

# **New Directions in IT Architecture:** Achieving Business Value via New Data, Hadoop, and NoSQL

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# Agenda



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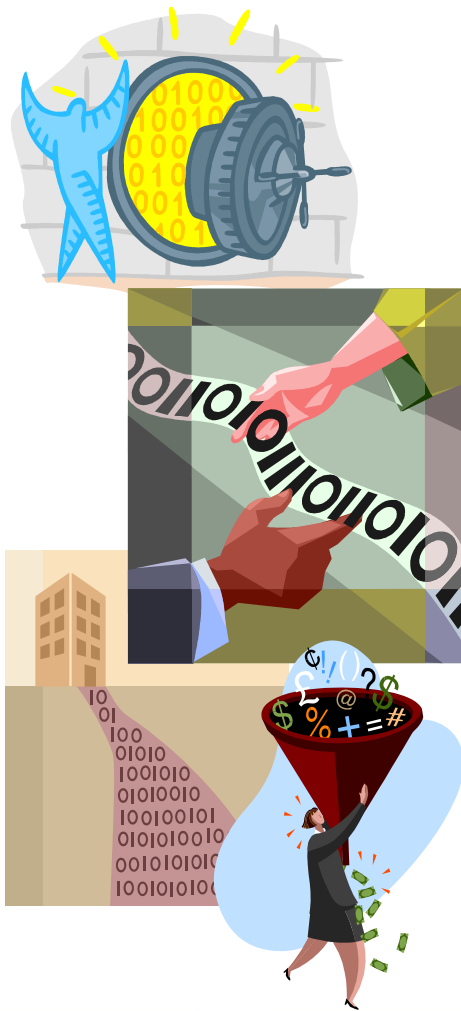
- Background
  - *Explosion of new big data, most of it from new sources*
  - *Organizations need to leverage new big data*
- Impact on IT Architectures
  - *New big data is diverse*
  - *Some isn't easily handled by traditional platforms and tools*
- The Solution
  - *New tools and platforms built for diverse new data*
  - *Rising adoption of Hadoop, NoSQL, CEP, analytic, in-memory, real-time functions*
- Recommendations
  - *Update your architectures*
  - *Look for appropriate tools*

# Big Data is more than Big



- Big
  - *Multi-terabyte or larger volumes of data*
- Diverse
  - *Many data types*
  - *Many sources*
  - *No schema or evolving*
- New
  - *Types, sources, formats, schema you haven't tapped much, if at all*
- Fast and furious
  - *Streaming, in real time*
  - *Time sensitive*
- Valuable to the biz
  - *If you handle it well*

# Demand Business Value from All Data



- Run the business by the numbers
  - *Requires fresh data, from the best sources, delivered fast, to key people*
- Complete information
  - *Complete customer views, enterprise-scope data, social media, big data...*
- Trusted data
  - *High quality, governed, audit trail*
  - *For reports, analyses, operations, etc.*
- Real-time information
  - *Enables time-sensitive biz practices*
  - *Streaming data sources*
- Business Analytics
  - *predict the future, correlate diverse entities, understand customers, compete on data, etc.*

# Use Cases for Big Data Analytics



- Big Data enables exploratory analytics. Discover new:
  - *Customer base segments*
  - *Customer behaviors and their meaning*
  - *Forms of churn and their root causes*
  - *Relationships among customers and products*
- Analyze big data you've hoarded. Finally understand:
  - *Web site visitor behavior*
  - *Product quality based on manufacturing robotic data*
  - *Product movement via RFID in retail*
- Use tools that handle human language for visibility into:
  - *Claims process in insurance*
  - *Medical records in healthcare*
  - *Sentiment analysis in customer-oriented industries*
  - *Call center applications in any industry*
- Big data improves data samples for older analytic apps:
  - *Fraud detection*
  - *Risk management and actuarial calculations*
  - *Anything involving statistics or data mining*
- Big data adds more granular detail to analytic datasets:
  - *Broaden 360-degree views of customers, etc.*
- Streaming big data tells you what just happened:
  - *Plus, what will happen next*
  - *How an event a second ago relates to older events*
  - *New applications in business monitoring, surveillance,*

## THE CATCH

# Big Data and related practices are Influencing IT Architectures

- Achieving the benefits of big data requires change
  - *Changes to existing or upcoming IT architectures and data architectures, plus portfolios of tools and data platforms*
- Why change?
  - *Traditional tools and platforms were designed for structured, relational data at rest*
  - *The same's true of business processes & biz mgt*
- Seems like a problem, but it's an opportunity
  - *Change enables organizations to gain advantages from new, diverse big data*



