

# Microsoft Fabric

The Intelligent Data Platform: Unlocking AI Potential in the Cloud

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# Microsoft Fabric



Data  
Factory



Data  
Engineering



Data  
Warehouse



Data  
Science



Real-Time  
Intelligence



Power BI



Partner &  
Industry  
workloads



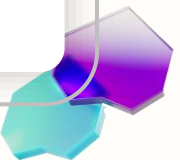
Copilot in Fabric



OneLake



Microsoft Purview



# SaaS

"It just works"

5x5

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Frictionless onboarding

Instant provisioning

Quick results w/ Intuitive UX

Success  
by default

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Minimal knobs

Auto-optimized

Auto-integrated

Centralized  
administration

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Tenant-wide governance

Centralized  
security management

Compliance built-in

*5 seconds to signup, 5 minutes to wow*

# Understanding Microsoft Fabric / FAQ

- Think of it as taking the PBI workspace and adding a SaaS version of Synapse to it
- By January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 PBI workspaces will be migrated to Fabric workspaces. Your PBI tenant will have the Fabric workloads automatically built-in
- Aligned to backend fabric capacity. Similar to Power BI capacity – specific amount of compute assigned to it. A universal bucket of compute. No more Synapse DWU's, Spark clusters, ADF IR, KQL Database, dataset, etc
- Synapse Serverless Pool and Dedicated Pool combined into one – no more relational storage. Everything is serverless. All about data lakehouse
- No Azure portal, subscriptions, creating storage. User won't even realize they are using Azure
- Fabric has strong separation between person who buys and pays the bill, with person who builds stuff. In Azure, the person building the solution has to also have the power to buy
- This is not just for departmental use. It's not PaaS services (i.e., Synapse) vs Fabric. Fabric is the future. Fabric is going to run your entire data estate: departmental projects as well as the largest data warehouse, data lakehouses and data science projects
- One platform for enterprise data professional and citizen developer (next slide)



## Data Engineers

- **Execute faster** with the ability to spin up a Spark VM cluster in seconds, or configure with familiar experiences like Git DevOps pipelines for data engineering artifacts
- **Streamline your work** with a single platform to build and operate real-time analytics pipelines, data lakes, lake houses, warehouses, marts, and cubes using your preferred IDE, plug-ins, and tools
- **Reduce costly data replication** and movement with the ability to produce base datasets that can serve data analysts and data scientists without needing to build pipelines

Serve data via  
warehouse  
or lakehouse



## Data Scientists

- **Quickly tune a custom model** by integrating a model built and trained in Azure ML in a Spark notebook
- **Work faster** with the ability to use your preferred data science frameworks, languages, and tools
- **Bypass engineering dependencies** with the ability to use your preferred no-code ML Ops to deploy and operate models in production
- **Tap into proven-at-scale models and services** to accelerate your AI differentiation (AOAI, Cognitive Services, ONNX integration, etc.)

Serve  
transformed  
data



## Analysts

- **Avoid slow, progress-stagnating data wrangling** by seamlessly triggering a workflow that can unlock data engineering tools and capabilities quickly
- **Accelerate your work** with visual and SQL based tools for self-serve data transformations and modeling as well as self-serve tools for reporting, dashboards, and data visualizations
- **Turn data into impact with industry-leading BI tools and integration with the apps your people use everyday like Microsoft 365**

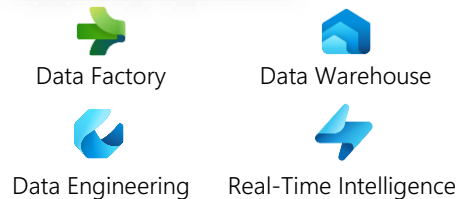
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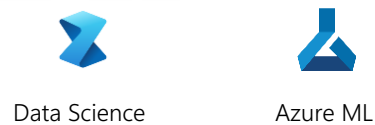
## Data Citizens

