

# Infor OS Data Fabric

## Key concepts and definitions

<b>Data Fabric</b>	Infor's comprehensive, cloud-native data management and processing platform
<b>Data Lake</b>	Infor's central big data storage repository leveraging object storage architecture to provide long-term persistence of data in its raw, original format
<b>Data Object</b>	Data Lake data is stored as data objects. Data objects are formed from the sent raw data and the data object properties
<b>Atlas</b>	Data Object Explorer UI experience for viewing and managing data lake objects
<b>Compass</b>	A suite of tools that provide data consumers with interfaces for connecting to and processing ANSI SQL queries against data objects stored within the Data Lake. Supported object formats: NDJSON & DSV (CSV, TSV, PSV, or user-defined)
<b>Data Lake Flow</b>	A sequence of activities orchestrated by ION that results in sending and/or retrieving Data Lake data
<b>Data Catalog</b>	The Data Catalog stores metadata about data objects that are used within the organization
<b>Data Loader</b>	An application that facilitates the one-time loading of multiple database tables at once directly to Data Lake
<b>Metadata Crawler</b>	A wizard that facilitates generating object metadata for tables, views, and materialized views stored in a database
<b>Data Egress</b>	The outbound transmission of data that traverses Infor's cloud boundary on request of a user, client, application or system
<b>Data Ledger</b>	Reconciliation tool that aids data administrators in identifying alignments or potential disparities between applications sending data to Data Lake and the Data Lake itself
<b>Metagraph</b>	Free-form modeling tool used to describe relationships of data objects stored in Data Lake
<b>Streaming Pipelines</b>	A feature of Infor's Data Fabric platform that allows users to easily define, deploy, and operate push-based data pipelines that transfer data to a customer's managed relational database system
<b>Archiving</b>	To defray costs associated with database storage, Infor CloudSuites can elect to lift & shift transactional data to Data Lake to archive them. Data objects consigned to this zone are afforded additional protections to prevent accidental removal.

## Components

<b>Application</b>	The Data Fabric application allows you to view, manage, and query your data objects that are stored in Data Lake The Data Lake menu includes these menu options: Atlas, Compass, Data Ledger, Purge, Pipelines, Metagraph and Utilities	
<b>API Suite</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v1 Data Lake ingestion</li> <li>v2 Compass query platform</li> <li>v1 Streaming ingestion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v2 Data Lake storage, ingestion, and data management services</li> <li>v1 Metagraph management services</li> </ul>
<b>Homepage widgets</b>	Data Lake Ingestion by object Data Lake Ingestion over time	Data Lake Storage Overview (see also: Usage reports) Atlas Upload
<b>Compass JDBC driver</b>	The Compass JDBC driver can be used to query Data Lake data through a local SQL query tool	

