

IBM Spectrum Scale: Discover the value of your data with Spectrum Discover

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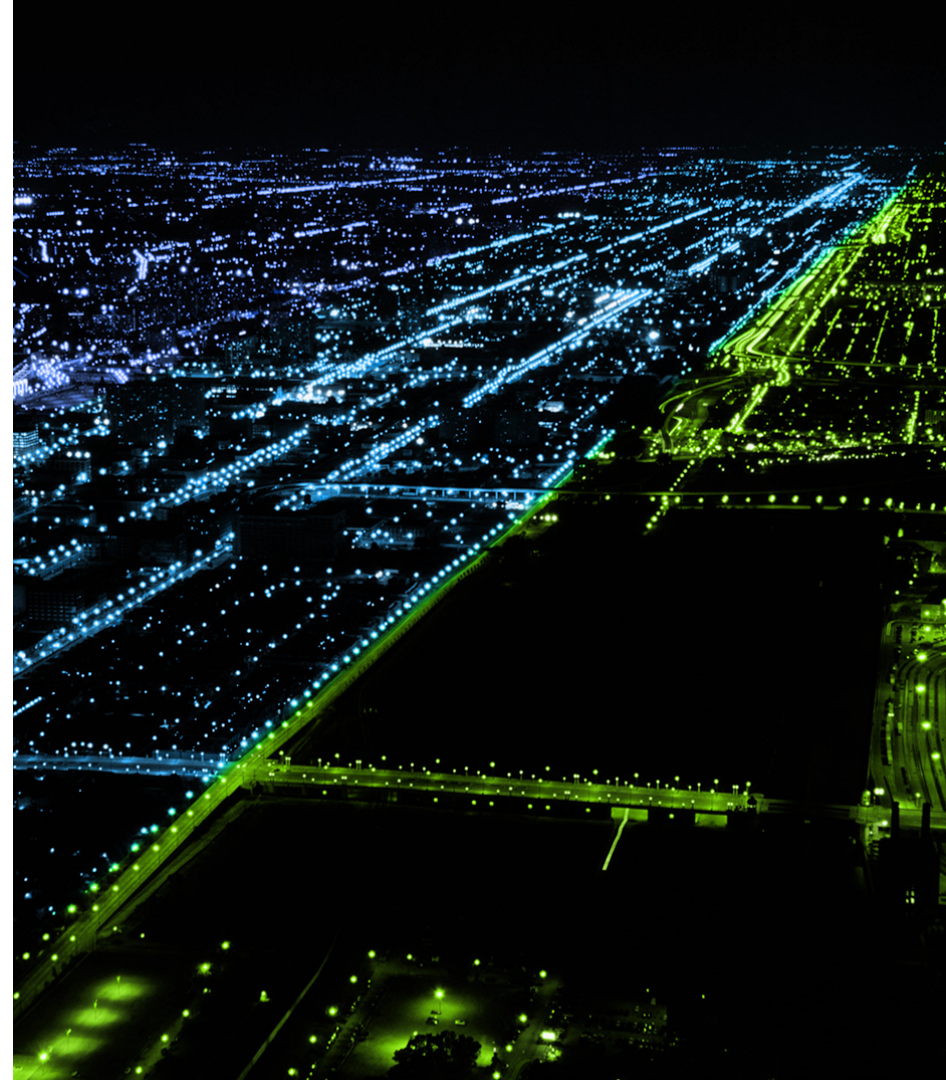
Harnessing the Value of Data

“The world’s most
valuable resource
is no longer oil,
but data.”

The Economist, May, 2017

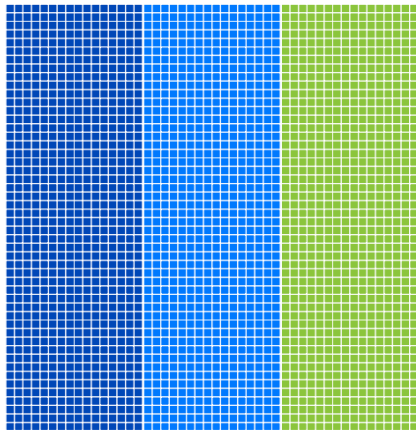
...how do companies
harness the value?

