



**DATA+AI** WORLD TOUR

# What's new in Unity Catalog

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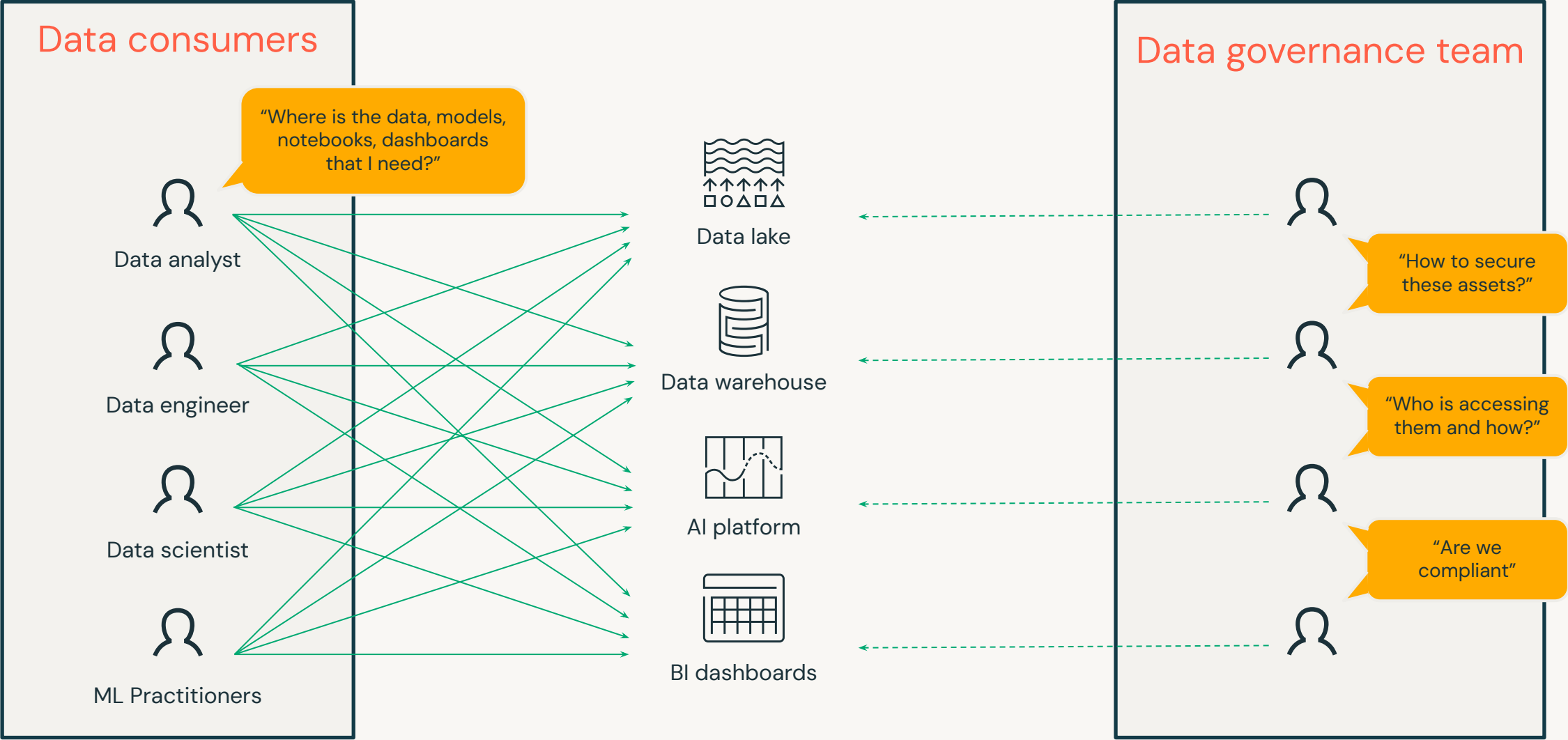
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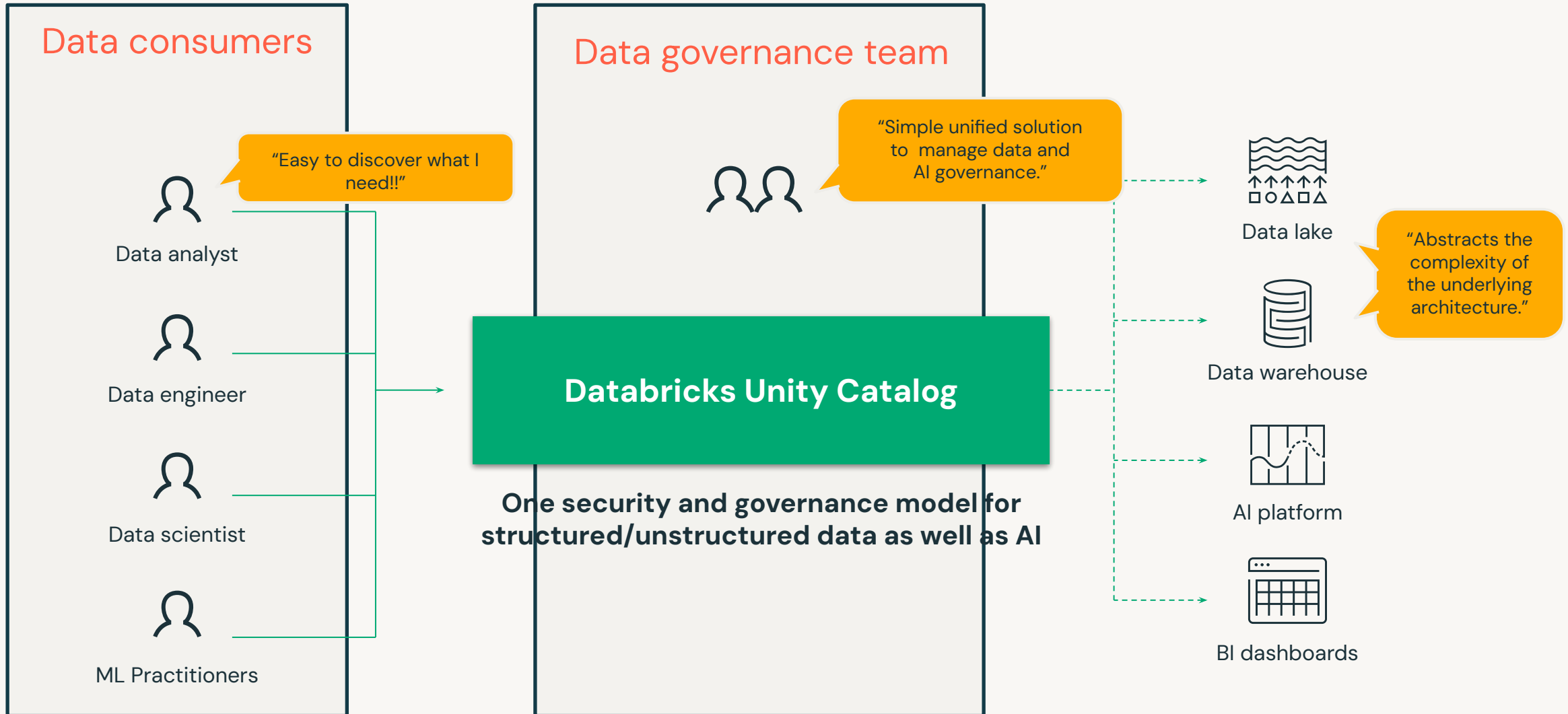
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# Data and AI governance is complex



