

Introducing Apache Airflow® 3

The Next Evolution
in Orchestration

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Airflow 3 Overview

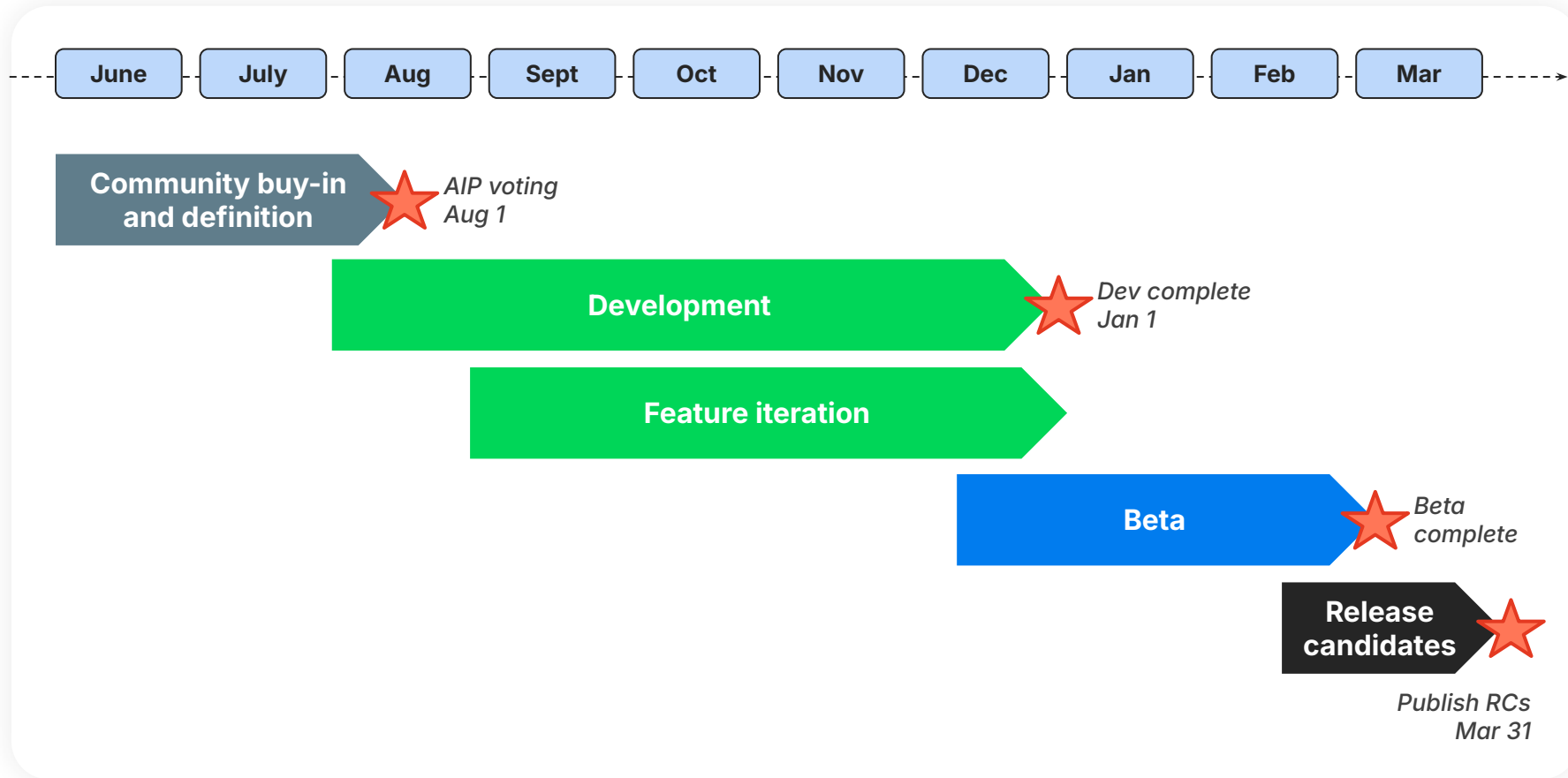
Vikram Koka

Chief Strategy Officer

Astronomer

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Airflow 3.0 timeline (dated Sep 2024)



Airflow 3.0 released April 22nd, 2025!



- ③ 330+ developers worldwide, 500+ commits / month
- ③ 13 AIPs (Airflow Improvement Proposals)
- ③ Already, the third most downloaded Airflow version!

What does this mean for you?



Better user experience

- Dag Versioning, New UI, Backfills



Improved security posture

- Task Isolation, Updated Architecture



Run tasks anywhere, at any time and in any language

- Data Assets, Event driven

Airflow 3.1 released Sept 25, 2025!



- ② 1400+ commits into 3.1 (after 3.0)
- ② 163 developers
- ② Accelerated development on the 3.0 foundation!

What does Airflow 3.1 bring?



Improved User Experience

- UI plugins, Translations (17 so far)



Expanded Event Driven Scheduling

- Supports: SQS, Apache Kafka, Redis, Azure (WIP)



Improved authoring

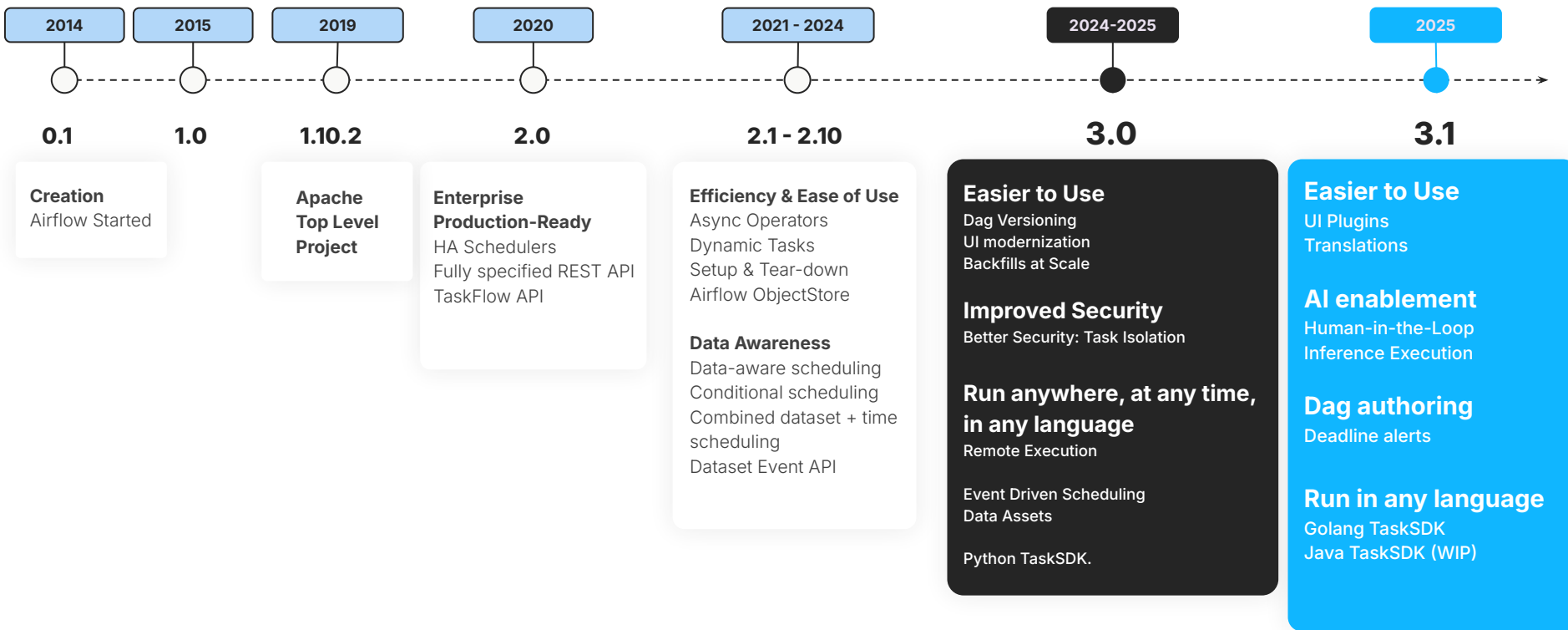
- Deadline Alerts



AI enablement

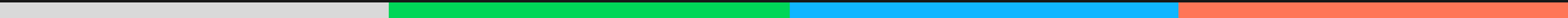
- Inference Execution
- Human-in-the-loop!

Airflow release timeline



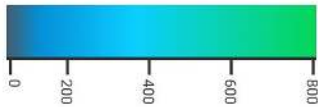
Airflow expanding personas

Key Community Insights from the Apache Airflow Survey



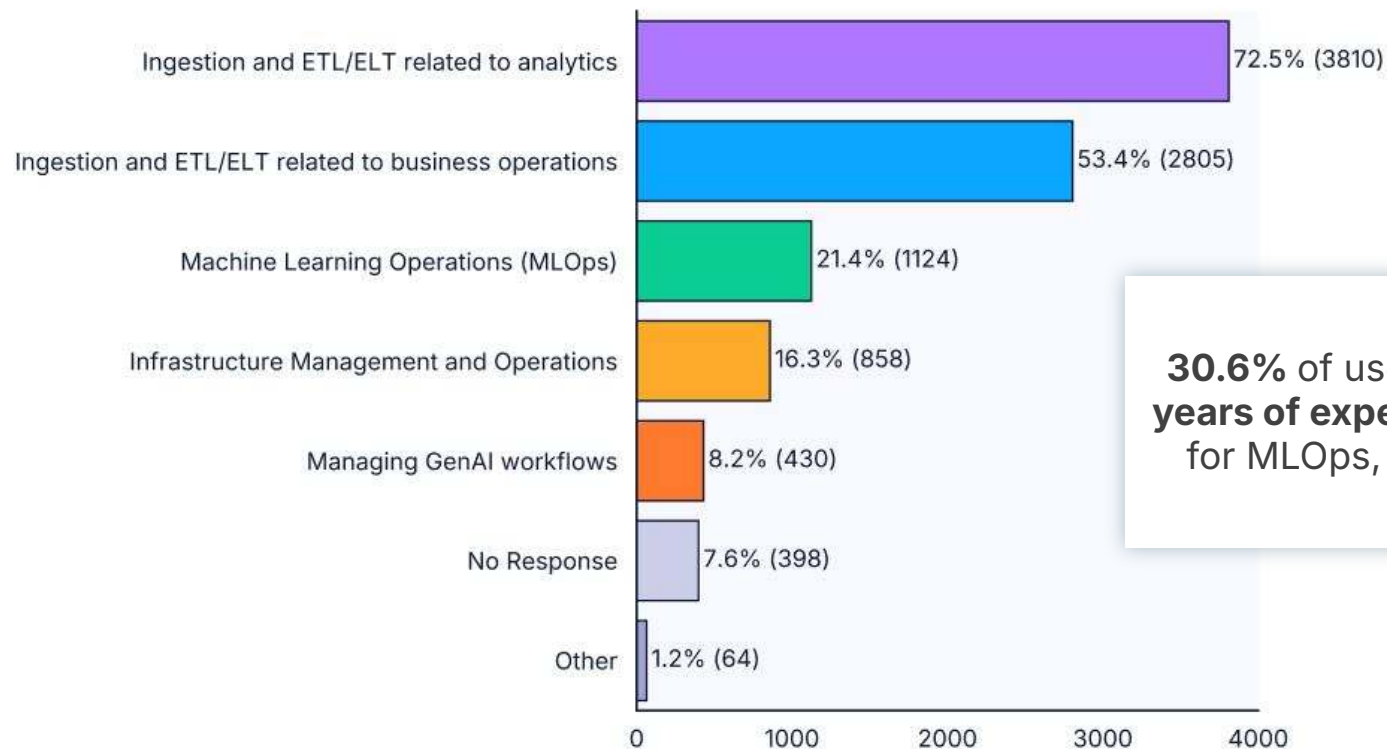
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responses
(5x up on 2023)

