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MOVING TOWARDS EVENT-DRIVEN DATA MESH

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Introduction

Infinite Lambda is UK based data and cloud consultancy





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SUCCESS

PRESENTATION FLOW



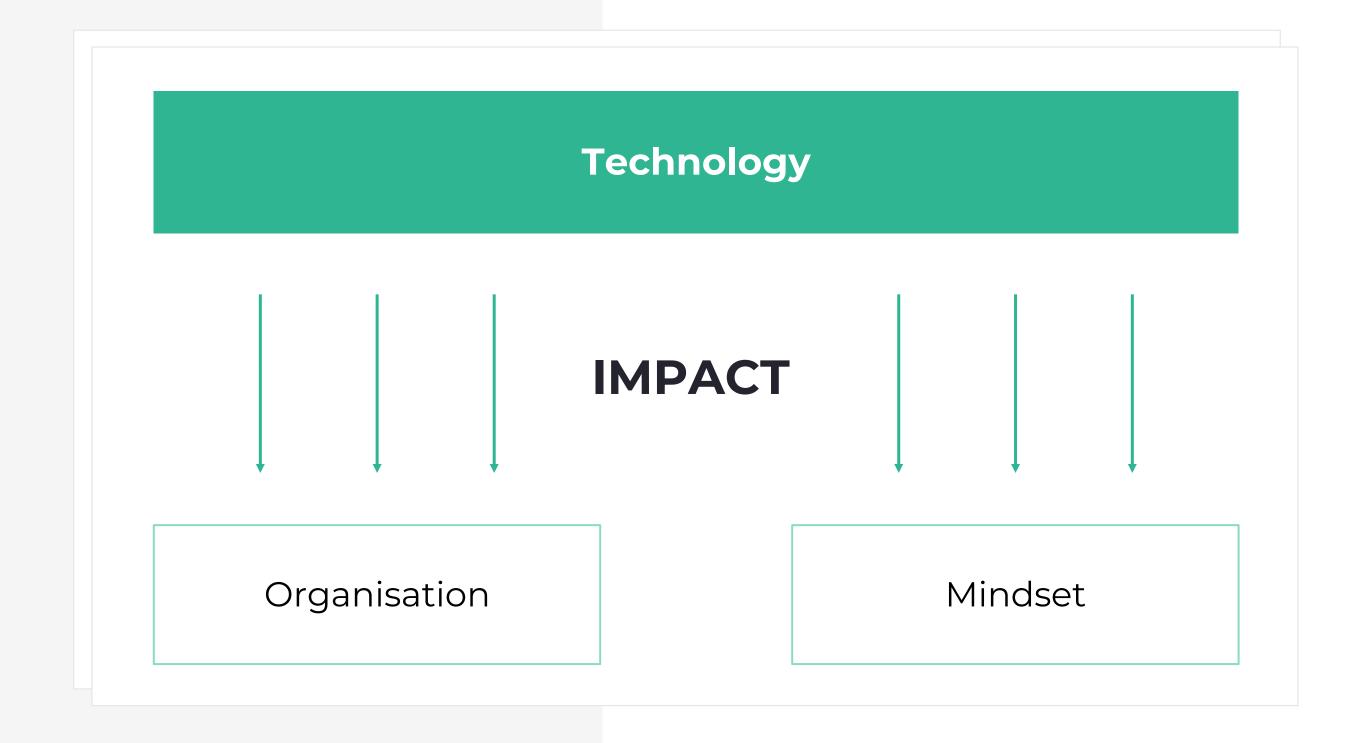
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THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE ORGANISATION

