



# Building Advanced Analytics Pipelines with Azure Databricks

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# Survey

# Session objective

At the end of the this session, you should:

- Know the key capabilities of Spark and the Azure Databricks platform
- Have an understanding of building advance analytics workloads with Spark on Azure Databricks

# Agenda

## Apache Spark Fundamentals

Unified Computing  
Engine

## Azure Databricks

Managed Apache Spark,  
Integrations with Azure  
Services

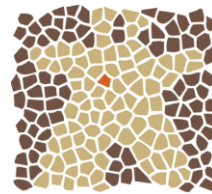
## Demo

Anomaly Detection  
System

# Spark Fundamentals



Apache Flink



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G I R A P H



# Apache Spark

a unified computing engine  
and a set of libraries for parallel  
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Spark SQL

Structured  
Streaming

Mllib  
(machine  
learning)

GraphX /  
GraphFrames  
(graph)

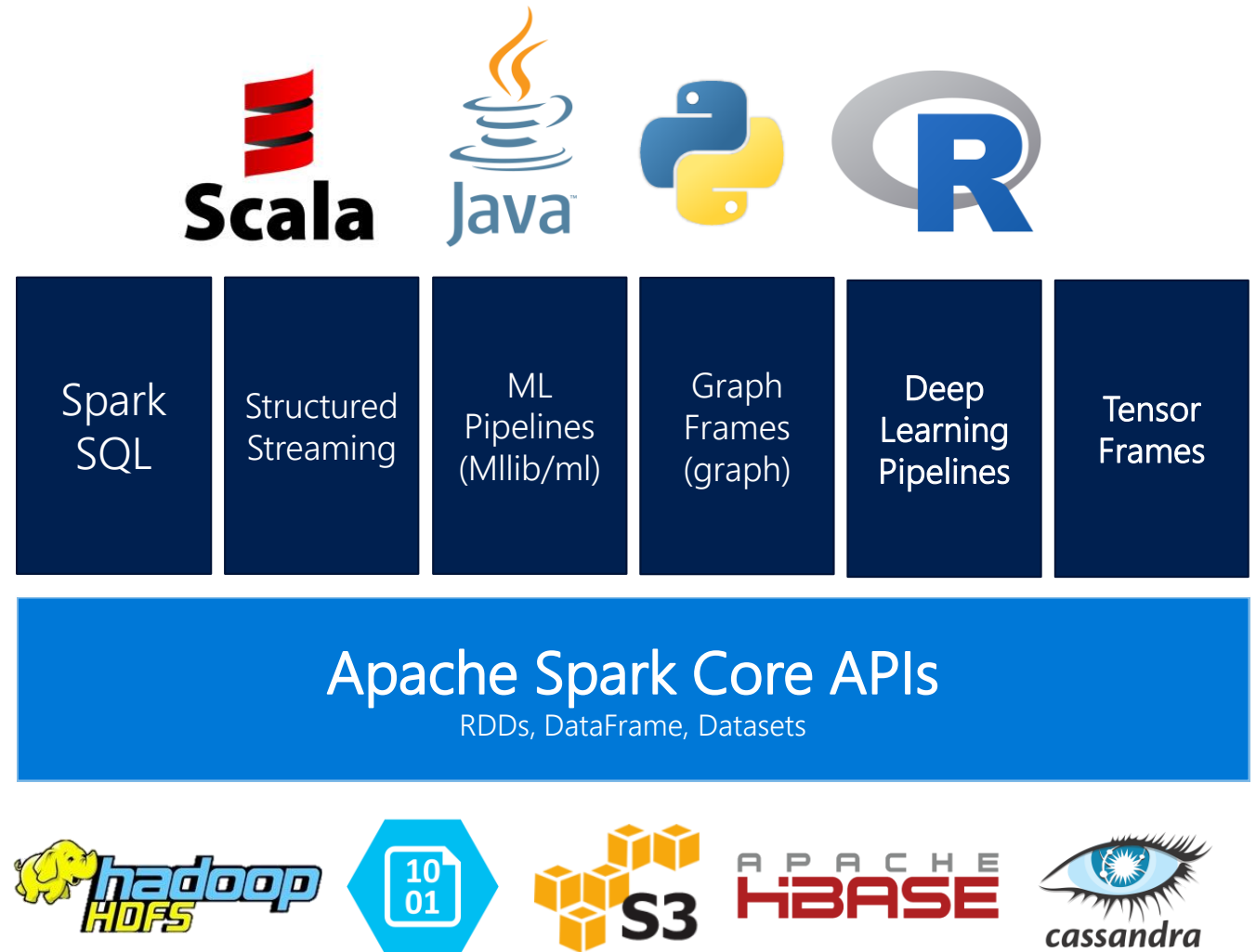
Apache Spark Core APIs

RDDs, DataFrame, Datasets



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# Why Spark is fast



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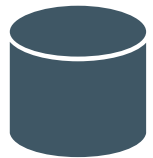
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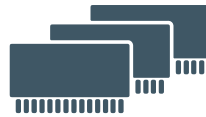


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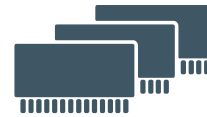
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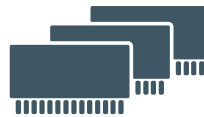
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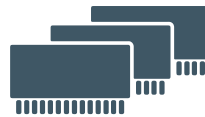
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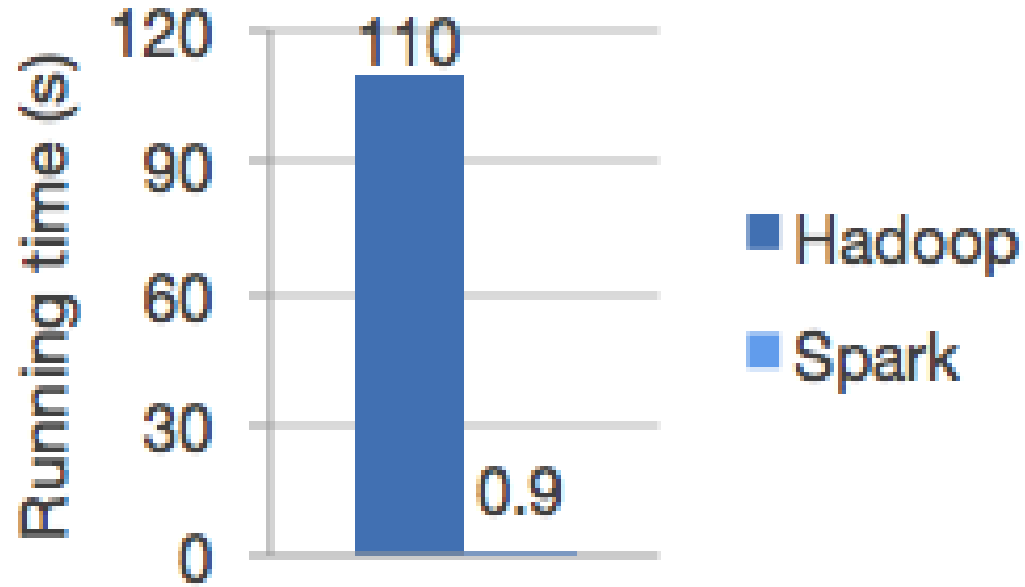
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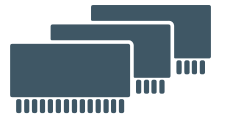
Logistic regression in Hadoop vs Spark

