

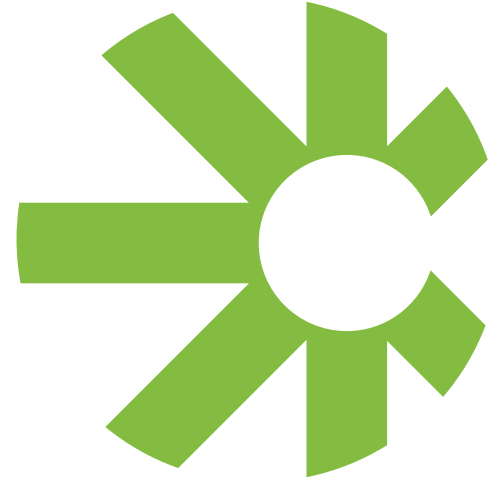
# DRIVING INNOVATION THROUGH DATA

**ACCELERATING BIG DATA APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT WITH  
CASCADING**

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# GET TO KNOW CONCURRENT



## CONCURRENT

Founded: 2008

HQ: San Francisco, CA

CEO: Gary Nakamura

CTO, Founder: Chris Wensel

[www.concurrentinc.com](http://www.concurrentinc.com)

### Leader in Application Infrastructure for Big Data

- Building enterprise software to simplify Big Data application development and management

### Products and Technology

- **CASCADING**

**Open Source** - The most widely used application infrastructure for building Big Data apps with over 175,000 downloads each month

- **DRIVEN**

Enterprise data application management for Big Data apps

### Proven — Simple, Reliable, Robust

- Thousands of enterprises rely on Concurrent to provide their data application infrastructure.

# ENTERPRISE NEEDS FOR DATA APP INFRASTRUCTURE

- Need reliable, reusable tooling to quickly build and consistently deliver data products
- Need the degrees of freedom to solve problems ranging from simple to complex with existing skill sets
- Need the flexibility to easily adapt an application to meet business needs (latency, scale, SLA), without having to rewrite the application
- Need operational visibility for entire data application lifecycle

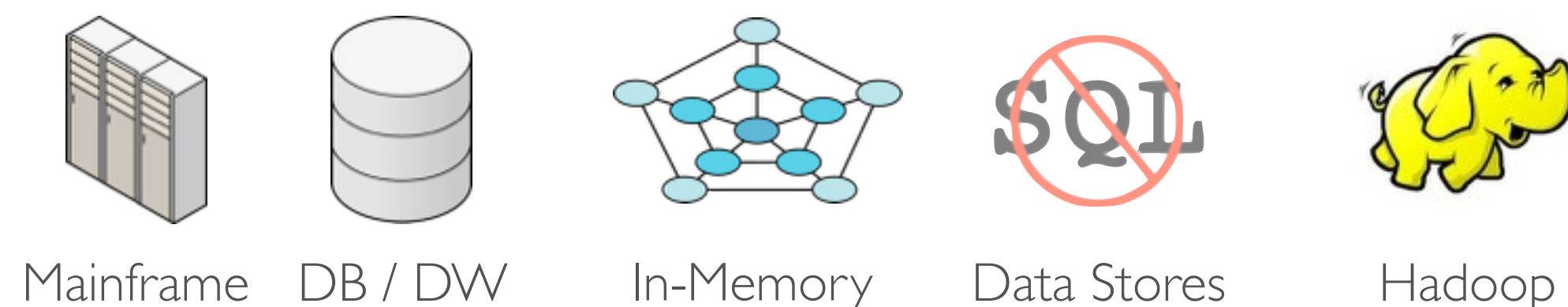
# CASCADING - DE-FACTO FRAMEWORK FOR DATA APPS

## Cascading Apps



# CASCADING

## System Integration



## New Fabrics



- Standard for enterprise data app development
- Your programming language of choice
- Cascading applications that run on MapReduce will also run on Apache Tez, Spark, Storm, and ...

# WORD COUNT EXAMPLE WITH CASCADING

```
String docPath = args[ 0 ];
String wcPath = args[ 1 ];
Properties properties = new Properties();
AppProps.setApplicationJarClass( properties, Main.class );
HadoopFlowConnector flowConnector = new HadoopFlowConnector( properties );
```

**configuration**

```
// create source and sink taps
Tap docTap = new Hfs( new TextDelimited( true, "\t" ), docPath );
Tap wcTap = new Hfs( new TextDelimited( true, "\t" ), wcPath );
```

**integration**

```
// specify a regex to split "document" text lines into token stream
Fields token = new Fields( "token" );
Fields text = new Fields( "text" );
RegexSplitGenerator splitter = new RegexSplitGenerator( token, "[ \\[\\]\\(\\),\\.]" );
// only returns "token"
Pipe docPipe = new Each( "token", text, splitter, Fields.RESULTS );
// determine the word counts
Pipe wcPipe = new Pipe( "wc", docPipe );
wcPipe = new GroupBy( wcPipe, token );
wcPipe = new Every( wcPipe, Fields.ALL, new Count(), Fields.ALL );
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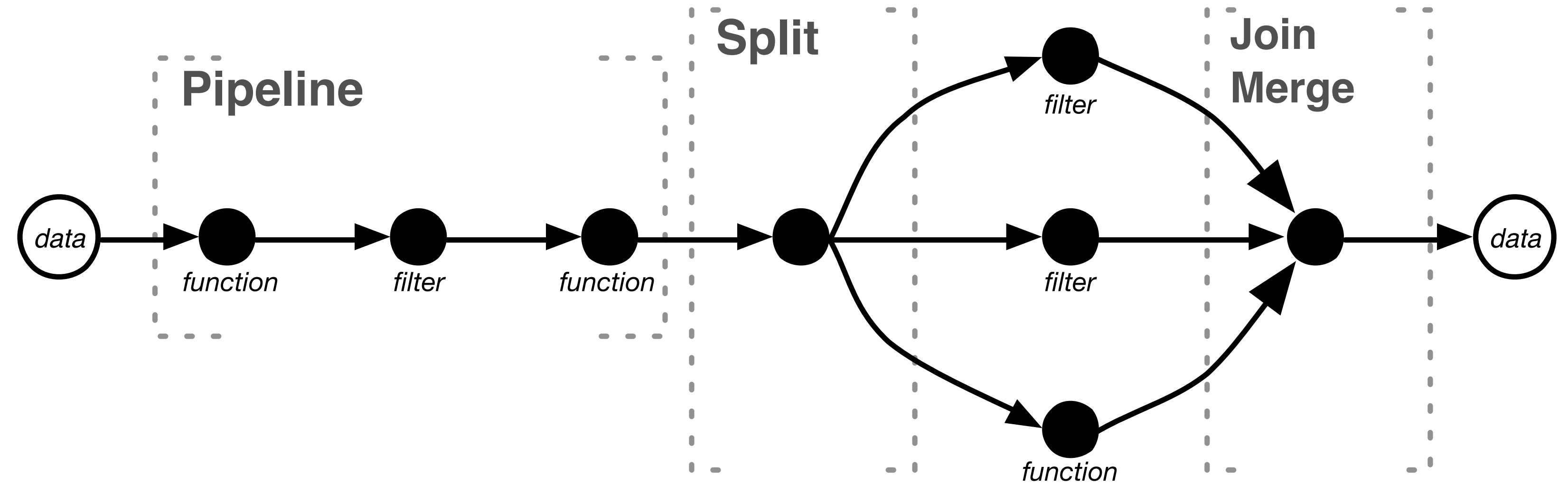
**processing**

