Supercharge Power BI with Azure Synapse Analytics

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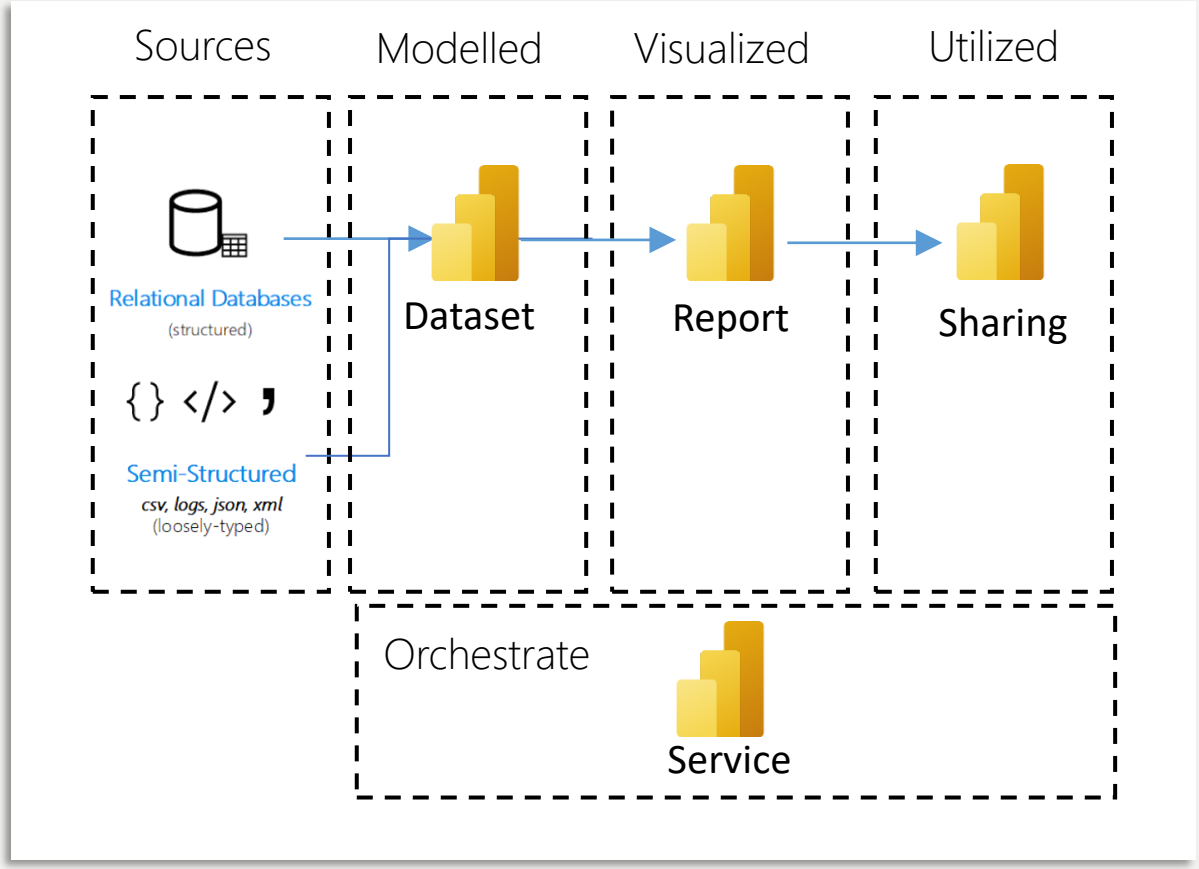

The missing pieces?

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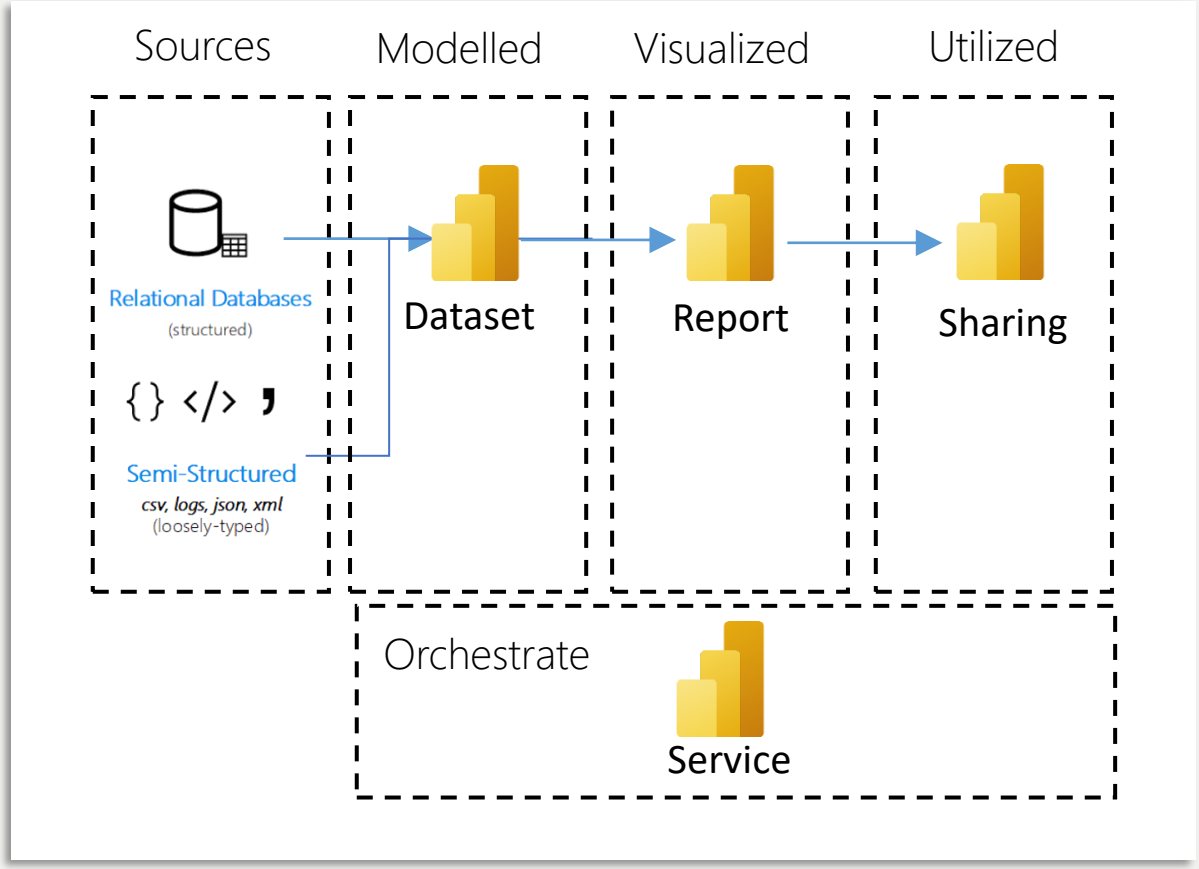

