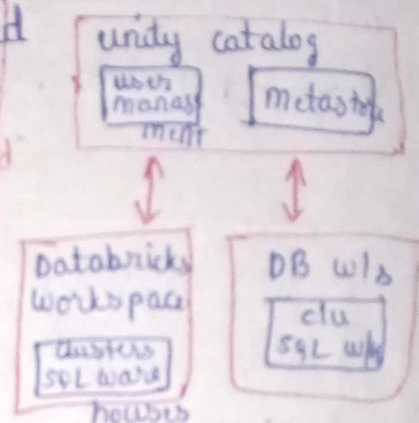


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Unity Catalog :-

* a unified governance solution for Data on the Databricks Lakehouse (data lake + data warehouse)

* Unity catalog provides centralized access control, auditing, lineage, & data discovery capabilities across Azure Databricks workspaces.



* Mainly deals with user management, metastore

key features :-

1) Define once, Secure anywhere :-
offers single place to administer data access policies that apply across all workspaces.

2) Standards - compliant security model

* Unity Catalog security model - based on standard ANSI SQL (somewhat diff from MySQL) & allows administrators to grant permissions in existing datalake like databases, tables, views,

3) Built-in auditing and lineage

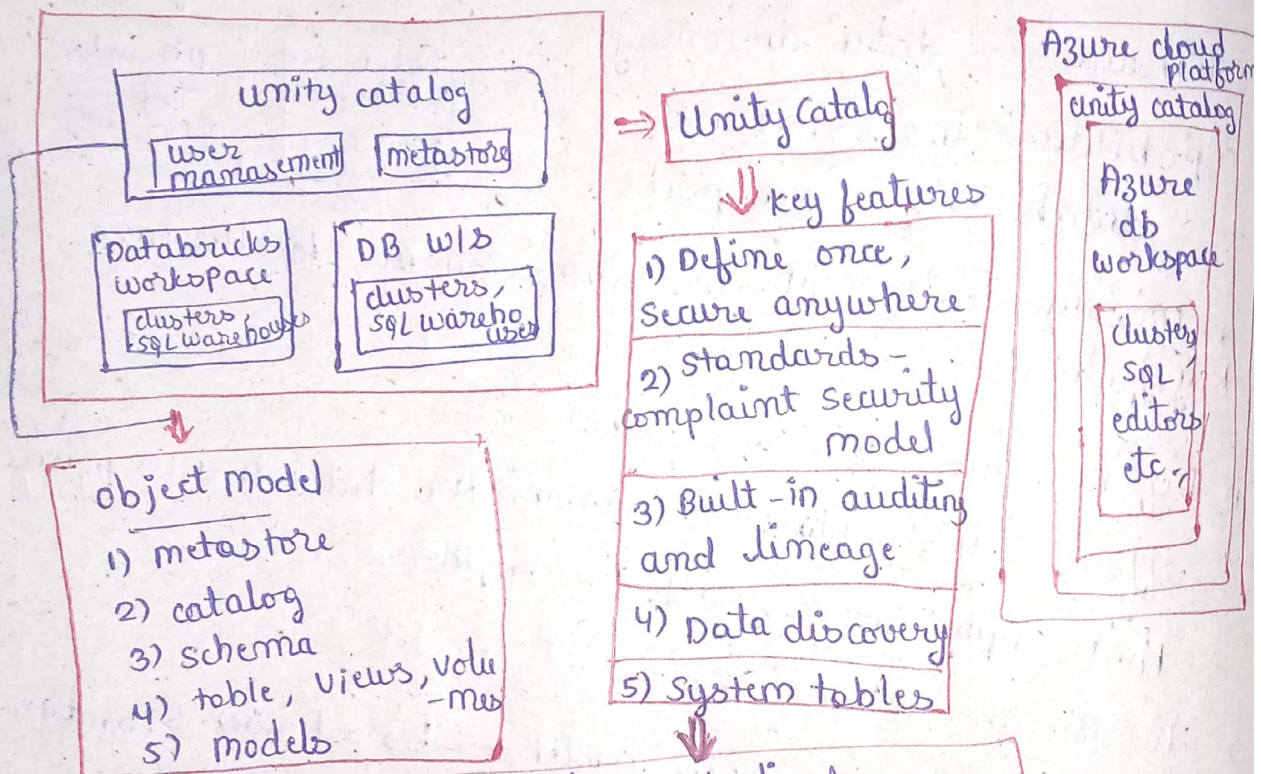
* UC automatically captures user-level audit logs that record access to data

* UC captures lineage data that tracks how data assets are created & used across all languages

4) Data discovery :- provides search interf interface to help data consumers find data.

