

Power Week 2025

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IBM Innovation Studio Paris

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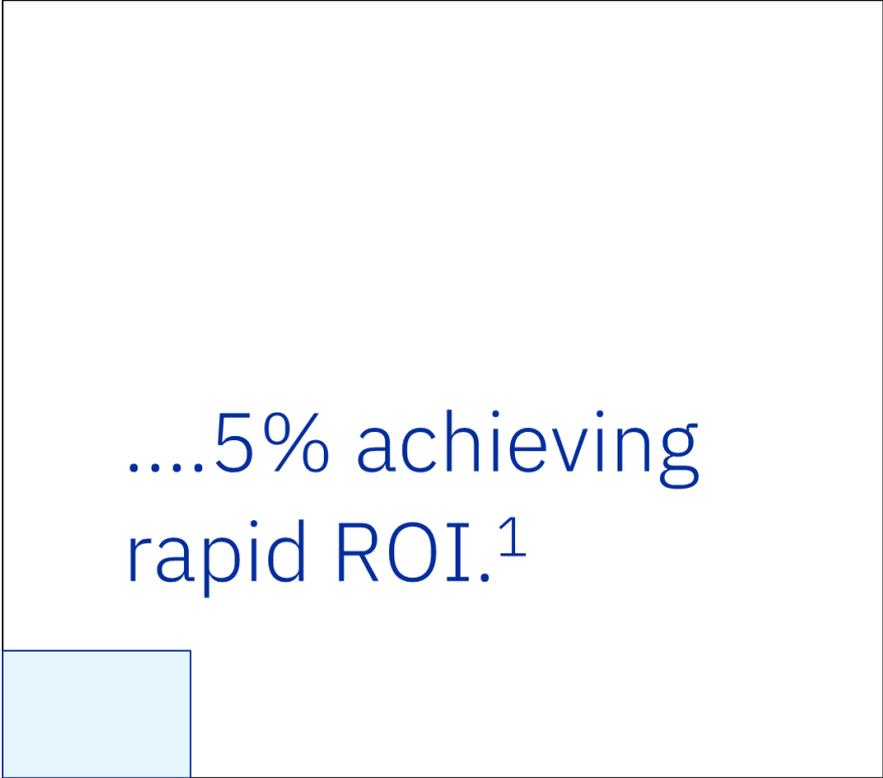
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The IBM logo, consisting of the letters 'IBM' in a bold, sans-serif font with horizontal stripes.The 'common' logo in a stylized, rounded font, with 'FRANCE' in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

Nearly all enterprise pilots are stuck at the starting line

with only...



....5% achieving rapid ROI.¹

1. [The GenAI Divide, STATE OF AI IN BUSINESS 2025](#)

The time for scaling AI is *now* but enterprises face obstacles.

TOP 3 OBSTACLES



Data & integration complexity



Skills



Security & compliance

Source: Deloitte, “*The State of Generative AI in the Enterprise*”, 2024.

Enterprises have growing challenge to manage Data complexity

Key challenges

- Multiple data sources
- Multiple data formats
- Multiple ETL tools
- Multiple data management tools
- Multiple locations
- Multiple skills
- Diverse requirements of data consumers

Only **1%**

of enterprise data is currently being leveraged for gen AI⁽¹⁾

90%

of all enterprise-generated data is **unstructured** growing at **3x** the rate of structured data ⁽²⁾

