

# **AUTOMATING REGULATORY-COMPLIANT DATA** HANDLING IN FINANCE

A CASE STUDY



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### Regulatory compliance as opportunity

Enhances the security and competitive posture of the company

Minimizes the risk of data-related incidents

- By adhering to data-related regulations set by governing bodies
- By driving process and technical control mechanisms across the entire Group

#### Starting with a story

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#### This presentation is on why this was possible

#### On Raiffeisen and how we operate

#### Who we are

More than 130 years of experience in CEE.

RBI's network size and reach are unique.

Universal bank with decades of retail, corporate and investment banking experience.



For geographical and historical reasons, Vienna is an important hub in eastern growth markets.

More than 200 international companies operate out of Vienna – many of them are advised by RBI on their way to CEE.

Leading international customers trust in our expertise.

With its headquarters located in Vienna, RBI acts as a bridge between East and West.



### Raiffeisen is decentralized



Operation performed by local subsidiaries

Subsidiaries have local steering

Central oversight setting the strategic direction and support

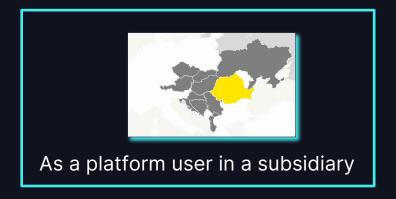
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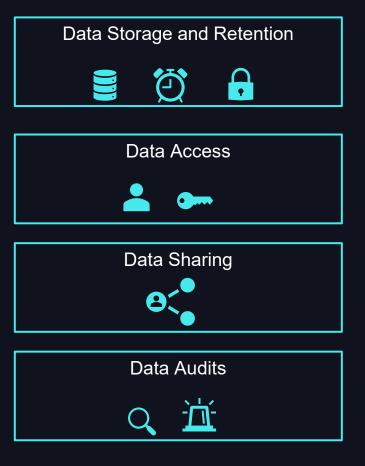
Diverse regulatory landscape

Harmonization vs. localization

Cross-border transfer (of data)



How do I handle data in the platform?



#### Breakdown of our Data Management Model

Starting from a high-level view, we dive into the conceptual design and technical implementation

### APEX as the group's data platform



AWS cloud-based **Platform** 

powered by



databricks



**Establish APEX platform** for unified Data and **Analytical services** 

Joint Data and Al in one platform to boost productivity and cooperation



Ease data access to consumers on APEX platform

Selected Group data sources and standard connectors to RBI service.



**Enable Self-Service** through APEX as longterm goal

Self-service environment removes the Head Office dependency

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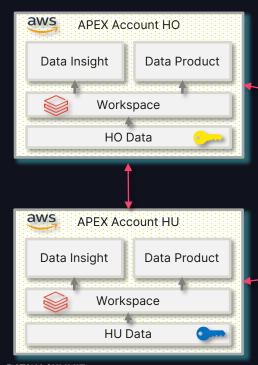
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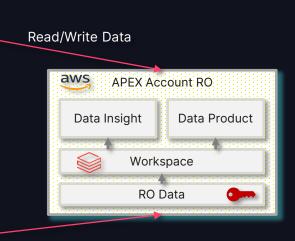
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Scoped data usage ensures clear, boundaries for handling of data and mandates a purpose-specific usage

### Decentralization of the APEX platform

#### Decentralization does not exclude collaboration





Provides ownership and control

Enables local governance

Enhanced security and privacy by localizing the data, its users and its lifecycle

# Tenancy support within a subsidiary

#### Ensure further data and process separation

Adapted data and data acces privileges

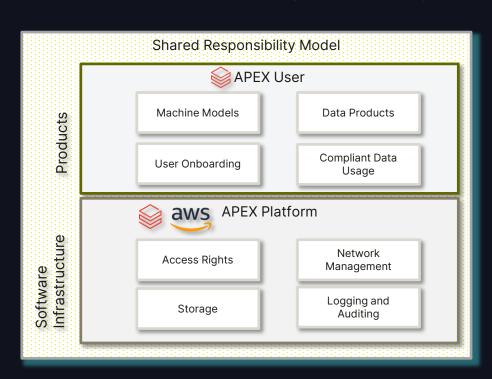
Additional layer of security and privacy within a subsidiary

Logical prevention of departments disrupting each other



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#### Tenant introduces Compliance responsibilities



