Get Started with Microsoft Fabric

Microsoft Fabric is a single platform where all your data tools live in one place.
It stores everything in **OneLake**, which uses Azure Data Lake Storage underneath.
Fabric helps different roles work together without duplicating work.

> Example
> Imagine a big family sharing one fridge (OneLake).
> Instead of everyone buying their own fridge and duplicating groceries, everyone stores food in one place and uses different tools (oven, blender, microwave) to prepare meals.
> Fabric works the same way — one storage, many tools.

Fabric includes these services:

- Data engineering

- Data integration

- Data warehousing

- Real-time intelligence

- Data science

- Business intelligence

Permissions

Fabric uses:

- **Workspace permissions** (for collaborators)

- **Item-level sharing** (for read-only viewers)

> Example
> Think of a shared Google Drive folder:
> - Some people can edit (workspace permissions)
> - Some can only view (item-level sharing)