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# Enforce Your Governance and Security Regulations in Fabric

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# Data culture and AI transformation are happening now

78%

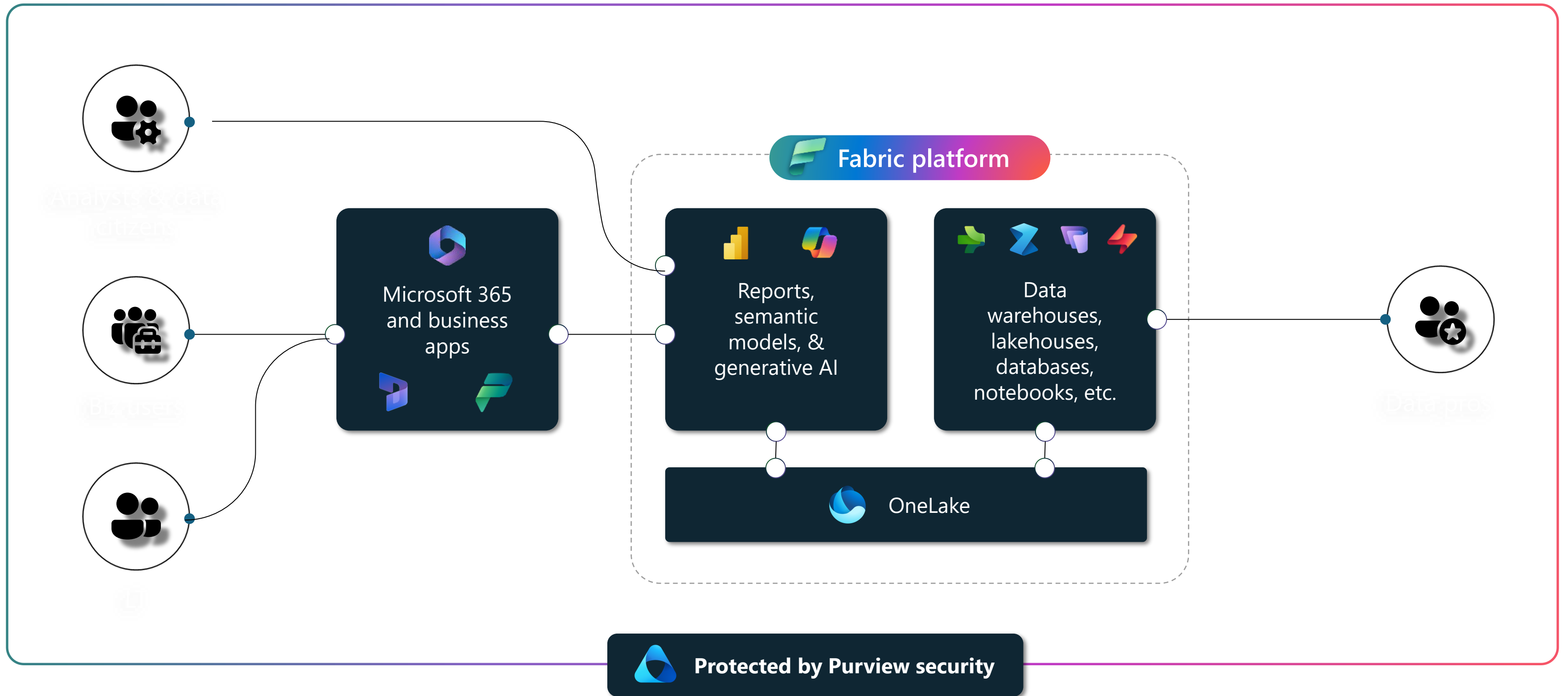
of organizations are implementing or developing a company wide data foundation<sup>1</sup>

75%

of knowledge workers already using AI at work (doubled in the past 6 months)<sup>2</sup>

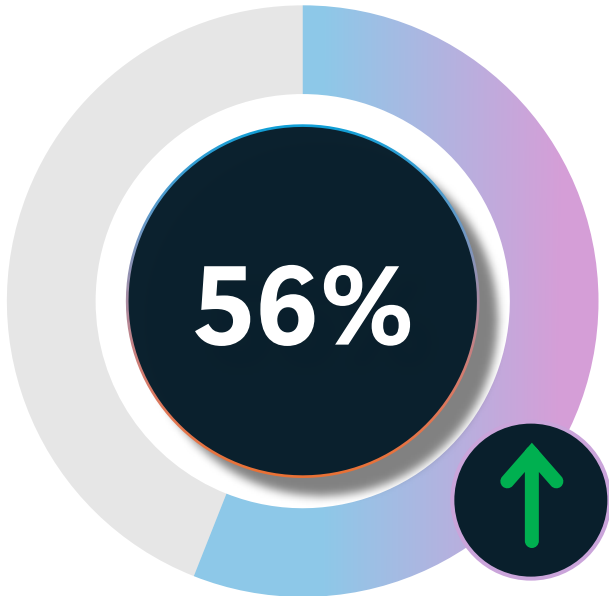
1. The Alation State of Data Culture Report
2. Microsoft 2024 Work Trend Index Annual

# AI-powered data cultures require broad data access



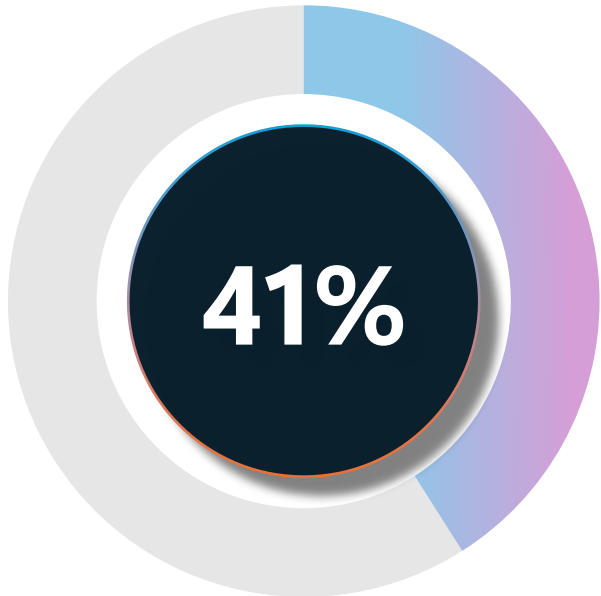
# Broad data access bring additional risk

## Data oversharing from AI



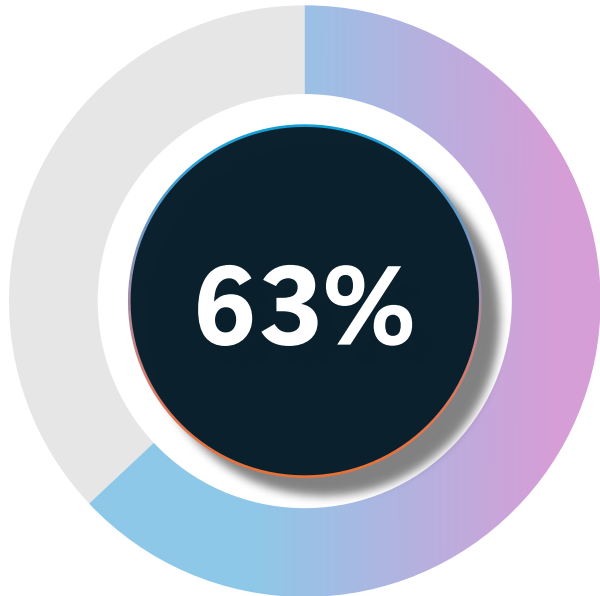
Cybersecurity incidents involving AI surged by more than 56% in 2024<sup>1</sup>

## Identification of risky AI use



Of security leaders cited that the identification of risky users based on queries into AI was one of the top AI controls they want to implement<sup>2</sup>

