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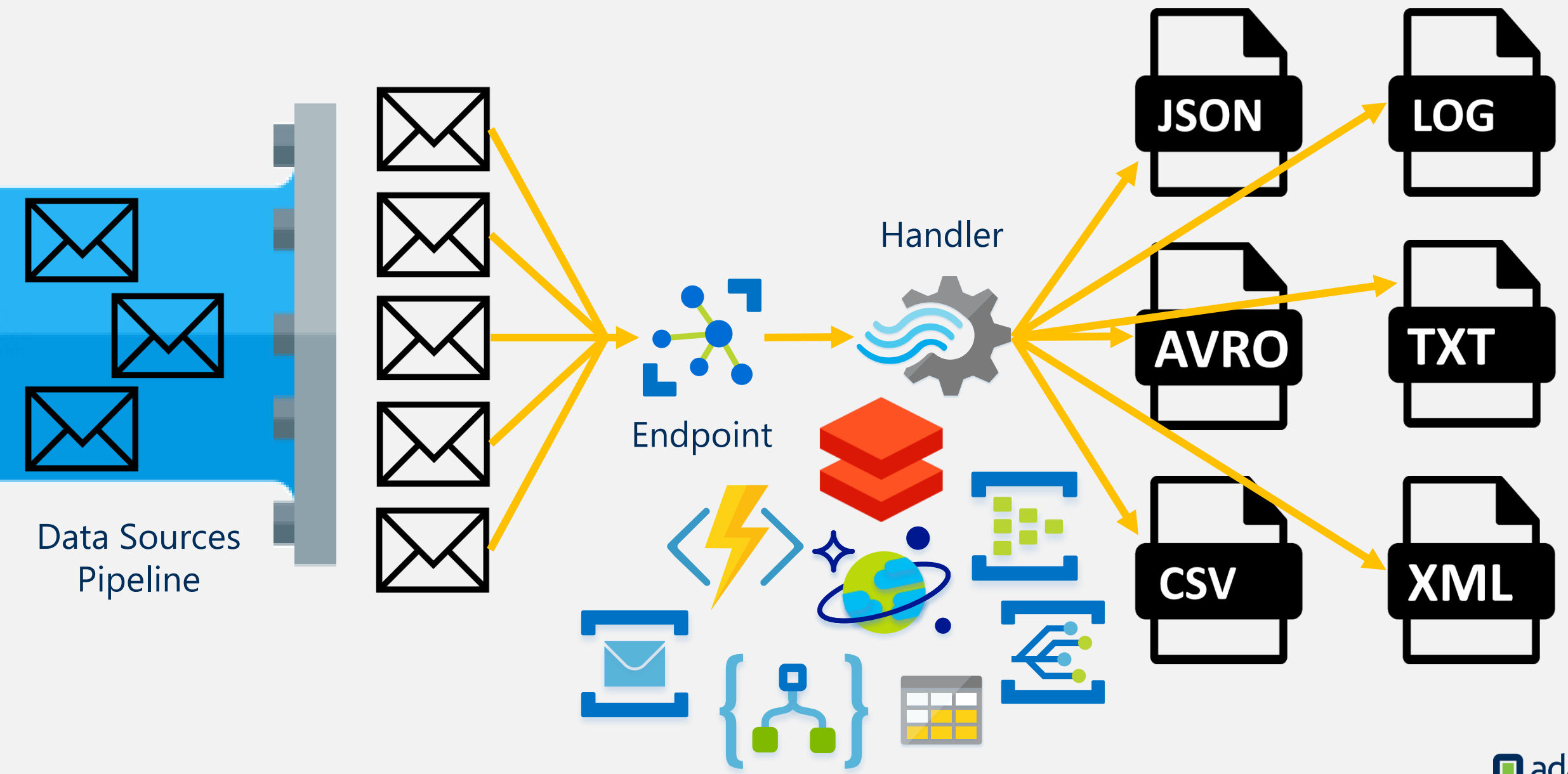

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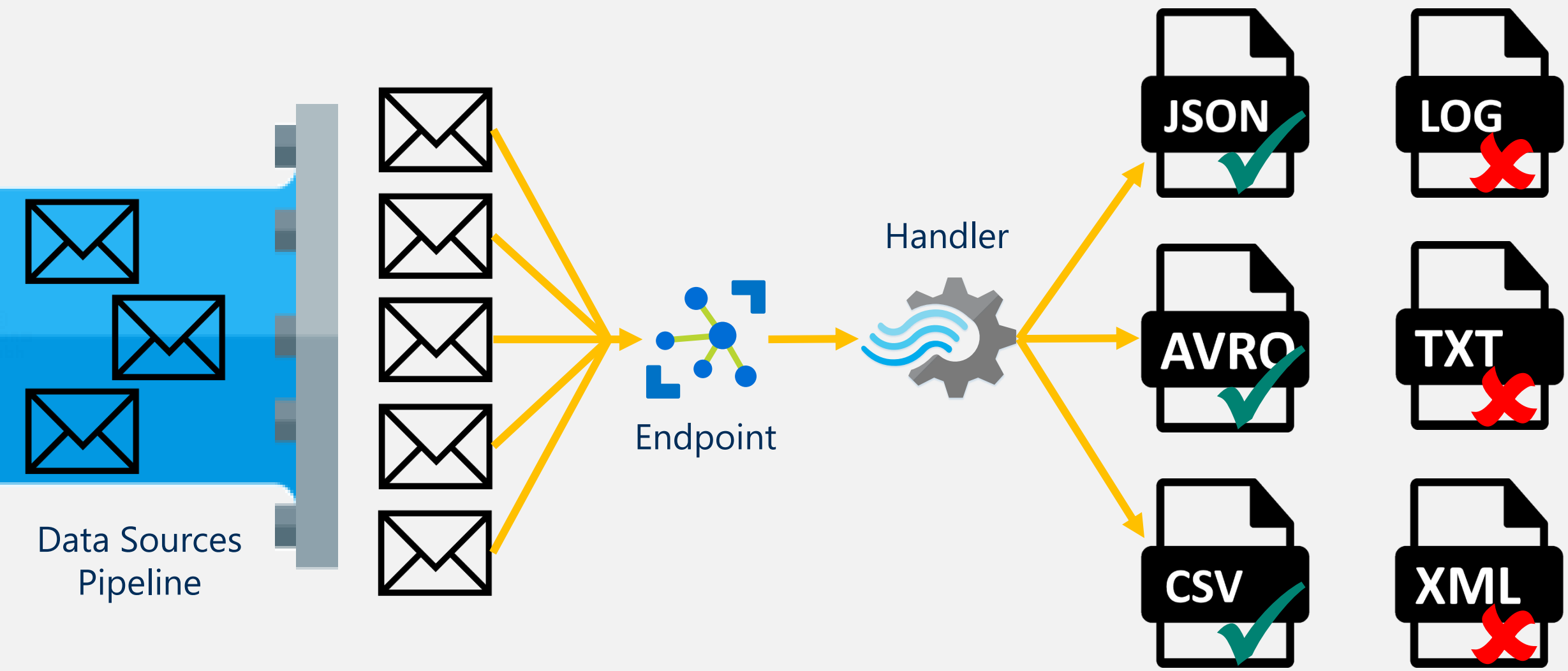

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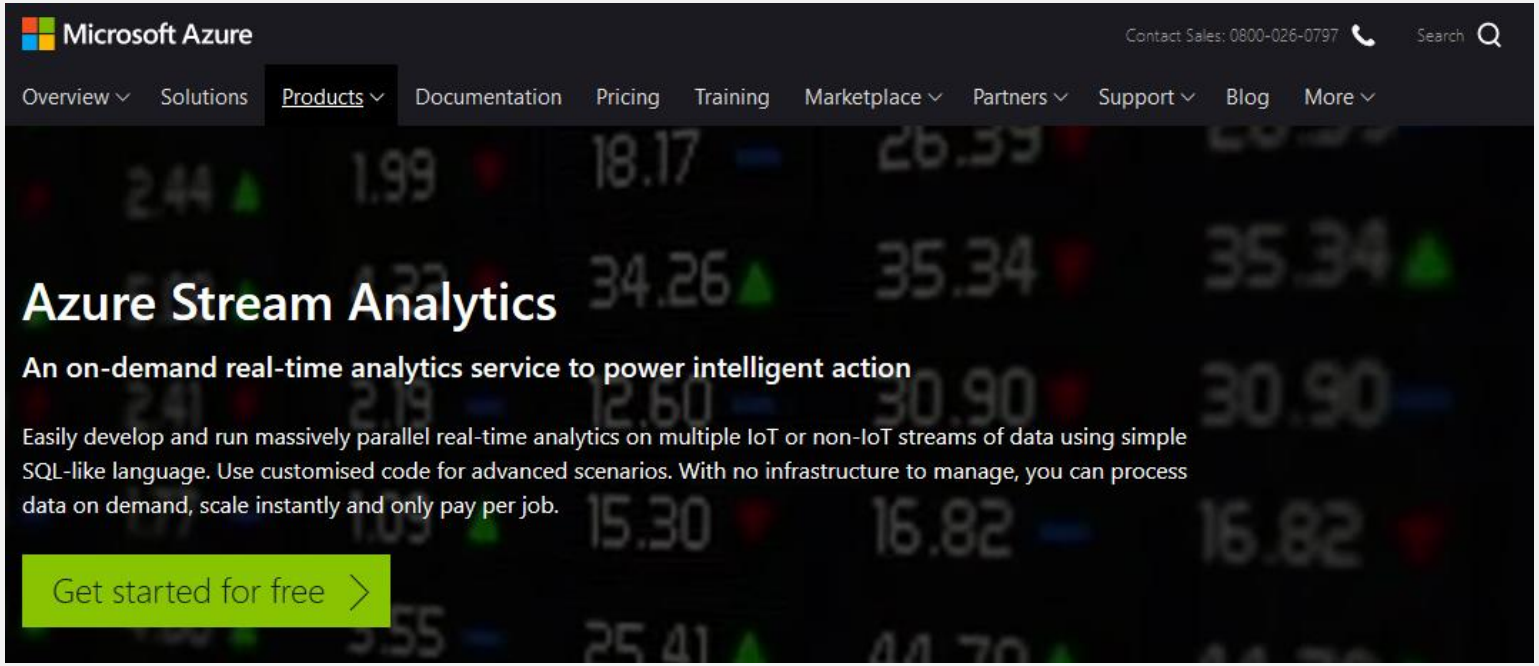