# Databricks unifies governance for data and AI



# Data and AI governance is growing in importance

// Organizations are finally realizing the value of data as an asset that needs to be protected, managed and maintained to increase asset value. //

—IDC

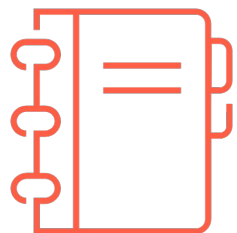
// Organizations seeing the highest returns from AI have a framework for AI governance to cover every step of the model development process. //

— The State of AI in 2022, McKinsey & Co.

// AI is now an enterprise essential, and as such, AI governance will join cybersecurity and compliance as a board-level topic. //

—Forrester, 2023 AI Predictions report

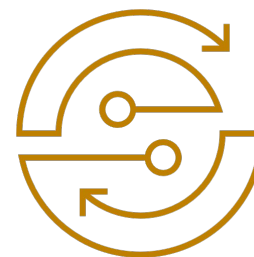
# Key elements of governance



**Secure and  
auditable**



**Discoverable**

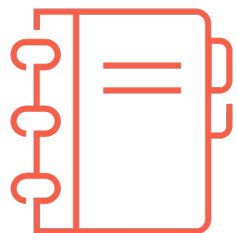


**Usable and  
performant**

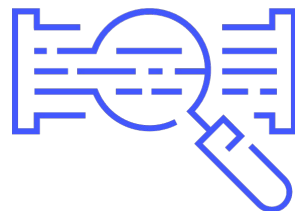


**Accurate and  
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# How do we get there?



**Centralized access  
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**Built-in data search  
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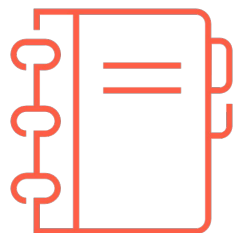


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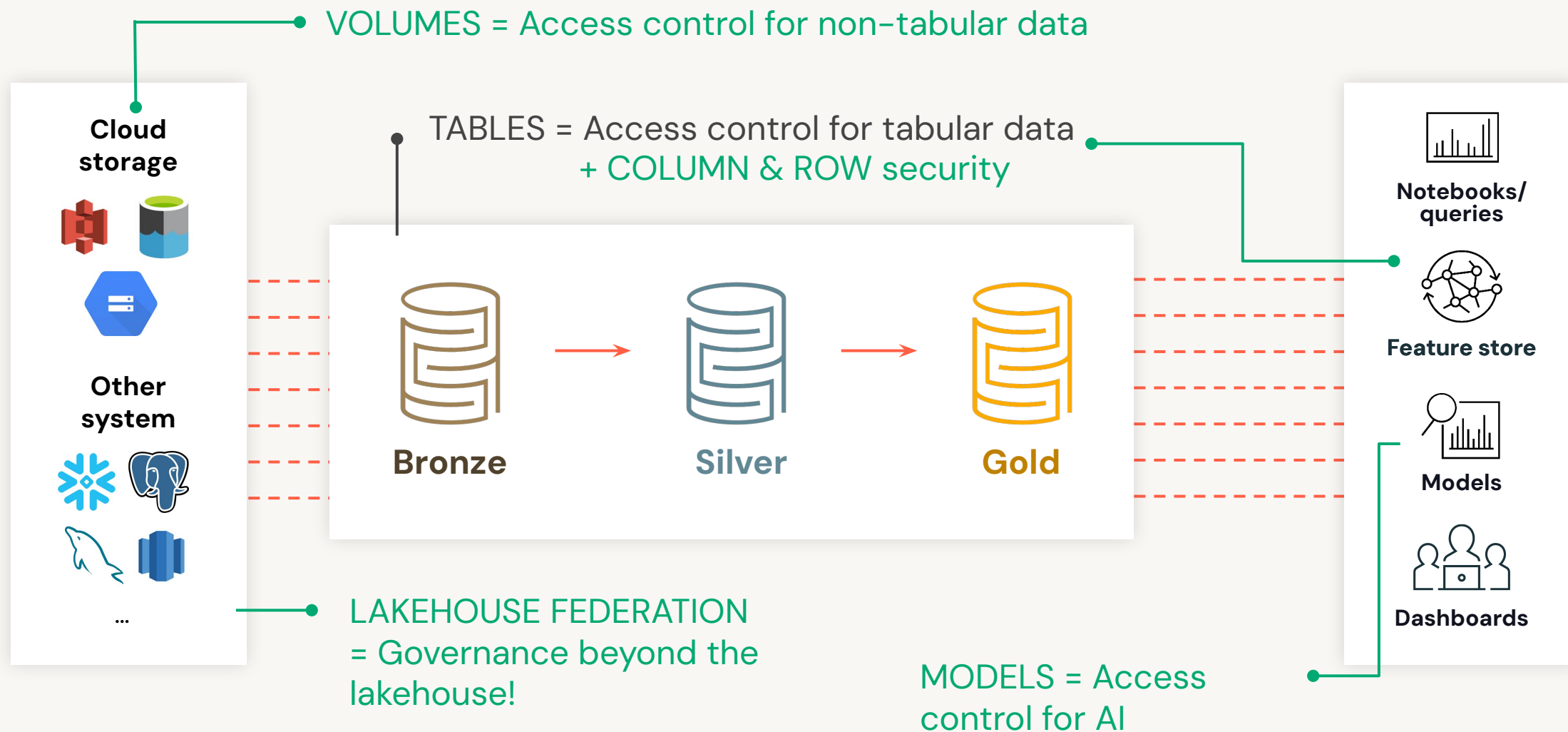
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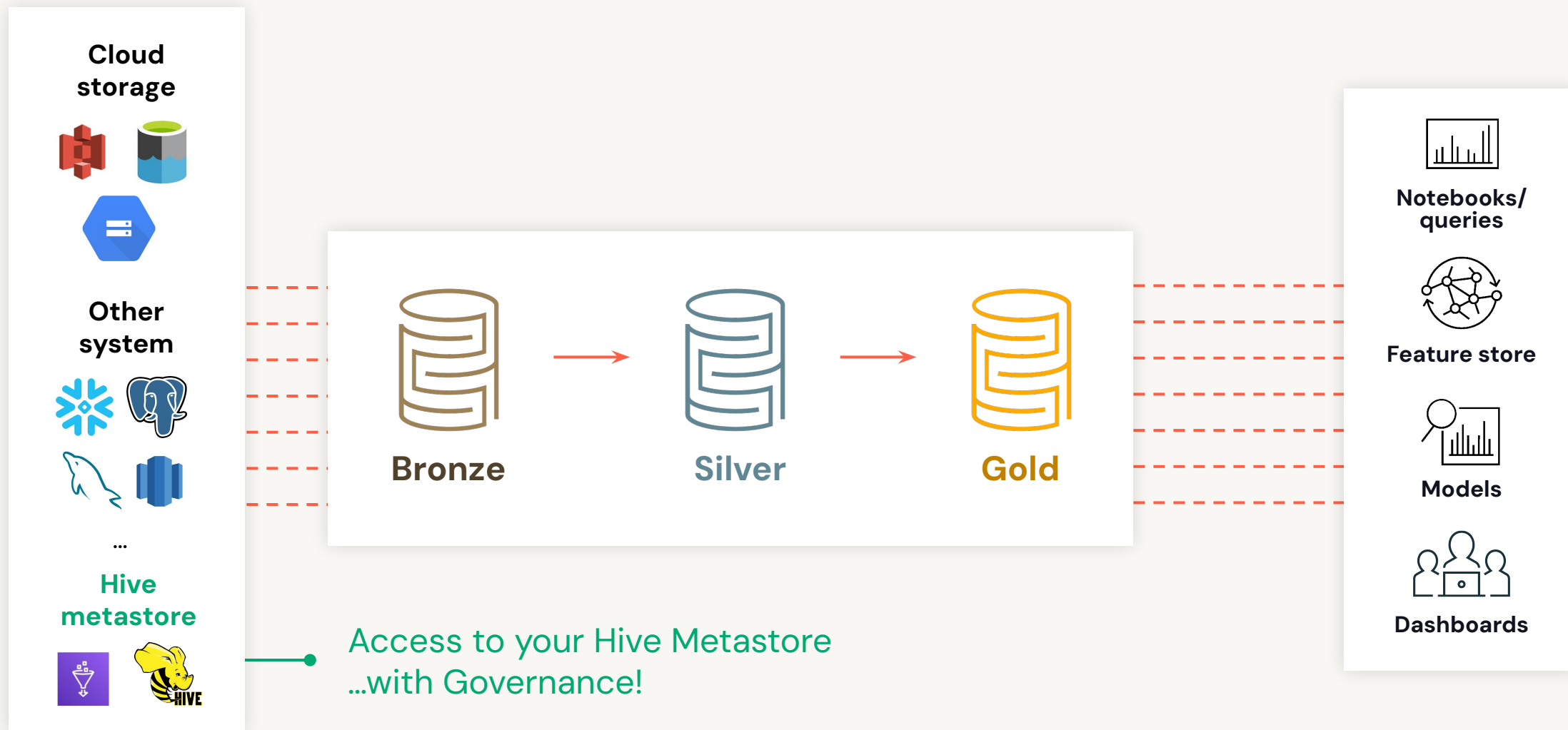
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# Access control for data + AI assets

