



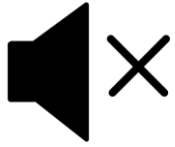
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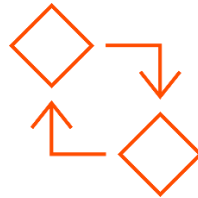
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Agenda

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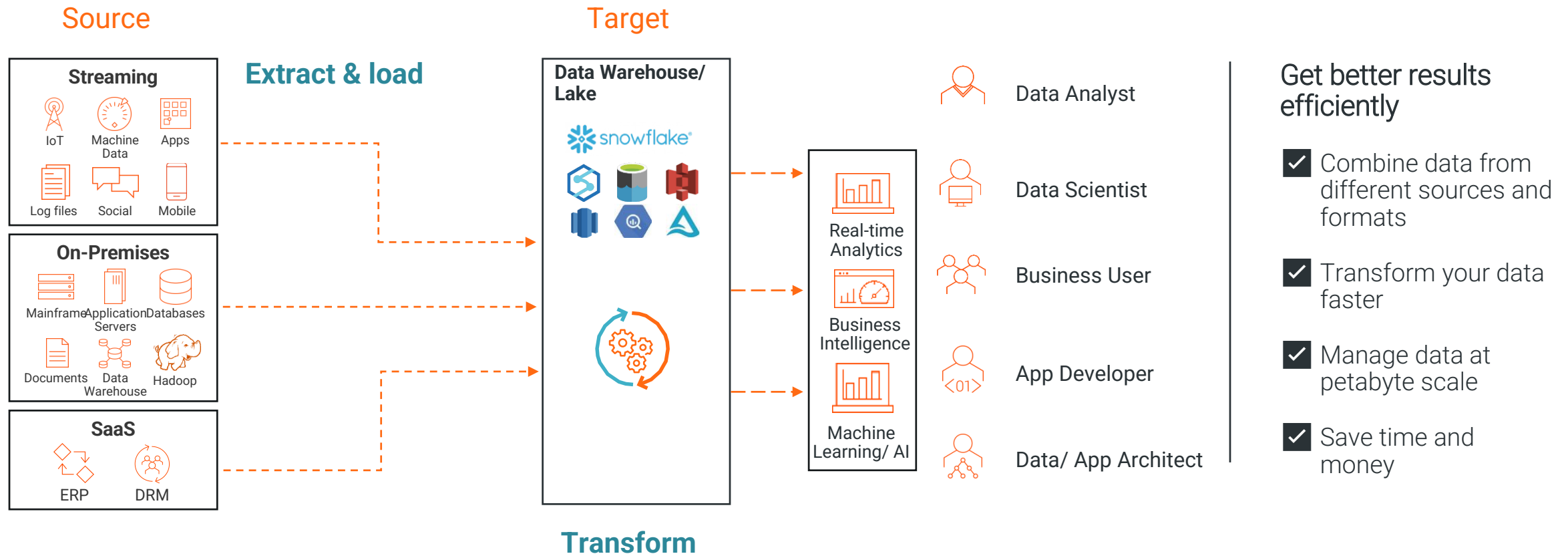
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Introduction to Extract, Load and Transform (ELT)



Get better results efficiently

- ✓ Combine data from different sources and formats
- ✓ Transform your data faster
- ✓ Manage data at petabyte scale
- ✓ Save time and money

Replication Patterns & Use Cases

1

Real-time analytics

- Enhanced decision making
- Immediate insights
- Operational Efficiency

2

Data Science and AI

- For Model training
- Trend analysis
- Next-gen operational app

3

Batch Analytics

- Analytics/reporting
- Self-service data science (data as product)

- Customers replace hand coding with low-code ingestion/integration.
- Informatica data integration tools support ingestion, preparation (integration, filtering, enrichment), lineage and delivery of **real-time and reference data at the needed latency, security, reliability and scale.**

Change Data Capture (CDC): Overview

What is change data capture (CDC)?

CDC is the process of capturing changes made to a data source as and when they happen so that just the change can be passed on to consumers.

