

Introduction to Sustainability Data Solutions in Fabric

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- *Industry Cloud Solutions*
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Agenda

Welcome!

Sustainability data solutions in Fabric overview

Deployment considerations & best practices

Getting started

Q&A

ESG challenges and how Microsoft can help solve them

The Data Problem

- Huge amounts of data
- Too many data silos
- Data gaps and quality issues
- Heterogenous data types and calculation factors
- Multiple sources (Cloud, OnPrem, 1st and 3rd Party), multiple contributors, multiple operating area multiple physical locations
- Regulatory Reporting requires specific data

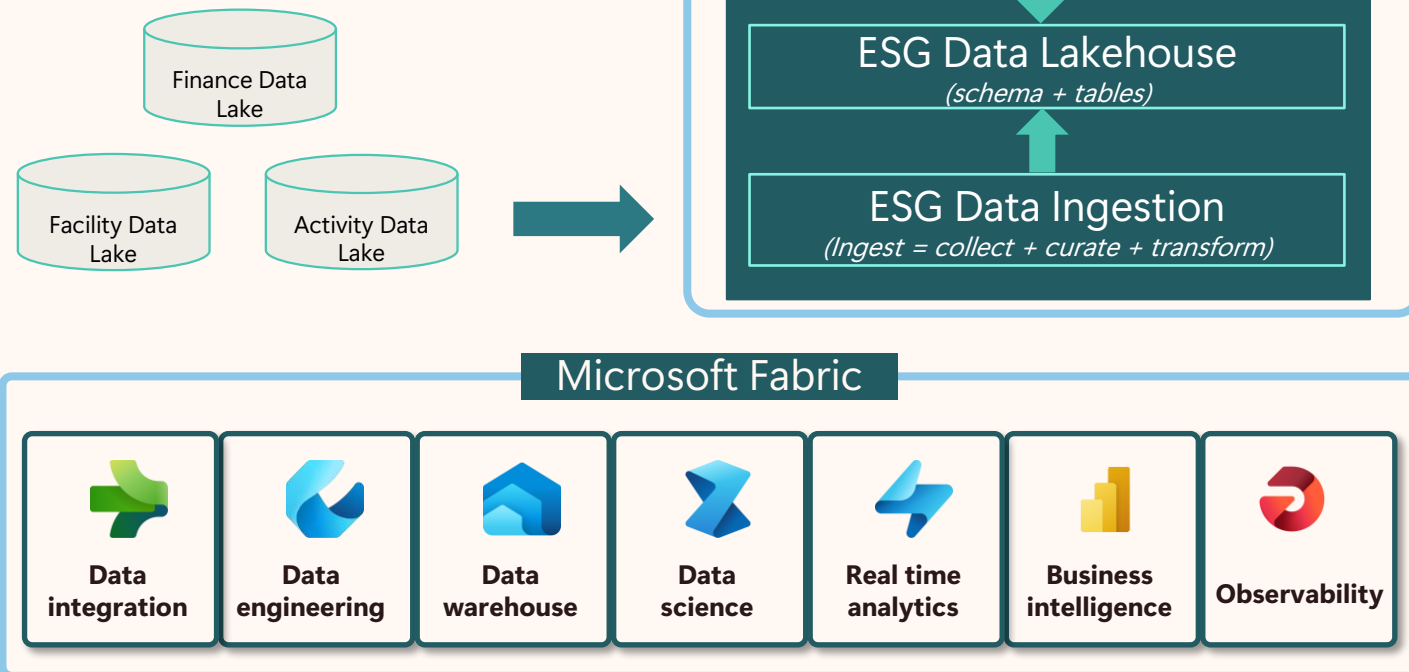
The Process Gap

- Need for change management, governance and role-based access for data security.
- Data accessibility, retrieval, archival
- Data sharing requirements – suppliers and customers
- Tool limitations: limitations of tools like Excel for large data volumes and lack of control

A Need for Outcomes

- Well-informed decision-making relies on insights, trends, forecasts, visualization, and collaboration
- Reporting isn't enough; business transformation depends on actions that drive real change
- AI and automation are key

Sustainability data solutions in Fabric



Sustainability data platform to harmonize disparate enterprise data into ESG datasets and metrics

Purpose-built data estates for ESG scenarios
Pre-built lakehouses, notebooks and dashboards

Fabric based deployment and operations
Leverage Fabric resources to build ESG data estates

More reporting capabilities coming soon!