SURVEY RESPONSES
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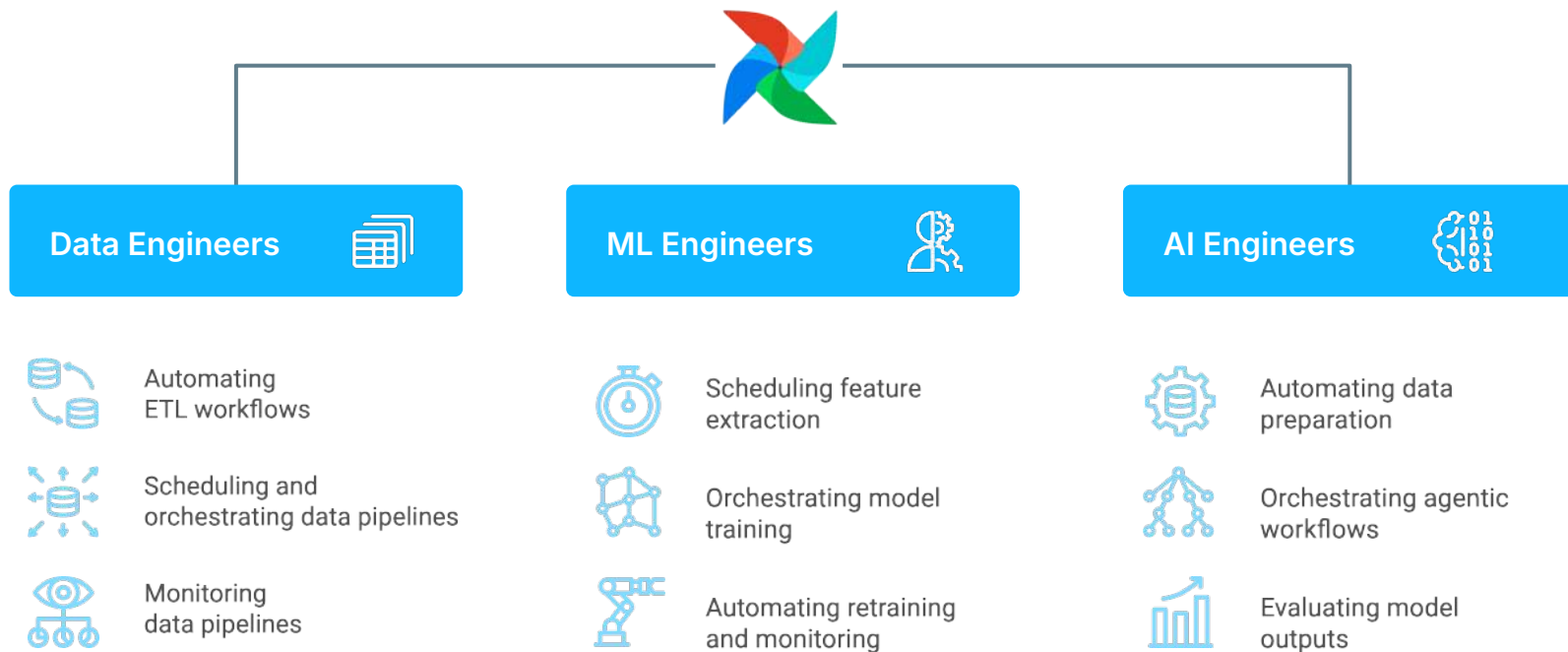
Responses
from 534 cities
in 116 countries

Use Cases Insight from the State of Airflow survey



30.6% of users with 5 or more years of experience use Airflow for MLOps, 13.3% for GenAI

Airflow is a “core technology” to a growing range of engineers and personas



Summit sessions reflect this



Around a third of use Case sessions about AI



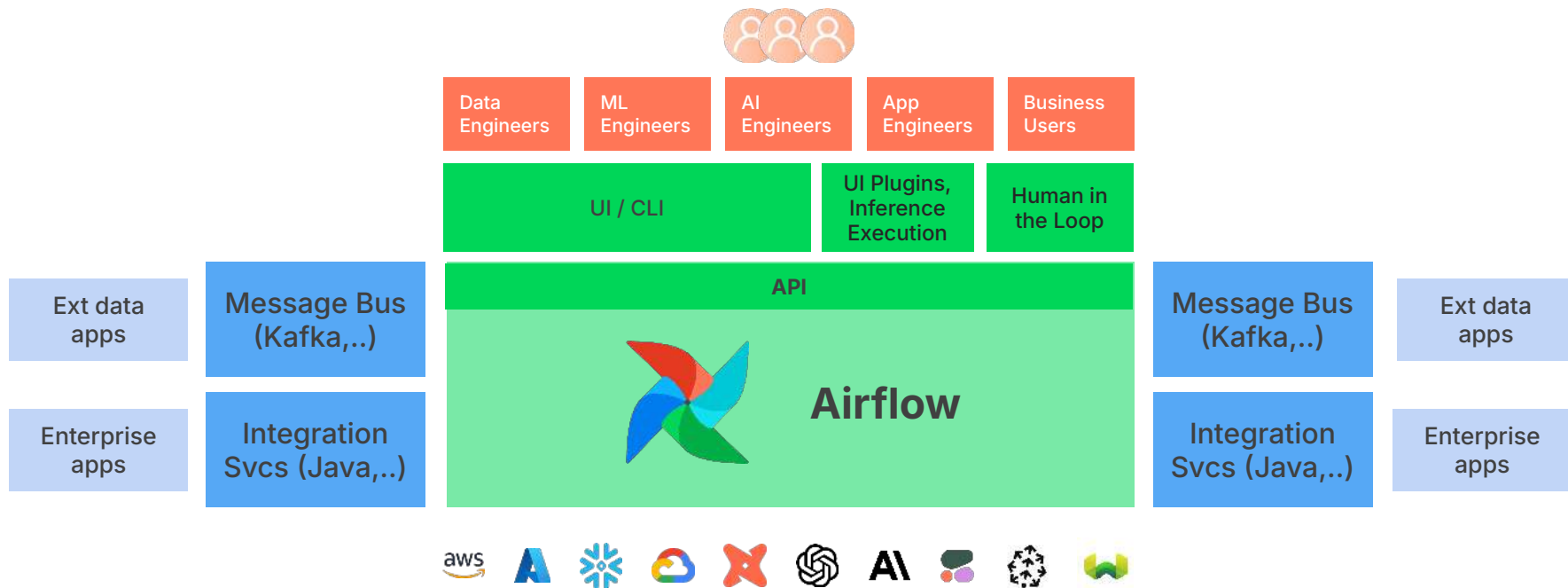
Foundational AI companies:  **OpenAI** **ANTHROPIC**

Enterprise	Financial	Healthcare	Consumer	Tech	Gov
IBM / Red Hat	Financial Times	Kaiser Permanente	Pinterest	King / Microsoft	INTRVL (voting)
SAP	Weav	iKang	Duolingo		

Note: Only a representative selection show above

Airflow ecosystem

Expanded with Airflow 3



UX features

Jed Cunningham

Daniel Standish

Brent Bovenzi

Pierre Jeambrun

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UX features

Slides intro

Slide on API + React being a foundation - (Pierre - 3 mins)

UX features via demo (Brent - 10 mins)

Demo new features Released since Airflow 3.0 in 3.1:

Internationalization, Gantt, Calendar (Brent - 2 mins) and Plugins (Pierre - 5 mins)

Dag Versioning - Jed Cunningham

Backfills - Daniel Standish

Whole New Stack

The entire API and UI were rebuilt for Airflow 3. FastAPI & React

Thanks to our amazing community!

Pierre Jeambrun
Staff Software Engineer
Astronomer

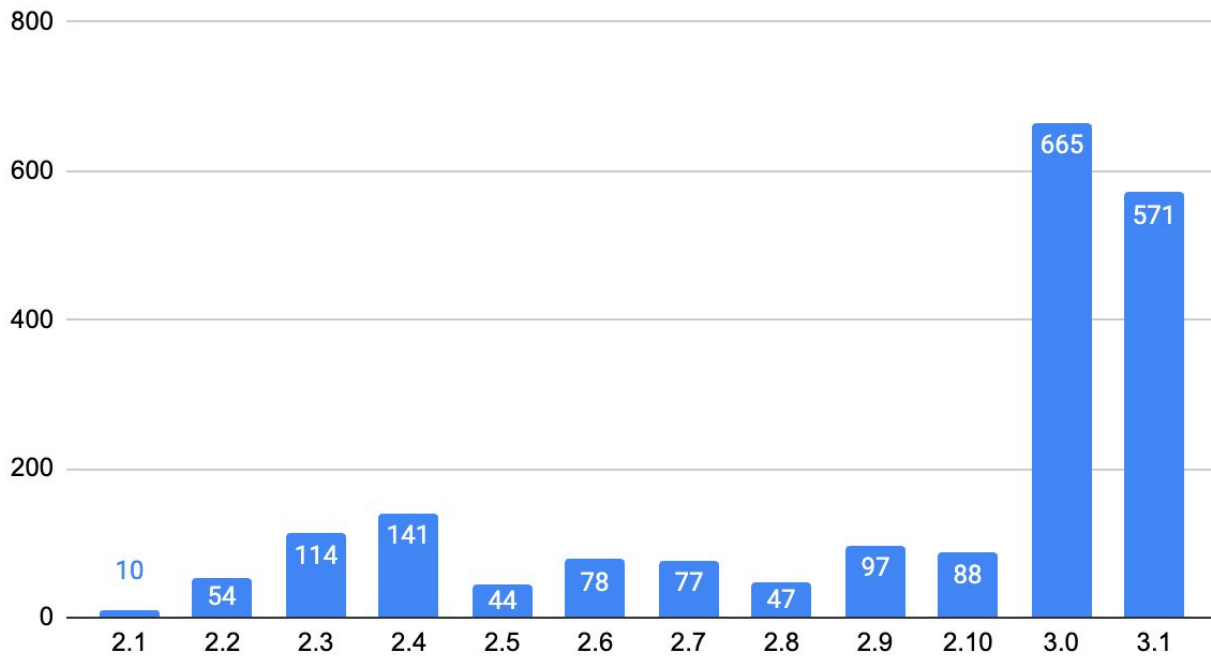
FastAPI Backend

- ② Reliable, modern, easy to maintain
- ② Remove dependencies (Flask AppBuilder, Connexion)
- ② Code first API design
- ② Inherit FastAPI features (automatic documentation, data validation, native async and more)

React UI

- ② Single Page Application, responsive
- ② Great React ecosystem (community, tools and packages)
- ② Flexible Deployment
- ② Opening opportunities for internationalization and more complex features

UI Pull Requests merged into main between release dates



New Dashboard

Brent Bovenzi

Engineer
Astronomer

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Failed Dags >

📄 14

Dag Import Errors >

⬆ 0

Running Dags >

⬆ 25

Active Dags >

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Health

✓ MetaDatabase

✓ Scheduler

✓ Triggerer

✓ Dag Processor

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✓ 128

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Dag Runs

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Success

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Task Instances

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Success

88.50%

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Asset Events

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📄 loaded_data

Source: loaded_data

2025-09-29 08:45:22

📄 transformed_data

Source: transformed_data

Triggered Dag Run: ✓ loaded_data

Updated Dag Page



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Support for 17 Languages



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150 Dags 14

Sort by Latest Run Start Date...



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Calendar View



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sleep_dag_fail



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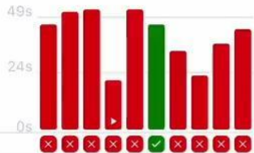
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sleep_for_5



sleep_dag_fail ☐

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2025-09-29 08:00:00 ✖

Next Run

2025-09-29 14:00:00

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airflow

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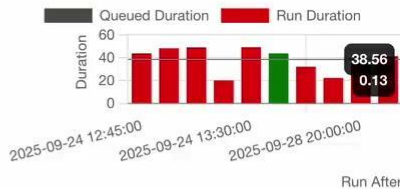
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2025-09-28 10:50:40 - 2025-09-29 10:50:40

2 Failed Tasks

2 Failed Runs

Last 10 Dag Runs



Recent Failed Task Logs

Wrap

✖ sleep_for_5 2025-09-29 08:00:00

Show Logs

🔄 View full logs

✖ sleep_for_5 2025-09-28 20:00:00

Show Logs

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New Ways to Filter



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Plugins

- Backward compatibility layer for Airflow 2 plugins in Airflow 3 (requires fab provider)
- Have access to the powerful FastAPI interface via sub applications and middlewares
- Extend the UI through External Views and React Applications registration

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Welcome to Your New React App!

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☆ First 10 favorite Dags

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Last 24 Hours



2025-09-29 10:20:37 - 2025-09-30 10:20:37



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1 Task Instance



1 Failed

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Newest First



No Asset Events found.

External Link



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1 Task Instance



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Task Instance

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📋 0 **Asset Events**

Newest First



No Asset Events found.



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Asset Events

Newest First

No Asset Events found.



React App Placement

Plugins Takeaways

- Airflow 2 plugins are still supported, not a blocker to upgrade to Airflow 3
- Flexible Interface
- Can't wait to see what the community builds!

