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Sessions Covering Key Data Integration Challenges Solved with Data Virtualization

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Augmentation, Collaboration and Governance are Defining the Future of Self-Service BI

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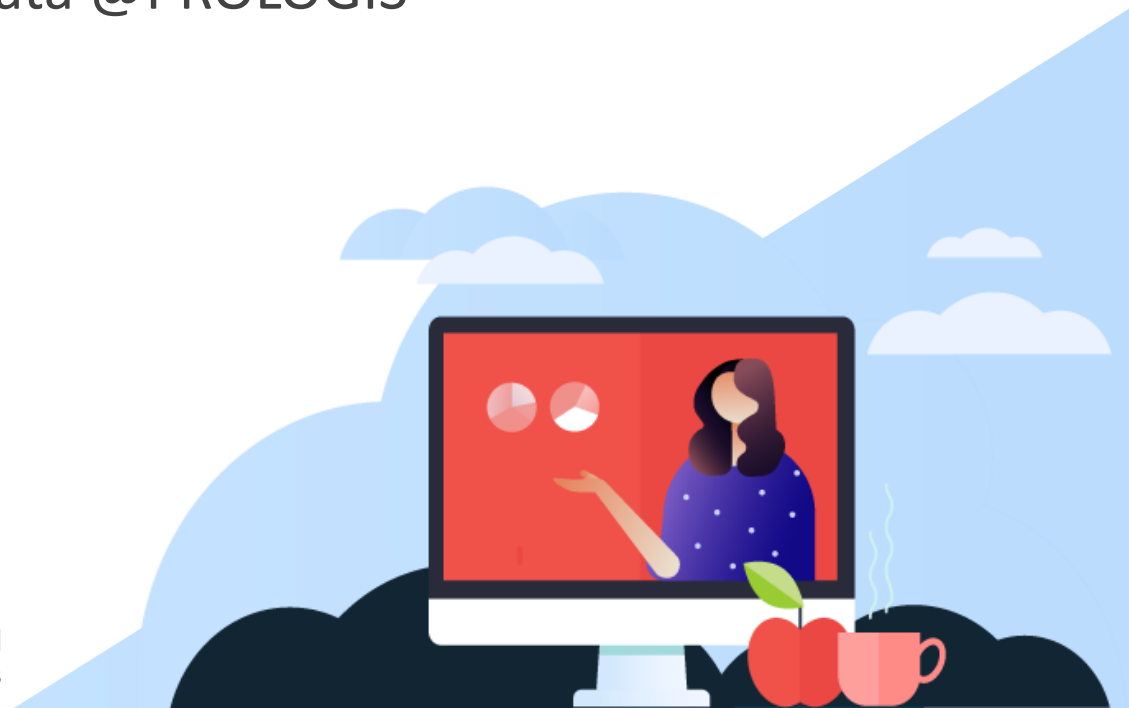
Agenda

1. Broadening Horizon of Self-Service BI/Analytics
2. Problems with Self-Service BI/Analytics
3. The Role of Logical Data Fabric in Self-Service BI/Analytics
4. Customer Success Story – Democratizing Data @PROLOGIS
5. Conclusion



Broadening Horizon of Self-Service BI/Analytics

Case in Point

Data Democratization at LeasePlan

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About LeasePlan | World Leader in Fleet Management

