

# SUCCESS STORIES - SUMMARY

Project Name	Client	Brief Description	Services
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# INTEGRATION OF EMR SYSTEM WITH AZURE DW FOR A WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

## ABOUT THE CLIENT

Client is a U.S.-based leading specialty women's health physician group offering patient care in obstetrics and gynecology



### SITUATION

- Opportunity to **revamp the reporting capabilities that provide the executive team better transparency and insights to business performance**. Direct access was not available to RCM and EMR data, and team relied on Enterprise Business Optimizer (EBO) or front-end reports provided by ERP systems
- Merilytics partnered with the client to **build robust and scalable Datawarehouse by** integrating EMR/RCM data from eCW, Lab data from OrchardSoft Harvest and Payroll data from Paycom/Dayforce. This data infrastructure was leveraged to build out operations and RCM dashboards on Power BI



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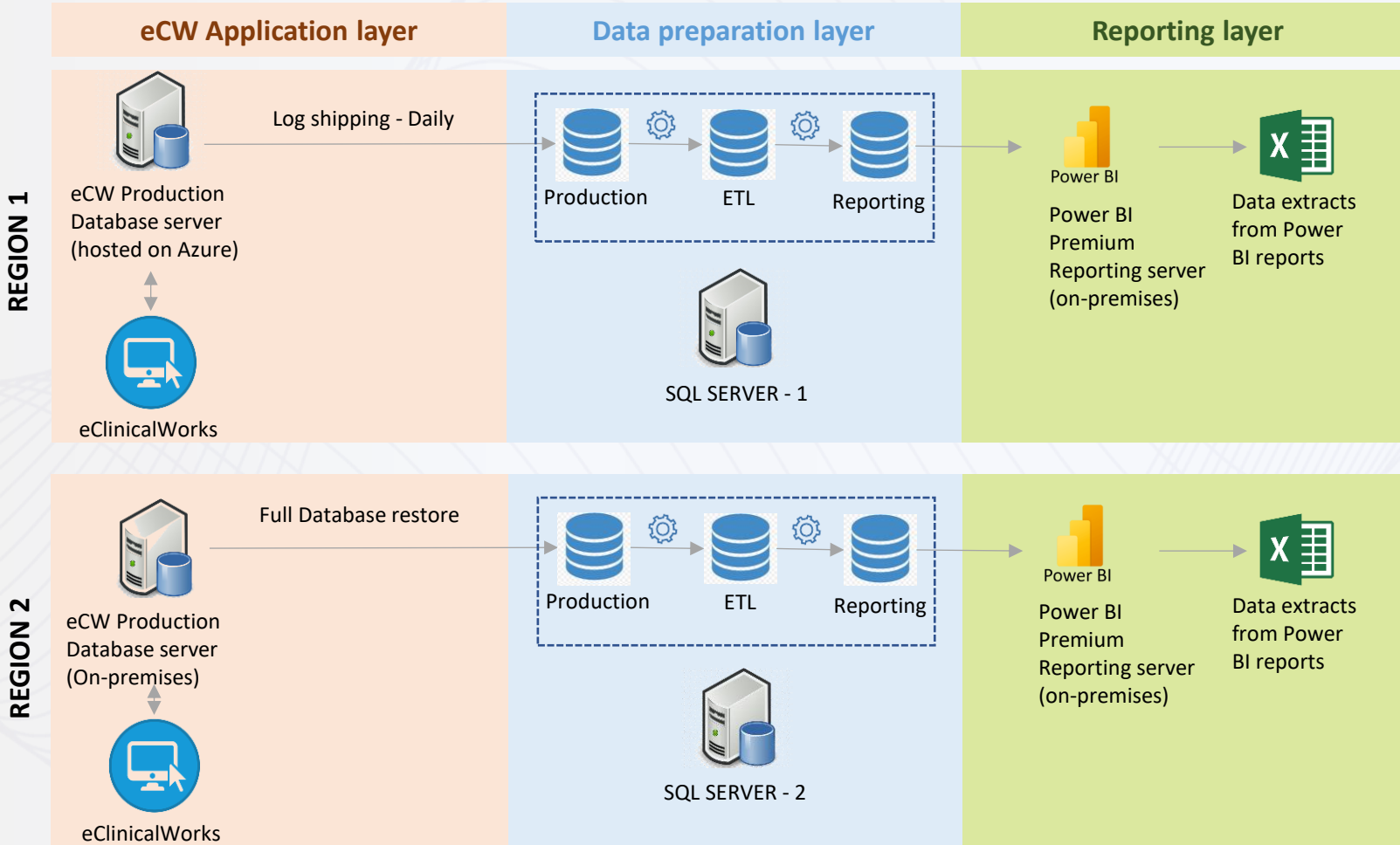
- Analyzed both **on-premises and Cloud based eCW data sources** and developed end-to-end BI infrastructure for supporting multiple verticals and providing centralized reporting solution
- Developed **more than 180+ secure data processing pipelines** on Azure Synapse for daily data capture. Created custom-coded ETL process for handling **Transaction log shipping process for cloud hosted eCW** integration using Azure VM
- Created **user friendly data models for custom report building** and created single source of truth in the form of **facts and dimension tables** across functions
- Developed **Power BI Dashboards for RCM and Operations functions along with** an executive dashboard encompassing critical KPIs across the company



