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Get Ready for Data Mesh and MS Fabric Domains




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Intro

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Highlights

Data Mesh

- Core Concepts and Architecture
- Lakehouse
- Data Sharing and Security
- Data Governance
- Monitoring

MS Fabric

- Domains
- Demo with Business Use Cases



Core Data Mesh Concepts



Data Domains and Ownership



Data Products



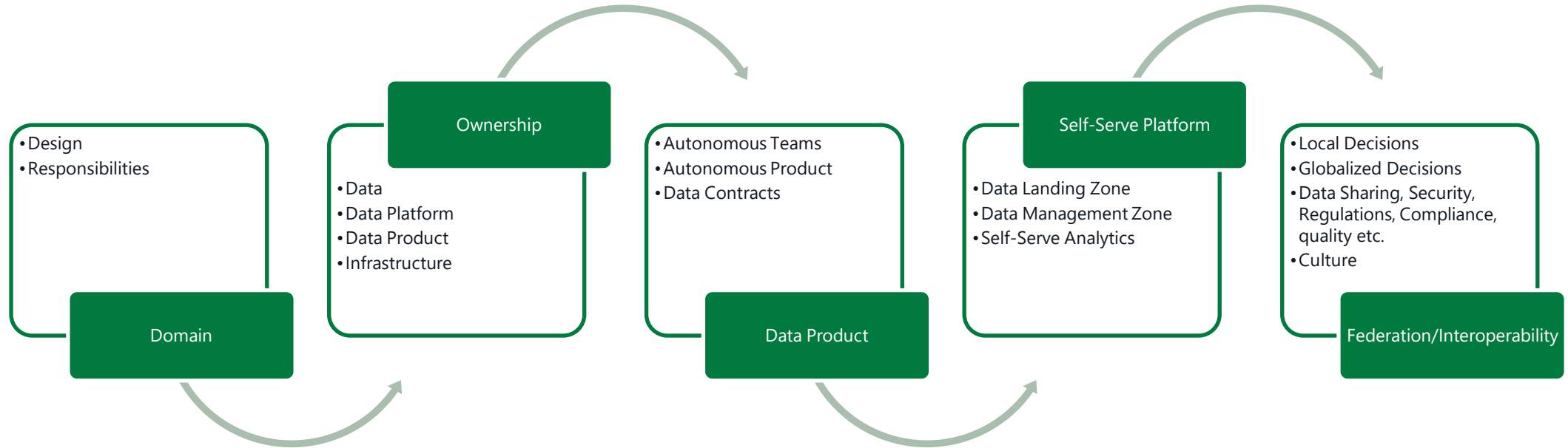
Data Platform



Federated Governance

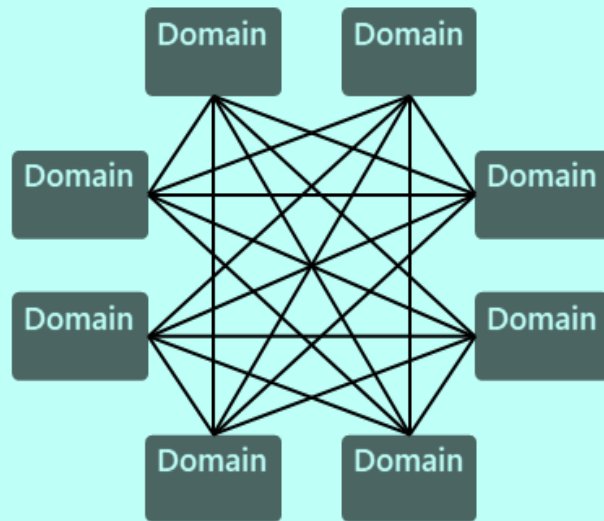


Core Data Mesh Concepts



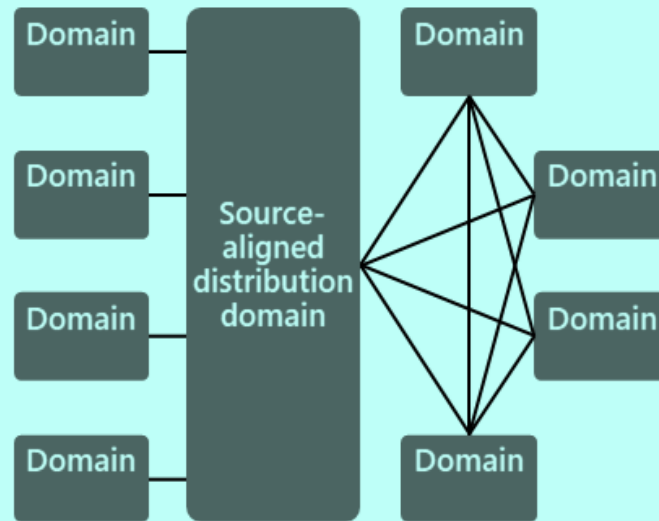
Design Considerations

Full mesh federation



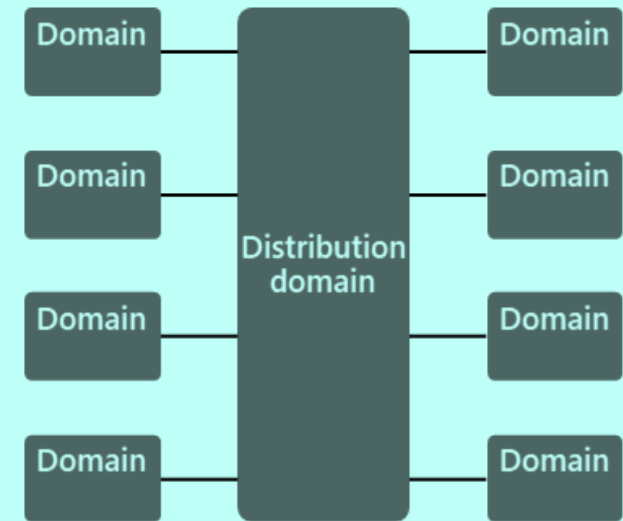
Each domain has full responsibility for its connections to other domains

Hybrid mesh federation



Some domains, such as analytical, have full responsibility; others distribute via a central logical entity

Governed mesh



Domains distribute data via a central logical entity

Infrastructure



Design

Technology stack
Azure Architecture
Environments (Dev, QA, SIT, UAT)
Logical environments – Domains
Migration



Develop

Scripting:
Bicep,
Terraform,
PowerShell,
Python,
Etc.



Build and Deploy

Code Repository
CI/CD



Execute

Networking
Migration
Integration
Extensibility
Scalability
Environment Configuration
Support



