Technical Advisory Council Meeting

July 30, 2020

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Recording of Calls

Reminder:

TAC calls are recorded and available for viewing on the TAC Wiki





Reminder: LF AI Useful Links

Web site: <u>Ifai.foundation</u>

Wiki: <u>wiki.lfai.foundation</u>

GitHub: github.com/lfai

Landscape: <u>landscape.lfai.foundation</u> or <u>l.lfai.foundation</u>

Mail Lists: https://lists.lfai.foundation

LF Al Logos: https://github.com/lfai/artwork/tree/master/lfai

LF AI Presentation Template:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/IeiDNJvXCqSZHT4Zk_-czASlz2GTBRZk2/view?usp=sharing

Events Page on LF AI Website: https://lfai.foundation/events/

Events Calendar on LF Al Wiki (subscribe available):

https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=12091544

Event Wiki Pages: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/LF+AI+Foundation+Events





Agenda

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- Amundsen Incubation Project Proposal + TAC Vote
- Upcoming TAC Meetings
- Open Discussion





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Approval of Minutes

Draft minutes from the June 18th & July 16th meeting of the TAC were previously distributed to the TAC members

Proposed Resolution:

> That the minutes of the June 18th & July 16th meeting of the Technical Advisory Council of the LF AI Foundation are hereby approved





Project Contribution Proposal: Amundsen





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Amundsen is a metadata driven application for improving the productivity of data analysts, data scientists and engineers when interacting with data. It does that today by indexing data resources (tables, dashboards, streams, etc.) and powering a page-rank style search based on usage patterns (e.g. highly queried tables show up earlier than less queried tables). Think of it as Google search for data. The project is named after Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, the first person to discover the South Pole.

- GitHub: https://github.com/lyft/amundsen
- Projects Level: Incubation
- Presenter(s): Mark Grover and Tao Feng
- Proposal: https://github.com/lfai/proposing-projects/blob/master/proposals/tamundsen.adoc





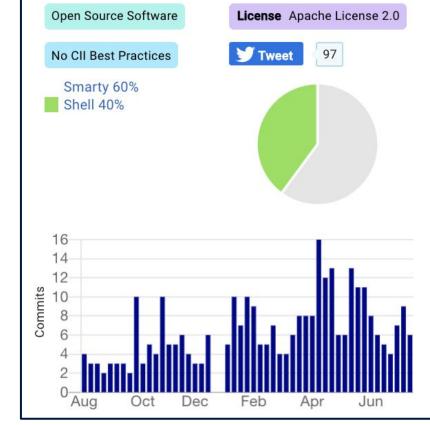
Amundsen

Lyft

Data · Operations

Amundsen is a metadata driven application for improving the productivity of data analysts, data scientists and engineers when interacting with data.

Amundsen card on the LF Al landscape



lyft.github.io/amundsen Website Repository Crunchbase crunchbase.com/organization/lyft LinkedIn linkedin.com/company/lyft Twitter @lyft Latest Tweet this week First Commit Latest Commit this week a year ago Contributors 40 Headcount 1,001-5,000 Headquarters San Francisco, California

Tweets by @lyft

Lyft 📀

\$9.33B

Market Cap







Amundsen @ LF AI

Mark Grover | mgrover@lyft.com
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(Representing Amundsen team at Lyft)





Why donate Amundsen?

Neutral holding ground

Vendor-neutral, Not for profit

Growing community

- Increase contributors by converting new & existing users
- Opportunities to collaborate with other hosted projects
- Increase users by broader outreach through the foundation

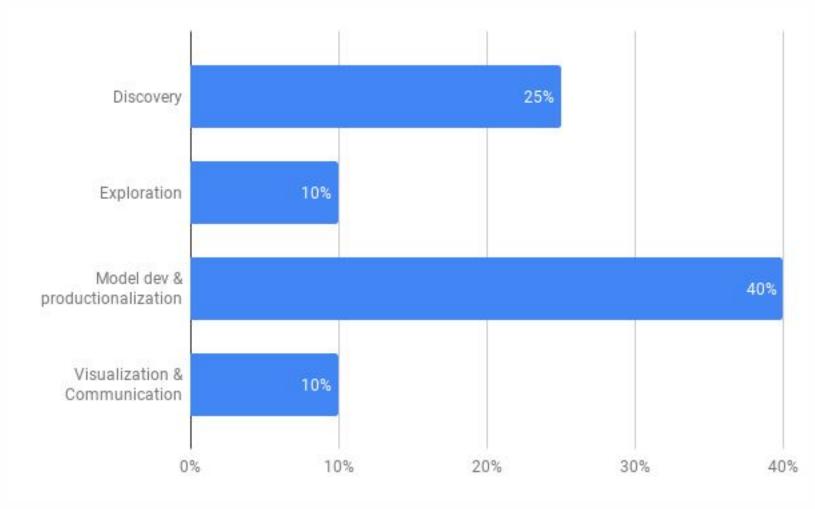
Open Governance model

- open governance + open source license
- Distills trust in the running & management of the project
- Neutral management of projects' assets by the foundation

Problem



Lots of wasted tech & biz users time



Analyst/DS workflow and time spent on each step

Lack of productivity had many side effects

Lots of unknowns



- Does data exist?
- Prior work?
- Source of truth?
- Who owns it?
- Who uses it?

Increased database



Lots of queries like:

SELECT

*

FROM

default.my_table
WHERE ds='2018-01-01'
LIMIT 100;

Interrupt heavy data culture



- No way to know & understand trusted data
- Created channels & oncalls for data questions

Evaluating solutions



Holy grail of solving for productivity

metadata

noun / medə dadə, medə dadə/

:a set of data that describes and gives information about other data.

1. What kind of information?

2. About what data?

1. What kind of information? (aka ABC of metadata)

Application Context

Metadata needed by humans or applications to operate

- Where is the data?
- What are the semantics of the data?

Behavior

How is data created and used over time?

- Who's using the data?
- Who created the data?

Change

Change in data over time

- How is the data evolving over time?
- Evolution of code that generates the data

2. About what data?

Short answer: Any data within your organization

Long answer:

Data stores







People



Employees

Dashboard / Reports





Notebooks



Events / Schemas

Schema registry



Streams





TODAY

Goal: Reduce time to find trusted data w/ versatile graph

Search based Q	Lineage based	Network based	Programmatic
Where is the table/dashboard for X? What does it contain?	I am changing a data model, who are the owner and most common users?	I want to follow a power user in my team.	Access metadata programmatically
Does this analysis already exist?	This table's delivery was delayed today, I want to notify everyone downstream.	I want to bookmark tables of interest and get a feed of data delay, schema change, incidents.	Put (pull / push) metadata programmatically

Other requirements

- Leverage as much data automatically as possible
- Preferably, open source and healthy community
- Easy to set up

Solution space

- Vendors Alation, Collibra
- Existing open source projects (e.g. <u>Apache Atlas</u>, <u>Marquez</u>)
- LinkedIn's data portal Wherehows & DataHub (blog, code)
- Twitter's data discovery (bloq)
- Netflix's metacat (<u>code</u>, <u>blog</u>)
- Airbnb's data portal (blog, video)
- Big Query SQL Web UI & catalog (<u>blog</u>)
- Goods: Organizing Google's Datasets (paper)
- Data Warehousing and Analytics Infrastructure at Facebook (paper)
- Ground (RISE Lab): https://rise.cs.berkeley.edu/projects/ground/

