



Spatial Data and Data Driven Architectures

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About Adam

Engineer by education,
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- 16+ years of experience of “**Following the Data**”:
 - USAF – Satellite System Ground Stations
 - Defense Contractor – Airborne ISR systems and data (aka drones)
 - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency – “GEOINT” systems, producers and users
 - Crunchy Data
- Worked with/for/as:
 - Engineer
 - Program Manager
 - Product Owner
 - Military and Intel Community users
 - Technology leader

Let's start at the end...

**Companies and organizations everywhere
are trying to:**

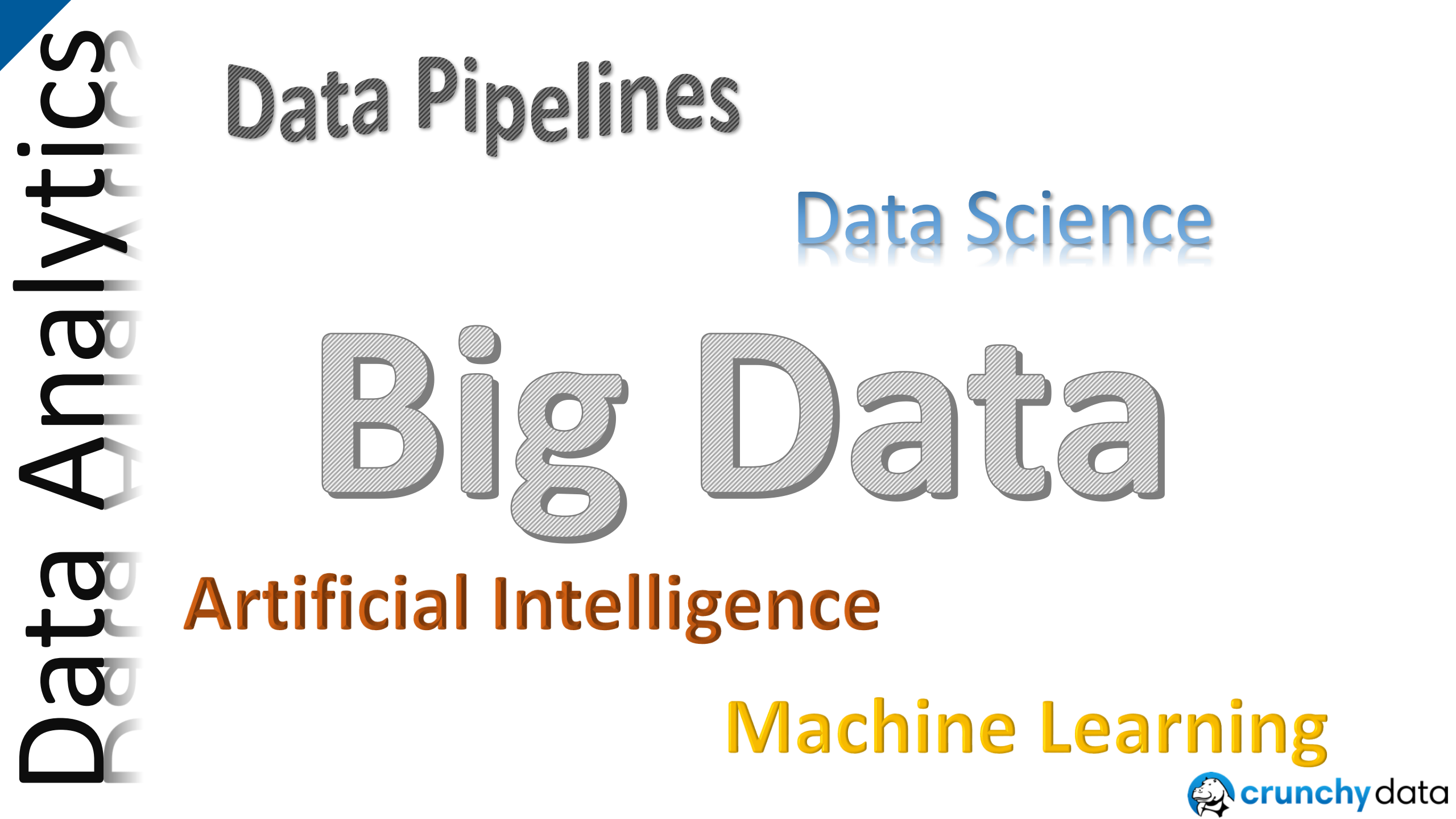
Grow

Generate more revenue

Deliver better mission results

Save more lives

Create more value



DATA

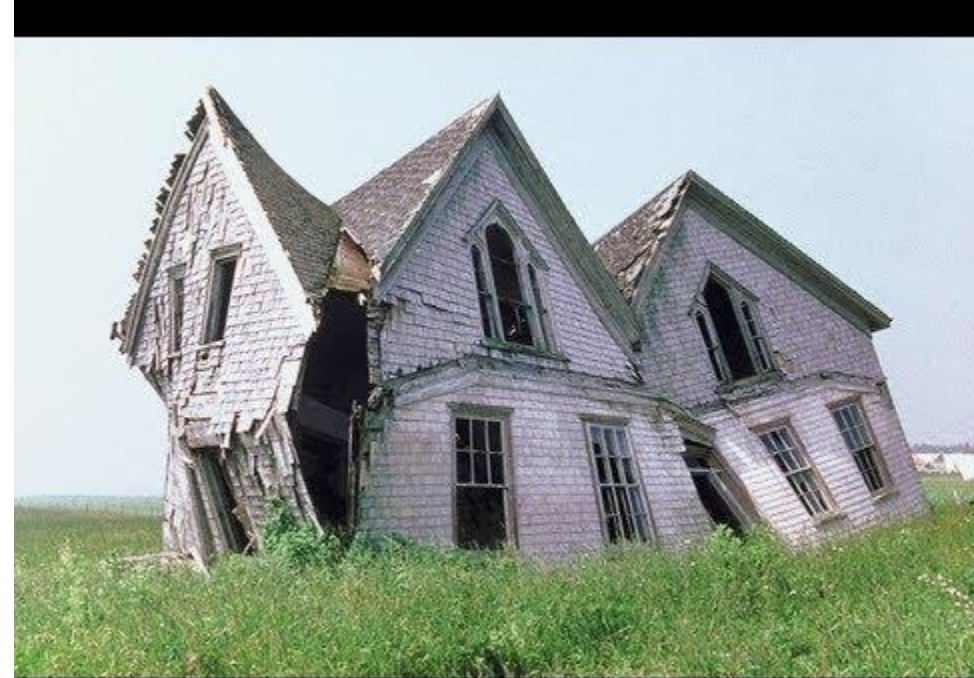
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Focus on the data