Access

Security
Data Sharing Policy
RBAC
Data Privacy

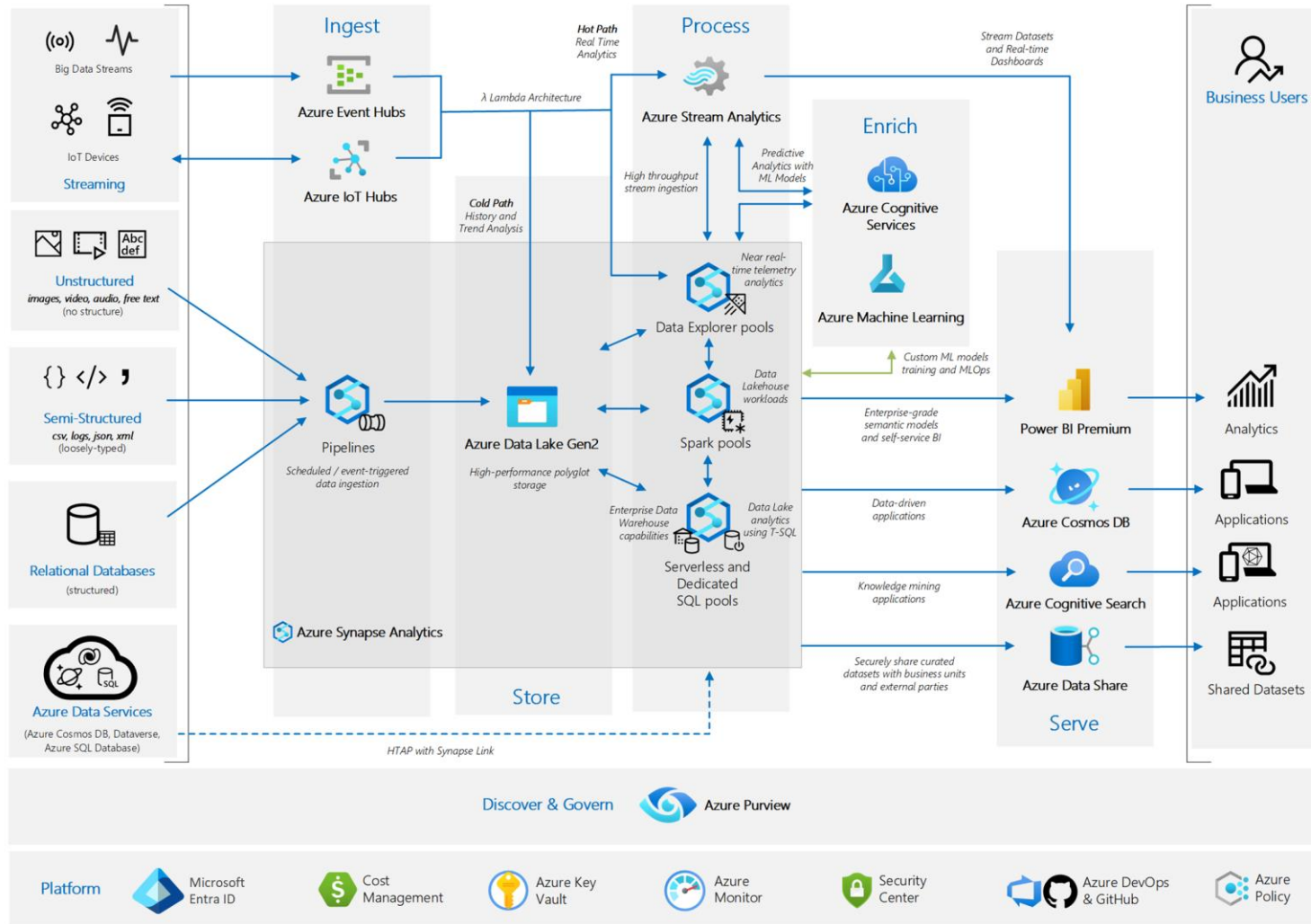


Monitor

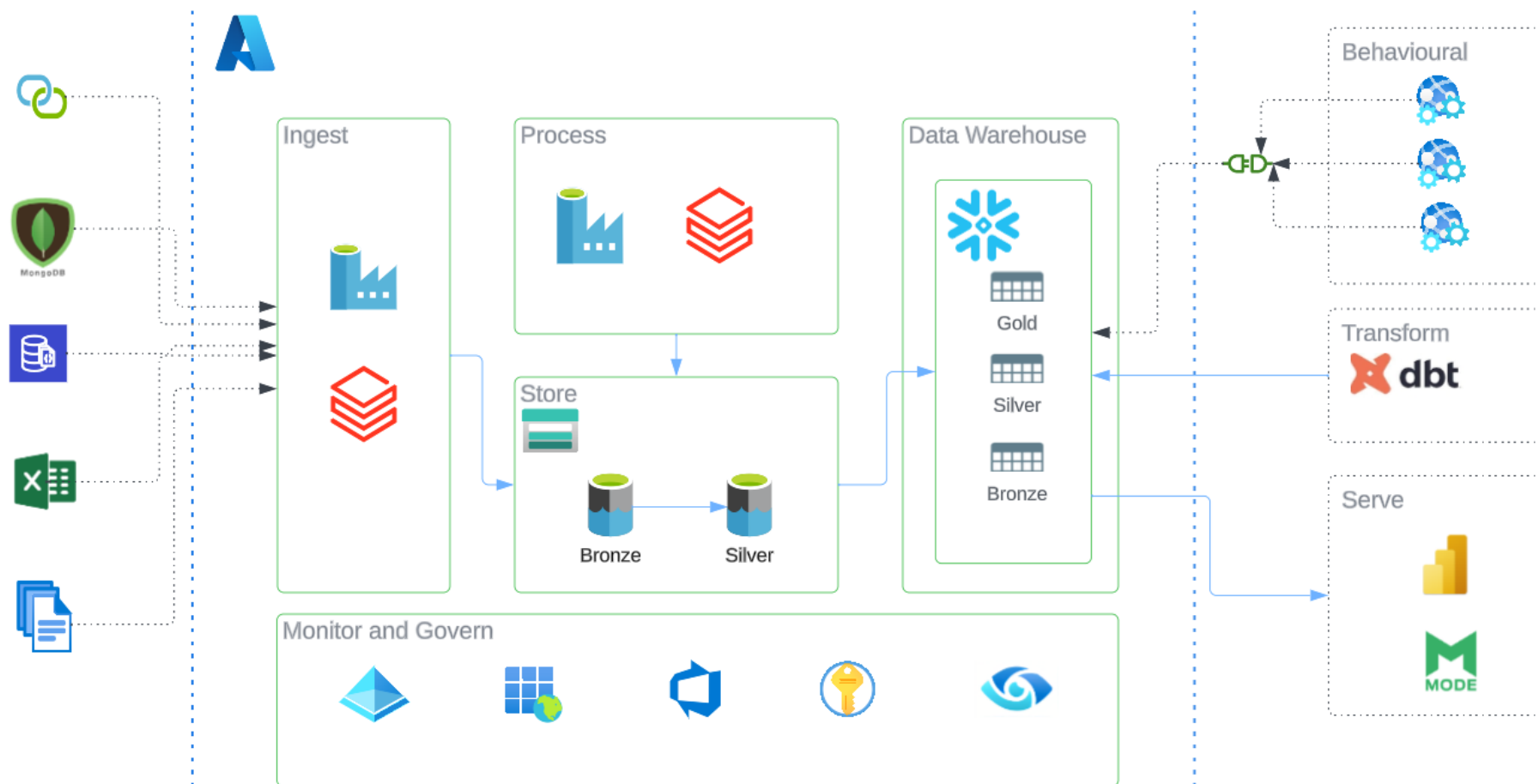
Logs
Audit
Performance
Cost Management



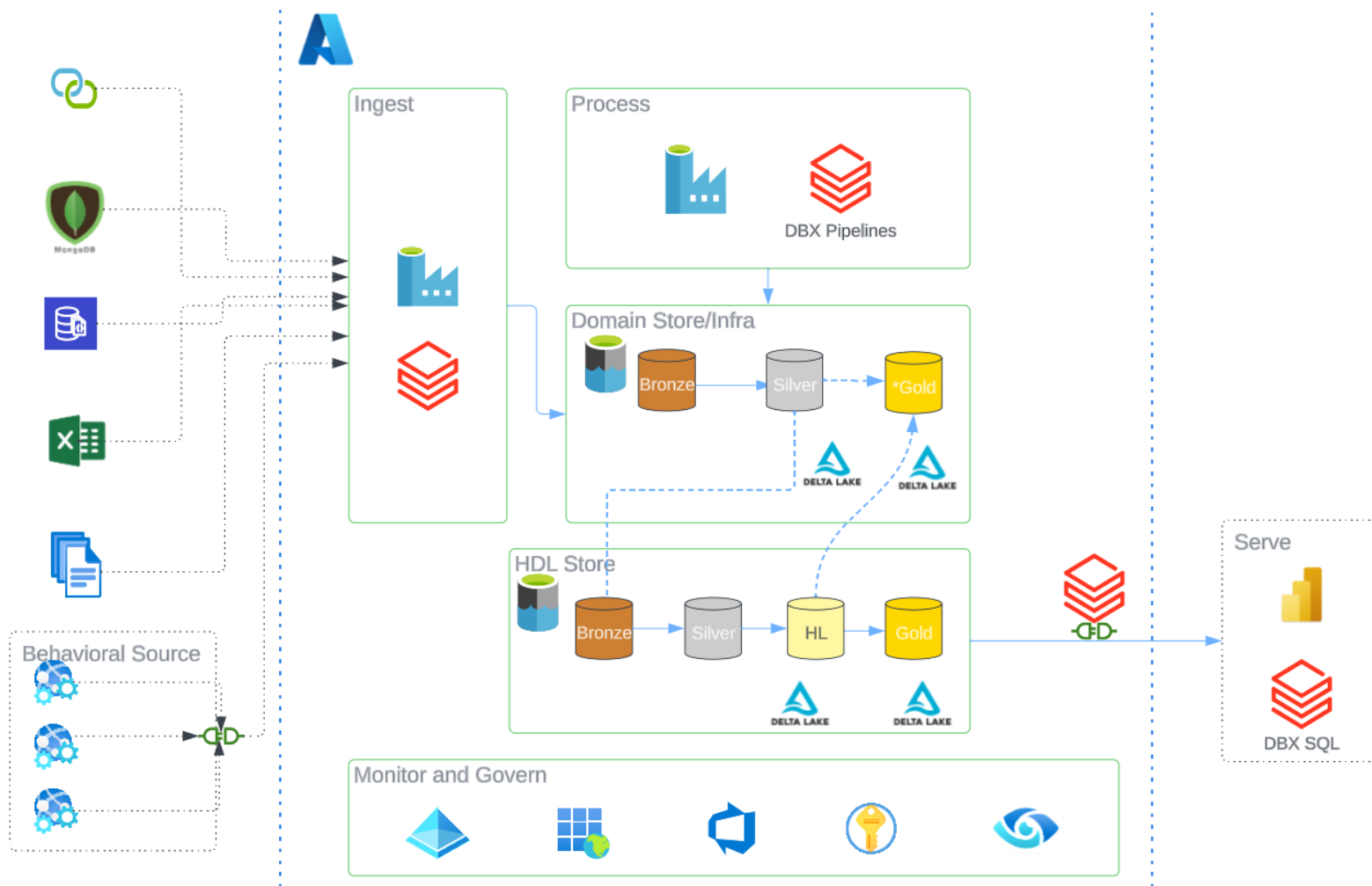
Architecture – Analytics



Architecture – Real World Example



Architecture – Real World Example



Architecture – contd.