Dag Versioning

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Principal Software Engineer
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Dag Versioning

Execution

UI

Dag Bundle

collection of Dags and other files

Types of Dag Bundles

Versioned vs not

Run task using a specific
version of
Dag code

Dag code from **many sources**

“Code” vs Dag

Bundle Versions + DagRuns

V1 Bundle

V2 Bundle





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sleep
hello

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demo ☐

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Parsed at:

2025-09-29

09:32:30

Parse

Duration:

0.03s

dagDetails.bundleVersion:

3eeb907b73ffce1f0280ad290c4173c3fc

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v1 2025-09-29 09:32:30

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Wrap

```
1 from airflow.sdk import DAG
2 from airflow.providers.standard.operators.bash import BashOperator
3
4 with DAG(dag_id="demo"):
5     sleep = BashOperator(task_id="sleep", bash_command="sleep 60")
6     hello = BashOperator(task_id="hello", bash_command="echo 'Hello Airflow Summit!'")
7
8     sleep >> hello
9
```



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Dag **Dag Run**
demo 2025-09-29 09:34:03



Options



2025-09-29 09:34:03 Success

Add a note

Clear Dag Run

Mark Dag Run as...

Logical Date	Run Type	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Triggering User Name
2025-09-29 09:34:03	manual	2025-09-29 09:34:05	2025-09-29 09:34:18	00:00:12	Anonymous

Dag Version(s)

v2

Task Instances Asset Events Audit Log Code Details

Search Tasks

All States

Task ID	Map Index	State	Start Date	End Date	Try Number	Pool
sleep		Success	2025-09-29 09:34:05	2025-09-29 09:34:16	1	default_
hello_new		Success	2025-09-29 09:34:16	2025-09-29 09:34:17	1	default_

Backfills

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What is backfill in Airflow?



Re-run tasks over dates

Why:

- data correction
- new pipelines
- large data migrations

Backfills in Airflow 2



```
airflow dags backfill my_dag --from-date '1900-01-01'
```

CLI only → less accessible, less reliable

Goals for Airflow 3

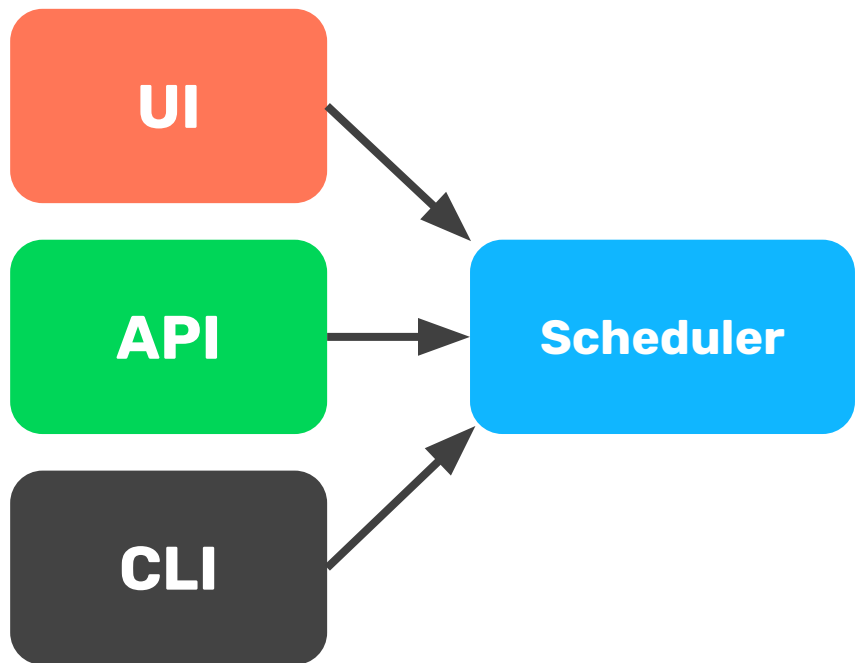


Make backfills easier to run and observe



Give users more control over how they are run

Backfills in Airflow 3



- Runs managed by core scheduler
- Feature parity across all interfaces



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example_backfill_01



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example_backfill_01 ☐



Favorite Dag



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2025-09-25 17:00:00

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2025-09-26 17:00:00

Owner

airflow

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Failed Tasks

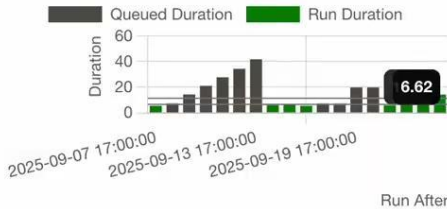


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Failed Runs



Last 18 Dag Runs



Backfills in Airflow 3: wrap up

- ② Backfills are easier to use
- ② More control over execution
- ② Feature parity across UI / API / CLI

Run Tasks Anywhere

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Jens Scheffler
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Run Tasks Anywhere: Task Isolation

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The Incident

my_dag.py



Generate Python task for Snowflake cleanup



files > dags > my_dag.py > cleanup_snowflake_connections > delete_snowflake_co

```
1 from airflow.decorators import dag, task
2 from airflow.models import Connection
3 from airflow.utils.session import create_session
4 from datetime import datetime
```

I'm cleaning up my Airflow environment and have a bunch of old Snowflake test connections I want to remove. Can you help me write a task to delete all connections daily?



I'll help you create a task to clean up those Snowflake connections with a daily schedule.

Generate Python task for Snowflake cleanup



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```
16         ).delete()
17
18         print(f"Deleted {deleted_count} Snowflake connections")
19         return deleted_count
20
21     delete_snowflake_connections()
22
23 cleanup_snowflake_connections()
```

and uses the `@task` decorator

- Logs the deletion count so you can see how many connections were removed

The DAG will run automatically every day and clean up all Snowflake connections regardless of their connection ID.

Review Changes



The Incident

my_dag.py



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```
1 from airflow.decorators import dag, task
2 from airflow.models import Connection
3 from airflow.utils.session import create_session
4 from datetime import datetime
5
6 @dag(
7     schedule='@daily',
8     start_date=datetime(2024, 1, 1)
9 )
10 def cleanup_snowflake_connections():
11     @task
12     def delete_snowflake_connections():
13         with create_session() as session:
14             deleted_count = session.query(Connection).filter(
15                 Connection.conn_type == 'snowflake'
16             ).delete()
17
18             print(f"Deleted {deleted_count} Snowflake connections")
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I'll help you create a task to clean up those Snowflake connections with a daily schedule.

Read my_dag.py

my_dag.py +24 -1 ✓



Perfect! I've created a daily scheduled DAG that will clean up your Snowflake connections. The code:

- Runs daily with `schedule='@daily'`
- Uses `session.query(Connection).filter(Connection.conn_type == 'snowflake').delete()` to remove all connections with `conn_type 'snowflake'`
- Imports `Connection` from `airflow.models`, `create_session` from `airflow.utils.session`, and uses the `@task` decorator
- Logs the deletion count so you can see how many connections were removed

The DAG will run automatically every day and clean up all Snowflake connections regardless of their connection ID.

Review Changes



The Incident

my_dag.py

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Generate Python task for Snowflake cleanup

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@task

```
def delete_snowflake_connections():
```

```
    with create_session() as session:
```

```
        deleted_count = session.query(Connection).filter(
            Connection.conn_type == 'snowflake'
        ).delete()
```

```
    session.commit()
```

```
    print(f"Deleted {deleted_count} Snowflake connections")
```

```
    return deleted_count
```

25 Snowflake connections DELETED !!

The Incident



Ash Berlin-Taylor 15:24

Ummmm wait, what!? Where did all our connections go? 🚫 Every dag is failing! 🚫

Calling an incident !

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aah, I think it was my change -- sorry 😬

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The Real Damage

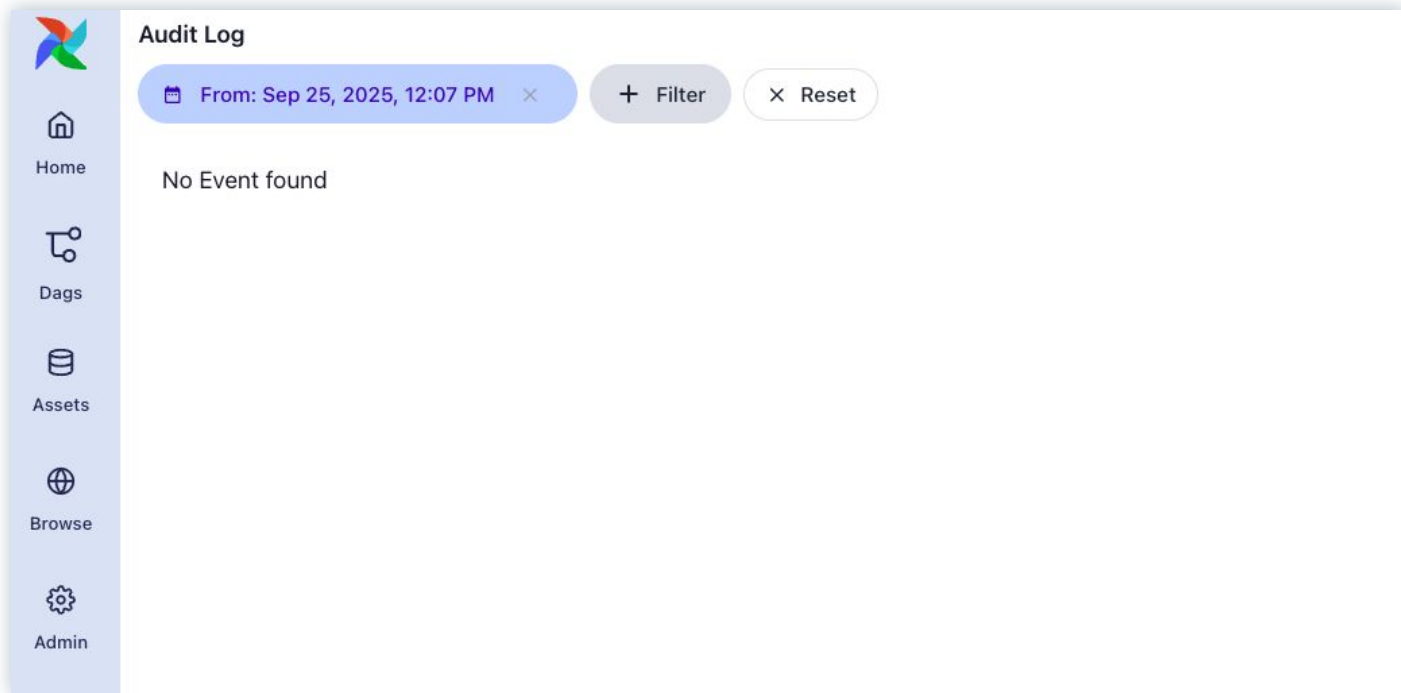
Security

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The Real Damage

airflow-maintenance-dags

A series of DAGs/Workflows to help maintain the operation of Airflow

DAGs/Workflows

- [backup-configs](#)
 - A maintenance workflow that you can deploy into Airflow to periodically take backups of various Airflow configurations and files.
- [clear-missing-dags](#)
 - A maintenance workflow that you can deploy into Airflow to periodically clean out entries in the DAG table of which there is no longer a corresponding Python File for it. This ensures that the DAG table doesn't have needless items in it and that the Airflow Web Server displays only those available DAGs.
- [db-cleanup](#)
 - A maintenance workflow that you can deploy into Airflow to periodically clean out the DagRun, TaskInstance, Log, XCom, Job DB and SlaMiss entries to avoid having too much data in your Airflow MetaStore.

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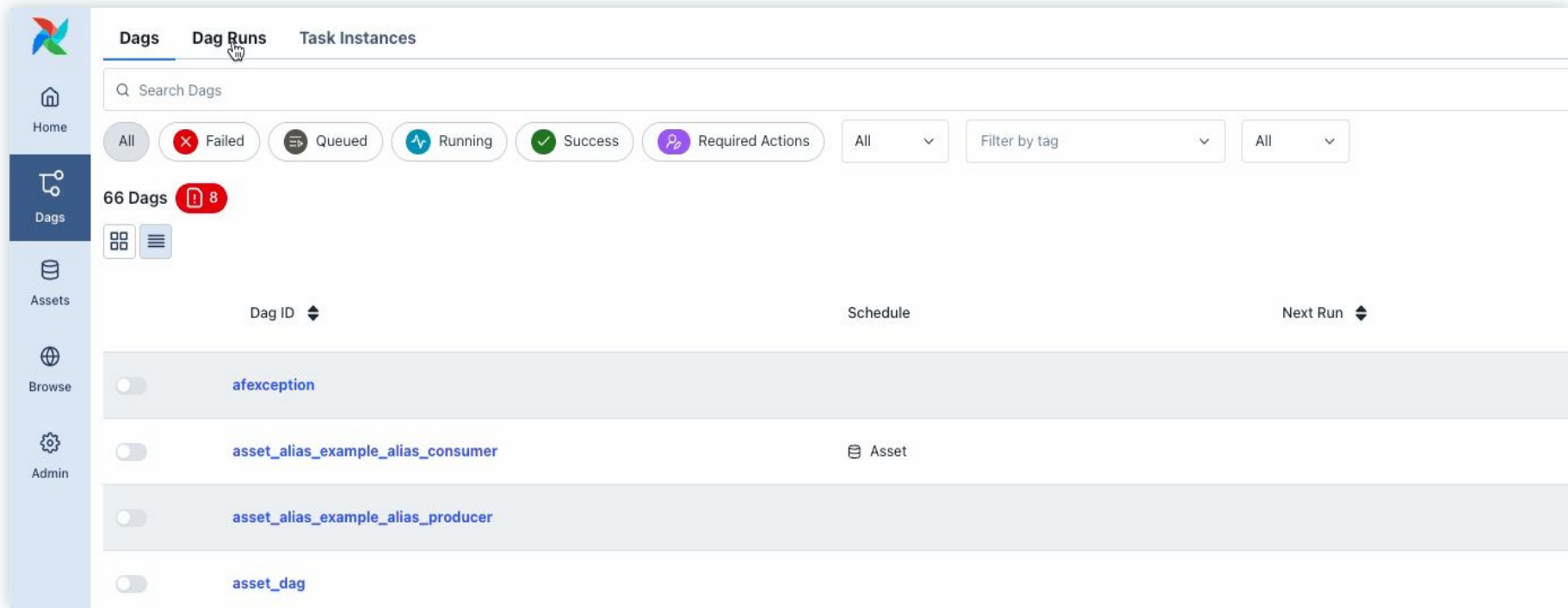
```
airflow trigger_dag --conf  
'{"maxDBEntryAgeInDays": 30}' airflow-db-cleanup
```

The Real Damage