## Data Lake Variation Handling Function

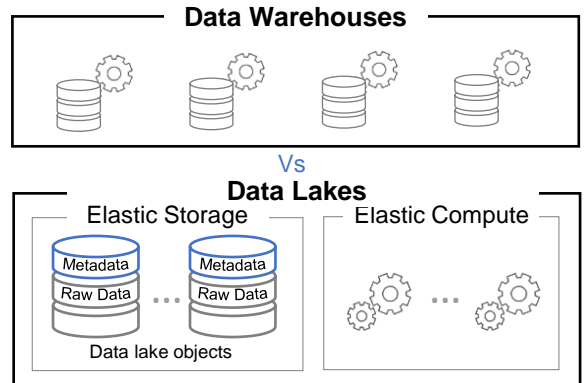
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<b>Infor.AllVariations</b>	<code>infor.include('&lt;tableName&gt;', 'ACTIVE, DELETED', 'AllVariations')</code>
<b>infor.AllVariationsIncludeArchived()</b>	<code>infor.include('&lt;tableName&gt;', 'ACTIVE, DELETED, ARCHIVED', 'AllVariations')</code>
<b>IncludeArchivedAndDeleted</b>	<code>infor.include('&lt;tableName&gt;', 'ACTIVE, DELETED, ARCHIVED', 'HighestVariation')</code>
<b>Infor.ShowAllArchived</b>	<code>infor.include('&lt;tableName&gt;', 'ARCHIVED', 'AllVariations')</code>
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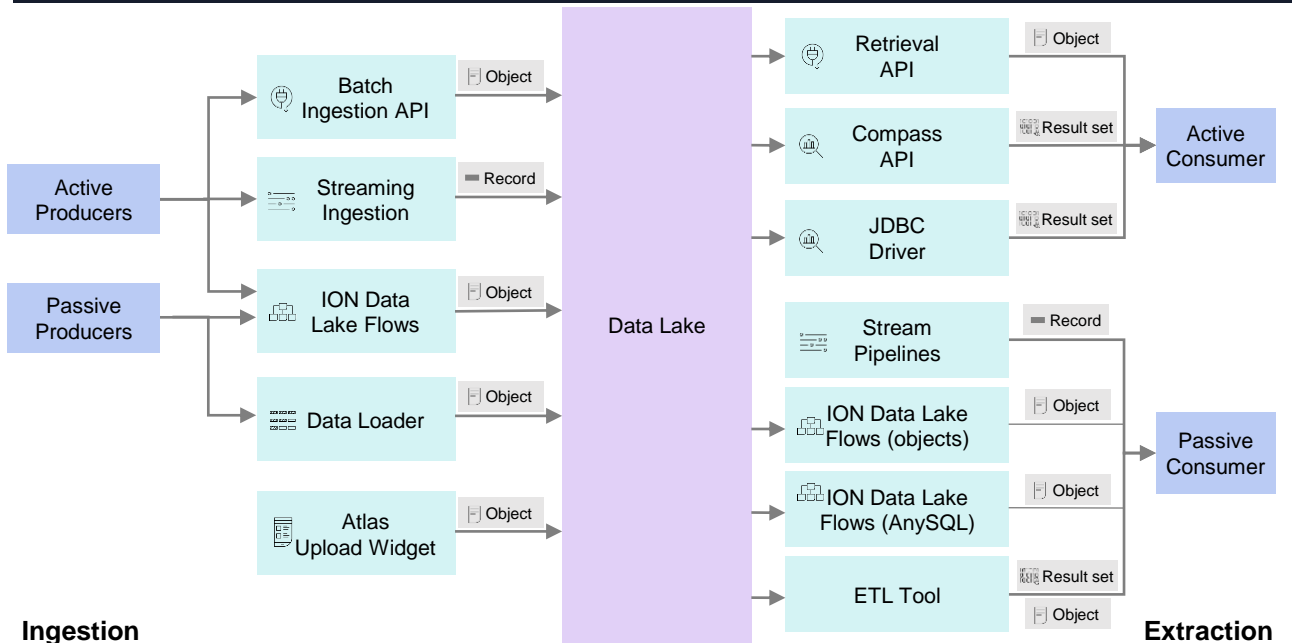
Storage	Management	Movement	Metadata
<p>Data Lake &amp; Lakehouse*</p>	<p>Atlas, Compass, Ledger, Purge, Archive, Security</p>	<p>Ingestion, Compass, Pipelines</p>	<p>Data Catalog &amp; Metagraph</p>

## Use Cases and Considerations

- Reporting and analytics.
  - Performant query access.
  - Modeled by domain or subject area.
  - Able to handle high-query volumes and concurrent users.
  - Store structured data only with pre-defined schemas (schema-on-write).
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- Stores all data formats immutably (data stored as-is, even corrupt data).
  - Stores all versions of data for historic tracking.
  - Data available for discovery, data science, machine learning, etc.
  - Store structured, semi-structured and unstructured data (schema-on-read).



## Data Fabric Producers and Customers



## Resources



Product Overview



YouTube



Documentation



Education



Dev Portal



User Community