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Scalable

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High Performance

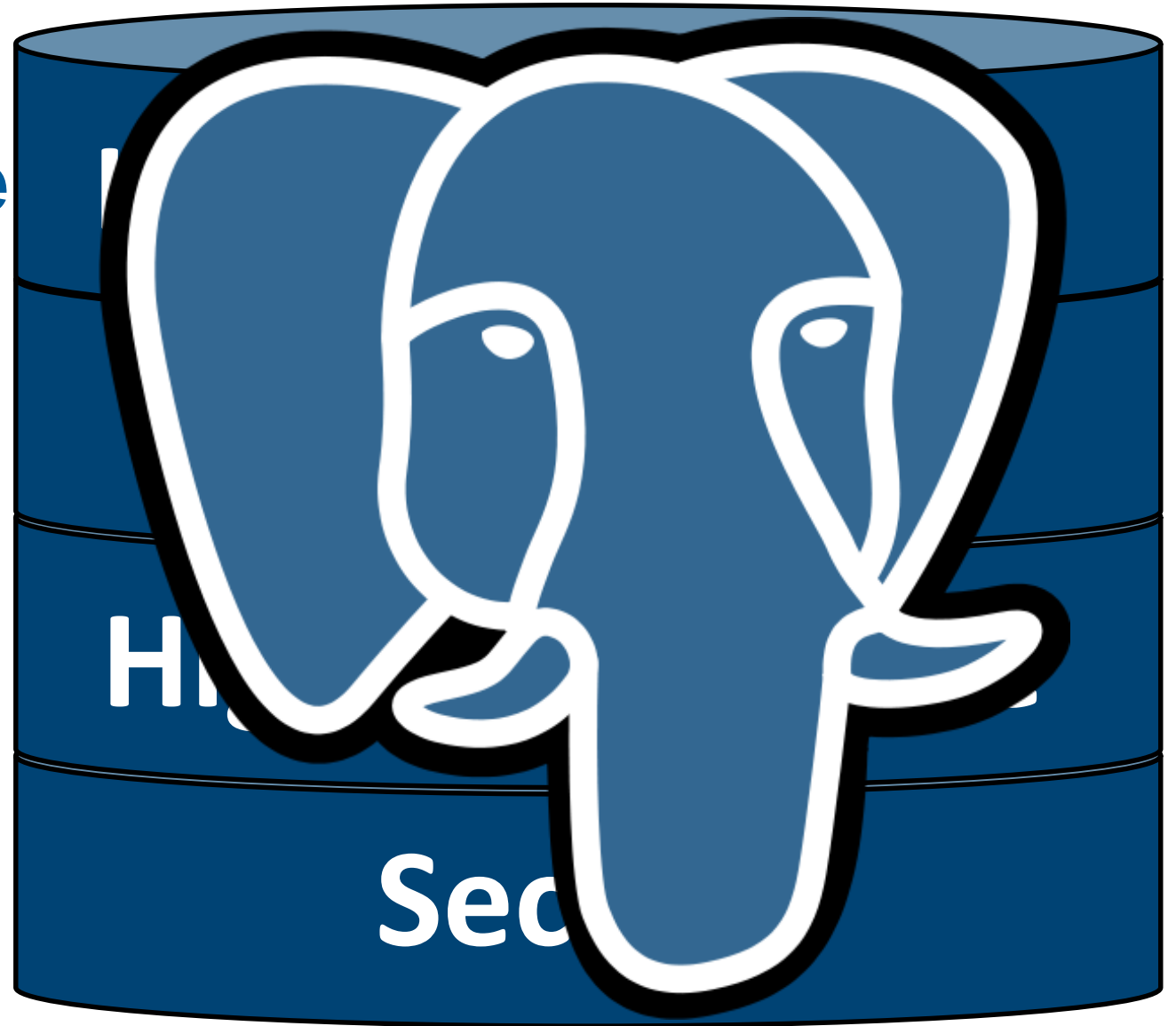
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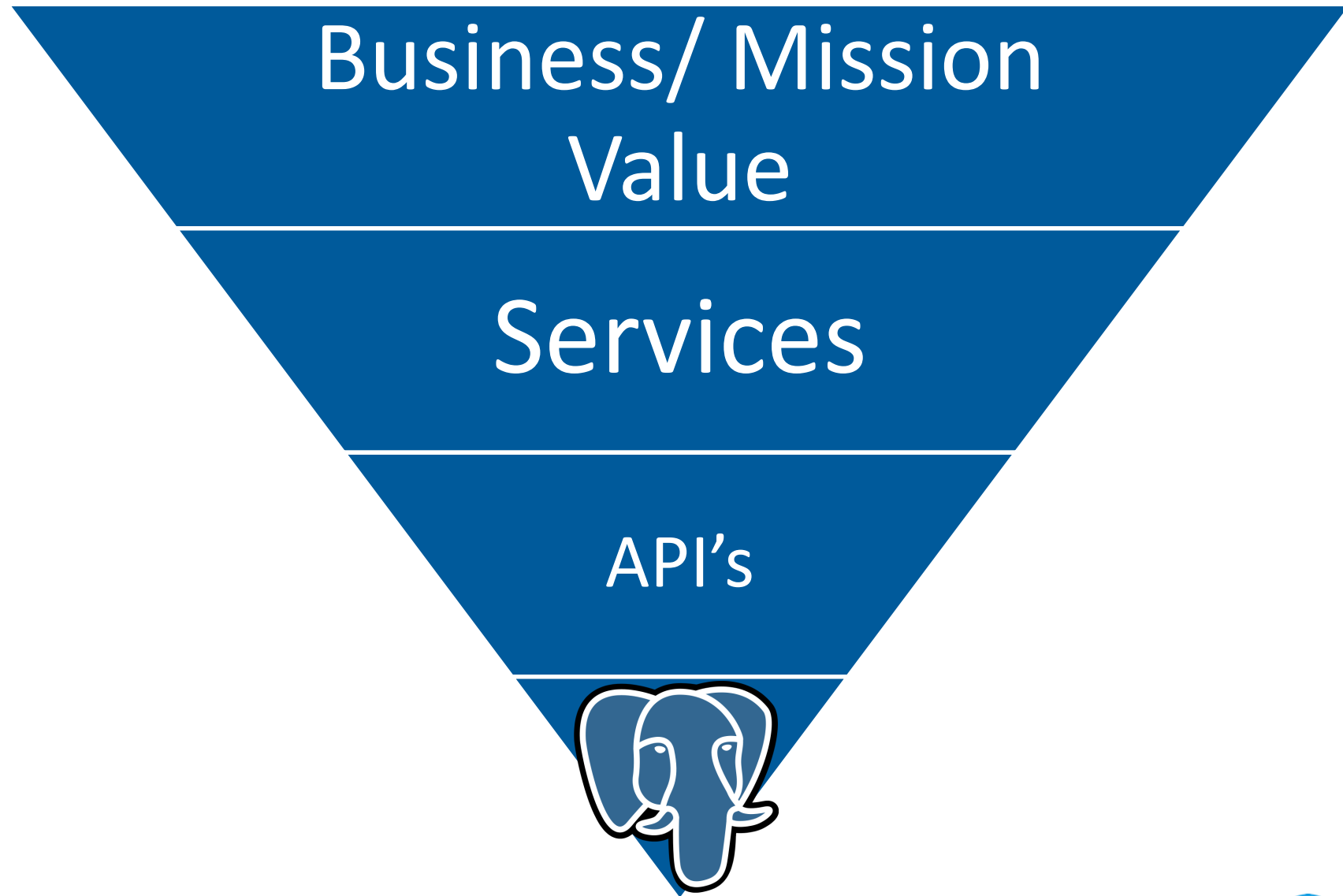
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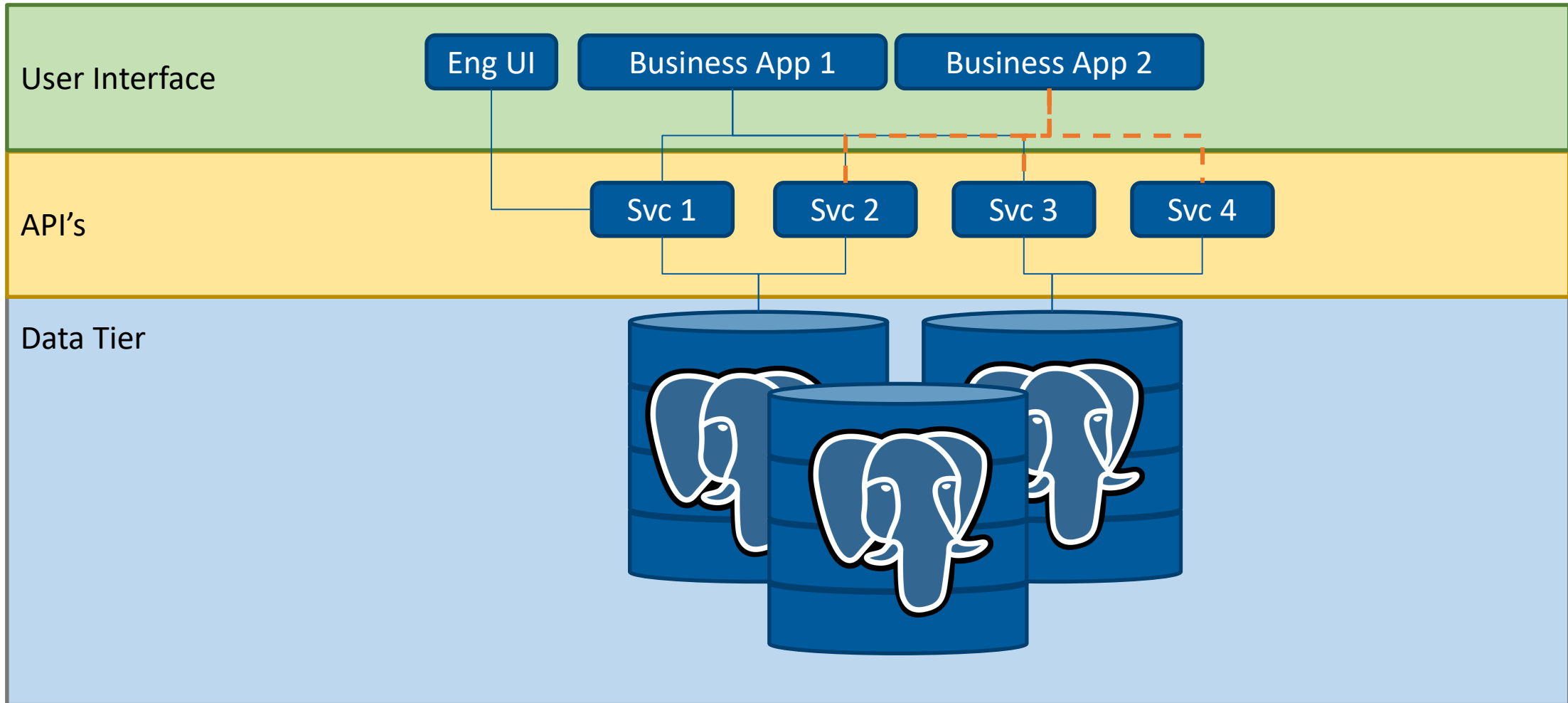
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What do I do when I have robust, secure, highly available database?



