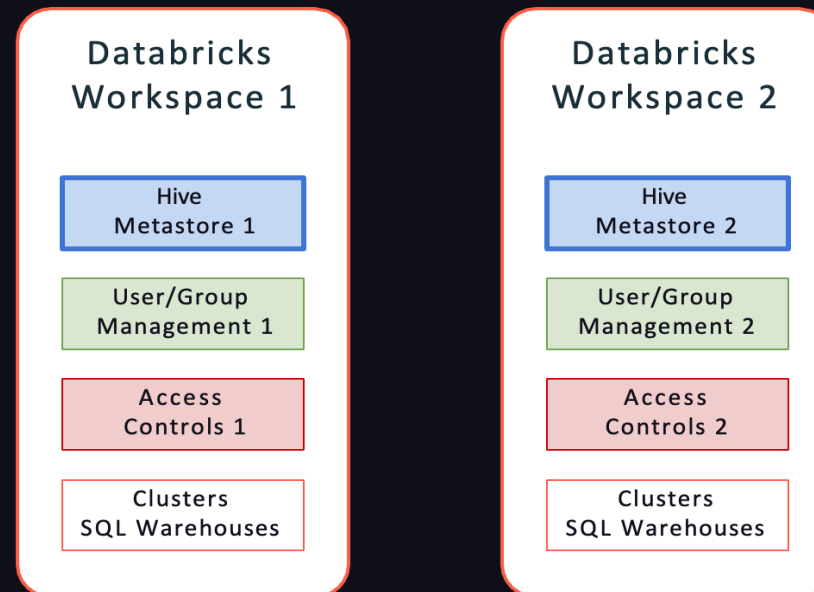


# Empowering Centralized Data Governance @Comcast with Unity Catalog



# Problem Statement

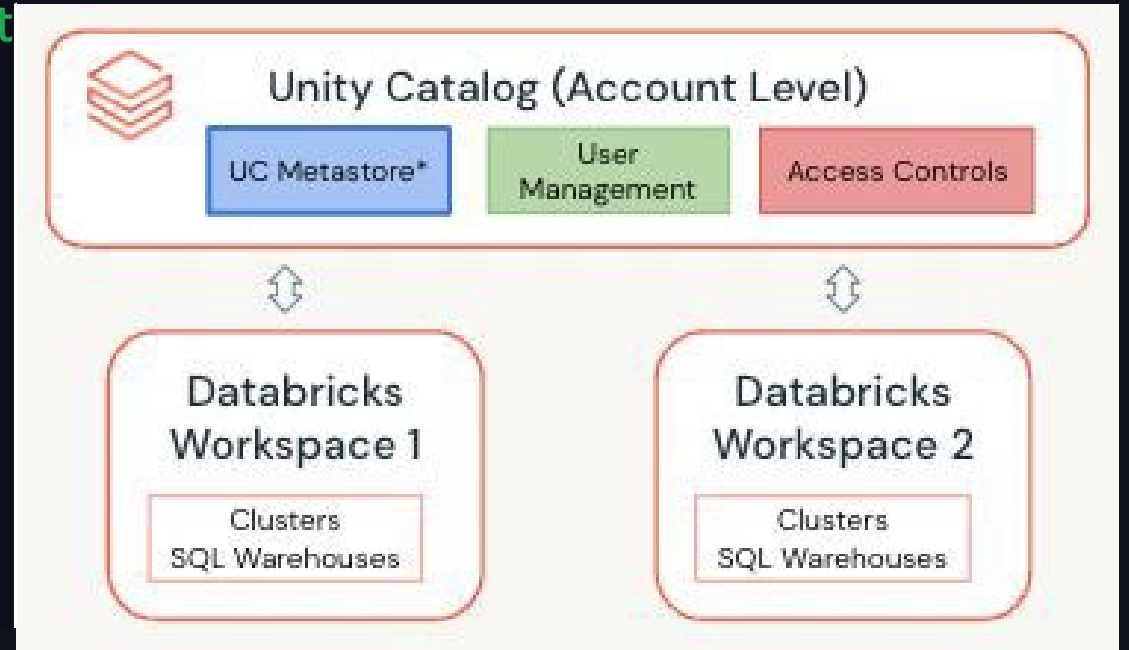
- Fragmented data governance & access control on 150+ Workspaces
- Inefficient data management and utilization
- Increased security risks and potential data breaches
- Difficulty in collaboration and data sharing
- Wasted storage costs due to data redundancy
- Increased administrative overhead for teams



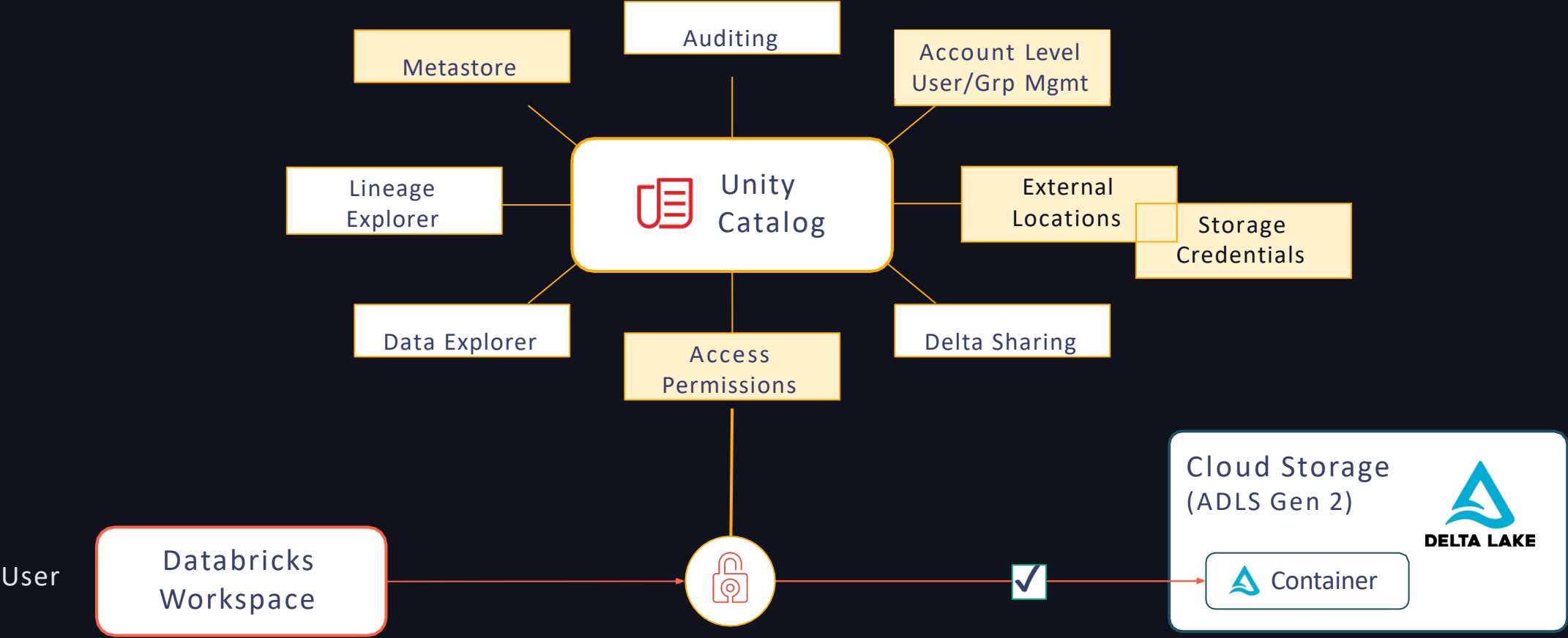
# Databricks Unity Catalog

Unified governance for data, analytics and AI

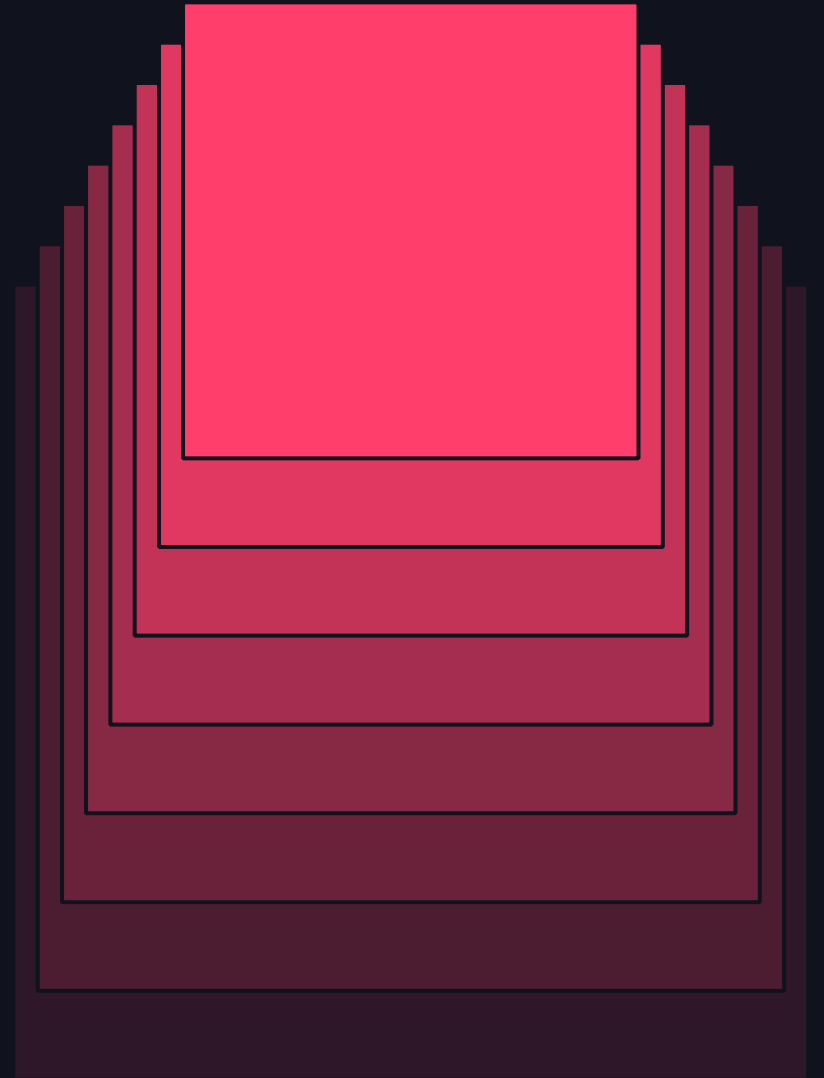
- Centralized Identity and access management
- Simplified administration
- Centralized governance for data and AI
- Enhanced auditing and data sharing
- Built-in data search and discovery
- Performance and scale
- Automated lineage for all workloads



# Unity Catalog - Architecture

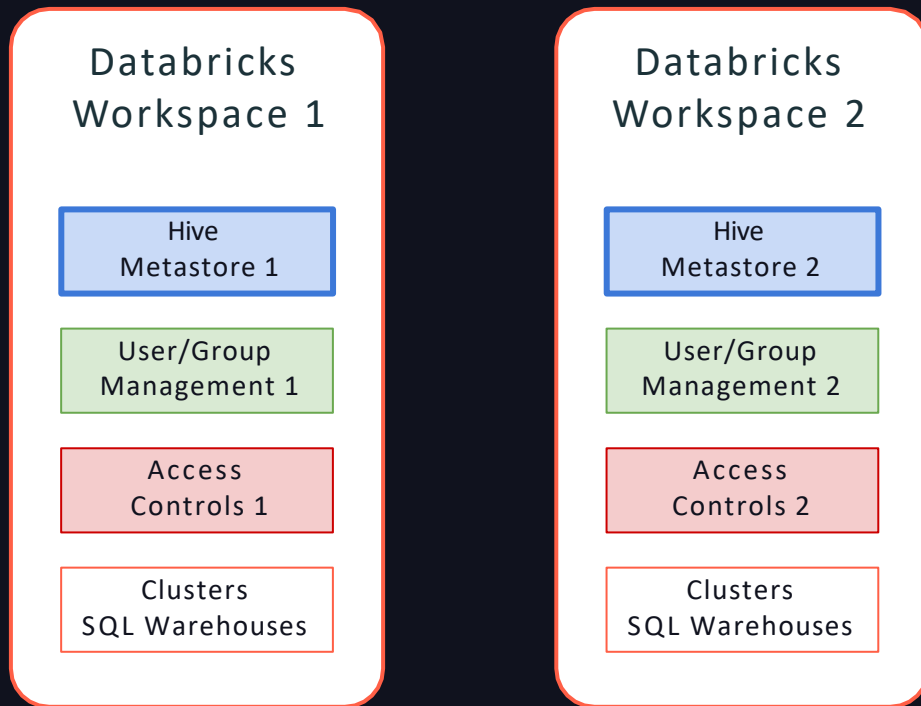


# Access Management & Collaboration

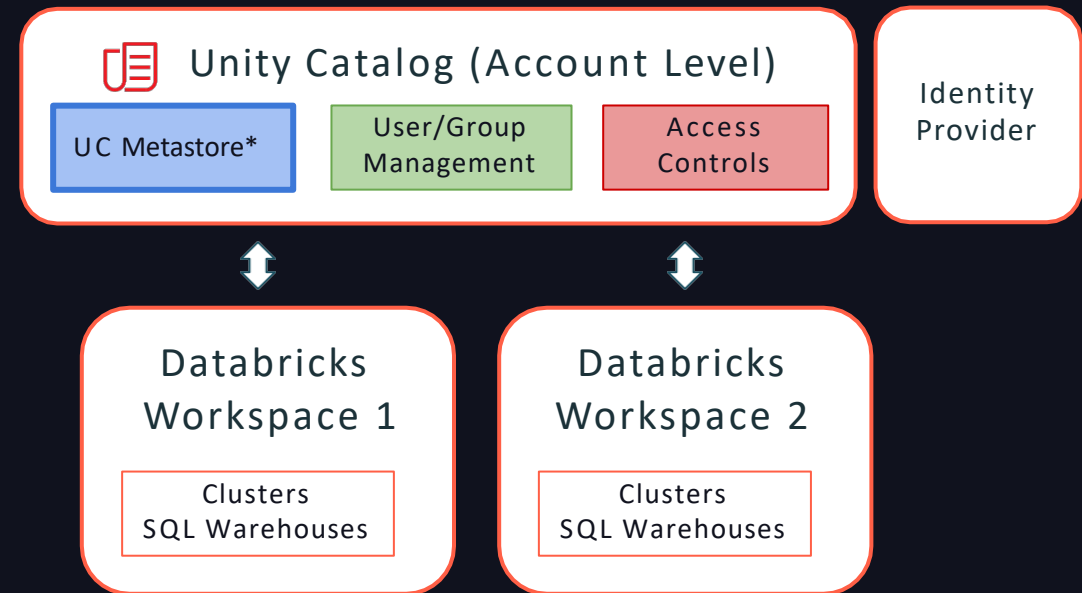


# Centralized Metadata, Identity, and Access Management

## Without Unity Catalog



## With Unity Catalog



\* Important: only **one** UC metastore per region!



# Identity Federation Enrollment before UC

## Group administration changes for Workspaces before UC

### Before

- Users - created in the **Workspace**
- Groups - created in the **Workspace** with a **Create Group** button
  - These are now referred to as “Workspace local” groups

**Challenge: duplicate administration work across workspaces**

### Before

The screenshot displays the 'Admin Settings' interface with the 'Groups' tab selected. A '+ Create Group' button is visible. Below it, a table lists existing groups: 'admins' and 'users', both labeled as 'Workspace local'. A modal window titled 'Create New Group' is open, showing a 'Name' input field and 'Cancel' and 'Create' buttons. The breadcrumb path is 'Admin Console / Groups / Create New Group'.

# Identity Federation Enrollment with UC

Group administration changes for Workspaces connected to UC

After

- Users - created in the Workspace **or at the Account level** - users created in the Workspace are synced to the account
- Groups - created **exclusively in the Account Console** and are *added* to the Workspace (**Add Group** button)
  - New **account users** group
- New Service principals menu

**Simplified administration**

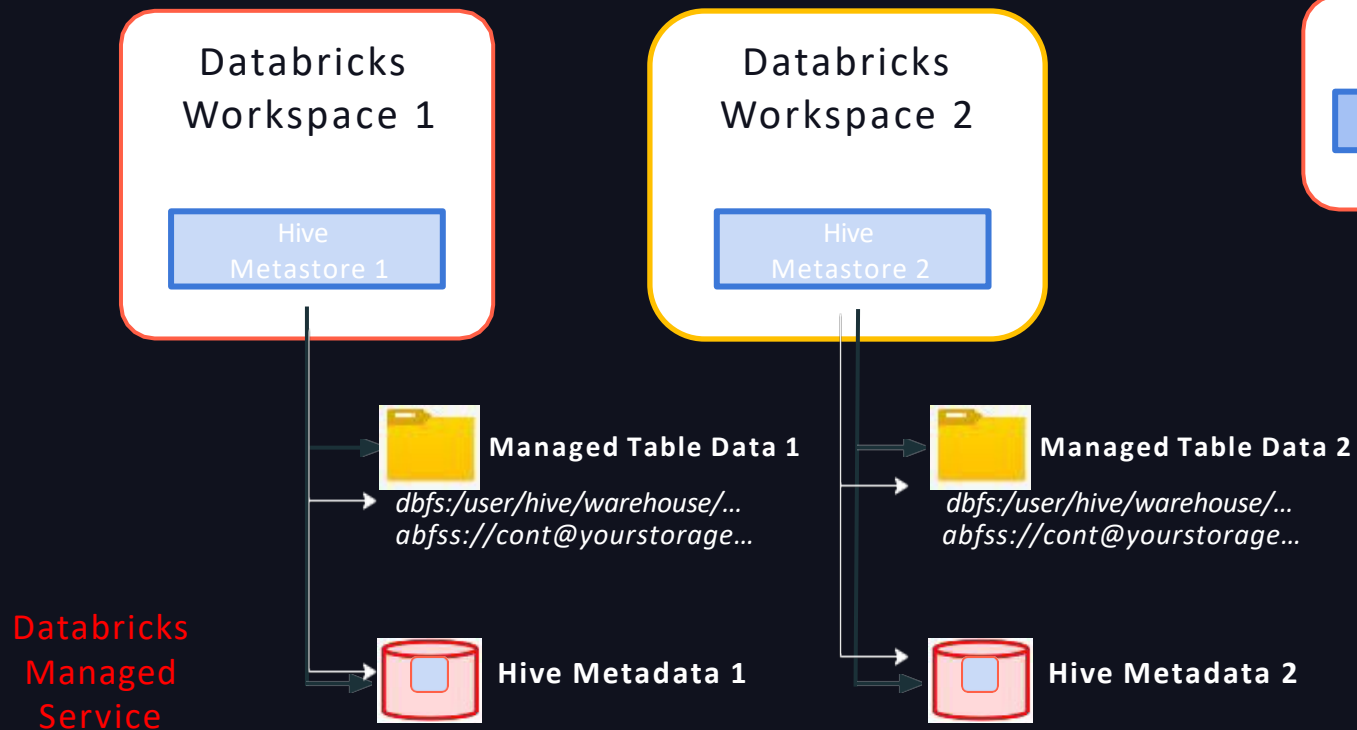
After

The screenshot displays the 'Admin Settings' interface with the 'Groups' tab selected. A red arrow points to the 'Service principals' tab, and another red arrow points to the 'Add Group' button. The 'Add Group' dialog box is open, showing a search bar with the text 'select a group...' and a dropdown menu with the following options: 'uc-metastore-admins' and 'account users'. A red arrow points to the 'account users' option. The dialog box also includes 'Cancel' and 'Add' buttons.

