## Deep Dive into AWS Lake Formation

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## Agenda

Why data lakes?

What is hard about building data lakes?

Why AWS Lake Formation?

What is Lake Formation?

How it works - Demo



## Decision making used to...

#### ...revolve around the

#### **Enterprise Data Warehouse**





## Data no longer fits



## There is more data than people think

#### Data is more diverse

Data	Data platforms <b>need to</b>	
grows >10x every 5 years	live for 15 years	scale 1,000x



<sup>\*</sup> IDC, Data Age 20215: The Evolution of Data to Life-Critical Don't Focus on Big Data, Focus on the Data That's Big, April 2017.

#### Broader workloads



Data Scientists



Business Users



Analysts



**Applications** 

machine learning

**SQL** analytics

scientific

real-time, streaming

There are more people accessing data

That want to analyze it in different ways

And there are more rules around data use



Data lake: The new information hub

A centralized secure repository that enables you to govern, discover, share, and analyze structured and unstructured data at any scale



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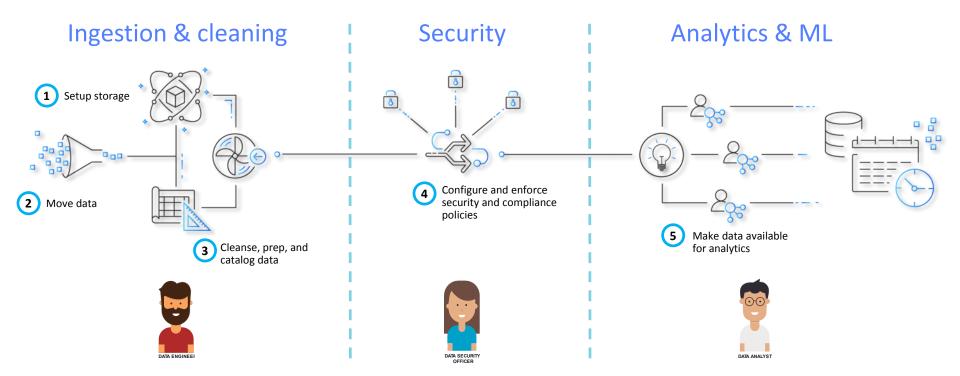
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## Manually building secure data lakes is hard



## Typical steps of building a data lake





## Sample of steps require Configure access from analytics services

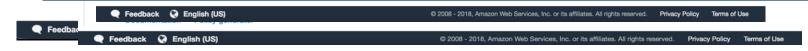
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Rinse and repeat for other: data sets, users, and end-services

#### And more:

manage and monitor ETL jobs update metadata catalog as data changes update policies across services as users and permissions change manually maintain cleansing scripts create audit processes for compliance

## Manual | Error-prone | Time consuming





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# Lake Formation lets you build secure data lakes in days



#### Built on Amazon S3 as a robust data lake infrastructure





#### Automates manual, repetitive, low value tasks





Simplified **ingest & cleaning** enables data engineers to build faster



#### Provides a central locus of control





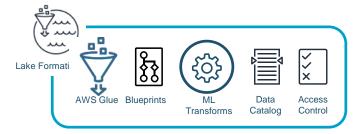
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## Enables all your data users







Comprehensive set of **integrated tools** enable every user equally

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# Tools that enable data engineers, security officers & data analysts to build, manage and use your data lake