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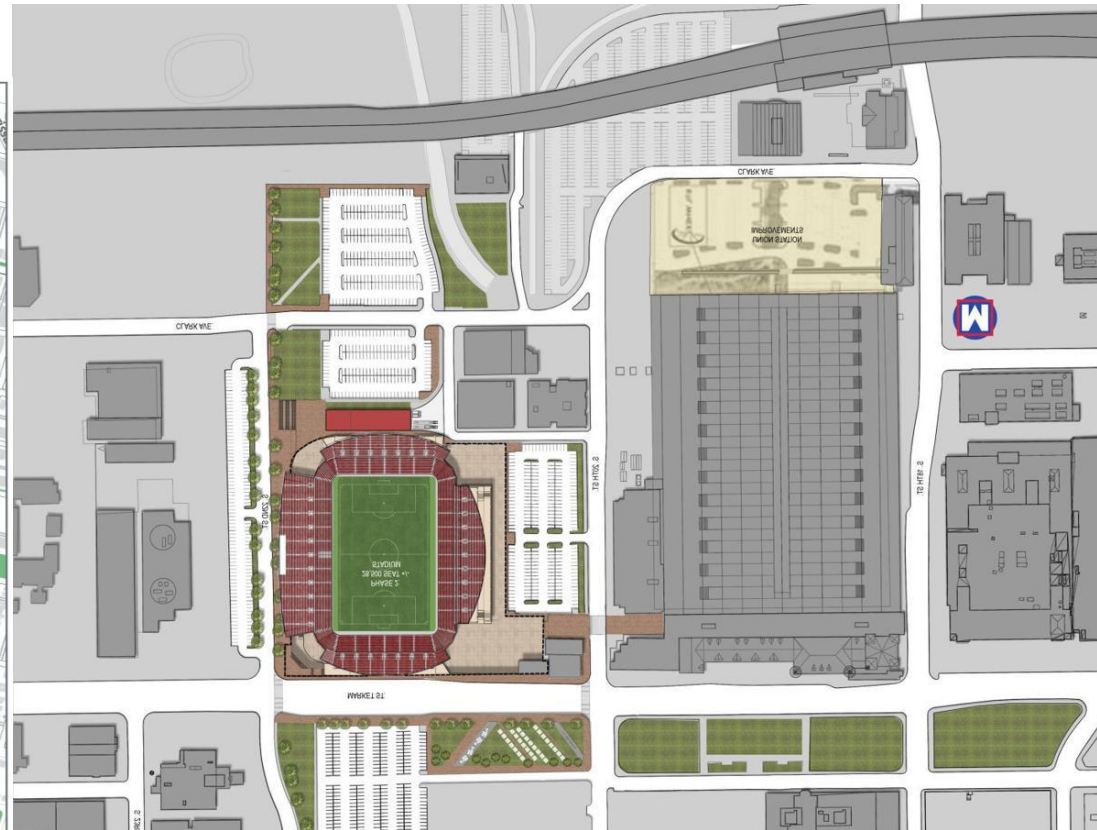
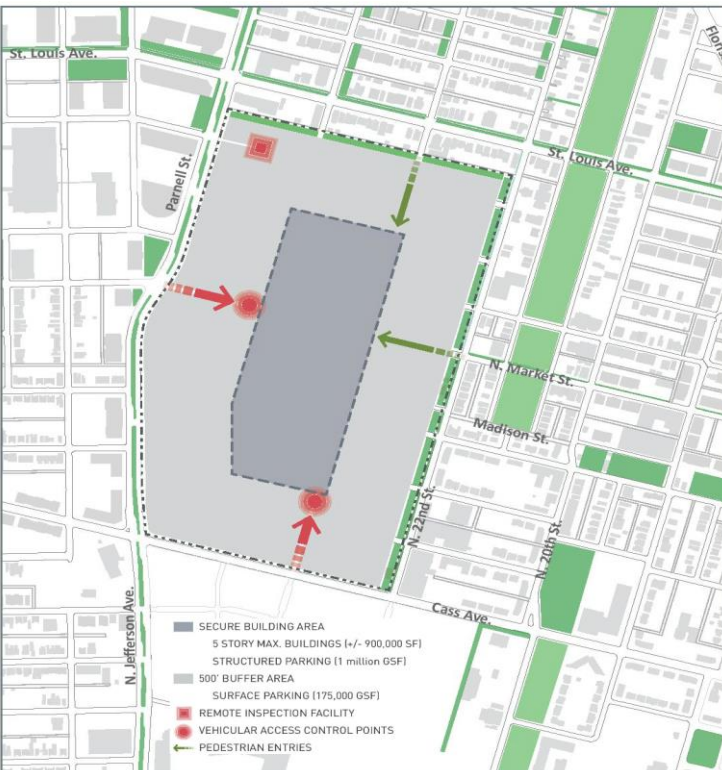


Are you taking advantage of ALL of the
data in your enterprise?