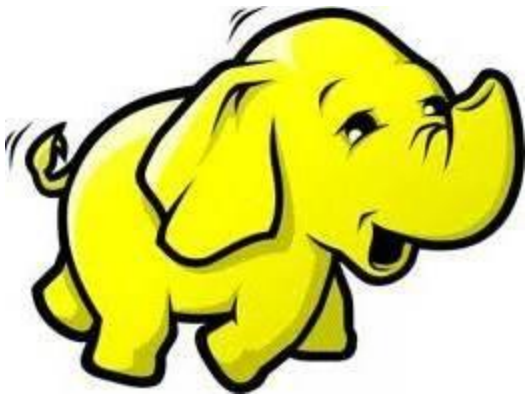
# A COMMON ARCHITECTURAL EVOLUTION FOR BIG DATA

## Hadoop integrated with a Relational DBMS

- The strengths of one balance the weaknesses of the other
- A Relational DBMS is good at:
  - *Metadata management*
  - *Complex query optimization*
  - *Query federation*
  - *Table joins, views, keys, etc.*
  - *Security, including roles, directories*
  - *Much more mature development tools*
- HDFS & other Hadoop tools are good at:
  - *Massive scalability*
  - *Lower cost than most DW platforms & analytic DBMSs*
  - *Multi-structured data & no-schema data*
  - *Some ETL functions; late binding; custom code for analytics*
  - *More examples on next slide...*



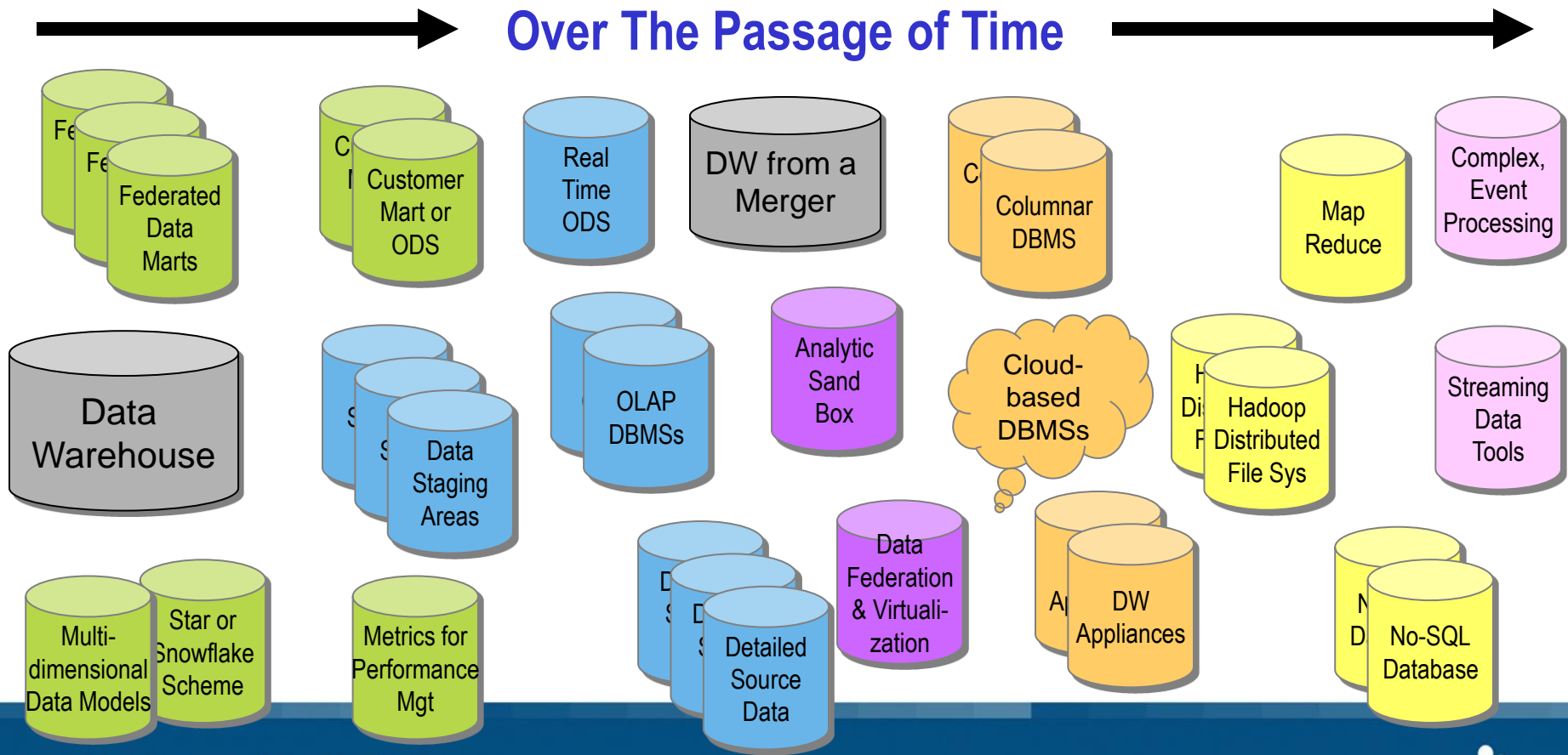
# It's not just Data Warehouses. Hadoop has IT Infrastructure uses.



