Taking away customer friction through streaming analytics

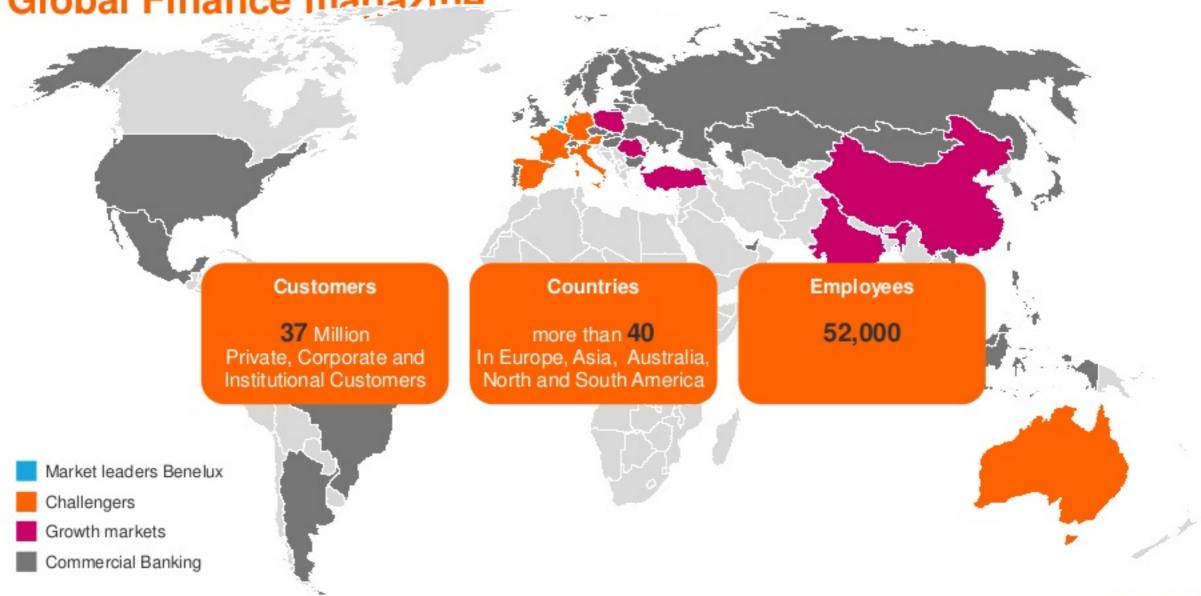
How ING uses data in real time with Apache Flink to enable it's data driven journey

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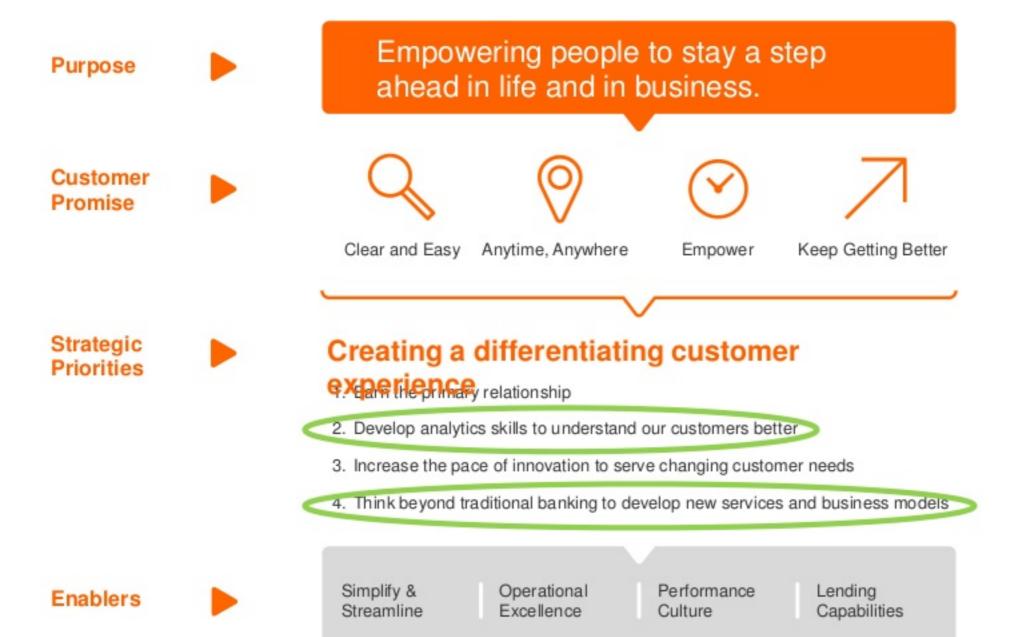
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The world of ING- The best global bank in the world according to Global Finance magazine