Methods for change data capture (CDC)

Timestamp-based CDC

Capture changes to the database using a timestamp column.

- **Pros**
 - Easy and simple way to capture changes
- **Cons**
 - Availability of timestamp column
 - Adverse impact on the database load
 - Doesn't include all the changes
 - Performance challenges

Trigger CDC

A database trigger is a special stored procedure that is run when specific actions occur within a database.

- **Pros**
 - The trigger is activated as soon as the table is modified
- **Cons**
 - Pauses the database update until the functionality of the trigger has been completed which causes latency

Log-based CDC

Extract changes from the database log files.

- **Pros**
 - Most efficient method of CDC
 - Non-intrusive method to capture changes
 - No load on the DB server
 - Scales very well for large volumes
- **Cons**
 - Requires access to the database logs

Informatica Preferred Approach and Used in Cloud Data Ingestion and Replication

Data Ingestion and Replication

Why best

- The only **unified platform** for ingestion, synchronization, replication/CDC and transformation. With one single UI for different source patterns such as databases, applications, streaming, files, etc.
- Easily ingest/replicate enterprise data using batch, streaming, real-time and change data capture (CDC) into cloud data warehouses, lakes and messaging hubs.
- Automate job creation with a **CLAIRE-powered GenAI, prompt-based task generation**.
- Highly scalable with the ability to ingest billions of rows and millions of files within hours.

Solution capabilities

Easy;

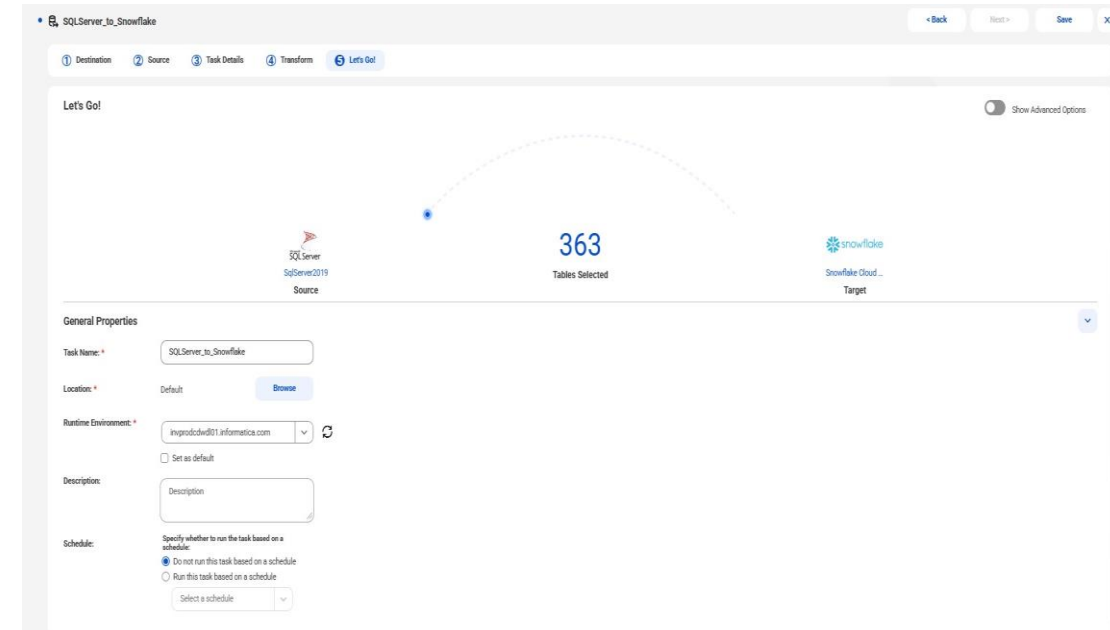
Four-step wizard for data engineers to ingest and replicate files, databases, applications, CDC and streaming data.

Efficient:

- Automatic change data capture (CDC) to ingest data into cloud data warehouses.
- Multiple replication mechanisms including log-based, query-based, trigger-based, API-based and consistency validation

Cost-effective:

- Ability to leverage CLAIRE copilot to automate and accelerate the design and development of ingestion/ replication logic.