### IMPACT

- **Significantly reduced manual and time-consuming data management** processes by creating central repository that provides clean, sanitized, and transformed data. Also, **data integration from new verticals or regions became seamless**.
- **Reduction in time lag (from 2 days to 1 day) for data availability from eCW** which further helped the business team to work with the latest data
- **Provided better visibility into the business performance** by creating advanced consolidated dashboards and **provided flexibility to stakeholders** to extract essential data as per requirements from a central data repository

# PRIOR DATA ARCHITECTURE



## Observations on prior architecture:

### Data Structures



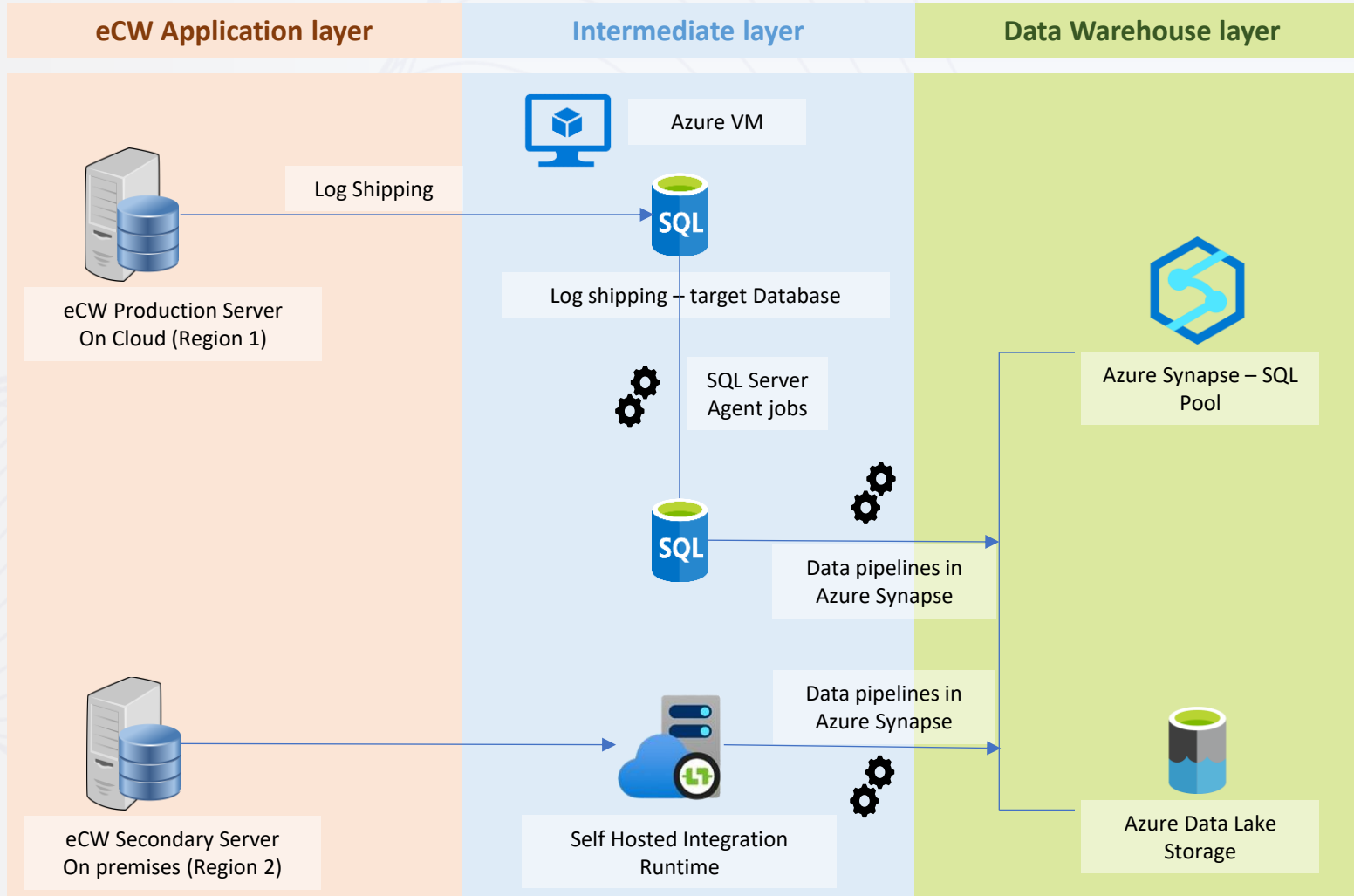
- Production database was hosted on **Azure cloud** for Region 1 and **on-premises server** in Region 2
- Client was restoring data in the on-premises environment using **incremental logs in Region 1** and **full database backup restore in Region 2**
- Set of 3 databases were used for data movement using SSIS packages and stored procedures