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# Apache Spark: APIs

## RDDs

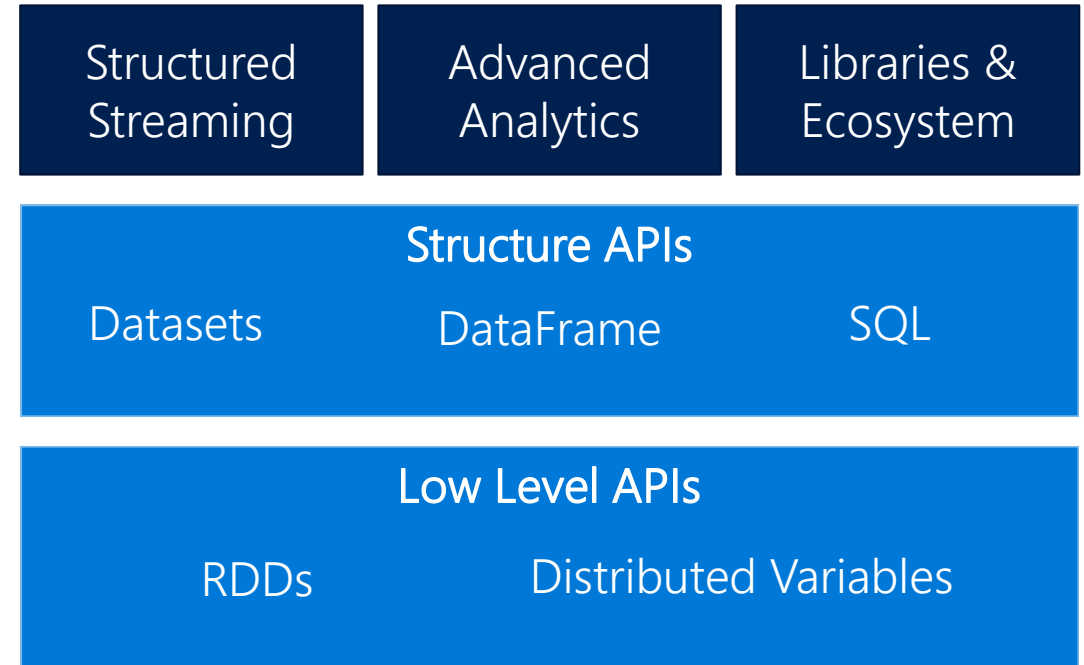
Core building block of data processing pipelines

## DataFrames

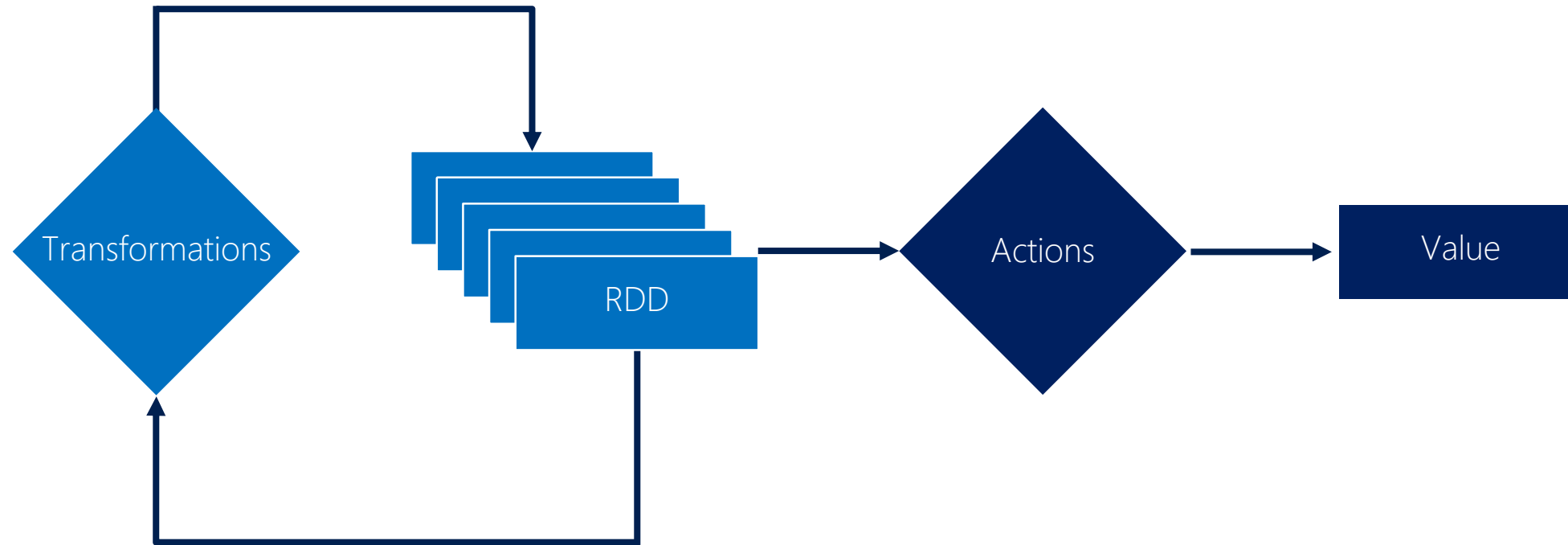
High level APIs that take advantage of query optimizer

## Datasets

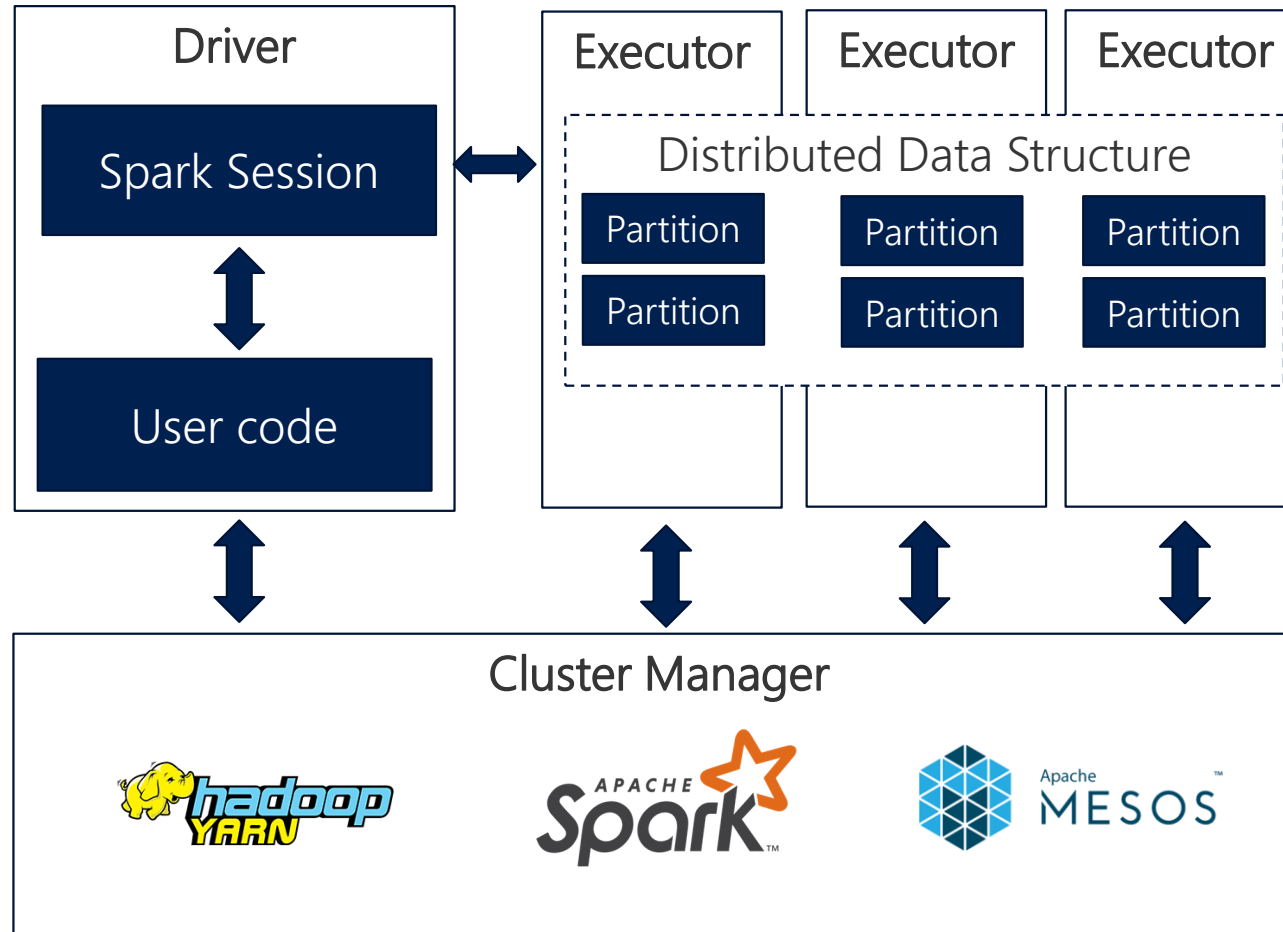
Data Frames with user objects and custom code



