Ingka's Observability Journey

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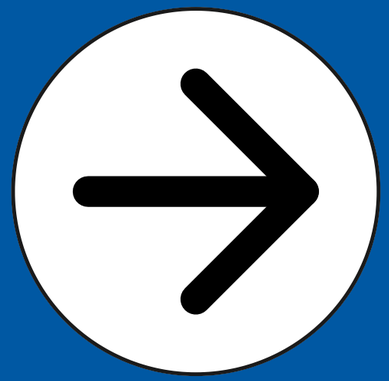

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Operational Intelligence

219000
Coworkers

479 Stores
45.1 Billion
Euro

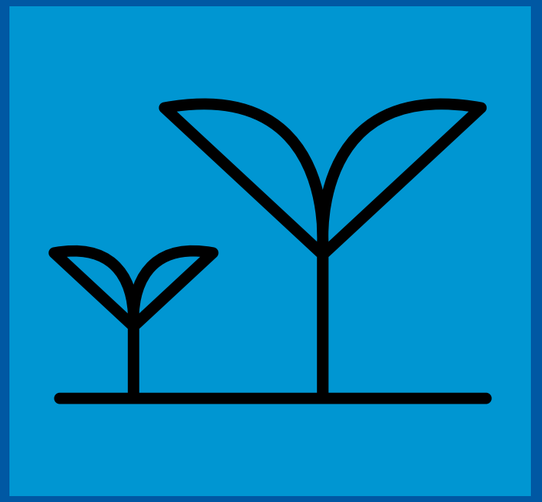
Observability Enablement

Observabilty Journey

How do we stay relevant to our stakeholders?

How do we grow in maturity?

How do we avoid drowning in technical debt?



A little history...

Ingka Group
IKEA Retail

1982

50 IKEA SOFFOR & FÅTÖLJER

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möbelfakta Soffan är ritad av Hans Ehrlin och Christian Häggstam. *Stomme:* Köps omonterad. Fiberboard i gavlar, spånplatta i rygg och sargar av björk. Ytbehandlad med grå lack. Undersits av spånplatta. *Plymder:* Hel polyeter, armstödskuddar med fiberfill. *Klädsel:* Tyg Triangeln ljusblå eller tyg Kube svart, båda av 100% bomull och tvätttbara i kulörtvätt 60°. Eller ett rött tyg av bomull/polyester som kan tvättas i fintvätt 40°. Längd 134/199 cm, djup 83 cm, höjd 74 cm, sitsdjup 56 cm, sitshöjd 44 cm.

Soffa 2 ..... 1190:-
Soffa 3 (bäddbar) 1490:-
Nackstöd, (höj- och sänkbart) per st 165:-
Brickbord, per st 150:-

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möbelfakta Knut Hagberg har ritat soffbordet. Det är tillverkat av grålackerad spånplatta och har ett öppet fack med förborrade hål för Kompass bygelsats (se sid 73). Det lilla facket har en flyttbar hylla och under den svartlackerade, perforerade plåtbrickan finns det plats för ännu mer grejer. Köps omonterat. Längd 78 cm, bredd 78 cm, höjd 50 cm inkl hjul.

Soffbord 425:-

Nacka förvaring kan du se mer av och läsa om på sidan 89 här i katalogen.

Security Incident and Event Managment

Security Tooling
Collect as many logs as possible.
With great data comes great insight.