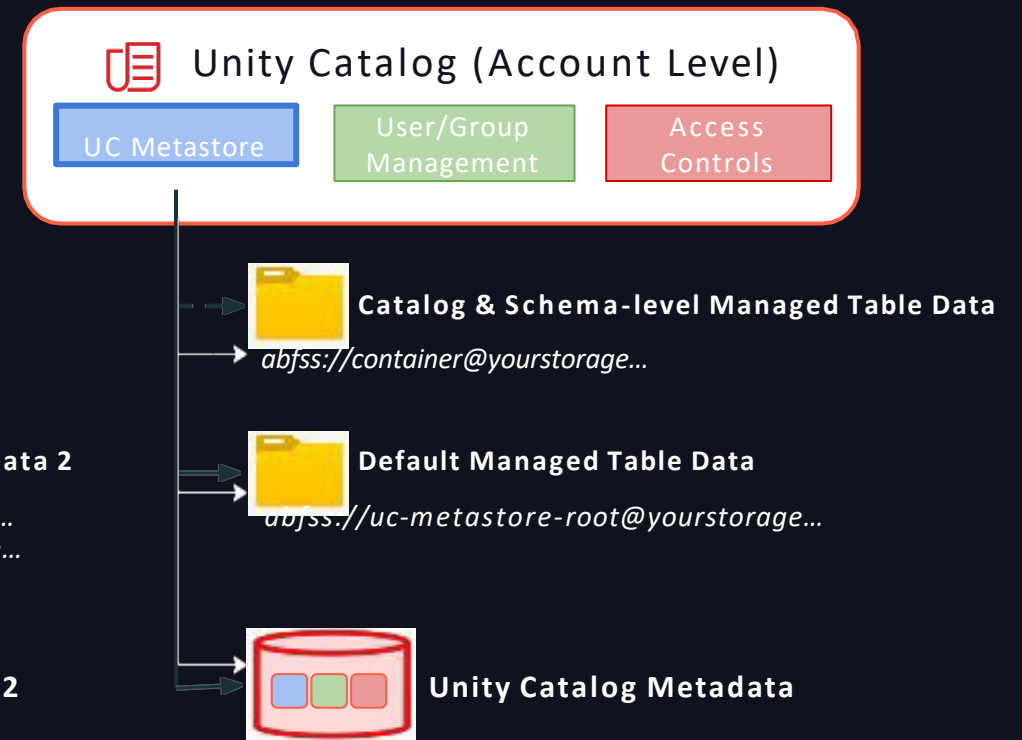


# Hive vs UC metadata

## Without Unity Catalog



## With Unity Catalog



# Access Control Simplified

Centrally grant and manage access permissions across all workloads

Using ANSI Standard SQL

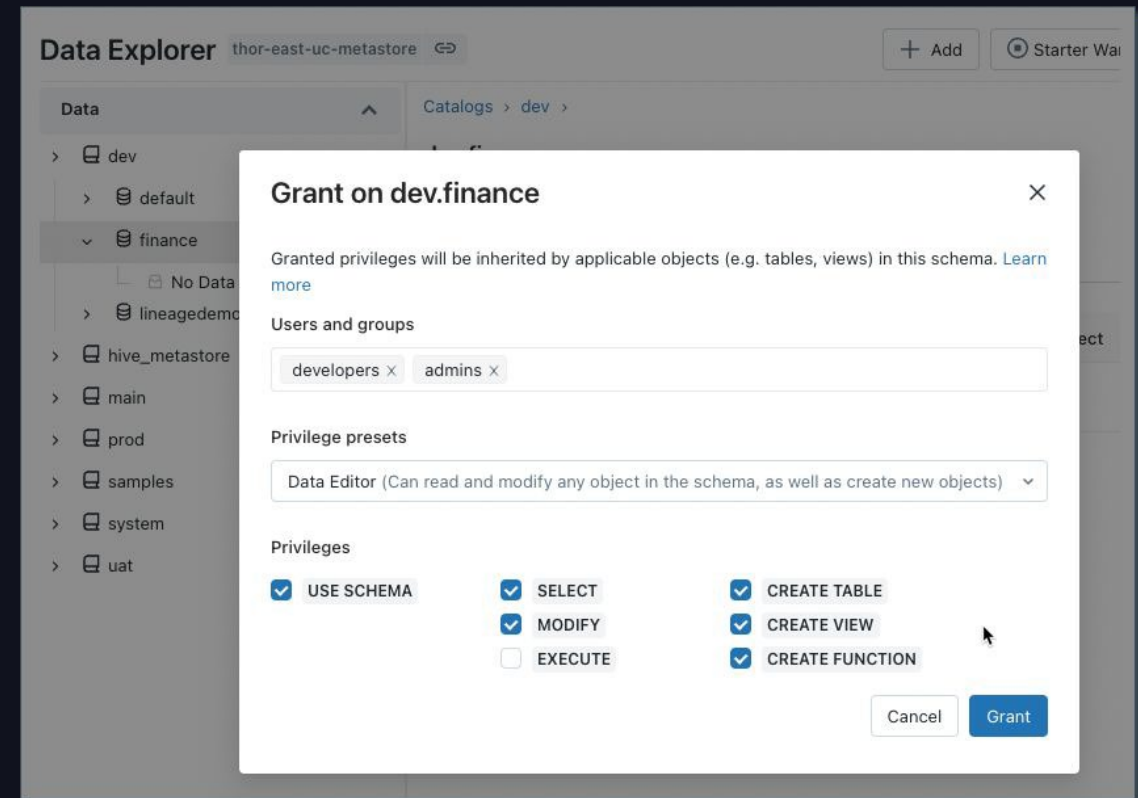
GRANT SELECT ON `iot.events` TO engineers

Choose  
permission  
level

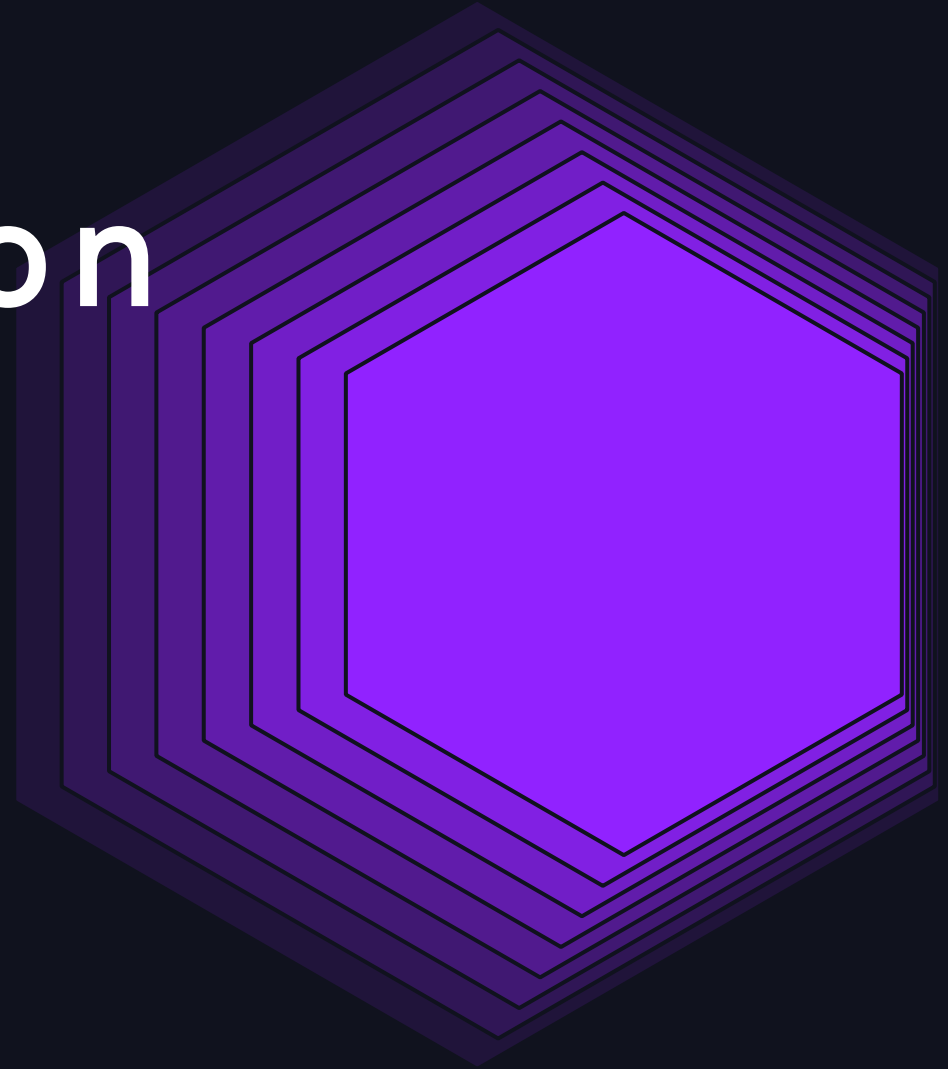
Choose  
resource

Sync groups  
from identity  
provider

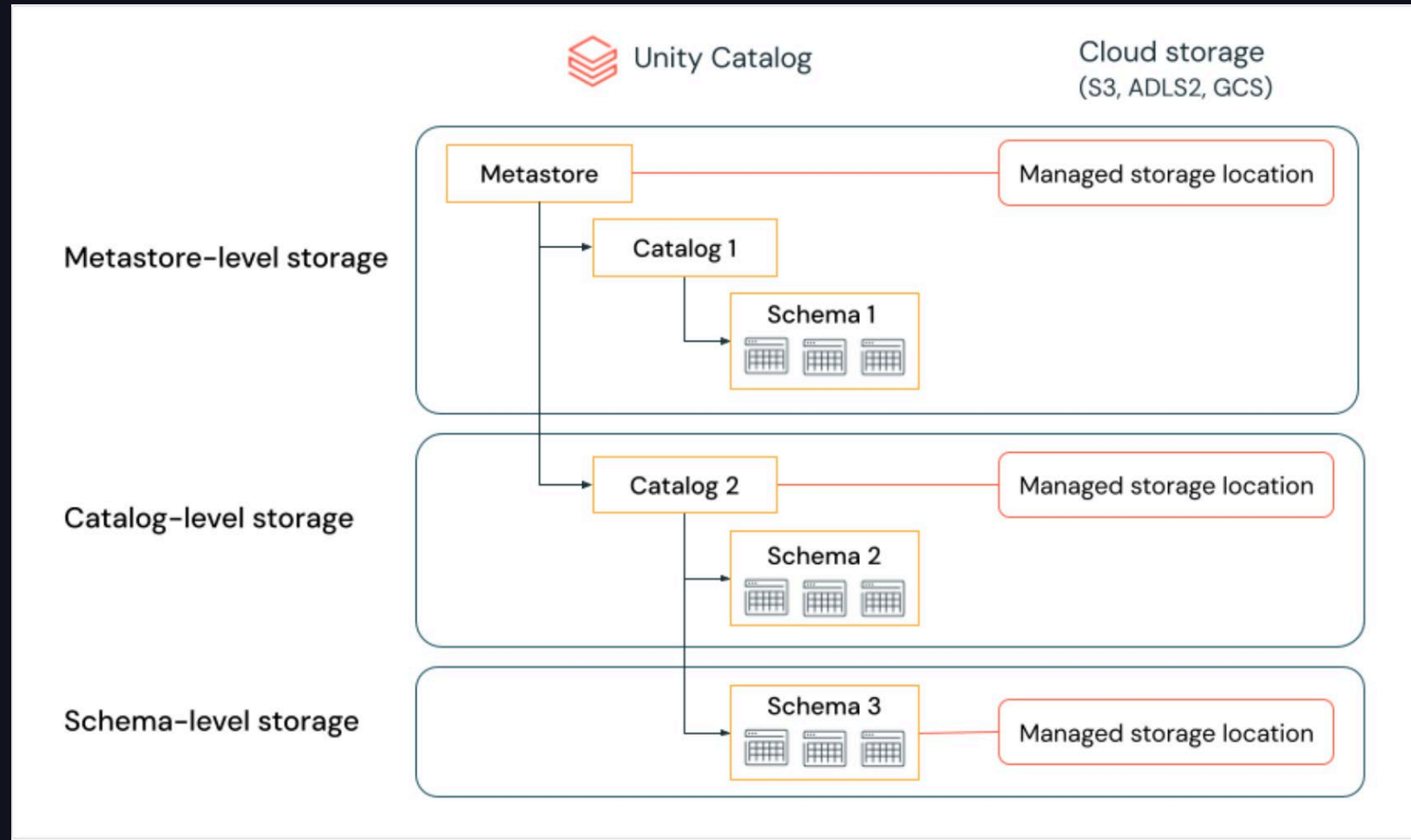
Using the UI



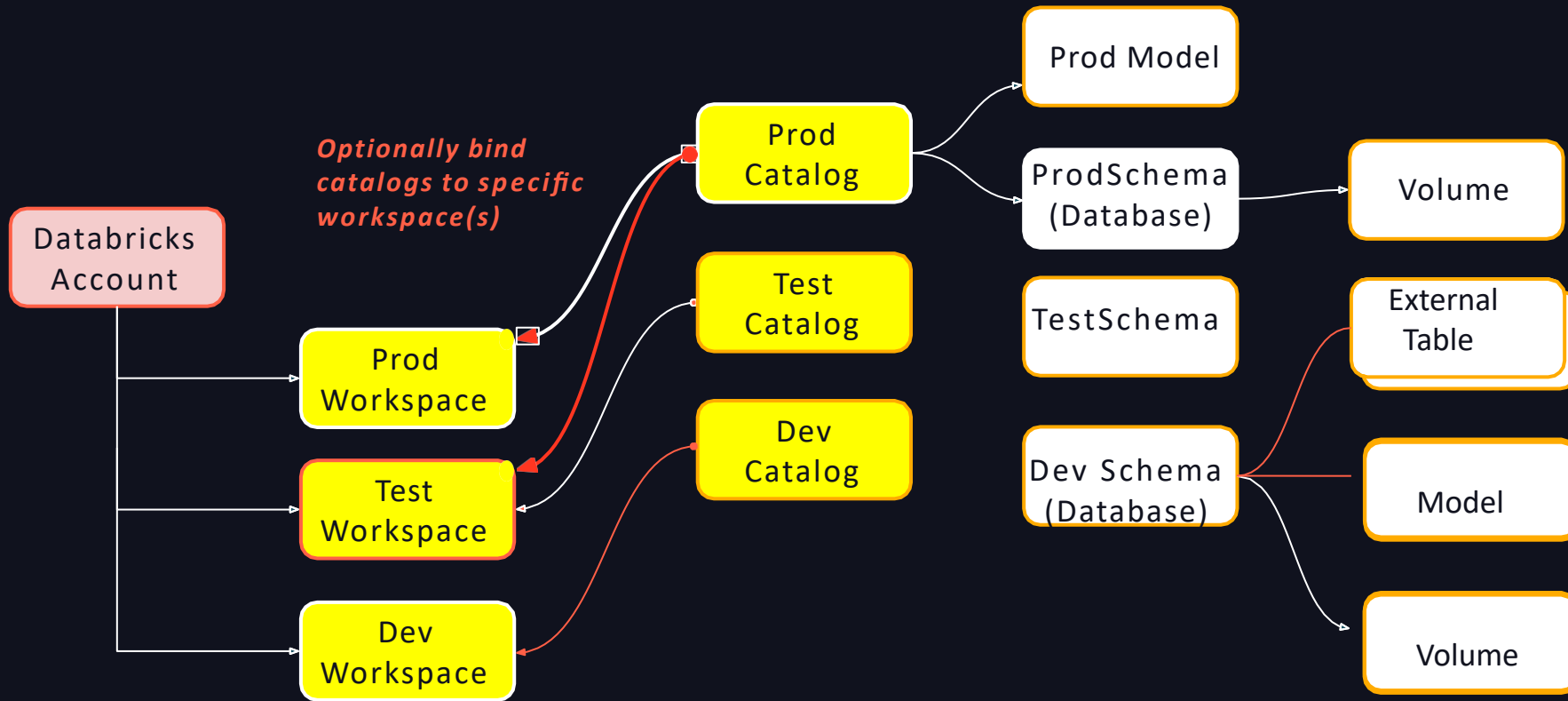
# Data Isolation with UC at Comcast



# Storage based isolation



# Workspace based isolation



# User based isolation

Assign group, user, and service principal permissions as needed

### Grant on mfg\_dev

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Users and groups

Data Engineers x Data Scientists x

Privilege presets

Data Editor (Can read and modify any object in the catalog, as well as create new objects) ▾

Privileges

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ALL PRIVILEGES gives all privileges ⓘ

Cancel Grant

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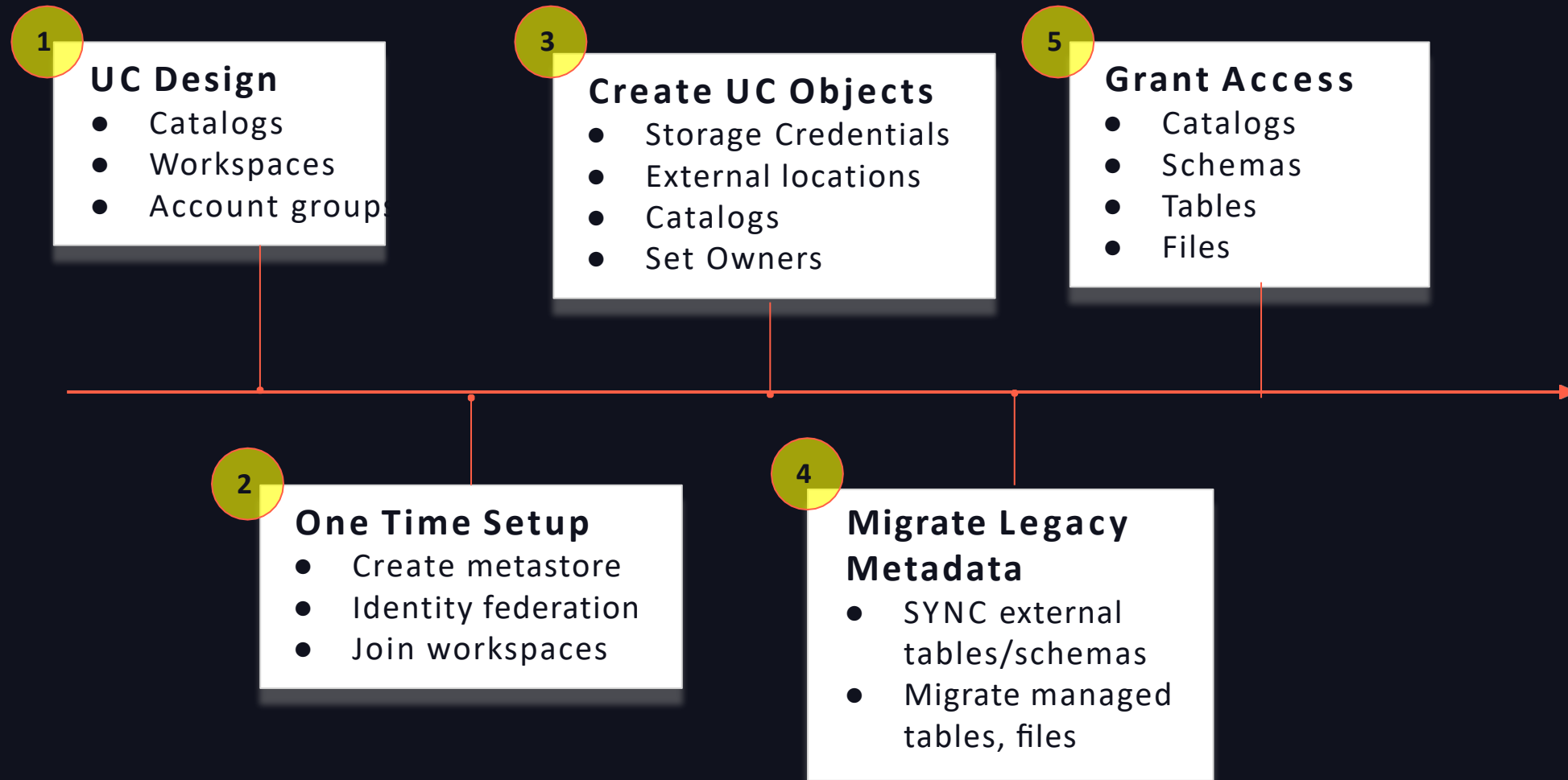
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# High Level Roadmap to Unity Catalog