Sustainability data solutions in Microsoft Fabric (preview)

Highly integrated, easy-to-use suite of services



ESG data estate
(preview)



Microsoft Azure
emissions insights
(preview)



Social and
governance
metrics and
reports (preview)



Environmental
metrics and
analytics (preview)

ESG data estate (preview)

Ingest

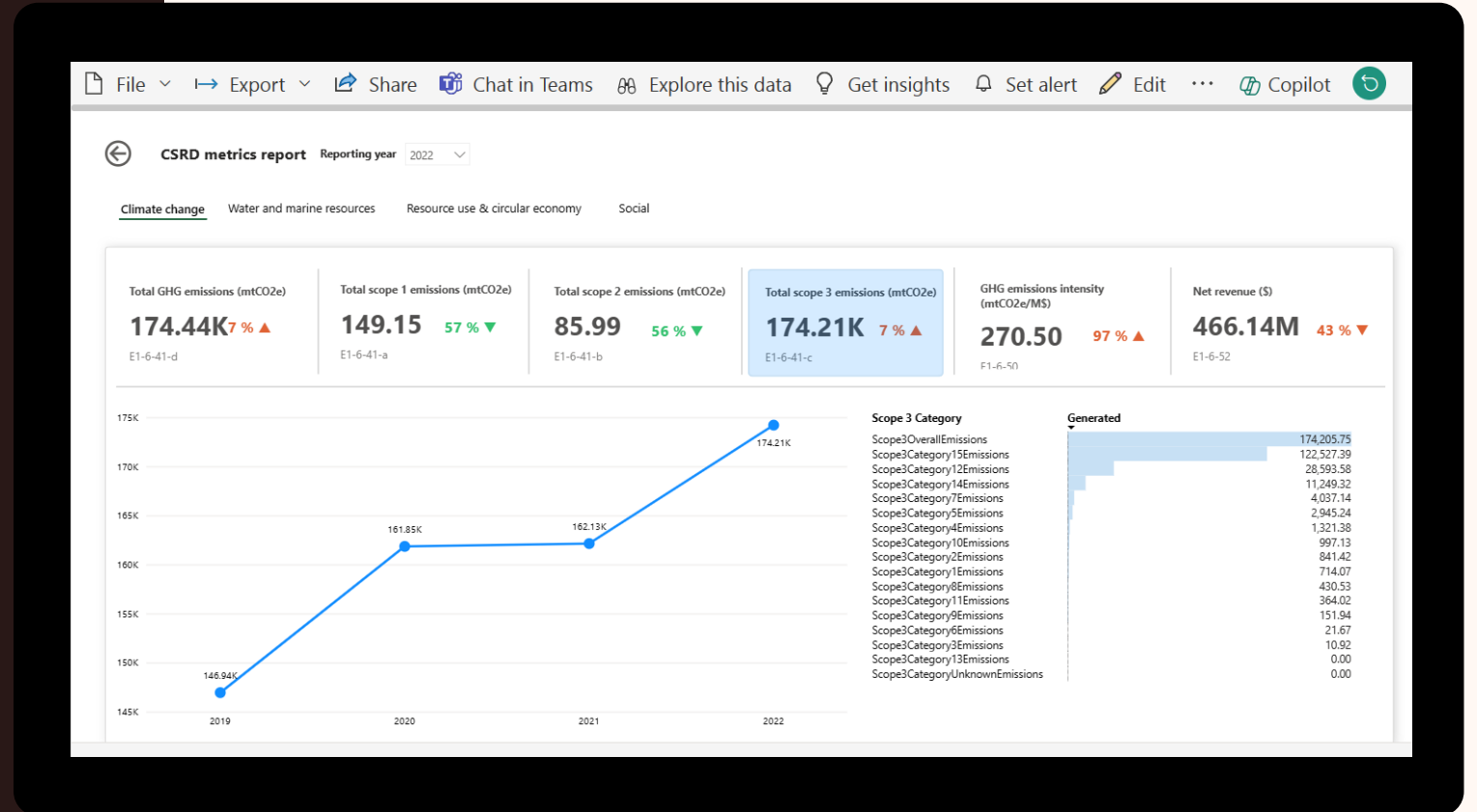
Ingest and standardize data from multiple source systems with the ESG data schema and lakehouses