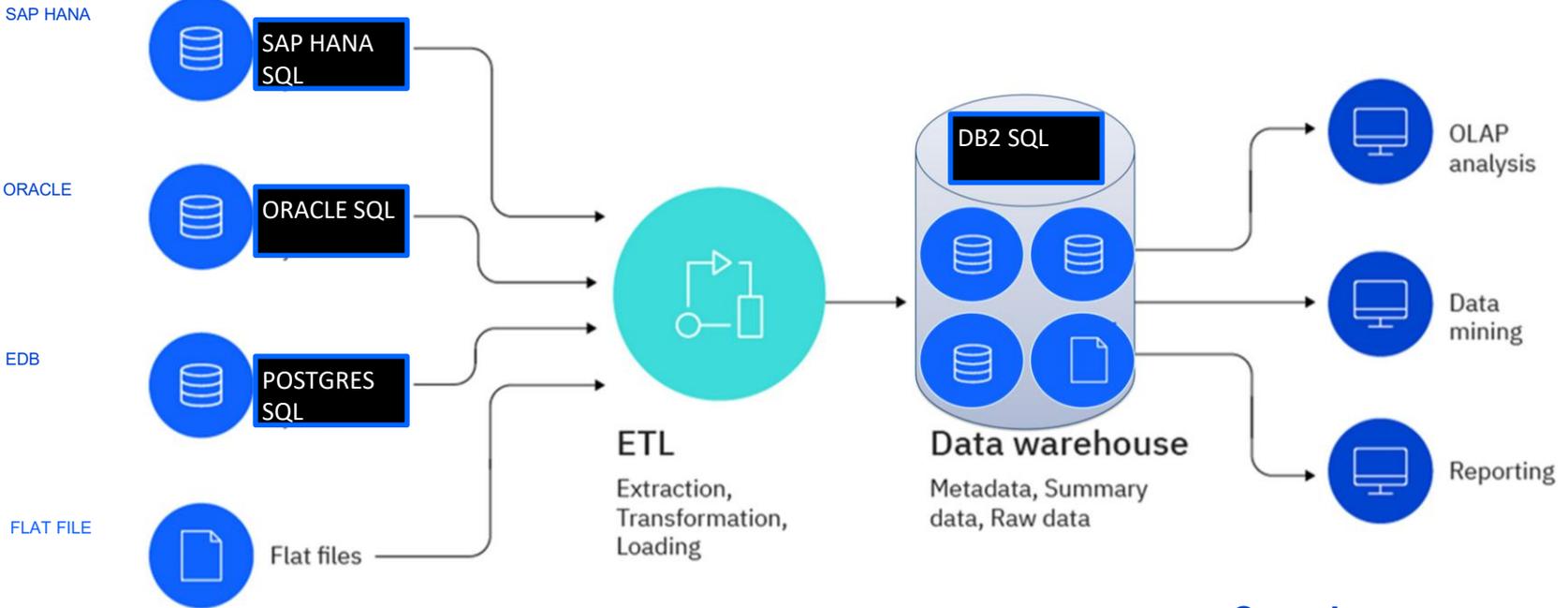
60%

of tech leaders **do not** believe their enterprise data meets the **accessibility, quality and security** ⁽²⁾

1 [IDC](#), UNTAPPED VALUE: What Every Executive Needs to Know About Unstructured Data, Aug 2023

2 [IBV](#) The 2024 CxO Study. 6 blind spots tech leaders must reveal: How to drive growth in the generative AI era

Datawarehouse workflow

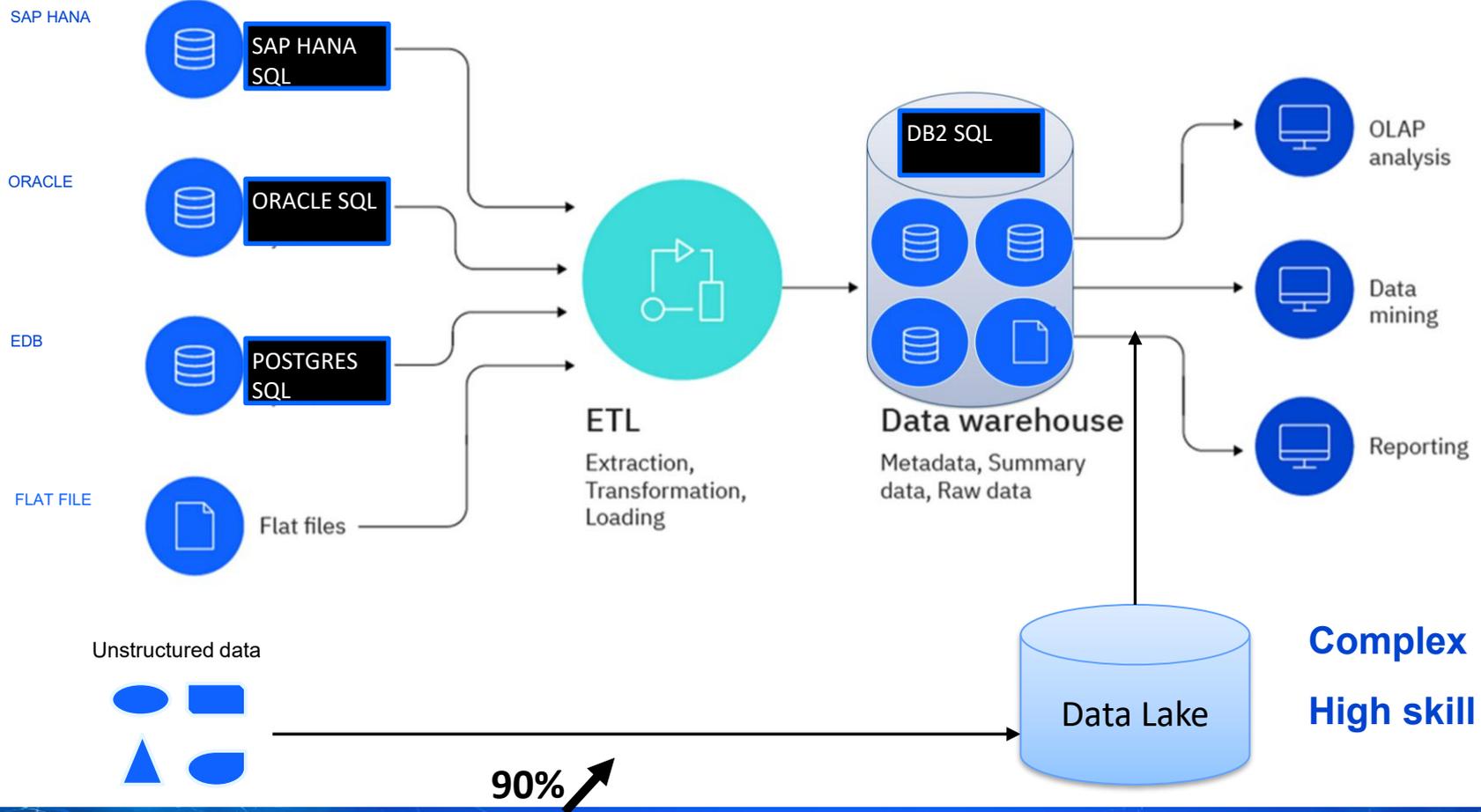


Complex

High skill solution :

