Unity Catalog

Learning Objectives

- What is Unity Catalog
- ▶ 3-level namespace
- Security model for governing data objects

Unity Catalog

Centralized governance solution across all your workspaces on any cloud.

- ▶ Unify governance for all data and AI assets
 - ▶ files, tables, machine learning models and dashboards
 - based on SQL

Architecture

Before Unity Catalog

Workspace 1

User/group management

Hive Metastore

Access Controls

Compute resources

Workspace 2

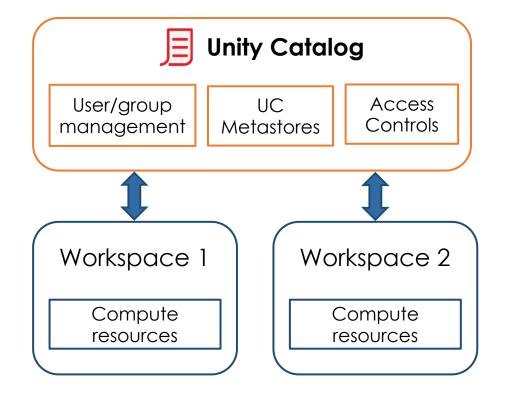
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With Unity Catalog



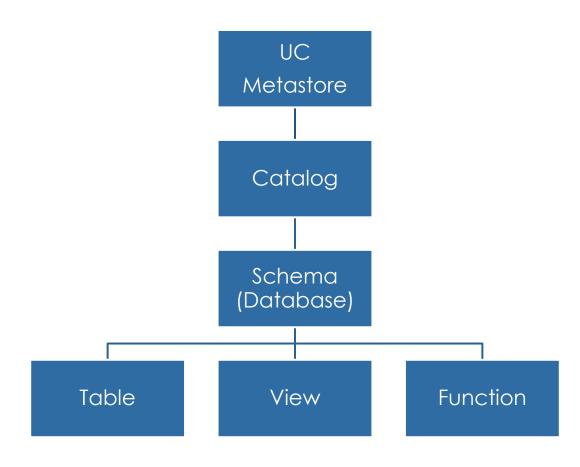
UC 3-level namespace

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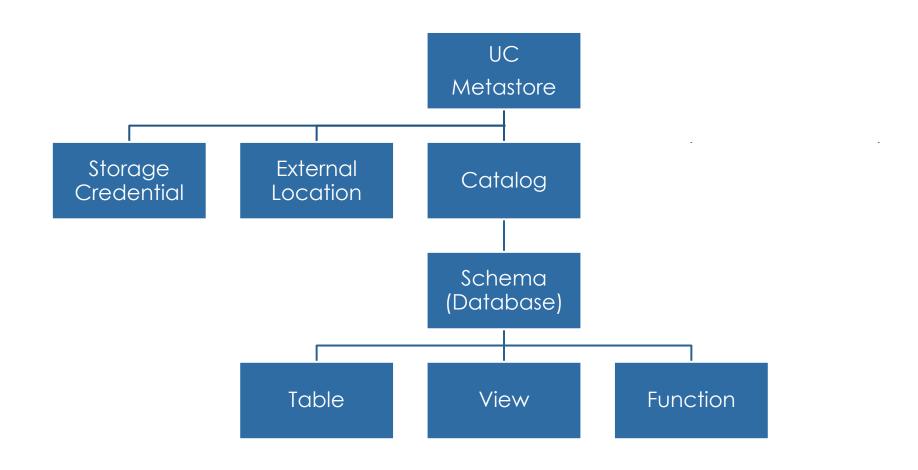


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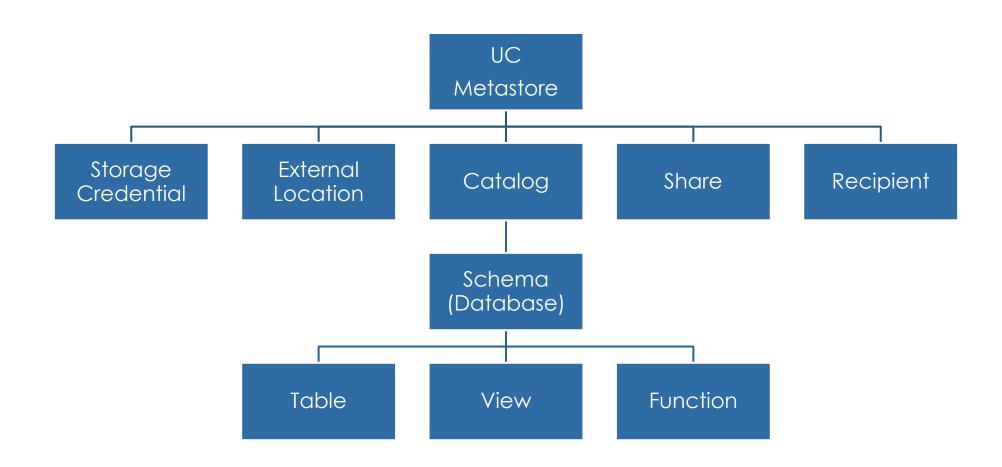
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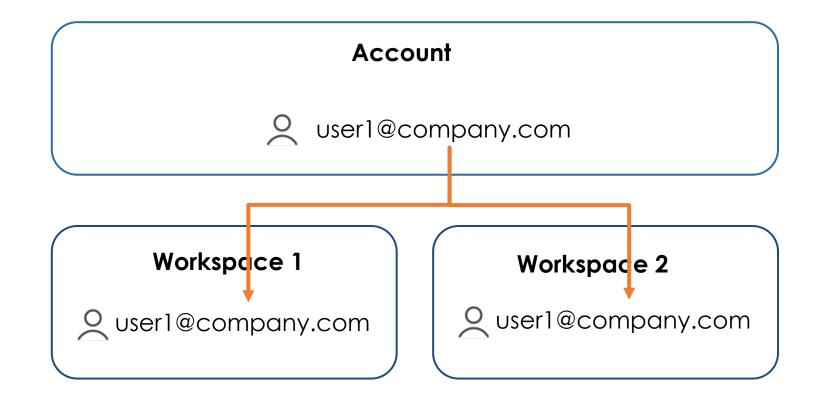
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Identities