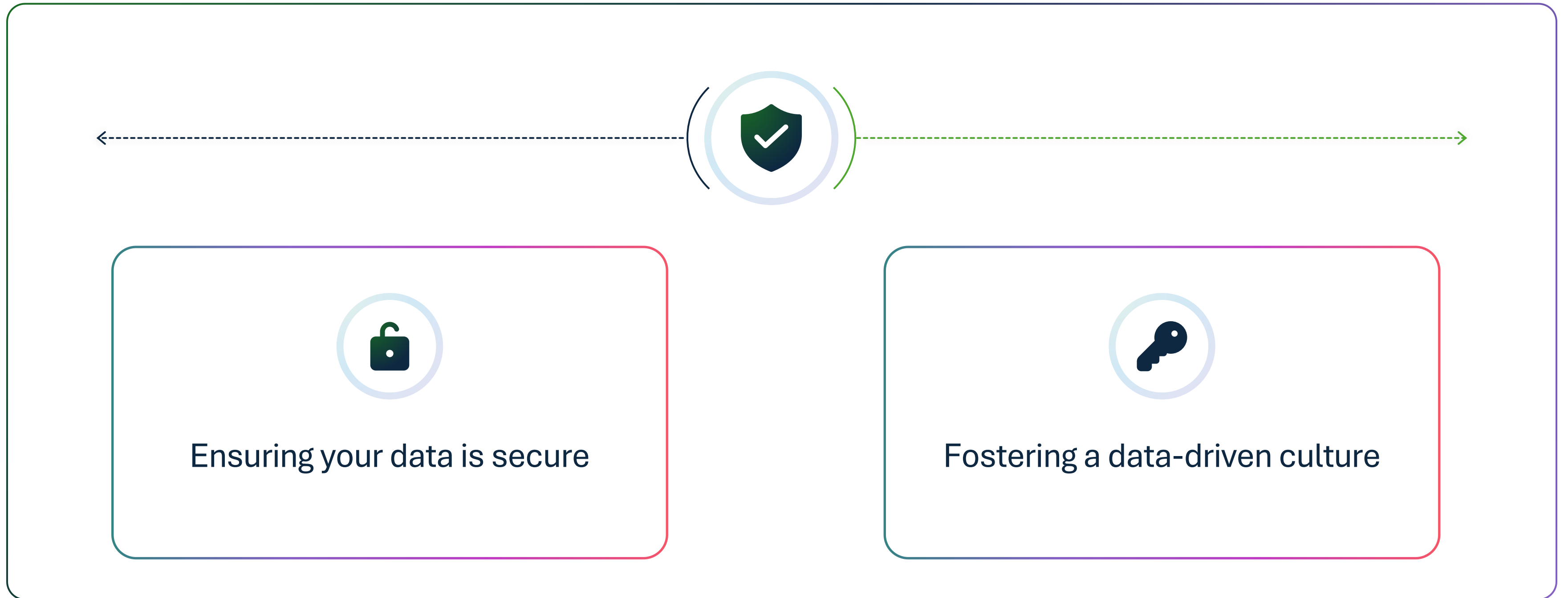
## AI governance and risk visibility



Of data breaches stem from inadvertent, negligent or malicious insiders<sup>3</sup>

1. Stanford's 2025 AI Index Report  
2. Microsoft data security index 2024 report  
3. Microsoft Security Rethinking Security from the Inside Out 2024 report

# Achieving both goals can prove challenging

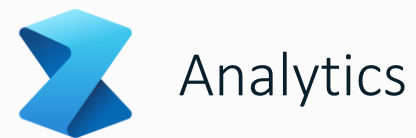


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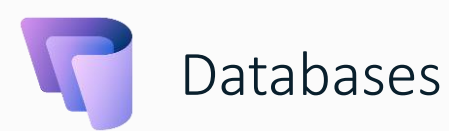
The unified SaaS data platform for AI transformation



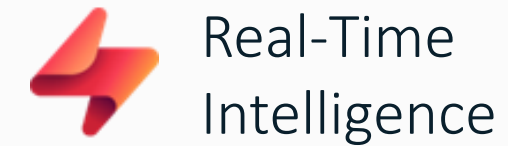
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Databases



Real-Time  
Intelligence



Power BI

Fabric Platform



AI

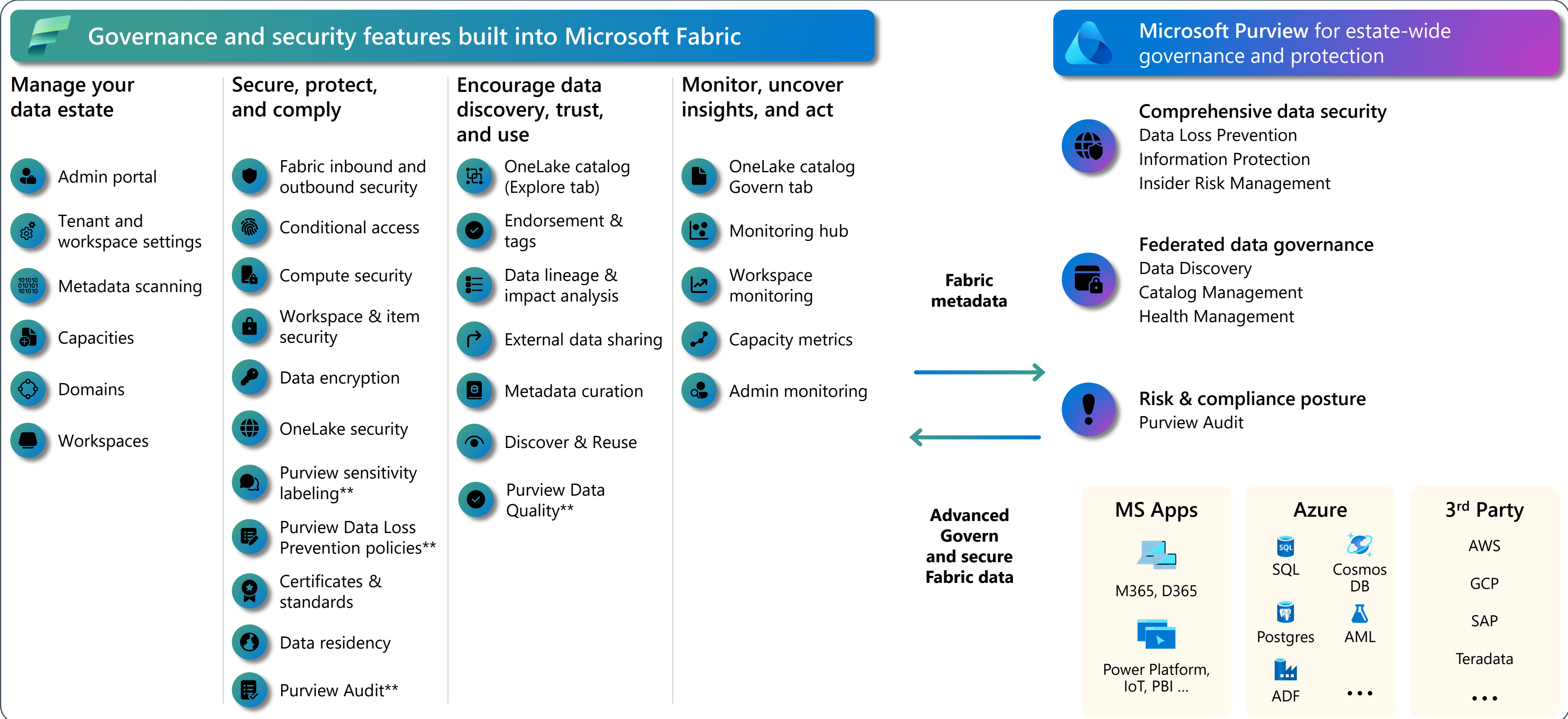


OneLake



Security & Governance

# Gain full visibility and control with industry-leading features



# Fabric Policies

## Simplify rollout

- Provide admins with granular controls to deploy Fabric according to compliance requirements
- Enable scaling usage incrementally in a secure and controlled manner
- Empower centralized governance controls

## Central & consistent platform

- Provide central & consistent controls across Fabric features and workloads through Policies
- Improve developer velocity & quality
- Improve admins satisfaction

## Introduce new controls

- Tenant level Network security policies to control OAP, CMK and external data sharing
- Capacity admins resources management with policies over who is allowed to be create specific items in their capacity.
- Granular access controls - define who can do what (Future)