5) System tables (public preview)

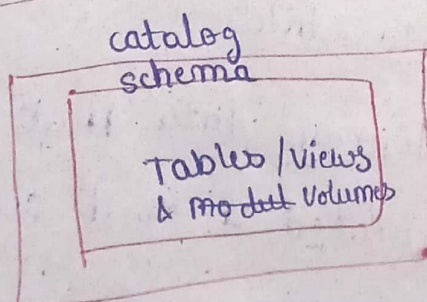
allows to easily access & query data including audit logs, billable usage & lineage.



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~~How~~ Unity Catalog govern access to data in cloud object storage

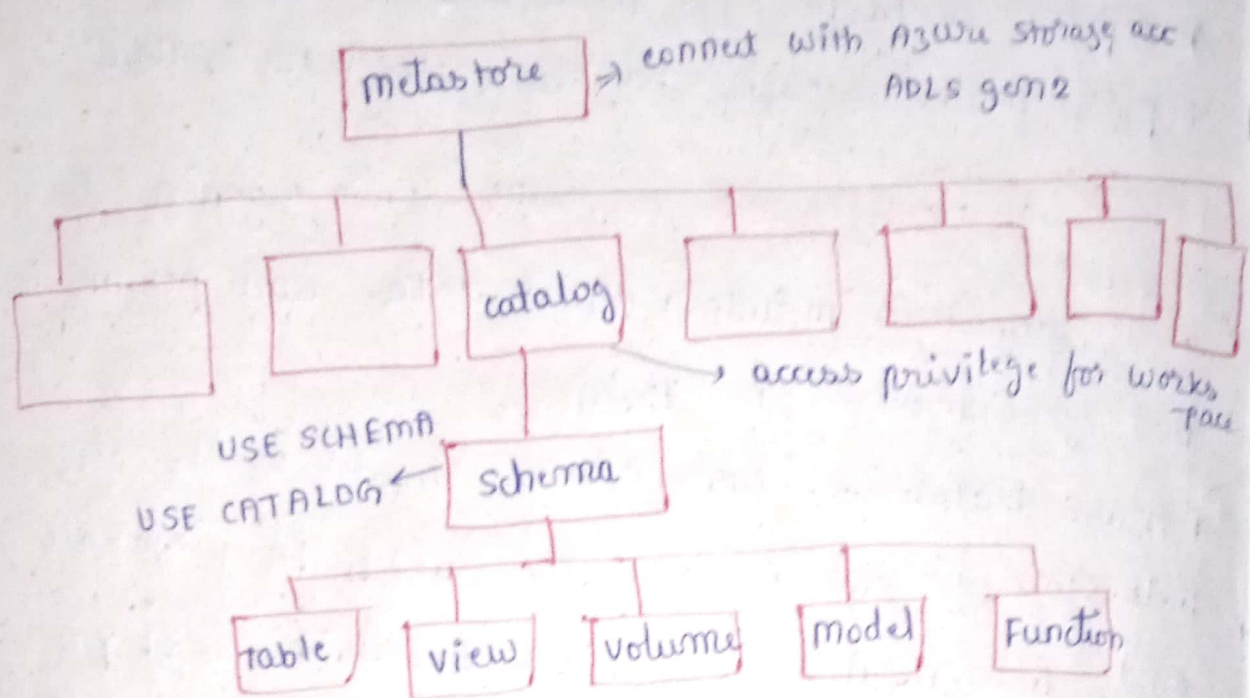
cloud obj storage \Rightarrow storage / acc in Azure services



catalog . schema . table \Rightarrow Hierarchical namespace -

Unity catalog object model

non-tabular data
↓
stored in volumes



Hierarchy of primary data objects flows from metastore to table or volume.

1) Metastore :-
* top-level

* change schema & catalog - table of two types ↳ managed ↳ external

* Externally managed data has file layout (or) file formats

(i) DELTA

(ii) CSV

(iii) JSON

(iv) AVRO

(v) PARQUET

(vi) ORC

(vii) TEXT

Metastore :-

① Metastore :-

- * top level container for meta data (or) objects.
- * Each metastore exposes a three-level namespace



catalog . schema . table \Rightarrow will organize data

- * It registers metadata about data and permission that govern access to them.

* Azure Databricks admin should create one metastore for each region in which they operate and assign them to Azure Databricks workspaces in same region.

* For workspace to use unity catalog, it must have unity catalog metastore attached.

