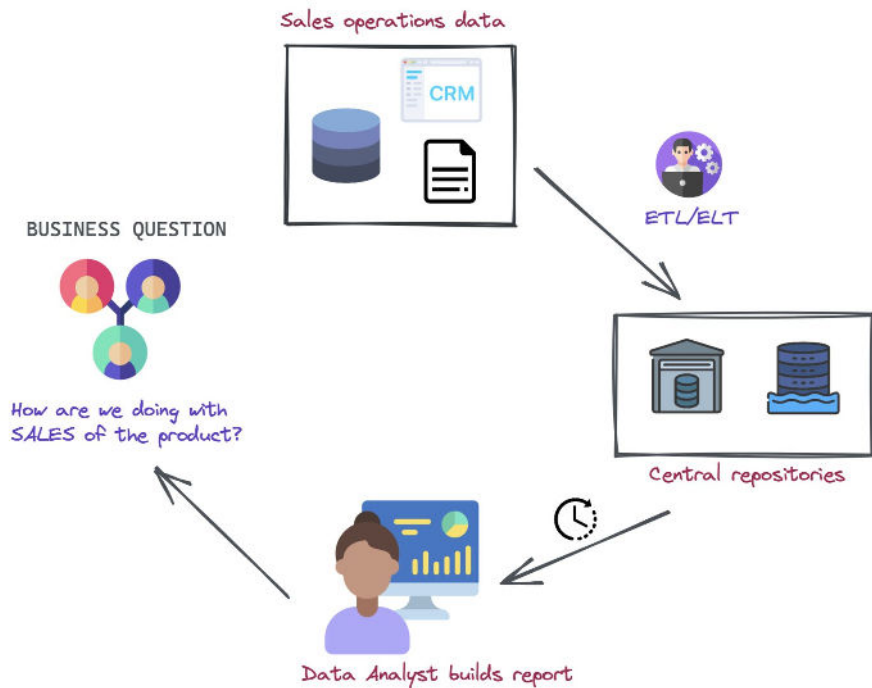


Data Mesh & Open Data Lakehouse

How orgs makes decisions today?

- move operational data to a centralized repo using ETL/ELT process
- needs specialized data engineers expertise; overload on centralized team
- wait time on data consumers



Centralized Approaches to Data Can Cause Friction



Data engineers

- Spend too much time managing ETL/ELT flows
- Constantly need to communicate with analysts to ensure they don't lose business context when preparing data

Data consumers

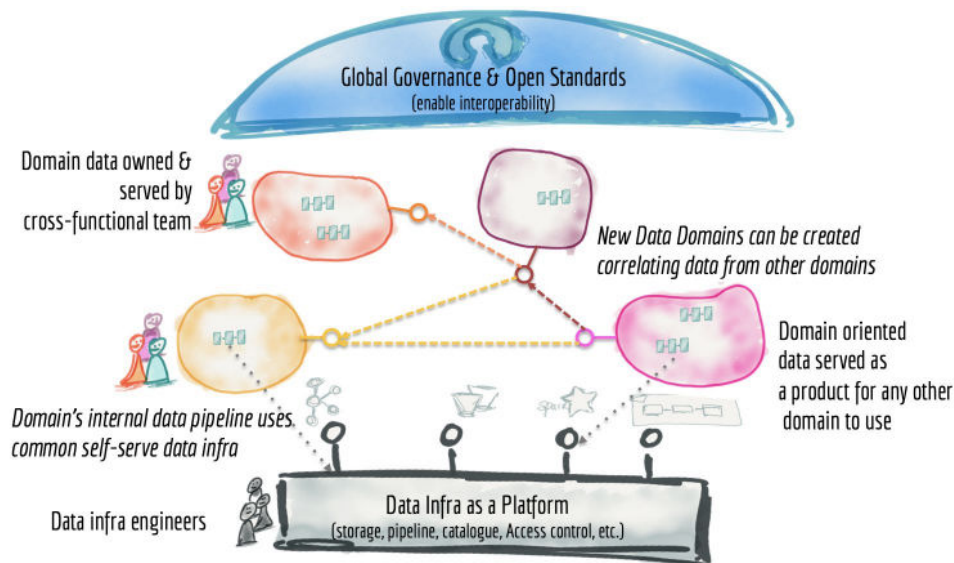
- Lack a self-service experience to analyze data
- Rely on data engineers for every task (experimenting, amending, sharing data)

But a lot of the problems are ORGANIZATIONAL!