Compared various existing solutions/open source projects

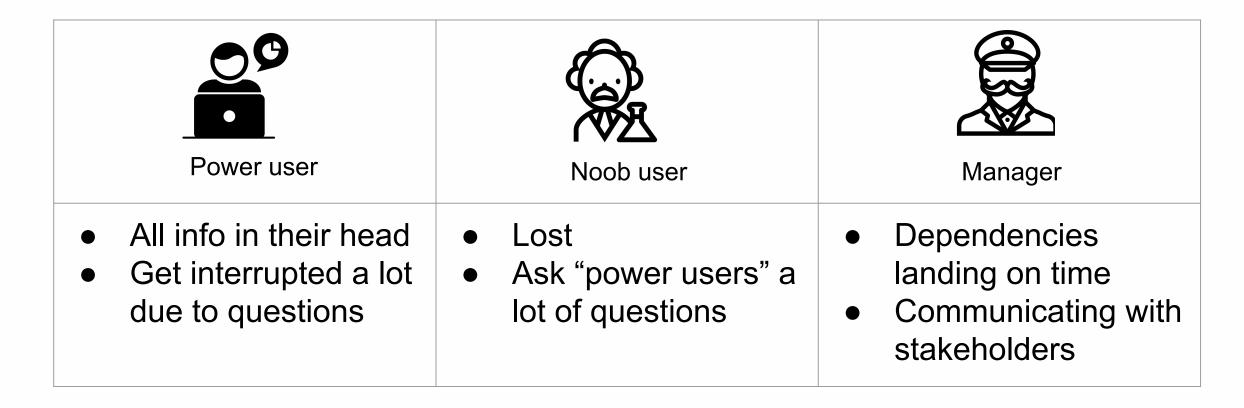
Criteria / Products	Alation	Where Hows	Airbnb Data Portal	Cloudera Navigator	Apache Atlas
Search based	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot
Lineage based	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	\odot
Network based	\otimes	\otimes	\bigcirc	\otimes	\otimes
Hive/Presto support	\odot	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot
Redshift support	\otimes	\otimes	\otimes	\otimes	\otimes
Open source (pref.)	\otimes	\odot	\times	\otimes	\odot

Meet Amundsen

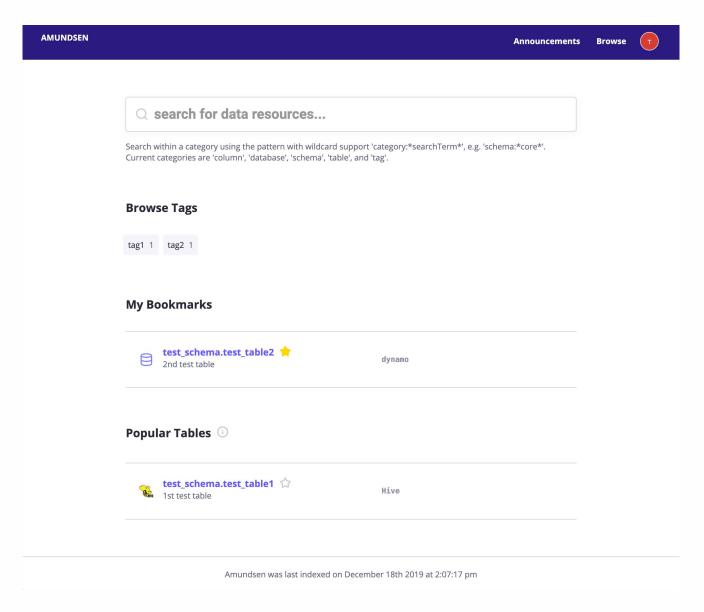
First person to discover the South Pole - Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen



Not all Data Scientists are created equal

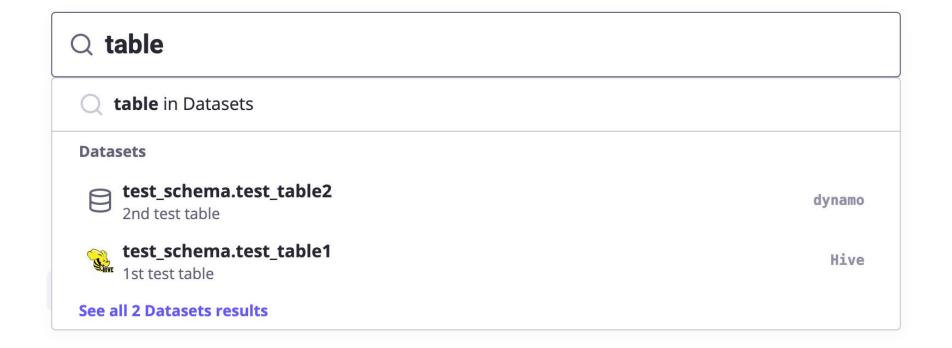


Search for data, or browse

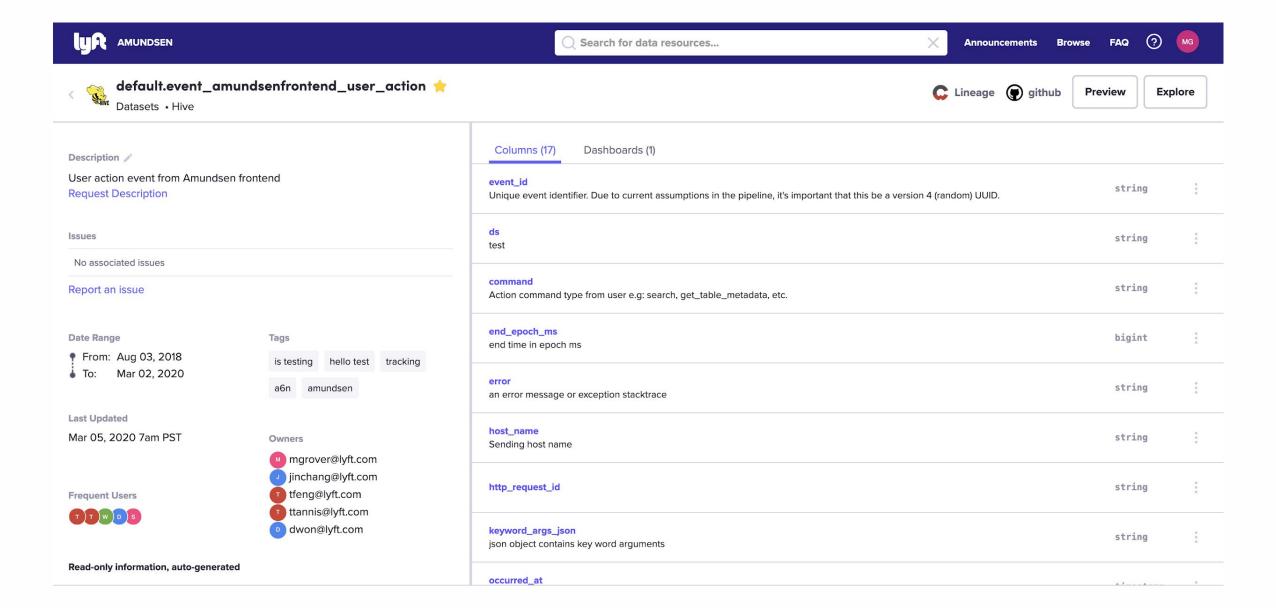


Search for datasets

AMUNDSEN Announcements Browse



See details of the data set



See detailed descriptions and profile of the column

col1

string

Description

This is an editable test description for the first column. This also supports **Markdown**.

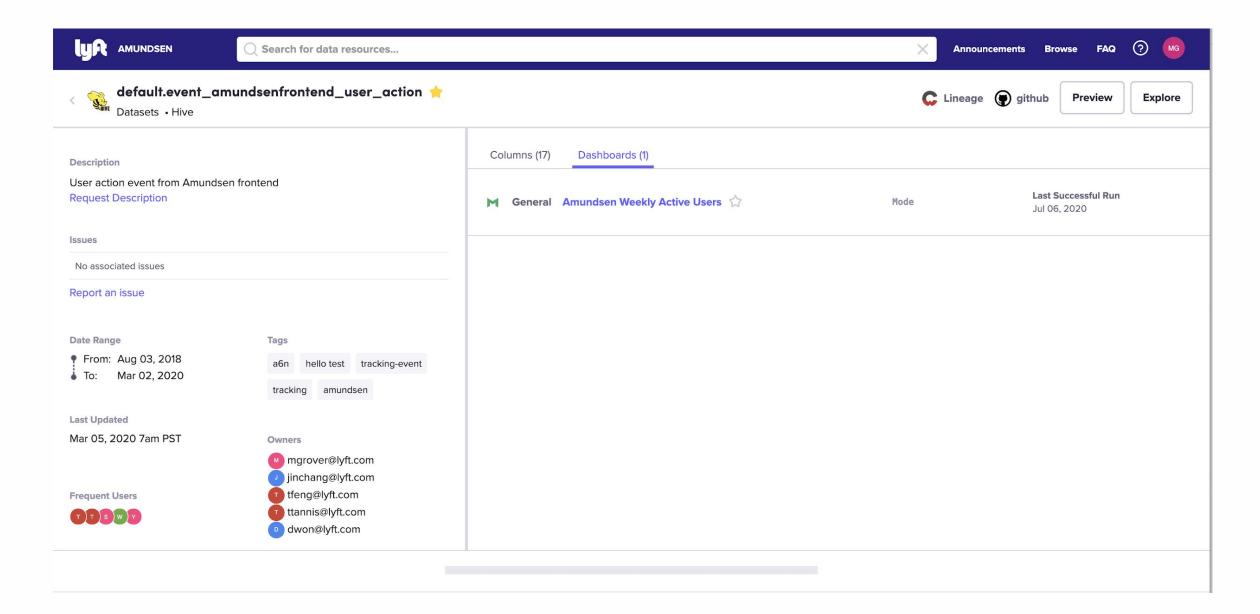
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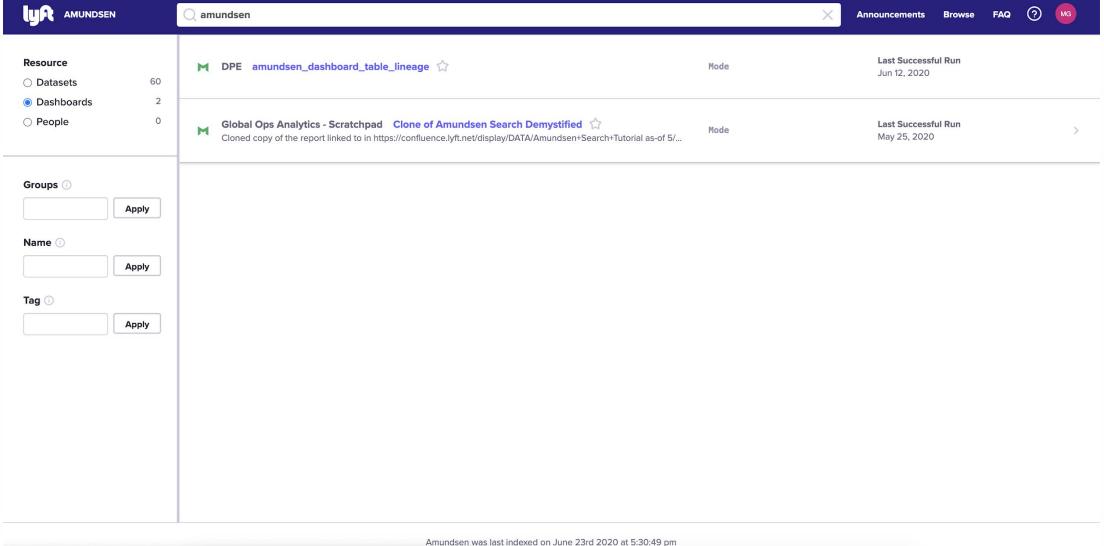
Preview existing data, if perms allow

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USERS ▼	DESK_COUNT	DESK_COUNT	DIMENSION_SIDES	IS_LYFT_LUX_RIDES
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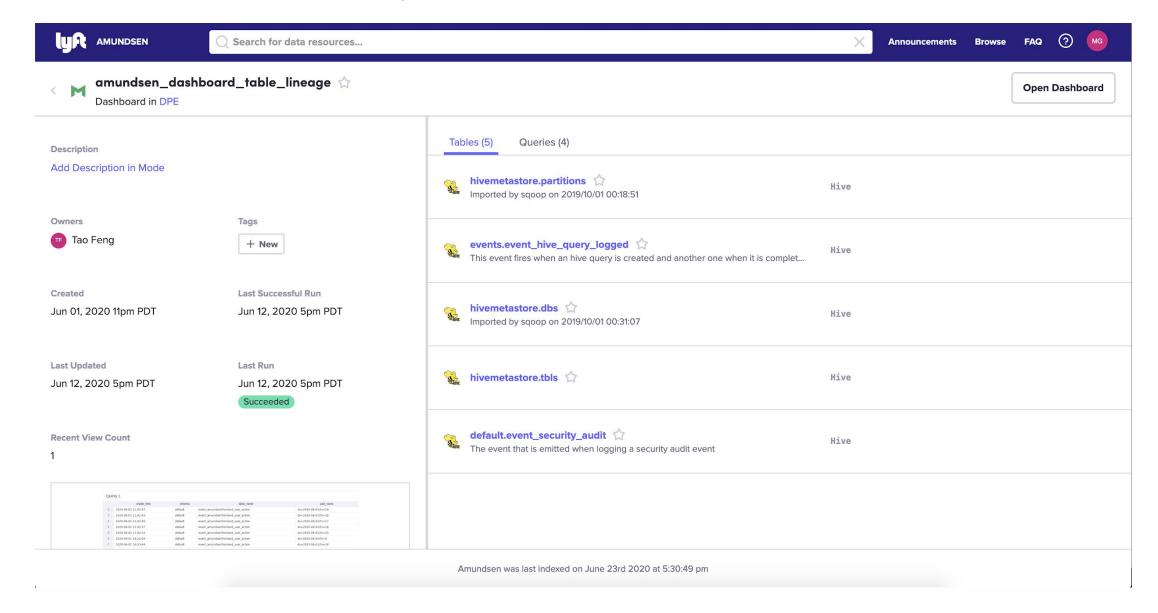
See dashboards built on this data set



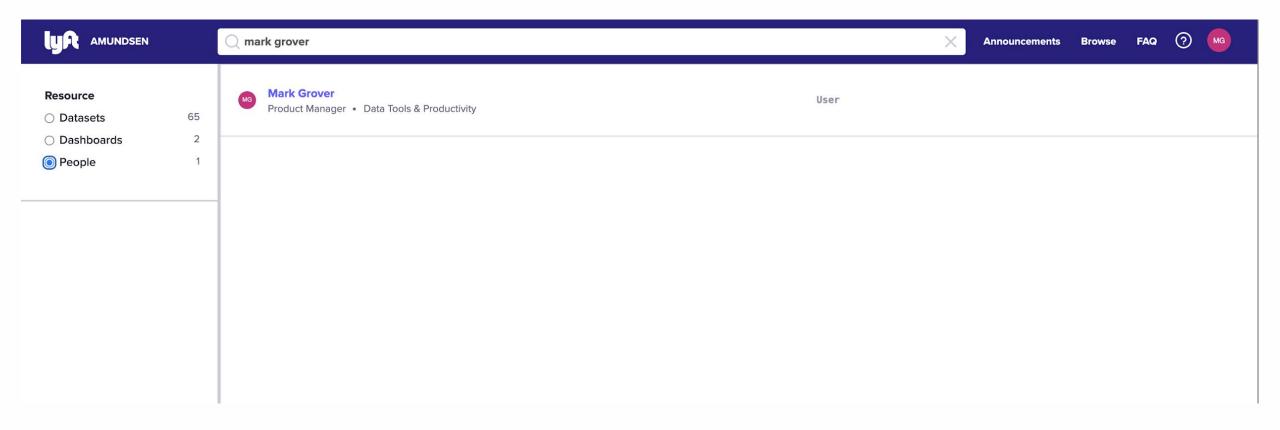
Search for existing dashboards/reports



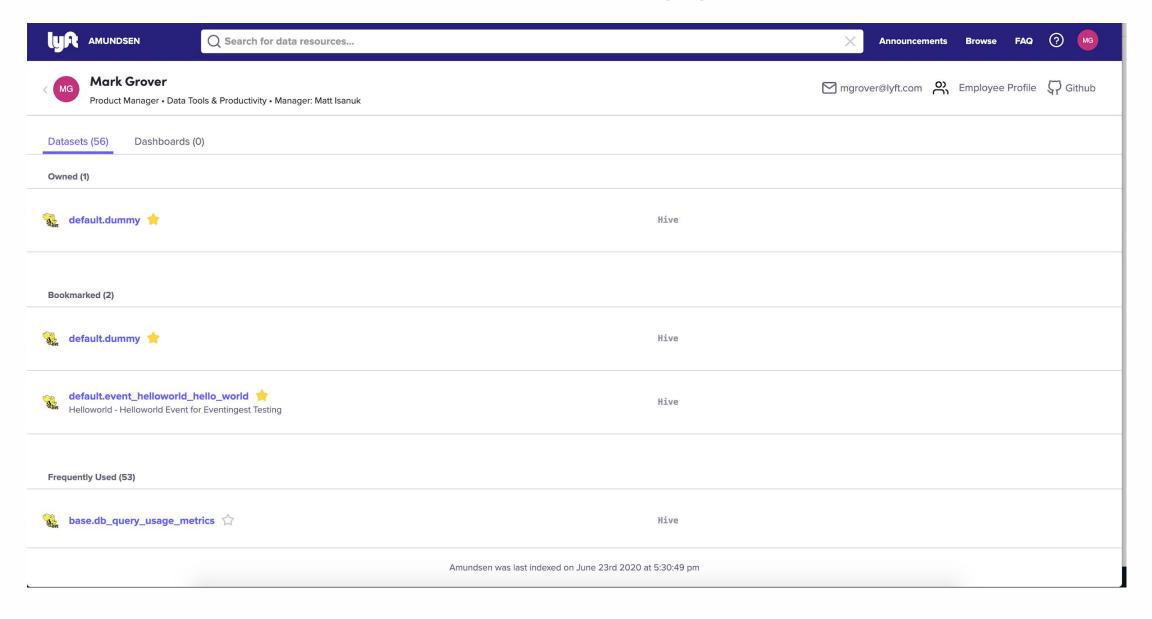
Dashboard detail page



Search for co-workers!



