

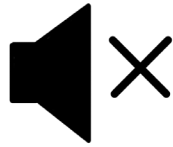
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Informatica Cloud Integration Hub Architecture and Use-Case Demo

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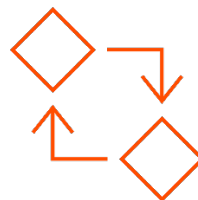
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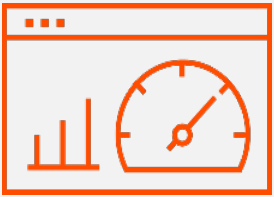


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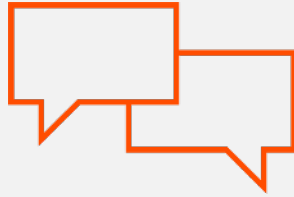
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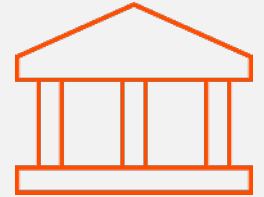
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Informatica Cloud Integration HUB & Demo

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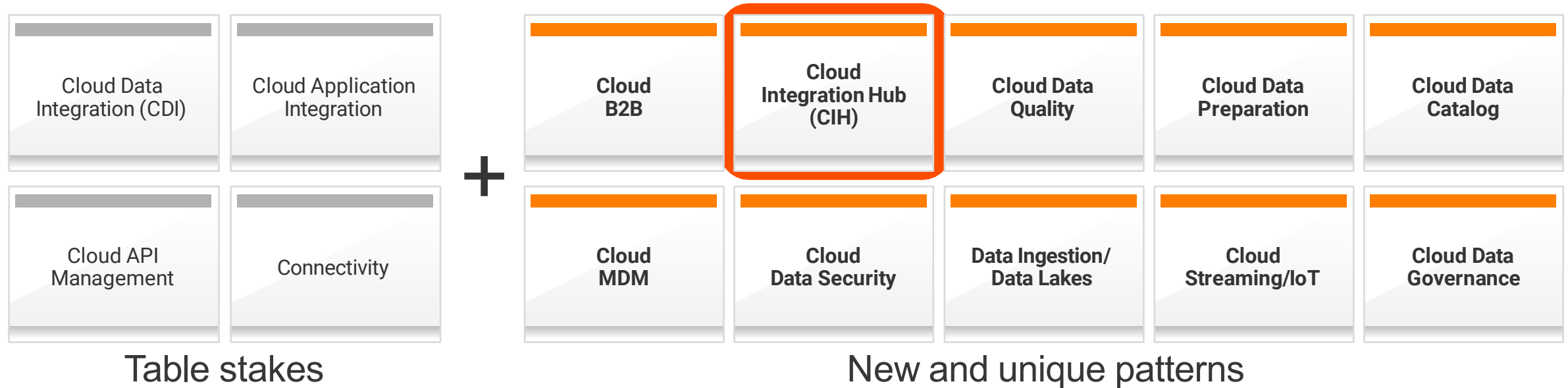
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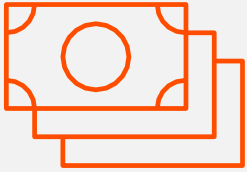
- Introduction to Cloud Integration Hub and related Assets
- Applications
- Topics
- Publications
- Subscriptions
- Cloud Integration Hub With File Mass Ingestion
- Rest API's
- Demo
- Q&A

Informatica iPaaS (IDMC): Any data, any user, any pattern

Cloud Integration Hub (CIH) is part of IDMC



Challenges that companies are facing



Cost per integration going up

- Too many developers hand coding integrations
- Draining resources on point-to-point integration tasks
- Data transfer fees and API call charges going up



Data loss causes business to slow or stop

- Data loss/delay occurs as tightly coupled applications fail and stop communicating
- Downtime getting costlier by the minute
- Network bandwidth is limited