1963
Founded

Present in
32
countries

#1 EU reseller

LP Group B.V.
Investor consortium
Shareholder

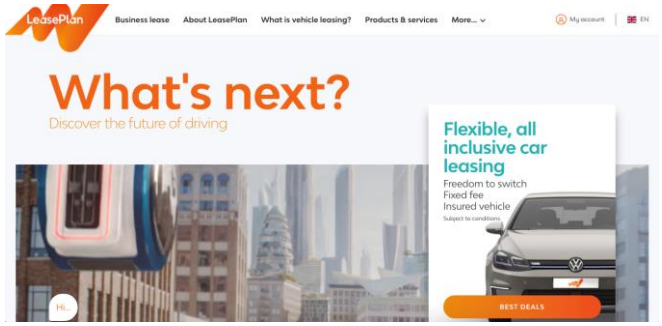
6,600+
Employees

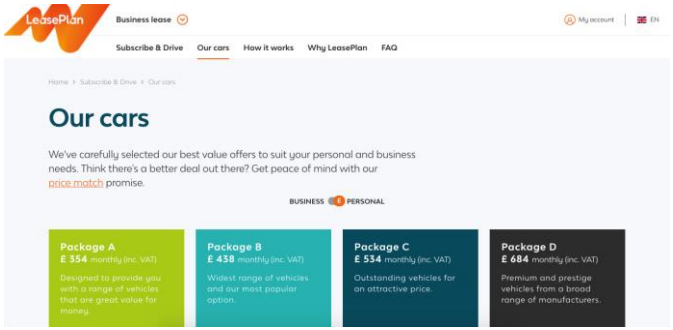
HQ
Amsterdam

175,000+
Worldwide customers

Size of fleet
1.9
million

Vehicle Lifecycle | End-to-end Services Focus



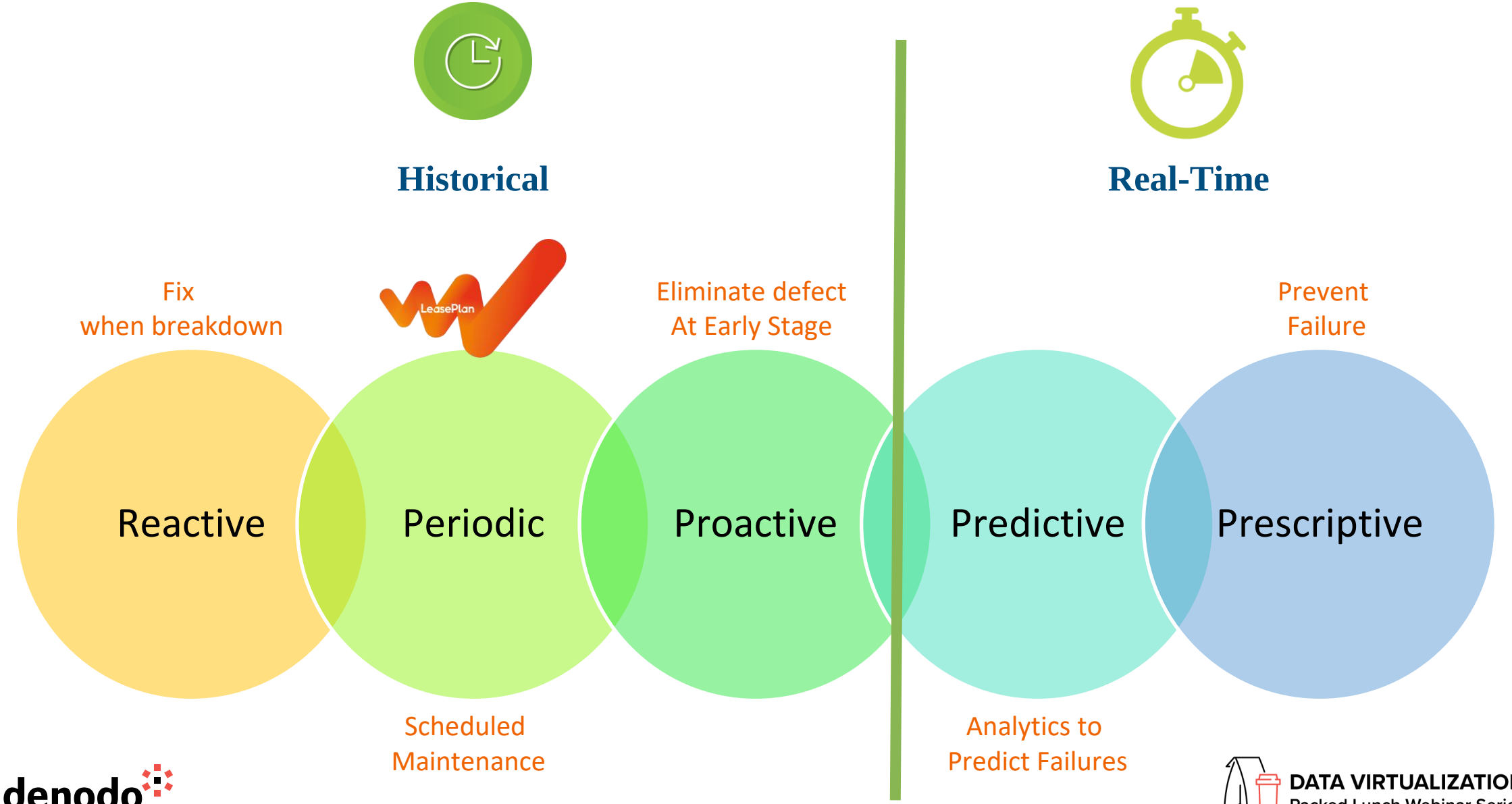


LeasePlan typically owns the car and therefore owns the value chain

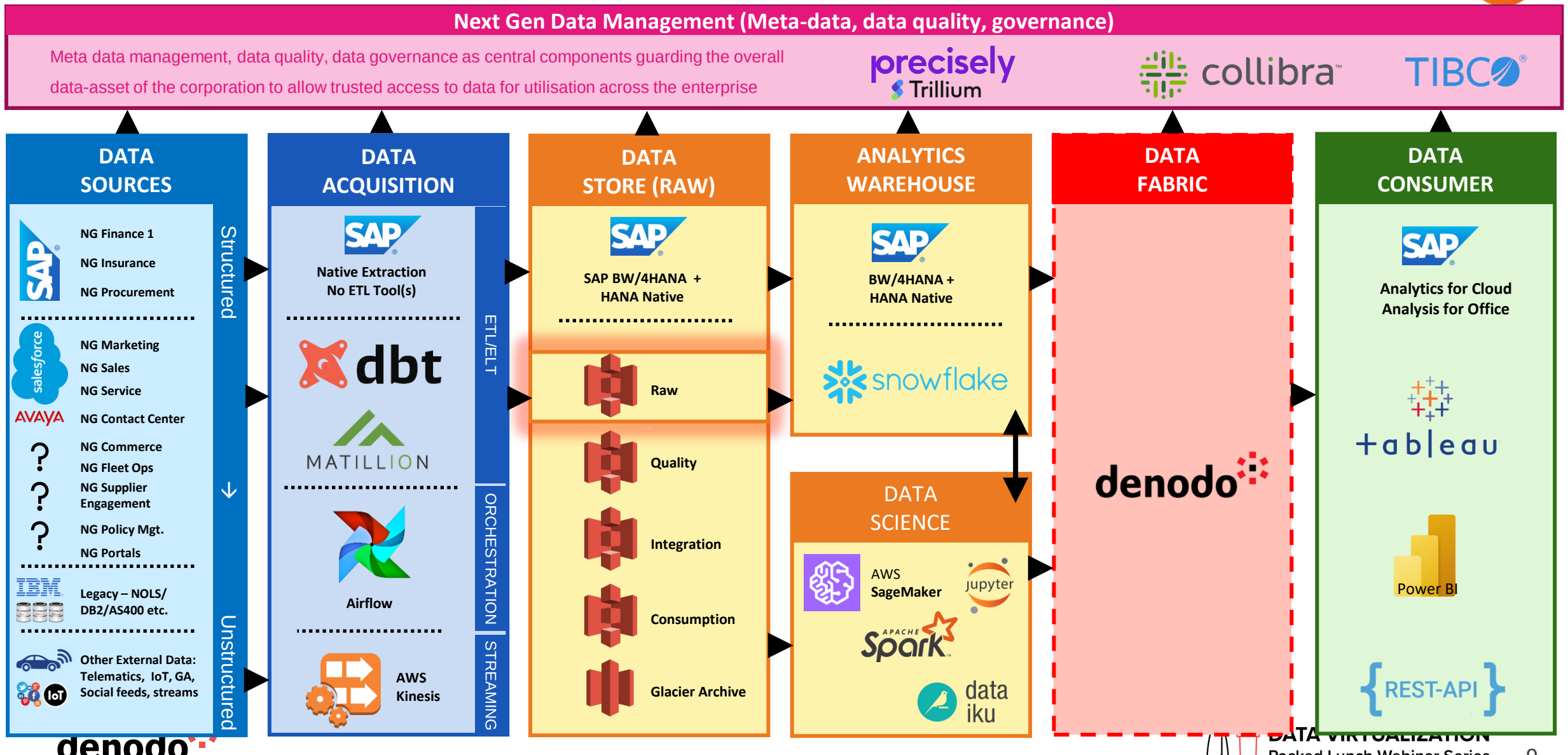
Purchase | Financing | Insurance | Maintenance Management | Fuel Management | Accident Management | Rental Management | High-quality used car resale & leasing

Car-as-a-Service → **CarNext.com**

Data in Action | Predictive Maintenance



Global Data Hub | Reference Architecture



Tools will change, data will stay – Need a scalable, easily maintainable, high performing data platform that keeps all together, and serve as a data fabric.”

Tekin Mentes, Head of Enterprise Data Management, LeasePlan

Problems with Self-Service BI/Analytics

The Self-Service Promise

1. Faster Data Delivery to the Business

- More people needs access to data to make decisions
- Users can solve their own information needs

2. Unlock Data for Advanced, Specialized Needs

- New users with advanced analytical skills and needs e.g., data scientists and citizen analysts can create customized analysis and reports

3. Avoid the BI/IT Bottleneck

- Huge data growth, operation costs → IT is looking for cheaper and more flexible solutions without disrupting the business

Self-Service: Problems

Problems with Self-Service Initiatives (Source: Eckerson Group)

- 64% of users rate their experience as “average” or “lower”
- +70% says “it requires more training than expected”
- +67% says “self-service tools are difficult to use”
- +60% says they “create informational chaos”

What is the Problem ?

Complexity:

- No unified infrastructure (multiple data sources and analysis / visualization tools)
- Integrate, transform and combine data is hard

Self-Service vs Governance

- Inconsistent reports / Single Source of Truth
- Compliance with company glossaries and policies
- How to enforce consistent security, data quality and governance policies across multiple systems

Do Data Governance Tools Solve the Problem ?

DG Tools allow:

- Informing about data assets and their level of quality
- Defining unified glossaries and terminology
- Defining data quality and data governance policies, and managing/tracking changes

Disconnected from the data delivery process

- Do not ensure delivered data conforms to glossaries
- Do not enforce security, data quality and governance policies in the data delivery process
    - The problem of how to enforce these policies across multiple data sources and consumption tools remain

The Role of Logical Data Fabric in Self-Service BI/Analytics

Denodo's Logical Data Fabric Enables Information Self-Service

1. Single Access Point to all Data at any location

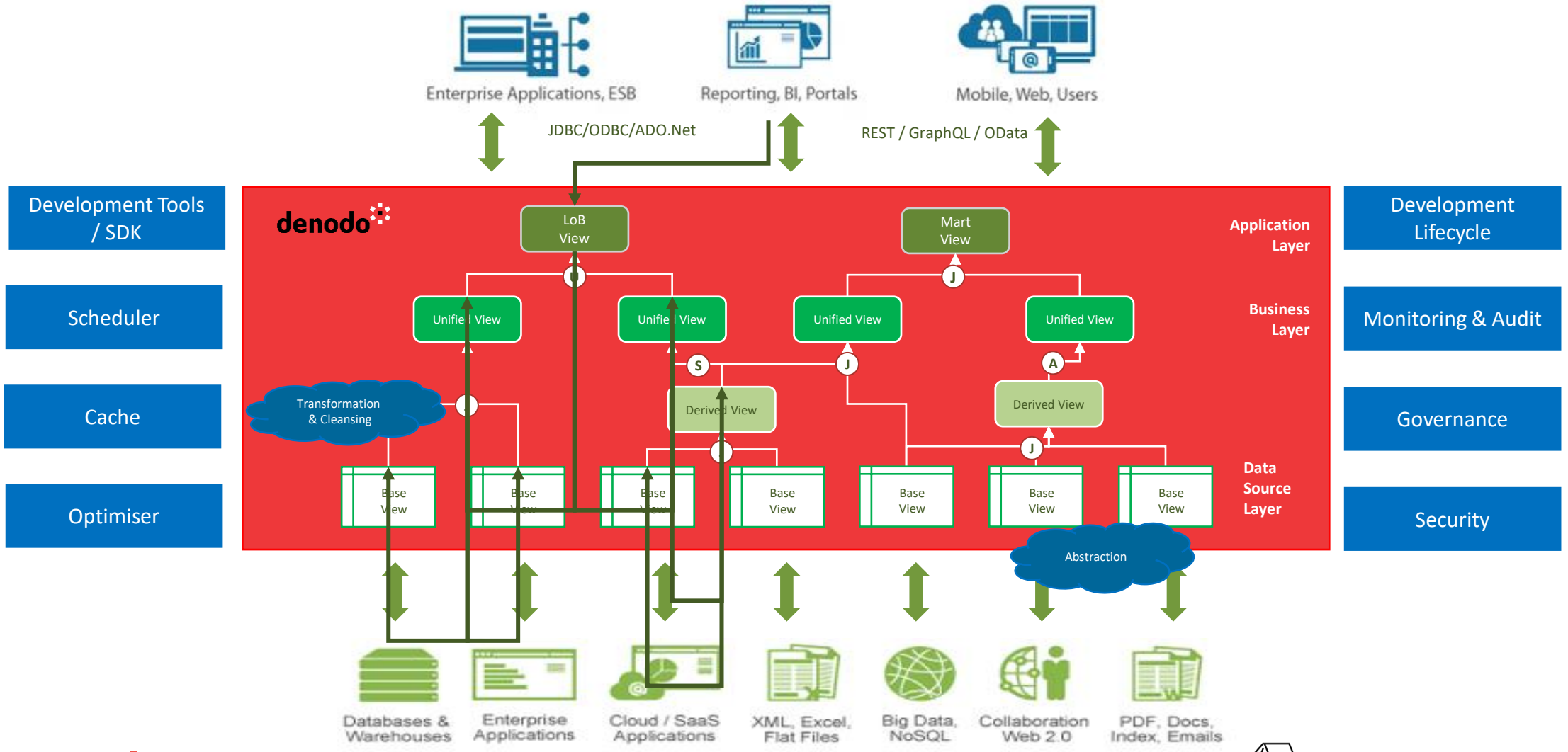
2. Semantic Layer – Expose Data in Business-Friendly form, adapted to the needs of each consumer