### Reporting and Analytics



- Data from reporting database was used to feed “**paginated reports**” (RDLs) on the **Power BI reporting server (on-premises)**
- Difficulty in consolidating** reports from two regions

# METHODOLOGY/ APPROACH



## Notes:

### Region 1 – Cloud hosted eCW Server

- Hosted two SQL Database on Azure VM, where the log shipping process is carried on and restored the Region 1 database.
- The selected tables for reporting are copied into a copy database.
- Data pipelines are created to ingest data into Azure Synapse on daily basis.
- Overall restoring and data capturing time is reduced to 1 day due to faster compute power on cloud and selective copy process instead of complete database restore.

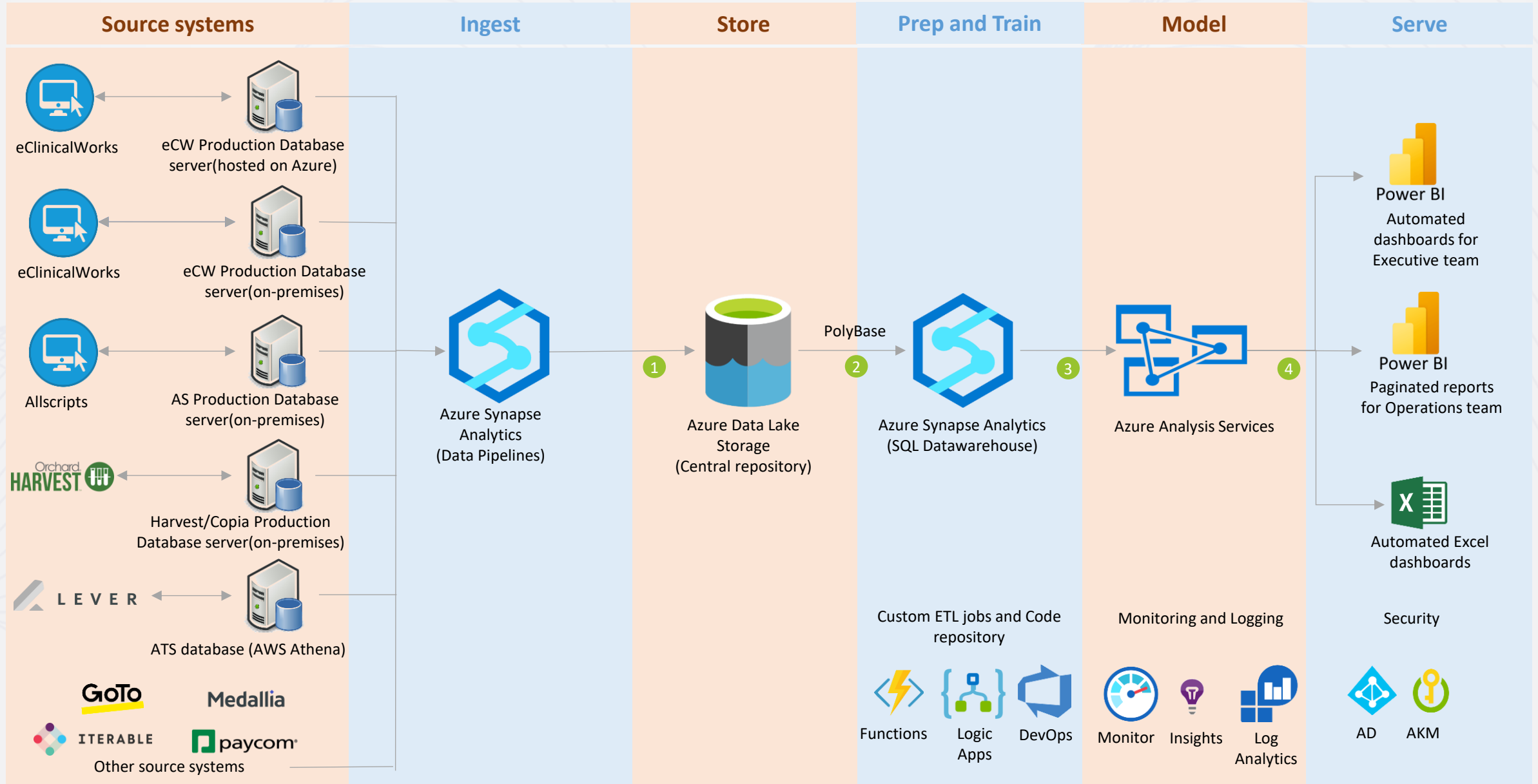
### Region 2 – On premises eCW Server

- Integration runtime is installed on Azure VM which creates link between Azure Synapse and Secondary server on eCW (eCW doesn't allow direct access to production from security standpoint).
- Data pipelines are created to ingest data into Azure Synapse on daily basis.