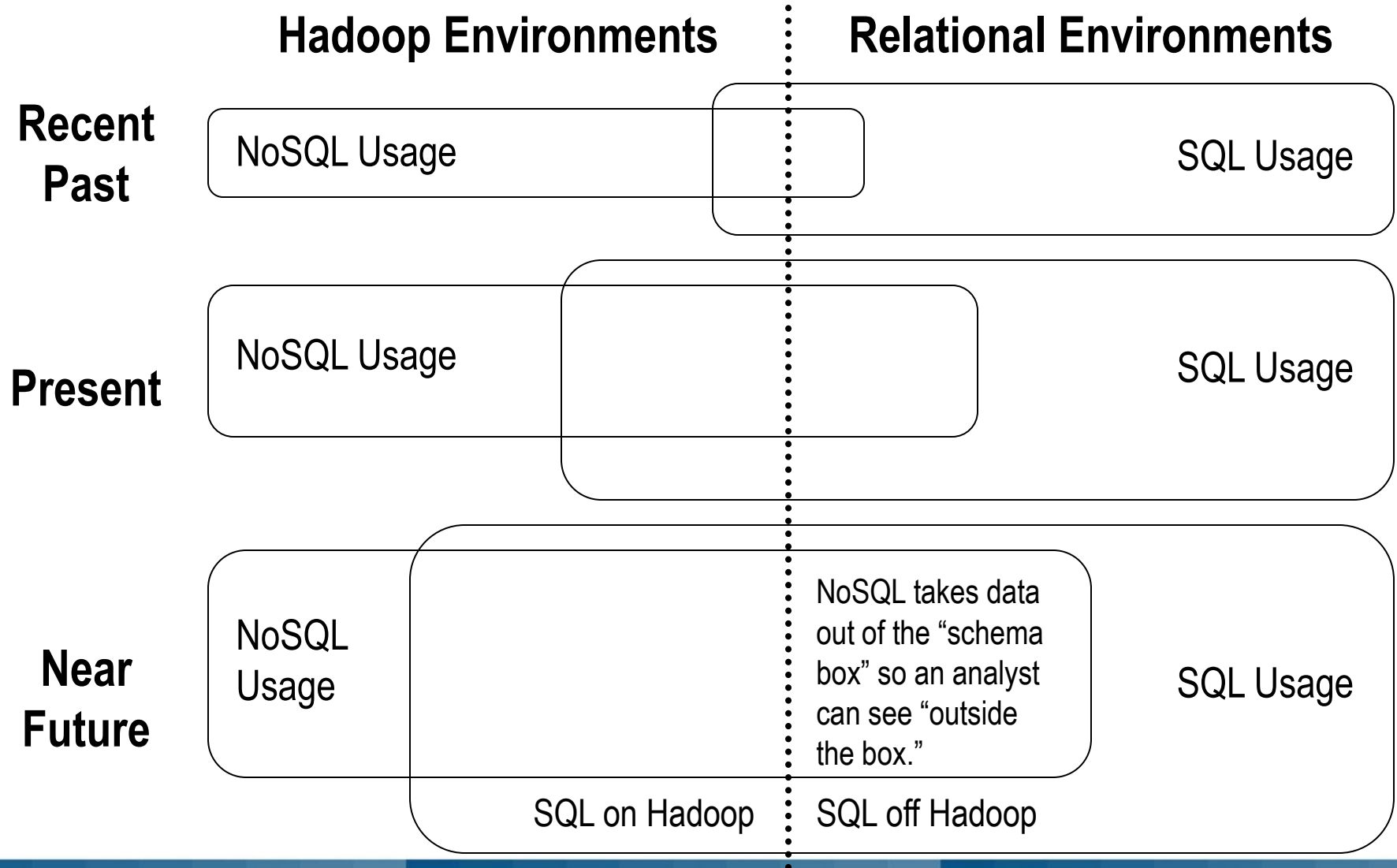
- Data archiving
  - *Most data archives are old and useless*
  - *Hadoop can enable a modern “live archive” that’s massively scalable and accessible at any moment by any user*
- Content management
  - *Most “content” is file-based and requires massively scalable search*
  - *Hadoop excels with those, plus adds broad analytics for content*
- Storage as a shared enterprise asset
  - *IT provides SAN/NAS; why not Hadoop?*
  - *Hadoop complements SAN/NAS*

# Modern DW System Architectures can be Complex

- The technology stack for DW, BI, analytics, and data integration has always been a multi-platform environment.
- What's new? The trend toward a portfolio of many data platforms has accelerated. Architecture across them is very important.
- Why do it? More platform types to serve more types of users, data & workloads.

