

# How to Build a Successful Data Lake

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# Introducing Our Speakers



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# What to Consider for Your Platform

- Broad analytics capabilities
- Interoperability
- Business continuity
- Cost effectiveness
- Multi-tenancy capabilities

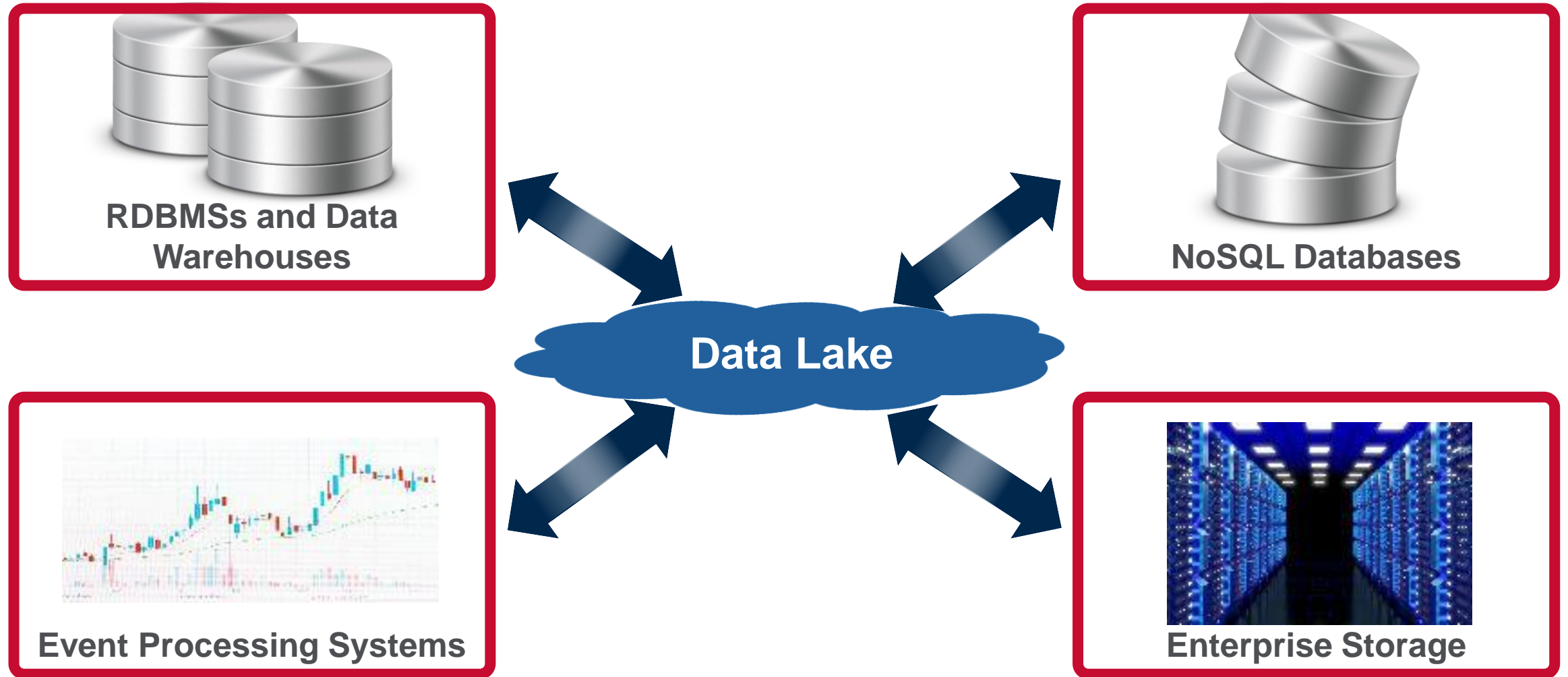


# Broad Analytics Capabilities

- Human analytics
  - Visualizations – graphs, charts, pictures
  - Obvious insights when presented in the right way
- Algorithmic analytics
  - Heavy computations
  - Finding non-obvious trends and alerting a system or a human



# Interoperability





# Business Continuity



- High availability – tolerance for multiple hardware failures in a data center
- Disaster recovery – fast failover to a remote site
- Data recovery – quickly restore from data corruption from user/app errors





# Cost Effectiveness

- Any combination of:
  - Lower hardware footprint
  - Lower admin. overhead
  - Higher performance
  - Greater resource sharing