3. Up to 80% reduction in integration costs, in terms of resources and technology data

4. Consume data with any tool and access technology (SQL, REST, GraphQL, OData,…)

5. Single entry point to apply security and governance policies

Data Virtualization: Logical Data Delivery for the Business



Data Virtualization for Data Governance

Single Entry Point for Enforcing Security and Governance Policies

Data on-premises and off, combined through the same governed virtual layer

Single Source of Truth / Canonical Views

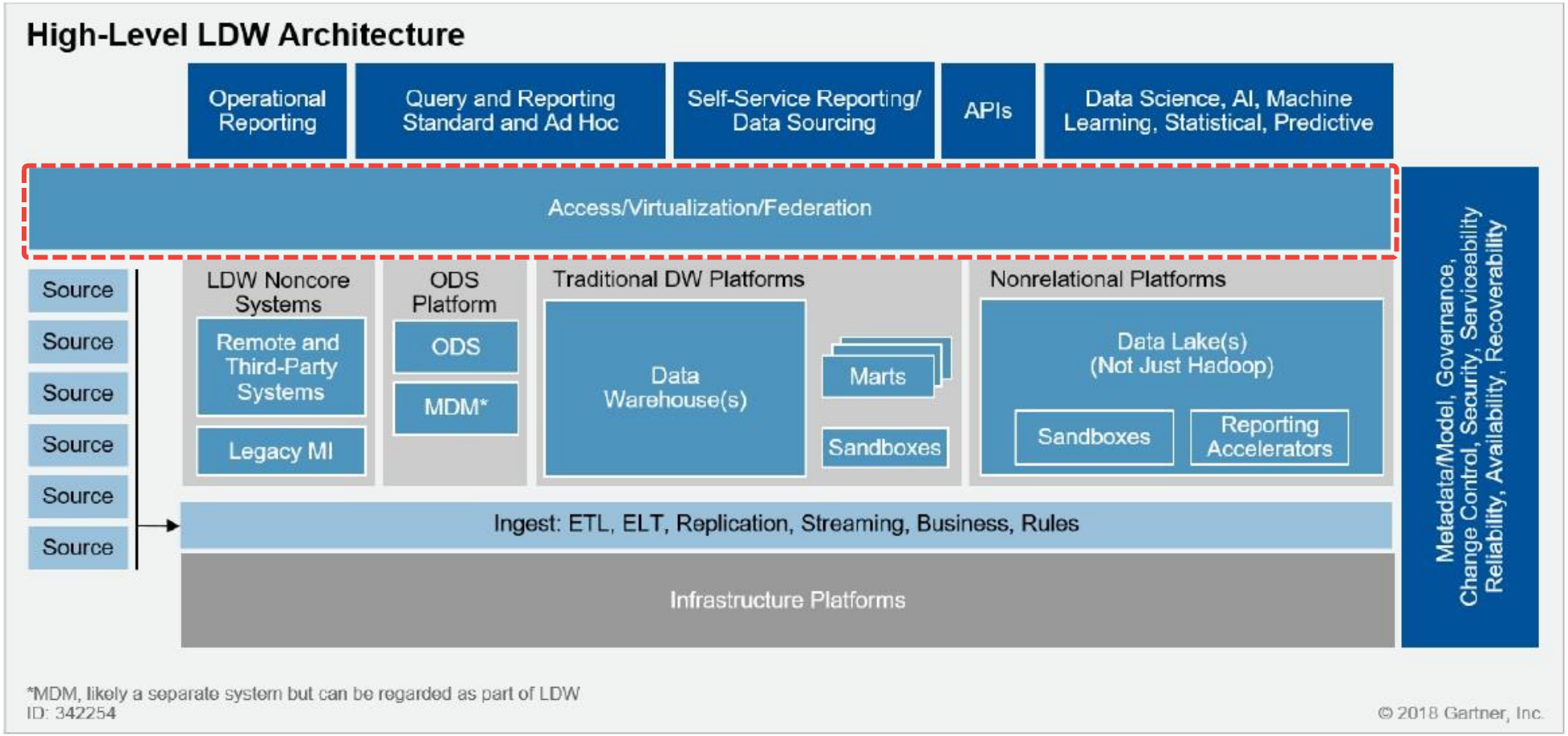
Who is Doing / Accessing What, When and How

Fewer copies of personal data. Lineage of copies is available.

Logical Data Warehouse – The path to the future

Gartner

Figure 1. An Overview of a Typical LDW Architecture



Source: Gartner (April 2018)