- Identify
- Categorize
- Utilize

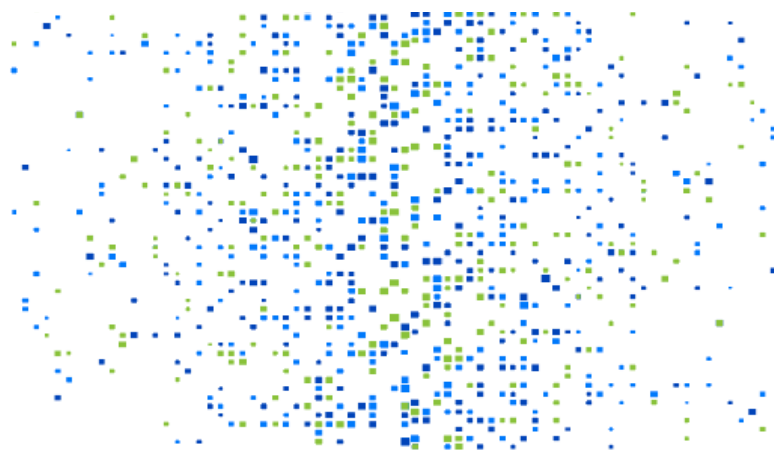


Structured vs. Unstructured Data

Structured



Unstructured



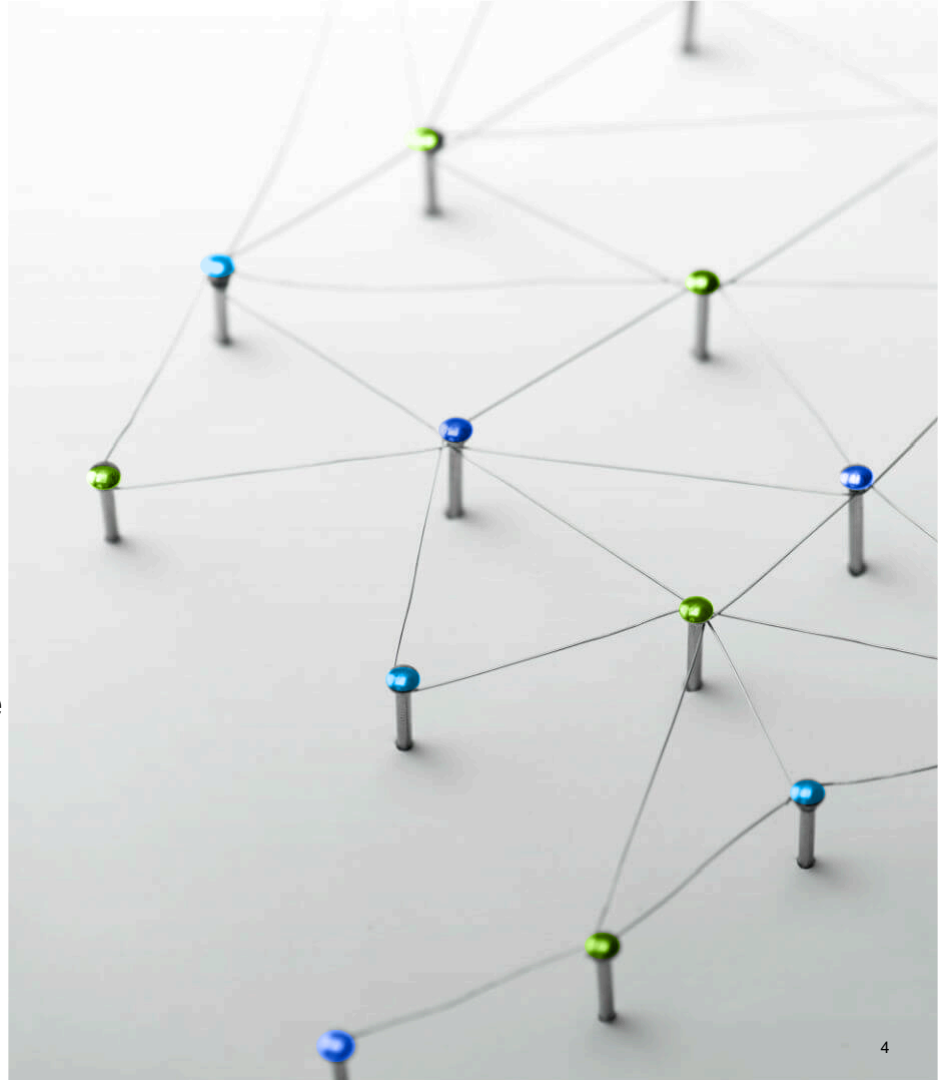
- Strictly organized, common schema
- Designed for management by computers
- Relational databases & spreadsheets
- Standard search operations

- No uniform structure
- Designed for use by humans & devices
- Word docs, PDFs, emails, videos, IoT sensor data, audio files, emails, HTML, & images
- Limited data visibility

Unstructured Data Is Hard to Manage

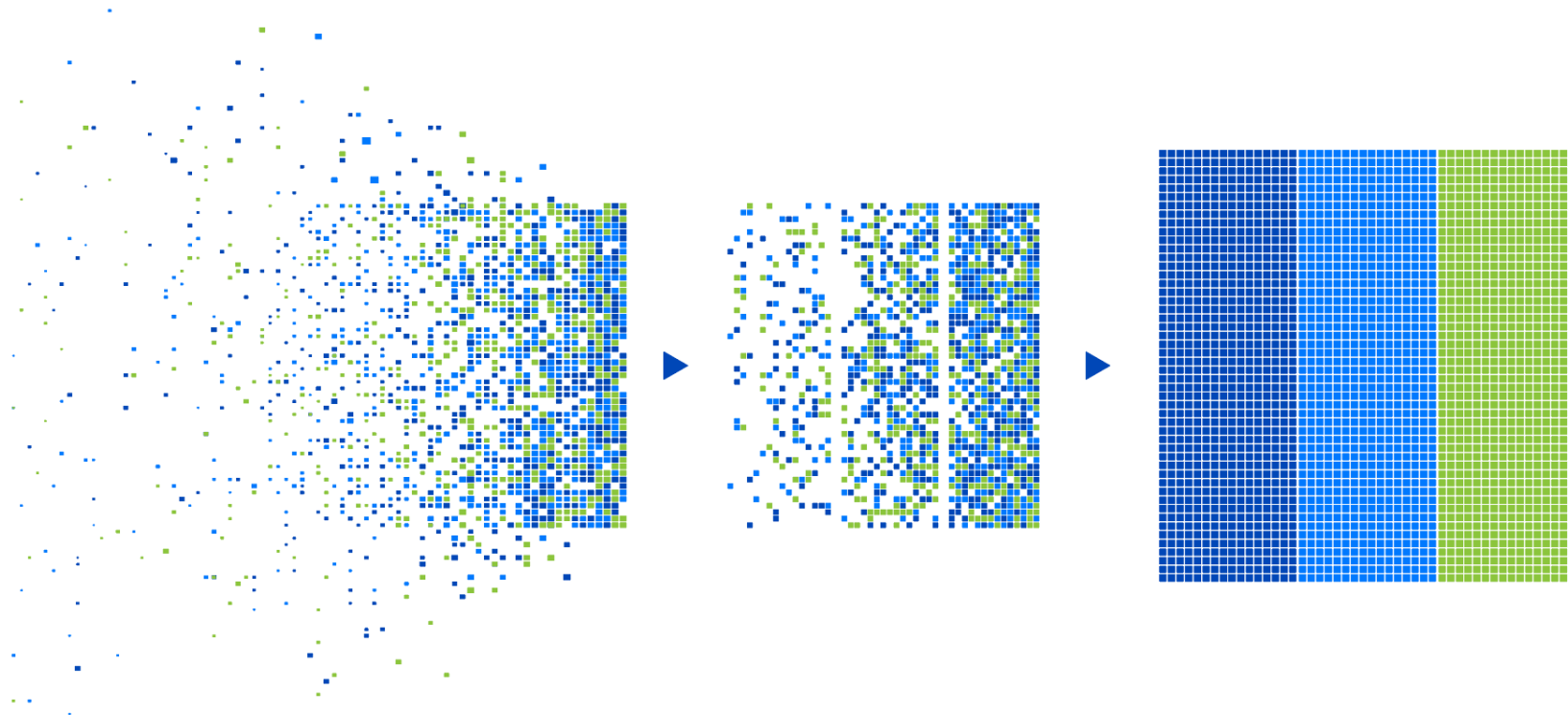
For exabyte-scale data stores...

- Challenging to pinpoint & activate relevant data for large-scale analytics
- Lack of fine-grained visibility needed to map data to business priorities
- Difficult to remove redundant, trivial & obsolete data
- Tough to identify & classify sensitive data



What is needed?

The ability to bring structure to unstructured data.



Metadata is the Key to Data Organization & Insight



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```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C/  
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org  
  <head>  
    <meta http-equiv="Content-  
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```

Three Types of Metadata

1

Metadata can come from a system

(owner, last modified, size, type, etc.)