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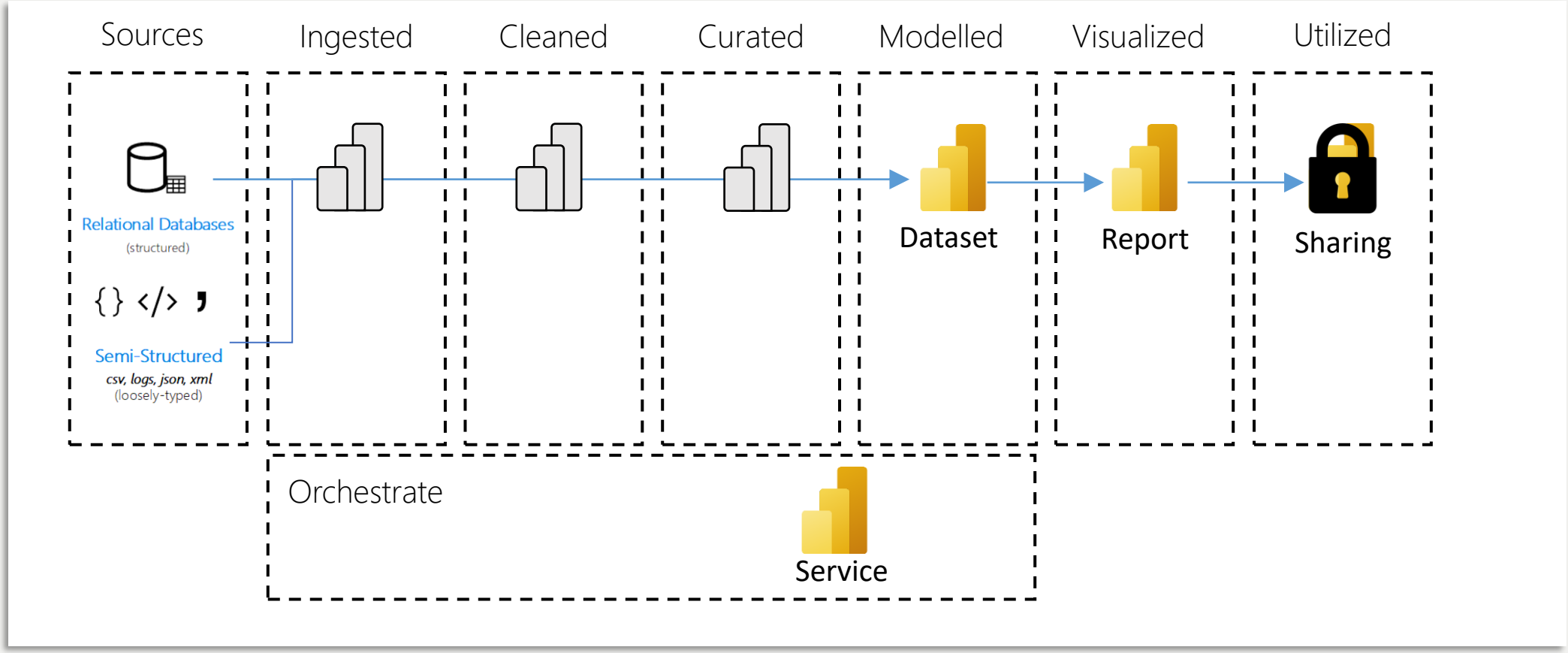

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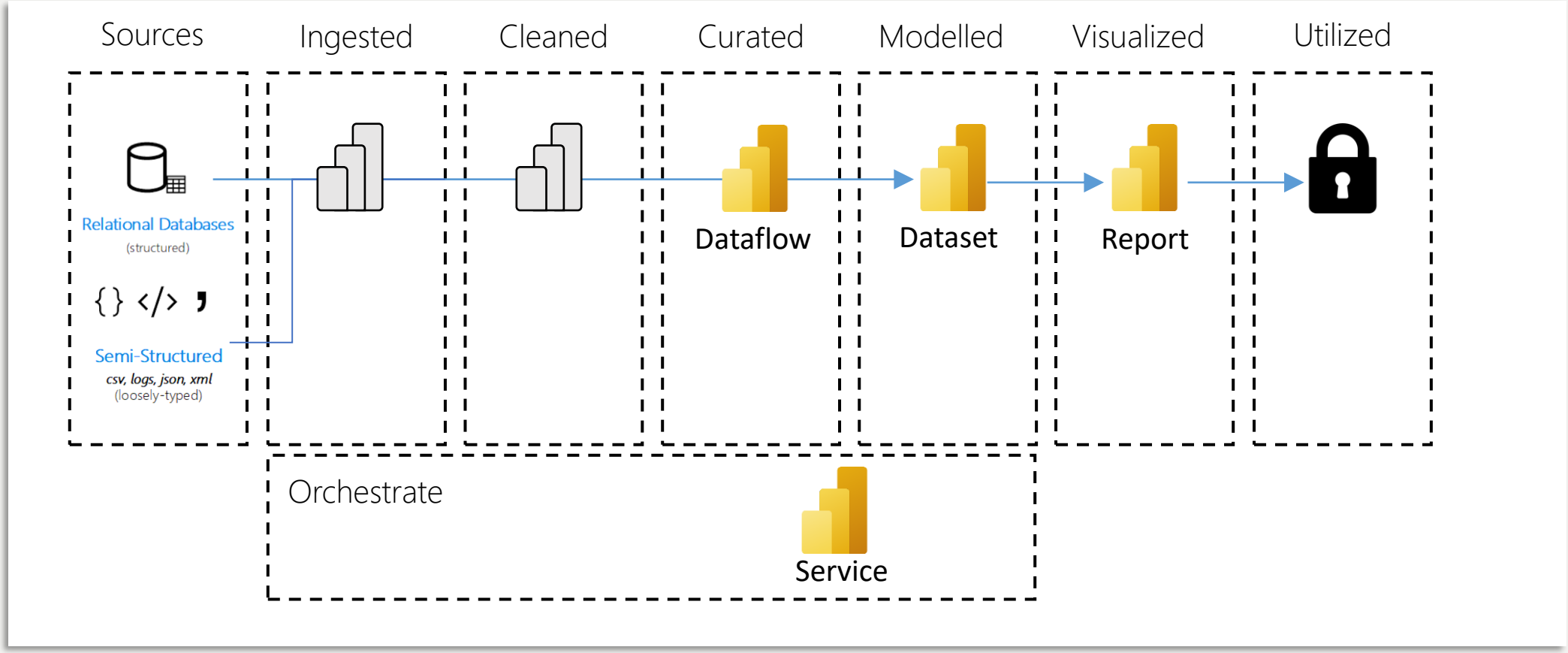