# Transformations and Actions



# Inside a Spark Application



# Azure Databricks

Spark as a managed service on Azure



# Azure Databricks

## Managed Apache Spark platform optimized for Azure

First party service

- Not an Azure Marketplace or 3<sup>rd</sup> party hosted service

## Azure Integration

- Azure Active Directory
- Azure data connectors
- Azure Billing
- Power BI

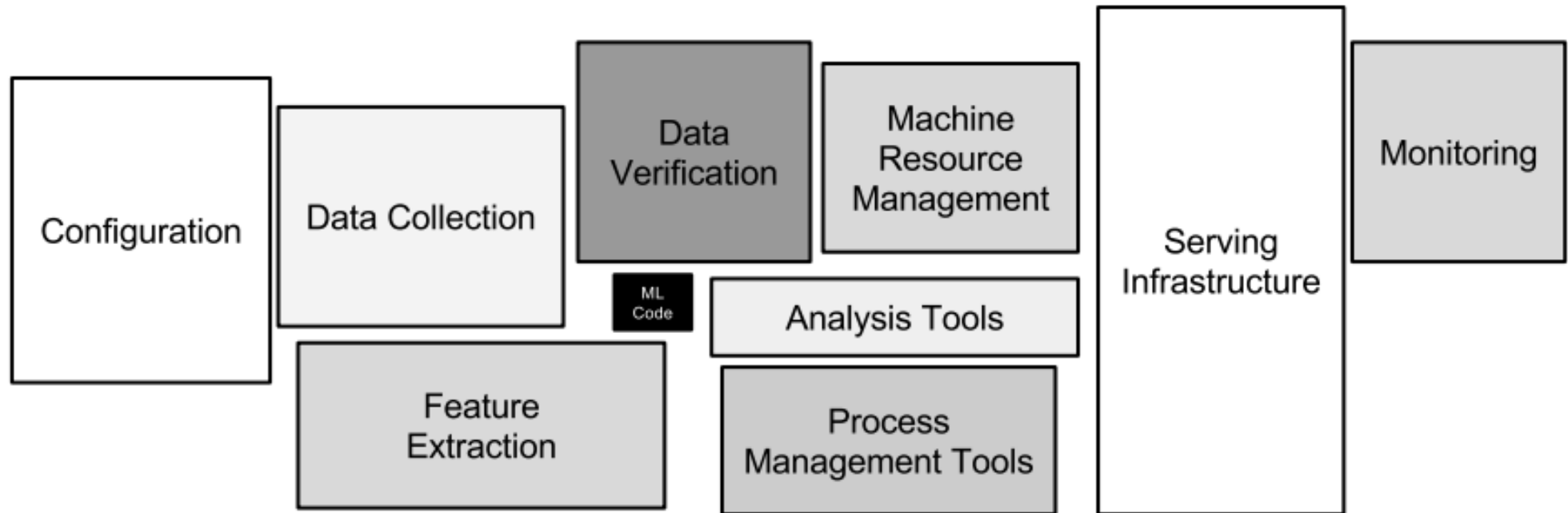




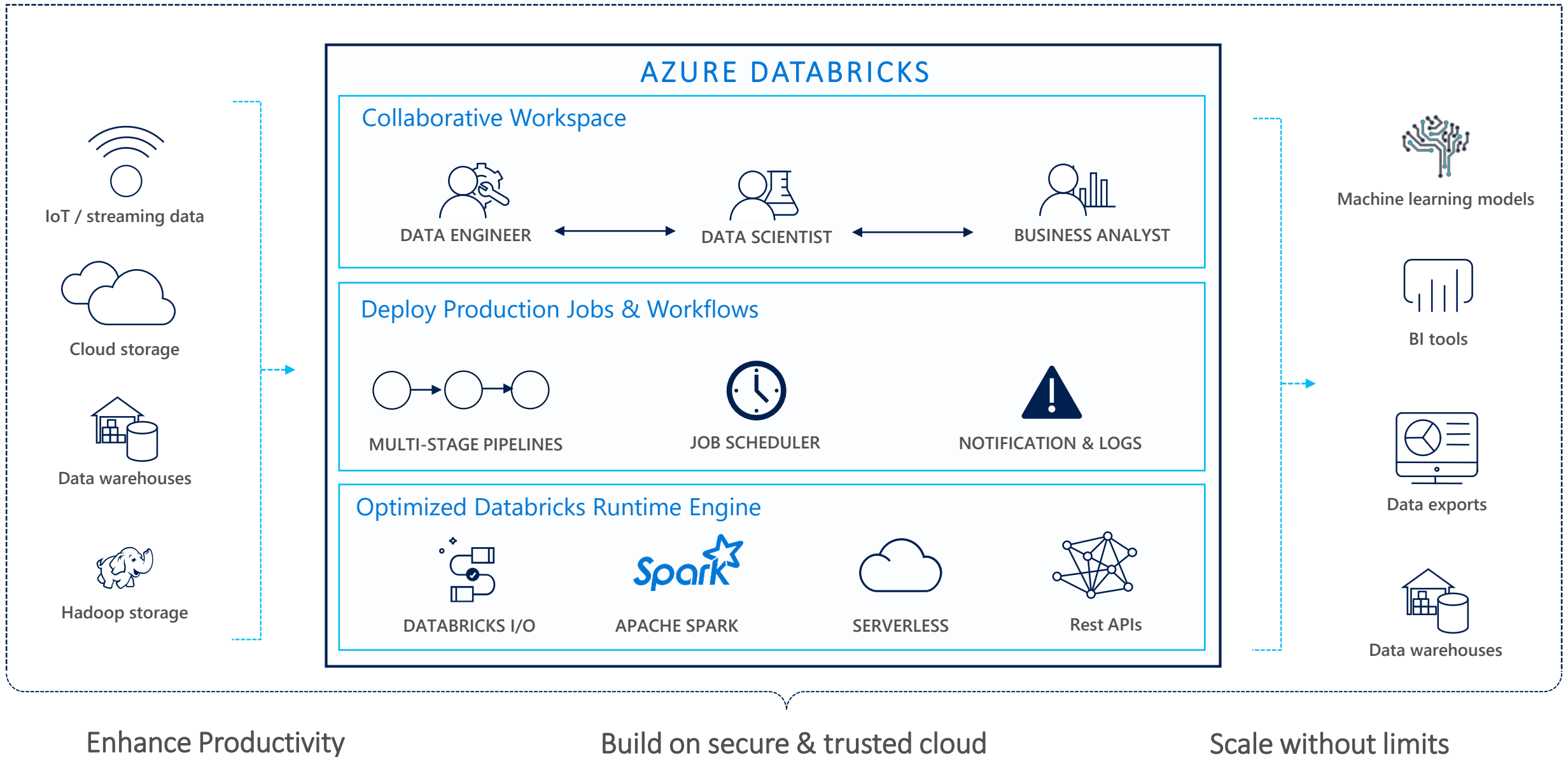
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Hello Azure Databricks!