Trends in the banking landscape continue to evolve, our strategy is there to adapt and come out on top





"ING is an IT company with a banking license" - Ralph



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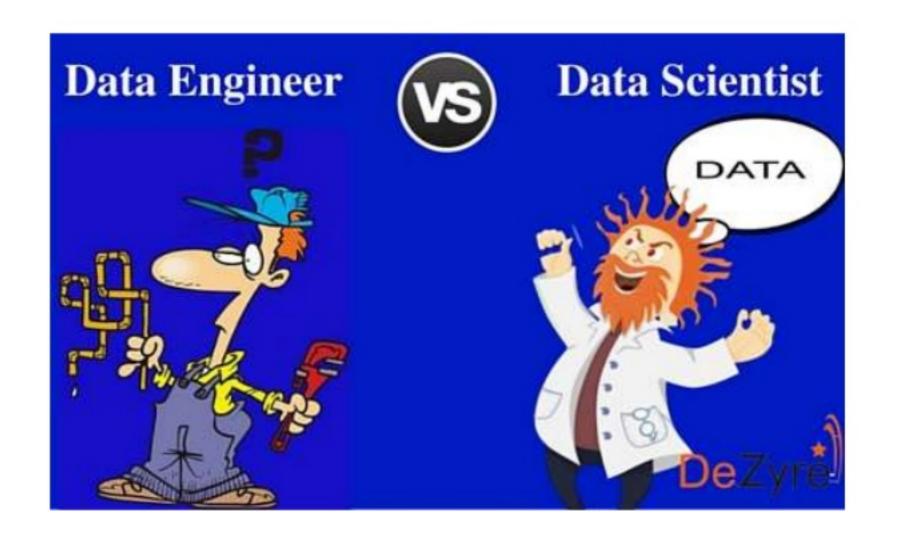
In 2017, a few companies are making huge amounts of money with data. The data world is maturing.

The Economist: "The world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, it's data"



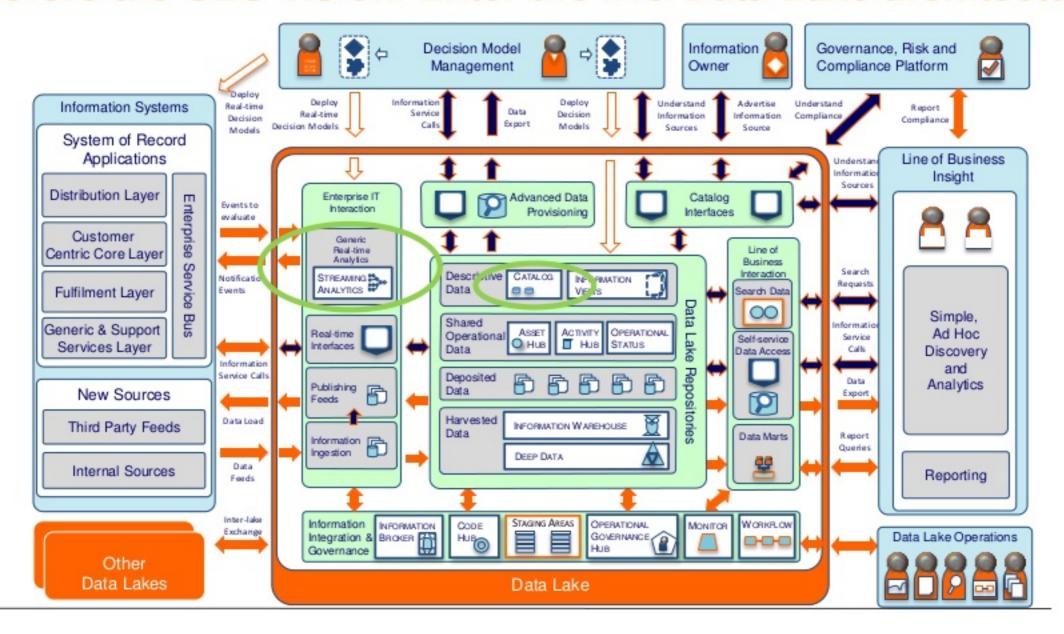


5 years ago, everybody needed data scientists, now we need data engineers, we are out of experimentation only.