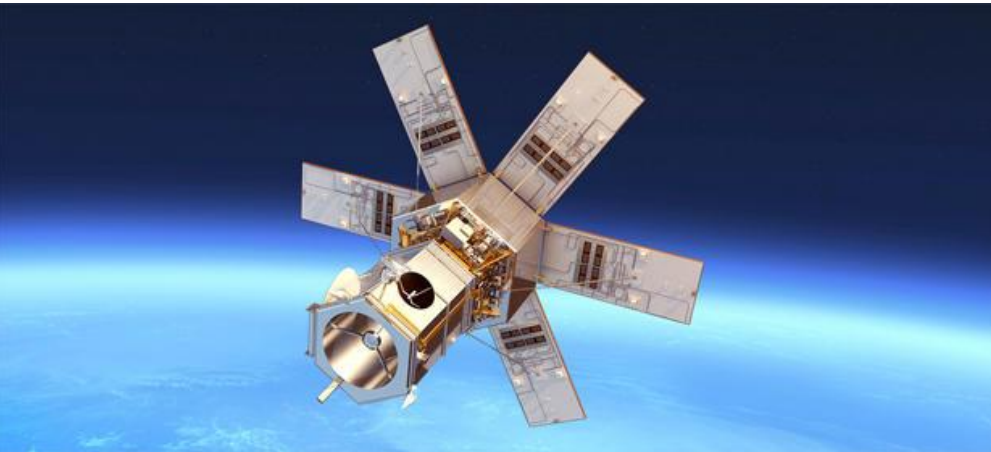
A stylized globe composed of blue dots and orange lines, representing spatial data. The globe is centered on the image, with the text overlaid on it. The background is a dark blue gradient.

Spatial data is everywhere,
should you be using it?

Typical uses of geospatial data



New producers and consumers of spatial data

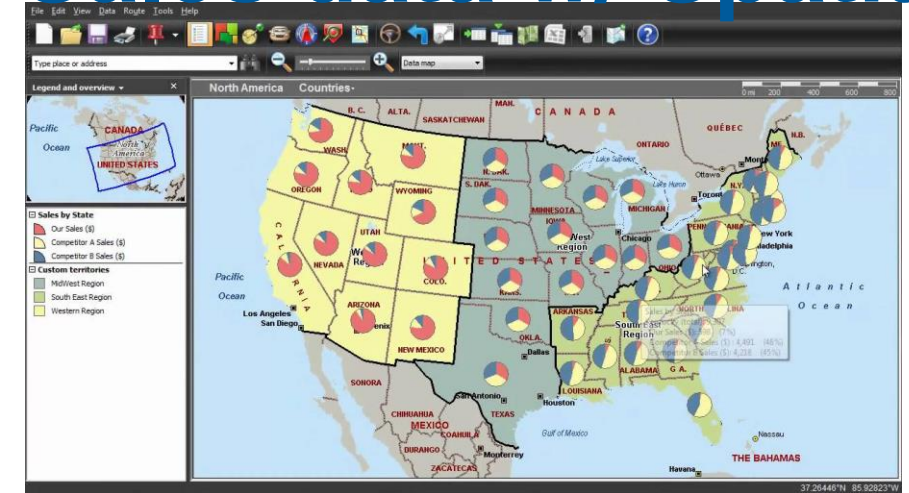


Why Spatial Sales Data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Sales Representative	Location	Region	Customer	Order Date	Item	Quantity	Price	Total Sale Amount
2	Sara Snyder	New York	East	Phyllis Johnston	2016-10-30	Things	1	17.83	17.83
3	Sara Snyder	New York	East	Kimberly Little	2016-05-23	Junk	3	12.42	37.26
4	Frances Warren	Massachusetts	East	Justin Dixon	2016-09-27	Widgets	4	53.35	213.4
5	Sara Snyder	Massachusetts	East	Shirley Rivera	2016-02-12	Junk	5	12.42	62.1
6	Diane Gonzalez	Oregon	West	Marilyn Franklin	2016-02-14	Things	8	17.83	142.64
7	Patrick Graham	Washington	West	Henry Sanders	2016-04-11	Widgets	4	53.35	213.4
8	Sara Snyder	Connecticut	East	Benjamin Phillips	2016-09-02	Junk	4	12.42	49.68
9	Frances Warren	New Jersey	East	Theresa Torres	2016-11-26	Junk	4	12.42	49.68
10	Patrick Graham	Oregon	West	Roger Bell	2016-07-13	Junk	10	12.42	124.2
11	Sara Snyder	New Jersey	East	Harold Matthews	2016-06-02	Junk	3	12.42	37.26
12	Frances Warren	New York	East	Roy Young	2016-06-02	Widgets	8	53.35	426.8
13	Sara Snyder	New York	East	Debra Allen	2016-02-20	Things	1	17.83	17.83
14	Randy Watson	Connecticut	East	Alan Dean	2016-06-07	Junk	7	12.42	86.94
15	Randy Watson	Massachusetts	East	Robin Matthews	2016-10-31	Stuff	5	16.32	81.6
16	Randy Watson	New York	East	Randy Burton	2016-03-13	Stuff	4	16.32	65.28
17	Patrick Graham	Washington	West	Terry Nguyen	2016-02-10	Widgets	10	53.35	533.5