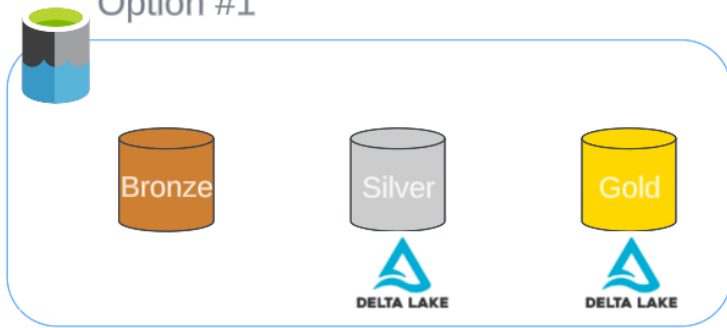
- Previously optimized architecture:
 - Created simplified and linear “left to right” data flow
 - Removed technology redundancy (Snowflake, Databricks, dbt)
 - Avoided medallion layer/data redundancy (bronze, silver, gold)
 - Ingesting Behavioural source straight to data lake
 - Added harmonized data layer for intermediate business transformations



Lakehouse



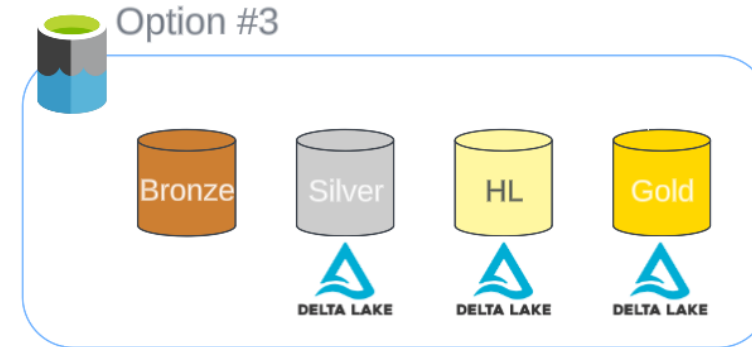
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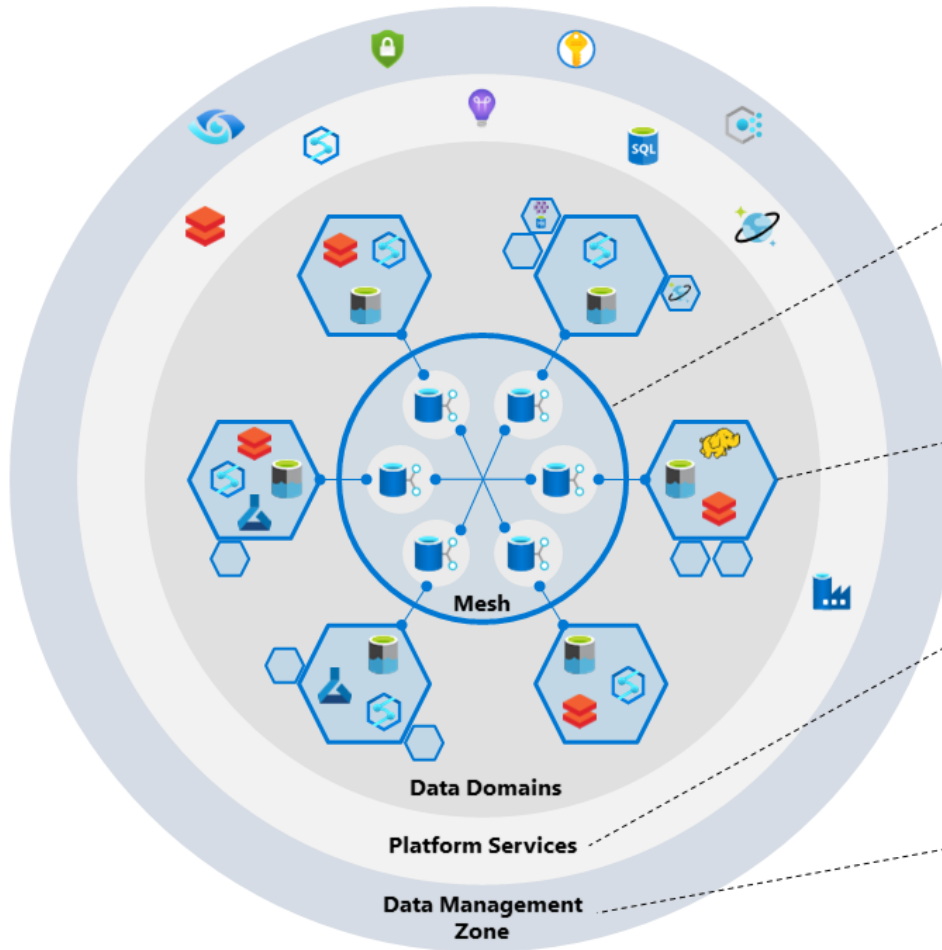
Option #2



Option #3



Architecture – Data Mesh Example



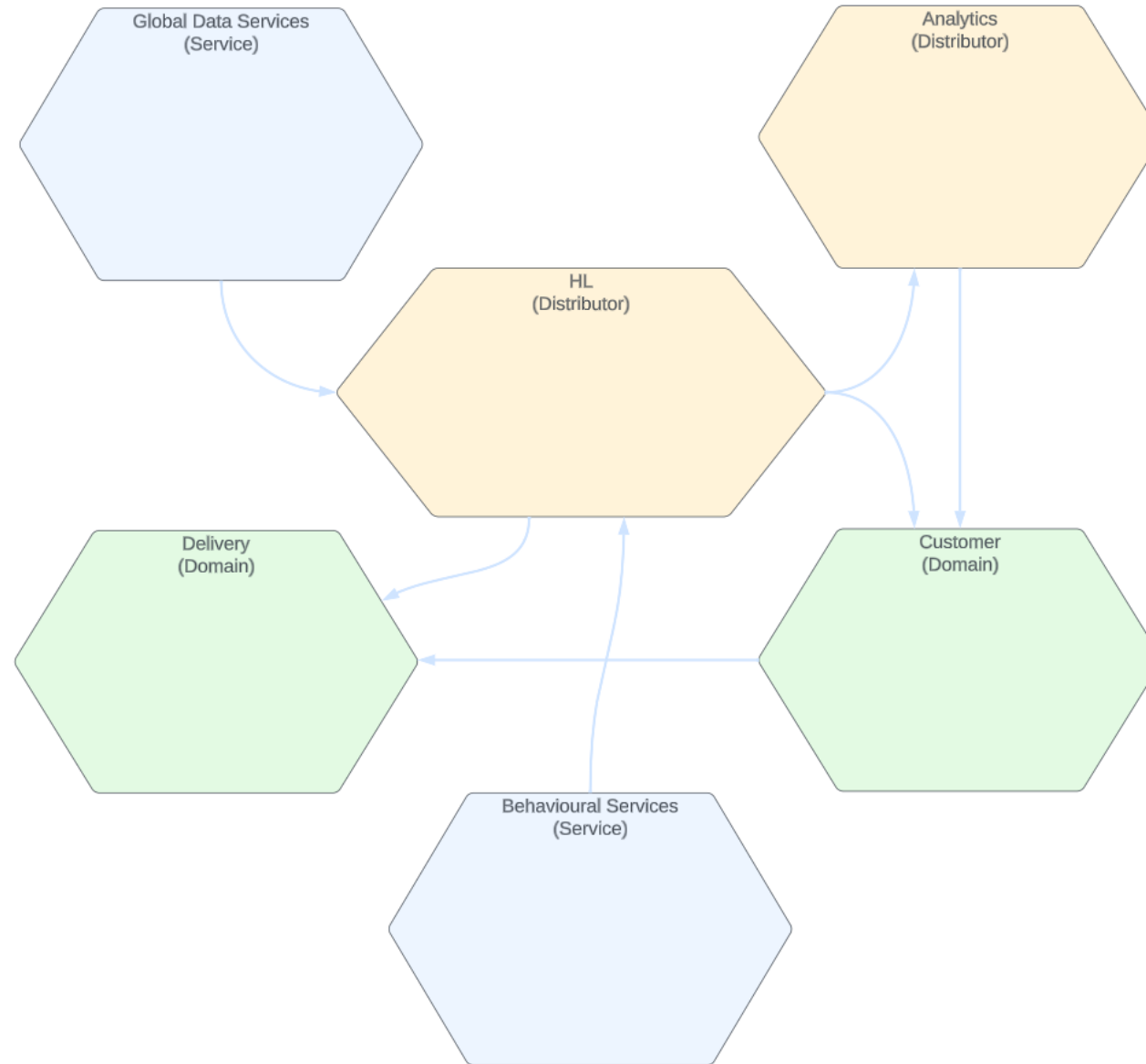
The **data mesh** intelligently distributes data products between data domains. Read data stores share compute resources. This reduces costs, solves interoperability concerns, and better addresses time-variant and non-volatile concerns of large data consumers.

