

# GRID DataFrame Framework (GDF)

*Building on solid foundations*



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Investments Architecture

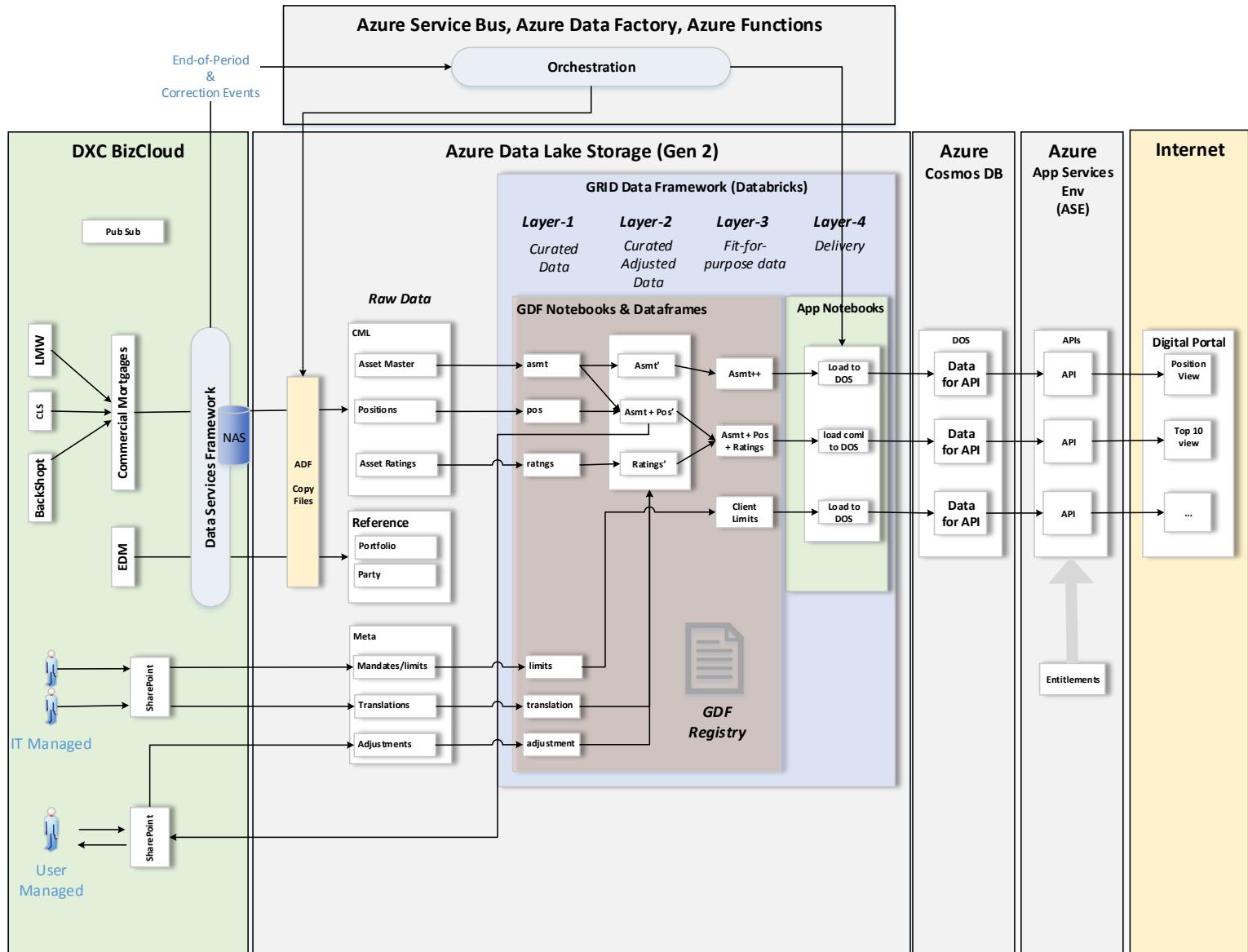
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# Objectives

To provide an overview of

- End-to-end Data Architecture for Digital
- Azure Databricks
- GRID Dataframe Framework (GDF)

# Overall Digital End-to-end Architecture

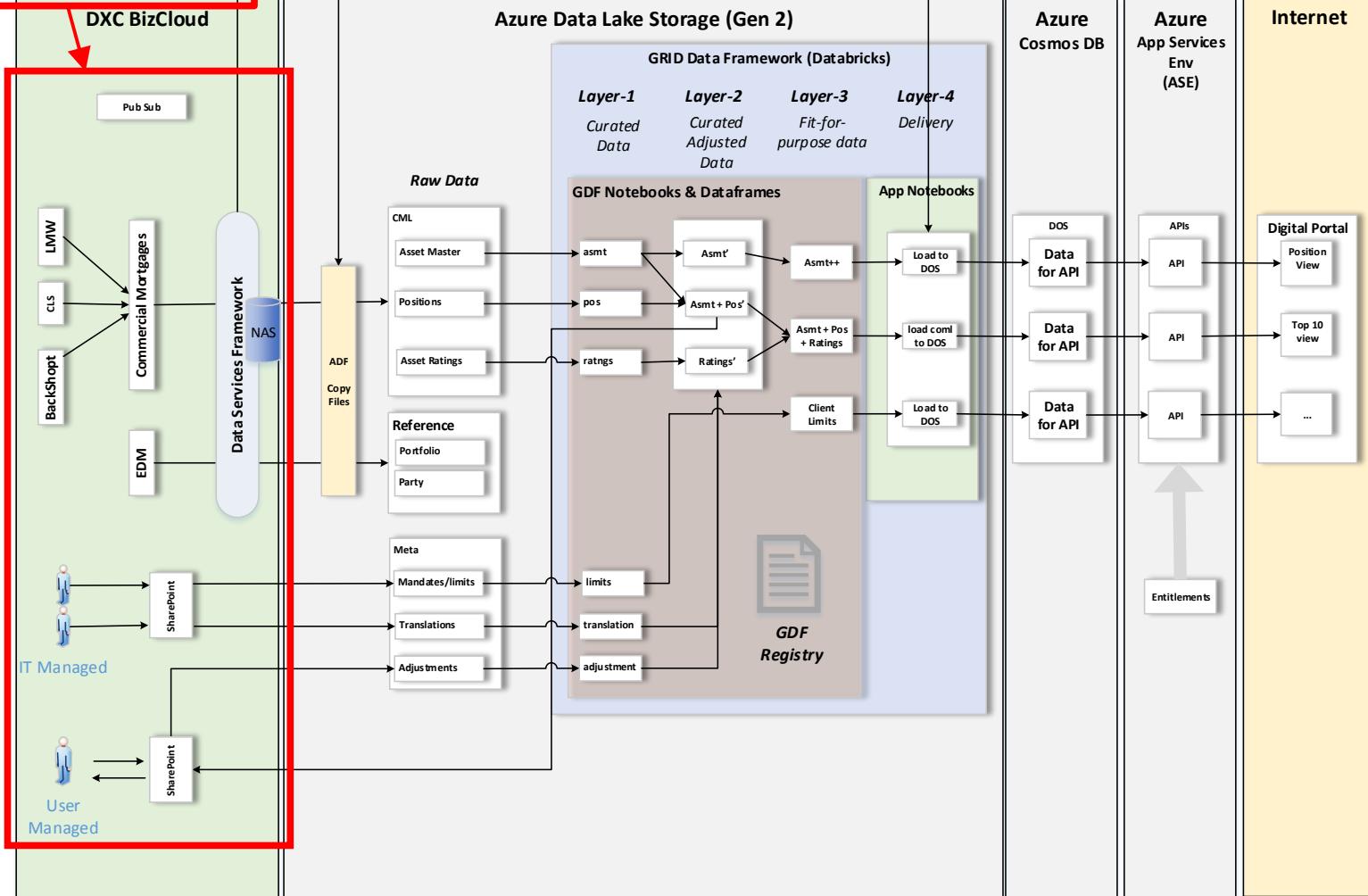


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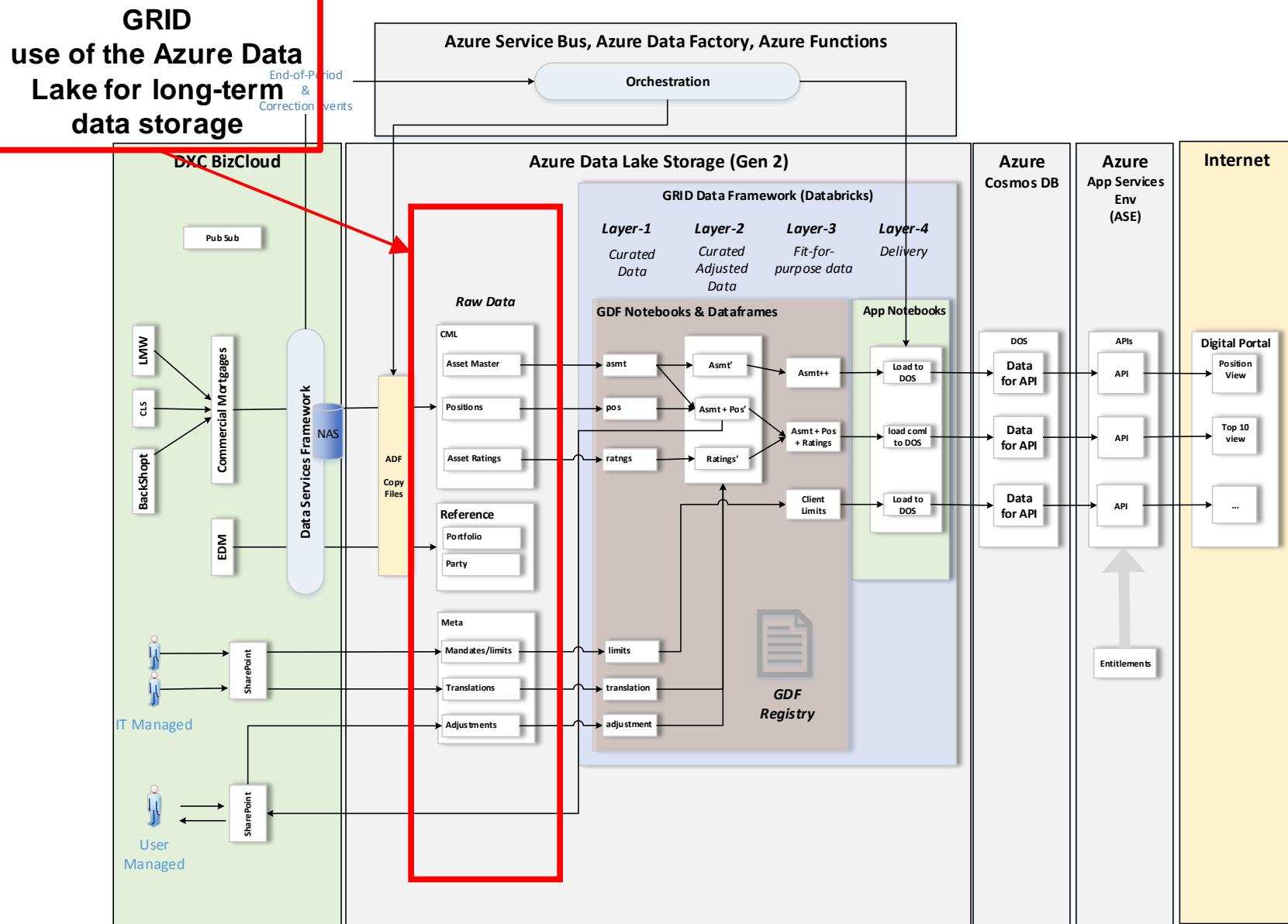
**Source systems  
delivering consistent  
& complete data**