Our data driven journey started around 5 years ago, even before the CEO vision. Enter the ING Data Lake architecture.





In 2015, we started to work on the Touch Point Architecture, loosely based on platform thinking in the automotive industry.

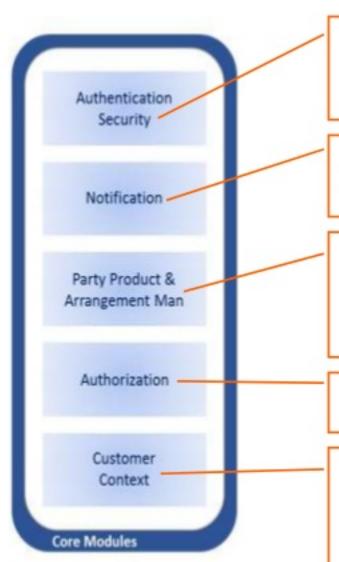


Integrated Network Model





We identified the essential components of the new modular bank, focussing on the customer and customer interaction



Authentication/Security provides the components and their interactions that facilitate a shared security architecture, covering Authentication, Security Tokens, Authorisation and Risk Engine interaction. Authentication/Security is based on the principles of 'Stateless Design', 'Use of industry standards', 'Channel-agnostic Authentication means' and 'Means-agnostic Business API's'.

Notification brings the bank to its Customers. A push mechanism shifts ING towards becoming a proactive bank versus a reactive bank. We will provide meaningful information to our Customers at all time. We know the customer extremely well and add value by using pro-active notifications.

Standardised Global Party, Product & Arrangement Management (PPAM) defines a common data exchange model and a set of interaction patterns that support globally reusable components with regards to parties, products, agreements and mandates. All PPAM processes, exchange models and data models are aligned in a standardised Global PPAM. Global PPAM has a standard interaction pattern and a single API, with no boundaries between segments and countries.

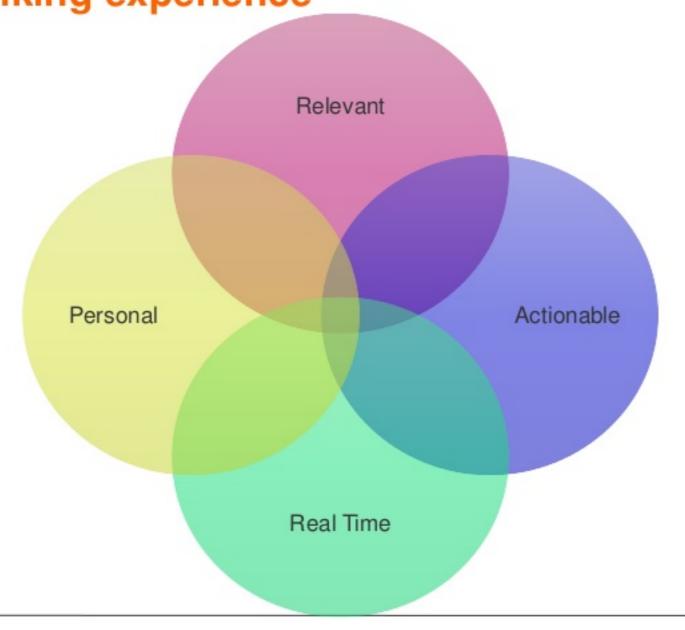
Next to authentication, there is a specific **Authorization** workflow to request explicit consent of a customer (by 'signing') for executing actions like a payments or changing an agreement.

Customer Context is about what we already know about the customer (previous locations, arrangements, his financial position, etc.), about the environmental context (world news, news about ING, what happens in my region) and what we know about the current customer's touchpoint (location, device, time). Events are about a specific touchpoint, and as such influence the current interaction, but can also update person context as well as environment context for future analytics.