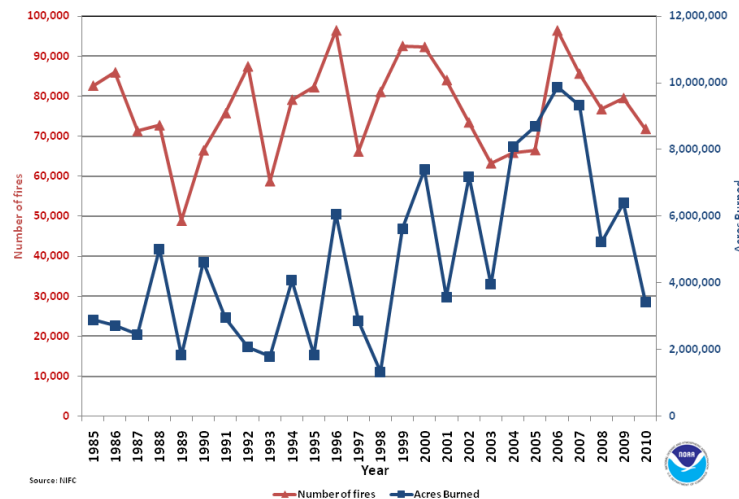


Sales data w/ Spatial

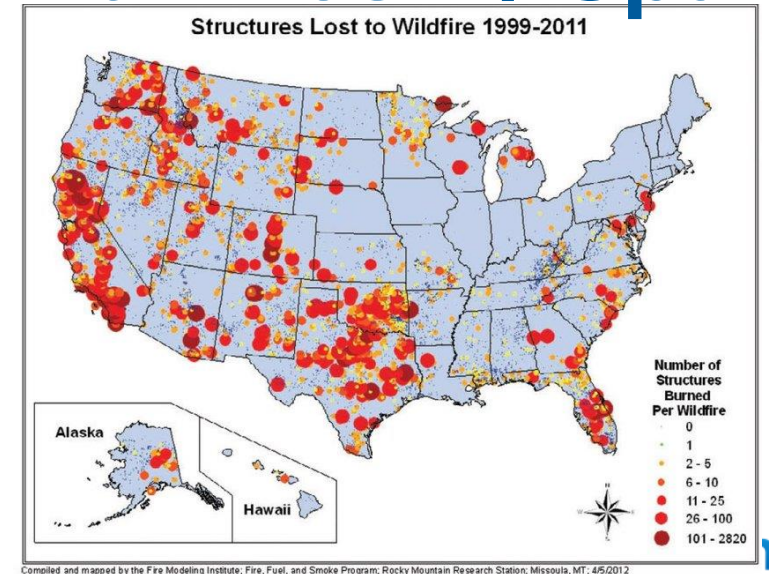


Wildfire Data

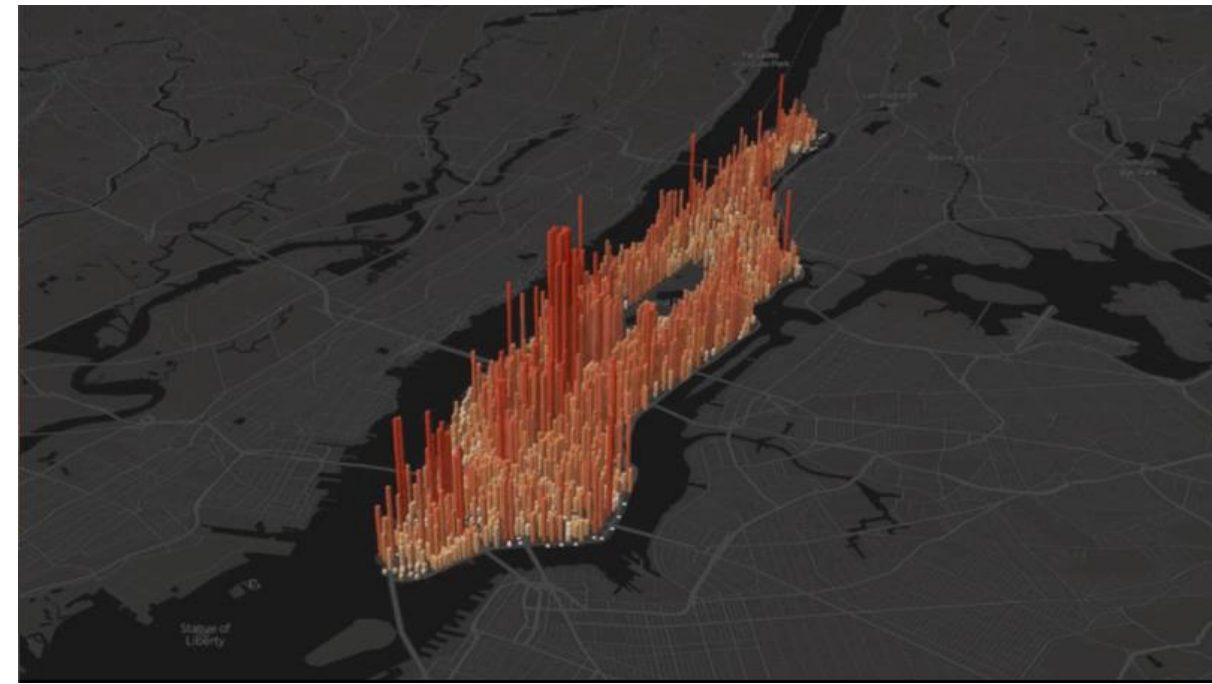
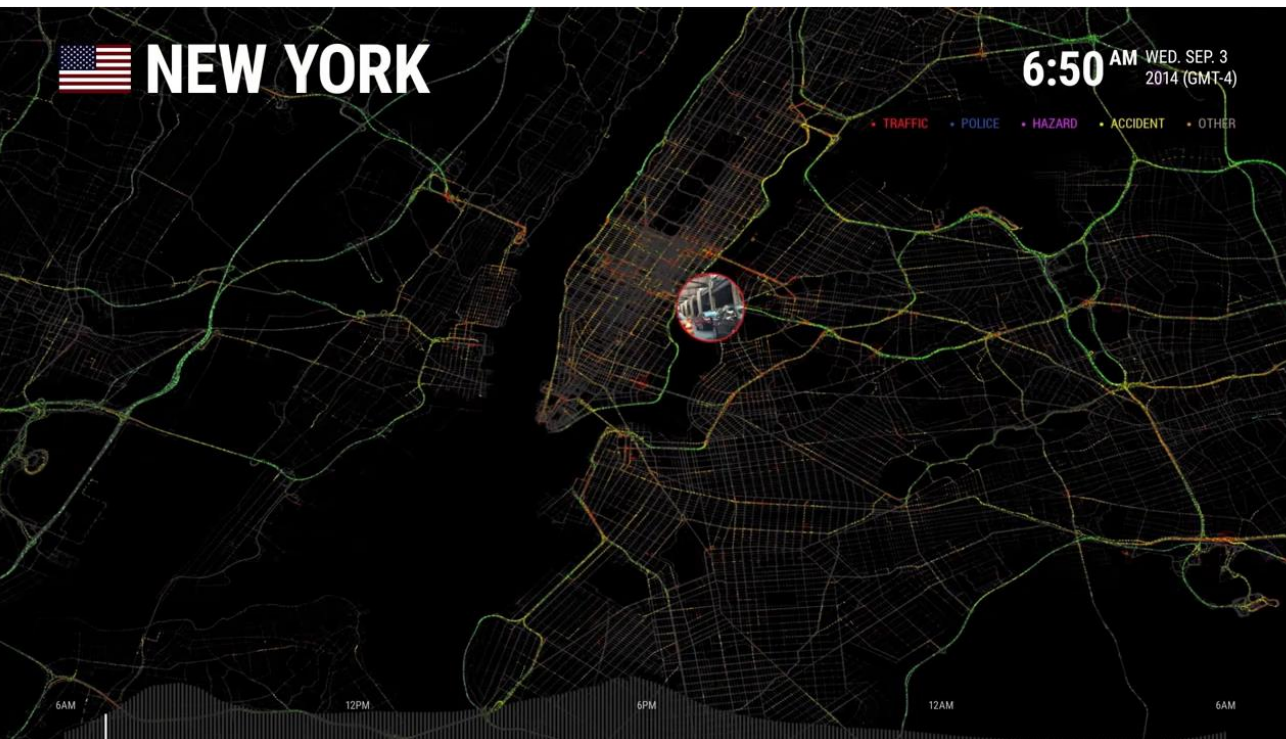
U.S. Wildfire Activity (1985-2010)