Azure Service Bus, Azure Data Factory, Azure Functions

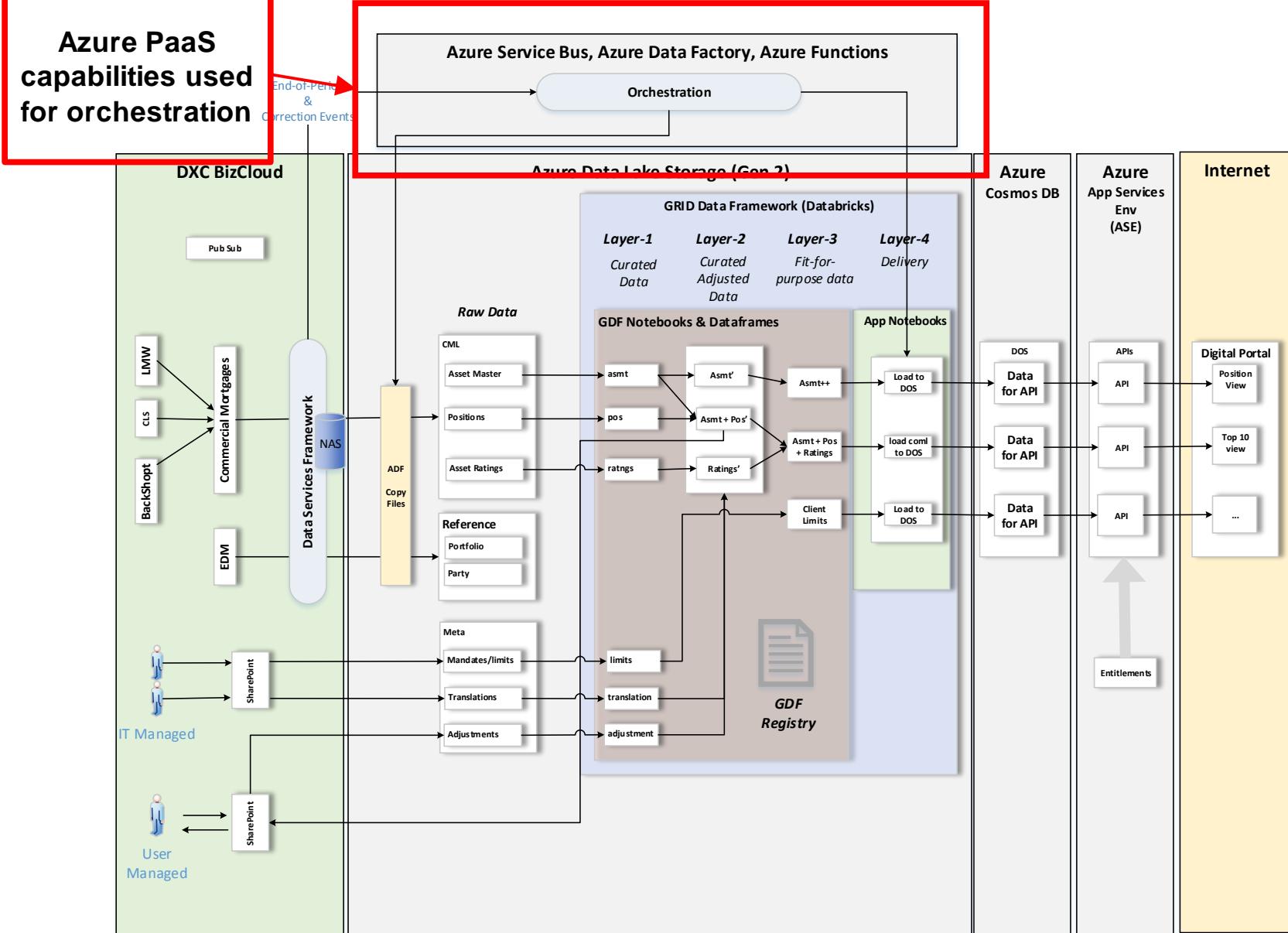
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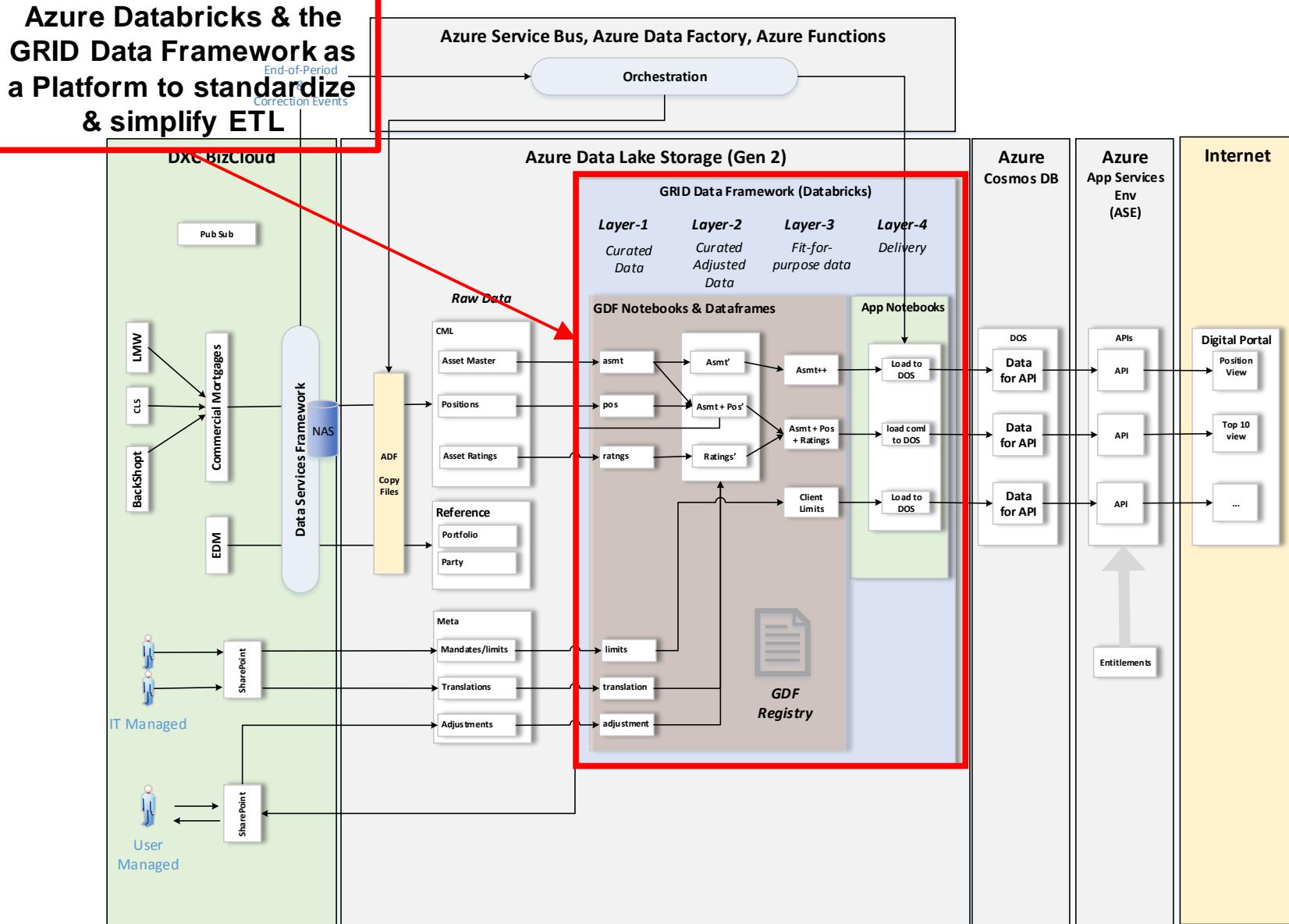


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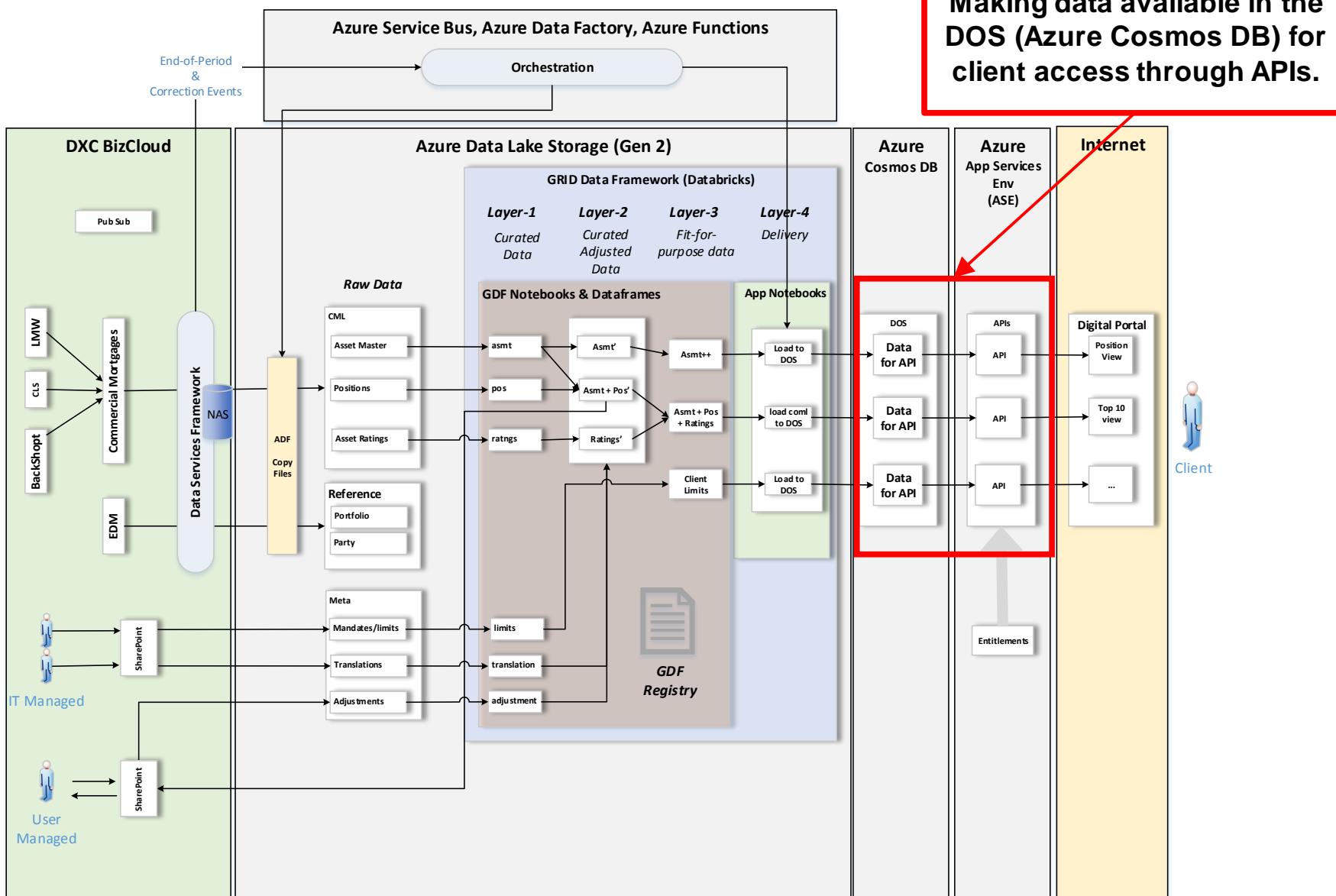