Demand for big data

Hadoop and data lake

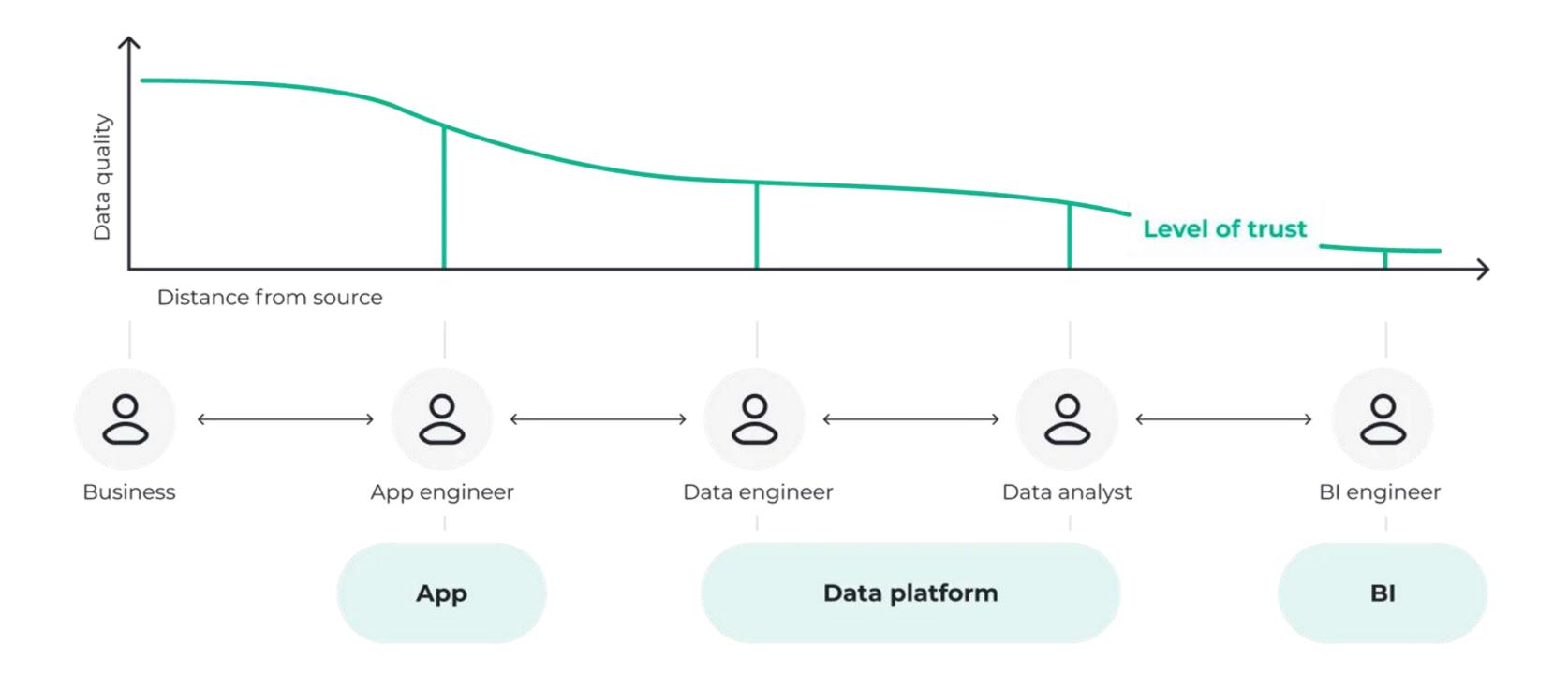
Companies started to "experiment"