```
// connect the taps, pipes, etc., into a flow definition
FlowDef flowDef = FlowDef.flowDef().setName( "wc" )
    .addSource( docPipe, docTap )
    .addTailSink( wcPipe, wcTap );
// create the Flow
Flow wcFlow = flowConnector.connect( flowDef ); // <<-- Unit of Work
wcFlow.complete(); // <<-- Runs jobs on Cluster
```

**scheduling**

# SOME COMMON PATTERNS

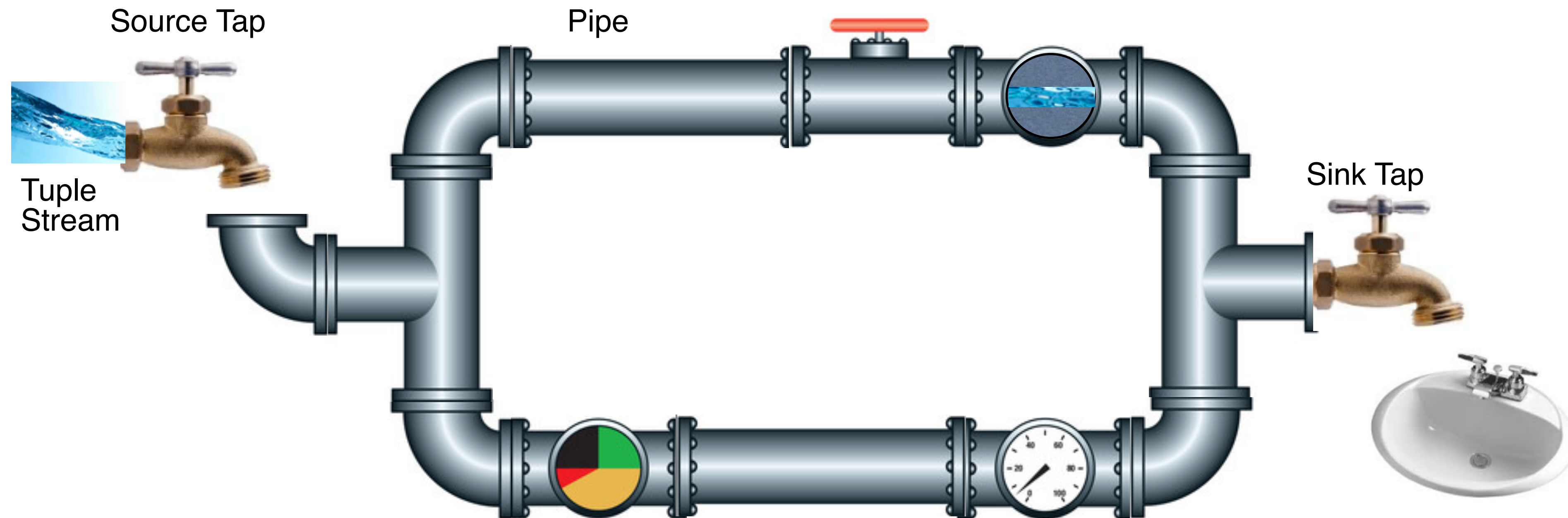
- Functions
- Filters
- Joins
  - Inner / Outer / Mixed
  - Asymmetrical / Symmetrical
- Merge (Union)
- Grouping
  - Secondary Sorting
  - Unique (Distinct)
- Aggregations
  - Count, Average, etc



Topology

# PLUMBING METAPHOR FOR BUILDING DATA FLOWS

- The Cascading processing model is based on a metaphor of flows based on patterns



# CASCADING PROCESSING MODEL TERMINOLOGY

Tuple Stream	Series of tuples (data record)
Fields	Representation of the Tuple Stream, used in operations
Pipe	Applies operations to tuples or groups of tuples
Branch	Pipes linked together under a common Pipe name
Pipe Assembly	An interconnected set of pipe branches
Tap	Source or sink for data
Flow	Pipe assembly with taps
Cascade	Multiple flows grouped together & executed as a single process



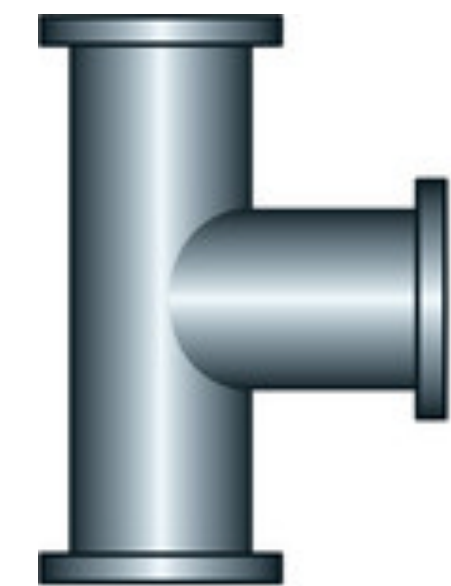
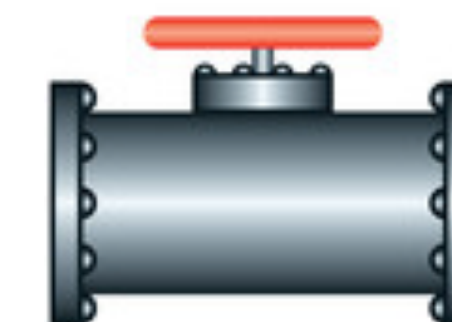
# TUPLE STREAM

- A Tuple represents a set of values.
- Consider a Tuple the same as a database record where every value is a column in that table.
- A "tuple stream" is a set of Tuple instances passed consecutively through a Pipe assembly.



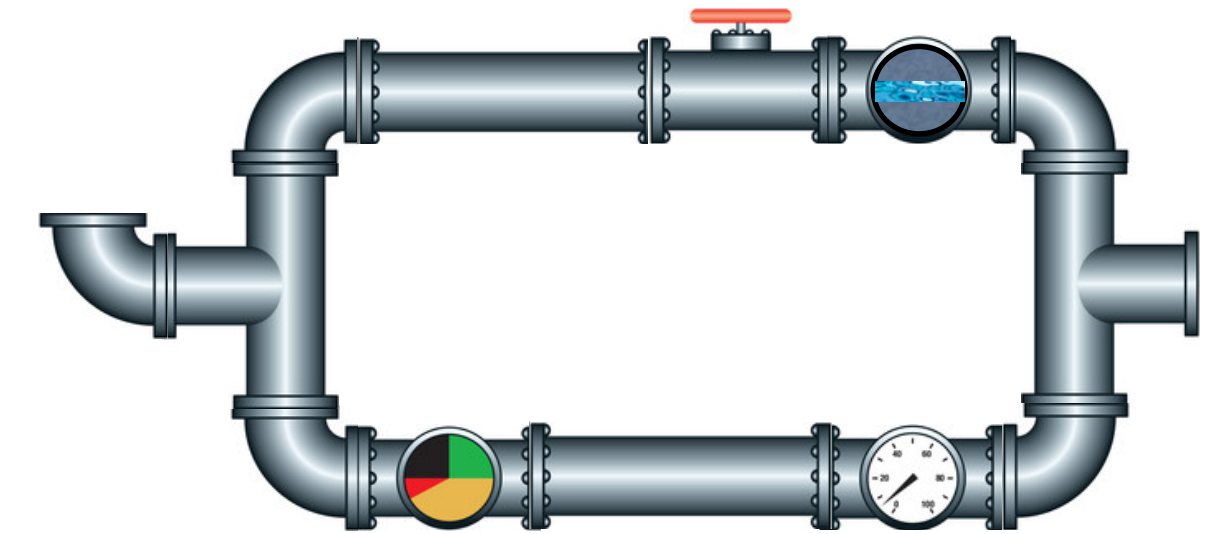
# PIPES CAN BE CHAINED TO PERFORM COMPLEX OPERATIONS

- Pipes control the flow of data applying operations to each Tuple or groups of Tuples.
- Pipes work on fields of one or more tuples.
- Pipes allow you to manage a data flow such as doing:
  - Grouping