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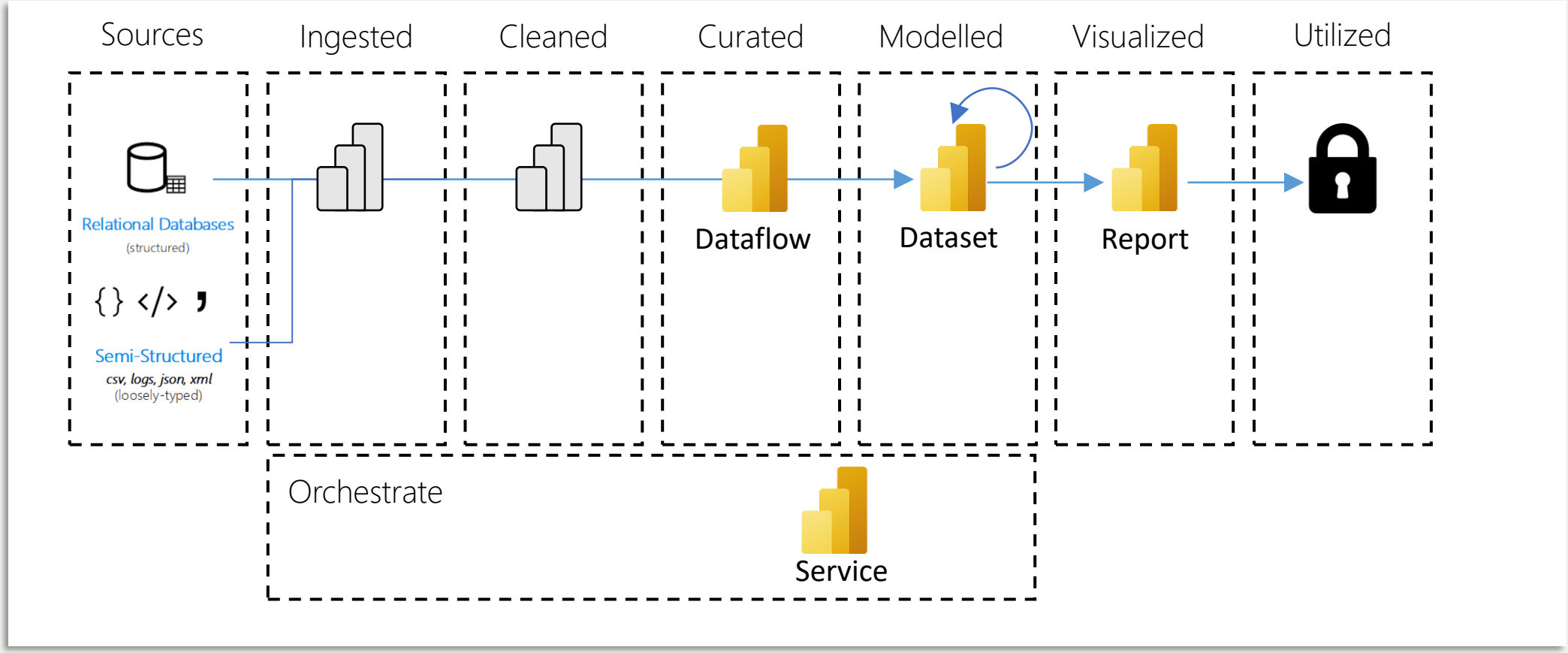

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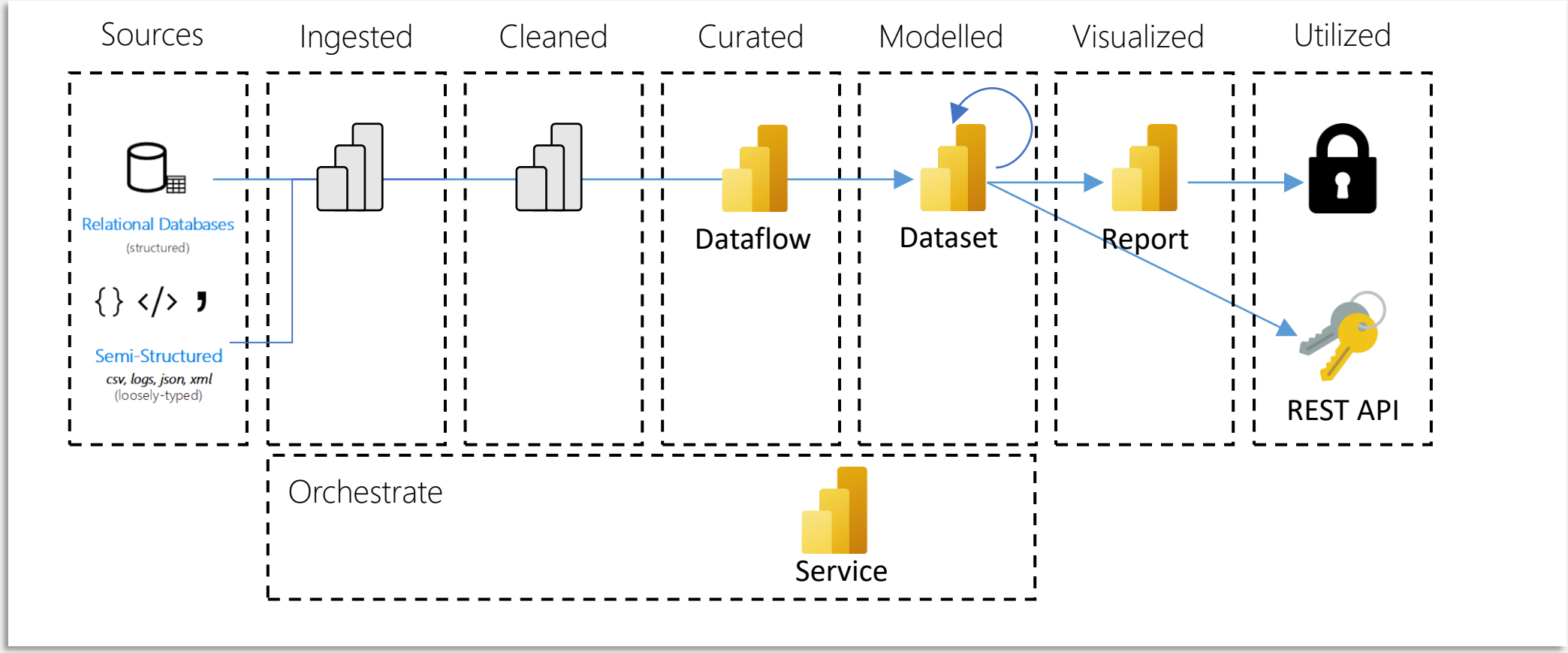