Offering our customer actionable insights is the foundation of the new banking experience





To deliver on the promise of TPA, we combined some workstreams, and started to look at solutions already in place.



Customer Context Notification and Analytics: Differentiate in the experience with an Instant, Personal. Frictionless and Relevant dialogue with our customers.





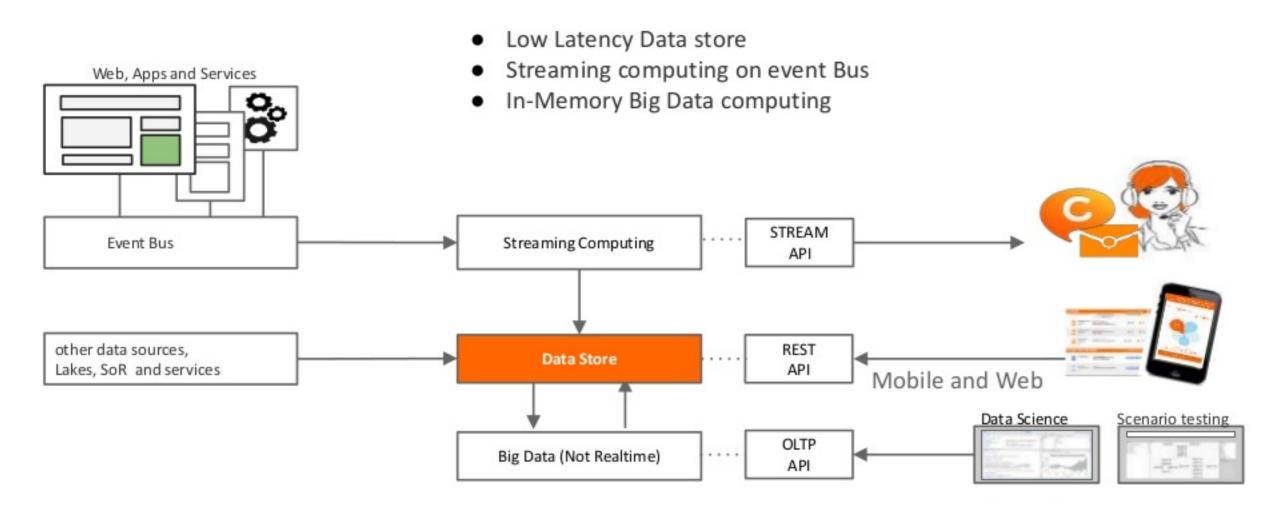






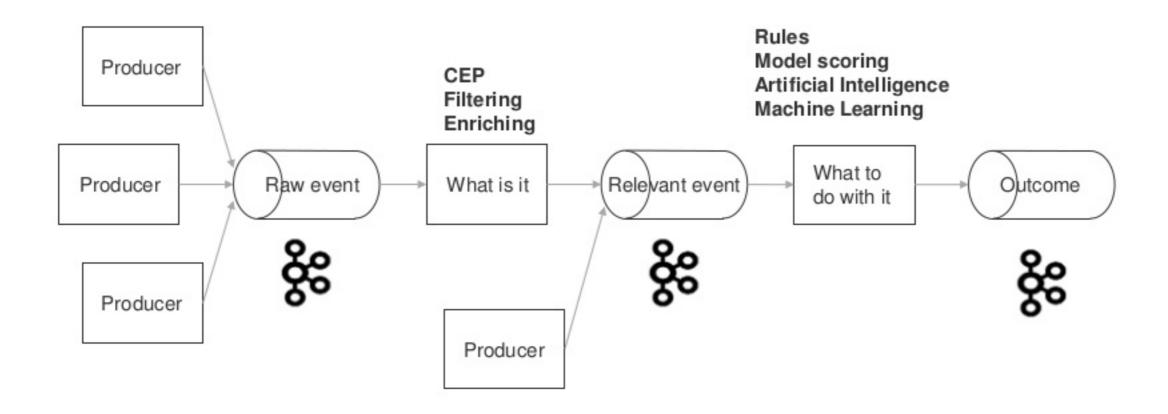


Except for Coral, none of the existing solutions really suited the architecture, and Coral turned out to be hard to develop.