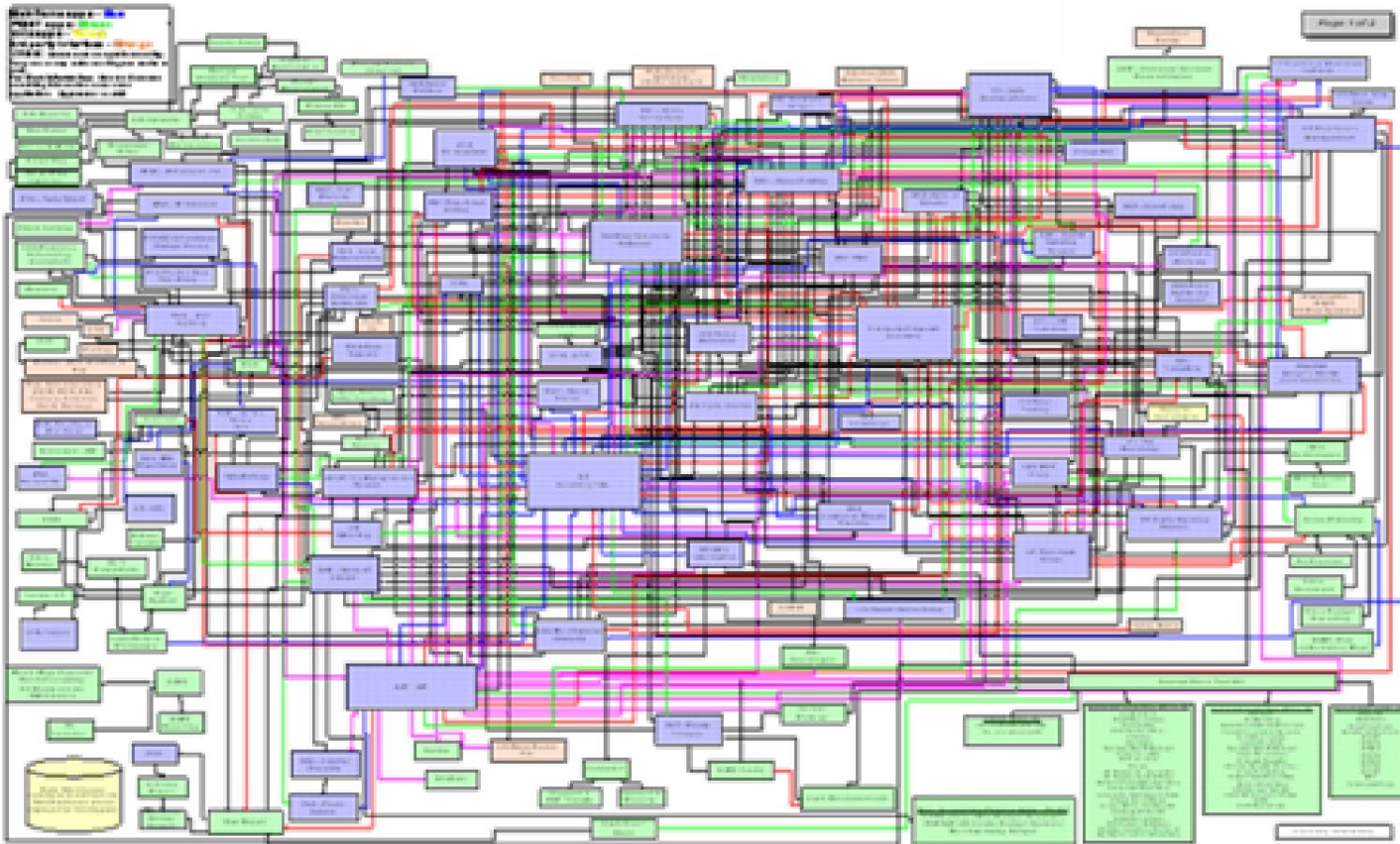


Sub-optimal integration design delaying time to market

- Business users do not have access to right data
- Not able to bring systems on-board fast enough
- Data stored far from consuming applications

Reason 1: Cost per integration – how it's going up

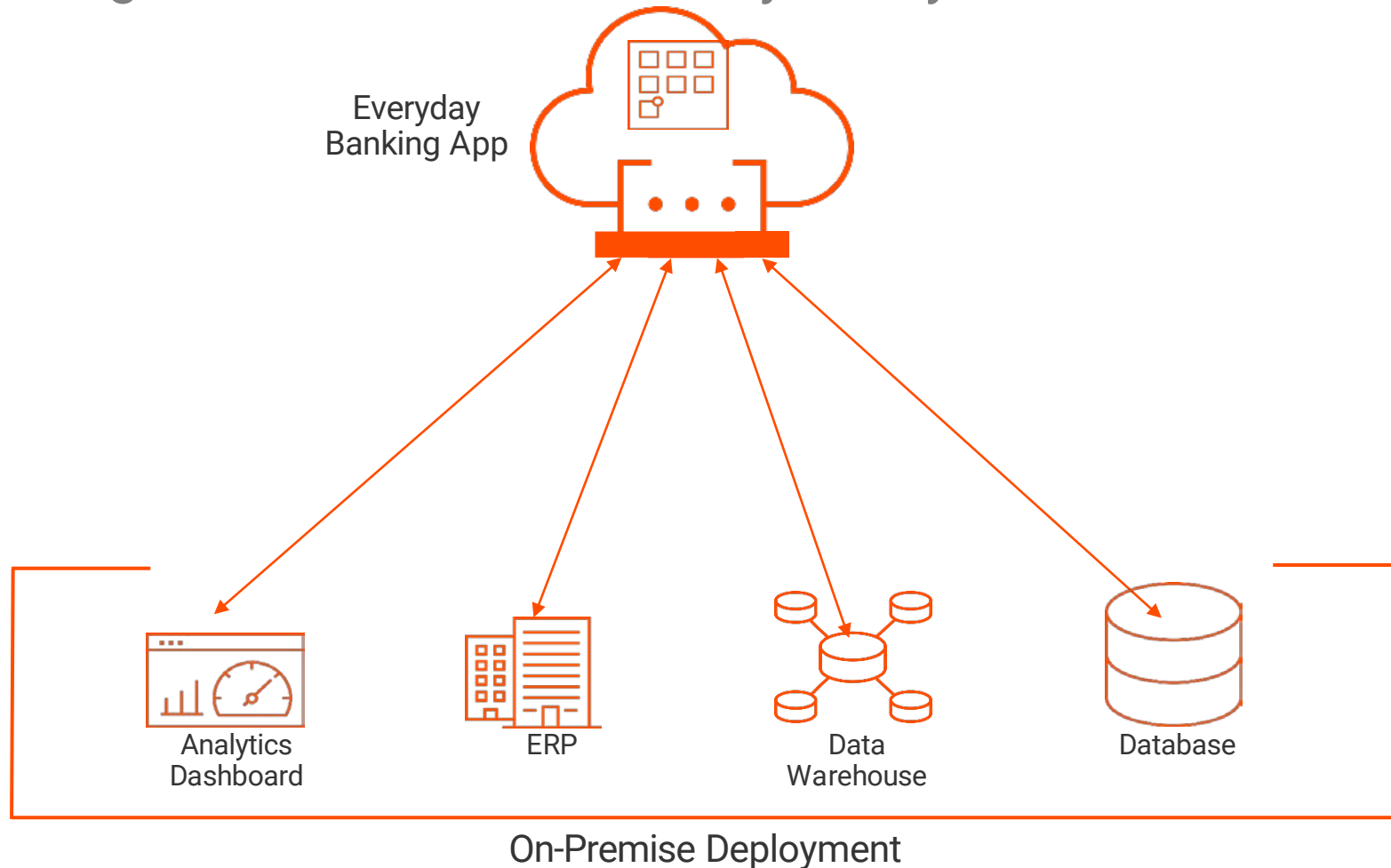
Simple data flow mappings turn into a “hairball” as the integration tasks gets repetitive and complex