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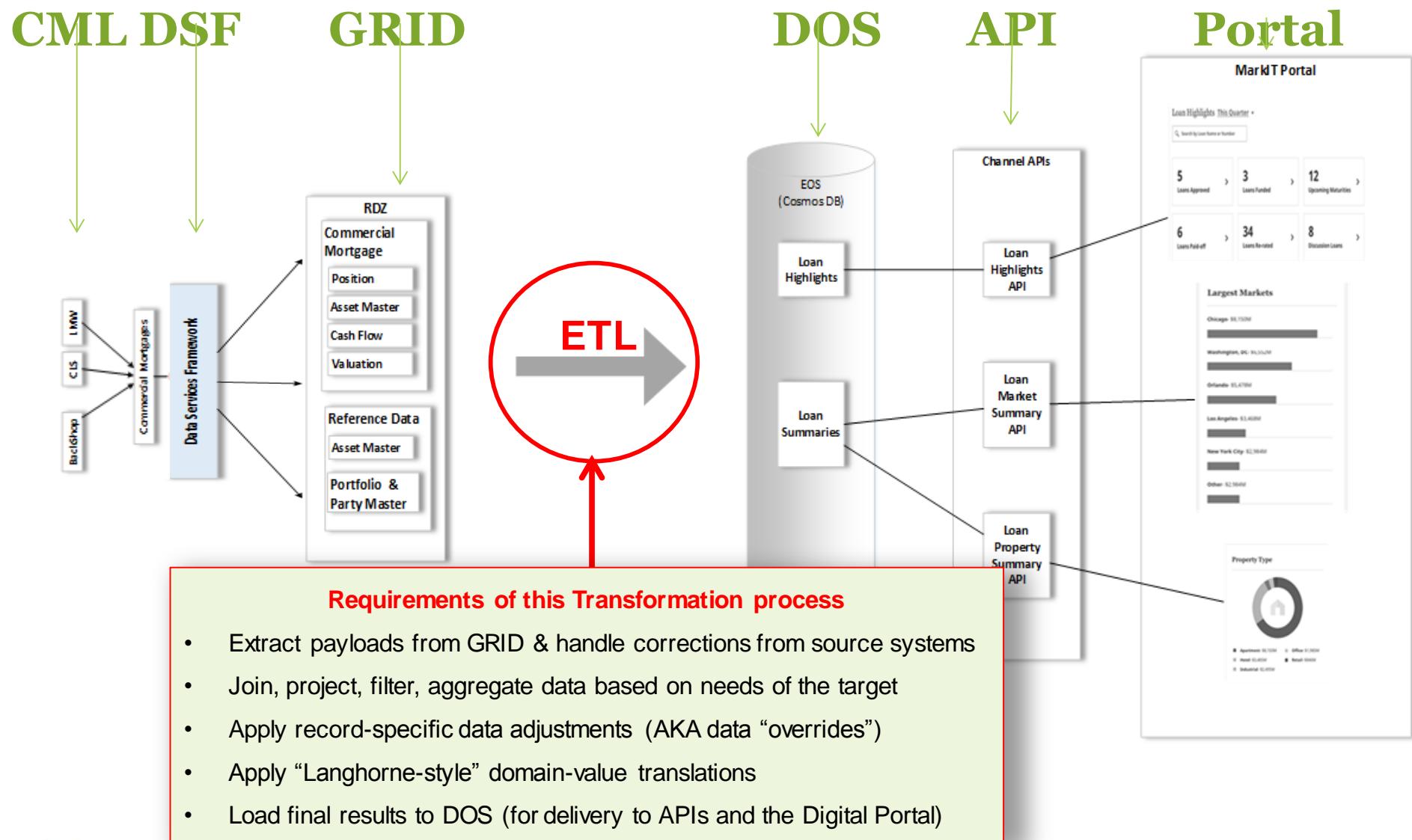
**Azure Databricks & the GRID Data Framework as a Platform to standardize & simplify ETL**



# Overall Digital End-to-end Architecture



# Problem: transformations from GRID to DOS



# Solution

- Azure Databricks
- GRID Dataframe Framework (GDF)

# ETL operations supported

Operation	Description
Select	Standard SQL projection to reduce the columns returned e.g. <code>select asset_id, asset_type from ...</code>
Filter	Standard SQL filter to reduce the rows returned e.g. <code>... where asset_type == 'CML'</code>
Join	Standard SQL joins across multiple data frames e.g. <code>select ... from AMster join Pos on Amster.id = Pos.id</code>
Aggregate	Standard SQL aggregations, sum, average, count, ... e.g. <code>sum the principal balance for all loans aggregated by property type</code>
Translate	Translate specific field values for all data, for a specific client e.g. <code>for client X, translate property type "Apt" to "Apartments" for all of their loans</code>
Override	Apply a specific adjustment to a specific record for a specific as-of-date e.g. <code>change the met-rating for loan with ID 12345 from "AA" to "A", only on July-10-2019</code>
Reformat	Transform a value to a new format e.g. <code>format double value 7981234.3200001 to string "\$7,981,234.32"</code>
Extract from source	Read canonical JSON data from the RDZ to create a dataframe
Load to target	Write a dataframe to some target data source, e.g. Cosmos DB

# **GRID - Global Repository for Investments Data**

# GRID

Defines the Standard Layout for data in Azure Data Lake Storage (ADLS Gen2)

GRID stores payload data delivered from source system applications

GRID Data organized by:

- Data Class, Data Set Type, As of Date, Region & Period

GRID Data is immutable:

- Data are never deleted
- Changes are delivered as **full payloads** or **correction payloads**
- All payloads are timestamped (in UTC time)

Any data in the GRID is found by knowing:

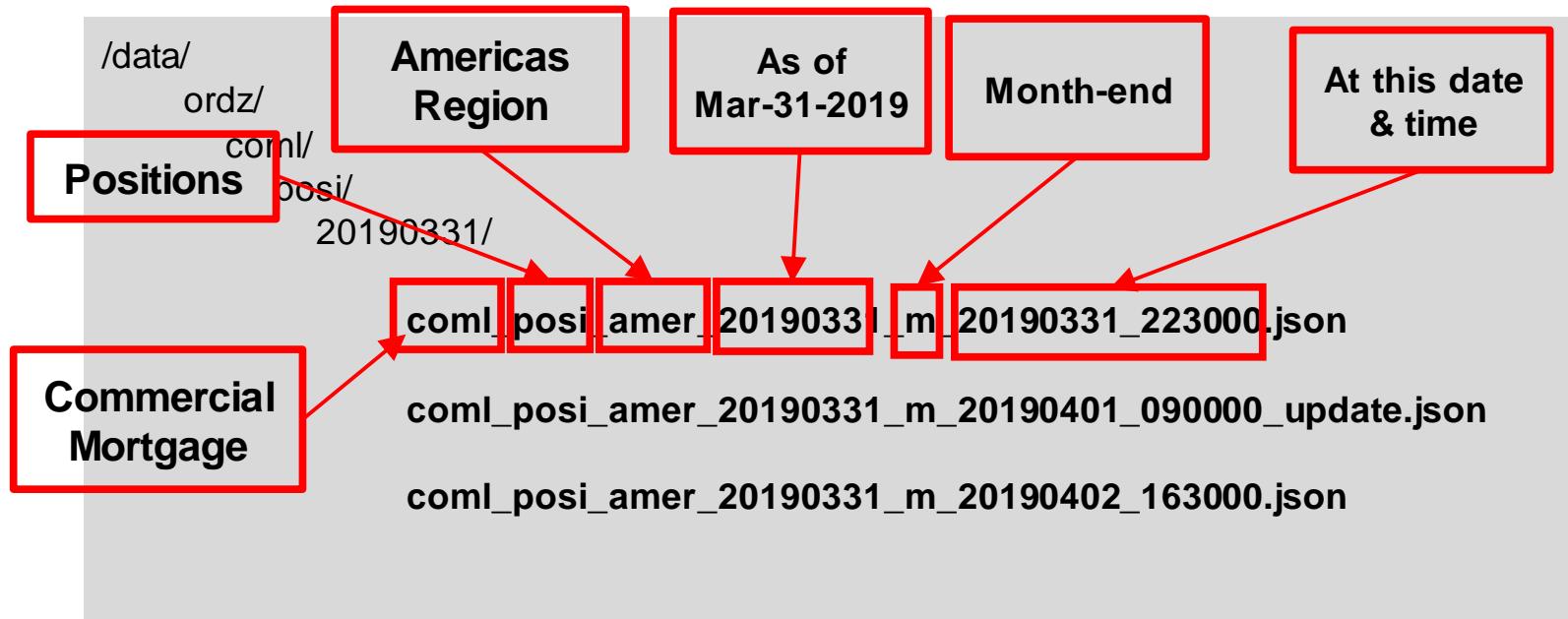
*DataClass, DataSetType, As-of-Date, Region, Period, Point-in-time*

# GRID Example

Defines the Standard Layout for data in Azure Data Lake Storage (ADLS Gen2)

End-of-month Commercial Mortgage Positions for March 2019 can be found in the folder: /data/ordz/coml/posi/20190331/

The folder contains all versions of that data, including all changes



# GRID Example

Defines the Standard Layout for data in Azure Data Lake Storage (ADLS Gen2)

The folder contains all versions of that data, including all changes

**The first file is the end-of-month payload delivered on March 31 at 22:30 (UTC)**

```
/data/  
  ordz/  
    coml/  
    posi/  
    20190331/
```



