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EPISODE 8

# Managing Your Data as Code with Dremio Arctic

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# Agenda

1. The need for data as code
2. Dremio Arctic
3. Use Cases for Data as Code
4. Demonstration



# The need for data as code

# The Data Explosion



## More data

175 ZB of data worldwide by 2025, with as much residing in the cloud as on-prem



## More consumers

Growing number of data requests from technical & non-technical users



## More complexity

New sources, users and use cases mean we need to change the way we work with data.

# GitHub/GitLab is Central to How We Build Products

The screenshot displays the GitHub interface for the `apache/arrow` repository. Key features visible include:

- Navigation:** Product, Solutions, Open Source, Pricing, Search, Sign in, Sign up.
- Repository Info:** Notifications, Forks (2.5k), Stars (10.4k).
- Code:** Branches (36), Tags (60), Go to file, Code button.
- Commits:** A list of recent commits with details like "sorted pre-C++17 compatibility...", "MINOR: [Dev] Fix actions/labeler's tap (#14216)", and "ARROW-17814: [C++] Remove make\_unique reimplementation (#142...".
- About:** Apache Arrow is a multi-language toolbox for accelerated data interchange and in-memory processing. Includes links to `arrow.apache.org`, Readme, Apache-2.0 license, Code of conduct, 10.4k stars, 343 watching, and 2.5k forks.
- Releases:** Section for releases with a "Period: 1 week" filter.
- Overview:** Metrics showing 84 Active pull requests, 7 Active issues, 53 Merged pull requests, 31 Open pull requests, 4 Closed issues, and 3 New issues.
- Community Standards:** A sidebar menu with options like Community Standards, Commits, Code frequency, Dependency graph, Network, and Forks.
- Author Activity:** A bar chart showing contributions by author, with text stating: "Excluding merges, 24 authors have pushed 53 commits to master and 53 commits to all branches. On master, 301 files have changed and there have been 4,682 additions and 2,167 deletions."