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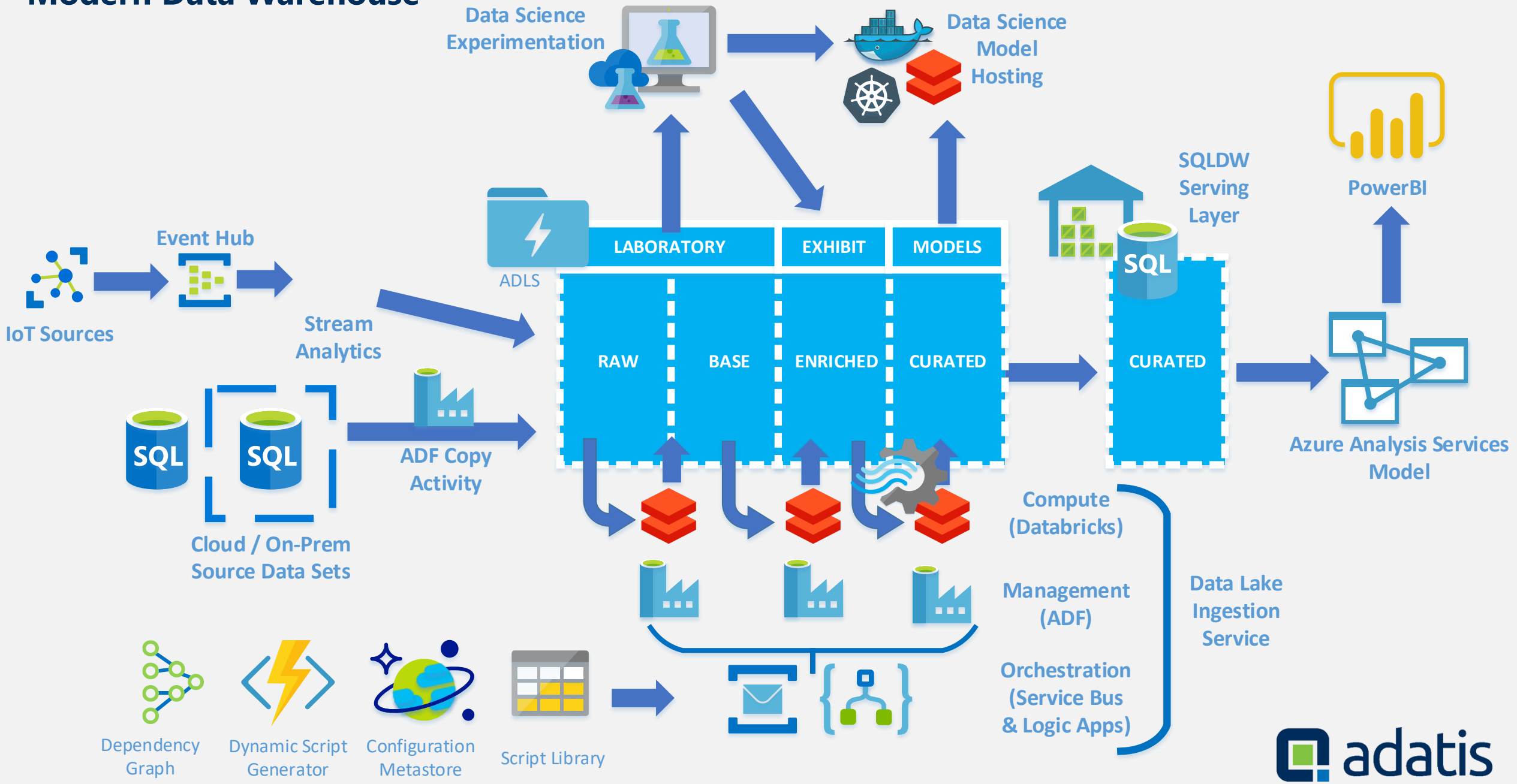

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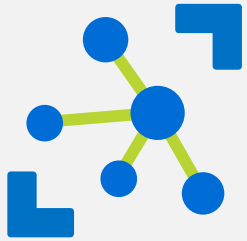

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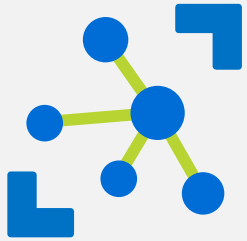

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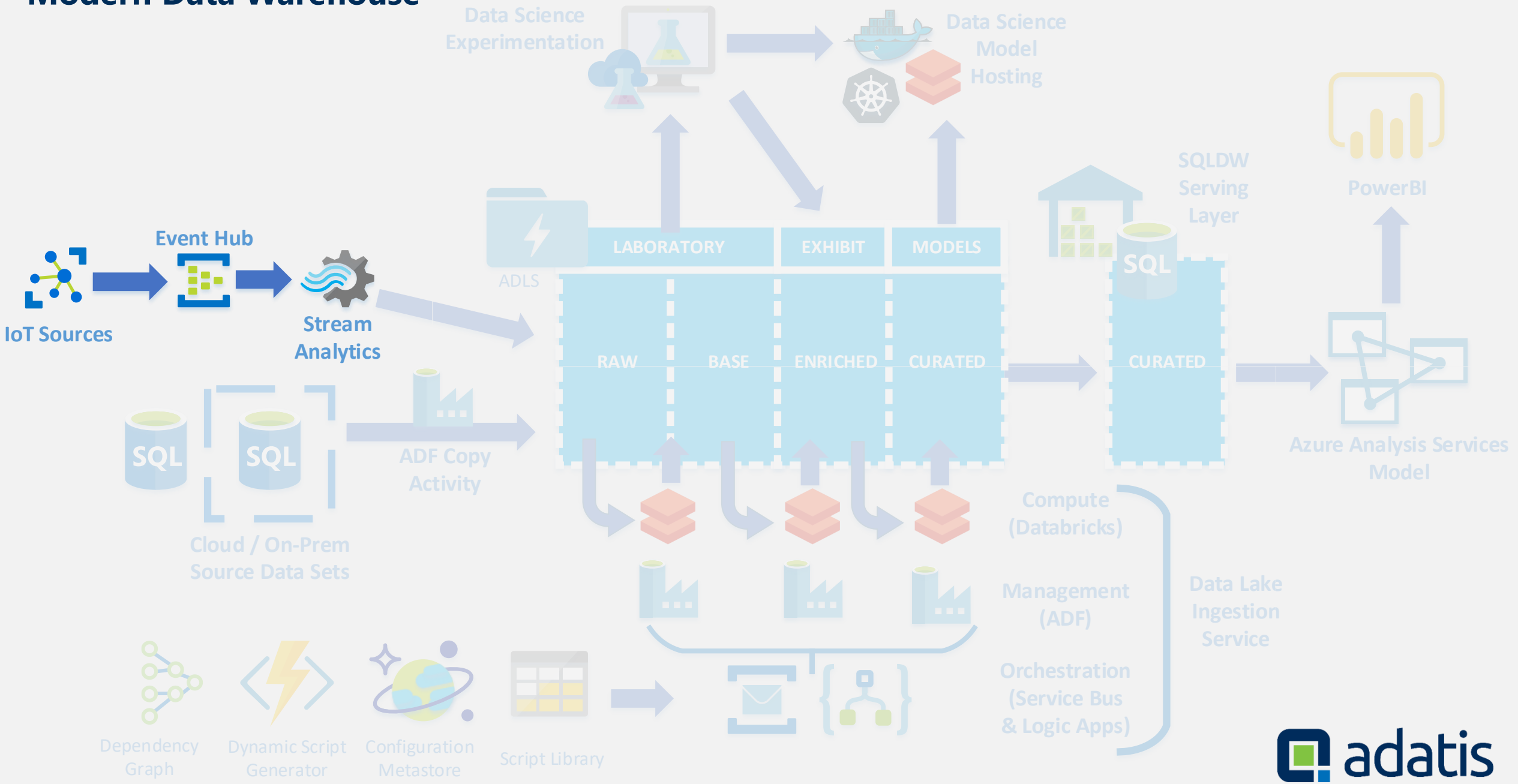

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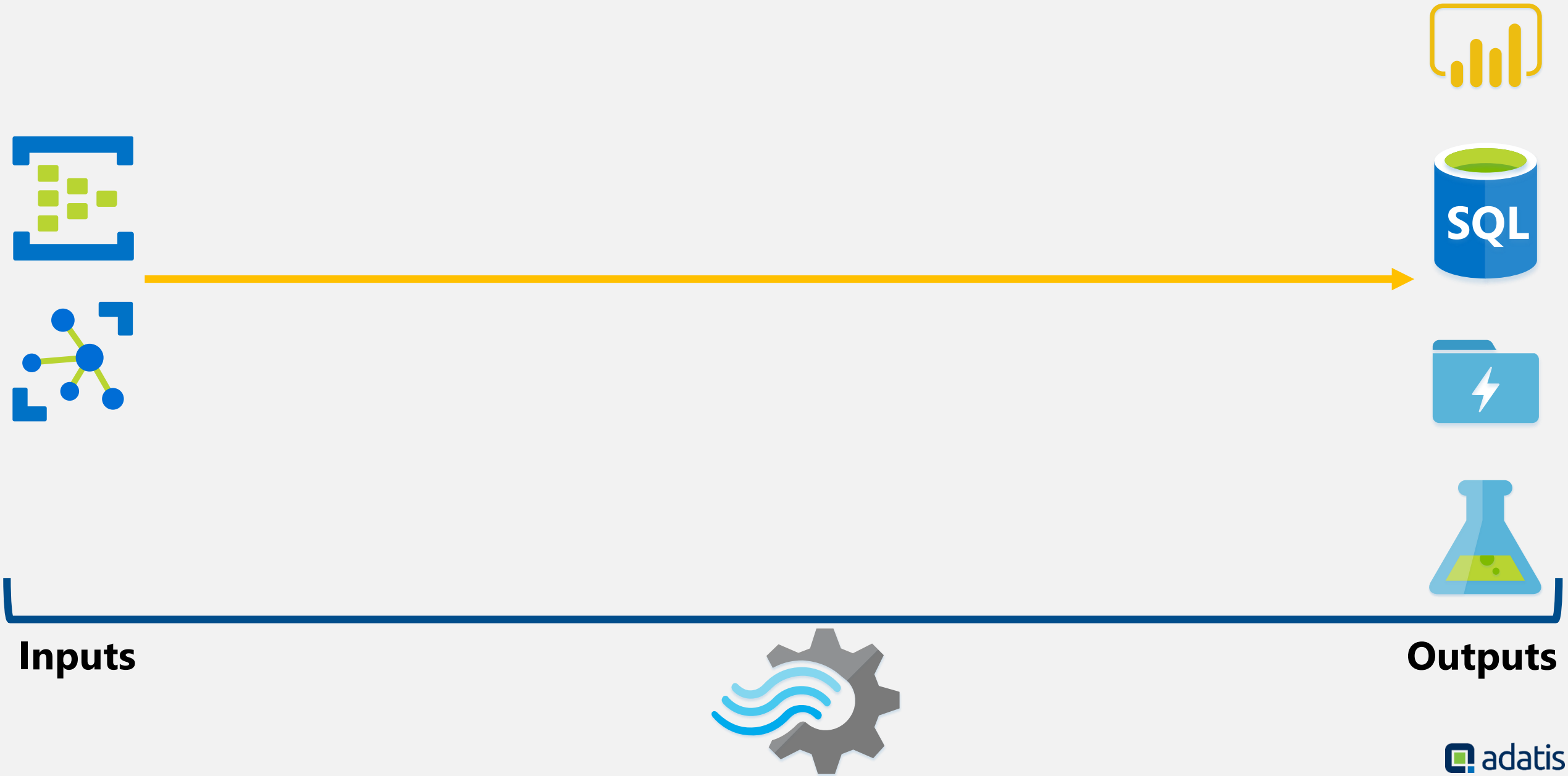

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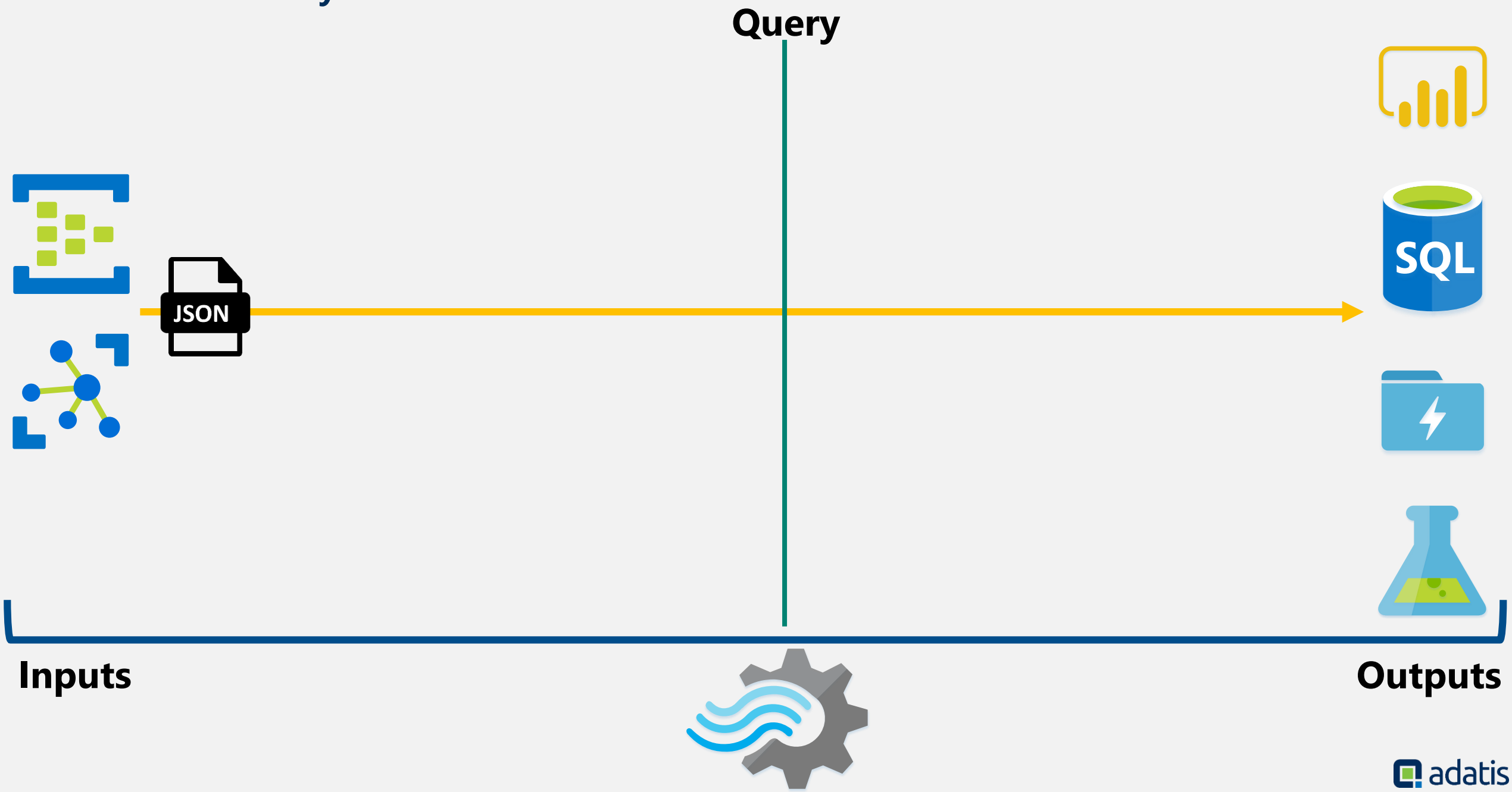