Compute

Use pre-built or build custom data processing artifacts for consumption scenarios

Visualize

Visualize data analytics and insights with built-in and custom dashboards



Microsoft Azure emissions insights (preview)

Unify

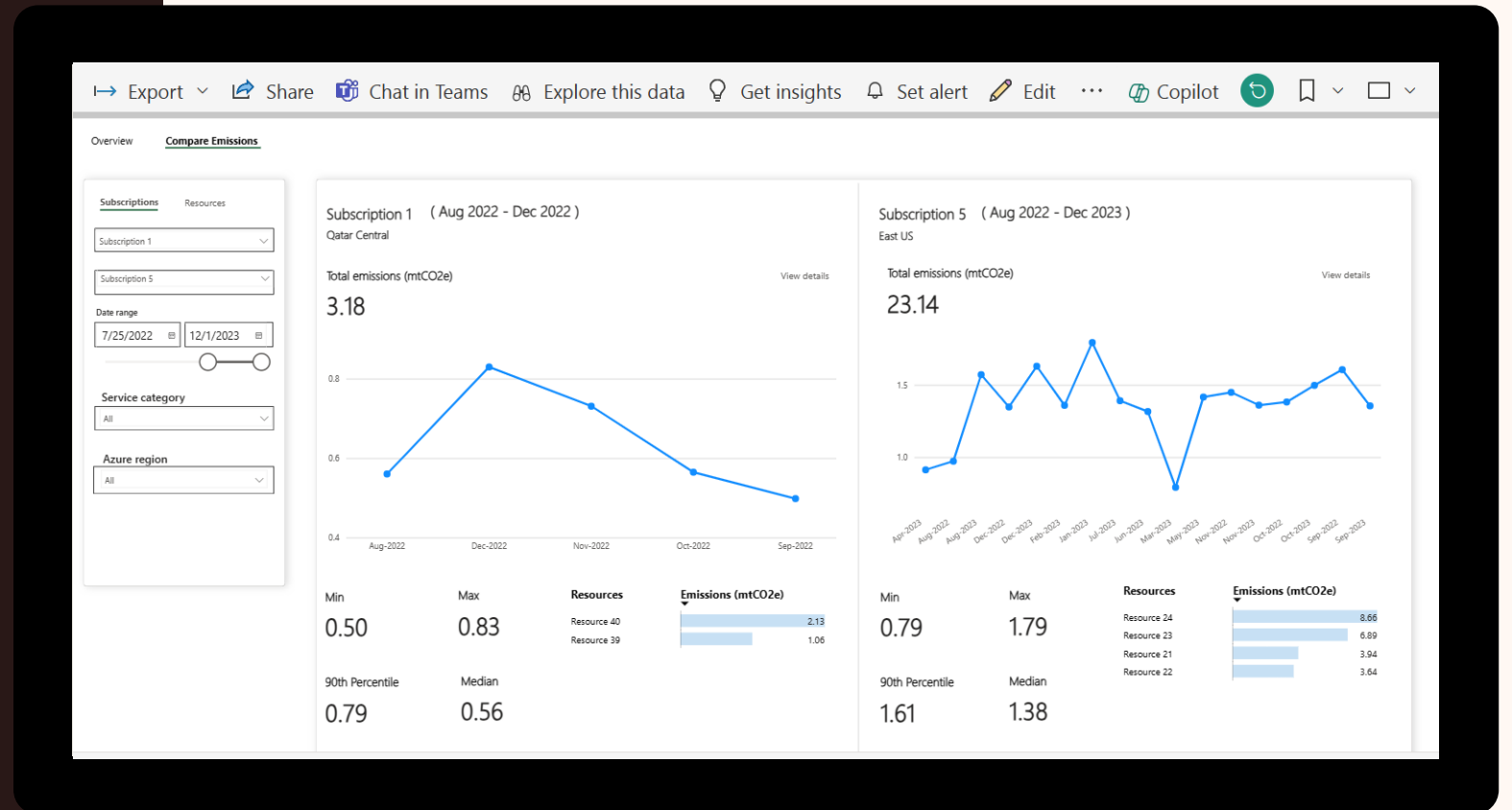
Unify Microsoft emissions data in one actionable and query-able data lake

Enrich

Enrich Microsoft emissions data to support custom reporting and analytics

Analyze

Analyze and report Microsoft emissions – tenants, workloads, emission scopes, etc.