## Steps to consider



# Create metastore and join workspaces

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## One Time Setup

- Create metastore
- Identity federation
- Join workspaces

The screenshot shows the Databricks Account configuration page for a metastore named 'comcast-dx-prod-uc-use1'. The page is divided into 'Configuration' and 'Workspaces' tabs. The 'Configuration' tab is active, showing the following details:

- S3 bucket path:** s3://data-**[redacted]**-use1/2050-000-001-11-0-7-0-51-0-0000-00
- Region:** us-east-1
- Metastore Admin:** metastore-admin - [Edit](#)
- IAM role ARN:** arn:aws:iam::**[redacted]**:role/OneCloud/databricks-Prod-UC-USE1-CrossAccount
- External Id:** **[redacted]**
- Delta Sharing:**  Enable Delta Sharing to allow a Databricks user to share data outside their organization

## Workspaces

Create workspace

Filter workspaces

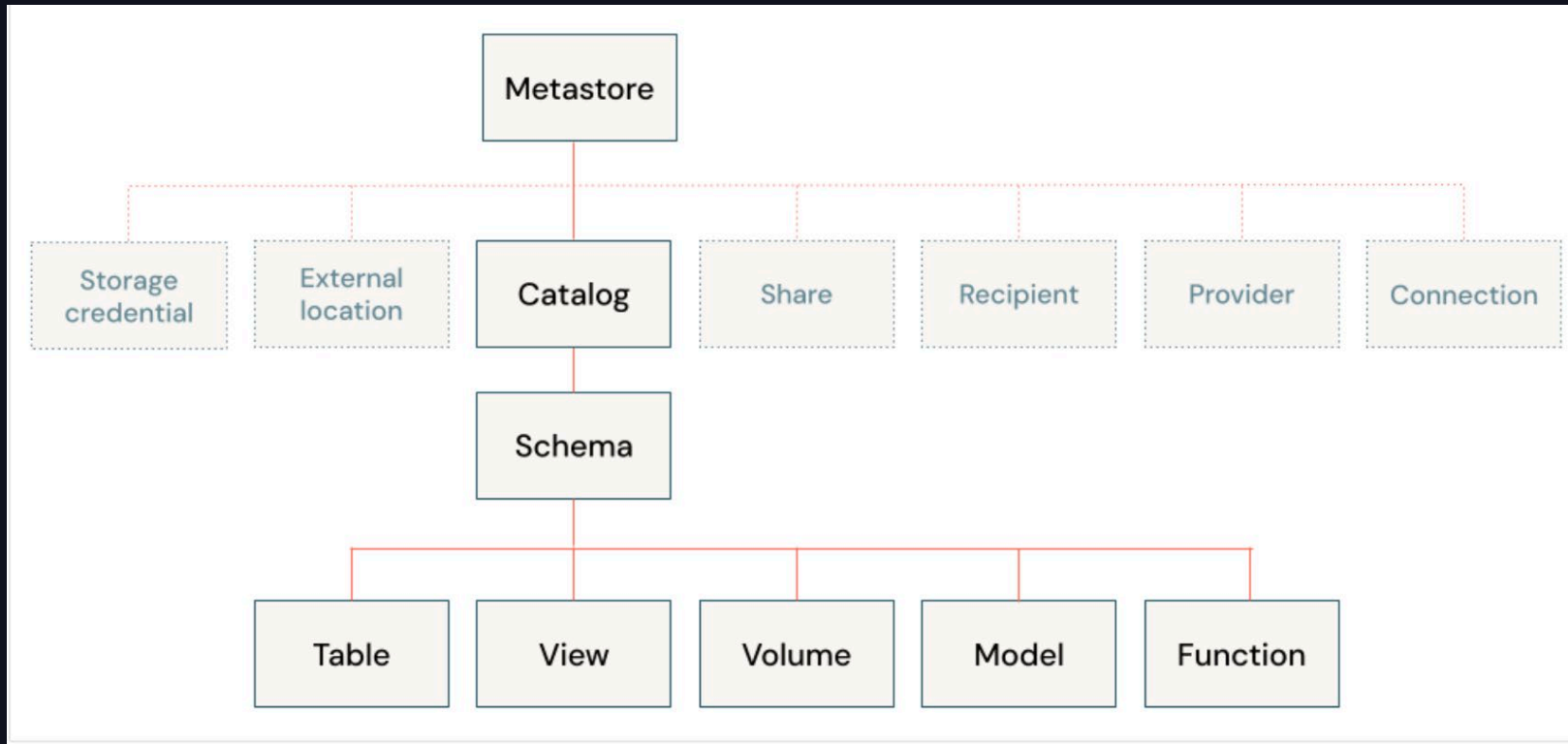


Name	Status	Pricing tier	Region	Bucket name	Credential name	Created	Metastore	
<b>[redacted]</b>	Running	Enterprise	us-east-1	<b>[redacted]</b> fl...	<b>[redacted]</b> ...	05/29/2024	comcast <b>[redacted]</b>	<a href="#">Open</a>
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# UC Object Model



# Create UC Objects (Storage Credential, External Locations)

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## Create UC Objects

- Storage Credentials
- External locations
- Catalogs
- Set Owners

The screenshot shows the Databricks Catalog Explorer interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'New', 'Workspace', 'Catalogs', 'Workflows', 'Compute', 'SQL', 'SQL Editor', 'Queries', 'Dashboards', 'Alerts', 'Query History', 'SQL Warehouses', 'Data Engineering', 'Job Runs', 'Data Ingestion', 'Delta Live Tables', 'Machine Learning', 'Playground', 'Experiments', 'Features', 'Models', and 'Serving'. The main area displays the 'Catalog Explorer' for 'comcast-dx-prod-uc-use1'. A modal dialog titled 'Create a new storage credential' is open, showing the following fields: 'Credential Type' (set to 'AWS IAM Role'), 'Copy from instance profile' (dropdown), 'Storage credential name' (text input), 'IAM role (ARN)' (text input with value 'arn:aws:iam::accountrole/role-name-with-path'), and a 'Comment' text area. 'Advanced Options' and 'Create' buttons are visible at the bottom.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a new external location' dialog box. It includes a 'Copy from mount point' dropdown, an 'External location name' text input, a 'Storage credential' dropdown, and a 'URL' text input. Below these is a text area for 'Enter the bucket path that you want to use as the external location' and a 'Comment' text area. An 'Advanced Options' button is located at the bottom left, and 'Back' and 'Create' buttons are at the bottom right.



# Managed Location for Catalogs- Storage based data isolation

### Create a new catalog

A catalog is the first layer of Unity Catalog's three-level namespace and is used to organize your data assets. [Learn more](#)

Catalog name

Managed location (optional)

📍 mfg-dev-location

`abfss://development@fesamfgeastus.dfs.core.windows.net`

Location in cloud storage where data for managed tables will be stored. If not specified, the location will default to the metastore root location.

Catalogs >

## mfg\_dev

Schemas **Details** Permissions

Metastore Id	b86c6879-8c55-4e70-a585-18d16a4fa6e9
Created at	2023-01-28 18:27:42
Created by	jim.thorstad@databricks.com
Updated at	2023-01-28 18:27:42
Updated by	jim.thorstad@databricks.com
Storage root	abfss://development@fesamfgeastus.dfs.core.windows.net
Storage location	abfss://development@fesamfgeastus.dfs.core.windows.net/___unitystorage/catalogs/f6b2f46f-6245-4b22-a3d8-47abaf878efc

Must choose from previously configured External Locations

Optionally include sub folder/path



# Catalog-Workspace binding – env based data isolation

Catalogs >  
cd\_prod ☆

**Users cannot access the selected catalog from this workspace.**  
Use the below screen to configure which workspaces are allowed to access the catalog.

**Workspaces**

Specify which workspaces can have access to this catalog.

All workspaces have access

[Assign to workspaces](#) [Manage Access Level](#) [Revoke](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workspace name	Workspace id	Access Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dac-prod	3045149559675430	Read & Write
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dac-dev	3576177163348960	Read & Write



# Assign group, user & service principal permissions - User based isolation

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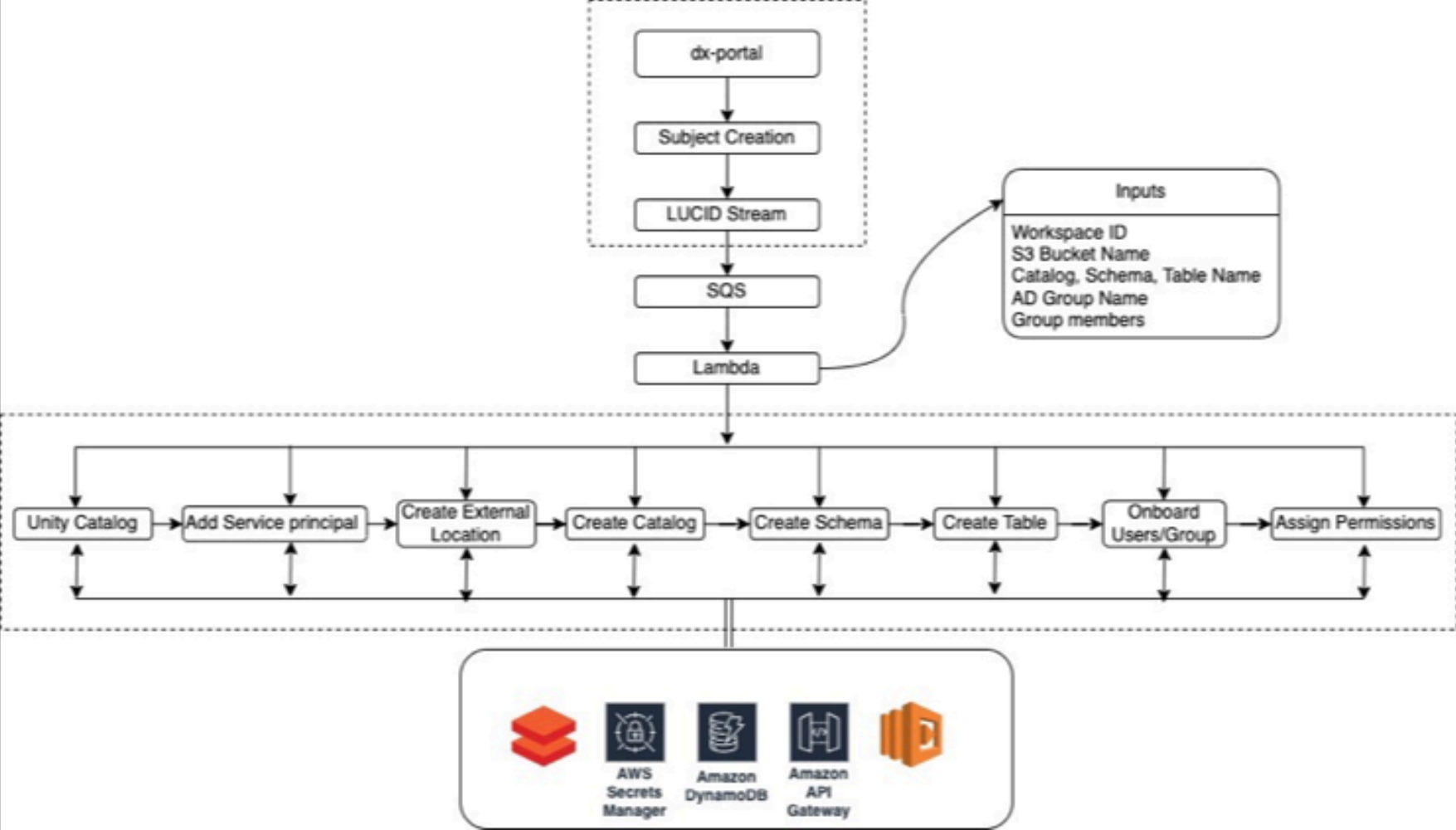
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# Unity Catalog Onboarding Automation Flow



# Migrate Legacy Metadata

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## Migrate Legacy Metadata

- SYNC external tables/schemas
- Migrate managed tables, files

```
%sql
-- Sync an existing hive metastore table hive_metastore.default.my_tbl to a Unity Catalog
-- table named main.default.my_tbl.
> SYNC TABLE main.default.my_tbl FROM hive_metastore.default.my_tbl;
source_schema source_name source_type target_catalog target_schema target_name status_code description
-----
default      my_tbl      external  main        default     my_tbl      SUCCESS   Table main.default.my_tbl synced.

-- Sync an existing managed hive metastore table hive_metastore.default.my_tbl to an external table named main.default.my_tbl in Unity Catalog.
> SYNC TABLE main.default.my_tbl AS EXTERNAL FROM hive_metastore.default.my_tbl;
source_schema source_name source_type target_catalog target_schema target_name status_code description
-----
default      my_tbl      managed  main        default     my_tbl      SUCCESS   Table main.default.my_tbl synced.

-- SYNC a table in DRY RUN mode to evaluate the upgradability of the hive metastore table.
> SYNC TABLE main.default.my_tbl FROM hive_metastore.default.my_tbl DRY RUN;
source_schema source_name source_type target_catalog target_schema target_name status_code description
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default      my_tbl      external  main        default     my_tbl      DRY_RUN_SUCCESS

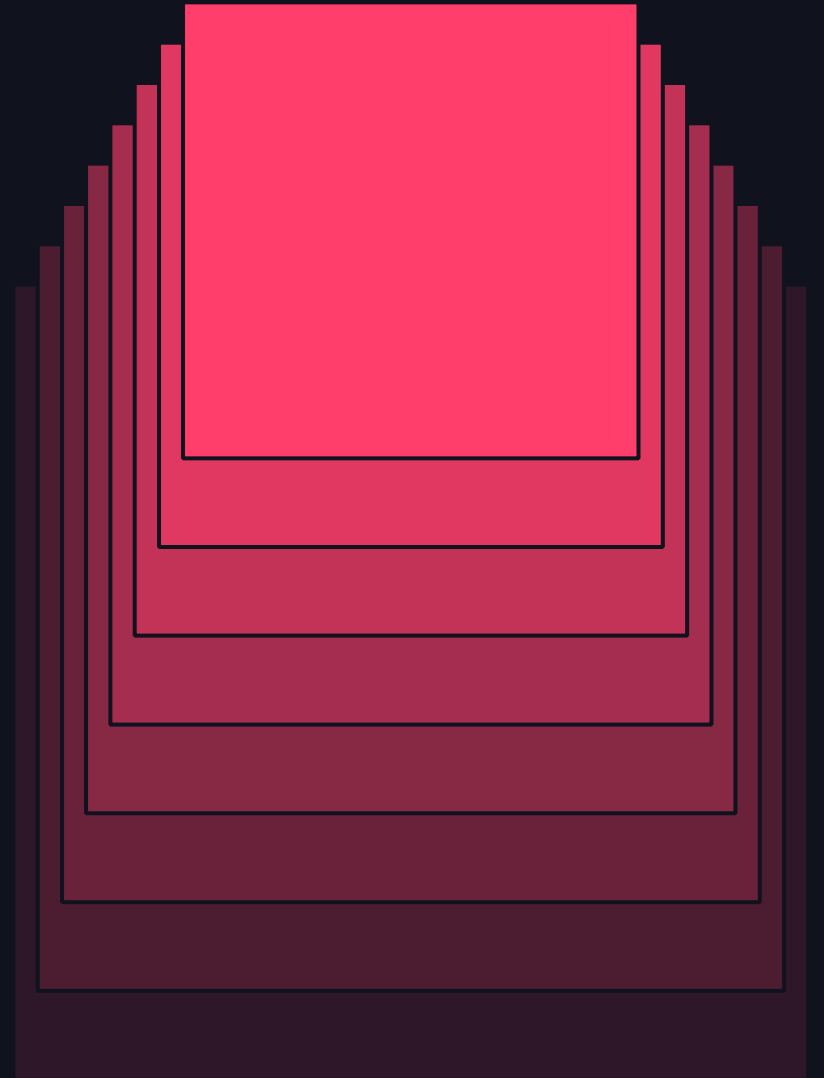
-- SYNC all the eligible tables in schema hive_metastore.mydb to a Unity Catalog schema main.my_db_uc.
-- The upgraded tables in main.my_db_uc will be owned by alf@melmak.et
> SYNC SCHEMA main.my_db_uc FROM hive_metastore.my_db SET OWNER `alf@melmak.et`;
source_schema source_name source_type target_catalog target_schema target_name status_code description
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...

-- DRY RUN mode of SYNC SCHEMA to evaluate all the tables in a schema
-- hive_metastore.mydb for upgrading to Unity Catalog.
> SYNC SCHEMA main.my_db_uc FROM hive_metastore.my_db DRY RUN;
source_schema source_name source_type target_catalog target_schema target_name status_code description
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...

-- Sync all tables including managed tables in a schema hive_metastore.mydb
-- as external tables in Unity Catalog.
> SYNC SCHEMA main.my_db_uc AS EXTERNAL FROM hive_metastore.my_db;
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...
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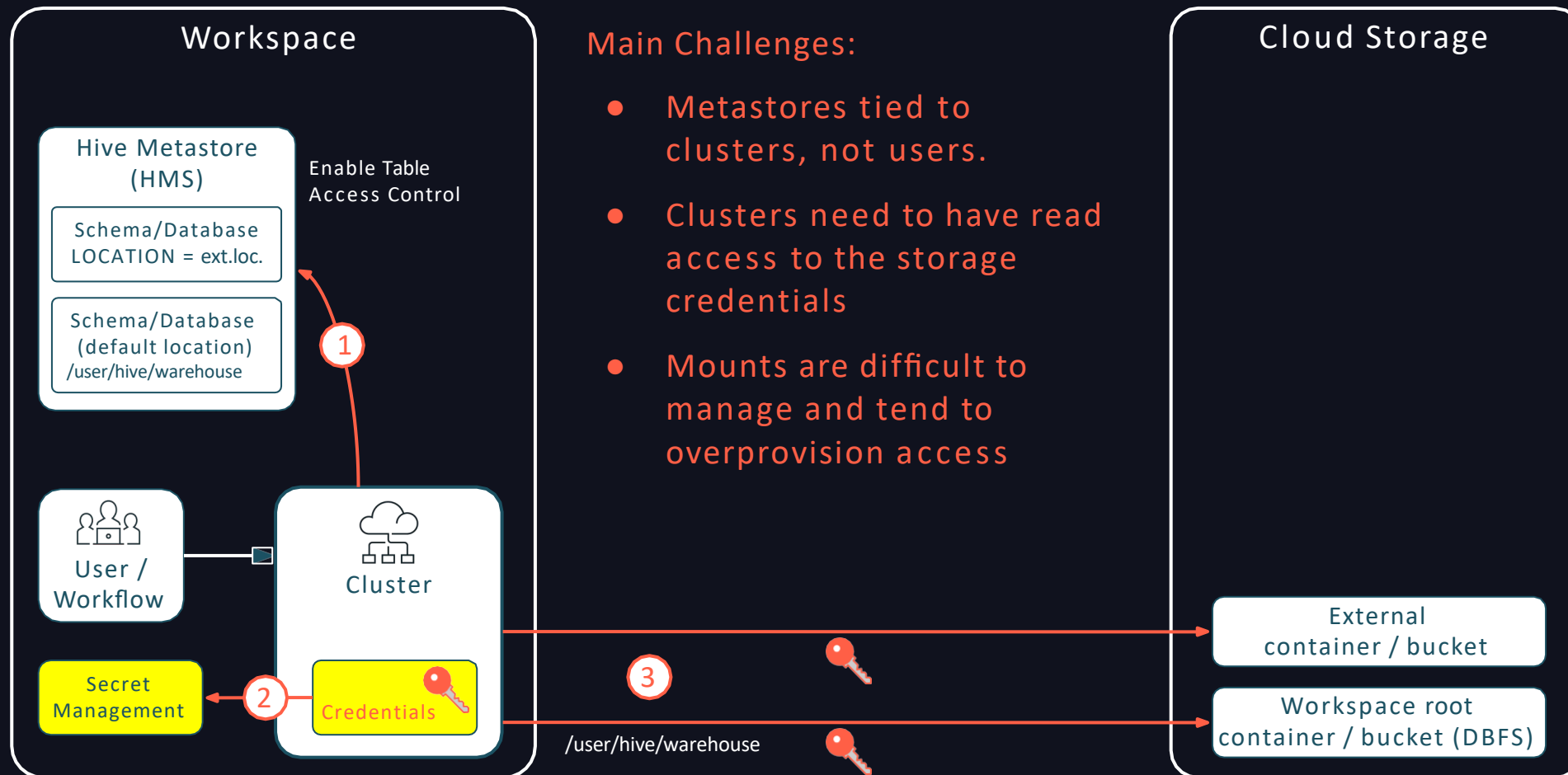


# Data Governance & Security





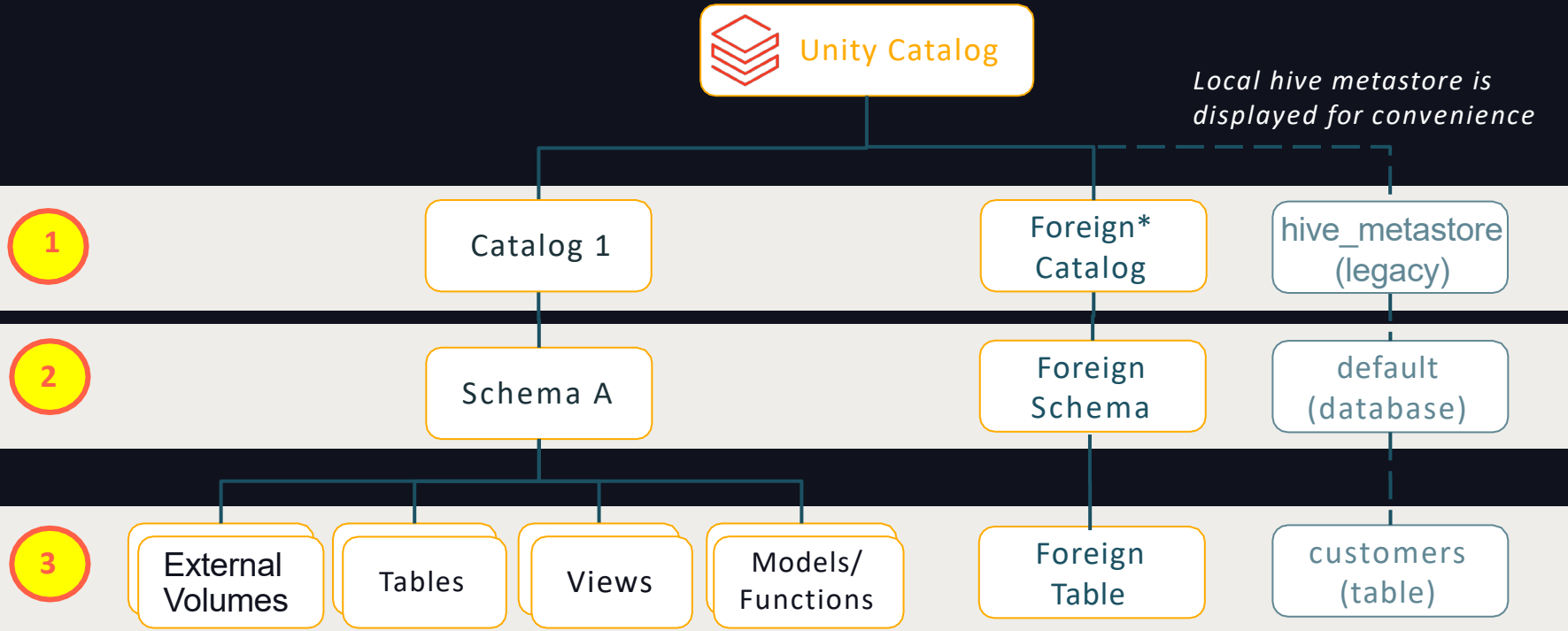
# Hive metastore table access control (legacy)



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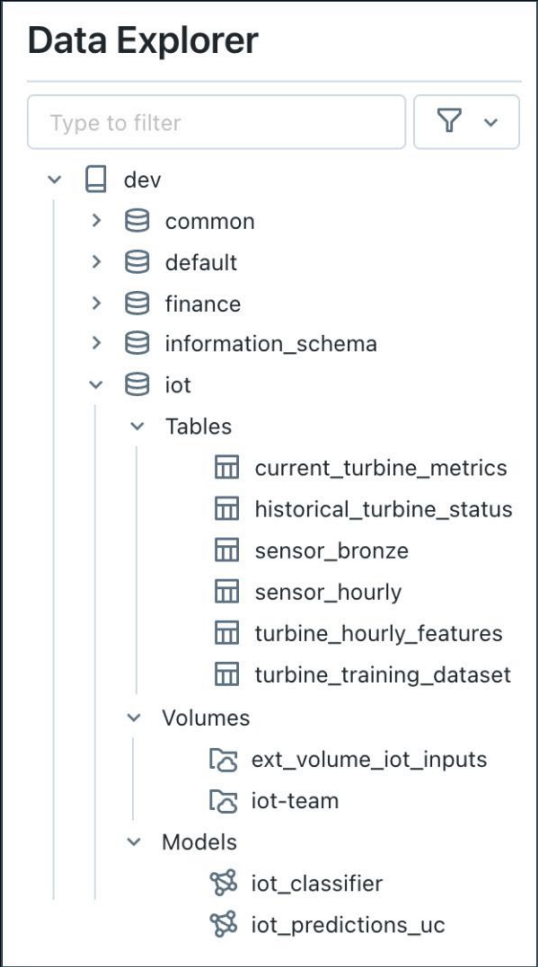


# Legacy data access VS Three level namespace



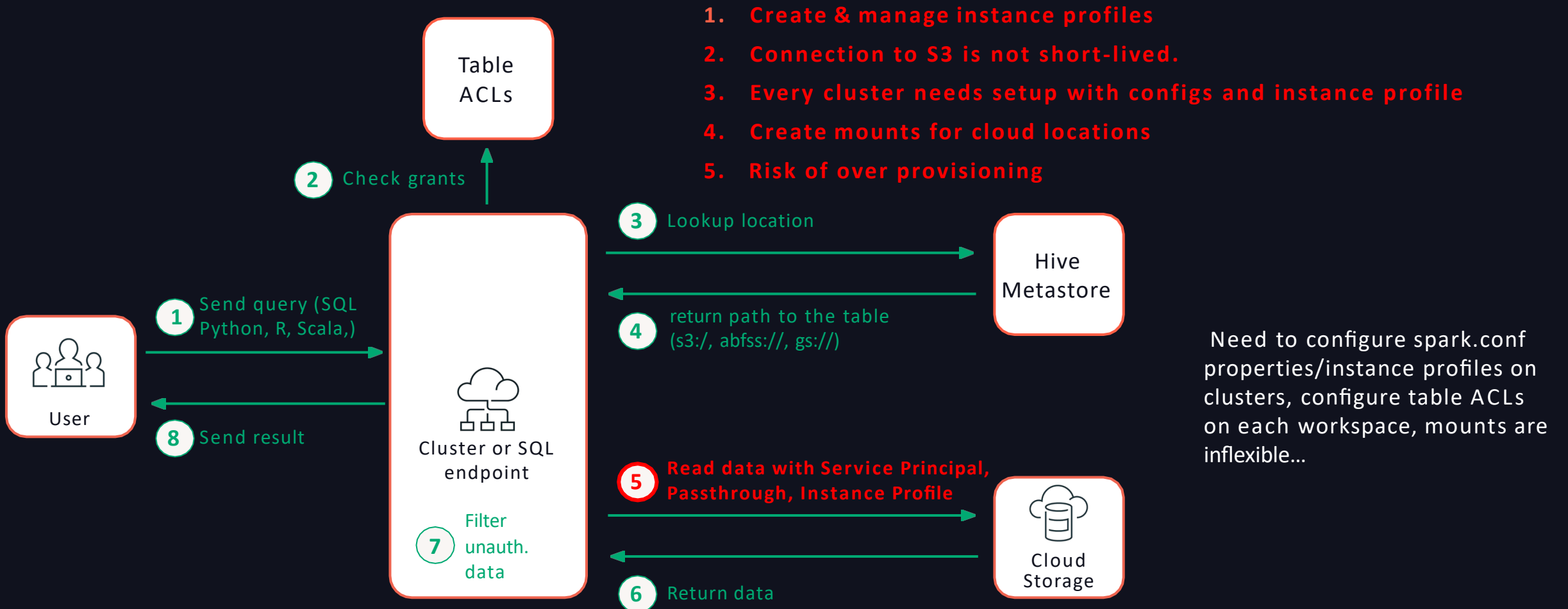
With UC: `SELECT * FROM dev.iot.sensor_bronze; <catalog>.<database>.<table>`

Without UC: `SELECT * FROM hive_metastore.default.customers;`



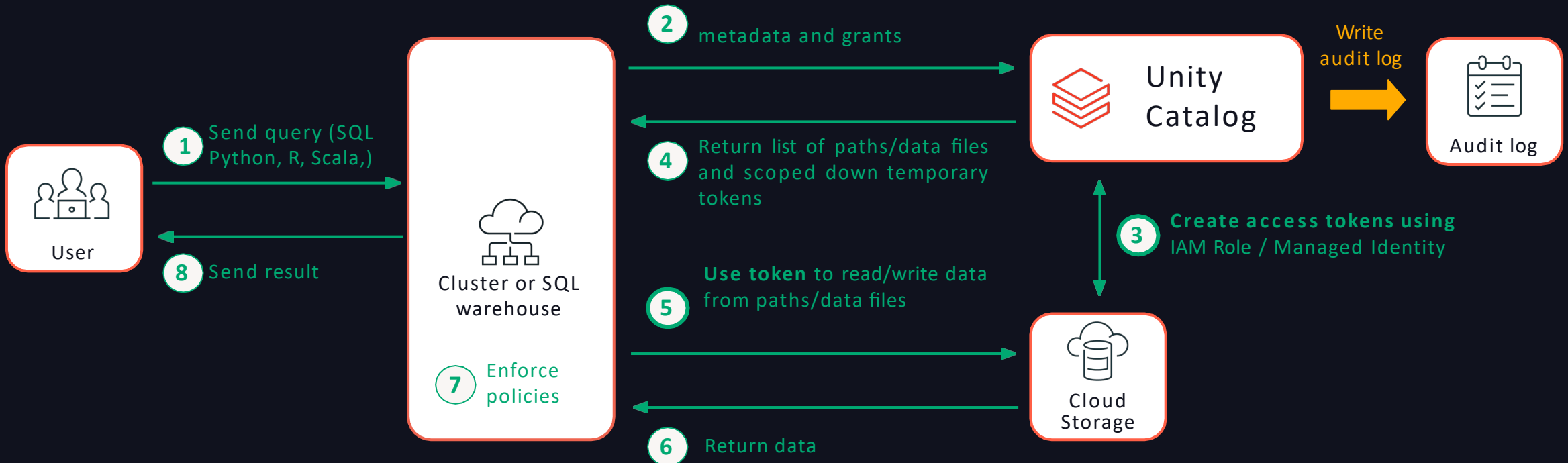
# IAM role credential passthrough (Legacy)

Difficult to administer; overprovisioned access

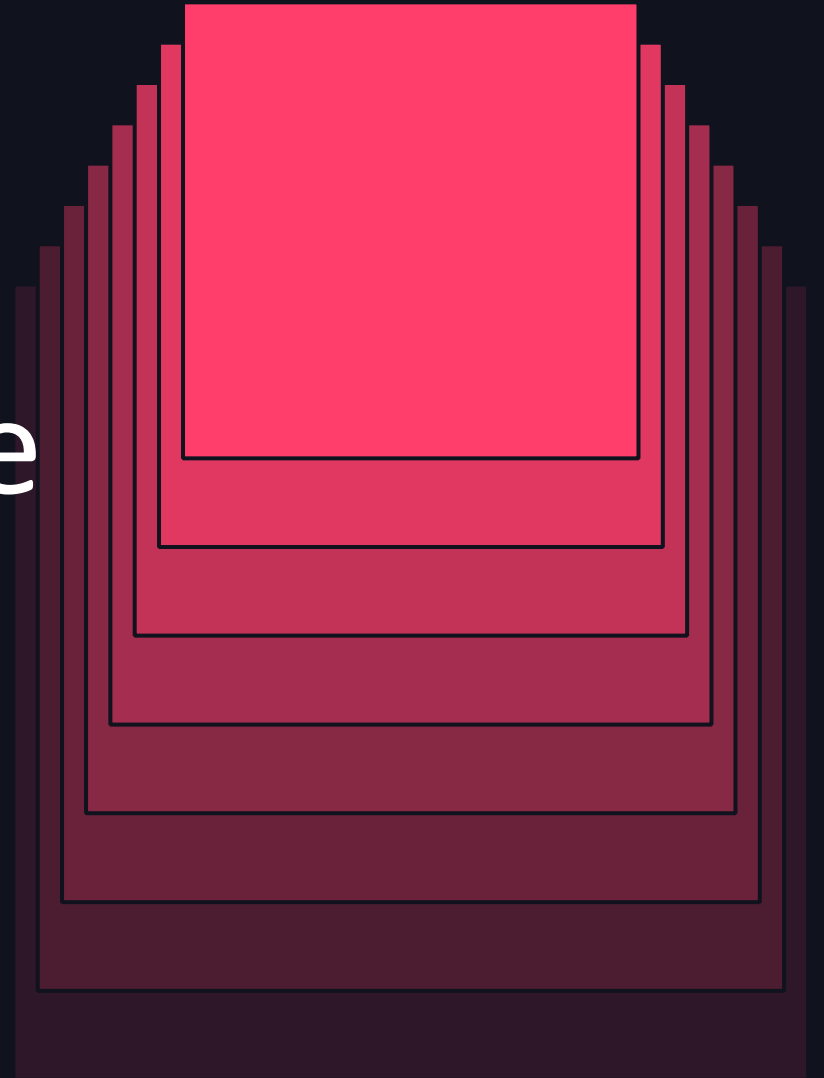


# Life of a query with Unity Catalog

1. No longer any need for Instance Profiles, Mounts, Secret Scopes, Spark.conf settings
2. No cluster level configs required.
3. Storage cred, External locations configured only once and can be used from any workspace
4. Data access for authorized users/service principals is via down scoped, short-lived, OAuth tokens



# Secure access to Data Lake & On-prem Data

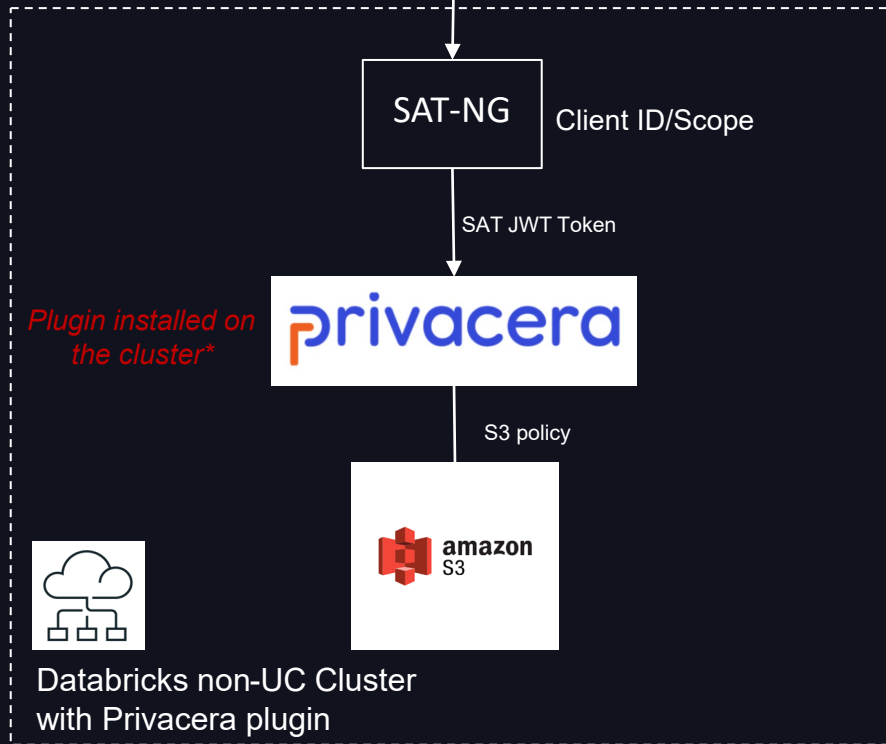


# Pre-UC: MULTIPLE ACCESS PATTERNS

## Privacera



Access Cloud Storage  
(no access to on-prem)

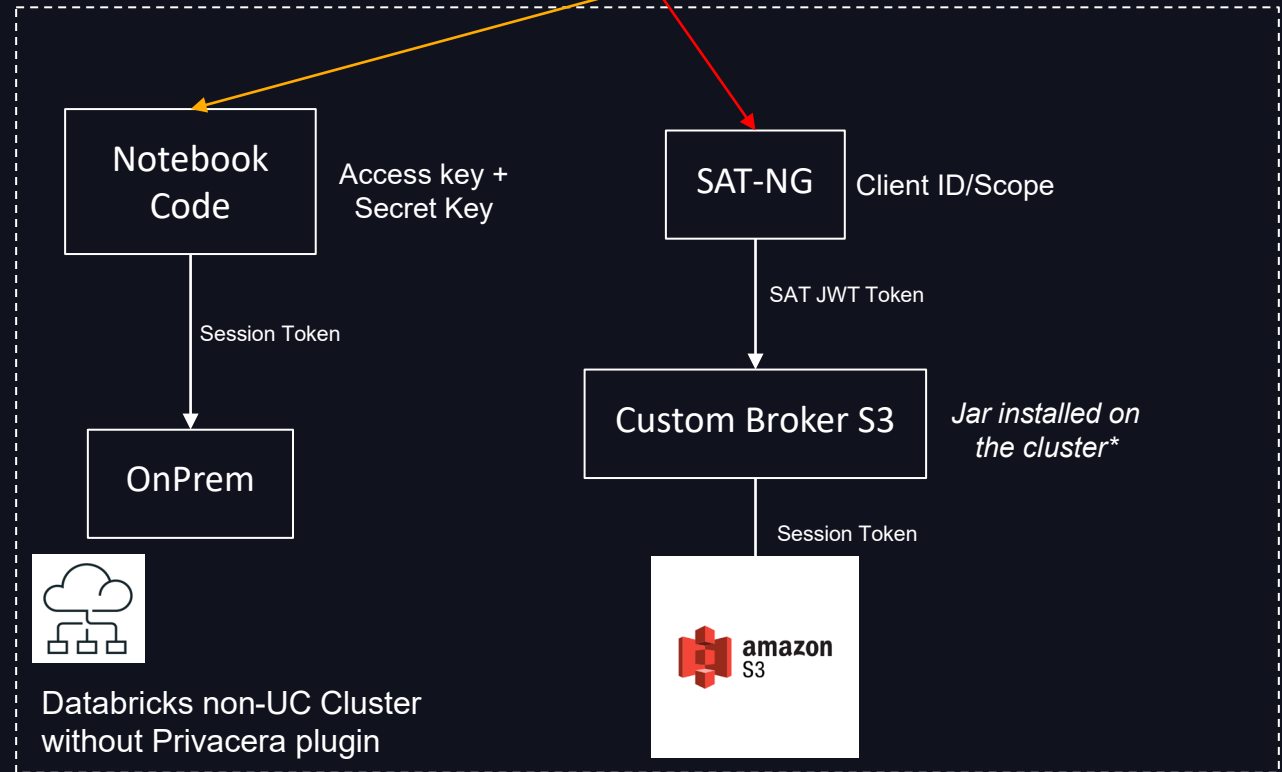


Involves SAT portal that generates the JWT token  
Authentication via JWT Token. No user level Identity  
Any user with the token can access the data  
Privacera needs to be installed on the cluster  
User can't access minIO and non-DX S3 buckets

## Custom Broker



OnPrem Storage + Cloud Storage



Doesn't integrate with Privacera  
Involves SAT portal that generates the JWT token  
Authentication via JWT Token. No user level Identity  
Any user with the token can access the data  
Custom Broker Jar needs to be installed on the cluster



# Post UC - SINGLE ACCESS PATTERN

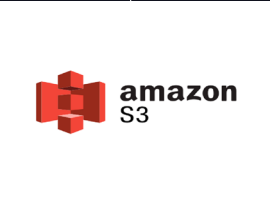
Privacera + Unity Catalog



Access S3 bucket + OnPrem Storage



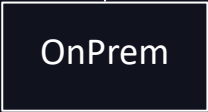
Token



Databricks UC Cluster  
without Privacera plugin



Session Token



No installations needed  
on the cluster\*

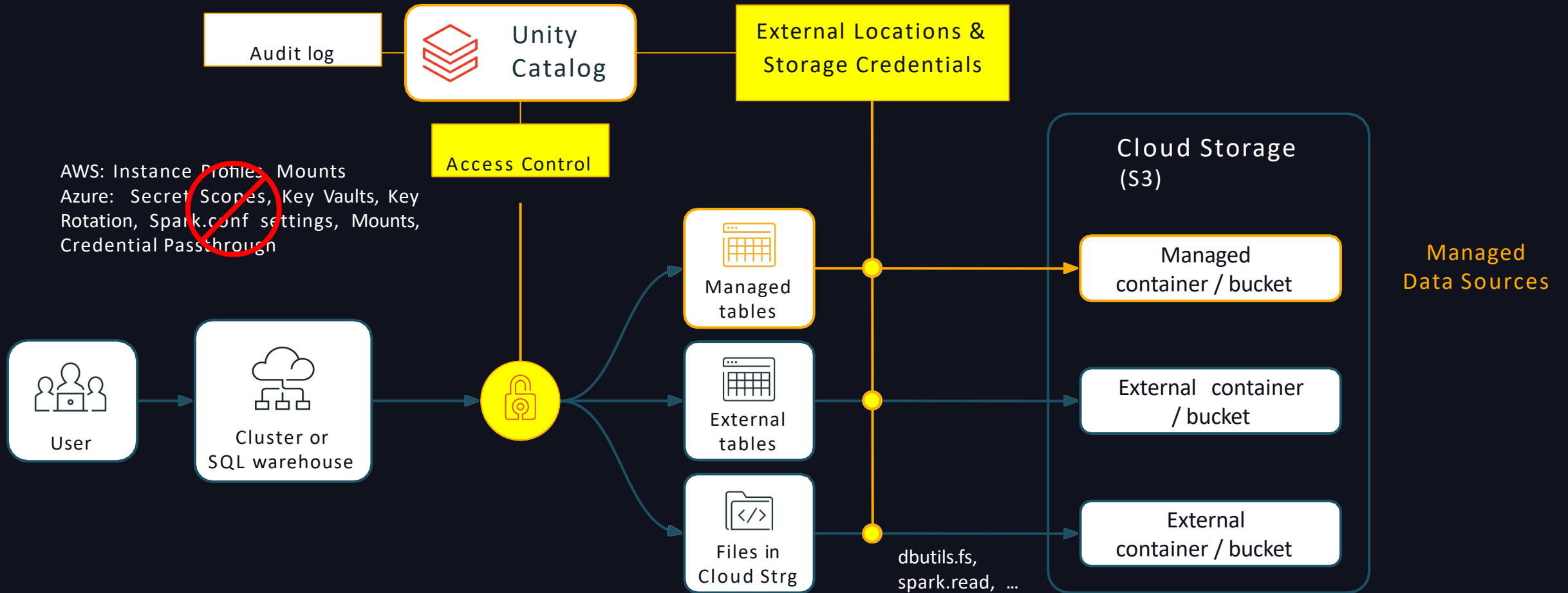
### Highlights:

- User's own identity will be used for data access. Hence, Governance can be managed without JWT tokens and clientID
- Integrates with Privacera and at the same time lets users access On-prem and non-DX S3 buckets
- No installations needed on the cluster



# Managed Data Sources & External Locations

Simplify data access management across clouds





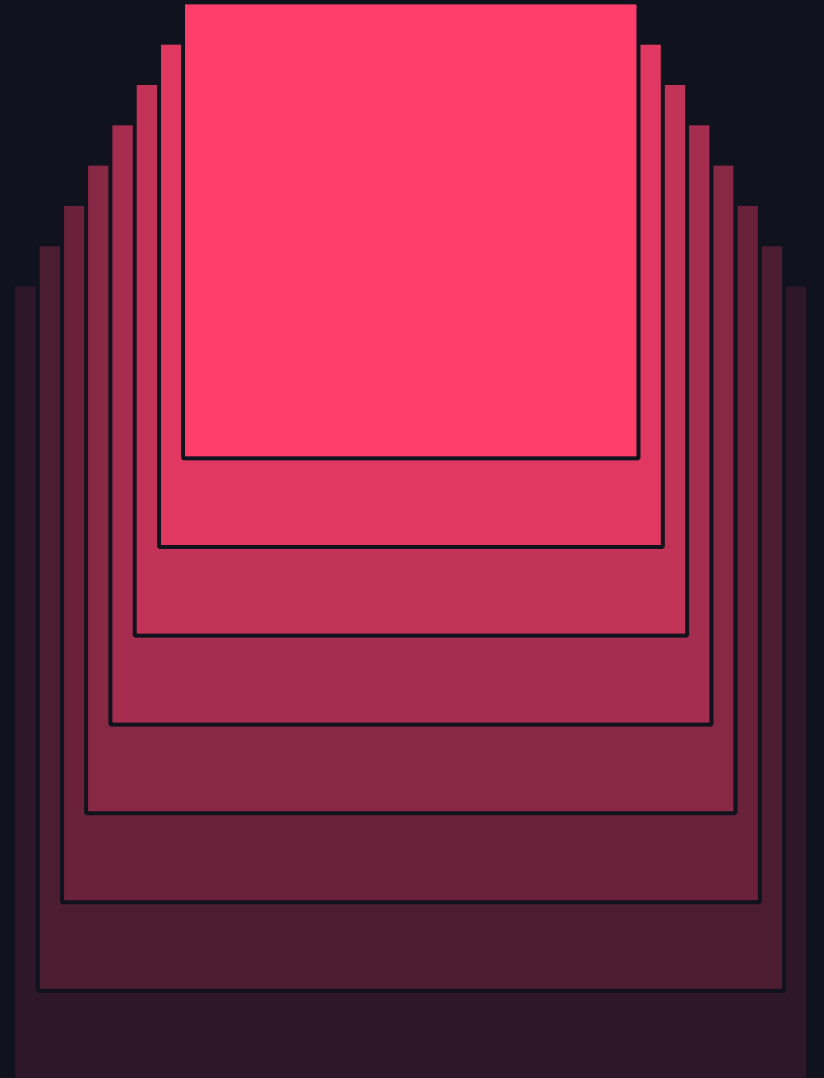
# Comparison of Managed and External UC Tables

Consider the benefits of Managed tables

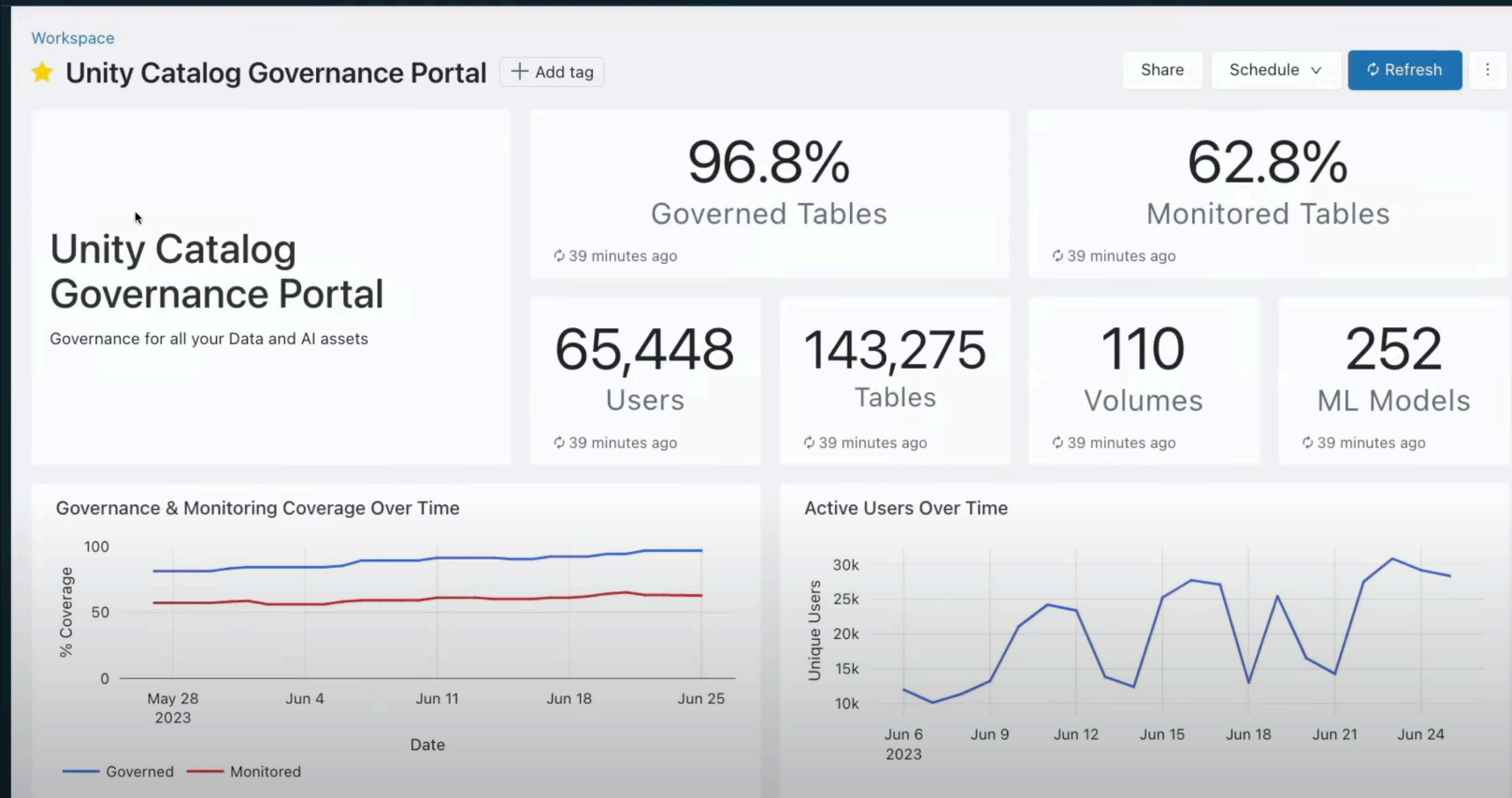
Characteristic	Managed	Unmanaged (a.k.a. "External")
Table's <b>Type</b> Property Value	"MANAGED"	"EXTERNAL"
DROP Table Behavior	<b>Deletes</b> the associated data <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generally what business analysts (SQL users) expect</li></ul>	Only deletes metadata. Does not delete the underlying S3 data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>May be helpful in certain use cases</li></ul>
Create Table Syntax	<pre>CREATE TABLE [&lt;catalog&gt;.] [&lt;schema&gt;.] &lt;table&gt; ( &lt;column_specification&gt;;</pre>	<pre>CREATE TABLE [&lt;catalog&gt;.] [&lt;schema&gt;.] &lt;table&gt; ( &lt;column_specification&gt; LOCATION 'abfss://cont@stacct.dfs.core.windows.net' ;</pre>
Data File Location	Whichever is found first: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Location specified for the database (if specified)</li><li>Location specified for the catalog (if specified)</li><li>Metastore default managed storage location</li></ul>	The path specified by the LOCATION keyword in your create table statement
Performance Optimizations	<b>Auto Tune</b> (In Preview)	Manually managed by the customer
Data Format Support	DELTA	DELTA, CSV, JSON, AVRO, PARQUET, ORC, TEXT



# Data Management & Observability



# Unity Catalog Governance Portal



# Unity Catalog Governance Portal









Workspace

★ Unity Catalog Governance Portal + Add tag Share Schedule Refresh

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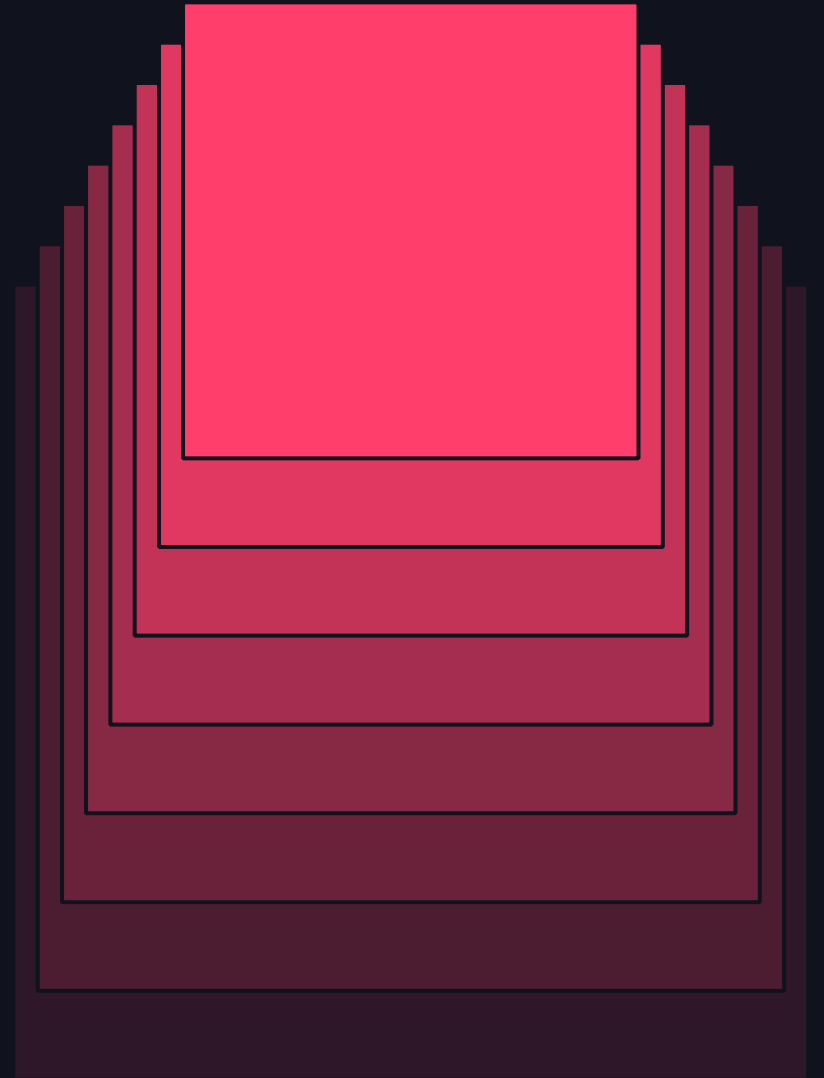
## Data Estate Overview

Search Platform, Cloud, Pond and 1 others...

Platform	Cloud	Pond	Catalog	Governed	Monitored	Users	Active Users	Tables	ML Models	Volumes
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	main	Yes	Yes	57	45	25	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	ty_test	Yes	Yes	2	2	33	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	unity_staging	Yes	Yes	1	1	23	4	0
 HMS / Glue	AWS	Demo	glue_federated	No	No	1	1	5	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	monitoring	Yes	Yes	3	3	30	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	system	Yes	Yes	6	6	37	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	unity_governance	Yes	Yes	2	2	28	0	0
 Databricks	AWS	Demo	sandbox	Yes	Yes	3	3	31	0	0



# AI for Governance



# Unity Catalog Governance Portal

Workspace

★ **Unity Catalog Governance Portal** [+ Add tag](#) [Share](#) [Schedule](#) [Refresh](#)

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## Governance Action Items

The follow objects have been identified as potential governance risk.

Platform	Cloud	Pond	Catalog / Schema / Table	Issue	Recommended Action
Databricks	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">finance_prod.sales.audi_sales_ar</a>	Potential PII: Column derived from PII	Review or enable automatic
Databricks	AWS	Demo	<a href="#">retail_prod.churn_gold.user_churn_analysis</a>	Potential PII: Monitoring detected PII	Review or enable automatic
Databricks	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">jkeller.brickbook.customer_sku_summary</a>	Unused Data (>180 days)	Archive or delete
Databricks	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">snowflake_catalog_wes</a>	Not Monitored	Enable monitoring
Databricks	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">pla_postgresql_catalog.public.website_activity</a>	Custom Table Permissions in Schema	Review Permissions
Databricks	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">auto_stats.default.test_table2</a>	PII Table using in Run-as-owner dashboard	Move to run-as-user
Snowflake	AWS	Dogfood	<a href="#">snowflake_catalog_wes</a>	New Catalog without Classification	Enable monitoring



# Lakehouse Monitoring Dashboard

Workspace > Lakehouse Monitoring

★ Asset: retail\_prod.churn\_gold.user\_churn\_analysis

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### Lakehouse Monitoring Dashboard

Monitoring for potential governance risks in your data, such as PII or other data patterns that you may want to classify as risks.

Monitored Asset:  
retail\_prod.churn\_gold.user\_churn\_analysis

## 1 Active Alert

an hour ago

## 1,767,567 Total Rows

an hour ago

## Paul Roome Asset Owner

an hour ago

## 2023-06-10 Created Date

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# Lakehouse Monitoring Dashboard

Workspace > Lakehouse Monitoring

★ Asset: retail\_prod.churn\_gold.user\_churn\_analysis Share Subscribe

## Classification Details

The percentage columns represent the % of records where that type of PII or other problematic data was detected in the column.

Sample values are provided in a second table below.

### Classification Details

column_name	data_type	alert_type	first_or_last_name	email	phone	ssn
user_attributes	string	Potential PII Detected	7.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
user_id	string		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
creation_date	timestamp		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
last_activity_date	timestamp		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
age_group	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
canal	string		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
churn	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
country	string		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
gender	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
days_since_creation	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
days_since_last_activity	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
days_last_event	int		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%





# Data Explorer Dashboard

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Data Explorer interface. The top screenshot displays a table named 'retail\_prod.churn\_gold.user\_churn\_analysis' with a warning banner: 'ACTION REQUIRED: Potential PII Detected, Please see the LAKEHOUSE MONITORING DASHBOARD'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Columns' tab for the same table, listing various fields like 'user\_id', 'email', 'creation\_date', etc., with a 'pii' tag on the 'user\_attributes' column.

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Catalogs > retail\_prod > churn\_gold >

**retail\_prod.churn\_gold.user\_churn\_analysis** [🔗](#) Create ▾

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**ACTION REQUIRED:** Potential PII Detected, Please see the [LAKEHOUSE MONITORING DASHBOARD](#) [✎](#)

**Columns** Sample Data Details Permissions History Lineage Insights Quality

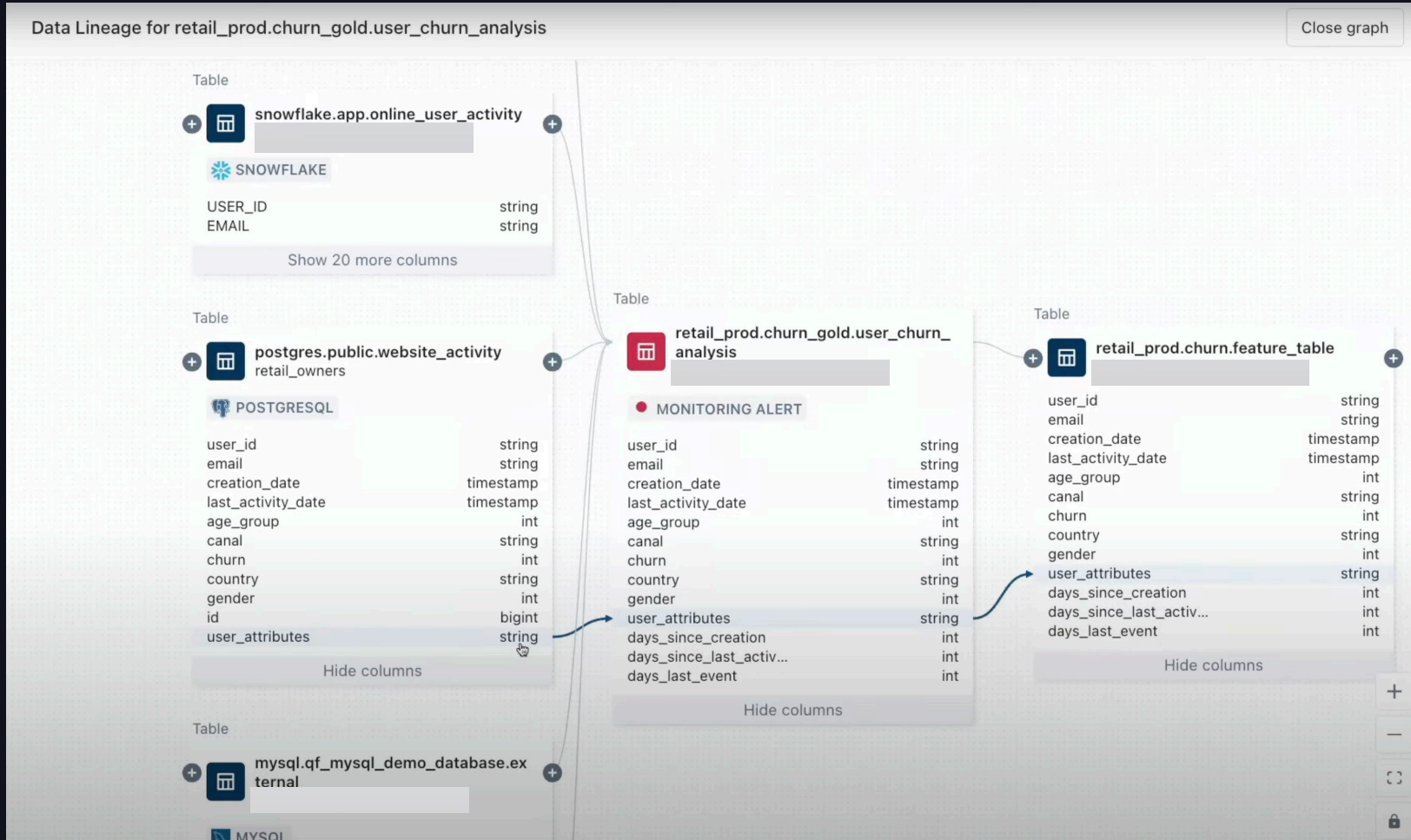
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Filter columns...

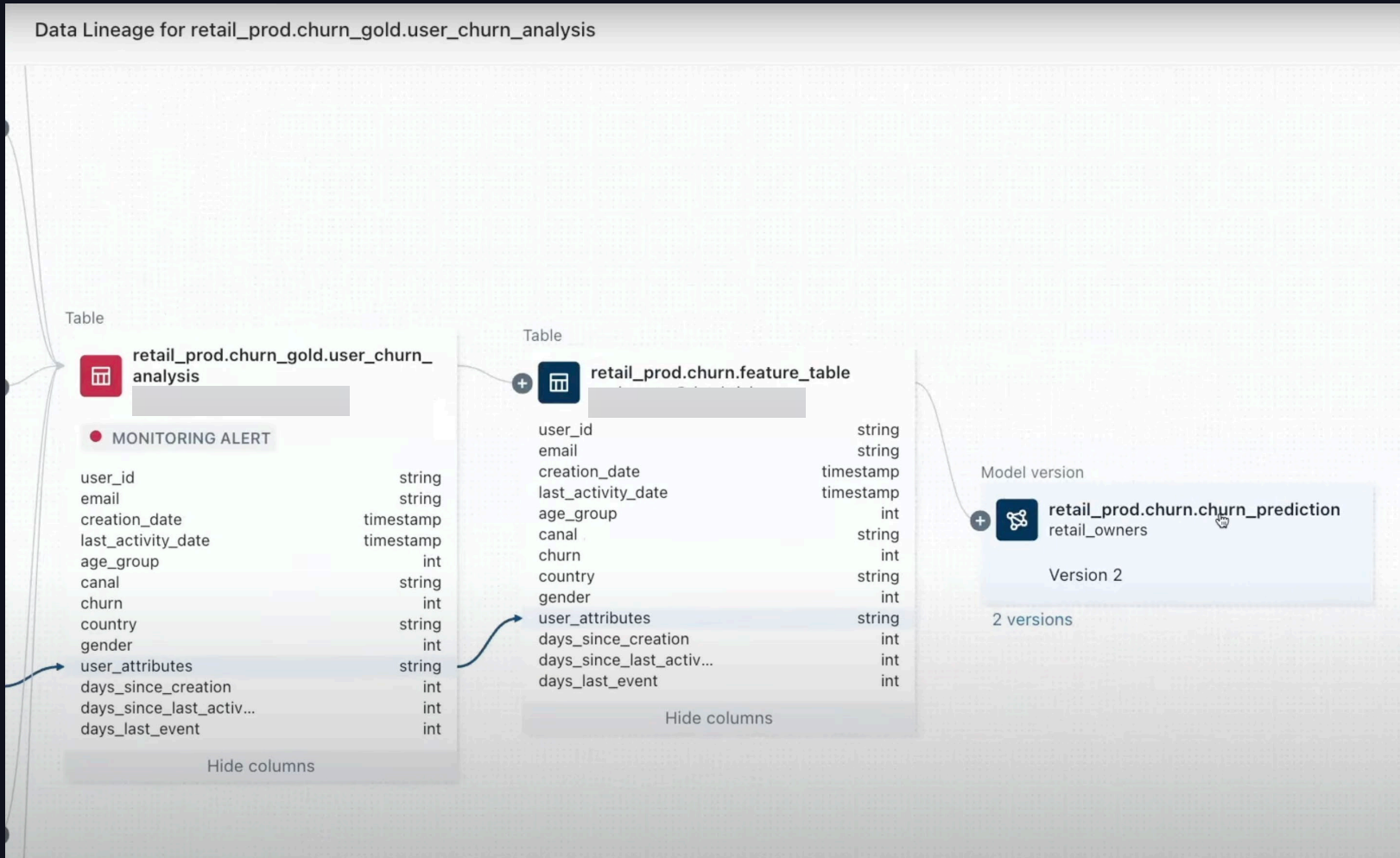
Column	Type	Comment	Tags
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email	string	🔗	🔗
creation_date	timestamp	🔗	🔗
last_activity_date	timestamp	🔗	🔗
age_group	int	🔗	🔗
canal	string	🔗	🔗
churn	int	🔗	🔗
country	string	🔗	🔗
gender	int	🔗	🔗
user_attributes	string	[AUTODETECTION] Potential PII Detected	pii
days_since_creation	int	🔗	🔗
days_since_last_activity	int	🔗	🔗
days_last_event	int	🔗	🔗



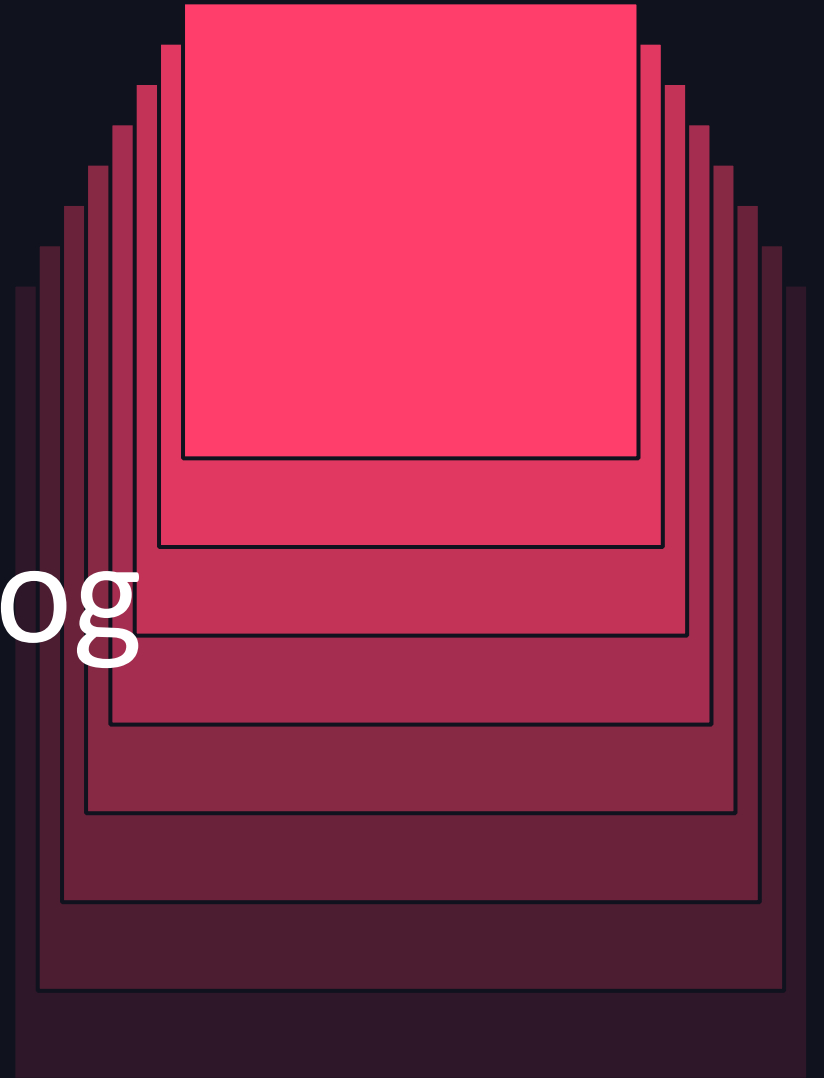
# Data Lineage Dashboard



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# Data Audit : Systems Catalog



# Audit and Billing Monitoring Using System Catalog

The screenshot displays the Databricks System Catalog interface. On the left, a tree view shows the hierarchy of system catalogs under the 'system' root. The 'compute' catalog is expanded, and 'node\_types' is selected. On the right, the 'Schemas' tab is active, showing a list of schemas with a search bar and tabs for 'Details', 'Permissions', and 'Workspaces'.

System Catalog	Schema
system	access
system	audit
system	column_lineage
system	table_lineage
system	billing
system	list_prices
system	usage
system	compute
system	clusters
system	node_timeline
system	node_types
system	warehouse_events
system	information_schema
system	marketplace
system	storage



# Billing Usage Sample View, Queries

## System Tables: Billing Logs

Understand cost allocation across your data estate

### What is the daily trend in DBU consumption?

```
SELECT date(created_on) as `Date`, sum(dbus) as `DBUs Consumed`  
FROM system.operational_data.billing_logs  
GROUP BY date(created_on)  
ORDER BY date(created_on) ASC;
```

### How many DBUs of each SKU have been used so far this month?

```
SELECT sku as `SKU`, sum(dbus) as `DBUs`  
FROM system.operational_data.billing_logs  
WHERE  
    month(created_on) = month(CURRENT_DATE)  
GROUP BY sku  
ORDER BY `DBUs` DESC;
```

### Which 10 users consumed the most DBUs?

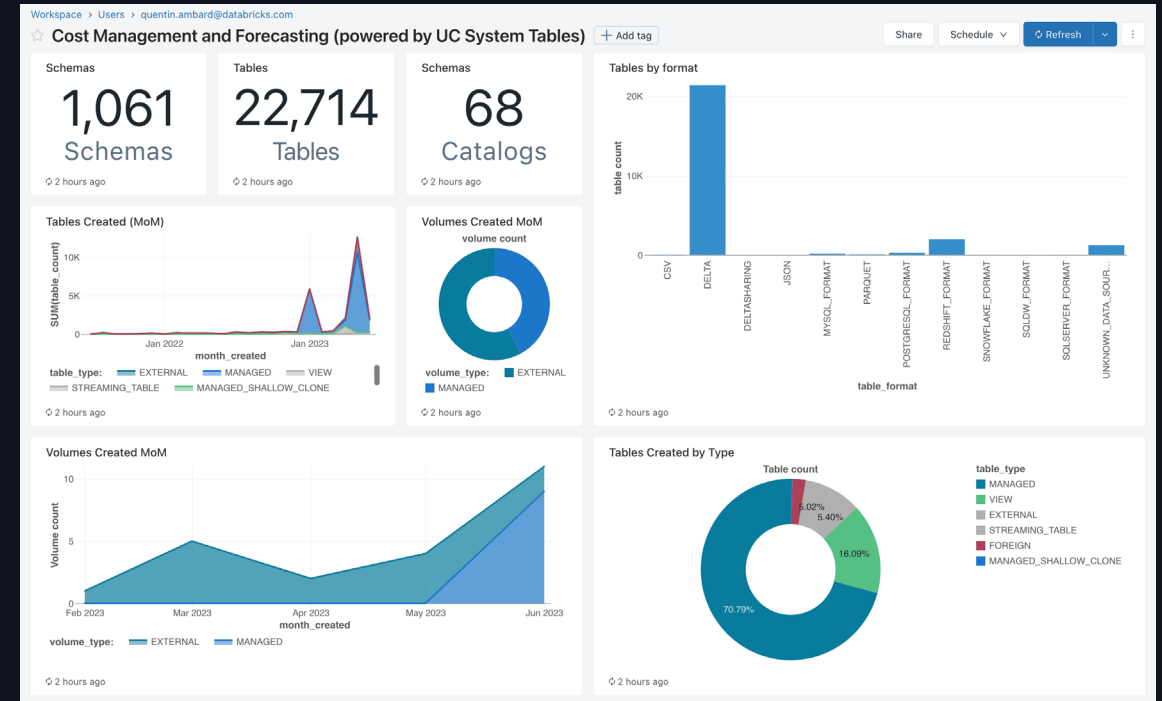
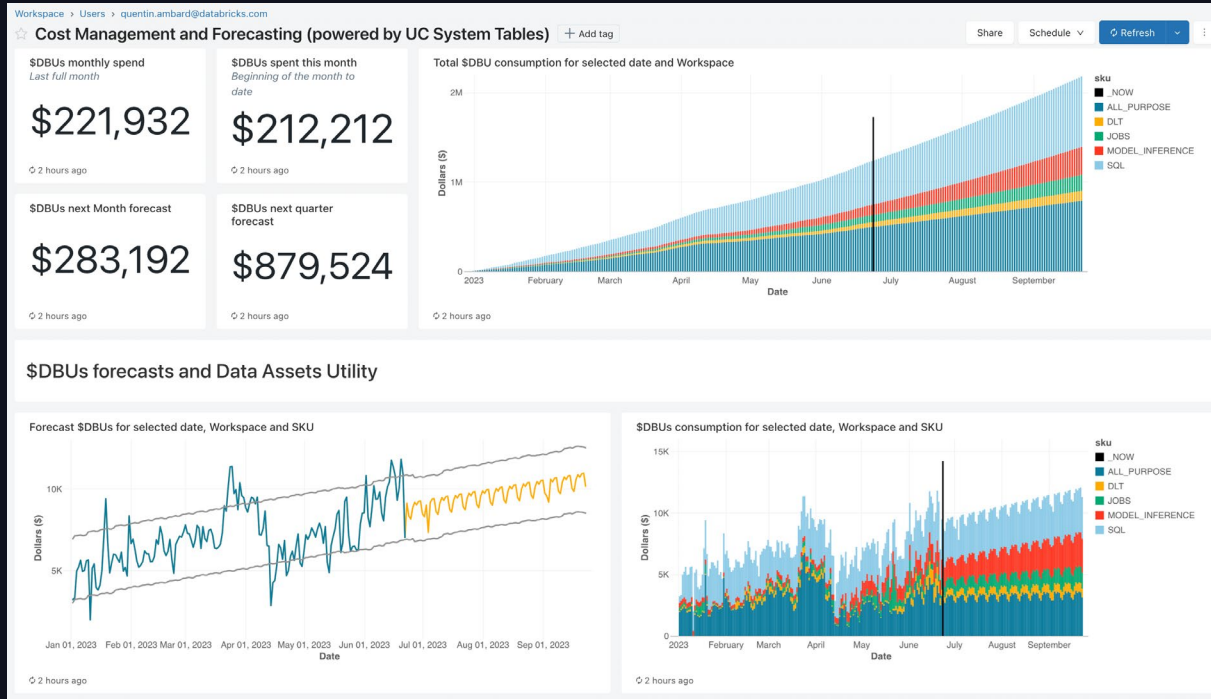
```
SELECT tags.creator as `User`, sum(dbus) as `DBUs`  
FROM system.operational_data.billing_logs  
GROUP BY tags.creator  
ORDER BY `DBUs` DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

### Which Jobs consumed the most DBUs?

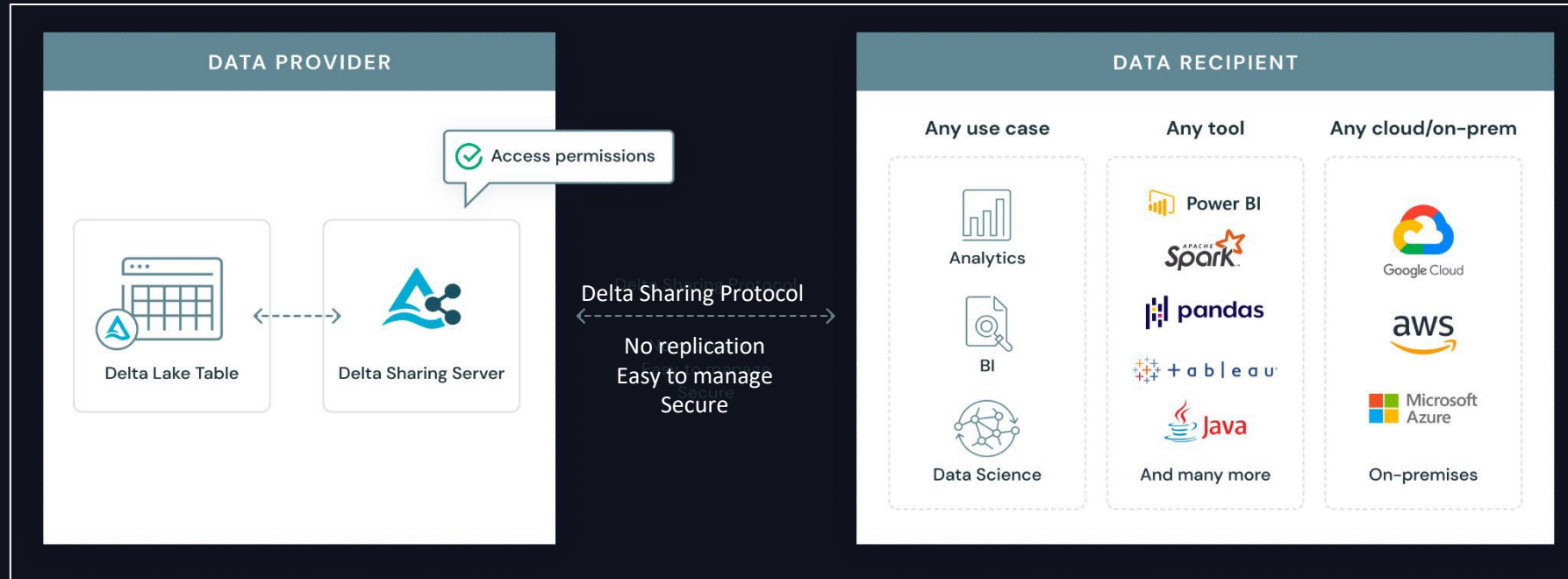
```
SELECT tags.JobId as `Job ID`, sum(dbus) as `DBUs`  
FROM system.operational_data.billing_logs  
GROUP BY `Job ID`;
```



# Cost Governance Dashboard



# Open data sharing between teams and collaboration



- Securely share live data across cloud regions, and data platforms and eliminate vendor lock-in
- Reduce operational overhead of maintaining multiple copies of data for different recipients
- Centrally manage, monitor usage and audit access to shared data with ease

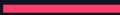
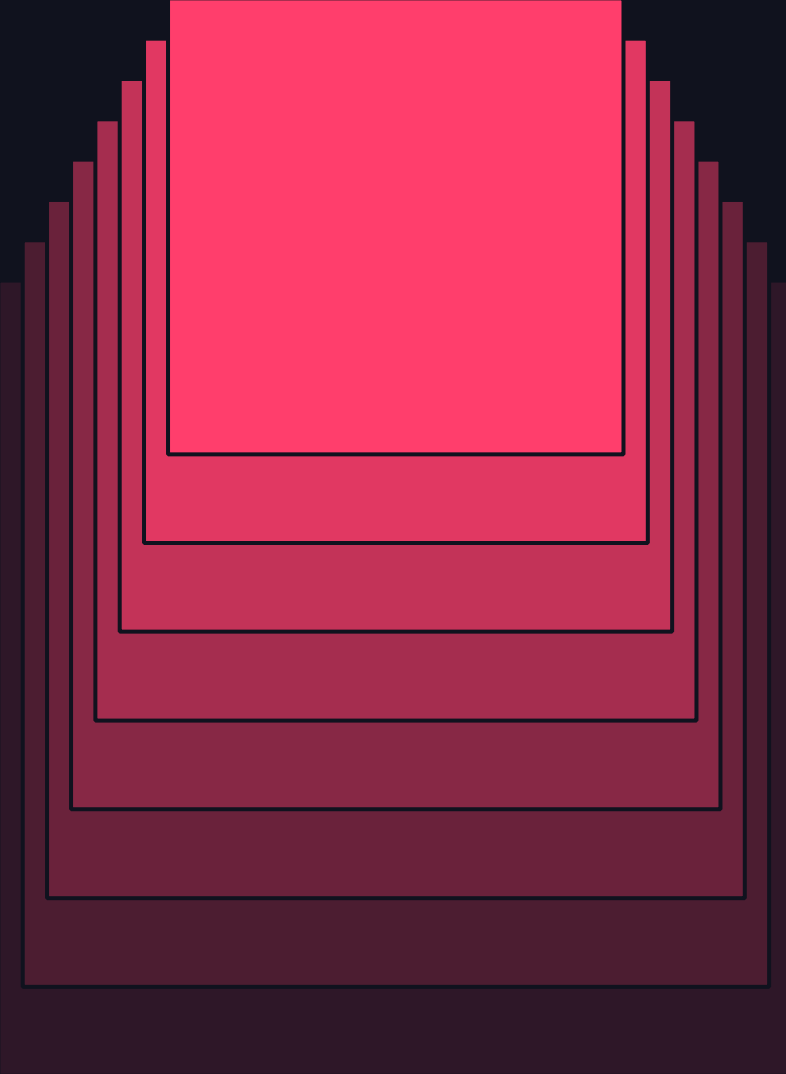




# Types of delta sharing



# Questions

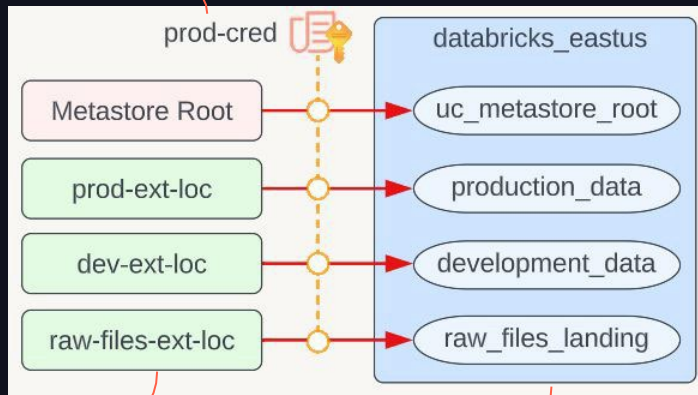


# External Location Patterns

Comcast governance requirements drive the pattern

Storage  
Credential

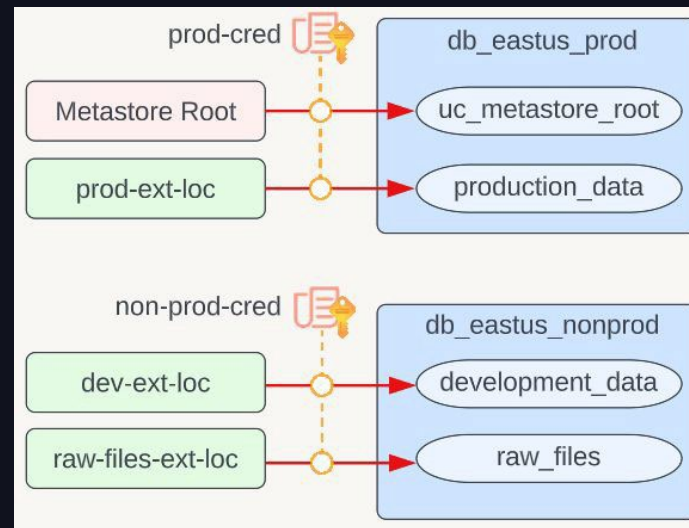
## Simple



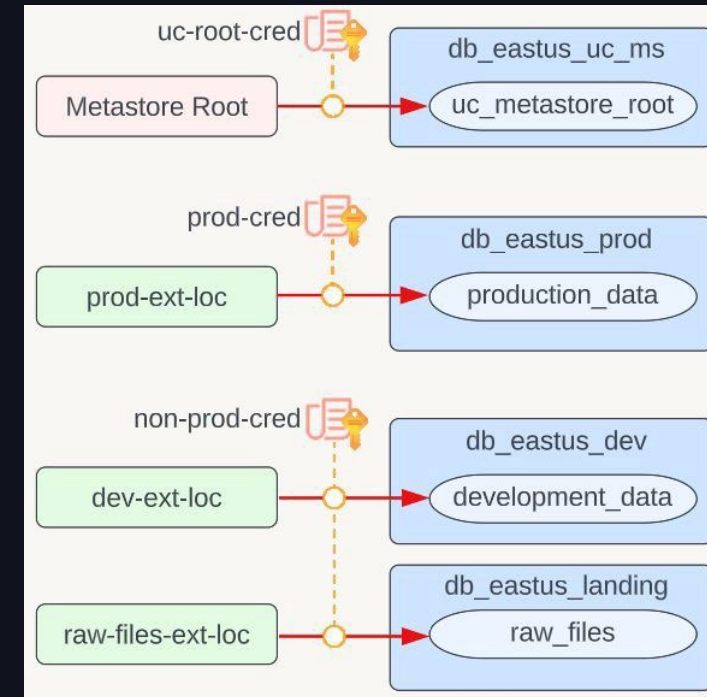
External  
Location

Storage  
Account

## Prod/Non-Prod

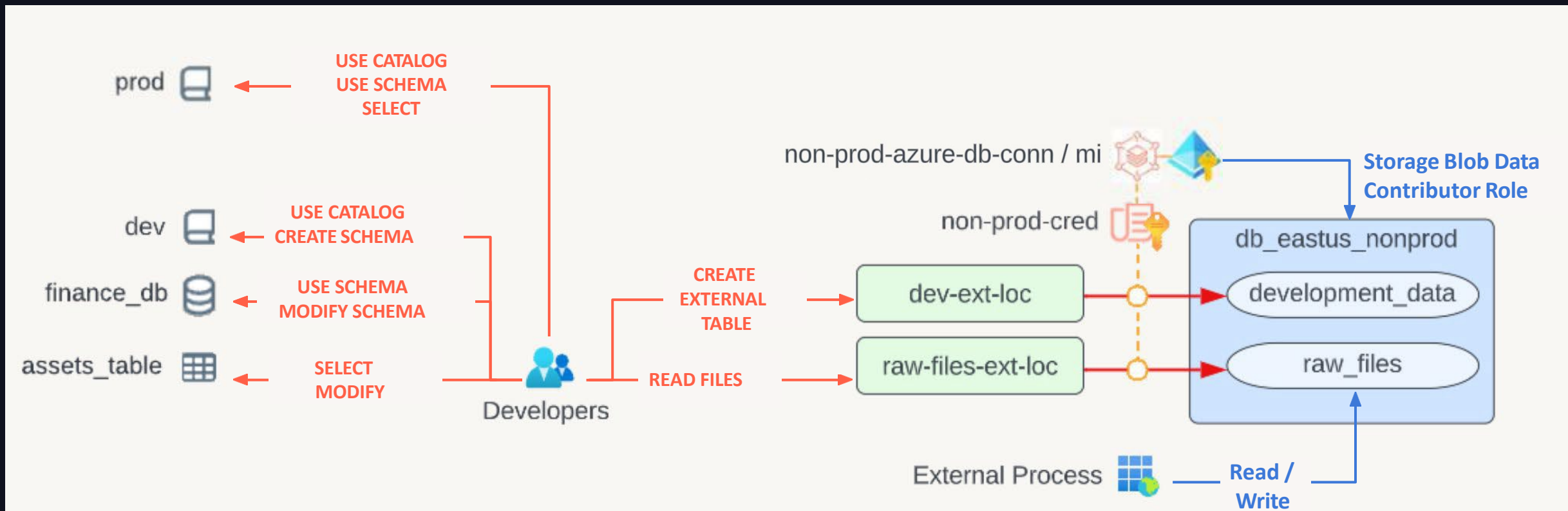


## As Necessary

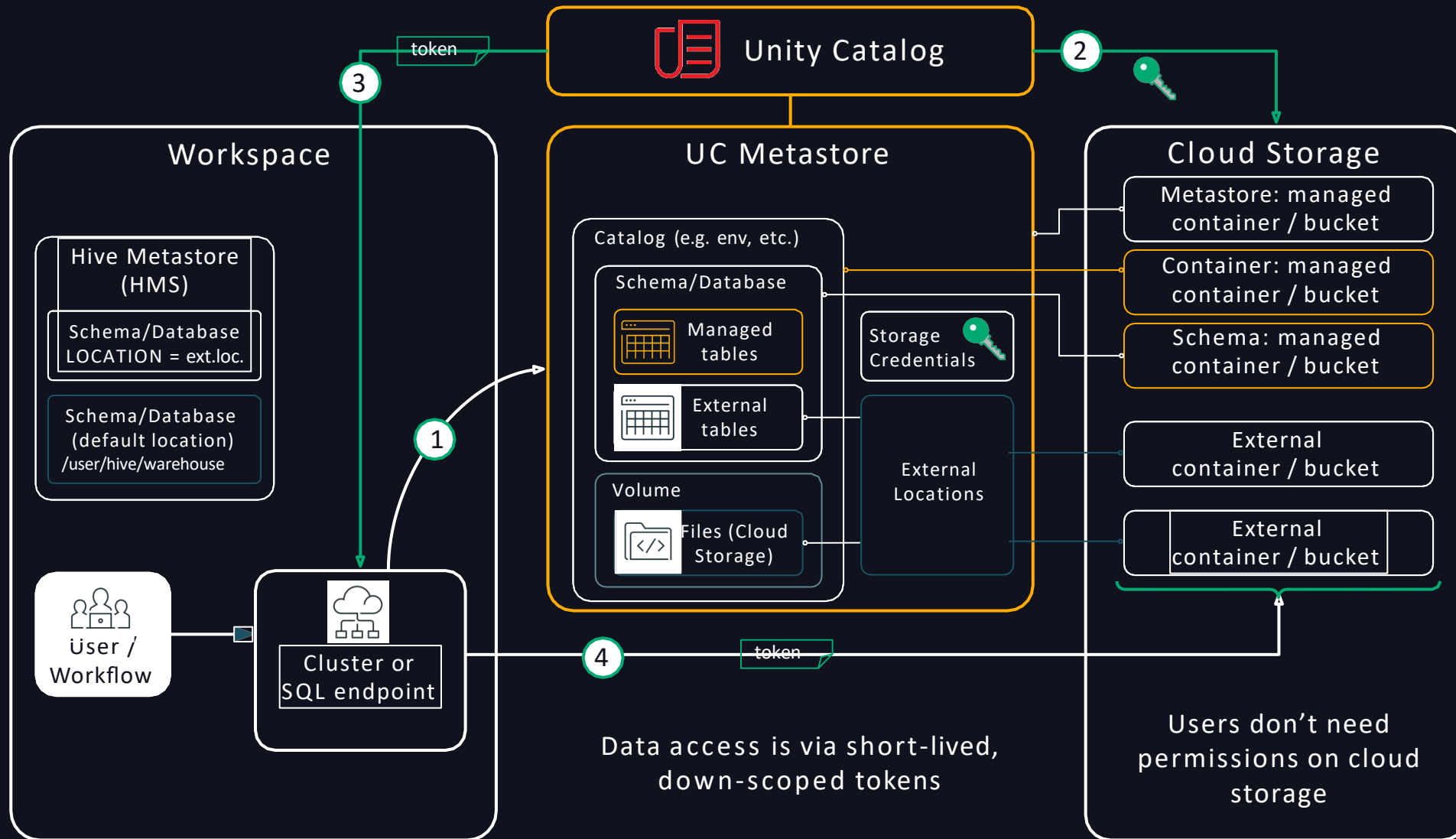


# Permissions Example – Prod/Dev Catalogs

Developers need Unity Catalog permissions on External Locations to read non-UC files and create external tables