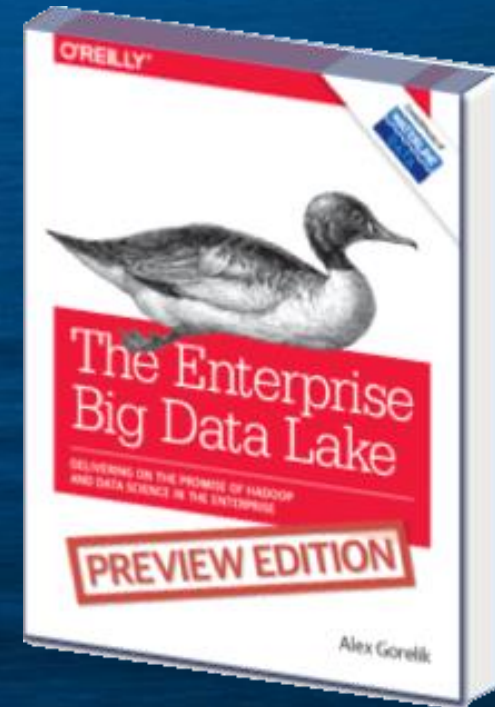
# Multi-Tenancy Capabilities





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# Waterline Data Overview



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## Investors



## Advisors



## Partners



# Production Customers by Industry



## Healthcare

*Fortune 500*

*Healthcare Provider*



## Insurance

*Fortune 500 Health Insurer  
& Global Insurer*



## Government

*Government Agency in EMEA*



## Automotive

*Leading US Vehicle  
Remarketing Provider*



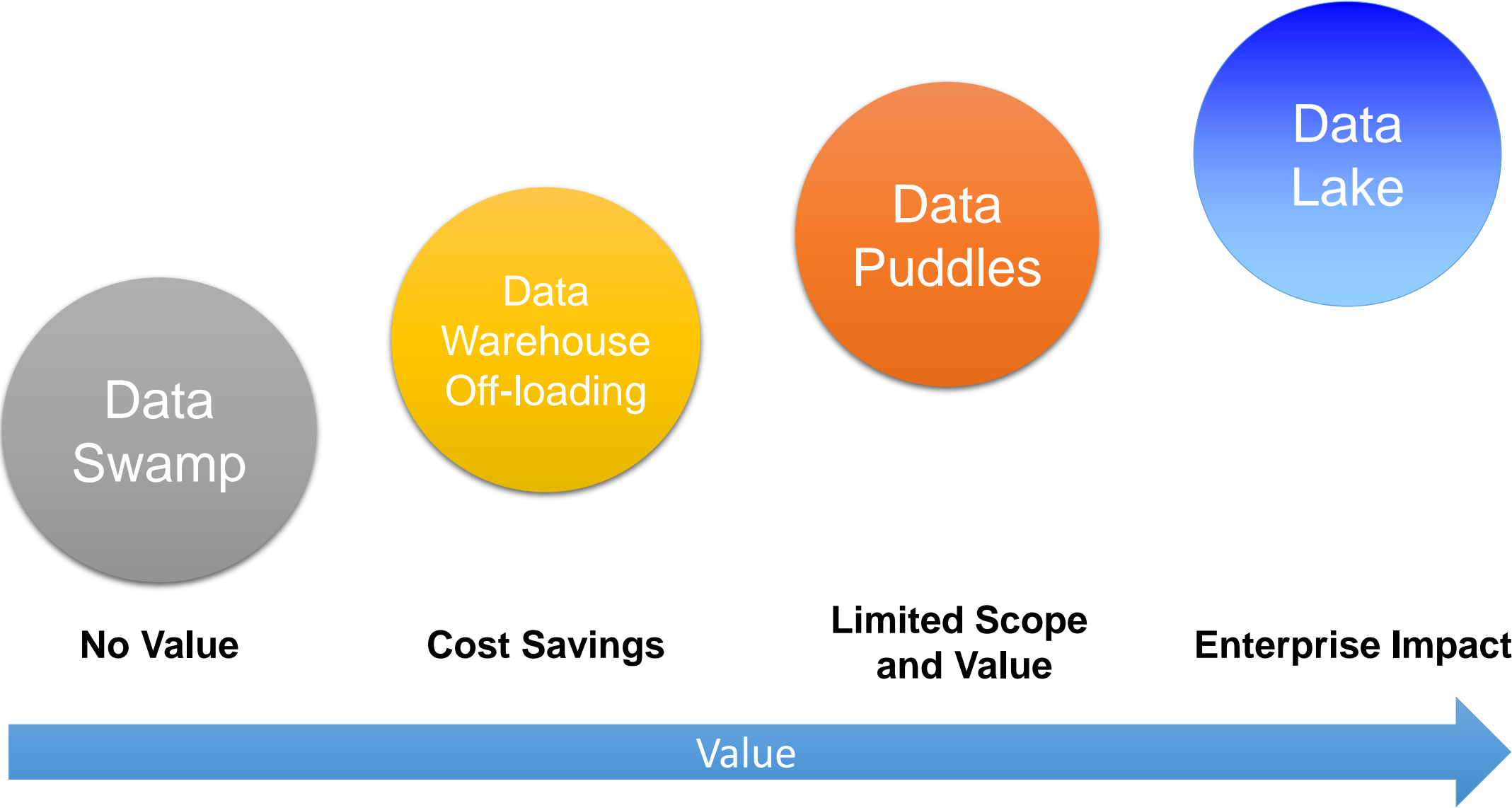