Social & governance metrics and reports (preview)

Centralize

Combine social & governance data with environmental data

Calculate

Compute, analyze, and disclose social and governance metrics

Explore

View trendlines and explore through interactive dashboards



Environmental metrics and analytics (preview)

Centralize

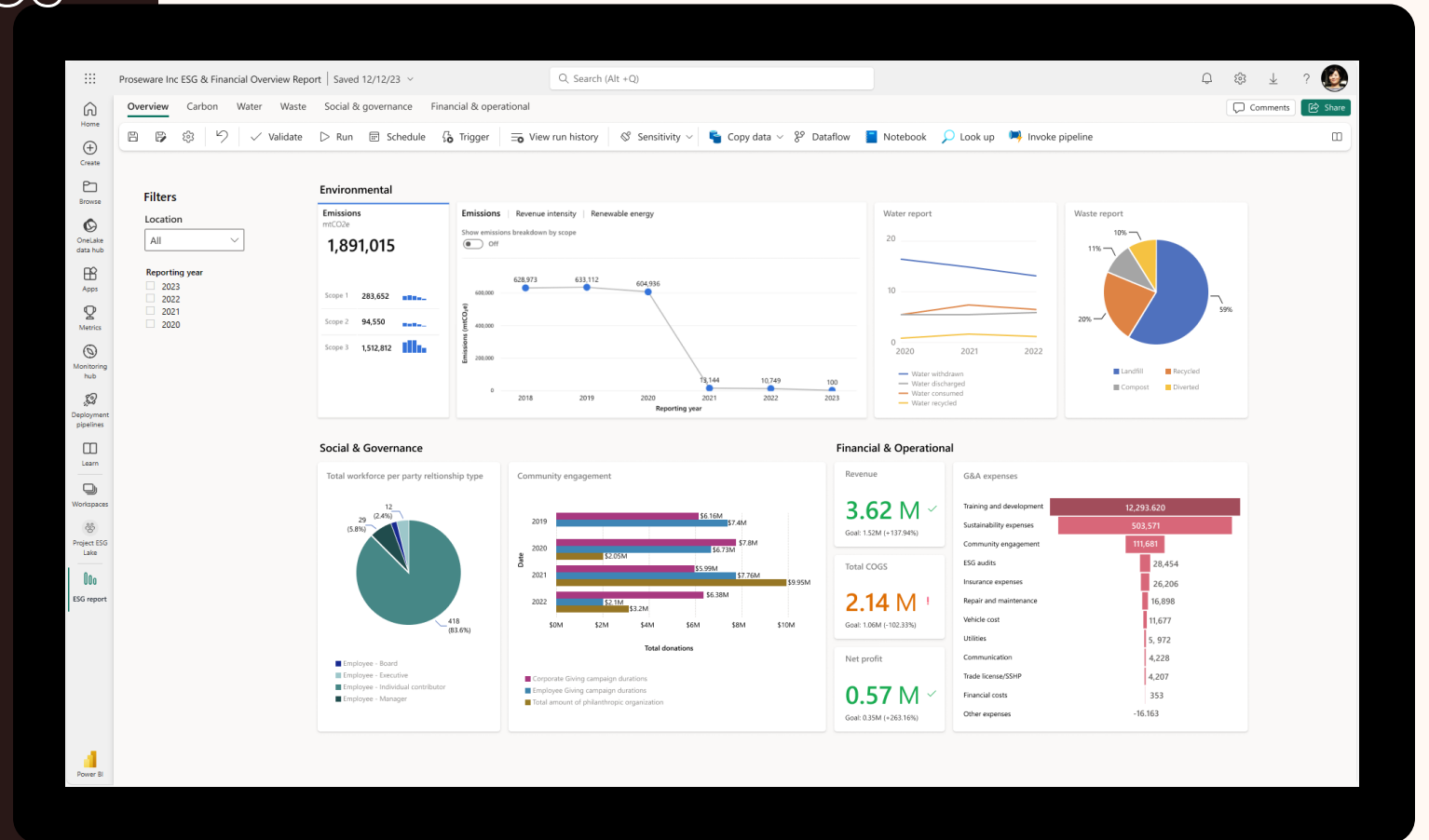
Combine environmental data from Microsoft Sustainability Manager or a different system/application