As we started looking at patterns for streaming analytics, they always looked alike. Fraud and customer use cases are identical.





To re-use all the analytics, and to share state, we decided on one global platform for all streaming analytics in ING.

And we did a beauty contest for the technology choice

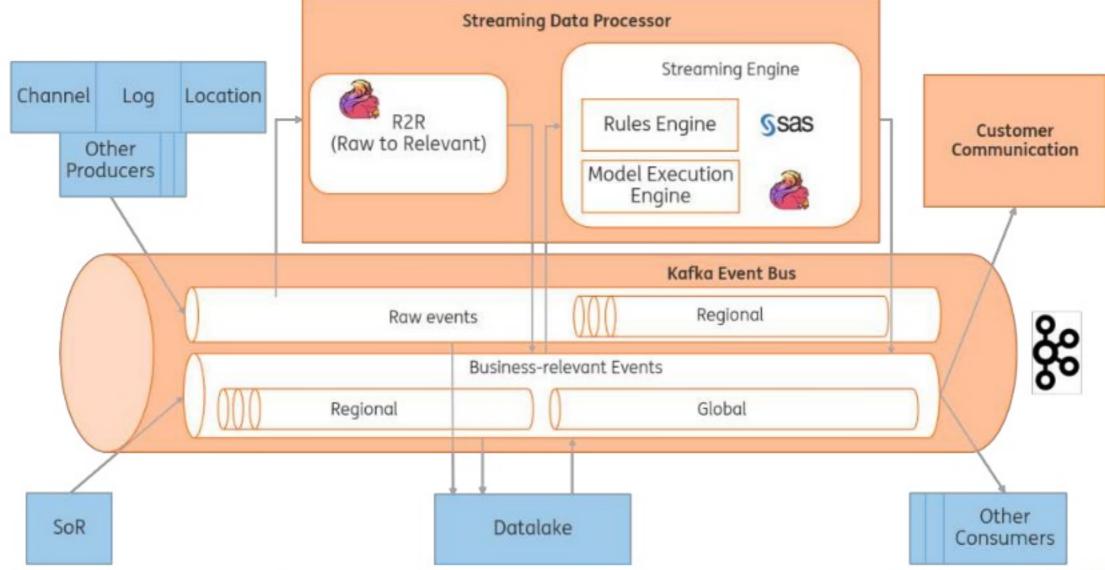








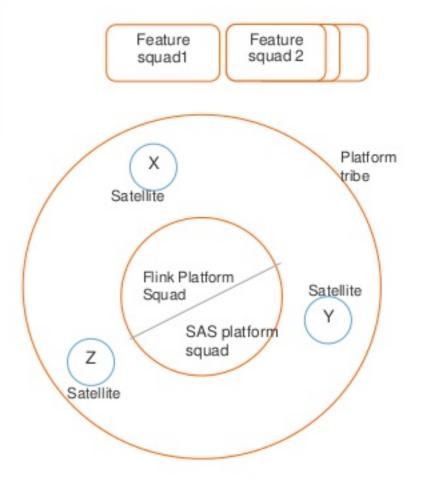
The result is an Event based architecture, with Apache Kafka and Apache Flink at the heart of it. Delivered as one platform.





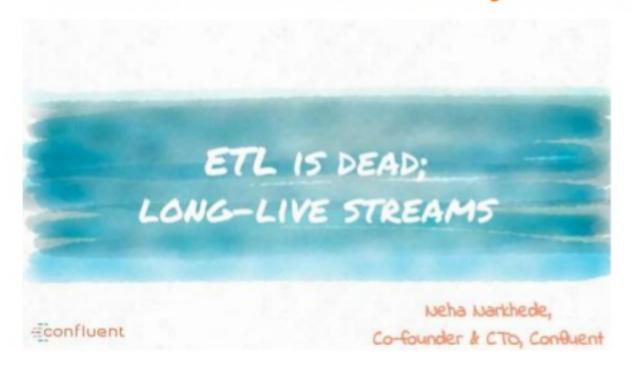
one product owner, a platform squad, potentially satellite squads

Organization	 Platform team builds the core Satellite teams across different regions do first line support Feature teams build on top of the platform
Code base	Maintained by Platform team
Deployment	 Handled by platform team Multiple instances in different regions under same Life Cycle Management
Use case jobs	Build and maintained by feature team
Support/ Monitoring	 Platform squad and satellite squads will both perform monitoring. First-line support will be done by the satellite squads. Second-line support will be done by the platform squad.