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    COUNT(*) AS RecordCount
INTO
    [powerbi]
FROM
    [eventhub] AS eh


GROUP BY
    eh.EventEnqueuedUtcTime,

    SlidingWindow(second, 30)
```

Inputs

Outputs

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```
SELECT
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    prd.Name AS ProductName,
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    INNER JOIN [Products] AS prd
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GROUP BY
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Inputs… Source Data
Reference Data
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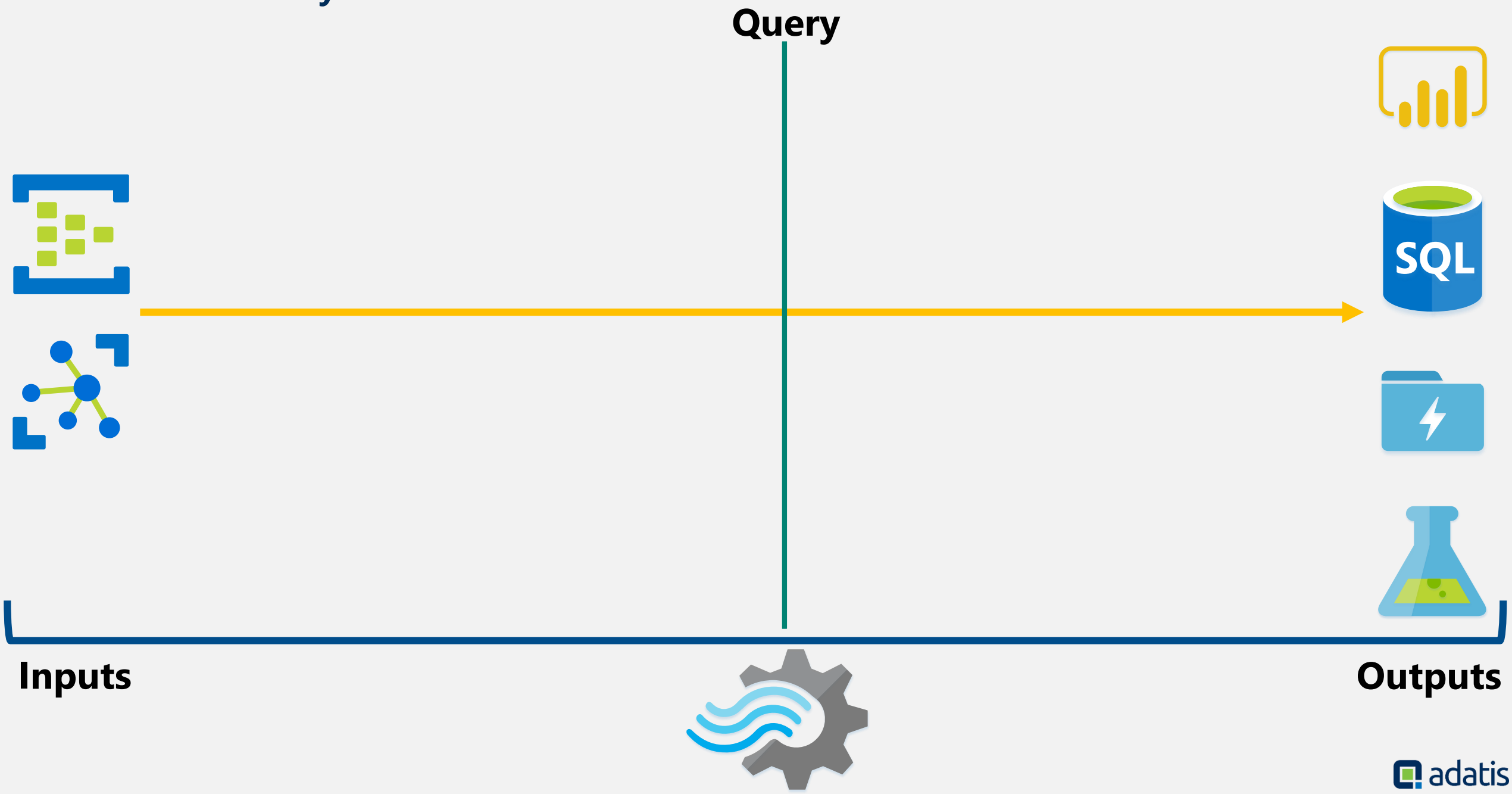

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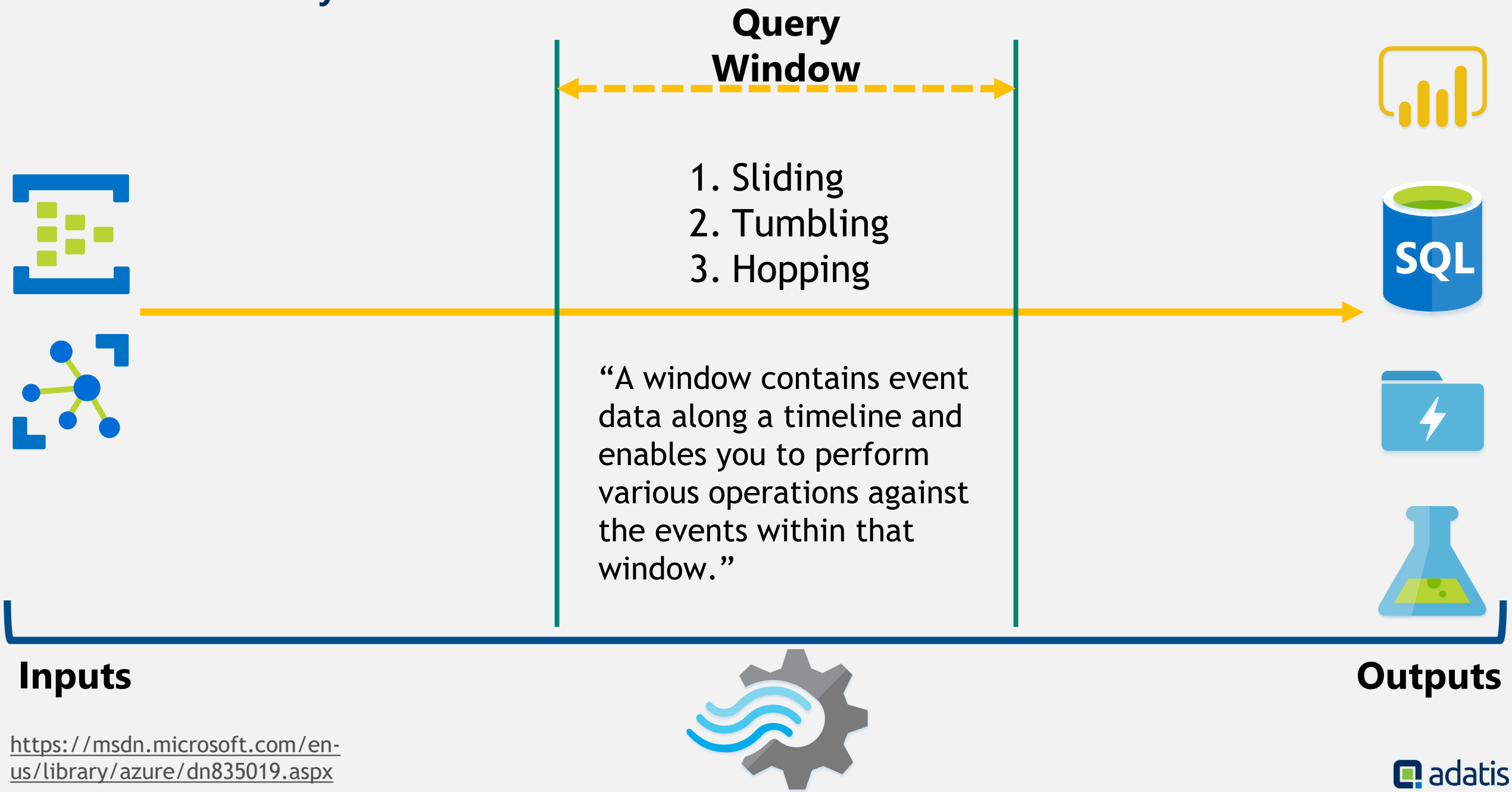

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Sliding Window

```
SELECT
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INTO
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FROM
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GROUP BY
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```

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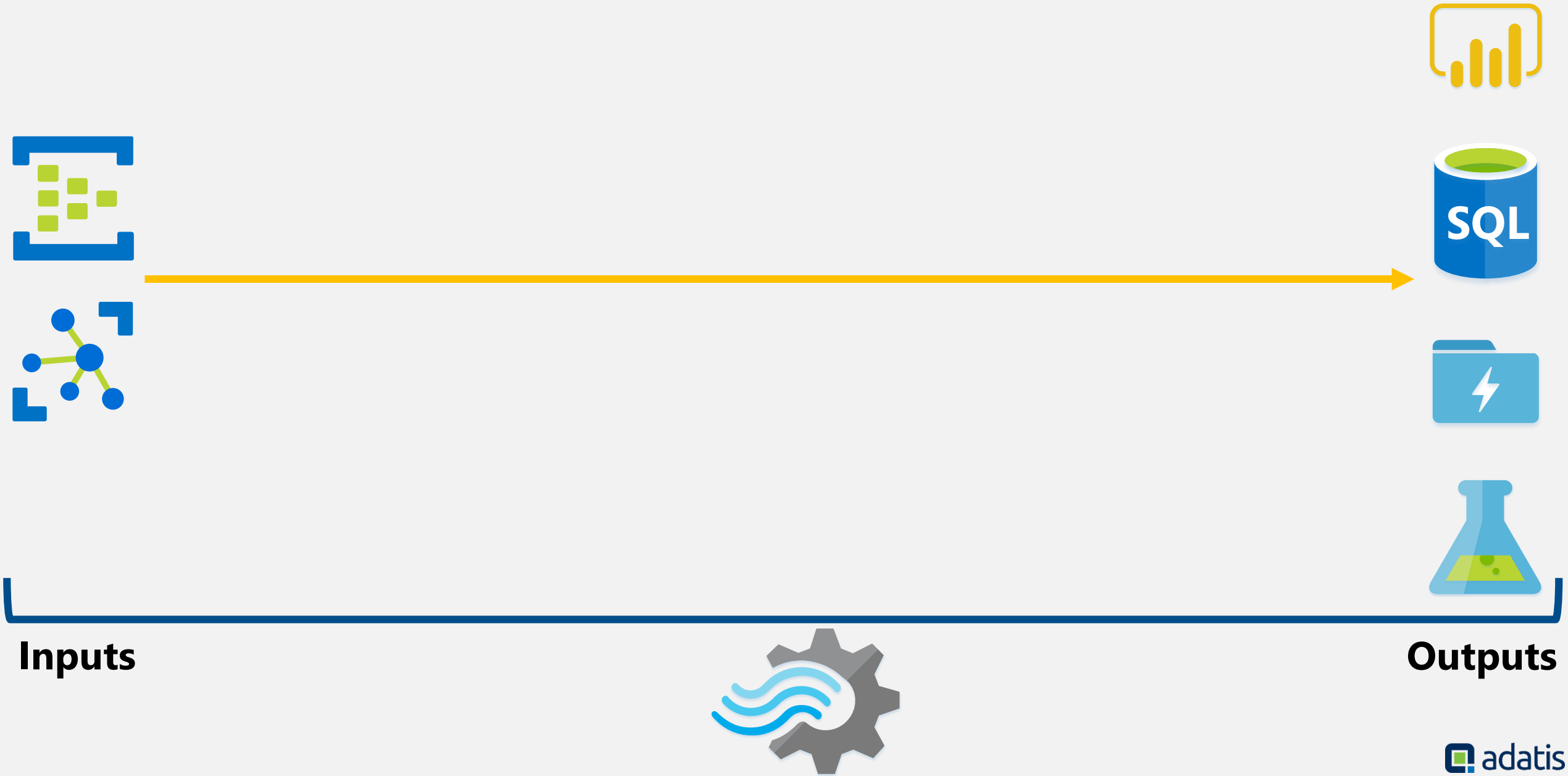