- **Make more data-driven decisions** with actionable insights and intelligence in your preferred applications
- **Maintain access to all the data you need**, without being overwhelmed by data ancillary to your role thanks to fine grain data access management controls
- **Act on data, at scale and in a timely manner** by describing business conditions in a no-code experience to launch actions such as Email, Teams notifications, Power Automate flows and call into third party action systems

### Supporting experiences



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Serve data via warehouse or Lakehouse

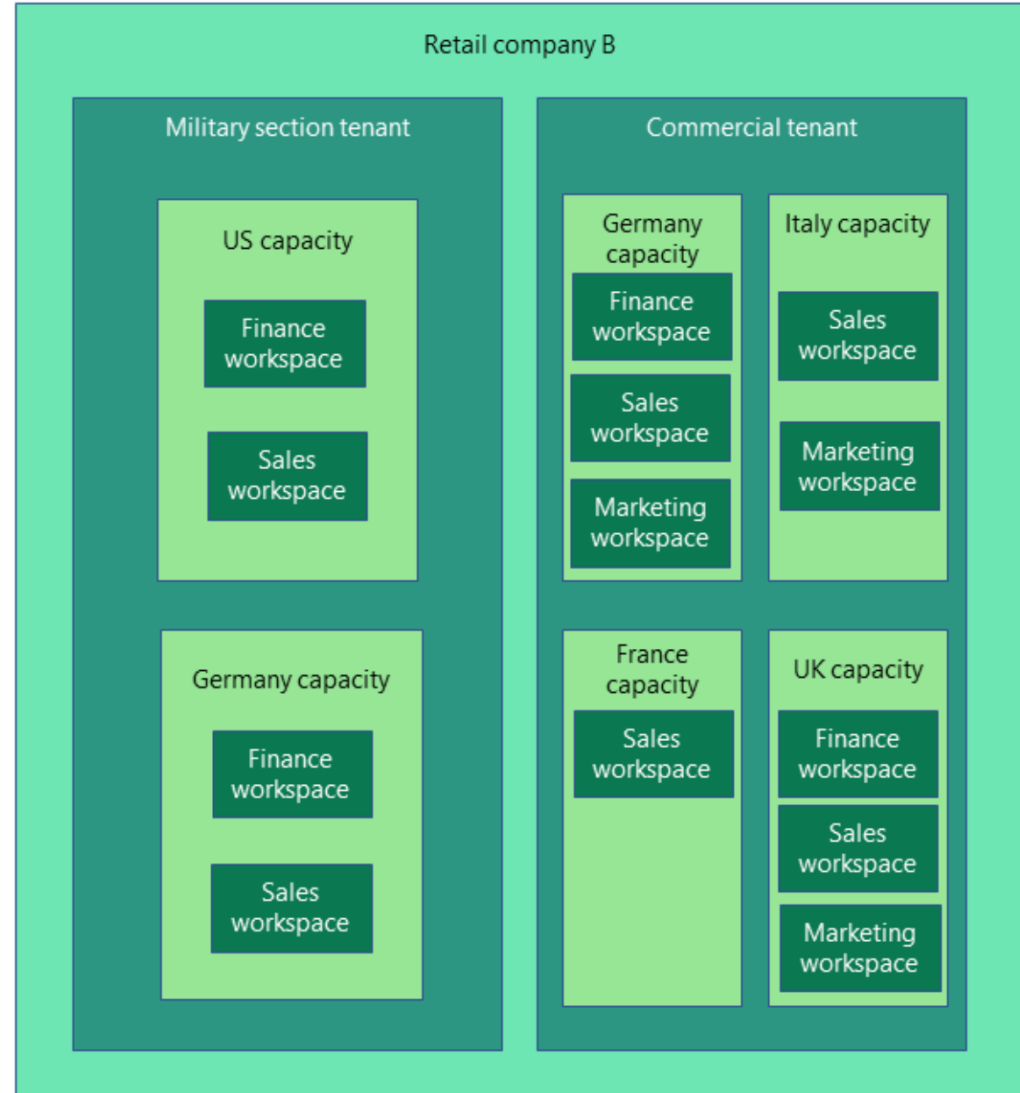
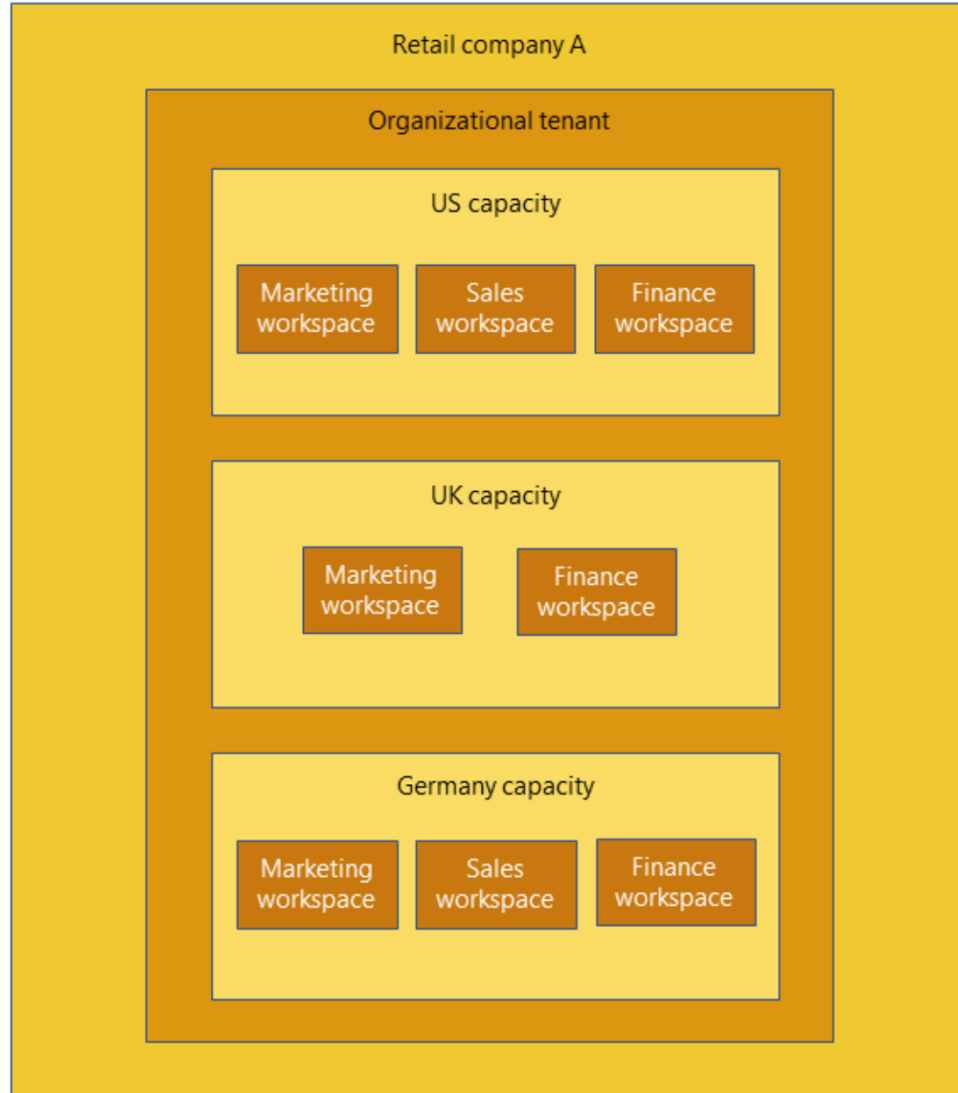


