



FROM BATCHES TO STREAMS WITH APACHE KAFKA

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DONUTS...

OR IS THAT DOUGHNUTS?



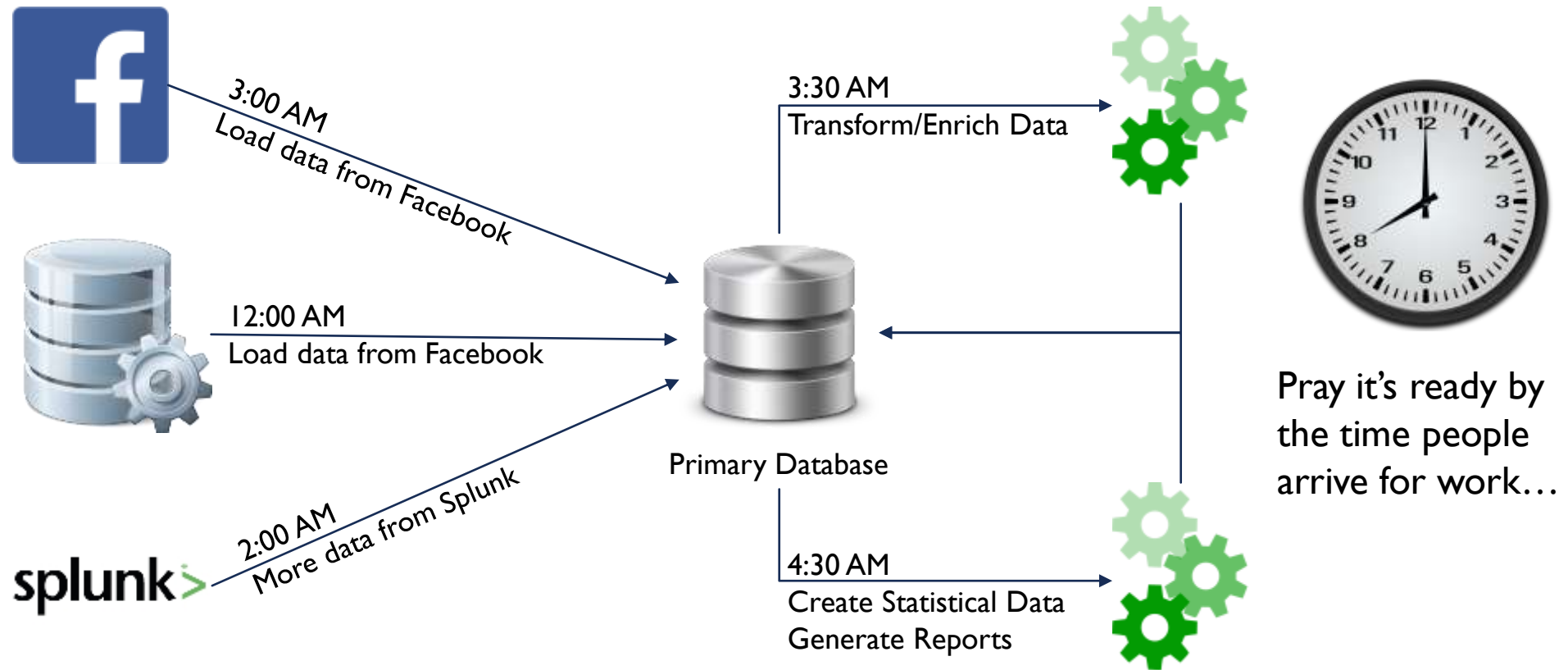
DIY DONUTS



STREAMING DONUTS...

