

GRID DataFrame Framework (GDF)

Building on solid foundations



Azure Databricks

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Investments Architecture

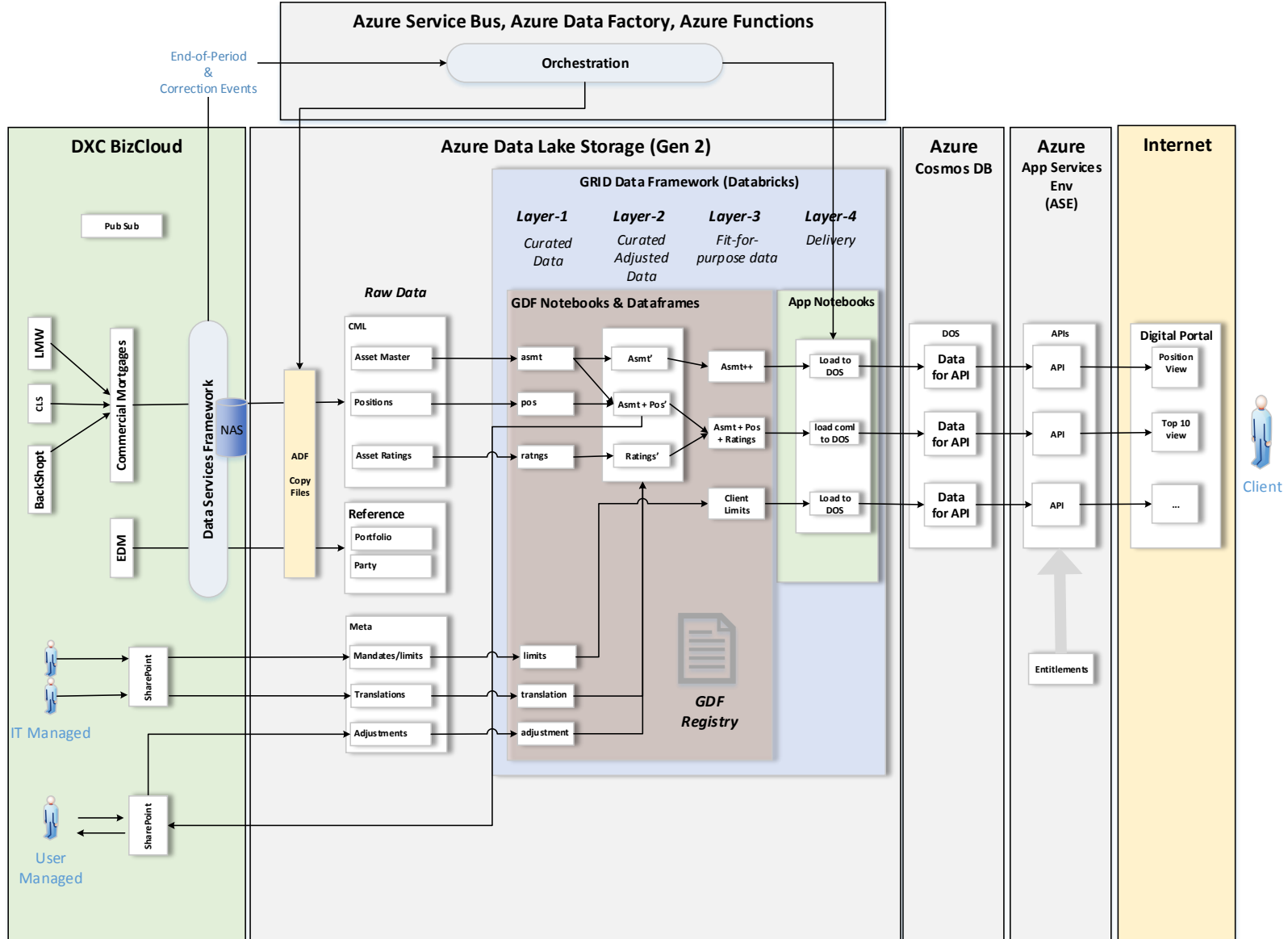
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Objectives

To provide an overview of

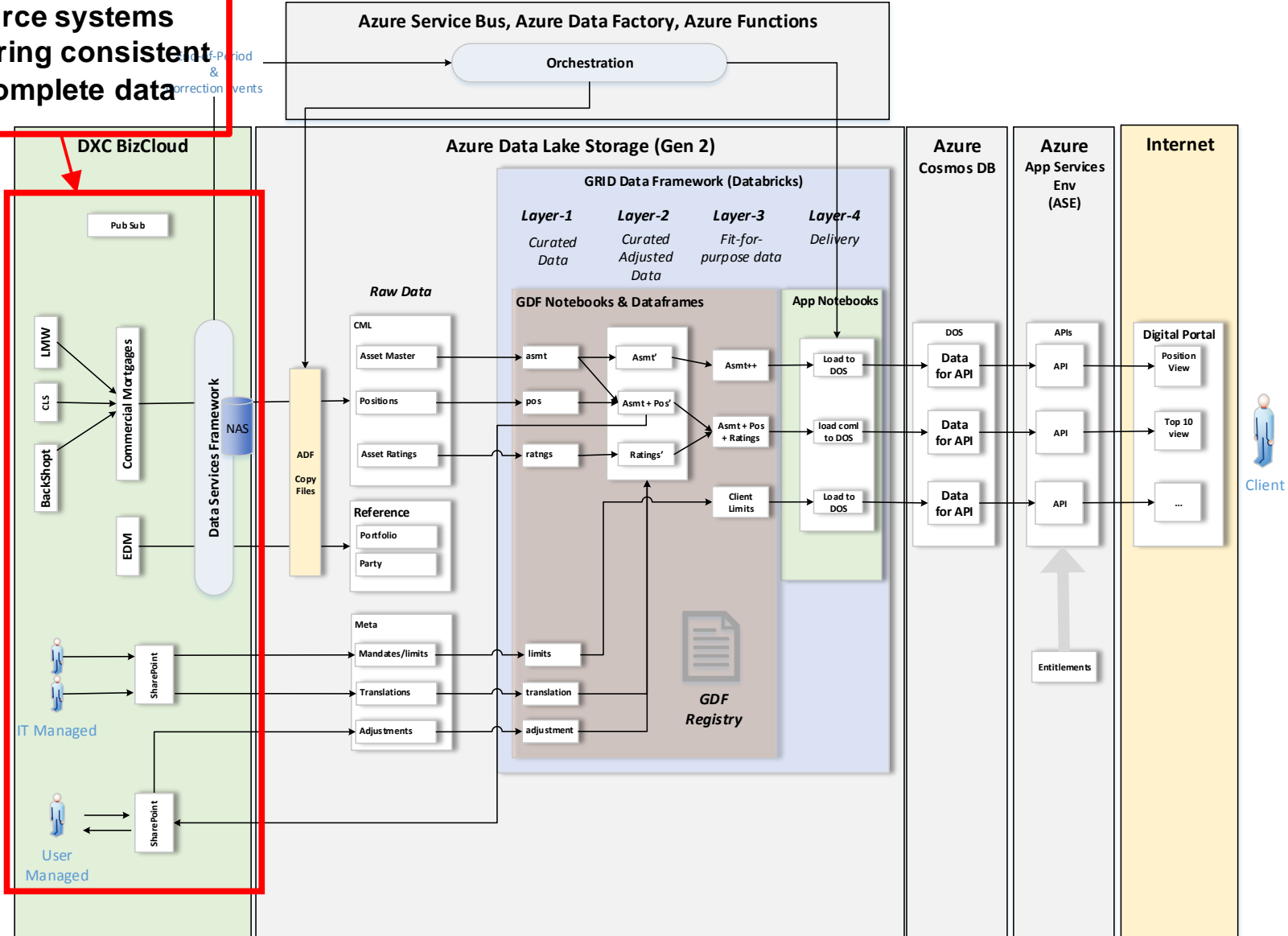
- End-to-end Data Architecture for Digital
- Azure Databricks
- GRID Dataframe Framework (GDF)