Customer value

A Spanish insurance company improved developer productivity by 80% and operating costs by 50% with Informatica's Cloud Mass Ingestion.

Data was made available in the right format in a governed manner to data scientists, data analysts and line of business users for downstream consumption.

Data Ingestion and Replication: Support Matrix

Applications

- Salesforce
- SAP ECC, S/4
- ServiceNow
- Microsoft Dynamics 365
- NetSuite
- Oracle E-Business Suite
- Workday
- Adobe Analytics
- Google Analytics
- Zendesk
- Marketo
- Salesforce Marketing Cloud
- Oracle ERP and SCM

Databases

- Oracle w/ CDC
- SQL Server w/ CDC
- PostgreSQL w/ CDC
- Mainframe AS 400 and Db2 z/os w/ CDC
- Db2 LUW
- Teradata
- SAP Hana
- Azure SQL DB
- Netezza
- MySQL w/ CDC
- Mongo DB w/ CDC

Targets

- MFST ADLS, Blob, Synapse
- AWS S3, Redshift
- Snowflake
- Google GCS, BigQuery
- Oracle, SQL Server
- Databricks Delta
- Flat files
- Kafka/ Azure EventHubs

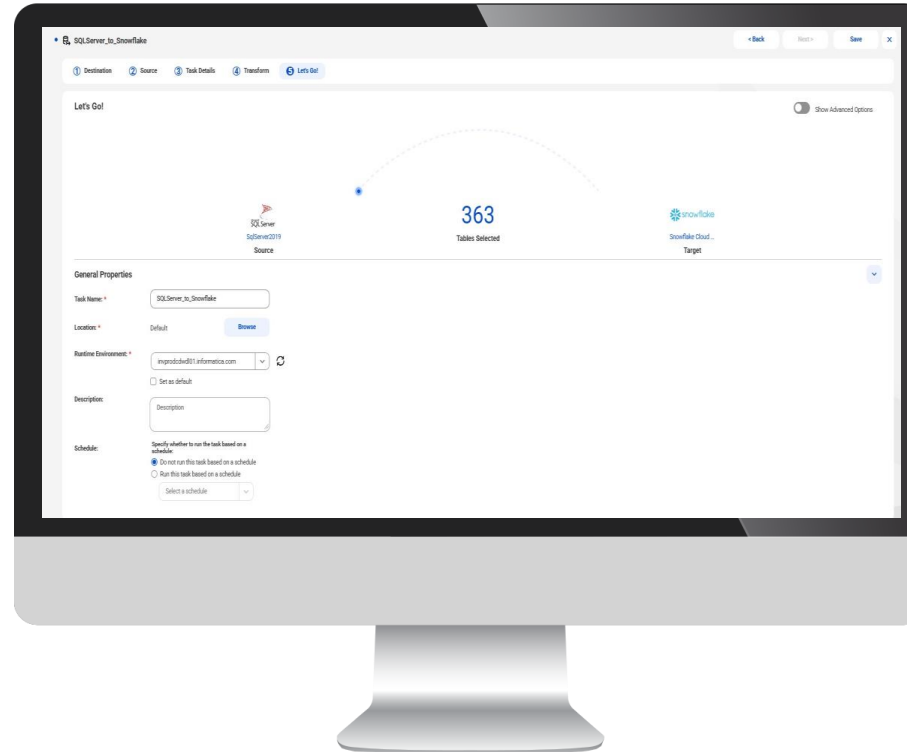
Streaming

- Kinesis Streams & Firehose
- Kafka
- AMQP
- Azure Event Hubs
- MQTT
- OPC UA
- REST
- JMS