Coming soon

# Manage and Govern with Fabric Policies

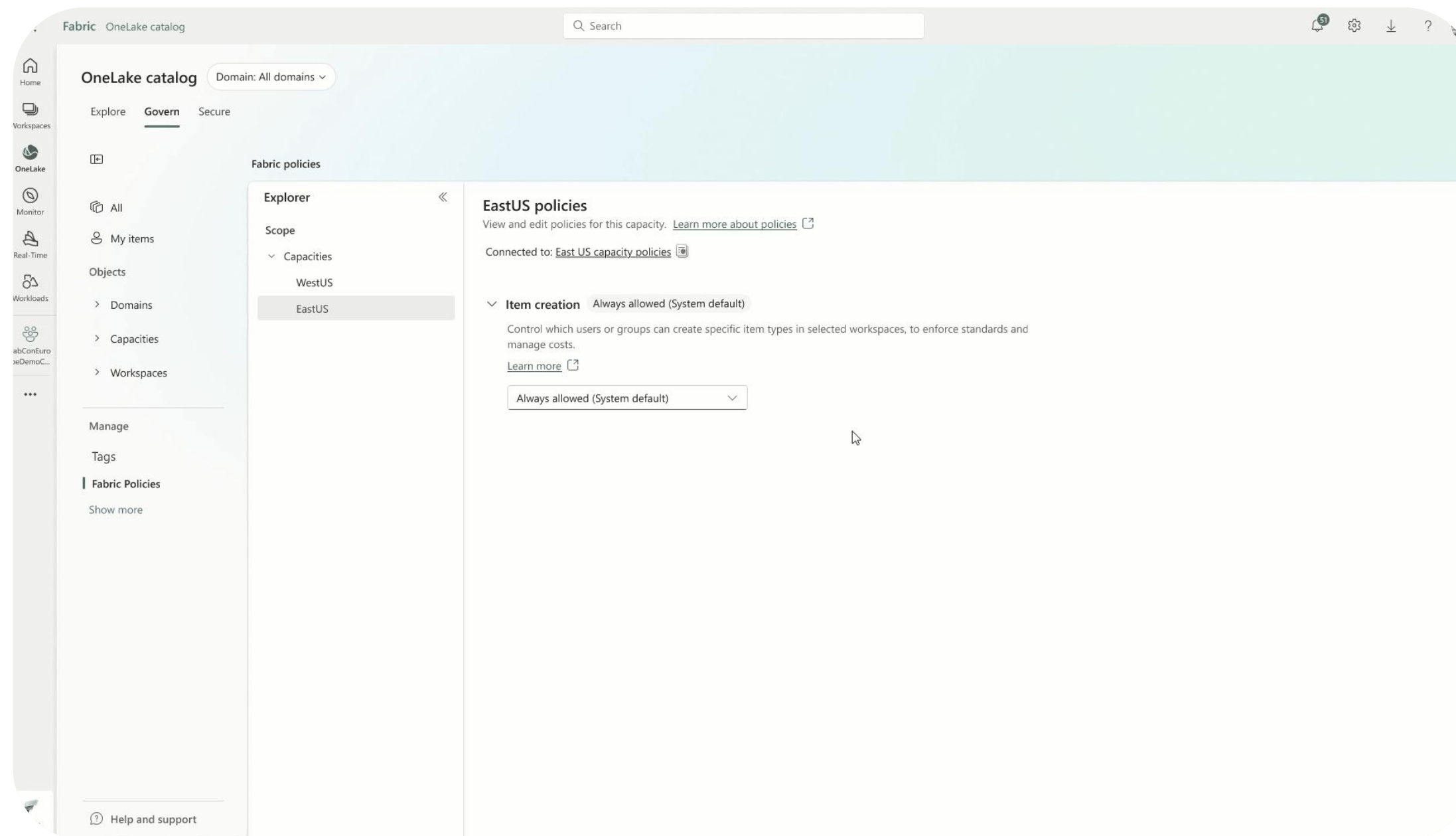
*Manage and govern Fabric with centralized policy framework*

Create policies to enforce **compliance, security and regulation requirements** across your tenant

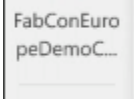
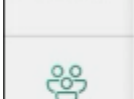
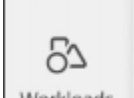
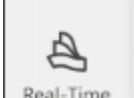
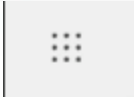
Define **granular, attribute-based policies** to govern user and system actions.

Manage policies in a single place with the new **policies center** in the OneLake Catalog

Support policies at scale via **APIs and Git**



# Fabric Policies Demo



# OneLake catalog

Domain: All domains

- Explore
- Govern**
- Secure

- [-]
- All
- My items
- Objects
  - > Domains
  - > Capacities
  - > Workspaces

- Manage
- Tags
- Policies (preview)**
- Show more

**Explorer** <<

Scope

- Capacities
  - WestUS
  - EastUS**

## EastUS policies

View and edit policies for this capacity. [Learn more about policies](#)

Connected to: [East US capacity policies](#)

### Item creation Advanced

Control which users or groups can create specific item types in selected workspaces, to enforce standards and manage costs.

[Learn more](#)

Advanced

**Allow all item creation except Notebooks** ...

Last modified 8 hours ago by Kathryn Murphy

All users in this capacity can create any item type except Notebooks.

**Allow under certain conditions**

If Item type Is none of Notebook

+ Add policy rule

### > Control Plane Access Not allowed (System default)

### > Surge Protection Not allowed (System default)

### > Disaster Recovery Advanced

### > Monitoring for workspaces Advanced

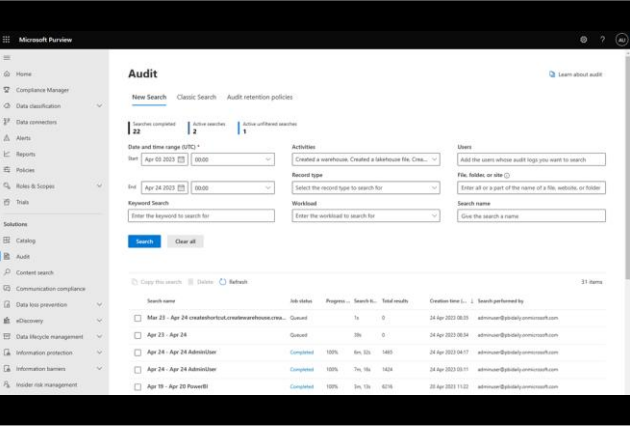
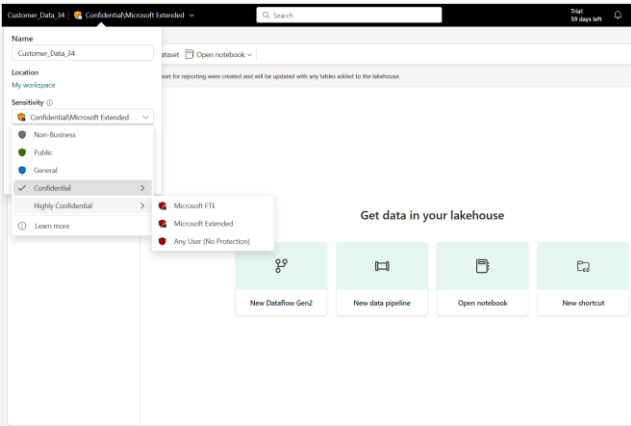
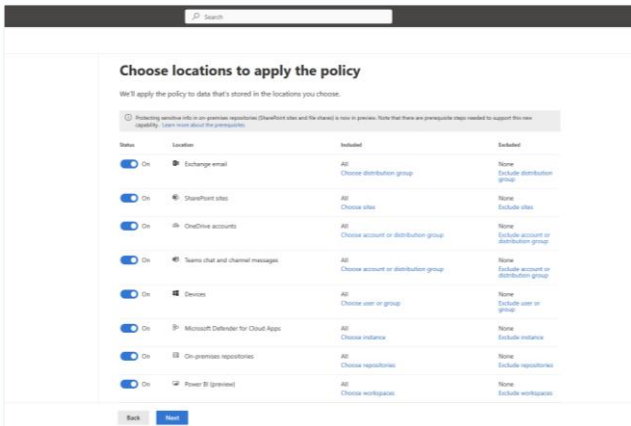
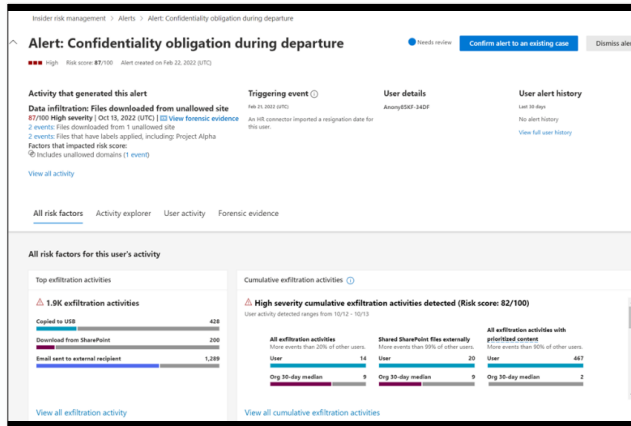
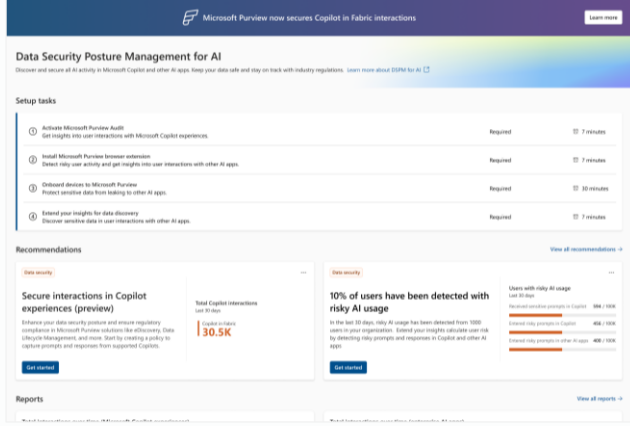





