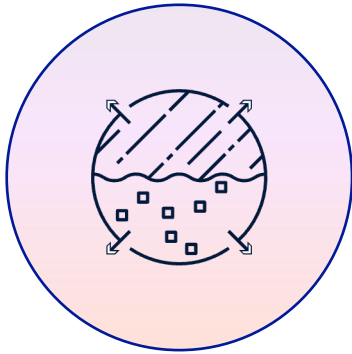
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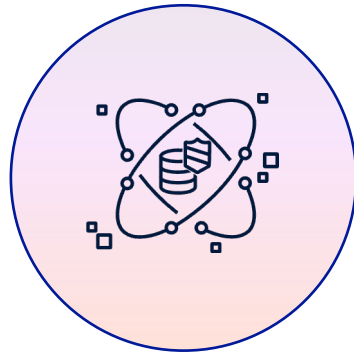
# Modern data strategy for better mission outcomes



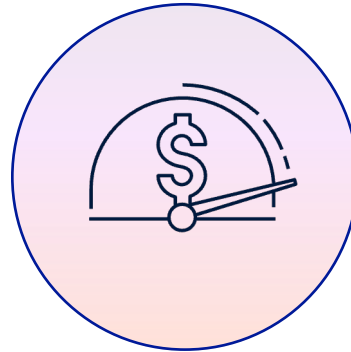
# AWS modern data strategy components



Scalable  
data lakes



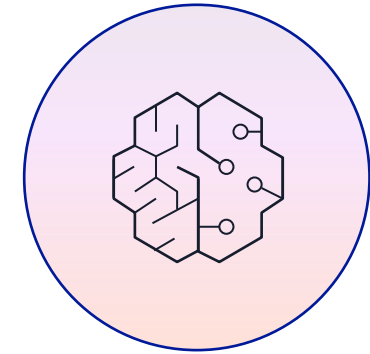
Unified data  
access, security,  
and governance



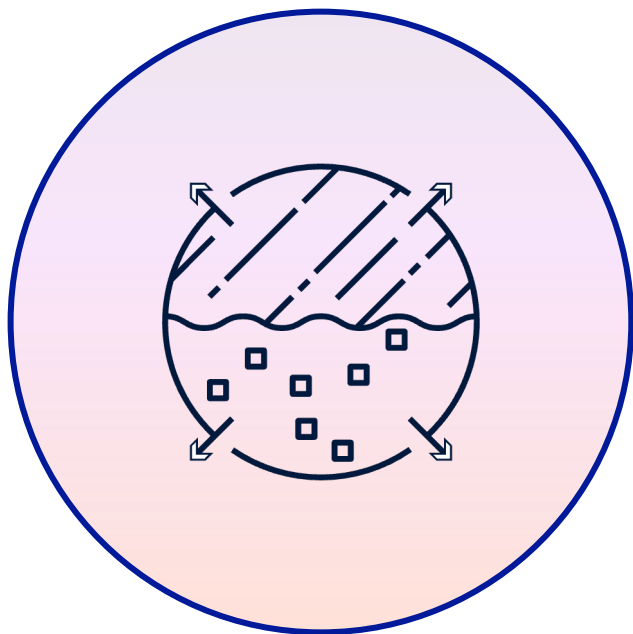
Purpose-built  
data services for  
performance  
and cost



Serverless  
and easy to  
use



Built-in  
machine  
learning  
& AI



# Unify Data with **Scalable** data lakes

# Amazon S3: Data lakes on AWS

Store unlimited data in open file formats

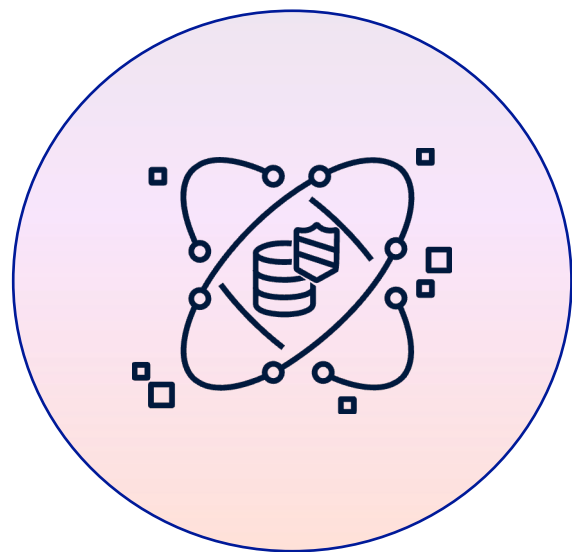
Unmatched durability, availability, and scalability

Decouple storage from compute

Choice of analytical and ML engines

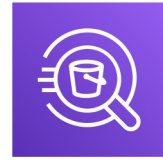
Pay as you go





# Unified data access, security, and governance

# AWS Lake Formation: unified data governance



Amazon Athena



Amazon QuickSight



Amazon Redshift

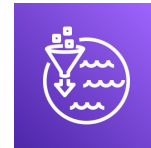
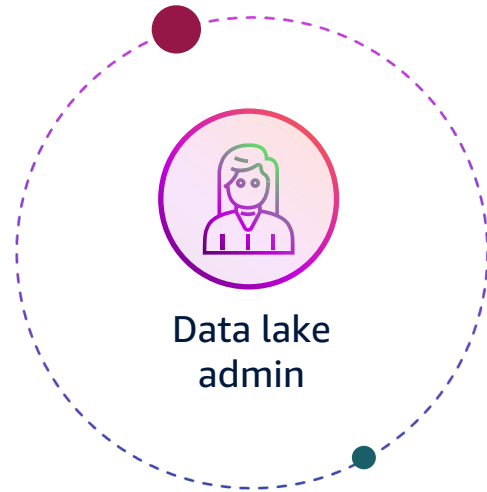


Amazon SageMaker



Amazon EMR

Simplified and unified security management



AWS Lake Formation



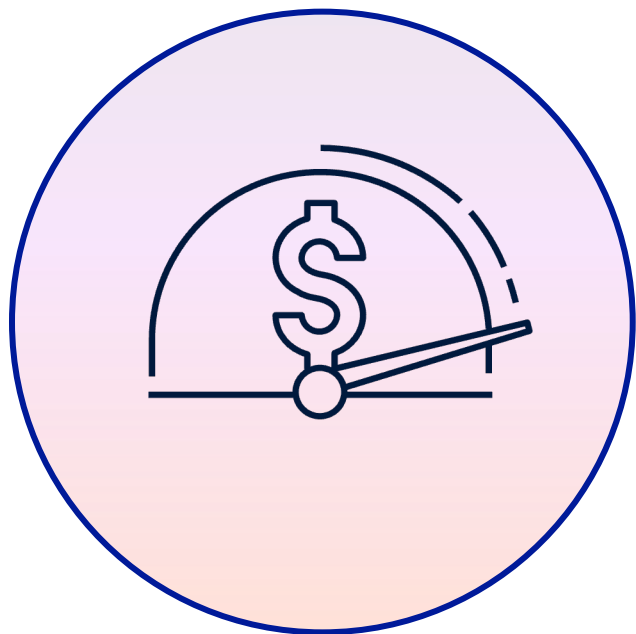
Access control



AWS Glue Data Catalog



Amazon S3 data lake storage



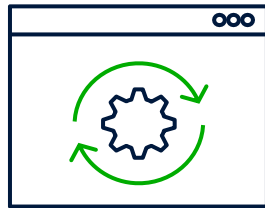
# Modernize with Purpose-built data services