✓ Code storage

✓ Atomic changes

✓ Documentation

✓ Access old versions

✓ Recover from mistakes

✓ Trace history

✓ Isolated development

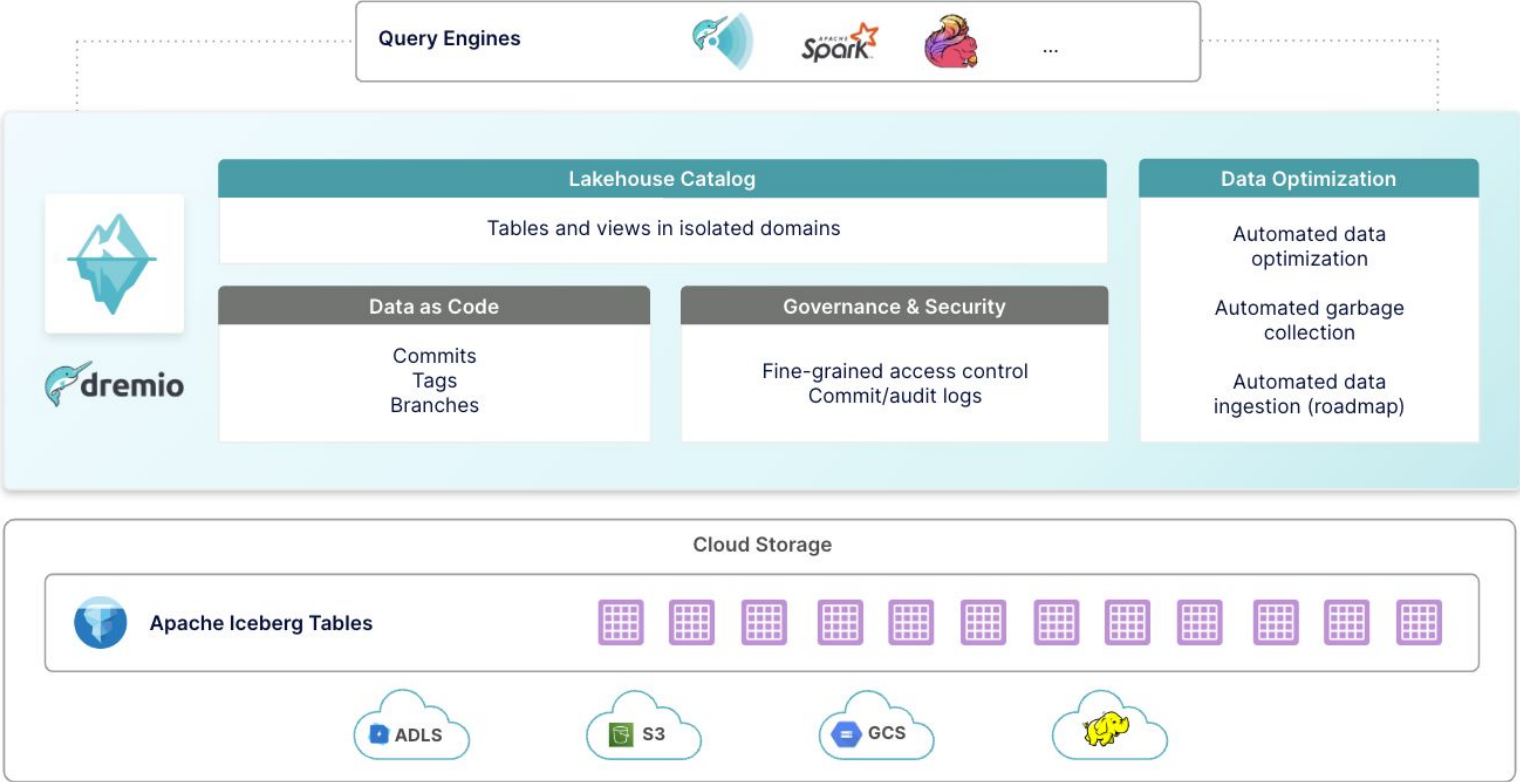
✓ CI/CD

✓ Collaboration

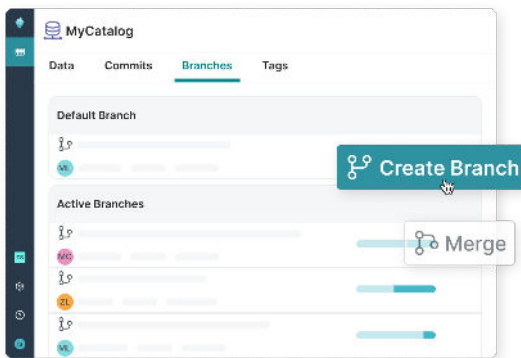


# Dremio Arctic

# Dremio Arctic is a Data Lakehouse Management Service

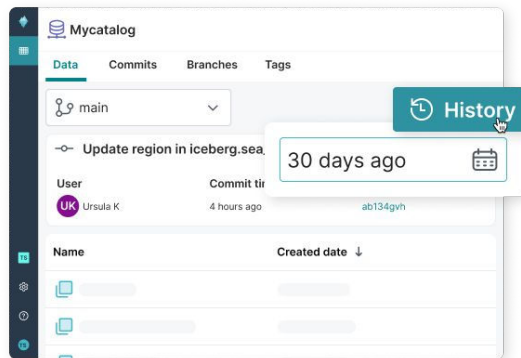


# Dremio Arctic Enables Data as Code Management



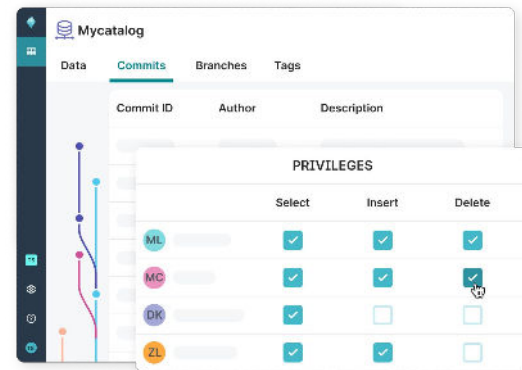
## ISOLATION

- Experiment with data without impacting other users
- Ingest, transform and test data before exposing it to other users in an atomic merge



## VERSION CONTROL

- Reproduce models and dashboards from historical data based on time or tags
- Recover from any mistake by instantly undoing accidental data or metadata changes