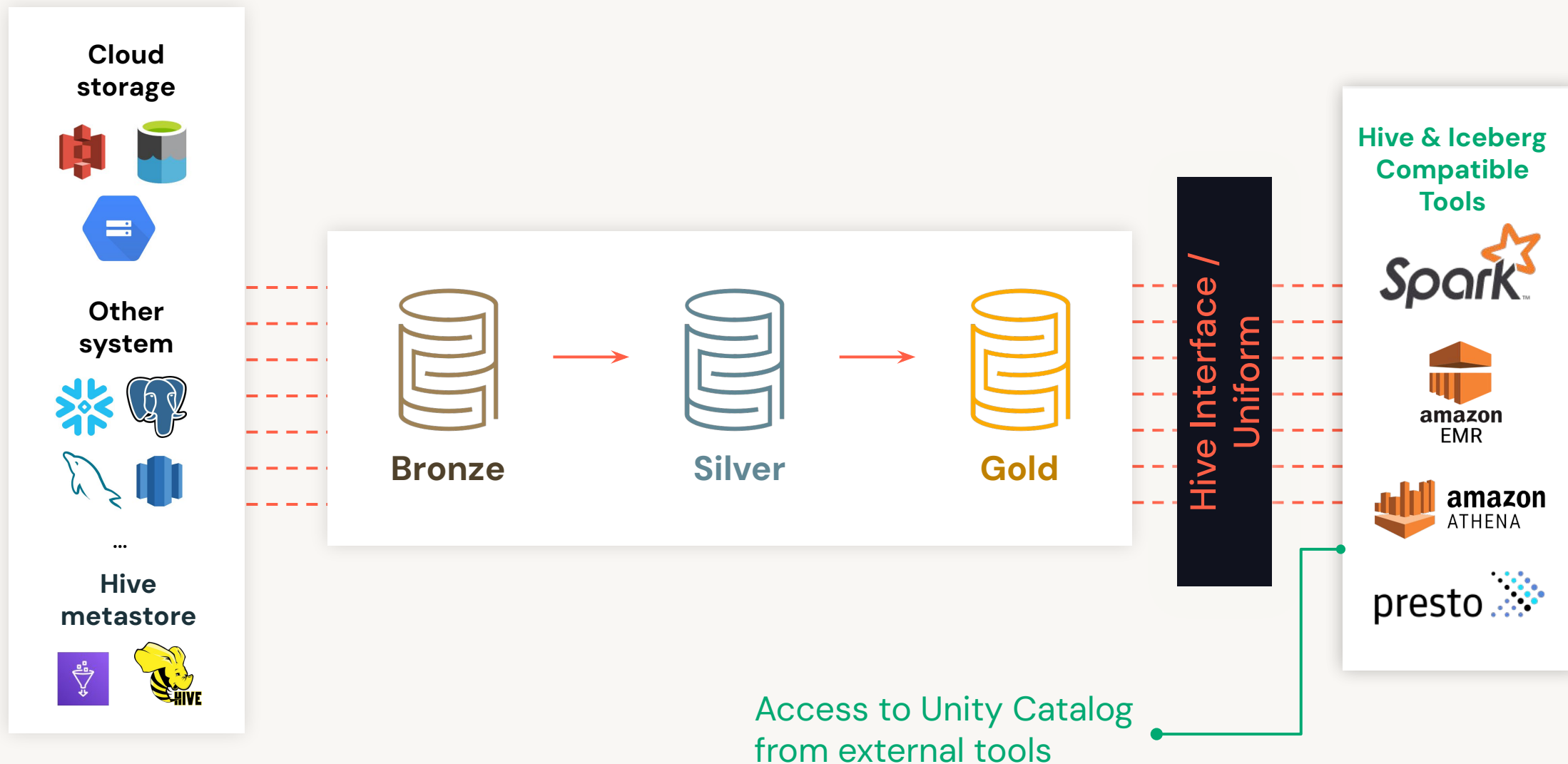


# Hive metastore federation **Coming Soon!**

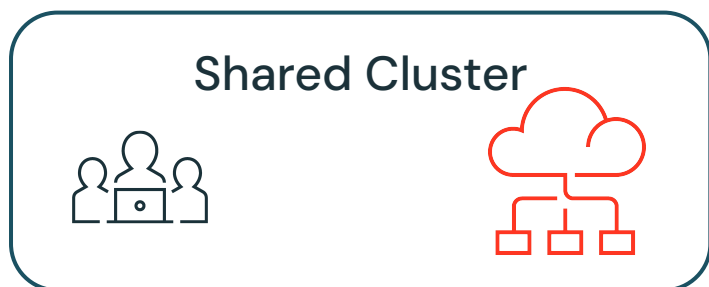


# Hive metastore interface & Uniform

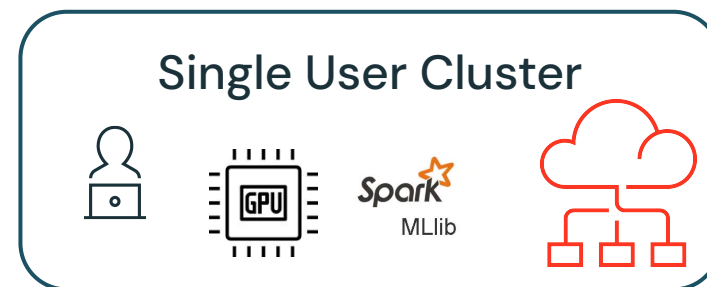
Private Preview



# Clusters



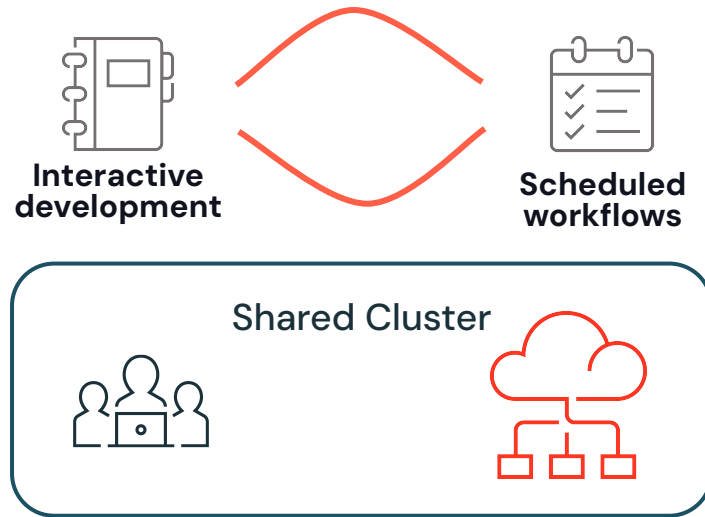
Support concurrent users/workloads with full isolation guarantees, fine grained security



Support advanced use cases such as GPUs, distributed ML, RDDs

# UC Shared clusters

Develop and deploy your workloads on shared clusters!



Support concurrent users/workloads with full isolation guarantees

## Recently launched (DBR 13+)

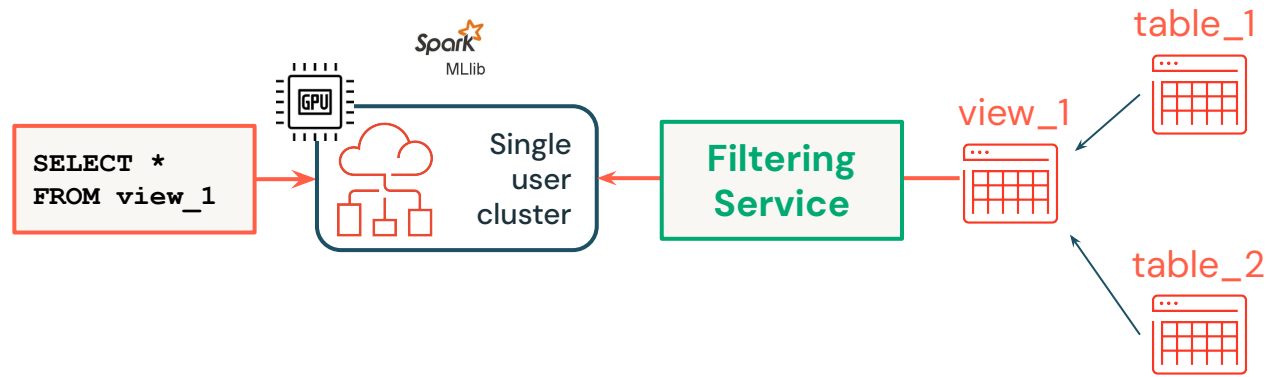
- Python cluster libraries (13.1)
- Scalar Python/Pandas UDFs (13.2)
- Single node ML & MLflow
- Structured Streaming
- Network connectivity from Python

## Private previews:

- Scala
- Init scripts / Jars
- MLR (light, single node ML)

# Fine-grained access control for single-user clusters

Coming Soon!



**Query views and masked tables securely from single-user clusters!**

View and masked table access:

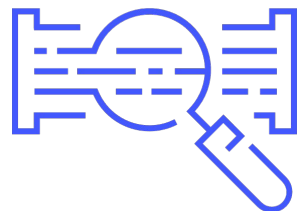
- Data filtered via secure, serverless filtering service,
- Filtered results are streamed back to the single user cluster

# Demo: Access Control for the Lakehouse

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# Describe and tag data


## Public Preview

Catalogs > retail\_prod > churn\_gold >

 retail\_prod.churn\_gold.churn\_features 

Tags: churn ml user 

Owner: paul.roome@databricks.com  Popularity:  Size: 7.7MiB, 8 files  Hide



**Slack** : #growth-team

**Emails** : "eng-growth@databricks.com"

**Source** : reports/user\_insights.yaml

**Description** : User level features across retail, web, digital properties.

# Next Step : LakehouseIQ

The screenshot shows the Databricks web interface. The top navigation bar includes the Databricks logo, a search bar, and the user's email (matei.zaharia@databricks.com). The left sidebar contains a navigation tree with categories like Data, Volumes, Functions, Models, insurance, lending, real\_estate, marketing, and support. The 'Data' category is expanded, showing a list of tables including 'deposits'. The main content area displays the 'deposits' table in the 'banking' catalog. It includes a 'Suggested comment and tags' section with a text input and 'Edit'/'Accept' buttons. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Columns' selected, showing a table of columns with their types, comments, and tags.

**deposits**

Tags: Popular Add

Owner: matei.zaharia@databricks.com Popularity: Size: 272.8MiB, 4 files Comment: Add

**Suggested comment and tags**

This table provides a comprehensive record of all deposit transactions.