Point to point data integration architecture increases the number of connections and the cost

Reason 2: Cost is going up due to integration

You pay API charges and transfer fees every time you fetch data from the cloud



Reason 3: Point-to-Point Integration is In-complete

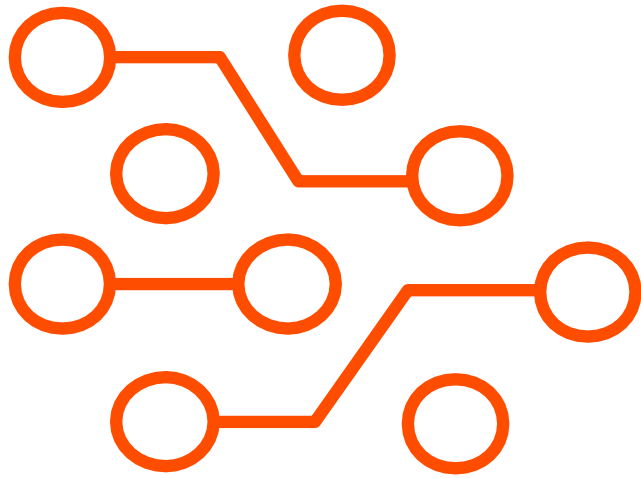
Let's take an example of one eCommerce integration with ERP, it is usually one part of a bigger puzzle of Order & Customer Management process.

Order & Customer details between the two systems can be done with a point-to-point integration is good enough but when a simple initiative of handling customer loyalty points come into picture you need to keep a track of customers orders with another system which handles customer relationship.

This generally means you either buy or develop another point-to-point integration for the new system, which can easily be avoided with Hub & Spoke architecture.

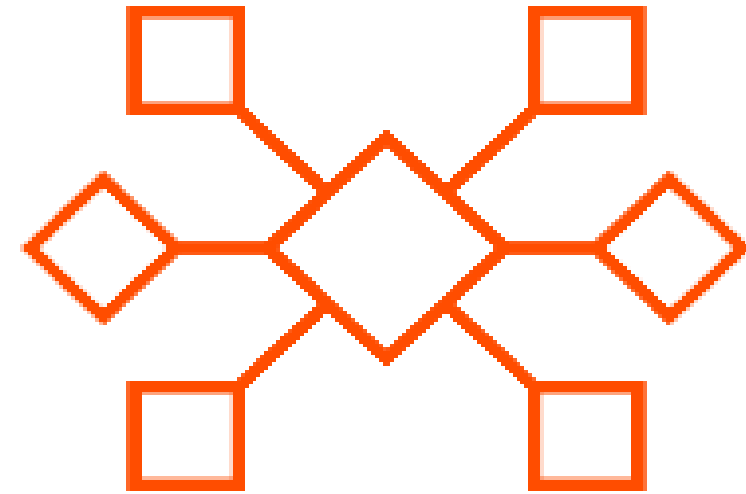
A Hub and a Spoke integration pattern is what's needed