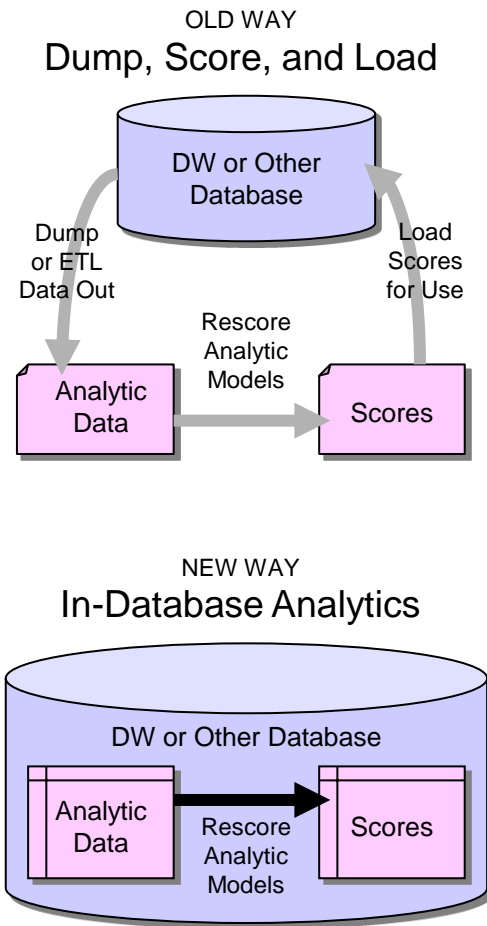


# NoSQL is joining and complementing SQL



# AN INFLUENTIAL TREND IN ANALYTIC ARCHITECTURES

## Misc Forms of In-Database Analytics



- Old way
  - Take the data to the analytic algorithm
  - Common with ETL & data warehousing
- New way
  - Take the analytic algorithm to the data
  - As seen in the following examples...
- In-Database Analytics
  - Algorithm runs as a UDF or stored procedure in a relation database mgt system (RDBMS)
  - Algorithm runs in field programmable gate array (FPGA) in a storage subsystem
  - MapReduce job or other algorithm runs on the node(s) of a Hadoop cluster closest to the data that needs processing
- Big data needs this analytic architecture
  - Data is now too big to move

# Enterprise Architectures include Clouds

- TDWI sees clouds becoming quite common
  - *Clouds take many forms: public, private, third-party, on premises, as well as combinations of these*
  - *All these are established enterprise or departmental platforms today*
- Benefits of a cloud
  - *More nimble to address changes in the business, evolving capacity requirements, seasonality of data use.*
  - *Cost reductions: less in-house man power for admin & development; Reduces capital expenditures*
  - *Infusion of domain expertise from cloud's professional services*
- Cloud-based data tools and platforms are common today
  - *Data warehouse platforms*
  - *Analytic databases*
  - *Advanced analytics tools*
  - *Text analytics tools*
  - *Hadoop-as-a-service*
  - *Clouds for streaming data*
  - *Wide range of enterprise applications*
  - *Many outsourced data centers are on clouds*



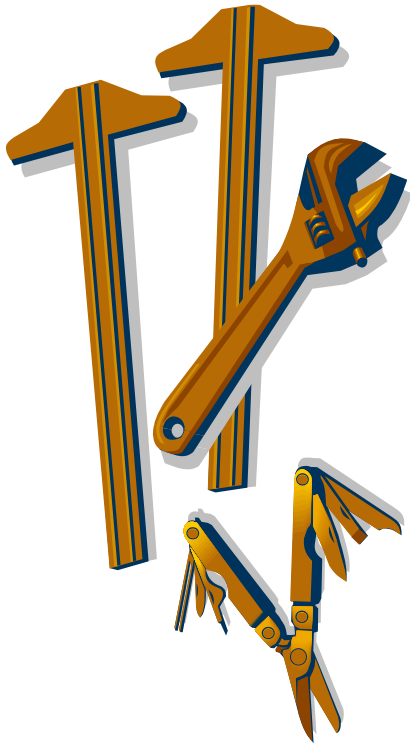


# Common Use Cases for Real-Time Technologies



- Enhance complete views of customers with real-time data, BI, and analytics.
- Combine real-time data with historic data from data warehouses and BI systems.
- Understand customer behavior in real-time across multiple channels.
- Evaluate sales performance in near time.
- See a product recurring in abandoned shopping carts on an eCommerce Web site.
- Identify a new social media sentiment or pattern.
- Spot potentially fraudulent activity, even as it's being perpetrated.
- Take logistics to a new level of accuracy, efficiency, and customer service.
- Monitor the performance of interconnected infrastructures, such as utility grids, computer networks, and manufacturing facilities.
- Let software take action automatically.