## Data Stewards


- **Maintain visibility and control of costs** with a unified consumption and cost model that provides evergreen spend optics on your end-to-end data estate
- **Gain full visibility and governance** over your entire analytics estate from data sources and connections to your data lake, to users and their insights

Workspaces and capacities

# Company examples




# Create fabric capacity



### Welcome to Microsoft Fabric

Fabric delivers an end-to-end analytics platform from the data lake to the business user.

Find out more



Azure portal

Basics

Tags

Review + create

Create Fabric capacity that you can use with your Fabric workspaces.

**Project details**

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all of your resources.

Subscription \*

Azure subscription 1

The Fabric resource provider is now registered with this subscription.

Resource group \*

(New) Fabric

Create new

**Capacity details**

Name your Capacity and select a location.

Capacity name \*

chktestfabriccap

Region \*

East US

Size

F8

8 Capacity units

Change size

Fabric capacity administrator \*

james@serracs.com

Select

[Licensing](#)   [Pricing](#)

Select the resource size (Based on region)

SKU	Capacity Units	Burstable Scale Factor	(730 hours) COST (ESTIMATED/MONTH)
F2	2	1x - 32x	\$262.80
F4	4	1x - 16x	\$525.60
F8	8	1x - 12x	\$1,051.20
F16	16	1x - 12x	\$2,102.40
F32	32	1x - 12x	\$4,204.80
F64	64	1x - 12x	\$8,409.60
F128	128	1x - 12x	\$16,819.20
F256	256	1x - 12x	\$33,638.40
F512	512	1x - 12x	\$67,276.80
F1024	1024	1x - 12x	\$134,553.60
F2048	2048	1x - 12x	\$269,107.20

Capacity is a dedicated set of resources reserved for exclusive use. It offers dependable, consistent performance for your content. Each capacity offers a selection of SKUs, and each SKU provides different resource tiers for memory and computing power. You pay for the provisioned capacity whether you use it or not, unless you pause it (considered pay-as-you-go). [Bursting](#) and [smoothing](#) allow for temporarily exceeding capacity units to avoid [throttling](#). To get notified when your close to exceeding your capacity, setup [alerts](#).

A capacity is a quota-based system, and scaling up or down a capacity doesn't involve provisioning compute or moving data, so it's instant.

Each 8 CU is equal to one v-core. You can save 41% with monthly reserved pricing.

OneLake storage \$0.023/GB month. [Announcing Fabric Copilot pricing](#)



# Create fabric capacity

## Admin portal

- Tenant settings New
- Usage metrics
- Users
- Premium Per User
- Audit logs
- Domains (preview) New
- Capacity settings
- Refresh summary
- Embed Codes
- Organizational visuals
- Azure connections
- Workspaces
- Custom branding
- Protection metrics
- Featured content

Power BI Premium   Power BI Embedded   Trial   Fabric Capacity

### PREMIUM CAPACITIES

CAPACITY NAME	CAPACITY ADMINS	ACTIONS	CAPACITY SKU	CAPACITY UNITS	REGION	STATUS
chktestfabriccap	James Serra		F2	2	East US	Active

[Set up a new capacity in Azure](#)

Once the capacity is created, we can see the capacity on the Admin portal- Capacity Settings pane under the "Fabric Capacity" tab

[All services](#) >

## Microsoft Fabric

Serra Consulting Services (serracs.com)

Create   Manage view   Refresh   Export to CSV   Open query   Assign tags

  Subscription equals all   Resource group equals all   Location equals all   Add filter

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 records.

No grouping   List view

<input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑↓	Type ↑↓	Resource group ↑↓	Location ↑↓	Subscription ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/> chktestfabriccap	Fabric Capacity	Fabric	East US	Azure subscription 1   ...