Personas

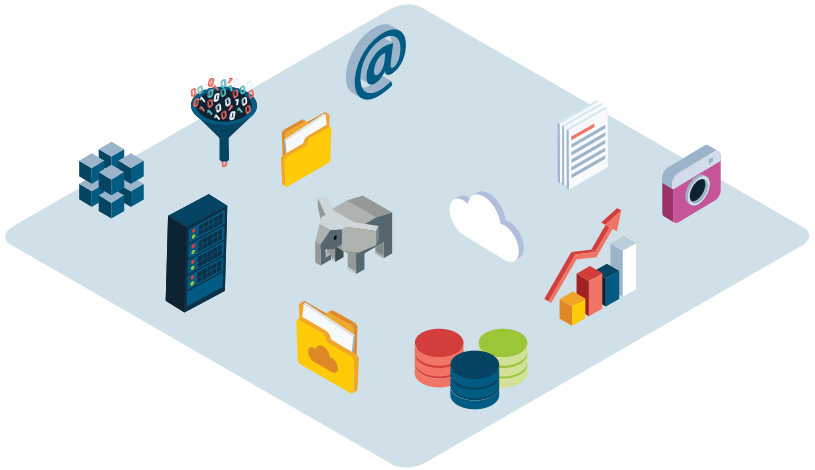
BI Analyst

Data Scientist

Administration & Operations

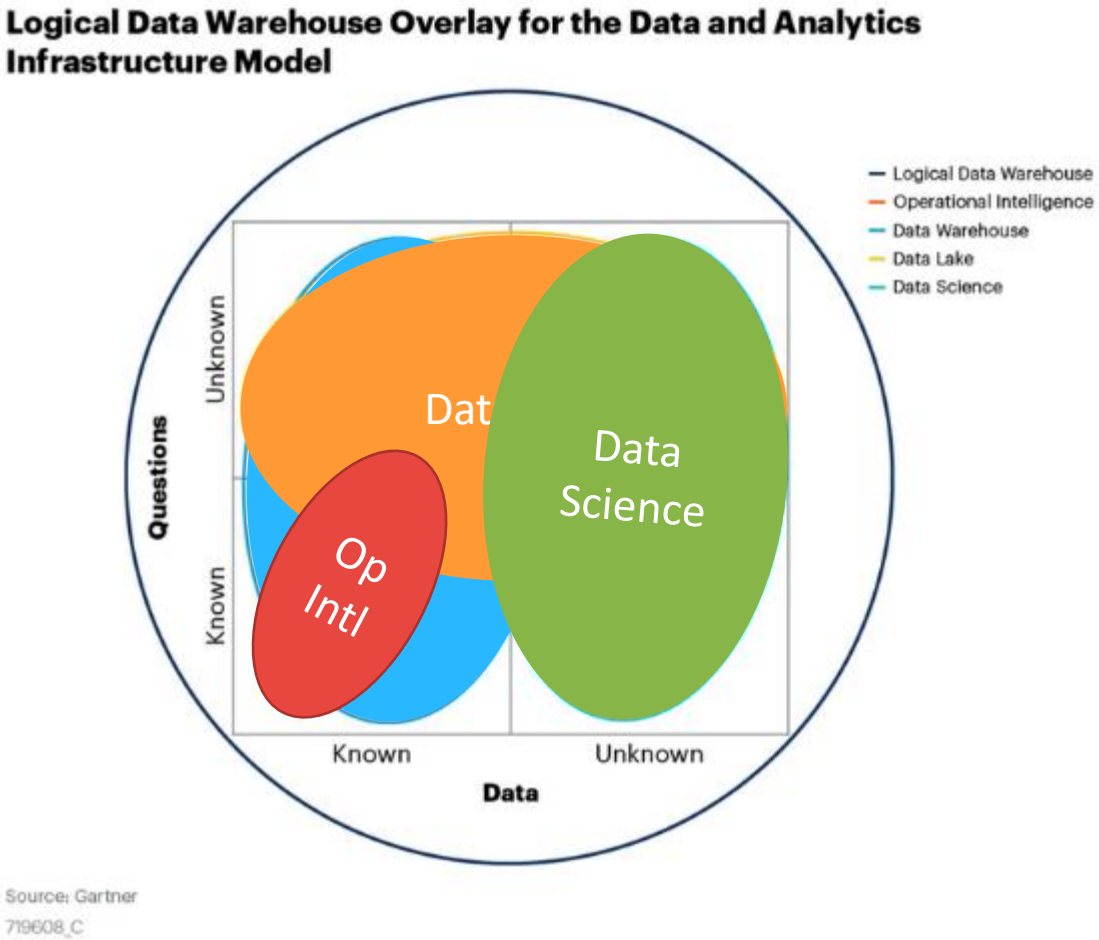
Business Users

Data Engineers



Application-to-Application

One Size Doesn’t Fit All: Industry Analyst

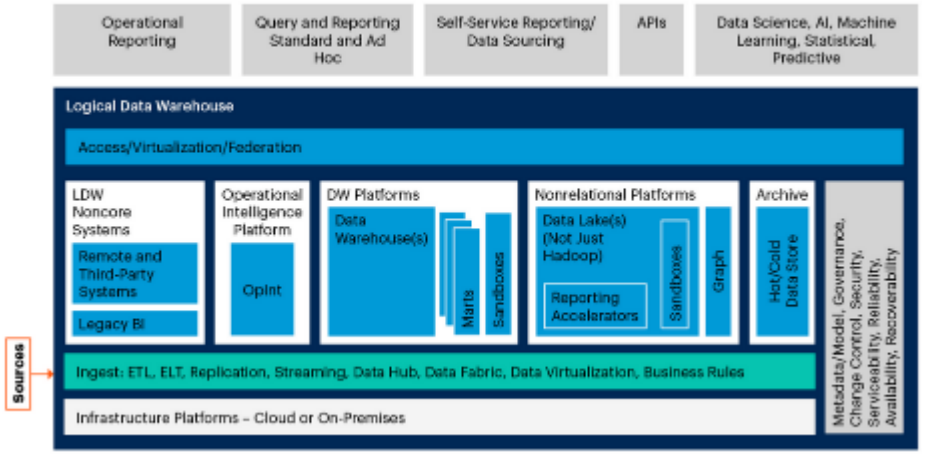


The Practical Logical Data Warehouse (Dec 2020) by Henry Cook, Rick Greenwald and Adam Ronthal

Distributed and Logical Architectures

- **Distributed**: Data resides at multiple systems / locations
  - Data today is too big and distributed
  - Modern analytics needs are too diverse: one size never fits all
  - Hybrid and multicloud
- **Logical**: Consumers access data through semantic models, decoupled from data location and physical schemas
  - Semantic models adapt to consumer needsand enforce common policies
  - Not necessarily virtual/federated access: any delivery style including replication when needed
  - Allows for technology evolution and infrastructure changes (e.g. cloud transition)

Practical LDW Architecture in Context



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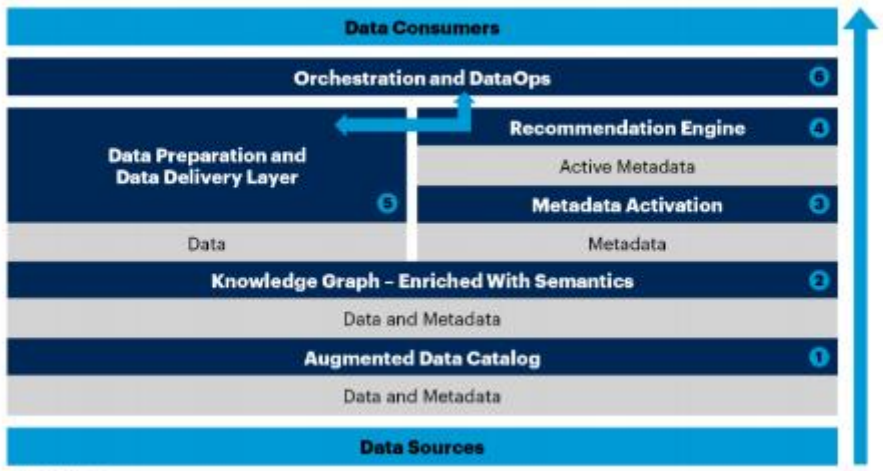
Data Fabric Pillars