Data domains operate their own applications or analytics platforms, whilst adhering to common policies and standards.

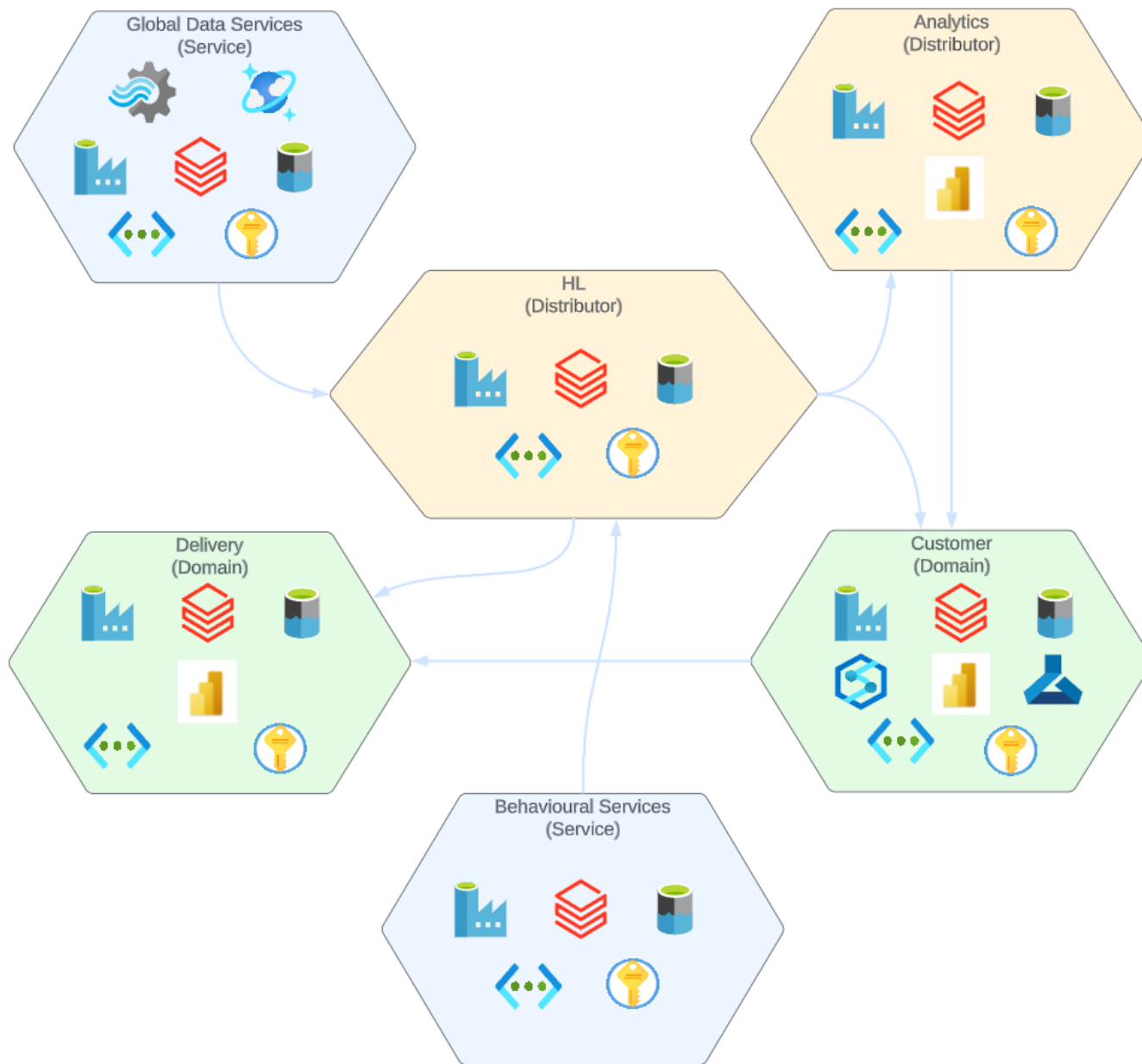
The central **platform services** defines blueprints that encompass baseline security, policies, capabilities, and standards.

A key concept for every enterprise-scale analytics and AI implementation is having one **data management zone**. This subscription, which is required for data management, contains resources that'll be shared across all landing zones.