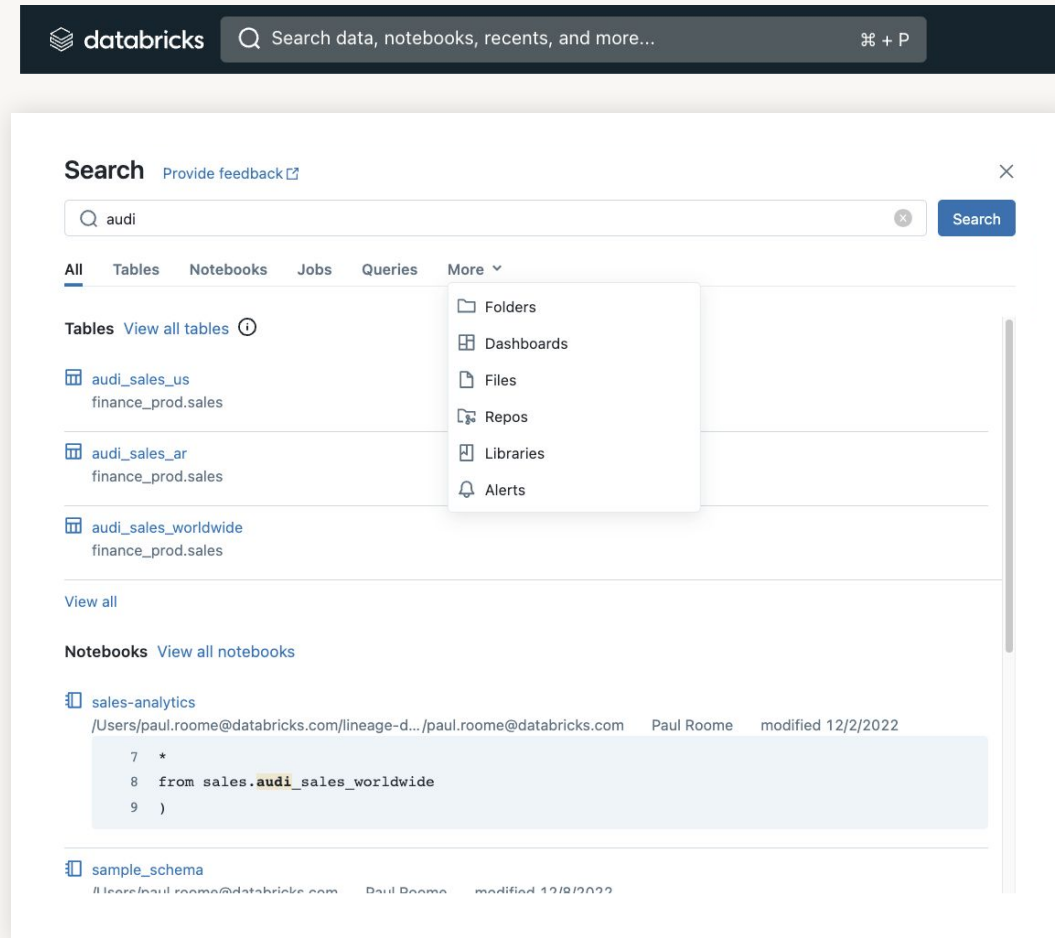
Edit Accept

**Columns** Sample Data Details Permissions History Lineage Insights Quality

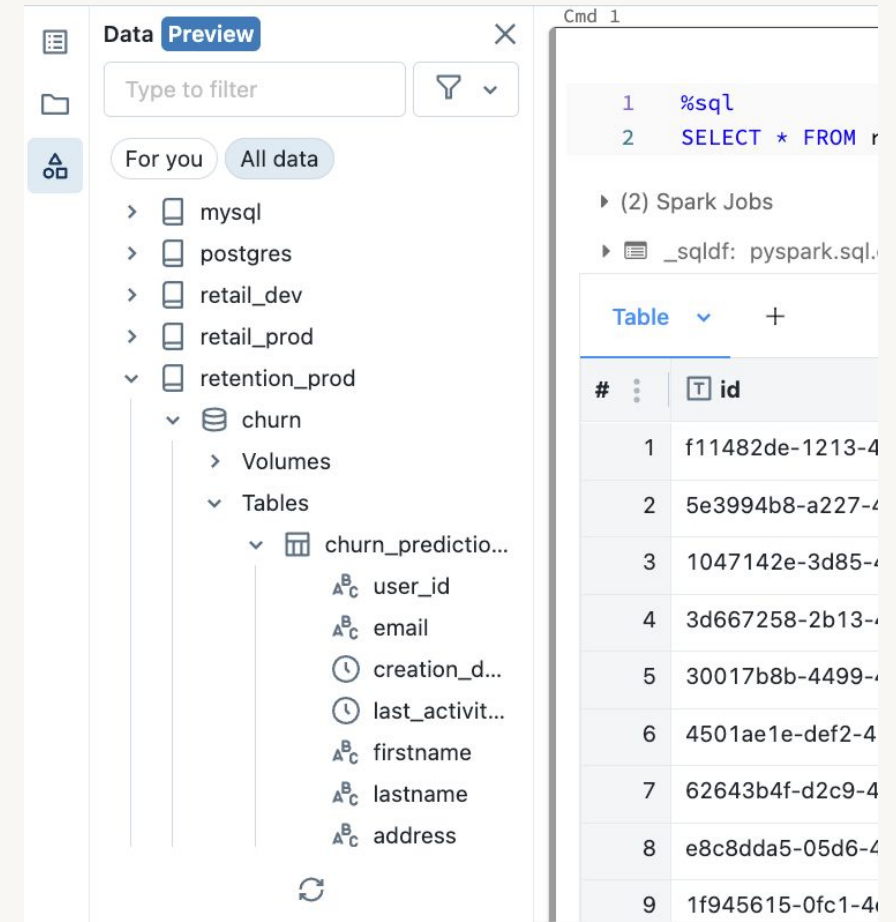
Filter columns...

Column	Type	Comments	Tags
type	string	The type of the account, checking or savings	
amount	int	The deposit amount in USD	
date	date	The date of the deposit	
email	string	The email of the user who initiated the deposit	PII

# Find and discover assets



Search for any lakehouse entity!