```
airflow trigger_dag --conf  
'{"maxDBEntryAgeInDays": 0}' airflow-db-cleanup
```

The Real Damage



The screenshot shows the Apache Airflow web interface. The 'Dags' tab is selected, and the 'Dag Runs' sub-tab is highlighted. The interface displays a search bar for 'Search Dags' and a set of filters for DAG status: All, Failed (8), Queued, Running, Success, and Required Actions. Below the filters, it indicates '66 Dags' with a red badge showing '8' failed runs. The main table lists DAGs with columns for Dag ID, Schedule, and Next Run. The first four DAGs shown are:

Dag ID	Schedule	Next Run
☐ afexception		
☐ asset_alias_example_alias_consumer	Asset	
☐ asset_alias_example_alias_producer		
☐ asset_dag		

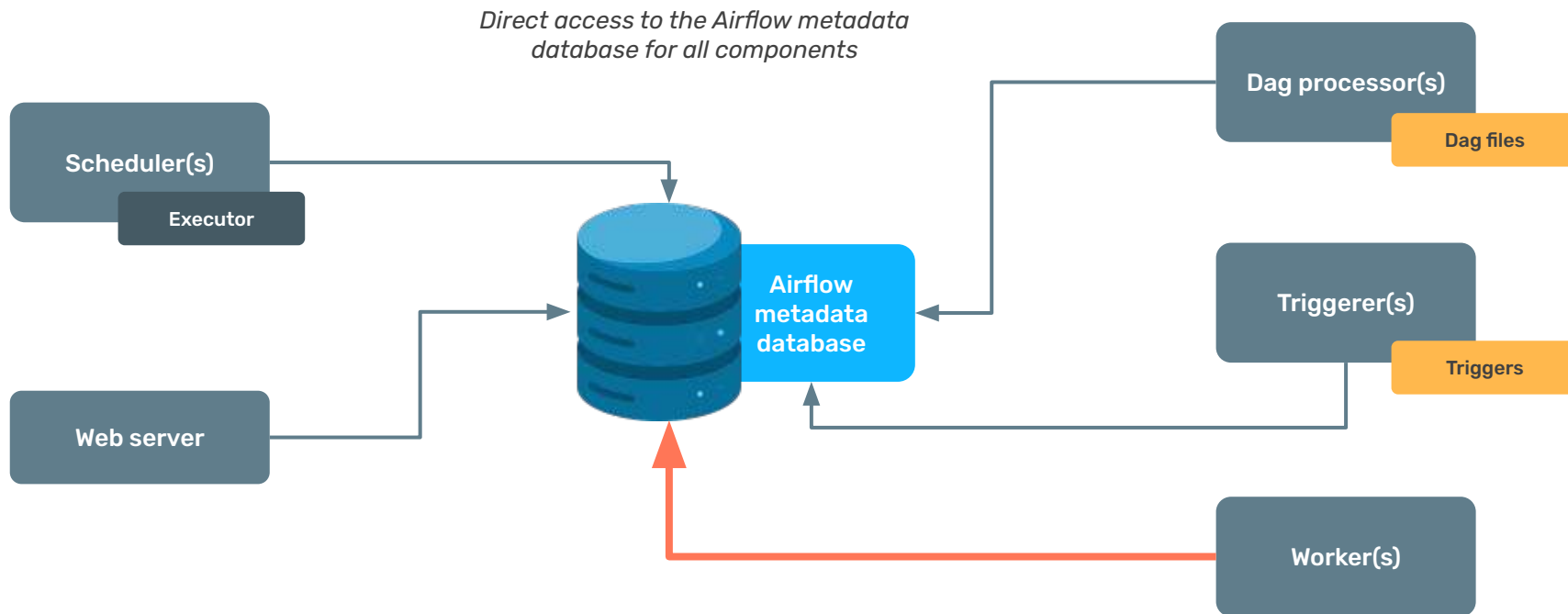
Security?

Performance?

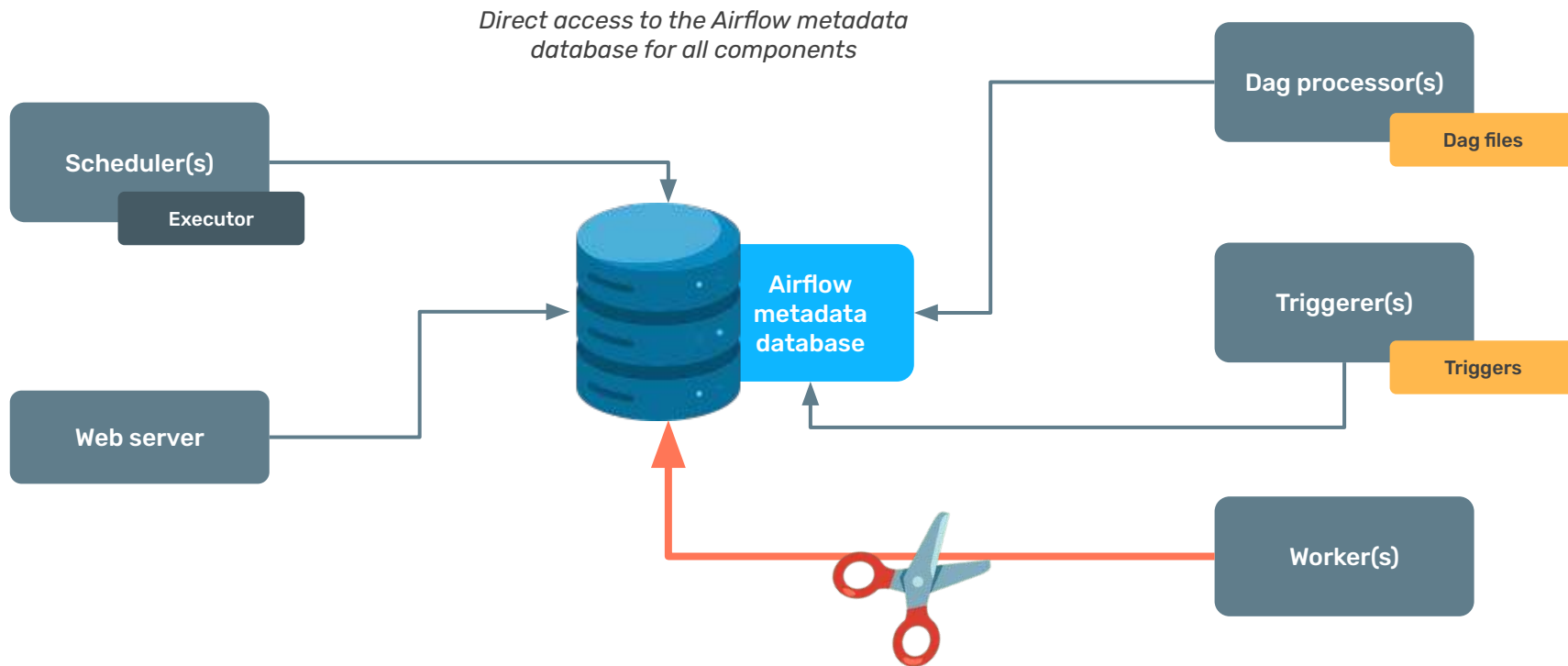
We needed a fundamental change.

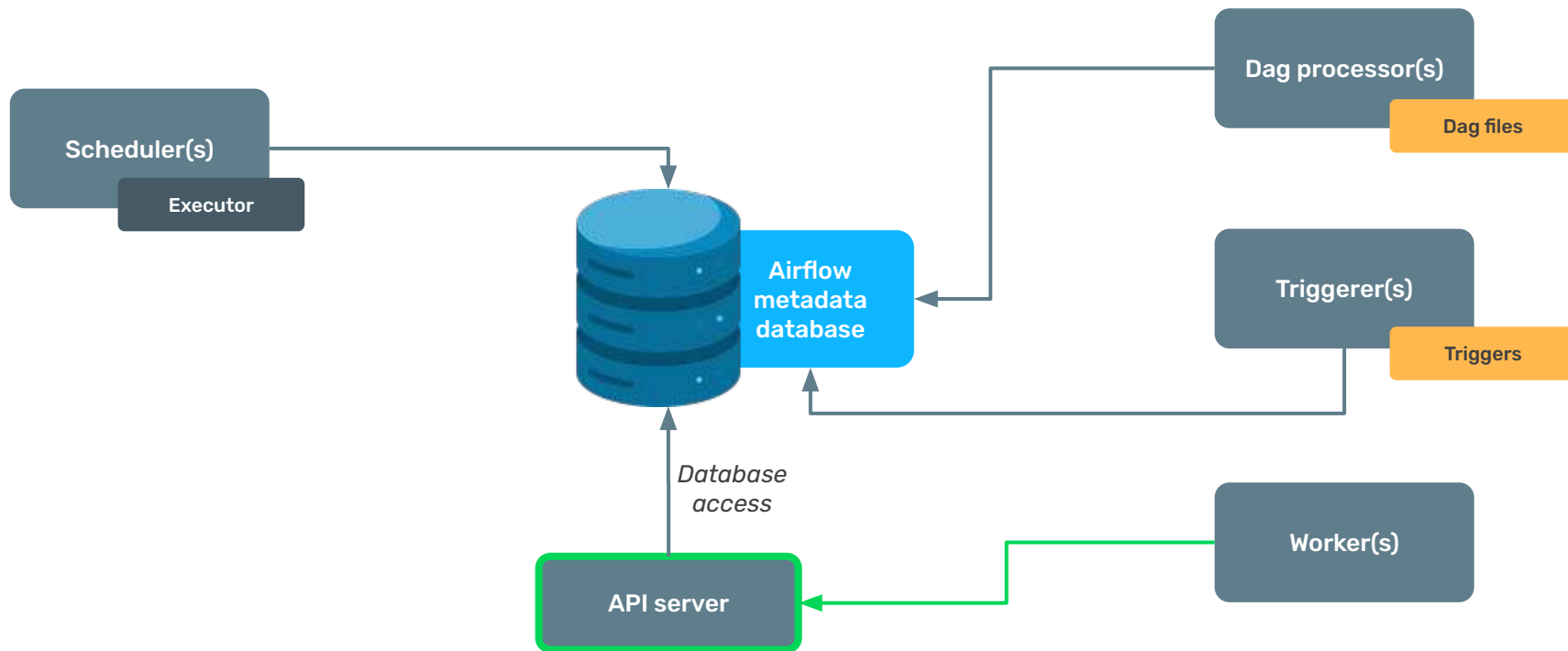
Not a band-aid, but **surgery**.

Airflow 2.x: Everything in one place

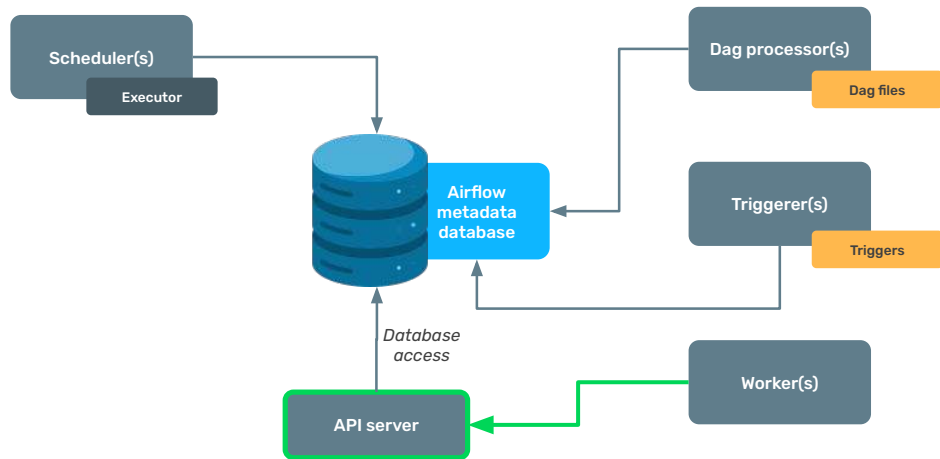
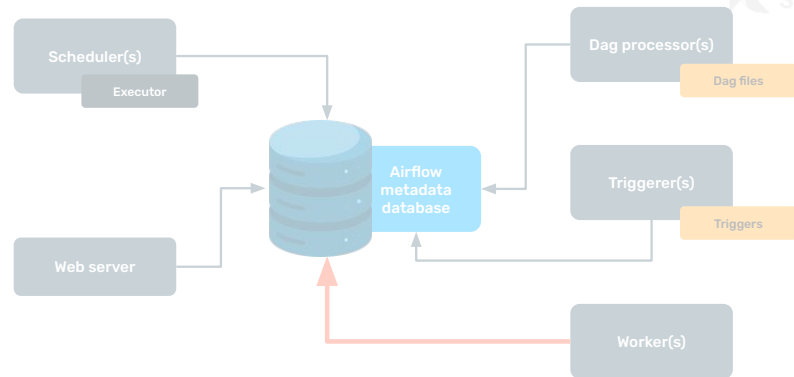


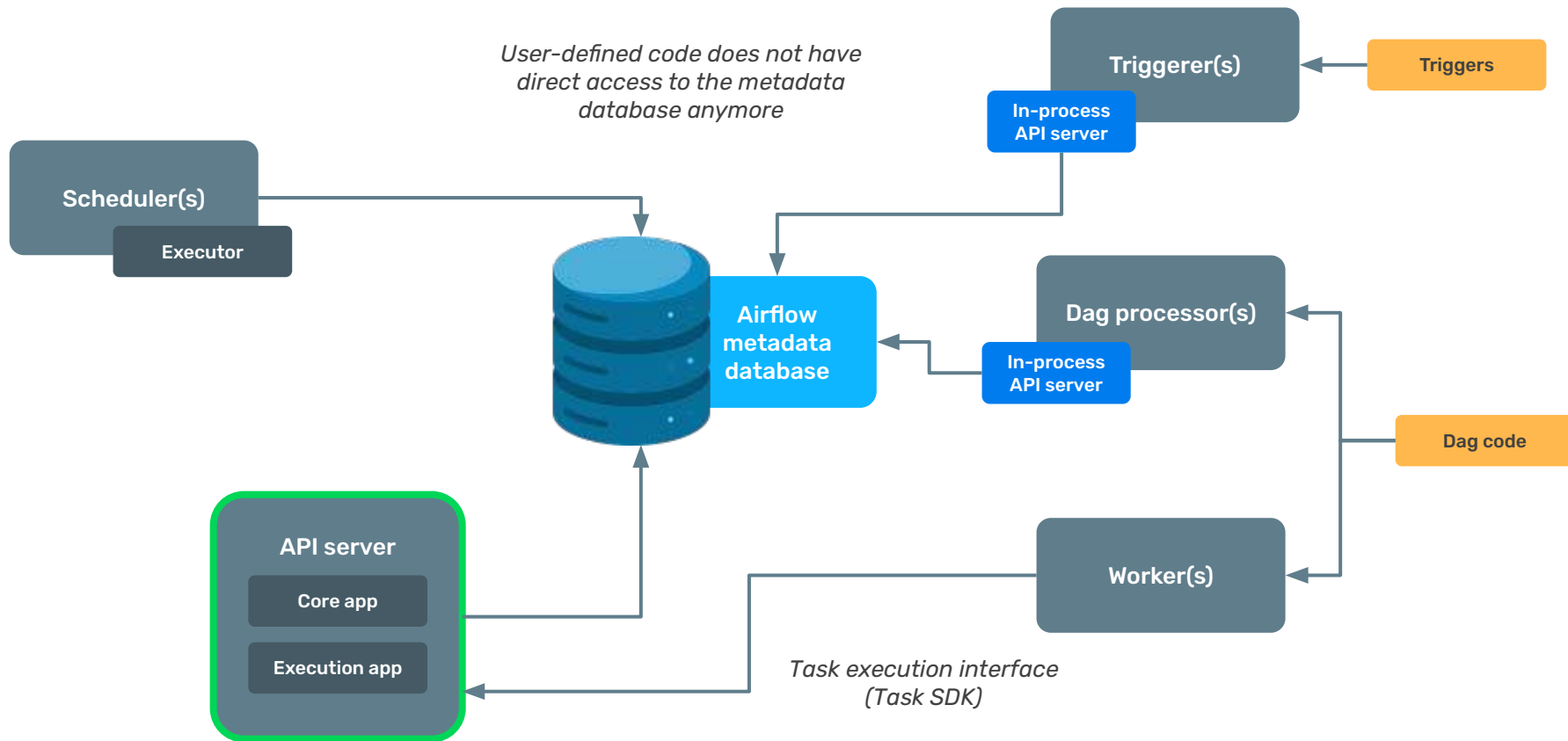
Airflow 2.x: Everything in one place



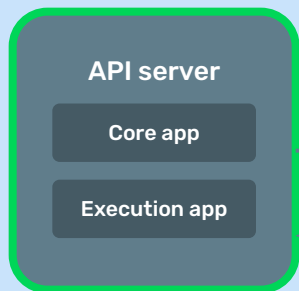
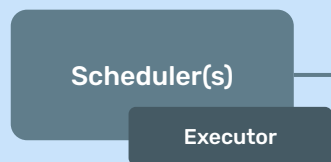


But What About Dag Processor & Triggerer?



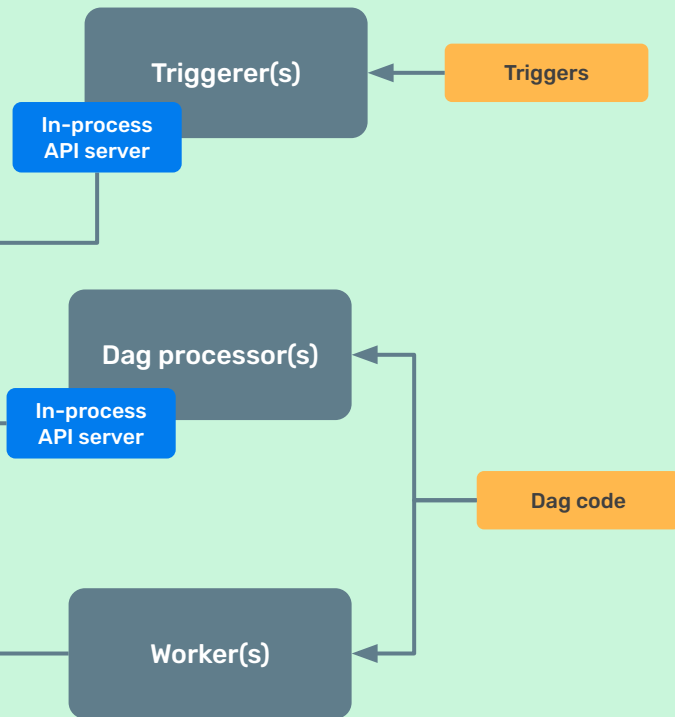