Files

- Hadoop
- SFTP, FTP, FTPS
- Local Directory
- S3, GCS, ADLS, Blob

DEMO

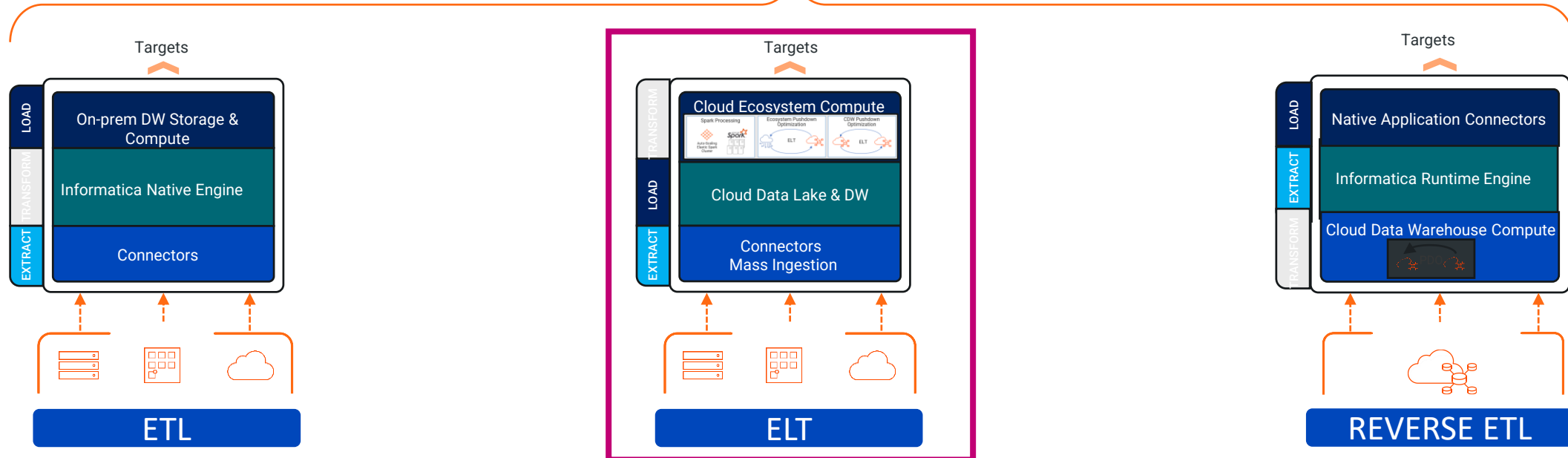
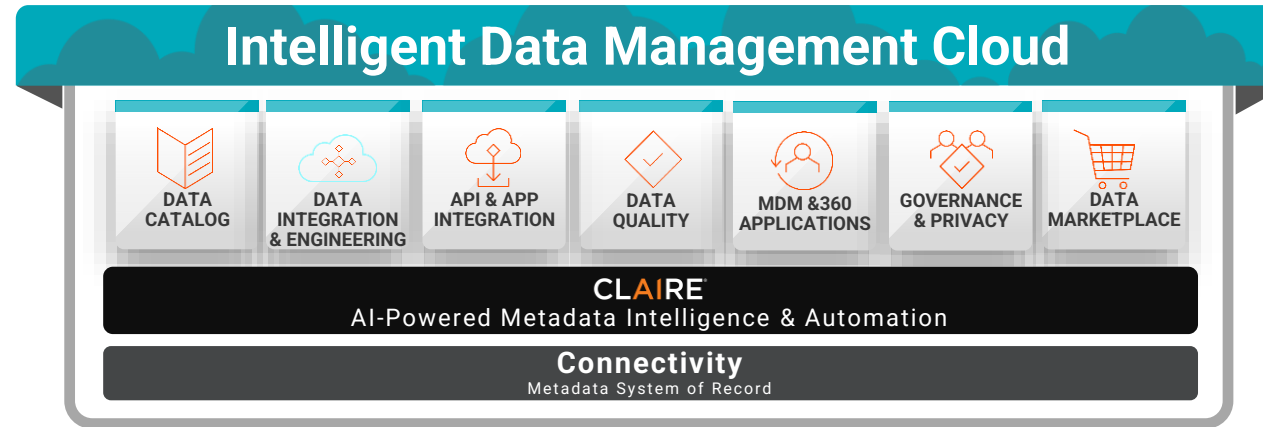


Demo: Use Cases

Cloud Data Ingestion and Replication with Intelligent Data Management Cloud

In this demo, we will create an Ingestion and replication task for seamless data transfer using a wizard driven process. This will boost analytical capabilities, speed up insights, reduce costs, and optimize data flow. The initiative enhances productivity and sets a foundation for sustainable growth and competitive advantage in analytics.

