

Big Data Ecosystem



Data Governance

Challenges

The more data, the more **challenges** organizations meet:

- What data assets do we have?
- Who is the owner?
- How is it transformed?
- What is the data quality?
- Who has an access?
- What data is private (GDPR)?
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Possible use cases

- 1. Customer names may be listed differently in sales, logistics and customer service systems
 - => evolves data integrity issues
- 2. An available data asset is unknown for data scientists
 - => missed opportunity to extract value

Data Governance

It is a **set of practices** to ensure important data are formally managed through the company to achieve:

- availability
- usability
- integrity
- security

Data Governance initiatives

- Data catalog
- Data mapping and classification
- Data lineage
- Audit logs
- Business glossary
- Privacy and security
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Data catalog

- collect metadata from systems and use it to create an indexed inventory of available data assets
- includes information on data lineage, search functions and collaboration tools

Data mapping and classification

- helps document data assets
- defines how data flows through an organization
- classification based on factors (contain personal information or other sensitive data)
- influence how data governance policies are applied

Business glossary

- contains definitions of business terms and concepts used in an organization
- Eg: what constitutes an "active customer"

Data lineage

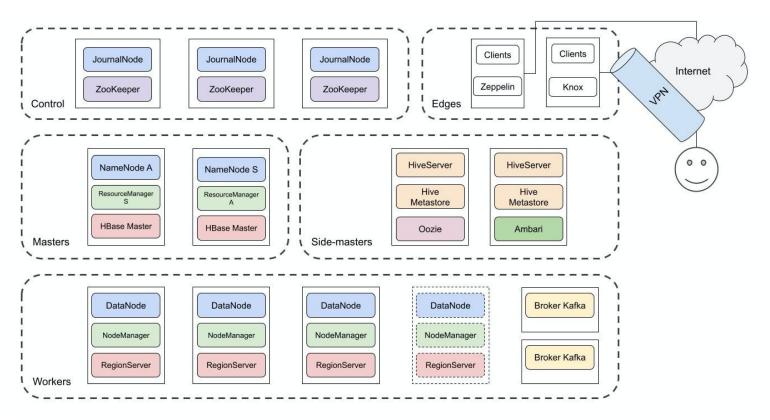
- **the journey** data takes from its creation through its transformations over time
- Answers to:
 - Who created data?
 - How it is transformed?



Apache Atlas

- Data Governance framework
- https://atlas.apache.org
- Provides:
 - metadata management
 - classify and govern
 - collaboration capabilities

Hadoop cluster topology



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Node types:

- Masters: NN, RM, HBaseMaster
- Utility nodes: HiveMetastore, Oozie, Ambari
- Workers: DN, NM, RS
- Edge nodes: HS2, clients (hdfs, yarn, beeline, hbase, spark)
- Security nodes

Hadoop cluster topology

Node hardware specifications:

- Masters: medium RAM/CPU, RAID on disks
- Side-masters: medium RAM/CPU
- Workers: lot of RAM/CPU, lots of disks (> 10), no RAID
- **Edge nodes:** can be VMs/containers
- Security nodes

Security

3 main principles:

- **Identification:** indicate user's identity
- Authentication: prove the user's identity (e.g. password)
- Authorization: check user's access rights to resources
- + **Privacy** = Encryption

Security: locally

Unix permissions (in Linux, MacOS):

- UID + GID (User ID, Group ID)
- Identification only
- Security holes: possible to impersonate a user by matching the UID/GUID → e.g. HDFS client running in a container

Identification: LDAP

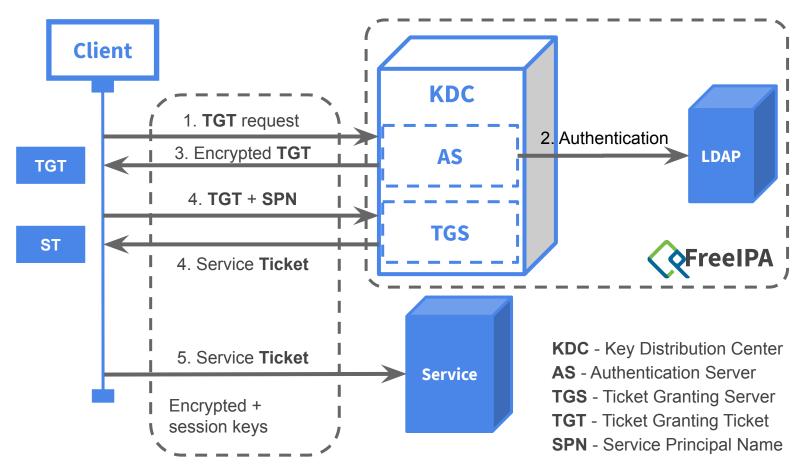
LDAP = Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

- Stores users and groups
- Allows identification ("this user exists and belongs to those groups")
- Also stores passwords for basic authentication

Examples: OpenLDAP, FreeIPA, Active Directory

Authentication: Kerberos

- Authentication based on a ticketing system
- Single Sign-On (SSO)
- Control access to services by authenticating the users



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kerberos_(protocol)#Protocol

Authorization: Apache Ranger

RBAC (Role Based Access Control) on Hadoop:

- HDFS (*rwx* on folders)
- YARN (access to queues)
- Hive (access to tables, columns)
- HBase (access to tables, column families, columns)

Integration with LDAP

Privacy: Encryption in Hadoop

- Possible usage of SSL/TLS (like HTTPS) for services and client-service communications
- Wire encryption
- Encryption at rest
- Performance impact