**coml\_posi\_amer\_20190331\_m\_20190331\_223000.json**

**coml\_posi\_amer\_20190331\_m\_20190401\_090000\_update.json**

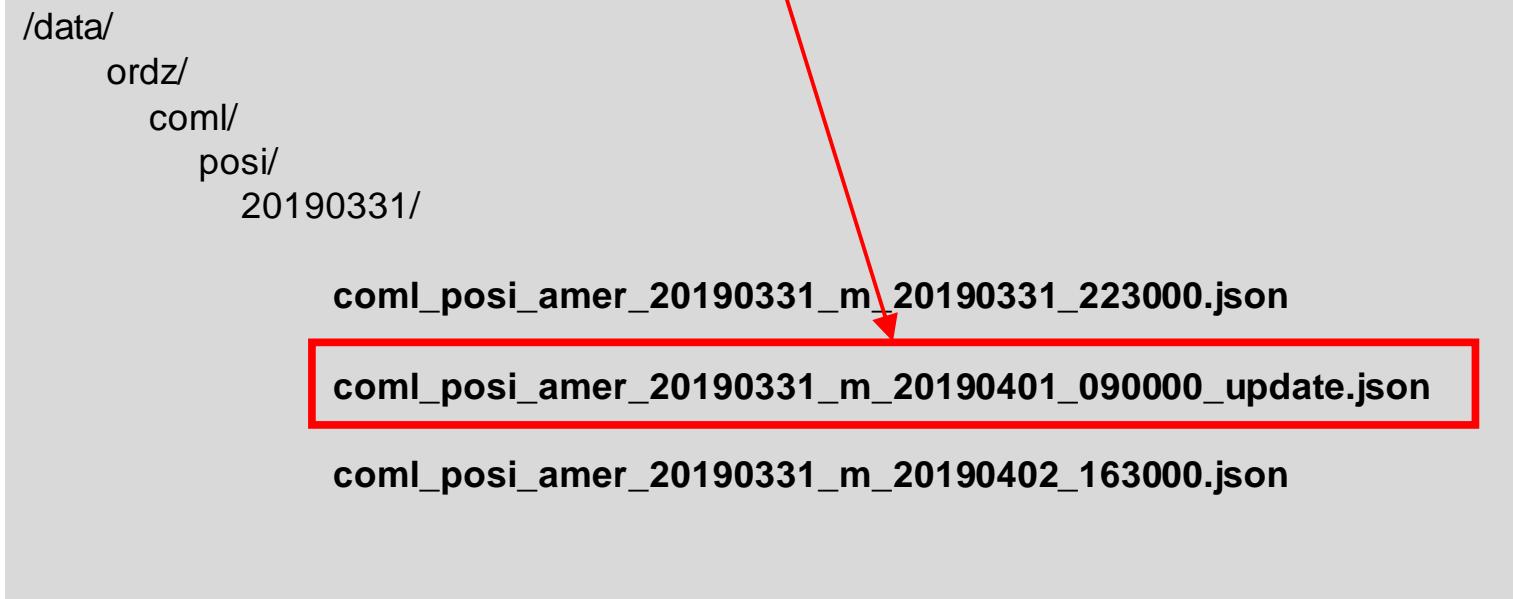
**coml\_posi\_amer\_20190331\_m\_20190402\_163000.json**

# GRID Example

Defines the Standard Layout for data in Azure Data Lake Storage (ADLS Gen2)

The folder contains all versions of that data, including all changes

**The second file is a correction file delivered  
the next day, April 1 at 9:00 (UTC)**



# GRID Example

Defines the Standard Layout for data in Azure Data Lake Storage (ADLS Gen2)

The folder contains all versions of that data, including all changes

**The third file is full replacement of the March month-end file delivered on April 2 at 16:30 (UTC)**

```
/data/  
  ordz/  
    coml/  
    posi/  
    20190331/
```

**coml\_posi\_amer\_20190331\_m\_20190331\_223000.json**

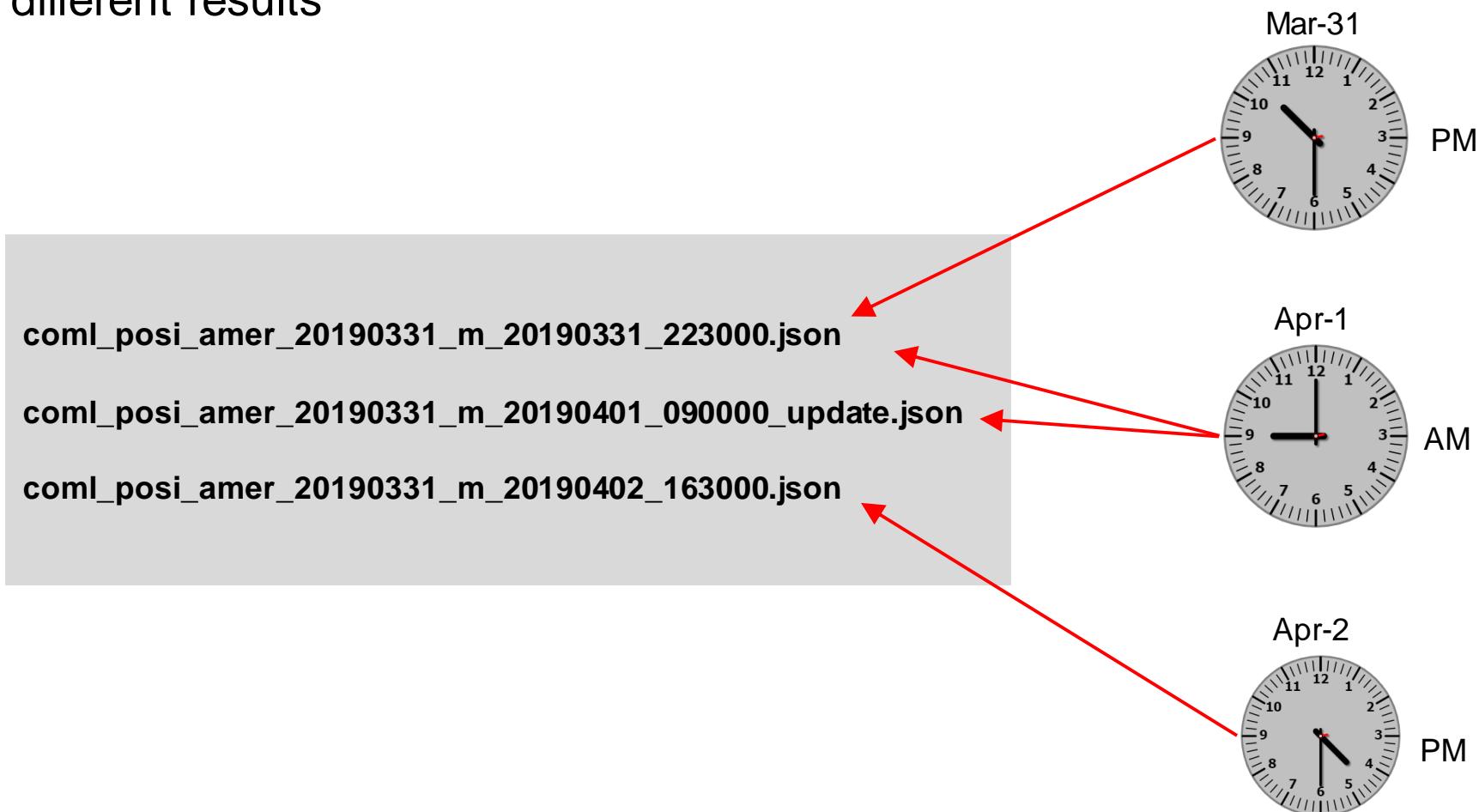
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# Logic for consuming ORDZ Files

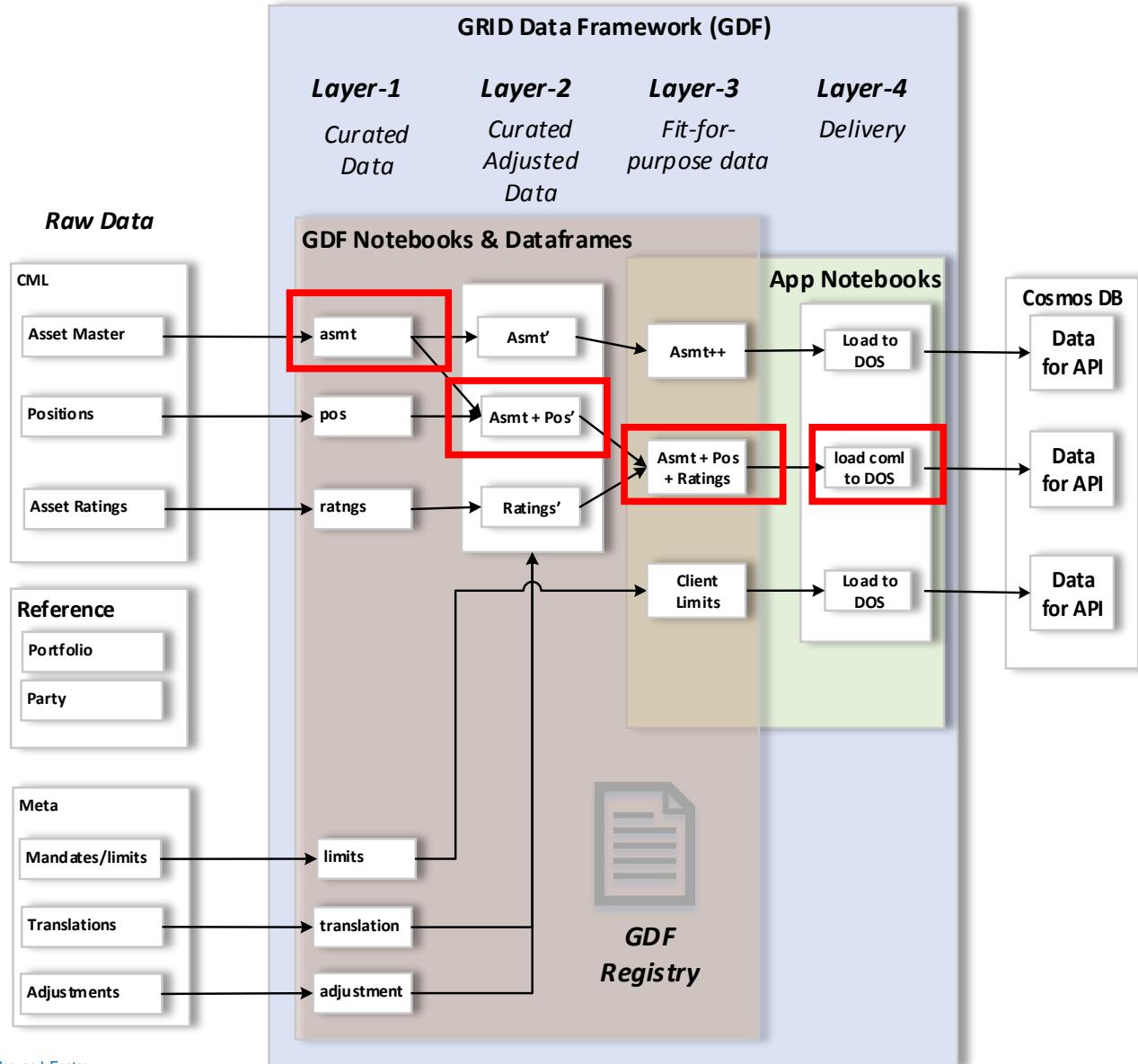
data depends on the “point in time” that you consume it