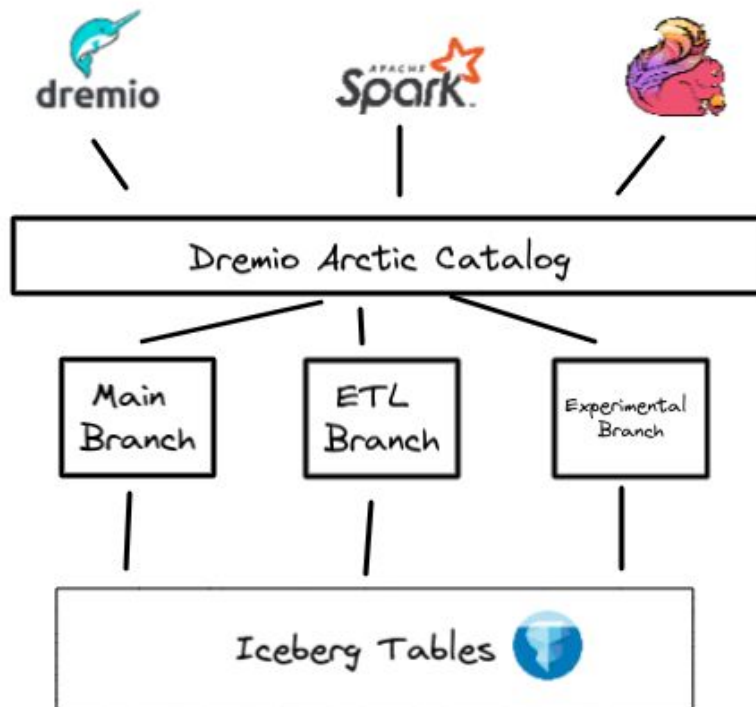


## GOVERNANCE

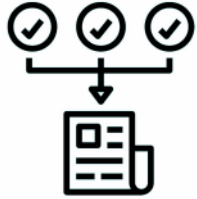
- All changes to the data and metadata are tracked: who accessed what data and when
- Fine-grained privileges to control access to the data at the table, column and row level



# Branches, Tags, and Commits: A No-Copy Solution for Data Management



# Benefits of Data as Code



**Consistency**



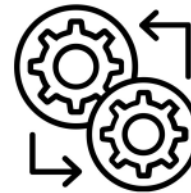
**Experimentation**



**Collaboration**



**Governance**



**Reproducibility**



# 5 Use Cases for Data as Code

# Ensure Data Quality with ETL Branches

Create an ETL branch and ingest the data with COPY INTO, CTAS or Spark:

```
CREATE BRANCH events_etl_9_28_22
USE BRANCH events_etl_9_28_22
COPY INTO web.events ...
```

Run queries to test data quality:

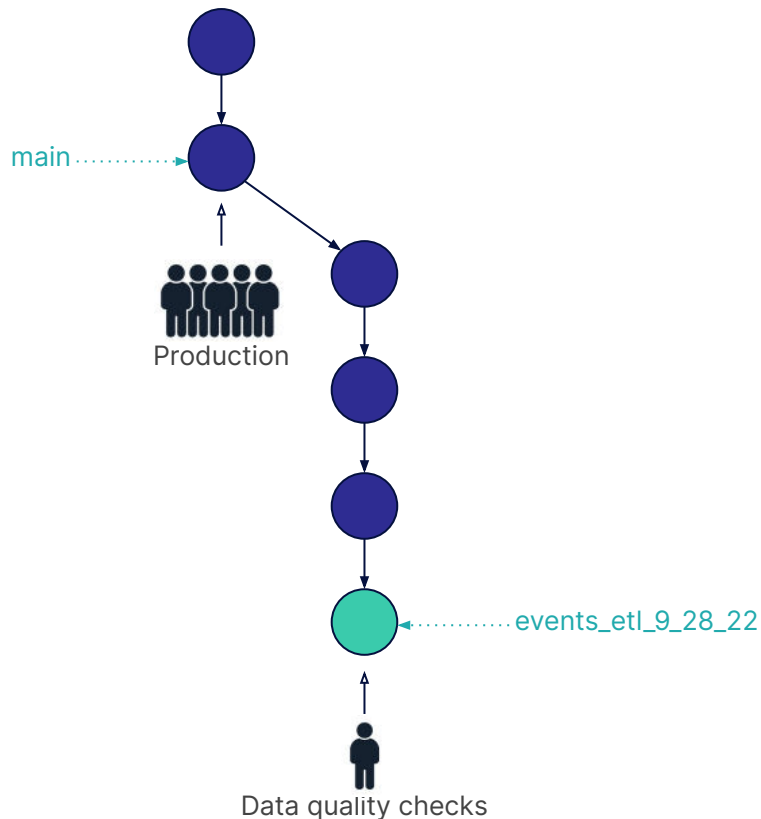
```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM web.events WHERE
length(ip_address) >= 7
```

Test the dashboard to see that it looks ok:



Fix the problems and merge into main:

```
DELETE FROM web.events WHERE length(ip_address) >= 7
USE BRANCH main
MERGE BRANCH events_etl_9_28_22
```



# Experiment with Data in Transient Branches

Create a transient branch and perform data explorations and transformations in it:

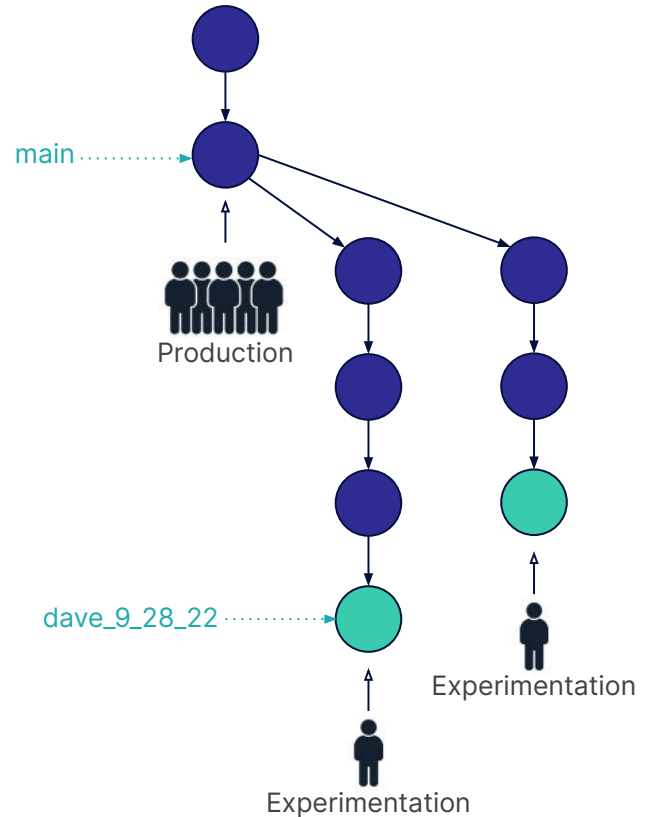
```
CREATE BRANCH dave_9_28_22
USE BRANCH dave_9_28_22
CREATE TABLE t AS SELECT ...
UPDATE t ... SET ...
```

Create ad-hoc visualizations on the branch via a Notebook:



Delete the branch or merge it when experimentation is complete:

```
DROP BRANCH dave_9_28_22
```



# Reproduce Models

Change context to a named tag:

```
spark.sql("USE REFERENCE modelA in arctic;")
```

Create ML model based on historic data:

```
val trainingData = spark.read.table("arctic.t")
val lr = new LogisticRegression()
// configure logistic regression...
val paramMap = ParamMap(...)
val model = lr.fit(trainingData, paramMap)
```

Select a tag, commit or branch to query in SQL Runner:

The screenshot shows the Dremio SQL Runner interface. On the left, a navigation pane displays a tree view of the database structure, including 'Level 1', 'Level 2', and 'NYCtaxiTrips'. The main area shows a SQL query editor with the following code:

```
1 INSERT INTO new-catalog.table-sonar
2 SELECT * FROM Samples,"samples.dremio.com","NYC-taxi-trips"
3 WHERE pickup_datetime = '2013-02-01';
4 SELECT COUNT(pickup_datetime) as num_rows, MAX(pickup_datetime) as
```

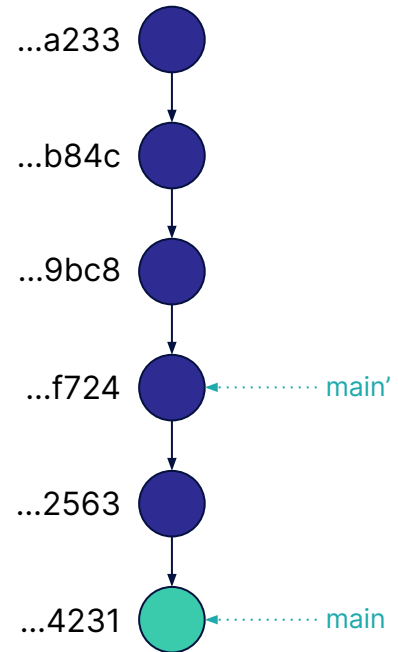
A 'Set Nessie references' dialog box is open, showing 'new-catalog' selected for 'et1' and 'test' for 'v2-1-3'. Below the query editor, a table preview is shown with columns 'NUM\_ROWS' and 'MAX\_TIMESTAMP'. The preview data is:

NUM_ROWS	MAX_TIMESTAMP
44229048	2013-02-01 23:59:58.899

# Recover From Mistakes

Move the branch head to a historical commit:

```
ALTER BRANCH main ASSIGN COMMIT ...f724
```