Can also see it in the Azure portal

# Create workspace with fabric capacity

## Create a workspace

Name \*

MynewWorkspaceusingFabricCapacity

Available

Description

Describe this workspace

Domain (preview) ⓘ

Assign to a domain (optional) ▾

[Learn more about workspace settings](#) ↗

Workspace image




↑ Upload

↶ Reset

Advanced ^

Contact list \* ⓘ

 james (Owner) ×

Enter users and groups

License mode ⓘ

- ☐ Pro  
Select Pro to use basic Power BI features and collaborate on reports, dashboards, and scorecards. To access a Pro workspace, users need Pro per-user licenses. [Learn more](#) ↗
- ☐ Trial  
Select the free trial per-user license to try all the new features and experiences in Microsoft Fabric for 60 days. A Microsoft Fabric trial license allows users to create Microsoft Fabric items and collaborate with others in a Microsoft Fabric trial capacity. Explore new capabilities in Power BI, Data Factory, Data Engineering, and Real-Time Analytics, among others. [Learn more](#) ↗
- ☐ Premium per-user  
Select Premium per-user to collaborate using Power BI Premium features, including paginated reports, dataflows, and datamarts. To collaborate and share content in a Premium per-user workspace, users need Premium per-user licenses. [Learn more](#) ↗
- ☐ Premium capacity  
Select premium capacity if the workspace will be hosted in a premium capacity. When you share, collaborate on, and distribute Power BI and Microsoft Fabric content, users in the viewer role can access this content without needing a Pro or Premium per-user license. [Learn more](#) ↗
- ☐ Embedded ⓘ  
Select embedded if the workspace will be hosted in an Azure embedded capacity. ISVs and developers use Power BI Embedded to embed visuals and analytics in their applications. [Learn more](#) ↗
- ☒ Fabric capacity  
Select Fabric capacity if the workspace will be hosted in a Microsoft Fabric capacity. With Fabric capacities, users can create Microsoft Fabric items and collaborate with others using Fabric features and experiences. Explore new capabilities in Power BI, Data Factory, Data Engineering, and Real-Time Analytics, among others. [Learn more](#) ↗

Default storage format

- ☒ Small dataset storage format
- ☐ Large dataset storage format

[Learn more about dataset storage formats](#) ↗

Capacity \*

chktestfabriccap - East US ▾

# Turning on Microsoft Fabric

Admin portal

Tenant settings New

Usage metrics

Users

Premium Per User

Audit logs

Domains New

Capacity settings

Refresh summary

Embed Codes

Organizational visuals

Azure connections

Workspaces

Custom branding

Protection metrics

Featured content

Help + support

ⓘ There are new or updated tenant settings. Expand to review the changes.

Microsoft Fabric

▷ Data Activator (preview)  
*Enabled for the entire organization*

⚡ Users can create Fabric items  
*Enabled for the entire organization*

Users can use production-ready features to create Fabric items. Turning off this setting doesn't impact users' ability to create Power BI items. This setting can be managed at both the tenant and the capacity levels. [Learn More](#)

☒ Enabled

Apply to:

☒ The entire organization

☐ Specific security groups

☐ Except specific security groups

Delegate setting to other admins ⓘ

Select the admins who can view and change this setting, including any security group selections you've made.

☒ Capacity admins can enable/disable

Apply

Cancel

Admin portal

Tenant settings New

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Fabric capacity > chktestfabriccap

Fabric capacity

Fabric Capacity is a set of computing resources used for creating, publishing, and sharing Microsoft Fabric items. Fabric Capacities are purchased through Microsoft Azure services. [Learn more](#)

Details

Delegated tenant settings

Microsoft Fabric

▷ Data Activator (preview)  
*Enabled for all users in capacity*

⚡ Users can create Fabric items  
*Unapplied changes*

Users can use production-ready features to create Fabric items. Turning off this setting doesn't impact users' ability to create Power BI items. This setting can be managed at both the tenant and the capacity levels. [Learn More](#)

☒ Override tenant admin selection

☒ Enabled

Apply to:

☒ All the users in capacity

☐ Specific security groups

☐ Except specific security groups

Apply

Cancel

Demo



# Copilot in Microsoft Fabric



## Data Factory

Get intelligent code generation to transform data with ease and code explanations to help you better understand complex tasks



## Data Engineering and Data Science

Quickly generate code in Notebooks to help work with Lakehouse data and get insights.



## Data Warehouse

Write and explain T-SQL queries, or even make intelligent suggestions and fixes while you are coding



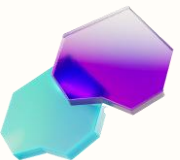
## Real-Time Intelligence

Translate questions into KQL queries that you can execute.