2

Metadata can be custom

(map to various business & scientific aspects)

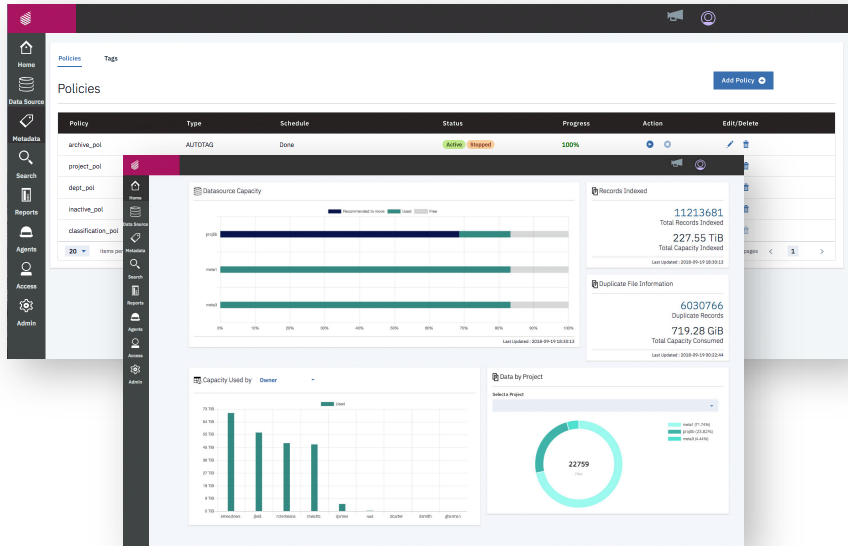
3

Metadata can be derived from analytics

(percent confident)



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Data Insight for Analytics, Governance, & Optimization

- **Automate** cataloging of unstructured data by capturing metadata as it is created
- **Enable comprehensive insight** by combining system metadata with custom tags to increase storage admin & data consumer productivity
- **Leverage extensibility** using the API, custom tags, and policy-based workflows to orchestrate content inspection & activate data in AI, ML, & analytics workflows

IBM Spectrum Discover Accelerates Customer Value

Analytics

- Accelerate data identification for large-scale analytics
- Operationalize tasks to reduce the burden of data preparation
- Orchestrate ML/DL & MapReduce processes

*Reduce time
to accuracy
& results*

Governance

- Ensure data is consistent with governance policies
- Reduce risk buried in unstructured data stores
- Speed investigations for legal discovery & regulatory audits

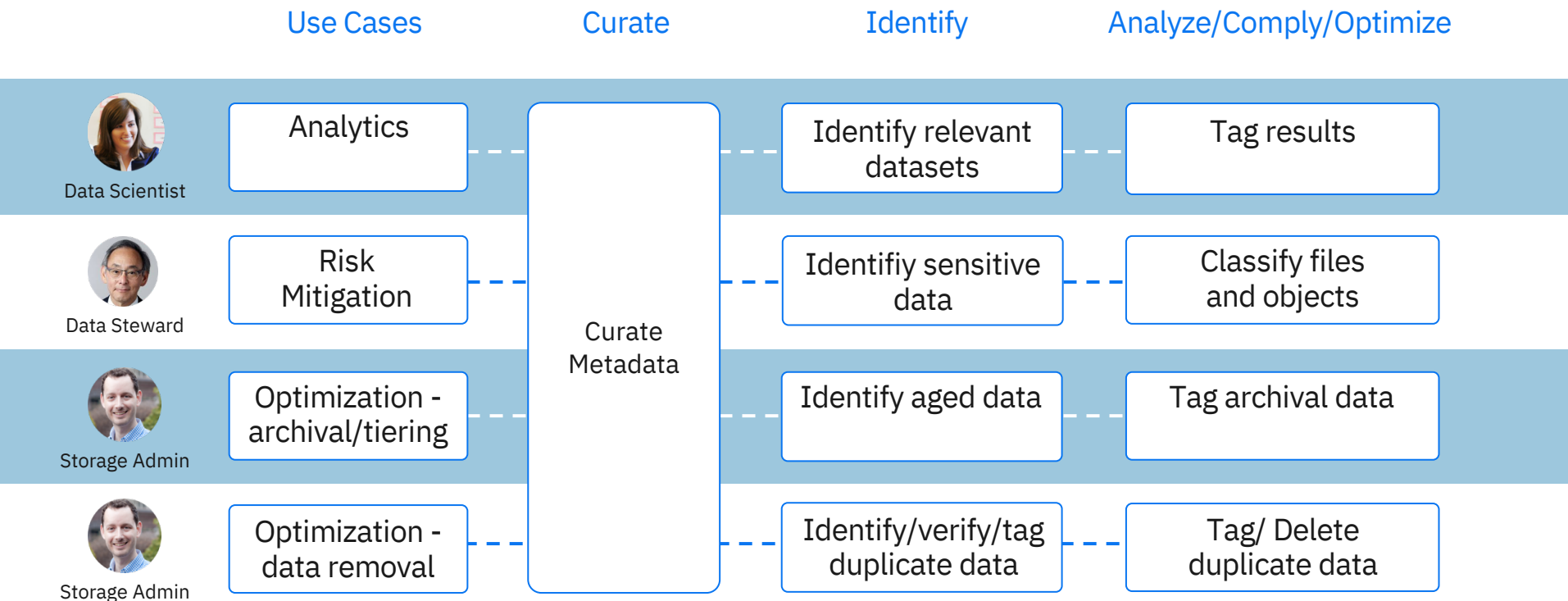
*Mitigate risk
& improve
data quality*

Optimization

- Decrease storage CAPEX by facilitating data movement to colder, cheaper storage
- Increase storage efficiency by eliminating redundant data
- Reduce storage OPEX by improving storage administrator productivity

*Improve
storage
Utilization*

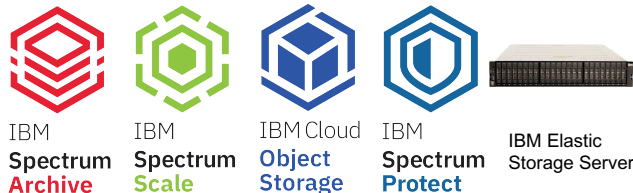
Spectrum Discover use cases



IBM Spectrum Discover overview

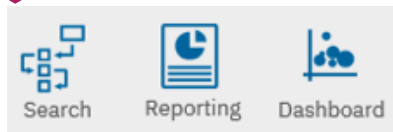
Where

Backup, File & Object Storage



What

Index & Tag Big Data



- Simple to deploy (VMware virtual appliance)
- Metadata curation
- Custom metadata tagging
- Automatic indexing
- Content inspection
- Policy-Engine
- Application plugin API / SDK