Depending on when you consume the ORDZ Data, you may get different results



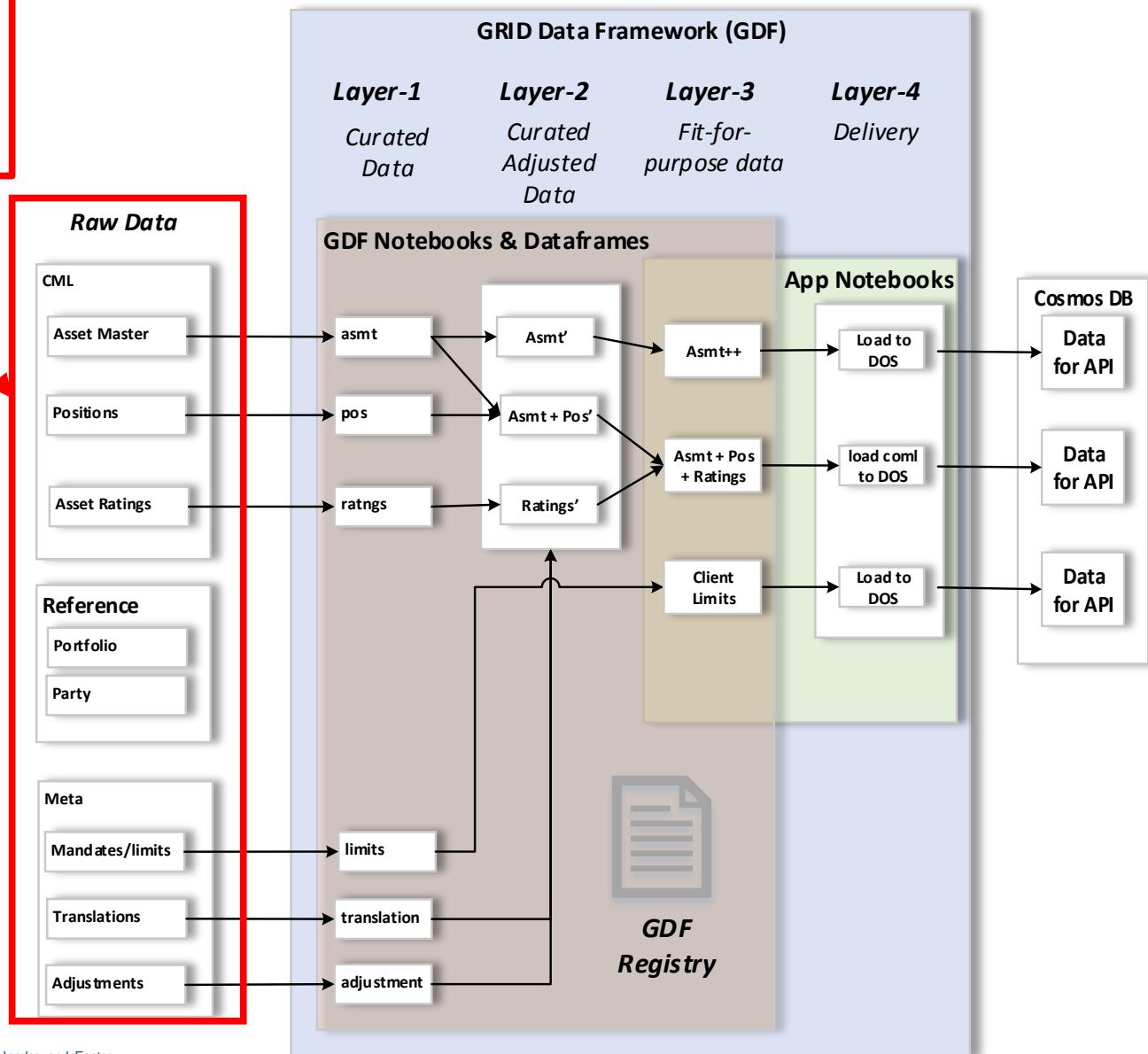
# GRID Data Framework (GDF)

# GRID Data Framework – a layered approach to curating data from source to target



# GRID Data Framework – source system data files

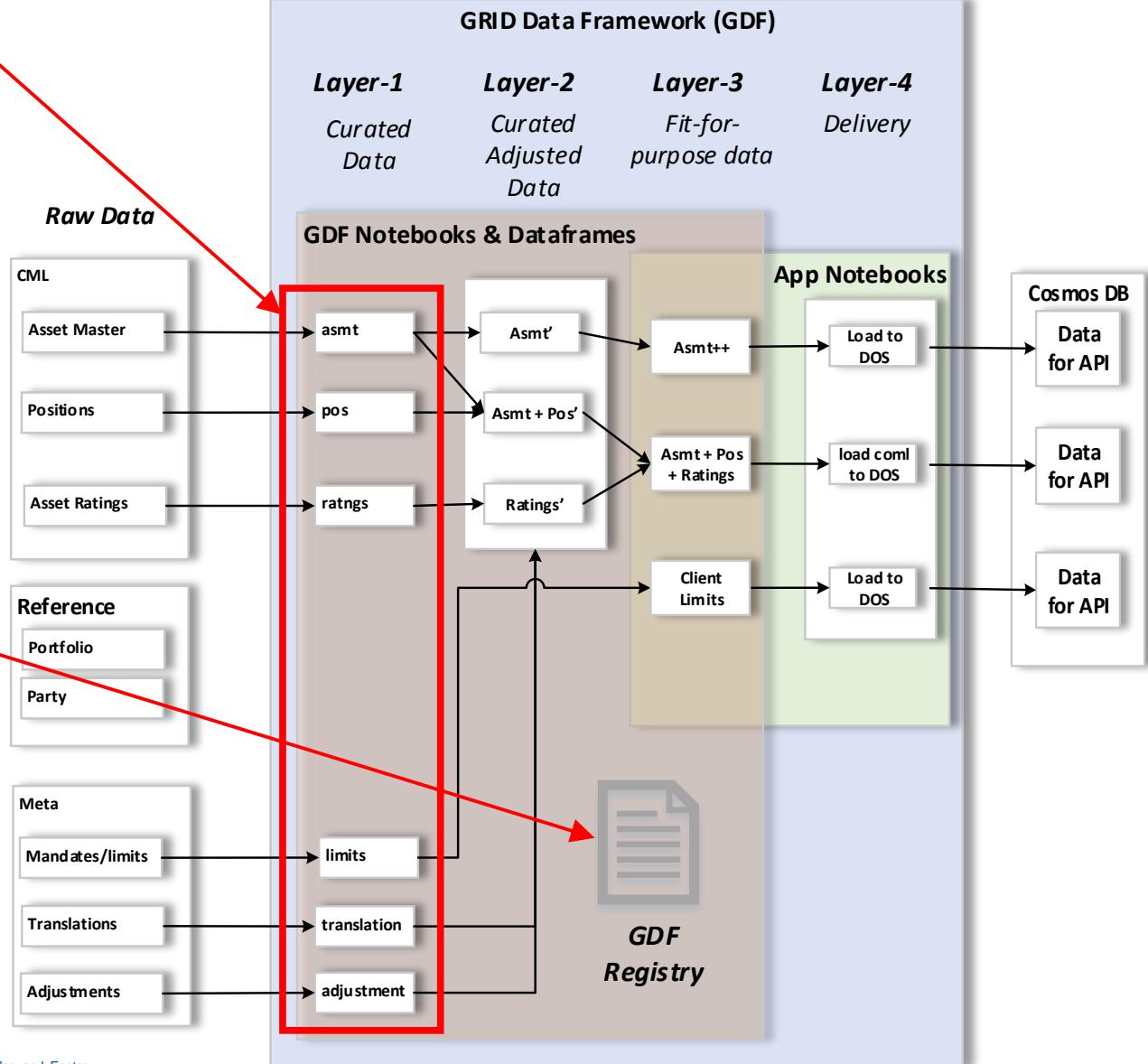
These are the raw data files produced by the source systems



# GRID DataFrames – created automatically from the GRID

These are the  
GRID Dataframes

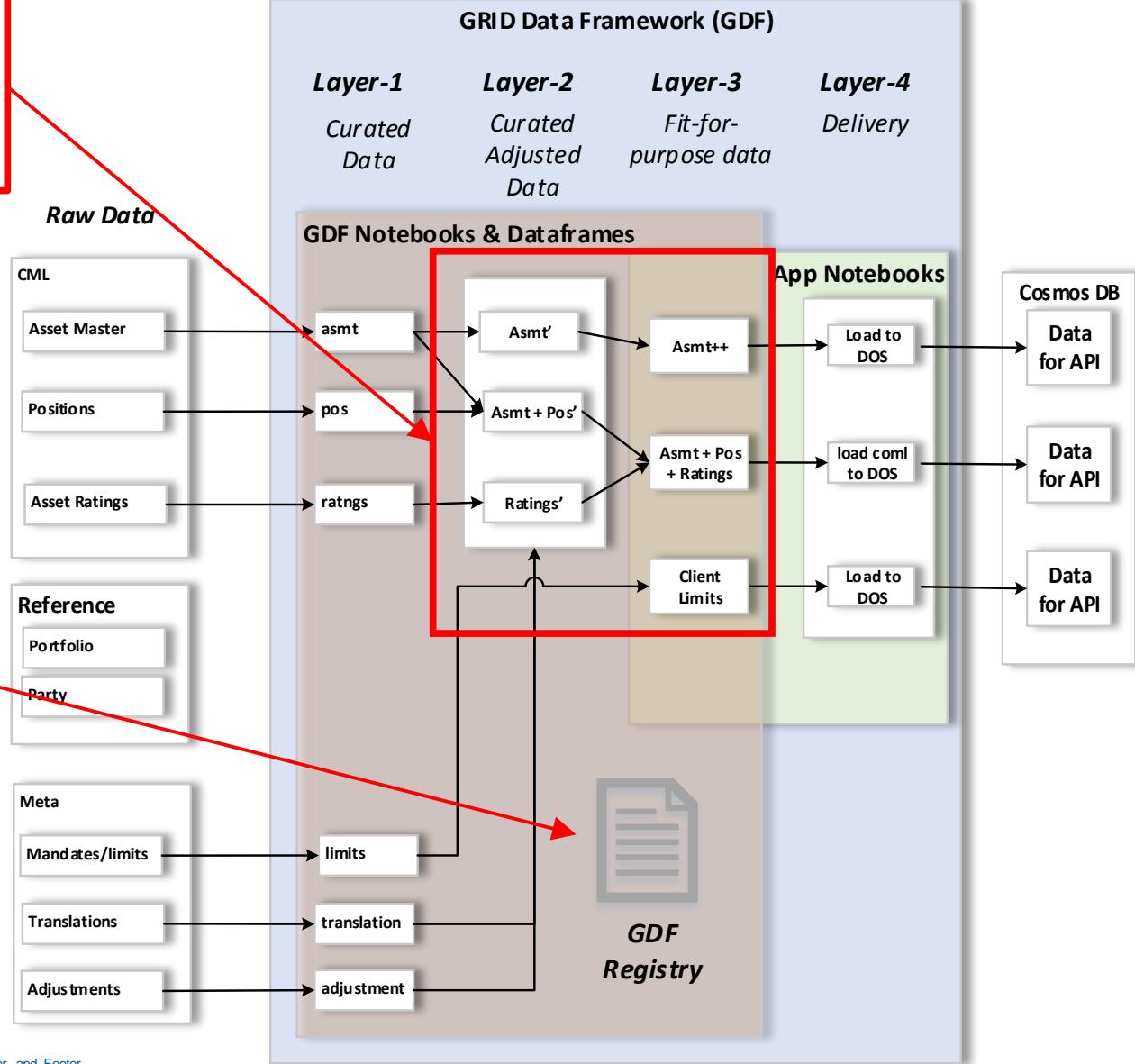
GRID Dataframes  
are automatically  
created, based on  
meta-data in the  
GDF Registry