Four sql languages required

Datawarehouse and Datalake workflows



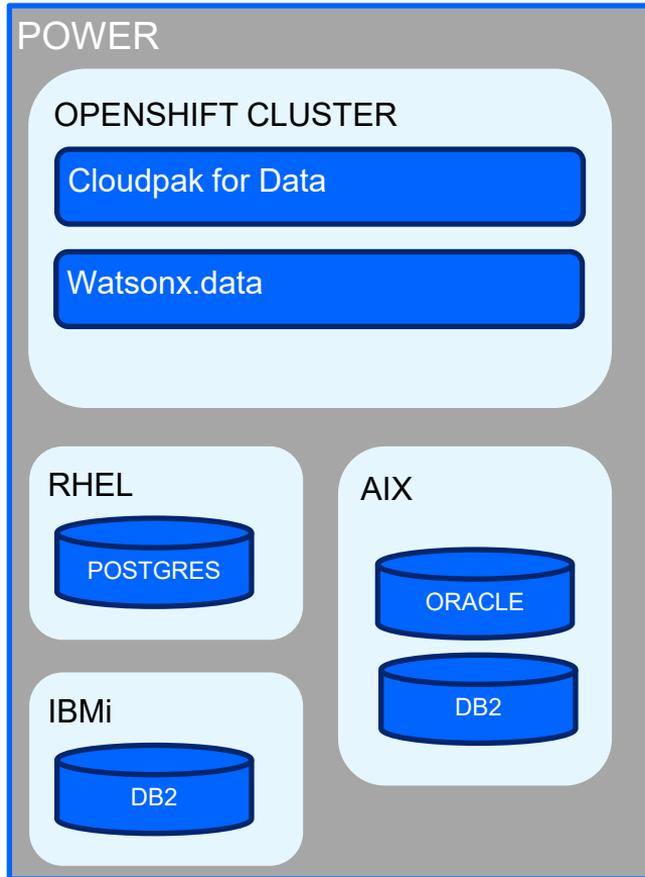
- Help enterprises put AI to work with **watsonx.data on Power.**

The only **hybrid, open** data lakehouse for **enterprise AI and analytics**



Trusted, Autonomous infrastructure running enterprise critical processes and data.

watsonx.data on Power

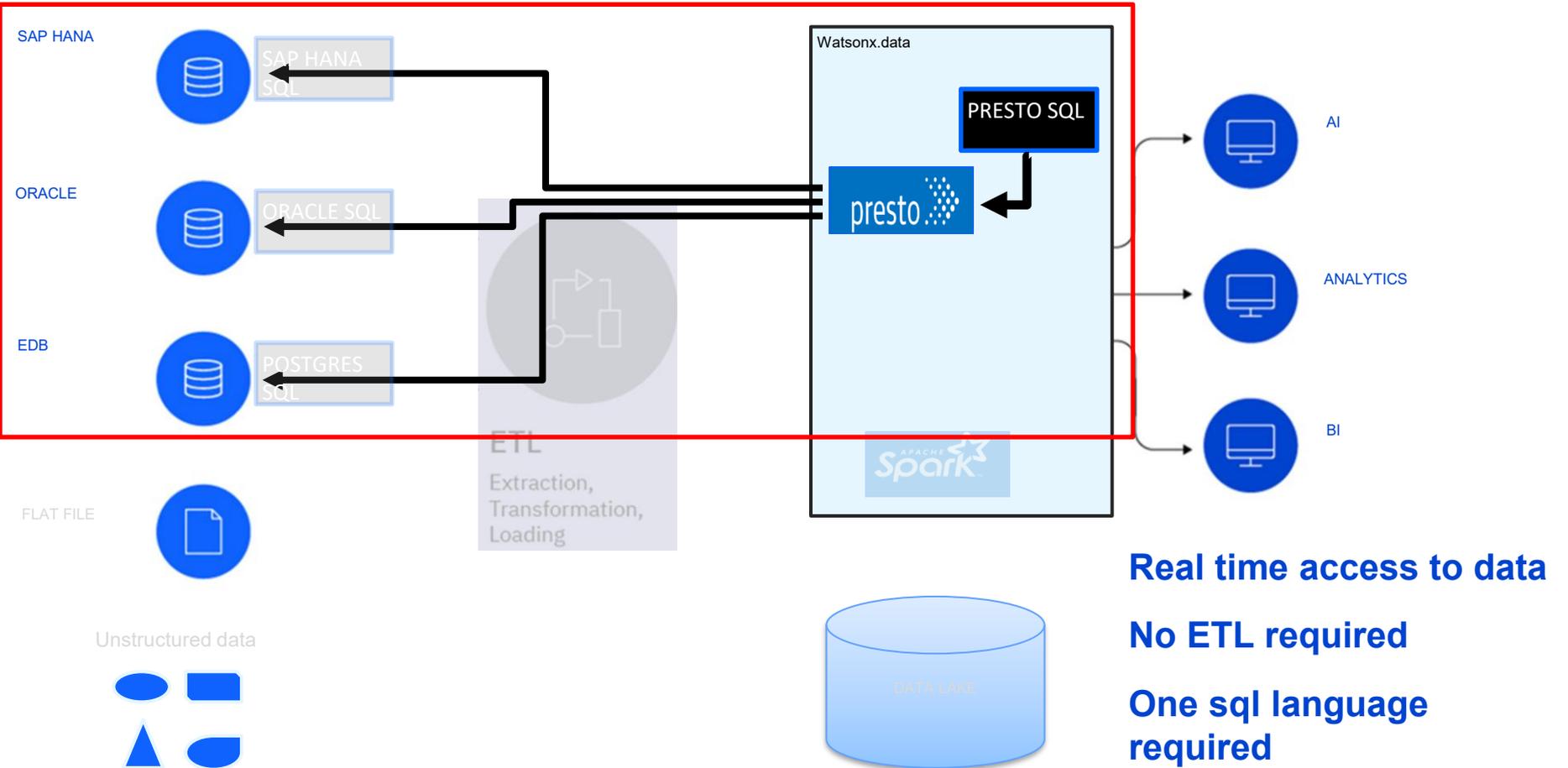


Watsonx.data is installed with Cloudpak for Data in an openshift cluster on IBM Power