Why

High Speed Data Insight

Large-Scale Analytics and AI/ML

- Data discovery
- Dataset identification
- Data pipeline progression

Data Governance

- Data inspection and classification
- Data clean-up

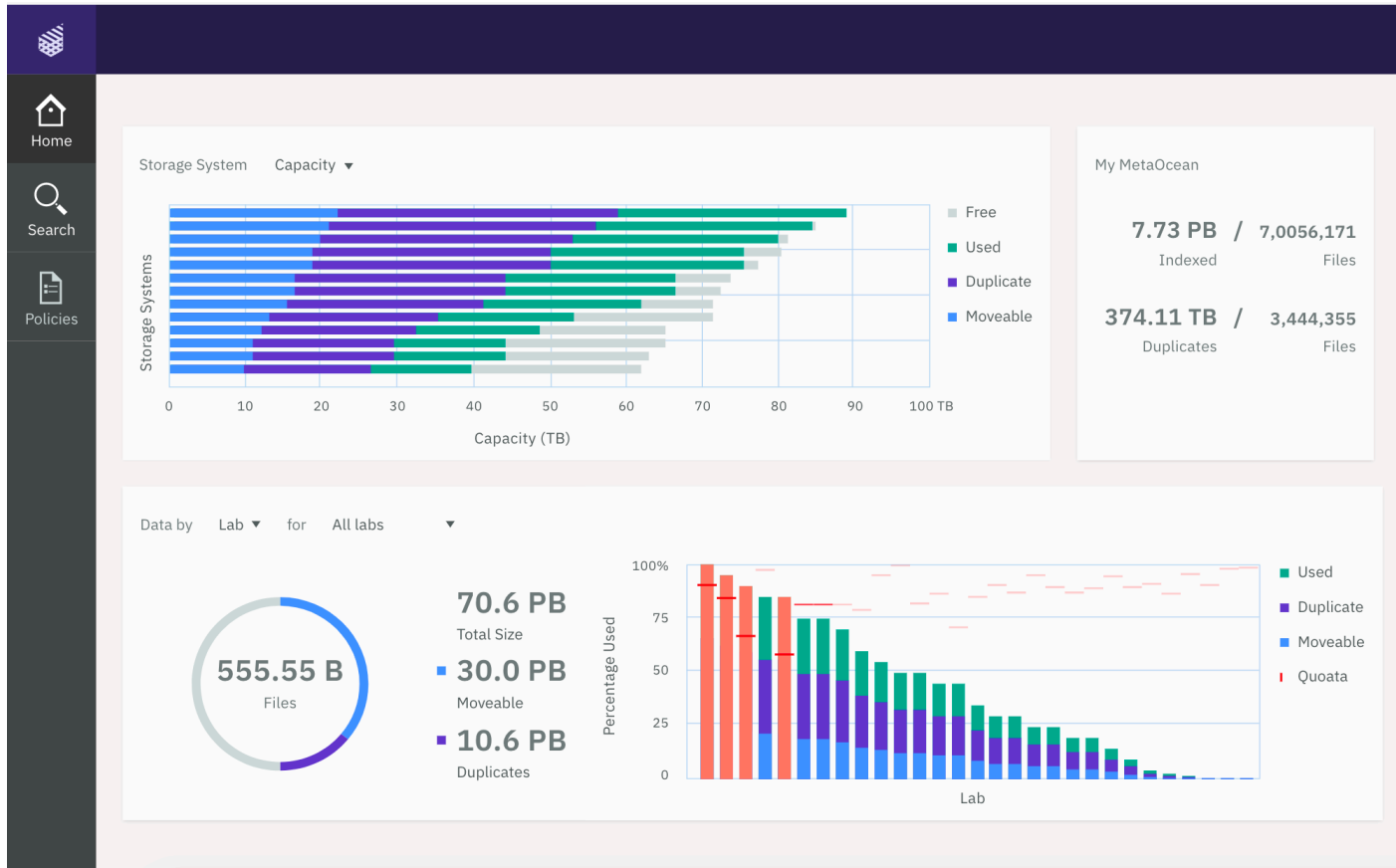
Data Optimization

- Archive / tiering
- Duplicate data removal
- Trivial data removal

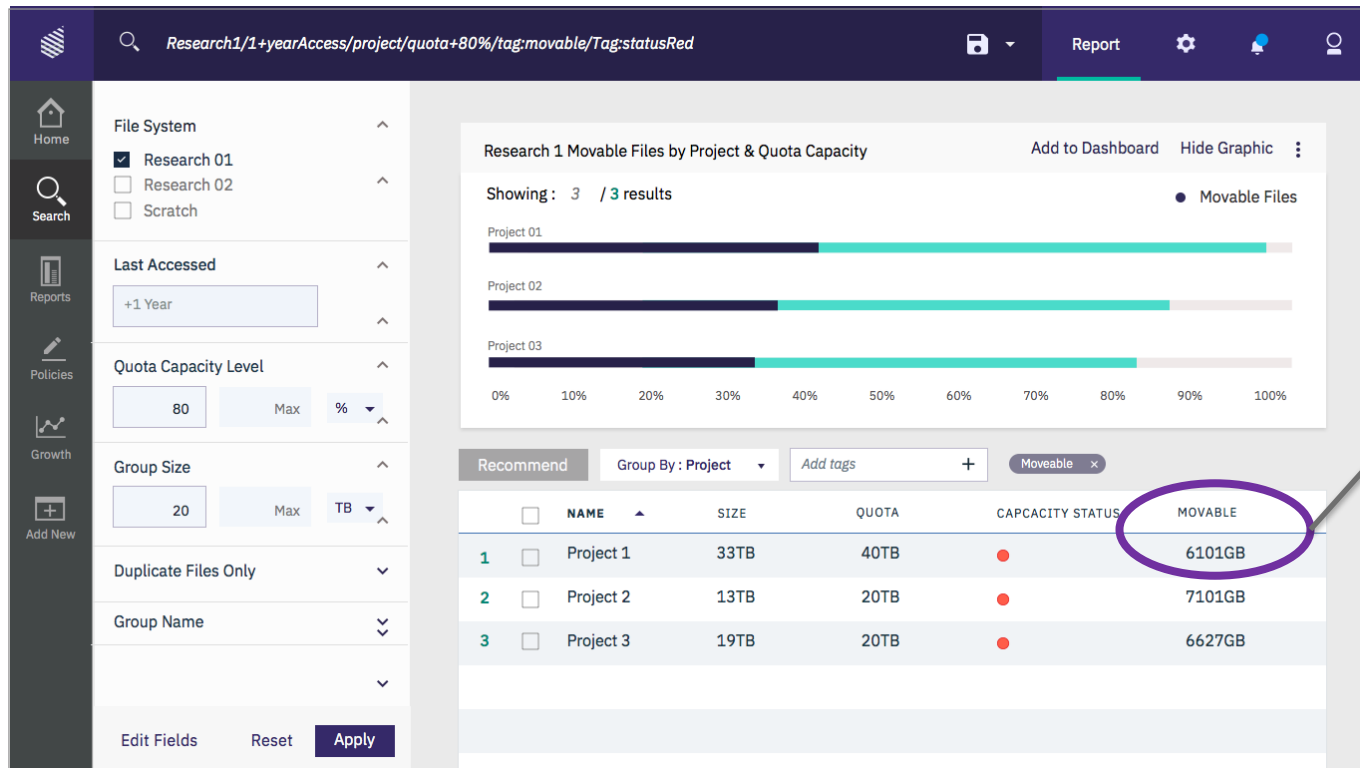
Data Management

- Automate Tags for custom insight
- Create reports or directly search data
- Search content for fast discovery

Capacitymanagement and duplicates:



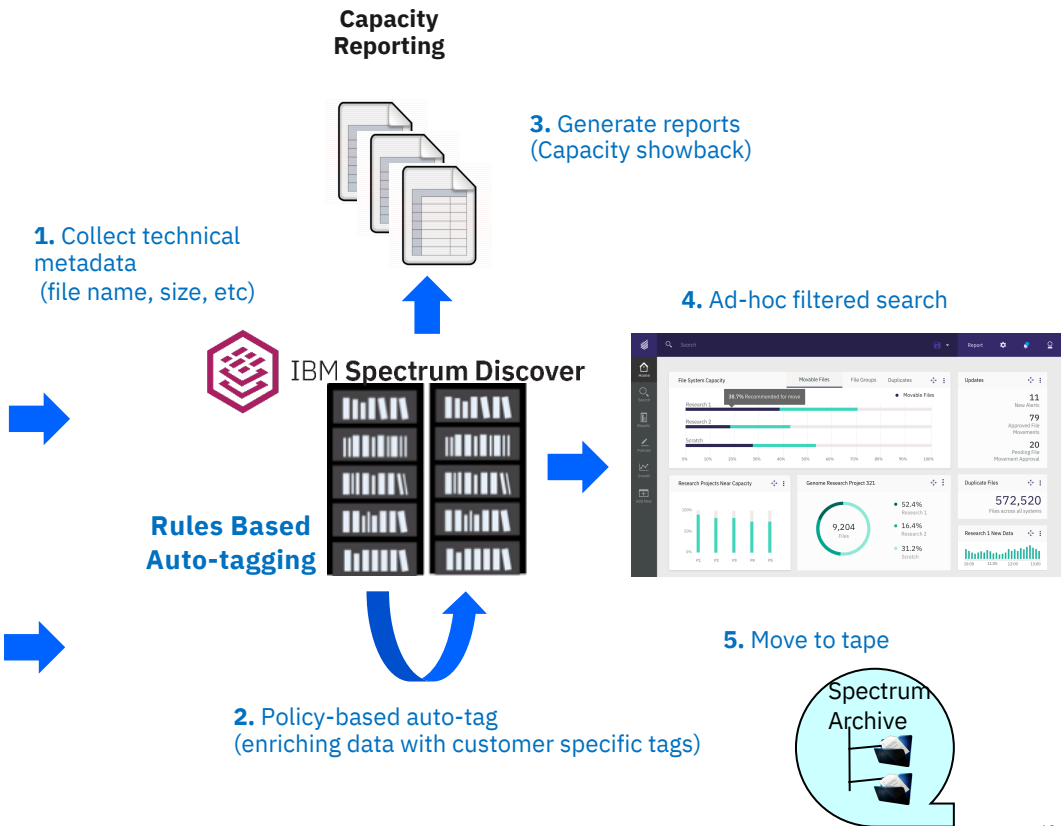
