Unity Catalog



Learning Objectives

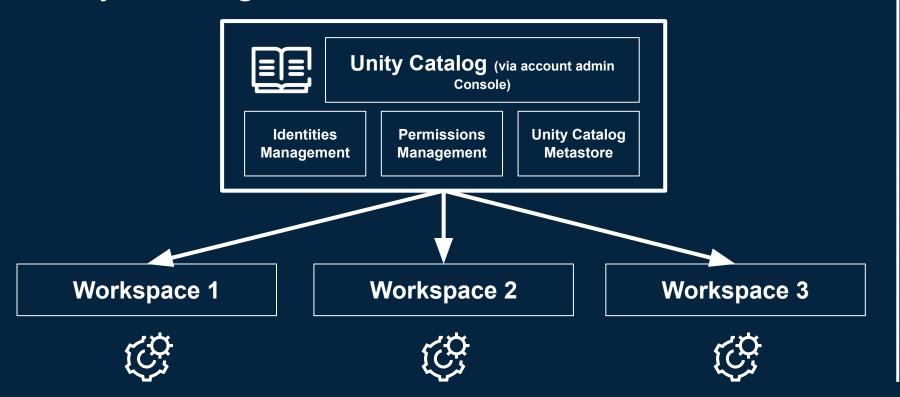
- Understand what is Unity Catalog
- Become familiar with Unity Catalog architecture
- Describe Unity Catalog identities and identity federation



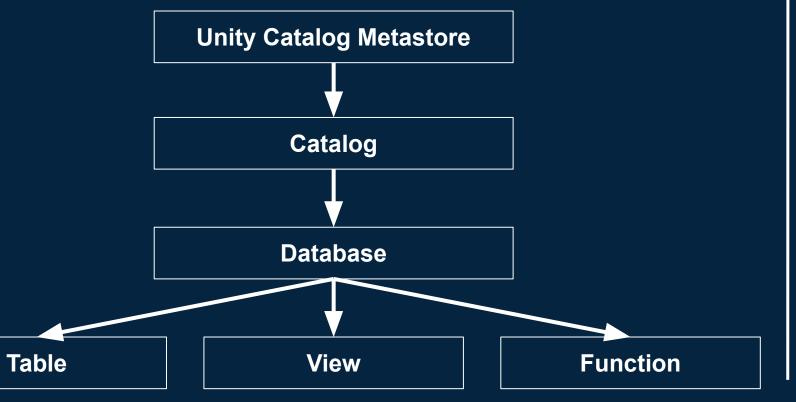
Unity Catalog

- Centralized data governance solution
- Cloud vendor agnostic
- Provides data governance for all data objects and BI, ML, AI assets
- Provides data search and discovery services
- Provides automated data lineage
- Comes with a feature called Identity Federation

Unity Catalog architecture



Unity Catalog data objects hierarchy



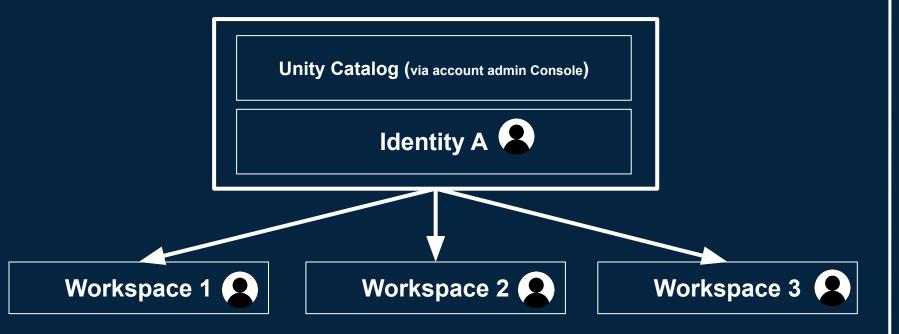
Unity Catalog fully qualified name space

- catalog.database.data_object
- SELECT * FROM catalog_one.database_one.my_table

Unity Catalog Identities and Identity Federation

- Users, identified by email address
- Service Principals, identified by an application ID
- Groups, identified by a group of users and/or Service Principals
- Databricks Identities exist at an account and at a workspace level
- With Identity Federation an identity is created in Unity Catalog once
- That Identity can be assigned to one or more workspaces

Unity Catalog Identity Federation



Unity Catalog Privileges on data objects

Privilege	Description
SELECT	Query or read an object
MODIFY	Add, delete, update, and modify data on an object
CREATE	Create an object

USAGE: it has no effect, but it is required to perform any action, on any object

Unity Catalog Privileges on storage objects

Privilege	Description
READ FILES	Read a file
WRITE FILES	Write to a file
EXECUTE	Grants execution of User Defined Functions

Unity Catalog governance model

- GRANT privilege ON data_object TO user_or_group_of_users
- GRANT **SELECT** ON **TABLE** TO user_user@company.com

Privileges on data objects

Privileges on storage objects

