



Strategy and Practice of Data Middle Platform Construction of NBS

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1. Data Island problem

Three aspects of data islandization

- **Data organization**

Data belongs to different departments and operates independently.

- **Data storage**

Data is stored independently, maintained independently, and isolated from each other.

- **Data logic**

Data is loosely connected or unconnected, and cannot be integrated.



1. Data Island problem

Two directions to solve Data Island

- **Top-down (business-driven)**

It starts from the upper level of the application system, considers the data dependence among the application systems, and develops interface services on demand, so as to achieve the mutual use and integration of the data among the respective systems.

E.g., the Enterprise Service Bus

- **Bottom-up (data-driven)**



1. Data Island problem

Two directions to solve Data Island

- Top-down (business-driven)
- Bottom-up (data-driven)

It gives the priority to considering global data characteristics, formulating data specifications, defining data standards, unifying the cognition of data among different departments, and thus realizing integration between upper-layer applications and wider external services of data with the integration of lower-layer data.

E.g., information-centric distributed structure, data sharing mechanism based on blockchain, data middle platform, data interoperability



2. Methodology

Middle Platform

a support platform that provides agile response to front-end applications in the form of reuse capabilities. (Alibabagroup.com)

- **Five characteristics of Middle Platform**
 - with reuse as its core value;
 - born for the front platform;
 - decoupled natively;
 - relatively stable;
 - evolving.

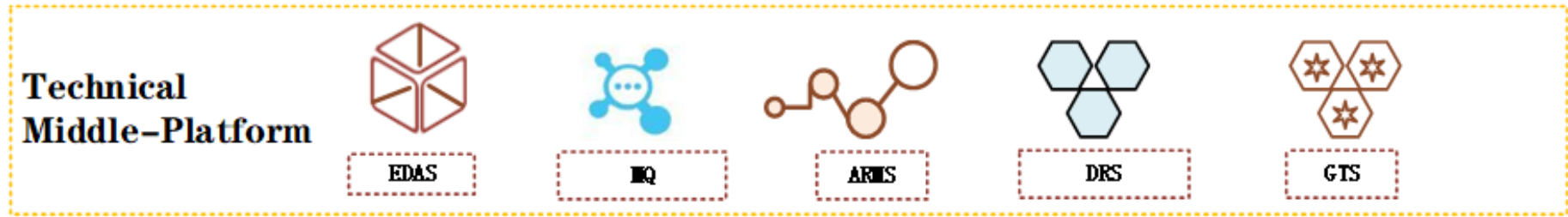
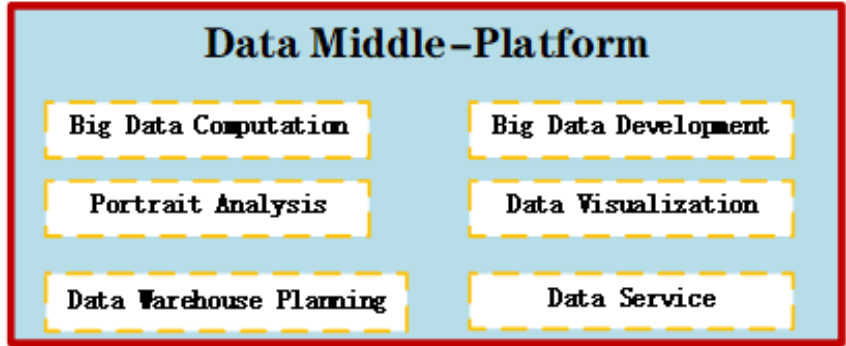
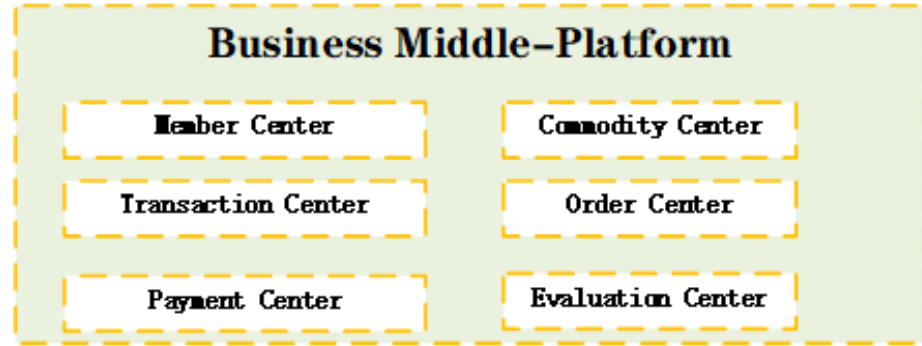
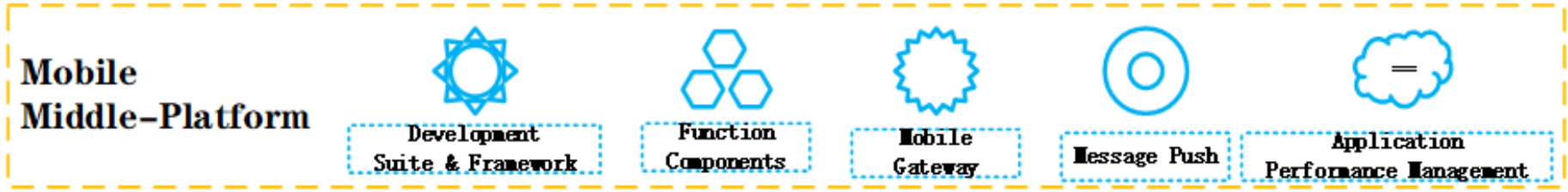