**Data from Azure Synapse is then further used for data modeling and reporting.**



# OVERALL DATA ARCHITECTURE FRAMEWORK IMPLEMENTED



# ILLUSTRATIVE DASHBOARD – PRIOR TO DATA ARCHITECTURE IMPLEMENTATION

Separate report for each Region with no user selected slicers

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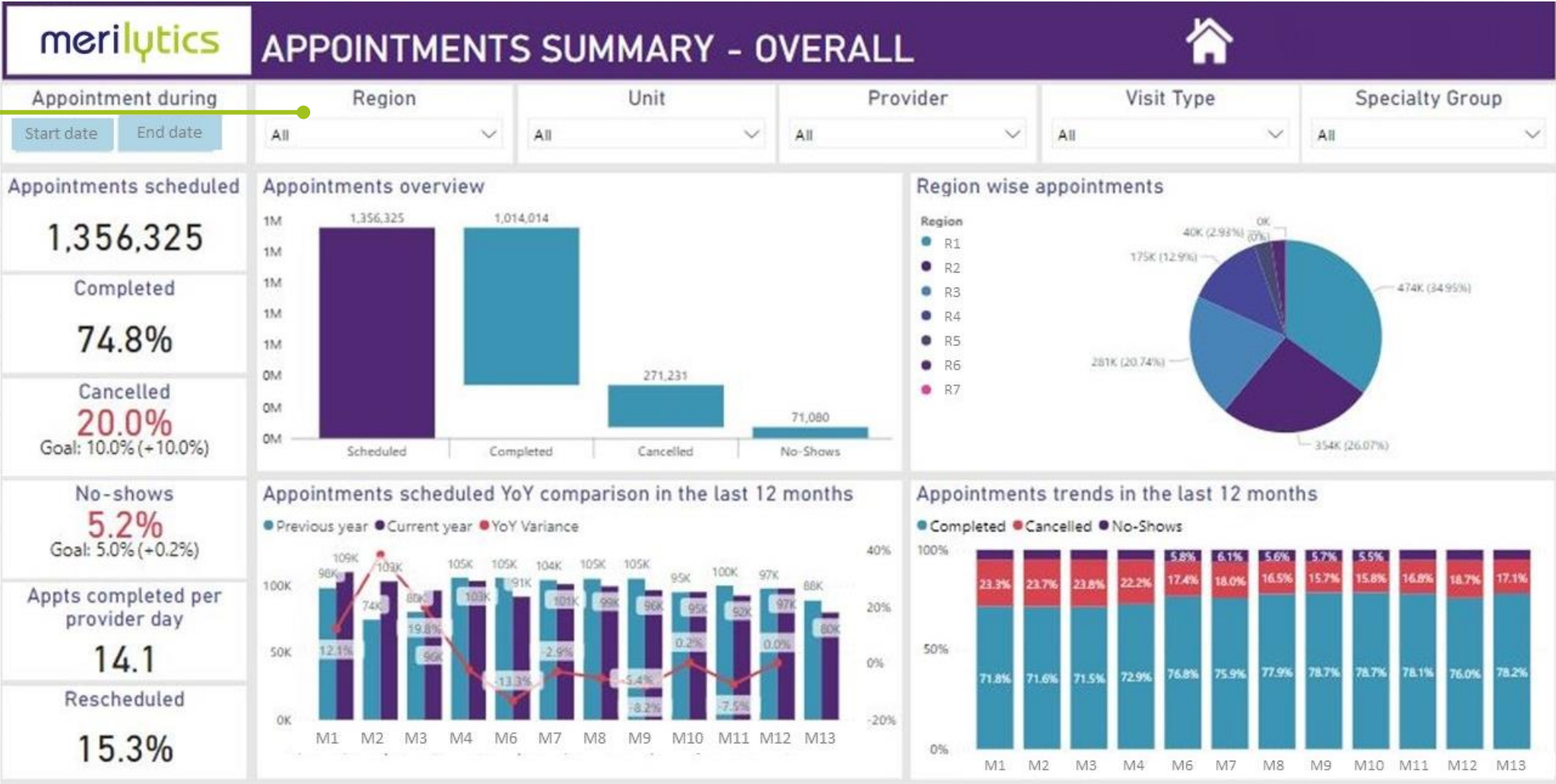
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Unit 1	1,021	1,133	1,110	1,177	1,290	1,132	1,313	1,127	1,269	1,243	1,108	1,156