Wild Fires w/ Spatial



Why Spatial



Credit: <http://manpopex.us/>

Credit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFv7AFRmmTs>

How do I get from



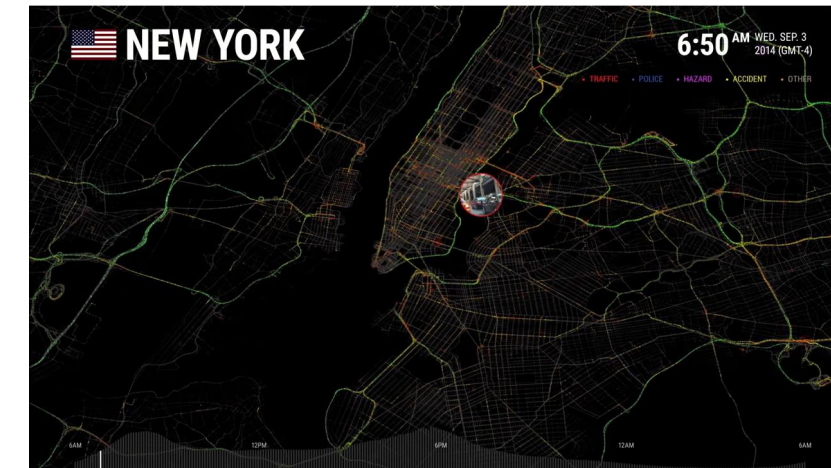
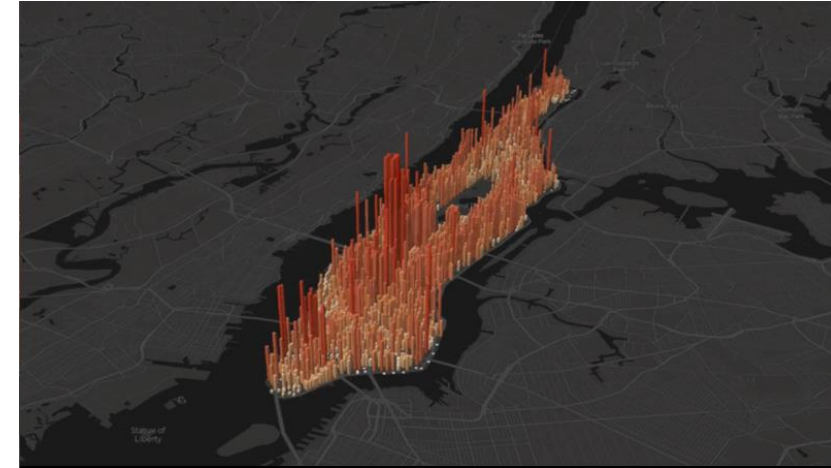
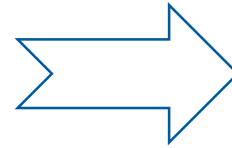
Business/Mission
Value