Best in Class Support for all Data Integration & Engineering



Informatica Ecosystem SQL ELT



Key highlights

- Support **Snowflake, Databricks, Google Big Query, AWS Redshift and Fabric.**
- **Performance optimization** for handling large data volumes efficiently with **zero egress charge.**
- **Low code/ no-Code** offers a user-friendly, drag-and-drop interface.
- **OOTB supports** for 100+ native functions.
- Support for Snowflake & Databricks **Gen AI capabilities (Cortex & AI functions).**



Benefits

- **Guaranteed execution** using the Cloud Data Warehouse (CDW) compute.
- **Familiar semantics** for quick onboarding of CDW users.
- **SQL and data preview:** Accelerated development of ELT mappings.

The screenshot displays the Informatica Data Integration interface. The main window shows a mapping design with several data flows. A 'Field Expression: Sentiment_Score(double, 15, 0)' dialog is open, showing a list of functions under the 'Cortex' category, including 'COMPLETE', 'EXTRACT_ANSWER', and 'SENTIMENT'. The 'Expression' field contains the SQL function call: `SNOWFLAKE_CORTEX_SENTIMENT(O_TRANSALTE_REVIEW_TXT)`. To the right, the 'SQL ELT Query' window shows the generated SQL code for the mapping, including a SELECT statement with columns like PRODUCT_NAME, REVIEWER_NAME, and REVIEW_TEXT, and an INSERT INTO statement.

When to use Ecosystem SQL ELT



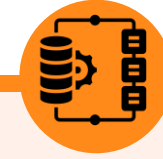
Data Science & analytics

Efficiently manage and analyze large datasets by reading data within the ecosystem and external data lakes (homogeneous/ heterogeneous).



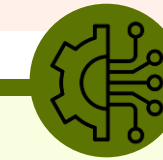
Data warehouse modeling

Create a unified data repository to support business intelligence, reports and data analysis. Requires efficient data storage and quick query performance.



DI within same ecosystem

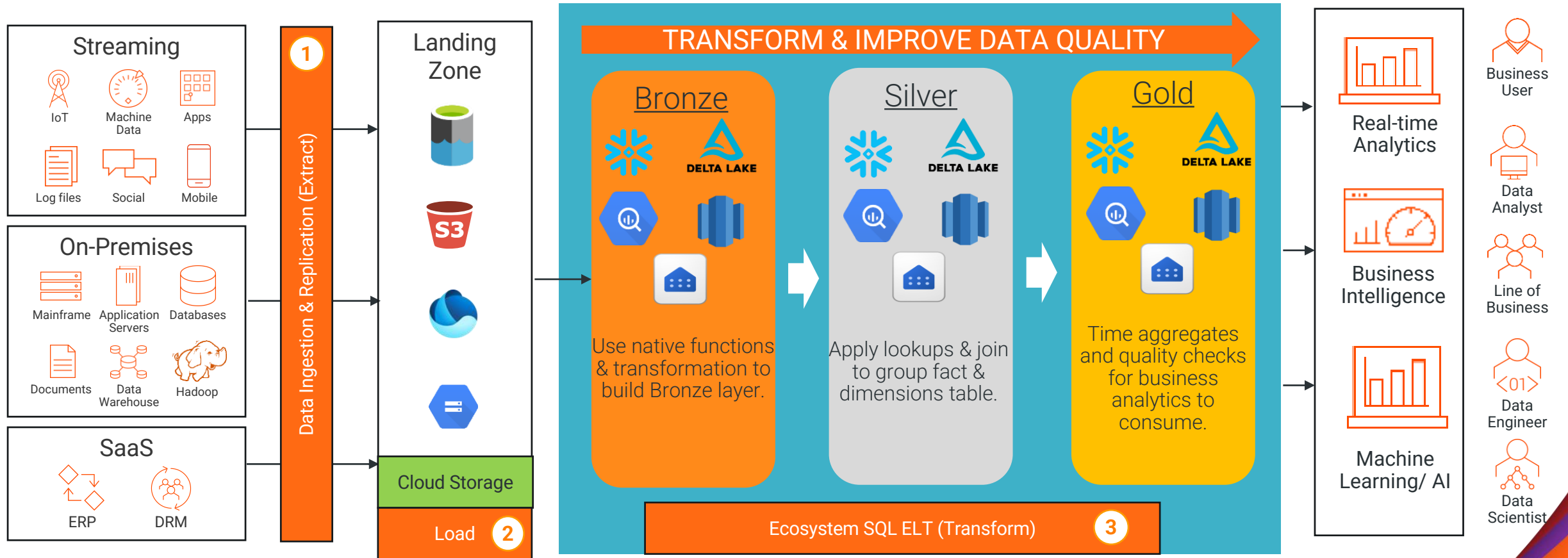
Extract data within the ecosystem, load it into a central warehouse and transform it for unified analysis.