### > Copilot and other features powered by Azure OpenAI Advanced

# Fabric Policies – What Did We See

1. In OneLake catalog, in the new Policies Center, a capacity admin creates a policy to define which users can create one type of items.
2. They choose that only specific users can create *Notebooks* in specific workspaces.
3. Fabric automatically enforces the rule without manual intervention.
4. When an authorized user attempts to create a Notebook in an unauthorized workspace – the operation is blocked by the Policy.
5. The user sees a message explaining why he couldn't perform the action.
6. Only an action that answers both policy conditions succeeds.

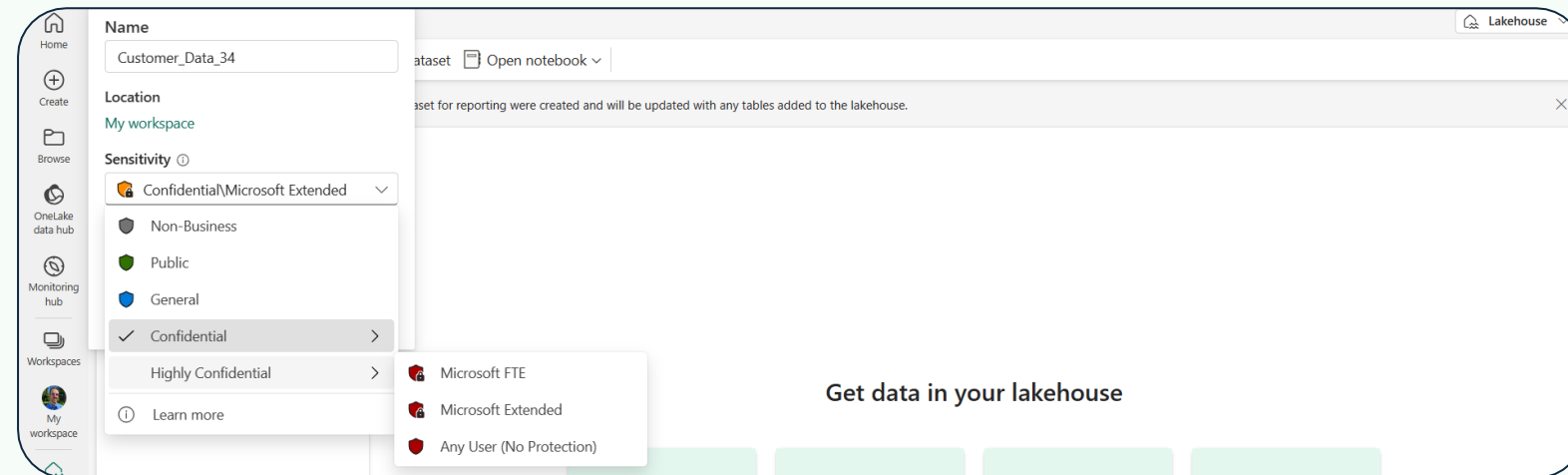
The first policies to roll out will be for **Item Creation** and **Data Sharing** controls, with more coming soon!

# Purview Data Security & Compliance integration with Fabric

				
<h2>Audit</h2> <p>Log user activities from Microsoft Fabric in MS Purview Audit to support security, forensic, and internal investigations.</p> 	<h2>Information protection sensitivity labels &amp; protection policies</h2> <p>Classify sensitive Fabric data using the same sensitivity labels that are used in Microsoft 365—the label and protection travels with the data within Fabric and enforced even when the data is exported to Office.</p> 	<h2>Data loss prevention policies</h2> <p>Automatically detect sensitive data such as PII or SSN in structured data in OneLake and trigger automatic risk remediation actions such as alerts or restrict access.</p> 	<h2>Insider Risk Management</h2> <p>Ingest audit logs from Fabric in addition to other millions of signals to identify potential malicious or inadvertent insider risks.</p> 	<h2>Data Security Posture Management</h2> <p>DSPM provides admins with comprehensive reports on user activities and data interactions in Fabric Copilot and Agents</p> 

 *Additional Microsoft Purview purchase required*

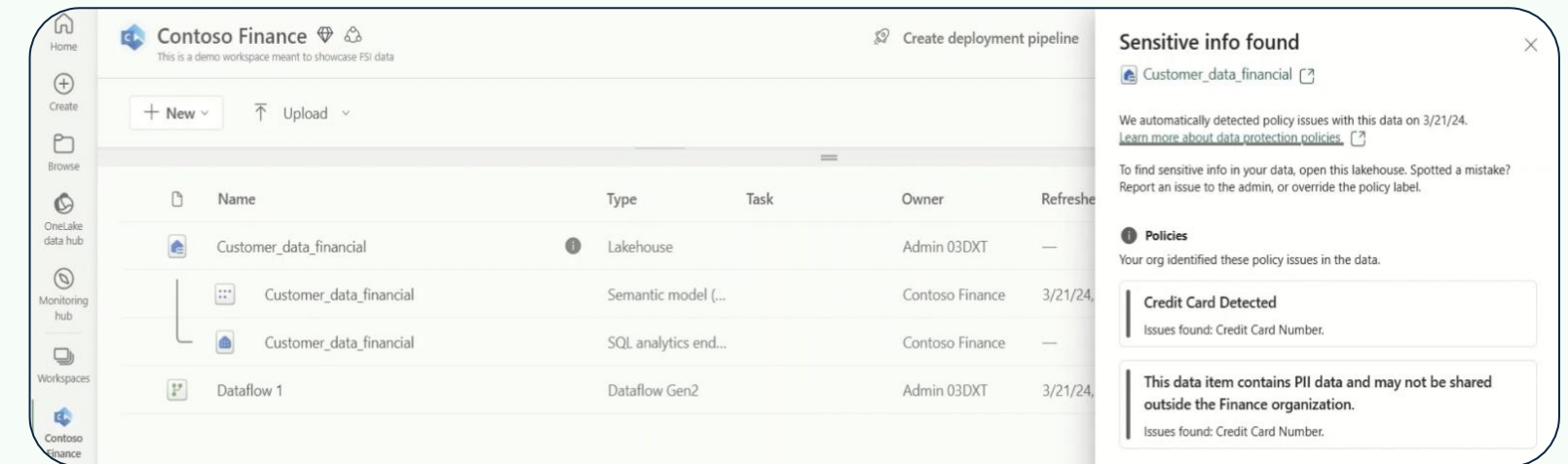
# Protect data consistently across your estate with Microsoft Purview



## Purview Information Protection labels

Protect Fabric data using the same sensitivity labels used in Microsoft 365—enforced even when the data is exported

Generally available



## Purview Data Loss Prevention policies

Automatically detect the upload of sensitive data and trigger automatic actions

Public preview

Access restriction to KQL, SQL, Cosmos DBs, and warehouses

General availability

Support for warehouses and Cosmos DB

# Protect data consistently across your estate with Microsoft Purview



Insider risk management > Alerts > Alert: Confidentiality obligation during departure

**Alert: Confidentiality obligation during departure** Needs review Confirm alert to an existing case Dismiss alert

High Risk score: 87/100 Alert created on Feb 22, 2022 (UTC)

**Activity that generated this alert**  
**Data infiltration: Files downloaded from unallowed site**  
 87/100 High severity | Oct 13, 2022 (UTC) | [View forensic evidence](#)  
 2 events: Files downloaded from 1 unallowed site  
 2 events: Files that have labels applied, including: Project Alpha  
 Factors that impacted risk score:  
 Includes unallowed domains (1 event)  
[View all activity](#)