## Consumer Marketing

*Leading Market Research Firm in EMEA*

# Data Lakes Power Data Driven Decision Making



# Business Value



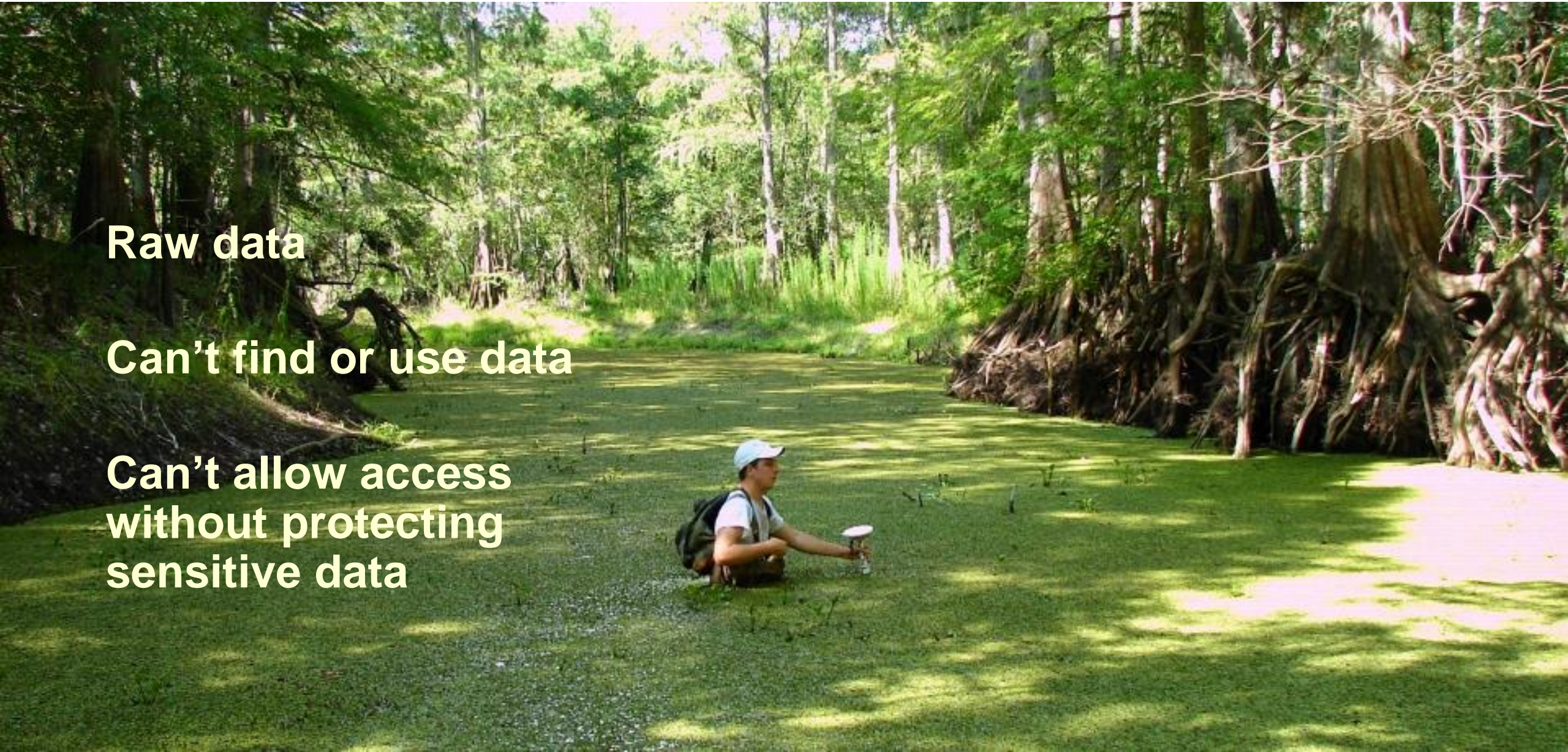


# Data Swamps

**Raw data**

**Can't find or use data**

**Can't allow access  
without protecting  
sensitive data**



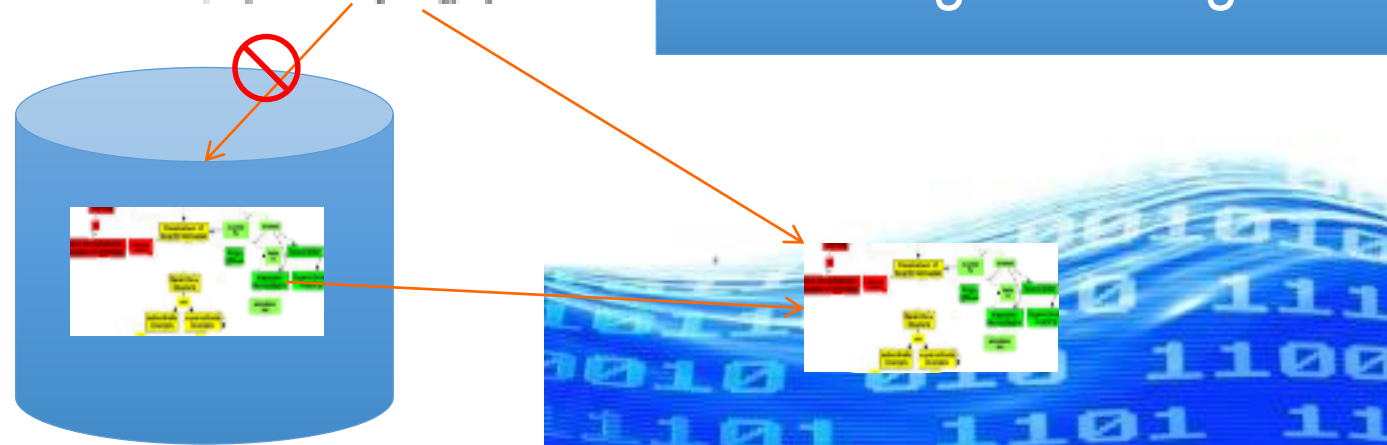


# Data Warehouse Off-loading: Cost Savings

I prefer a data warehouse – it's more predictable

It takes IT 3 months of data architecture and ETL work to add new data to the data lake