Impact on the job market

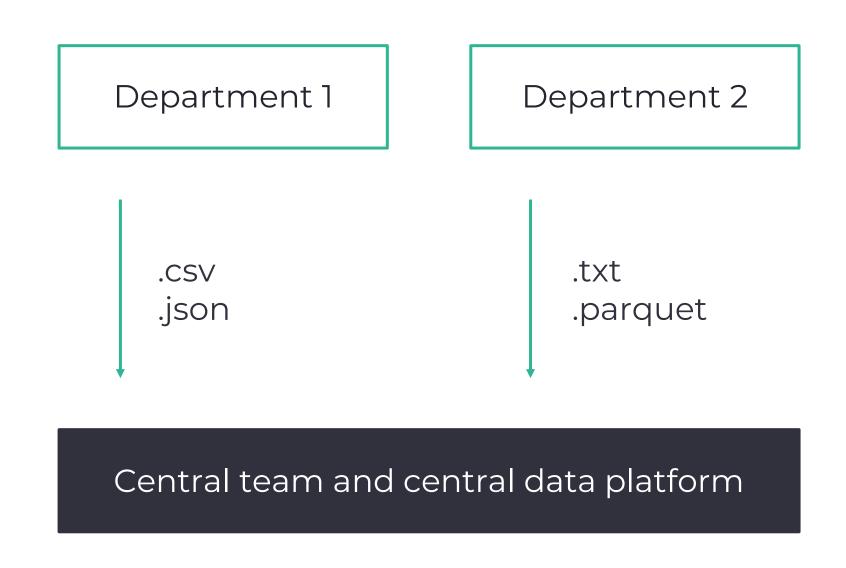
Segregated professions

Impact on the org structure



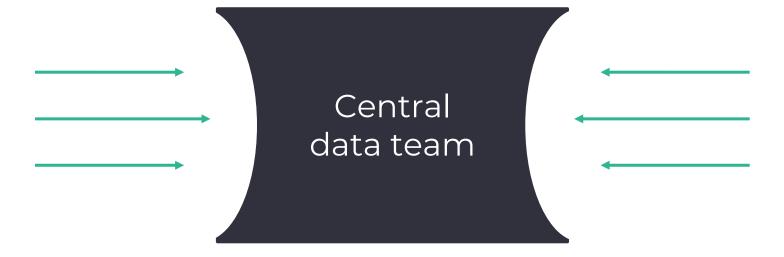








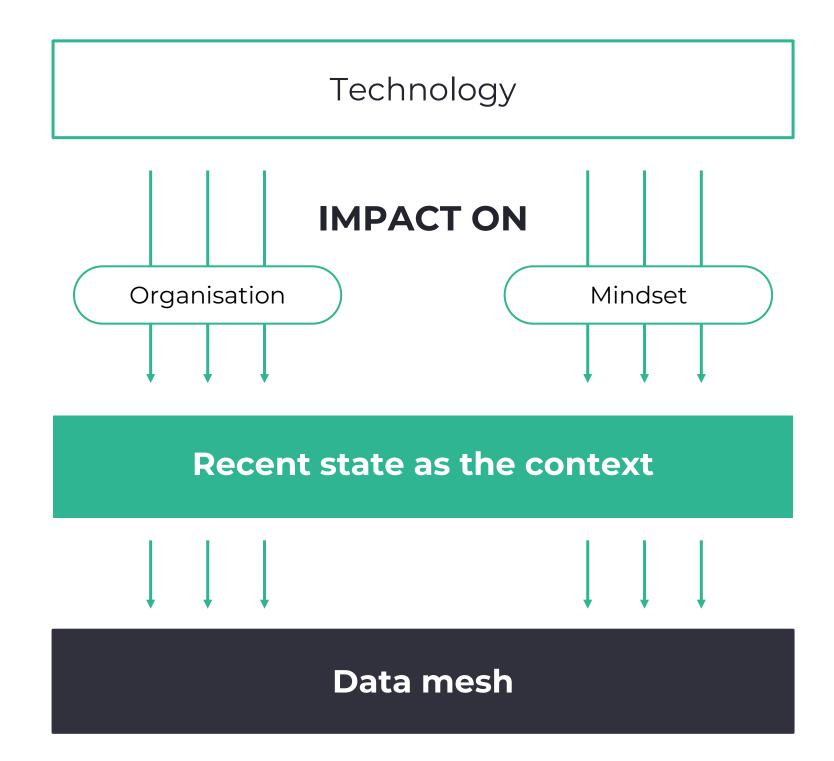
- → Lost domain knowledge
- → Mammoth backlog
- → Central team became bottleneck
- → Data is "2nd class citizen"



"Dump all the data in to figure out later"



HOW DID DATA MESH COME TO BE?