**Triggering event**  
 Feb 21, 2022 (UTC)  
 An HR connector imported a resignation date for this user.

**User details**  
 Anony85KF-34DF

**User alert history**  
 Last 30 days  
 No alert history  
[View full user history](#)

## Purview Insider Risk Management

Ingest audit logs from Fabric and millions of other signals to identify malicious or inadvertent risk

General availability

Lakehouse signals & Quick policy for Data Theft

General availability

IRM Pay-as-you-go Usage Report

Reports View all reports →

**Total interactions over time (Microsoft Copilot experiences)**  
 ▲ Up 20% in the last 30 days

**Total interactions over time (enterprise AI apps)**  
 ▲ Up 14% in the last 30 days

View details

## Purview Data Security Posture Management

Discover risks of data leaks for Copilot in Fabric, Copilot in Power BI, and Fabric data agents usage

Public preview

DSPM monitoring for Fabric Copilots and data agents

Generally Available

# Purview Data Loss Prevention for Fabric

*Automatically detect and secure sensitive data to meet business, compliance and security needs*

Automatic scan to detect sensitive data in OneLake structured data and semantic models

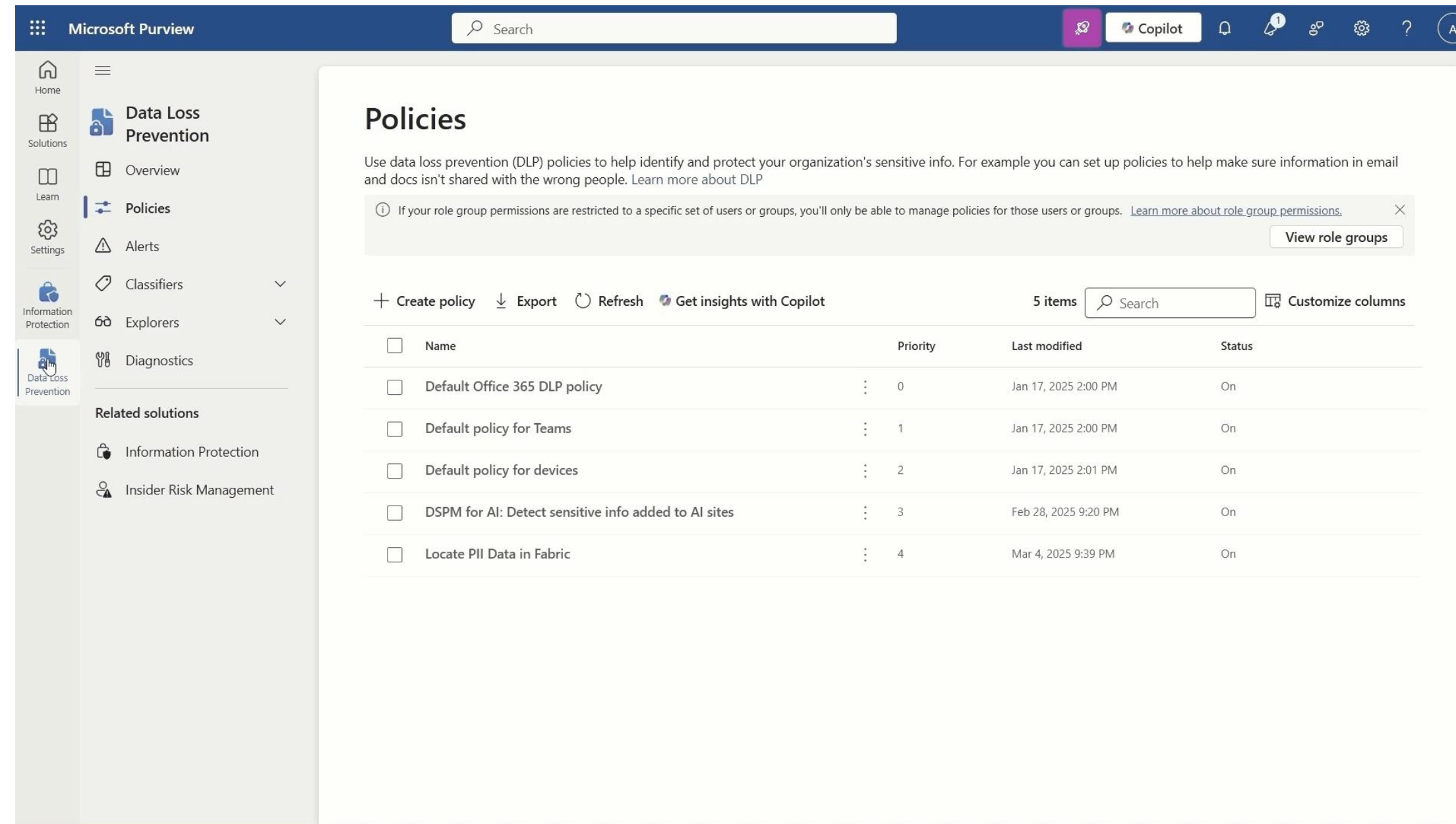
Security **policy tip** for data owners, security **audit** and **alerts** for security admins

**Announcing: Restrict access to all structured data in OneLake (PuPr)**

SQL, KQL, Cosmos\* and Mirrored\* DBs

Warehouse

(Lakehouses and Models already in Preview)



\*Cosmos and Mirrored databases coming soon

Additional Microsoft Purview purchase required 

# DLP Restrict Access for KQL DBs in Fabric Demo

- Template or custom policy
- Name
- Admin units
- Locations**
- Policy settings
- Policy mode
- Finish

# Choose where to apply the policy

We'll apply the policy to data that's stored in the locations you choose.

*i* If your role group permissions are restricted to a specific set of users or groups, you'll only be able to apply this policy to those users or groups. [Learn more about role group permissions.](#)

[View role groups](#)

*i* Protecting sensitive info in on-premises repositories (SharePoint sites and file shares) is now in preview. Note that there are prerequisite steps needed to support this new capability. [Learn more about the prerequisites](#)

Location	Scope	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange email	Turn on location to scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> SharePoint sites	Turn on location to scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> OneDrive accounts	Turn on location to scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> Teams chat and channel messages	Turn on location to scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> Devices	Turn on location to scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> Instances	Turn on location to scope	

# DLP Restrict Access for KQL DB – What Did We See

1. We set up a DLP policy in the Purview portal, and after selecting the condition, we were able to set an action to restrict access when the policy conditions are met.
2. We could have chosen between blocking all users, or blocking all guest users in the tenant, and we chose the latter.
3. When a KQL DB was updated in Fabric, the DLP policy was triggered and it evaluated the KQL database's content.
4. Since we uploaded sensitive information, the policy found a match, and the item became restricted to guest users.
5. The indications on the item (icon, hover card, side panel and policy tips) display that users are restricted from the item, for visibility and caution of the users who still regain access.
6. Workspace admins can take action: override the policy or report an issue to the security admin.