Overall Digital End-to-end Architecture



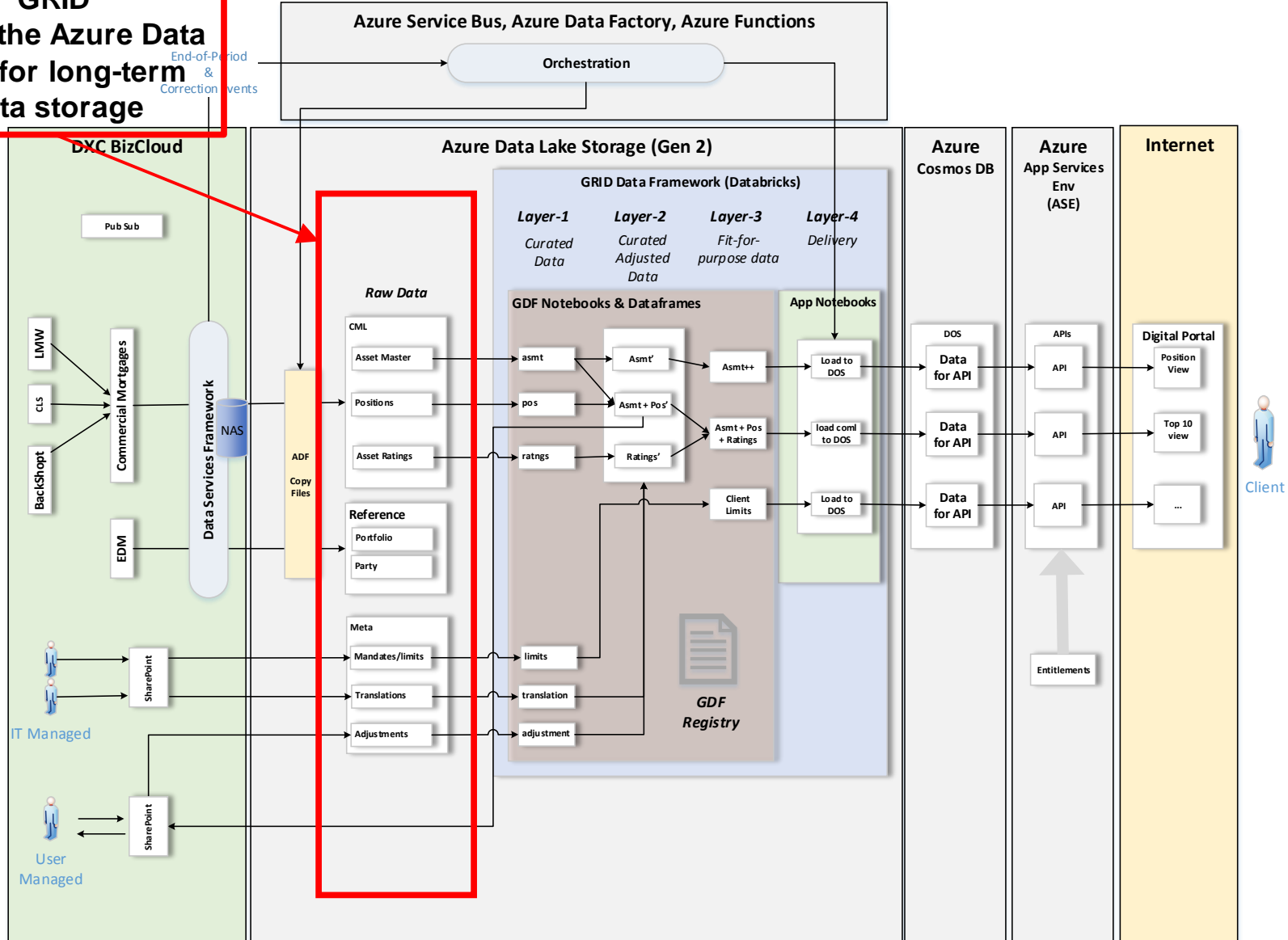
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Source systems delivering consistent & complete data



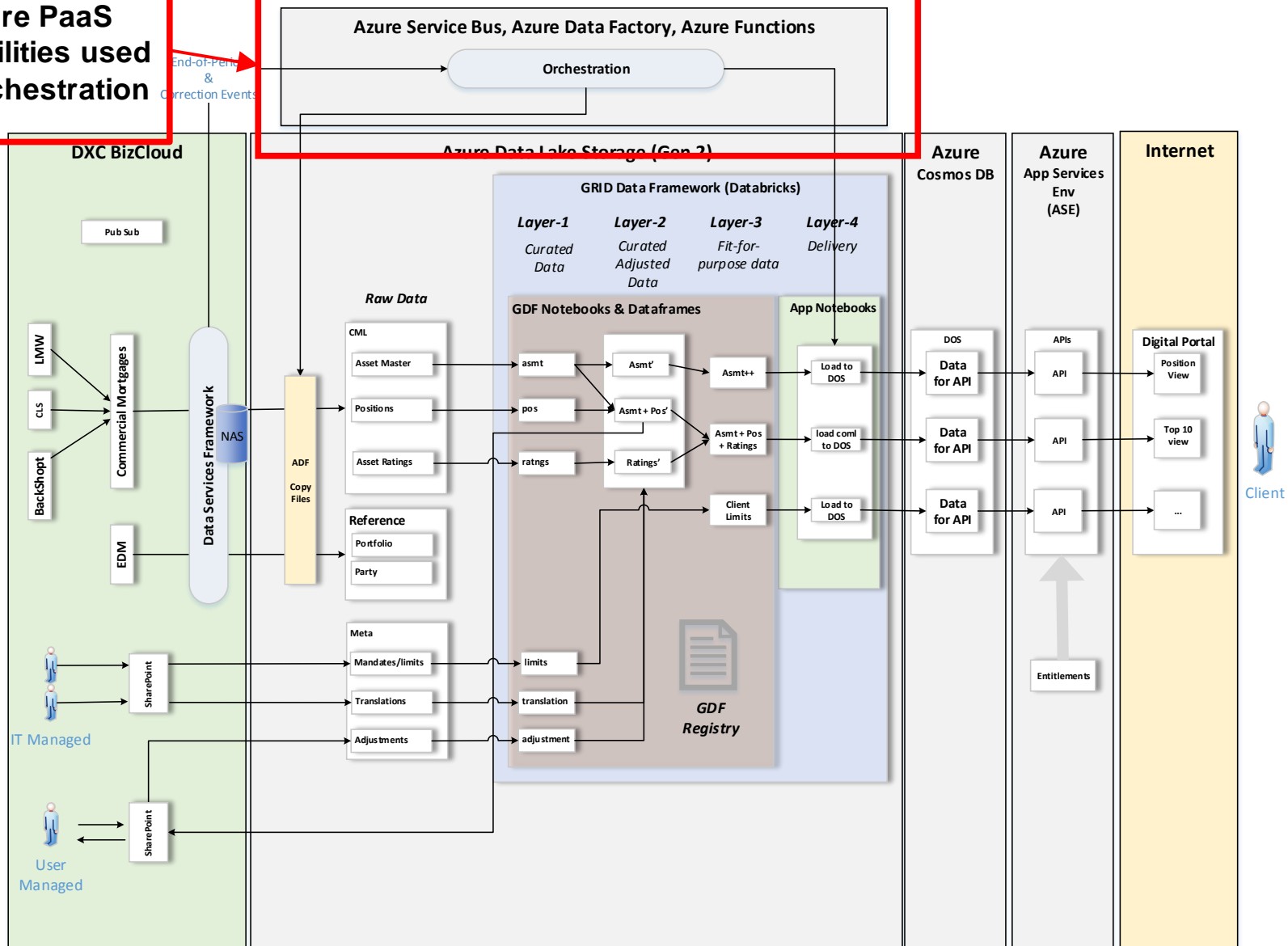
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GRID
use of the Azure Data
Lake for long-term
data storage