Search for data owned and used by your peers!



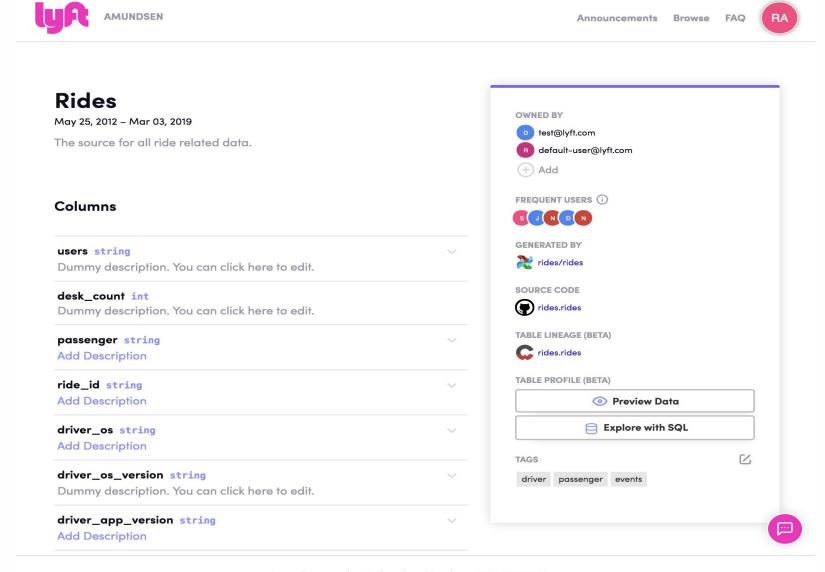
Amundsen Architecture

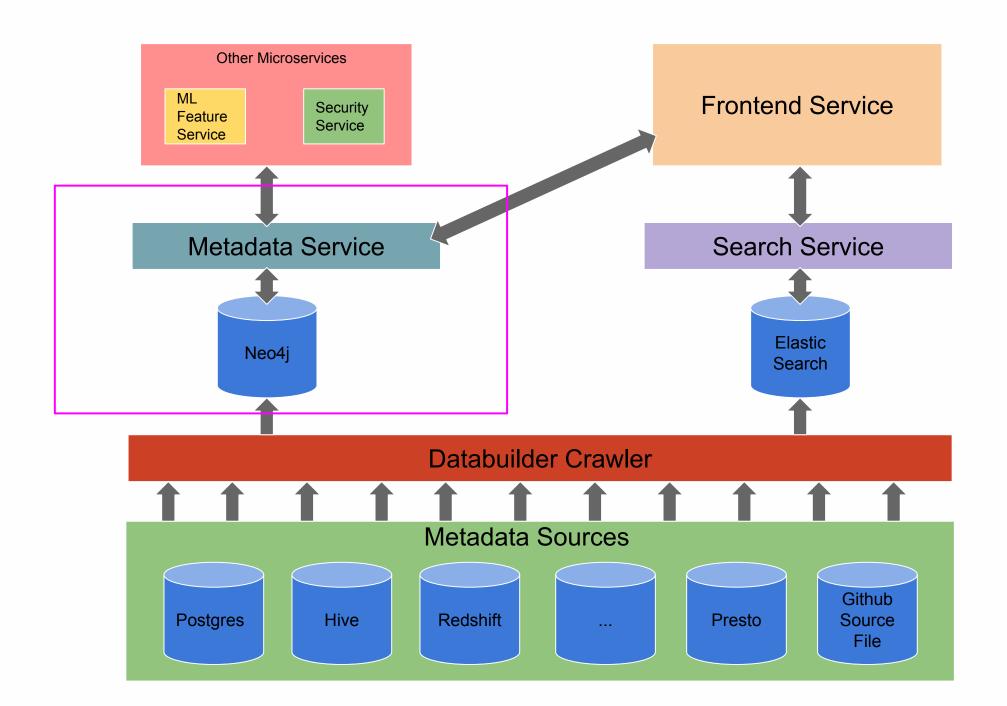


1. Metadata Service



Amundsen table detail page





Metadata Service

- A thin proxy layer to interact with graph database
 - Currently Neo4j is the default option for graph backend engine
 - Work with the community to support Apache Atlas



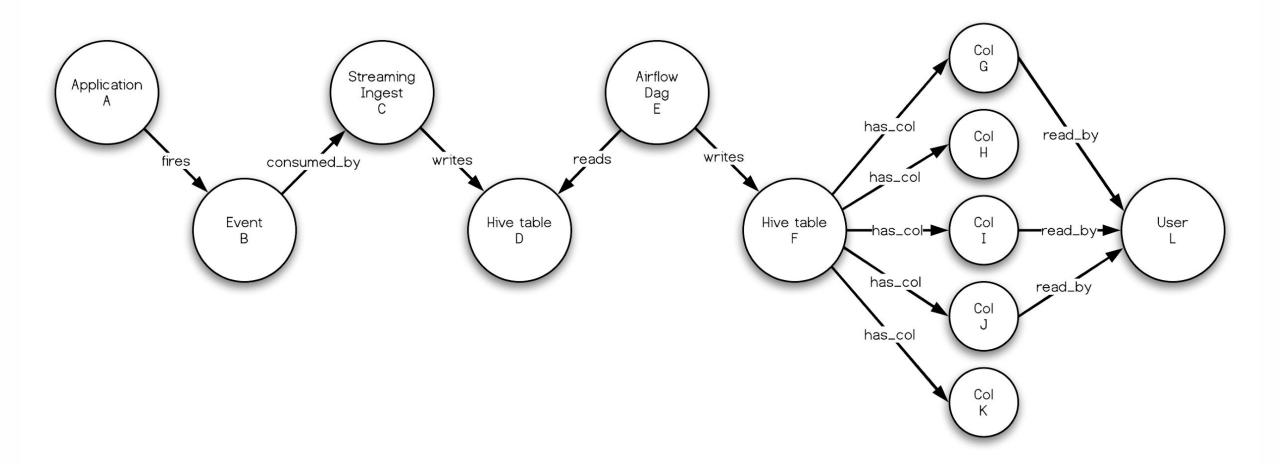
Apache Atlas

Support Rest API for other services pushing / pulling metadata directly

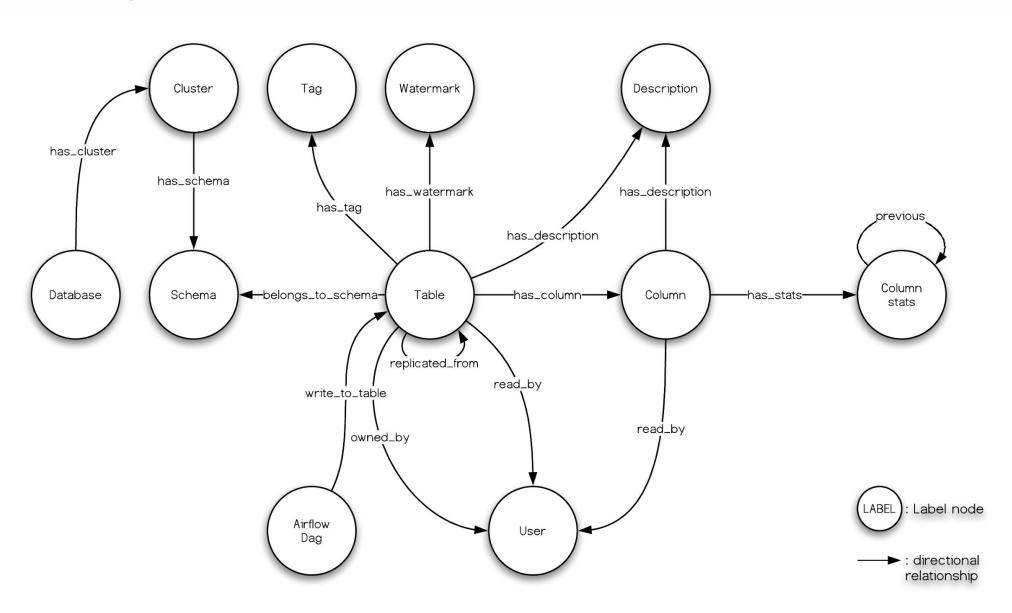
Challenge #1 Choosing the right metadata model