## Power BI

Quickly create report pages, natural language summaries, and generate synonyms.





# AI Skills in MS Fabric

Public Preview

Deliver custom  
generative AI experiences for  
**your data** with **AI Skills**



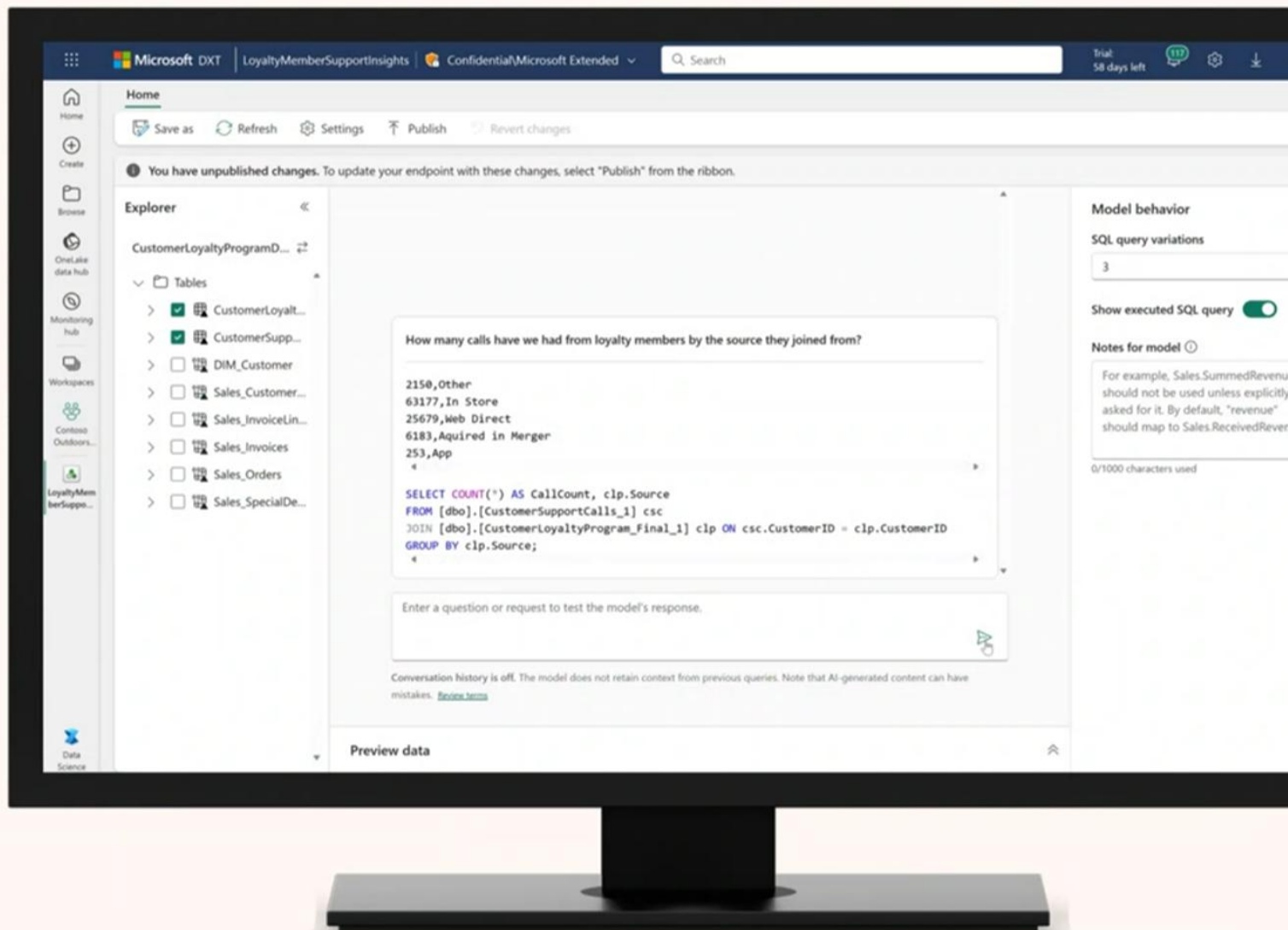
Allow your users to talk to your data  
in OneLake from your own  
applications