# To get more value from their data, customers are...



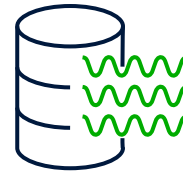
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Breaking free from  
legacy databases



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Moving to fully  
managed database  
and analytics services



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Modernizing your  
data warehouse





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Building modern  
applications with  
purpose-built  
databases


# A family of purpose-built data services


## Business intelligence and machine learning


 **Amazon QuickSight**  
Visualizations


 **Amazon Bedrock**  
Gen AI and LLMs


 **Amazon SageMaker**  
ML

 **Amazon Comprehend**  
NLP

 **Amazon Transcribe**  
Speech-to-text


 **Amazon Textract**  
Extract text


 **Amazon Translate**  
Translation


 **Amazon Kendra**  
Enterprise search


Plus many more


## Analytics

 **Amazon Redshift**  
Data warehousing


 **Amazon EMR**  
Hadoop + Spark


 **Amazon Athena**  
Interactive analytics


 **Amazon OpenSearch Service**  
Operational analytics


 **Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics**  
Real time


## Databases


 **Amazon Aurora**  
MySQL, PostgreSQL


 **Amazon DynamoDB**  
Key value, Document


 **Amazon Neptune**  
Graph

 **Amazon DocumentDB**  
Document


 **Amazon Timestream**  
Time series

 **Amazon RDS**  
MySQL, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, Oracle, SQL Server, DB2

 **Amazon Keyspaces (for Apache Cassandra)**  
Wide column

 **Amazon ElastiCache**  
Redis, Memcached

## Blockchain

 **Amazon Managed Blockchain**

## Data lake

 **AWS Data Exchange**  
Data APIs

 **Amazon S3/Amazon S3 Glacier**

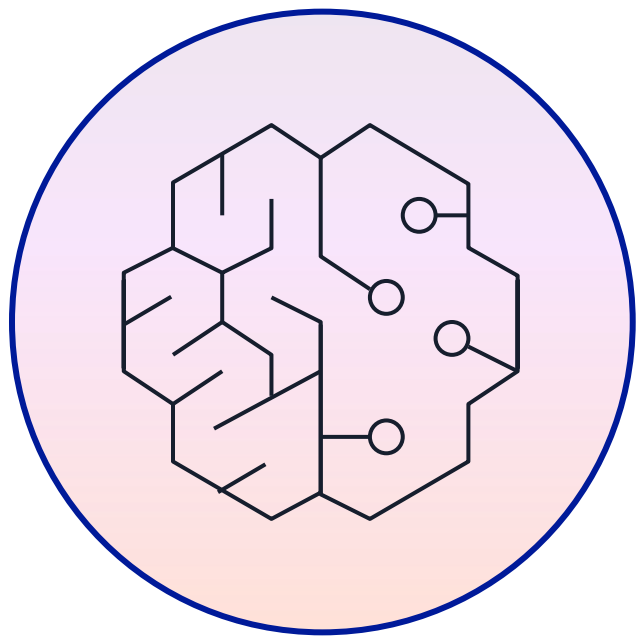
 **AWS Lake Formation**  
Data lakes

 **AWS Glue**  
ETL and Data Catalog

## Data movement

**AWS DMS | AWS Transfer family | AWS Glue | AWS Snowball | Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose | Amazon Kinesis Data Streams | Amazon MSK**





# Innovate with AI & machine learning

# Build new experiences and reimagine old processes with Generative AI and AI/ML

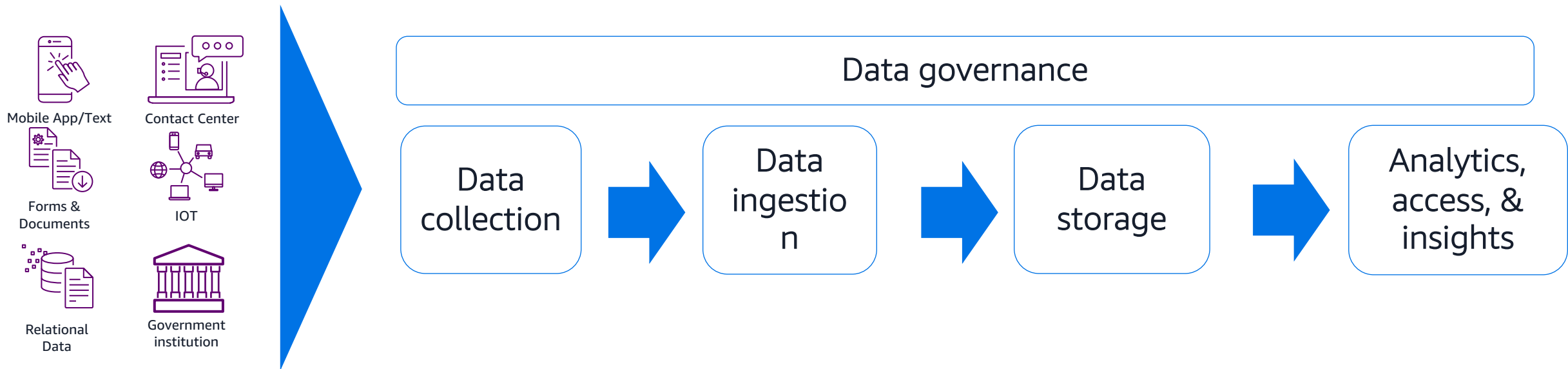


- Make accurate predictions, get deeper insights from your data, and improve customer experience
- Summarize and derive insights with Bedrock Knowledgebases
- Build applications with Bedrock and world-class Large Language Models
- Train and apply your own models
- Use AI/ML and Gen AI integrated with AWS services
- 100,000+ customers use AWS AI and ML services to make predictions from their data

# Modern Data Architecture: putting it all together



# Key components of modern data architecture



Security – Reliability – Operational Excellence – Performance Efficiency – Cost Optimization – Sustainability

Key considerations:

1

Ability to handle the increasing volume, velocity, and variety of data

2

Each component should be independently scalable

3

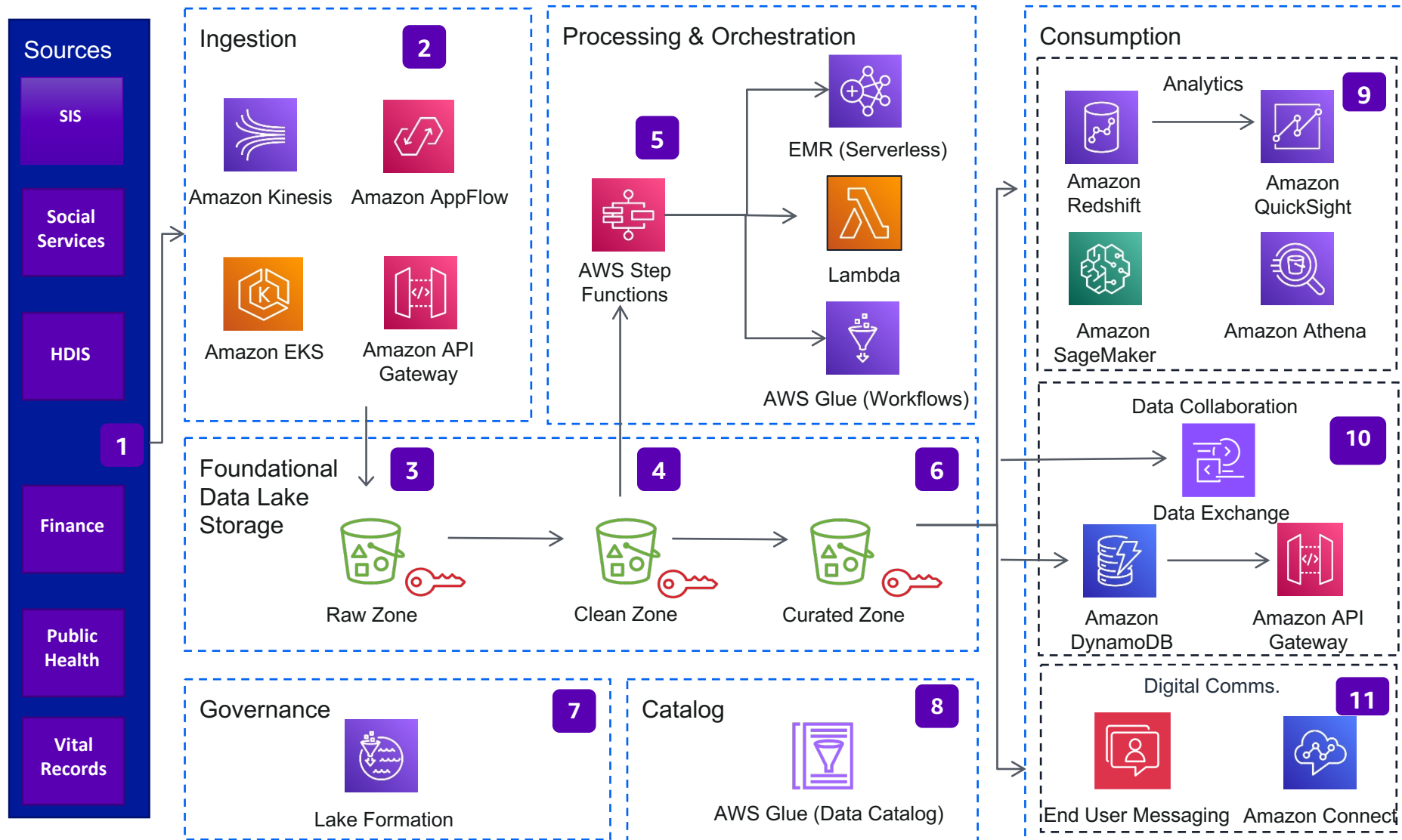
Make data easily accessible and sharable

# Reference Architectures



# Basics: Data Platform on AWS

This guidance provides a reference architecture showing best practices in the building of a customer data platform covering data ingestion, identity resolution, segmentation, analysis and activation.



# Examples



Create better citizen & student experiences & outcomes



Student success & community relevance



Respond to the unexpected



Support research in the swine industry



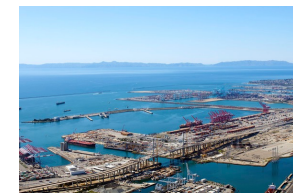
Unifying data to enable 360-degree views



Transform human services



Enhancing efficiency



Create end-to-end visibility

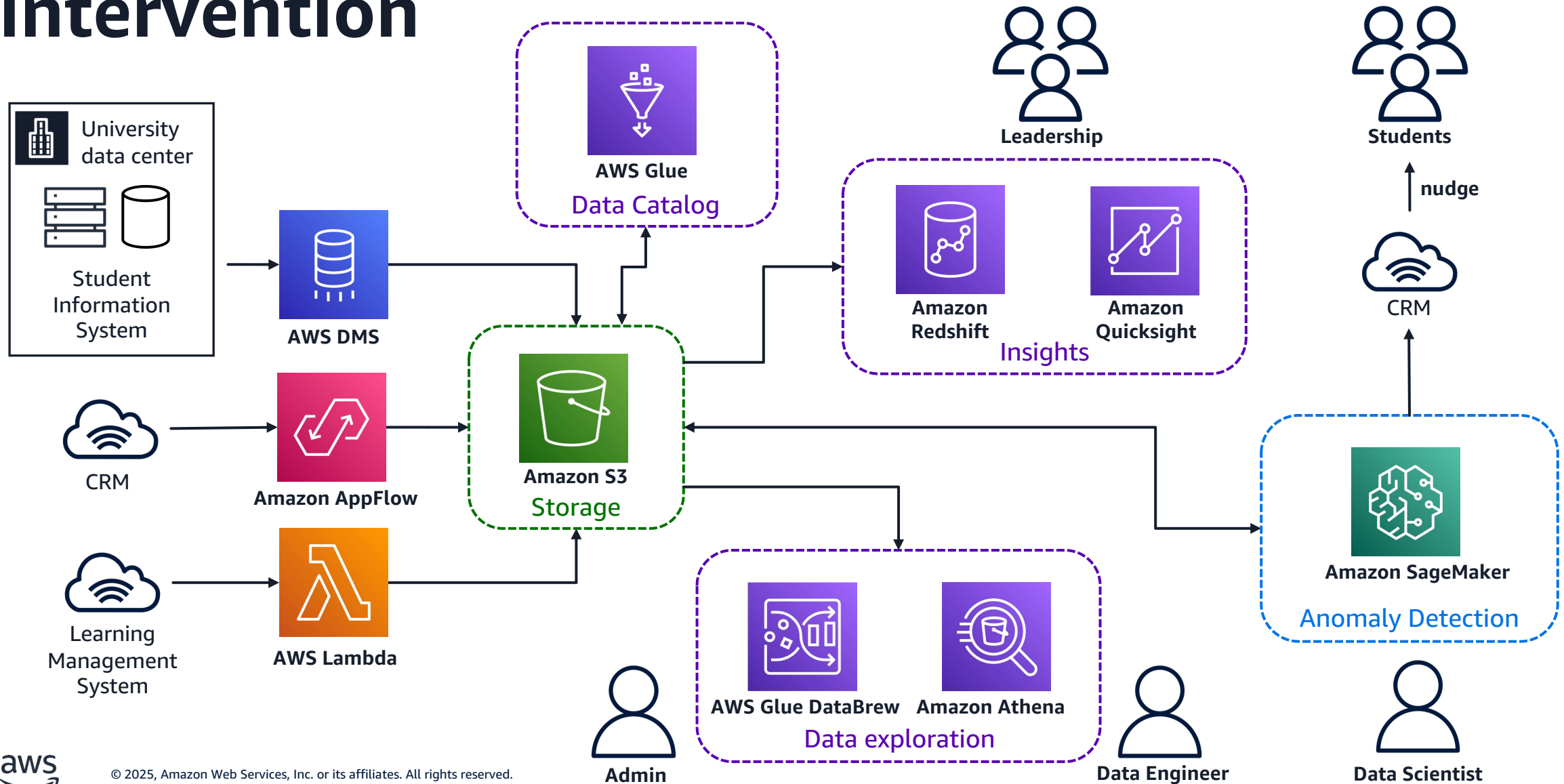
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# Improving student outcomes - Retention

- 1 Identify at-risk students from behaviors
- 2 Aggregated student touchpoint data from the **SIS, LMS, and CRM**
- 3 Feed insights into communication platform for **early intervention and nudging**



# Sample reference architecture for student intervention



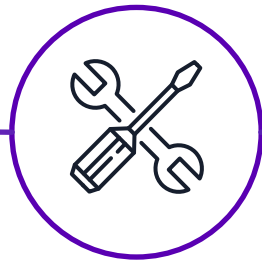
# So how do I get started?

- Consolidate data in one central, scalable, accessible place
- Right tool, right job, right insights...at the right time
- Rome (and the Cloud) wasn't built in a day...**think BIG, start small, scale *fast***



# Get started

## BUILD WITH US



ML Solutions Lab  
AWS Professional Services  
AWS Immersion Day  
Data-Driven Everything  
Migration Assistance Program

## BUILD WITH PARTNERS



AWS Partner Network—  
100,000+ partners  
AWS Marketplace (ISVs)

## UPSKILL YOUR TEAMS



AWS Training and Certification  
ML Embark Program



# Thank you!

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## Data & Analytics

Building a Modern  
Data Strategy

Coming up NEXT

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Transforming Public  
Sector Analytics and  
AI/ML workloads  
with Amazon  
SageMaker Unified  
Studio

# Common Data Evolution for Customers

Meet the customers where they are

## Data Stores

Data Driven



Operational Stores

Data Warehouses

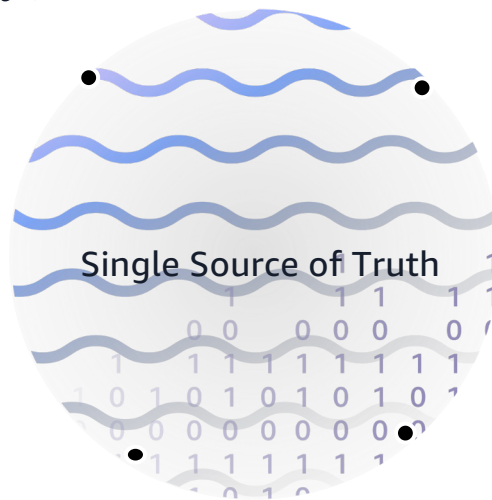


## Data lakes

Insights Driven

BI and analytics

Machine learning



Transactional Data

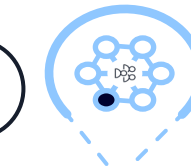
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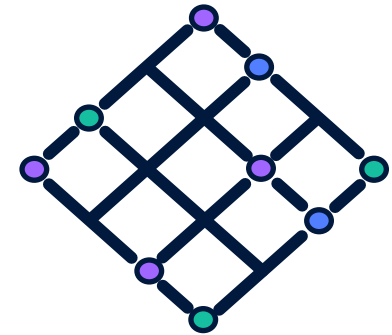
## Data Mesh

Domain Driven

Data as a Product



Data producers



Self Discovery

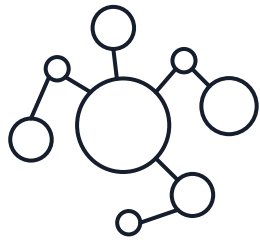


Data consumers



# Re-envision the world as products in the community

Consumers of 1<sup>st</sup>-order products can produce 2<sup>nd</sup>-order products

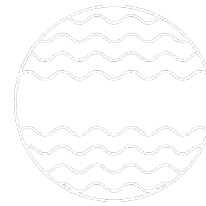


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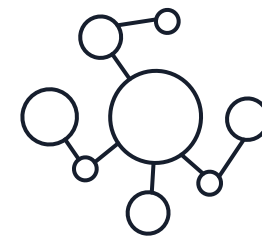


## Data marketplace

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Technology products for producer and consumer communities to use

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- Security controls
- Training



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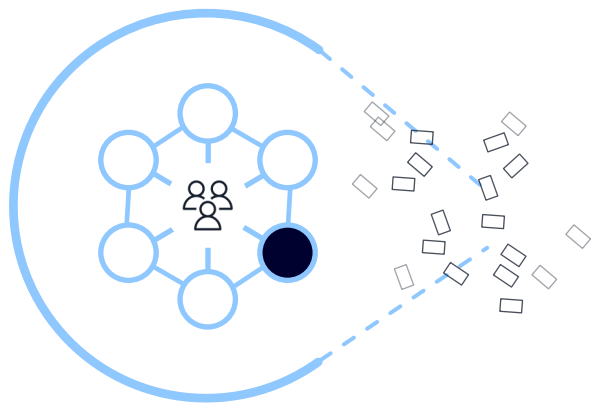
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Insight, analytics, and ML products to meet business demand