  - Joining
  - Filtering
  - Buffering
  - Aggregating



# PIPES CAN BE BRANCHED AND MERGED

- Pipe Assemblies are an interconnected set of pipe branches modeled as a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph)
- Pipe Assemblies can consist of splits and/or merges.
- Pipe assemblies are specified independently of the data source they are to process.
- For a pipe assembly to be executed, it must be bound to data sources and sinks (which becomes a flow)



*DAG: collection of vertices and directed edges, each edge connecting one vertex to another, such that there is no way to start at some vertex  $v$  and follow a sequence of edges that eventually loops back to  $v$  again.*

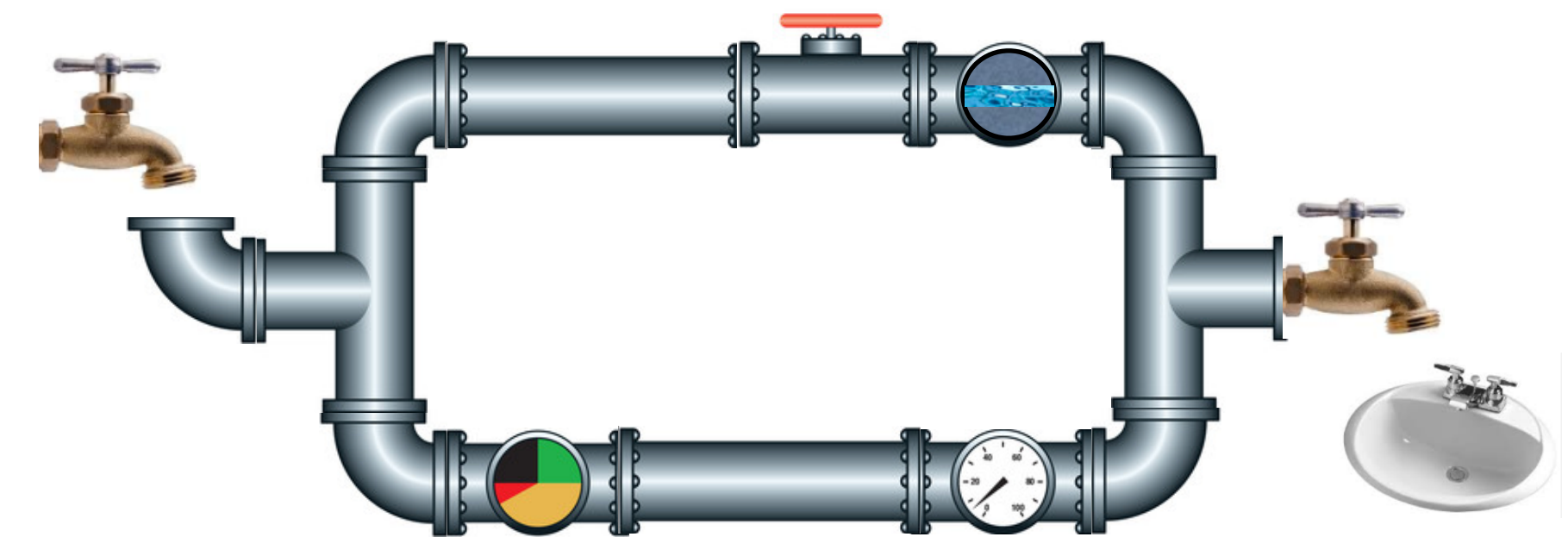
# TAPS ABSTRACT INTEGRATION TO THIRD-PARTY SYSTEMS

- Taps provide the ability to read and write data.
- Taps can be shared between flows and can be restricted to being either sources or sinks.
- Taps can be set up to have the actual file identifiers determined when they run.
- Examples of Taps are:
  - File on the local file system
  - File on a Hadoop distributed file system
  - File on Amazon S3



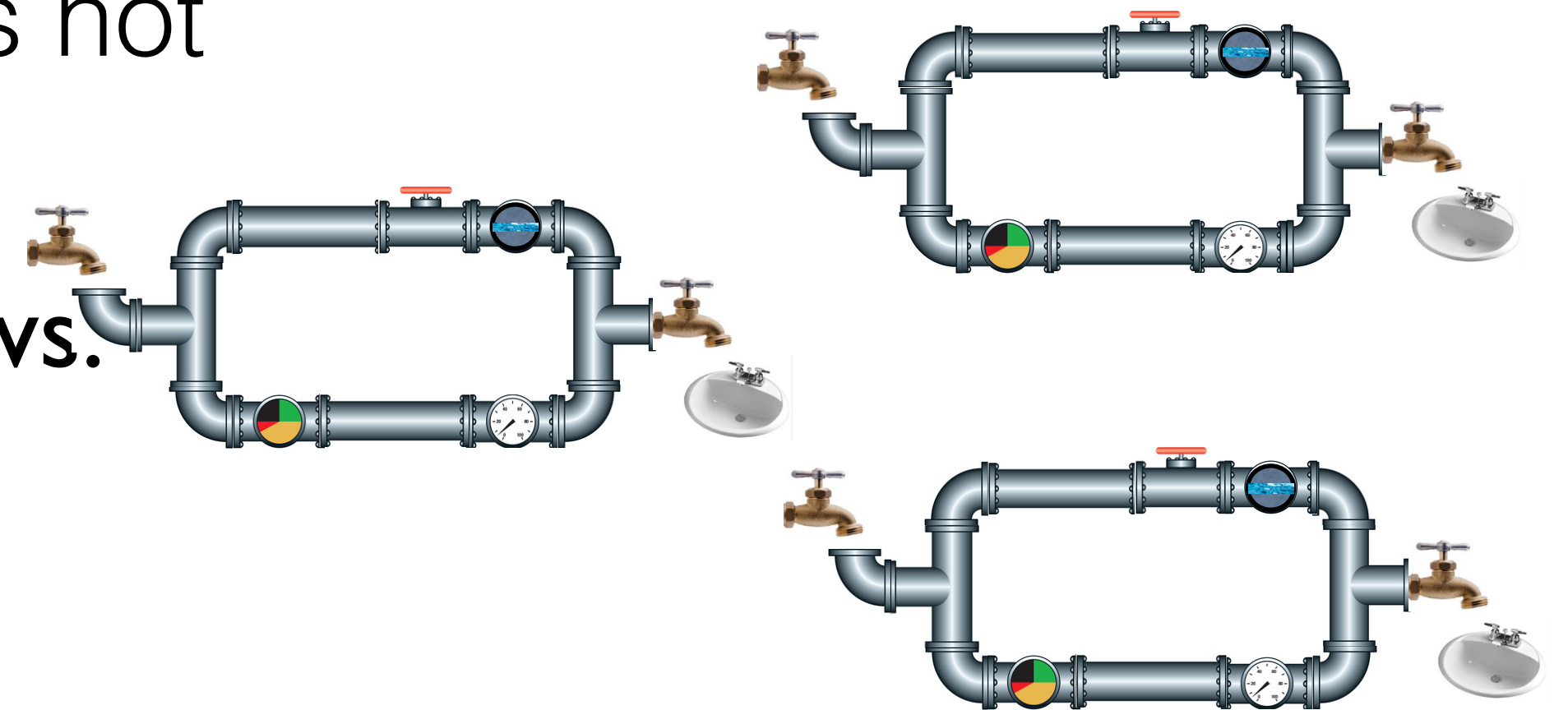
# FLOWS CONNECT IT ALL TOGETHER FOR EXECUTION

- Flows consist of pipe assemblies with data sources and sinks
- Flows contain one or more data sources, a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) of pipes, and one or more data sinks.
- Flows are designed to be re-useable units of work.
- Flows show the business and programming process.
- A flow is a basic unit of work of arbitrary size.



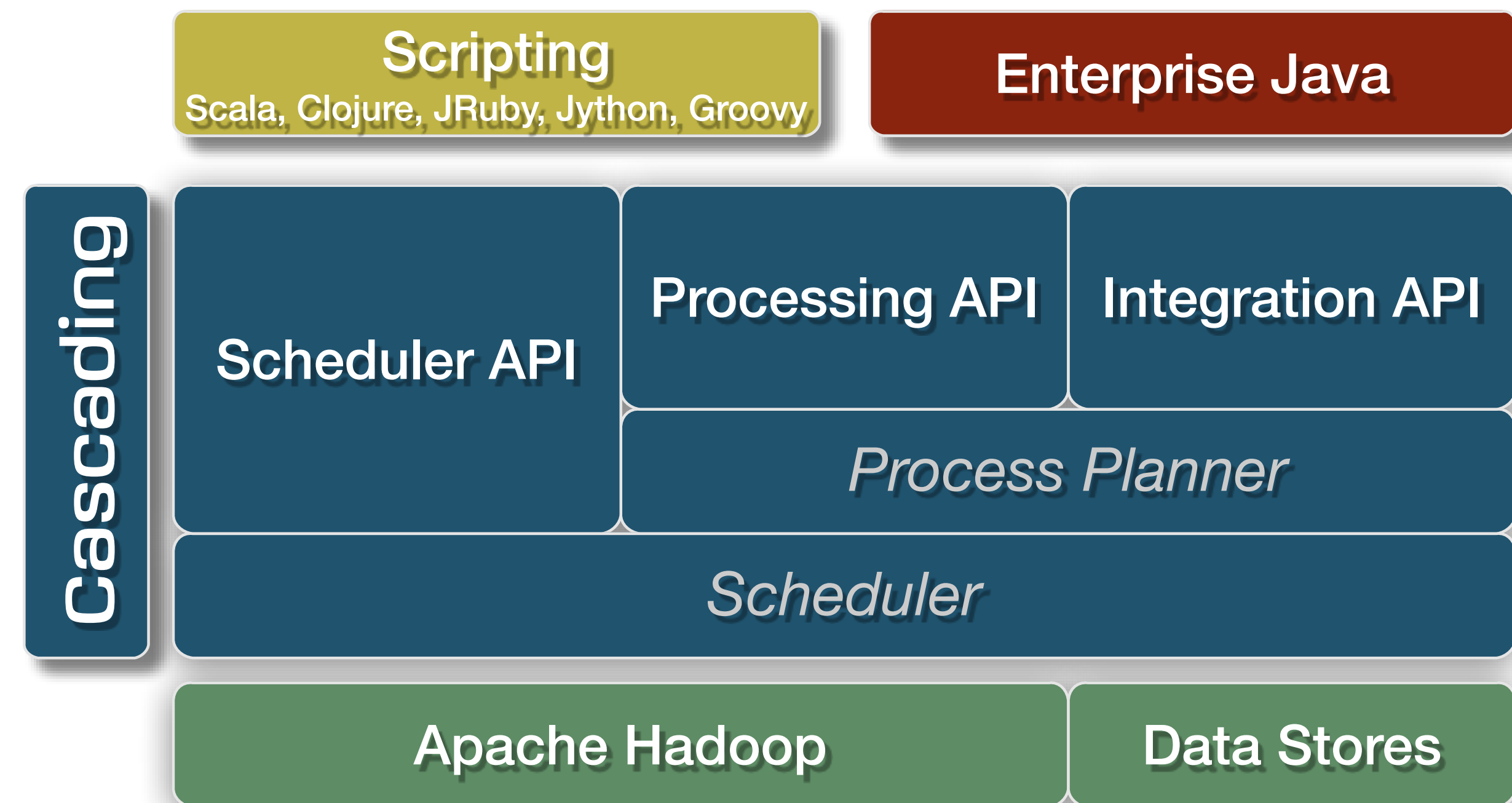
# FLOWS CAN BE CONNECTED INTO A CASCADE

- Cascade joins together multiple flows.
- Use Cascade if there are dependencies among the Flows:
  - Cascade will cause a flow to not be executed until all of its data dependencies are satisfied.
  - A cascade can determine that a Flow does not need to run.
- A CascadeConnector makes a Cascade from Flows.

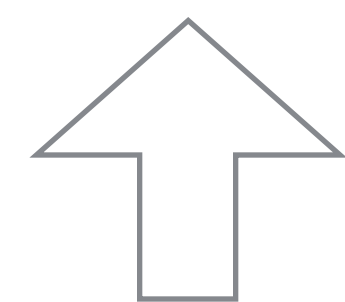


# CASCADING RUNTIME FRAMEWORK ABSTRACTS INTEGRATION & COMPUTE FABRIC

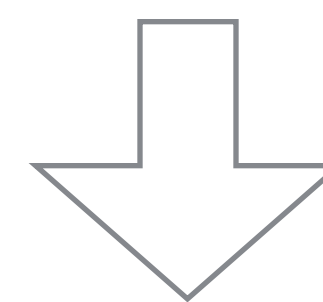
- Java API
- Separates business logic from integration
- Testable at every lifecycle stage
- Works with any JVM language
- Many integration adapters



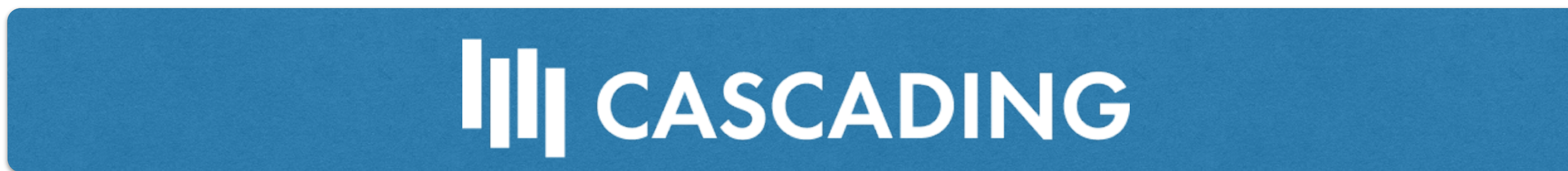
# CASCADING - INTEGRATION WITH EXTERNAL SYSTEMS



Source



Sink

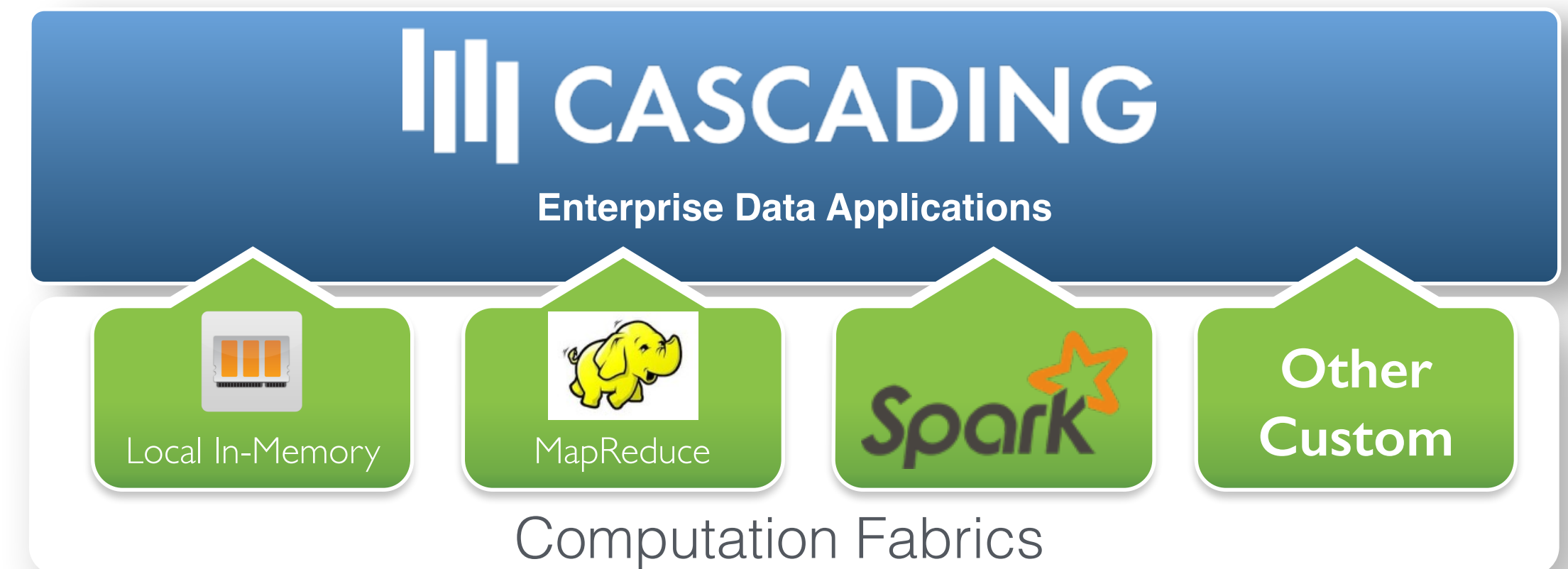


<http://www.cascading.org/extensions/>



**“Write once and deploy on your fabric of choice.”**

- The Innovation — Cascading allows for data apps to execute on existing and emerging fabrics through its new customizable query planner.
- Cascading 3.0 supports — Local In-Memory, Apache MapReduce and Apache Tez. 1H 2015 - Apache Spark and Apache Storm
- Flexibility to meet changing business needs



# THE STANDARD FOR DATA APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Application platform that addresses:



Proven application development framework for building data apps

[www.cascading.org](http://www.cascading.org)

## Build data apps that are scale-free

Design principals ensure best practices at any scale

## Systems Integration

Hadoop never lives alone. Easily integrate to existing systems

## Application Portability

Write once, then run on different computation fabrics

## Staffing Bottleneck

Use existing Java, Scala, SQL, modeling skill sets

## Test-Driven Development

Efficiently test code and process local files before deploying on a cluster

## Operational Complexity

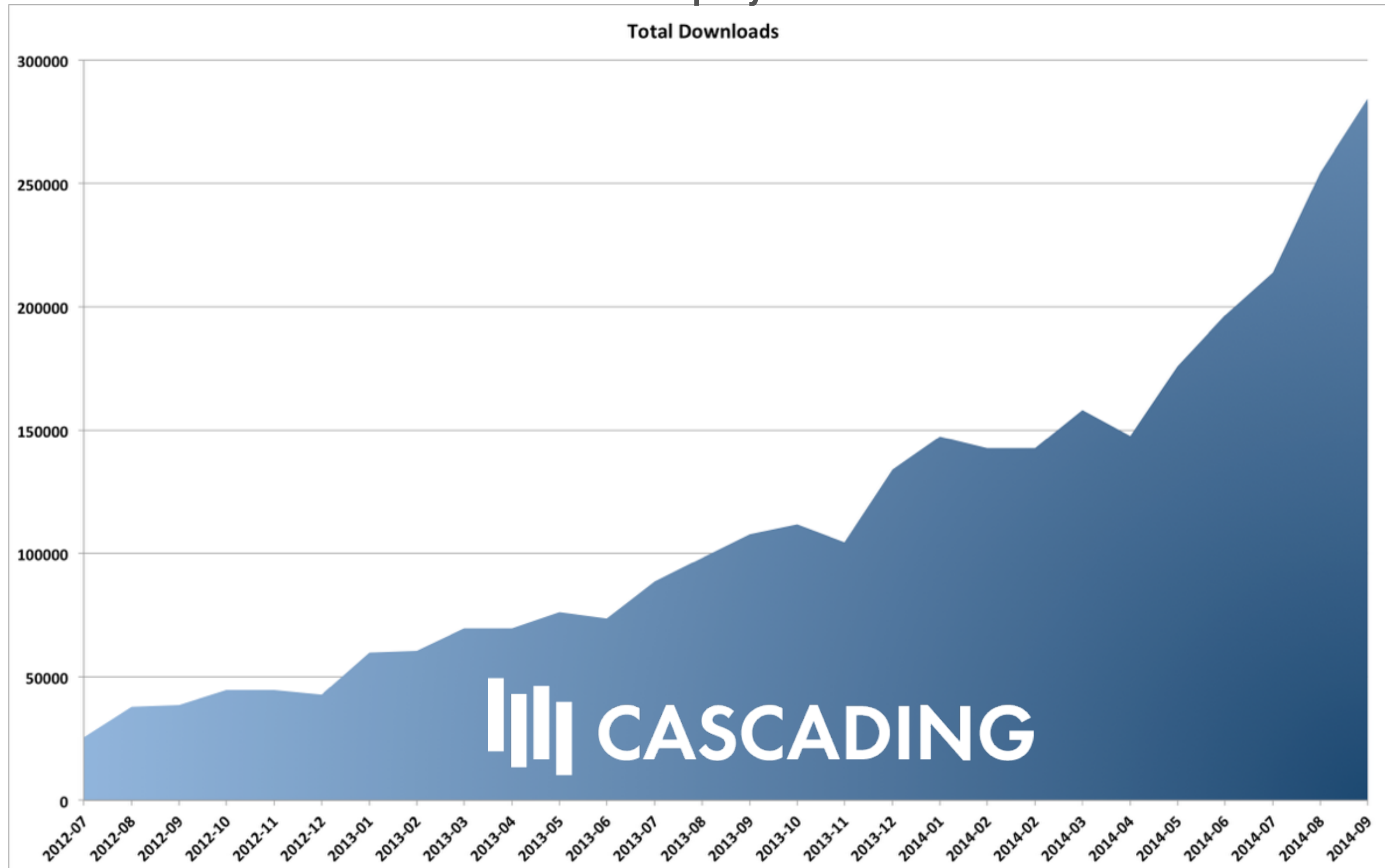
Simple - Package up into one jar and hand to operations