Airflow Server

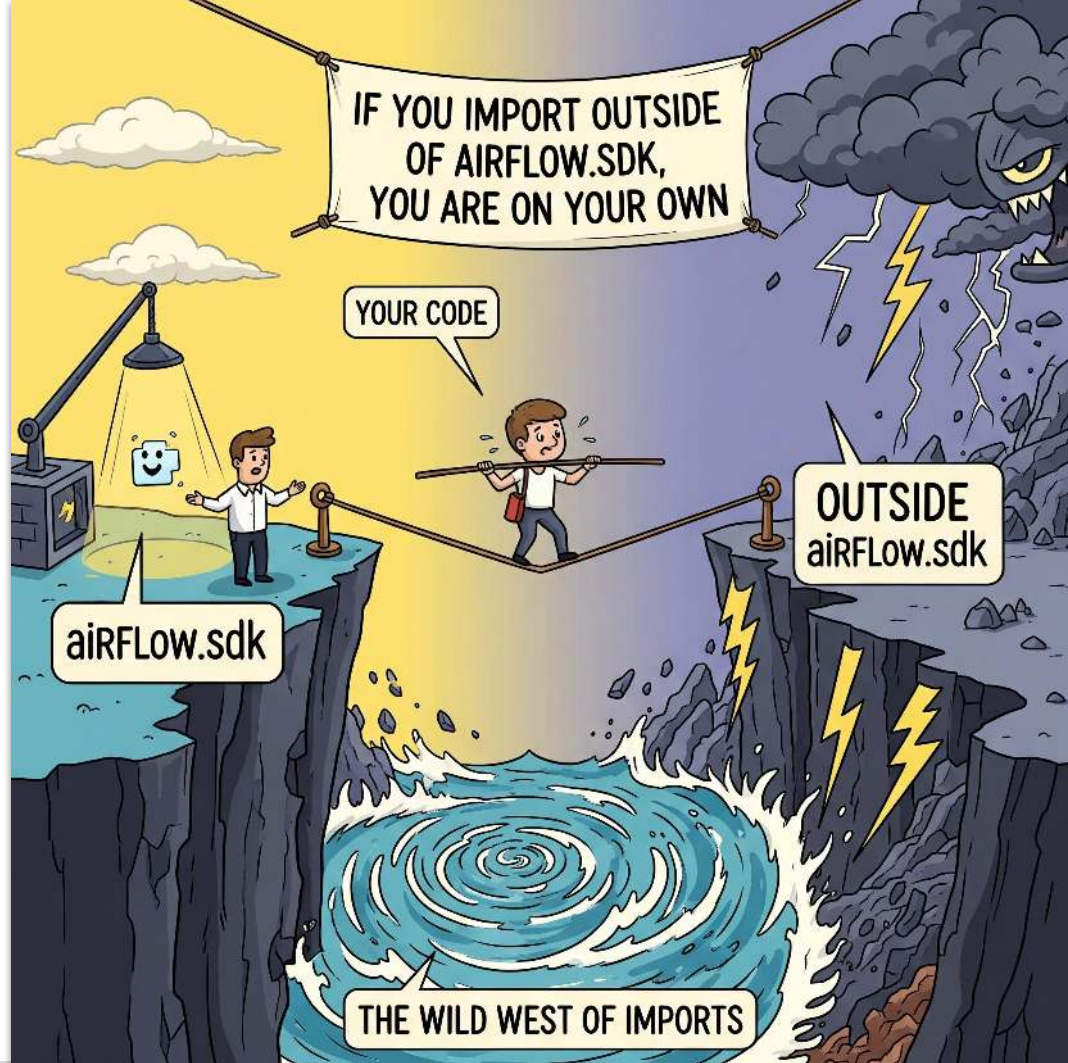


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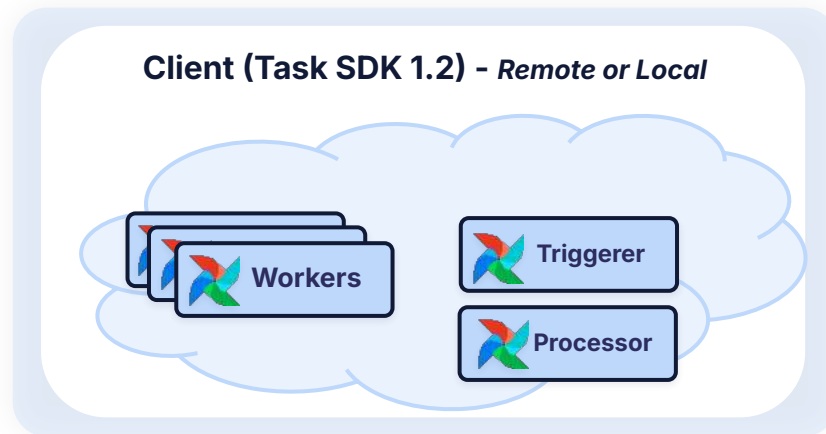
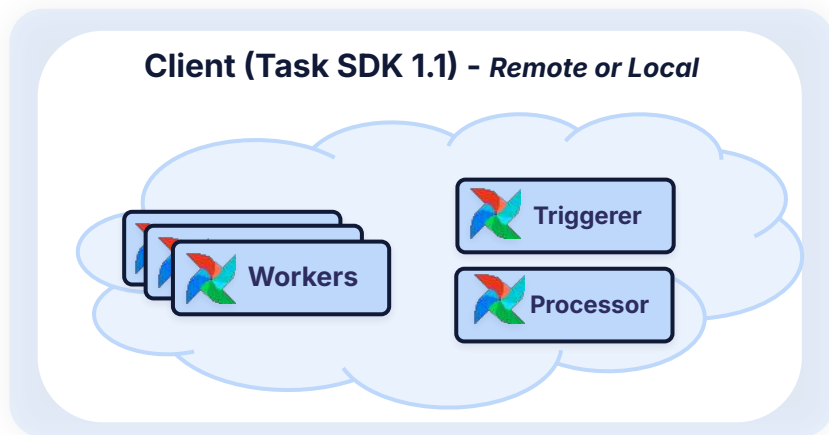
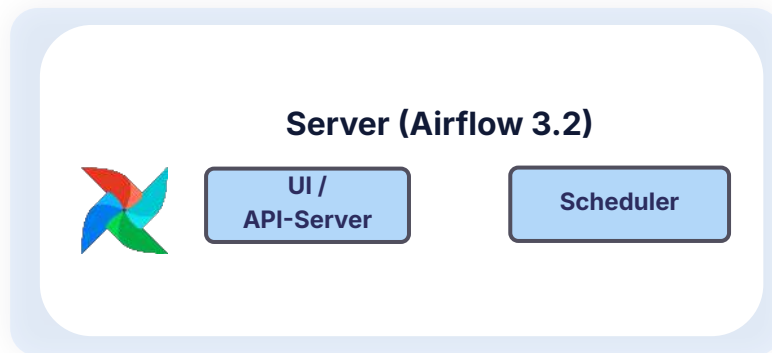
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Task execution interface
(Task SDK)



Enables - *Independent Upgrades*



Run Tasks Anywhere:

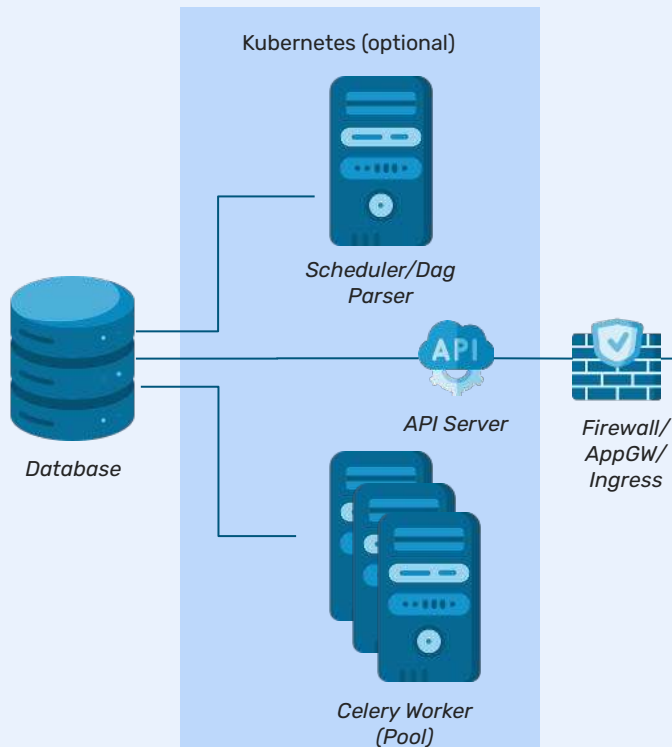
Edge Executor 3.0

Jens Scheffler

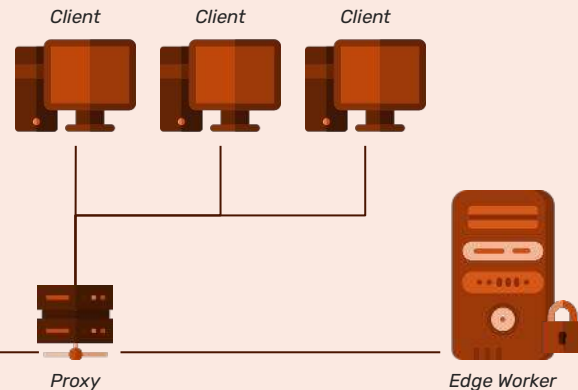
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Airflow Committer & PMC Member

Edge Executor

Airflow Main Deployment/Cloud



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Worker Name	State	Queues	First Online	Last Heartbeat	Active Jobs	System Information	Operations
bosch.ffm.ad-alliance.biz	idle	• production	1 year ago	1 second ago	0	- airflow_version: 3.1.0 - edge_provider_version: 1.3.1 - concurrency: 8 - free_concurrency: 8	   
dev-abt.de.bosch.com	maintenance mode	• dev	1 year ago	5 seconds ago	0	- airflow_version: 3.1.0 - edge_provider_version: 1.3.1 - concurrency: 8 - free_concurrency: 8	[2025-09-27 20:05] - admin put node into maintenance mode Comment: Moved to production, yeah!   