Calculate

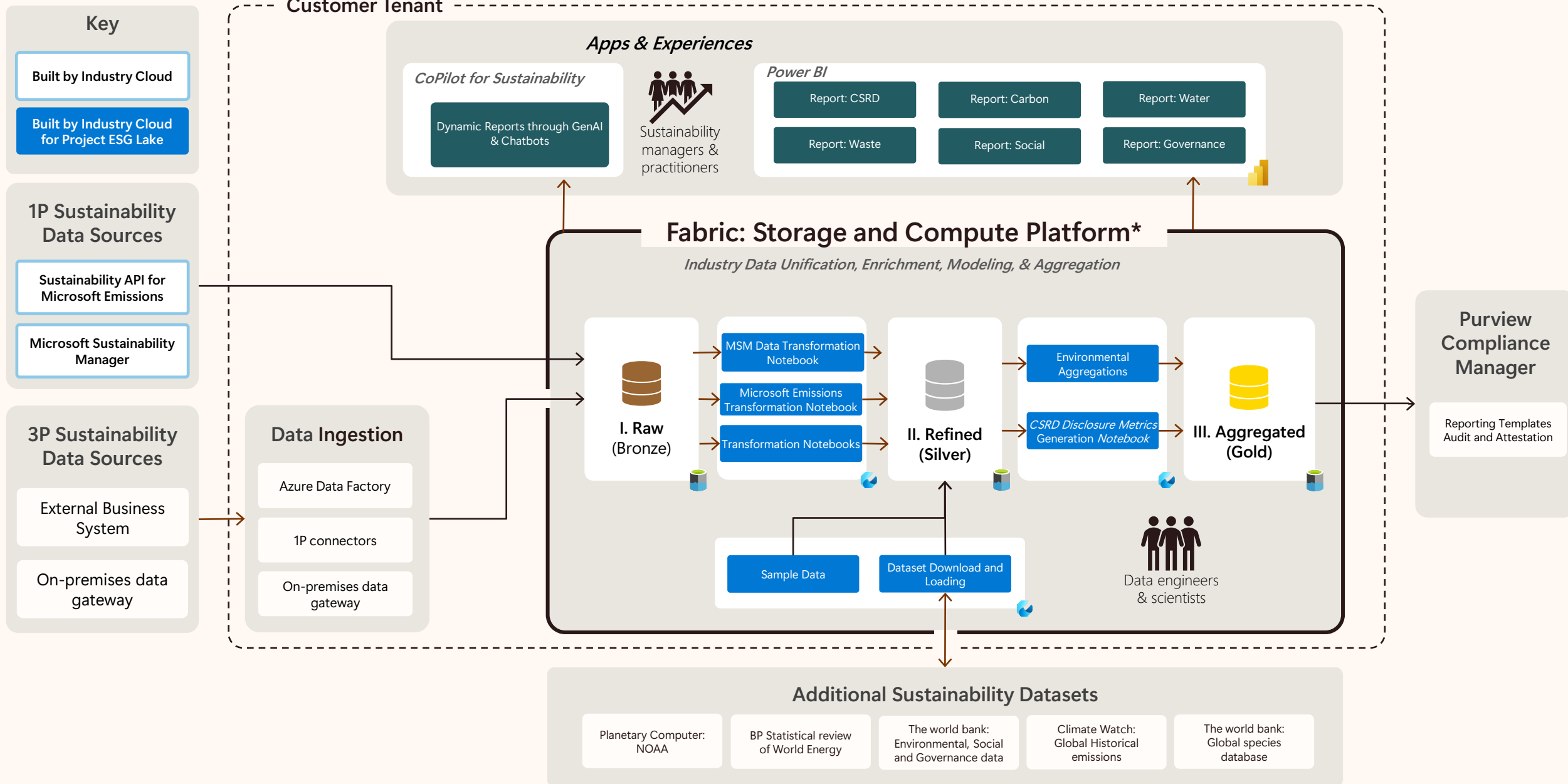
Process the environmental data for custom insights