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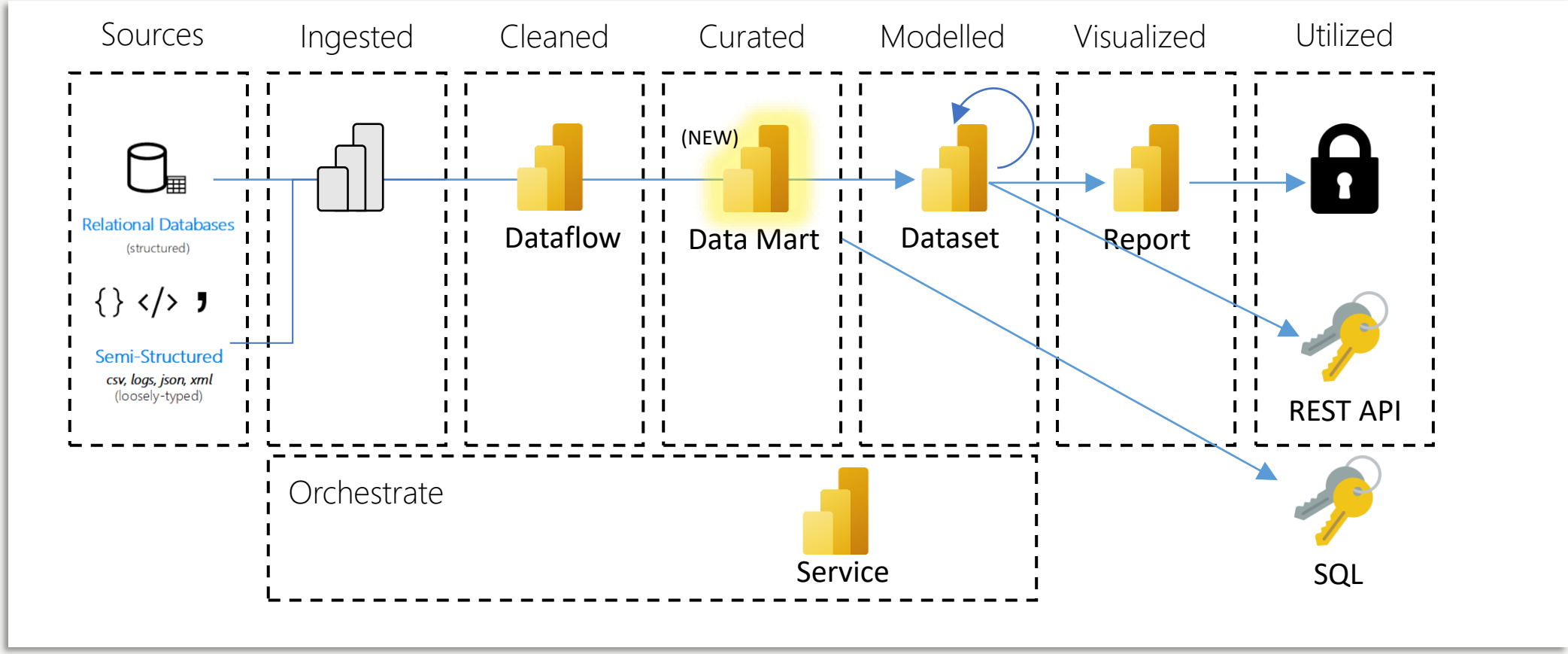

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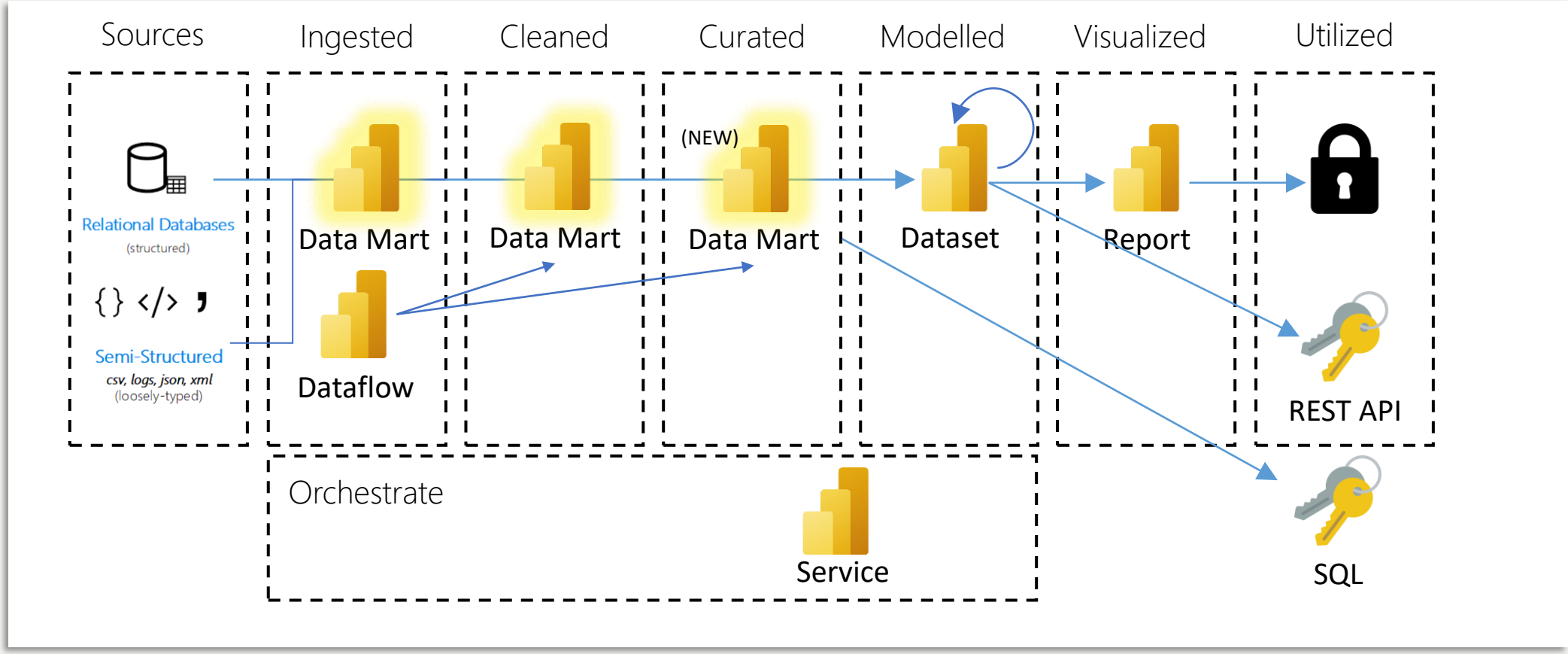