Data Mesh: A Decentralized Solution

Data engineers

Now focused on developing a self-service infra platform



Business units/domains

Now responsible for creating/maintaining its datasets, treating data like a first-class product

Data consumers

Now have faster & easier access to data

Domain Ownership

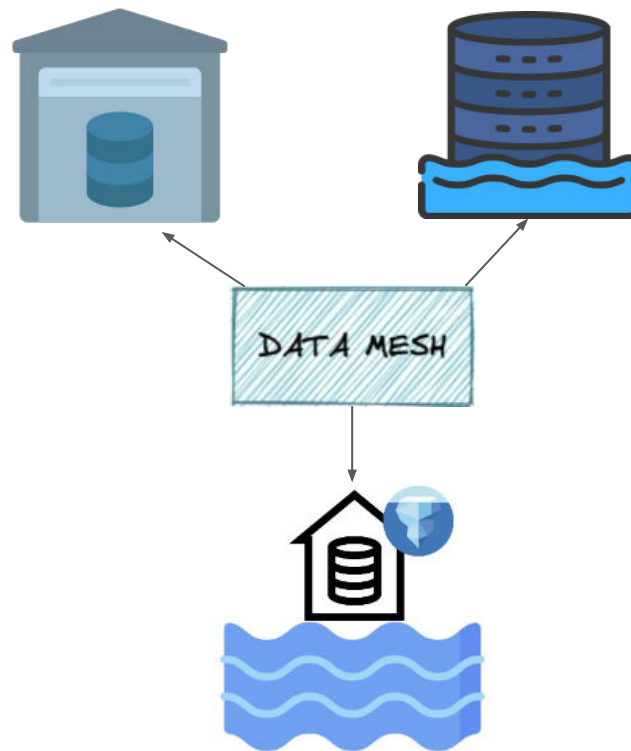
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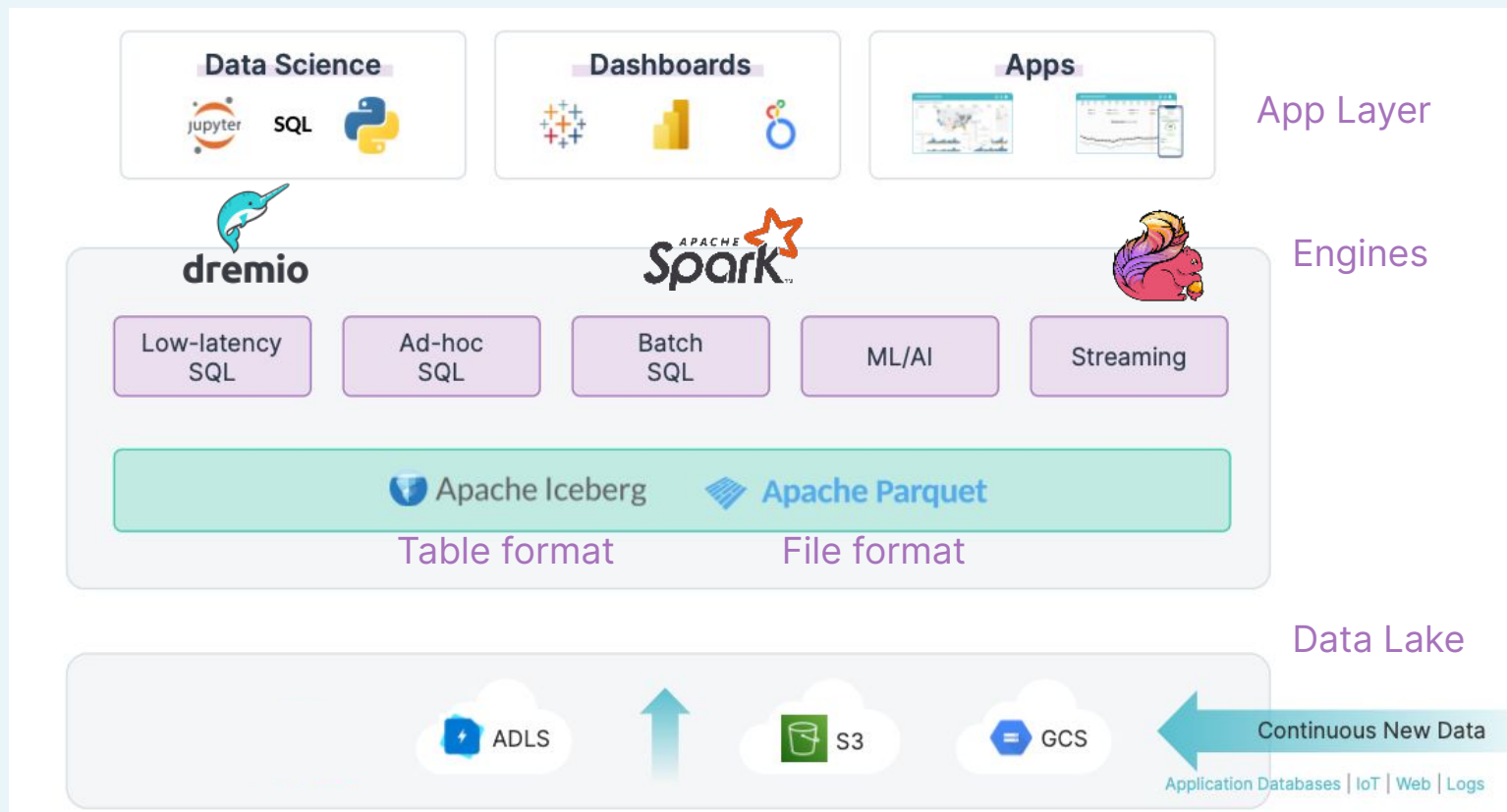
Federated Computational Governance