It improves internal efficiency by reducing the number of connections



Point to Point Integration

10 sources and 10 targets mean 100 connections

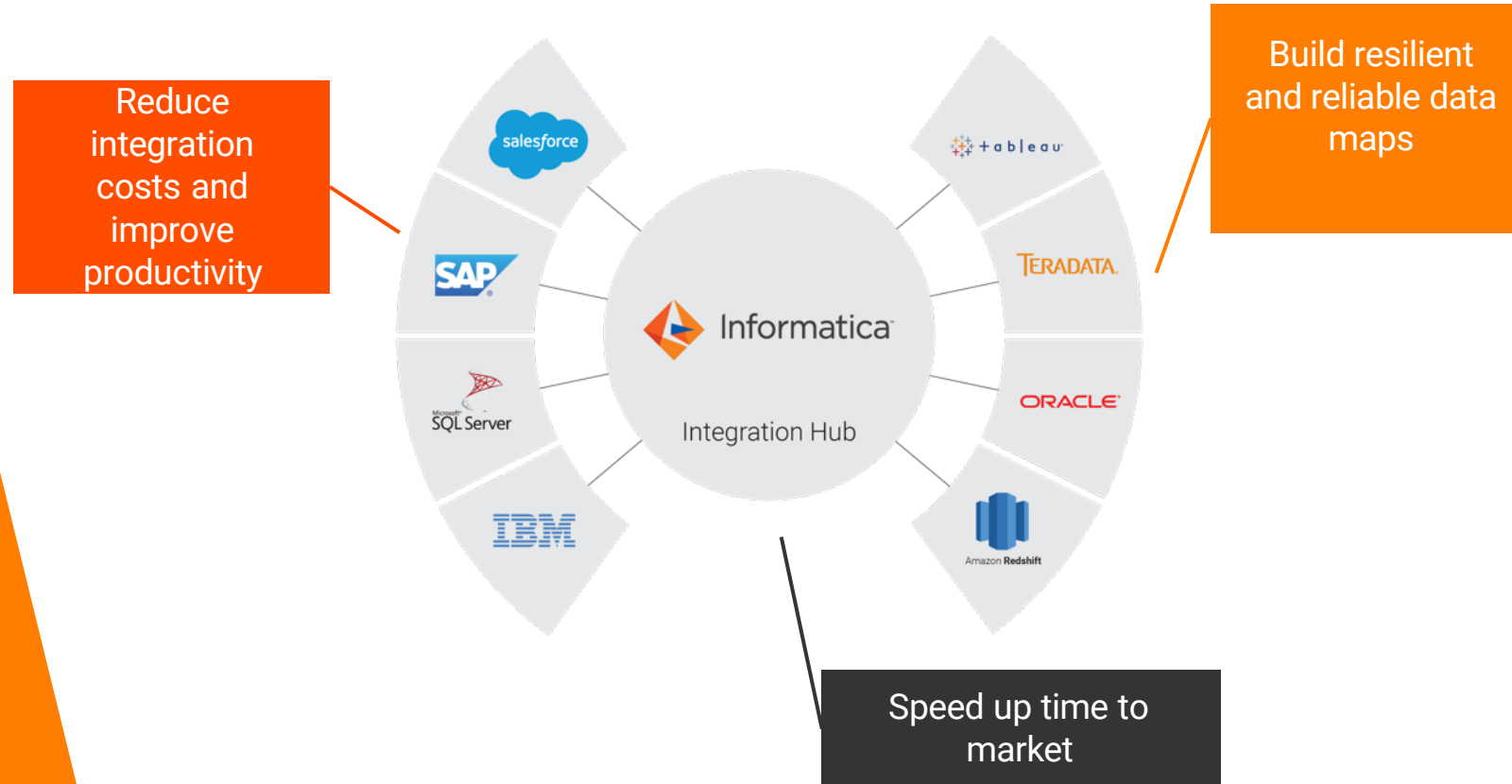


Hub n Spoke Integration

10 sources and 10 targets mean 20 connections

Integration Hub

Accelerate data-driven digital transformation

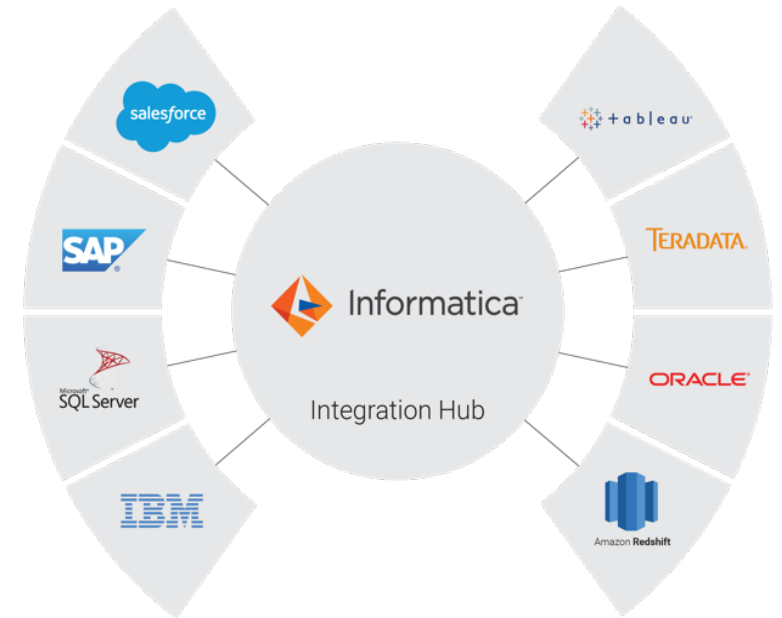


Unify. Govern. Share.