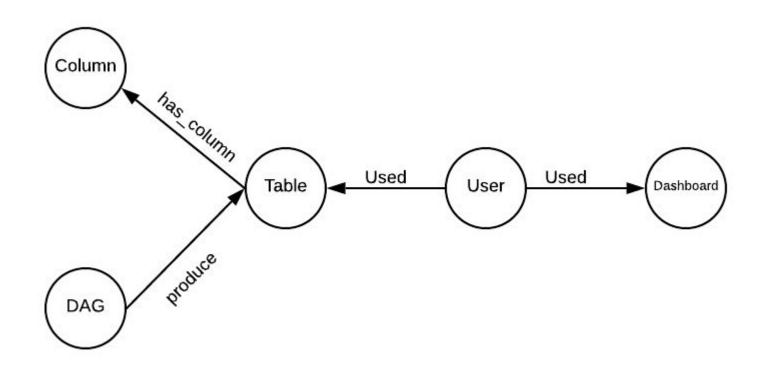
Logical map of the world



Current graph model

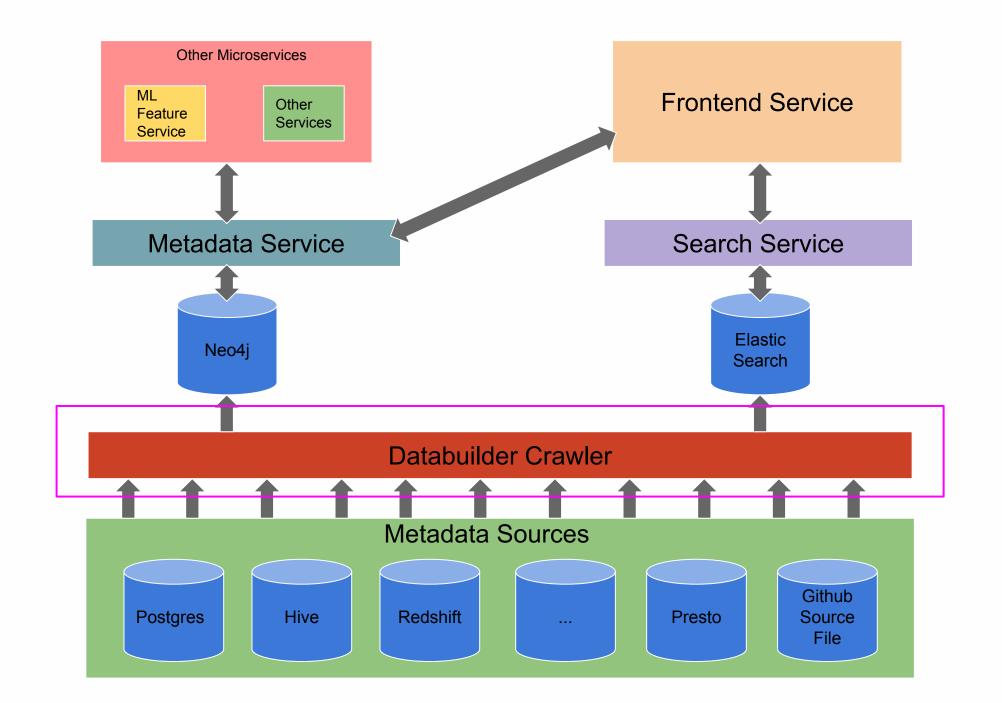


Graph makes it easy to extend to more data resources



2. Databuilder





Challenge #2 Various forms of metadata



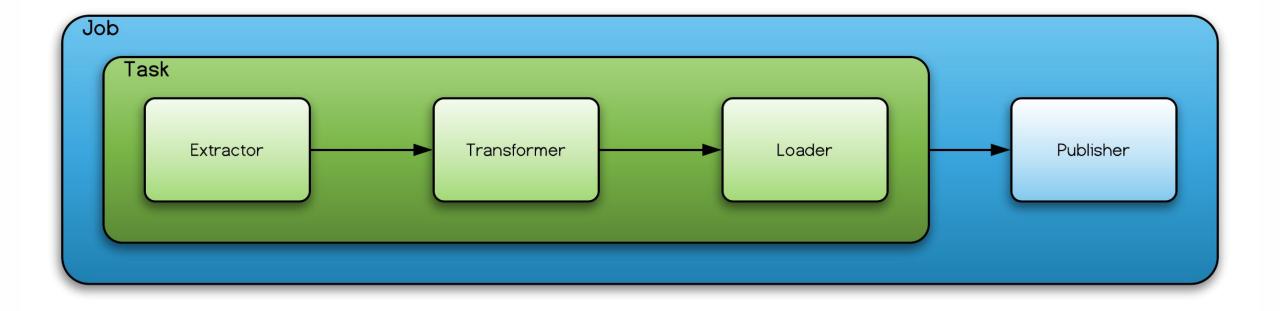
Metadata Sources @ Lyft



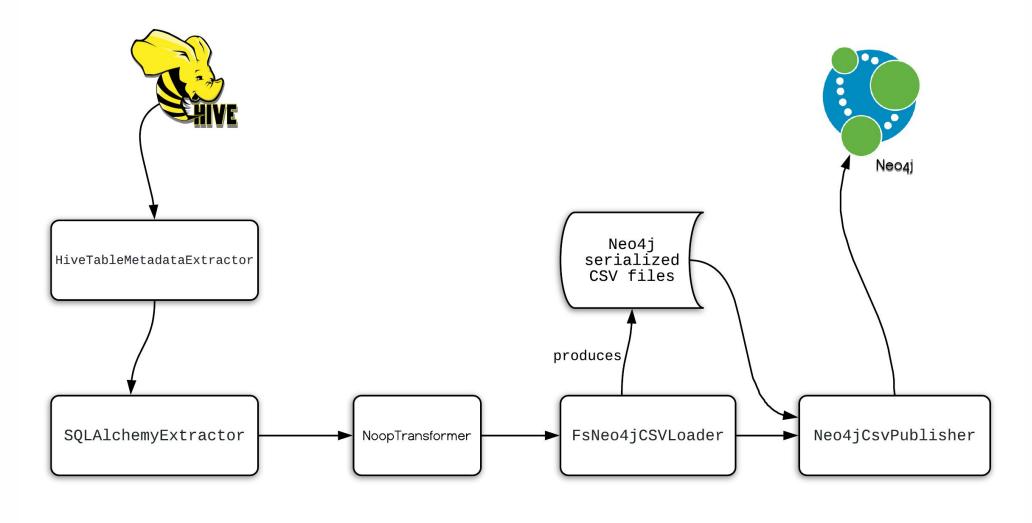


Databuilder





Databuilder in action



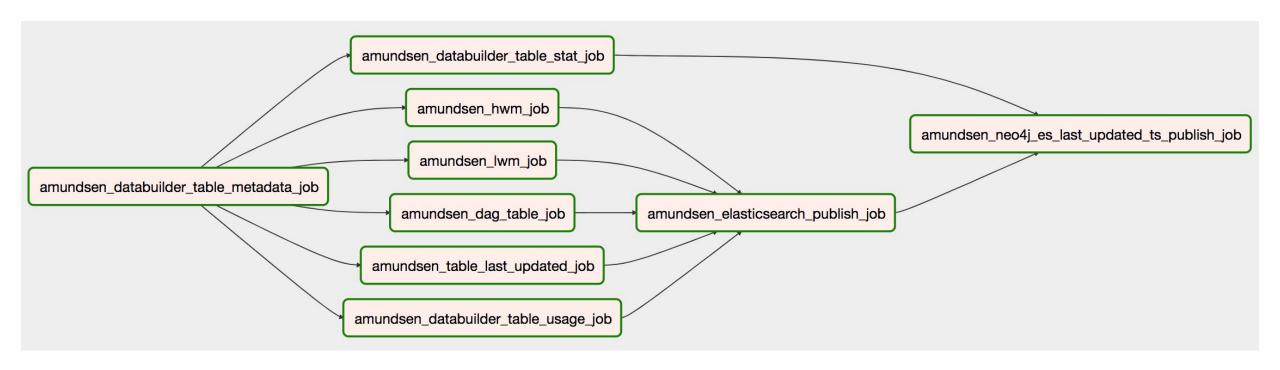
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: data movement

How is the databuilder orchestrated?