# Security Observability (OneLake Catalog – Govern)

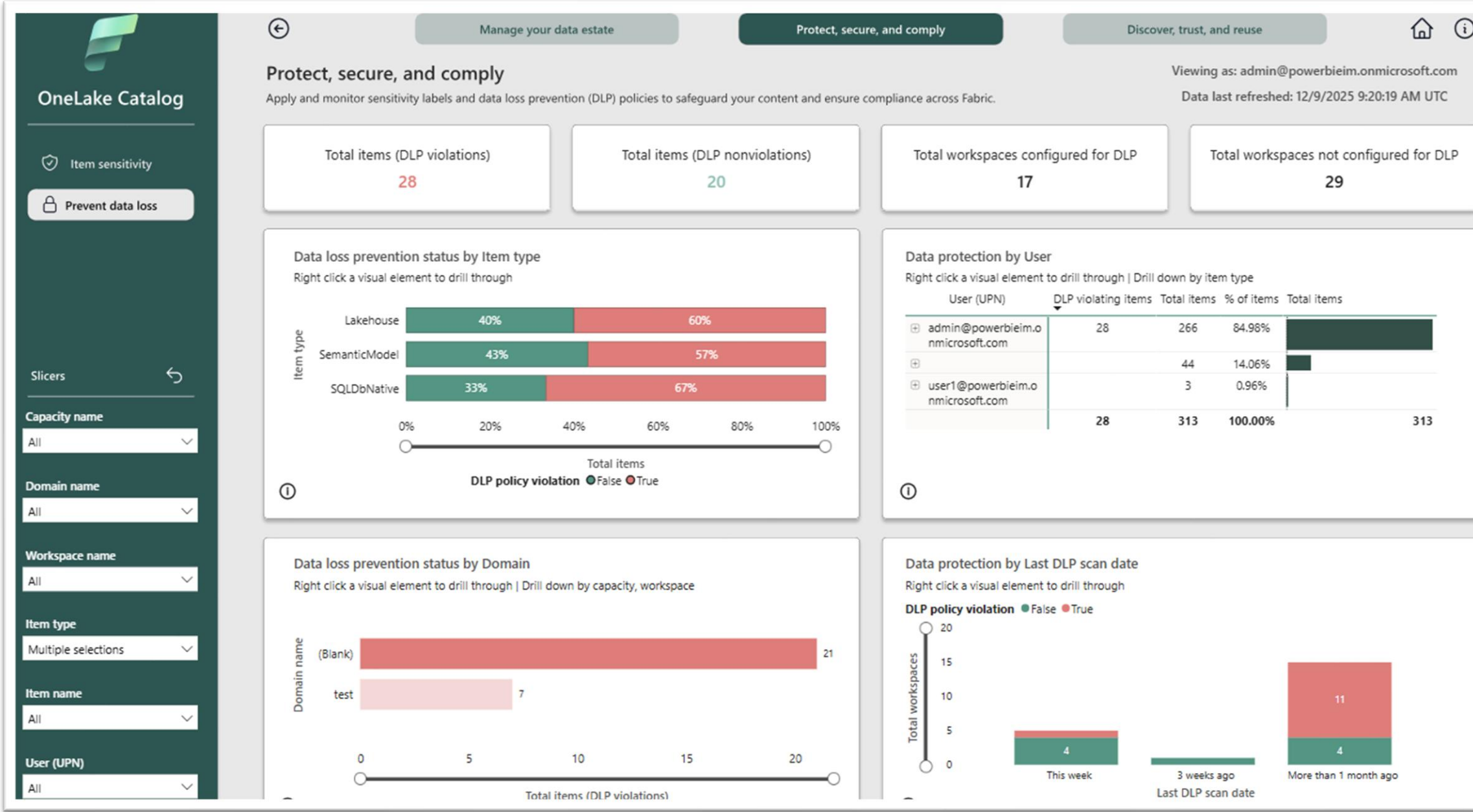
*Learn about your data so you can protect it better*

Insights can now be found side-by-side with your data in **OneLake catalog - Govern**

Discover where sensitive data is in your organization, set the label coverage goal and track it

Track DLP policies activities coverage

View your Fabric security insights directly in **Purview portal**



# Insider Risk Management for Fabric

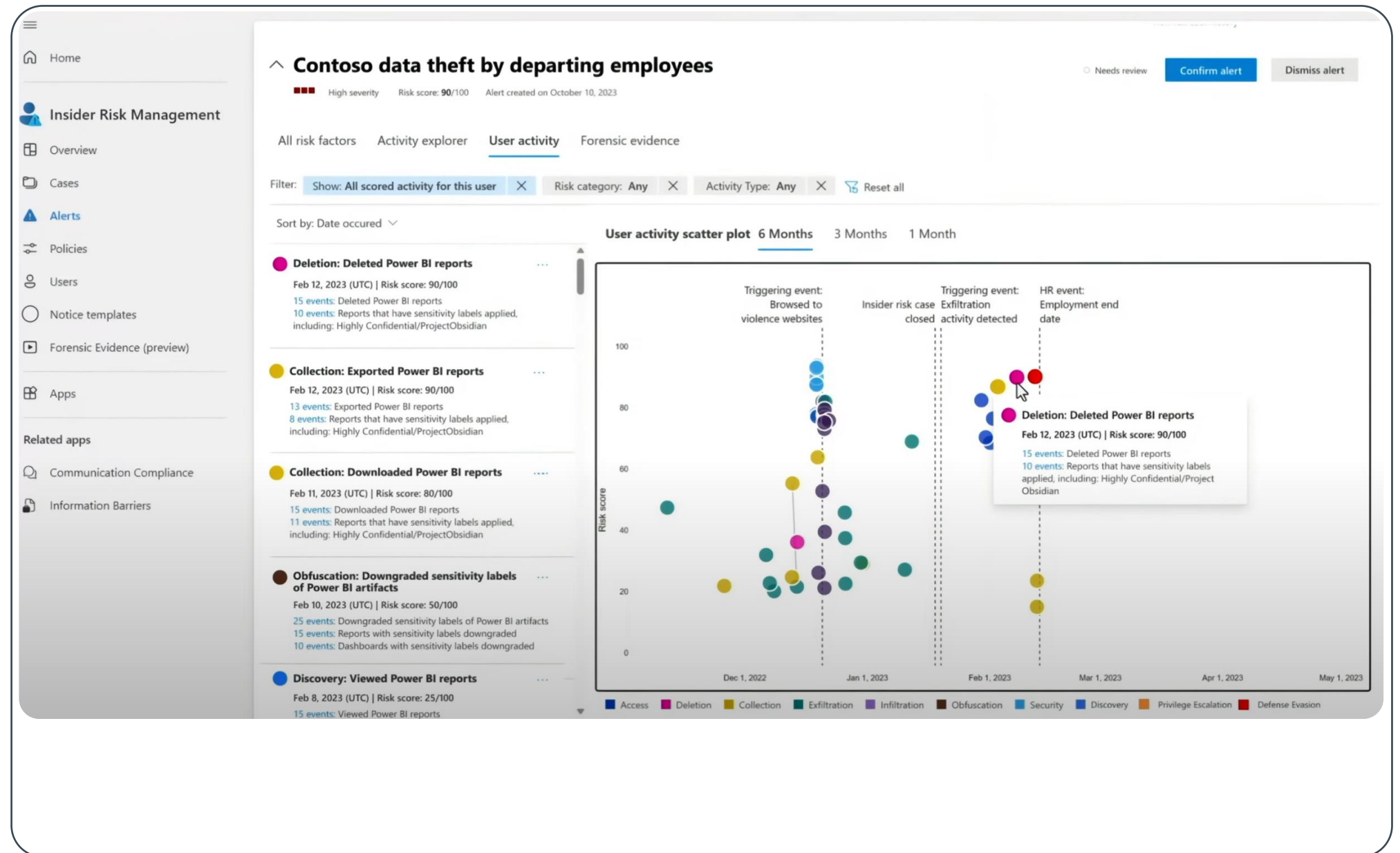
Identify potential malicious or inadvertent insider risk

Ingest audit logs from Fabric in addition to other millions of signals

Detect and investigate malicious and inadvertent activities in your organization based on your organization's compliance standards.

### Announcing:

- New signals from Lakehouses
- Quick IRM creation for Fabric
- And PAYG usage report



Additional Microsoft Purview purchase required 

# Insider Risk Management for Fabric Demo

- Home
- Solutions
- Agents
- Learn
- Usage center (preview)
- Settings
- Insider Risk Managem...



# Protect sensitive info across your data estate with Microsoft Purview

Register and scan your data sources so you can govern and protect sensitive info wherever it lives.

Set up protection




**Microsoft 365**

Protect your sensitive assets by following the Microsoft information protection recommendations.

Go to E5 onboarding

Registered



**Microsoft Azure**

Schedule regular scans to detect sensitive assets being added to this data source and extend your use of Microsoft 365 labels to tag sensitive data across cloud platforms.

Go to Information Protection

Show less 1/5

**Having trouble finding specific features or solutions?** Some features and solutions from the classic portals either have a new home or were retired. To find the ones that moved, try searching for them above. [Review list of relocated and retired features](#)

- Data Security Investigations
- Data Map
- Unified Catalog
- Information Protection
- Data Loss Prevention
- [View all solutions →](#)

## Featured insights

# Insider Risk Management for Fabric – What Did We See

1. In Insider Risk Management you can create a quick policy for Data Theft in Fabric in one click, and the policy is created.
2. When creating custom policies and selecting the signal you want to track, there are new Lakehouse indicators under the Power BI indicators, that allow you to create broader user profiles in IRM.
3. Once you review the reporting of an IRM policy, you can see the Lakehouse signals along other products, and you can hover on a specific signal to see its details.
4. Admins can monitor their IRM processing units' distribution through a new Pay-as-you-go usage report, to better understand the cost of each product.

# Data Risk Assessment

*Insight into sensitive data exposure and oversharing risks, enabling targeted risk reduction*

Scan your Fabric workspaces to discovering **overshared data**

**Identifying** what data is most at **risk of leakage**

Security admins can **take action** to remediate risks

No additional licensing required!