2. Methodology

- Classification of Middle Platform
 - Technical middle platform
 - Business middle platform
 - **Data middle platform**
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Business of the Alibaba Group





2. Methodology

Data Middle Platform (DMP)

- an enterprise-level comprehensive data capability platform
- focusing on the reuse of data-related capabilities
- breaking through the technical barriers of data production, storage, analysis, service, and circulation
- a global bottom-up solution for data island problem



2. Methodology

Three cognitions of DMP construction

- **Cognition 1**

The basic premise for an enterprise to build a data middle platform is that it has a certain scale of informatizable business, the stock or the expected incremental business is diversified, and the business is coupled.

- **Cognition 2**

Data middle platform is a strategic choice for enterprise development.

- **Cognition 3**

Data middle platform is a necessary condition for enterprise innovation.



3. DMP practice of NBS

DMP construction basis for NBS

- **To Cognition 1**

- statistical application softwares are all based on unified metadata, regime design, report design, user and authority management, etc.
- use the same source roster, survey objects, and the same norms and standards for sampling
- the processes of data collection, examination, summary, and acceptance in data processing are mostly similar
- data processing and publishing, archiving management, and further in-depth analysis also follow consistent management standards



3. DMP practice of NBS

DMP construction basis for NBS

- **To Cognition 2**

It is based on the development of the Statistical Cloud, which is positioned as a strategic project of national statistics and provides a good opportunity for overall planning and governance of statistical data resources.

- **To Cognition 3**

With the “three onto-cloud” goals, the Statistical Cloud aims to create a “cloud statistics” to deeply change the statistical production method and innovate the way statistical data serves government decision-making and social governance.



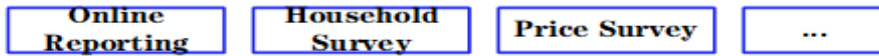
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DMP architecture of NBS

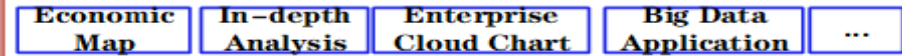
- large middle platform, small front end
- cloud-based
- horizontal layered structure
- service-oriented