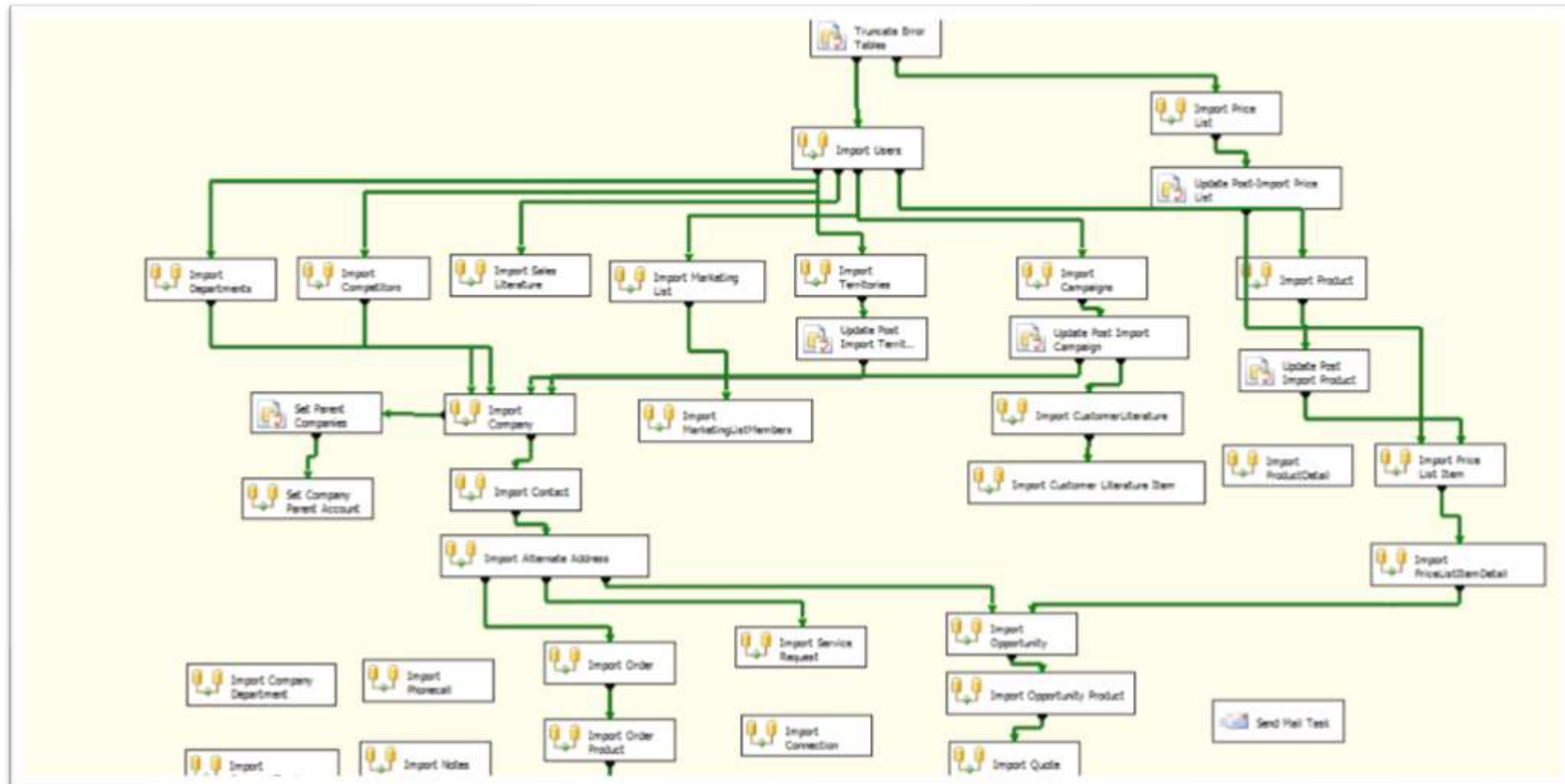


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STANDARD BATCH ETL PROCESSES

A NOT UNCOMMON SSIS PACKAGE

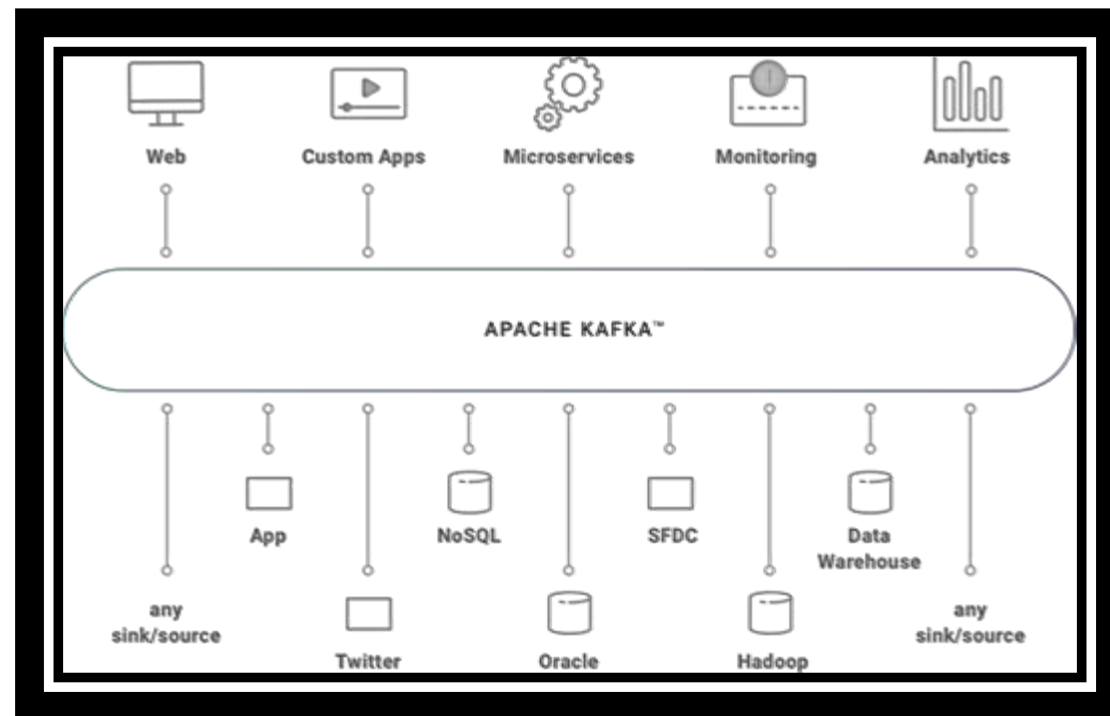


SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?

- Technically nothing if it gets the job done, and consumers of the data don't mind getting updated data daily or semi-daily
- But, what if...
 - Processing is taking too long because the batching of data has to happen sequentially for any number of reasons
 - I/O constraints
 - Locking contention due to activity on the primary database
 - Data isn't ready in the remote system until a given time
 - Consumers want near real-time information
 - The primary database from the previous slides are YOUR primary database, so processes now need to be duplicated for other departments

APACHE KAFKA - A DATA BACKBONE

- “Apache Kafka is a community distributed event streaming platform capable of handling trillions of events a day.”
<https://www.confluent.io/what-is-apache-kafka/>
- Trillions of events on Azure
<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/processing-trillions-of-events-per-day-with-apache-kafka-on-azure/>
- Originally created as a messaging queue
- A distributed commit log
- Open-sourced by LinkedIn in 2011
- Evolved from messaging system to a full fledged streaming platform





HOW'S ABOUT A DEMO?

WHAT COULD GO WRONG...





THANK YOU

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<https://github.com/codingblocks/Batches-to-Streams-with-Apache-Kafka>