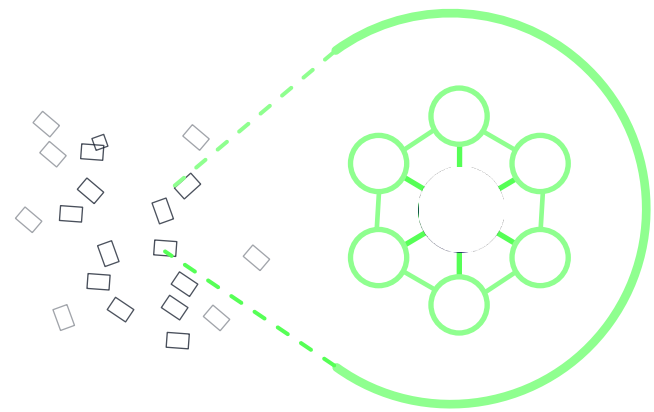
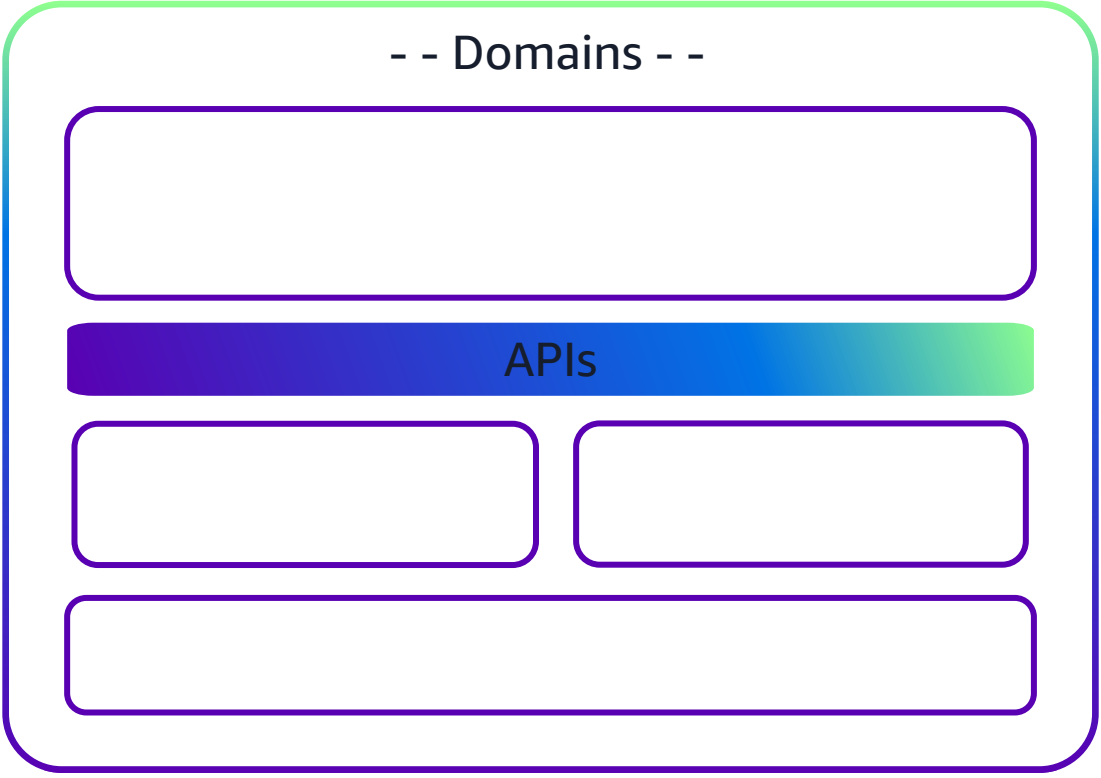
- Customer 360 view
- Financial reporting
- Demand forecasting model
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# What's in Amazon DataZone?