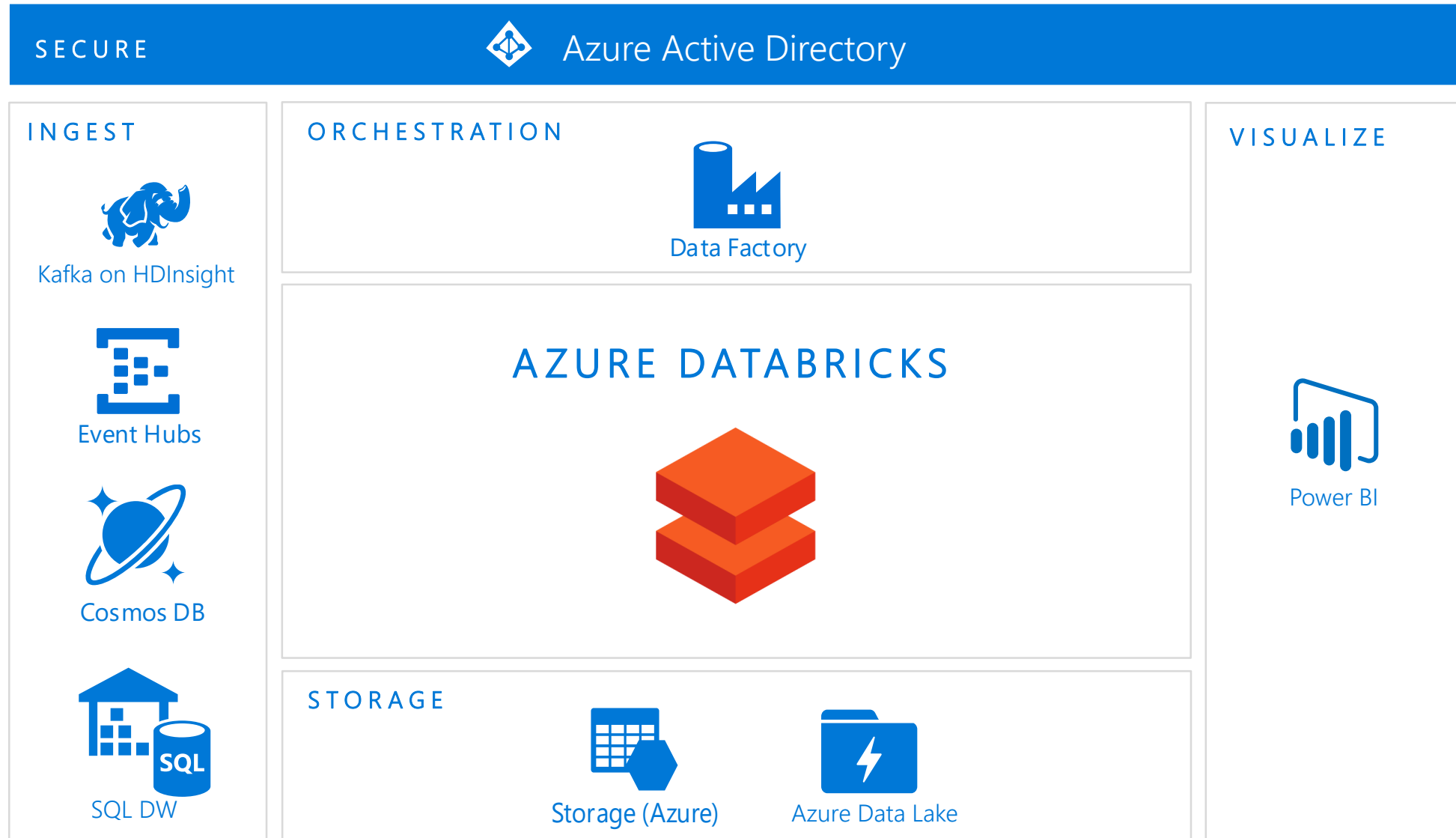
# Hidden Technical Debt in ML Systems



# Azure Databricks



# Azure Integration



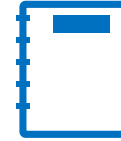
# Databricks Core Concepts



Clusters



Workspaces



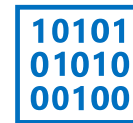
Notebooks



Jobs



Tables



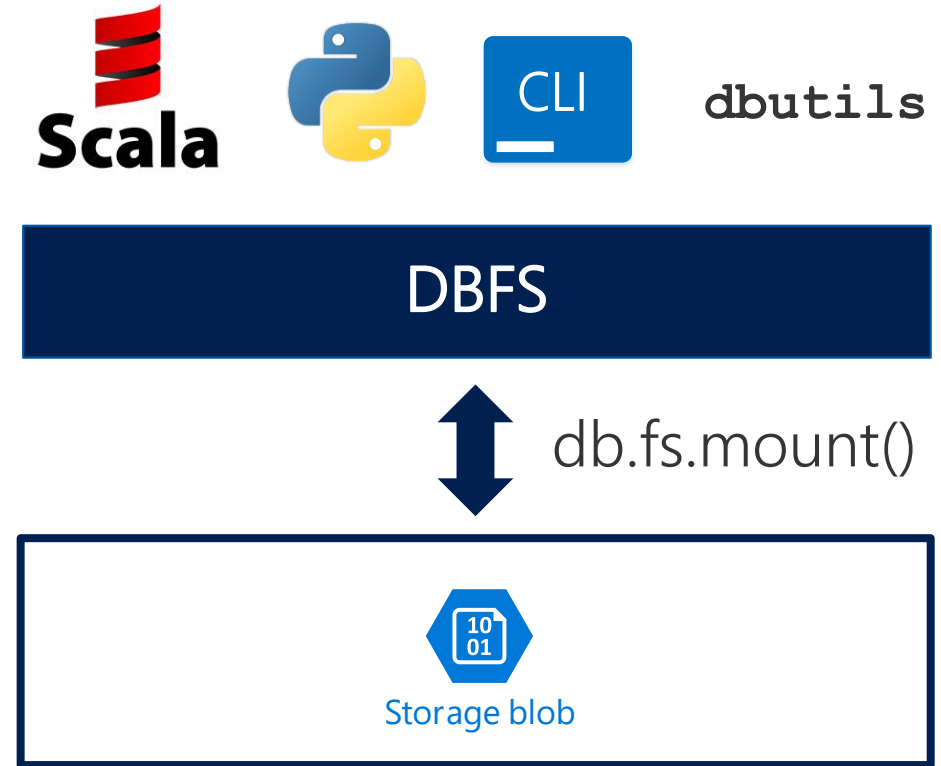
Libraries



Secrets

# Databricks File System (DBFS)

- Distributed file system that is a layer over Azure Blob Storage
- Data is persisted even after cluster termination
- Data can be cached locally on the SSD of the worker nodes
- Available in Python and Scala and accessible via DBFS CLI



# Demo

Mount Blob Storage in DBFS

# Anomaly Detection – Network Intrusion

## KDD Cup 1999 Data

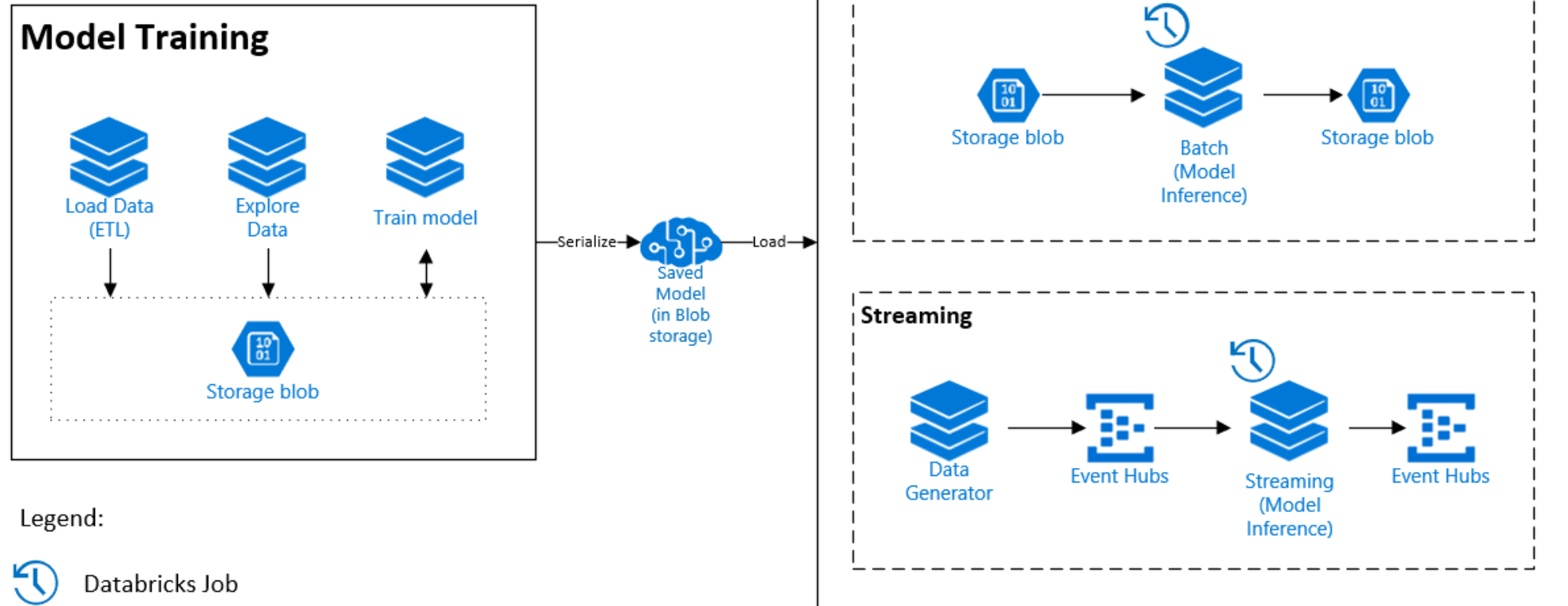
DARPA Intrusion Detection  
Evaluation Program