A platform looking for a purpose

Junk drawer for unstructured data

Write once read never database

Open ended use case for ingesting data

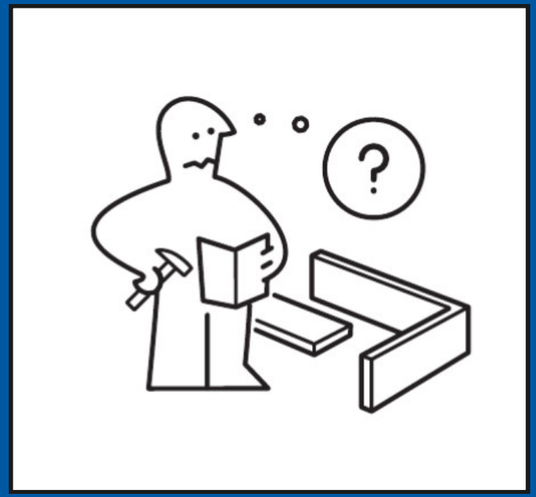
Challenges in Maturity

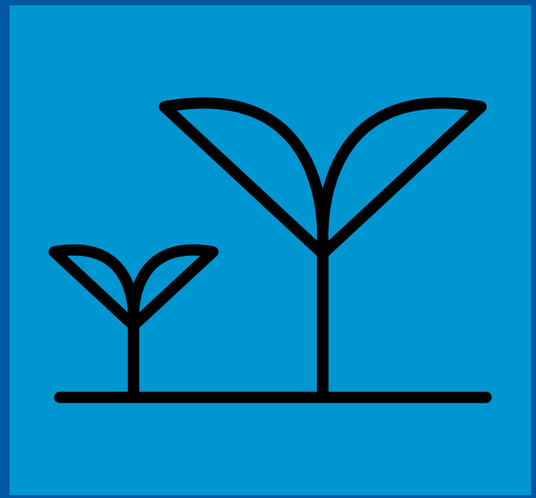
Silos and Correlation Issues

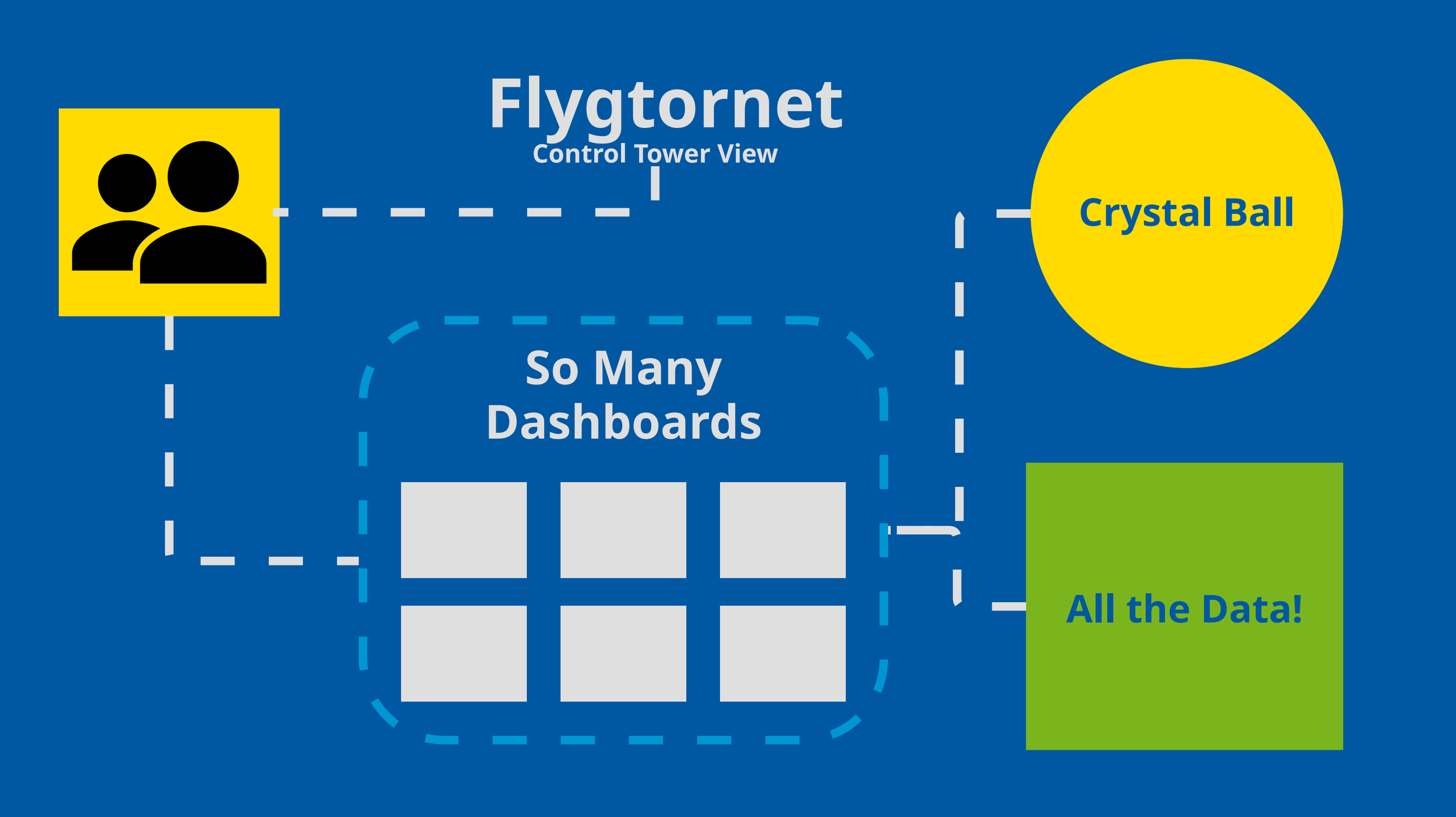
Metrics as Logs as Metrics

Function synonymous with Tooling

Dunning Kruger



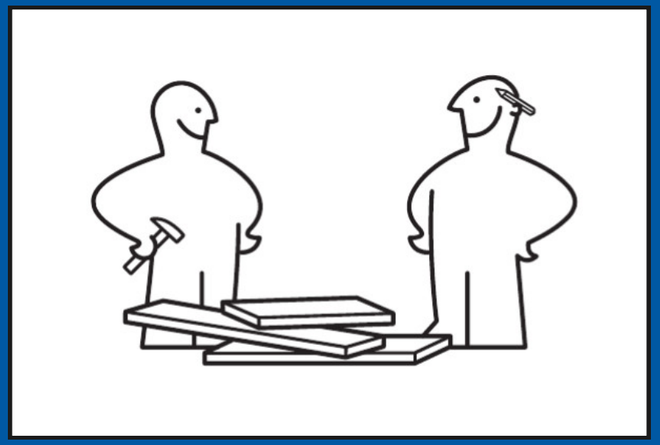


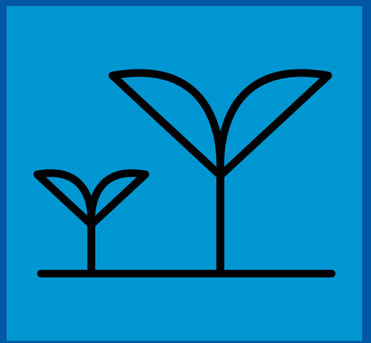