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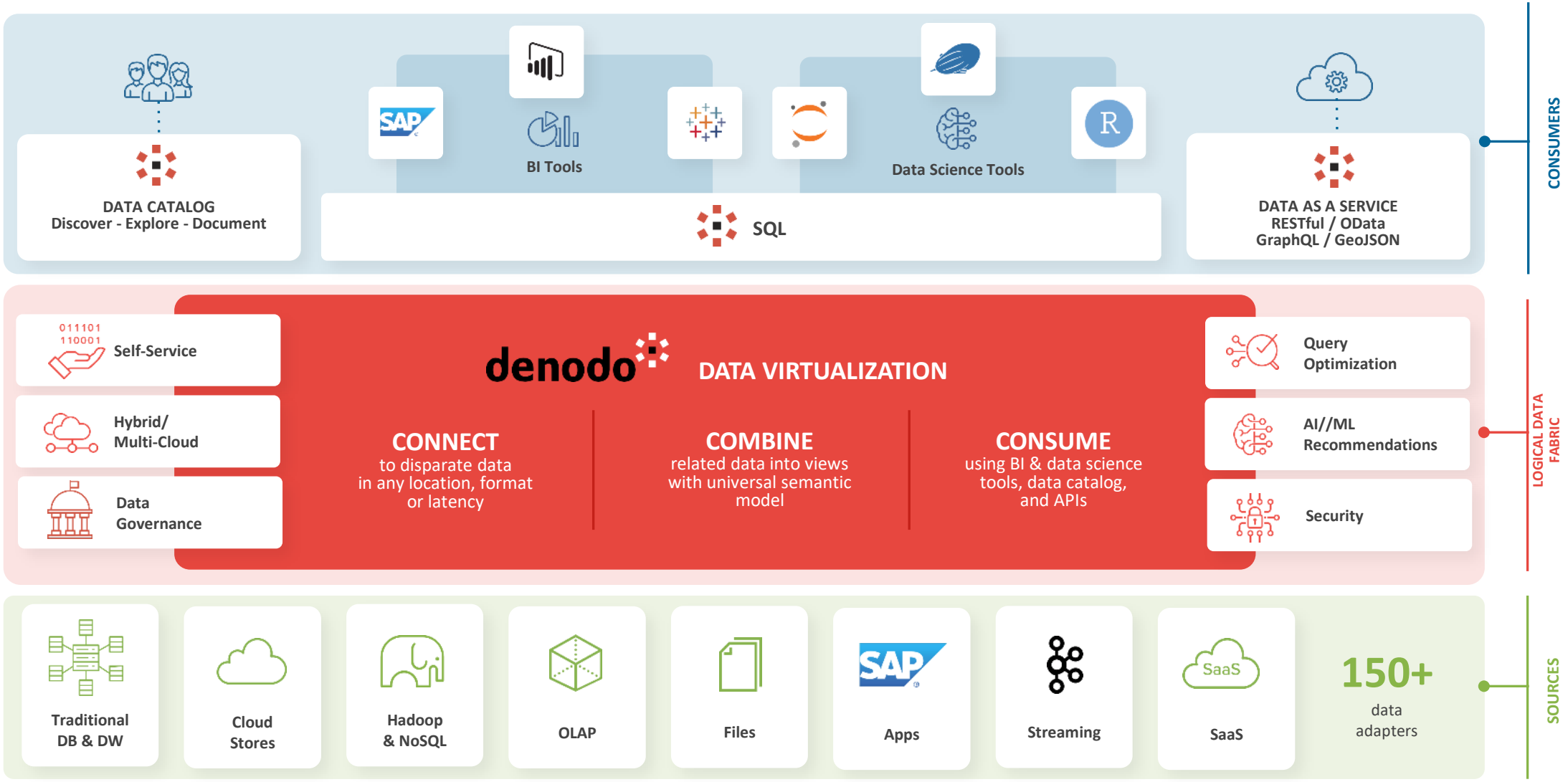
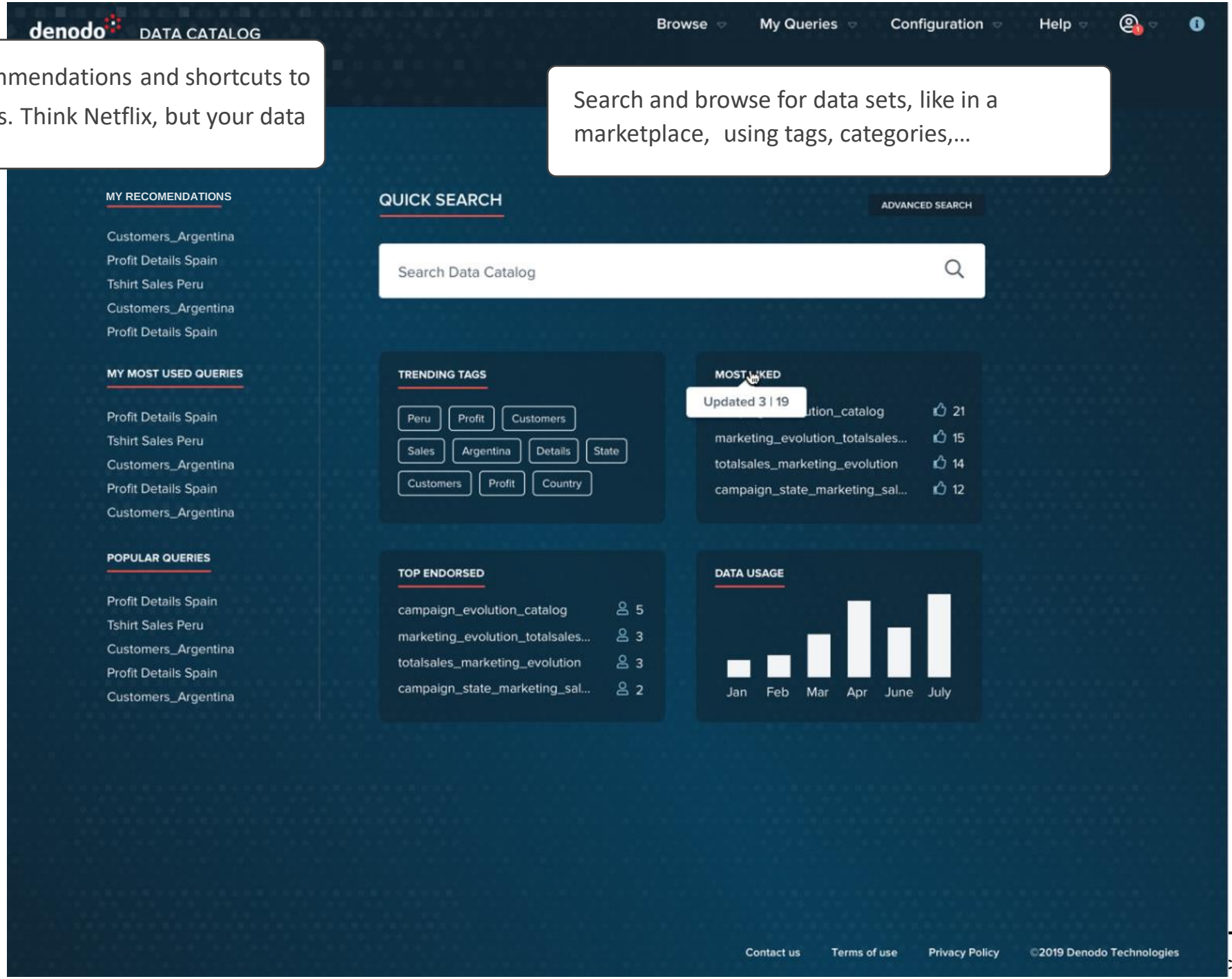
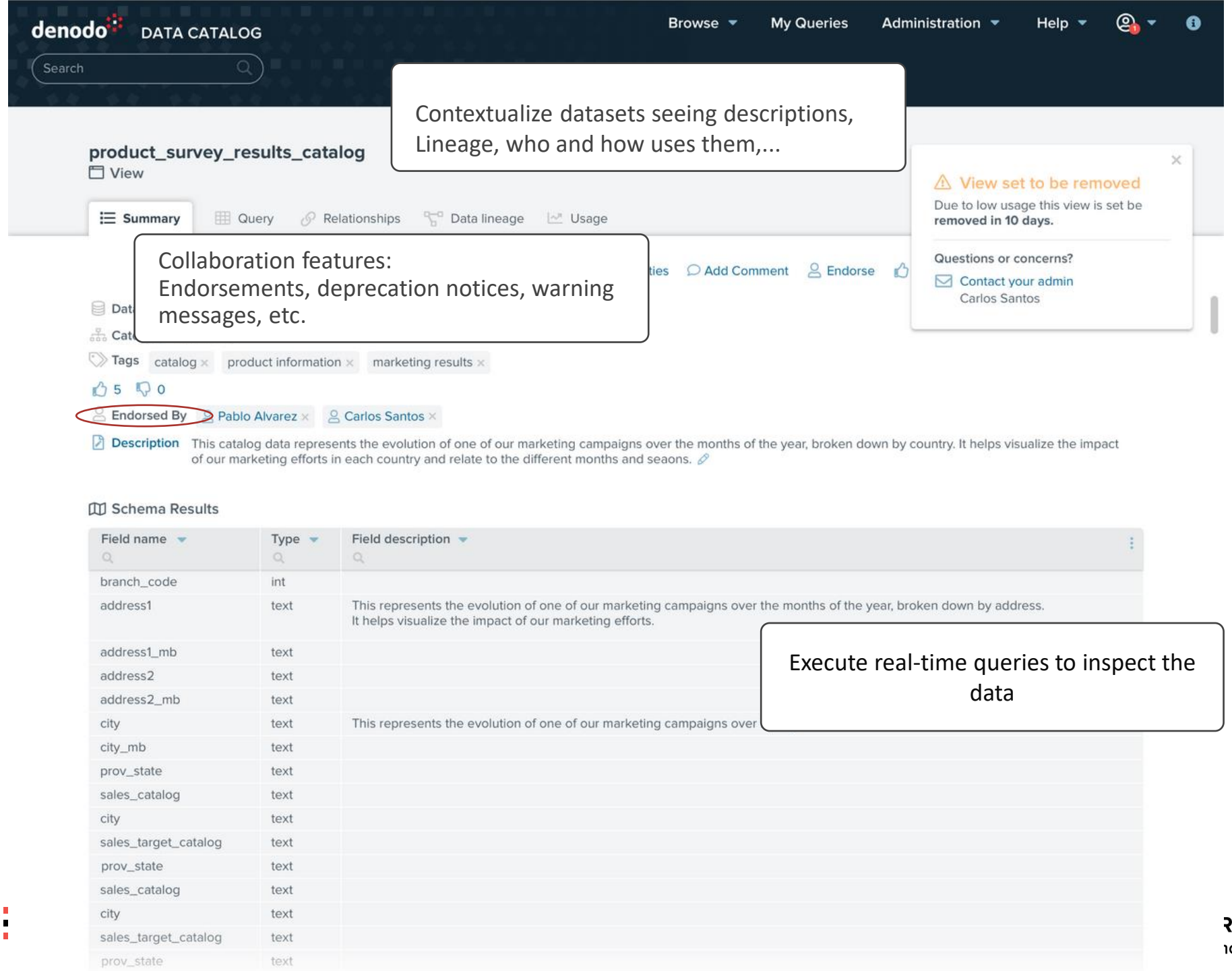


Personalized recommendations and shortcuts to most used datasets. Think Netflix, but your data