## Building data lakes with Lake Formation

#### Ingestion & cleaning

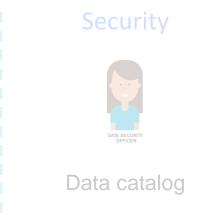


**AWS Glue** 

Serverless Spark

**Blueprints** 

ML Transforms



Real time monitoring

Centralized permissions

Auditing

#### Analytics & ML



Comprehensive portfolio of integrated tools













#### AWS Glue Components



#### **Data Catalog**

Discover

Automatic crawling

Apache Hive Metastore compatible

Integrated with AWS analytic services



#### **Serverless Engine**

Develop

Apache Spark
Python shell
Interactive and batch jobs



#### **Orchestration**

Deploy

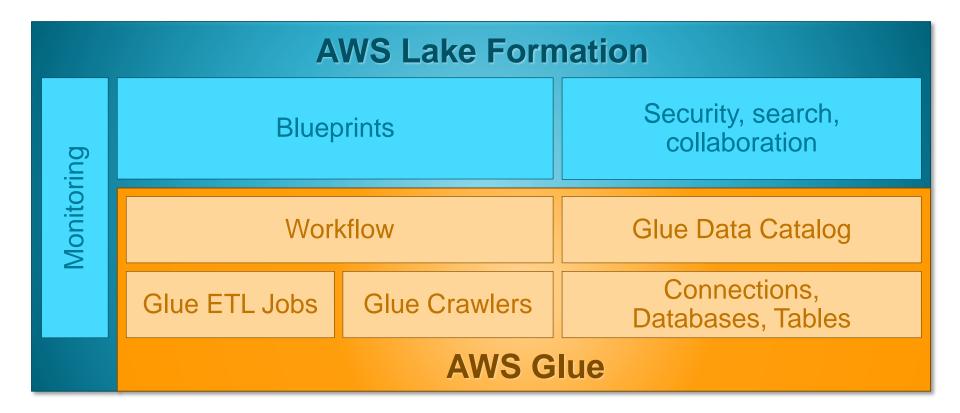
Flexible workflows

Monitoring and alerting

External integrations

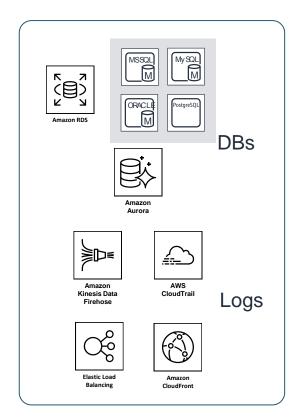


## AWS Lake Formation is fully integrated w/ AWS Glue



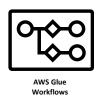


## Easily load data into your data lake w/ blueprints



Prebuilt templates to serve common ingestion use cases

Automatically build AWS Glue workflows



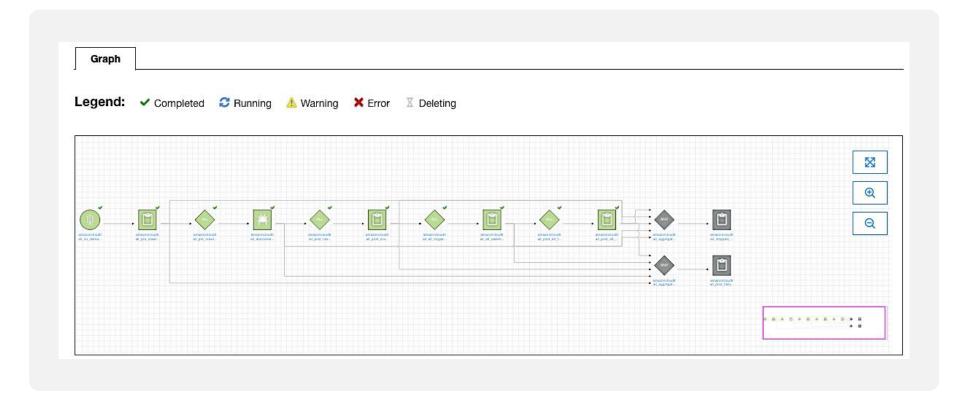
AWS Glue jobs and crawlers discover, transform and structure data

Automatically populate the Data Catalog

Load data incrementally or in full



## Blueprints create AWS Glue workflows





## With blueprints

You

Point to data **source** 

Specify data lake **location** 

Specify data load **frequency** 

#### **Blueprints**

**Discover** source table(s) schema

**Convert** to target data format

Partition data automatically

Track data that was already processed

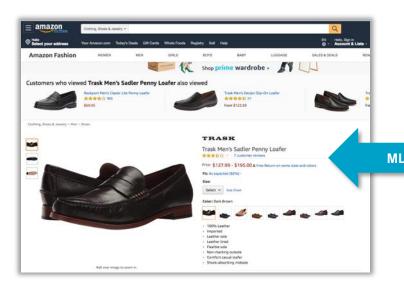
**Customize** to your needs



## Leverage machine learning to solve hard problems

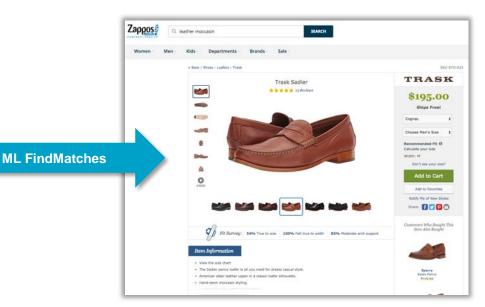
#### **Deduplication**

Transforming a dataset that has multiple rows referring to the *same actual thing* into a dataset where no two rows refer to the *same actual thing* 



#### **Record matching**

Finding the relationships between multiple datasets, even when those datasets do not share an identifier (or when their identifier is unreliable)





#### Securing data lakes with Lake Formation

#### Ingestion & cleaning



Serverless Spark

AWS Glue

Glue ML transformations

Blueprints

#### Security



Data catalog

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Integrated auditing

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#### **Data Catalog & Permissions**

Permissions are set on data catalog objects

#### Lake Formation & AWS Glue use the same Data Catalog



Choice of using the Glue or the Lake Formation permissions system

For backwards compatibility, the default settings enable the Glue permissions system