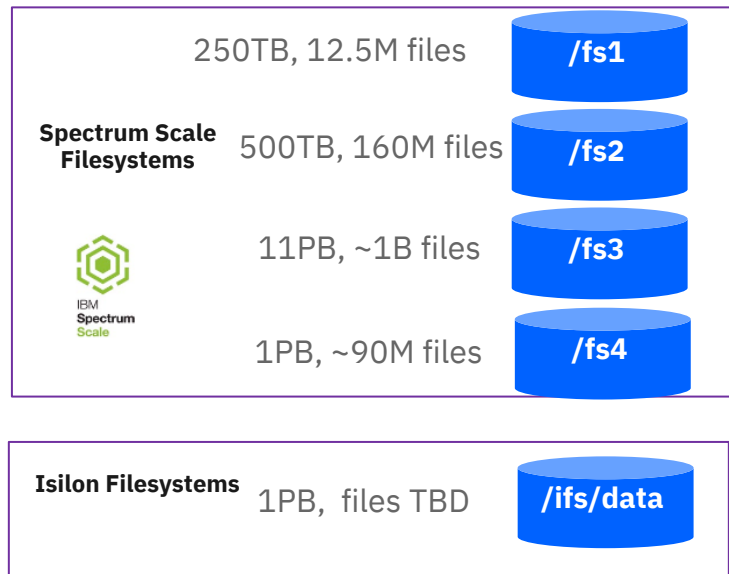
Prepare to move data



prepares recommendations
to move data

Use Case: Tiering of File/Objects

Large Scale Genomics Research POC #1



Special Action Agent: Contentsearch



Contentsearch is based on Apache Tika, which can detect and extract metadata out of different file types

In this instance, the Tika service acts as the Action Agent, although it's already built into Spectrum Discover (>2.0.1)

Analysis is done based on Regex

Can be used to detect Personal Identifiable Information (PII), such as Credit Cards or E-Mail addresses