# Derived DataFrames

These are the Derived Dataframes

The GDF Registry describes how one dataframe is derived from others

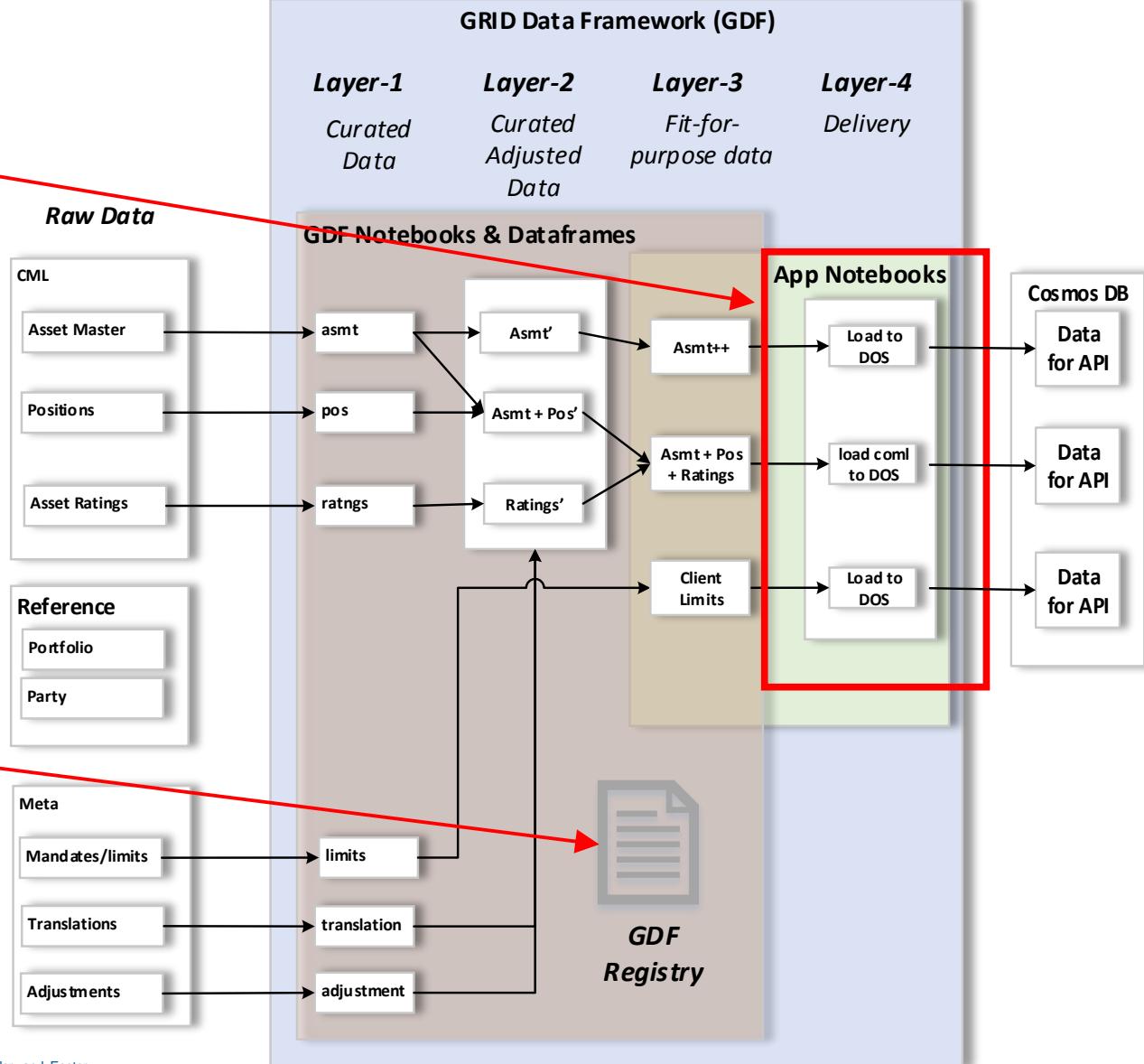


# App Notebooks

**These are the App Notebooks**

**App Notebooks are used to load data to a target.**

**App Notebooks are also registered in the GDF Registry.**



# Features of the GRID Data Framework

- GRID dataframes **created automatically** from the GRID
- Registry makes **all data dependencies and lineage explicit**
- Design enables **time-travel view of data** from any point in time
- **curated data is automatically persisted** in Data Lake
- **Data translations applied automatically** from meta-data
- **Data adjustments applied automatically** from meta-data
- Defines a **standard pattern** for developing GRID applications

# GRID Data Framework Registry

# GRID Data Framework Registry

## GDF Registry maintains information about:

- *GRID dataframes* - are dataframes that are created automatically from the data in the GRID, whenever one attempts to retrieve the dataframe.
- *Derived dataframes* - are dataframes that are created by a notebook by consuming data from other dataframes, and then using that data to produce a new dataframe
- *App notebooks* - are those notebooks that teams would develop in order to access the data in either GRID dataframes and/or derived dataframes in order to produce a result that can be delivered to another target and for another purpose. App notebooks will not be allowed to create dataframes that other apps are able to consume. If an app has a desire to create a dataframe that might be sharable with other apps, then that capability should be promoted to a derived dataframe.

# GRID Dataframe Registry

**Simplify consumption of data  
from the GRID**

# GRID DataFrame Registry

automatically created using registry meta-data

Example GRID DataFrame Registry definitions:

- Definition of Commercial Loan Asset Master DataFrame

```
{  
  "name": "coml_asmt_df",  
  "grid": {"dataClass": "coml", "dataSetType": "asmt"},  
  "description": "Commercial Loan asset master data"  
}
```

- Definition of Commercial Loan Positions Dataframe

```
{  
  "name": "coml_posi_df",  
  "grid": {"dataClass": "coml", "dataSetType": "posi"},  
  "description": "Commercial Loan Positions data"  
}
```

Name of the DataFrame

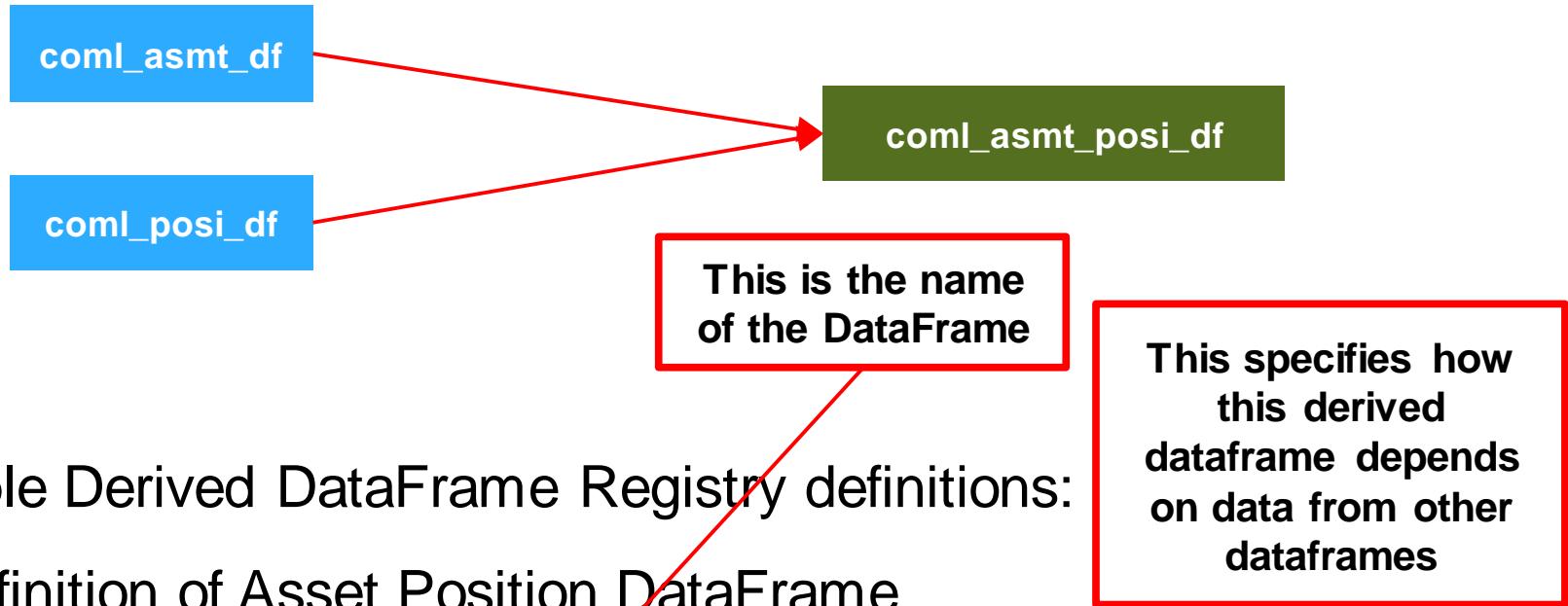
Where to find the data in the GRID

# Derived Dataframe Registry

**The result of combining  
dataframes together**

# Derived DataFrames

registry meta-data defines how they are created



Example Derived DataFrame Registry definitions:

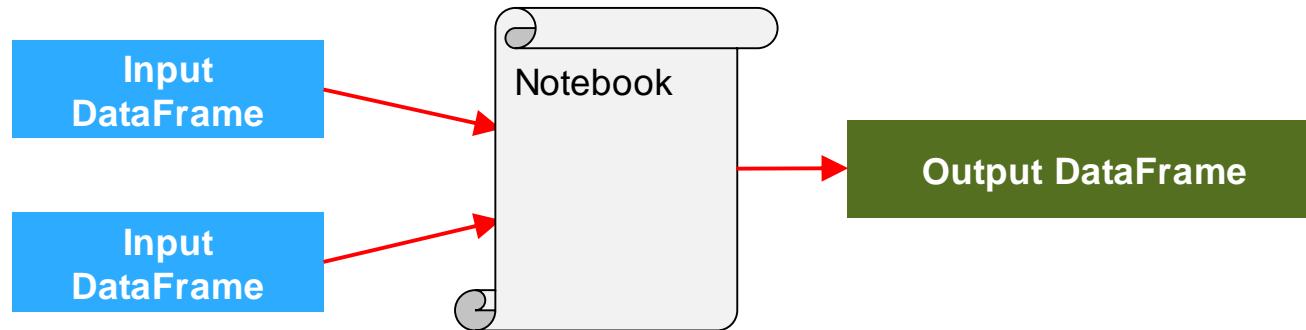
- Definition of Asset Position DataFrame

```
{  
  "name": "coml_asmt_posi_df",  
  "dependsOn": ["coml_asmt_df", "coml_posi_df"],  
  "Notebook": "/Shared/dff/ordz/coml_asmt_posi_df",  
  "description": "commercial loan positions with asset data joined"  
},
```