Existing Glue crawlers, jobs, triggers and workflows will not change







Workflows

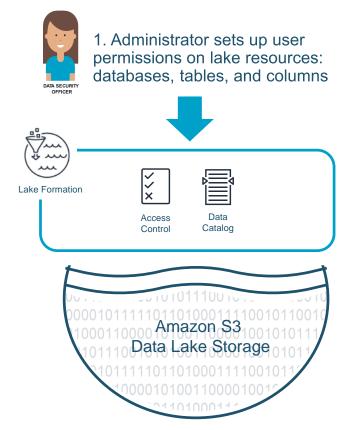
Existing access to Glue resources will still be governed by IAM & S3 policies



Control



#### Centralized permissions





3. Lake Formation **authorizes** access to resources







2. User access data via integrated services



## Security permissions in Lake Formation

Control data access with simple grant and revoke permissions

Specify permissions on tables and columns rather than on buckets and objects

Easily view permissions granted to a particular user

Audit all data access in one place

Column name	Data type
marketplace	string
customer_id	bigint
review_id	string
product_id	string
product_parent	bigint
product_title	string
star_rating	string
helpful_votes	bigint
total_votes	bigint
vine	string
verified_purchase	string
review_headline	string
review_body	string
review_date	string
product_category	string









## Upgrading to the Lake Formation permissions model

#### Not using the Glue Catalog?

Change the default settings to start using the Lake Formation permissions system

#### **Using the Glue Catalog?**

**Explicitly upgrade** each data location, database and table when ready

- 1) Understand existing policies / access / usage
- 2) Configure corresponding Lake Formation policies
- 3) Remove the Glue permissions system by changing the default settings
- 4) Turn on the Lake Formation permissions system by registering the location

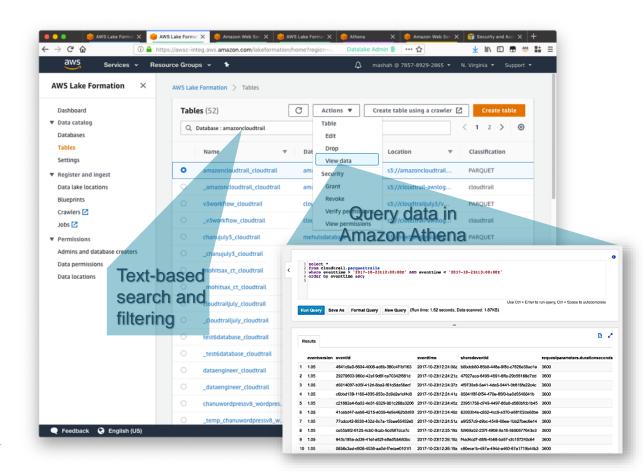


## Data catalog and metadata management

Text-based **search** across all metadata

**Add attributes** like data owners, stewards, and others as **table properties** 

Add data sensitivity level, column definitions, and others as column properties

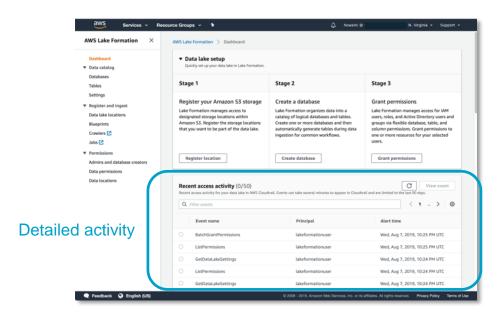


#### Audit and monitor in real time

See detailed activity in the console

Analyze audit logs in CloudTrail using Amazon Athena

Data ingest and catalog notifications also published to Amazon CloudWatch events





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## Compliant services honor Lake Formation permissions







Glue



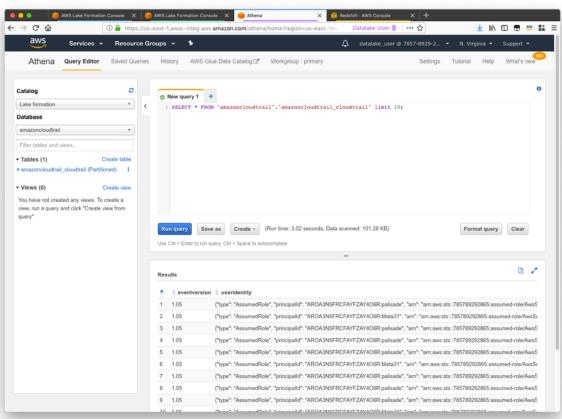
Amazon Redshift

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Amazon Athena

They guarantee that users only see tables & columns they have access to

All access is logged and auditable





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Why choose AWS for data lakes?

Why Lake Formation for data lakes?

What is Lake Formation?

Lets look at a demo!



## AWS Lake Formation Pricing

No additional charges – Only pay for the underlying services used.



## Thank you!

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