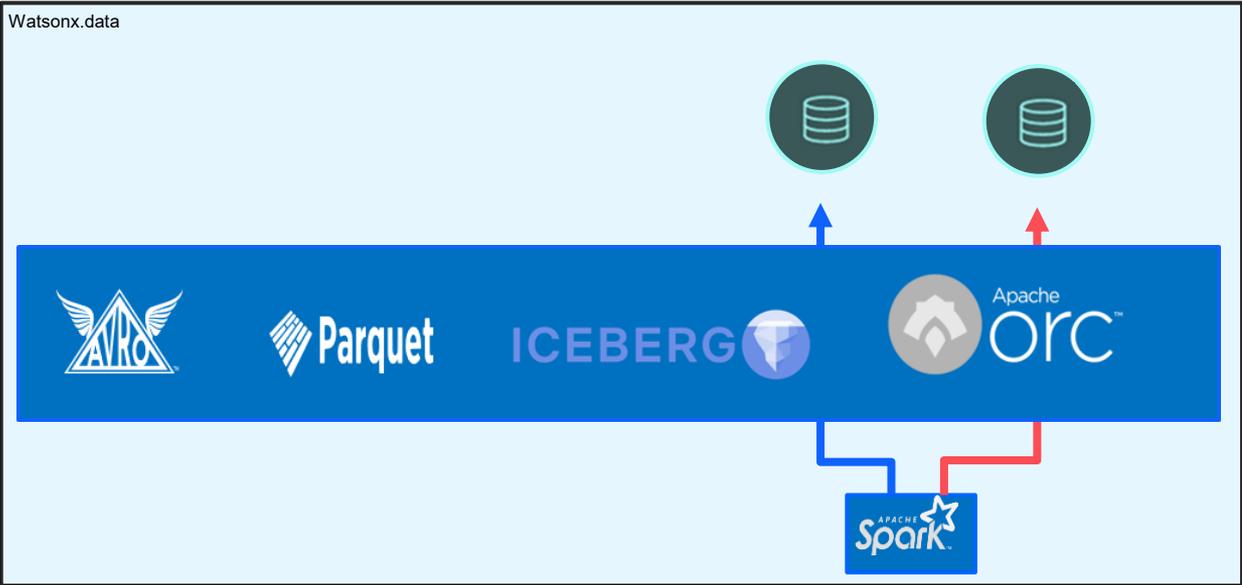
Watsonx.data can run alongside your database workloads on the same server

Power is/ prime or primed for data

Watsonx.data workflow for SQL



Watsonx.data Ingestion



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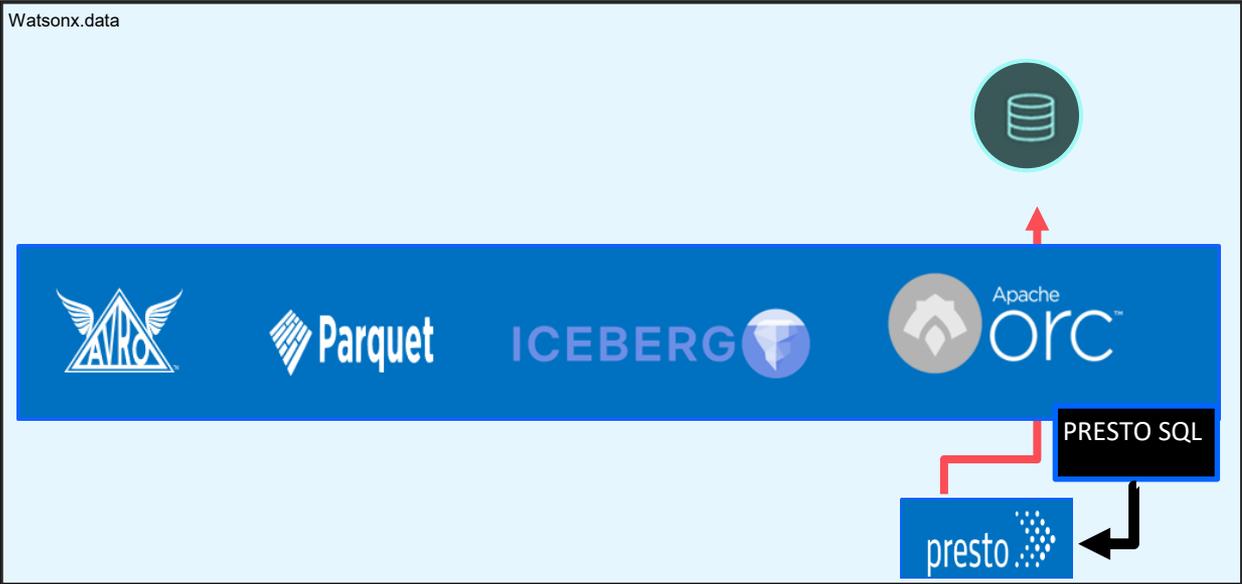


Unstructured data



Quick and easy data ingestion to open source databases running as standard in watsonx.data