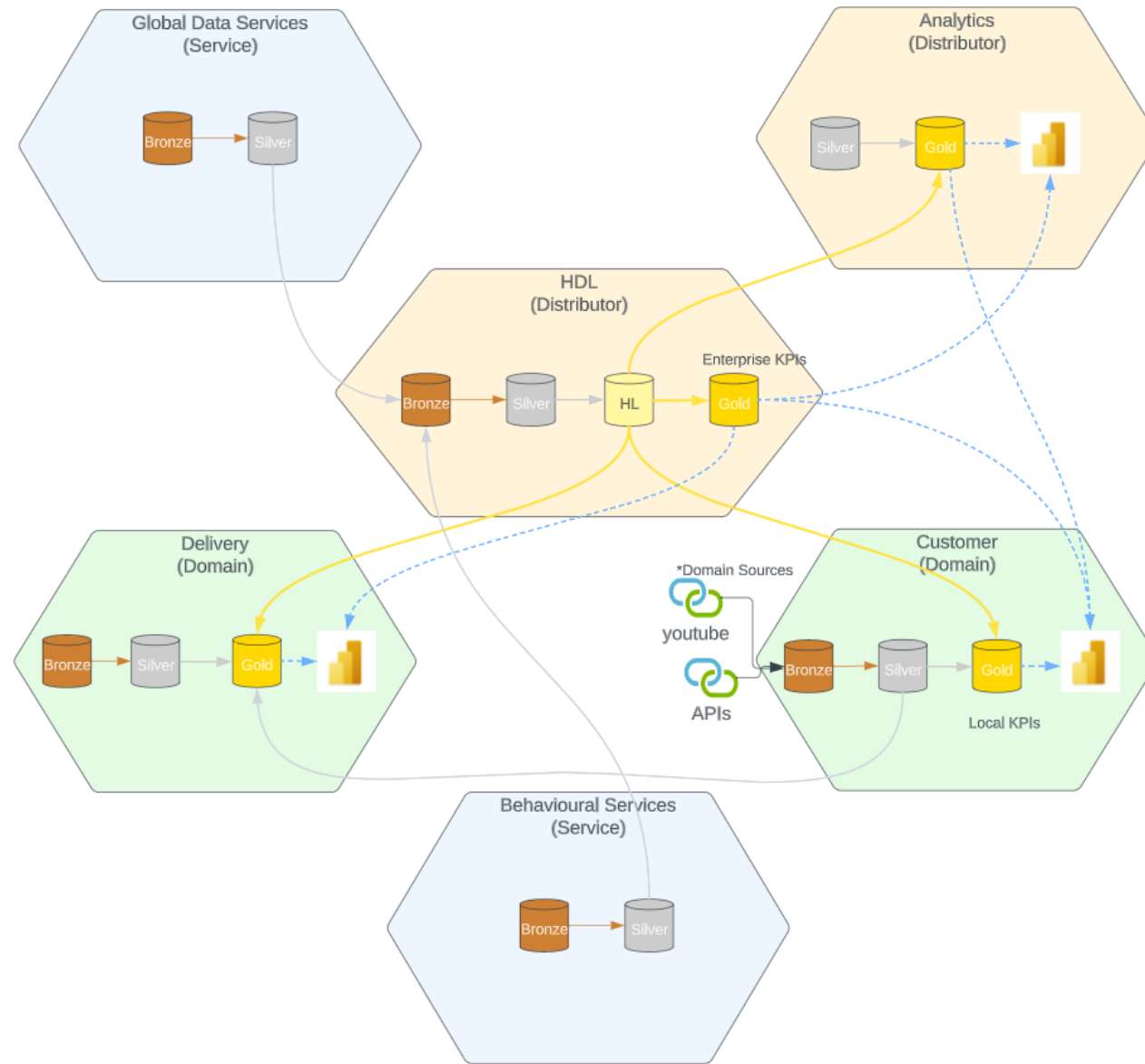
Domains



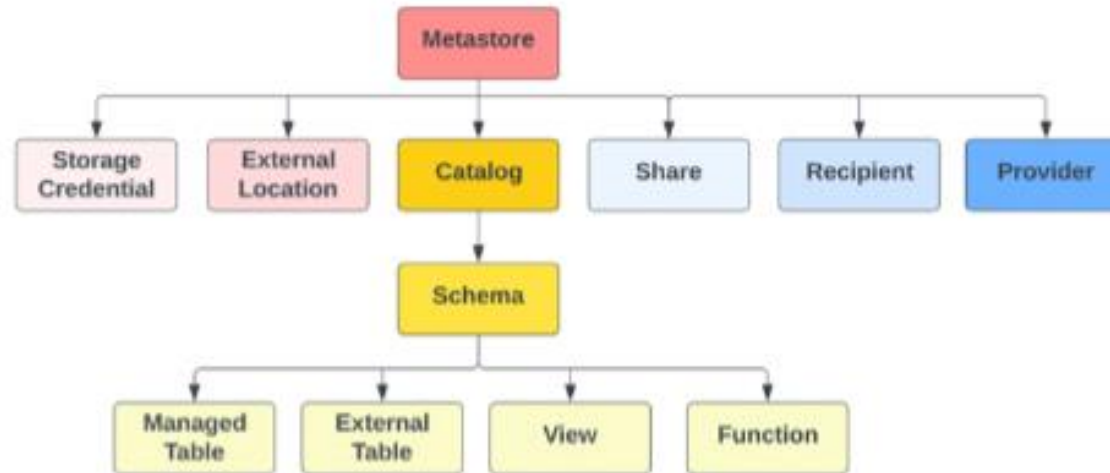
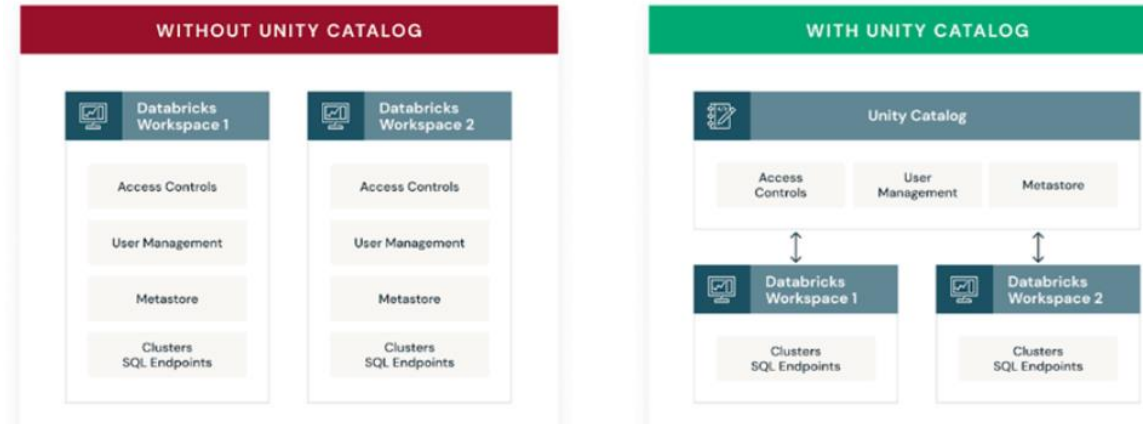
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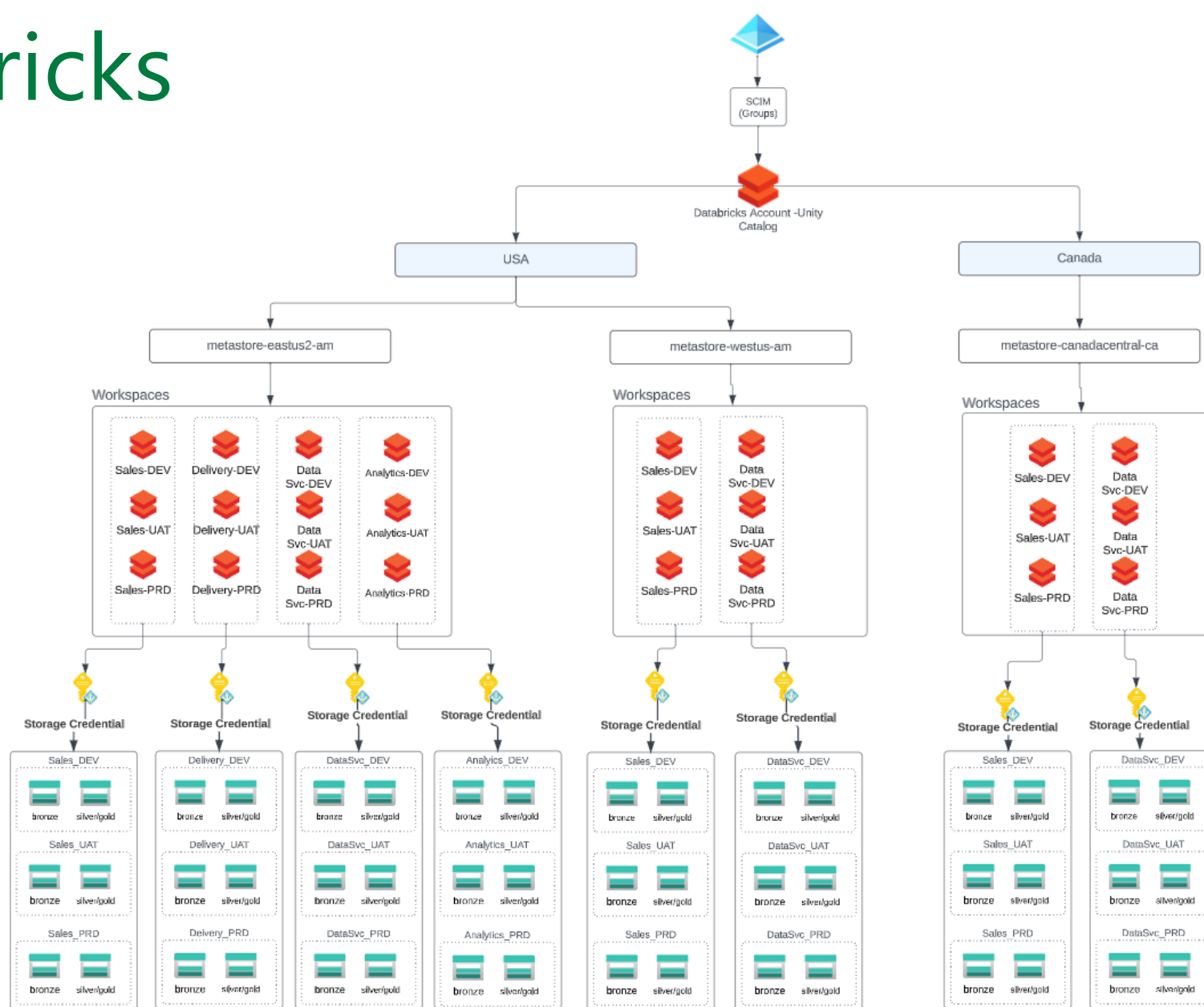
Data Sharing