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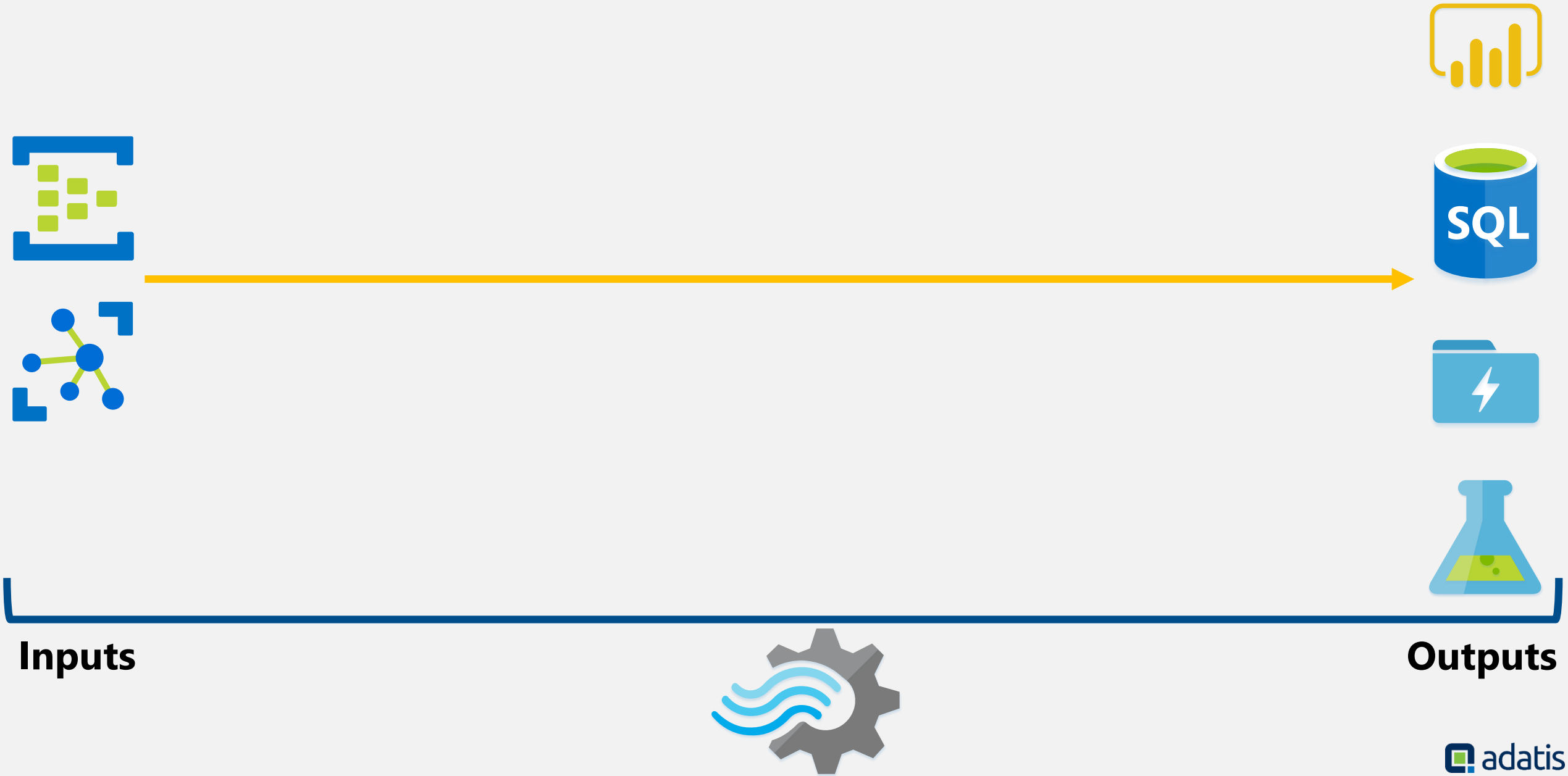

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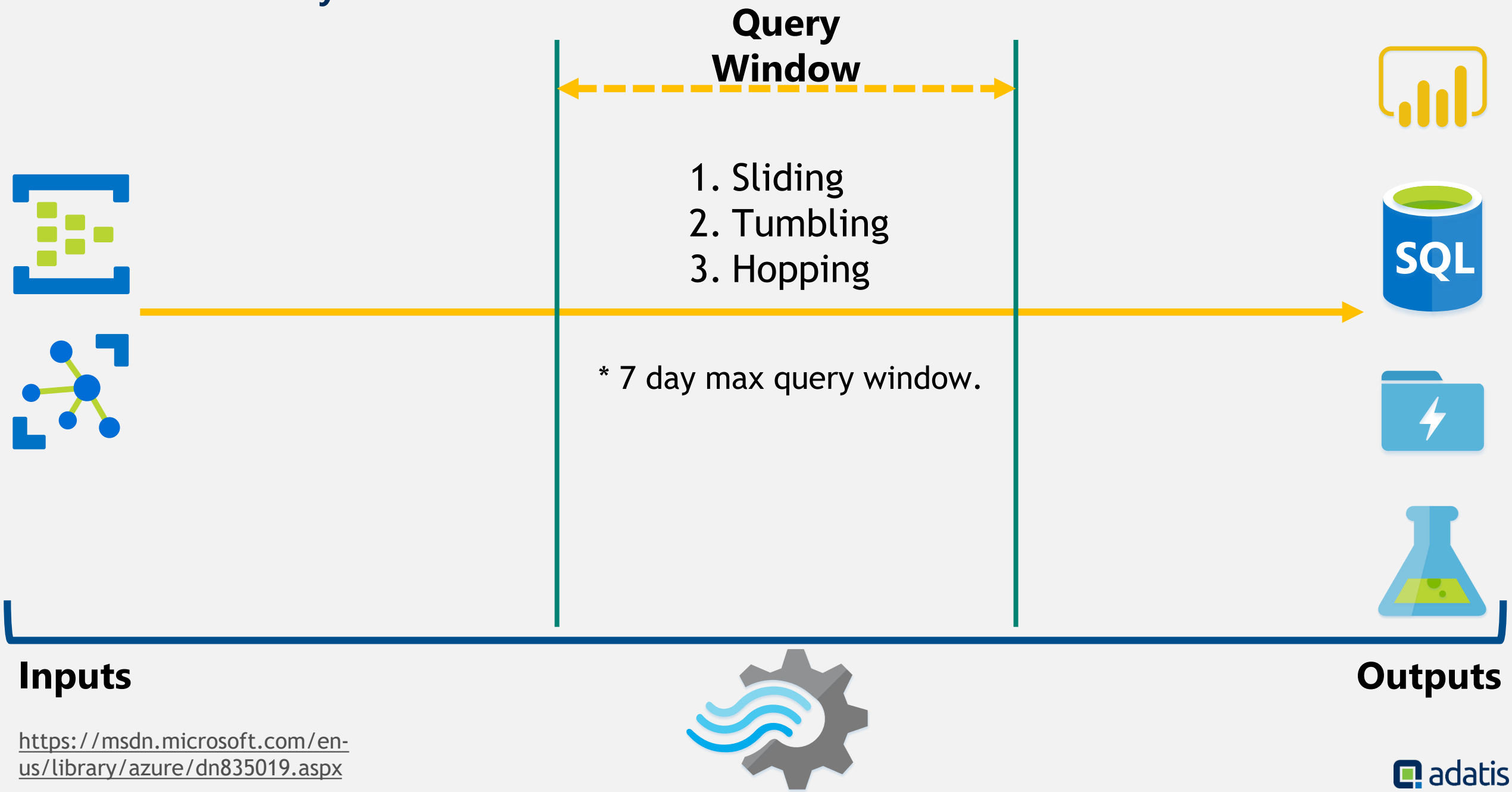

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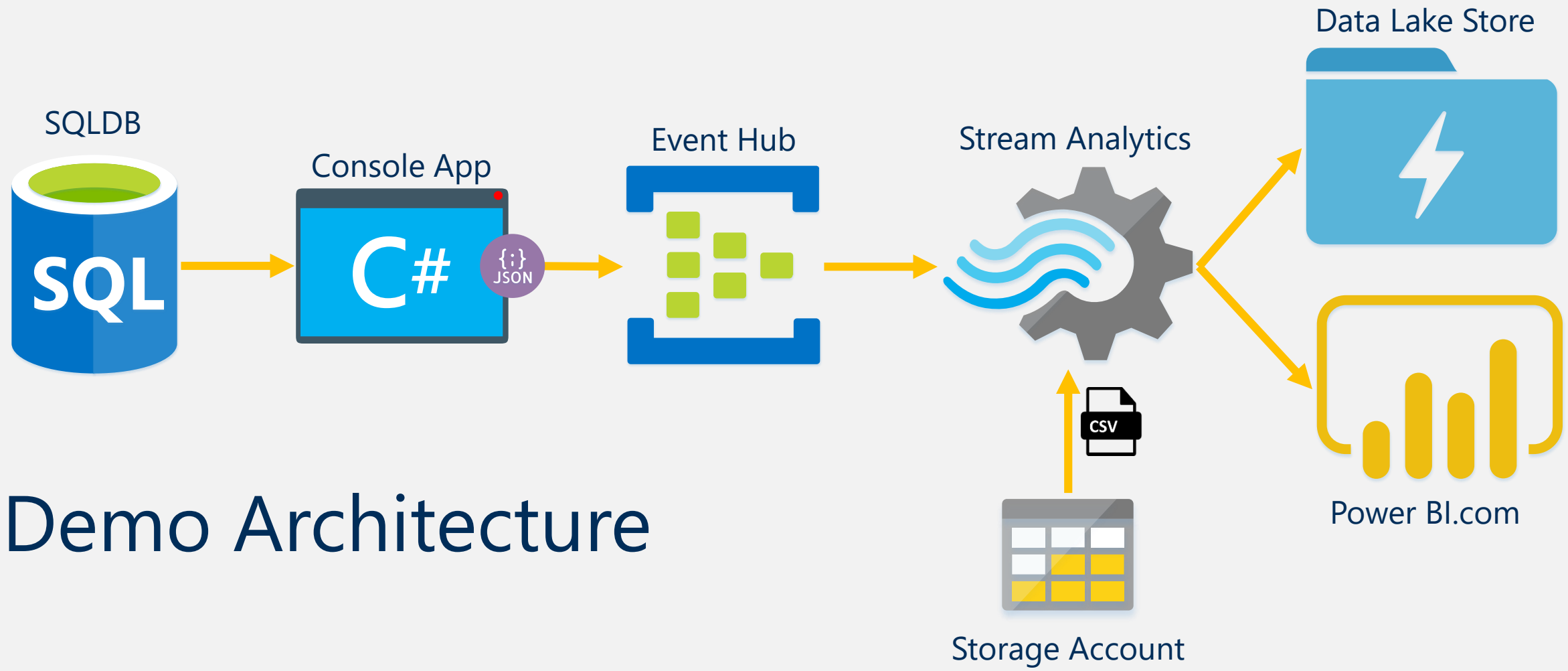