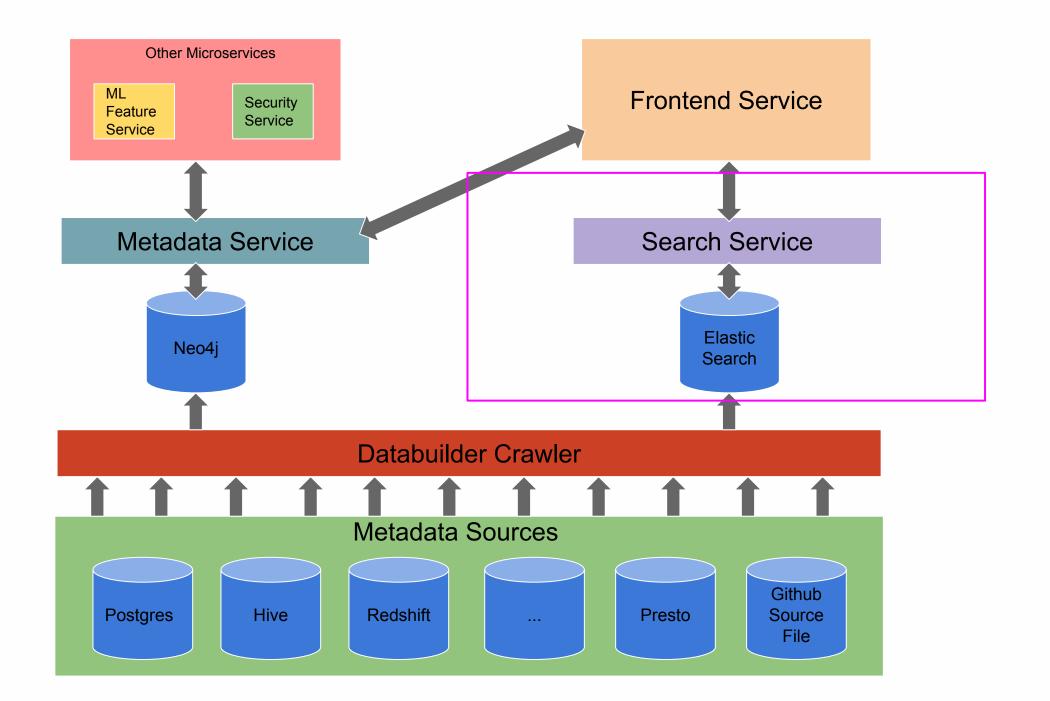


Amundsen uses Apache Airflow to orchestrate Databuilder jobs



3. Search service





3. Search Service

- A thin proxy layer to interact with the search backend
 - Currently it supports Elasticsearch as the search backend.

- Support different search patterns
 - Normal Search: match records based on relevancy
 - Category Search: match records first based on data type, then relevancy
 - Wildcard Search

Challenge #3 How to make the search result more relevant?



How to make the search result more relevant?

- Define a search quality metric
 - Click-Through-Rate (CTR) over top 5 results

 Search behaviour instrumentation is important



- Couple of improvements:
 - Boost the exact table ranking
 - Support wildcard search (e.g. event_*)
 - Support category search (e.g. column: is line ride)