I can't get the original data



# Data Puddles: Limited Scope and Value



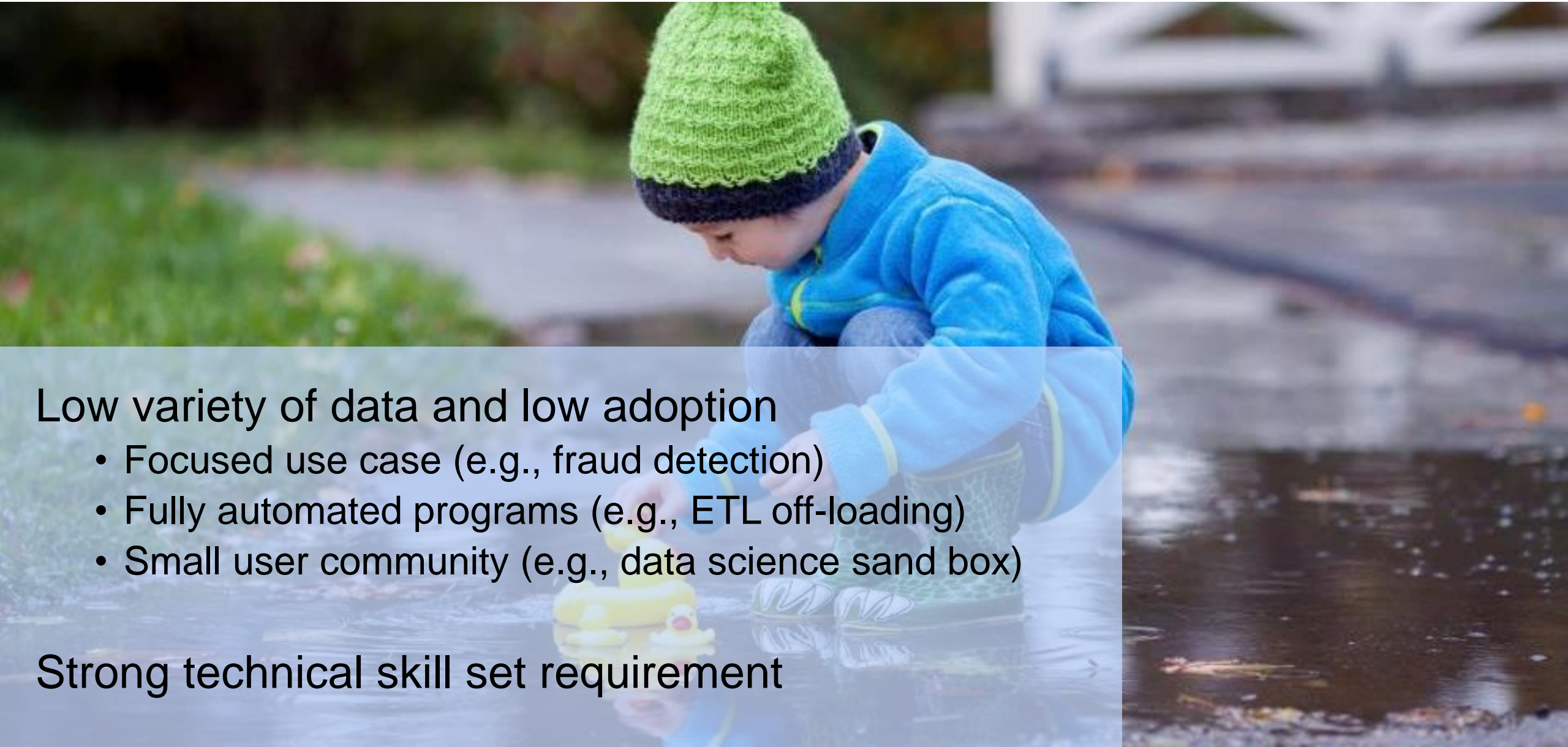


# Data Puddles: Limited Scope and Value

Low variety of data and low adoption

- Focused use case (e.g., fraud detection)
- Fully automated programs (e.g., ETL off-loading)
- Small user community (e.g., data science sand box)

Strong technical skill set requirement





# What Makes a Successful Data Lake?

**Right Platform + Right Data + Right Interface**





# Right Platform:

- Volume - Massively scalable
- Variety - Schema on read
- Future Proof – Modular – same data can be used by many different projects and technologies
- Platform cost – extremely attractive cost structure



# Right Data Challenges: Most Data is Lost, So it Can't Be Analyzed Later

## Data Exhaust

Only a small portion of data in enterprises today is saved in data warehouses





# Right Data: Save Raw Data Now to Analyze Later

- You don't know now what data will be needed ***later***
- Save as much data as possible ***now*** to analyze later



# Right Data: Save Raw Data Now to Analyze Later

- Don't know **now** what data will be needed later
- Save as much data as possible now to analyze **later**
- Save **raw** data, so it can be treated correctly for each use case



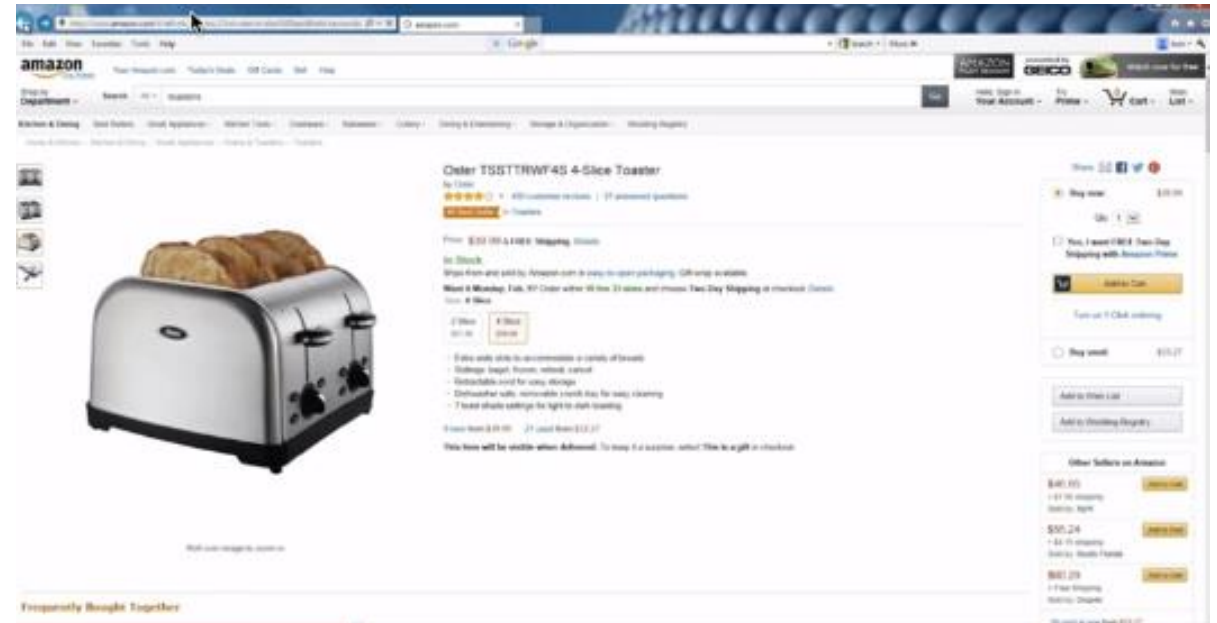
# Right Data Challenges: Data Silos and Data Hoarding

- Departments hoard and protect their data and do not share it with the rest of the enterprise
- Frictionless ingestion does not depend on data owners



# Right Interface: Key to Broad Adoption

- Data marketplace for data self-service
- Providing data at the right level of expertise



# Providing Data at the Right Level of Expertise

Clean, trusted,  
prepared data

Raw data

Data Scientists



Business Analyst

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# Roadmap to Data Lake Success

