

Project Design Phase

Solution Architecture

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Solution Architecture:

1. Data Sources Layer :

ToyCraftcollectsdatafrommultiplesources:

- ☐ SalesplatformslikeFlipkartandAmazon
 - ☐ Inventoriesystemsfromwarehouses
 - ☐ Customerfeedbackviaonlinereviewsandsurveys
 - ☐ ProductiondatafromERPtoolslikeSAPorOracle
- Thisensuresthatallcriticalbusinessoperationsaretracked.
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2. Data Ingestion Layer :

Tools suchasTalend orTableau Prep are used to automate data collection. APIs and scheduled scriptsregularlypullnewsalesrecords,stockupdates,andcustomerfeedbackintothesystem, ensuring up-to-date information.

3. Data Storage Layer :

AllcollecteddataissecurelystoredinscalablecloudstoragelikeGoogleBigQuery,Snowflake,or AWS S3.Theseplatformsallowefficientqueryingandhigh-speedprocessingoflargedatasets.

4. Data Processing & Transformation Layer :

Dataiscleanedandorganizedforanalysis.Operationsinclude:

- ☐ Removingduplicatesornulls
 - ☐ Joiningdatasets(e.g.,linkingtoyIDfromsalesandinventory)
 - ☐ Calculatingkeyperformancemetricslikeaveragedailysalesorlow-stockalerts This makes the data ready for visualization.
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5. Visualization & Reporting Layer :

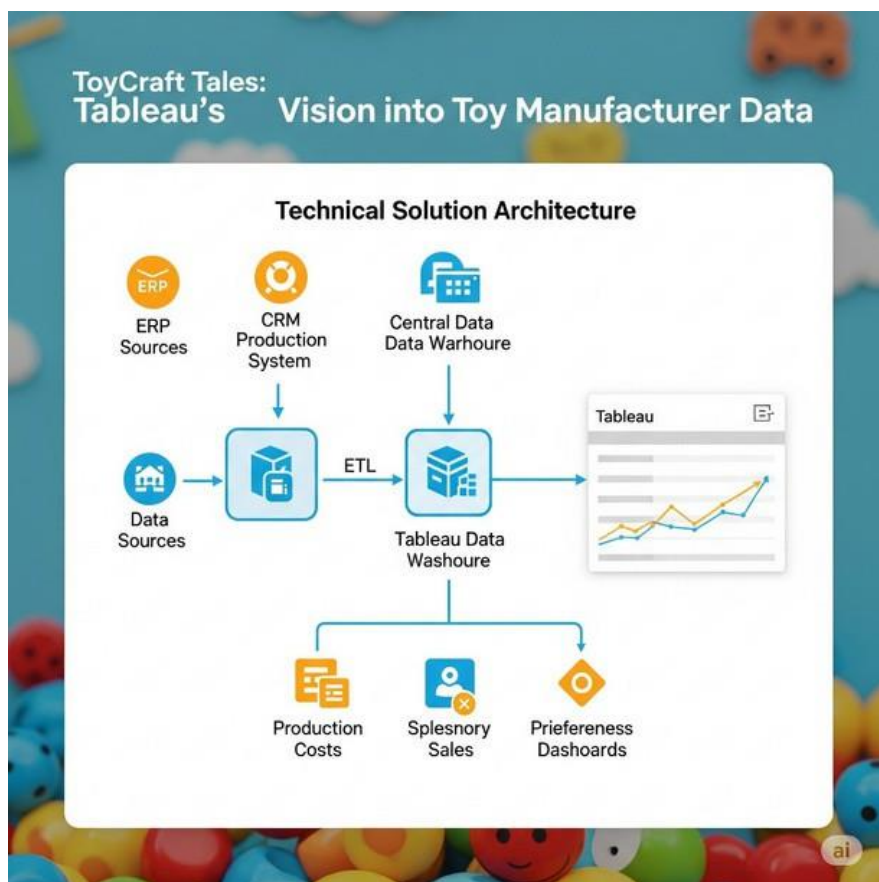
Using Tableau, interactive dashboards are created:

- Top Performing Toys by Region
 - Real-Time Inventory Dashboard
 - Customer Sentiment from Reviews
 - Sales vs. Production Forecast
- These dashboards help decision-makers monitor performance and spot issues quickly.
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Example:

- Let's say ToyCraft wants to understand why a best-selling toy is suddenly underperforming.
- The sales data from Flipkart shows a 40% drop in the past two weeks.
- Inventory data reveals that the toy is out of stock in North India.
- Customer reviews indicate complaints about availability and delayed shipping.
- The Tableau dashboard clearly highlights this trend through red alerts on the sales-performance chart and a map showing stockouts.

As a result, the management team uses this insight to immediately shift stock from South India to North and work with logistics to fix the delivery gap — all in real time, thanks to the solution's architecture.



Example - Solution Architecture Diagram:

