

LAKEHOUSE FEDERATION:

DISCOVER, QUERY AND GOVERN
ANY DATA WITH UNITY CATALOG



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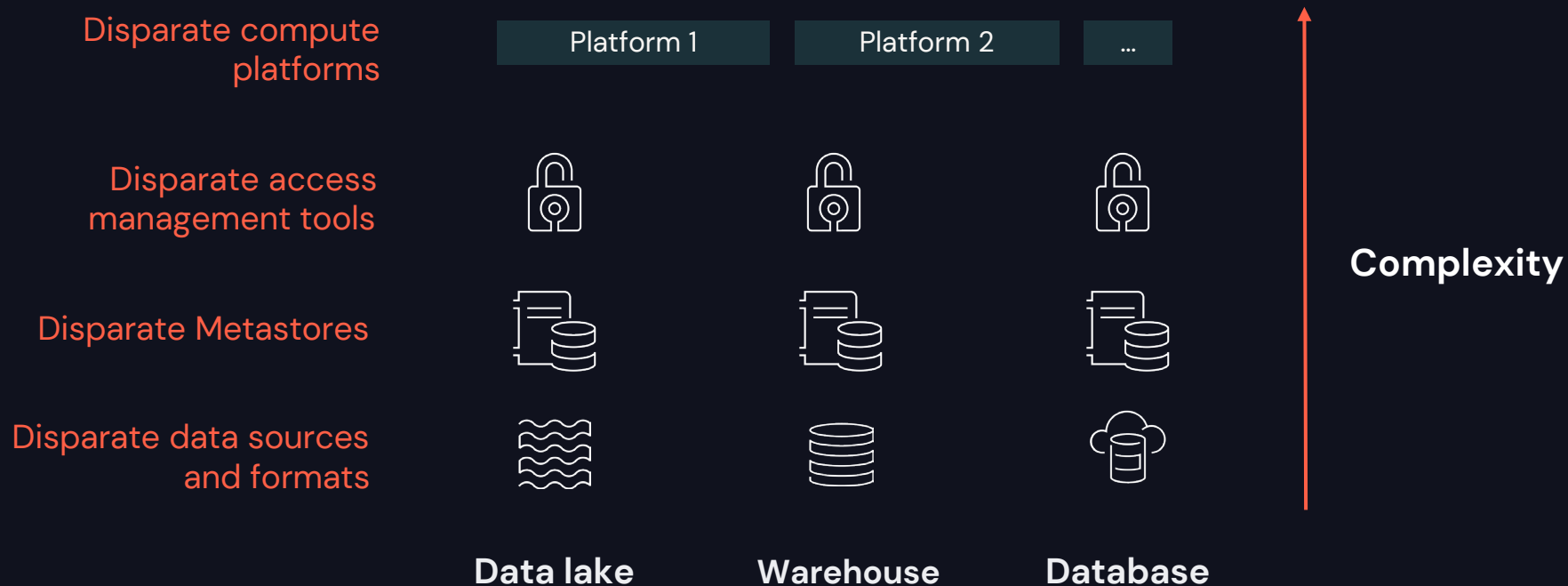
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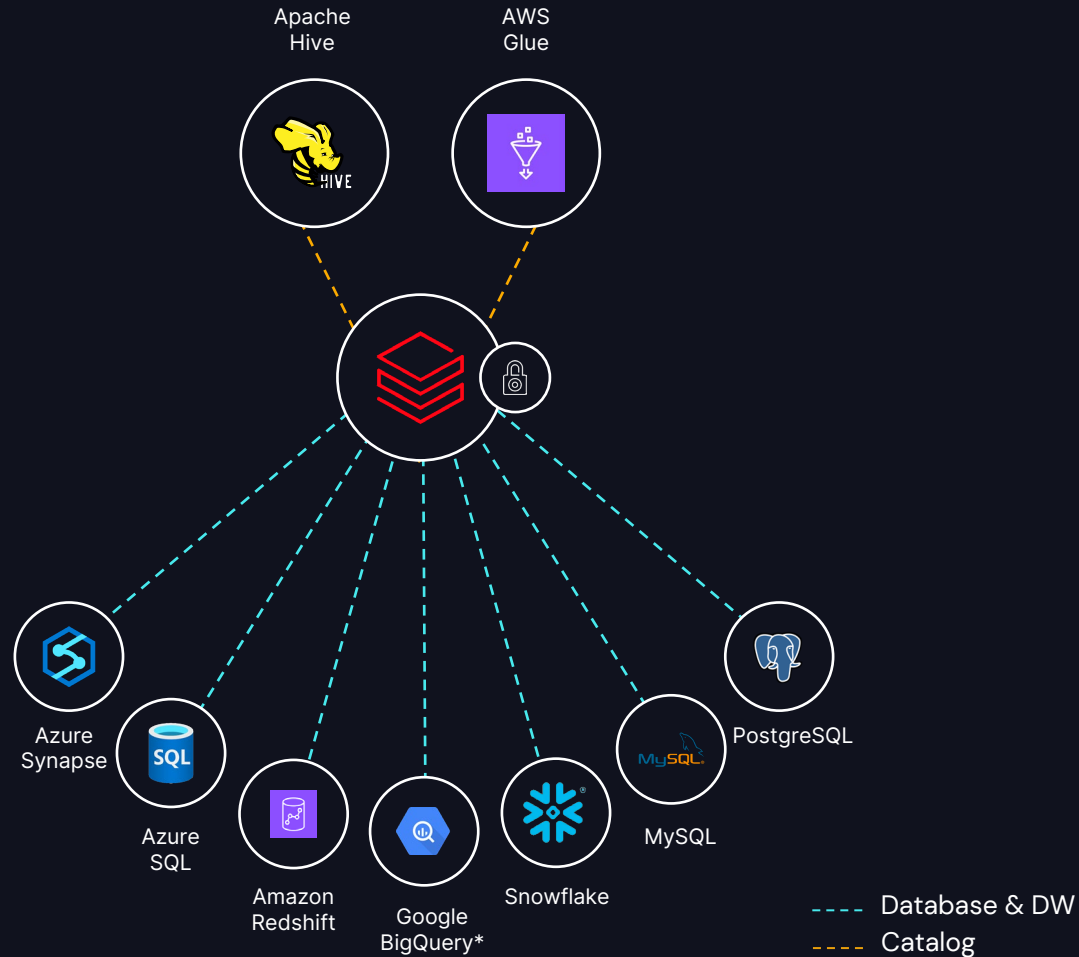


**Data is
scattered
across
many siloes**

Silos cause complexity



You need
a single
point to
access and
manage all
your data



Key benefits

1

Unified view of all your data

All users have a common approach to securely discover and explore all data, no matter where it lives.

2

Unified engine for all data and use cases

Accelerate ad-hoc analysis and prototyping by querying external data sources for all data, analytics, and AI use cases with a single engine - no ingestion required.

3

Unified governance across all data sources

One permission model for the entire data estate provides unified data governance with built-in data lineage and auditability.

Database & DW Federation

Quick Recap

Central Credential Management

Use shared credentials to set up data source connections in UC

```
CREATE CONNECTION <foreign connection name>  
  TYPE <connection type e.g. postgres>  
  OPTIONS (  
    host <host>,  
    port <port>,  
    user <username>,  
    password <password>  
  );
```

Connections >












Create Connection

General

* Connection name

* Connection type

Connection details

-  ServiceNow
-  Snowflake
-  Databricks
-  Workday Reports
-  Salesforce
-  MySQL
-  Azure Synapse
-  Microsoft Fabric
-  Google BigQuery
-  PostgreSQL
-  SQL Server

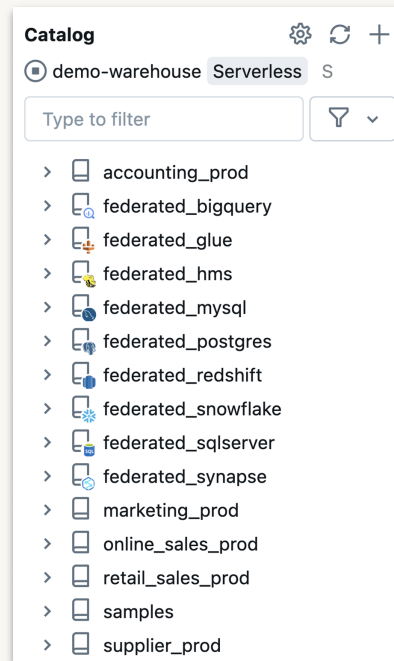
Automatic Metadata Mirroring

Create a foreign catalog in UC pointing to a connection

Data sources

```
CREATE FOREIGN CATALOG <catalog_name>
USING CONNECTION <connection name>
OPTIONS (
  database <db>,
  ...
);

SELECT *
FROM <foreign_catalog>.<schema>.<t>
```



Smart Pushdowns

A simple example

User Query in Databricks

```
SELECT
    age_group, count(*)
FROM customers
WHERE region IN ("North America")
GROUP BY age_group
```



Databricks Query Optimizer

Translate supported operations into target database SQL dialect for each table



Pushdown to data source

Delegate to database:

- Filter predicates
- Aggregation
- Scan + project

For each foreign table, maximize pushdowns for optimal query performance.

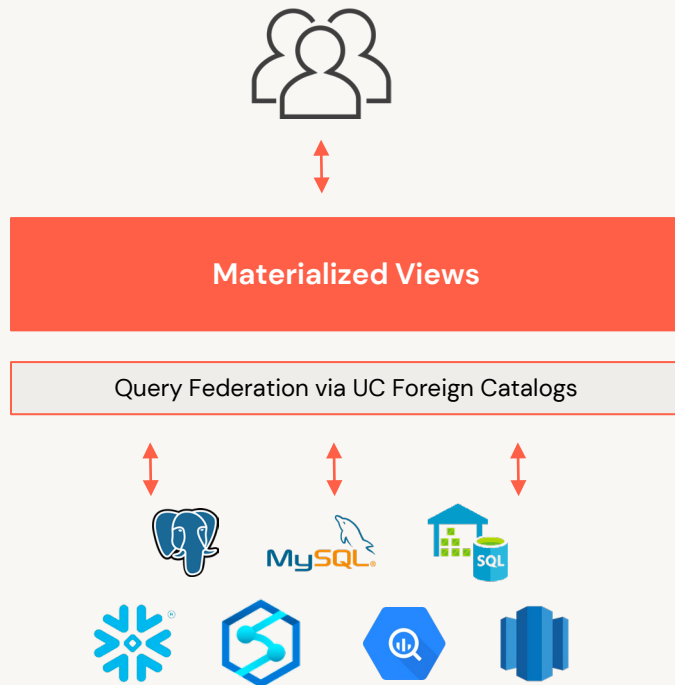


Federation & Materialized Views

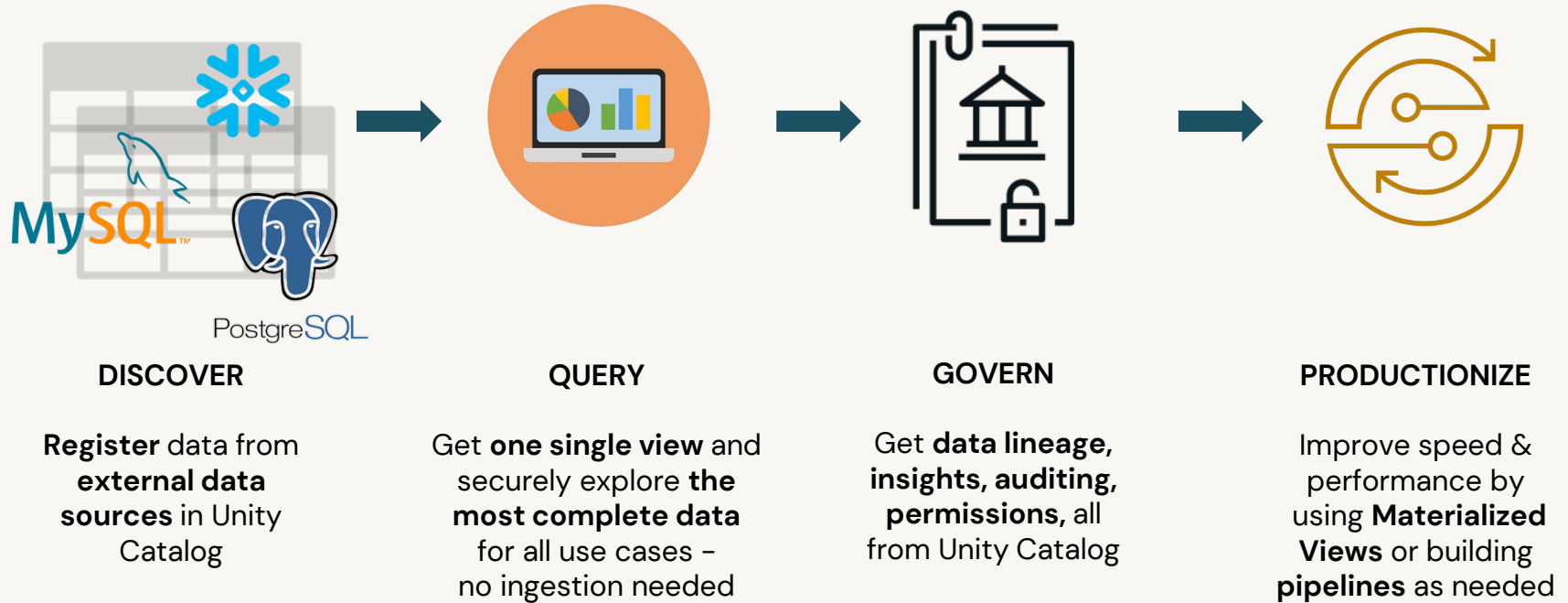
Accelerating federated workloads

Federation ♥ Materialized Views:

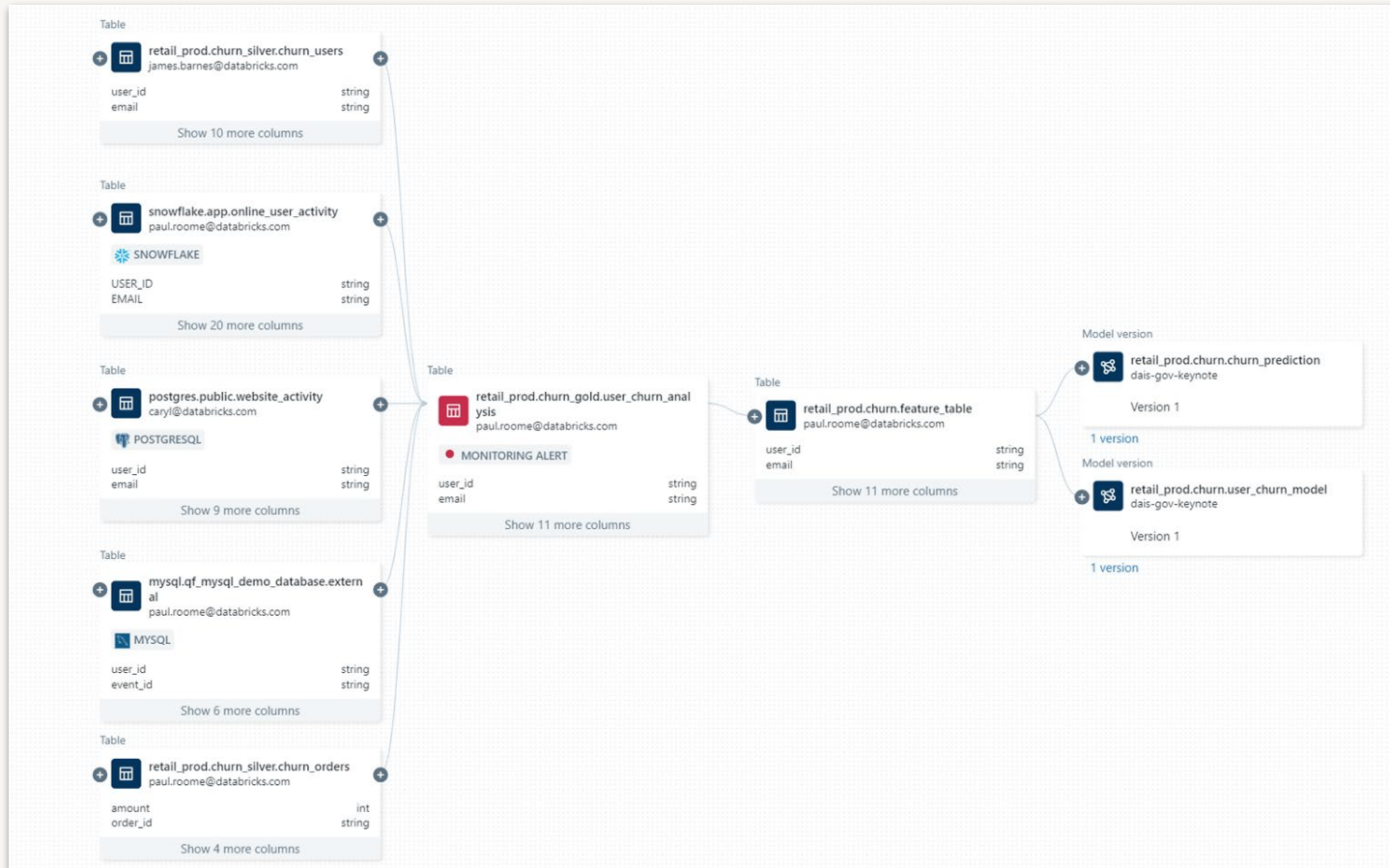
- **Consistent latency & concurrency** for data outside of the lakehouse
- **Accelerate cross-source joins and complicated transformation** logic
- **Offload access to underlying databases** via materialized views to avoid high/concurrent loads on operational databases.



What are customers doing?



Already a core part of Databricks pipelines



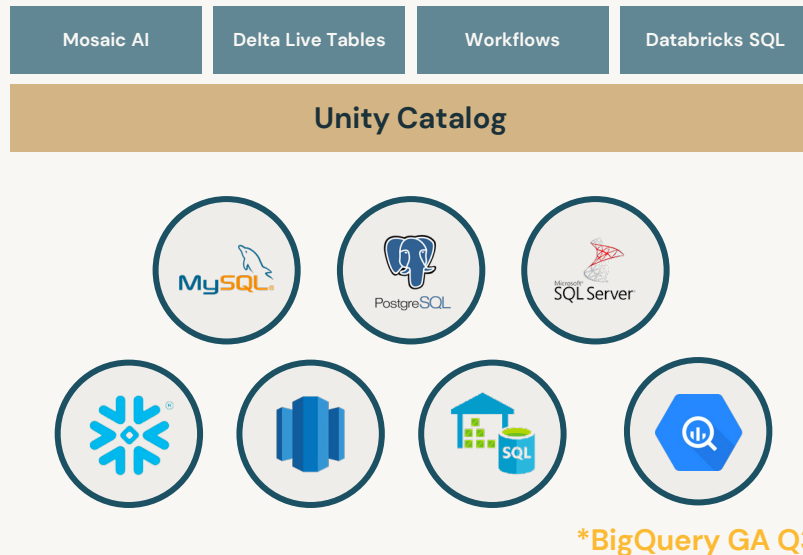
Announcing General Availability

General Availability – All Clouds



Database & DW Federation GA:

- Improved performance for connectors
- Enhanced security for Snowflake & Azure ecosystem connectors
- More data sources to connect to (Preview): Google BigQuery and Salesforce Data Cloud



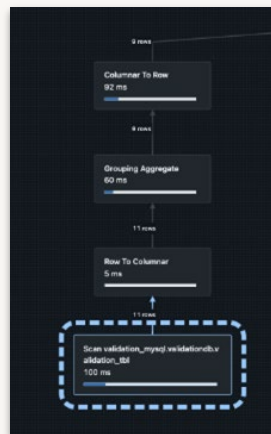
Performance

Improved pushdown coverage & performance

Expanded pushdown reliability for SQL Server, Postgres, MySQL, Snowflake, Redshift & Synapse.

Pushdown Query Profiles

As part of Query Profiles, you can now view the every query pushed down to source systems, as well as query execution metrics.



[← Back to Query details](#)

Scan

validation_mysql.validationdb.validation_tbl ⓘ

Time spent ⓘ	100 ms
Rows	11
Peak memory ⓘ	448.44 MB

Metrics

Number of output rows	11
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Description

Identifier validation_mysql.validationdb.validation_tbl

Federated system query

```
SELECT
  `id`,
  `name`
FROM
  `validationdb`.`validation_tbl`
WHERE
  (`id` IS NOT NULL)
  AND (`id` > 3)
```




Security

Azure AD support

Azure ecosystem connections:
Synapse & SQL Server/Azure SQL

Snowflake OAuth support

Securely connect to your Snowflake instance using
OAuth. Authentication experience built directly into
Unity Catalog UI.



General

- * Connection name
- * Connection type
SQL Server

Authentication

- * Auth type
OAuth
- * Host
host.domain.com
- Port
1433
- * Client ID
- * Client secret
- * OAuth scope

Log in with SQL Server



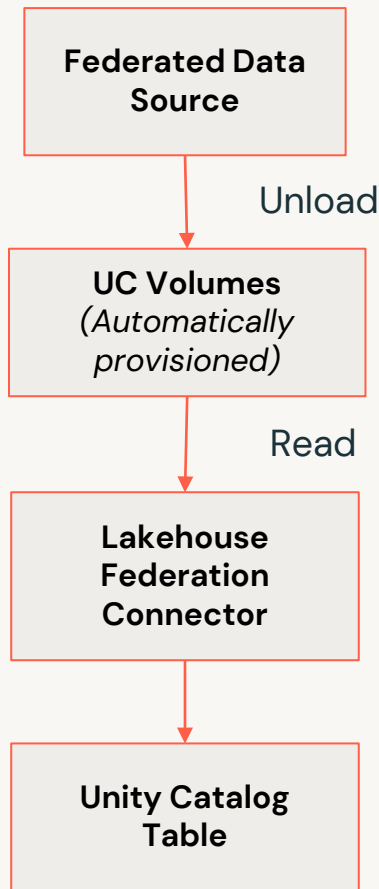
Looking Ahead

High Throughput Data Transfer

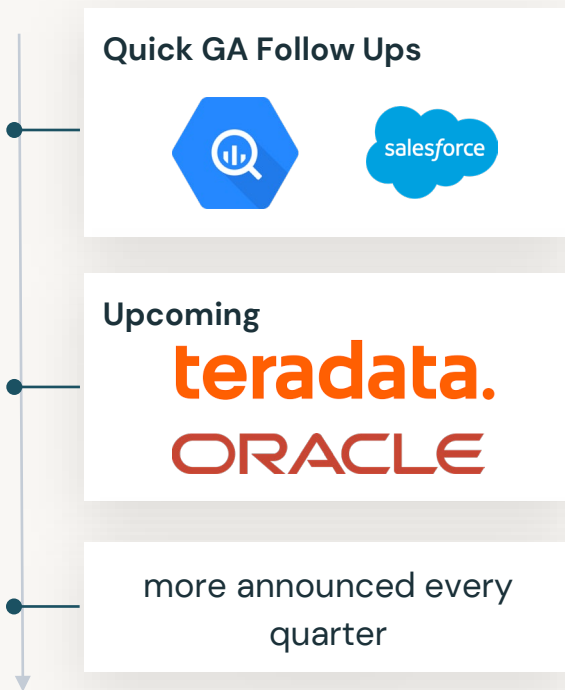
Simple access & ingest of large tables via SQL

Automatic high-throughput data transfers:

- **Increased throughput transfer** by leveraging object storage unloading
- **Transparent to end-user**
- Lakehouse federation **automatically provisions and manages** UC volumes
- **Snowflake & Redshift** as first data sources to support.



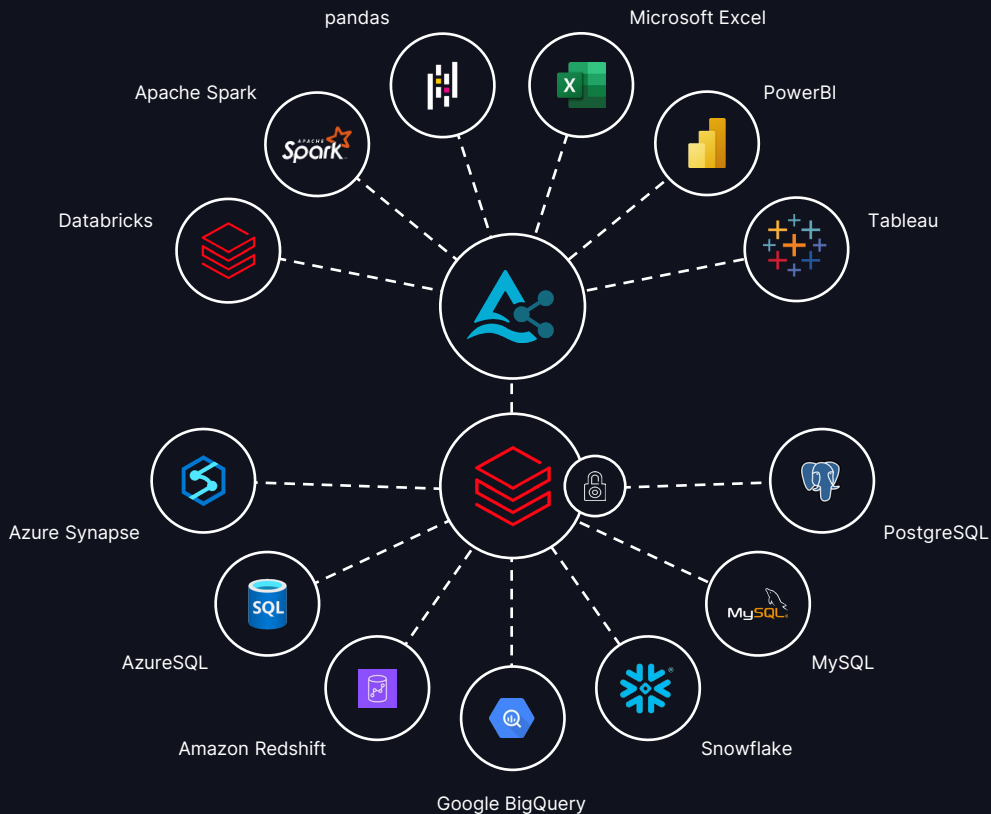
More Connectors



ANNOUNCING

Sharing for Lakehouse Federation

Share data from any
database without ETL



Catalog Federation: Hive Metastore & AWS Glue



HMS Federation

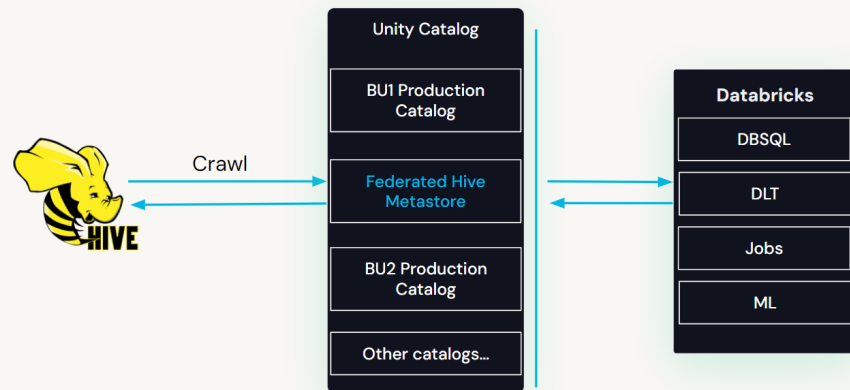
Simplify migration from Hive Metastore (HMS), transparent access.

Discover, govern and access data from internal/external HMS, Glue

Mount external Hive Metastore or Glue as foreign catalog in Unity Catalog

Simple and straightforward upgrade process to Unity Catalog

Continued transparent access to an external Metastore



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In Private Preview



Why?

Lakehouse Federation gives us the perfect framework for giving you access to all your data

- **Reduce friction** for customers onboarding and/or migrating to UC.
- Give everyone using UC **access to all their existing data**.
- Transparent access to external Metastores.
- Foreign catalog data sources means:
 - **First class citizens in UC** – *Just like any other catalog in UC*
 - **End to end Governance** including ABAC/FGAC
 - **Full audibility** for all workloads

How does it work?

How?



Lakehouse Federation FTW!

- Very easy to plug new federation targets into Unity. (*setup a connection object and go!*)
- J-I-T Metadata means you are never querying stale metadata.

Connections >
Create Connection

General

- Connection name
- Connection type
Hive metastore
- Metastore type
External

Authentication

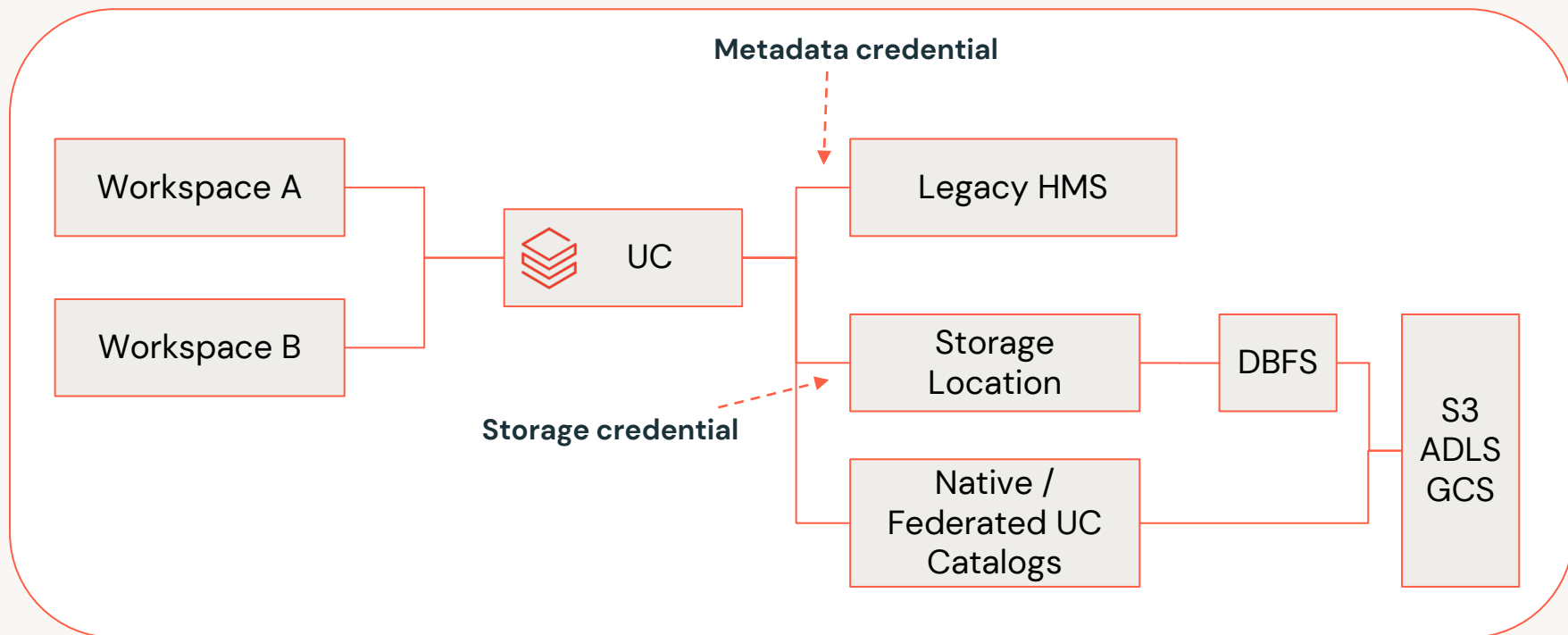
- Host
host.domain.com
- Port
- User
- Password

Connection details

- Database type
- Version

Catalog Federation

Use Case - Federate to Internal Workspace or external Hive Metastore/Glue



Demo – Campaign Analytics

Setup Experience

UC Native Experience

Consume: SQL, Dashboards & Genie

Administration

Catalog Federation



Wrap Up



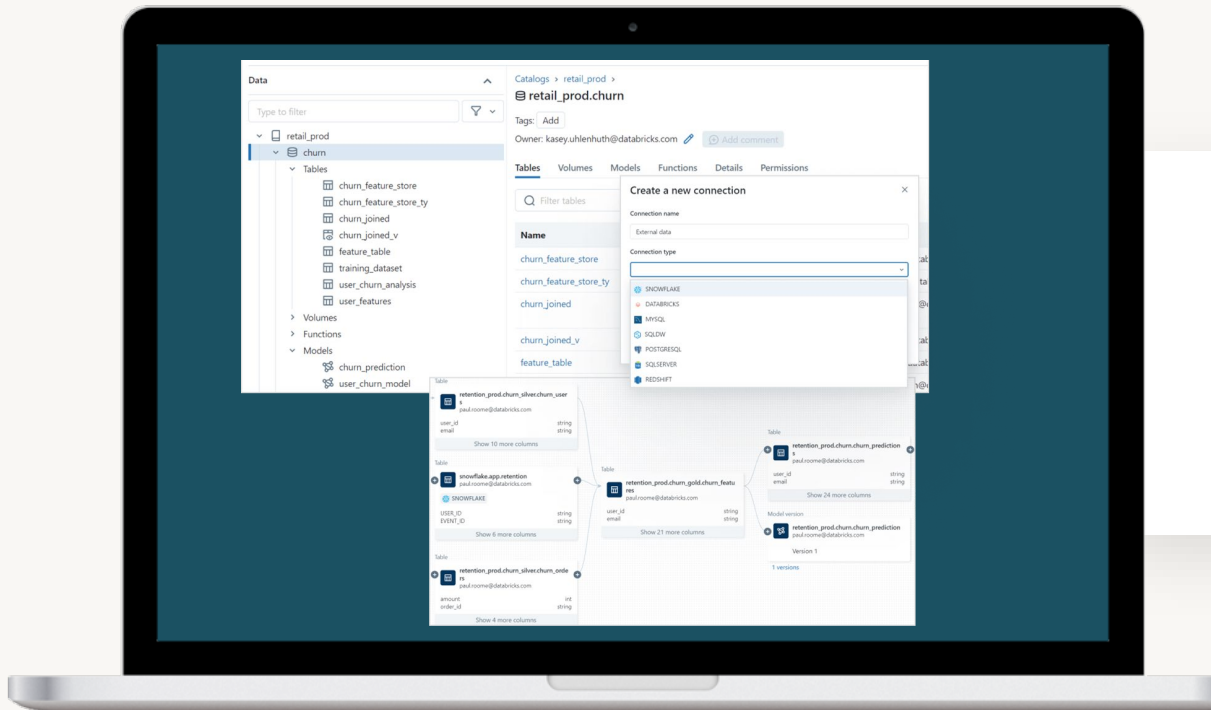
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General Availability



Catalogs
Coming soon

Explore Unity Catalog

Unified governance for all your data, analytics, and AI



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