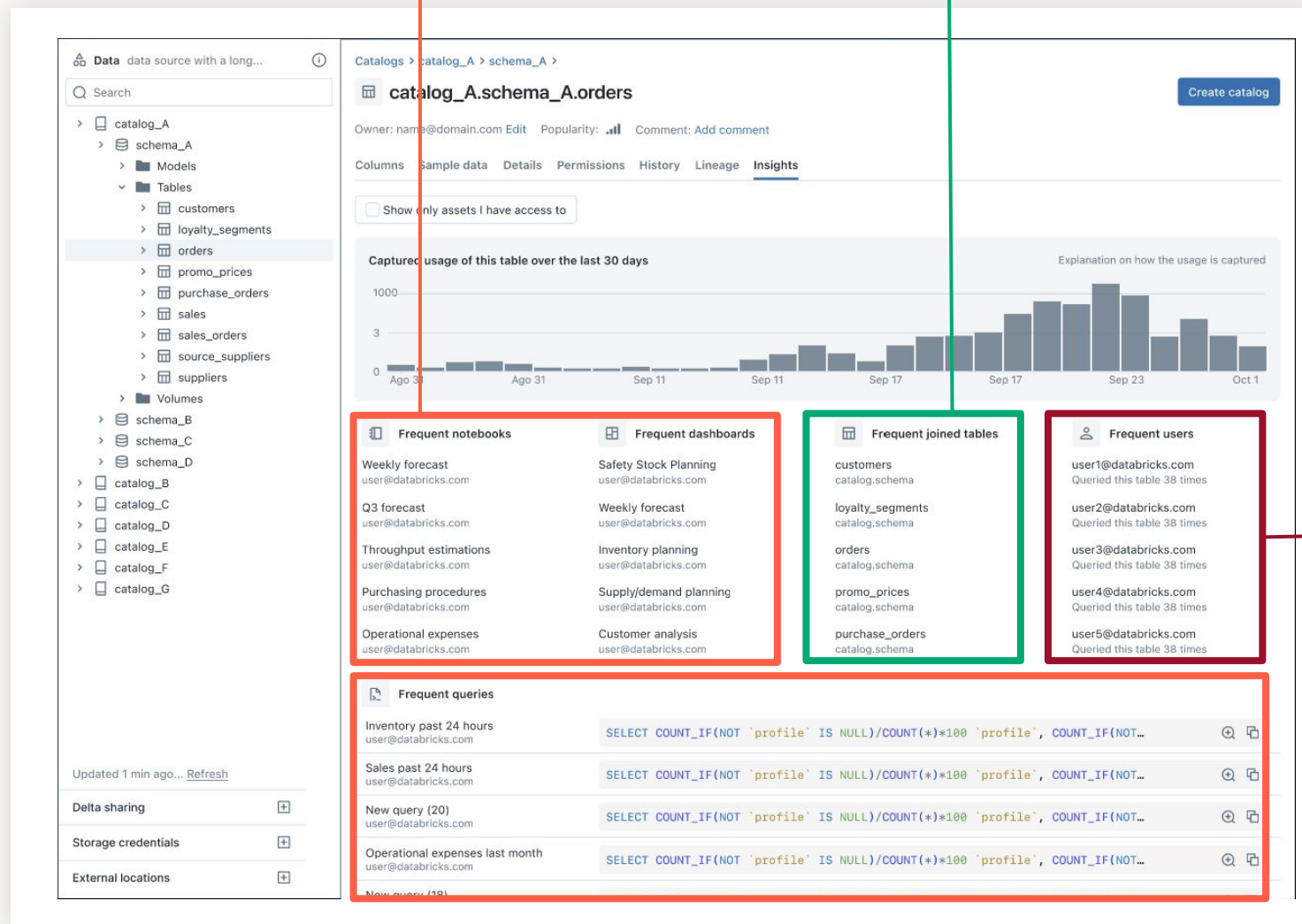
Data browser in the notebook!

# Data insights

**Frequent notebooks/queries/dashboards:**  
How do I get started?

**Frequent Joins:**  
How can I enrich?

**Frequent users:**  
Who are the experts?



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# Predictive optimization

## Challenge

Tables can be optimized for faster price-performance, but...

- Which tables?
- How often?
- What optimizations?

## Compact

## Delta Lake

April 18, 2023

See [OPTIMIZE](#).

Delta Lake on Databricks  
coalesce small files in

## Syntax examples

You trigger compaction by running the `OPTIMIZE` command:

[SQL](#) [Python](#) [Scala](#)

```
OPTIMIZE delta.`/data/events`
```

## ANALYZE TABLE

March 27, 2023

**Applies to:**  Databricks SQL  Databricks Runtime

The `ANALYZE TABLE` statement collects statistics about one specific table or schema, that are to be used by the query optimizer to find a better query plan.

## Syntax

```
ANALYZE TABLE table_name [ PARTITION clause ]  
    COMPUTE STATISTICS [ NOSCAN | FOR COLUMNS col1 [, ...] | FOR ALL ]  
  
ANALYZE TABLES [ { FROM | IN } schema_name ] COMPUTE STATISTICS [ ... ]
```

# Predictive Optimization

Public Preview

## Solution

- AI model determines which tables to optimize
  - Bin-packing
  - Liquid clustering
  - Vacuuming
  - Table statistics
  - Intelligent storage tiering
- Databricks automatically performs maintenance
  - Using hyper-optimized serverless compute

# Predictive optimization Public Preview

## Results:



## Fewer knobs

No need to:

- Determine which tables to optimize
- Run and manage the clusters



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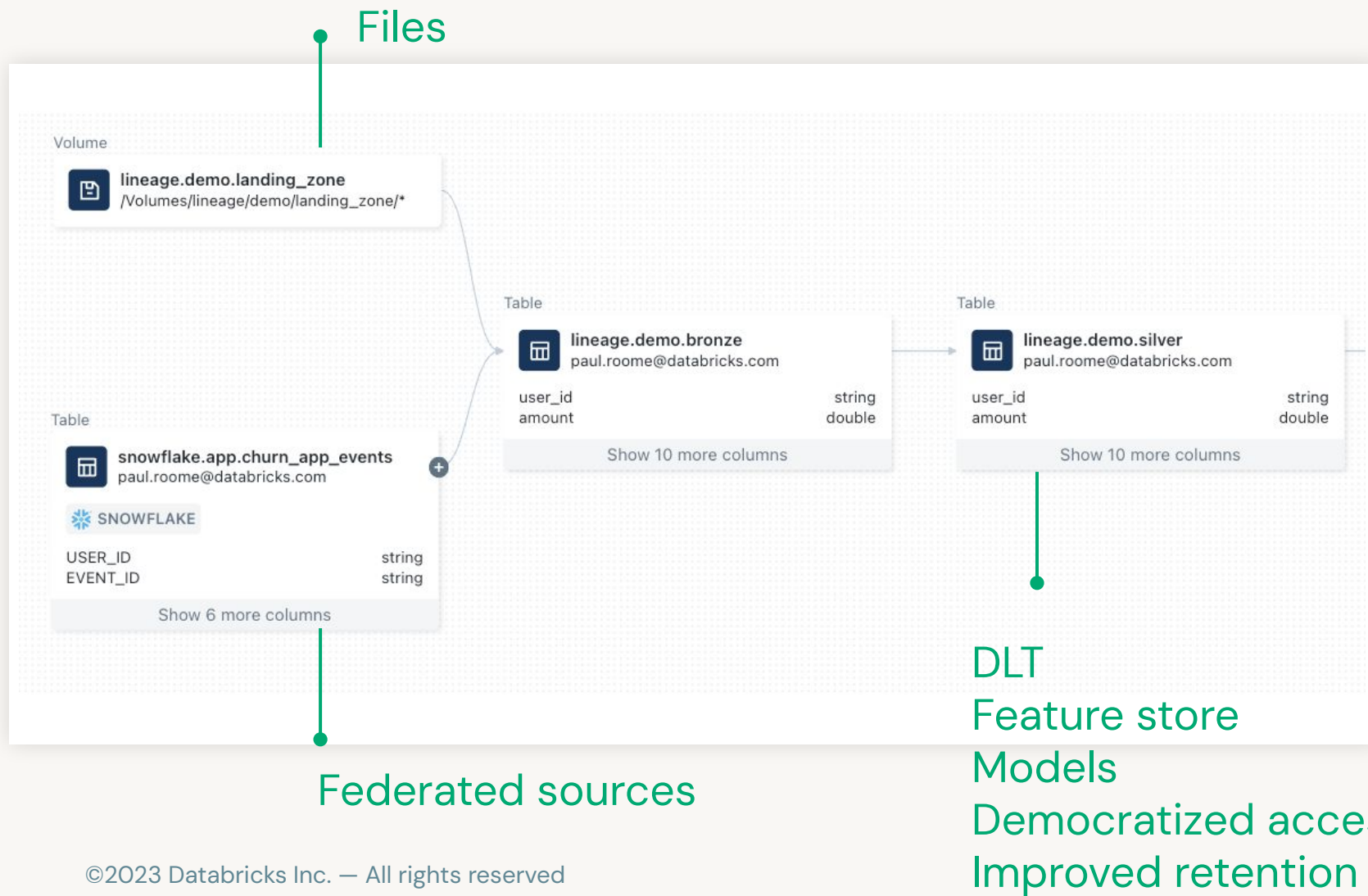