Policies Tags Agents Regular Expressions

Regular Expressions

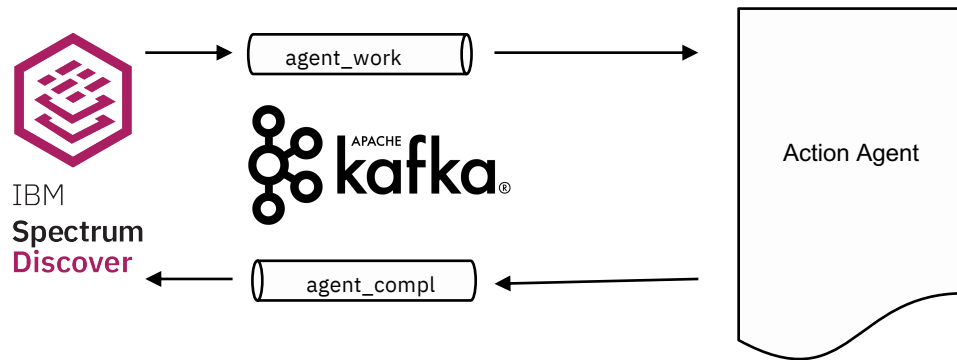
Search

Add Regex

Name	Description	Regular Expression
EmailID	Matching Email IDs like : John.Smith@example.com	<code>\b([w\.-]+)@([w\.-]+\.[w]{2,3})\b</code>
COS_included	Is IBM Cloud Object Storage part of the Document	<code>IBM.Cloud.Object.Storage</code>
IPV4-Address	Matching IPV4 address like: 192.168.1.1	<code>\b(d{1,3})\.(d{1,3})\.(d{1,3})\.(d{1,3})\b</code>
Dates-MM/DD/YYYY	Matching dates in MM/DD/YYYY format like: 05/21/2019	<code>\b((0 [0-9]) ((1 [0-2])\1) ((0 [0-9]) ((3 [0-1])\1) \d{4}))\b</code>
Dates-DD/MM/YYYY	Matching dates in DD/MM/YYYY format like: 15/10/2019	<code>\b((0 [0-9]) ((3 [0-1])\1) ((0 [0-9]) ((1 [0-2])\1) \d{4}))\b</code>
MasterCard	Matching MasterCard number like: 5258704108753590	<code>\b(?:5[1-5] 0[0-9] 2[2221-9] 22[3-9] 0[0-9] 2[3-6] 0[0-9] 27[01] 0[0-9] 0[0-9] 12)\b</code>

Action Agent workflow

1. File filtering by Policy in Discover
2. Discover sends requests in Kafka pipeline
3. Action Agent does some magic
4. Action Agent responds to Kafka pipeline
5. Discover updates metadata on files



Define policy

Add new policy

Inactive ☐ Active ☒

Name

some_name

Policy Type

DEEP-INSPECT

Your agents will be triggered by policy type „DEEP-INSPECT“

Collections

Type search collection

Filter

datasource = 'DiscoverVault' AND filetype = 'jpg'

Add a filter to feed relevant data into the agent

Agent

Select a value

+Add tag

Choose your agent

Schedule

☒ Now ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

Define the schedule for this policy

What happens next?



- Discover sends matching data entries into work pipeline
- Action Agent watches work pipeline for new entries
- Action Agent extracts datapaths from the message
- Action Agent does some magic
- Action Agent builds response and sends it to compl pipeline
- Spectrum Discover adds metadata to the database

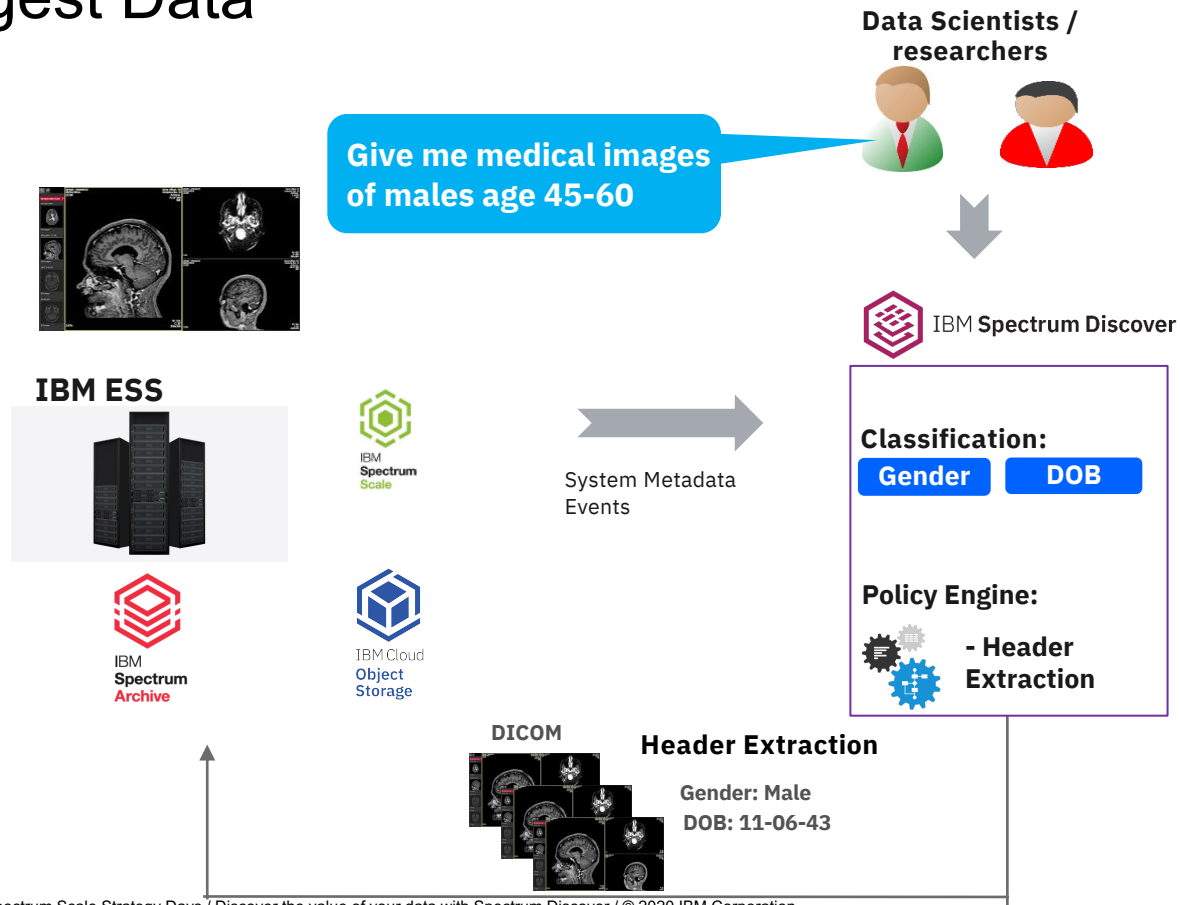
Sample message work pipeline

```
{
  "mo_ver": "1.0",
  "action_id": "DEEPINSPECT",
  "action_params": {
    "agent": "extractagent",
    "tags": {"extract_tags": ["vin", "sensor"]}
  },
  "agent": "extractagent",
  "policy_id": "extractpol",
  "docs": [
    {"path": "/fs1/path1/file1.txt", "fkey": "spectrumscale.cluster.example"},
    {"path": "/fs1/path1/file2.txt", "fkey": "spectrumscale.cluster.example"},
    .....
    {"path": "/fs1/path1/file3.txt", "fkey": "spectrumscale.cluster.example"}
  ]
}
```