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DATA MESH

...is a concept and not just an architectural recommendation.

...approaches the problem in a distributed, autonomous way, placing emphasis on ownership and prevention of silos.

...has 4 pillar principles.



4 PILLARS OF DATA MESH

Domaindriven

Keep knowledge close to data producers

Follow organisation structure

Avoid bottleneck

Data as a Product

Evangelise ownership Think as a product

Separate business values

Federated governance

Prevent silos

Ensure discoverability & standardisation

Support product lifecycle, quality, SLA

Self-service platform

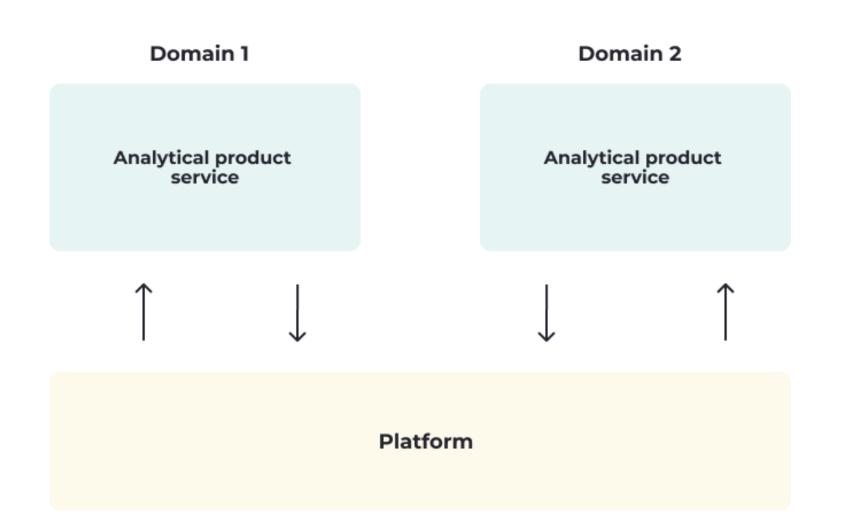
Consumers want to find & extract data to their domain

Producers want selfservice compute & storage to publish product

Owners want to manage product lifecycle, notify customers, issue guidance, manage alerts



HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW

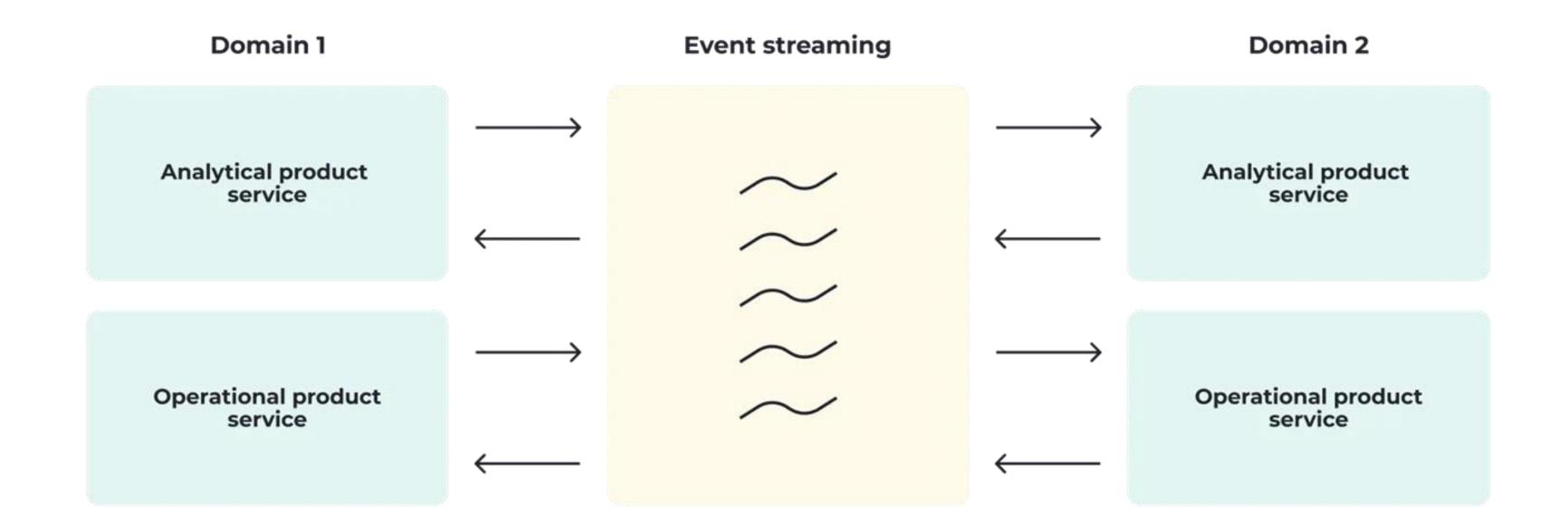




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What about eventdriven data mesh?







EVENT-DRIVEN DATA MESH

Offer immutable, appendable, durable, replayable for ALL consumers;

Fundamental source of truth for operational and analytical plane;

Analytical and operational planes can be merged:

"Consider an ecommerce retailer that wants to advertise shoes based on current inventory (operational), previous user purchases (analytical), and the user's real-time estimated shopping session intentions (analytical and operational)."

— Adam Bellemare, Building an Event-Driven Data Mesh

Give the real first-class citizen right to data products



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Industry: Travel

Product: Deliver airport lounge experience, insurance, customer engagement

Market: UK-based but global

product

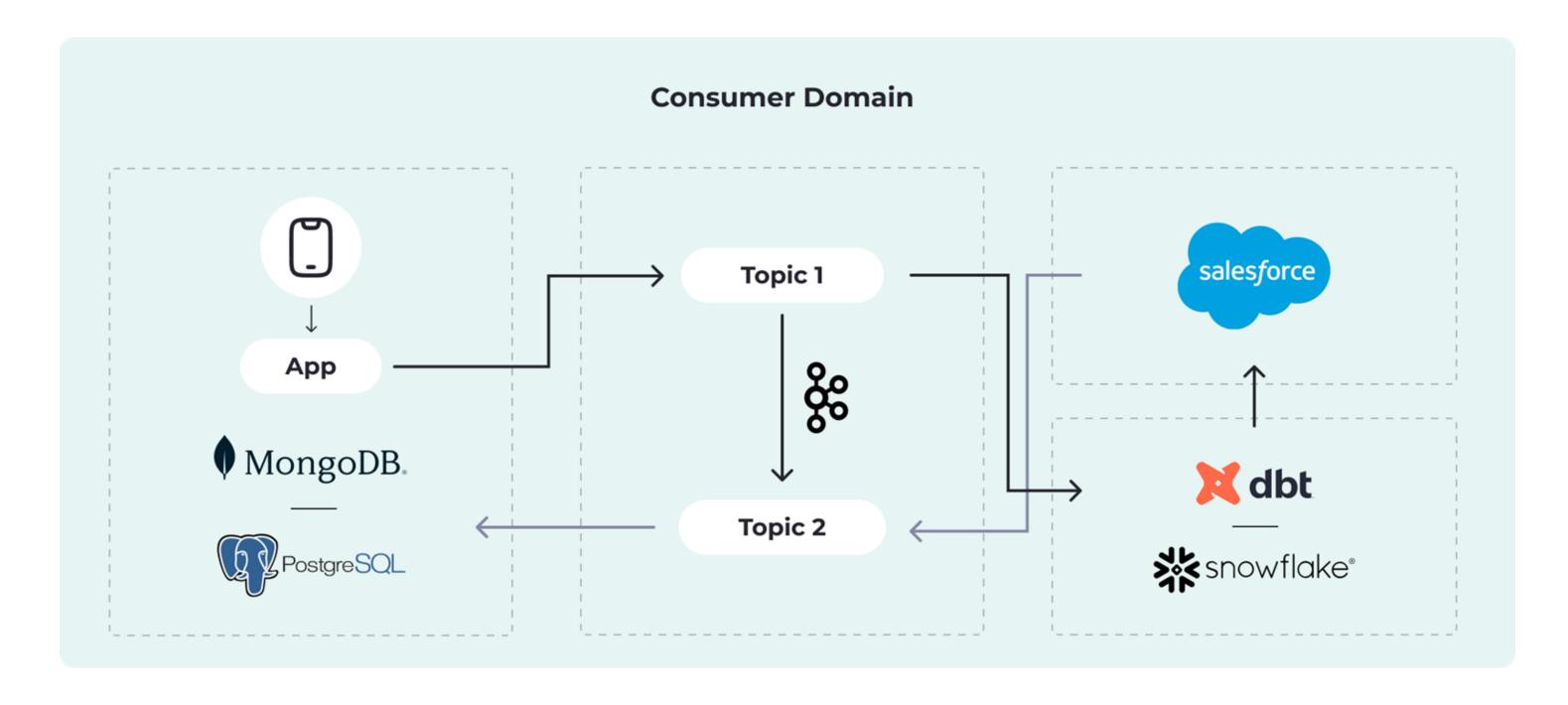
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Business functions in each region:

- Consumer app: B2C
- Partners: Lounge owners
- Clients: Payment providers
- Finance, customer service, etc.



1 DOMAIN IN DETAIL





MULTIPLE SIMILAR DOMAINS

Business driven functions:

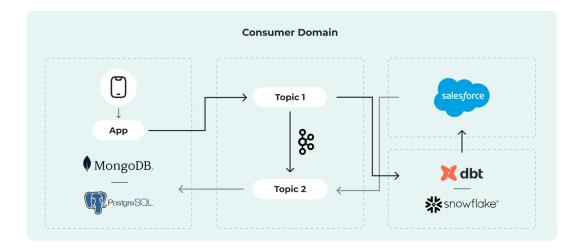
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- Clients

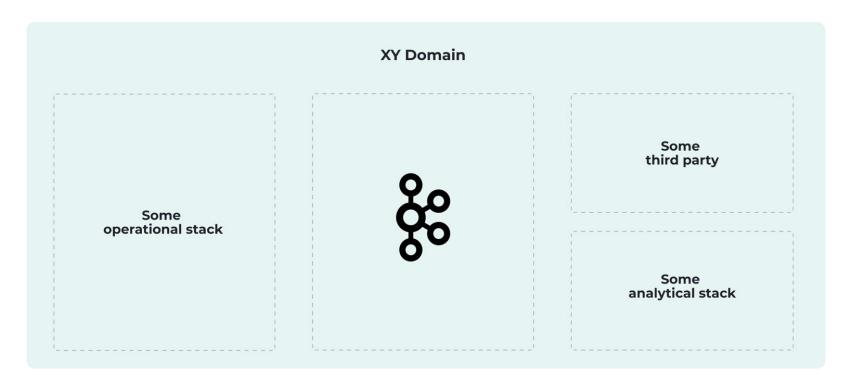
Internal functions:

- Finance
- Marketing

Regions:

- Continent
- Legal entities





and many more..



SUMMARY

- Tech evolution's impact on organisations & mindset
- The right environment for **data mesh** to be born
- **Event-driven data mesh** enabling the real integrated experience with data





THANK YOU

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