4. Frontend service



Frontend Stacks







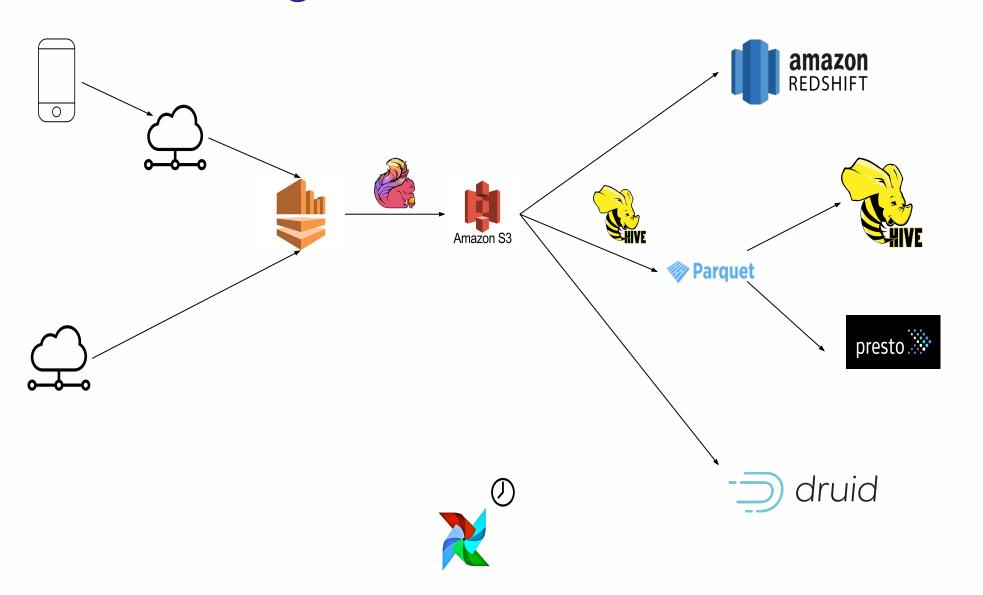








Core Infra high level architecture





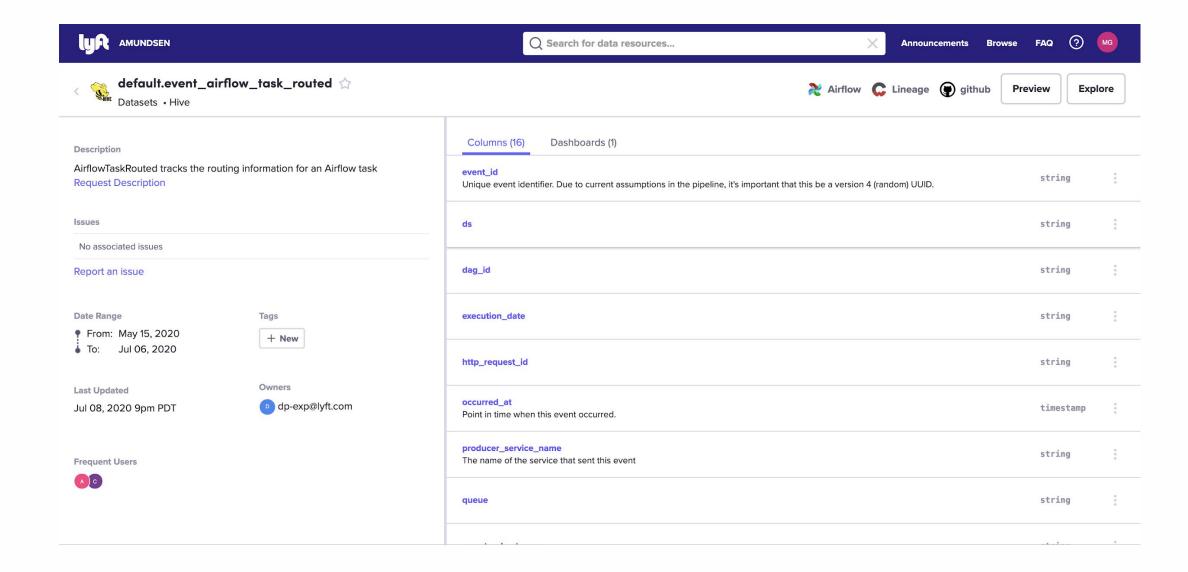






Custom apps

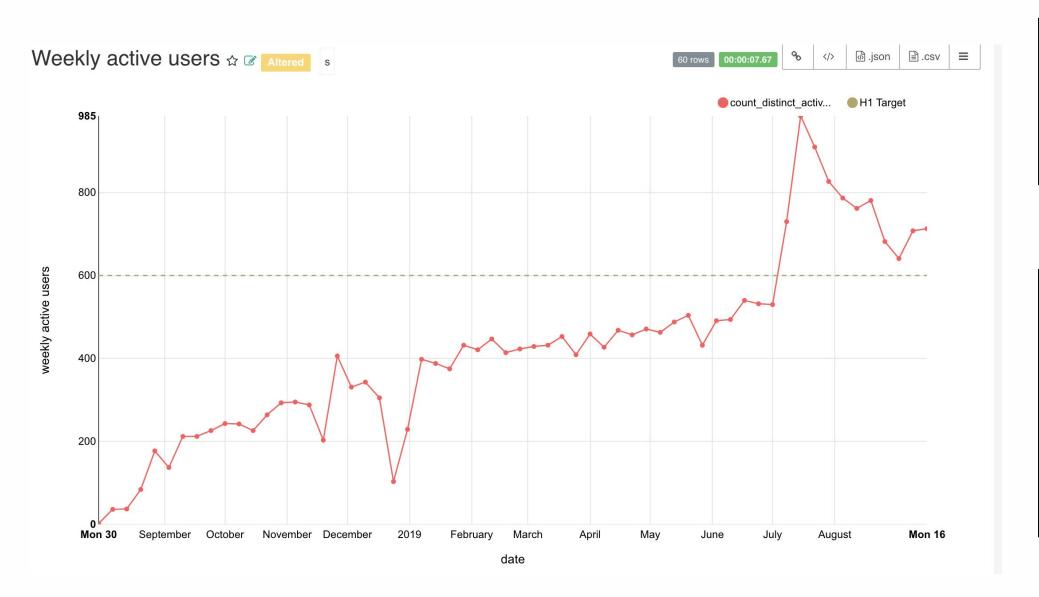
See details of the data set



Impact



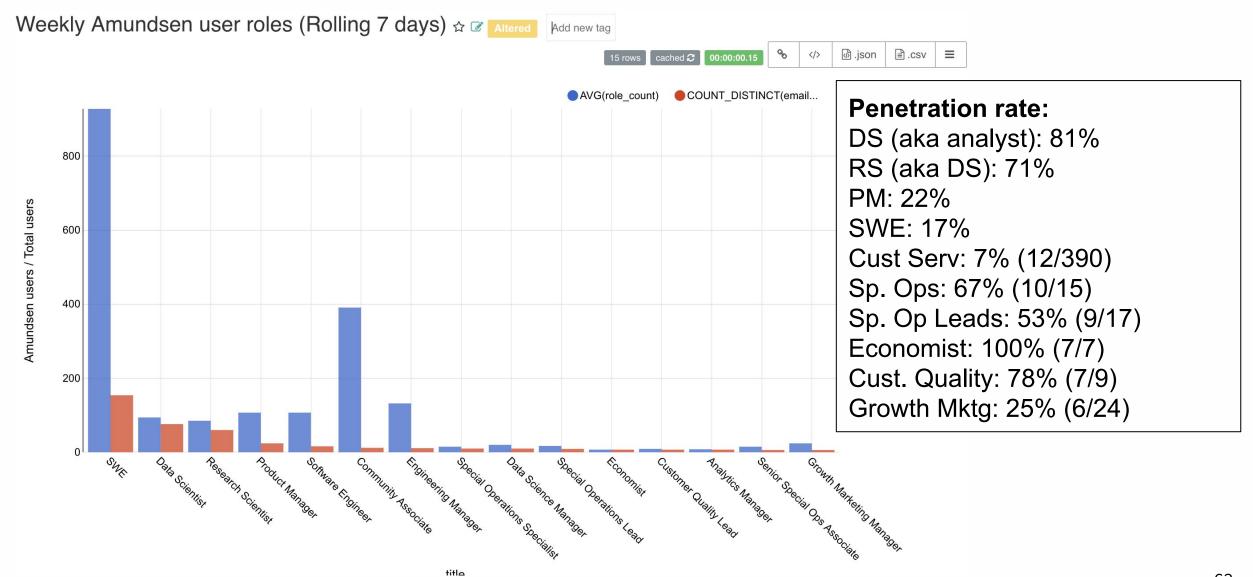
A6n @ Lyft: 750+ WAUs, 150k+ tables, 4k+ employee pages



"This is God's work" - George X, ex-head of Analytics, Lyft

"I was on call and I'm confident 50% of the questions could have been answered by a simple search in Amundsen" -Bomee P, DS,

Roles of Amundsen users at Lyft



Amundsen Open Source

700

150+

20+

Community members

Companies in the community

Companies using in production

Amundsen Open Source Community































































































Community overview





































Recent Contributions from the community

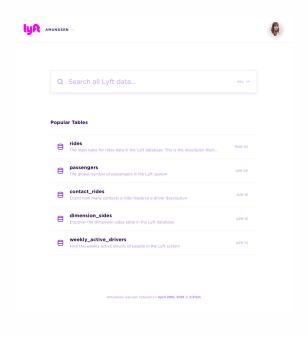
- BigQuery integration (Coolblue)
- PostgreSQL and Redshift integration (Everfi)
- Security improvements and Apache Atlas integration (ING)
- Snowflake integration (LMC)
- Toolbar on landing page (In progress, Workday)
- Integrating with Delta analytics platform (In progress, Databricks)
- Talks by ING & Coolblue at conferences in Barcelona, Vilnius & Moscow

Ongoing trade-offs



Discovery vs. Curation

Discovery



Curation



Guidelines on:

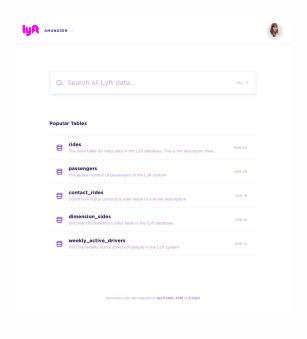
- Where to store data
- How to name tables, dashes, columns, etc.

Challenges

- How much do we push for guidelines vs. just make it discoverable?

Discovery vs. Security

Discovery



Security



- Provide data & metadata only on a per need basis

Challenges

- Do we hide the existence of a data set?
- Do expose metadata regardless of whether the data scientist has access to the data?

Future



Develop breadth of applications

Data
Discovery
& Trust

Security / ACL

Compliance (GDPR / CCPA / Financial) Data Monitorin g / Ops Data Quality

Cost Mgmt

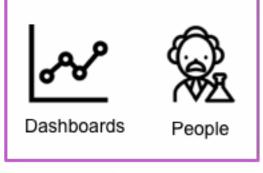
Data Maintena nce

Metadata

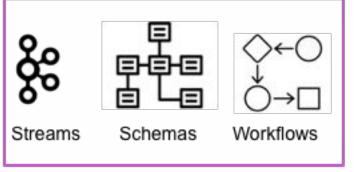
2. Develop depth of metadata



Phase 1 (Complete)



Phase 2 (In development)



Phase 3 (In Scoping)

Roadmap (subject to change, not ordered)

- Tighter Lineage integration / visualization
- Better view integration
- ACL integration, allow only specific roles to edit descriptions
- Show search context for what matched
- Index more resources (notebooks, Kafka topics, etc.)

Summary



Summary

- Data Discovery is a huge pain
- Amundsen helps solve for data discovery
- HUGE opportunity for metadata driven applications

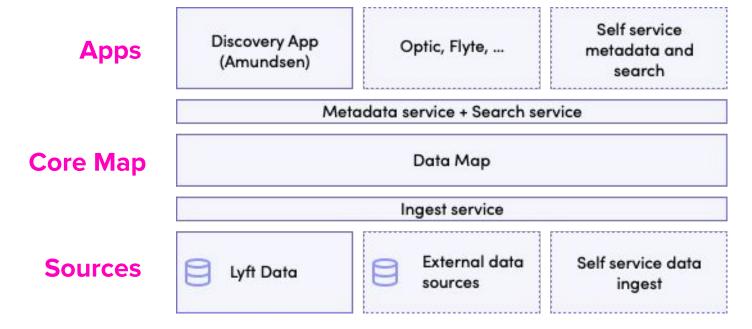
Thanks!