# STRONG ORGANIC GROWTH



CASCADING

280K+ downloads / month  
7000+ Deployments



# CASCADING DATA APPLICATIONS



CASCADING

## Enterprise IT

Extract Transform Load  
Log File Analysis  
Systems Integration  
Operations Analysis

## Corporate Apps

HR Analytics  
Employee Behavioral Analysis  
Customer Support | eCRM  
Business Reporting

## Telecom

Data processing of Open Data  
Geospatial Indexing  
Consumer Mobile Apps  
Location based services

## Marketing / Retail

Mobile, Social, Search Analytics  
Funnel Analysis  
Revenue Attribution  
Customer Experiments  
Ad Optimization  
Retail Recommenders

## Consumer / Entertainment

Music Recommendation  
Comparison Shopping  
Restaurant Rankings  
Real Estate  
Rental Listings  
Travel Search & Forecast

## Finance

Fraud and Anomaly Detection  
Fraud Experiments  
Customer Analytics  
Insurance Risk Metric

## Health / Biotech

Aggregate Metrics For Govt  
Person Biometrics  
Veterinary Diagnostics  
Next-Gen Genomics  
Argonomics  
Environmental Maps



- Cascading Java API
- Data normalization and cleansing of search and click-through logs for use by analytics tools, Hive analysts
- Easy to operationalize heavy lifting of data **in one framework**



## THE CLIMATE CORPORATION

- Cascalog (Clojure)
- Weather pattern modeling to protect growers against loss
- ETL against 20+ datasets daily
- Machine learning to create models
- Purchased by Monsanto for \$930M US



## TWITTER

- Scalding (Scala)
- **Makes complex analysis of very large data sets simple**
- Machine learning, linear algebra to improve
- 30,000 jobs a day — this works @ scale
- Ad quality (matching users and ad effectiveness)

# CASCADING DEPLOYMENTS



CASCADING