# GDF Notebooks

A GDF Notebook defines a function

Transforms input dataframe(s) to an output dataframe



# Notebooks

**Where we write the logic**

# Sample Notebook to create a dataframe

Is where you specify how to create the derived dataframe

Example Derived DataFrame Registry definition

```
from dff.dfnotebook import GDFContext  
...  
nb = GDFContext('coml_asmt_posi_df')  
  
asmt = nb.get_df('coml_asmt_df')  
posi = nb.get_df('coml_posi_df')  
  
joined = sql('select * from ' + asmt.view + ' a, '  
            + posi.view + 'p, '  
            'where a.MetLifeAssetID = p.MetLifeAssetID')  
  
nb.store_curated_df(joined)
```

# GDF Notebook Definition

Is where you specify how to create the derived dataframe

This creates the GDF Context Object

Example Derived DataFrame Registry definition

```
from dff.dfnotebook import GDFContext
```

```
nb = GDFContext('coml_asmt_posi_df')
```

Here we retrieve the asset master and Positions GRID Dataframes

```
asmt = nb.get_df('coml_asmt_df')
```

```
posi = nb.get_df('coml_posi_df')
```

Use Spark-SQL to join the 2 dataframes

```
joined = sql('select * from ' + asmt.view + ' a, '
             + posi.view + 'p, '
             'where a.MetLifeAssetID = p.MetLifeAssetID')
```

```
nb.store_curated_df(joined)
```

Finally persist the result to be returned to whomever requested the data

# App Notebooks

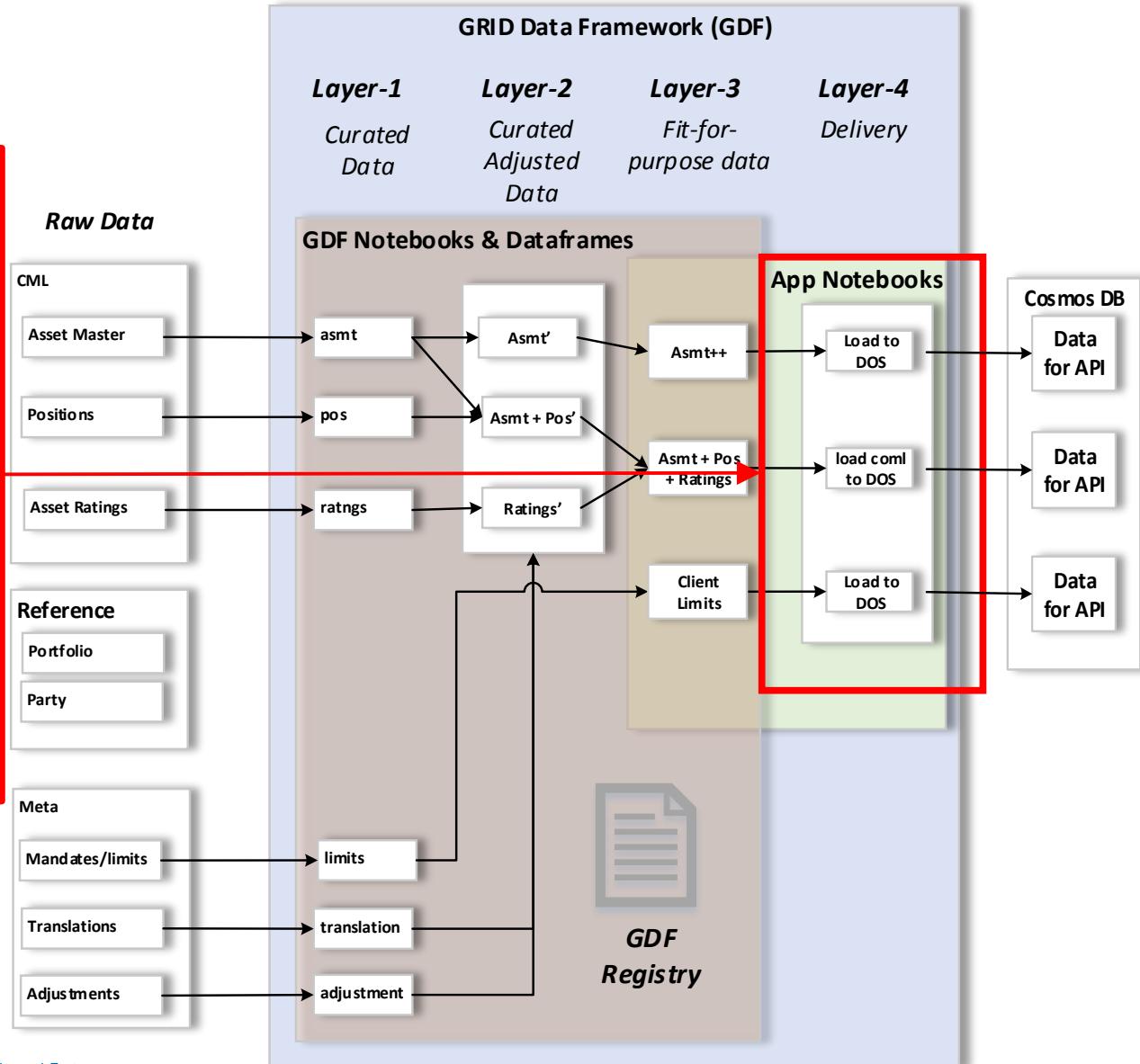
**Use App Notebooks to consume  
data for an application specific  
purpose**

# App Notebooks

**These are the App Notebooks**

**App Notebooks are the last layer of Notebooks**

**An App Notebook's job is to consume GRID Dataframes and then deliver the result to a target.**



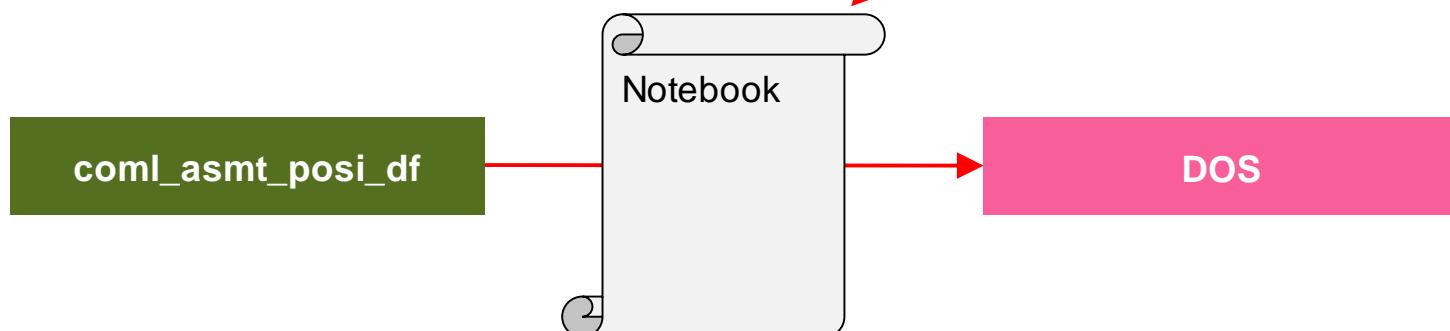
# App Notebook Registry

Example App Notebook registry:

```
{  
  "name": "load_loan_list_to_dos",  
  "dependsOn": ["coml_asmt_posi_df"],  
  "notebook": "/Shared/dff/ordz/load_coml_asmt_posi_to_dos",  
  "description": "app to load asmt_posi to dos"  
},
```

This specifies the “code” to run to consume data in order to load to some target

The code is in Databricks App Notebook



# GDF App Notebook Definition

App Notebook to retrieve data from a DataFrame and then write to a target

Example of writing loan data to Cosmos DB

```
# retrieve the asset master positions data  
asmt_posi = nb.get_df('coml_asmt_posi_df')  
  
# Write the new asmt_posi dataframe to Cosmos DB  
asmt_posi.write \  
    .format("com.microsoft.azure.cosmosdb.spark") \  
    .options(**writeConfig) \  
    .save()
```

*writeConfig* specifies the instance of Cosmos DB to connect & provides credentials

# In conclusion...

# Quick animation of the end-to-end flow

*Link to PDF*

# Digital Architecture -> Paradigm shift

Current	Future
XML	JSON
MSSQL Database Table	Spark DataFrame
SQL	Spark SQL
Stored Procedure	Databricks Notebook
T-SQL	Python, PySpark, Spark SQL
NAS	Azure Data Lake Storage (Gen 2)
TWS Jobs Scheduler	Events + Pub/Sub
Load by parsing XML	Read a GRID DataFrame

# Appendix

# Using the GDF to apply Data Adjustments and Data Translations

# Sample Report to be adjusted/translated

Subset of commercial loan asset position records, extracted to a CSV file

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	MetLifeRatingLoanToValueRatio
LN_0000703144	OBA	31000000.00	Office	FIXRT	58.45
LN_0000702920	OBA	3729738.55	Apartments	FIXRT	68.71
LN_0000701890	OBA	202282.09	Industrial	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000703163	OBA	908155.99	Retail	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000702359	OBA	8920737.37	Apartments	FIXRT	36.26
LN_0000703102	OBA	39999999.15	Office	FIXRT	51.06
LN_0000520115	OBA	7000000.50	Industrial	FIXRT	60.44
LN_0000703175	OBA		Retail	VARRT	9.68
LN_0000520099	OBA	1300000.00	Office	FIXRT	43.31
LN_0000701895	OBA	244545.86	Industrial	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000702521	OBA	45398618.77	Office	FIXRT	59.79
LN_0000520120	OBA	48500000.30	Industrial	FIXRT	58.89
LN_0000702686	OBA	15349627.39	Retail	FIXRT	64.66
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LN_0000702755	OBS	21900000.79	Retail	FIXRT	54.62
LN_0000703163	OBS	480025.31	Retail	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000702609	OBS	8850000.00	Hotel	VARRT	93.28
LN_0000701746	OBS	1211250.60	Industrial	FIXRT	30.97
LN_0000702711	OBS	17200000.30	Office	FIXRT	46.36

# Example data adjustments

Adjustments are changes made to specific records – this requires a “key” to identify the specific records – in this example, MetLifeAssetID & PortfolioCode are the keys

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	MetLifeRatingLoanToValueRatio
LN_0000000000	Change to 40000000.00	31000000.00			58.45
LN_0000000001	OBA	3729738.55	Ap	Change to 75.00	68.71
LN_0000000002	OBA	202282.09	Industrial	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000000003	Add missing value 9999999.00	908155.99	Retail	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000000004		8920737.37	Apartments	FIXRT	36.26
LN_00000703102	OBA	39999999.15	Office	FIXRT	51.06
LN_0000520115	OBA	7000000.50	Industrial	FIXRT	60.44
LN_0000703175	OBA	7000000.50	Retail	VARRT	9.68
LN_0000520099	OBA	1300000.00	Office	FIXRT	43.31
LN_0000701005	OBA	244545.86	Ir		32.12
LN_0000000005	Change to 555555.00	45398618.77		Change to 66.66	59.79
LN_0000000006		48500000.30	Industrial	VARRT	58.89
LN_0000702686	OBA	15349627.39	Retail	FIXRT	64.66
LN_0000701746	Change to 9999999.00	2986402.19	Office	FIXRT	59.95
LN_0000702609	OBS	21900000.79	Retail	FIXRT	54.62
LN_0000703163	OBS	480025.31	Retail	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000702711	OBS	8850000.00	Hotel	VARRT	93.28
LN_0000701746	OBS	1211250.60	Industrial	FIXRT	30.97
LN_0000702711	OBS	17200000.30	Office	FIXRT	46.36