	offline	• arctis	5 months ago	1 hour ago	0	- airflow_version: 3.1.0 - edge_provider_version: 1.3.1 - concurrency: 8 - free_concurrency: 8	

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Dag ID	Run ID	Task ID	Map Index	Try Number	State	Queue	Queued DTTM
integration_test	summit_2025-10-07	my_setup	-	1	queued	default	3 seconds ago
integration_test	summit_2025-10-07	docker_task	-	1	queued	default	3 seconds ago
integration_test	summit_2025-10-07	docker_operator_task	-	1	queued	default	3 seconds ago

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integration_test	summit__2025-10-07	my_setup	-	1	queued	default	8 minutes ago	seattle	8 minutes ago
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Airflow CTL

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Apache Airflow Committer

Senior Data Engineer

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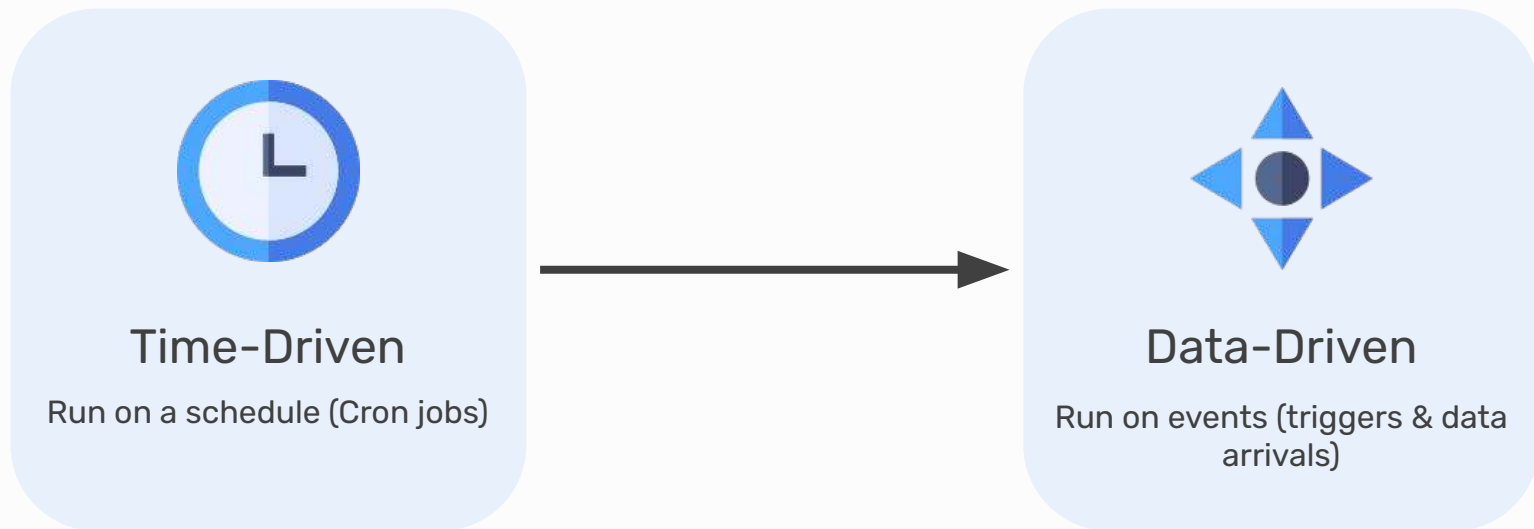


Run Tasks at any Time

Constance Martineau
Vincent Beck

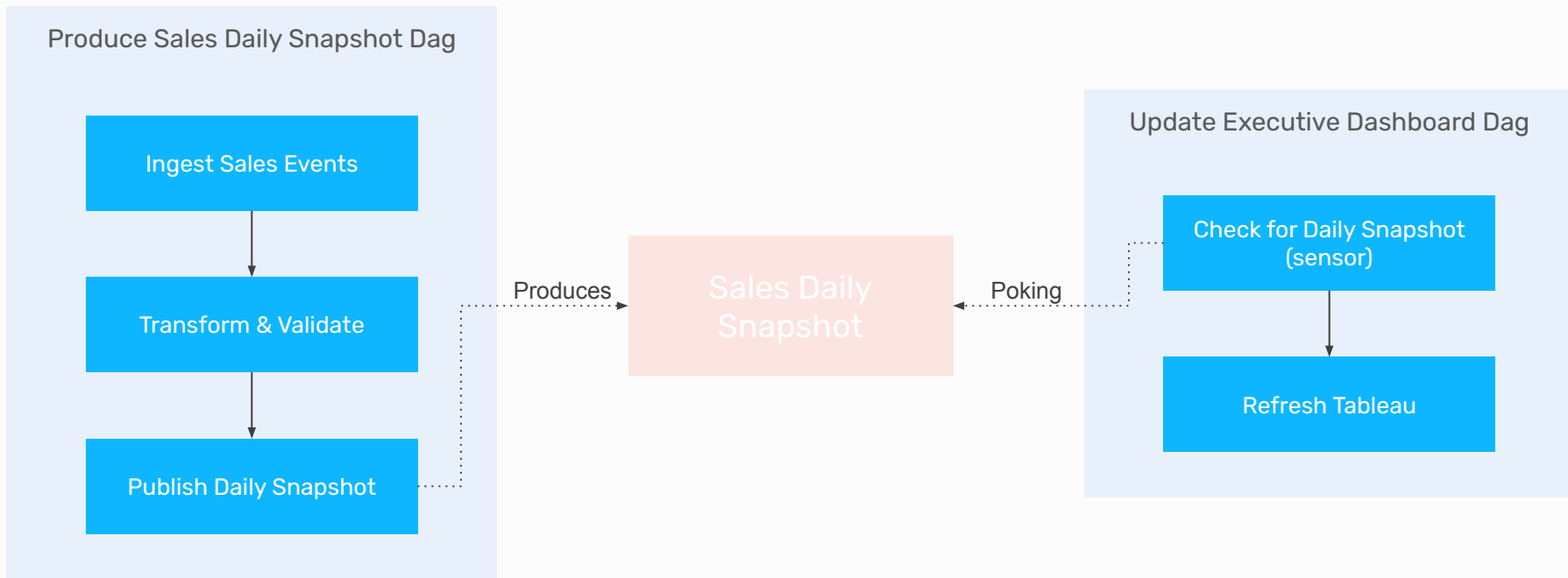
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From Time-Driven to Data-Driven

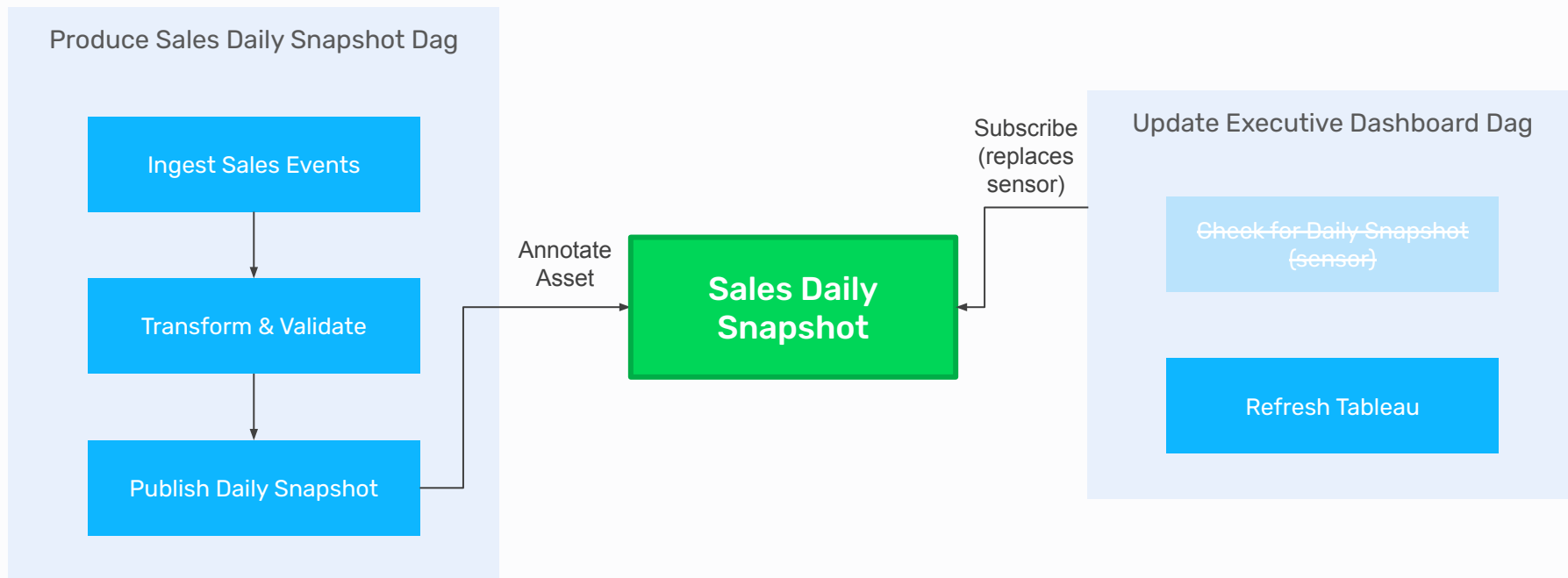


Stop waiting for midnight. Start reacting in (near) real time.

Assets: Orchestrate Around Data



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Assets: Orchestrate Around Data