## *Hadoop ecosystem supports Cascading*



## Visibility from Development to Production



### Development — Building and Testing

- Design & Development
- Debugging
- Tuning

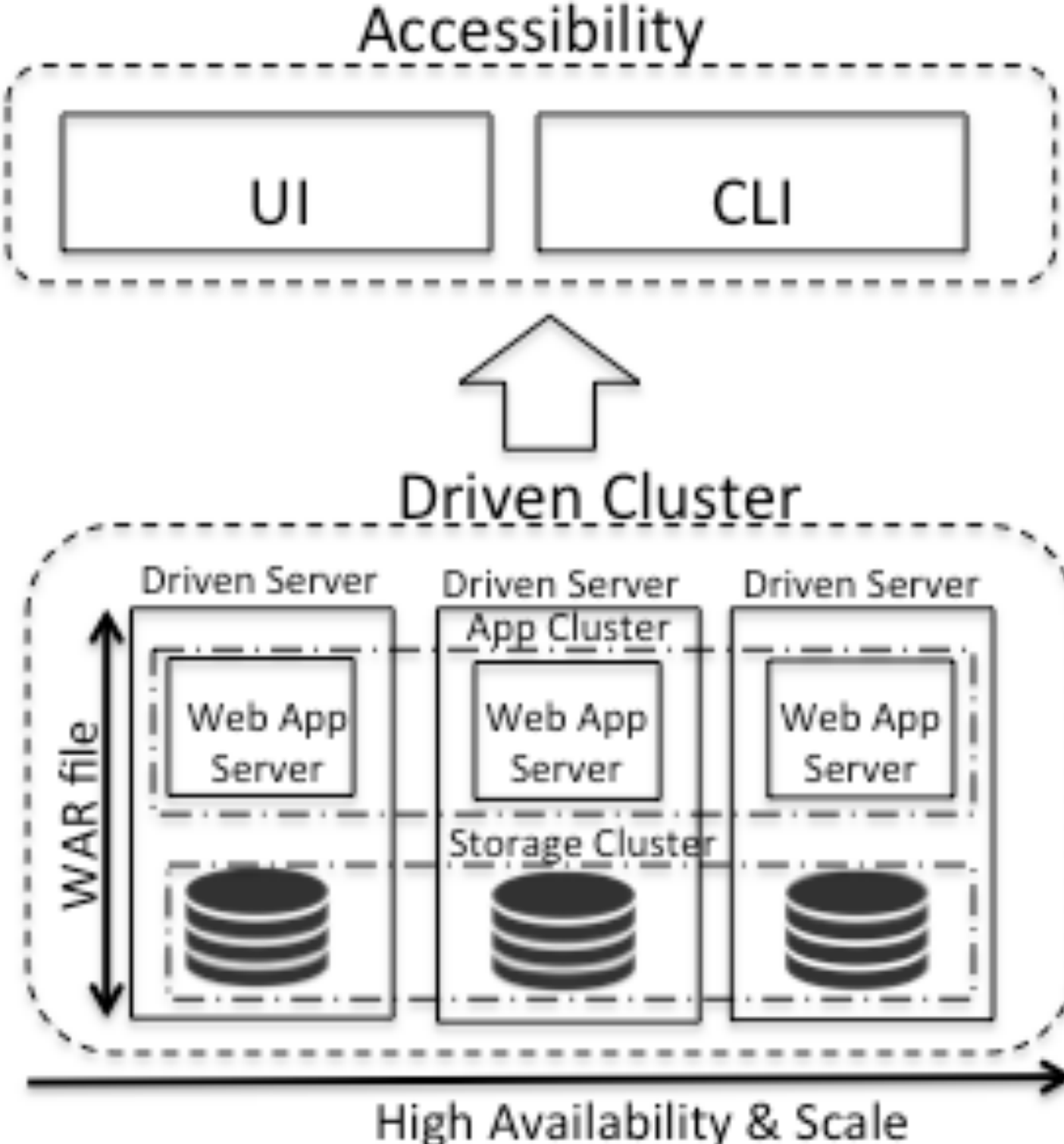
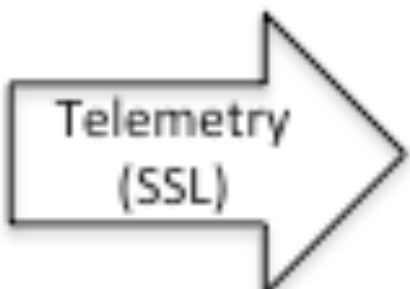
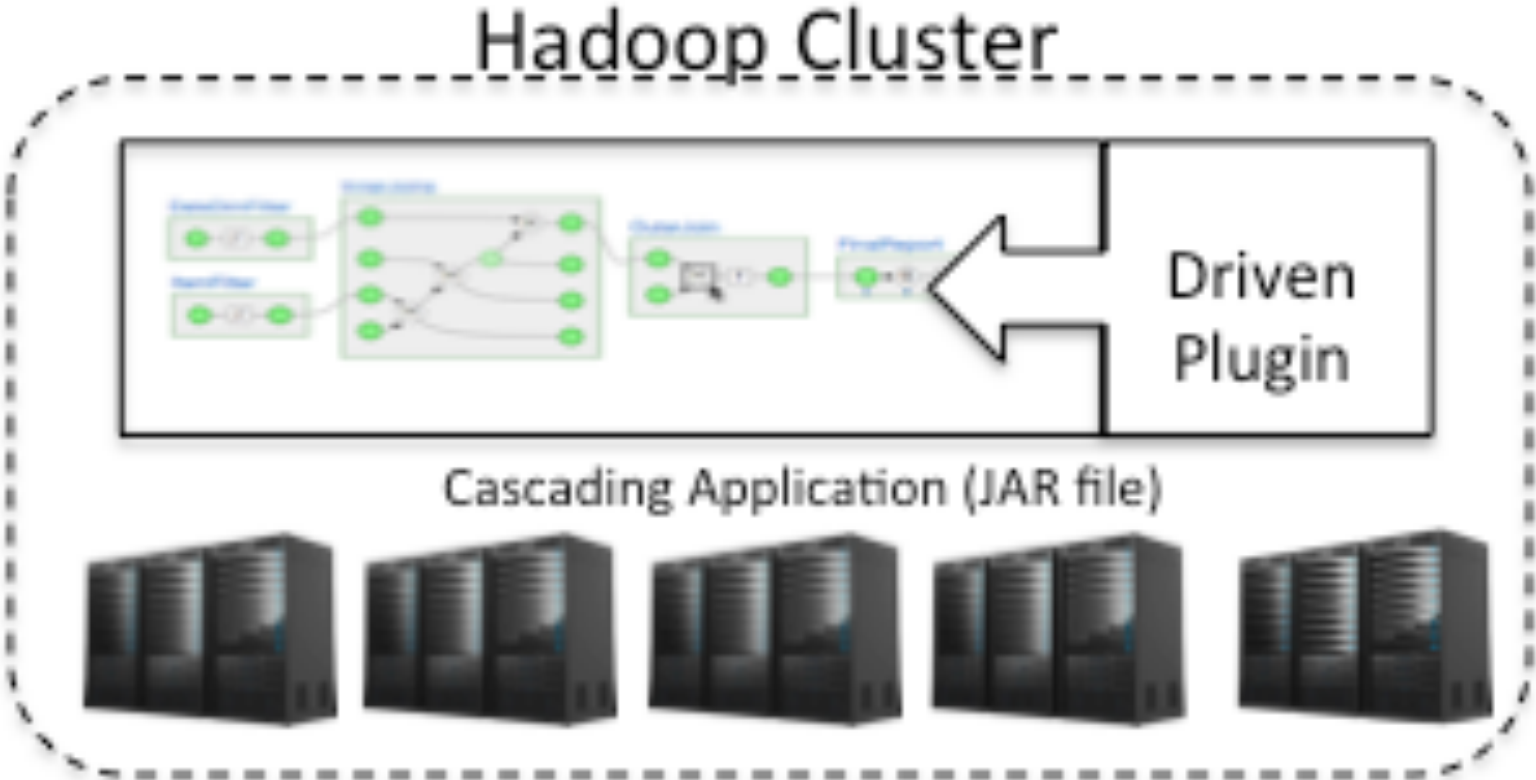
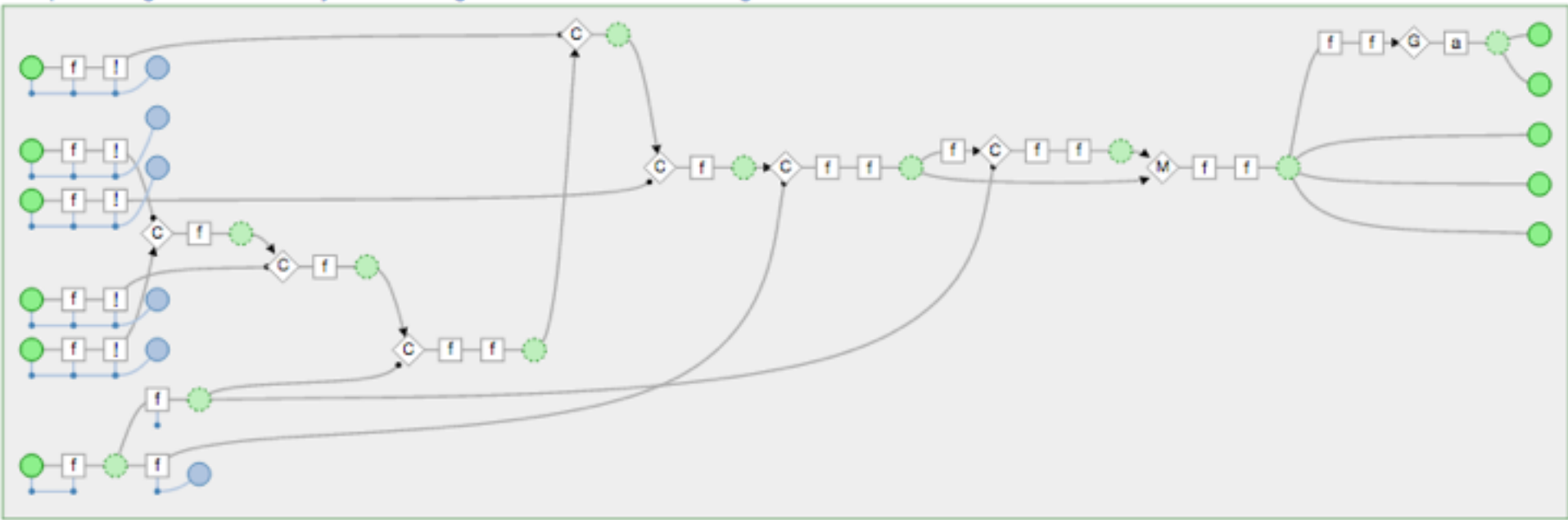
### Production — Monitoring and Tracking

- Maintain Business SLAs
- Balance & Controls
- Application and Data Quality
- Operational Health
- Real-time Insights

### Operational Meta-data

- Automatically Collected
- Business critical meta-data
- Scalable & searchable store
- Programmatically accessible

# DRIVEN ARCHITECTURE



# DEEPER VISUALIZATION INTO YOUR HADOOP CODE



*Debug and optimize your Hadoop applications more effectively with Driven*

Name	Tuples Read	Tuples Written	Total Duration	Status	Owner	Bytes Written	Finished Time	ID
tcpds_q7	2,586,356	439,008	9m 47s	Summary	root	0	Apr 15th, 2014 2:46:11 pm	EDBCF3EA41E645FEBD2583005BE2
FilterDateDim	73,049	365	55s	✓		0	Apr 15th, 2014 2:37:19 pm	189A47A71E634AA8BB41FDA6395D

Name: FinalReportPipe  
Type: GroupBy  
Used at: cascading.load.tpc.ds.query.Q7.java:284

Group Keys  
l\_item\_id  
s\_state

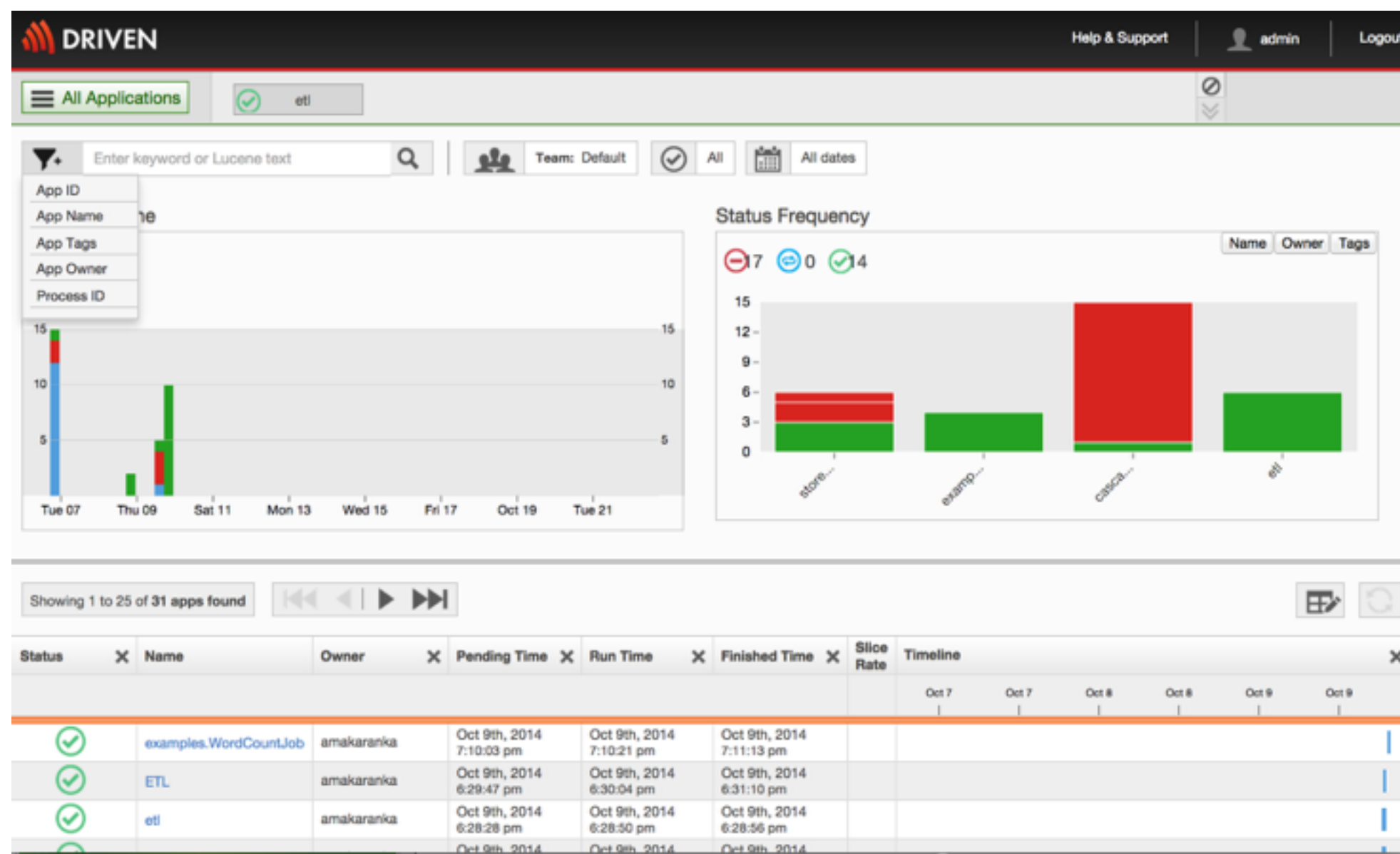
Output  
0 | l\_item\_id  
1 | s\_state  
ss\_quantity  
ss\_list\_price  
ss\_coupon\_amt  
ss\_sales\_price

- Easily comprehend, debug, and tune your data applications
- Get rich insights on your application performance
- Monitor *applications* in real-time
- Compare app performance with historical (previous) iterations

# GET OPERATIONAL INSIGHTS WITH DRIVEN



*Visualize the activity of your applications to help maintain SLAs*

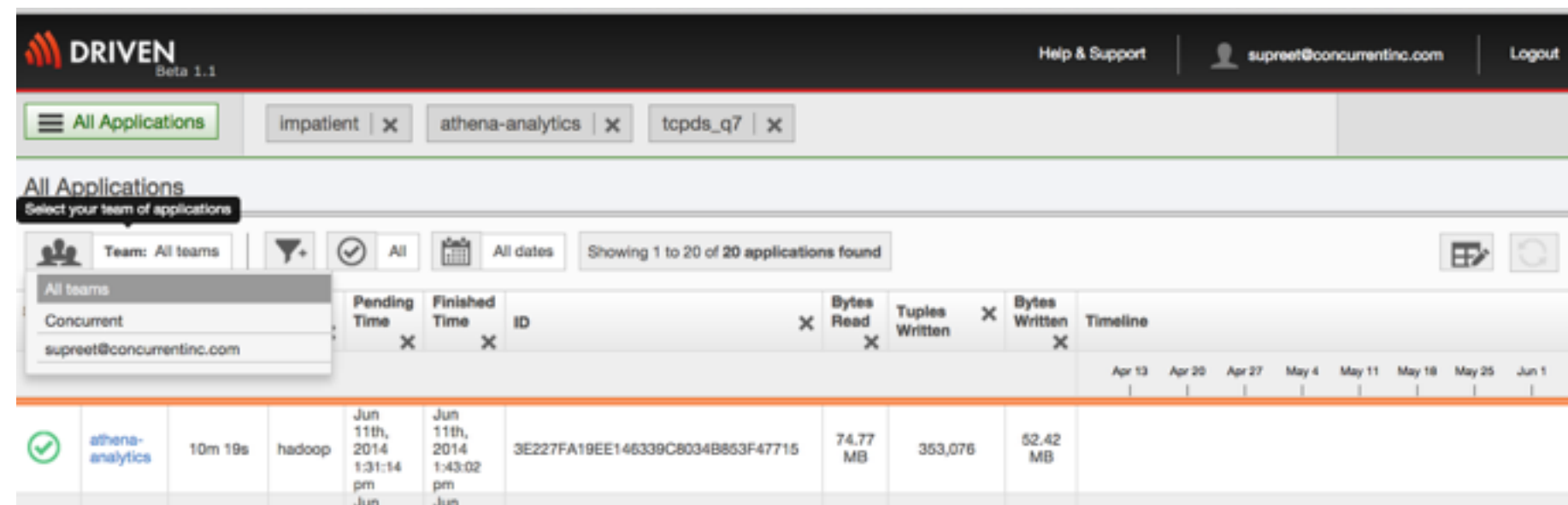


- Quickly breakdown how often applications execute based on their tags, teams, or names
- Immediately identify if any application is monopolizing cluster resources