* This metastore is distinct from Hive metastore in Azure Databricks workspaces that have not been enabled for unity catalog.

② Catalogs

- * first layer of Unity catalog's three-level namespace
- * used to organize data assets.
- * USE CATALOG \Rightarrow to see all catalogs

③ Schemas

- * also called database
- * second layer of unity catalog's three-level namespace.

* schema organizes tables & views

* USE SCHEMA permission } to see all the schemas
USE CATALOG " } on which they have been
assigned on parent catalog

* SELECT => to access / list a table (or) view

* If workspace was enabled for Unity Catalog manually
it includes default schema named **default** in the **main**
catalog => accessible to all in workspace

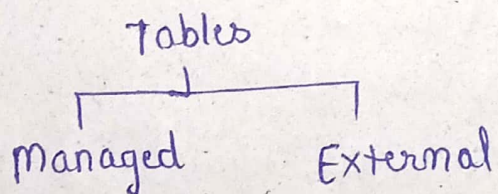
④ Tables

* Third layer of Unity Catalog's three-level namespace

* Contains rows of data

* ~~TO~~ CREATE SCHEMA } permissions required
USE SCHEMA } on parent catalog
USE CATALOG

* SELECT } to query data
USE SCHEMA
USE CATALOG



Managed tables

- 1) default way to create tables in Unity Catalog
 - 2) Unity Catalog manages life cycle and life layout of these tables
- ↓
create, update,
delete etc,

- 3) stored in root storage location
- 4) use delta table format
- 5) If managed table is dropped, its underlying data is deleted within 30 days.

External tables

- * tables whose data life cycle & file layout \Rightarrow not managed by unity catalog.
- 2) Use external tables to register large amounts of existing data in Unity catalog
- 3) If E.T is dropped, underlying data is not deleted
- 4) we can manage privileges on external tables & use them in queries in same way as managed tables

Ex:- DELTA
JSON
CSV
AVRO
PARQUET
ORC
TEXT

} different
file formats.

Unity Catalog

1) Create a catalog

- * To create a catalog, use CREATE CATALOG command
- * We must be a metastore admin or user with the CREATE CATALOG privilege on metastore to create catalog.

create a catalog

```
spark.sql("CREATE CATALOG IF NOT EXISTS  
quickstart_catalog")
```

(or)

create a catalog and specify the managed location

```
spark.sql("CREATE CATALOG IF NOT EXISTS  
quickstart_catalog MANAGED LOCATION  
'<location-path>'")
```

set the current catalog

```
spark.sql("USE CATALOG quickstart_catalog")
```

show all catalogs in metastore

```
display(spark.sql("SHOW CATALOGS"))
```

Grant create and use catalog permissions for
catalog to all users on account

```
spark.sql(""" GRANT CREATE, USE CATALOG  
ON CATALOG quickstart_catalog  
TO "account users" """)
```

show grants on quickstart catalog

```
display(spark.sql("SHOW GRANT ON CATALOG  
quickstart_catalog"))
```

Create and manage schemas (databases)

Schemas are also called databases

- ↳ second level of UC three-level namespace
- ↳ logically organize tables and views

Create schema in the catalog that was set earlier

```
spark.sql(" " "
```

```
CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS quickstart_sch
```

```
COMMENT 'A new unity catalog schema called  
quickstart-schema' " " ")
```

Show schemas in the catalog that was set earlier

```
display(spark.sql("SHOW SCHEMAS"))
```

Describe the schema

```
display(spark.sql("DESCRIBE SCHEMA EXTENDED quickstart_sch"))
```

Grant create table, use schema permissions for schema to all users on account

```
spark.sql(" " "
```

```
GRANT CREATE TABLE, USE SCHEMA
```

```
ON SCHEMA quickstart-schema
```

```
TO 'account users' " " ")
```

Create a managed table

set current schema

```
spark.sql("USE quickstart-schema")
```

show the current database

```
spark.catalog.currentDatabase()
```

Create a managed delta table in catalog that was set earlier

```
spark.sql("CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE quickstart-table  
(id STRING)")
```

Grant select and modify permissions for table to all users on account

```
spark.sql(" " "GRANT SELECT, MODIFY ON TABLE quickstart-table  
TO 'account_users' " " ")
```


List all available tables in catalog
`display(spark.sql("SHOW TABLES"))`

Insert 10 rows into table

`spark.range(10).selectExpr("id").write.insertInto("quickstart_table")`

Show table

`display(spark.table("quickstart_table"))`

Show all available tables in schema

`display(spark.sql("SHOW TABLES IN quickstart_schema"))`