# PyData Indy





# The Current State of Software Development

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# **Cross-Functional Code**

#### The Peak of Productivity

- First answer was Java
  - Write once; Run everywhere.
  - JVM was resource hog.
  - Required correct version of Java Client.
  - Didn't make move to Internet well.



### **Cross Functional Code**

### Peak of Productivity

- iOS vs Android
  - Cross platform development with ReactNative, Appcellerator, etc.
  - Required teams to maintain three code bases
    - Cross-platform code
    - Native code for iOS and Android
  - Large organizations dumped cross functional codebases for native (AirBNB: https://medium.com/airbnb-engineering/sunsetting-react-native-1868ba28e30a)



### **Cross Functional Code**

#### Peak of Productivity

- JavaScript for Everyone!
  - Make JavaScript both front-end and back-end language so front-end devs can do back-end work!
  - Back-end is different mindset.
  - JavaScript dependencies are complex.
  - Still too many JavaScript Frameworks (ViewJS, Angular, ReactJS, Meteor, Ember, Backbone, Aurelia, Polymer, Mithrill)
  - JavaScript is not a backend language! Promises are terrible!



# **Cross-Functional Code**

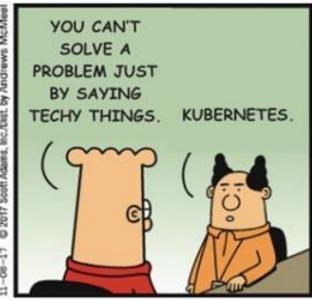
### Why?

- Deployments and Maintenance were expensive.
- More environments complicate deployments.
- There is a better way!









### **Containers!**

Your boss's new favorite buzzword!



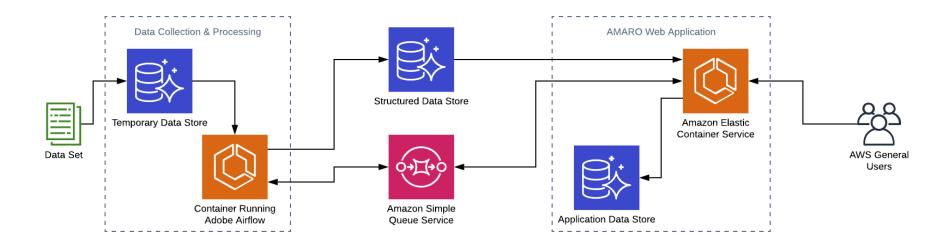
# Containers!

### Let Languages Specialize

- JavaScript is great for font-end.
- Ruby on Rails, .NET great for middle-tier APIs
- Python is great for data collection and processing.
- NOT EVERYONE HAS TO DO EVERYTHING!

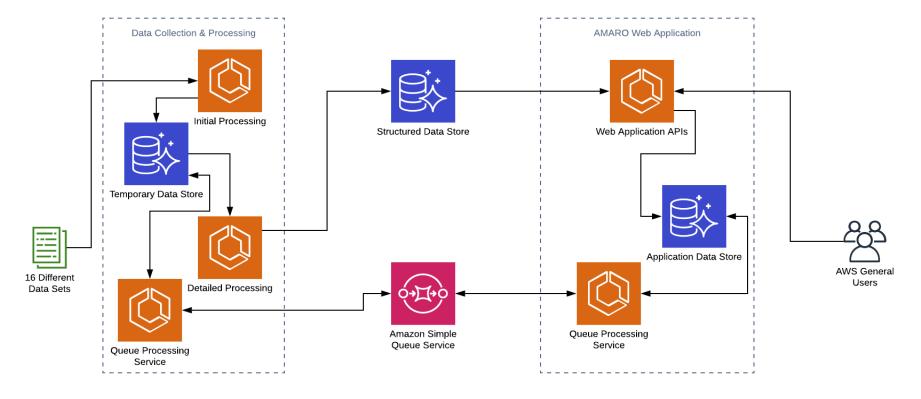


# Example Infrastructure





# Actual Infrastructure



### **Reusable Code**



# **Ideal State**

### Write Once, Use Everywhere

- Writing good code is time consuming and therefore expensive.
- Constant Refactoring of Object-Oriented Code
- DRY development methodology
- Create library of reusable objects.



# Pipe and Filter

#### **Ultimate DRY Methodology**

- Keep snippets of code small and focused.
- Standardize inputs and outputs of all snippets of code.
- String the snippets together in different arrangements to accomplish goals.
- Share snippets across different projects for ultimate reusability.



# **Apache Airflow**



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#### **DAGs**

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# **Continuous Deployment**



# The DevOps Buzzword

### What is DevOps?

- Continuous Delivery
  - New features rolled out daily.
  - Bugs are fixed before a majority of users find them.
- Reduce cost of implementing new features.
- Increase customer happiness by increasing usability of application.



# DevOps can do MORE

#### **Dynamic Environments**

- Every action taken by every worker in today's workplace is a data generation event.
- Today's workforce creates an enormous amount of data from which organizations can make decisions.
- Infrastructure as code allows environments to be created on demand.
- Datasets that were previously off limits can be analyzed in a secure environment, allowing organizations to gain insights.



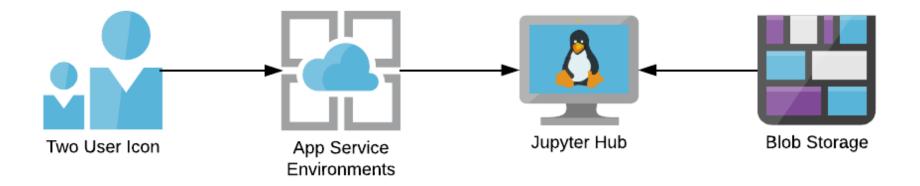
# **Dynamic Environments**

#### Allowing analysts to interact with sensitive data

- Client requirements:
  - Allow users to request access to data.
  - If approved, allow dataset(s) to be hooked to custom Jupyter Notebook instance for analysis.
  - No data leaves the platform.



# Solution





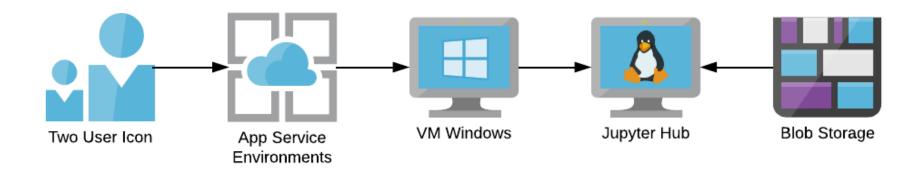
# **Dynamic Environments**

#### That was too easy.

- Actually, users would like to use tools like Excel and Tableau.
- Also, they want to use their own licenses.
- Also, the client would like to approve any reports created from the data so the users can export results.



# Diagram of Final Solution





# Wrapping Up!



# **Better Code of All!**

- Containers reduce cost of deployment and allow for language interaction. Let languages specialize.
- Apache Airflow allows for small snippets of code to be reusable, even across projects.
- DevOps is more than a buzzword! Infrastructure as code unlocks the power of big data.



# **Questions?**



### **THANK YOU!**

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