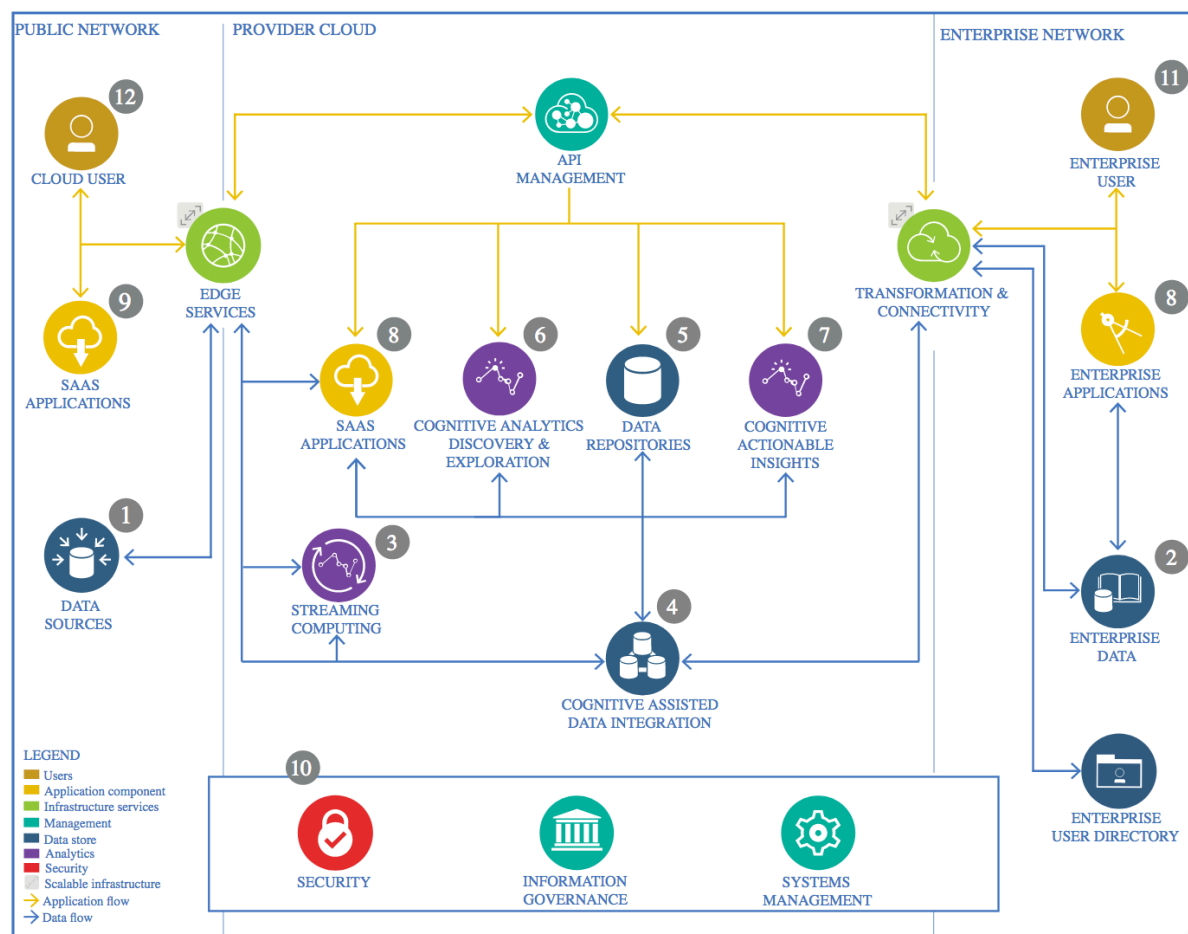


The Lightweight IBM Cloud Garage Method for Data Science

Architectural Decisions Document

1. Architectural Components Overview



IBM Data and Analytics Reference Architecture. Source: IBM Corporation

1.1. Data Source

1.1.1. Technology Choice

The data was downloaded from Kaggle (<https://www.kaggle.com/ankurzing/sentiment-analysis-for-financial-news>).

1.1.2. Justification

Primary reason to download from Kaggle was availability and ease of use.

1.2. Enterprise Data

1.2.1. Technology Choice

GitHub repository

1.2.2. Justification

Ease of use to keep the repository up-to-date and publicly accessible.

1.3. Streaming analytics

No devices used for streaming analytics, as this was not needed for the analysis of the underlying data.

1.4. Data Integration

No devices used for data integration, as this was not needed for the analysis of the underlying data.

1.5. Data Repository

No devices used for data repository, as this was not needed for the analysis of the underlying data.

1.6. Discovery and Exploration

1.6.1. Technology Choice

The Python 3.6 libraries Pandas and Matplotlib were primarily used for Data Exploration and Visualization.

1.6.2. Justification

The underlying data is small enough to be processed on a single computer ruling out the need for distributed processing.

1.7. Actionable Insights

1.7.1. Technology Choice

The following Python 3.6 libraries have been used for actionable insights:

Pandas

Matplotlib

Wordcloud

1.7.2. Justification

Pandas and Matplotlib have been sufficient for analyzing the distributions, shape and size. Wordcloud has been a proper choice for plotting the occurrences of each word.

1.8. Applications / Data Products

1.8.1. Technology Choice

A Jupyter notebook based report was generated.

1.8.2. Justification

A Jupyter notebook based report was considered to be sufficient for the simplicity of the data project.

1.9. Security, Information Governance and Systems Management

No devices used for data security and systems management, as this was not needed for the analysis of the underlying data.