## Amazon DataZone



Data producers



Data consumers

# Accelerating a Modern Data Community with Amazon DataZone

SCALE AND REMOVE BOTTLENECKS TO FULLY DEMOCRATIZE DATA

DECENTRALIZED OWNERSHIP



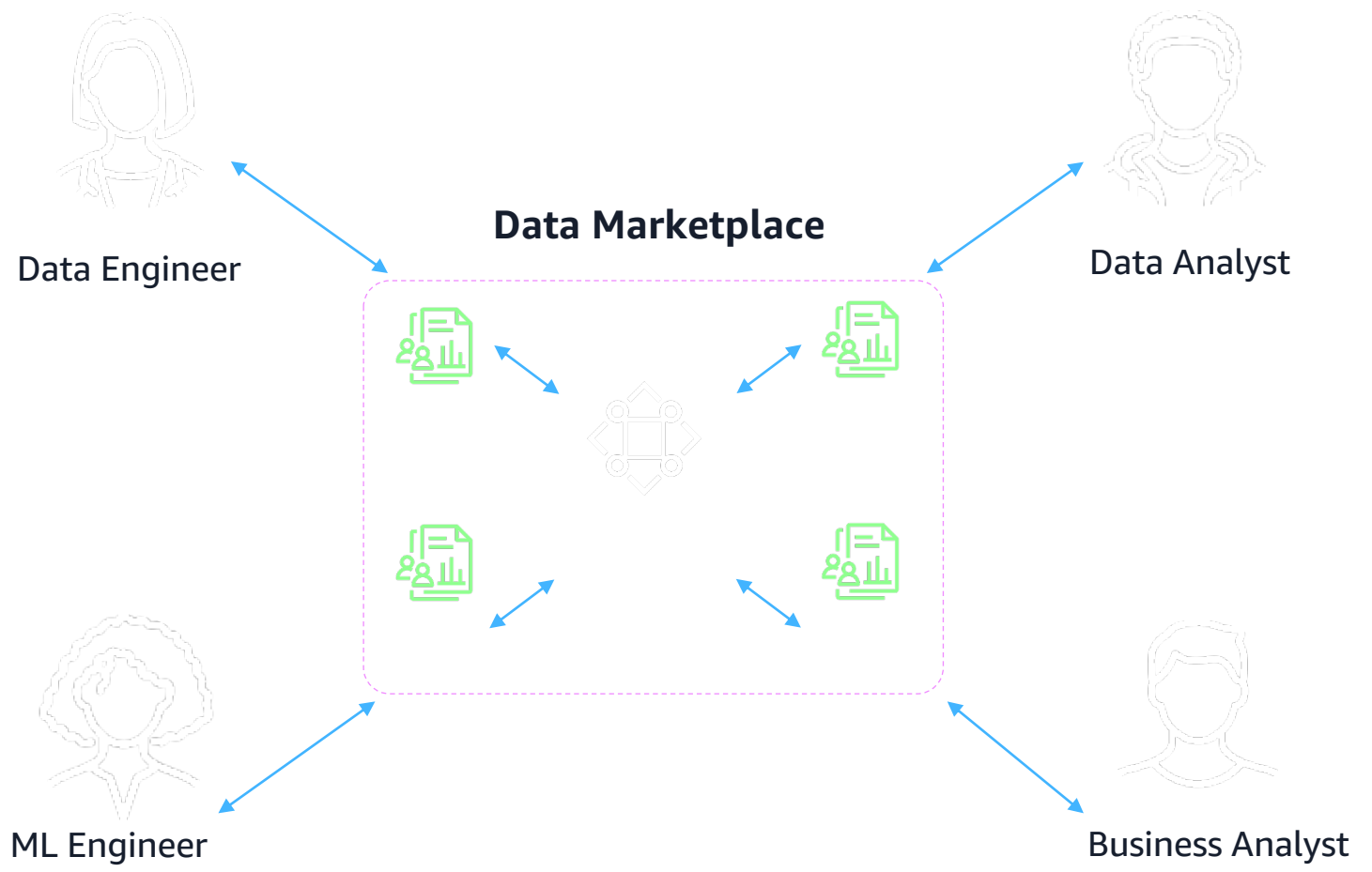
FEDERATED GOVERNANCE



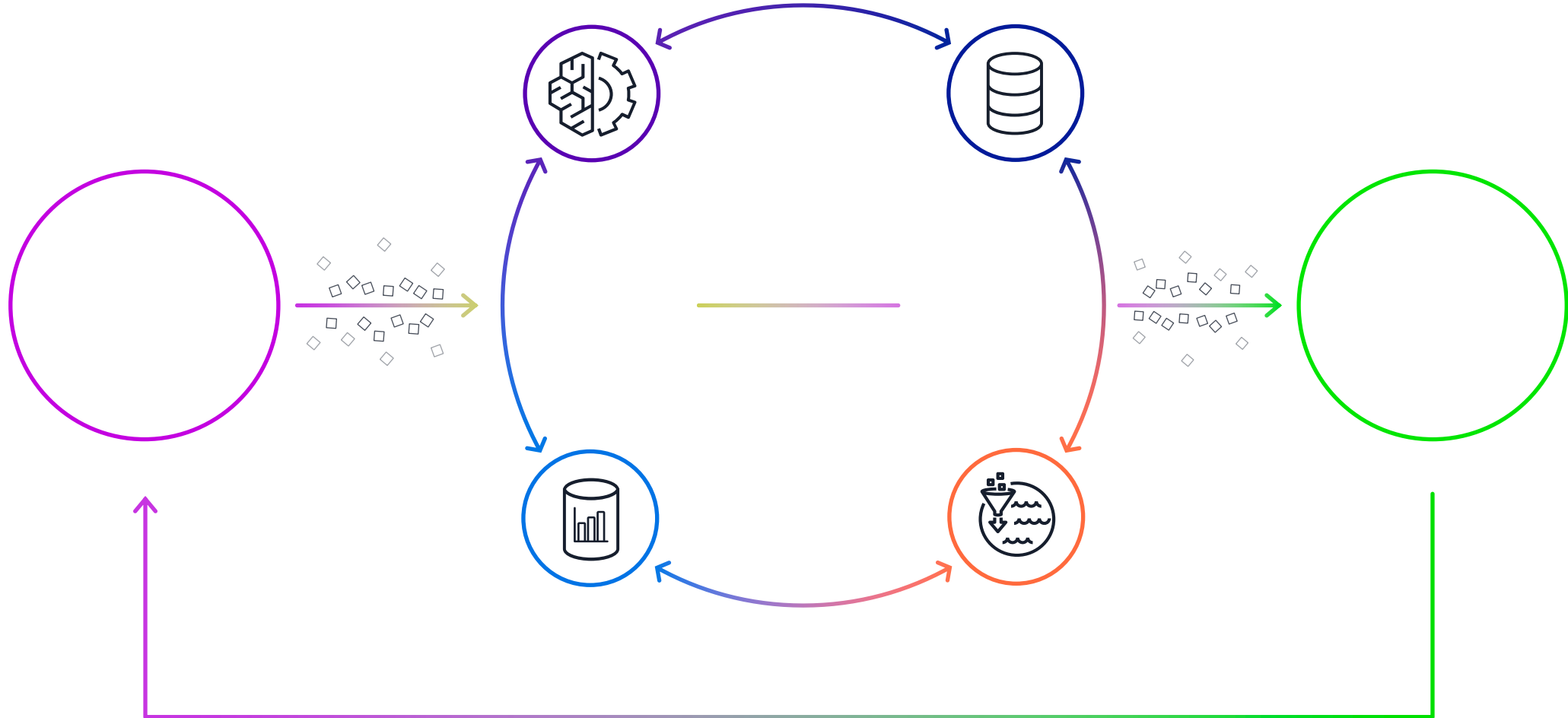
PEER-TO-PEER  
DATA SHARING



SELF SERVICE  
INFRASTRUCTURE

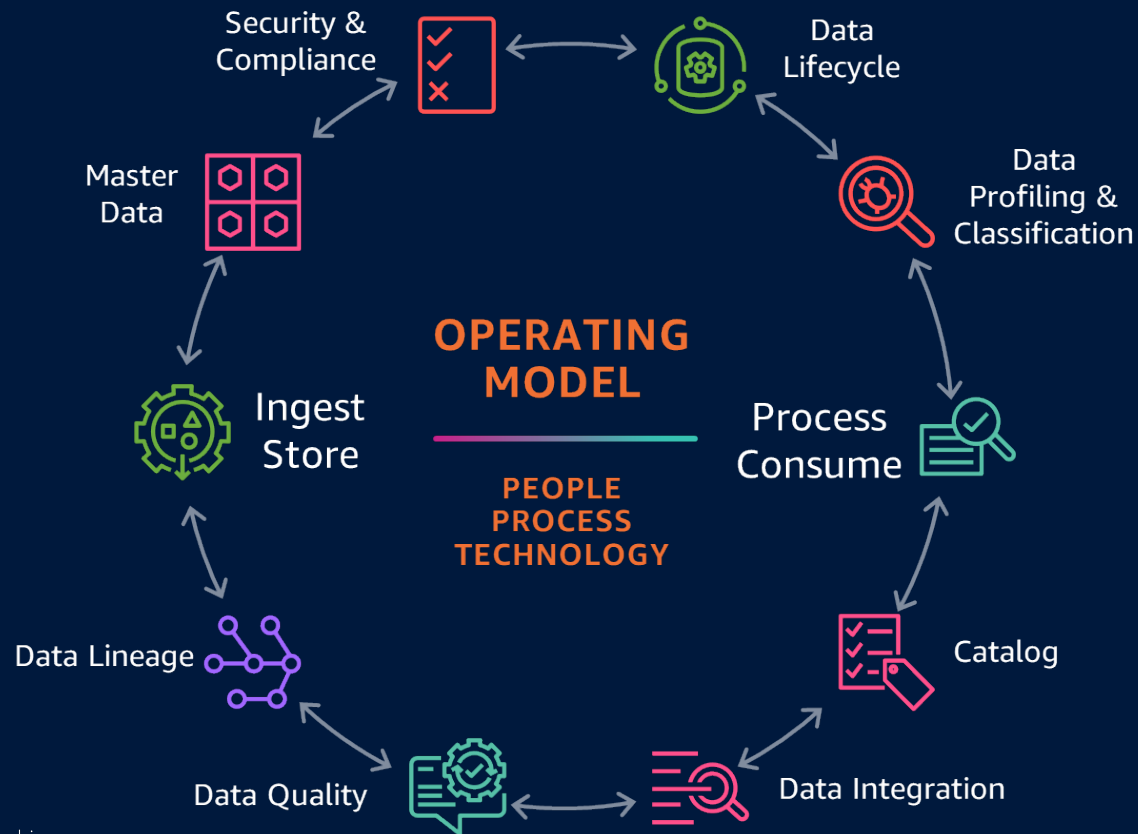


# Modern data strategy in action



# AWS approach to data modernization

Data governance is the combination of **people**, **processes**, and **technology** that organizations use to ensure the quality and security of their data throughout its lifecycle