Search and browse for data sets, like in a marketplace, using tags, categories,…

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Search
Browse
My Queries
Administration
Help
Contextualize datasets seeing descriptions, Lineage, who and how uses them,...
product_survey_results_catalog
View
Summary
Query
Relationships
Data lineage
Usage
Collaboration features: Endorsements, deprecation notices, warning messages, etc.
View set to be removed
Due to low usage this view is set be removed in 10 days.
Questions or concerns?
Contact your admin
Carlos Santos
Add Comment
Endorse
Tags
catalog
product information
marketing results
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Carlos Santos
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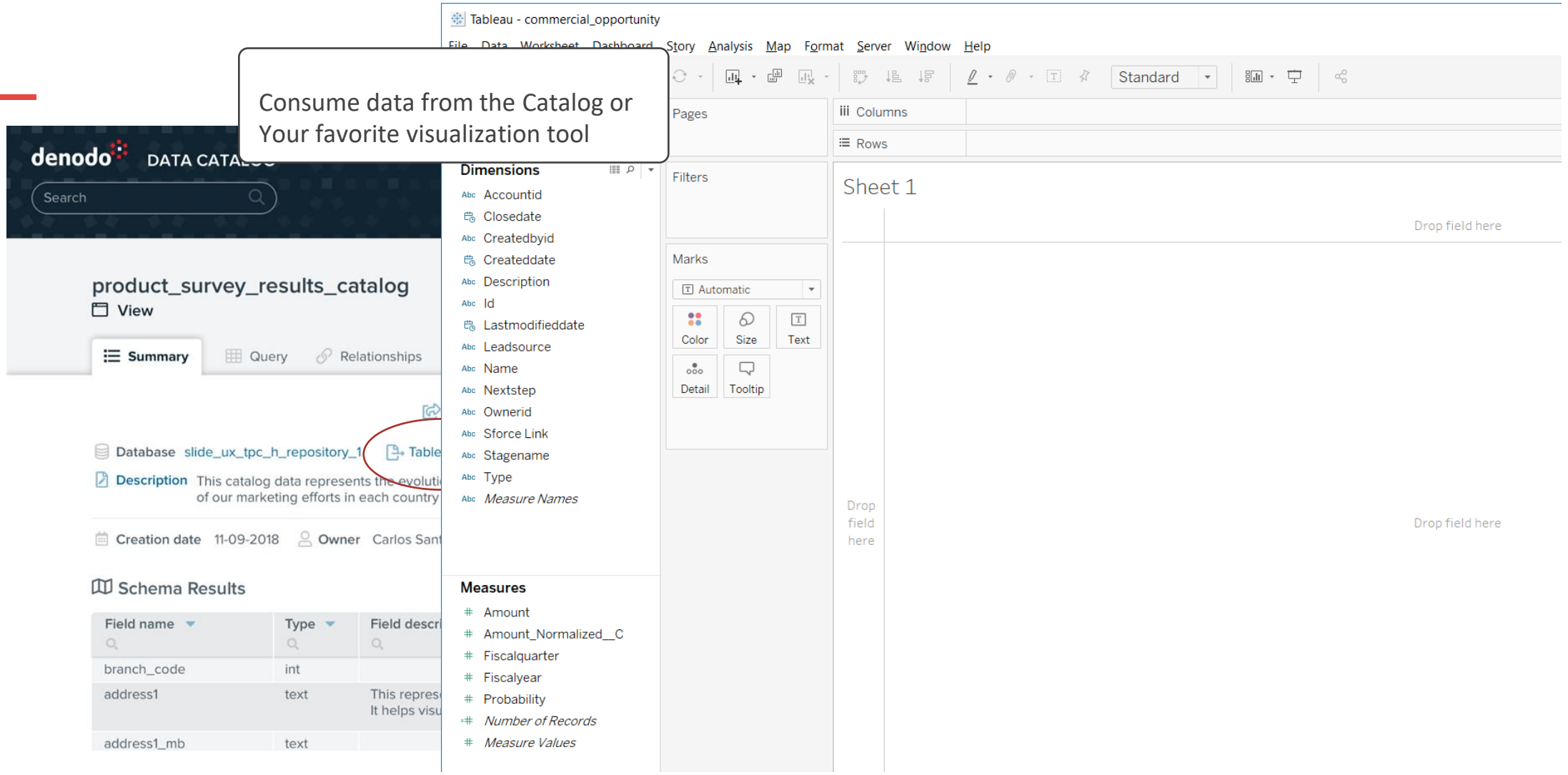
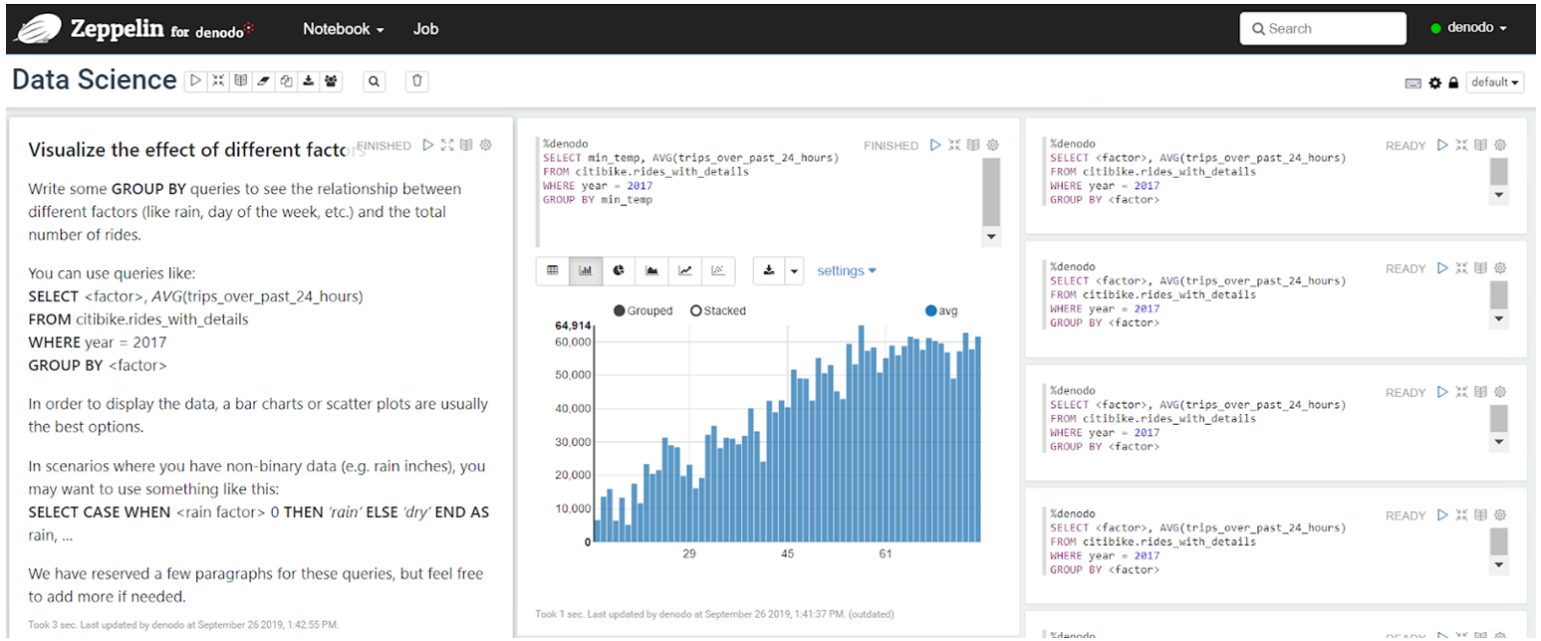
Execute real-time queries to inspect the data

Consume data from the Catalog or
Your favorite visualization tool



Denodo Notebook for Data Science

- Combine queries, scripts, text and graphics to build “narratives” and share results
- Based on Apache Zeppelin
- Denodo users can create, save, and share their own notebooks
- Fully integrated with Denodo’s security system and SSO capabilities
- Accessible from the catalog