Organize the lake

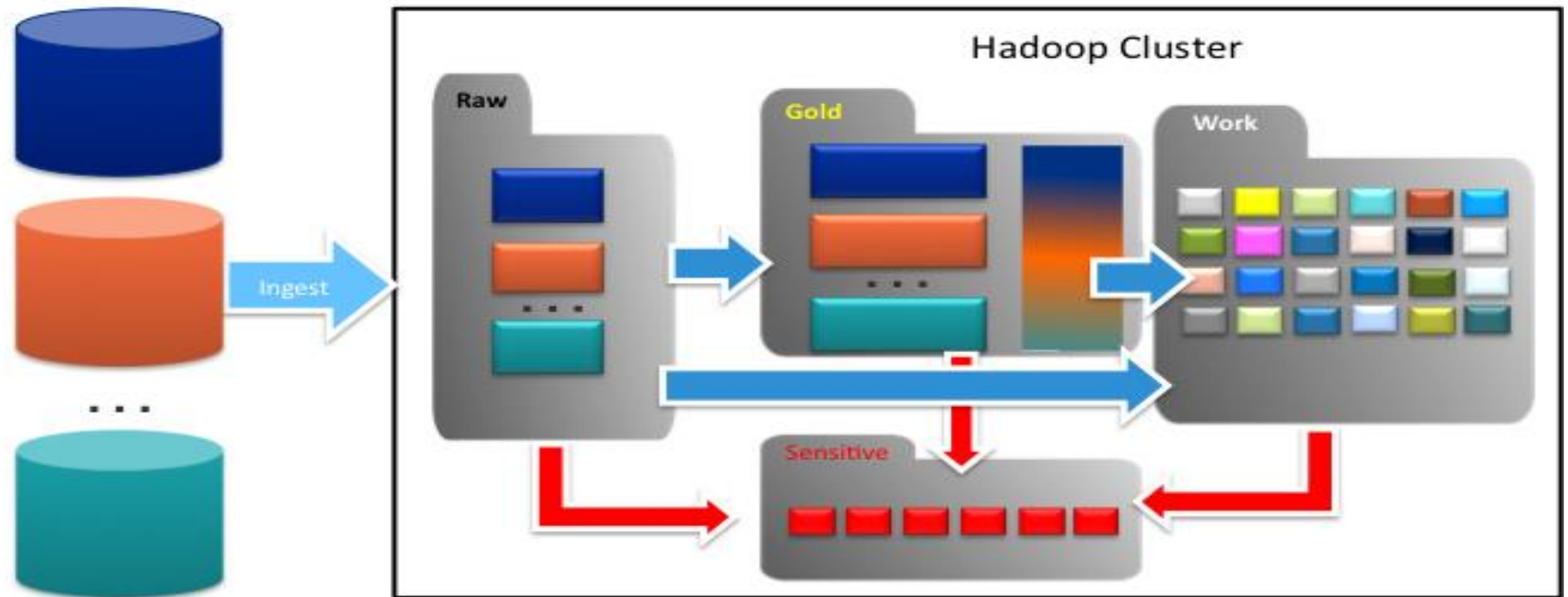
Set up for Self-Service

Open the lake to the users

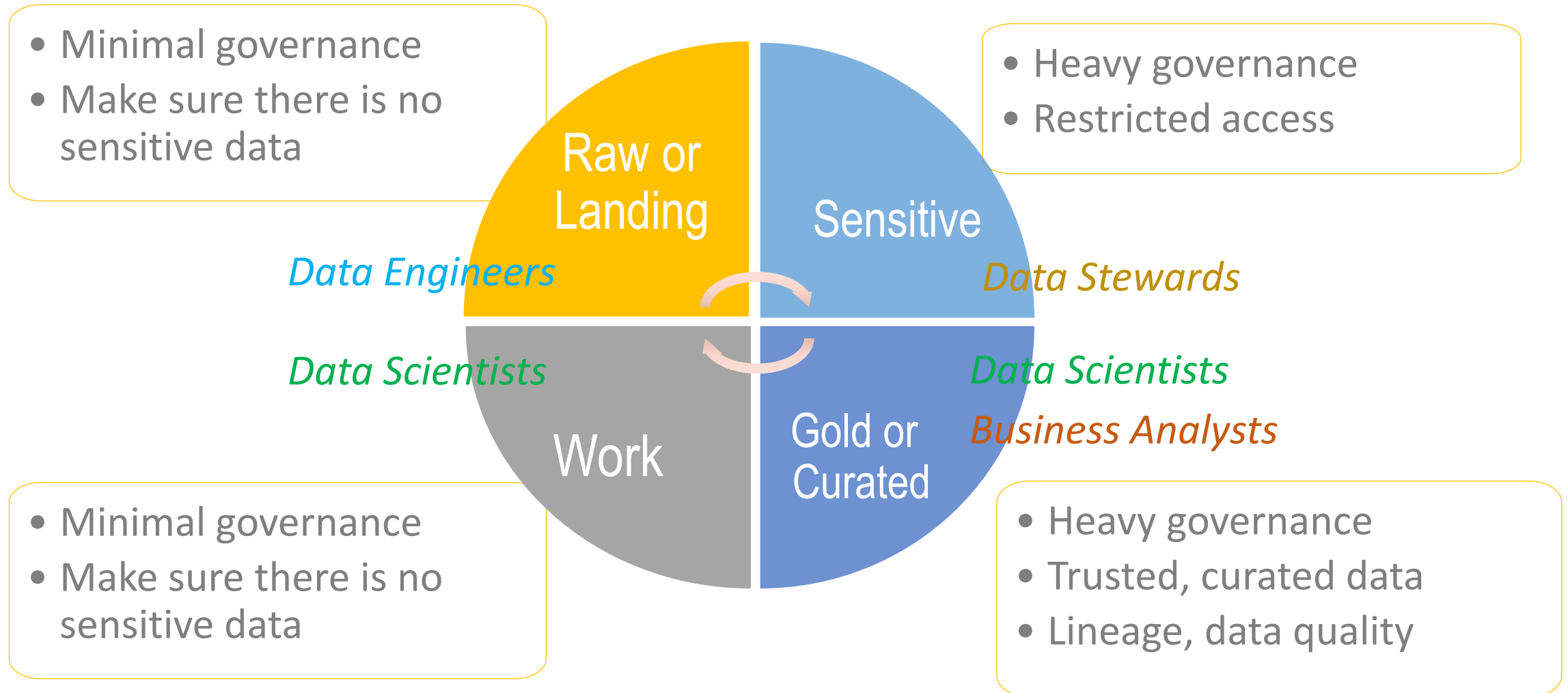


# Organize the Data Lake into Zones

Organize  
the lake



# Multi-modal IT – Different Governance Levels for Different Zones



# Business Analyst Self-Service Workflow

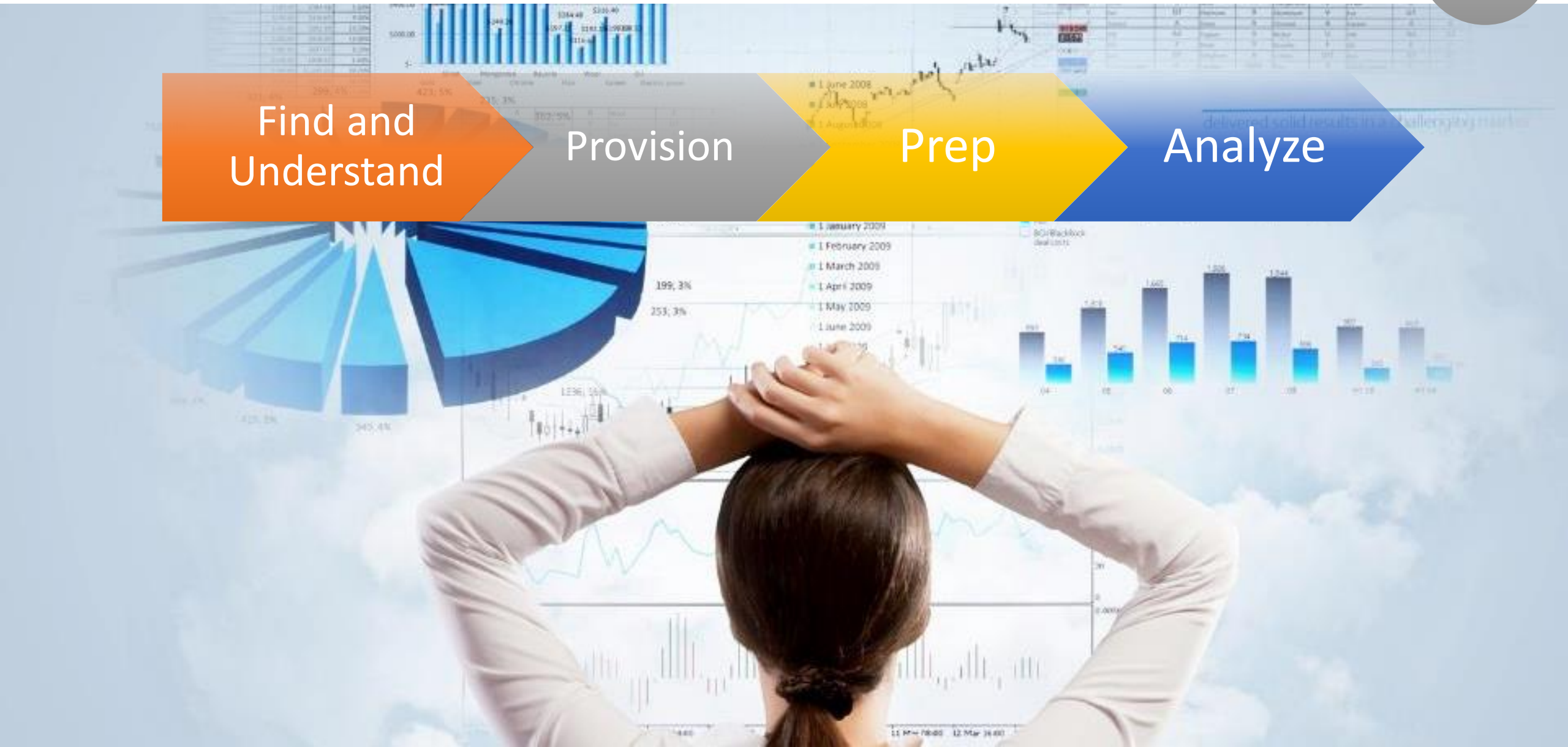
Set up  
for Self-  
Service

Find and  
Understand

Provision

Prep

Analyze






Finding, understanding and governing data in a data lake is like shopping at a flea market



*“We have 100 million fields of data – how can anyone find or trust anything?” – AT&T Executive*





I need data to use with self-service tools but I can't explore everything manually to find and understand it

I can't govern and trust the data (metadata, data quality, PII, data lineage)

I can't inventory all the data manually and keep up with data provisioning



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**BIG DATA  
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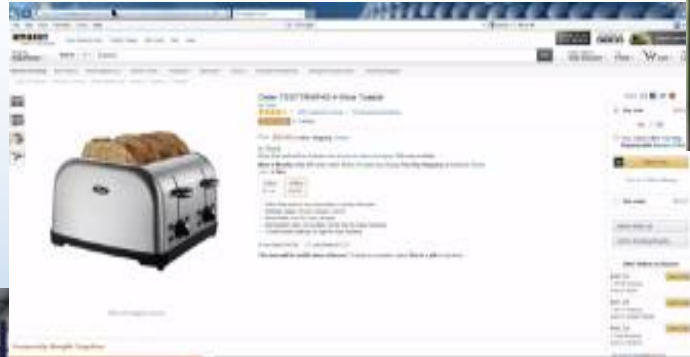
# Imagine shopping on Amazon.com – an Online Marketplace

Provision

Find and Understand



Inventory



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# Waterline Data is like Amazon for Data in Hadoop – an Enterprise Data Marketplace