# USERS ARE ADJUSTING MISC ARCHITECTURES TO INCLUDE Technologies for Real-Time Operations



- Data federation and virtualization
- Data replication and data synchronization
- Batch and micro batch
- Complex event processing (CEP)
- In-database analytics
- In-memory databases
- Columnar DBMS
- Hadoop, Spark, Stinger, Storm, etc.
- Cloud-based real-time solutions
- Massively parallel processing (MPP)
- Solid-state drives & other hardware upgrades



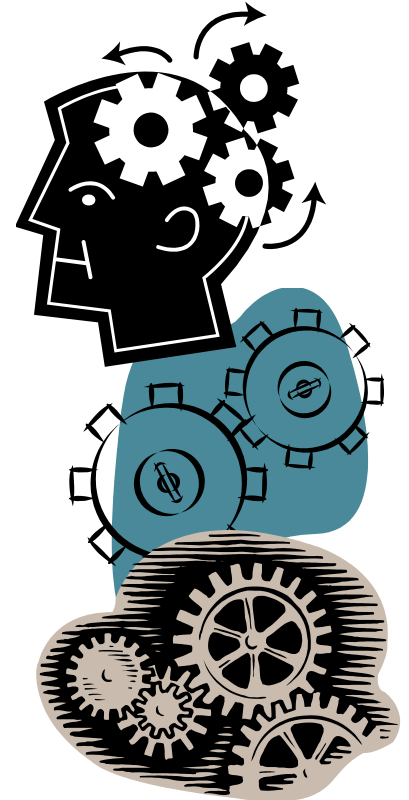
# Complex Data Ecosystems can be Agile



- New tools automate the whole analytic process:
  - *Explore, discover, analyze, and visualize data in one seamless user interface*
- New tools enable new data modeling practices
  - *Nowadays, you can't take 90 days to model a dataset*
  - *Today, build the model as you explore and discover data*
  - *Retain raw source data, then build models as needed*
  - *Work with data that lacks fixed schema, but discover schema, build schema on the fly, and/or let the tool suggest schema and metadata to you*
- Cloud and SaaS
  - *Short time to use: Hadoop, analytics, DBMSs...*
  - *Automatic maintenance and no system integration*
  - *Frees up time for more development*

# New Architectures Present Challenges

- Lots of moving parts:
  - *Complexity is high, in multi-platform data ecosystems*
    - Numerous platforms, tools, datasets; assume considerable data movement among these
  - *Heterogeneity is high*
    - Many types of platforms: relational, row stores, columnar, appliances, file systems, Hadoop, NoSQL...
    - Multiple vendors, open source, home grown
  - *Data is remarkably diverse*
    - Structured, relational, records, mixed structure, hierarchical, evolving schema, no schema, text, streaming, machine data...
  - *Processing is also diverse*
    - Relational analytics, non-relational analytics, reporting, ETL, ELT, federation, virtualization, query, search, data exploration and discovery, visualization...



# New Tools for Complex Data Ecosystems

- Look for tool that focus on:
  - *Designing and architecting a “big picture”*
  - *Interoperability among diverse systems and data types*
  - *Data operations optimized across multiple platforms*
- Features that help with complex architectures:
  - *Distributed queries and search*
  - *Distributed administration and management*
  - *Easy ingestion of new data, whether streaming or static*
  - *Monitor and alert for more automation*
  - *Real-time indexing, to keep pace with data ingestion*
  - *High performance, even with multiple platforms*
  - *High availability – one down system affects many multi-system processes*
  - *Single-sign-on security, despite multiple systems*



# Recommendations



- Prepare to leverage big data, analytics, real time, and other opportunities by...
  - *Adjusting your architectures for IT, hardware, data, data warehousing, analytics, interoperability and integration...*
- Multiple architectures need attention
  - *Big data, Analytics, Real-time*
  - *Queries, computing, in-memory, in-database, IT infrastructure*
  - *Include new platforms, like Hadoop, NoSQL, CEP, clouds, SaaS...*
- Look for tools that make developers agile, despite complexity:
  - *Explore, discover, analyze, and visualize in one user interface*
  - *Model data on-the-fly, instead of weeks of offline work*
  - *Cloud and SaaS tools or platforms for quick time to use, low admin*
- Look for tool features that assist with multi-platform ecosystems
  - *Top of the list: Distributed query, search, and admin; support both data in motion and at rest; high performance & availability*