Sample message compl pipeline

```
{
  "mo_ver": "1.0",
  "policy_id": "extractpol",
  "docs": [
    {"status": "success", "tags": {"vin": "vin-value", "sensor": "sensor-value"}, "path":
"/fs1/path1/file1.txt", "fkey": "spectrumscale.cluster.example"},
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"/fs1/path1/file1.txt", "fkey": "spectrumscale.cluster.example"},
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"spectrumscale.cluster.example"}
  ]
}
```

Use Case: Tag, Search, Ingest Data



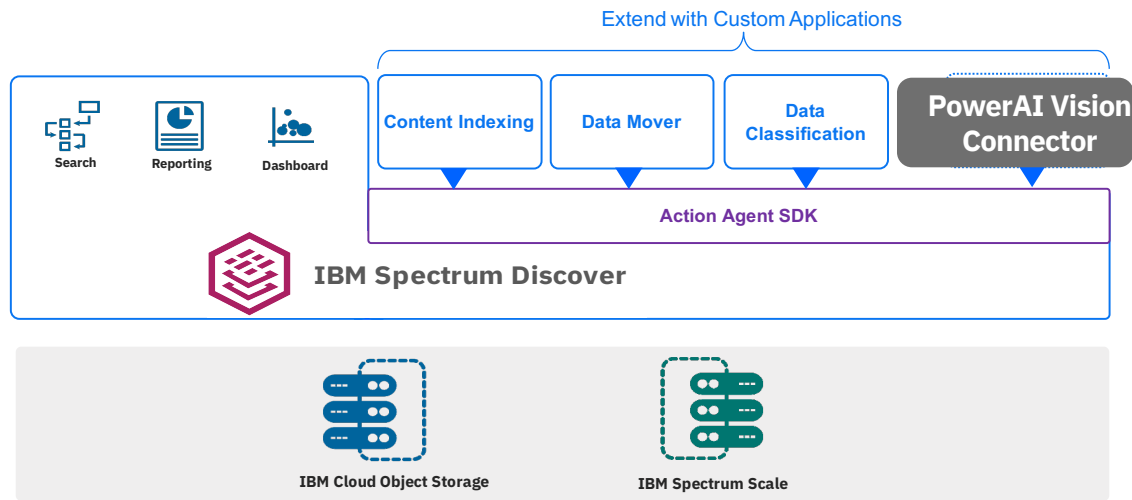
Using Spectrum Discover, Data Scientists can:

Add custom tags to files to match project, department, data owner, etc.

Use deep inspection API's to index specific content in the Spectrum Discover database.

Find similar projects

Spectrum Discover – App Catalogue



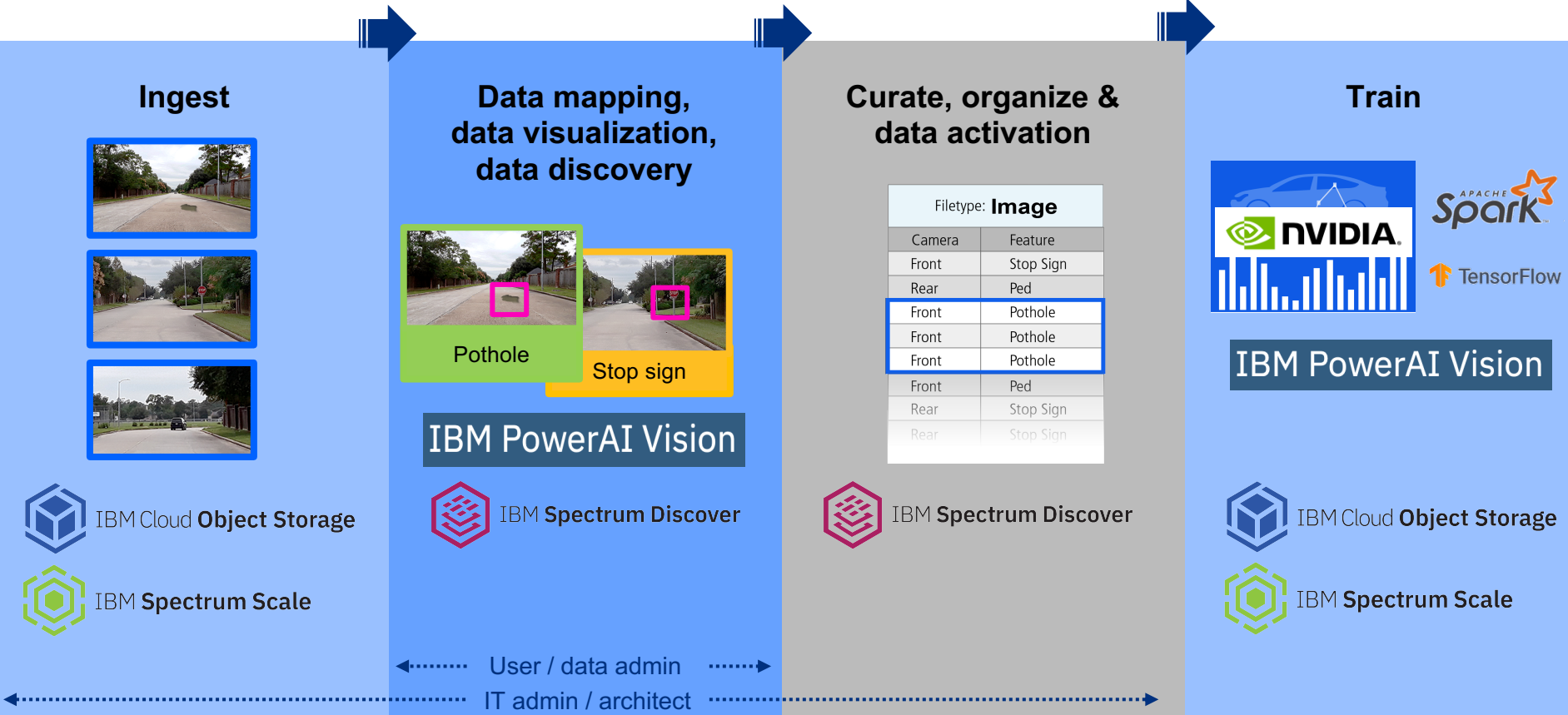
Spectrum Discover Application

Reads images from Spectrum Scale and / or COS, does some specific task to capture metadata, and updates Spectrum Discover catalog with results



 IBM / [Spectrum_Discover_App_Catalog](#)