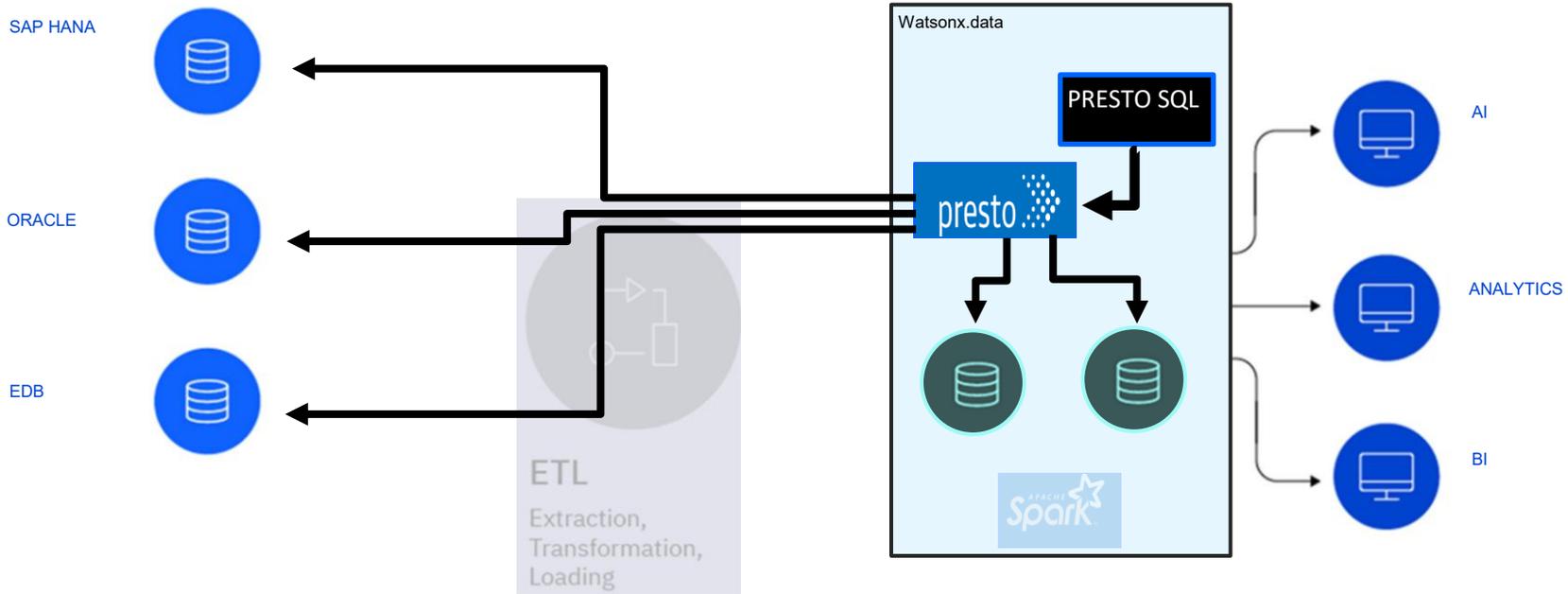
Watsonx.data copies of structured data to open source database formats



Copy data for reporting

Archive data to open source databases on [watsonx.data](https://www.ibm.com/products/watsonx-data)

Accessing data via Presto SQL in Watsonx.data



Combine data from multiple sources in a single query without ETL

Combine data stored in Watsonx.data with real time queries on other databases

Engines, Catalogs, Storage and Data Sources

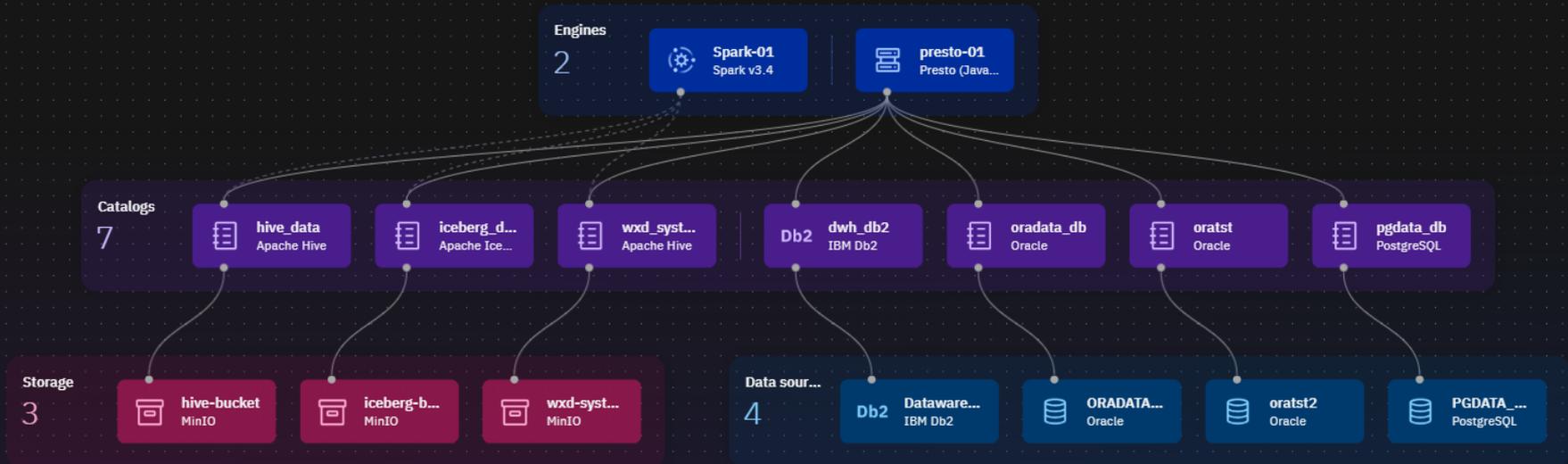
Infrastructure manager

Define and associate your infrastructure components.