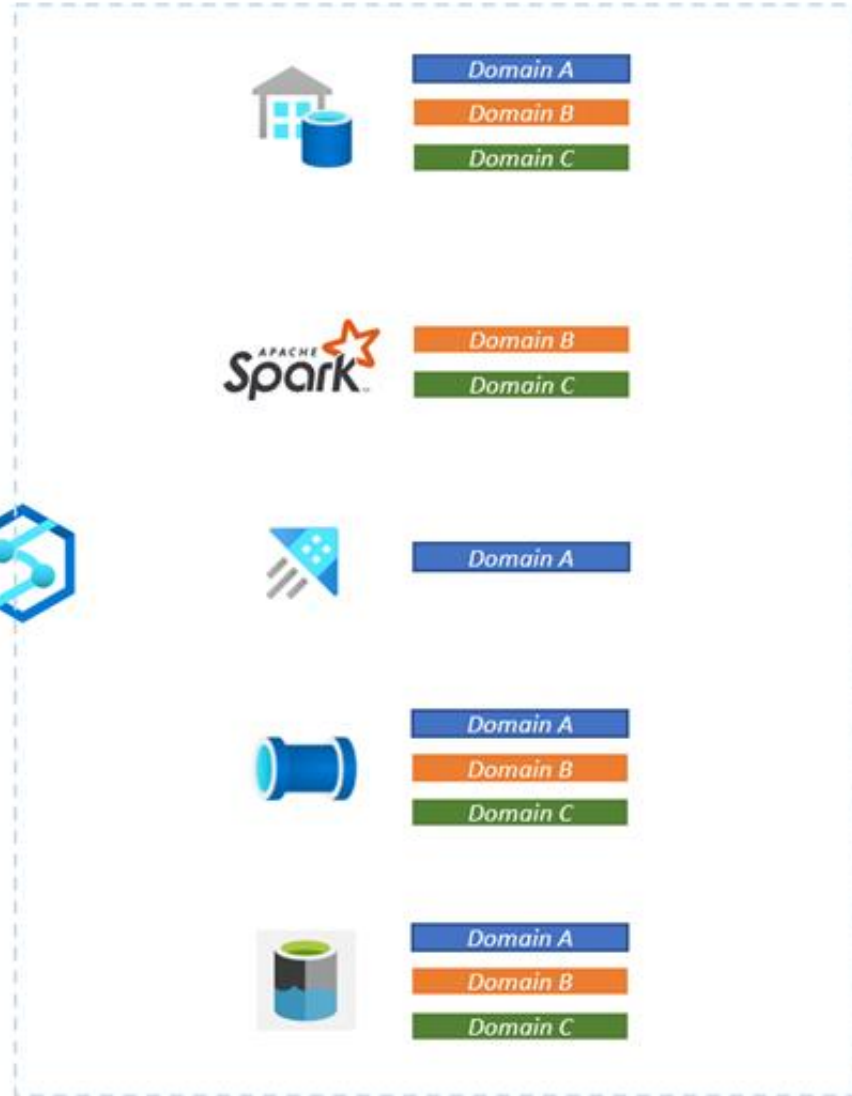
Databricks



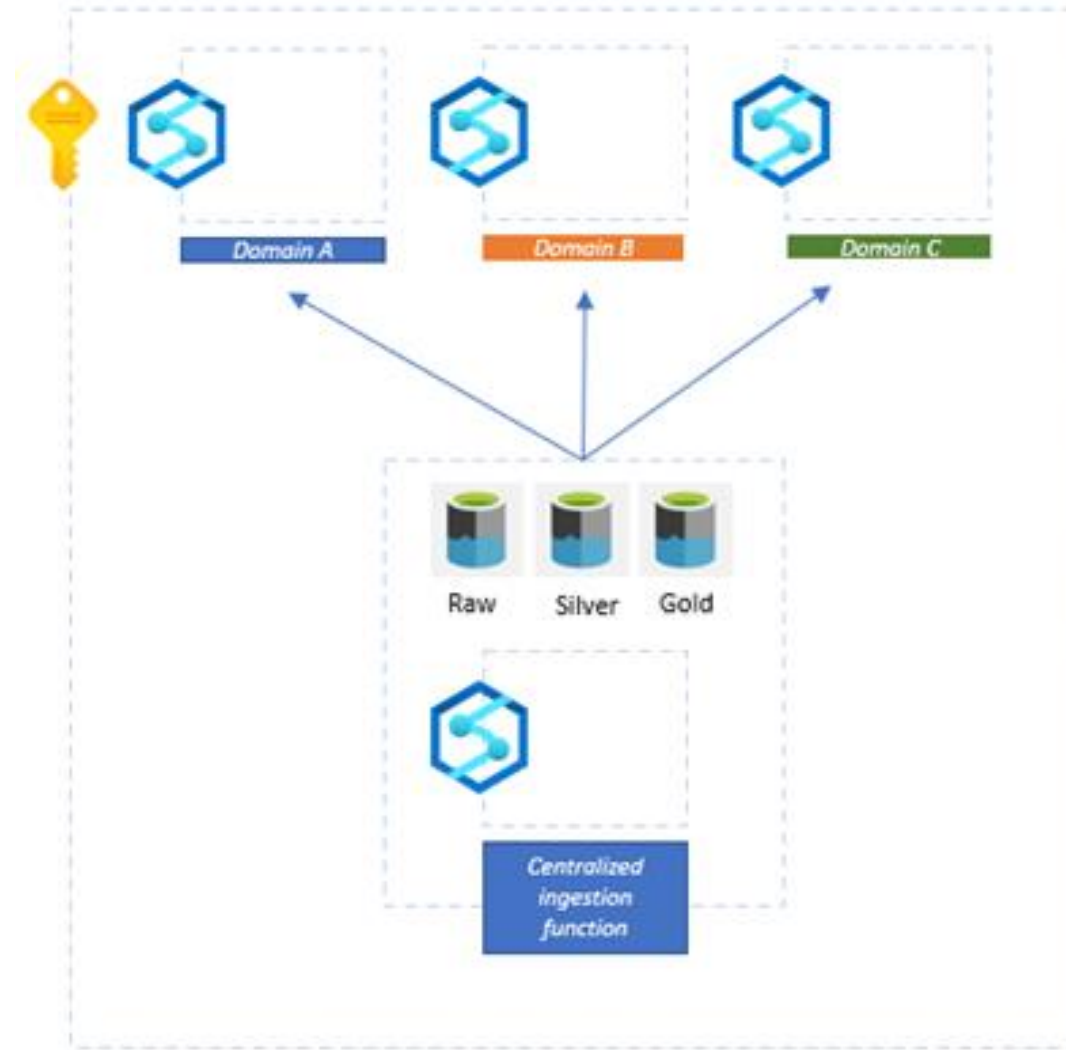
Databricks



Azure Synapse



Azure Synapse



Microsoft Fabric

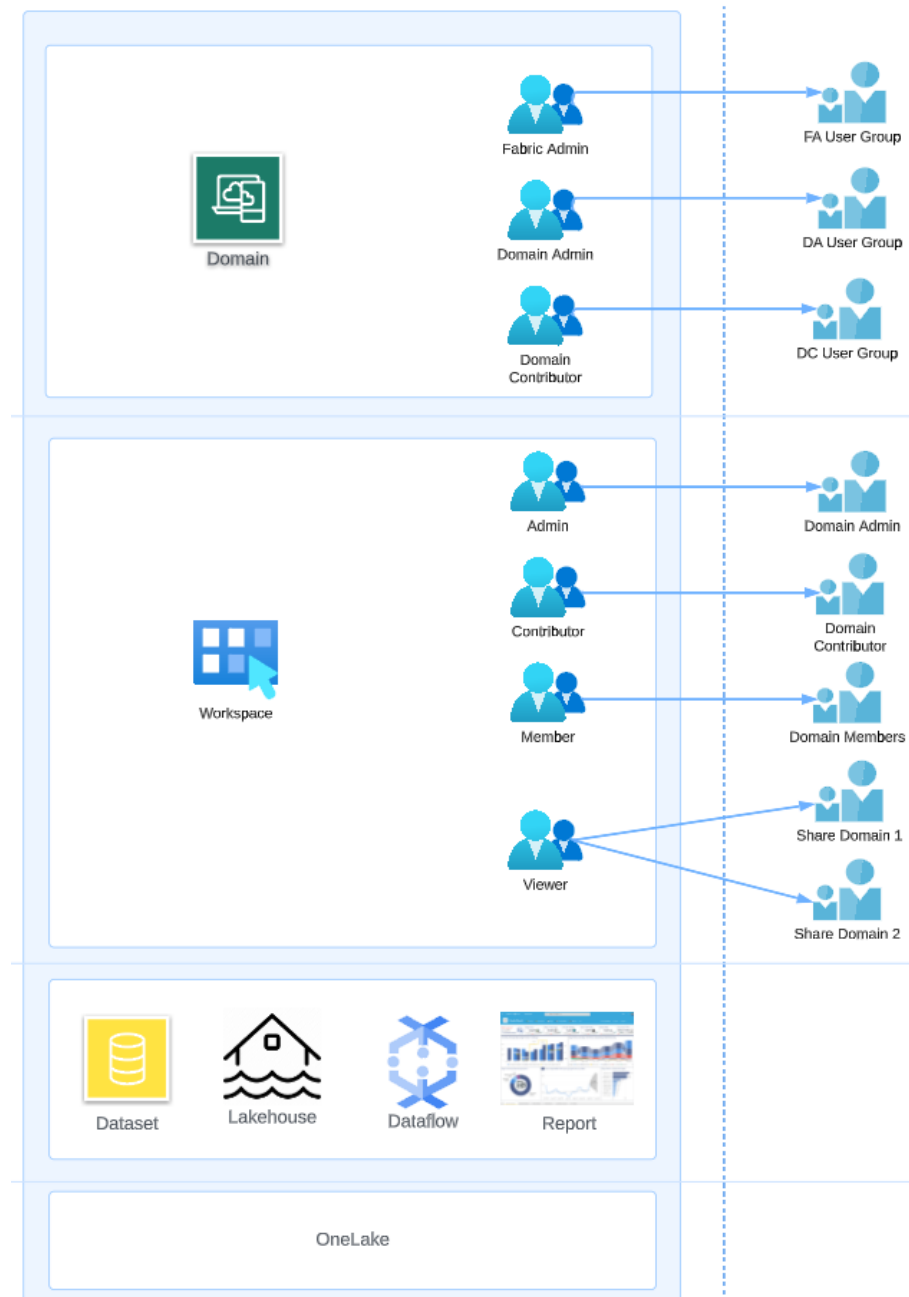


MS Fabric Domains (Preview)