Provision

Find and Understand

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# Finding and Understanding Data

- Crowdsource metadata and automate creation of a catalog
- Institutionalize tribal data knowledge
- Automate discovery to cover all data sets
- Establish trust
  - Curated annotated data sets
  - Lineage
  - Data quality
  - Governance



# Accessing and Provisioning Data

Provision

You cannot give all access to all users

You must protect PII data and sensitive business information

## Top down approach

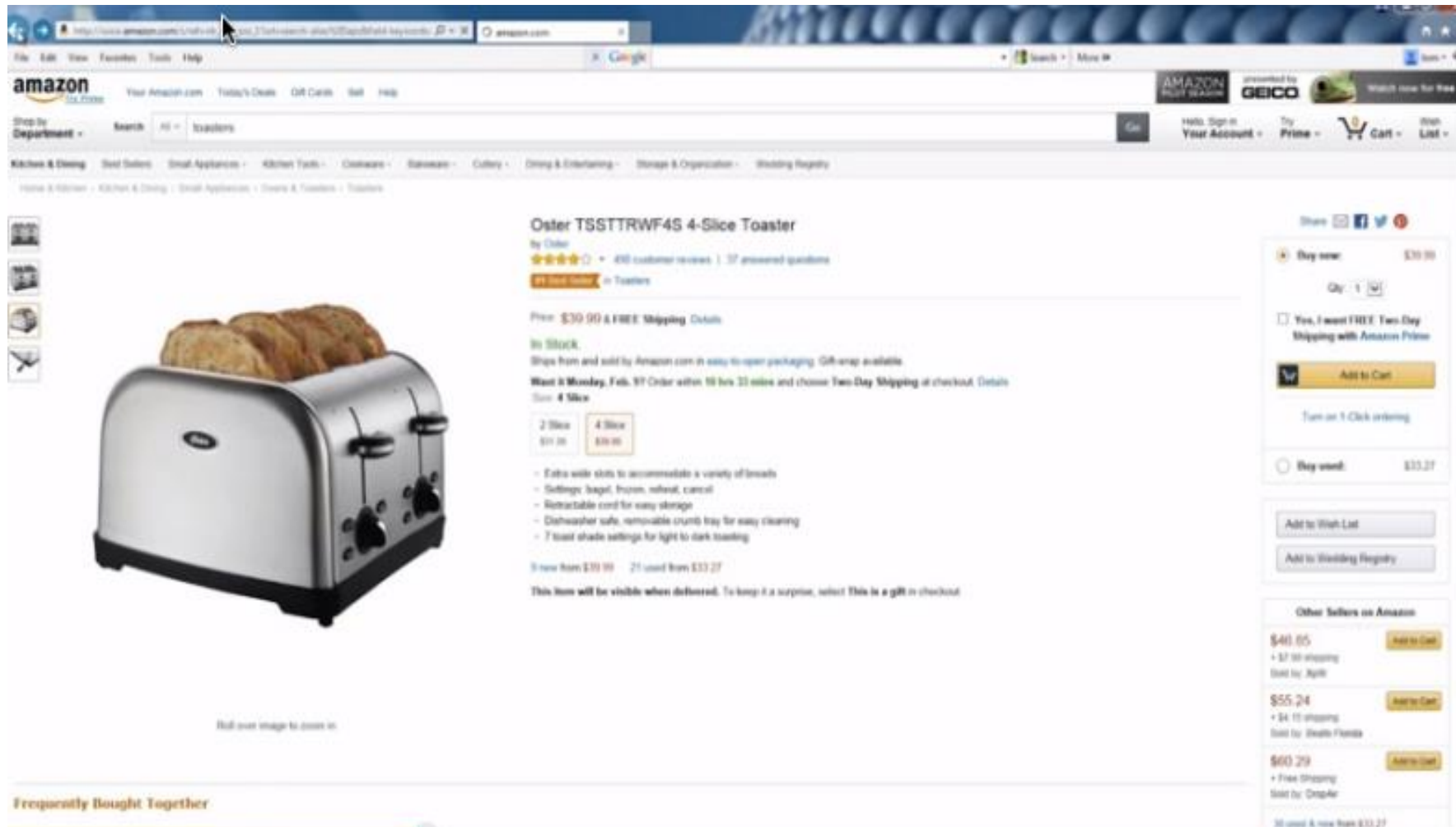
- Find and de-identify all sensitive data
- Provide access to every user for every dataset as needed



## Agile/Self-Service Approach

- Create a metadata-only catalog
- When users request access, data is de-identified and provisioned