Data Mesh for Data Architectures

- A data mesh strategy can technically be applied to any form of data architecture platform. E.g. warehouse, data lake, etc.
- Gives control to the team who knows that domain's data the best
- Brings a data product mindset (create, share data products with governance)
- Streamlines the central infrastructure team's effort
- Open Lakehouse - the “right” fit

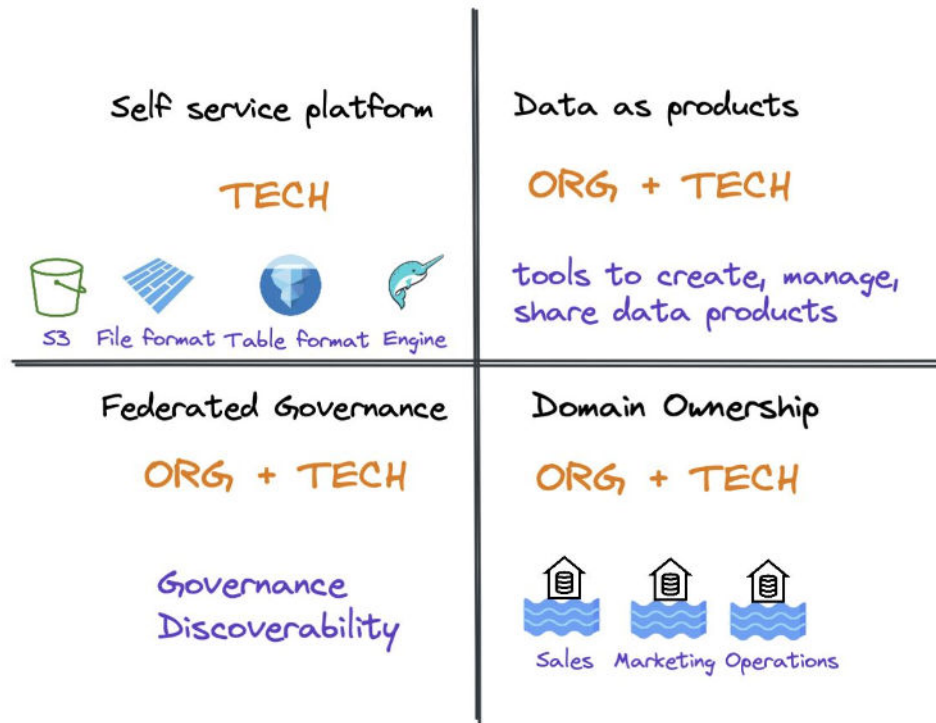


Introducing Open Data Lakehouse



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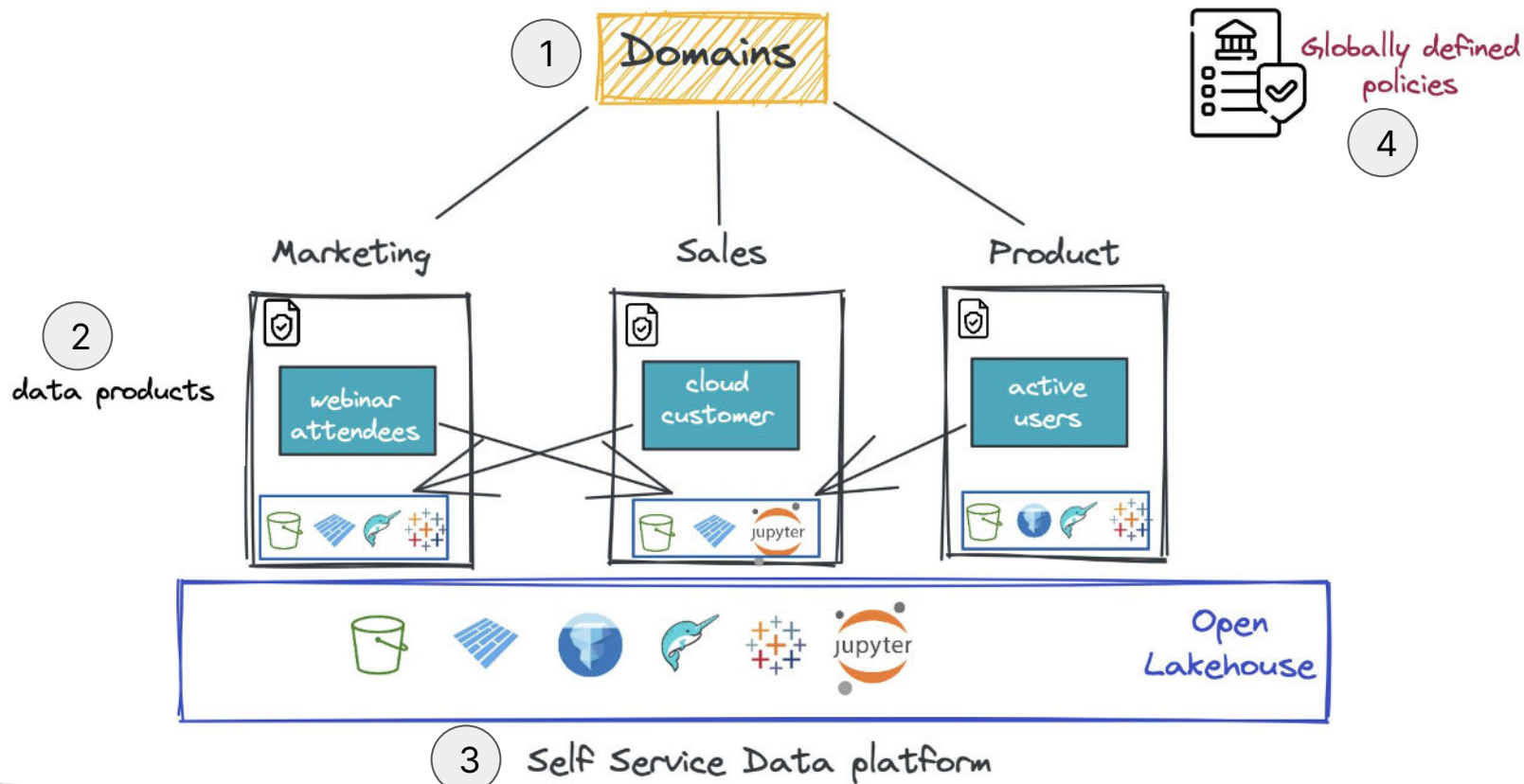


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Data Mesh Pillars	Organizational	Technological
Domain Ownership	✓	✓
Data as Product	✓	✓
Self service platform	✗	✓
Federated Governance	✓	✓

Open Lakehouse as the Platform to Support Data Mesh



Benefits of Open Lakehouse in a Data mesh

- Problem is scalability. An open lakehouse is best designed for this
- Data is '*open*' in an open lakehouse - sharing, consumption easy
- A lakehouse platform facilitates a standard set of tools for self-service that abstracts infrastructure for data consumers
- Makes data architecture future-proof (new use cases)
- Open table formats like Apache Iceberg helps managing & consuming data products



Open Data Lakehouse
+
Data Mesh