Shared Responsibility model agreement with each Tenant

Tenant is called a Workspace Owner

Responsible only for the compliant data usage

Decides what to consume and share

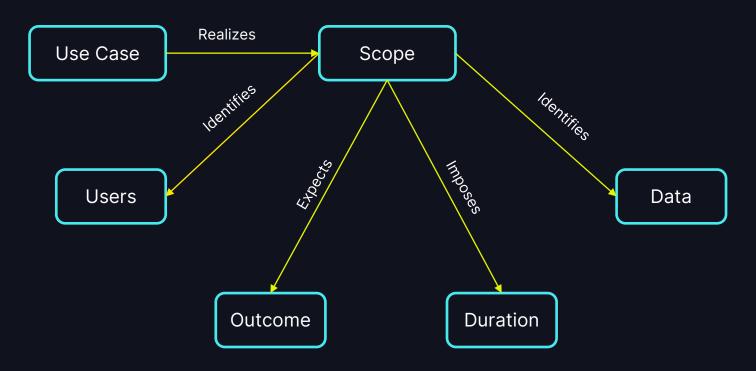
#### On how tenants work with data

Each use case of a Tenant has a single, clearly defined Scope (Purpose) Legitimate reason for using specific data

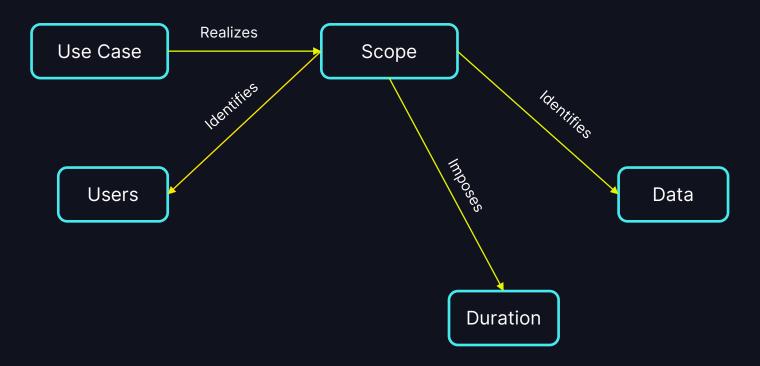
Defines limitations on persons using the data

Imposes (legal) boundaries on what the data can be used for, and for how long

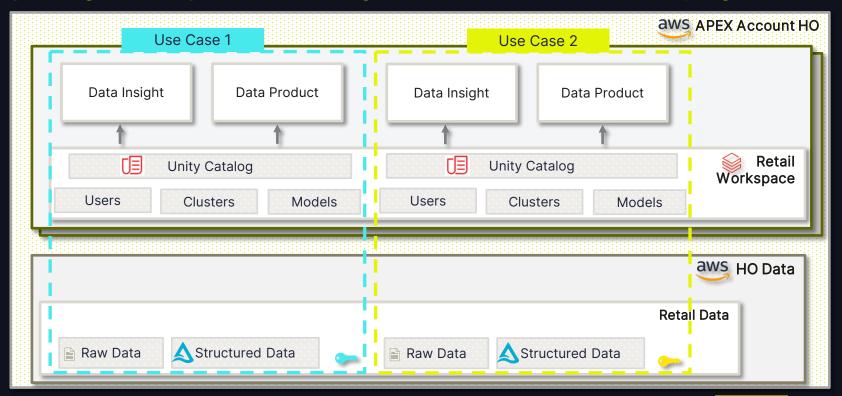
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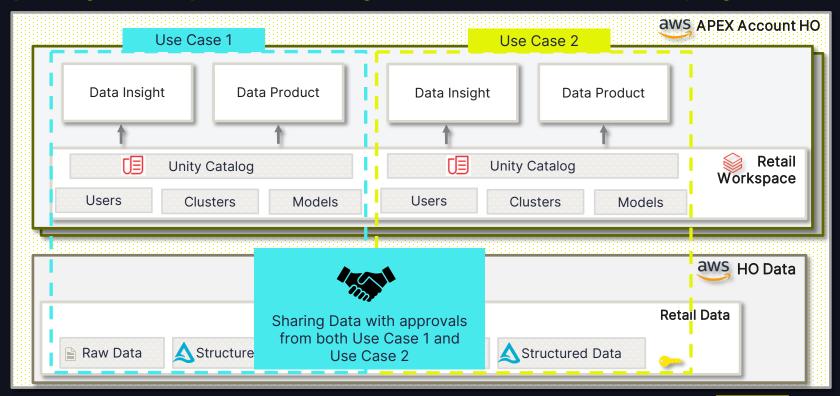
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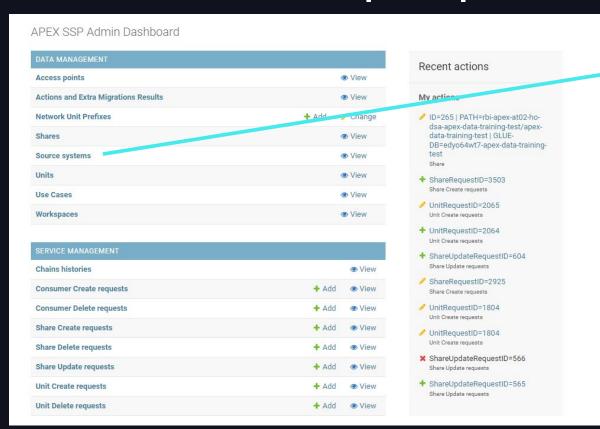
# Compliance- and data control-drift need to be enforced