- Single hub to **unify** multiple clouds, big data, streaming sources and any existing systems
- **Self-Service** to increase agility and put data in the hands of the business
- Greater **visibility** and **control** of data
- Reduce the no. of interfaces each application has

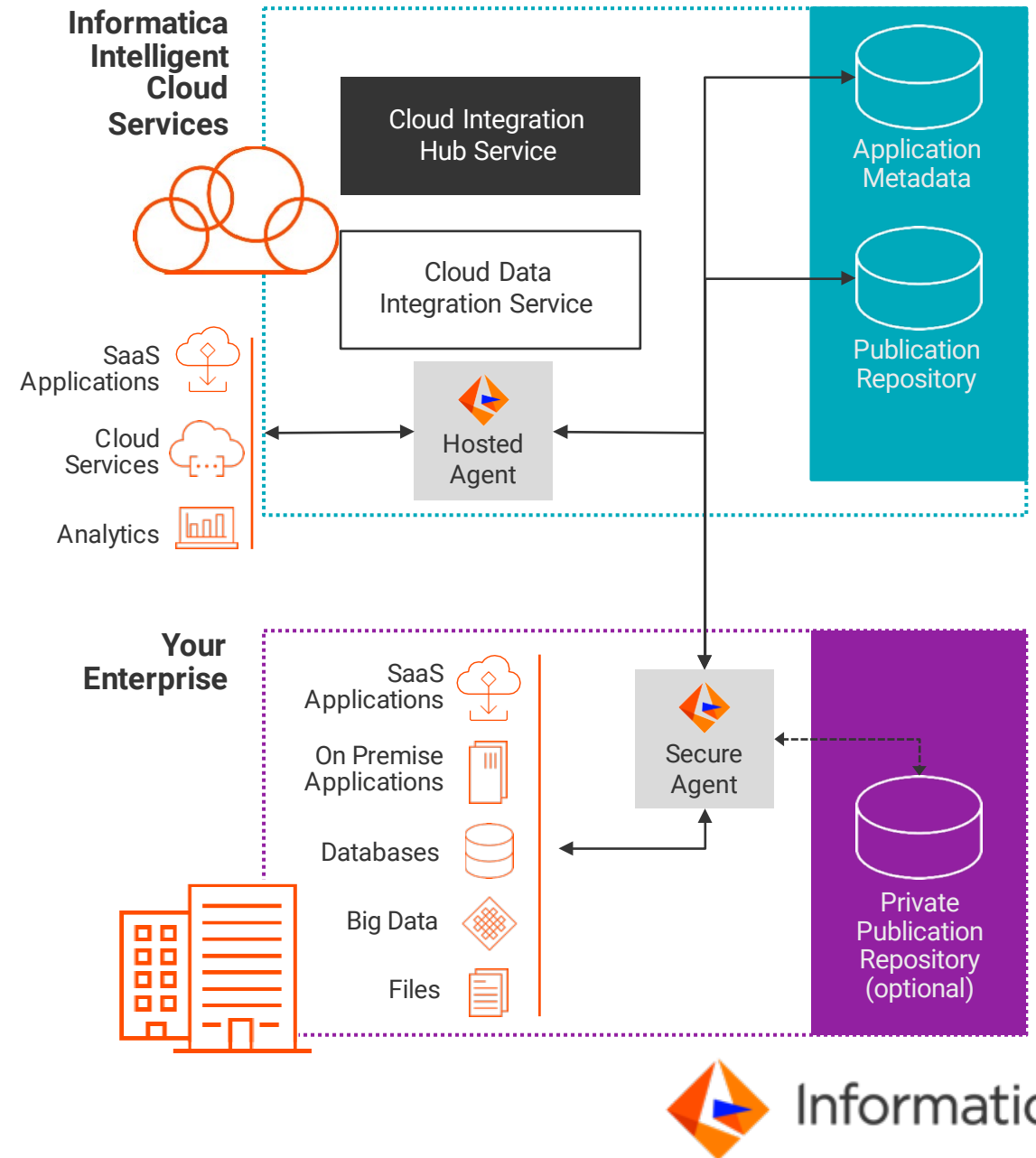
Integration Hub – Features Highlights

- **Decouple** source from target
- **Standardize** data access with canonical Topics
- **Simple** topic creation using metadata files or from a connection
- **Hosted** or **Private** Publication Repository
- Invoke **complex** cloud data integration batch mappings and tasks
- Publish and Subscribe to topics with direct **REST APIs**
- Internal **scheduler** for Pubs/Subs (External scheduler supported)
- View end to end data flow with integration **lineage**
- Track and **monitor** events with granular search
- Analyze existing DI mappings and get Hub pattern recommendations*