- ▶ **Users**: identified by e-mail addresses
 - Account administrator
- ▶ Service Principles: identified by Application IDs
 - Service Principles with administrative privilege
- ► **Groups**: grouping Users and Service Principles
 - Nested groups

Identity Federation

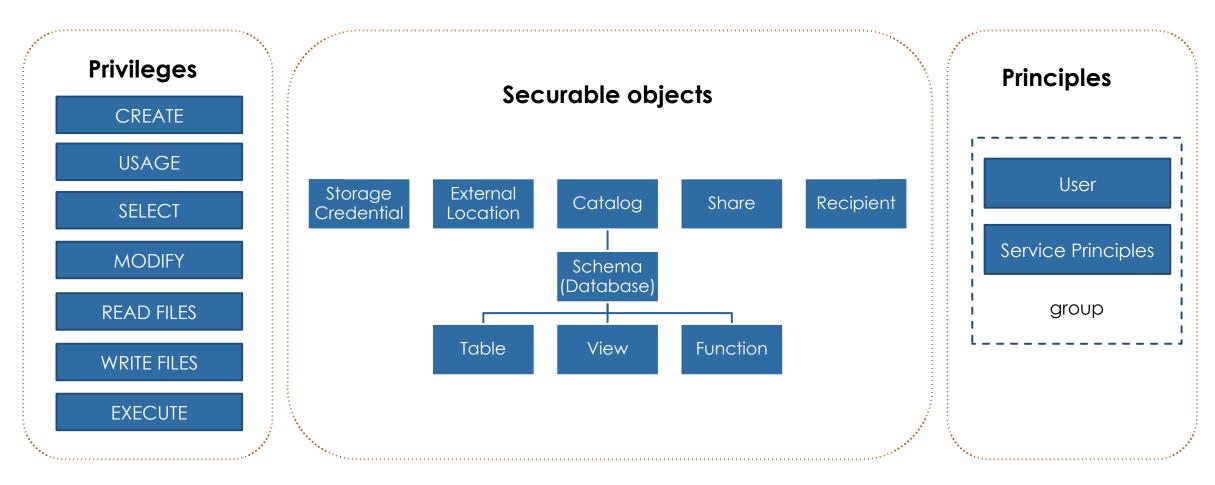


Privileges

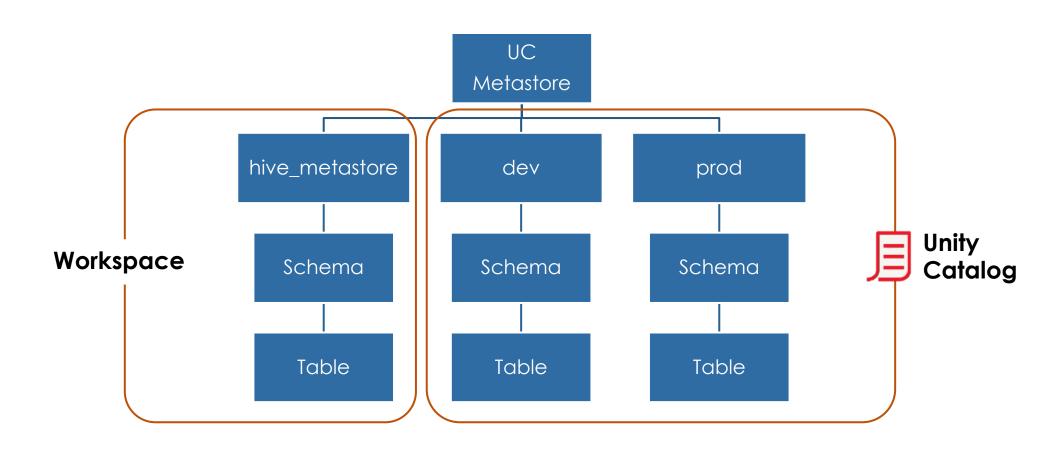
- ▶ CREATE
- USAGE
- ► SELECT
- MODIFY
- ► READ FILES
- ► WRITE FILES
- ► EXECUTE

Security model

GRANT Privilege ON Securable_Object TO Principal



Accessing legacy Hive metastore



Features

- Centralized governance for data and Al
- ▶ Built-in data search and discovery
- Automated lineage
- No hard migration required

Account Console

- ▶ Log in as account administrator
- ▶ https://accounts.cloud.databricks.com