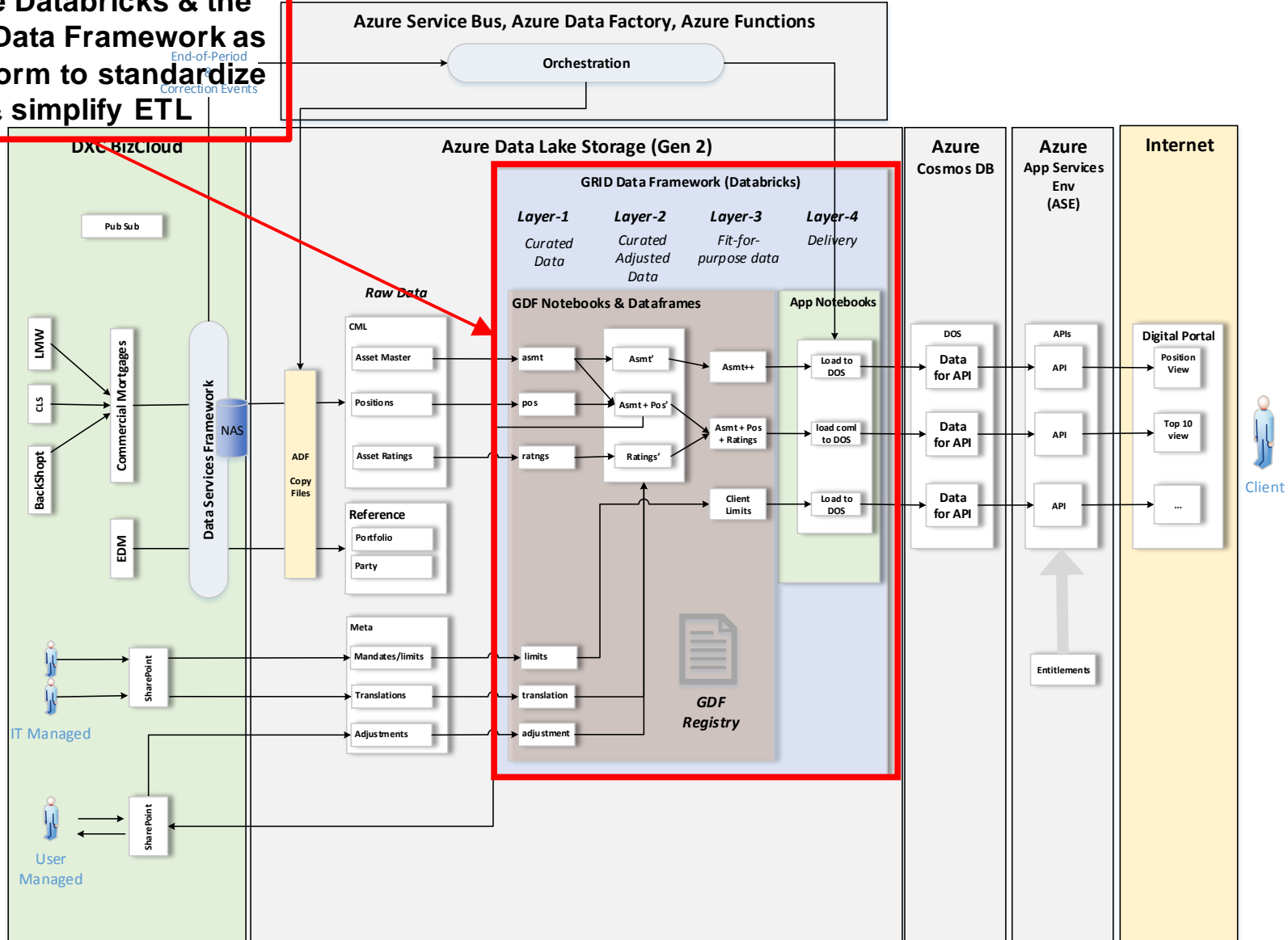
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Azure PaaS capabilities used for orchestration



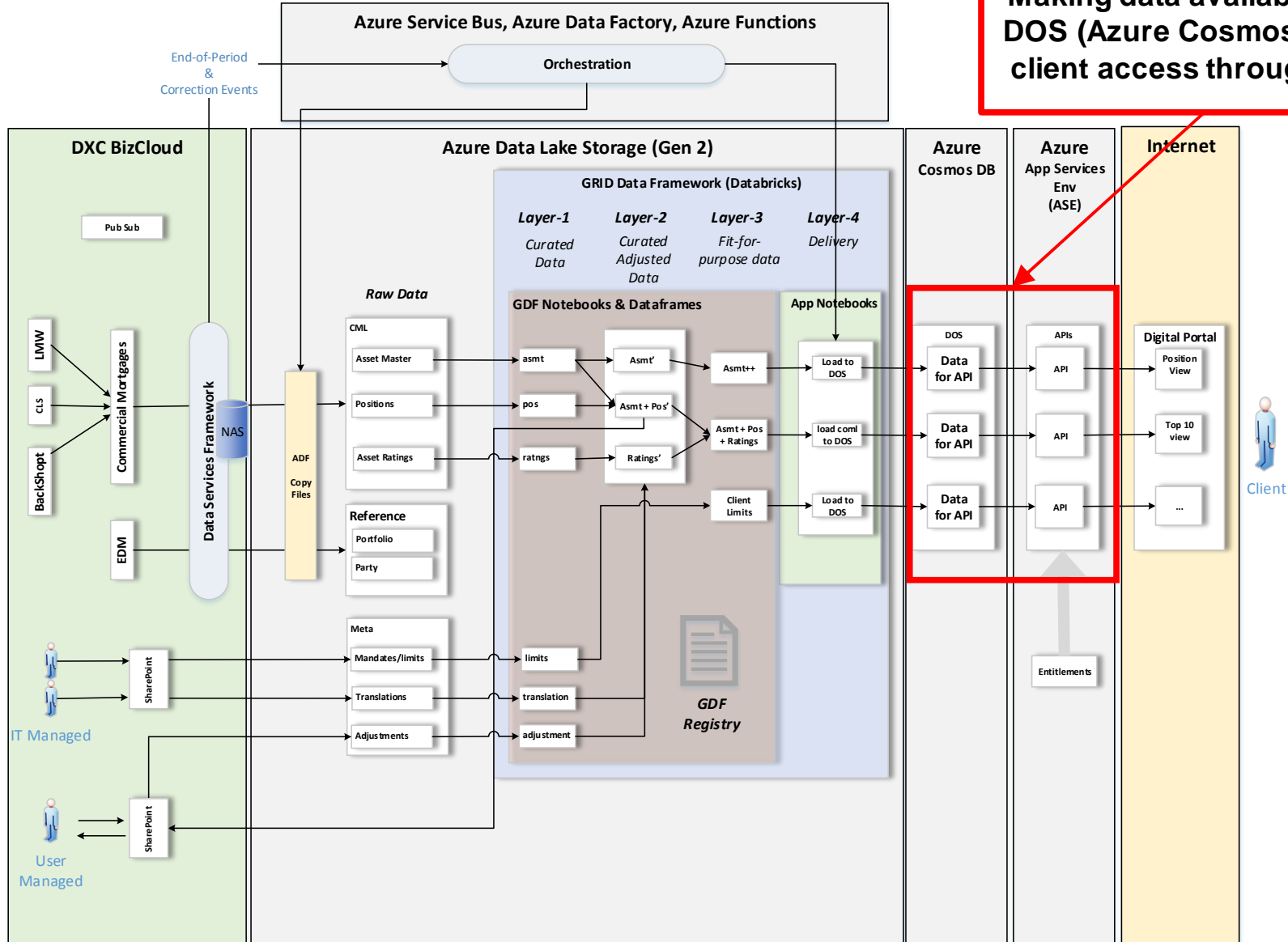
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Azure Databricks & the GRID Data Framework as a Platform to standardize & simplify ETL

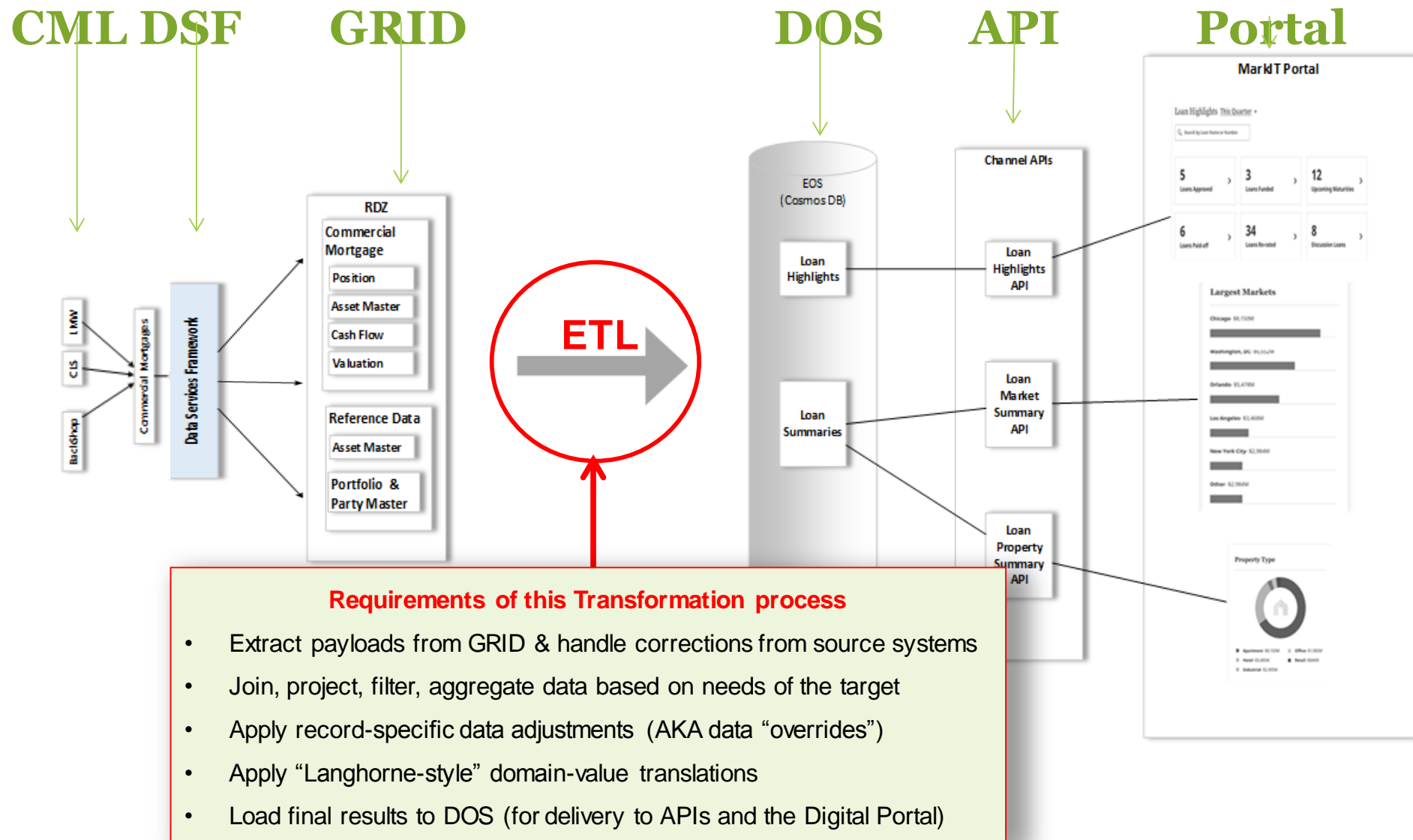


Overall Digital End-to-end Architecture

Making data available in the DOS (Azure Cosmos DB) for client access through APIs.