## THINK BIG, START SMALL, SCALE FAST

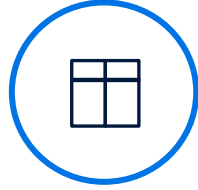
1. **Architect data governance** to support the wider data strategy
2. **Implement incrementally** based on business initiatives and use cases that drive the data strategy
3. Further **evolve** data governance capabilities **over time**

# Purpose-built databases



## Relational

Referential integrity, ACID transactions, schema-on-write



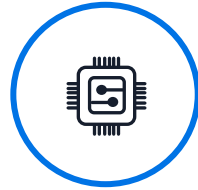
## Key-value

High throughput, Low latency reads and writes, endless scale



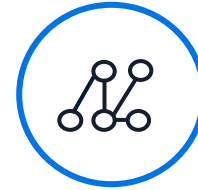
## Document

Store documents and quickly access querying on any attribute



## In-memory

Query by key with microsecond latency



## Graph

Quickly and easily create and navigate relationships between data



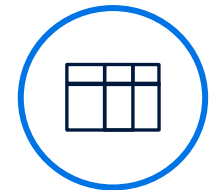
## Time-series

Collect, store, and process data sequenced by time



## Ledger

Complete, immutable, and verifiable history of all changes to application data



## Wide Column

Scalable, highly available, and managed Apache Cassandra-compatible service

AWS Service(s)



**Aurora** **RDS**



**DynamoDB**



**DocumentDB**



**ElastiCache**



**Neptune**



**Timestream**



**QLDB**



**Keyspaces  
Managed Cassandra**

Common Use Cases

Lift and shift, ERP, CRM, finance

Real-time bidding, shopping cart, social, product catalog, customer preferences

Content management, personalization, mobile

Leaderboards, real-time analytics, caching

Fraud detection, social networking, recommendation engine

IoT applications, event tracking

Systems of record, supply chain, health care, registrations, financial

Build low-latency applications, leverage open source, migrate Cassandra to the cloud

**When you are a hammer,  
everything looks like a nail!**

# Modern data architecture core characteristics



## Durability and Availability

Replicate data across regions and availability zones to ensure your data is available globally with 99.999999999% durability and 99.99%+ availability



## Security

Protect data with advanced encryption, fine grain access control (IAM), encryption key management (KMS), logging (CloudWatch / CloudTrail), and sensitive data discovery (Macie)



## Object Level Controls

Fine-grain, object level control allows tagging of valuable data for replication and tiered storage, saving money, and increasing performance



## Flexibility

Storing all data in one data platform avoids data silos and the cost of moving data around



## Operation Data Store

Creating an Operational Data Store (ODS) to access structured frequently used data for real time insights with off the shelf API