TCP dump data with 'normal'  
connections and 'attacks'

<http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/kddcup99/kddcup99.html>



# Demo Architecture



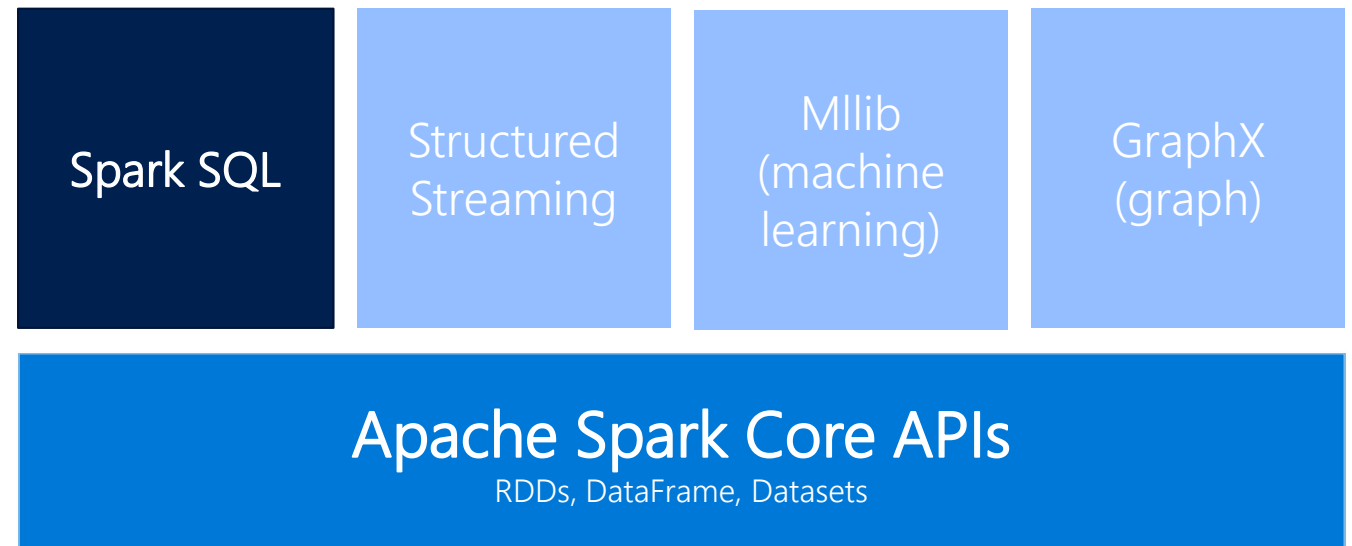
# Spark SQL

Spark's interface for working with structured and semi-structured data

Built on the DataFrame & Datasets API

Hive Integration

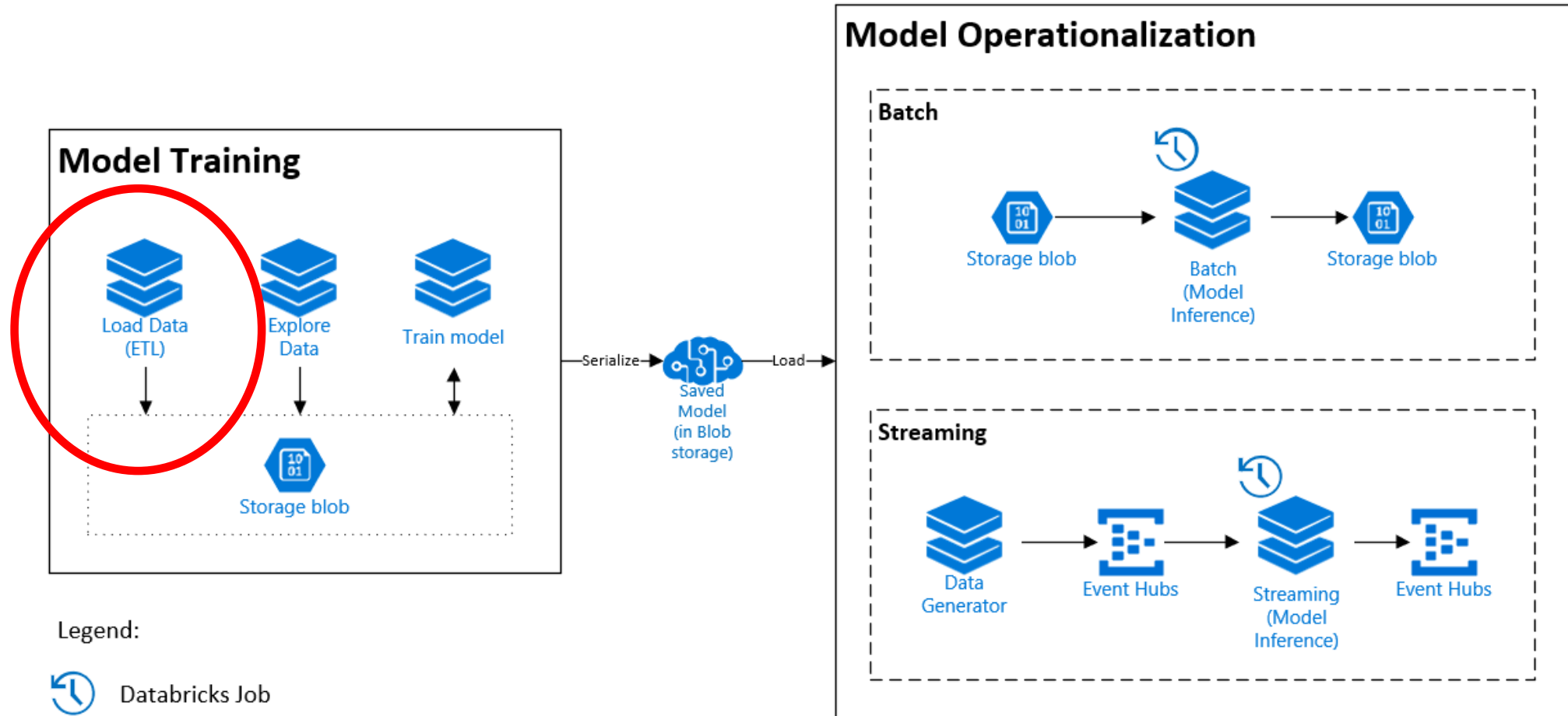
Provides JDBC/ODBC access



# Demo

ETL with SparkSQL

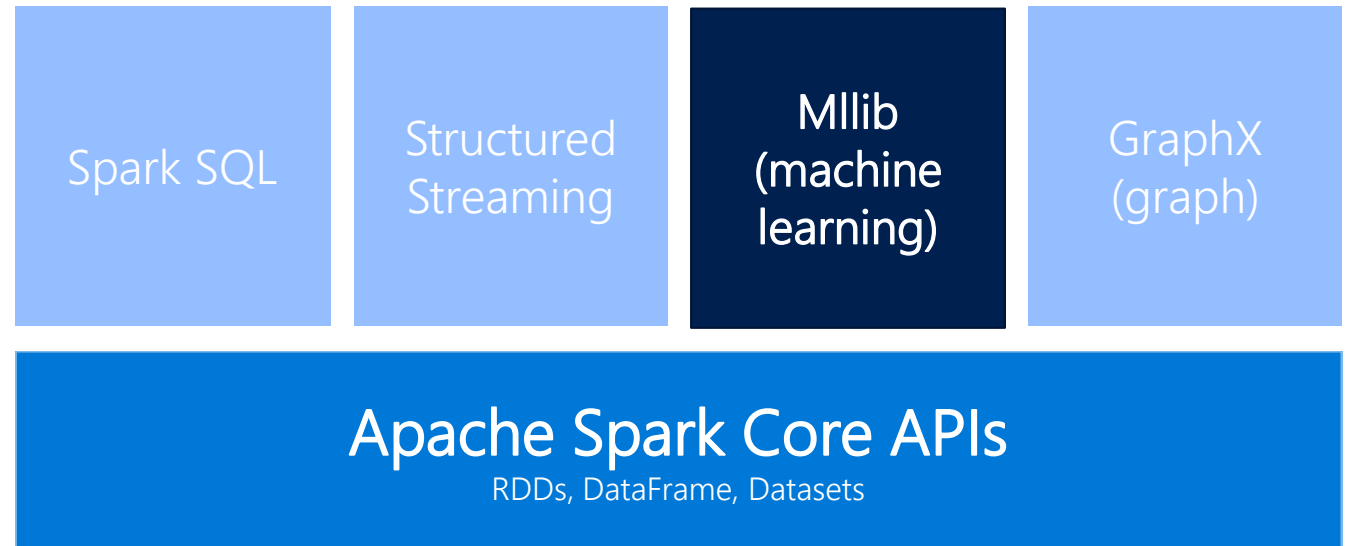
# Demo Architecture



# Spark MLlib

## Scalable Machine Learning library on Spark

- Common ML algorithms
  - classification, regression, clustering, & collaborative filtering
- Featurization
  - Feature extraction, Transformation, dimensionality reduction
- ML Pipelines
  - Combine Transformers and Estimators



# Models and Features

## Feature Extractors

TF-IDF, Word2Vec, CountVectorizer

## Feature Transformers

Tokenizer, PCA, StringIndexer, OneHotEncoder, VectorAssembler, Normalizer, StandardScaler, SQLTransformer, QuantileDiscretizer, and *more*.

## Feature Selectors

VectorSlicer, Rformula, ChiSqSelector

## Locality Sensitive Hashing (LSH)

Approx. Similarity Join, Nearest Neighbor Search, Bucketed Random Projection