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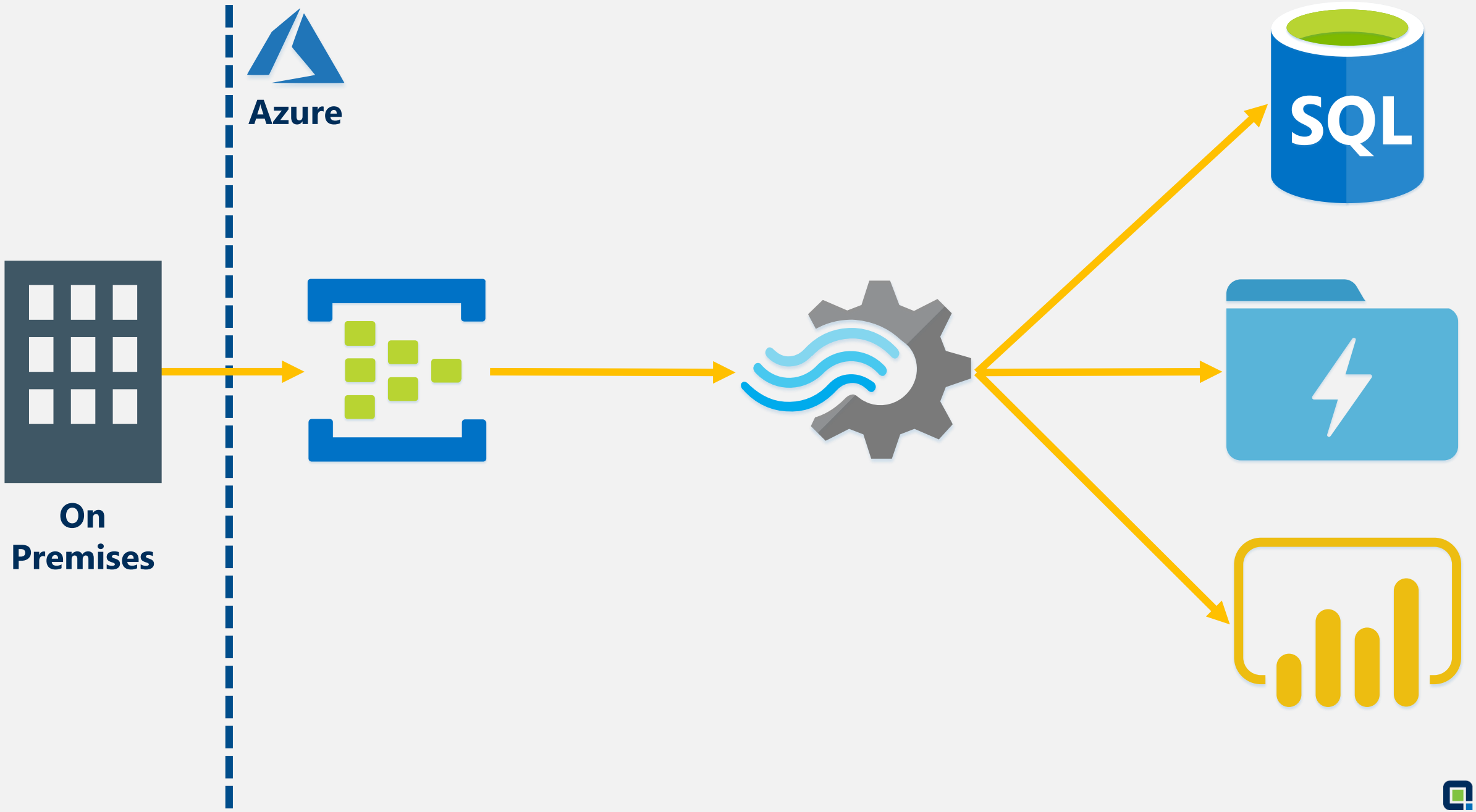

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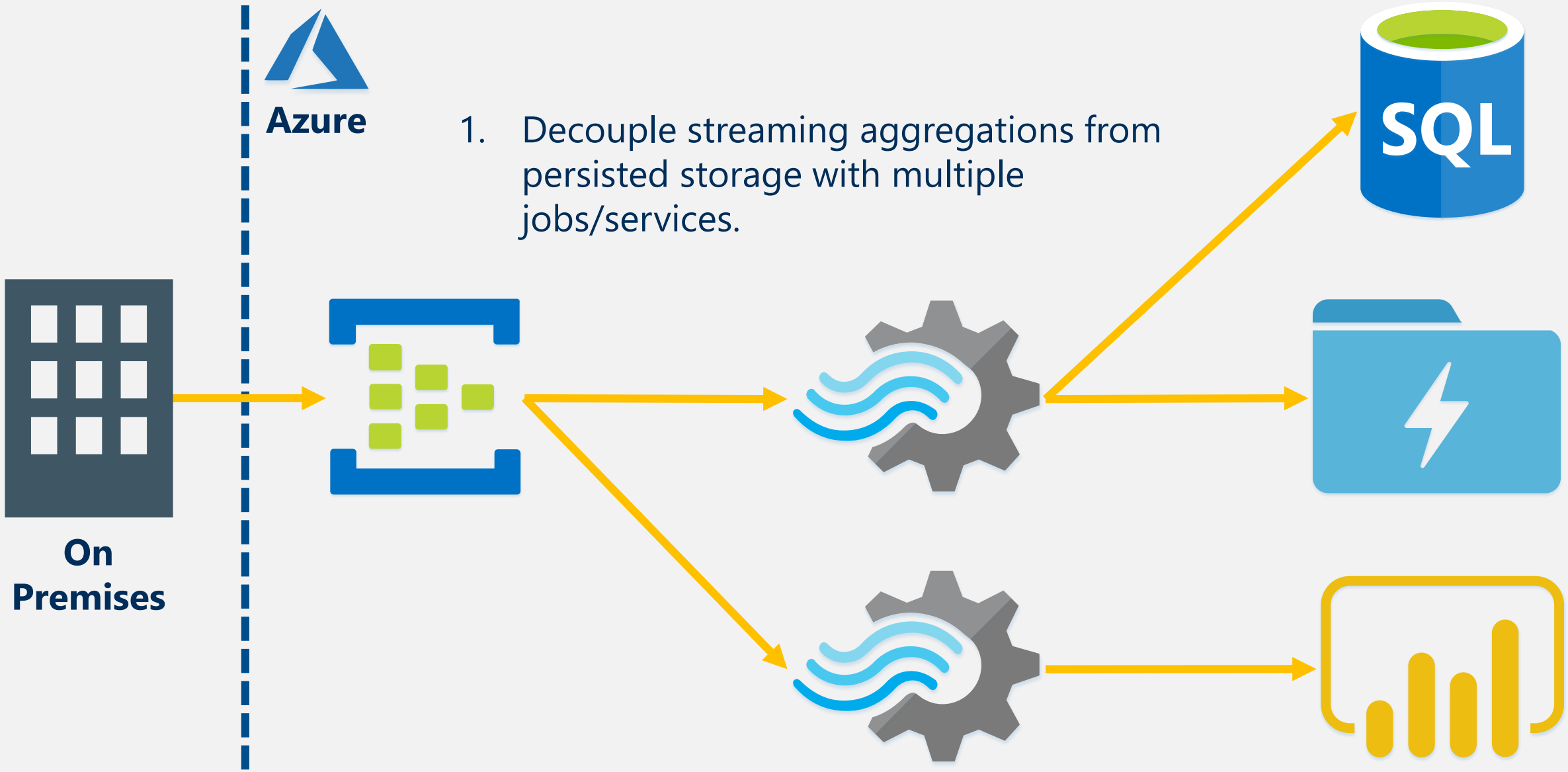

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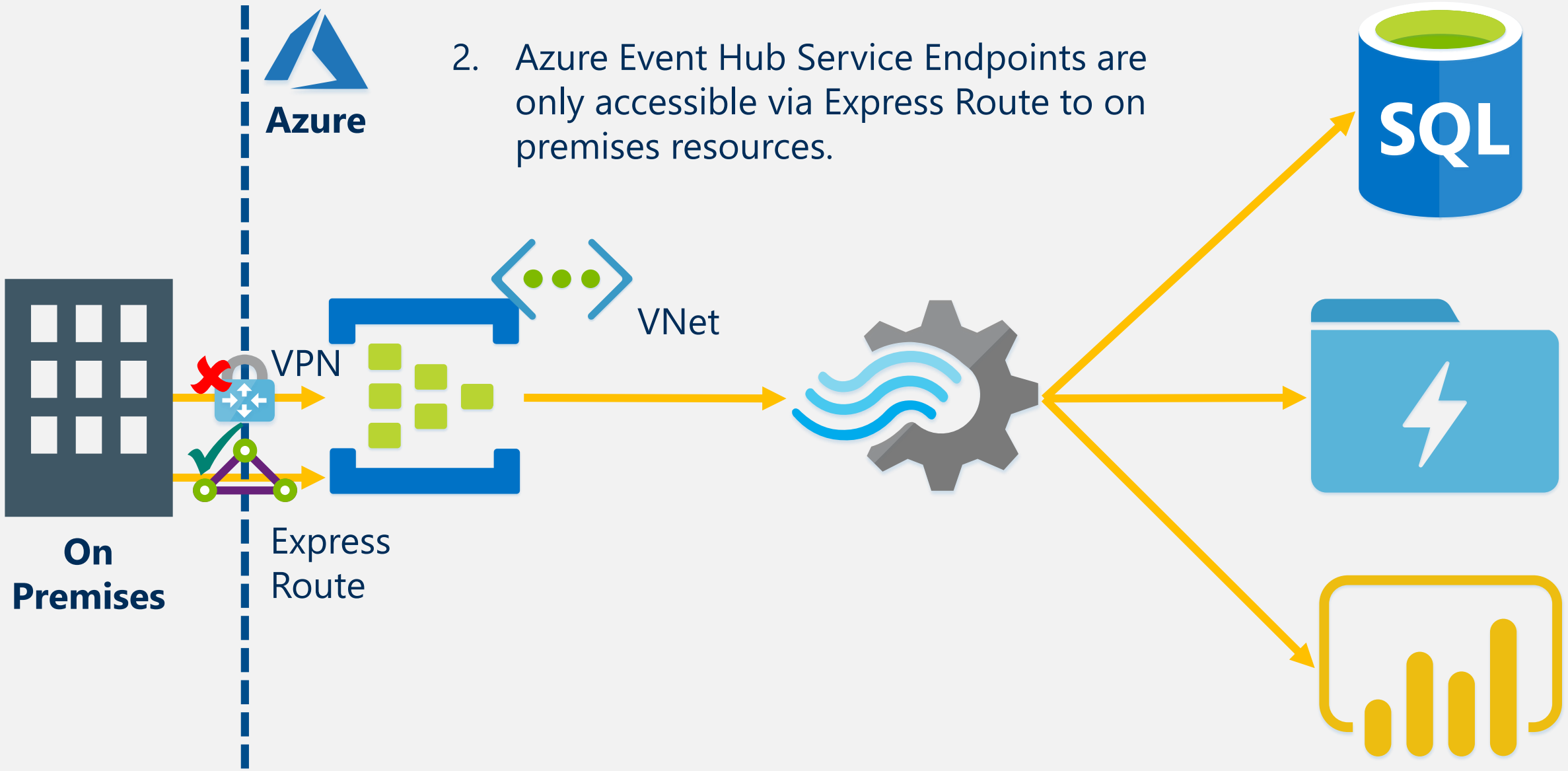