Mark Grover | @mark_grover

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Amundsen's Architecture



We are building a rich, comprehensive and actionable map of Lyft's data universe

Apps are built on top, fuelled by the map. They are easy to build in partnership with product teams, with less and less support from the Data Map team. It can be an UX, like for discovery or an integration with our APIs

Data sources cover all Lyft's data (data storage, processes, users, jobs/tasks...), including payed vendor data. New data sources can be easily pushed to the Map by product teams, with minimal support from the Data Map team

TAC Vote on Project Proposal: Amundsen

Proposed Resolution:

The TAC approves the Amundsen Project as an Incubation project of the LF Al Foundation





Next Steps

LF AI staff will work with Amundsen to onboard the project leading to the announcement of the project joining LF AI

Explore potential integrations between the project and other LF Al projects

Integrate the project with LF AI operations



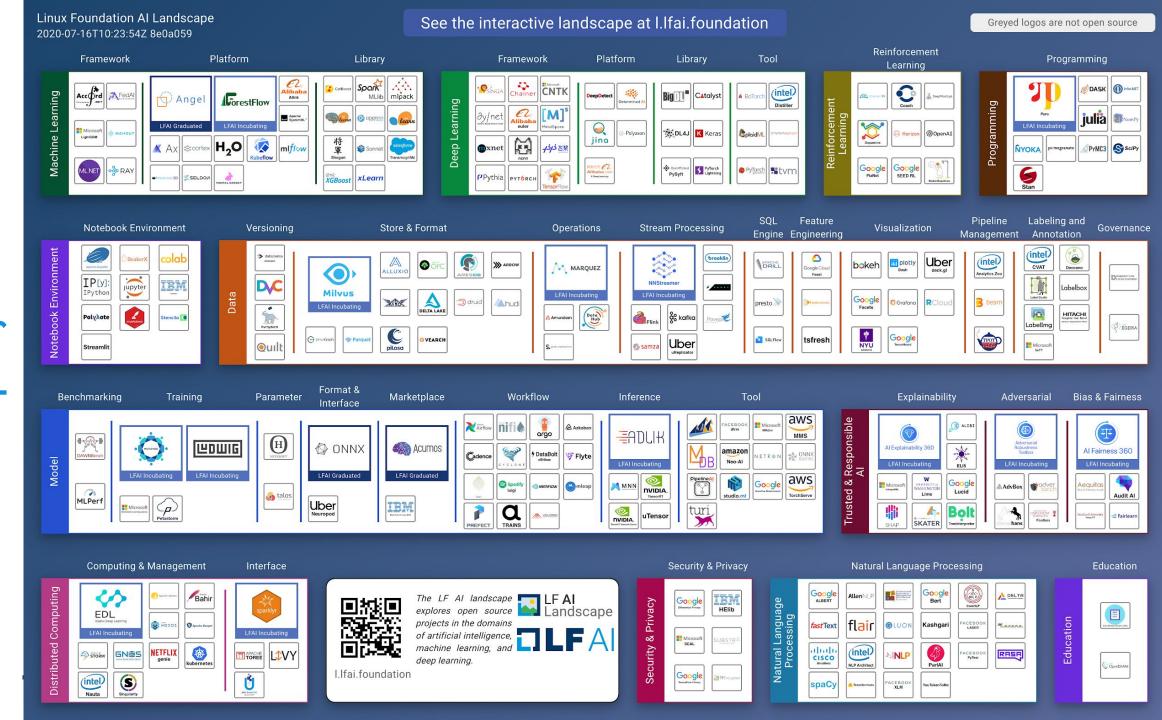


LF AI General Updates





Landscape \Box



A Growing LF AI Project Portfolio

Graduated LFAI Projects (3)



±10 Acumos LF Artificial Intelligence



\$5.904 Angel-ML

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



ONNX

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LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation

Incubating LFAI Projects (13)

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Adversarial Robustness # 1,599 **Toolkit**

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



Al Explainability 360 **★**589 Toolkit

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Al Fairness 360 Toolkit #1,003

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



Elastic Deep Learning (EDL)

***88**

*****3,713

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ForestFlow

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



\$9,597 Horovod

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±6,848

Ludwig

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Marquez *****322

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Milvus

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NNStreamer ± 247

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Foundation



A Growing Developer Community

Acumos							
Adlik							
Adversarial Robustness 360							
AI Explainability 360							
AI Fairness 360							
Angel							
EDL							
ForestFlow							
Horovod							
Ludwig							
Marquez							
Milvus							
nnstreamer							
ONNX							
Pyro							
Sparklyr							

You are currently tracking **7,310,710 lines of code**, committed by **1,119 developers**, from **46 known organizations**, working in **76 repos**, on **16 projects** over the last **6 years**, **6 months**, and **14 days**.



Companies hosting projects in LF Al



































Looking to host a project with LF AI

Hosted project stages and life cycle:

https://lfai.foundation/project-stages-and-lifecycle/

Offered services for hosted projects:

https://lfai.foundation/services-for-projects/

Contact:

Jim Spohrer (TAC Chair) and Ibrahim Haddad (ED, LF AI)





Promoting Upcoming Project Releases

We promote project releases via a blog post and on LF AI <u>Twitter</u> and/or <u>LinkedIn</u> social channels

For links to details on upcoming releases for LF AI hosted projects visit the <u>Technical</u> <u>Project Releases wiki</u>

If you are an LF AI hosted project and would like LF AI to promote your release, reach out to pr@lfai.foundation to coordinate in advance (min 2 wks) of your expected release date.





Project Graduation Opportunities To be scheduled on a future TAC call

	Joined incubation	Unique contributors	Involved companies	GH Stars	Flow of commits	CII badge	Collaboration with other LF Al project	TSC Members
Horovod	Dec 2018	90	IBM MSFT FB Uber Nvidia Databricks AMD Intel H2O.ai UBC Independent	9.5 K				Uber Amazon IBM NVidia Microsoft Intel Independent





Note on quorum

As LF AI is growing, we now have 12 voting members on the TAC.

TAC representative - please ensure you attend the bi-weekly calls or email Jacqueline/Ibrahim to designate an alternate representative when you can not make it.

We need to ensure quorum on the calls especially when we have items to vote on.





Updates from the Outreach Committee

Events

- > Upcoming Events
 - > Visit the LF Al Events Calendar or the LF Al 2020 Events wiki for a list of all events
 - To participate visit the <u>LF AI 2020 Events wiki page</u> or email info@lfai.foundation

- > Please consider holding virtual events
 - > To discuss participation, please email events@lfai.foundation





Upcoming Events



WORKSHOP



08.08. SATURDAY + 09.08.2020 SUNDAY





LF AI PR/Comms

- Please follow LF AI on <u>Twitter</u> & <u>LinkedIn</u> and help amplify news via your social networks Please retweet and share!
 - > Also watch for news updates via the tac-general mail list
 - View recent announcement on the <u>LF Al Blog</u>

 Open call to publish project/committee updates or other relevant content on the LF Al Blog

 To discuss more details on participation or upcoming announcements, please email pr@lfai.foundation



Call to Participate in Ongoing Efforts

Trusted Al

Leadership:

Animesh Singh (IBM), Souad Ouali (Orange), and Jeff Cao (Tencent)

- Goal: Create policies, guidelines, tooling and use cases by industry
- **Github:**https://github.com/lfai/trusted-ai
- Wiki: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/Trusted+AI+C ommittee
- > To participate: https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/trustedai-committee/
- Next call: Bi-weekly on Thursdays at 7am PT, subscribe to group calendar on wiki https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageld=12091895

ML Workflow & Interop

Leadership:

Huang "Howard" Zhipeng (Huawei)

Goal:

Define an ML Workflow and promote cross project integration

- Wiki: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/ML+Workflo w+Committee
- > To participate: https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/mlworkflow-committee
- Next call: Every 4 weeks on Thursdays at 7:00 am PT, subscribe to group calendar on wiki https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageld=18481242





Launching an effort to create Al Ethics Training

Initial developed course by the LF: Ethics in Al and Big Data - published on edX platform:

https://www.edx.org/course/ethics-in-ai-and-big-data

The goal is to build 2 more modules and package all 3 as a professional certificate - a requirement for edX

- The LF would cover the cost of the production and promotion
- > The course would be offered for free
- The credit of the course will go to content creator and their organizations
- Initial interested parties: IBM, AI for People, Montreal AI Ethics Institute, Ethical ML Institute
- To participate:
 https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/aiethics-training





Upcoming TAC Meetings





Upcoming TAC Meetings

- August 13: Guest Presentations
 - OpenPower James Kulina (Executive Director)
 - ModelDB Conrado Silva Miranda (Verta.ai)

August 24: To be announced

Please send agenda topic requests to tac-general@lists.lfai.foundation





TAC Meeting Details

- > To subscribe to the TAC Group Calendar, visit the wiki: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/x/XQB2
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- Or iPhone one-tap:
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