```
from airflow.sdk import asset
```

```
@asset(schedule='@daily')
def sales_daily_snapshot():
    # ingest sales events
    # transform & validate
    # publish daily snapshot
```

```
@asset(schedule=[sales_daily_snapshot])
def executive_dashboard():
    # refresh tableau
```

Equivalent (and matter of
personal preference)



```
from airflow.sdk import Asset, dag, task

sales_daily_snapshot = Asset(name='sales_daily_snapshot')

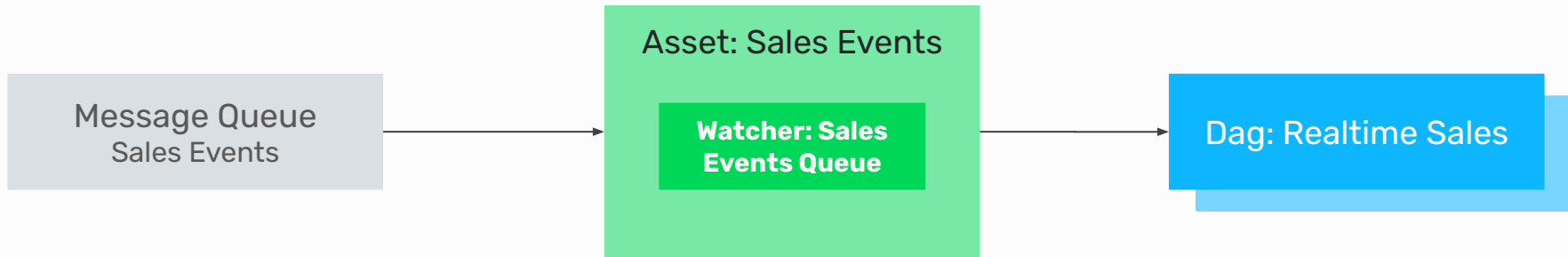
@dag(schedule='@daily')
def produce_sales_daily_snapshot_dag():
    @task(outlets=[sales_daily_snapshot])
    def sales_daily_snapshot_task():
        # ingest sales events
        # transform & validate
        # publish daily snapshot
        sales_daily_snapshot_task()
    sales_daily_snapshot_dag()

@dag(schedule=sales_daily_snapshot)
def update_executive_dashboard_dag():
    @task(outlets=Asset(name='executive_dashboard'))
    def refresh_tableau():
        # refresh tableau
        refresh_tableau()
    update_executive_dashboard_dag()
```

Asset as the focus, not the process

But isn't that first Dag still
running on a schedule?

Event-Driven Scheduling (Asset Watchers)



Queue → Watcher (polls for new events) → Asset → Dag

Event-Driven Scheduling (Asset Watchers)

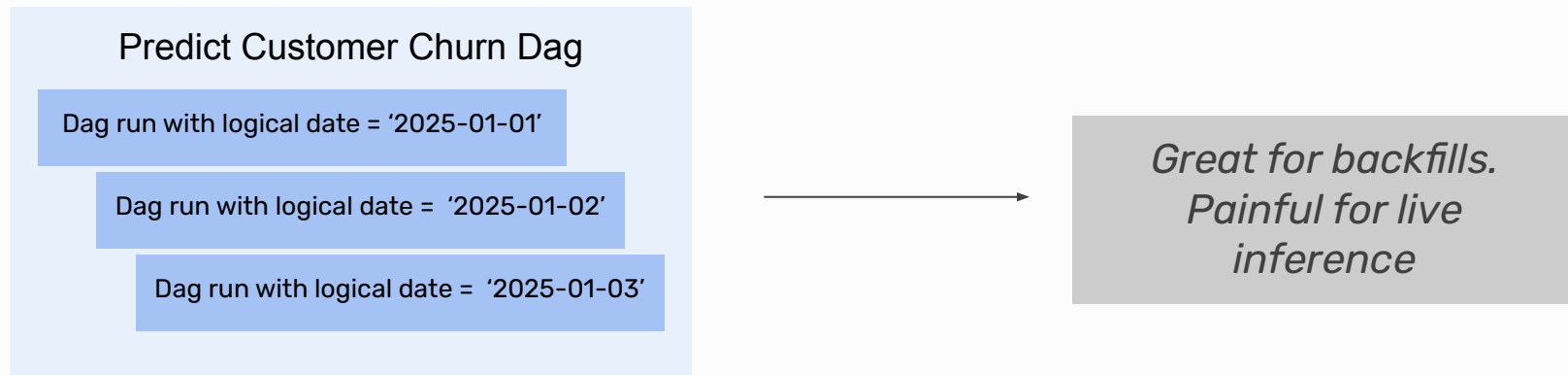


```
from airflow.sdk import Asset, AssetWatcher, dag
from airflow.providers.common.messaging.triggers.msg_queue import MessageQueueTrigger

# Define a trigger that listens to an external message queue (AWS SQS in this case)
trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(scheme='sqs', queue='sales-events')
# Define an asset that watches for messages on the queue
sales_events_asset = Asset('sales_events', watchers=[AssetWatcher(name='sqs_sales_queue', trigger=trigger)])

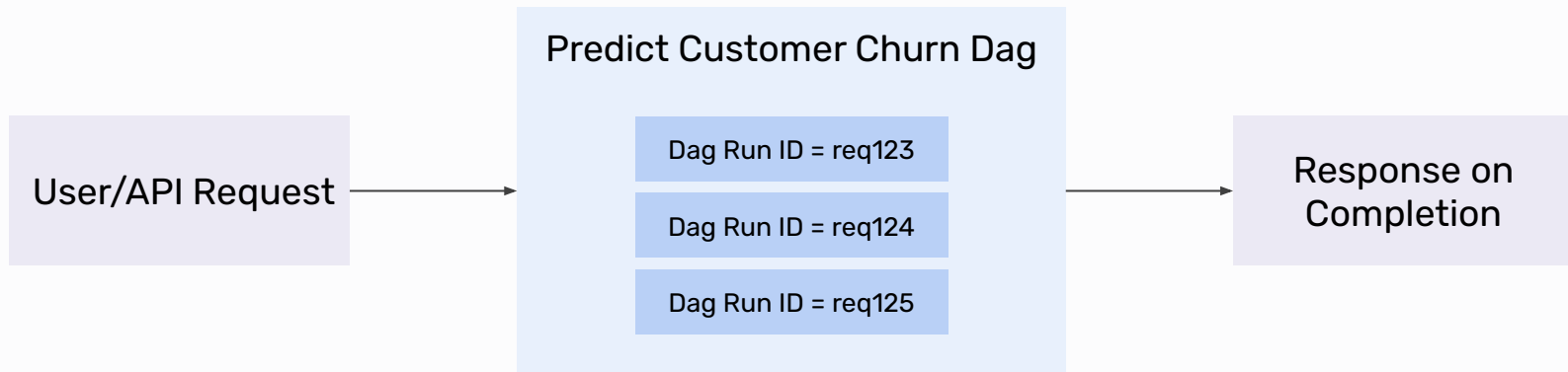
@dag(schedule=[sales_events_asset])
def realtime_sales():
    # rest of dag logic
    ...
    realtime_sales()
```

Inference Execution: The Old Way



Traditional Dags have **fixed Logical Dates**

Inference Execution: The New Way



Synchronous Execution:
Run → Predict → Respond, all in one flow

API Response Example

```
{
  "state": "success",
  "results": {
    "prediction": "Customer likely to churn"
  }
}
```

Event-Driven Scheduling Demo



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1 from __future__ import annotations
2
3 from airflow.providers.common.messaging.triggers.msg_queue import MessageQueueTrigger
4 from airflow.sdk import task, chain, DAG, Asset, AssetWatcher
5
6 trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
7     scheme="kafka",
8     topics=["airflow-keynote1"],
9 )
10 asset = Asset("keynote_kafka_topic1", watchers=[
11     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_kafka_topic_watcher1", trigger=trigger)
12 ])
13
14 with DAG(
15     dag_id="example_keynote1",
16     schedule=[asset],
17 ):
18     @task
19     def my_task():
20         print("Hello world")
21
22     chain(my_task())
23
```



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2025-09-29 22:42:36 ✓ Success

Add a note

Clear Dag Run

Mark Dag Run as... ▾

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Run Type	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version(s)
asset_triggered	2025-09-29 22:42:36	2025-09-29 22:42:38	2.13s	v1

Task Instances **Asset Events** Audit Log Code Details

1 Source Asset Event

2025-09-29 22:42:36
 keynote_kafka_topic1
Source: Trigger
Triggered Dag Run: ✓ example_keynote1

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"payload" : "New message"





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4 from airflow.sdk import task, chain, DAG, Asset, AssetWatcher
5
6 trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
7     scheme="kafka",
8     topics=["airflow-keynote2"],
9 )
10 asset = Asset("keynote_kafka_topic2", watchers=[
11     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_kafka_topic_watcher2", trigger=trigger)
12 ])
13
14 with DAG(
15     dag_id="example_keynote2",
16     schedule=[asset],
17 ):
18     @task
19     def my_task(triggering_asset_events):
20         for event in triggering_asset_events[asset]:
21             print(event.extra["payload"])
22
23     chain(my_task())
24
```



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Dag ☐ example_keynote2 / Dag Run ☒ 2025-09-29 23:01:55 / Task my_task



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📄 my_task 2025-09-29 23:01:56 ✓ Success

Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task	2025-09-29 23:01:56	2025-09-29 23:01:58	1.61s	v1

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```
► Log message source details sources=["/root/airflow/logs/dag_id=example_keynote2/run_id=asset_triggered__2025-09-30T03:01:55
2 [2025-09-29 23:01:57] INFO - DAG bundles loaded: dags-folder source=airflow.dag_processing.bundles.manager.DagBundlesM
3 [2025-09-29 23:01:57] INFO - Filling up the DagBag from /files/dags/example_keynote2.py source=airflow.dag_processing.
4 [2025-09-29 23:01:58] INFO - My payload source=task.stdout
5 [2025-09-29 23:01:58] INFO - Done. Returned value was: None source=airflow.task_operators.airflow.providers.standard.d
```



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Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task	2025-09-29 23:59:20	2025-09-29 23:59:23	2.96s	v1

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Log message source details sources=["/root/airflow/logs/dag_id=example_keynote2/run_id=asset_triggered__2025-09-30T03:59:19"]