**Data risk assessments**

Microsoft 365 | Fabric

Assess and prevent oversharing of sensitive data in Fabric

1 Identify: Review assessment results for users accessing sensitive items. You can review the weekly results from the default assessment or create custom assessments to review specific data sources and users.

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Results

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Total shared items: **37**

Last updated: Sep 9, 2025 | Next update: Sep 16, 2025 | Frequency: Weekly

View details

**Custom assessment status**

16 items

16 Completed, 0 Expired

Custom assessments (preview)

Custom assessments review specific data sources and users to identify potential oversharing of sensitive data. If the results are expired, you can duplicate the assessment to refresh the results.

+ Create custom assessment

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vn test all 9/12	Completed	Sep 12, 2025	Sep 14, 2025	24 days
vn test all 9/9	Completed	Sep 9, 2025	Sep 11, 2025	21 days
vn test select ws 9/9	Completed	Sep 9, 2025	Sep 11, 2025	21 days
vn 9/5 custom workspaces	Completed	Sep 5, 2025	Sep 7, 2025	17 days
vn test 9/4	Completed	Sep 4, 2025	Sep 6, 2025	17 days

# Data Risk Assessment for Fabric Demo

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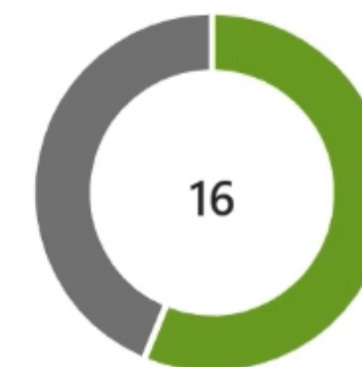
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# Data Risk Assessment for Fabric – What Did We See

1. DSPM for AI's default assessment for Fabric **scans top accessed workspaces** to look for overshared items.
2. The report shows Sensitive Info Types (SIT) and labeled items in those workspaces, as well as items that have been widely accessed by users.
3. Each workspace in the report produces a side panel with additional information.
4. The Protect tab prompts users to take immediate action, such as configuring new DLP policies or setup default labels for the tenant, to increase the security posture.
5. The Monitor tab allows you to review workspace access details and start an access review in Microsoft Entra.
6. Custom risk assessments allows to choose specific workspaces to run the scan on, to produce similar insights.

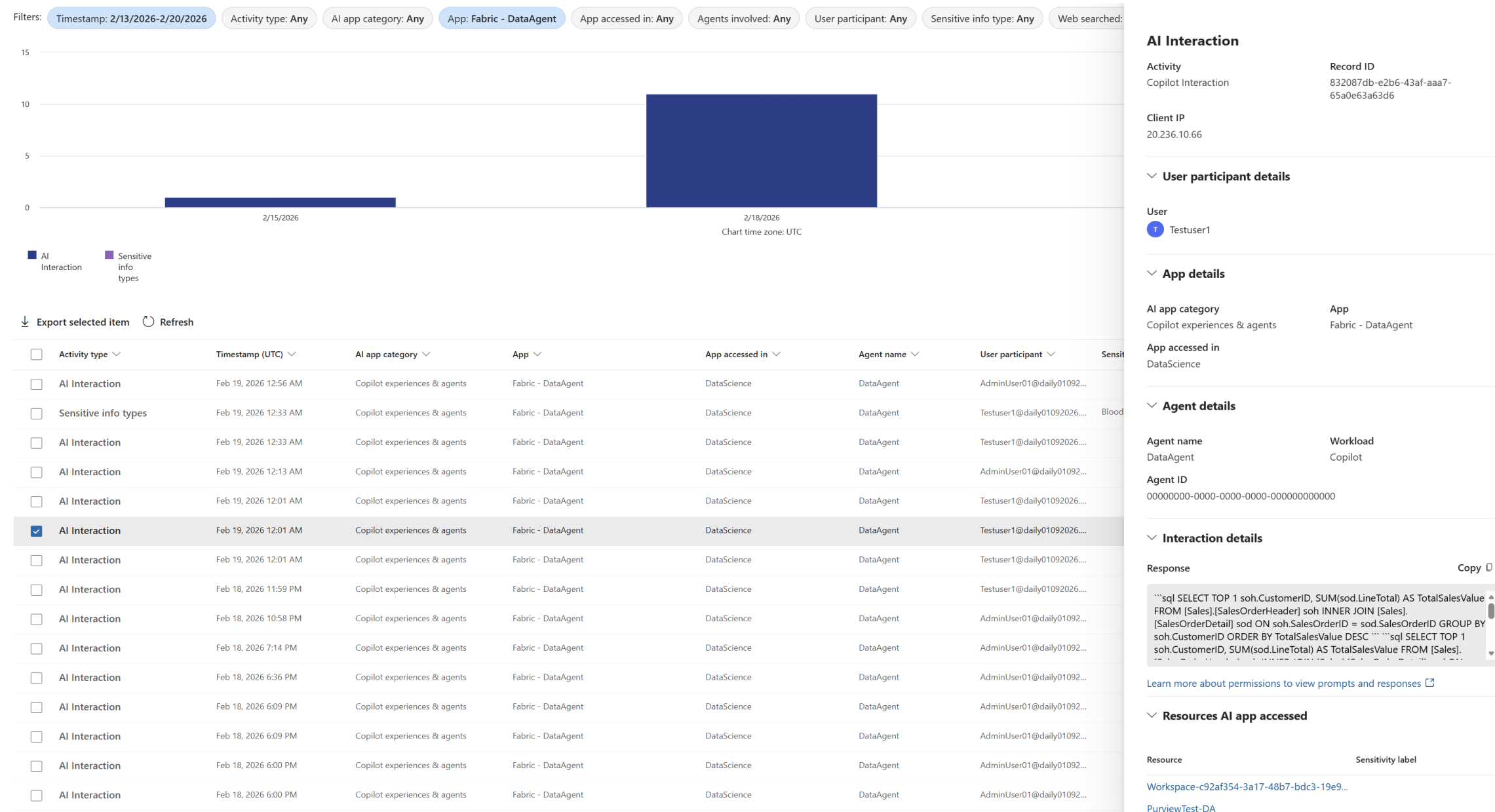
# Data Security Posture Management for AI in Fabric

Comprehensive reports on user activities and data within Fabric Copilots and Data Agents

Whenever a user performs an action within **Fabric Copilot or Data Agent**, an **audit log** entry is created

Protect your Fabric data **consistently**, which means **your AI** as well

**Activate AI responsibly** with monitoring and reports



Additional Microsoft Purview purchase required

# Purview Information Protection for Fabric

*Classify and protect sensitive data as it travels across Azure, Microsoft Fabric and Office*