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# Splunk Company Overview

## Company

- Global HQs:
  - San Francisco
  - London
  - Hong Kong
- 1,200 employees globally
- Annual Revenue: \$302.6M (YoY +52%)
- NASDAQ: SPLK

## Products

- Free trial to massive scale
- Splunk products:
  - Splunk Enterprise
  - Splunk Cloud
  - Hunk
  - Splunk MINT
  - Premium Apps

## Customers

- 8,400+ customers
- Across 100 countries
- Small to large organizations
- 70+ of the Fortune 100
- Largest license:
  - 400+ Terabytes/day



# Big Data Comes from Machines

Volume | Velocity | Variety | Variability

GPS,  
RFID,  
Hypervisor,  
Web Servers,  
Email, Messaging,  
Clickstreams, Mobile,  
Telephony, IVR, Databases,  
Sensors, Telematics, Storage,  
Servers, Security Devices, Desktops



# Insights Deliver Competitive Advantage





splunk®

Make machine data accessible,  
usable and valuable to everyone.

# Why Splunk?



FAST TIME-TO-VALUE



ONE PLATFORM, MULTIPLE USE CASES



VISIBILITY ACROSS STACK, NOT JUST SILOS



ASK ANY QUESTION OF DATA



ANY DATA, ANY SOURCE



# Disruptive Approach to Unstructured Data

1980-2010

Schema at Write

SQL

ETL



2010+

Schema at Read

Search

Universal Indexing

Unstructured

Volume : Velocity : Variety

# Delivers Value Across IT and the Business

Application  
Delivery

IT  
Operations

Security,  
Compliance  
and Fraud

Business  
Analytics

Industrial Data  
and Internet of  
Things

Developer Platform (REST API, SDKs)

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# Platform for Application Delivery and IT Operations



DELIVER BETTER  
QUALITY CODE  
FASTER



ROOT CAUSE  
AND ISSUE  
RESOLUTION



PROACTIVE  
MONITORING  
AND REAL-TIME  
ALERTING



MOBILE APP  
TROUBLESHOOTING



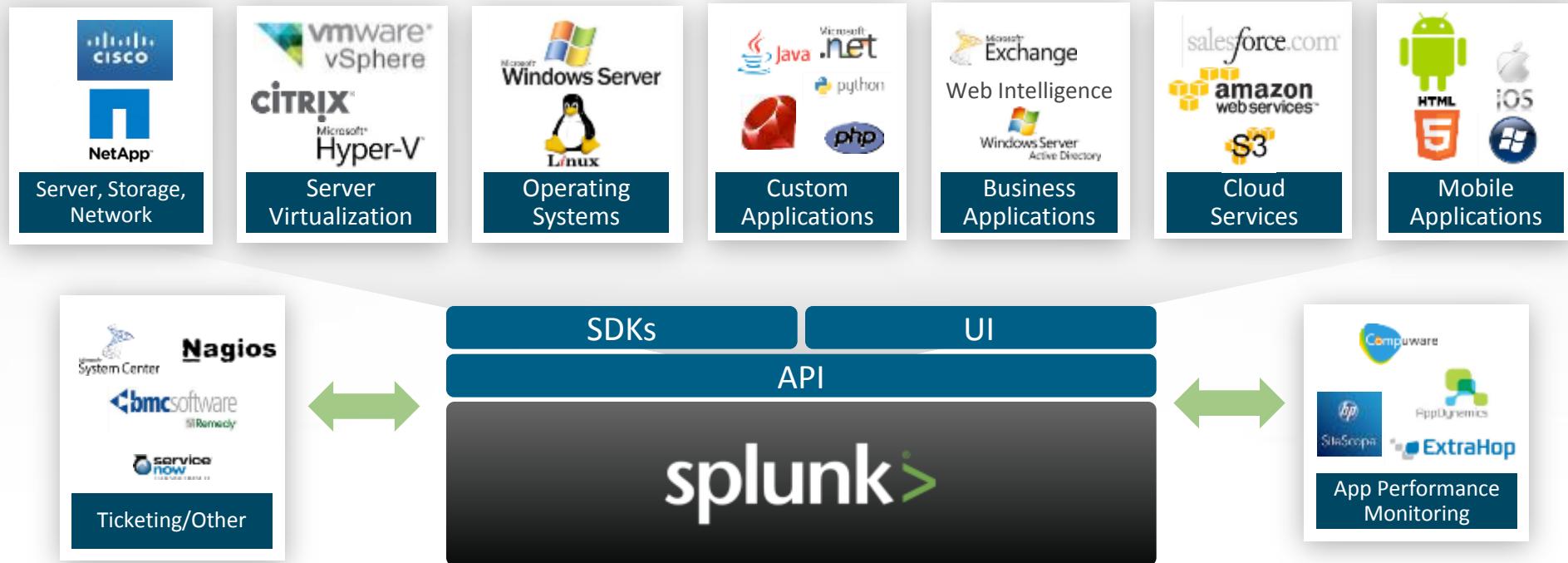
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# Application Delivery & IT Ops Landscape