Multiple startups have declared ETL dead, and that streaming will take over. Is batch just a slower version of real time?



What is Flink



A "use-case complete" framework to unify batch and stream processing



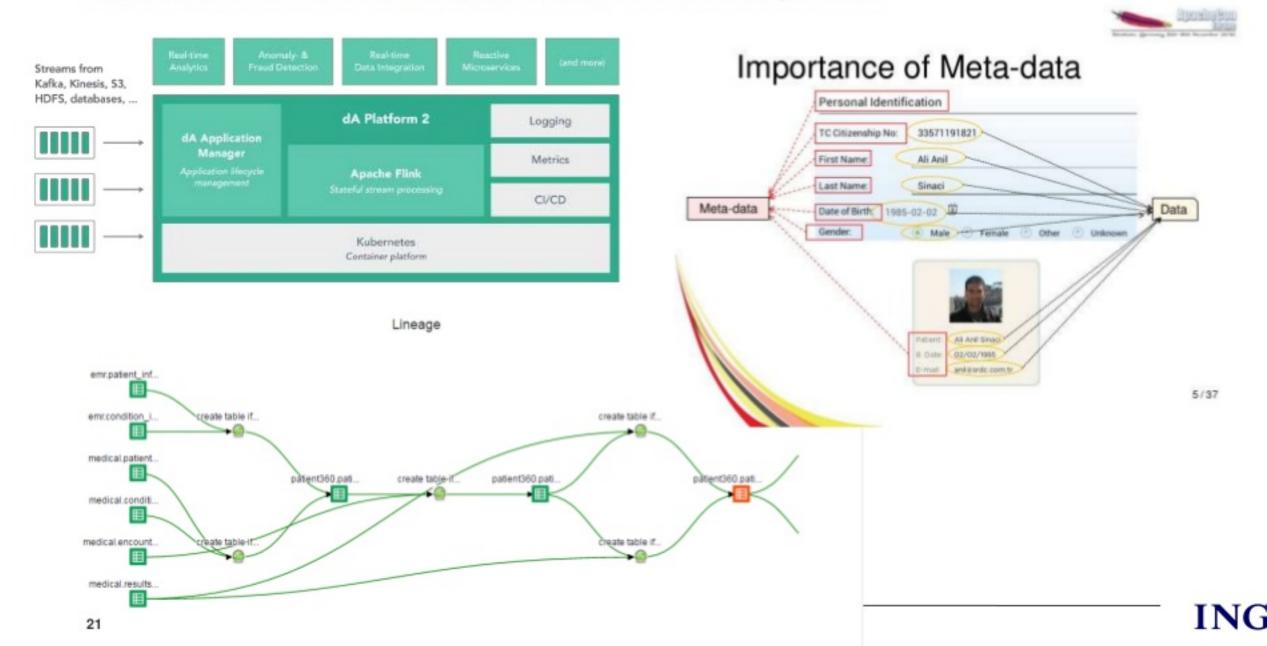


But I have a different opinion on where we are in this journey



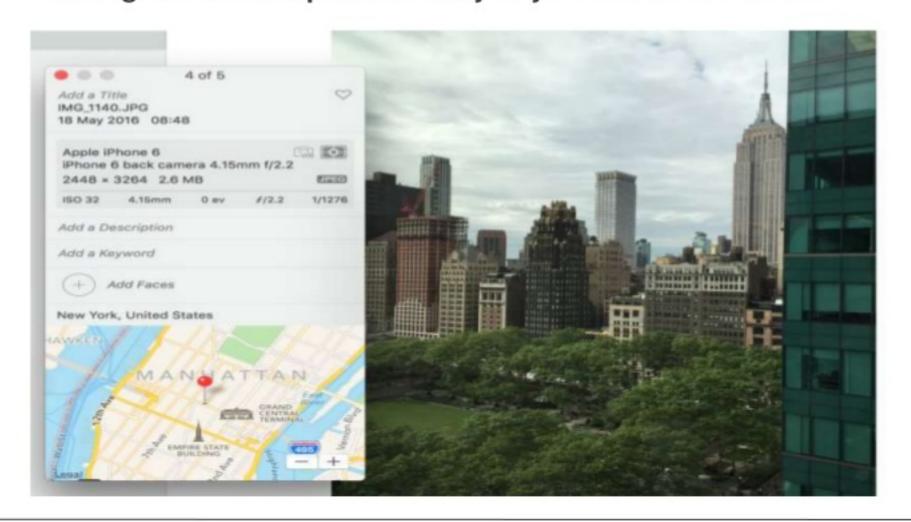


Choosing how to address the needs of the enterprise will determine who will succeed in this space.



ING is championing an Open Metadata and Governance that will allow...

... metadata to be captured when the data is created, moved with the data and be augmented and processed by any of the vendor tools.





All enterprises have a heteregeneous data landscape, and the need for managing meta data across technology boundaries.











The Open Metadata and Governance initiative will allow easy implementation of meta data in any platform