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

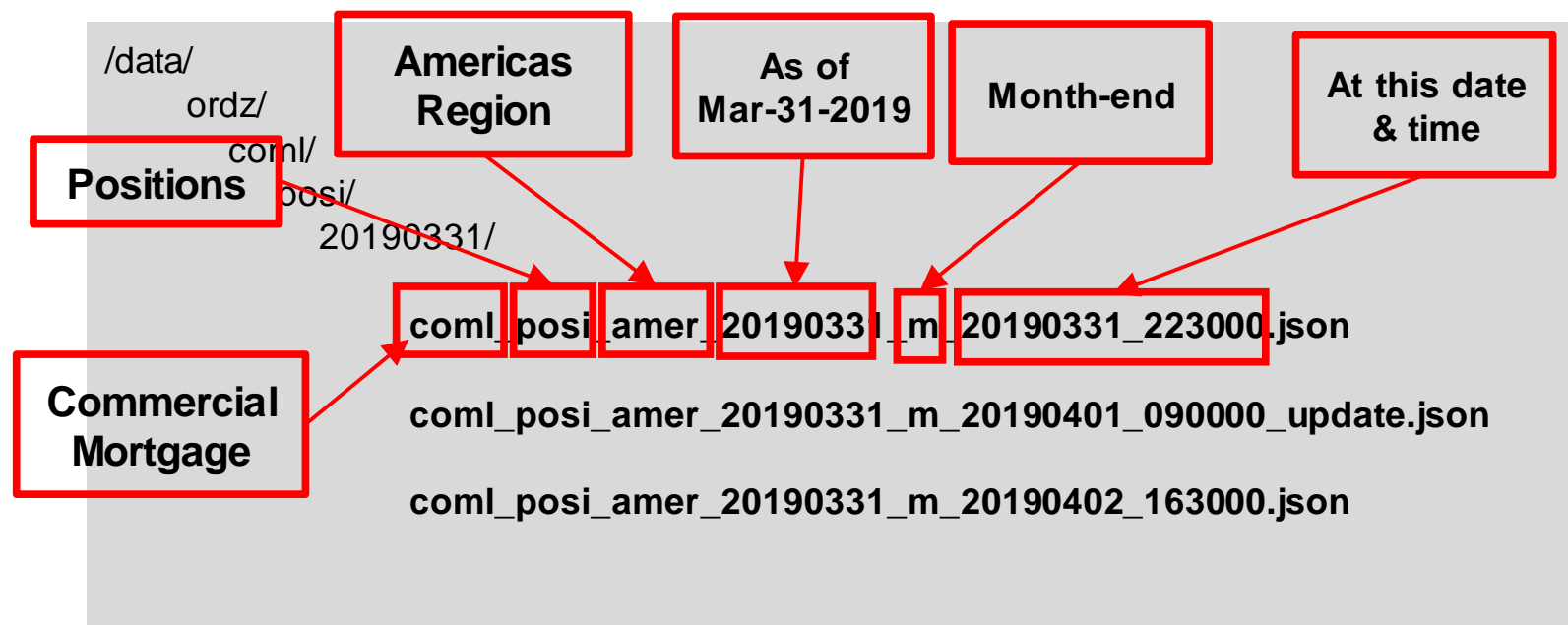
DataClass, DataSetType, As-of-Date, Region, Period, Point-in-time