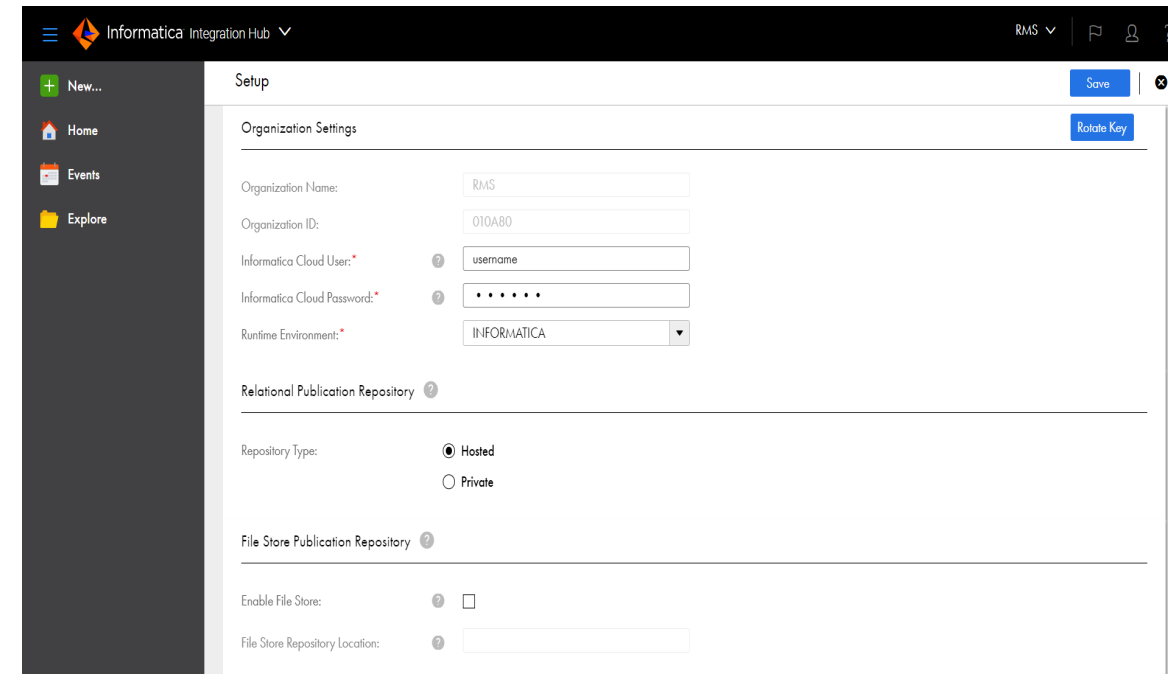
Cloud Integration Hub Architecture

- Hosted on II CS
- Support full Cloud and Hybrid mode
- Hosted or Private Publication Repository
- Local file system
- Secure and Encrypted, SOC-2 Compliant
- Source and Target De-coupling
- Multi-Latency, Batch & APIs
- Connectivity to any service or application



Publication Repository Service (PRS) and Types

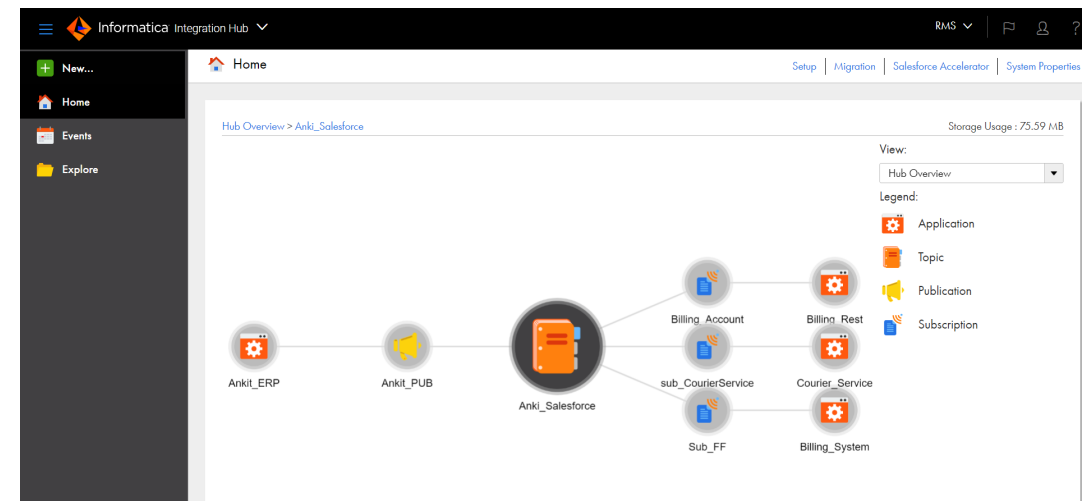
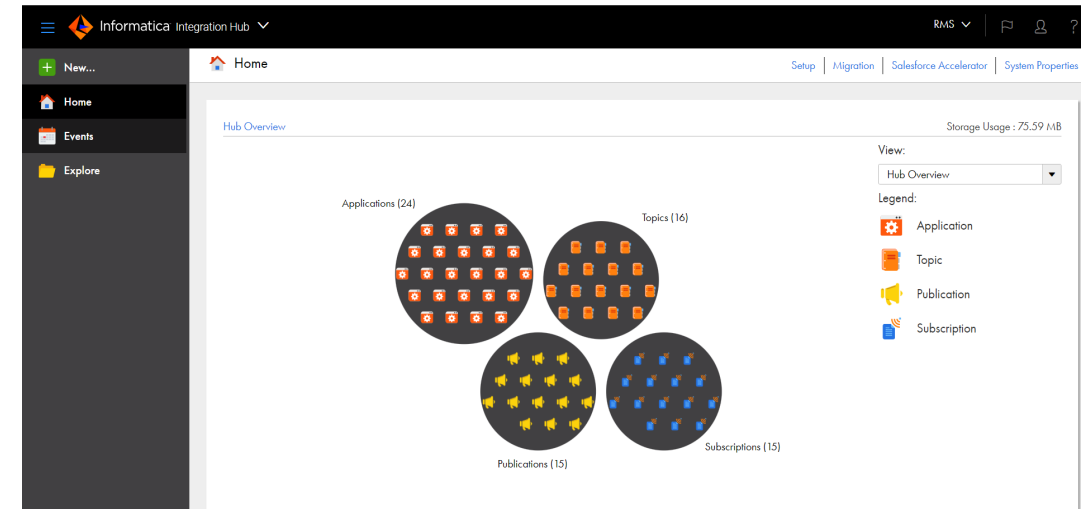
- CIH stores topic data and files in a publication repository, according to the type of publication and subscription tasks.
- Types
 - Hosted PRS – Hosted on IICS Infrastructure. This can be used to host a relational DB.
 - Private PRS - Hosted and managed by the customer's organization on-premises or on the organization's private cloud, Can be set to Private repository mode for on-premise, customer managed mode (Oracle, MS-SQL or MySQL)
 - File Store PRS - Use a file store publication repository if you use publications and subscriptions that run file ingestion tasks