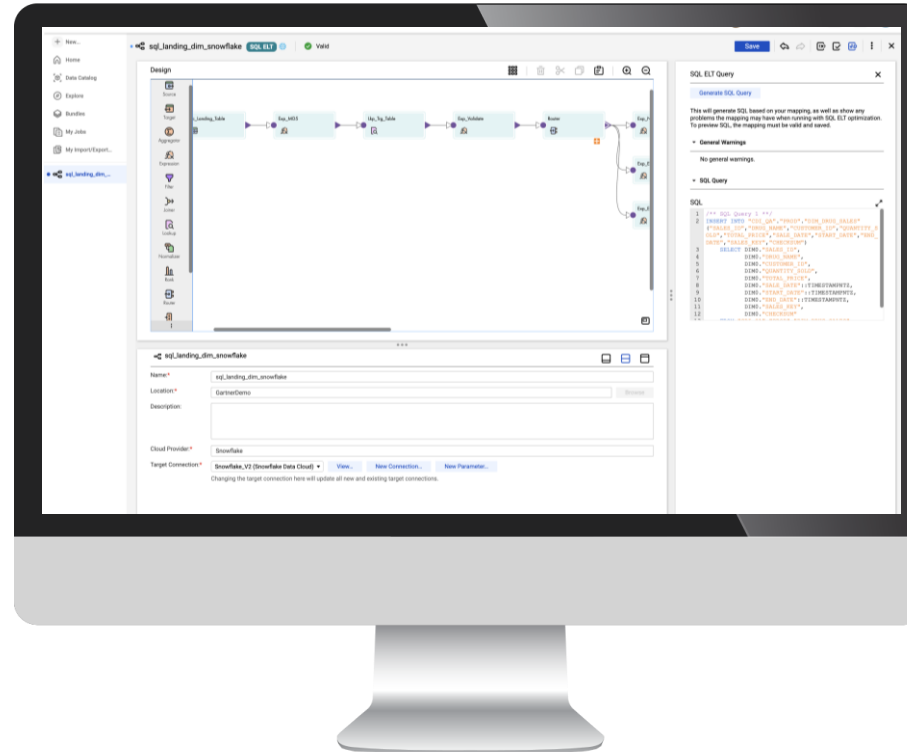
ML & model training

Large language model (LLM) functions available within the ecosystem enhance various applications by providing advanced natural language processing capabilities, leading to improved efficiency and automated tasks.

Medallion Architecture (Extract, Load, Transform)



DEMO



Demo: Use Cases

Cloud Data Integration with Intelligent Data Management Cloud

In this Demo, we will use Cortex AI to optimize data analytics in Snowflake Data Warehouses, benefiting business analysts. Reviews are translated into English to ensure consistency, while sentiment functions gauge sentiment scores. These are then categorized by sentiment and loaded into a Snowflake target table using SQL ELT mode. This enhances processing speed and efficiency, outperforming traditional methods, and equips analysts with accurate, high-quality data for informed decision-making and deeper consumer insights in retail.



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Snowflake



Databricks



Redshift



Fabric



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Q&A





Thank You