Explore

View trendlines and explore through interactive dashboards



Sustainability data solutions on Fabric - Detailed Architecture



Key resources



Sustainability data solutions in Fabric

[Overview of Sustainability data solutions in Fabric - Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability | Microsoft Learn](#)



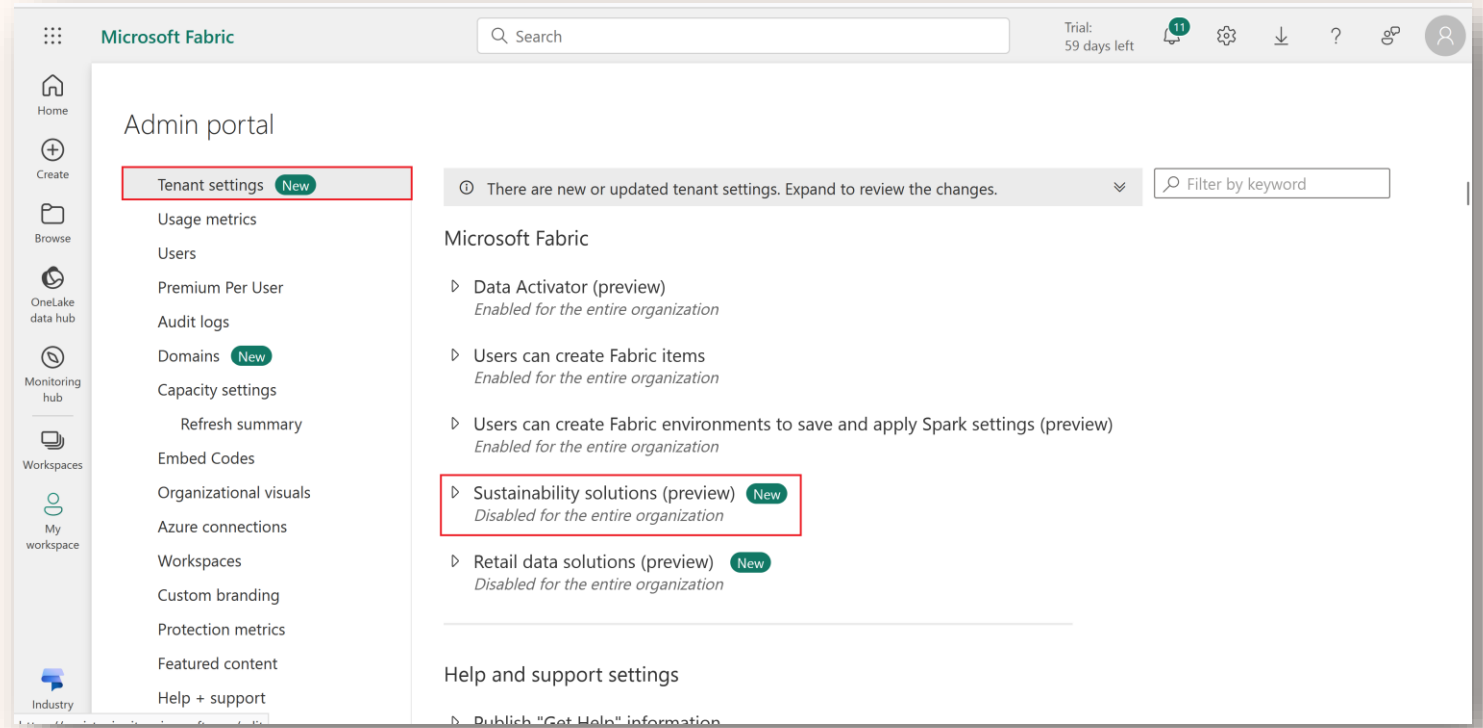
ESG data model

[ESG data model \(preview\) - Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability | Microsoft Learn](#)

Deployment best practices



Deploy the Sustainability solutions



- ✓ **Acquire** Microsoft Fabric license
 - [Microsoft Fabric - Trial | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - [Microsoft Fabric - Pricing | Microsoft Azure](#)
- ✓ **Start** the Fabric trial
- ✓ **Allocate** Fabric Capacity to the workspace
- ✓ **Enable** Industry Solutions for user/user groups

Deployment best practices



Data Strategy &
Governance



Technical
Infrastructure &
Enablement



User Enablement &
Support



Technical
Operations and
Oversight

Data Strategy & Governance

Establish **strategic framework and governance mechanisms** for effective ESG data management & reporting using SDSF capabilities.