Statistical Data Production Systems

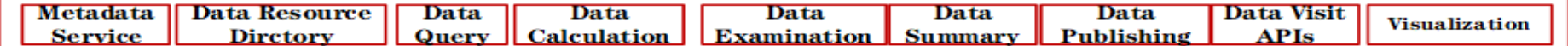


Statistical Data Development and Application Systems



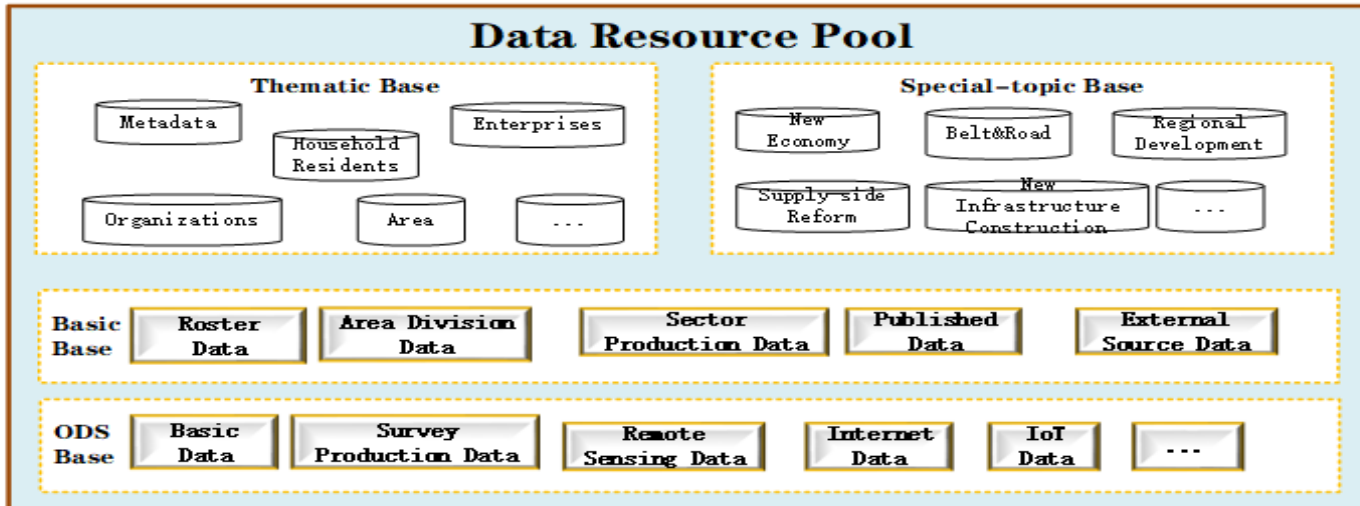
Data Services

Data Servitization Interface



Modelling Analysis

- Model Design
- Interactive Analysis
- Flow Analysis
- Real-time Analysis
- Dynamic Inception
- Data Mining
- Machine Learning



Management Governance

- Standard Management
- Quality Management
- Asset Management
- Security Management
- Operation Management
- Metadata Management
- Service Management