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2 [2025-09-29 23:59:21] INFO - DAG bundles loaded: dags-folder source=airflow.dag_processing.bundles.manager.DagBundlesM
3 [2025-09-29 23:59:21] INFO - Filling up the DagBag from /files/dags/example_keynote2.py source=airflow.dag_processing.
4 [2025-09-29 23:59:23] INFO - New message source=task.stdout
5 [2025-09-29 23:59:23] INFO - Done. Returned value was: None source=airflow.task.operators.airflow.providers.standard.d
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4 from airflow.sdk import task, chain, DAG, Asset, AssetWatcher
5
6 kafka_trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
7     scheme="kafka",
8     topics=["airflow-keynote3"],
9 )
10 sqs_trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
11     scheme="sqs",
12     queue="https://sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/722404908466/Test"
13 )
14 asset = Asset("keynote_kafka_topic3", watchers=[
15     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_kafka_topic_watcher3", trigger=kafka_trigger),
16     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_sqs_topic_watcher3", trigger=sqs_trigger)
17 ])
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19 with DAG(
20     dag_id="example_keynote3",
21     schedule=[asset],
22 ):
23     @task
24     def my_task(triggering_asset_events):
25         for event in triggering_asset_events[asset]:
26             print(event.extra["payload"])
27
28     chain(my_task())
29
```



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Schedule	Latest Run	Next Run	Owner	Tags	Latest Dag Version
 keynote_kafka_topic3			airflow		v1

Overview Runs Tasks Calendar Backfills Audit Log Code Details

```
1 from __future__ import annotations
2
3 from airflow.providers.common.messaging.triggers.msg_queue import MessageQueueTrigger
4 from airflow.sdk import task, chain, DAG, Asset, AssetWatcher
5
6 kafka_trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
7     scheme="kafka",
8     topics=["airflow-keynote3"],
9 )
10 sqs_trigger = MessageQueueTrigger(
11     scheme="sqs",
12     queue="https://sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/722404908466/Test"
13 )
14 asset = Asset("keynote_kafka_topic3", watchers=[
15     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_kafka_topic_watcher3", trigger=kafka_trigger),
16     AssetWatcher(name="keynote_sqs_topic_watcher3", trigger=sqs_trigger)
17 ])
18
19 with DAG(
20     dag_id="example_keynote3",
21     schedule=[asset],
22 ):
23     @task
24     def my_task(triggering_asset_events):
25         for event in triggering_asset_events[asset]:
26             print(event.extra["payload"])
27
28     chain(my_task())
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```

What's Next: Expanding the Asset Model



Partitions & Watermarks → Define evolving assets by da, hour or key; track freshness and history



Targeted Updates → Refresh only what's new or stale, instead of reprocessing everything



Asset Validations → Validation and status surfaced directly in the UI



At-a-Glance Visibility → Validation and status surfaced directly in the UI



End-to-End Event Tracking → Trace events from message queue → asset → downstream dags

Run Tasks in any Language

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Tasks in any language: Goal



Enable integrations with applications

- Pull / push data from/to existing apps
- Expand Airflow's role as "integration platform"
- Enable non-python teams to leverage Airflow



First Language: Golang, Java to follow

- Stepping stone for compiled language support



Non-goal at this time:

- Writing entire workflows i.e. Dags in other languages

Introducing Go SDK: 1.0.0-beta1



Airflow Tasks in Go



Full power of Airflow

- Connections, Variables, XCom and more



Feels like natural part of Go ecosystem

Polyglot Dag Demo

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Edge Jobs

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a5a5a7840990	idle	• default	4 hours ago	3 seconds ago	0	• airflow_version: 3.2.0 • edge_provider_version: 1.3.1 • concurrency: 8 • free_concurrency: 8	

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ip-10-6-31-1	idle	• seattle	3 seconds ago	3 seconds ago	0	• airflow_version: 3.2.0 • concurrency: 16 • edge_provider_version: 1.3.1 • free_concurrency: 16 • go_version: go1.24.6	⇒≡✂️🔌

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load 2025-10-03 21:08:30

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Clear Task Instance

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Mark Task Instance as...

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Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task	2025-10-03 21:08:30	2025-10-03 21:08:32	1.79s	v1

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1

from airflow.sdk import dag, task

2

3

@task.stub(queue="seattle")

4

def extract(): ...

5

6

@task.stub(queue="seattle")

7

def transform(order_data_dict: dict): ...

8

9

@dag()

10

def multi_language():

11

12

@task()

13

def load(order_summary: float):

14

print(f"Total order value is: {order_summary['total_order_value']:.2f}")

15

16

order_data = extract()

17

order_summary = transform(order_data)

18

load(order_summary)

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📅 2025-10-03 21:08:23

✅ Success

Logical Date	Run Type	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Triggering User Name	Dag Version(s)
2025-10-03 21:08:23	▶ manual	2025-10-03 21:08:26	2025-10-03 21:08:32	6.35s	admin	v1

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Parsed at: 2025-10-03 21:06:34

Parse Duration: 0.05s

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2025-10-03 17:29:41

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Wrap

```
1 from airflow.sdk import dag, task
2
3 @task.stub(queue="seattle")
4 def extract(): ...
5
6 @task.stub(queue="seattle")
7 def transform(order_data_dict: dict): ...
8
9 @dag()
10 def multi_language():
11
12     @task()
13     def load(order_summary: float):
14         print(f"Total order value is: {order_summary['total_order_value']:.2f}")
15
16     order_data = extract()
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18     load(order_summary)
19
```

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Dag ☒ multi_language / Dag Run 2025-10-03 21:08:23

The screenshot shows the 'Options' menu in the 'Data Science' application. The menu is open, displaying a vertical bar chart with a green bar reaching 6s. Below the chart, the tasks 'extract', 'transform', and 'load' are listed, each with a green checkmark icon.

2025-10-03 21:08:23 ✓ Success Add a note Clear Dag Run Mark Dag Run as... ▼ ☰						
Logical Date	Run Type	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Triggering User Name	Dag Version(s)
2025-10-03 21:08:23	▶ manual	2025-10-03 21:08:26	2025-10-03 21:08:32	6.35s	admin	v1

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2
3 @task.stub(queue="seattle")
4 def extract(): ...
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9 @dag()
10 def multi_language():
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18     load(order_summary)
19
20 multi_language()
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```

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extract 2025-10-03 21:08:27

Success

Add a note

Clear Task Instance

Mark Task Instance as...

Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task.stub	2025-10-03 21:08:27	2025-10-03 21:08:28	1.21s	v1

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All Log Levels

Log message source details sources=["http://host.docker.internal:8793/log/dag_id=multi_language/run_id=manual__2025-10-03T20-08-25.751290+00-00/task_id=extract/attempt=1.log"]

2 INFO - Task succeeded

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extract 2025-10-03 21:08:27

Success

Add a note

Clear Task Instance

Mark Task Instance as...

Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task.stub	2025-10-03 21:08:27	2025-10-03 21:08:28	1.21s	v1

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2 INFO - Task succeeded

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▷ Trigger

transform 2025-10-03 21:08:29 ✓ Success

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🔄 Clear Task Instance

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Operator	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Dag Version
@task.stub	2025-10-03 21:08:29	2025-10-03 21:08:29	0.04s	v1

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Key	Dag	Run ID	Task ID	Map Index	Value
return_value	multi_language	manual__2025-10-03T20:08:25.751290+00:00	transform	-1	{ 1 it " total_ "

```
▼ { 1 item
  "
  total_order_value
  "
  : 1236.7
}
```

Compiled tasks: are stubbed

Operator "stub"
definition in calling Dag

Still need a python file

```
from airflow.sdk import task, DAG

@task.stub
def extract(output: str, tables: list[str]):
    ...

with DAG("keynote"):
    ...
    extract("loc1", get_tables())
```

Compiled tasks: are registered

Real operator code in
Golang in separate file

Compiled into Go
binary

```
func (m *myBundle) RegisterDags(dagbag v1.Registry) error {
    dag := dagbag.AddDag("keynote_dag")
    dag.AddTask(extract)

    return nil
}

func task1(ctx context.Context, client sdk.Client) (any, error) {
    conn, err := client.GetConnection(ctx, "test_http")
    if err != nil
        return err
    }

    return map[string]any{
        "go_version": runtime.Version(),
        "host": conn.Host,
    }, nil
}
```

Which language we should build next?

Come to the next session in this
room

Closing Remarks

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Chief Strategy Officer

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Airflow 3 is already being widely used

- ① Hundreds of Enterprise deployments running Airflow 3
- ① Summit sessions include: Uber, Qualcomm, and DataDog
- ① Most have taken: Upgrade, then expand approach

Airflow 3: Foundation for more contributions



Rewritten React-based UI:

- UI plugins (Airflow as a platform)
- Translations, expanded contributors



Data Assets:

- Watchers / Common Msg Interface: Event Driven Scheduling

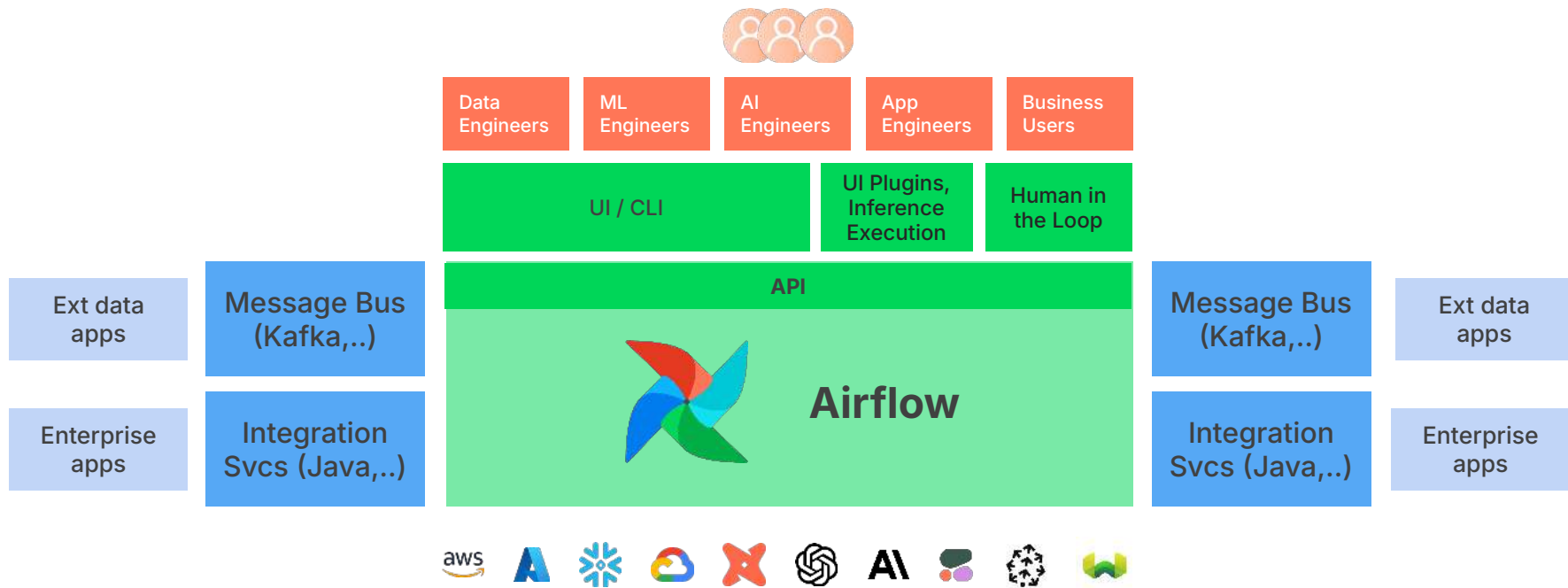


Task SDK in additional languages

Around 3,500 contributors now

Airflow ecosystem

Expanded with Airflow 3



Upgrading to Airflow 3



Min Versions:

- Airflow 2.7 and Python 3.10
- Database cleanup: Can save a lot of time!



Pre-upgrade: use the checks

- Dag Code: `ruff check dags/ --select AIR3`
- For Airflow config, use `airflow config update` from Airflow 2.11



Upgrade:

- Database upgrade
- Startup scripts: web server to api server

Note: Upgrade guide at [Upgrading to Airflow 3](#)

TODO: Airflow 3 - Expert opinions



Best practices:

- Use Assets and Tasks together for best results. Use Assets as interface between Airflows, rather than using "Trigger Dag".
- Use common.abc interfaces whenever possible



Anti-patterns:

- Storing credentials in Airflow db, use Secrets back-end instead
- Using the Airflow metadatabase for large data sharing between Tasks. XComs are for passing small data, ideally references

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Vincent Beck



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New committer



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