# Better Code, Faster Development and Migration to Cloud

- Reduced error rates by 2 orders of magnitude in a couple of weeks
- Rapidly found and fixed one line of code responsible for 30,000+ errors
- Real-time dashboards on error rates and production impact
- In-depth visibility as they strategically migrate apps to AWS Cloud





Bring the algorithm to  
the data



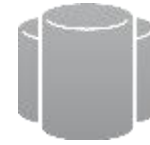
# It's Hard to Turn Raw Data into Refined Insights

- **Open source offers simple storage but hard analytics:** difficult to explore, analyze, visualize
- **Hard-to-staff skills:** require months of labor by specialists with rare and expensive skill sets
- **Inflexible approaches:** must predefine fixed schemas or program MapReduce jobs

Wide Range of Open Source Projects for Analytics and Data Visualization

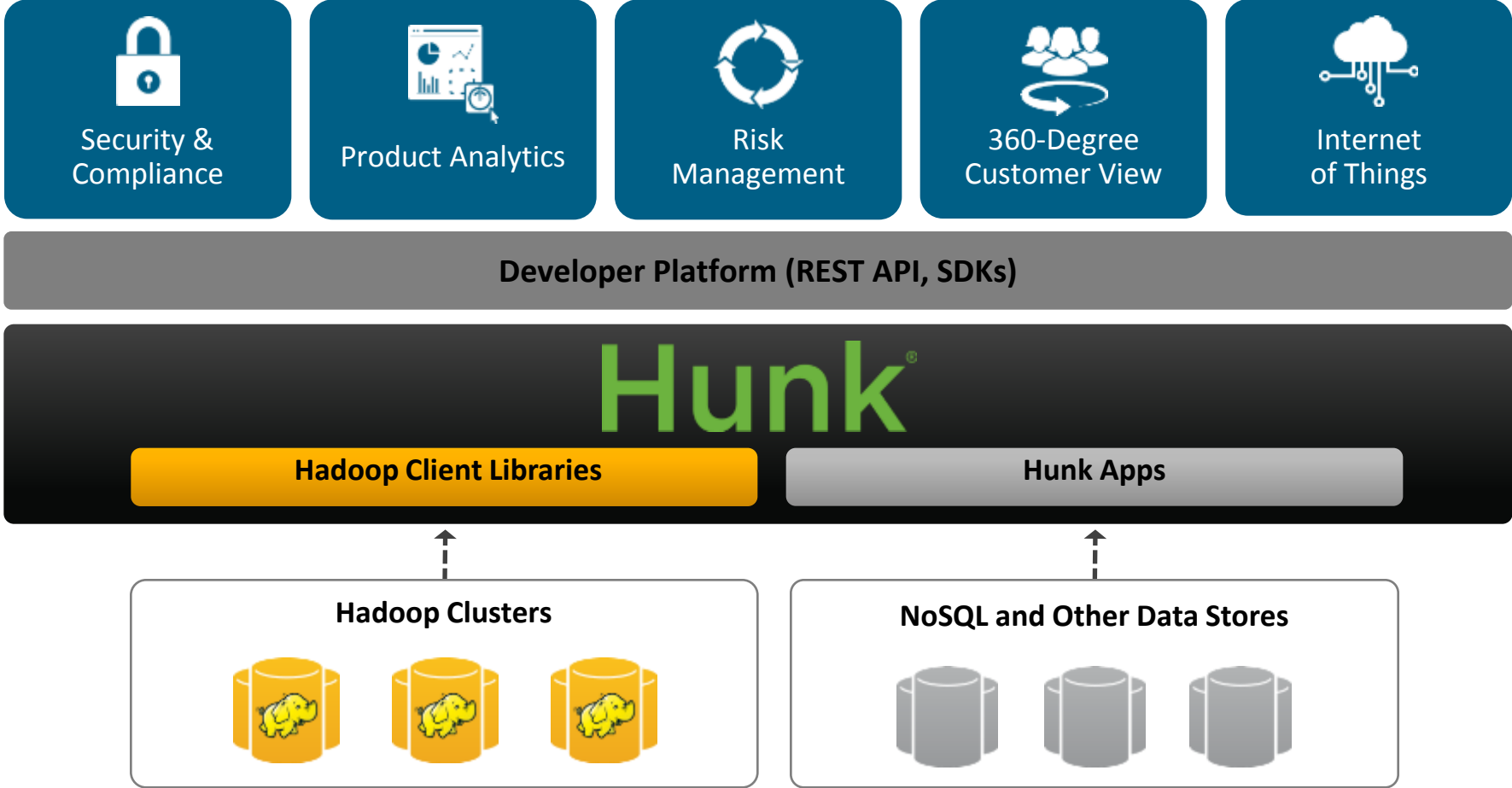
Mahout Pig Hive  
YARN Sqoop  
Azkaban DataFu