- Understand the utilization of your cluster with a timeline of all applications running

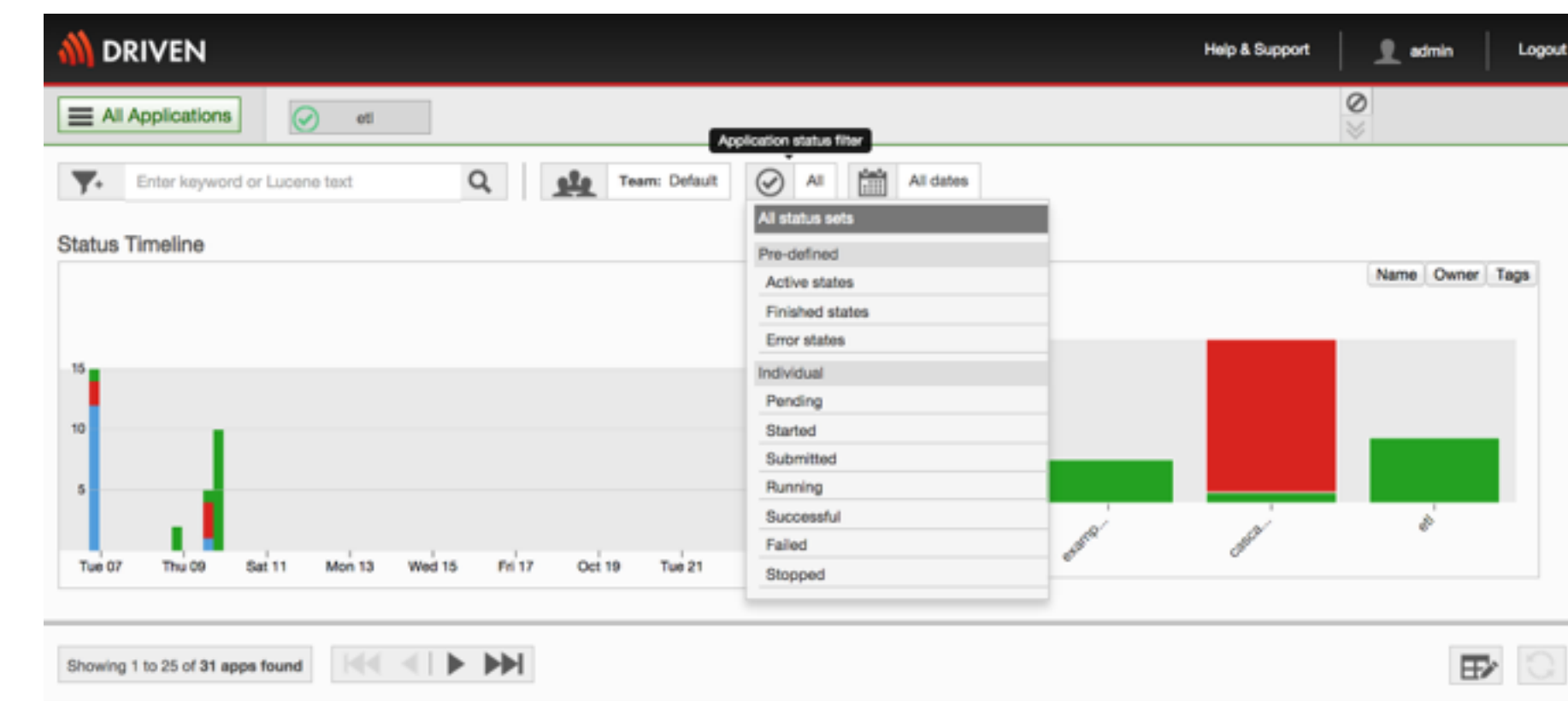
# ORGANIZE YOUR APPLICATIONS WITH GREATER FIDELITY



*Segment your applications for greater insights across all your applications*

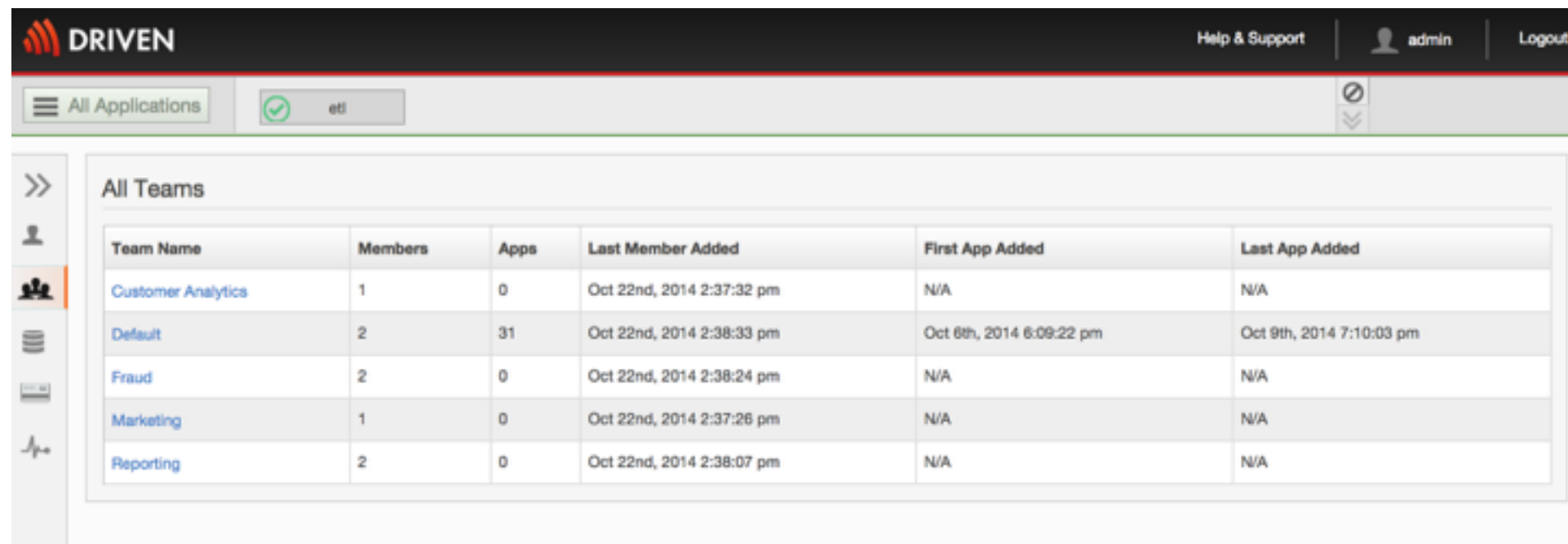


- Easily keep track of all your applications by segmenting them with user-defined tags
- Segment your applications for trending analysis, cluster analysis, and developing chargeback models
- Quickly breakdown how often applications execute based on their tags, teams, or names



# COLLABORATE WITH TEAMS

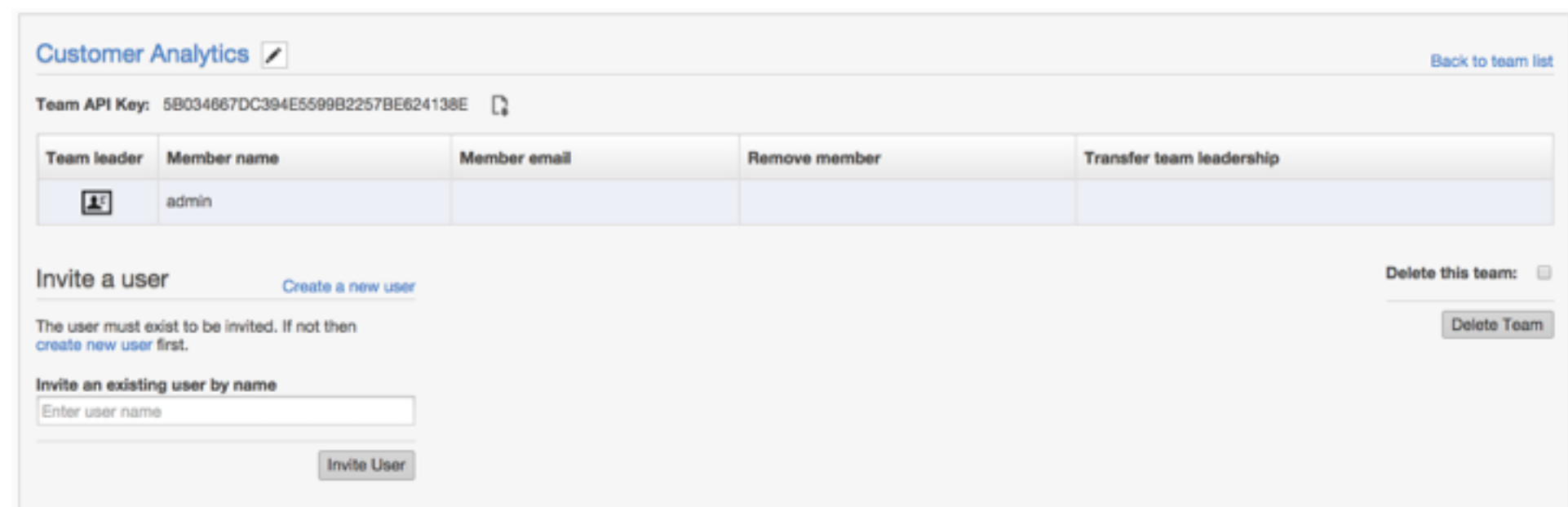
*Utilize teams to collaborate and gain visibility over your set of applications*



The screenshot shows the DRIVEN interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'All Applications', 'eti', 'Help & Support', 'admin', and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with icons for 'All Teams', 'Users', 'Applications', and 'Reports'. The main content area displays a table titled 'All Teams' with the following data:

Team Name	Members	Apps	Last Member Added	First App Added	Last App Added
Customer Analytics	1	0	Oct 22nd, 2014 2:37:32 pm	N/A	N/A
Default	2	31	Oct 22nd, 2014 2:38:33 pm	Oct 6th, 2014 6:09:22 pm	Oct 9th, 2014 7:10:03 pm
Fraud	2	0	Oct 22nd, 2014 2:38:24 pm	N/A	N/A
Marketing	1	0	Oct 22nd, 2014 2:37:26 pm	N/A	N/A
Reporting	2	0	Oct 22nd, 2014 2:38:07 pm	N/A	N/A

- Invite others to view and collaborate on a specific application
- Gain visibility to all the apps and their owners associated with each team
- Simply manage your teams and the users assigned to them

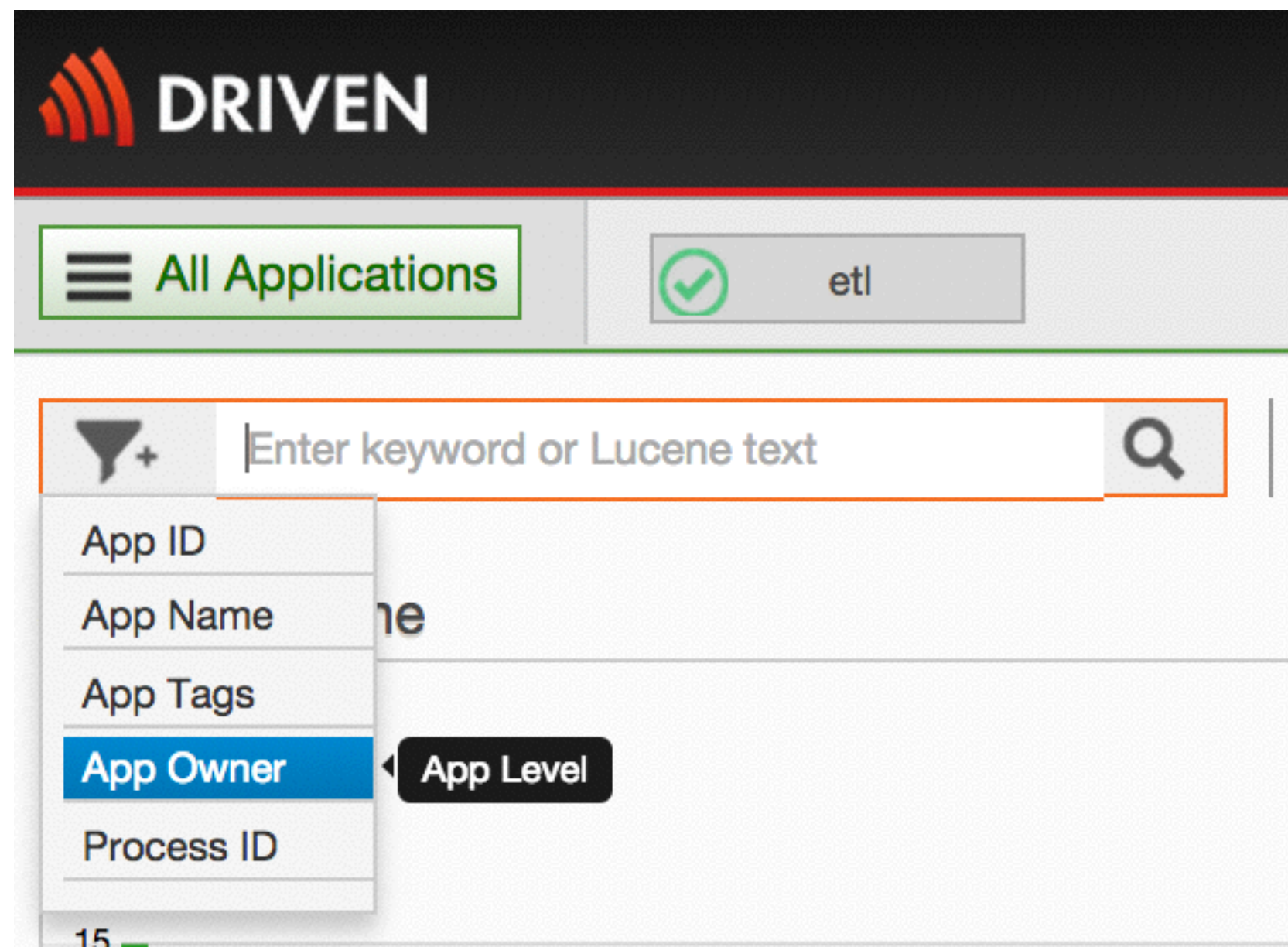