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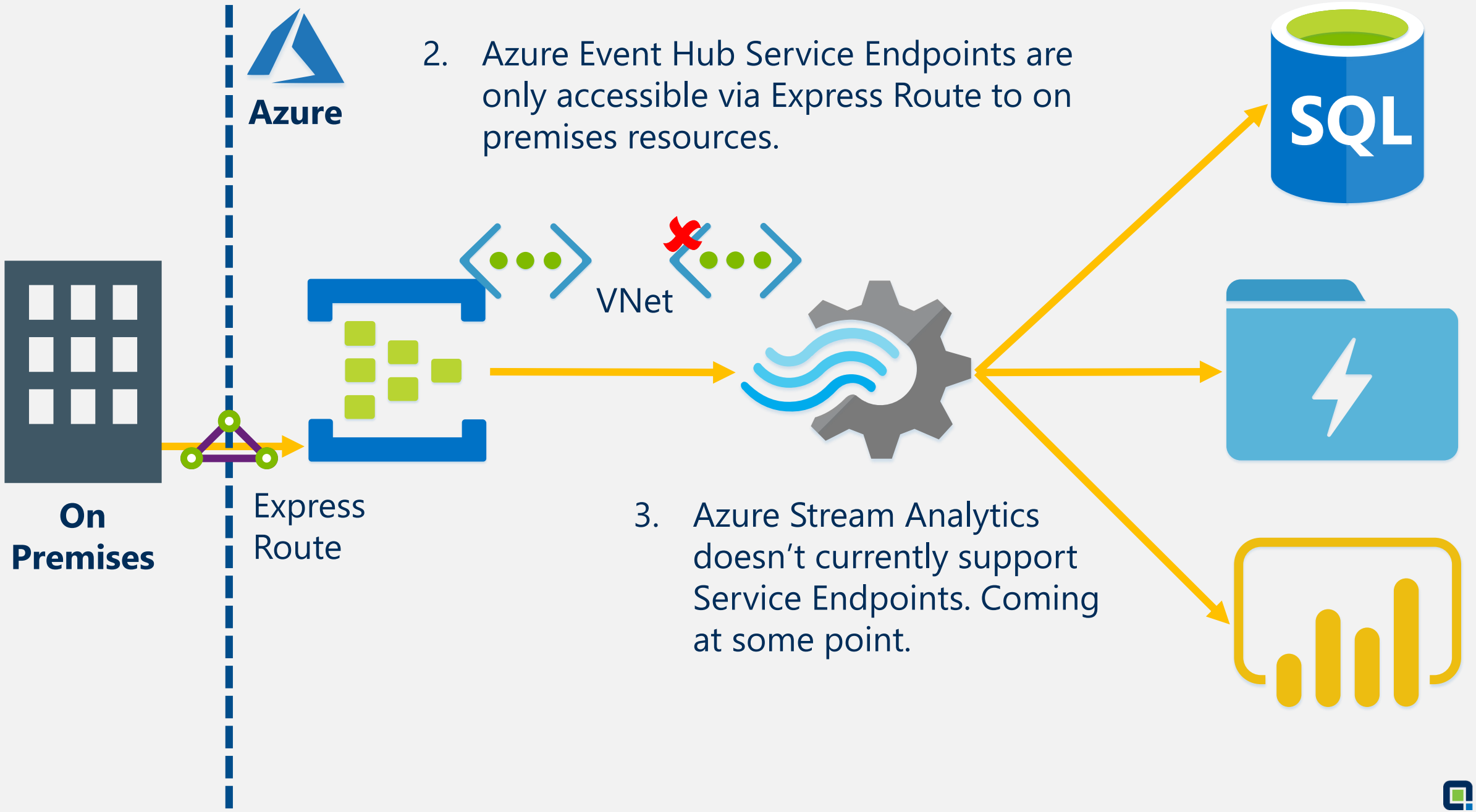

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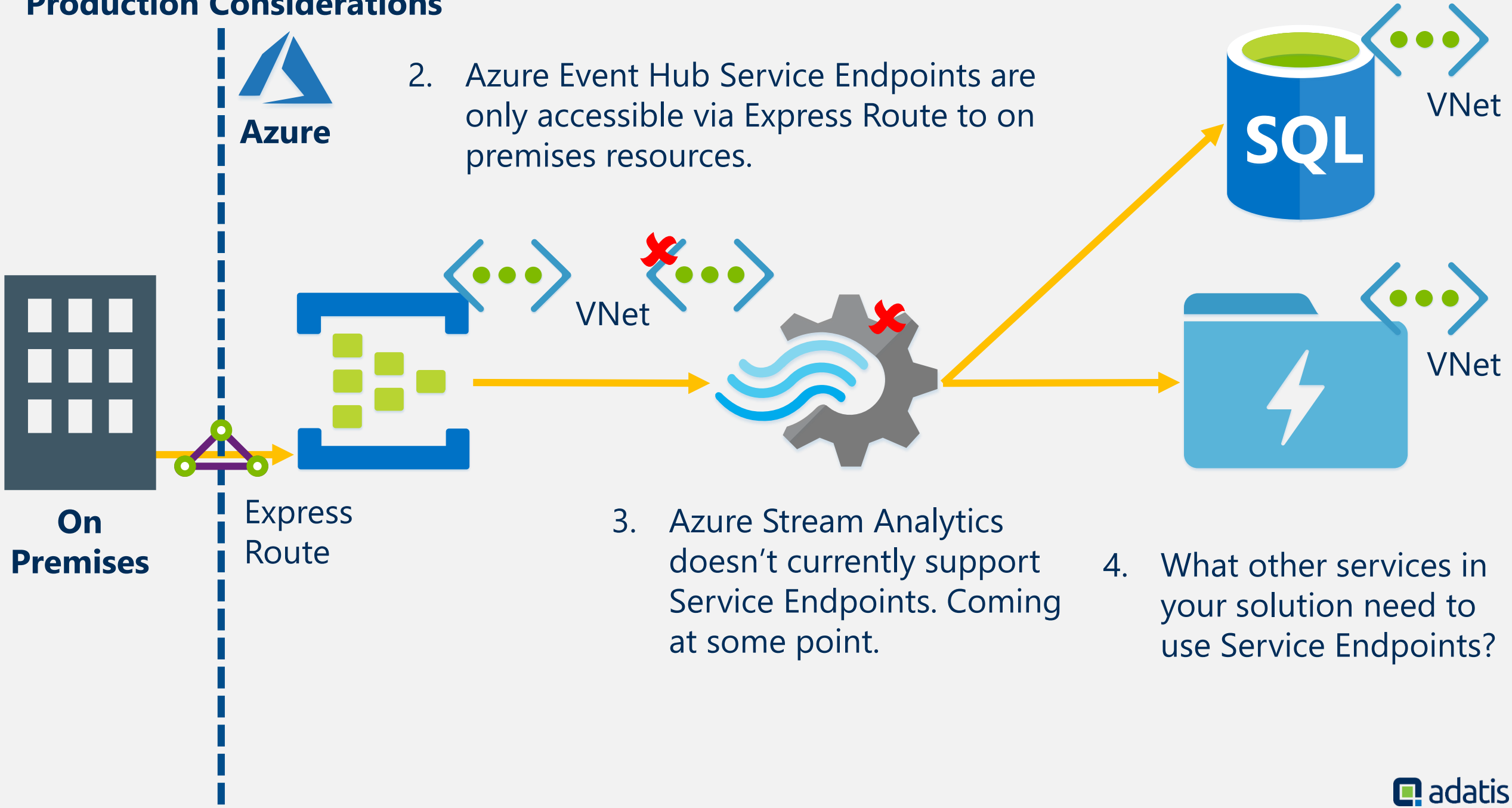

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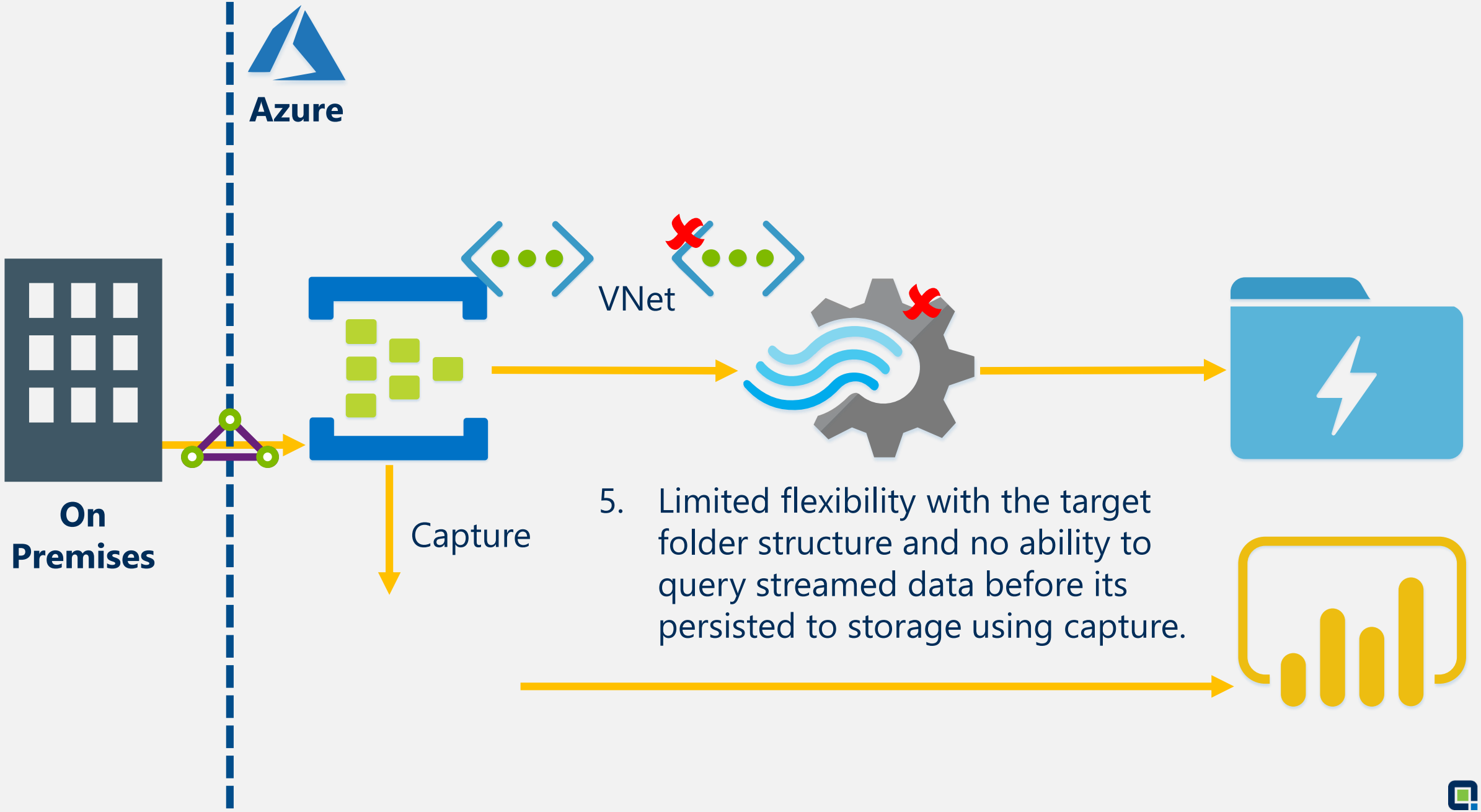