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End-to-end analytics in Power BI

Limitations

- Out-of-sight transformation layer
- Unmaterialized staging and no historical data
- No logs or output from cleaning
- ~~Curated layer only accessible within Power BI~~
- ~~Overall data lock-in / Inflexible data share~~
- Doesn’t handle HUMONGOUS data very well

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Supercharge

Time-travel

Historical data and
change tracking

Reflection

Reverse ETL

Multi-power

Supports multiple
programming languages

Regeneration

CI / CD and
Version control

Supersize

Massive scale

Hyper-cognition

AI capabilities

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What is Azure Synapse Analytics?

Resources

- Data Lake
- Serverless SQL
- Dedicated SQL pool (Former Azure SQL Data Warehouse)
- Databricks
- Mapping dataflows
- Synapse Pipelines (equivalent to Azure Data Factory)
- Synapse Link

And more…

Pricing

- $0 initial cost
- Dedicated SQL pool starts at around $1000/month
- Most, other services are pay per consumption
- Complex pricing, difficult to estimate up-front
  - Proof of concept
  - Often cheaper than anticipated - not always!
  - Examples of monthly recurring costs of down to $10
- Azure Budgets and Cost Alerts

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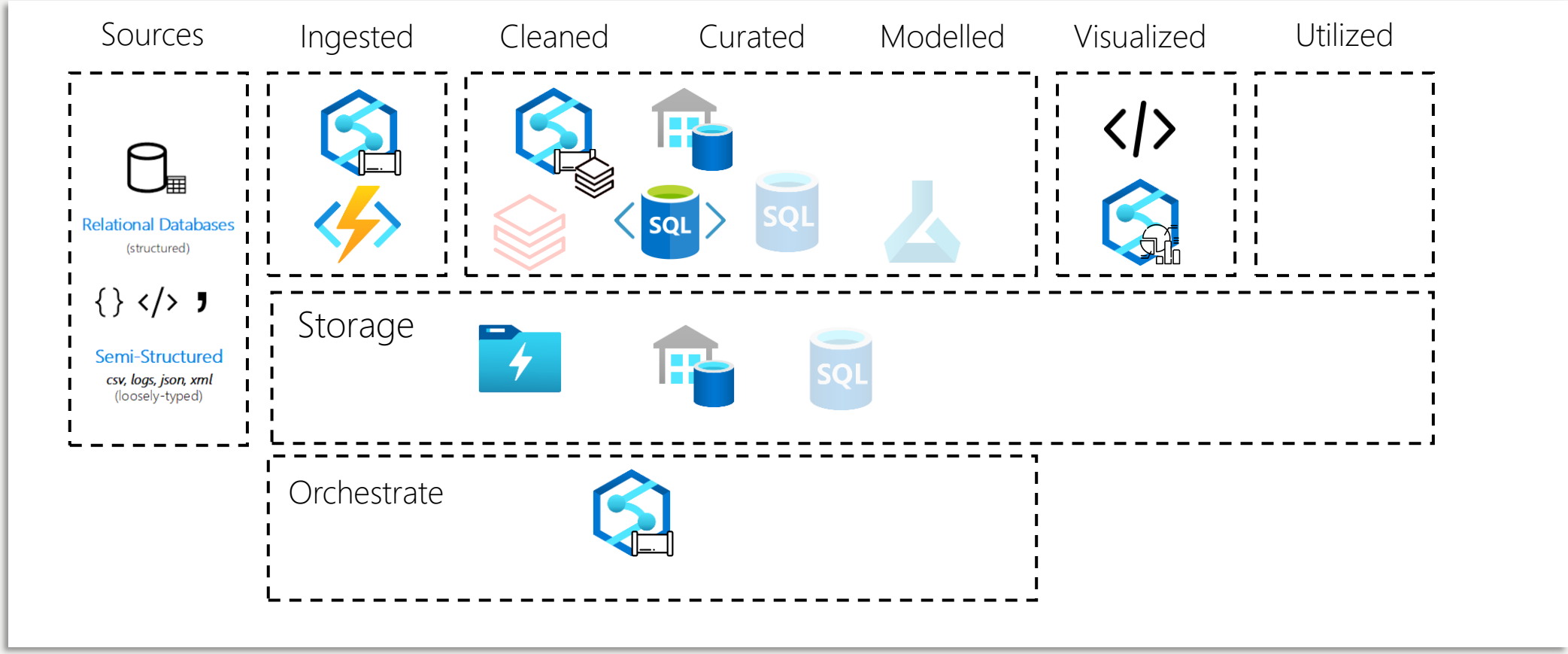