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/com1/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)

```
/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 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

coml_posi_amer_20190331_m_20190401_090000_update.json

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Logic for consuming ORDZ Files

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

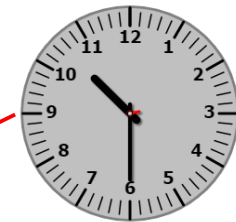
Depending on when you consume the ORDZ Data, you may get different results

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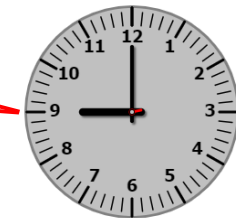
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Mar-31



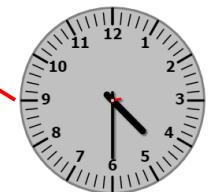
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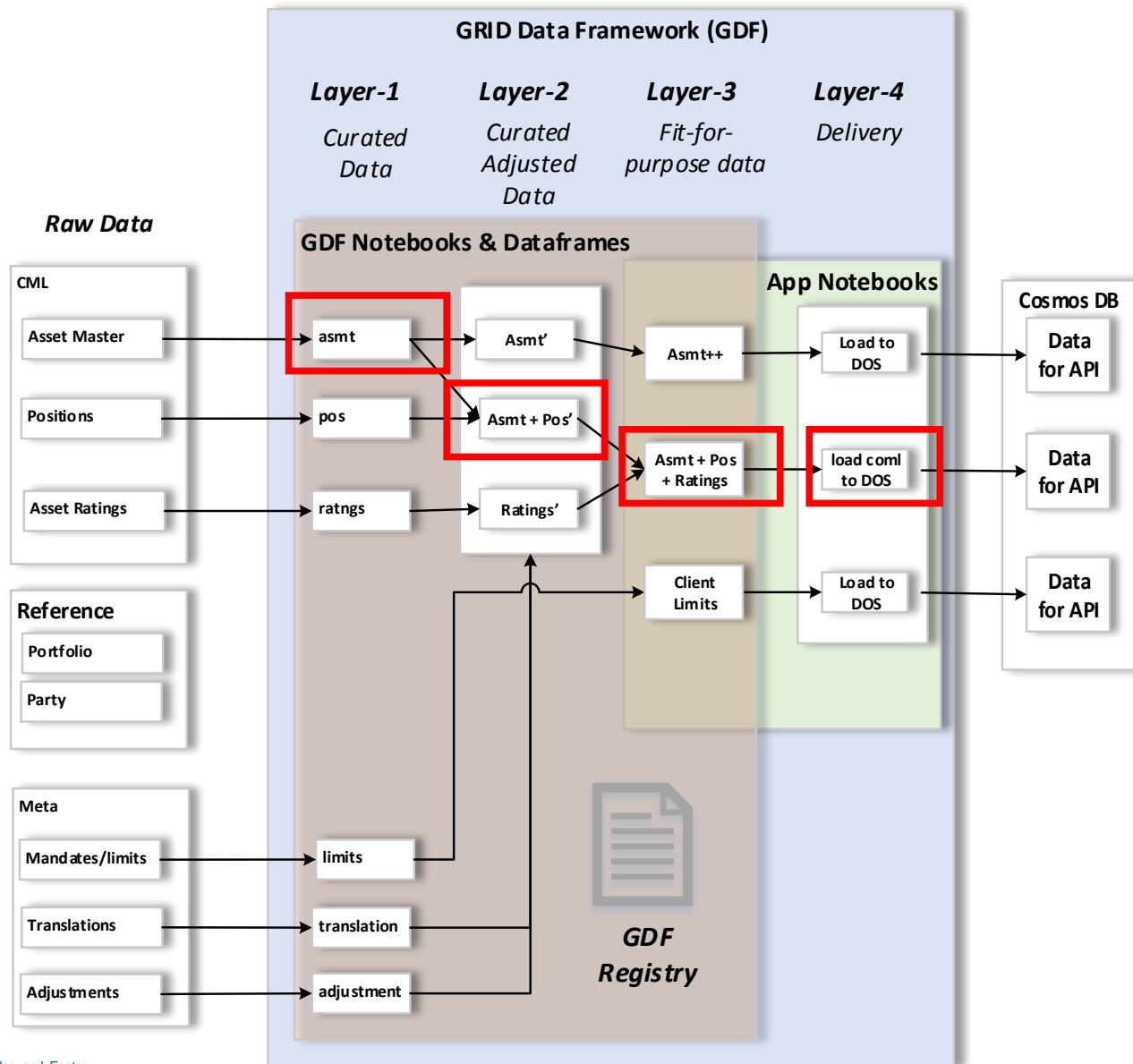
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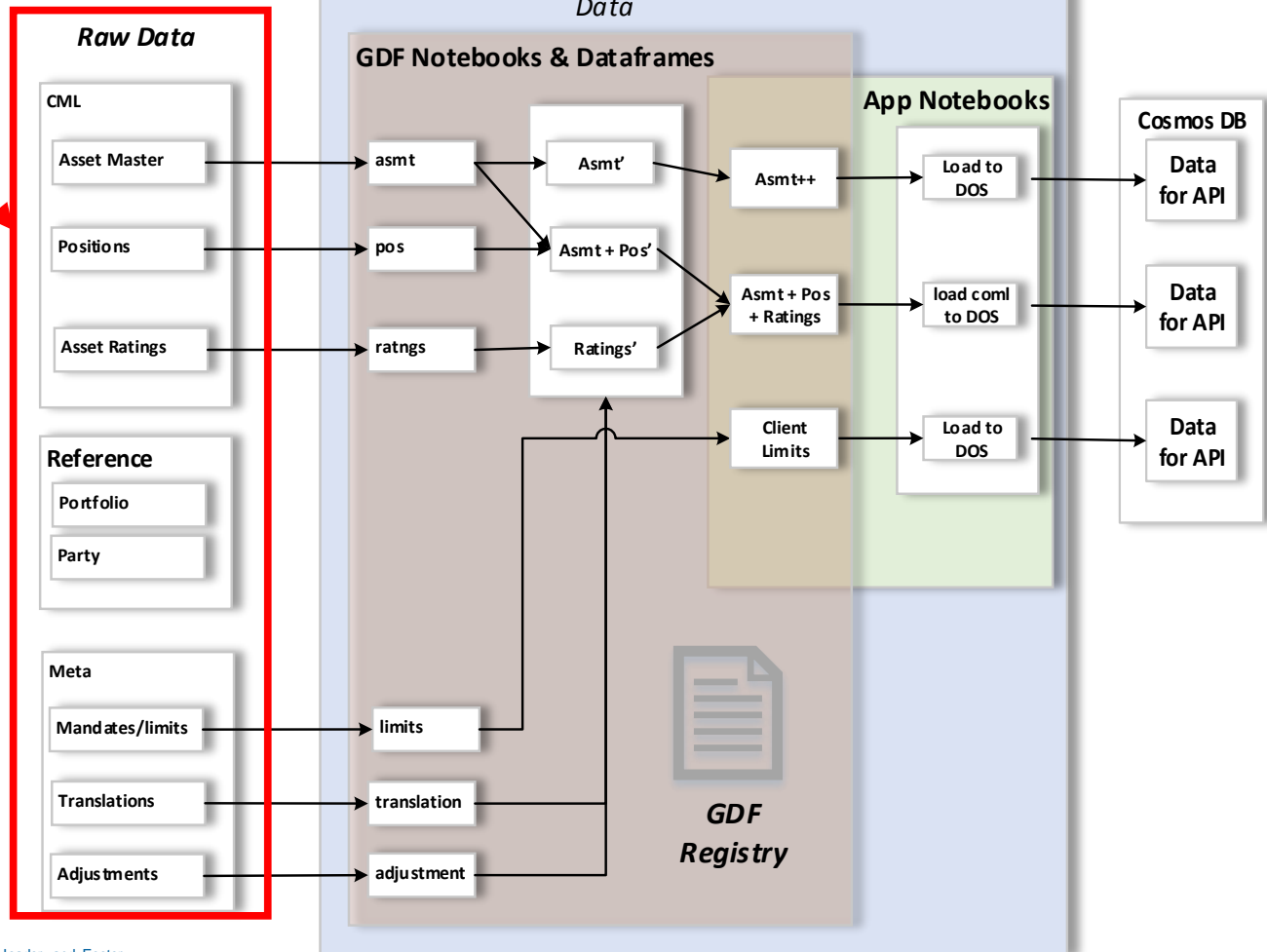
GRID Data Framework (GDF)

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



GRID Data Framework – source system data files

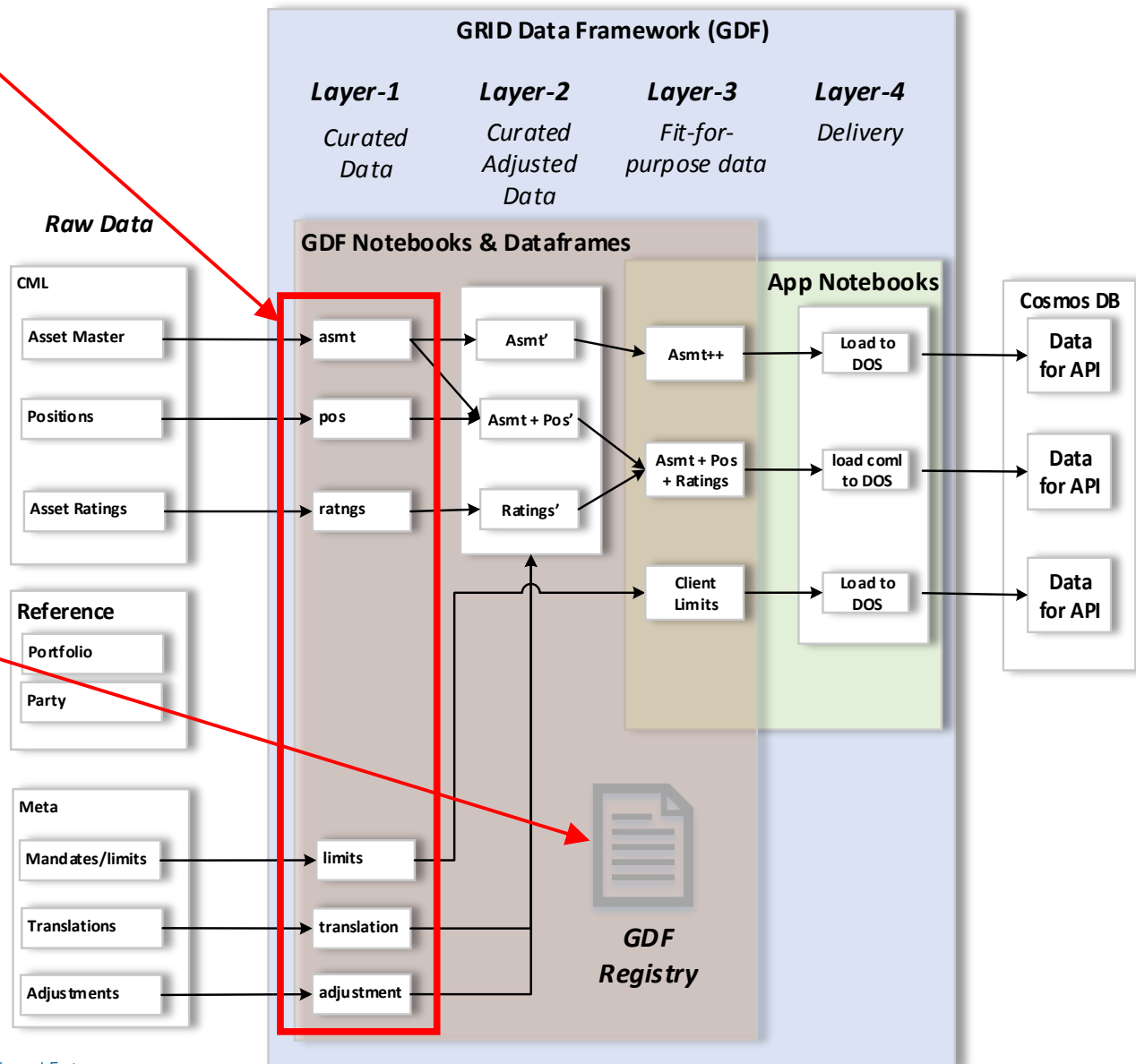
These are the raw data files produced by the source systems



GRID DataFrames – created automatically from the GRID

These are the
GRID Dataframes