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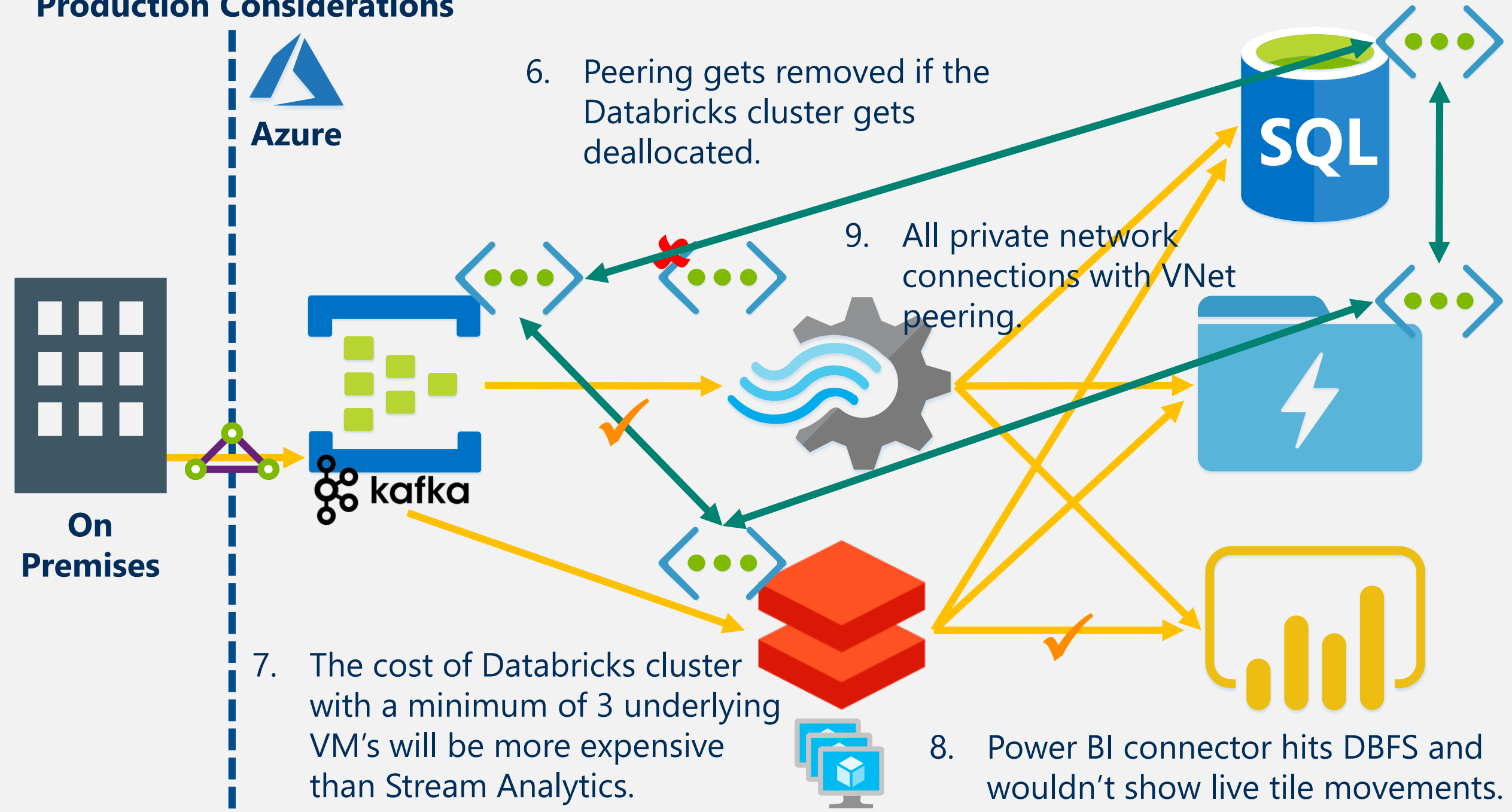

Production Considerations Summary

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4. What other services in your solution need to use Service Endpoints?
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6. Peering gets removed if the Databricks cluster gets deallocated.
7. The cost of Databricks cluster with a minimum of 3 underlying VM's will be more expensive than Stream Analytics.
8. Power BI connector hits DBFS and wouldn't show live tile movements.
9. All private network connections with VNet peering.

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/event-hubs/event-hubs-service-endpoints

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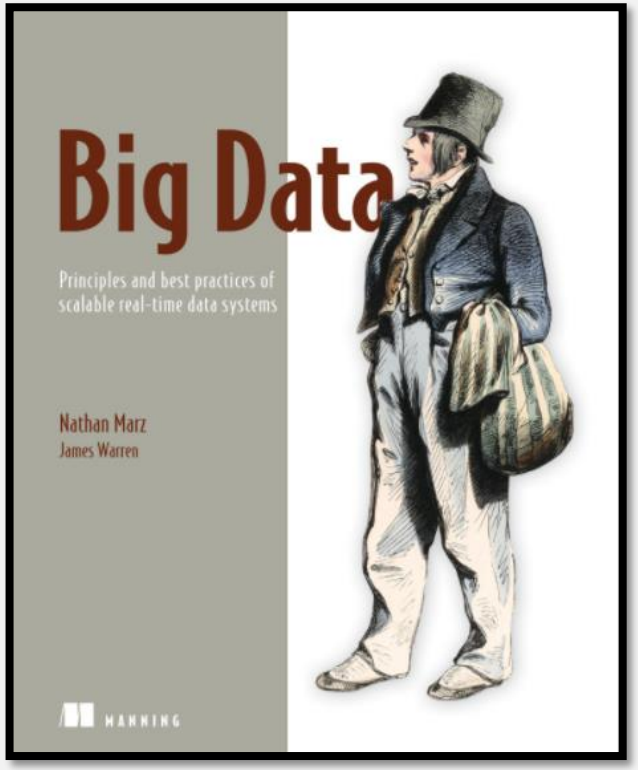

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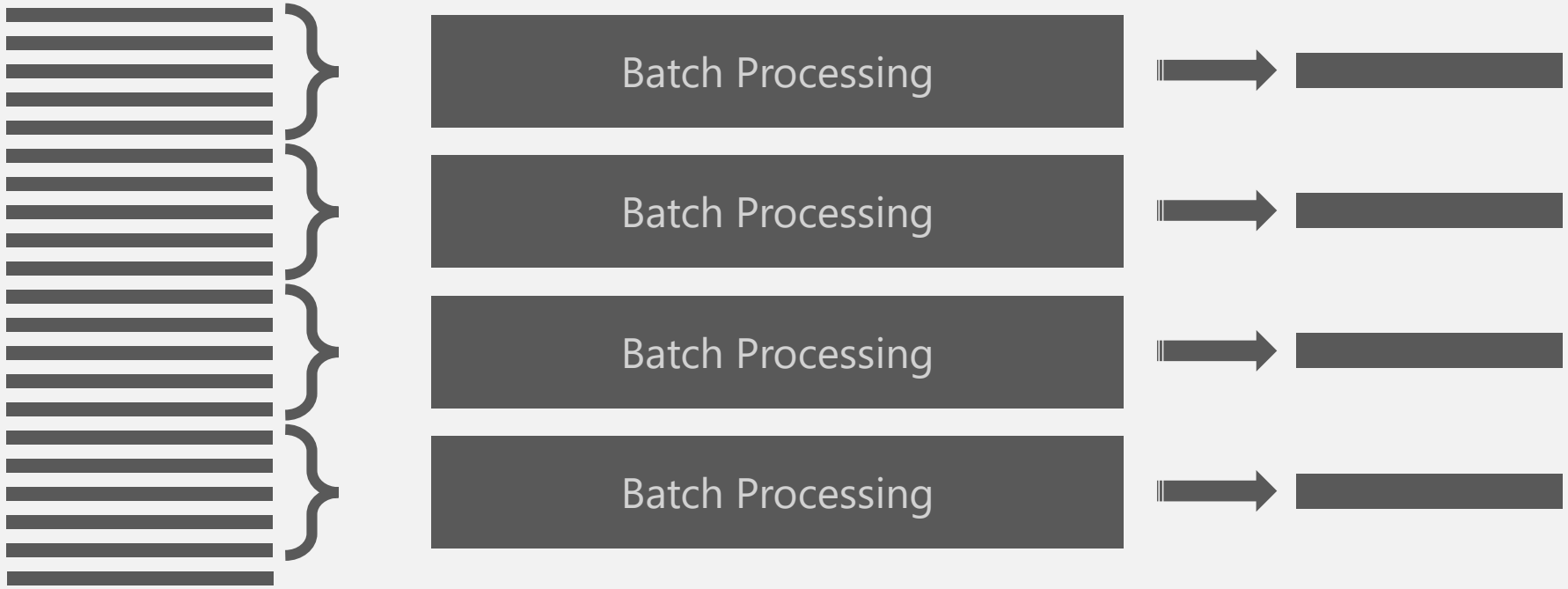

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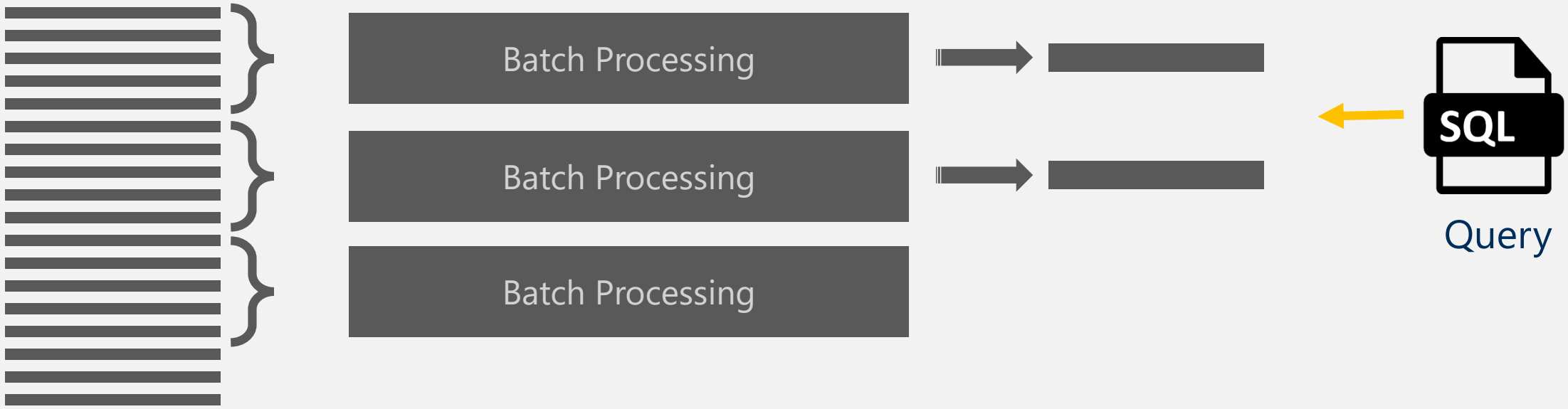

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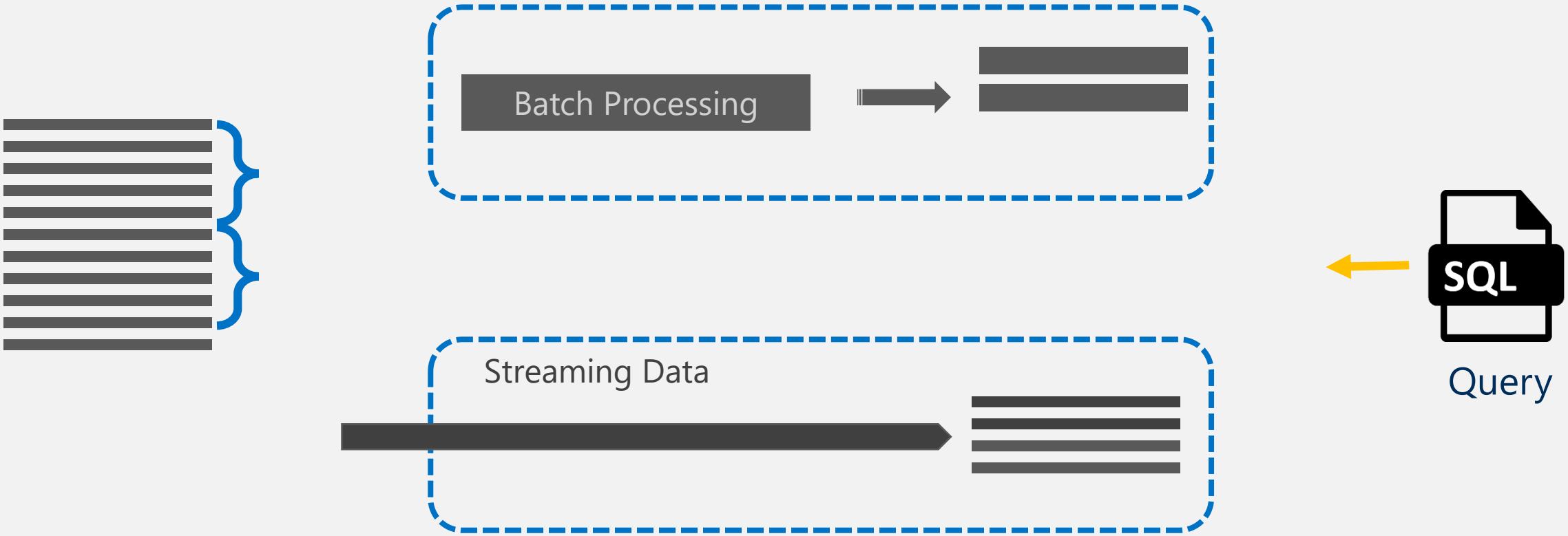