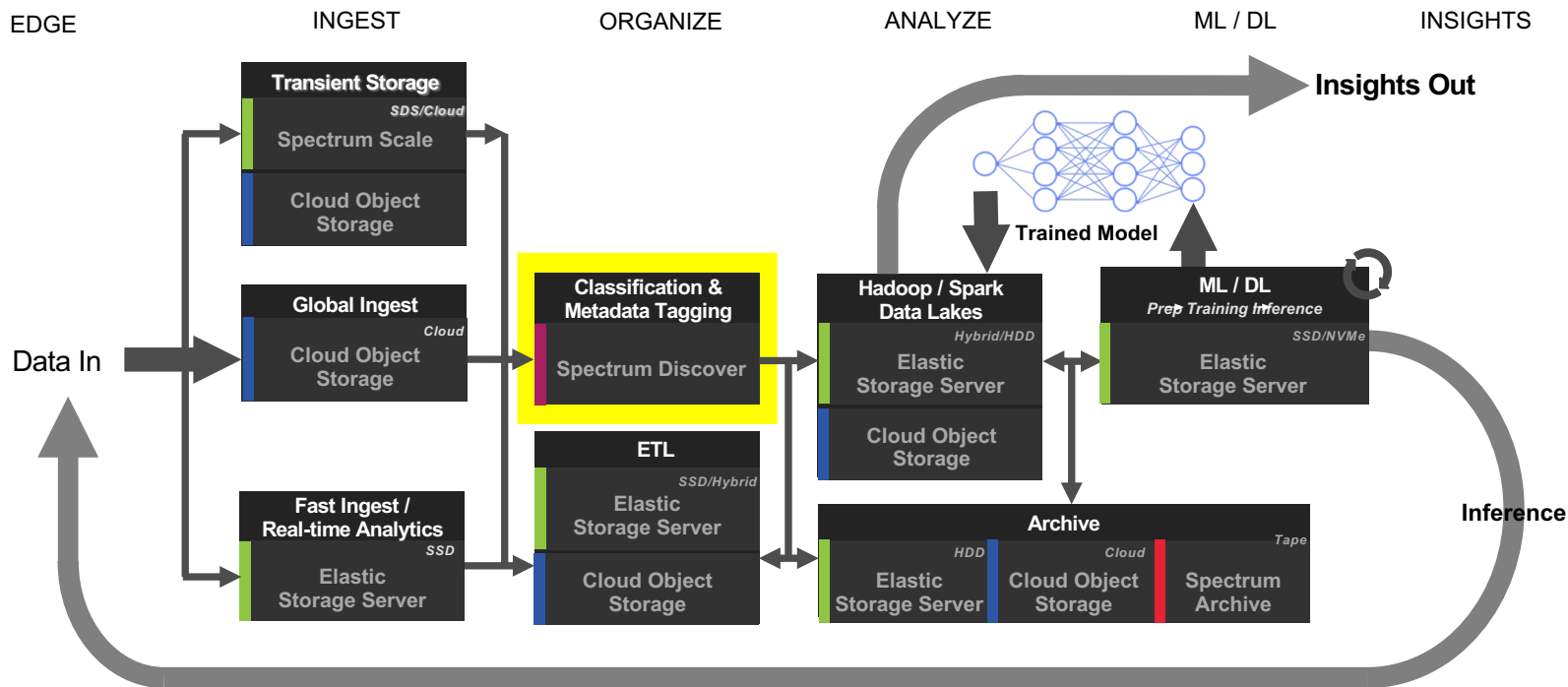
IBM Storage for AI: Data analysis, discovery, ML and AI workflows



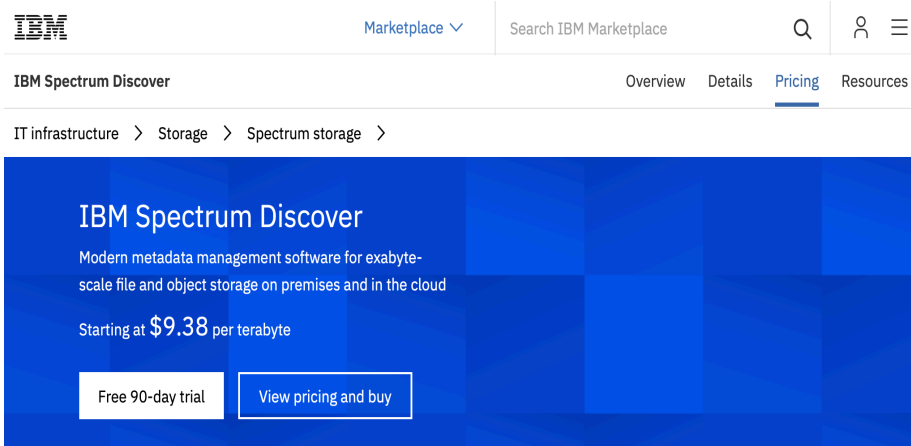
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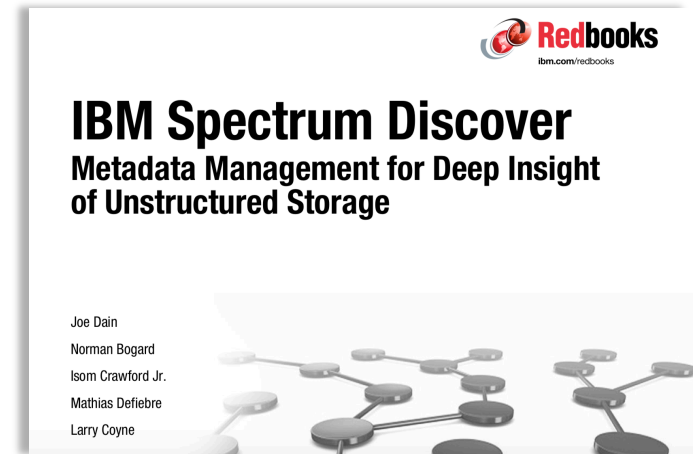
IBM Storage improves data science productivity across the entire data pipeline



Learn more about Spectrum Discover



The screenshot shows the IBM Spectrum Discover product page. At the top, there's the IBM logo and a 'Marketplace' dropdown. Below that, a search bar and user icons are visible. The main header includes 'IBM Spectrum Discover' and navigation links for 'Overview', 'Details', 'Pricing' (which is highlighted), and 'Resources'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'IT infrastructure > Storage > Spectrum storage >'. The main content area has a blue background with the text 'IBM Spectrum Discover' and 'Modern metadata management software for exabyte-scale file and object storage on premises and in the cloud'. It also states 'Starting at \$9.38 per terabyte'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Free 90-day trial' and 'View pricing and buy'.



Web Page and Customer Resources

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