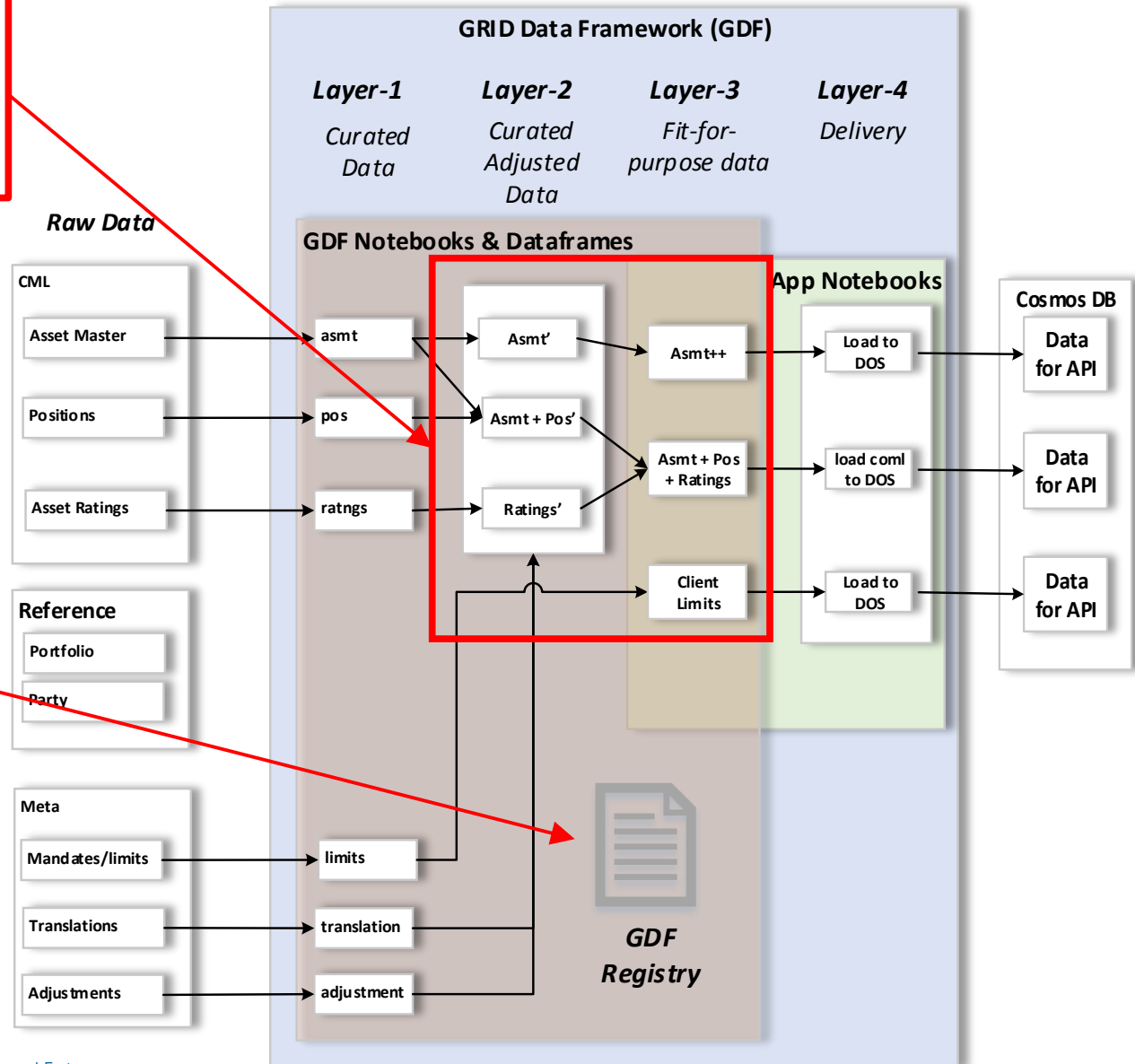
GRID Dataframes
are automatically
created, based on
meta-data in the
GDF Registry



Derived DataFrames

These are the
Derived
Dataframes

The GDF Registry
describes how
one dataframe is
derived from
others

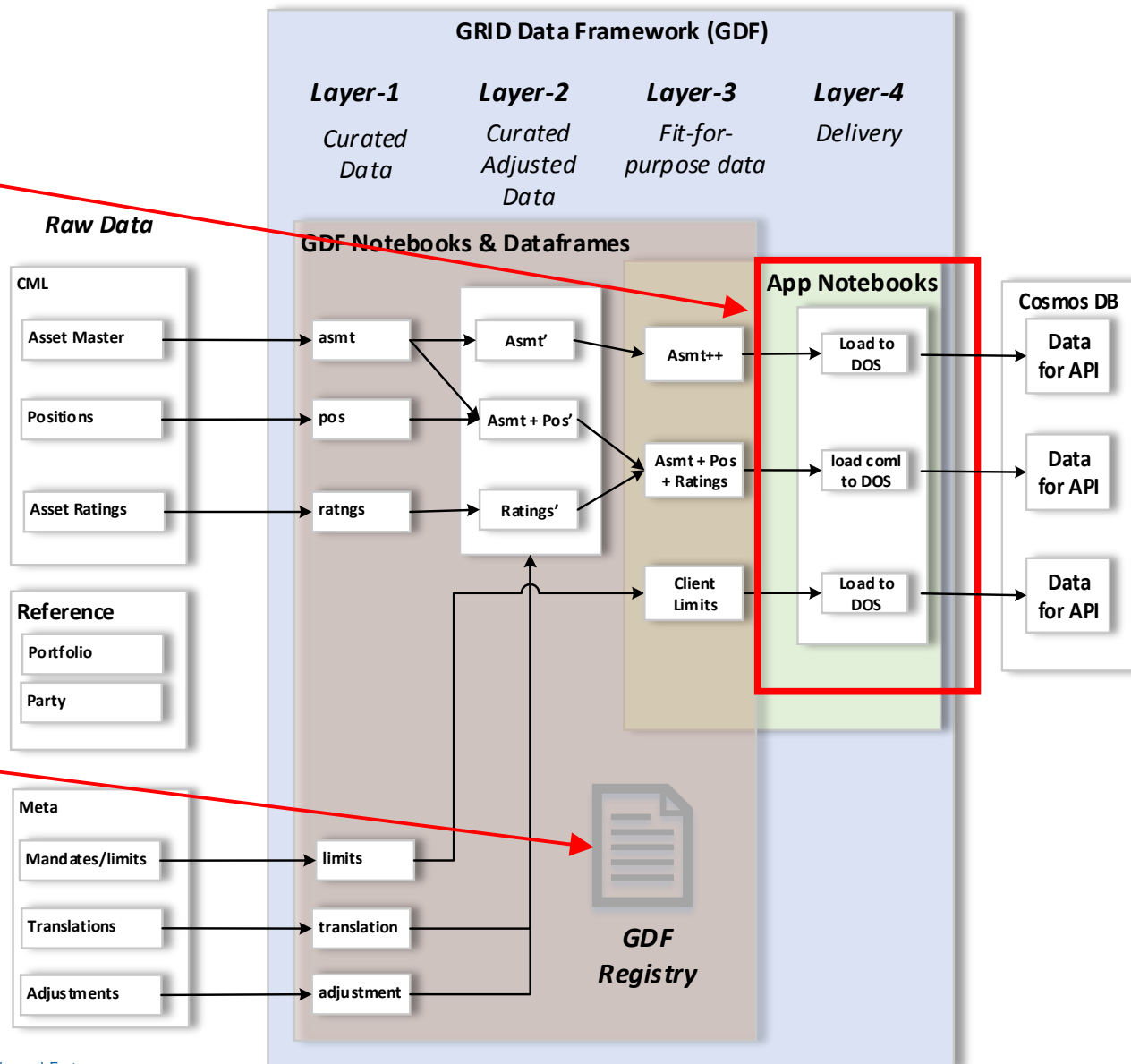


App Notebooks

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

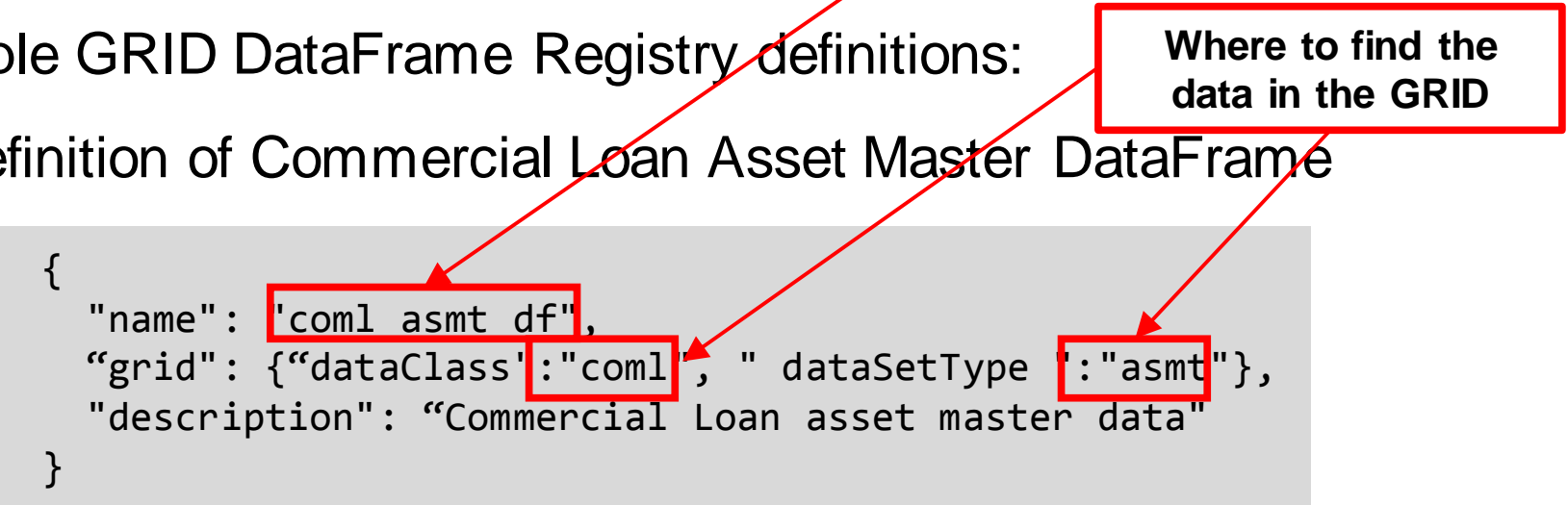
GRID DataFrame Registry

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

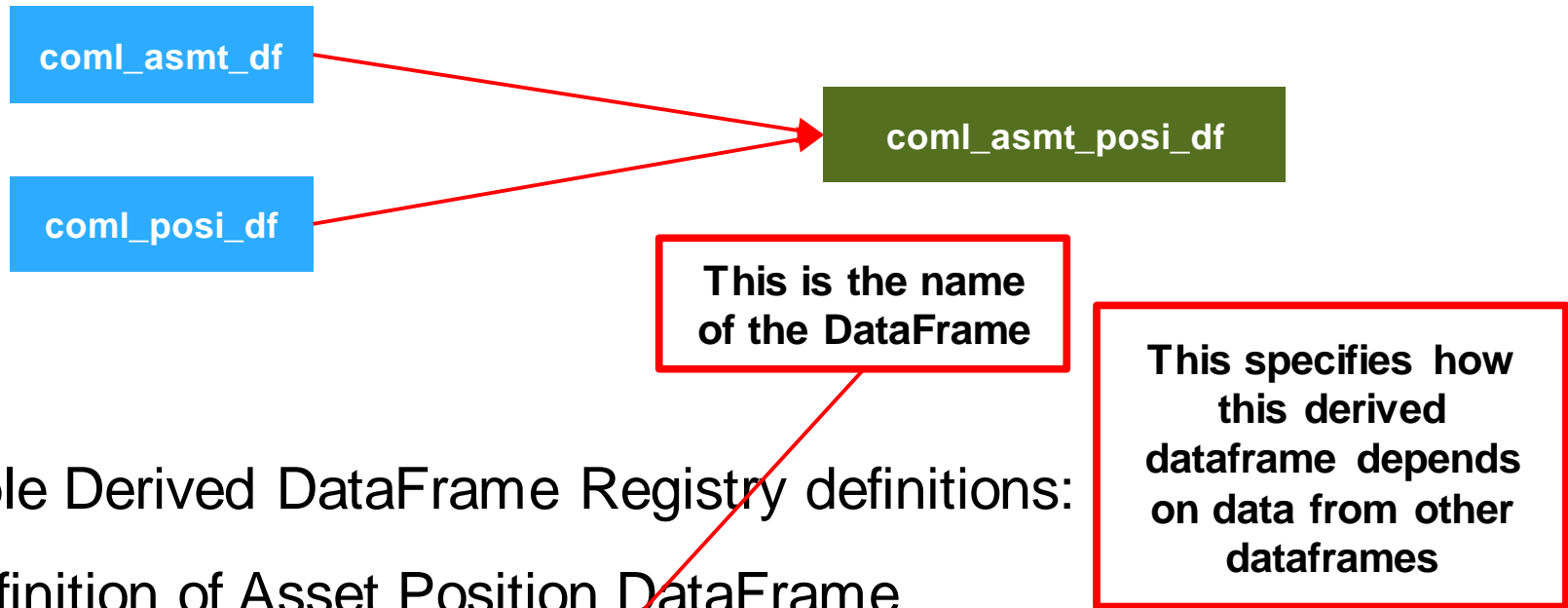
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  "description": "Commercial Loan Positions data"
}
```