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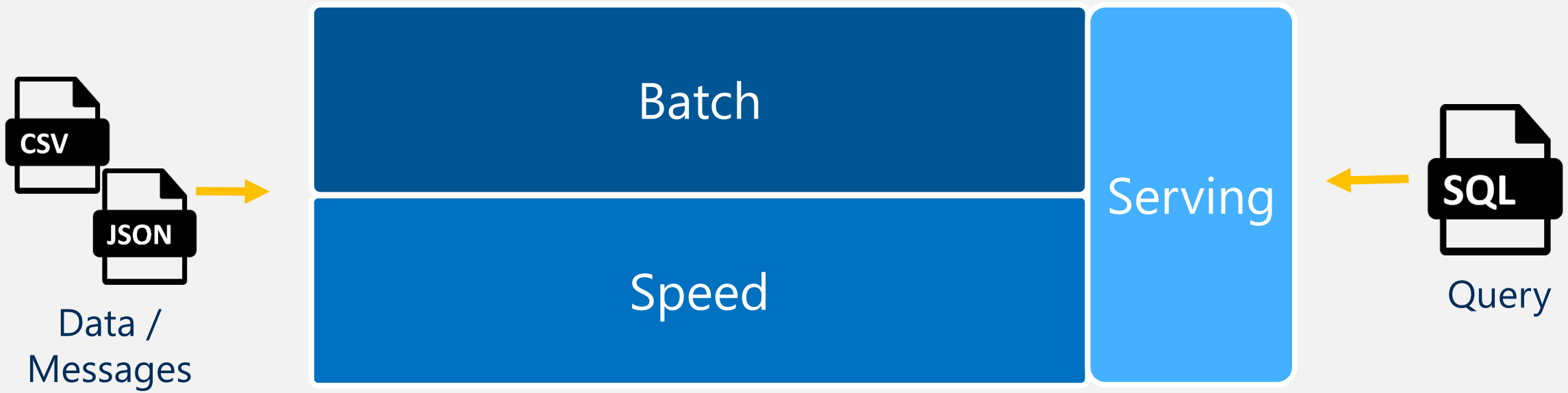

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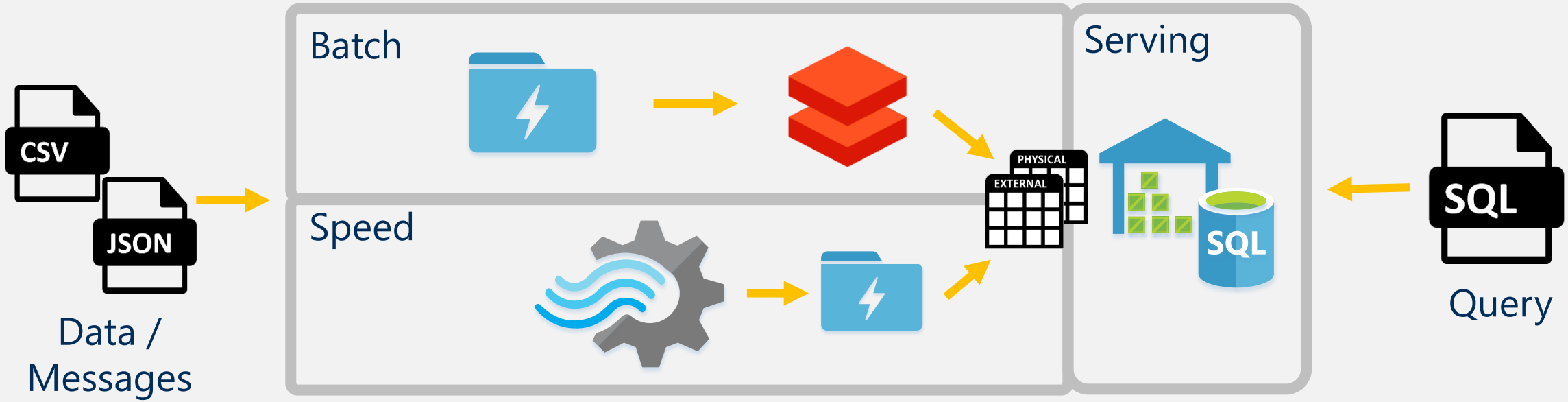

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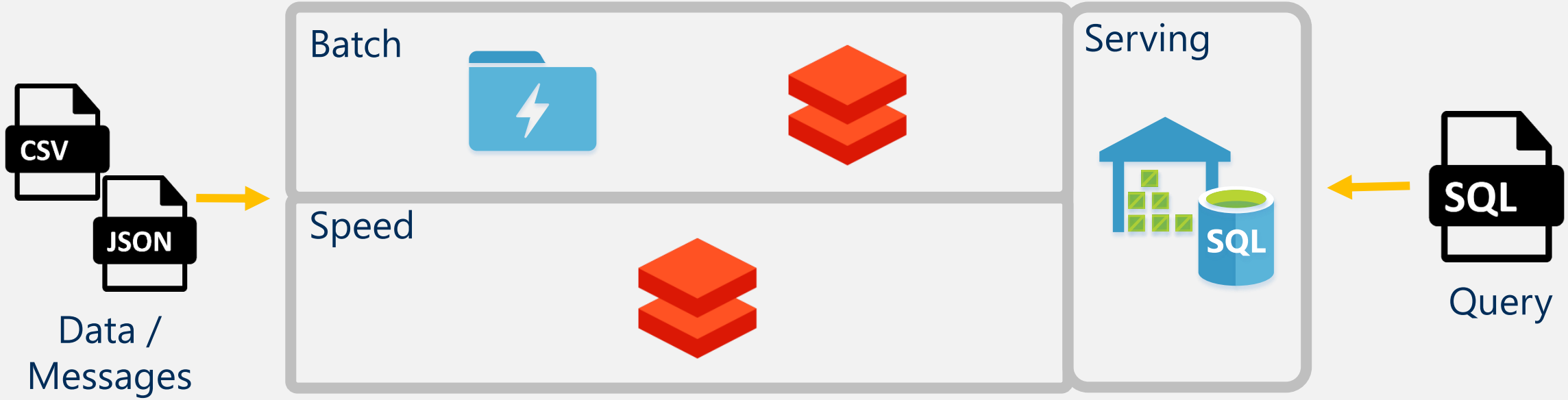

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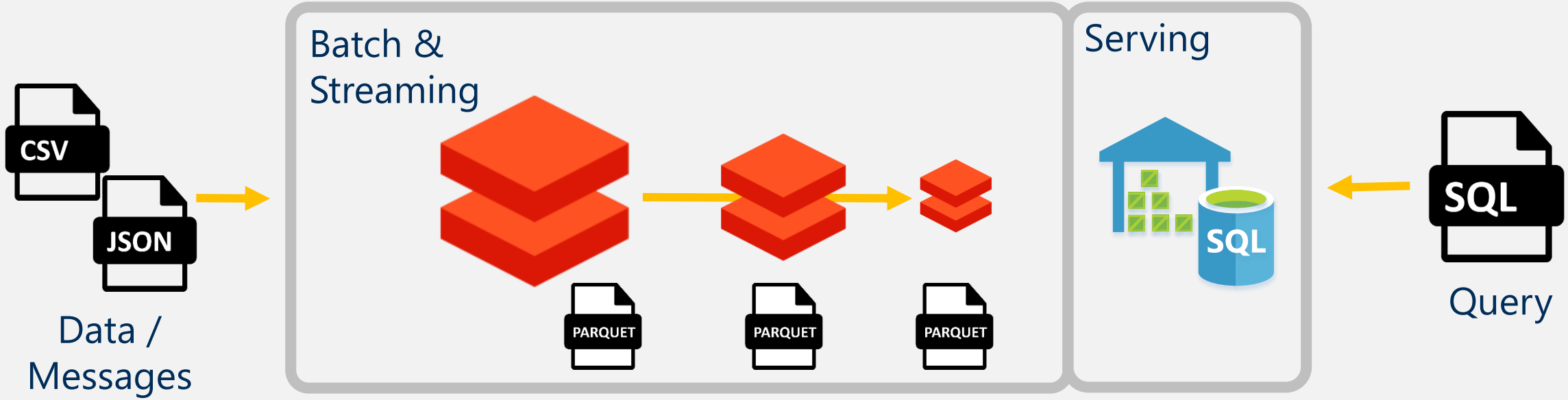

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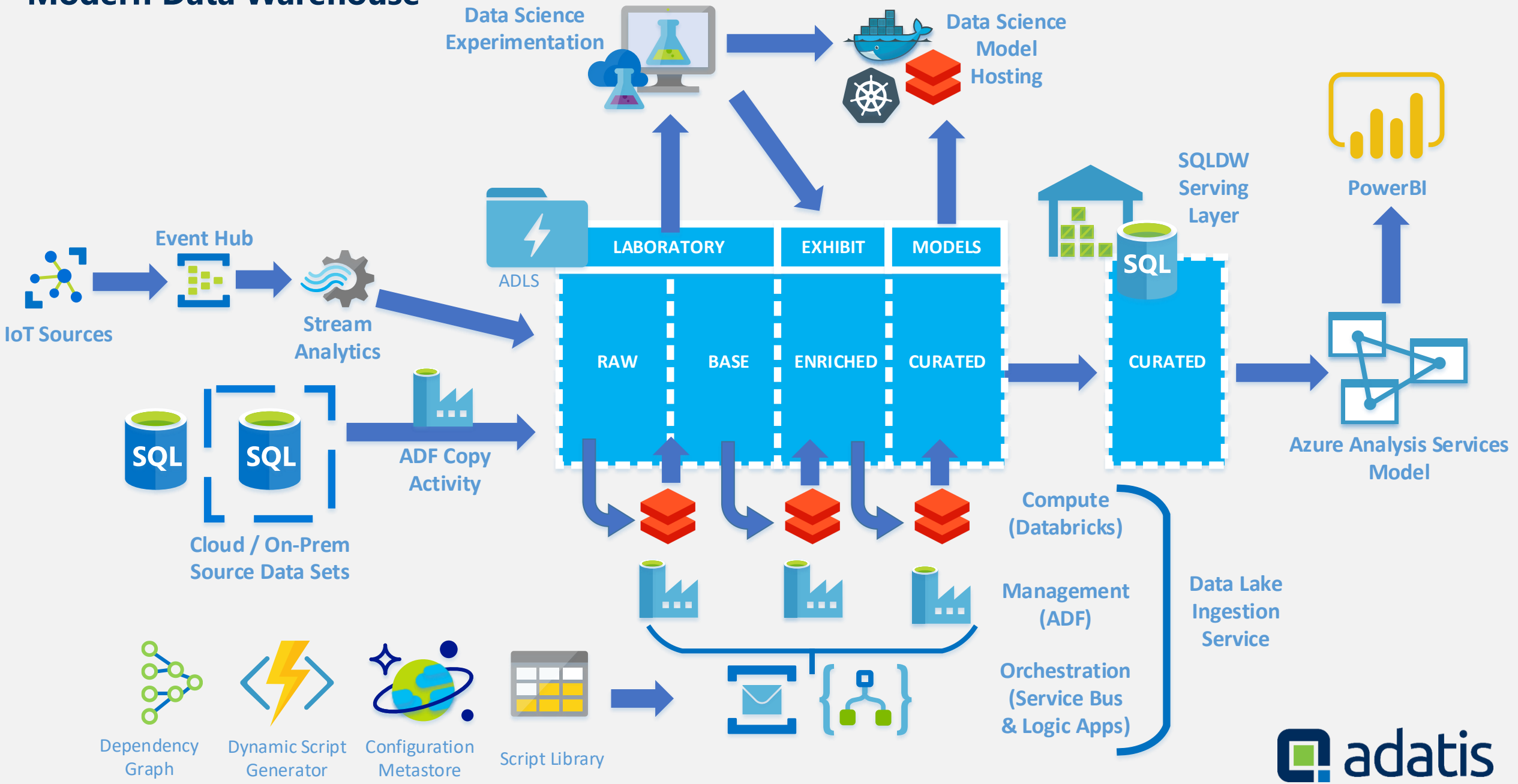

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