



Mastering Enterprise Data Management

Insights and strategies for business optimization with Connected Ledger

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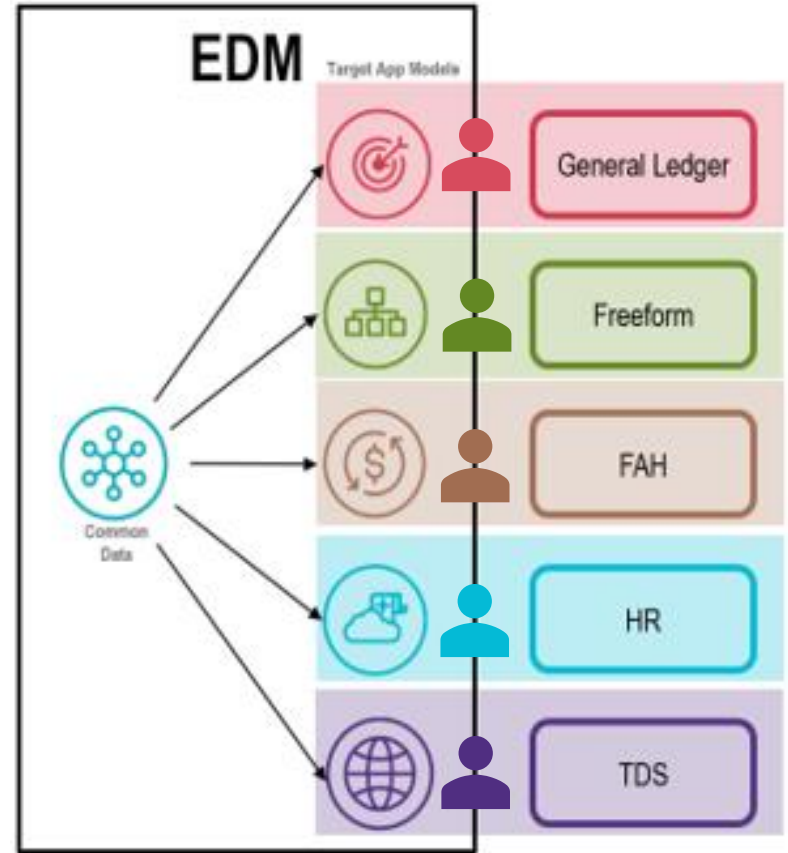


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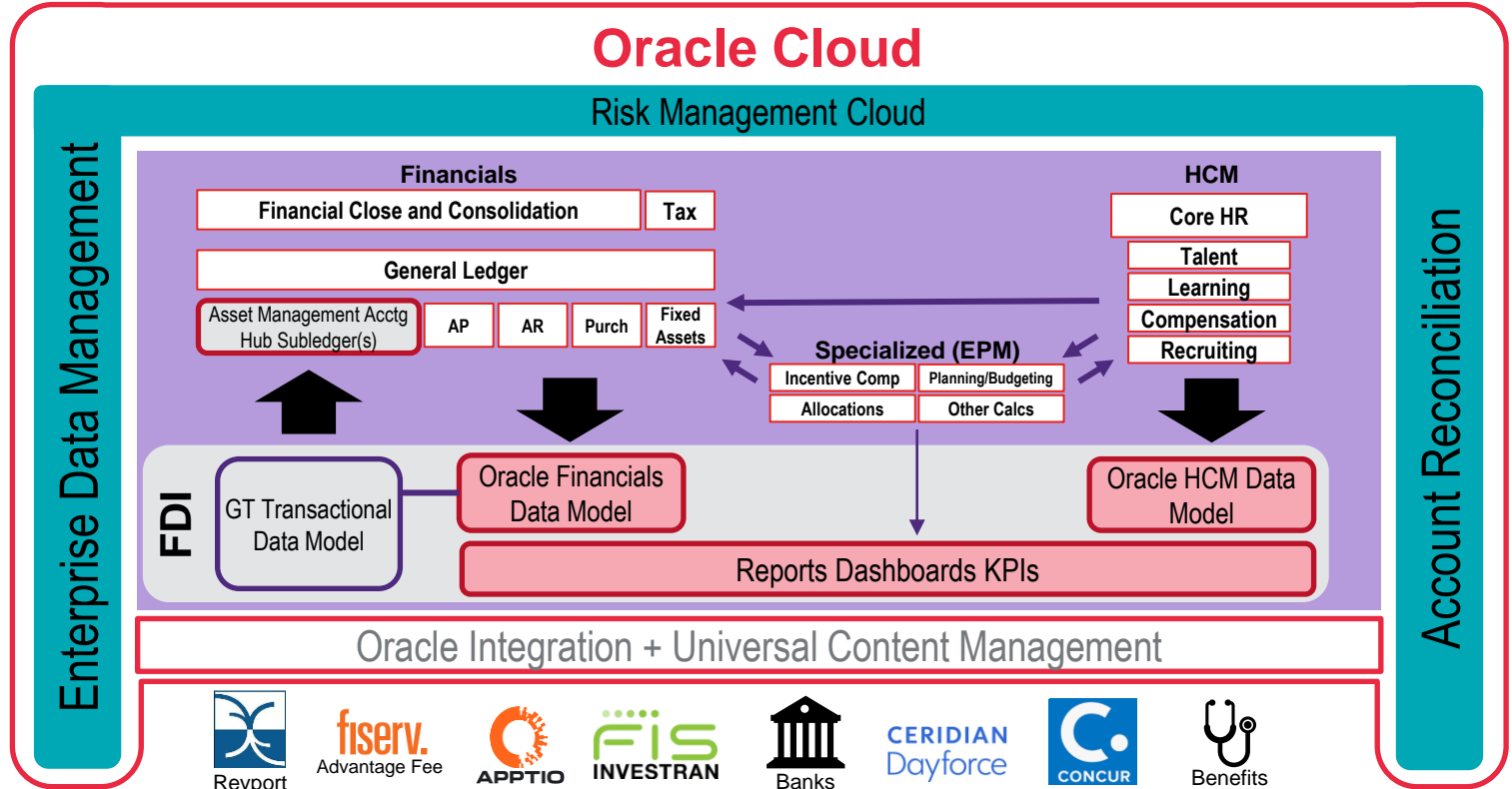
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How EDM revolutionized Data Management