The screenshot shows the 'Setup' page in the Informatica Integration Hub. The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'New...', 'Home', 'Events', and 'Explore'. The main content area is titled 'Setup' and contains 'Organization Settings'. The settings include: 'Organization Name' (RMS), 'Organization ID' (010A80), 'Informatica Cloud User' (username), 'Informatica Cloud Password' (masked with dots), and 'Runtime Environment' (INFORMATICA). Below this is the 'Relational Publication Repository' section with 'Repository Type' set to 'Hosted' (radio button selected) and 'Private' (radio button unselected). The 'File Store Publication Repository' section has 'Enable File Store' (checkbox unselected) and 'File Store Repository Location' (empty text field). 'Save' and 'Rotate Key' buttons are visible at the top right of the settings area.

Cloud Integration Hub – Home View

- Provides an overview of Hub assets and their relationships
- Filters for most used topics, errors etc
- Clickable links for quick access to different asset pages
- Lineage view for end-to-end data flow visibility

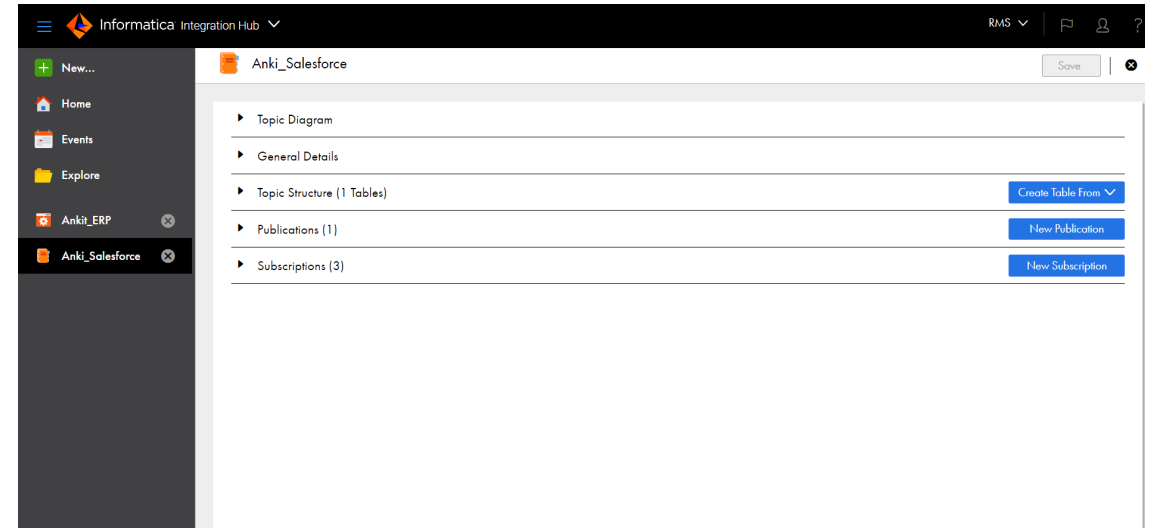


Glossary of terms for Cloud Integration Hub

- **Application** – Logical entity that represents an external service that publishes or subscribes data to/from CIH
- **Topic** – Logical object that defines a data subject area or domain
- **Publication** – Provides data to the hub via an Informatica Cloud Integration task or an API
- **Subscription** – Consumes data from the hub via an Informatica Cloud integration task
- **Publication Repository** – The underlying transient data store that hosts the Topics

Applications

- An application is a logical entity that represents any application, DB or other connection that writes to or reads from the hub.
- It is comprised of a name and description and a list of associated publications and subscriptions. It is mainly used to simplify the lineage view and tie in the pub and sub processes with business entities in the real world



Topics

- A logical entity that holds a defined data set for a specific domain.
- The topic defines how data is written to and read from the hub.
- A topic structure is a set of one or more tables that are associated with a certain data domain
- Topic tables can be created manually from a file or from a connection schema
- Topics can be used as a standardization and facilitate consistent data proliferation across the organization
- The retention period defines the number of days that a published data set is persisted in the hub (for consumed and unconsumed data)

The screenshot shows the Informatica Integration Hub interface for the 'Anki_Salesforce' topic. The left sidebar contains navigation options: New..., Home, Events, Explore, Anki_ERP, and Anki_Salesforce. The main panel displays the 'Topic Structure (1 Tables)' section. Below this, there is a table with columns: Table, Column, Filter Accelerator, Data Type, Precision, Scale, and Encrypted. The table lists four rows of data for the 'Account' table.