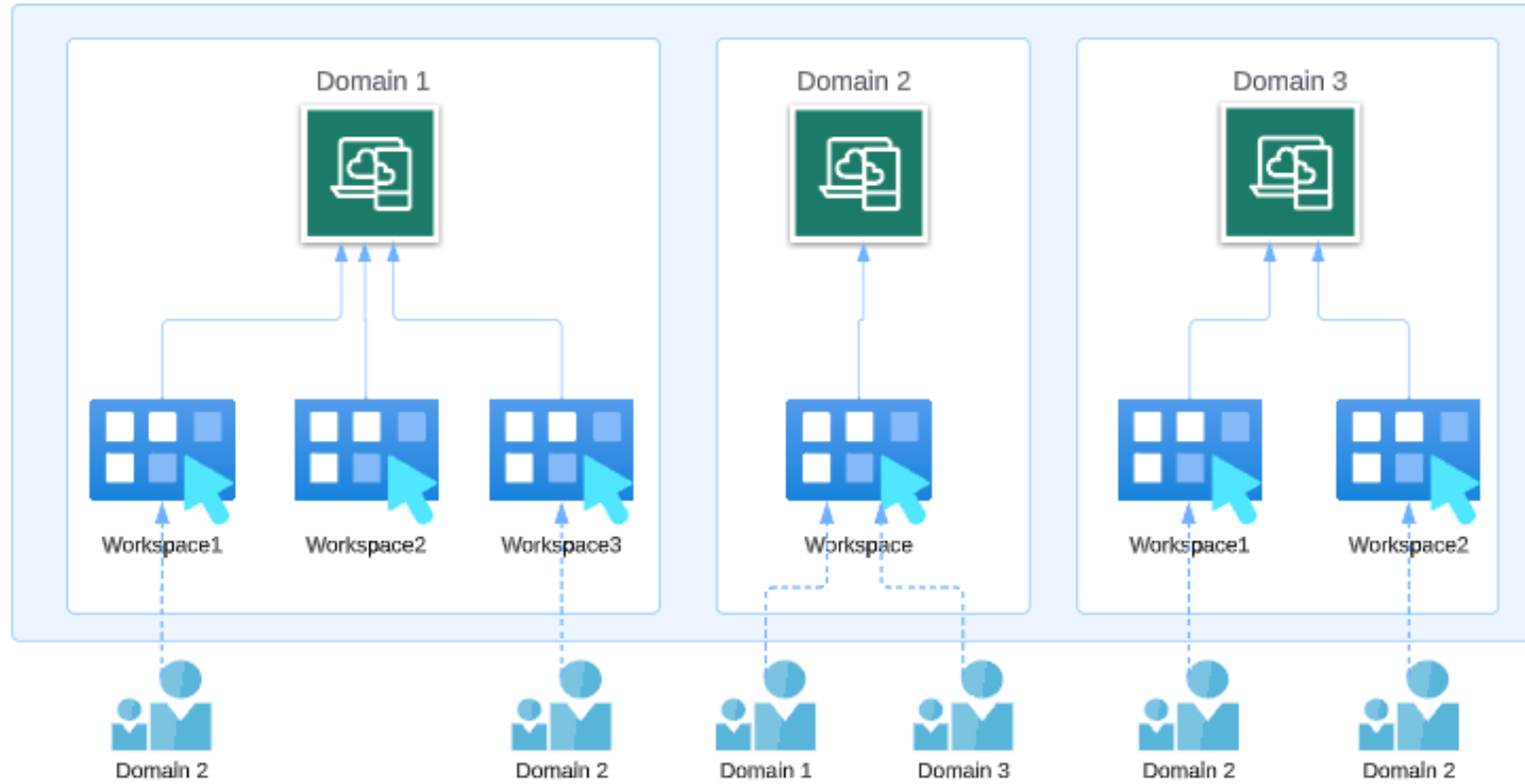
- Logical grouping of domain's entities
- Easy to organize, filter, find and determine the proper data sharing and access
- OneLake Shortcuts – easy way of accessing data without duplication
- Domain access roles:
 - Fabric Admin
 - Domain Admin
 - Domain Contributor



Microsoft Fabric



Microsoft Fabric



Roles and Users



Roles:

Admin

Analyst

Engineer

ETL

Scientist

Reporting End Users



Users:

Domains

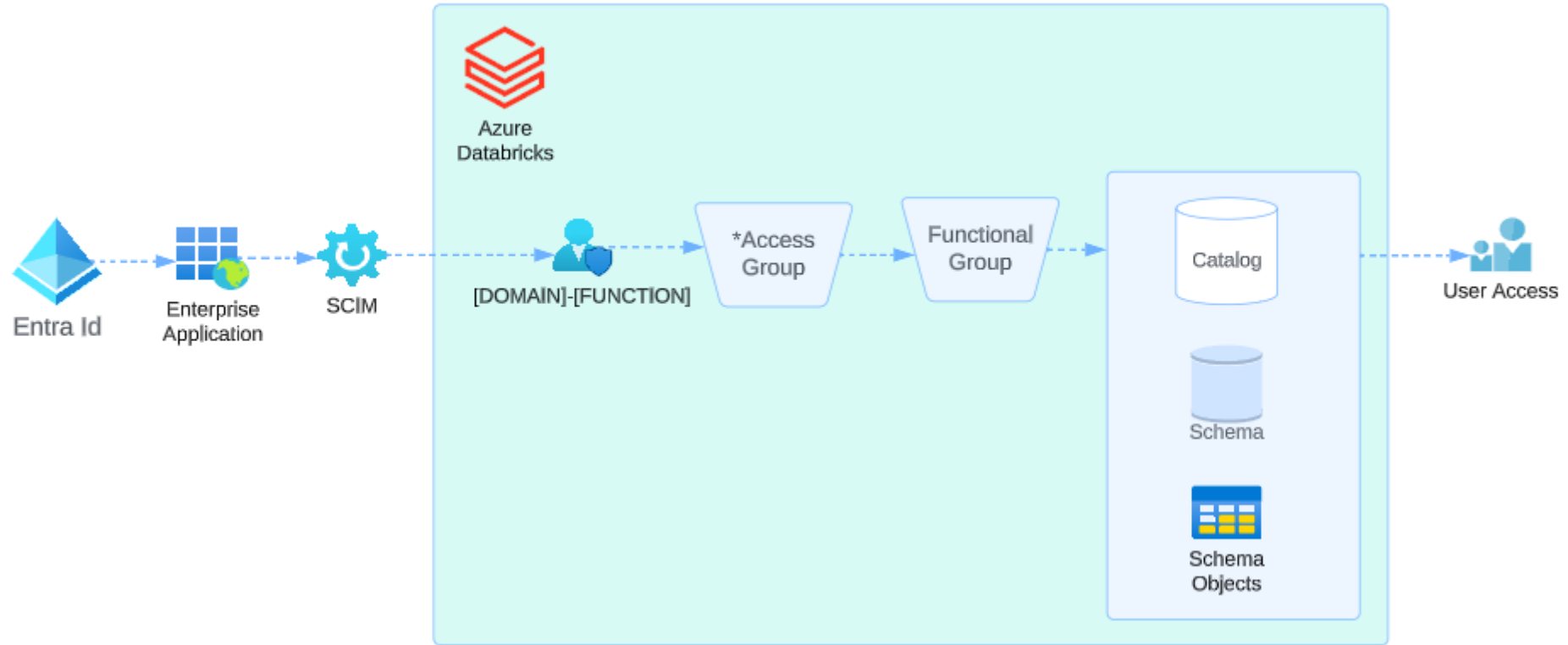
Internal

Distributed (GDPR and other regulations, Different Regions, etc.)