- ▶ Alignment but not necessarily the same
- ▶ Distributed Ownership
- ▶ Centralized Control
- ▶ WYSIWYG

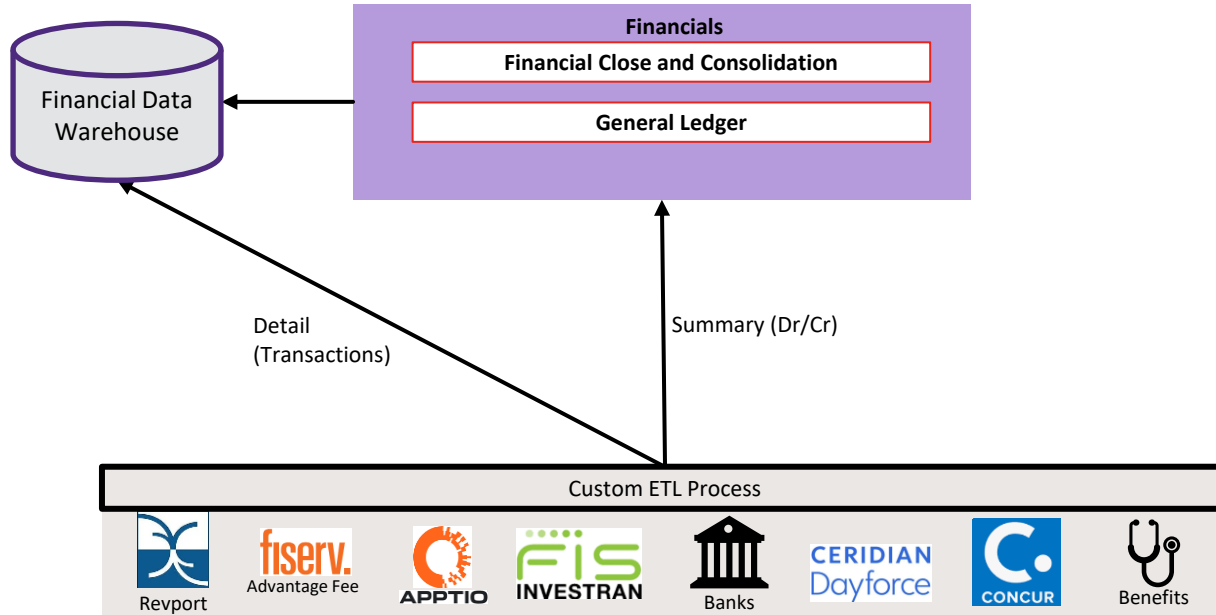


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- Controls Framework
- Core Record to Report

Traditional approach



- Have to triangulate data in the DW to reconcile
- Latency issues because of timing differences on the integration
- Black box ETL processes that need to be managed/maintained going forward
- Updates require mini-projects and coordination between Finance and IT

Controls framework is the KEY

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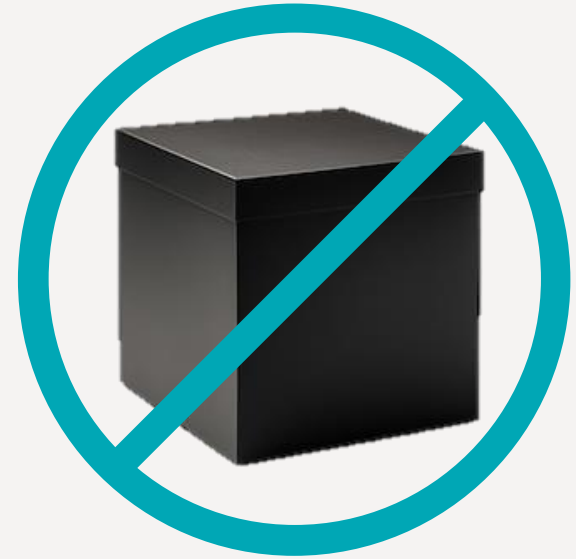
Makes the solution a
“Platform”