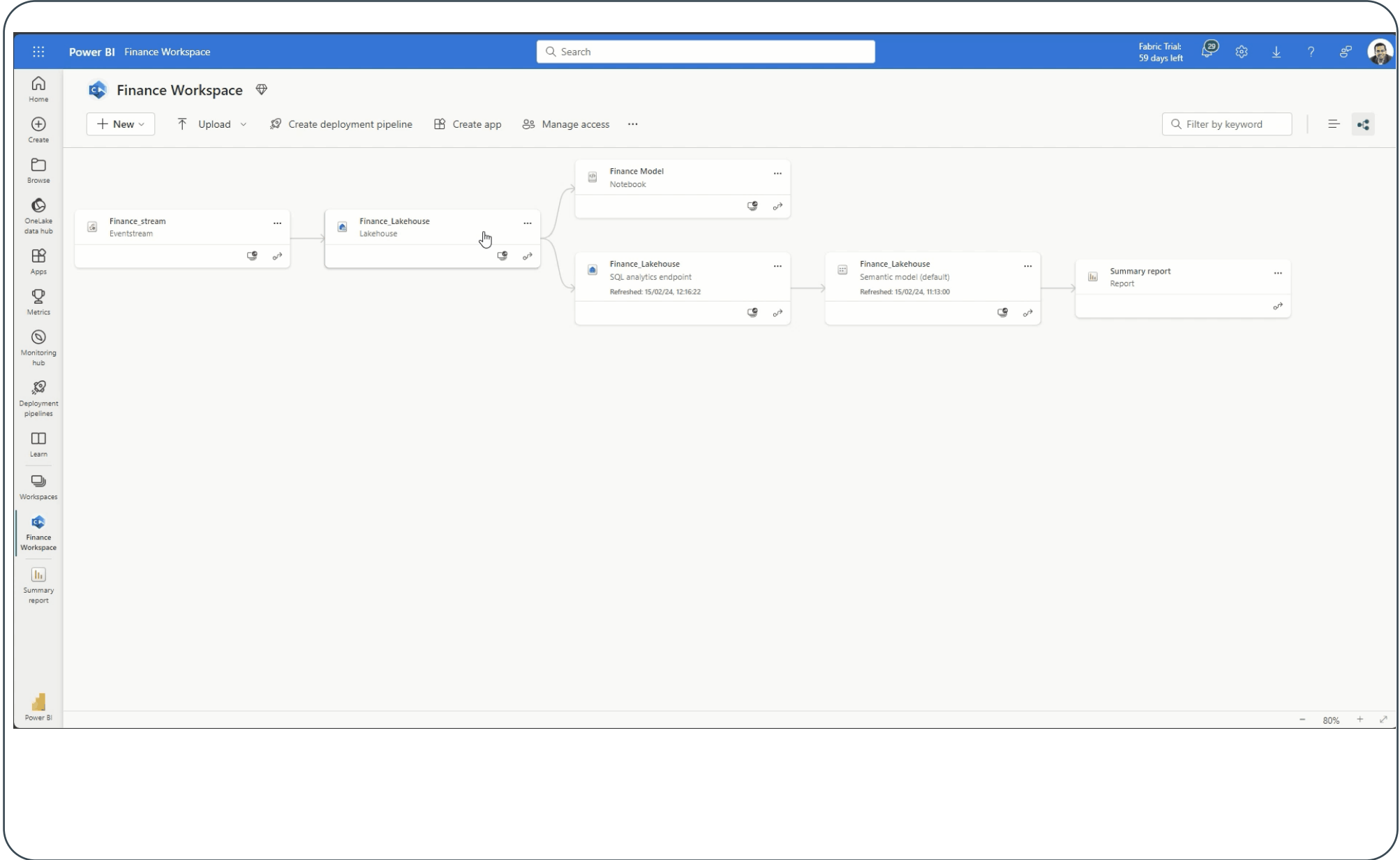
Label data using the same sensitivity labels used in Office, SharePoint, and Azure

Label based data protection providing dynamic access controls

Label and protection follow the data within Fabric and to Office, Power BI and PDF files

Enforce labeling with mandatory and default label policies, also at domain level

Labels available in Get, List ,Create and Update public APIs



\*Protection policies don't yet support Power BI reports and dashboards

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# MIP Sensitivity Labels End-to-End Demo



# MIP Sensitivity Labels End-to-End – What Did We See

1. Users can manually apply sensitivity labels to items in Fabric.
2. Labels are automatically inherited to downstream items in Fabric; when you label a data item, all items reading data from it are labeled as well.
3. When a Protection Policy is applied on a label – it restricts access from users who are not in the policy, even if they previously had permissions to an item.
4. The label – and its protection – travel with the data when it leaves Fabric. Exported items maintain the label and the access restriction on Office files.

# Best Practices for Enterprises

# Deploying Security in Microsoft Fabric: Enterprise Best Practices

A layered approach that accelerates adoption of Fabric + Purview security

## 1) Establish the security foundation

- Use Entra ID + Conditional Access for consistent identity controls
- Harden network paths: Private Link/managed VNets + managed private endpoints
- Design workspace boundaries (Dev/Test/Prod, BU separation) with least privilege (*recommended practice*)
- Prefer groups over individuals for role assignments (repeatable operations) (*recommended practice*)

## 2) Apply fine-grained access controls

- Use workspace roles + item permissions to prevent oversharing
- Add RLS/OLS/CLS where needed for “same dataset, different views” scenarios
- Document ownership (data owner vs. security admin) and escalation paths (*recommended practice*)

# Deploying Security in Microsoft Fabric: Enterprise Best Practices

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## 3) Standardize classification & policy

- Adopt sensitivity labels; consider mandatory and default labeling for coverage
- Use Protection Policies to enforce org-wide access based on labels
- Use Purview DLP for Fabric to detect sensitive info and drive alerts/policy tips
- Add DLP “Restrict access” for high-risk items (e.g., internal data, PII)

## 4) Monitor, respond, and drive adoption

- Centralize visibility: Purview Audit + alerting for Fabric activities
- Extend to Insider Risk Management using Fabric signals for investigations
- Start with 1–2 test workspaces before expanding; publish a playbook for your users (*recommended practice*)
- Ensure AI interactions are monitored with DSPM for AI (Copilot and data agents) to unlock faster adoption (*recommended practice*)



# End-to-end security in Microsoft Fabric

Secure by default with Microsoft's industry-leading protection



Faster AI



Lower Risk



Trusted Insights



Discover risks and protect data consistently across your entire estate with Microsoft Purview

# Summary

1

AI transformation is affecting the way we should think about protecting data

2

Microsoft Fabric makes your organization AI-ready by design, so that you can focus on acceleration

3

Purview's native integration with Fabric brings estate-wide security to protect your data at industry highest standards

# THANK YOU!

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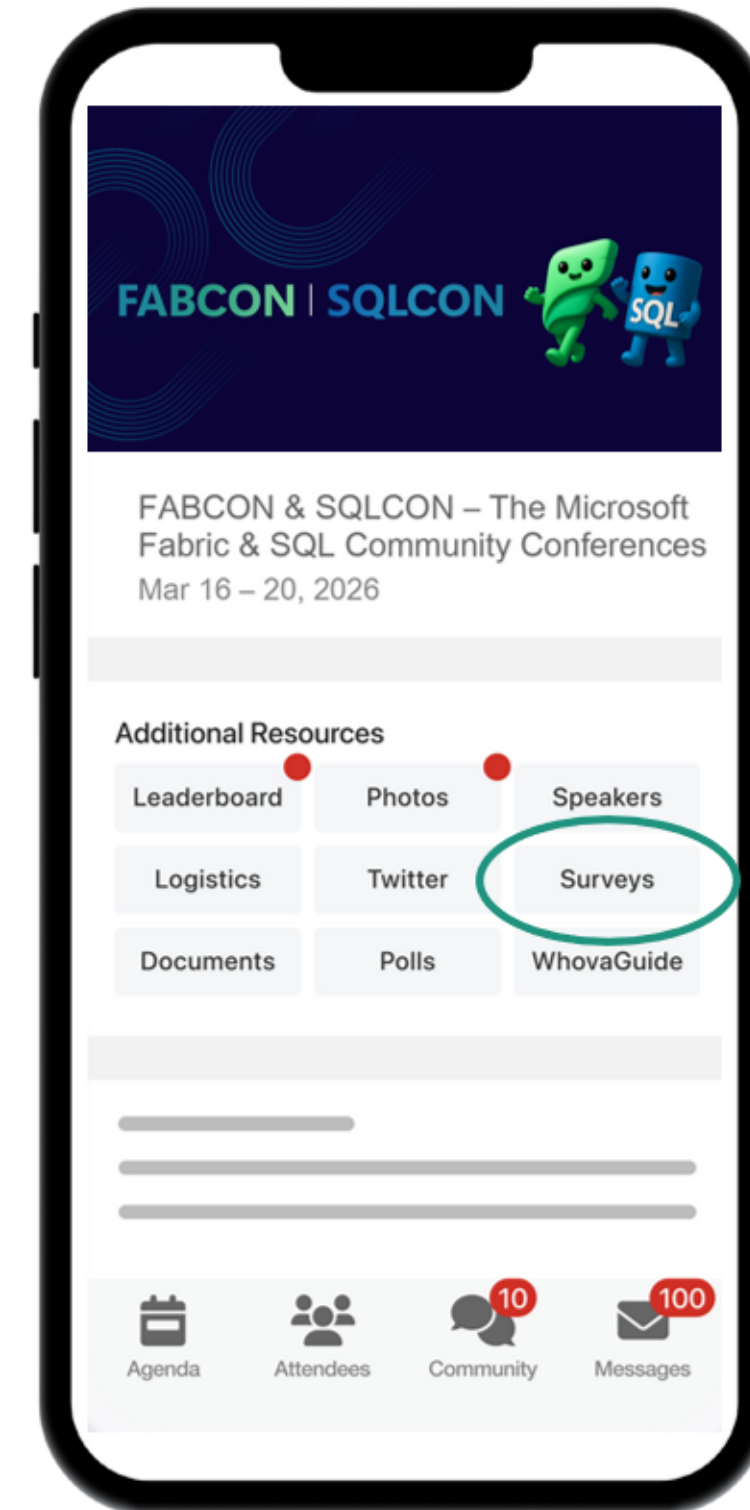
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