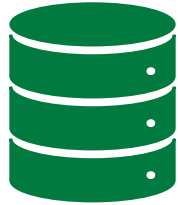
External



RBAC Security



Monitoring



Data

Pipelines
Catalog
Lineage
Quality



Platform

Logs
Audit
Performance
Costs



Data Governance

- Data Catalog (Purview)
- Data Sharing Policies – Data Products vs Usage Matrix
- Security and Privacy Policies
- Data Quality Guidelines
- *Separate Governance team or distributed responsibility



MS Fabric Domains - Demo



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MS Fabric - Demo

- Create domain: Setting -> Admin Portal -> Domains:

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

Domains

Create domains that match your org's key business segments and assign relevant workspaces. [Learn more](#)

+ Create new domain

Filter by keyword

Name	Description	Domain admins	Delete
Data Service	Global Data Services	-	
Inventory	Inventory domain	-	
Analytics	Data Analytics	-	



MS Fabric - Demo

- Assign Domain to Workspace in one of the two ways:

Create a workspace ×

Name *

Data Analytics

✓ This name is available

Description

Describe this workspace

Domain (preview) ⓘ

Analytics

[Learn more about workspace settings](#)

Workspace settings

Workspace image

About

Premium

Azure connections

System storage

Git integration

Other

Power BI

Name

Data Analytics

Description

Describe this workspace (Optional)

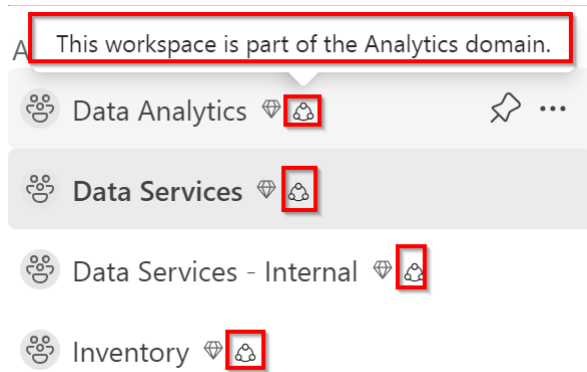
Domain (preview) ⓘ

Analytics



MS Fabric - Demo

- Workspaces with assigned domains:



MS Fabric - Demo

Assign access to users:

Example of user access:

Manage access ×
Data Services

+

Add people or groups

Q

Search within workspace

MC

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Admin ▾

GD

Global Data Services ⓘ

Viewer ▾

OM

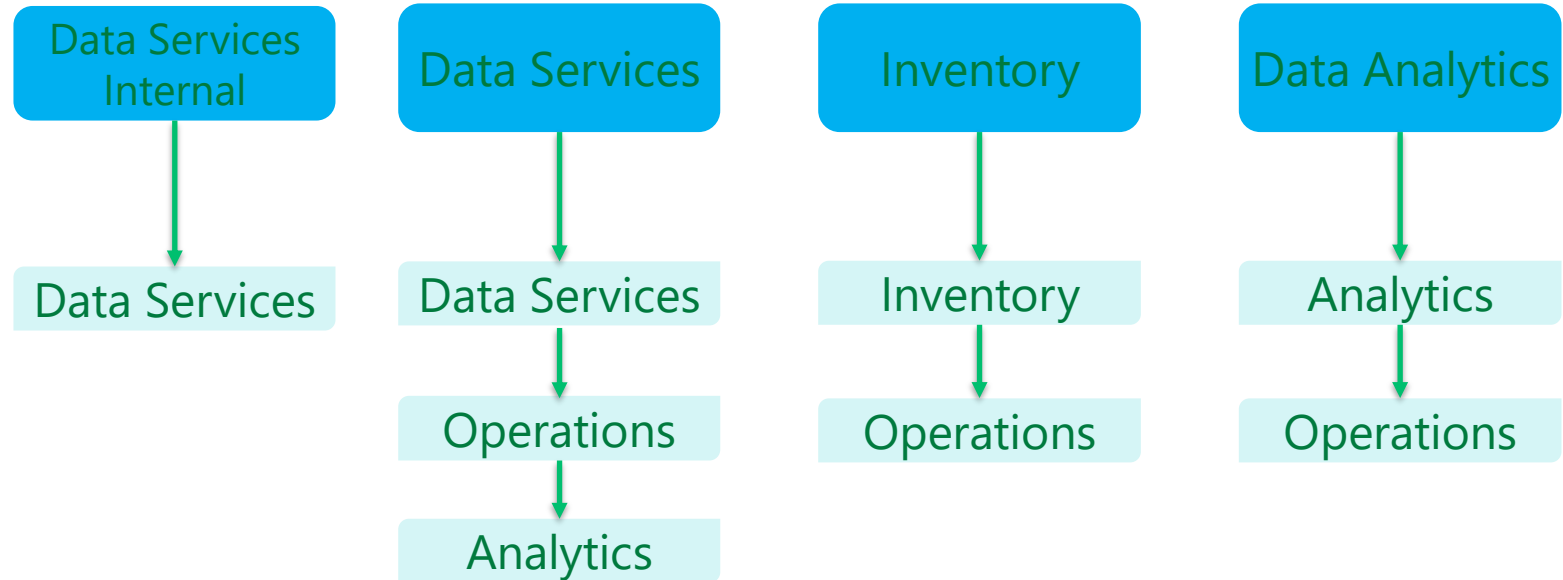
Operations Manager ⓘ

Viewer ▾

DA

Data Analytics ⓘ

Viewer ▾



MS Fabric - Demo

- Spark access to Power BI – data analyst and scientist friendly
- DAX example:

```
1 %pip install semantic-link
```

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Output is hidden

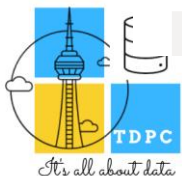
```
1 import sempy.fabric as fab
```

✓ -Command executed in 8 sec 339 ms by Mladen Celikovic on 10:56:36 PM, 10/19/23

```
1 fab.evaluate_dax("Sales & Returns Sample", ""  
2 EVALUATE Age  
3 """)
```

✓ -Command executed in 8 sec 474 ms by Mladen Celikovic on 10:57:05 PM, 10/19/23

	Age[Age]	Age[Age Bucket]
0	15	15 to 20 years
1	16	15 to 20 years
2	17	15 to 20 years



```
1 fab.evaluate_dax("Sales & Returns Sample", ""  
2 EVALUATE  
3 SUMMARIZECOLUMNS(  
4 'Product'[Category],  
5 'Calendar'[Year],  
6 'Calendar'[Month],  
7 "Net Sales", [Net Sales],  
8 "Net Sales PM", [Net Sales PM],  
9 "Net Sales Variance %", [Net Sales Variance %]*100  
10 )  
11 """)
```

✓ -Command executed in 1 sec 723 ms by Mladen Celikovic on 11:22:40 PM, 10/19/23

	Product[Category]	Calendar[Year]	Calendar[Month]	[Net Sales]	[Net Sales PM]	[Net Sales Variance %]
0	Office 365	2019	1	124652	<NA>	-100.0
1	Office 365	2019	2	94232	124652	-24.403941
2	Office 365	2019	3	40415	94232	-57.111172
3	Office 365	2019	4	67036	40415	65.869108
4	Office 365	2019	5	145062	67036	116.394176
5	Office 365	2019	6	267280	145062	84.252251



MS Fabric - Demo

- There is also a SQL way:

```
1 spark.conf.set("spark.sql.catalog.pbi", "com.microsoft.azure.synapse.ml.powerbi.PowerBICatalog")
```

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```
1 display(spark.sql("SHOW TABLES FROM pbi"))
```

✓ -Command executed in 2 sec 542 ms by Mladen Celikovic on 11:26:01 PM, 10/19/23

Table Chart |→ Export results ▾

Index	namespace	tableName	isTemporary
1	`Sales & Returns Sample`	Design DAX	false
2	`Sales & Returns Sample`	Sales	false
3	`Sales & Returns Sample`	DateTableTemplate_81b13e4d...	false
4	`Sales & Returns Sample`	_Metrics	false
5	`Sales & Returns Sample`	TicketInfo	false

```
1 df = spark.sql("""
2     SELECT
3         `Product[Category]`,
4         `Calendar[Year]`,
5         `Calendar[Month]`,
6         `Net Sales`,
7         `Net Sales PM`,
8         `Net Sales Variance %`*100 AS `Net Sales Var %`
9     FROM pbi.`Sales & Returns Sample`.`_Metrics`
10 """)
11
12 display(df)
```

✓ -Command executed in 978 ms by Mladen Celikovic on 11:36:16 PM, 10/19/23

PySpark (Python)

Table Chart |→ Export results ▾

Index	Product[Category]	Calendar[Year]	Calendar[Month]	Net Sales	Net Sales PM
5	Power Platform	201902	2	46537	70324
6	XBOX	201902	2	47040	51760
7	Office 365	201903	3	40415	94232
8	Power Platform	201903	3	19574	46537
9	XBOX	201903	3	19400	47040



Resources

- Data mesh: <https://martinfowler.com/articles/data-mesh-principles.html>
- MS Adoption Framework: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/scenarios/cloud-scale-analytics/architectures/data-domains>
- Synapse Data Mesh: <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-synapse-analytics-blog/data-mesh-a-perspective-on-using-azure-synapse-analytics-to/ba-p/3644657>
- MS Fabric domains: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/fabric/governance/domains>
- One lake shortcuts: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/fabric/onelake/onelake-shortcuts>
- Power BI read by Spark: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/fabric/data-science/read-write-power-bi>



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