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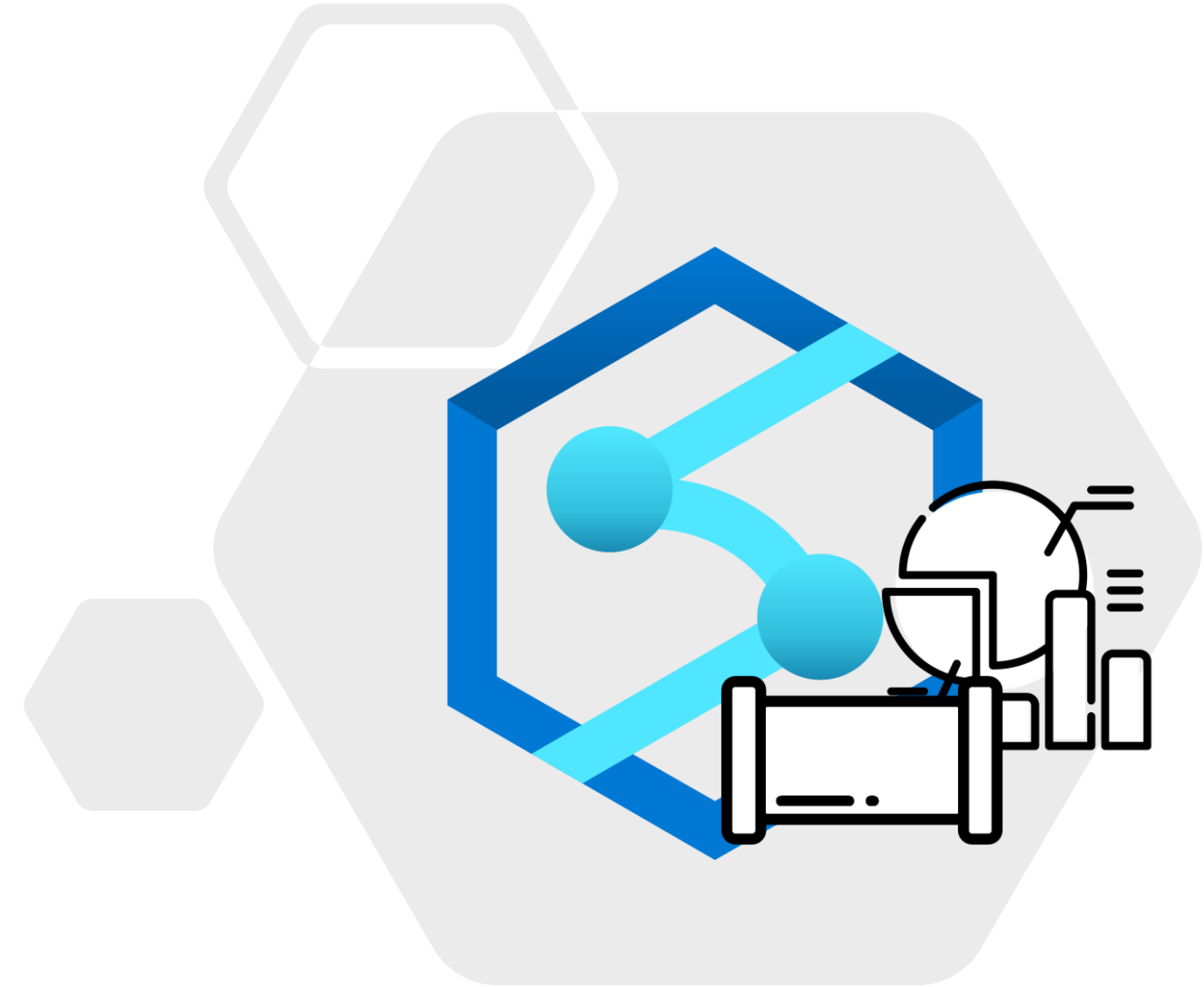

Integrations
Power BI and Azure Synapse

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- Integrate Power BI in Azure Synapse
- Use Azure Synapse as a source
- Host Power BI workspace data in Data Lake
- Use Power BI for data ingestion into Azure Synapse
  - ***(New)*** PBI Data Marts have made this process much easier and robust!

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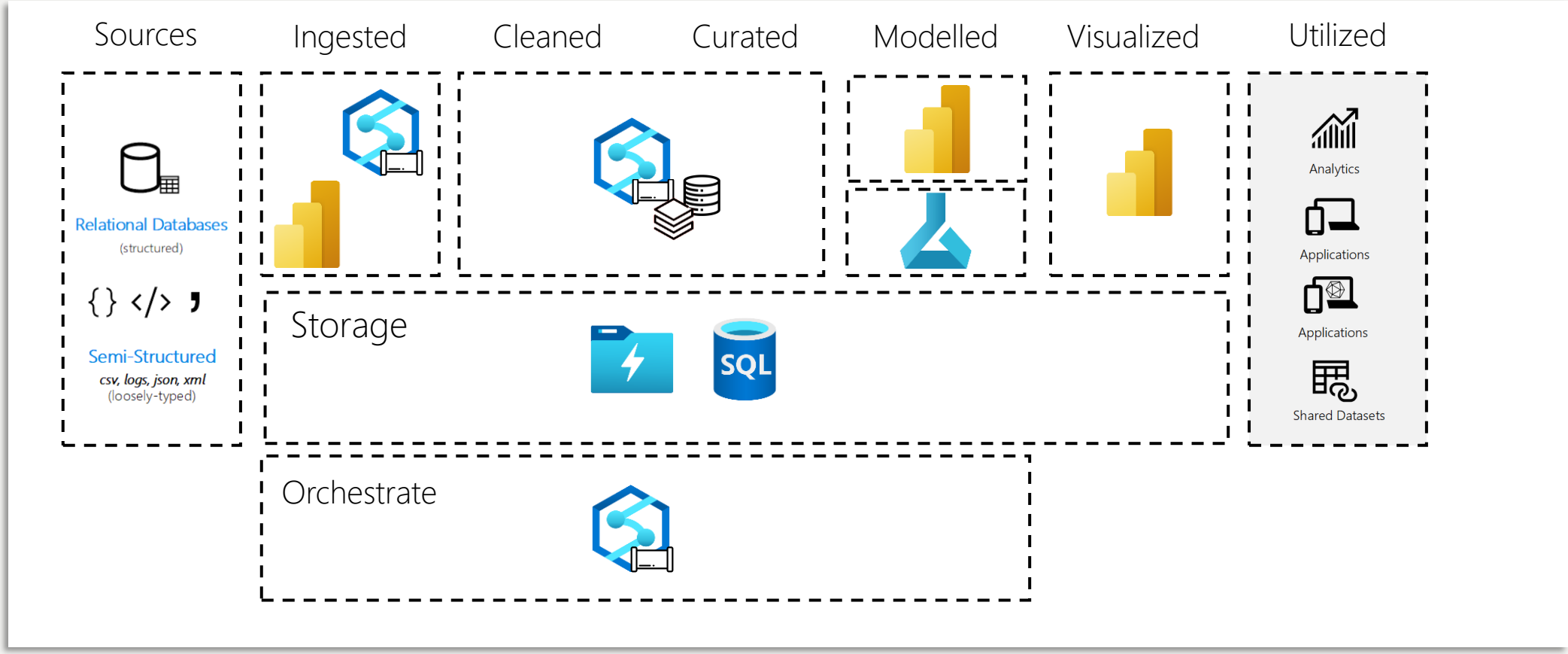
End-to-end analytics - Combined