Search your system



Add component



IBM Data Virtualiz... Register an IBM Data Virtualization Manager for z/OS data connection	IBM Db2 Register an IBM Db2 data connection	IBM Db2 for i Register an IBM Db2 for i data connection
IBM Netezza Register an IBM Netezza data connection	IBM Informix Register an IBM Informix data connection	Amazon Redshift Register an Amazon Redshift data connection
Apache Derby Register an Apache Derby data connection	Apache Druid Register an Apache Druid data connection	Apache Kafka Register an Apache Kafka data connection
Apache Phoenix Register an Apache Phoenix data connection	Apache Pinot Register an Apache Pinot data connection	BigQuery Register a BigQuery data connection
Cassandra Register a Cassandra data connection	ClickHouse Register a ClickHouse data connection	Elasticsearch Register an Elasticsearch data connection
Greenplum Register a Greenplum data connection	HANA Register a HANA data connection	MariaDB Register a MariaDB data connection
MongoDB Register a MongoDB data connection	MySQL Register a MySQL data connection	Oracle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Register an Oracle data connection
PostgreSQL Register a PostgreSQL data connection	Prometheus Register a Prometheus data connection	Redis Register a Redis data connection
Salesforce Register a Salesforce data connection	SingleStore Register a SingleStore data connection	Snowflake Register a Snowflake data connection
SQL Server Register a SQL Server data connection	Teradata Register a Teradata data connection	Custom Register a custom data connection

Add component - Oracle

Select the type of component you want to add to the lakehouse infrastructure and provide the necessary information.

Add component

Configuration

General information

Display name

ORA2

Data source configuration

Hostname

10.3.22.30

Port

1521

Username

wxd_demo

Password

••••••••

Connection mode

SID

Connection mode value

ORADEMO

Port is SSL enabled

Connection status

Successful

Retest

Associate catalog

Associated catalog

Catalog name

ora2

Cancel

Back

Create

Quick and simple addition of Data sources

Query workspace

Build and run queries against your data.

Complex Presto SQL queries on all data sources

Engine
presto-01

Filter for tables

Catalogs associated

- ▶ dwb_db2
- ▶ hive_data
- ▶ iceberg_data
- ▼ oradata_db
 - ▶ shared_data
 - ▶ wxd_demo
- ▶ pgdata_db
- ▶ wxd_system_data

Search for worksheets

worksheets Saved worksheets

- build archive table from 10 year ...
- cards_expiring_within_6_months
- count transactions over 10 years...
- transactions_for_cards_expiring...

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Catalog Schema Explain Run on presto-01

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1 select u.person, c.card_brand, c.card_type, sum(t.amount)
2 from oradata_db.shared_data.credit_card_transactions t,
3 pgdata_db.shared_data.card_users u,
4 pgdata_db.shared_data.card_details c
5 where u.id=c.userid
6 and u.id=t.userid
7 and c.card_index=t.card
8 and t.year=2024
9 and cast(concat(cast(expiry_year as varchar),'-'
10 ,cast(expiry_month as varchar) ,'-1') as date)
11 between current_date and current_date + interval '6' MONTH
12 group by u.person, c.card_brand, c.card_type

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Worksheet results 1

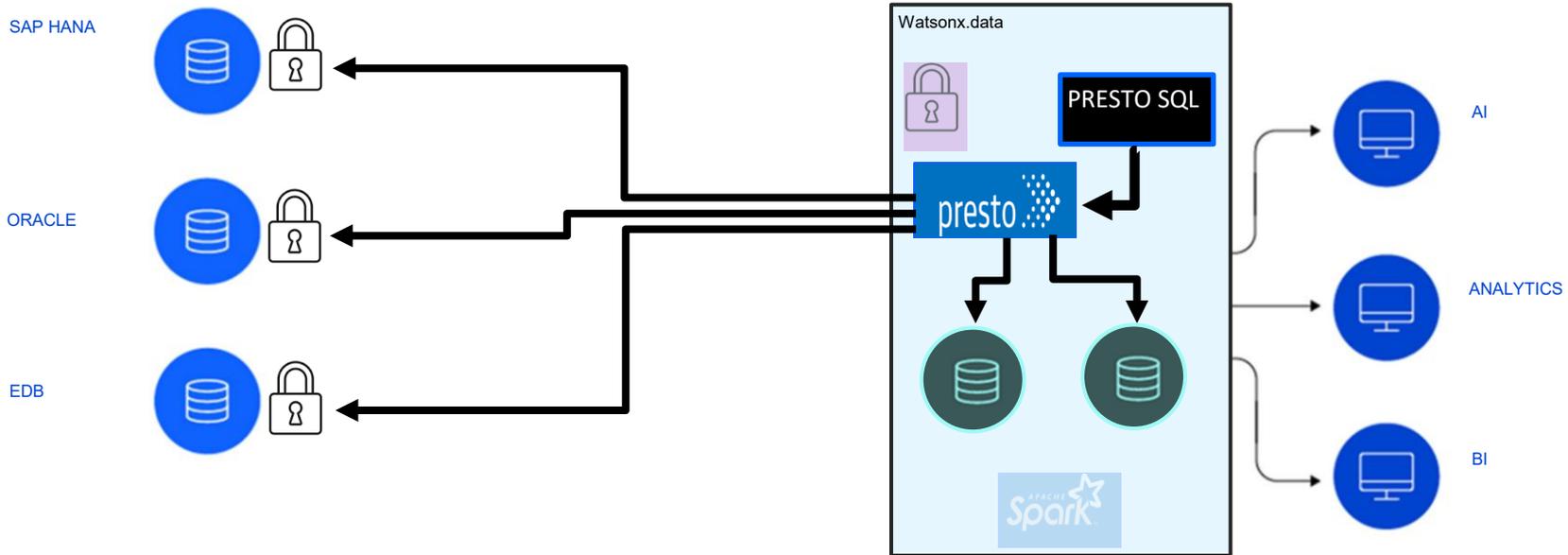
Clear all

select u.person, c.card_brand, c.card_type, sum(t.amount) from o... Run time: 6.565s