Common base:



an open set of APIs









an open set of metadata types

an open set of exchange protocols



Automate the collection, management and use of metadata across an enterprise







Discovery







Access Frameworks

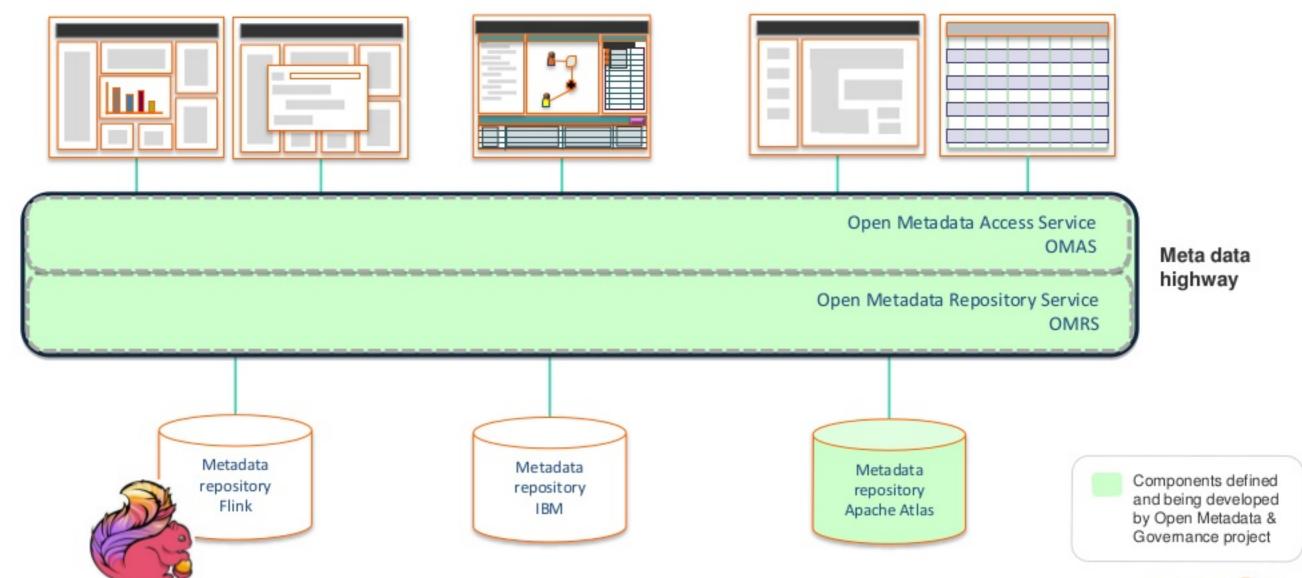




An enterprise catalog of data resources that are transparently assessed, governed and used in order to deliver maximum value to the enterprise.



We will deliver through Apache Atlas both a meta data highway, and an implementation that can be used by all





Before I sign off, there is more from ING tomorrow:

- 1. Tink, a temporal graph analytics library for Apache Flink.

 13-9 at 14:00 Palais Atelier
- 2. Fast Data at ING building a streaming data platform with Flink and Kafka 13-9 at 15:20 Kesselhaus

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