The screenshot shows the 'Customer Analytics' team management page. It includes a 'Team API Key' field with the value '5B034667DC394E5599B2257BE624138E'. Below this is a table with columns for 'Team leader', 'Member name', 'Member email', 'Remove member', and 'Transfer team leadership'. The table contains one row with 'admin' as the member name. There are also sections for 'Invite a user' (with a 'Create a new user' link) and 'Invite an existing user by name' (with an 'Enter user name' input field and an 'Invite User' button). A 'Delete this team' checkbox and a 'Delete Team' button are also present.

# MANAGE PORTFOLIO OF BIG DATA APPLICATIONS



*Fast, powerful, rich search capabilities enable you to easily find the exact set of applications that you're looking for*



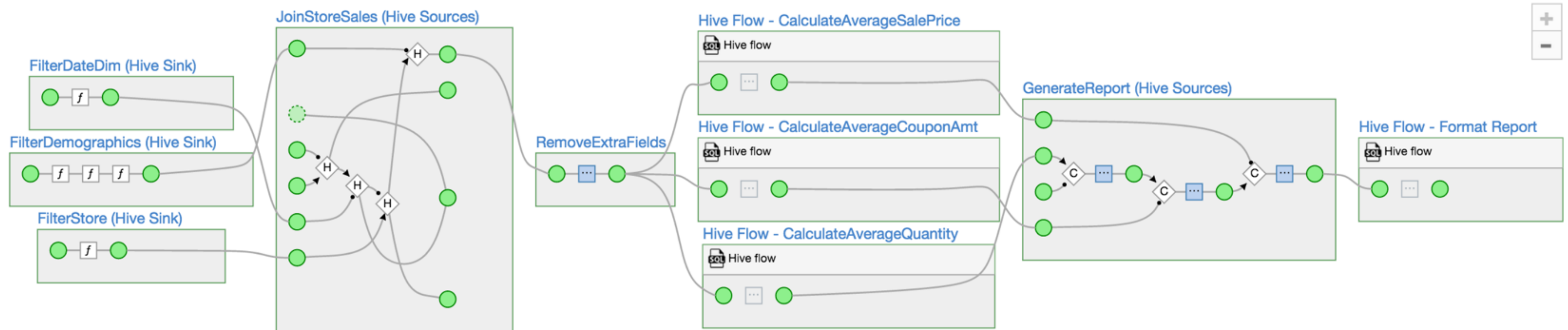
- Identify problematic apps with their owners and teams
- Search for groups of applications segmented by user-defined tags
- Compare specific applications with their previous iterations to ensure that your application can meet its SL



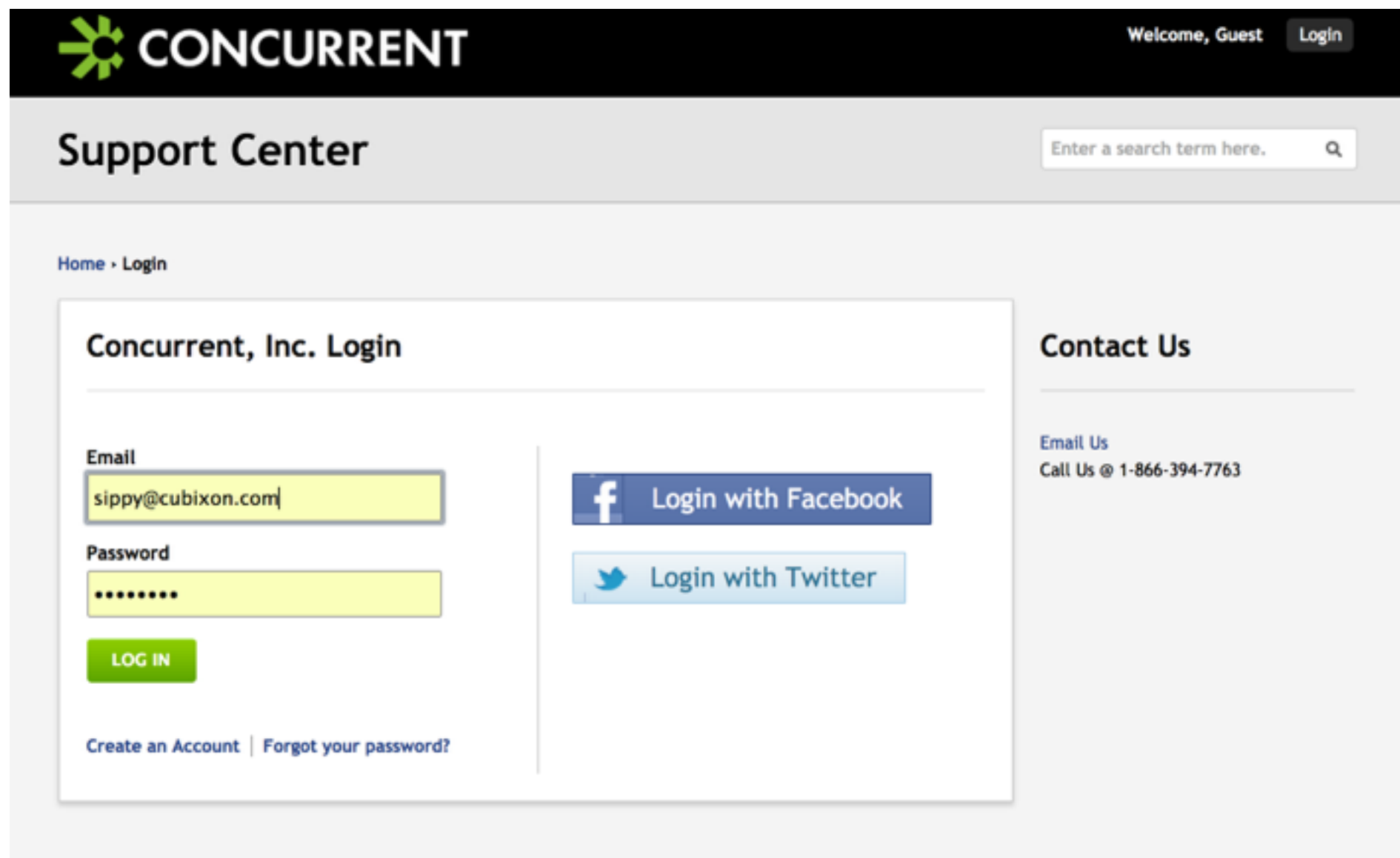
# OPERATIONAL VISIBILITY FOR YOUR HIVE APPS



DRIVEN



- Understand the anatomy of your Hive app
- Track execution of queries as single business process
- Identify outlier behavior by comparison with historical runs
- Analyze rich operational meta-data
- Correlate Hive app behavior with other events on cluster



- Support for Cascading over email, phone, support portal and web forums that meet your operational SLAs
- Availability of on-site and public training classes for Cascading & Scalding
- Services of experienced technical resources provide custom design solutions
- Presence of thriving community building mission-critical applications for data-driven businesses

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**THANK YOU**

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