Result set Details

person	card_brand	card_type	_col3
Sloan Nelson	Mastercard	Credit	8422.3500000000
Kaya Macron	Visa	Credit	50782.5800000000
Garrett Macron	Visa	Credit	20903.7600000000

Watsonx.data Security



Security at the database connection level and within Watsonx.data via access control

Access Control in Watsonx.data

oradata_db

Online

Details Data objects Access control

Users 5 Groups 0

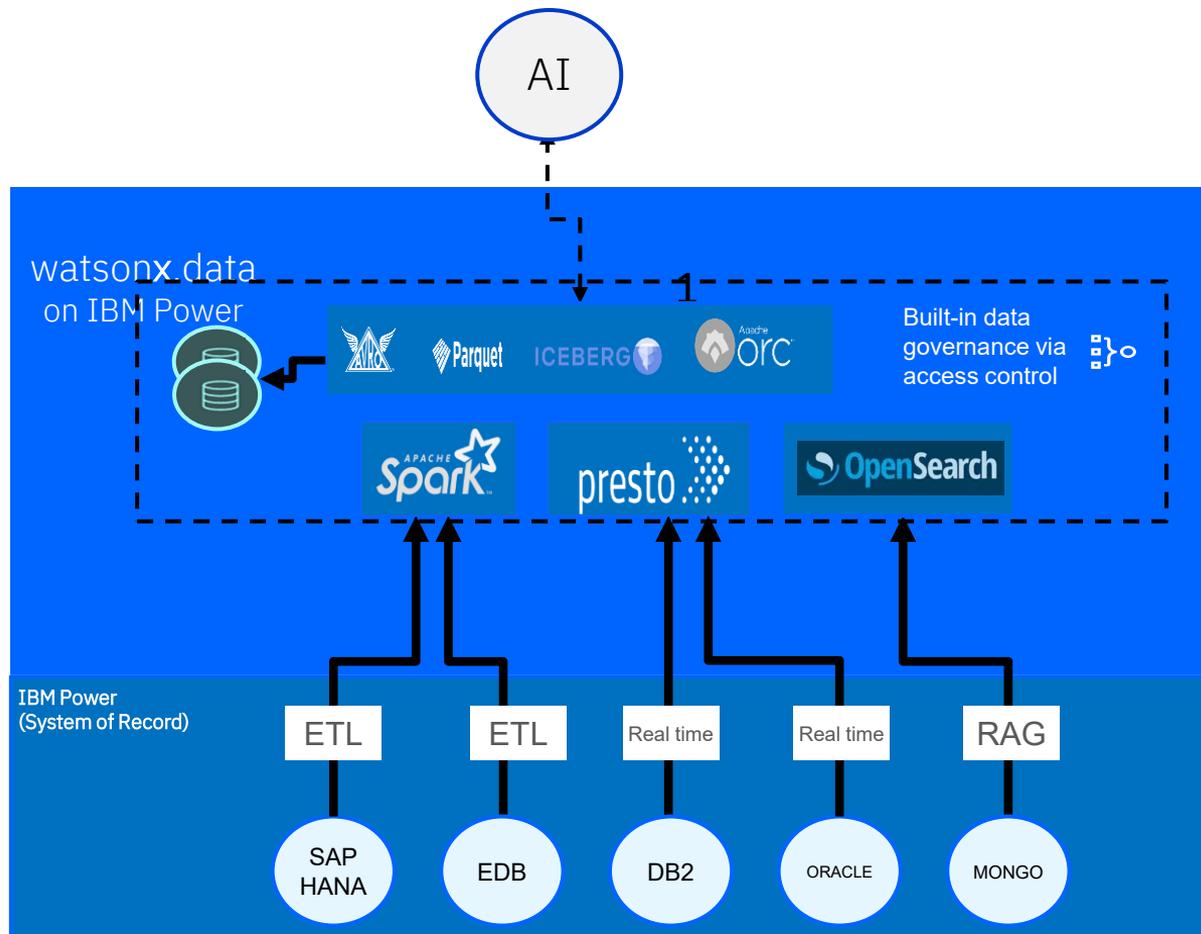
Search for users Import Add access +

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<input type="checkbox"/>	oracl...	User	oracle_dev	1000331002	Admin	Explicit	:
<input type="checkbox"/>	postg...	User	postgres_dev	1000331001	User	Explicit	:
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Data Access control granted via users, groups and roles

Users will only see accessible data objects

IBM Power + watsonx.data – easily build trusted data assets for AI



– Drive multiple AI use cases

- Predictive AI (fraud detection, risk analysis, failure prediction, etc.)
- GenAI – RAG-based Digital Assistants

– Built-in security

- encryption of data (at rest & in motion)

– Built-in data governance

- Ensure high quality of data by preventing unauthorized access and create trusted data assets.

– Multiple fit-for-purpose, built-in engines to transform data

- Modify structured data for Predictive AI with Spark and Presto.
- Vectorize unstructured data for RAG use cases using OpenSearch.

IBM Power + watsonx.data DB2 on IBMi demo

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IBM watsonx.data

Welcome, admin.
You are logged in for a few seconds.

Set up your lakehouse
Define and associate infrastructure components to make your data queryable for you and other users.

Work with your data
Build and run queries against and across your data, monitor their progress, and save them for reuse.

Welcome to IBM watsonx.data.
Browse the recommended resources below to get up to speed quickly, catch up on what's new, and discover what you can achieve through integrations with watsonx.data.

