



# **Bronze Layer**



## **Silver Layer**



## **Gold Layer**

**Definition** 

Raw, unprocessed data as-is from sources

Clean & standardized data

**Business-Ready data** 

Objective

Traceability & Debugging

(Intermediate Layer)
Prepare Data for Analysis

Provide data to be consumed for reporting & Analytics

**Object Type** 

**Tables** 

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**Views** 

**Load Method** 

**Full Load** (Truncate & Insert)

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None

Data Transformation

None (as-is)

- Data **Cleaning**
- Data Standardization
- Data Normalization
- Derived Columns
- Data Enrichment

- Data Integration
- Data **Aggregation**
- Business Logic & Rules

**Data Modeling** 

None (as-is)

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- Start Schema

- Aggregated Objects
- Flat Tables

**Target Audience** 

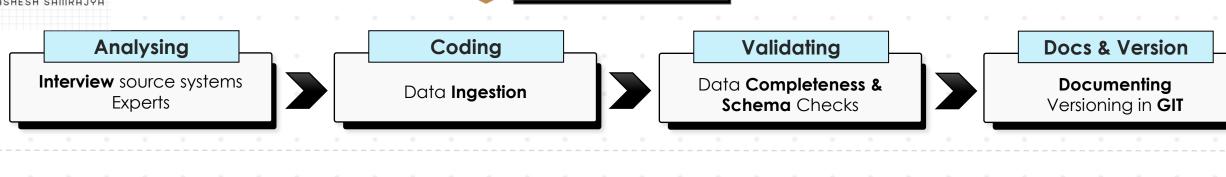
- Data Engineers

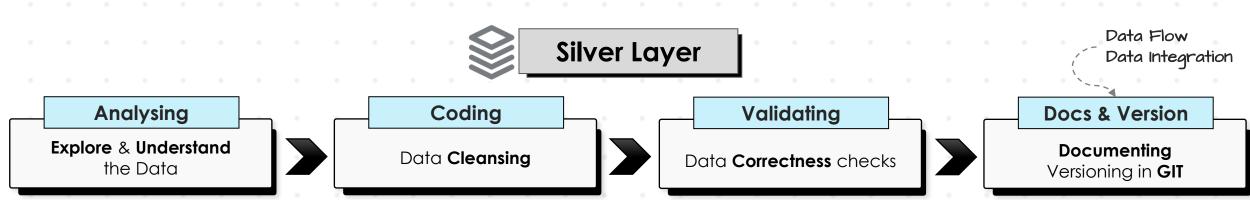
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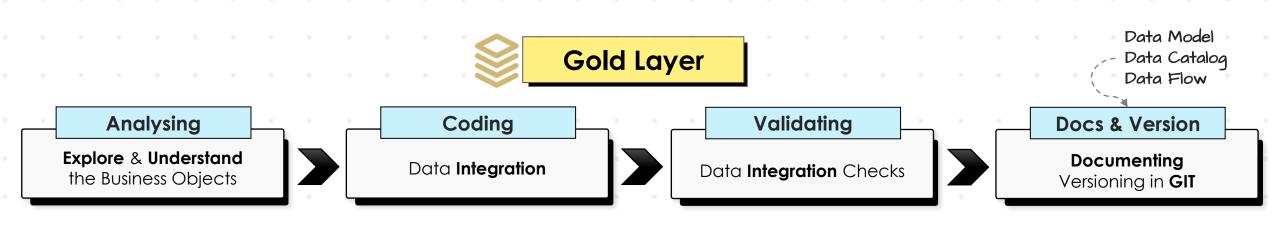
- Data Analysts
- Business Users













## **Source System Interview**

#### **Business Context & Ownership**

Who **owns** the **data**?

What **Business Process** it supports?

System & Data documentation

Data Model & Data Catalog

### Architecture & Technology Stack

How is data **stored**? (SQL Server, Oracle, AWS, Azure, ...)

What are the **integration capabilities**? (API, Kafka, File Extract, Direct DB, ...)

### Extract & Load

Incremental vs. Full Loads?

Data **Scope** & **Historical** Needs

What is the expected size of the extracts?

Are there any data volume limitations?

How to **avoid impacting** the source system's **performance**?

**authentication** and **authorization** (tokens, SSH keys, VPN, IP whitelisting, ...)