Hadoop  
(MapReduce  
& HDFS)



NoSQL  
Data  
Stores

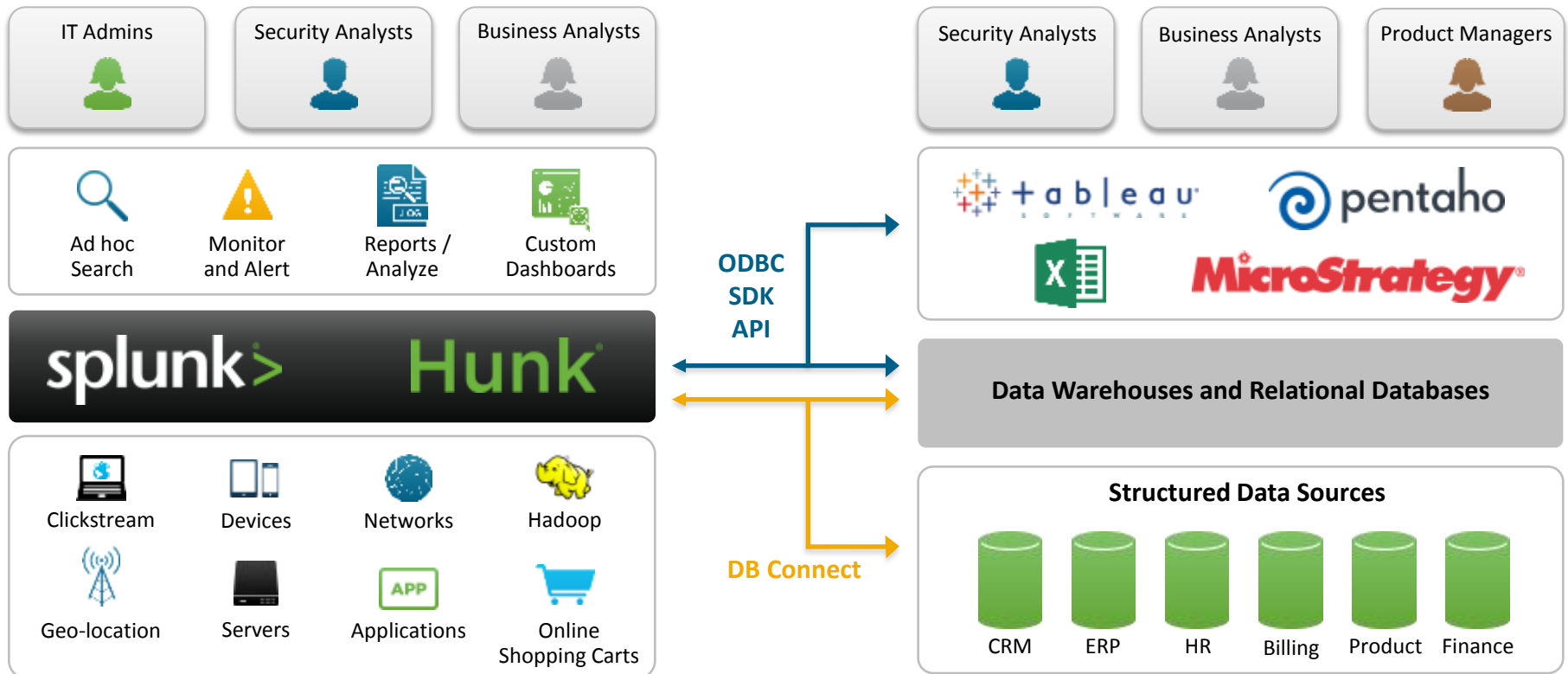
# Explore, Analyze, Visualize Data in Hadoop, NoSQL





# Data Platform in Enterprise Architecture

# Machine Data Platform in Enterprise Architecture



# Easy to Adopt Splunk

Across Data Sources, Use Cases & Consumption Models

ES Security    VM VMware    EX Exchange    PCI PCI

Rich Ecosystem of Apps

splunk > enterprise

splunk > cloud

Hunk

splunk > MINT

splunk > Platform for Machine Data

Forwarders

Syslog / TCP / Other

Stream

DB Connect

Mobile

Sensors & Control Systems

Mainframe Data



# Questions?



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