All permissions are deployed by an automated process

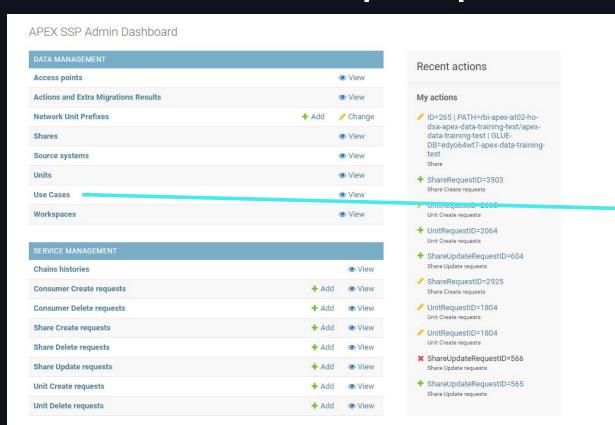
Administrator roles (AWS, Databricks) are not allowed

Internal APEX page provisions all required resource and restrictions

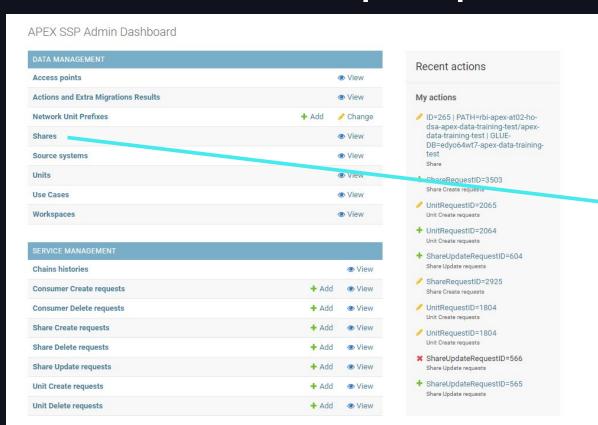
All keys (AWS, Workspace) are externally generated and can be revoked by each Tenant separately



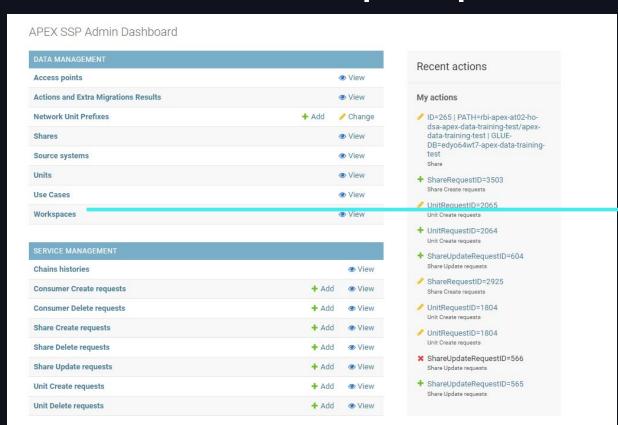
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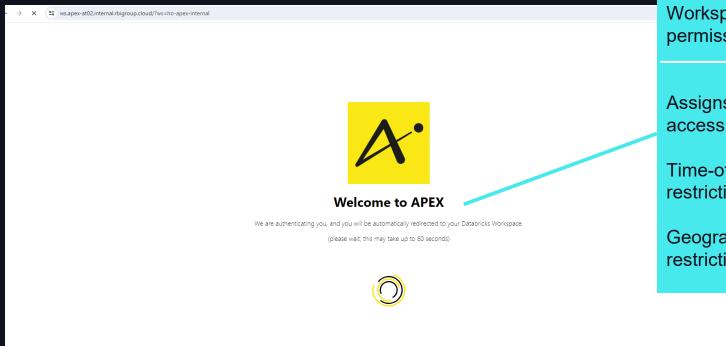
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Linking data to Use Cases



Listing and logging in into a Workspace



Custom page sets up the Workspace-level permissions dynamically

Assigns correct use case access

Time-of-day access restrictions

Geographical access restrictions

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- 450 monthly users
- 1800 total users
- 12 APEX Instances deployed
- 120 Workspaces with 40 Owners

# Thank you