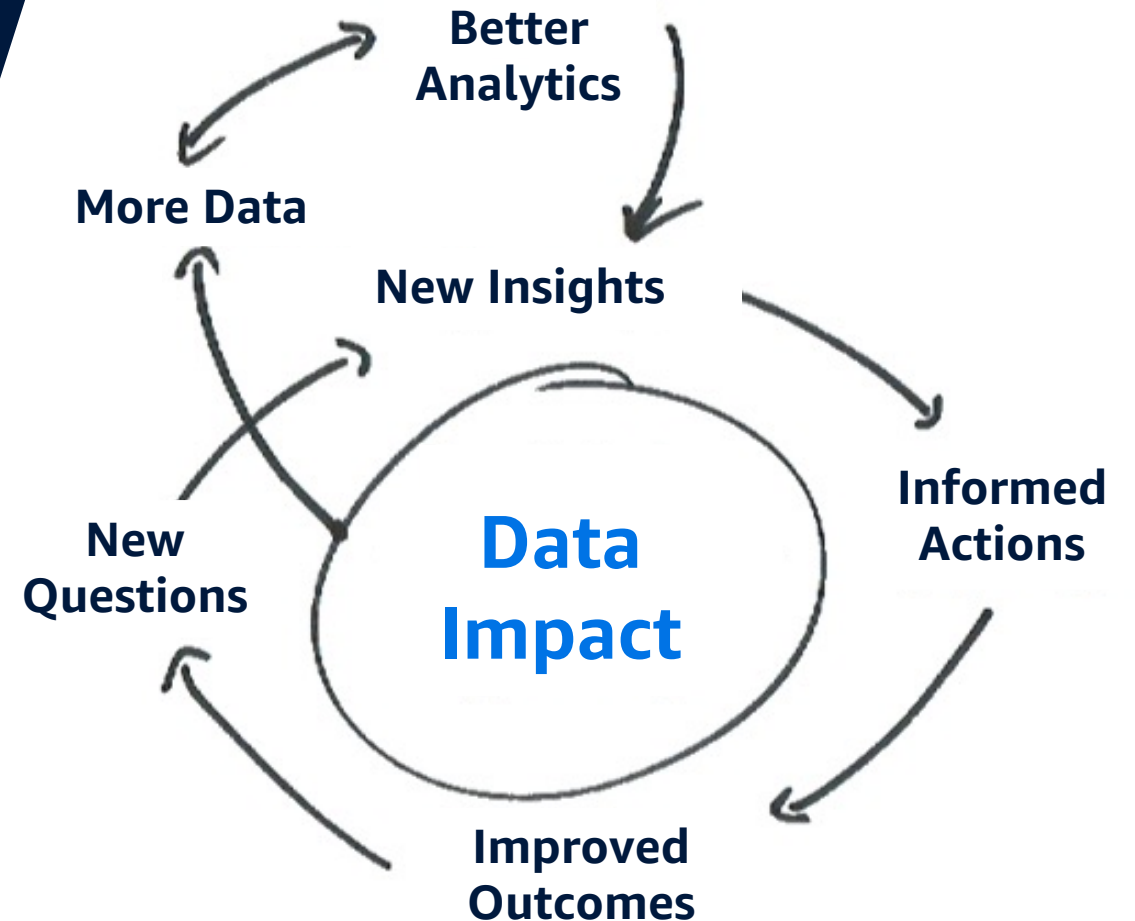


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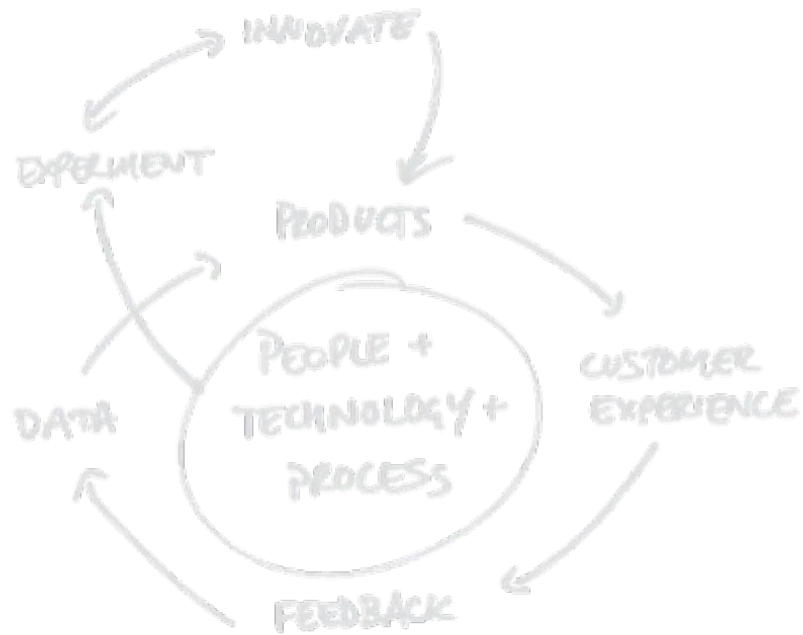
Once your data is in an AWS data platform, automate data transport and security functions, and pull business insights faster and more efficiently with ML/AI

# The Data Flywheel

- Start small, develop skills
- Uncover potential
- Deliver results
- Build relationships
- Iterate analytics
- Extend architecture



# Think big, start small, scale fast



drive sustained innovation  
insights supercharge the experience  
demand

asset  
actionable



Set "Think Big" goals



Focus on delivering business priorities fast



Grow business-IT ownership



Increase agility across data producers and consumers



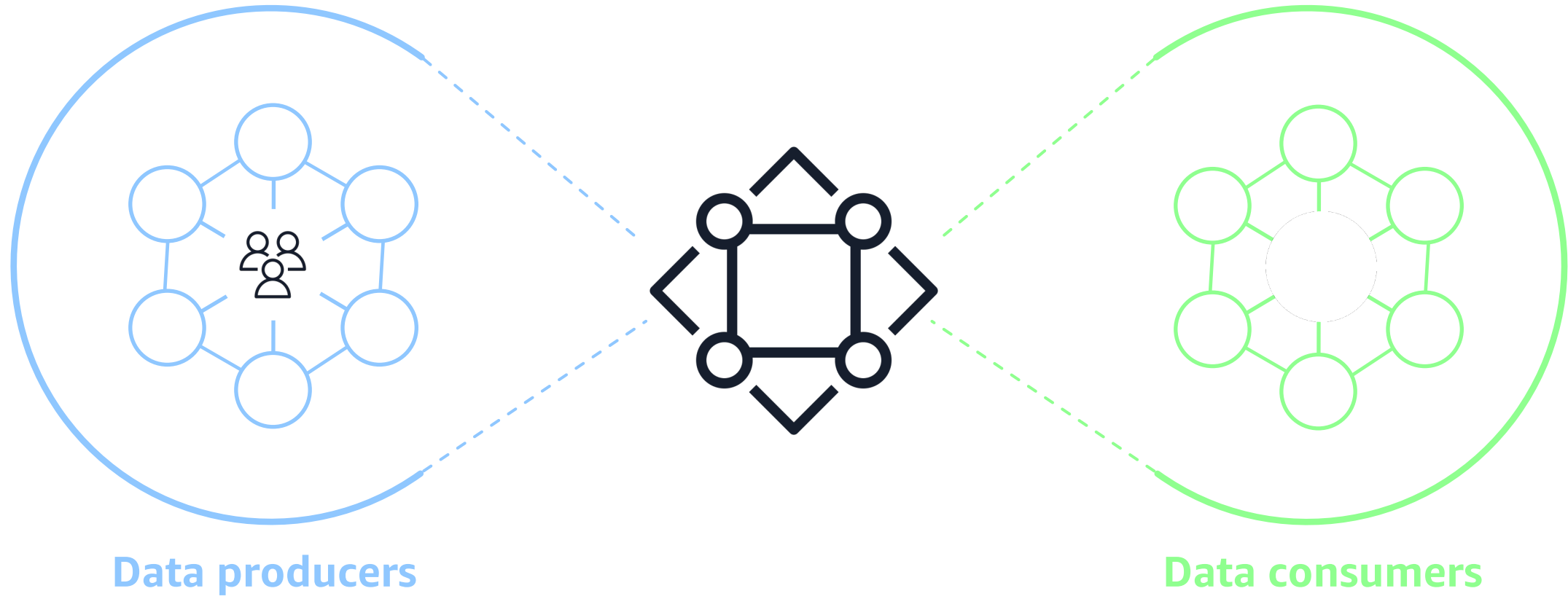
Upskill and empower self serve



Build trust and confidence with privacy, security, and compliance

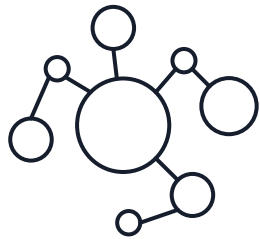
# The Modern Data Community

DATA-DRIVEN ORGANIZATIONS ENABLE AGILITY BY PUSHING RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EDGES, TO THE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF DATA



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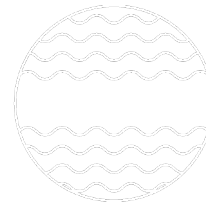


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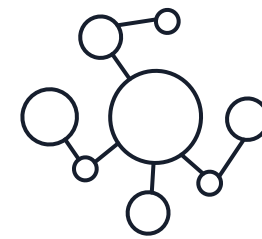


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CATALOG, DISCOVER, SHARE, GOVERN, AND ANALYZE DATA PRODUCTS ACROSS ORGANIZATIONAL BOUNDARIES



# Recommendations

Think big, start small, scale fast

Work backwards from the customer

Form multi-disciplinary teams

Build community, celebrate success

Automate tasks to increase adoption



# Store tabular data at scale with Amazon S3 Tables

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Amazon Web Services



# Agenda

- 01 Introduction to Amazon S3 Tables
- 02 How it works
- 03 Use cases and workloads
- 04 Recap

# Customers use S3 for a variety of workloads



# Today, S3 is a tabular data store