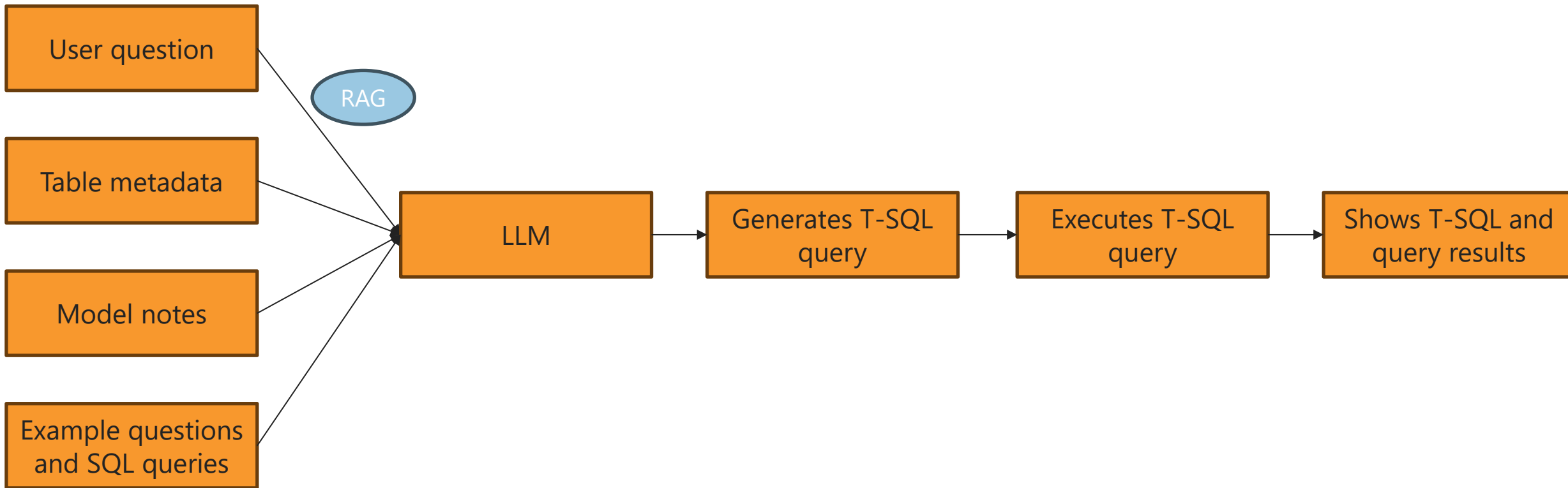
Create, curate and configure a **Data  
expert** on your data domain



Your data expert connects seamlessly  
in with your own **Applications, M365  
Chat, Copilot Studio, and Azure AI  
Studio**



# Microsoft Fabric AI Skill – model flow



# Free Trial

- F64, \$8500/m, 2 months \$17k free
- 2 months (60 days)
- No Azure subscription or credit card required, just AAD ID
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/fabric/get-started/fabric-trial>
- You have seven days after the expiration date to save your non-Power BI Fabric items by assigning the workspaces to an active capacity
- If in government cloud: The only way to try it right now is through commercial cloud. So you could do a trial over there with a non-gov account, or you could go out and spin up a [M365 trial](#) and start the trial on there. The M365 trials would be a throw away tenant, it wouldn't use your identity. So it would not be able to connect to anything in your Azure subscriptions unless it's something like a SQL DB that has a public endpoint