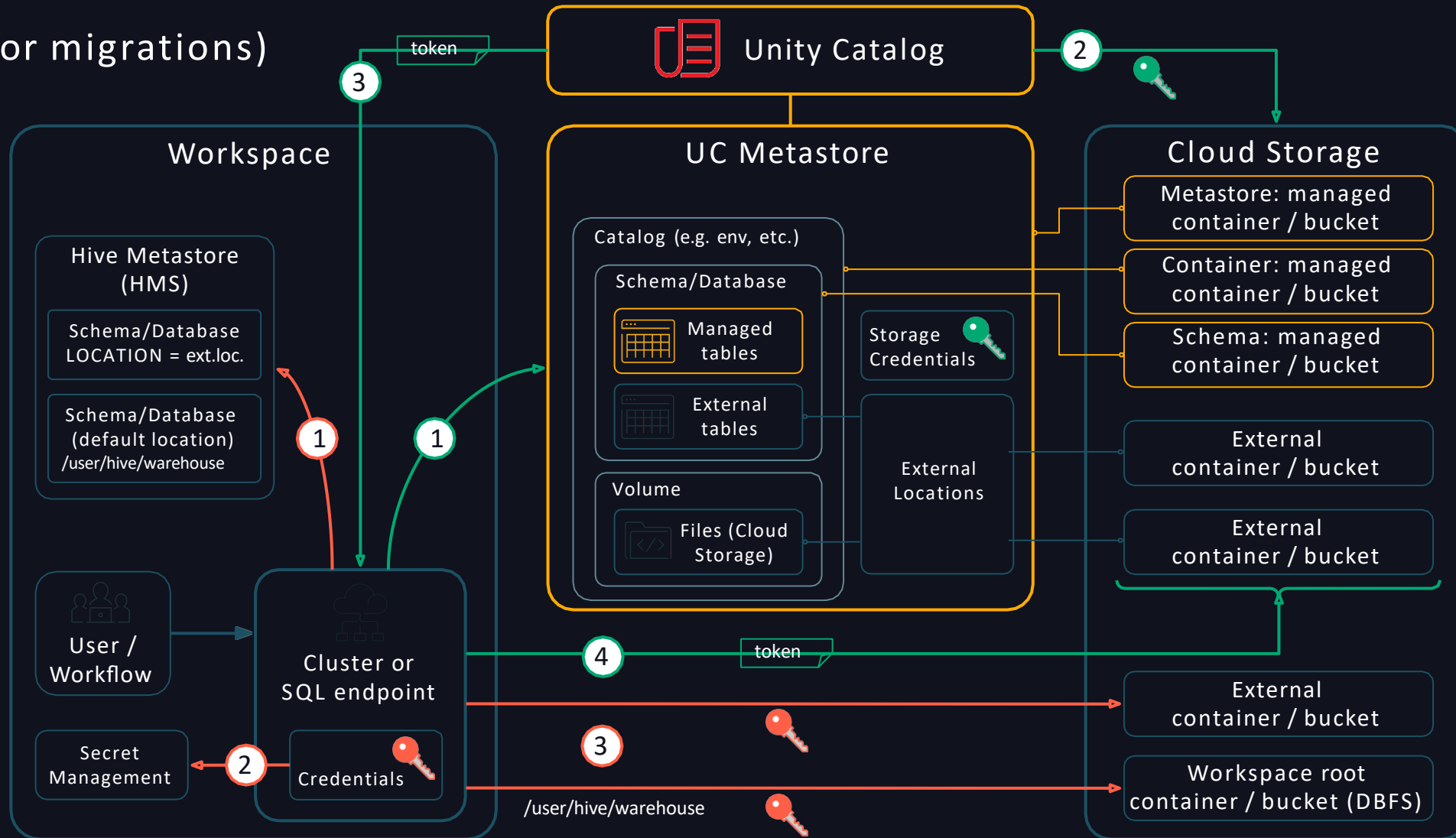


# Data Access Model with Unity Catalog

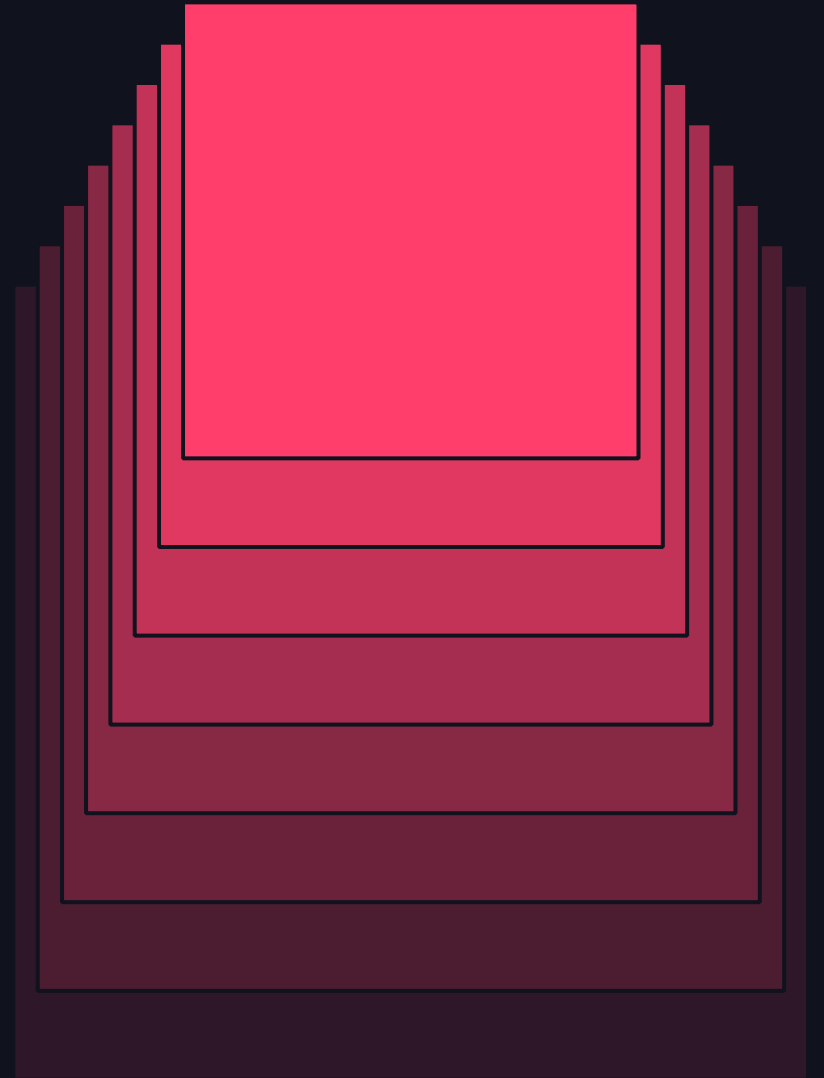


# Data Access Model combining both approaches

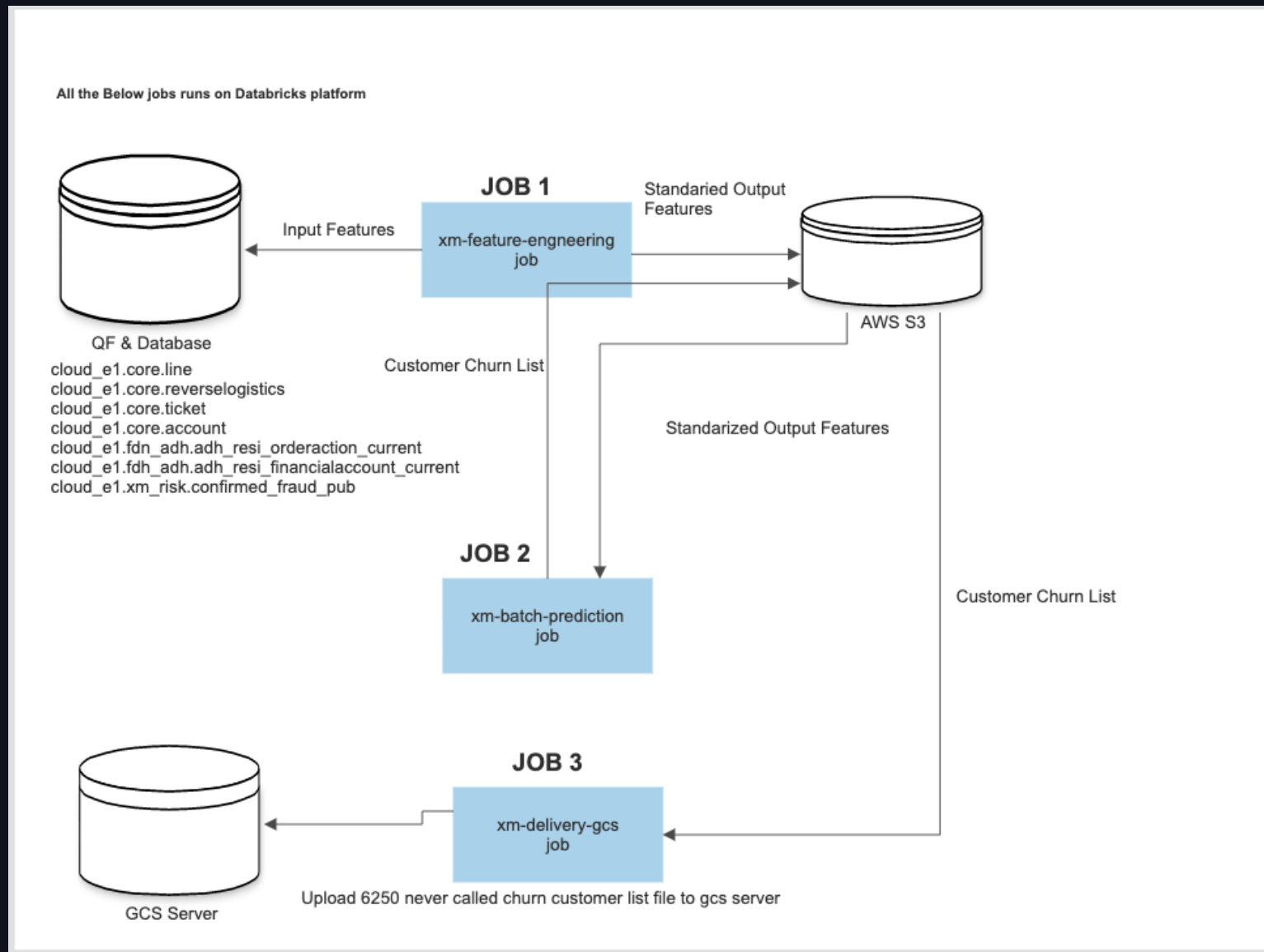
(e.g. for migrations)



# Advanced Use Cases



# UC Machine Learning Model for Customer Churn





# Data observability and quality with Lineage

- End-to-end visibility into how data flows in my org with automated data lineage down to column level
- View lineage across tables, columns, notebooks, workflows, dashboards
- Captured in real time across all workloads in SQL, Python, Scala, and R
- Integration with enterprise catalogs

The screenshot displays the Databricks Lineage interface for the table `_demo_catalog.staging.loan_features`. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Tables, Notebooks, Workflows, Pipelines, Dashboards, Paths, Queries, and Models. The main content area shows the 'Lineage' tab selected, with a search bar for 'Filter lineage' and a dropdown for 'Downstream connections'. A table lists the lineage connections:

Dashboard name	Lineage direction
Loans Dashboard	Downstream

Below this, the 'Data Lineage for \_demo\_catalog.staging.loan\_features' is visualized as a graph. It shows the source table `_demo_catalog.staging.loan_data` (with columns `id` and `member_id`) feeding into the target table `_demo_catalog.staging.loan_features` (with columns `id` and `bad_loan`). The target table is further linked to two model versions: `_demo_catalog.staging.staging-loan_estimator` (Version 1) and `nico_catalog.user.user-loan_estimator` (Version 1).



# Billing Usage Sample View, Queries

```
1 CREATE VIEW system_test.usage_test (  
2   account_id,  
3   workspace_id,  
4   record_id,  
5   sku_name,  
6   cloud,  
7   usage_start_time,  
8   usage_end_time,  
9   usage_date,  
10  custom_tags,  
11  usage_unit,  
12  usage_quantity,  
13  usage_metadata,  
14  identity_metadata)  
15 AS SELECT * FROM  
16 system.billing.usage  
17 where lower(sku_name) like '%all_purpose%'  
18 and workspace_id = '123456789'  
19 order by usage_date desc
```

The screenshot shows a database query interface. At the top, there is a 'Run' button and a dropdown menu for 'Select schema'. Below the query editor, there are filters for 'Workspace id' (set to 'ALL') and 'Start Date' (set to '2024-01-01 | Current Year'). The query results are displayed in a table with columns 'date', 'sku', and 'list\_cost'. The results show a list of usage records for various dates and SKUs, with the 'list\_cost' column partially obscured by a grey box.

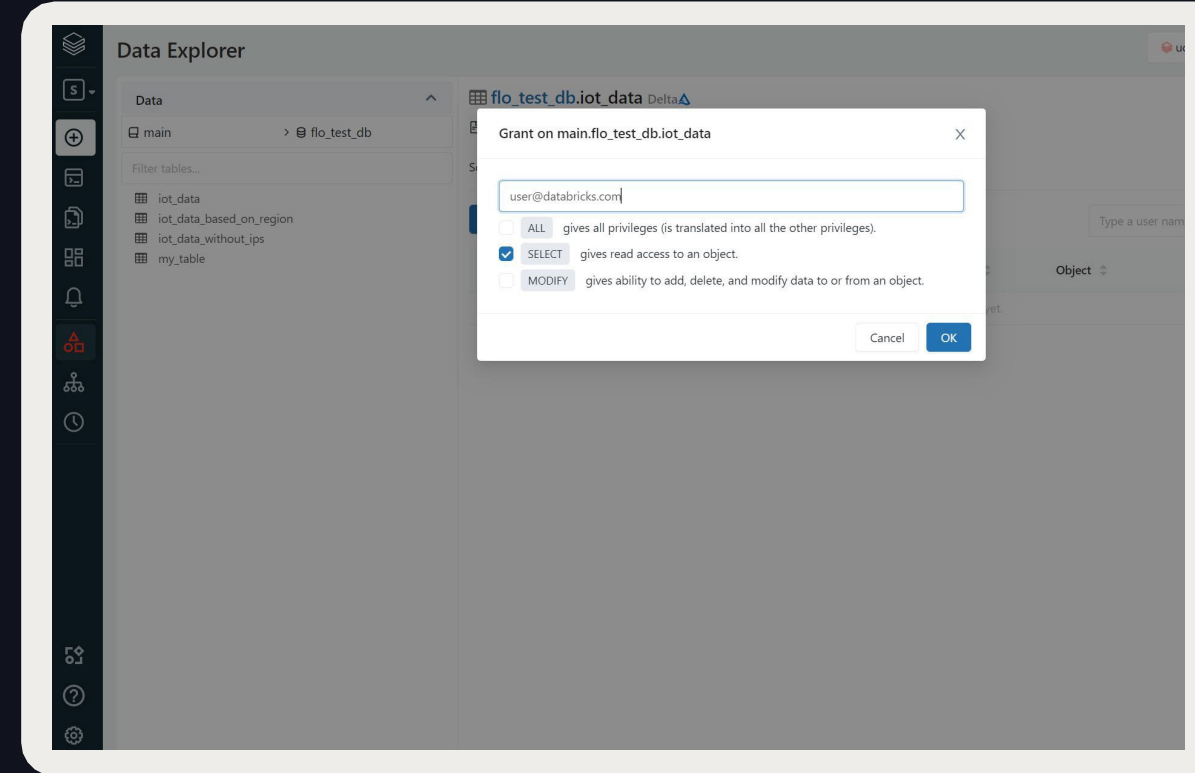
```
1 WITH forecast as (  
2   select date, sku, list_cost from `main`.`billing_forecast`.detailed_billing_forecast  
3     where workspace_id='{{ workspace_id }}' and sku !='ALL' and date > SUBSTRING_INDEX('{{start_date}}', '|', 1) )  
4 SELECT * FROM forecast  
5 UNION  
6   select NOW() as date, '_NOW' as sku, sum(list_cost) * 1.5 as list_cost from forecast where date=CURRENT_DATE()  
7 order by sku ASC
```

	date	sku	list_cost
1	2024-01-09T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
2	2024-04-03T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
3	2024-07-04T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
4	2024-07-21T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
5	2024-08-01T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
6	2024-06-10T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	
7	2024-06-21T00:00:00.000	ALL_PURPO...	

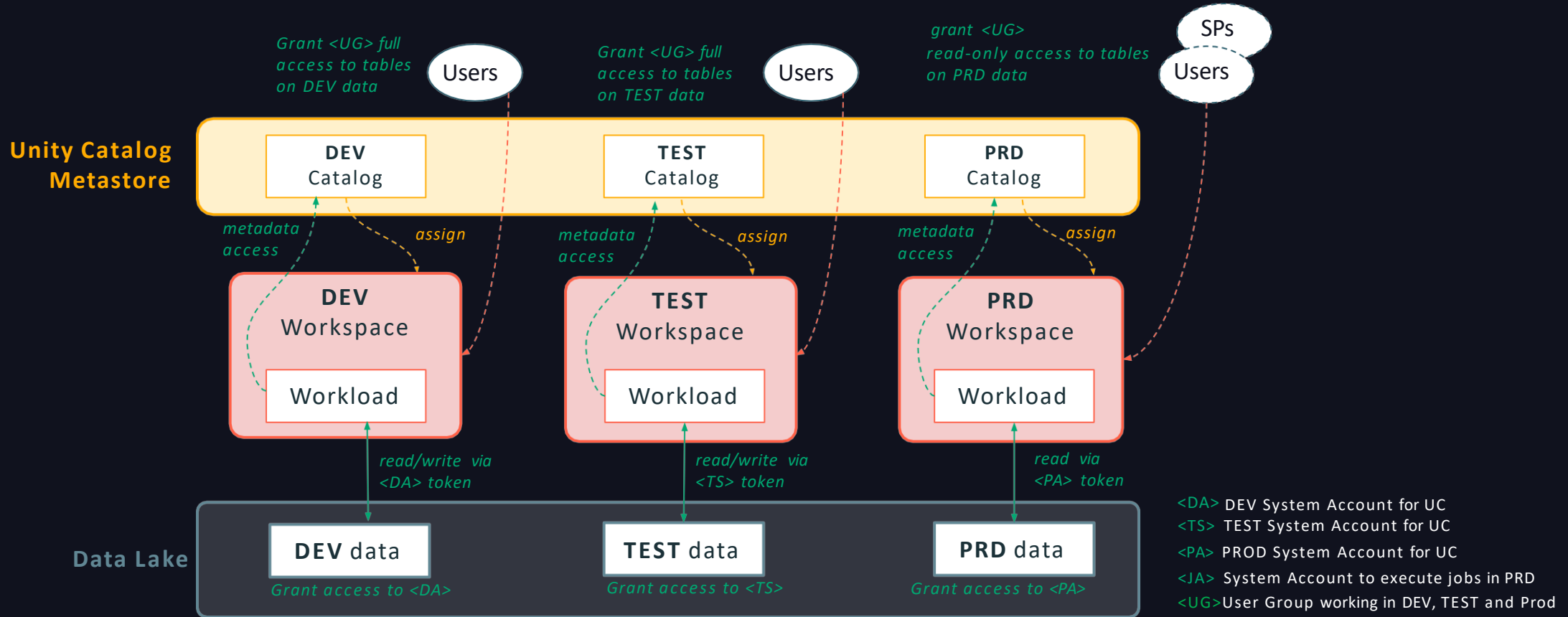


# Map, secure and audit data across clouds

- Catalog all data, analytics and AI assets and create a unified view of team's entire data estate
- Centrally manage access permissions and audit controls for files, tables across all workspaces and workloads using a familiar interface based on ANSI SQL



# Software Development Lifecycle setup with UC



# Databricks Unity Catalog

Unified governance for data, analytics and AI

- Centralized Identity and access management
- Simplified administration
- Centralized governance for data and AI
- Enhanced auditing and data sharing
- Built-in data search and discovery
- Performance and scale
- Automated lineage for all workloads