Customer Success Story

Democratizing Data @PROLOGIS

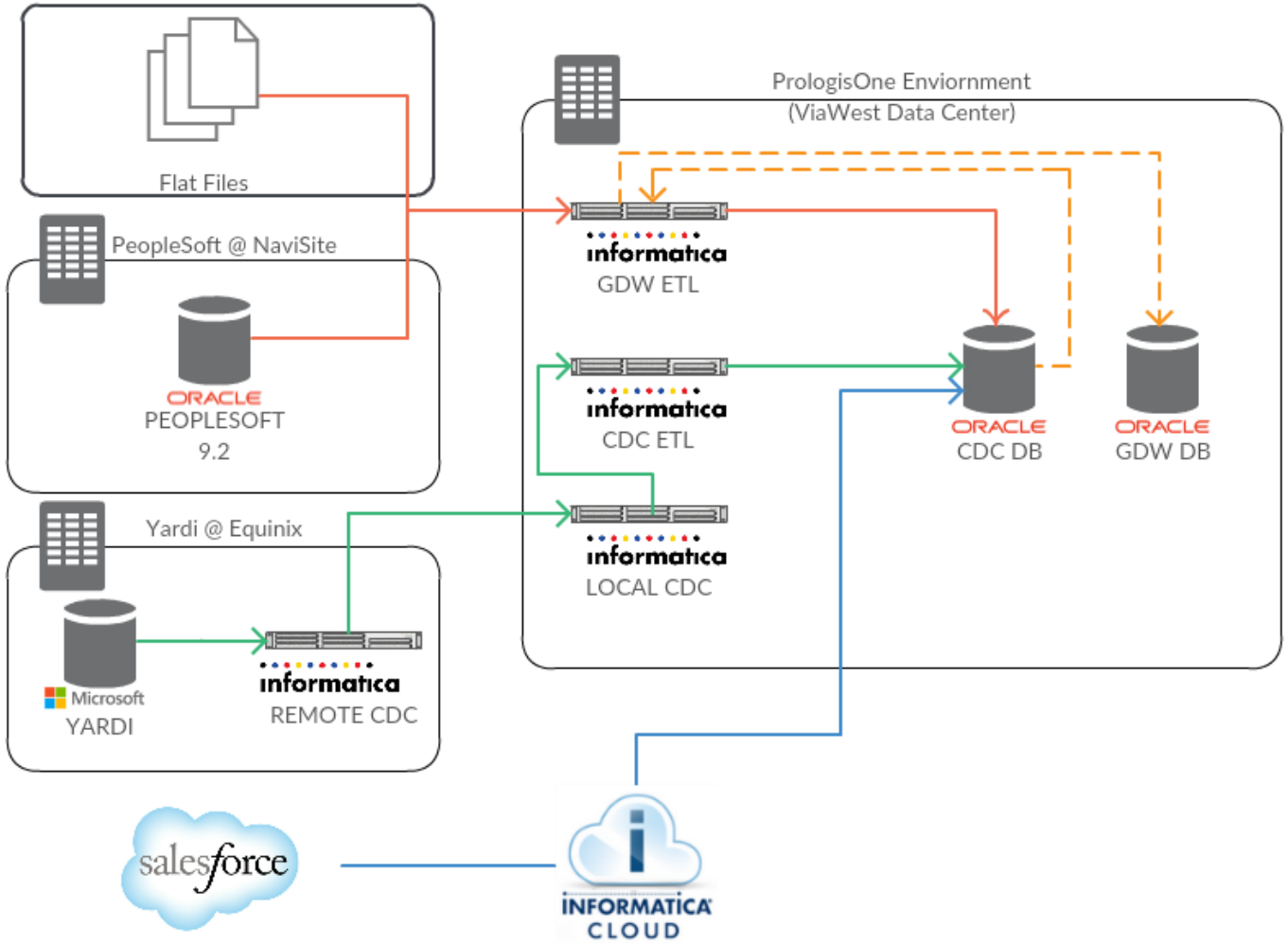
Logical Data Fabric Architecture @Prologis