Services

API's

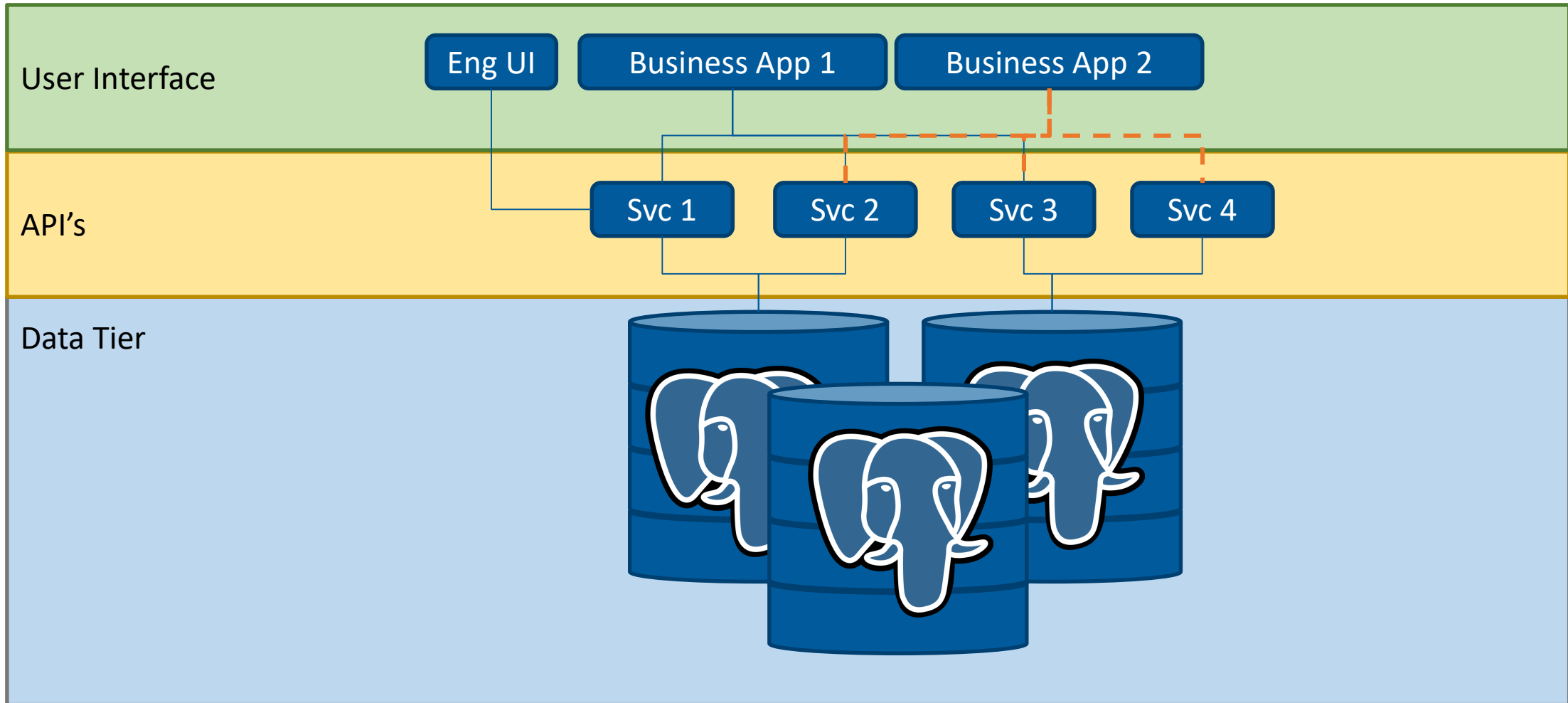


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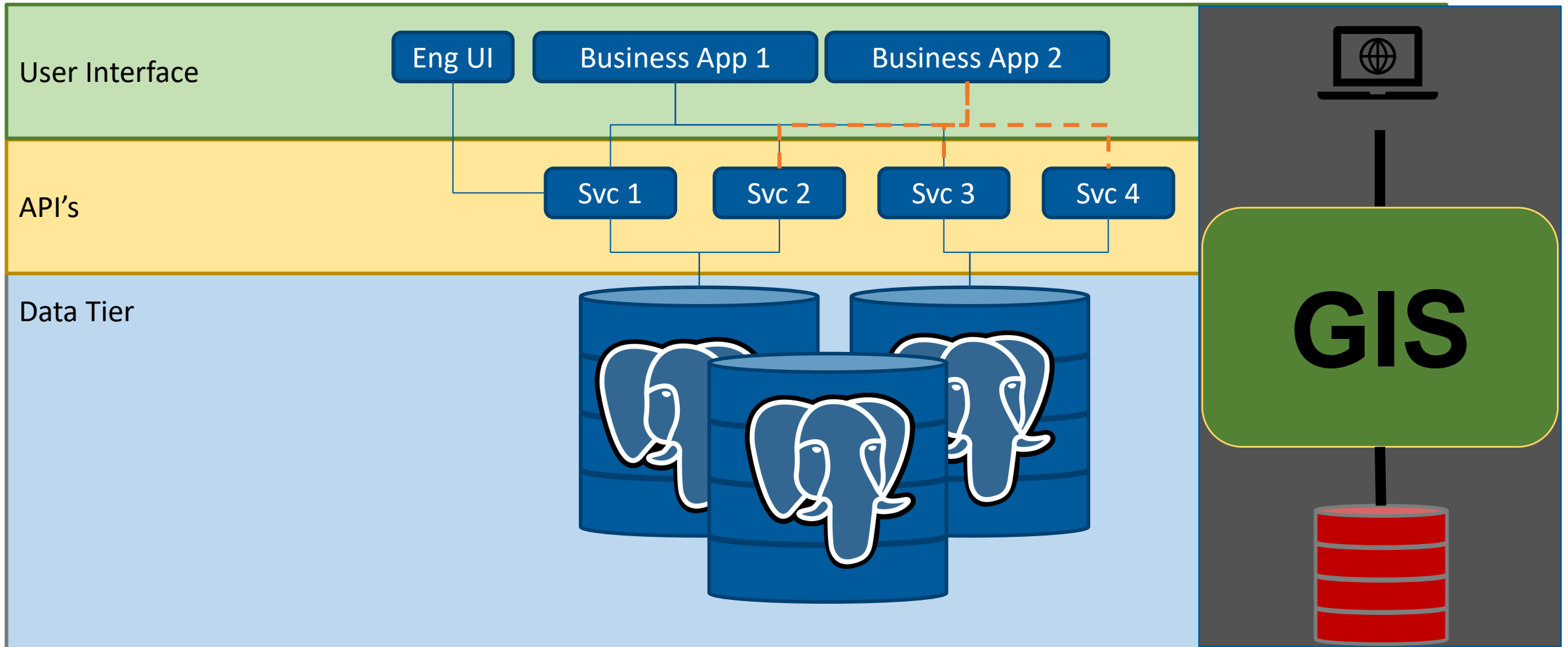