# Provide a Data Marketplace Interface to Find, Understand and Provision Data



# Data Prep

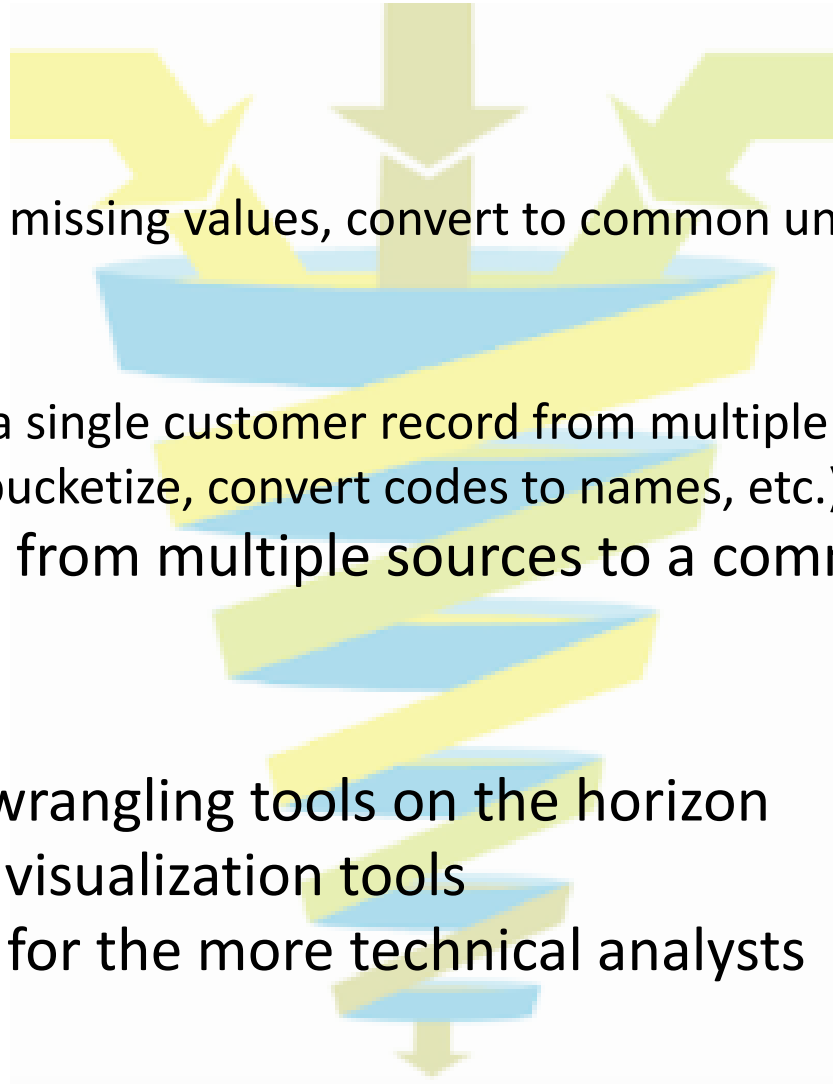
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## Prepare data for analytics

- **Clean data**
  - Remove or fix bad data, fill in missing values, convert to common units of measure
- **Shape data**
  - Combine (join, concatenate)
  - Resolve entities (e.g., create a single customer record from multiple records or sources)
  - Transform (aggregate, filter, bucketize, convert codes to names, etc.)
- **Blend data** - harmonize data from multiple sources to a common schema/model

## Tooling

- Many great dedicated data wrangling tools on the horizon
- Some capabilities in BI/data visualization tools
- SQL and scripting languages for the more technical analysts



# Data Analysis

Analyze

- Many wonderful self-service BI and data visualization tools
- Mature space with many established and innovative vendors

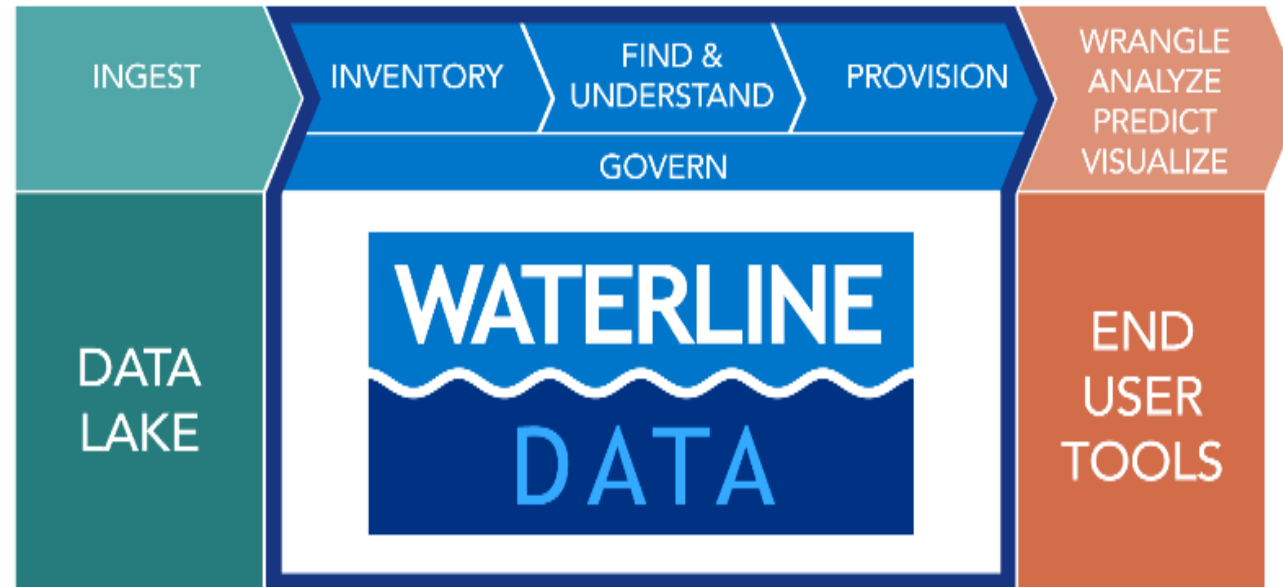


Magic Quadrant for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms

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# Waterline Data Opens Your Data Lake to Unlock Bigger Value from ALL the Data



## WATERLINE DATA NAMED COOL VENDOR

Gartner, Cool Vendors in Information Governance and MDM, 2015



*“Without **data discovery accelerators (like Waterline Data)**, it may be less practical to **open up Hadoop-based data hubs to business users** to explore and use on their own.”*

Boris Evelson, Boost your Business Insight by Converging Big Data and BI

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# A Successful Data Lake

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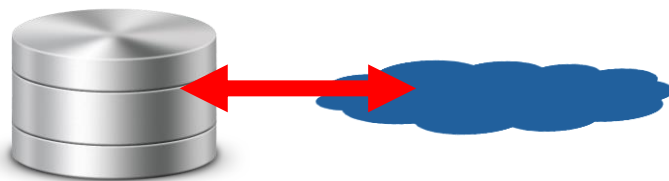


# Quick Overview of the MapR Converged Data Platform

- Broad analytics capabilities



- Interoperability



Standards-based APIs +  
POSIX NFS

- Business continuity



HA with no complex configurations,  
incremental mirroring, consistent  
snapshots

- Cost effectiveness



Higher performance, simplified stack, transparent  
compression, distributed master (NameNode) data

- Multi-tenancy capabilities



Volumes, data/job placement  
control, granular security







Q&A