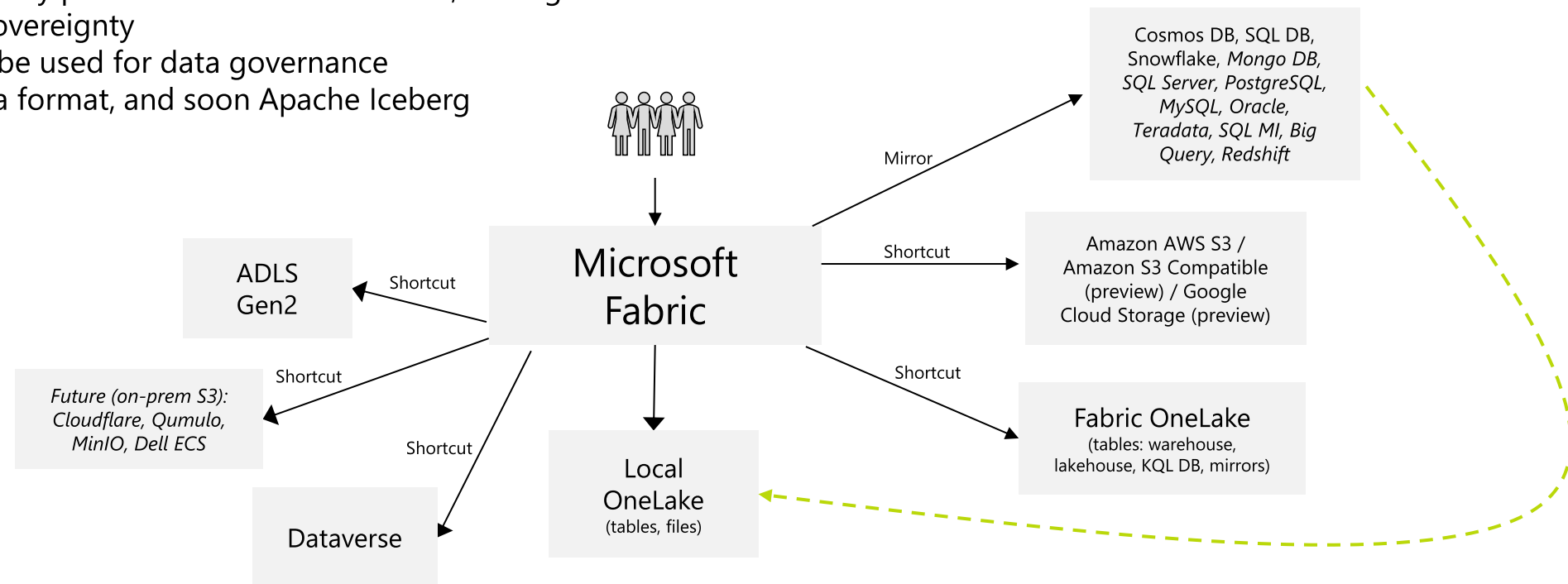
With one Fabric trial capacity, you get the following features:

- Full access to all of the Fabric workloads and features. There are a few key Fabric features that aren't available on trial capacities. These include [Copilot](#), [Trusted workspace access](#), and [Managed private endpoints](#).
- OneLake storage up to 1 TB. If more is needed, you would need to upgrade to a paid plan
- One capacity per trial. Additional Fabric capacity trials can be started until a maximum, set by Microsoft, is met (most customers have a 5-10 per tenant limit). You can [share trials](#). You can request an extension or more trials
- The ability for users to create Fabric items and collaborate with others in the Fabric trial capacity.



# Think of Fabric as the great unifier

- Supplement other sources (Databricks, Snowflake) and storage (S3) and use shortcuts to give end-users the ability to easily create reports from multiple sources
- Some customers will use a competing cloud platform for various data analytics workloads, but may still want to use Fabric's business intelligence, data science, data engineering, and other capabilities on that data
- Easy button - helps end-users who are not technical to unify data from all different sources
- Microsoft is not trying to compete or replace other products/clouds
- Helps with being multi-cloud
- Great for bringing data together to train ML models
- Think of shortcuts as a light virtualization layer
- Shortcuts [cache data](#) and only pull over data that is needed, storing it in Delta format
- Shortcuts supports data sovereignty
- Microsoft Purview should be used for data governance
- Shortcuts are against Delta format, and soon Apache Iceberg



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Q & A



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