Table	Column	Filter Accelerator	Data Type	Precision	Scale	Encrypted
Account	Account_Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	STRING	255		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Account	Account_Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	STRING	255		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Account	DIH_PUBLICATIO...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE_TIME			<input type="checkbox"/>
Account	DIH_PUBLICATIO...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECIMAL	19	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Name	Description	Mode	Last Modified
Anki_PUB		Disabled	07/11/2022 13:30

Name	Description	Mode	Last Modified
Sub_FF		Enabled	05/12/2022 20:01
sub_CourierService		Enabled	06/12/2022 19:37
Billing_Account		Enabled	07/11/2022 14:07

Publications

- A publication defines a dataflow and schedule for an application to write data into the hub
- A publication can be associated with either an IICS data integration task, API or a file ingestion task.
- Use API publications for event driven data processes, a DI task for batch-oriented data flow powered by Informatica flexible mapping capabilities, an FMI task to transfer source files as-is to the topic on the CIH File store PRS.
- Every publication is tied to a topic – which is the target of the publication flow

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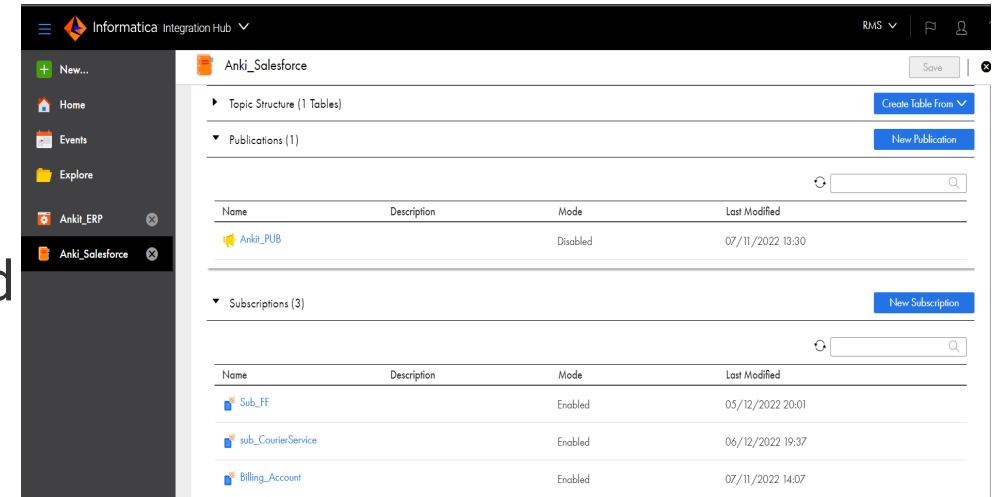
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Below the publications section, there is a 'Subscriptions (3)' section with a table listing three subscriptions:

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Subscriptions

- A subscription is very similar to a publication, but the data flow is other way around. It reads data from the hub and writes it to the application.
- Like a publication, you can define a subscription that is based on an API, a DI task or an FMI task
- Scheduling for DI based subscriptions can be defined for specific time, triggered when the associated publication is done or triggered by an external API
- API based subscriptions also includes an optional notification API
- In case of FMI, Mass Ingestion runs the file ingestion task, and transfers the files to the subscriber target.



Integration Hub and File Mass Ingestion

- CIH is tightly coupled with FMI and can be used to publish and consume files as-is from the CIH using the hub & spoke / pub-sub paradigm
- Publications & Subscriptions can invoke File Mass Ingestion Tasks – where the Target or Source of the FMI asset is the relevant connection
- The pub/sub parameterization, scheduling, monitoring & reprocessing is managed by the Hub
- The status of the relevant tasks are captured in the Hub event view (including session logs & processing information)

The screenshot shows the 'Target' tab of an FMI asset configuration. At the top, there are five tabs: 1 Definition, 2 Source, 3 Target (selected), 4 Actions, and 5 Runtime Options. Below the tabs, the 'Target Details' section is visible. It includes a 'Connection Type' dropdown menu set to 'Local Folder'. The 'Target Options' section contains a 'Target Directory' field with the value '\${\$PMTargetFileDir}' and an 'Add Parameters' link. Below this is an 'If File Exists' dropdown menu set to 'Append Timestamp'.

FMI asset with a parameterized target

The screenshot shows the 'Source' tab of an FMI asset configuration. At the top, there are five tabs: 1 Definition, 2 Source (selected), 3 Target, 4 Actions, and 5 Runtime Options. Below the tabs, the 'Source Options' section is visible. It includes a 'Connection Type' dropdown menu set to 'Local Folder'. The 'File Pickup' section has two radio buttons: 'By Pattern' and 'By File List' (selected). Below this is a 'Source Directory' field with the value '\${\$PMSourceFileDir}' and an 'Add Parameters' link. At the bottom, there are two radio buttons: 'File Path containing list' and 'File List' (selected).

FMI asset with a parameterized source

Integration Hub REST API's

- Run Publication Subscription REST API – Starts a publication or a subscription, including disabled publications and subscriptions, and returns the event ID of the publication or the subscription event that Cloud Integration Hub generates
- Publish Data REST API. Publishes data directly to a topic on the Cloud Integration Hub publication repository. Returns the status of a publication process
- Consume Data REST API. Consume data directly from a topic on the Cloud Integration Hub publication repository
- Change Publication Subscription Mode REST API – toggles the mode of a publication or a subscription, that is, enables a disabled publication or subscription and disables an enabled publication or subscription
- Reprocess Event REST API. Reprocesses a publication or subscription event, including events of disabled publications and subscriptions
- Event Status REST API. Returns the status of a publication or subscription event
- Catalog REST API. Extracts data from the Cloud Integration Hub catalog, including topic, publication, and subscription metadata

Demo

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