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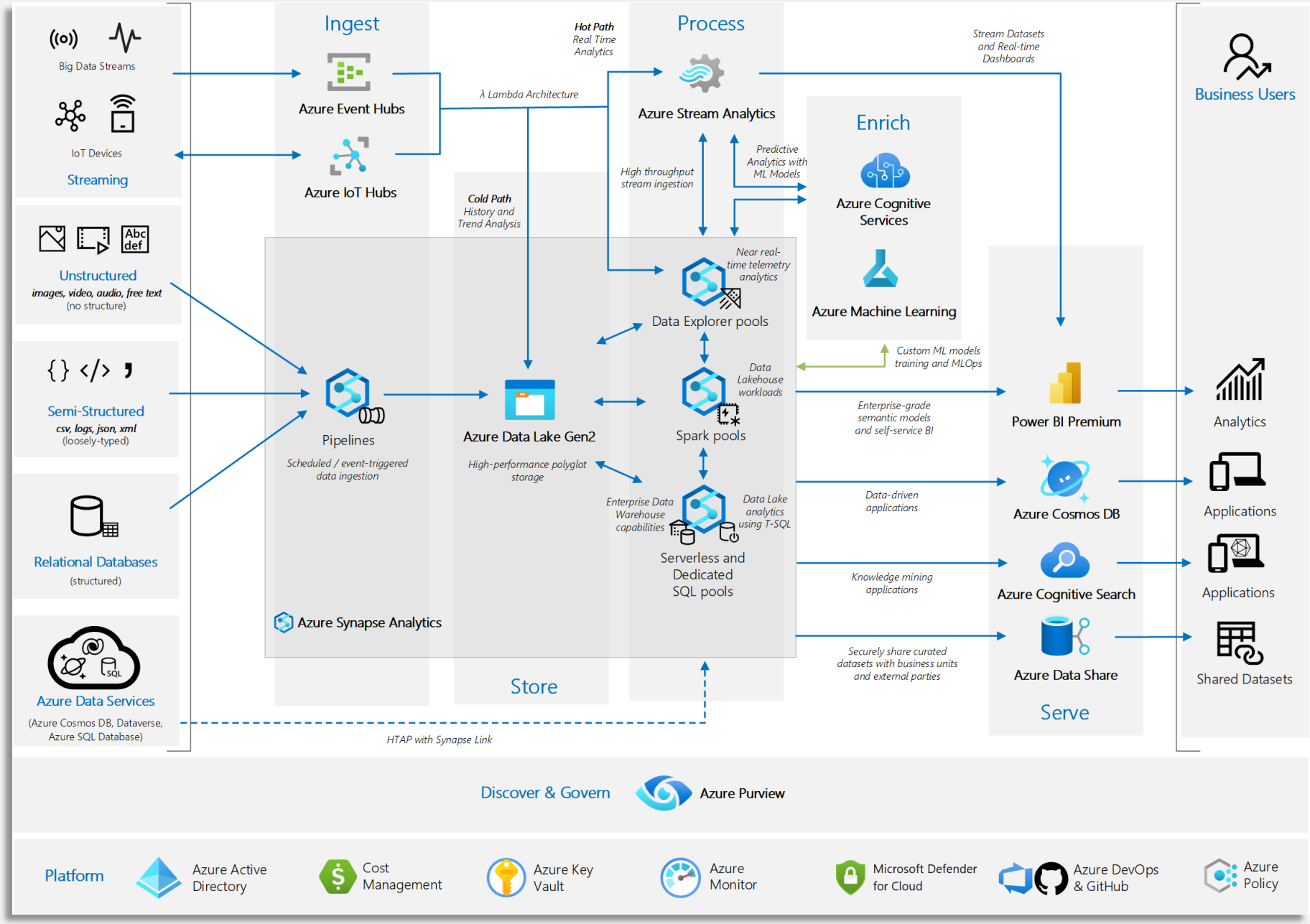
End-to-end analytics with Azure Synapse Analytics