# CSV file to specify data adjustments

Use these columns to specify the keys to identify the specific records

These columns are used to specify the “adjustment”

These columns define the “as of date” when the adjustment is applicable

<b>Key:MetLifeAssetID</b>	<b>Key:PortfolioCode</b>	<b>PrincipalBalance</b>	<b>MetLifeRatingLoanToValueRatio</b>	<b>StartDate</b>	<b>EndDate</b>
LN_0000703102	OBA	40000000		8/14/2019	9/1/2019
LN_0000520115	OBA		75	8/14/2019	9/1/2019
LN_0000703175	OBA	9999999		8/14/2019	9/1/2019
LN_0000703163	OBS	555555	66.66	8/14/2019	9/1/2019
LN_0000702609	OBS	9999999		8/14/2019	9/1/2019

# Sample Report after applying data adjustments

Adjusted values are depicted in red

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestType Code	MetLifeRating LoanToVa lueRatio
LN_0000703144	OBA	31000000.00	Office	FIXRT	58.45
LN_0000702920	OBA	3729738.55	Apartments	FIXRT	68.71
LN_0000701890	OBA	202282.09	Industrial	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000703163	OBA	908155.99	Retail	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000702359	OBA	8920737.37	Apartments	FIXRT	36.26
LN_0000703102	OBA	<b>40000000.00</b>	Office	FIXRT	51.06
LN_0000520115	OBA	7000000.50	Industrial	FIXRT	<b>75.00</b>
LN_0000703175	OBA	<b>9999999.00</b>	Retail	VARRT	9.68
LN_0000520099	OBA	1300000.00	Office	FIXRT	43.31
LN_0000701895	OBA	244545.86	Industrial	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000702521	OBA	45398618.77	Office	FIXRT	59.79
LN_0000520120	OBA	48500000.30	Industrial	FIXRT	58.89
LN_0000702686	OBA	15349627.39	Retail	FIXRT	64.66
LN_0000702708	OBA	2986402.19	Office	FIXRT	59.95
LN_0000702755	OBS	21900000.79	Retail	FIXRT	54.62
LN_0000703163	OBS	<b>555555.00</b>	Retail	FIXRT	<b>66.66</b>
LN_0000702609	OBS	<b>9999999.00</b>	Hotel	VARRT	93.28
LN_0000701746	OBS	1211250.60	Industrial	FIXRT	30.97
LN_0000702711	OBS	17200000.30	Office	FIXRT	46.36

# Data Translations

# Example data translations

Translations are “domain value” mappings that apply to many records – translations change a field from having one value to some other value, based on a mapping

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	MetLifeInterestTypeValue	InterestTypeCode
<b>PropertyType Mappings for OBA:</b>		OBA	31000000.00	Office		InterestTypeCode Mappings for OBA:
Apartments	APART	OBA	3729738.55	Apartments		
Industrial	INDUS	OBA	202282.09	Industrial		
Retail	RETAI	OBA	908155.99	Retail		
Hotel	HOTEL	OBA	8920737.37	Apartments		
Other	OTHER	OBA	39999999.15	Office		
Office	OFFICE	OBA	7000000.50	Industrial		
		OBA		Retail		
		OBA		Office		
LN_0000520099		OBA	1300000.00	Industrial		
LN_0000701895		OBA	244545.86	Office		
LN_0000702521		OBA	45398618.77	Industrial		
LN_0000520120		OBA	48500000.30	Office		
		OBA	15349627.39	Industrial		
		OBA	2986402.19	Retail		
		OBS	21900000.79	Office		
Apartments	Rentals	OBS	480025.31	Retail		InterestTypeCode Mappings for OBS:
Industrial	Manufacturing	OBS		Retail		
Retail	Malls	OBS	8850000.00	Hotel		
Hotel	Resorts	OBS	1211250.60	Industrial		
Other	Misc	OBS	17200000.30	Office		
Office	Workspace	OBS		Retail		

# CSV file to specify Data Translations

Key:PortfolioCode	Attribute	From	To	StartDate	EndDate
OBA	PropertyType	Apartments	APART	8/14/2019	
OBA	PropertyType	Industrial	INDUS	8/14/2019	
OBA	PropertyType	Retail	RETAI	8/14/2019	
OBA	PropertyType	Hotel	HOTEL	8/14/2019	
OBA	PropertyType	Other	OTHER	8/14/2019	
OBA	PropertyType	Office	OFFICE	8/14/2019	
OBA	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	FIXRT	FIX	8/14/2019	
OBA	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	VARRT	VAR	8/14/2019	
OBS	PropertyType	Apartments	Rentals	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	PropertyType	Industrial	Manufacturing	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	PropertyType	Retail	Malls	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	PropertyType	Hotel	Resorts	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	PropertyType	Other	Misc	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	PropertyType	Office	Workspace	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
OBS	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	FIXRT	FixedRate	8/14/2019	8/31/2019
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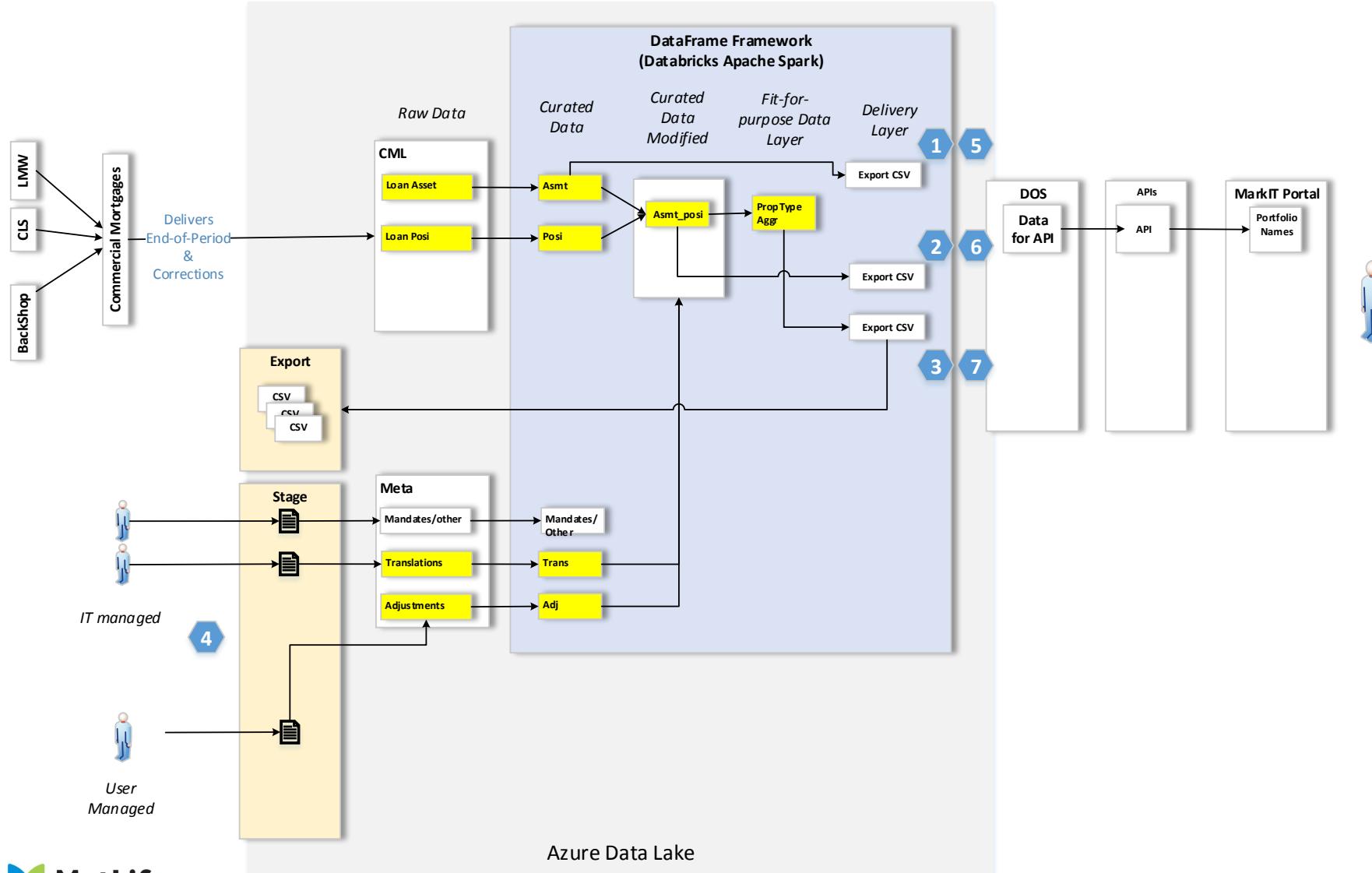
# Sample Report after applying both Adjustments & Translations

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestType	MetLifeRating	LoanToValueRatio
				Code		
LN_0000703144	OBA	31000000.00	OFFICE	FIX		58.45
LN_0000702920	OBA	3729738.55	APART	FIX		68.71
LN_0000701890	OBA	202282.09	INDUS	FIX		32.12
LN_0000703163	OBA	908155.99	RETAI	FIX		58.51
LN_0000702359	OBA	8920737.37	APART	FIX		36.26
LN_0000703102	OBA	40000000.00	OFFICE	FIX		51.06
LN_0000520115	OBA	7000000.50	INDUS	FIX		75.00
LN_0000703175	OBA	9999999.00	RETAI	VAR		9.68
LN_0000520099	OBA	1300000.00	OFFICE	FIX		43.31
LN_0000701895	OBA	244545.86	INDUS	FIX		32.12
LN_0000702521	OBA	45398618.77	OFFICE	FIX		59.79
LN_0000520120	OBA	48500000.30	INDUS	FIX		58.89
LN_0000702686	OBA	15349627.39	RETAI	FIX		64.66
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# Demo

# GRID DataFrame Framework demo

Demonstrate flow of data & adjustments thru the yellow highlighted components



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## Steps

#	Action	Purpose & outcome
1	Query Asset master dataframe, then export to CSV	Demonstrate ability to query raw ORDZ data via an auto-generated dataframe. Result shows original unaltered values.
2	Query Position + Asset master dataframe, then export to CSV	Demonstrate query of dataframe that combines multiple source dataframes. Result shows original unaltered values.
3	Query aggregated principal balanced dataframe, then export to CSV	Demonstrate query of dataframe that aggregates data from a source dataframes. Result shows original unaltered values.
4	Load adjustments & translations CSV files to ORDZ, run job to propagate to dataframe	Adjustments & Translations CSV file is loaded to the ORDZ, then a job will convert to JSON for consumption by the DFF
5	Query Asset master dataframe, export to CSV	Same as #1, except now see that result has adjustments & translations applied
6	Query Asset master & Position dataframe, export to CSV	Same as #2, except now see that result has adjustments & translations applied
7	Query aggregated principal balance dataframe, export to CSV	Same as #3, except now see that result has adjustments & translations applied