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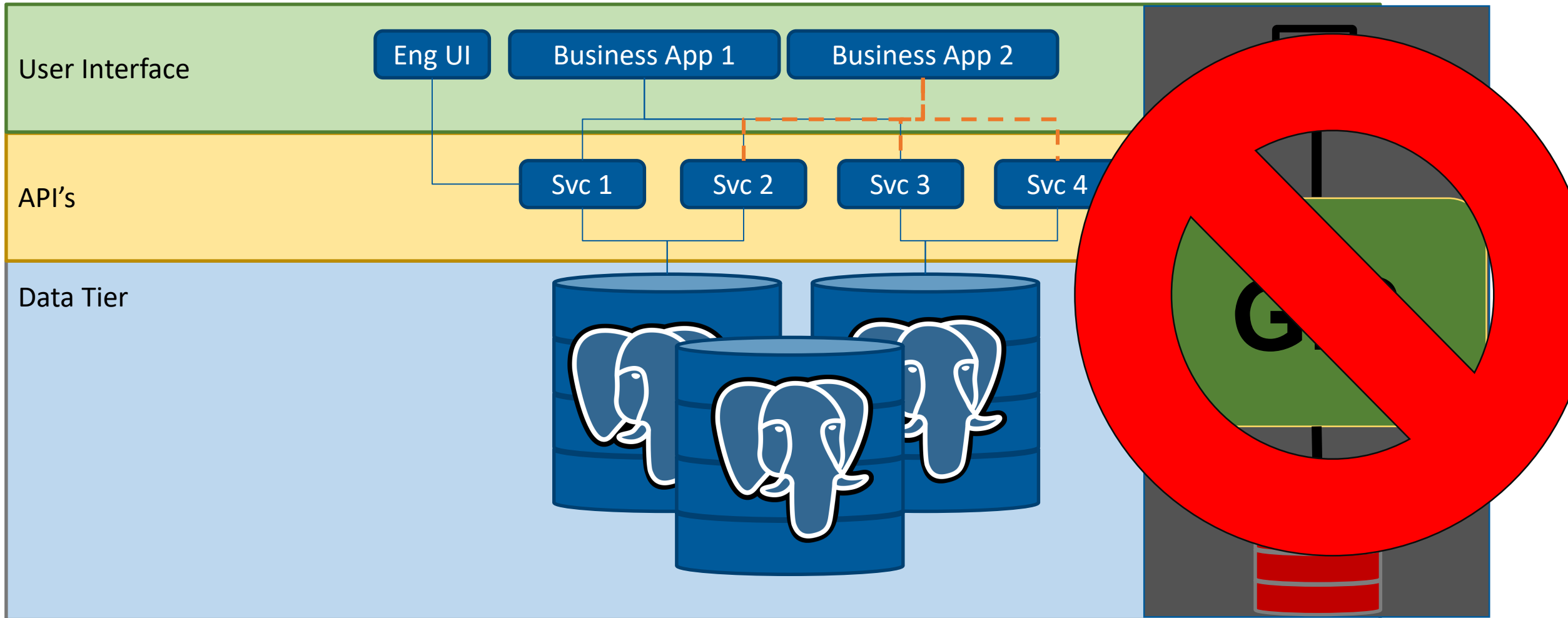
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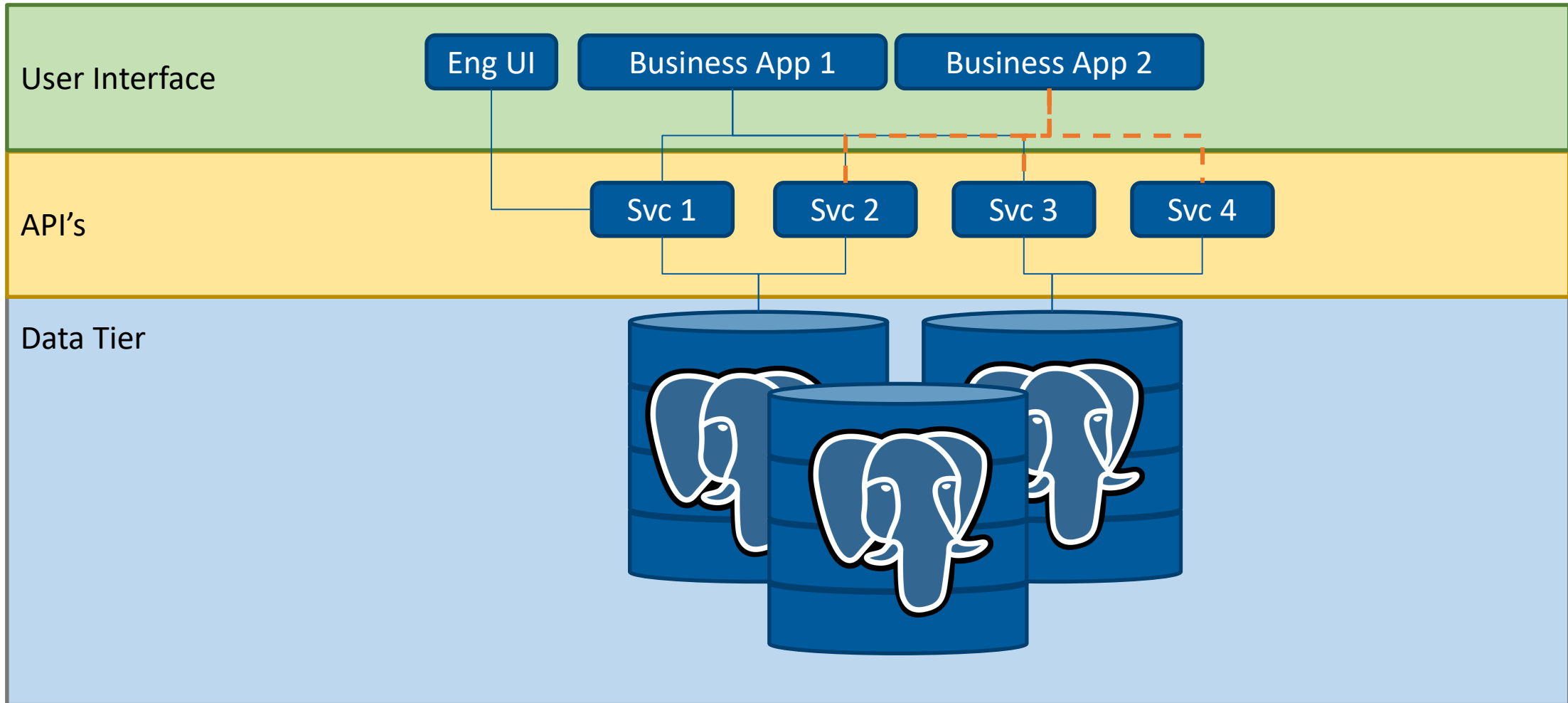
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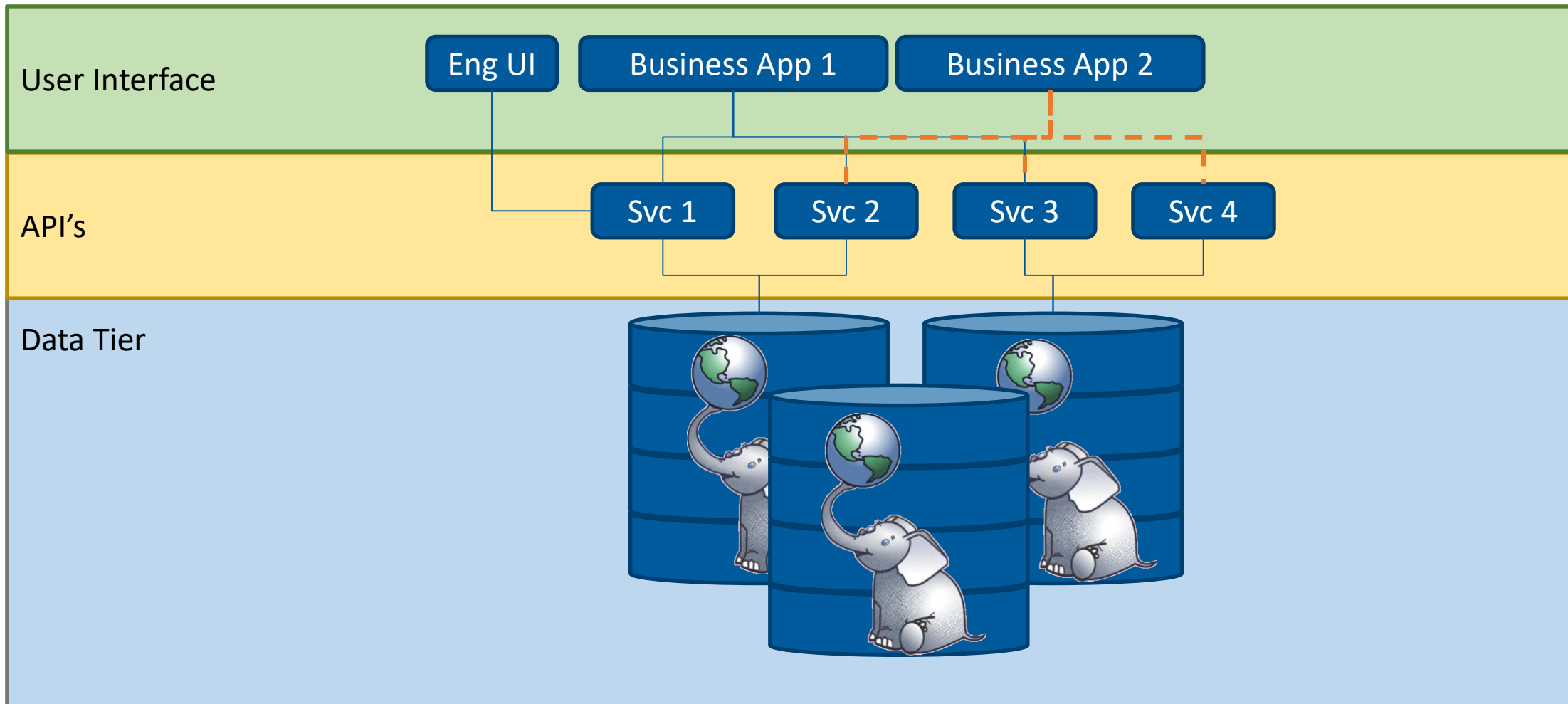


“CREATE extension postgis;”

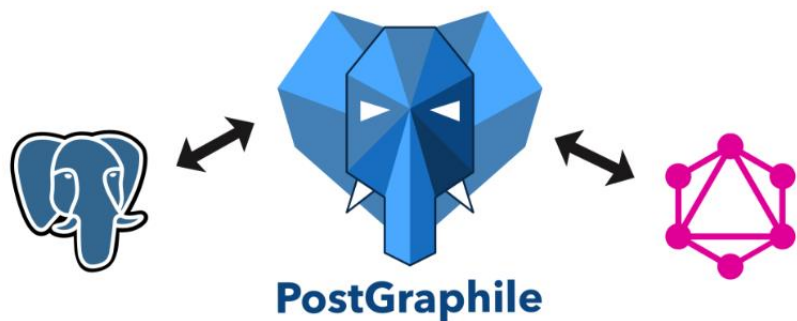
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Geospatial Data Driven Architectures (aka GIS)



A mature and growing opensource geospatial ecosystem



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Open Source as a viable and valuable component to your enterprise

- Open source has matured to a point where it is not only viable option for your enterprise, it should be you're first choice (just ask your data scientists)
- Open source spatial services and standards enable enterprises to more easily incorporate spatial data into their business
- There are more third party integrations with Postgres and PostGIS than with proprietary options
- Postgres and PostGIS have exceeded propriety options in terms of features and performance
- There is a mature and growing ecosystem of geospatial components to help you maximize the value of spatial data in your enterprise.

What new insights and value can spatial data unlock for your organization?

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