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Maximizes Oracle Cloud
delivered functions

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Minimizes bespoke systems/
processes



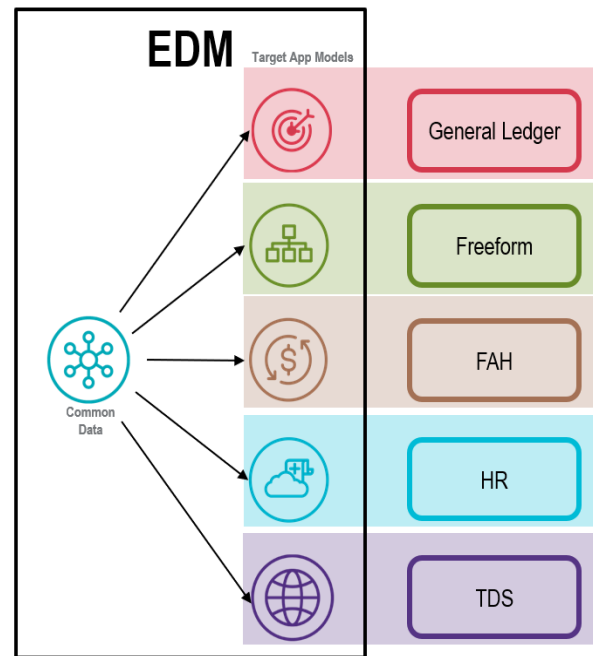
The role of EDM in Connected Ledger

The business case

- Promotes FAH Supporting References to true dimensions (including descriptions) from simple tags
- Centralize management of mappings optimizing subledger setup
- Reduction of data conversion times

Functions

- Chart of accounts segments across Oracle and non-Oracle segments
- Supporting Reference data to be shared as dimensions to EPM
- Old to new mappings for both conversion and any ongoing integrations



What's this have to do with AI???

The first step in an AI journey is understanding and controlling your ENTERPRISE DATA.

Finance data



Operational data



True dimensions = Controlled/structured data

General Ledger

Company

Account

Cost Center

Location

Product Line

Inter-Company

Subledger

Company

Account

Cost Center

Location

Product Line

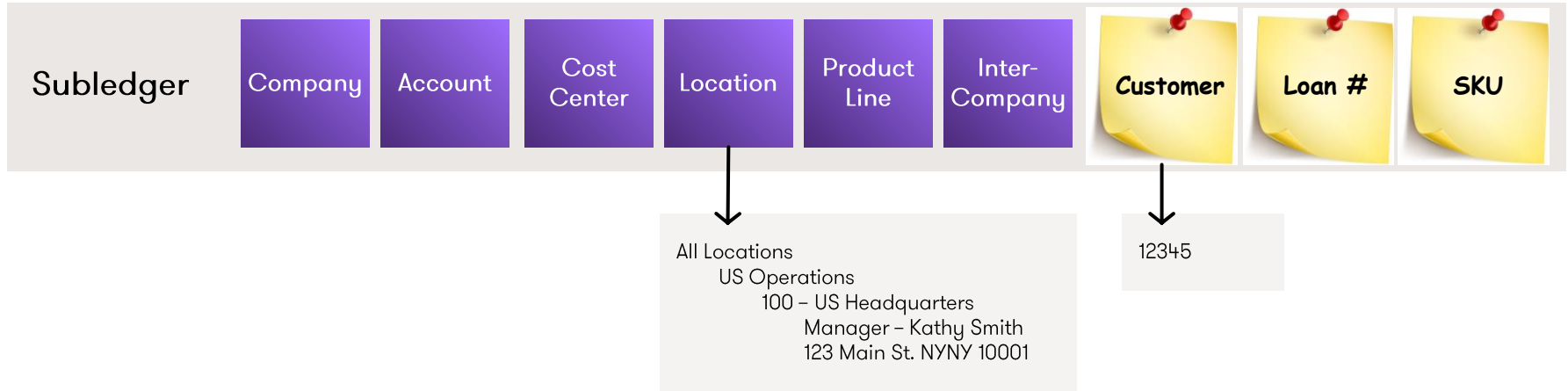
Inter-Company

Customer

Loan #

SKU

Tags vs. dimensions



Customer in EDM

Customer

Customer

- ▼ Morgan Stanley
 - 13579 – Morgan Stanley & CO
 - 24680 – Smith Barney
 - 13245 – Morgan Stanley Bank
 - 12345 – E-Trade Financial

Customers by Location

- ▶ APAC
- ▶ EMEA
- ▶ LATAM
- ▶ North America
 - ▶ United States
 - 12345 – E-Trade Financial

Customers by Type

- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Healthcare
- ▶ High Tech
- ▶ Financial Service
 - 12345 – E-Trade Financial

Key takeaways

- Better connect your data from operations through to financials by mastering your Enterprise Data
- You'll see/hear a lot this week about AI – remember data is foundational to enabling this
- If you've already implemented EDM
 - Consider broader use cases
 - It never hurts to do a health check, the product is always improving