Recommended resources
- [Release notes](#)
- [Ingestion CLI docs](#)

[View full documentation](#)

Infrastructure components 14

Engines / Services 2	Catalogs 5
Storage 3	Data sources 4

[Go to infrastructure manager](#)

Recent tables 0

No recent tables.
Use the data manager to explore and curate tables across catalogs.

[View more data objects](#)

Recent ingestion jobs 0

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[View more ingestion jobs](#)

Saved worksheets 4

Recent queries

IBM Power + watsonx.data Oracle and Postgres demo

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- Infrastructure components 14:** A grid showing counts for different categories:

Engines / Services: 2	Catalogs: 5
Storage: 3	Data sources: 4

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- Recent queries:** A panel at the bottom right, currently empty.
- Saved worksheets 4:** A panel at the bottom left.

On the right side of the dashboard, there is a 3D visualization of a data architecture with various components like databases, storage, and processing units connected by lines.

Multiple early adopters, multiple geographies and multiple verticals

3 key examples.....

Heavy equipment rentals firm in North America running core DB (DB2 for i) on IBM Power wants to have high performance Data Fabric using watsonx.data for multiple AI use cases.

Gain secure access to enterprise sensitive data and enhance knowledge bases for genAI use cases.



- Life insurance company in North America running DB2 on AIX wants to leverage fit-for-purpose query engines (Presto and Spark) to run ETL at optimized costs
- *Optimized cost-performance* with use case tailored environments.



- Government telecom company in Europe
- wants to offload/archive cold data from Db2 Warehouse to watsonx.data.
- *Optimize resources* while keeping *critical enterprise data* on a *trusted and reliable* infrastructure.



IBM Power + watsonx.data

Scale AI across your enterprise, with a high-performant, secure infrastructure and an open, converged data platform

Challenge 1:
Data Access



Access data quickly

Built-in connectors for key data sources

Challenge 2:
Data Quality



Ensure data sovereignty

Keep all enterprise data on secure, reliable infrastructure



Control data holistically

Built -in data governance capabilities

Challenge 3:
Scalable Insights



Increase data throughput

Handle growing data volumes with more throughput per core



Optimize data queries

Packaged fit-for-purpose query engines to run queries at scale

IBM Power



IBM watsonx.data

Single-point of contact for support across the stack

GA – December 10, 2025

Post GA – 2026

Features
Roadmap

watsonx.data features

- Full capabilities for structured data processing
- RAG capabilities for whole text document processing

Complimentary capabilities

- End-to-end job automation (IBM Orchestration pipelines)
- Built-in governance (IBM Knowledge catalog)

watsonx.data features

- Enhanced RAG with unstructured data ingestion

Complimentary capabilities

- Enhanced visualization and AI with Semantic automation (IBM Knowledge Catalog).
- Efficient data analysis via virtualization (IBM Watson Query).

Client Value

1. Better TCO and scalability for data querying.
2. Efficient utilization of core DBs, Datalake & Db2WH.

1. Improve accuracy of Analytics and Predictive AI
2. Improve accuracy (upto 40%) of genAI RAG.
3. Improve user experience with automated data ingestion.



Watsonx.data on IBM Power Showcase

Demonstration of Watsonx.data on POWER

Functional demonstration of watsonx.data on Power

Co-Creation workshop with Client Engineering

Work with us to build a solution for your use case in watsonx.data on Power

Hands on lab

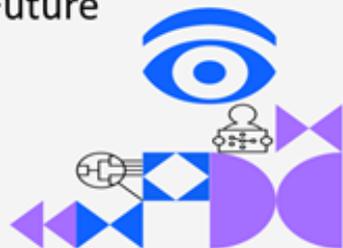
Use watsonx.data on POWER on our demonstration system for first hand experience with the product



Power *is/* prime *or* primed for data

IBM TechXchange : Power11 - Shaping the Future of Hybrid Cloud and AI

IBM Montpellier, France
Wednesday 3rd December
Thursday 4th December



JOIN US, for 2 days of INNOVATION, December 3rd and 4th, in **Montpellier** (South of France), to discover how **New IBM Power11** can help you swiftly adopt future of Hybrid Cloud and AI.

Our technical experts will present the New Power11 features and provide best practices to take benefits from IBM solutions based on Power systems and AI Accelerator Cards (Spyre).

Over demonstrations and **HANDS-ON**, you will learn how to build a Hybrid Cloud Environment based on Power Virtual Server (PVS)

You will create a GenAI test case based on typical AI use cases (Q&A, Summarization, Entity Extraction).

Meet our experts to share your business cases, IT projects, security constraints to shape the Future with IBM Power11.

Audience: CIO, CTO, Chief Data Officer, Data Scientist, AI & Data engineer, Architect, DBAs, SMEs and Partners.



Date:
Wednesday 3rd December 12pm – 6pm
Thursday 4th December 9am – 2pm

Location:
IBM Montpellier
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rue de la Vieille Poste
34006 Montpellier, France

Language: English

Audience:
Clients & Business Partners

Event is free of charge
Travel and lodging to be covered by participants.
Limited Seating

Registration Link and QR Code:
<https://www.ibm.com/events/reg/flow/ibm/HK514CMB/landing/page/landing>

Agenda:

Day1 : Presentations and Demos

- Introduction and Power11 Overview
- AI on Power: Presentation , Best Practices and demonstration (including Spyre cards)
- Empowering Power11 with Open Databases and watsonx.data.
- IBM P11 security, Quantum Safe, Power with Cyber Vault bundle

Day2 : Hands-On workshop

- Configuring a Power Virtual Server Environment
- Build an AI environment on Power
- Heterogeneous Databases Integration to watsonx.data

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Tell us about your AI
challenges and needs to help
us to make Watsonx.data
even better.



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