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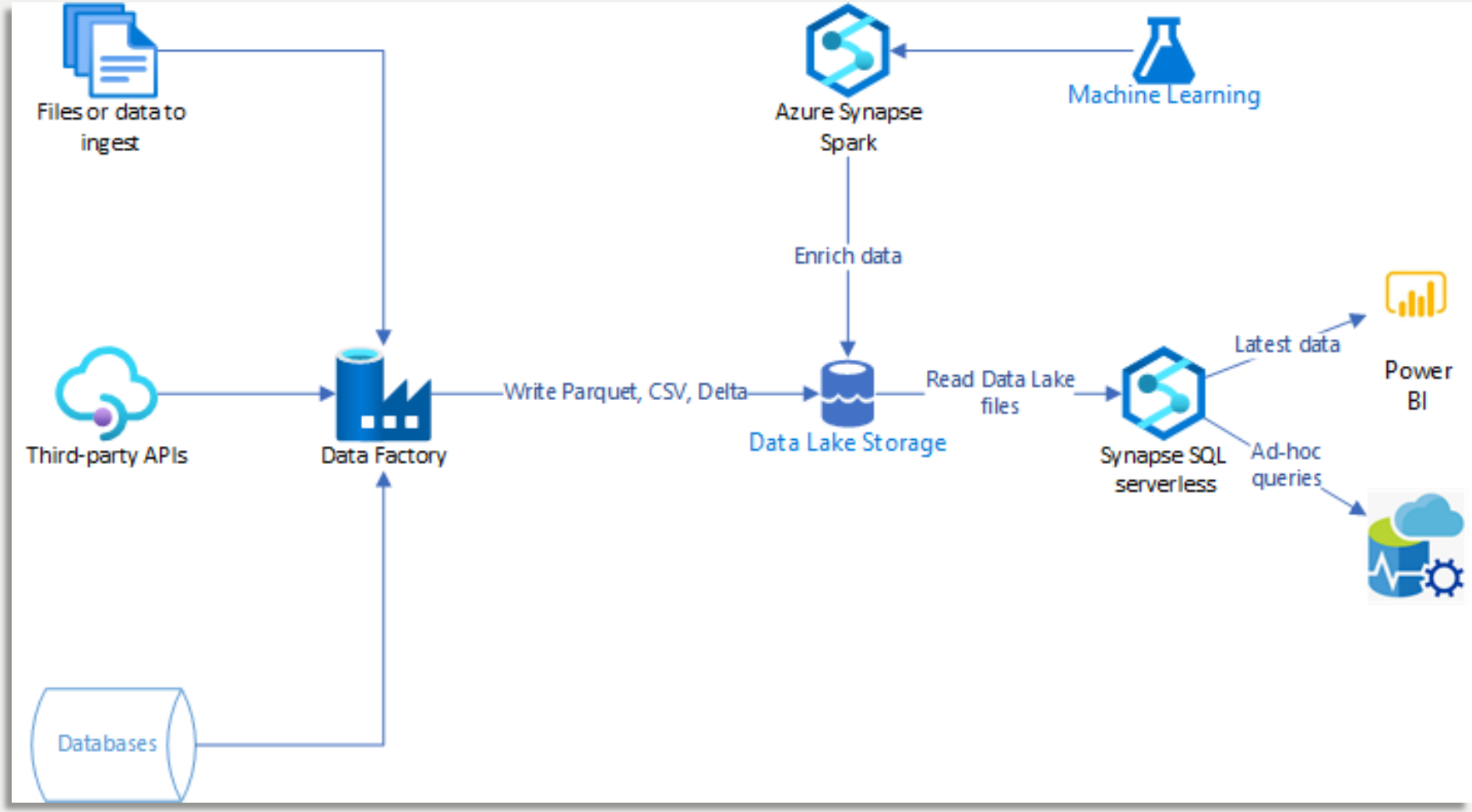
Data lake queries via Synapse serverless



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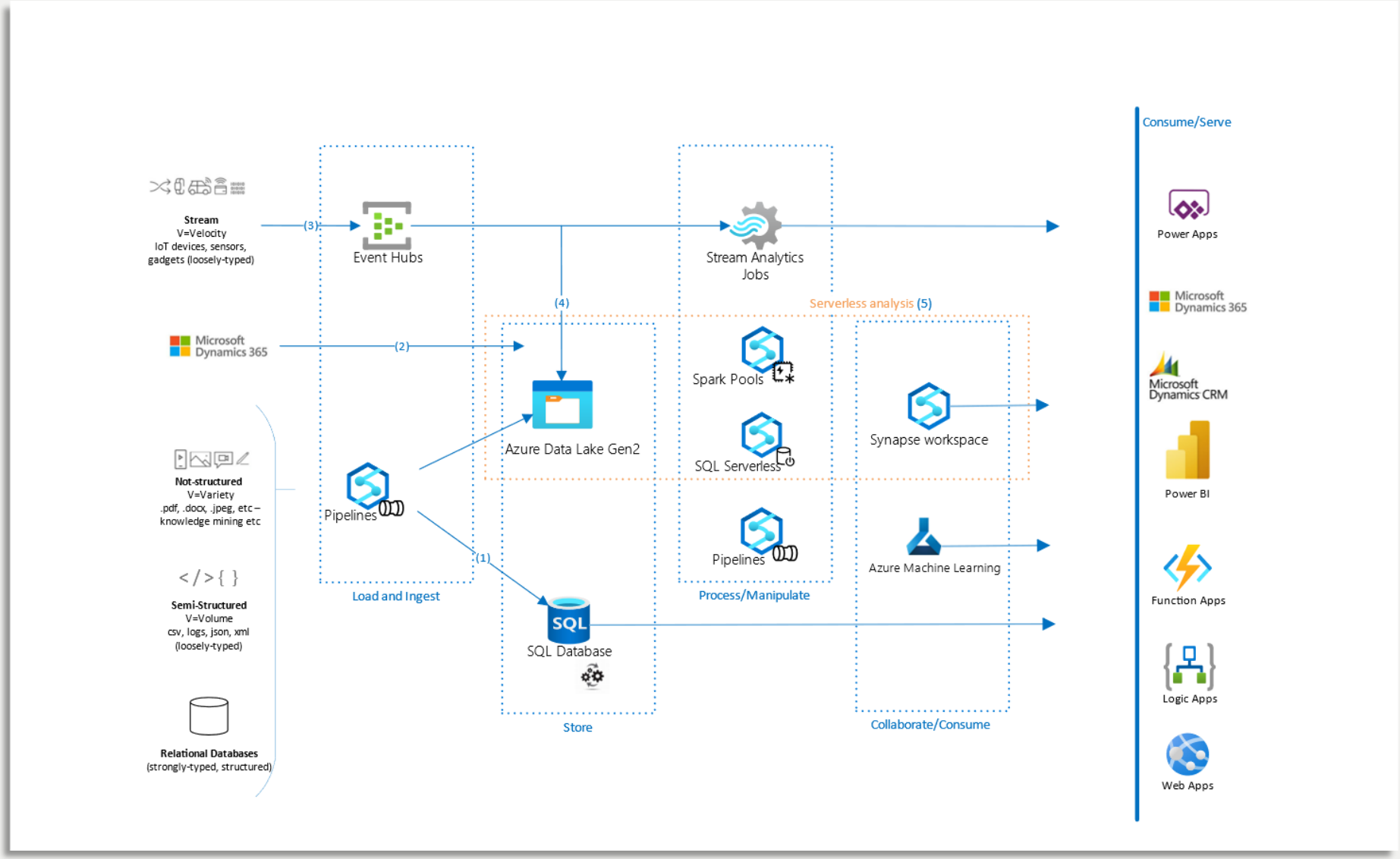
Modern data warehouse for small and medium business



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Questions

Thank you for listening

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