Organization Processing



Aggregation Integration



Collection Exchange



Data Sources





3. DMP practice of NBS

Six core capabilities

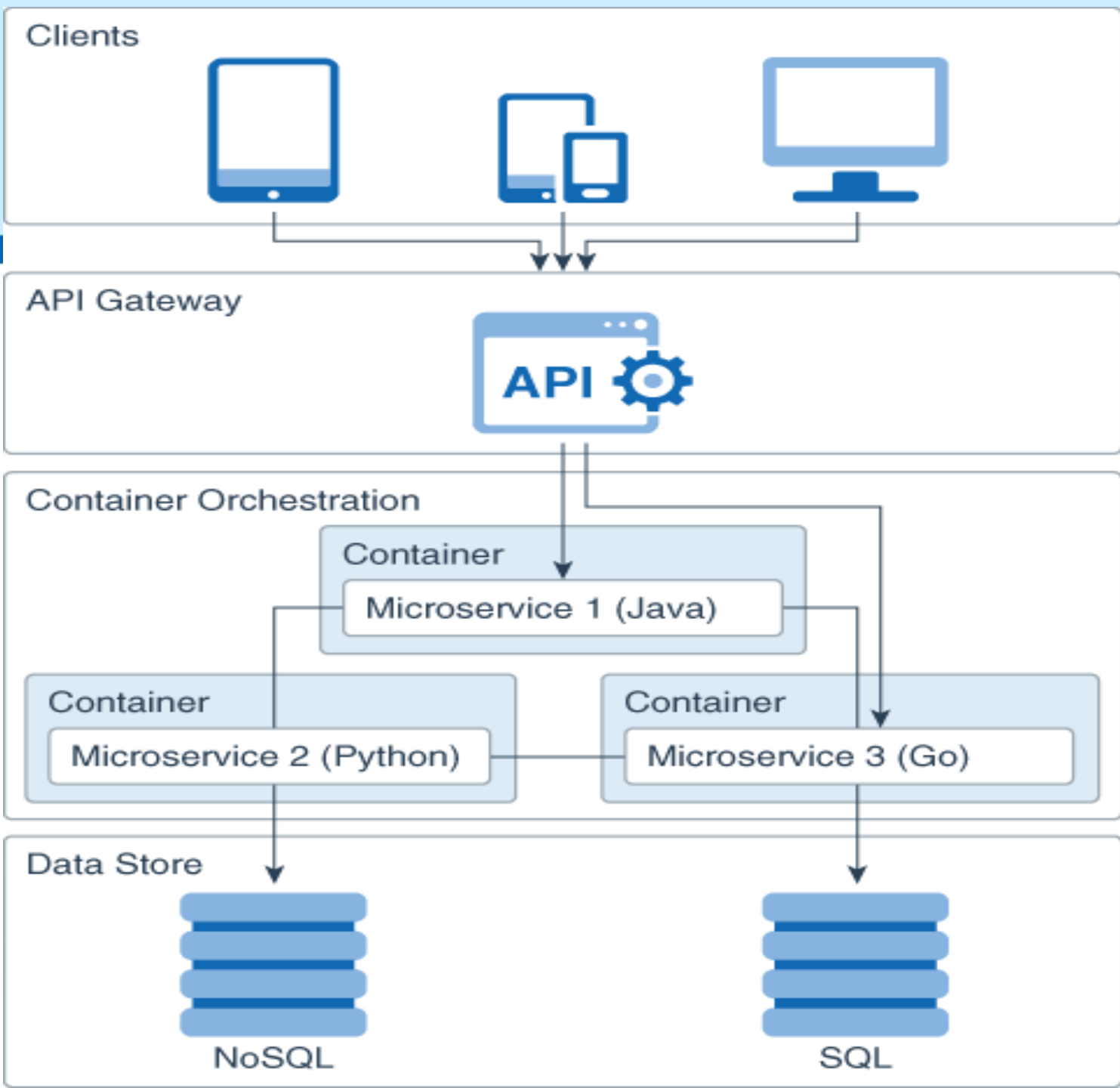
- Data collection and exchange
- Data aggregation and integration
- Data organization and processing
- Data management and governance
- Data modelling and analysis
- Data service and application



3. DMP practice of NBS

DMP operation carrier: Container + Microservices

- splits the monolithic application into multiple small services with high cohesion and low coupling according to the business field
- runs in an independent process (deployed in Container)
- developed and maintained by different teams using different protocol stacks, languages, and storage. .
- uses lightweight communication mechanisms (such as HTTP RESTful API, or RPC)





4. Discussion & Conclusion

Role of DMP

- Solving data islands
- Tolerating the entry of various data sources
- Building statistical big data platform
- Transforming official statistics
 - from statistical analysis to predictive analysis
 - from single-domain to cross-domain
 - from passive analysis to active analysis
 - from non-real-time to real-time analysis



4. Discussion & Conclusion

Future of DMP

- empowering data partners through data servitization
- cultivating healthier and more dynamic statistical data ecology
- integrating into the Web of Data



Thanks!