Original State Architecture

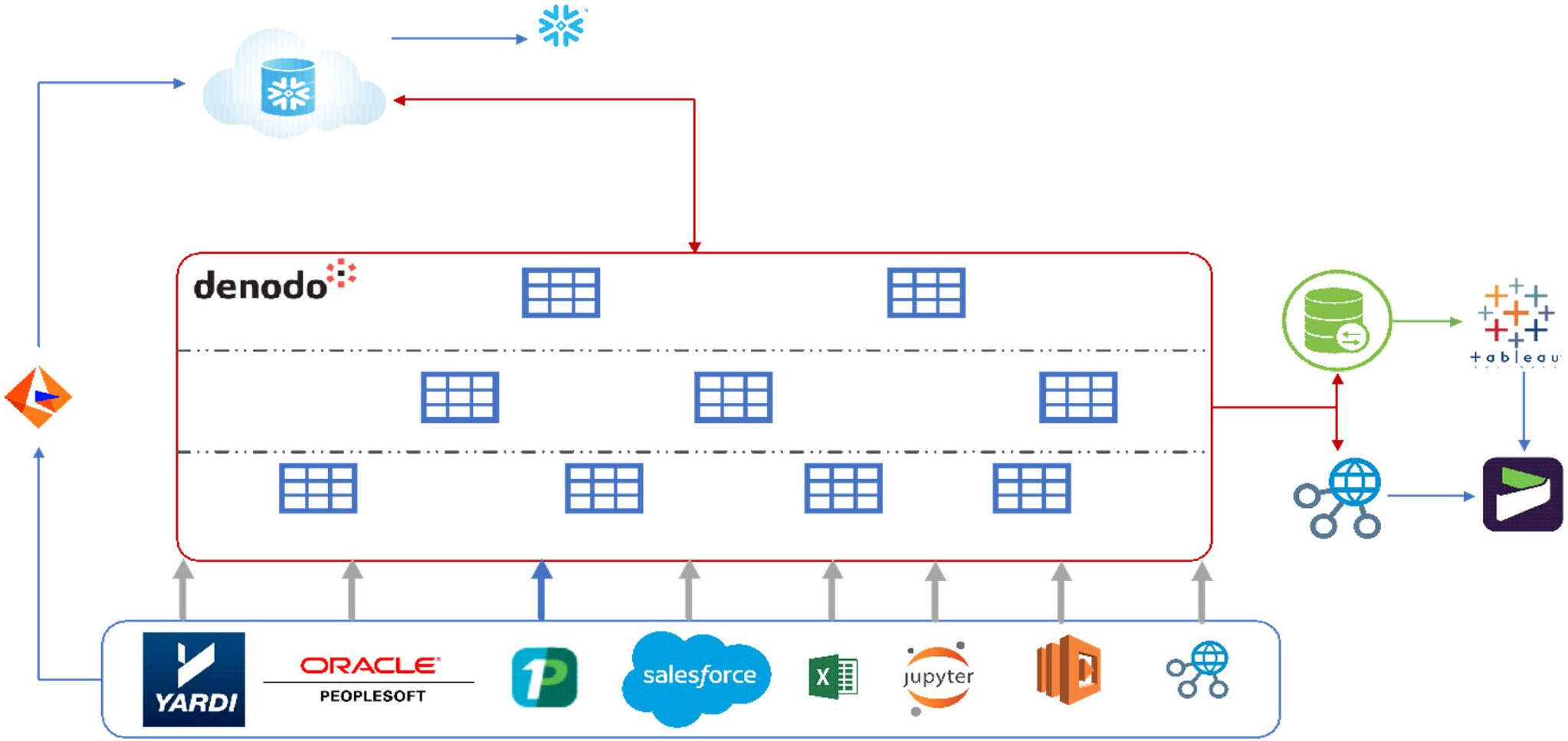
27 Servers

- 8 Database
- 12 Integration
- 5 Reporting
- 2 Virtual Desktop

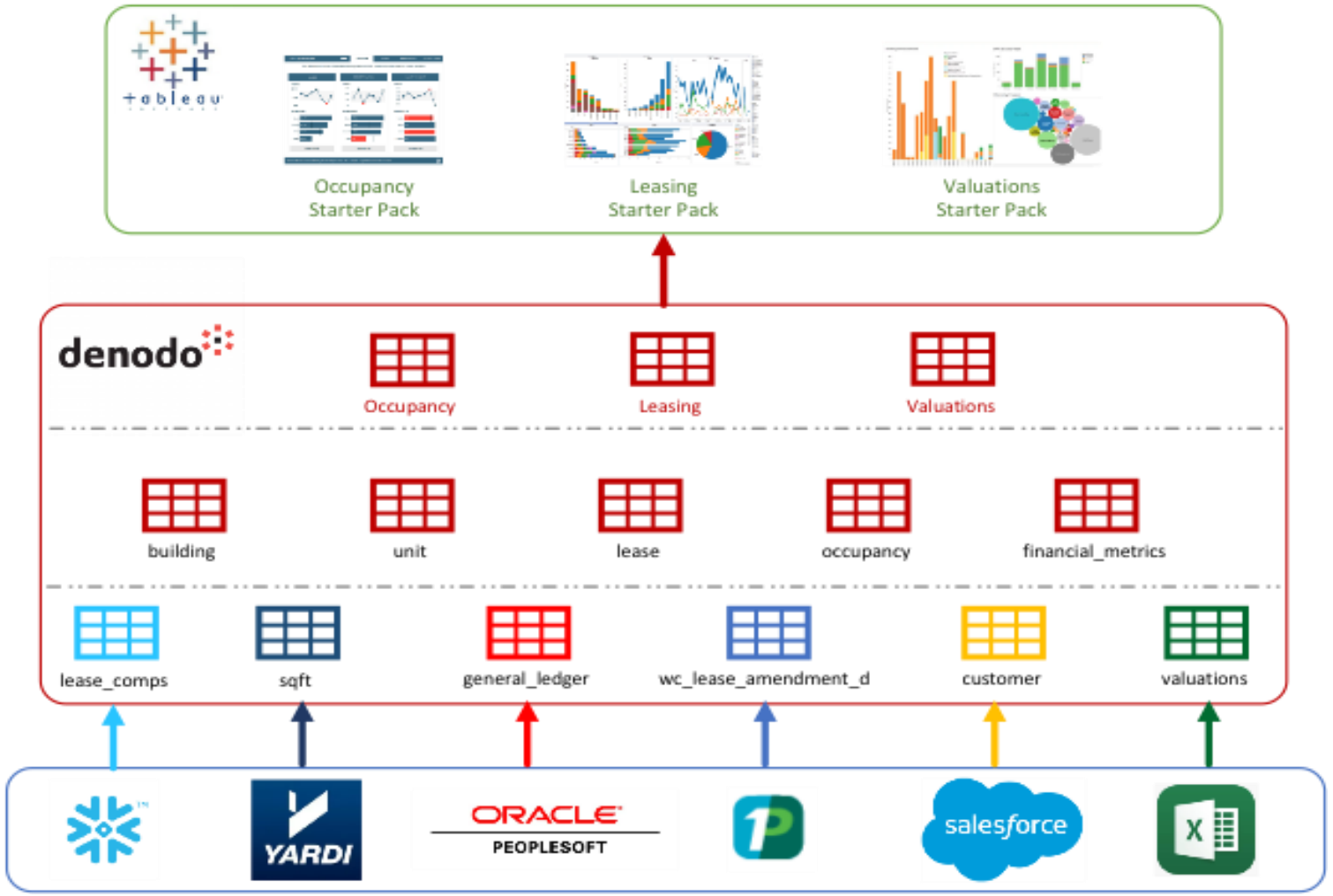
4 Environments



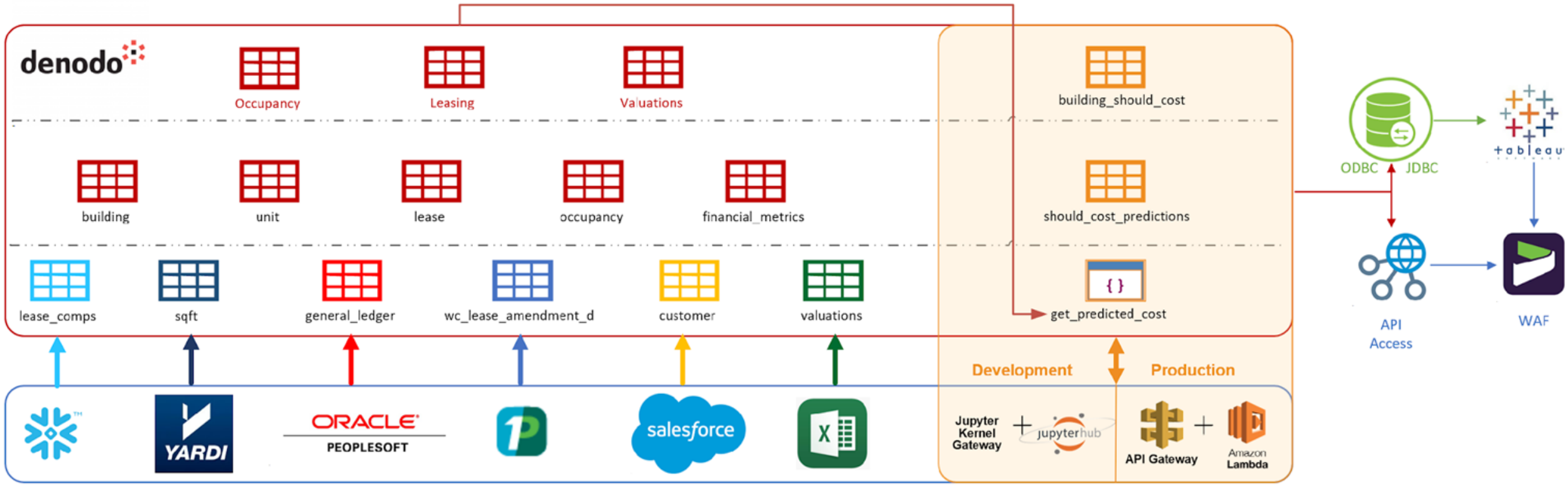
Current State Architecture



Building Blocks of Analytics



Data Science ToolKit



Key Takeaways

Logical Data Fabric architectures based on data virtualization are crucial for agile and governed self-service data delivery

An active Data Catalog on top of the Logical Data Fabric enables a ‘Data Marketplace’ where citizen analysts can ‘shop’ for data

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Q&A

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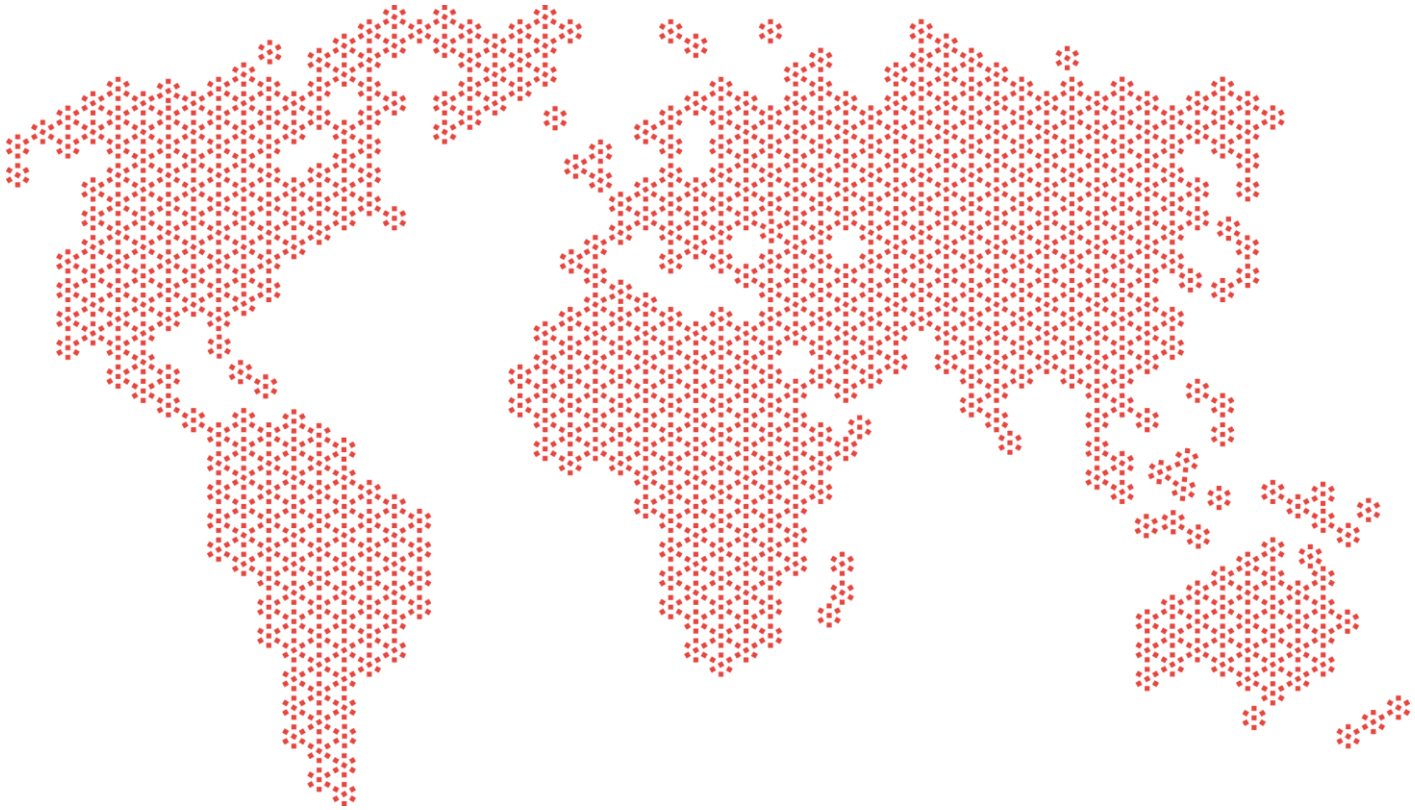

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