- Design & Integrate ESG considerations for SDSF data workflows, analytics and data pipelines.
- Ensure Business alignment with ESG / SDSF efforts to identify business requirements, analytics models, extensibility design that align with regulatory requirements.
- Establish ownership & governance framework for designing Fabric platform access controls, quality, data lineage and compliance.

Technical Infrastructure and Enablement

Build the required **SDSF technical infrastructure** and capabilities requirement to support ESG deployment efforts:

- Gain understanding of ESG data schema and the dependencies such as Reference data tables.
- Consider the reporting needs and identify content delivery scope: Personal, Team, Department or Enterprise.
- Use the right tools for the right scenarios – example: using copy activity vs. dataflow vs. Spark.

User Enablement & Support

Empower users to effectively engage with SDSF capabilities by fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.

- Design training for consuming and leveraging ESG data autonomously and cultivate communities.
- Establish support mechanisms to troubleshoot, debug, and optimize SDSF capabilities.

Technical Operations & oversight

Set up an **operating model for day-to-day technical and administration activities** to ensure reliability, security and performance of SDSF applications.

- Leverage administrator roles appropriately – Fabric administrator, Capacity administrator, Data gateway administrator and Workspace administrator.
- Ensure management of Capacity and licenses using Fabric best practices.
- Analyze adoption efforts periodically by reviewing Report-level, Data-level, Tenant-level auditing and monitoring.

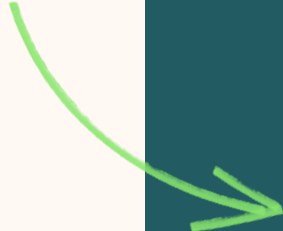
Related sessions

Focus on Sustainability Data Solutions

Session	Title	Abstract	Speakers	Date
SUS05M	Audit compliance for Sustainability regulations	Discover how to adeptly navigate disclosure reporting requirements and utilize Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability to enhance the audit process, ensuring precision and compliance every step of the way. This session will provide an overview of the audit requirements for disclosure reporting and the capabilities provided by Microsoft for streamlining the audit process.	Neha Gupta, Chintan Rajvir	Monday, May 6
SUS04T	Transform your data with the ESG Data Estate	This session will expand on the foundational concepts of Sustainability data solutions in Fabric and explore how to extend the ESG Data Estate capability to meet sustainability reporting and analytical requirements.	Sourav Chakraborty	Tuesday, May 7
SUS05T	Microsoft Azure Emission Insights + Azure Carbon Optimization	Learn how to obtain, visualize, analyze, and optimize emissions data for Azure workloads. Discover the capabilities of Azure Carbon Optimization and Microsoft Emissions Insights offerings, and how they can empower you to make data-driven decisions for a more sustainable cloud environment.	Sourav Chakraborty, Kiran Motwani	Tuesday, May 7
SUS04W	SDSF + Azure OpenAI service + Azure AI Studio = An open platform for Copilot	In this session we will show you examples of leveraging an integration between the ESG data in Fabric and Azure AI services to meet sustainability analytic use-cases.	Sourav Chakraborty, Chintan Rajvir	Wednesday, May 8
SUS04R	Integrating Azure AI's Document Intelligence models with Sustainability Data Solutions in Fabric	Learn how to extract and transform unstructured data from sources like images, documents and forms, into structured data stored within delta lakes. We'll guide you through the process of creating an Azure AI instance, integrating with Azure Key Vault, and using SDSF notebooks to convert images or documents into usable data which can be further used for analysis within Fabric.	Abhinav Premsekhar, Deep Baldha	Thursday, May 9



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Q&A

Please type your questions **in the chat** and we will answer them during the Q&A session.