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# Lineage for the Lakehouse



Automatic Data  
Documentation

Impact analysis

Root cause analysis

# Lakehouse monitoring

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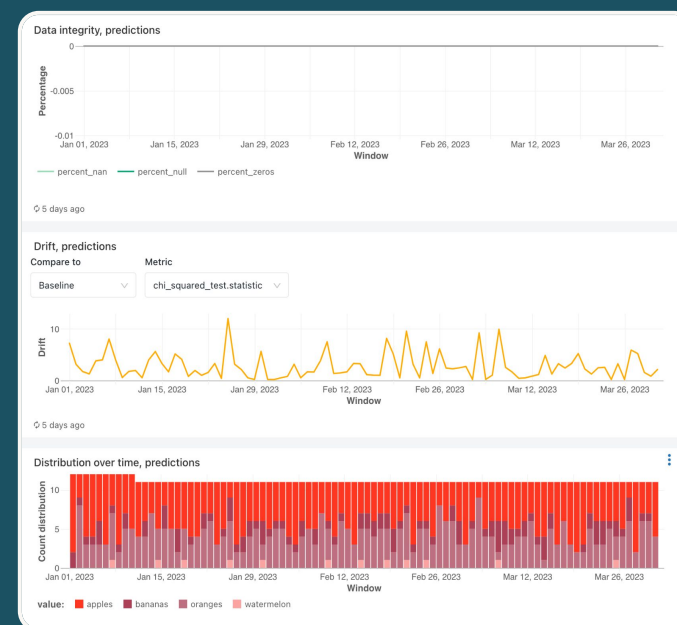
Data quality alerting