Derived Dataframe Registry

**The result of combining
dataframes together**

Derived DataFrames

registry meta-data defines how they are created



Example Derived DataFrame Registry definitions:

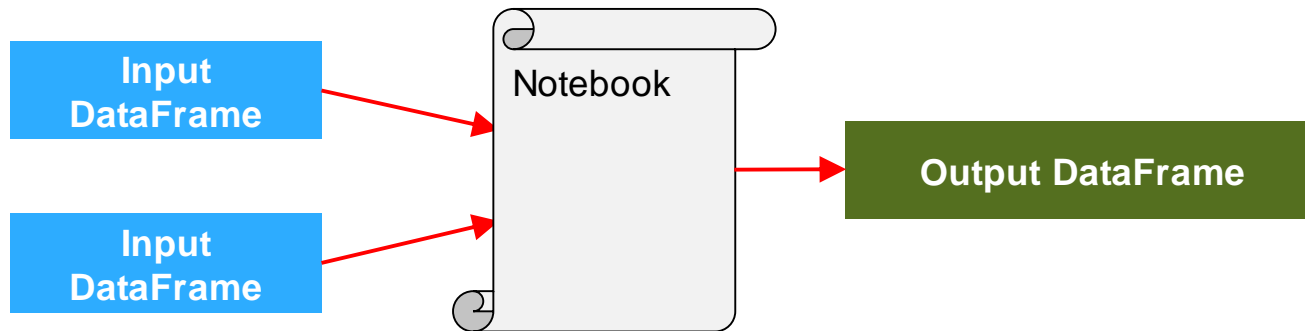
- Definition of Asset Position DataFrame

```
{
  "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

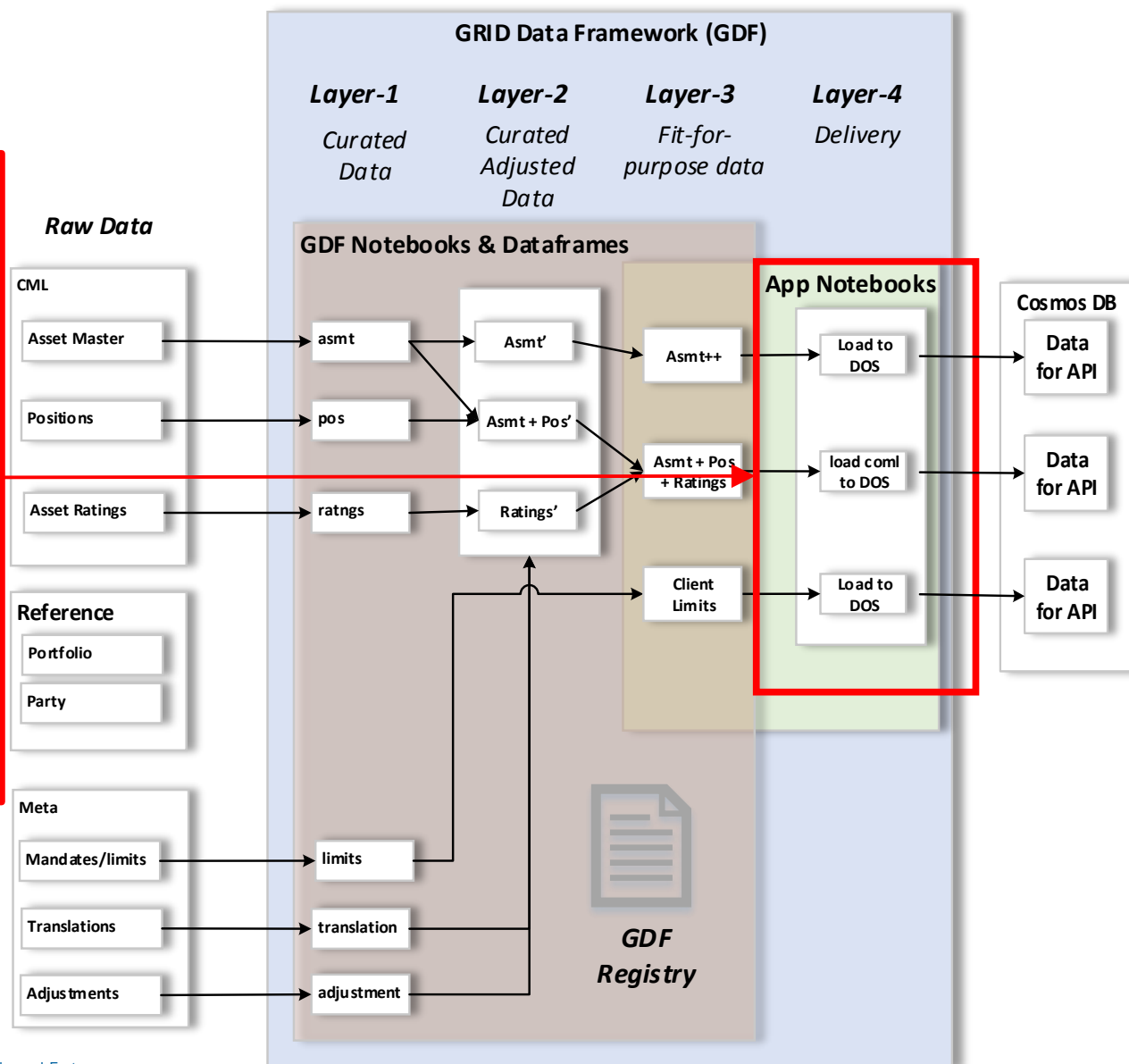
Use App Notebooks to consume data for an application specific purpose

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.



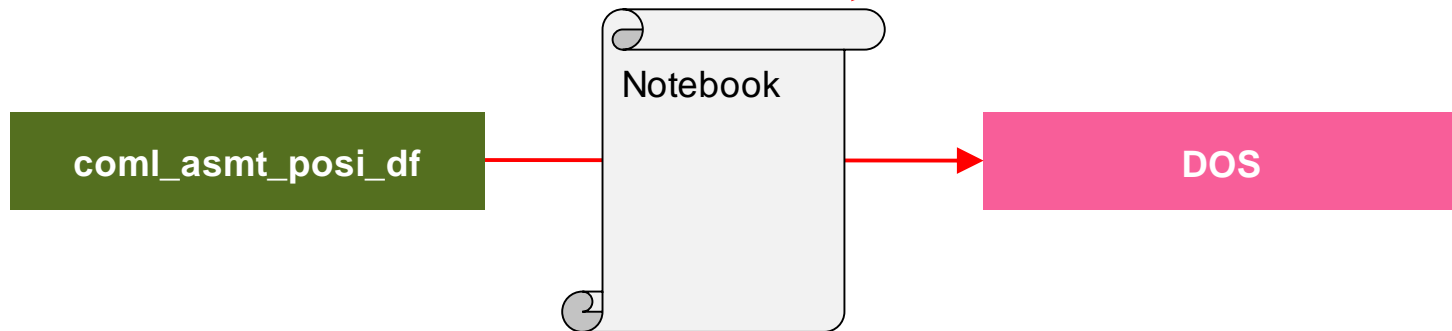
App Notebook Registry

Example App Notebook registry:

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

The code is in Databricks App Notebook

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



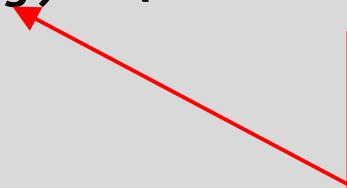
GDF App Notebook Definition

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('com1_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
LN_0000702708	OBA	2986402.19	Office	FIXRT	59.95
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	MetLifeInterestTy peCode	MetLifeRatingLoanTo ValueRatio
LN_0000702920	OBA	31000000.00	Ap		58.45
LN_0000701800	OBA	3729738.55	Industrial	FIXRT	68.71
LN_0000703102	OBA	202282.09	Retail	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000520115	OBA	908155.99	Apartment	FIXRT	58.51
LN_0000703175	OBA	8920737.37	Office	FIXRT	36.26
LN_0000520099	OBA	39999999.15	Industrial	FIXRT	51.06
LN_0000701805	OBA	7000000.50	Retail	VARRT	60.44
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LN_0000702609	OBS	244545.86	Industrial	FIXRT	43.31
LN_0000701746	OBS	45398618.77	Retail	FIXRT	32.12
LN_0000702711	OBS	48500000.30	Office	FIXRT	59.79
		15349627.39	Industrial	FIXRT	58.89
		2986402.19	Retail	FIXRT	64.66
		21900000.79	Office	FIXRT	59.95
		480025.31	Retail	FIXRT	54.62
		8850000.00	Hotel	VARRT	58.51
		1211250.60	Industrial	FIXRT	93.28
		17200000.30	Office	FIXRT	30.97
					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

Key:MetLifeAssetID	Key:PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	MetLifeRatingLoanToValueRatio	StartDate	EndDate
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	MetLifeRatingLoanToVa 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
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LN_0000703175	OBA	9999999.00	Retail	VARRT	9.68
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LN_0000703163	OBS	555555.00	Retail	FIXRT	66.66
LN_0000702609	OBS	9999999.00	Hotel	VARRT	93.28
LN_0000701746	OBS	1211250.60	Industrial	FIXRT	30.97
LN_0000702711	OBS	17200000.30	Office	FIXRT	46.36

Data Translations

MetLifeAssetID	PortfolioCode	PrincipalBalance	PropertyType	MetLifeInterestTy peCode	MetLifer val	InterestTypeCode
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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
OBS	MetLifeInterestTypeCode	VARRT	VariableRate	8/14/2019	8/31/2019

Sample Report after applying both Adjustments & Translations

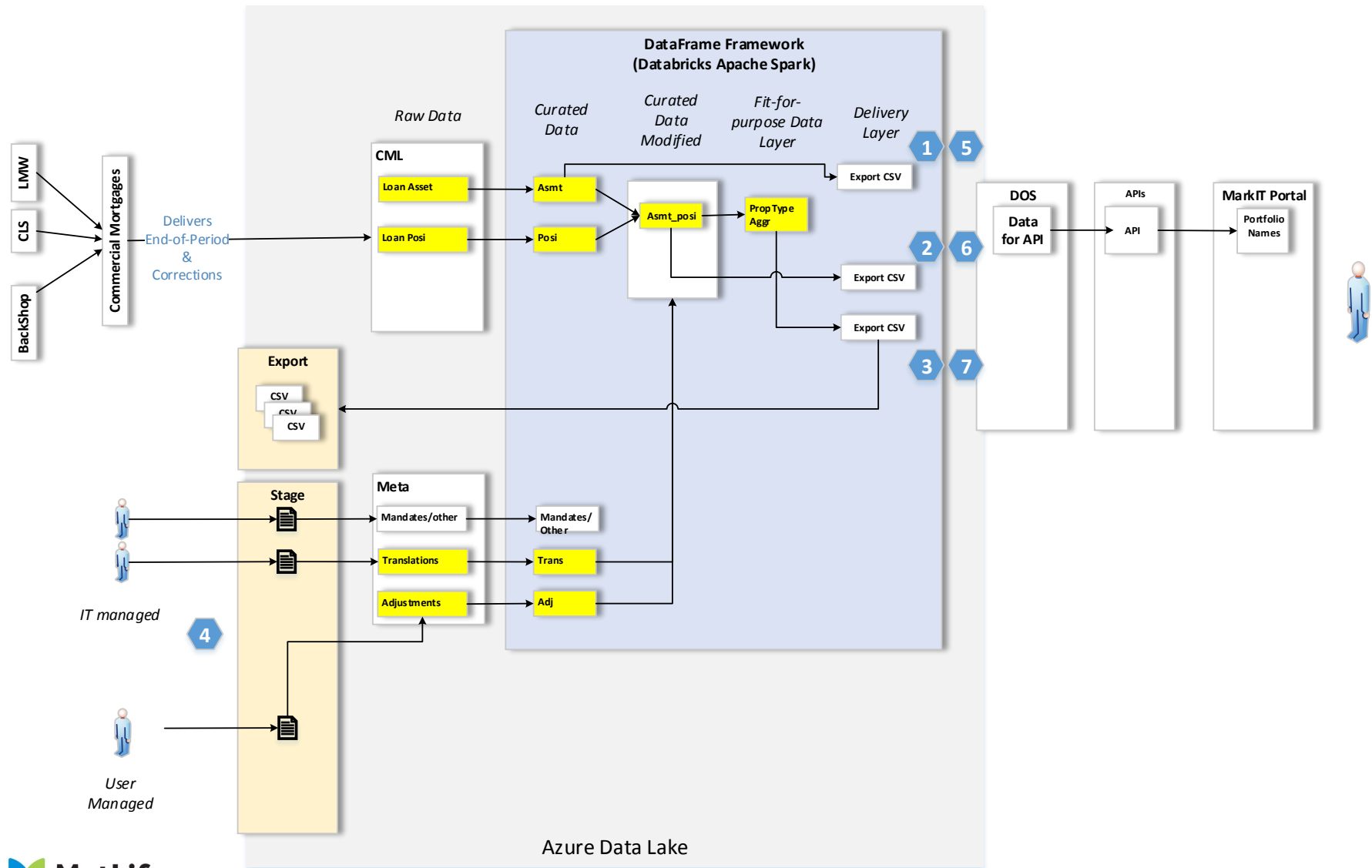
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LN_0000520115	OBA	7000000.50	INDUS	FIX	75.00
LN_0000703175	OBA	9999999.00	RETAI	VAR	9.68
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LN_0000703163	OBS	555555.00	Malls	FixedRate	66.66
LN_0000702609	OBS	9999999.00	Resorts	VariableRate	93.28
LN_0000701746	OBS	1211250.60	Manufacturing	FixedRate	30.97
LN_0000702711	OBS	17200000.30	Workspace	FixedRate	46.36



Demo

GRID DataFrame Framework demo

Demonstrate flow of data & adjustments thru the yellow highlighted components



GRID DataFrame Framework demo

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