## Classification / Regression

GLMs, Decision tree, Random Forest, Gradient-boosted Tree, Linear SVM, Naïve Bayes

## Clustering

K-means, Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA), Gaussian Mixture Model

## Collaborative Filtering

Alternating Least Square (ALS)

## Frequent Pattern Mining

FP-Growth

## Model Selection

CrossValidation, Regression/ClassificationEvaluator

# Spark MLlib Concepts

DataFrame

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Transformer

Estimator



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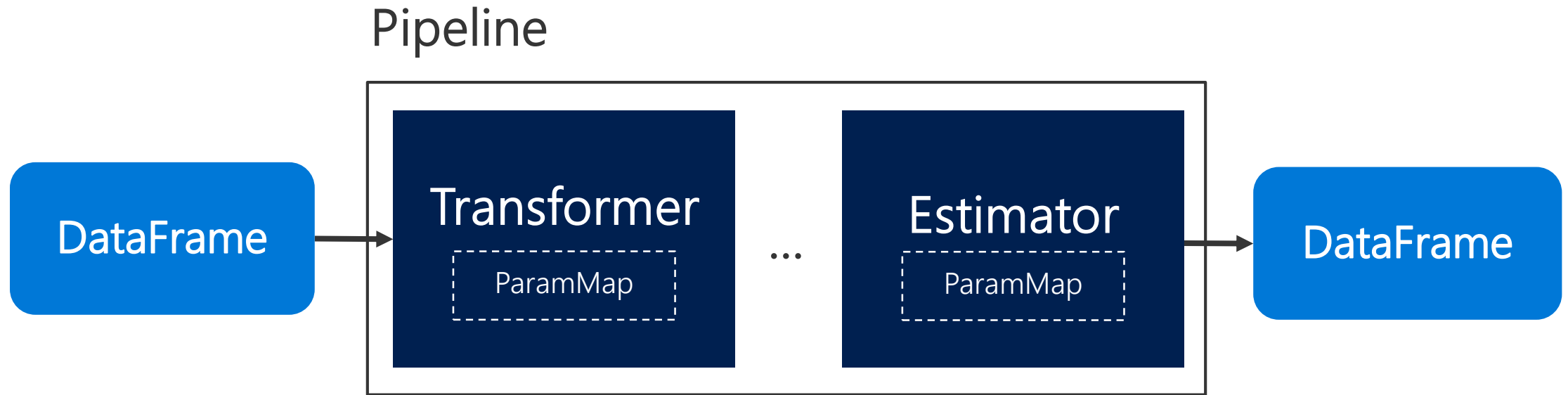
Transformer

ParamMap

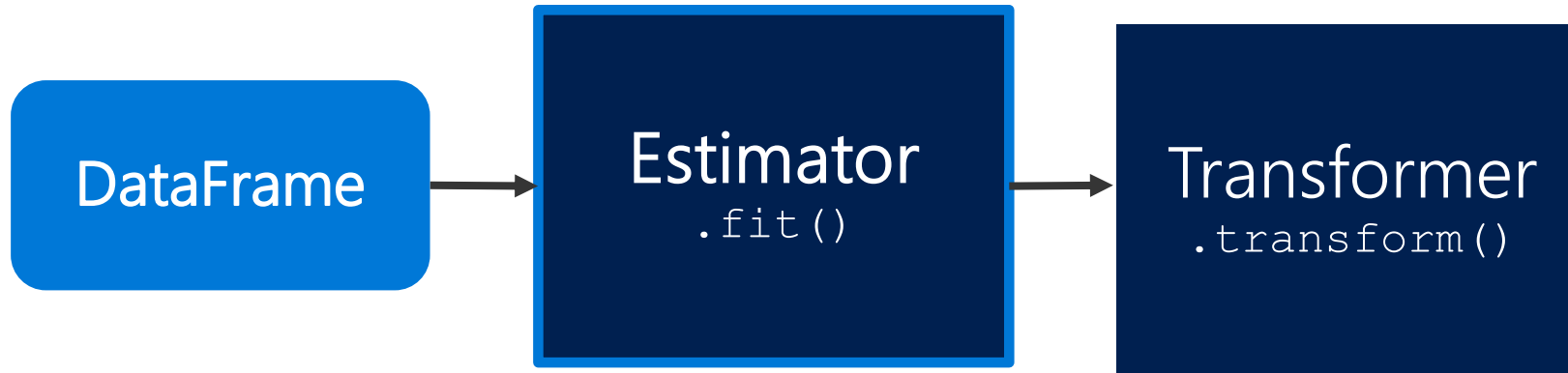
Estimator

ParamMap

# Spark MLlib Concepts



# Estimators and Transformers



# Custom Transformers and Estimators

Spark MLlib is extensible

## Microsoft Machine Learning for Spark (MMLSpark)

Deep learning and data science tools on Spark

<https://github.com/Azure/mmlspark>



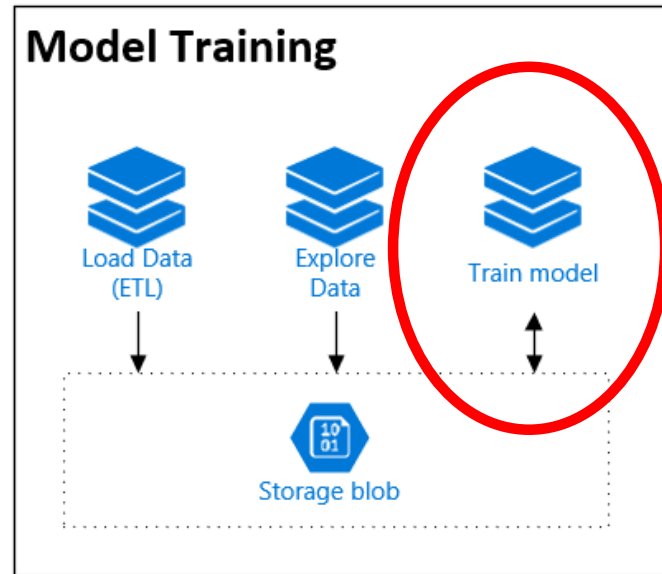
## Third-party Spark packages

<https://spark-packages.org/>

# Demo

Train an Anomaly Detection model

# Demo Architecture



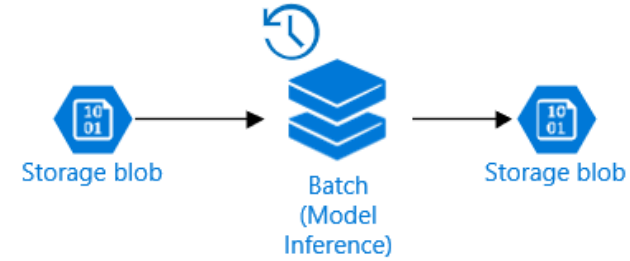
Legend:



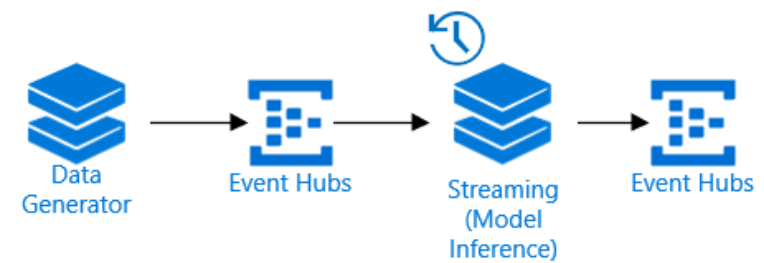
Databricks Job

## Model Operationalization

### Batch



### Streaming



# Productionizing Machine Learning Workloads

## In Spark...

1. Batch inference
2. Structured Streaming



## Out of Spark...

Export model

- MLeap, MLFlow Models

Containerized Web Service



# Productionizing Machine Learning Workloads

## ML persistence

- Sparks support saving multi-stage models built by Data Scientist in Python/R and loading in Scala/Java

Schedule pipelines with Jobs

Notification and alerting

### Collaborative Workspace



### Deploy Production Jobs & Workflows



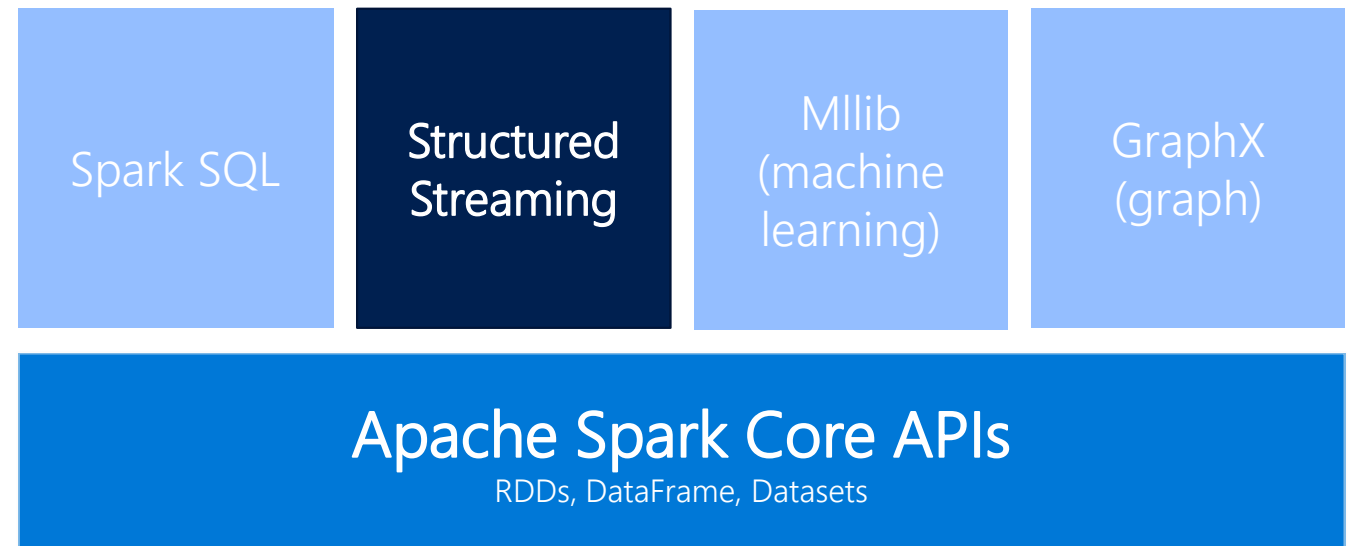


# Spark Structured Streaming

Scalable and fault-tolerant  
stream processing engine

Successor of Spark Streaming  
(DStreams API)

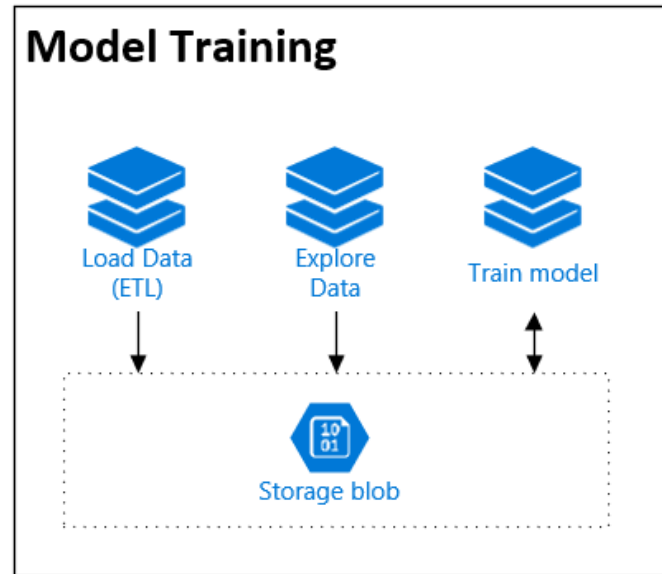
Same code for Batch and  
Streaming



# Demo

Productionize workflow with Spark Jobs

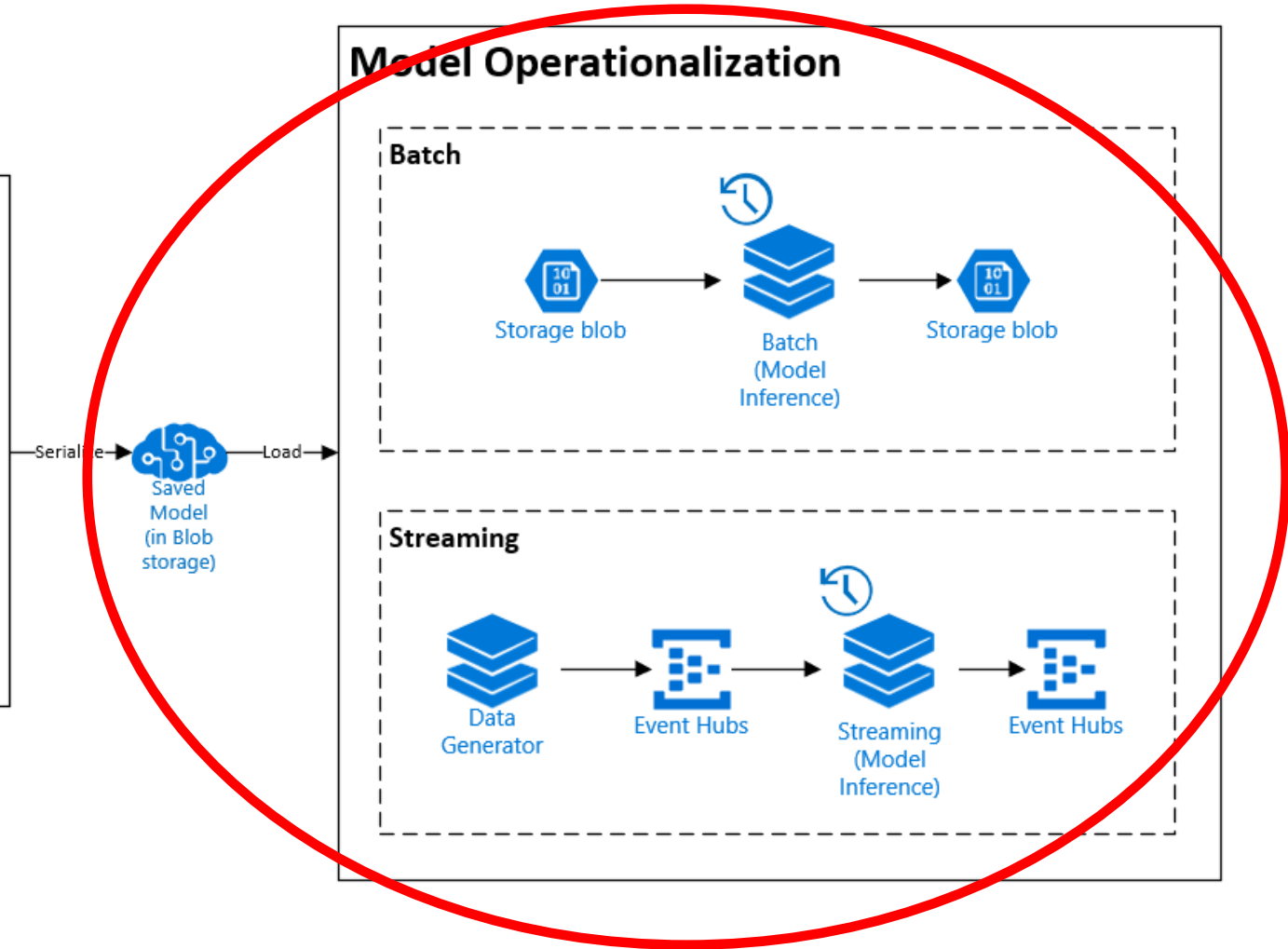
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Legend:



Databricks Job



# Databricks Developer Tooling

Databricks CLI

Databricks REST API

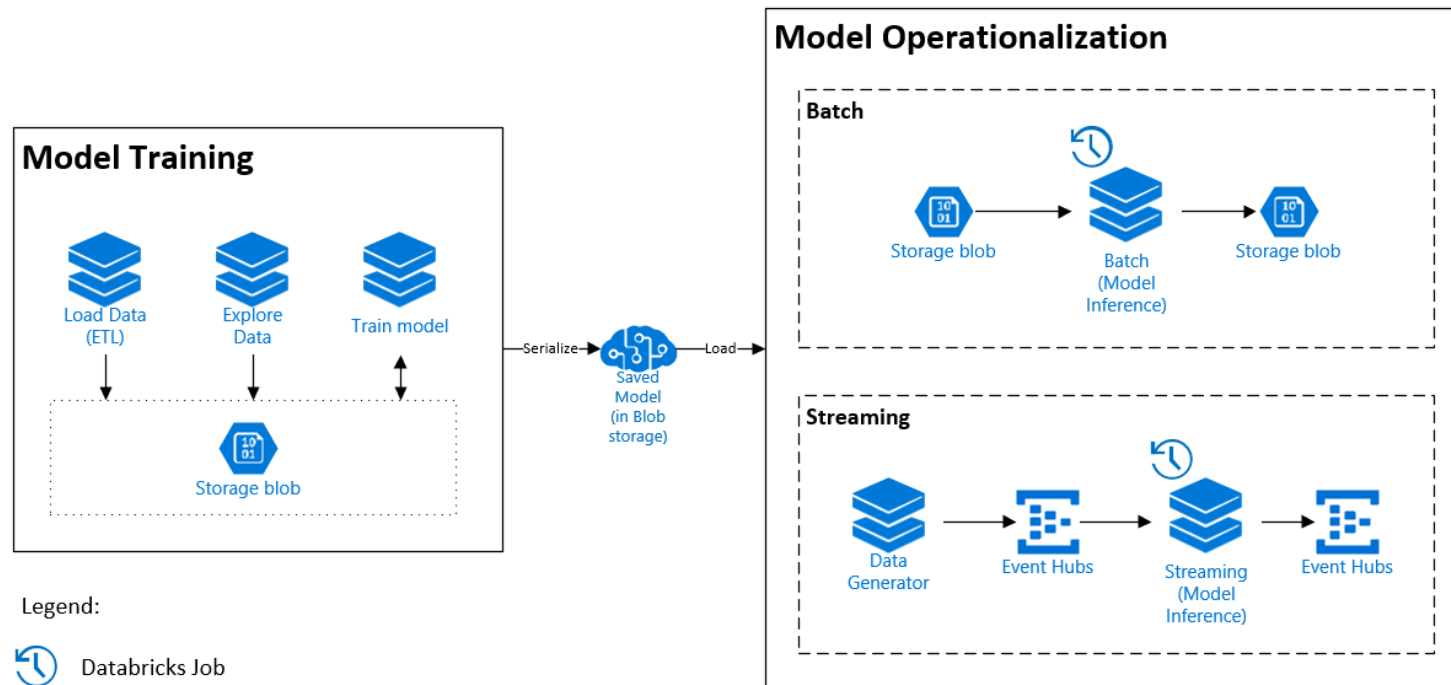
## Commands:

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| clusters  | Utility to interact with Databricks clusters.        |
| configure | Configures host and authentication info for the CLI. |
| fs        | Utility to interact with DBFS.                       |
| jobs      | Utility to interact with jobs.                       |
| libraries | Utility to interact with libraries.                  |
| runs      | Utility to interact with the jobs runs.              |
| secrets   | Utility to interact with Databricks secret API.      |
| workspace | Utility to interact with the Databricks workspace.   |

# Try the demo!

<https://github.com/devlace/azure-databricks-anomaly>

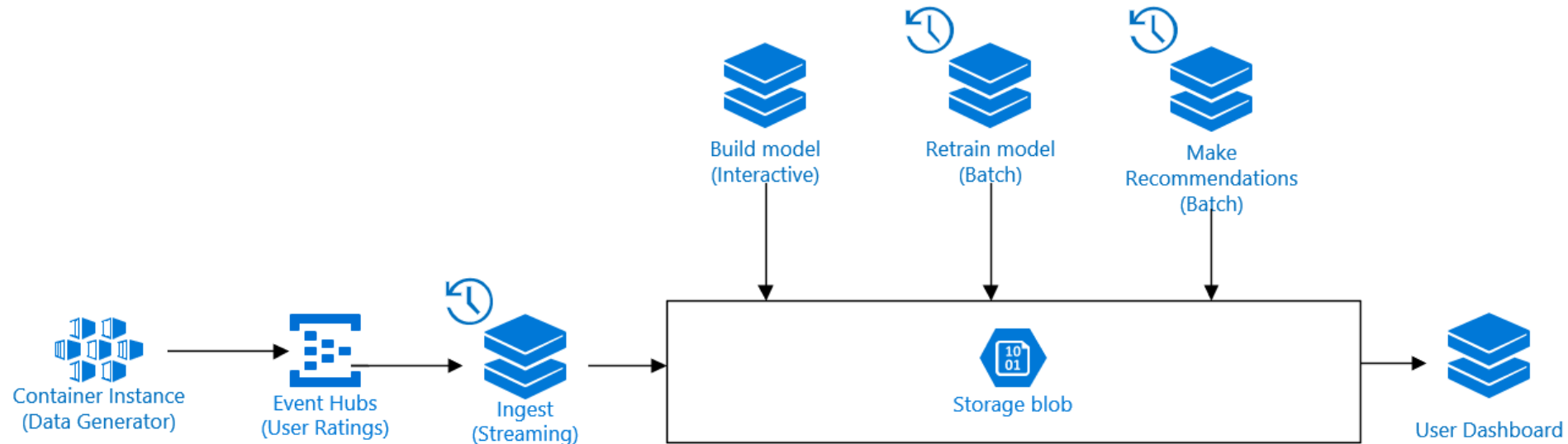
To deploy... **`docker -it devlace/azdatabricksanomaly`**



# Other Databricks Demos...

<https://github.com/devlace/azure-databricks-recommendation-system>

To deploy... **`docker -it devlace/azdatabricksrecommend`**



# More resources

[Official Apache Spark website](#)

[Azure Databricks Documentation](#)

[\[Book\] Spark: The Definitive Guide](#)

# Thank you!

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# Different Big Data Solutions