Auto classification of sensitive data

Model performance and drift monitoring

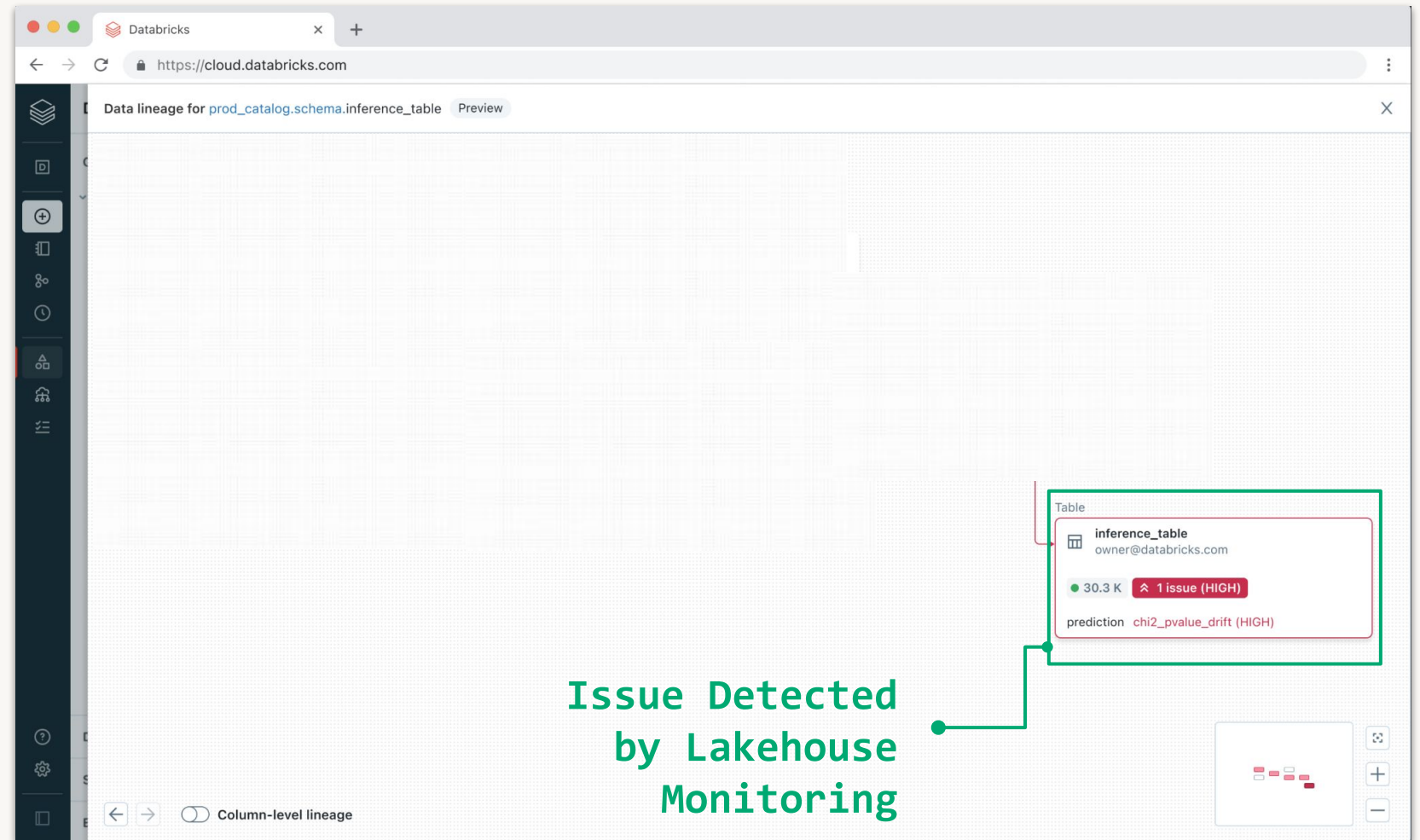
Lakehouse monitoring

The first AI-powered monitoring service for both Data and ML



# Lineage + Lakehouse Monitoring = 💖

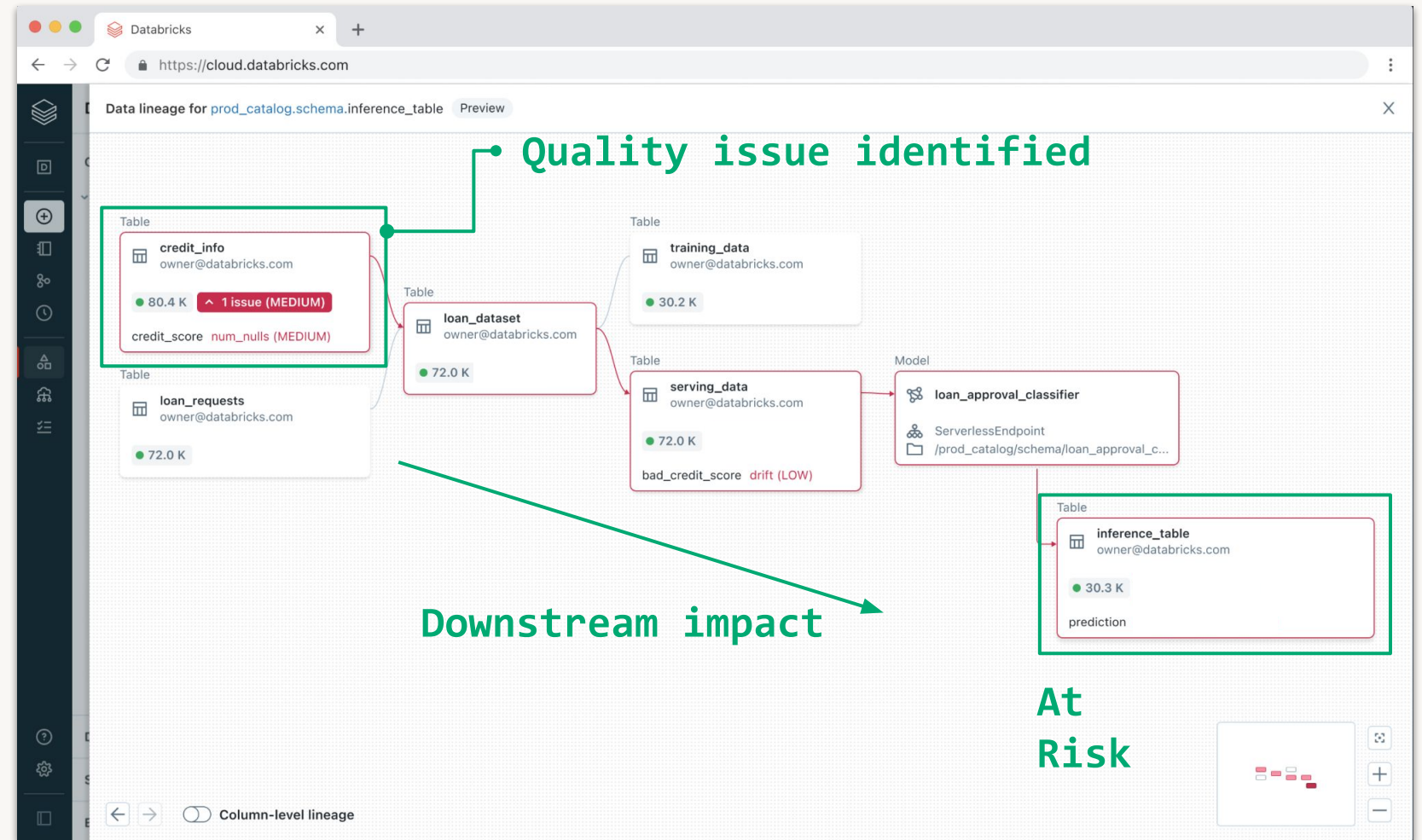
Root cause  
analysis



Issue Detected  
by Lakehouse  
Monitoring

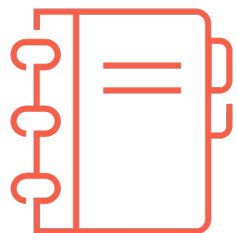
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Proactive  
alerting

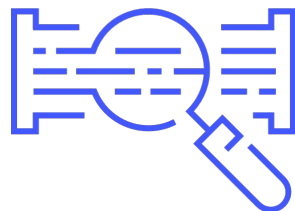


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# What we've seen...



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# Even more on the horizon...

Catalogs > sandbox > field\_team\_sandbox >

**sandbox.field\_team\_sandbox.users**

Delta psroome+trial@gmail.com 3MiB, 1 file

Columns **Sample Data** Details Permissions Hist

email	creation_date	last_activity_date
[masked]	04-10-2023 00:00:00	06-03-2023 13:15:39
[masked]	07-11-2022 00:00:00	06-21-2023 10:42:15
[masked]	03-09-2023 00:00:00	06-10-2023 14:13:27
[masked]	05-07-2023 00:00:00	06-14-2023 16:05:06

**Auto Tag + Mask**

**Search**

Where can I find data about my sales territories?

All Tables Queries Notebooks Dashboards More

**sales\_velocity** Popular

Tracks the speed at which sales opportunities progress through the pipeline, allowing an...

finance / transactions May 29, 2023 Ava Martinez Frequent:

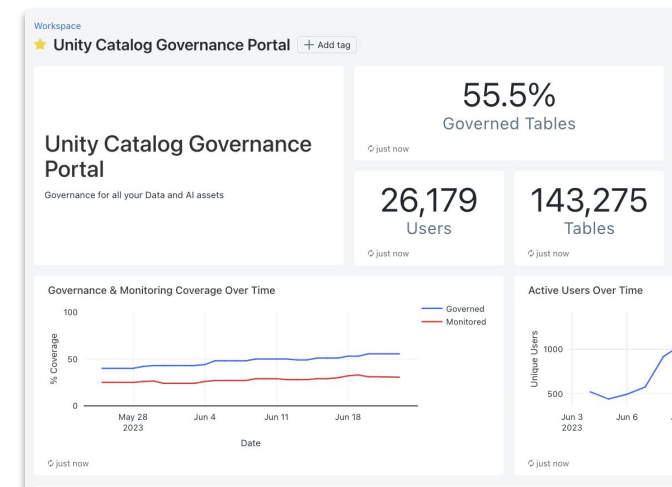
**sales\_roi** Popular

An ROI-focused table that assesses the return on investment for various sales initiatives,

finance / transactions June 16, 2023 Michael Livingston Frequent:

**sales\_fusion**

**LakehouseIQ**  
**Augmented Search +**  
**Discovery**



**Governance Portal**