Unit 2	2,917	3,238	3,266	3,340	3,016	2,808	3,090	2,878	3,243	3,288	2,849	2,985
Unit 3	1,895	2,077	1,942	1,814	1,698	1,703	1,970	1,894	2,090	2,024	1,522	
Unit 4	2,739	3,084	3,050	3,044	3,039	3,003	3,357	3,000	3,040	3,414	2,920	3,010
Unit 5	1,985	1,861	2,077	1,997	1,988	1,961	2,109	1,882	2,151	2,063	1,814	1,847
Unit 6	1,379	1,319	1,462	1,402	1,188	1,146	1,355	1,142	1,122	1,438	1,191	1,066
Unit 7	1,173	1,129	1,215	1,177	1,175	963	1,239	1,074	1,167	1,213	1,197	1,152
Unit 8	2,632	2,982	2,994	3,098	3,169	2,756	3,178	2,909	2,978	3,196	2,784	2,506
Unit 9	1,556	1,817	1,787	2,002	1,734	1,990	2,180	2,141	2,210	2,205	2,104	1,905
Unit 10	2,649	2,745	2,779	2,923	2,970	2,851	2,886	2,430	2,629	2,711	2,351	2,438
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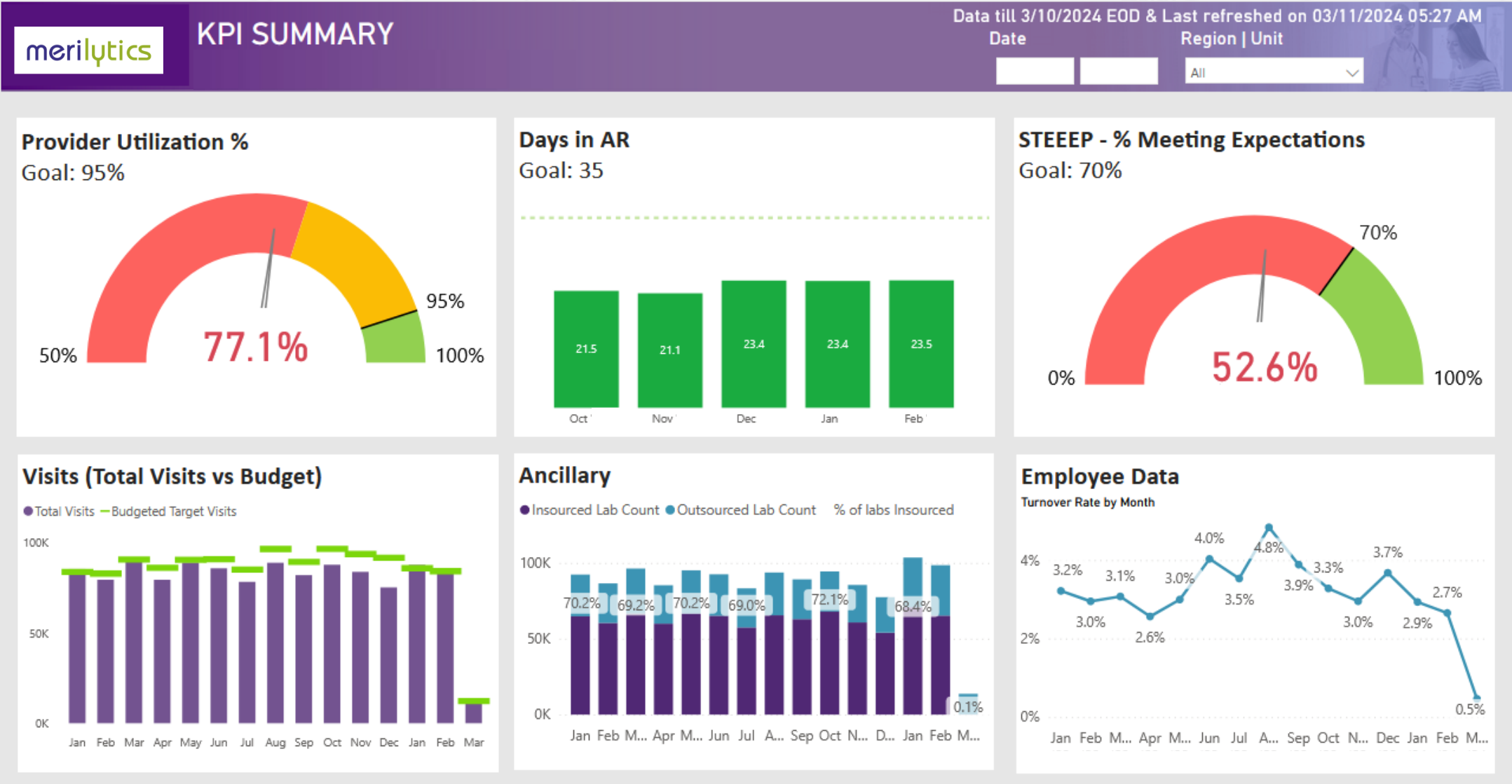
# ILLUSTRATIVE DASHBOARD – AFTER DATA ARCHITECTURE IMPLEMENTATION

Single dashboard for all Regions with other data slicers





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