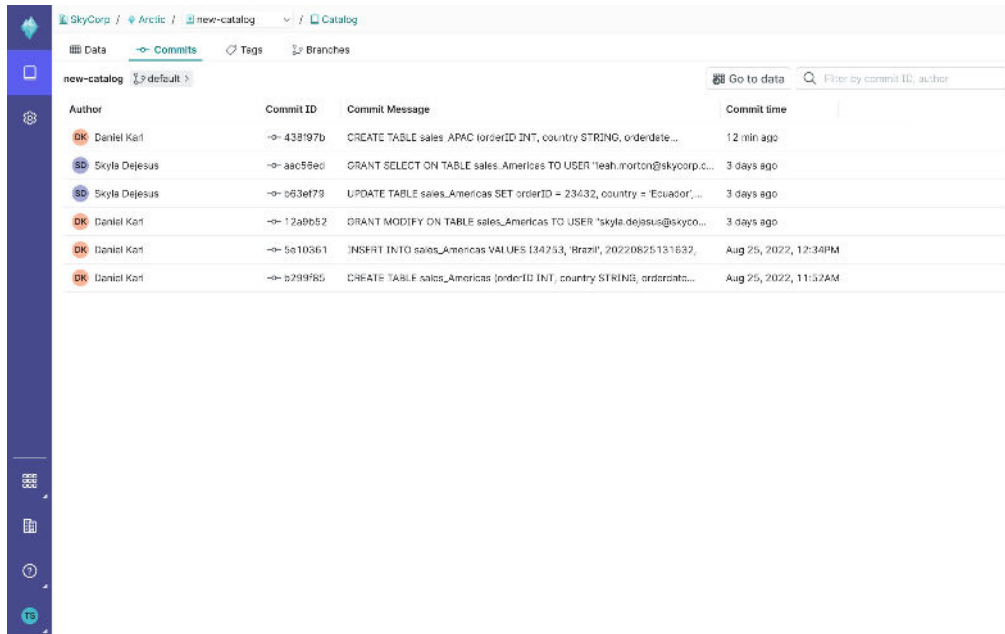
# Troubleshoot

Get the commit history for a branch:

```
SHOW LOGS AT REFERENCE etl;
```

Get the commit history for a specific table:

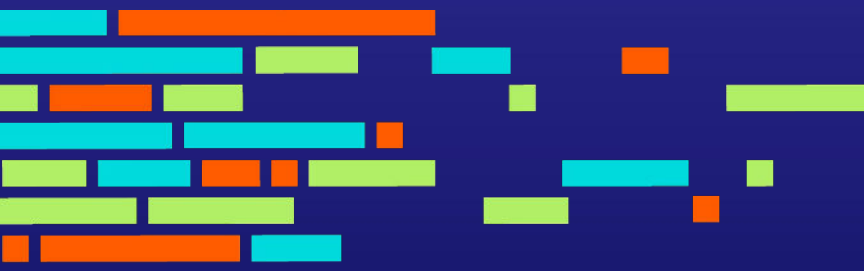
```
curl -X GET -H 'Authorization: Bearer  
<PAT>' <Catalog API  
Endpoint>/trees/tree/<reference  
name>/log\?filter="operations.exists(op,op.  
key='<table name>')"
```



The screenshot shows the Databricks interface for viewing commit history. The breadcrumb navigation indicates the path: SkyCorp / Arctic / new-catalog / Catalog. The 'Commits' tab is selected, showing a list of commits for the 'new-catalog' branch. The table below summarizes the commit data.

Author	Commit ID	Commit Message	Commit time
DK Daniel Karl	-> 438197b	CREATE TABLE sales_APAC (orderId INT, country STRING, orderdate...	12 min ago
SD Skyla Dejesus	-> aac55ed	GRANT SELECT ON TABLE sales_Americas TO USER 'leah.morton@skycorp.c...	3 days ago
SD Skyla Dejesus	-> b63ef79	UPDATE TABLE sales_Americas SET orderId = 23432, country = 'Ecuador, ...	3 days ago
DK Daniel Karl	-> 12a9b52	GRANT MODIFY ON TABLE sales_Americas TO USER 'skyla.dejesus@skyc...	3 days ago
DK Daniel Karl	-> 5a10361	INSERT INTO sales_Americas VALUES (34253, 'Brazil', 20220825131632, ...	Aug 25, 2022, 12:34PM
DK Daniel Karl	-> b299f85	CREATE TABLE sales_Americas (orderId INT, country STRING, orderdate...	Aug 25, 2022, 11:52AM





# Dremio Arctic Demo