Flygtornet
Control Tower View
Crystal Ball
So Many
Dashboards
All the Data!

Observability Framework

Observability ADRs

Observability 1.0





Aligning with OpenTelemetry

Collector

Semantic Conventions

Data Model

Mandatory attributes

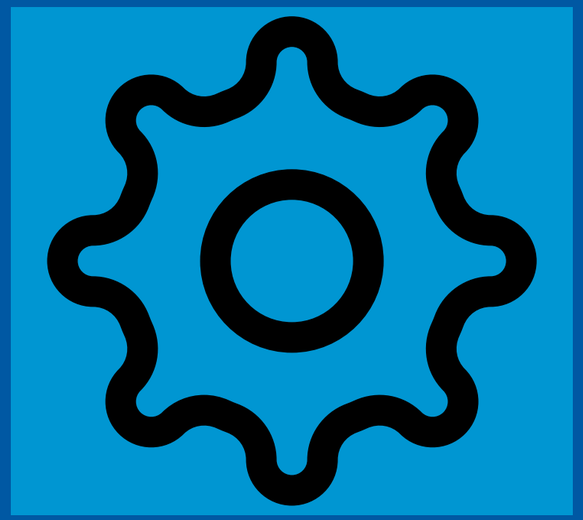
Data Ownership and Democratised Data

Single Sources of Truth

Structured Events

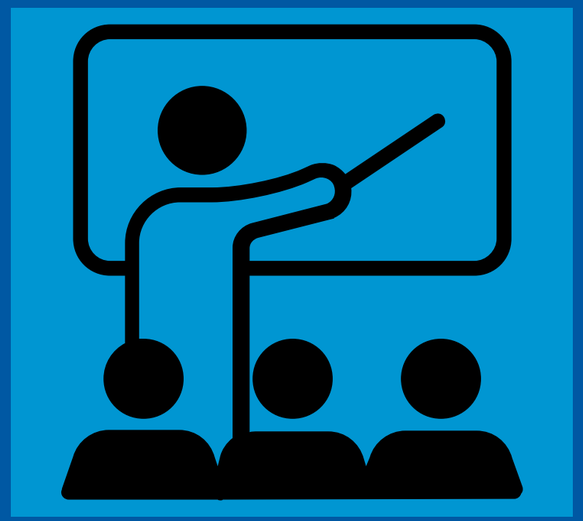
Business Glossary

System Master Catalog

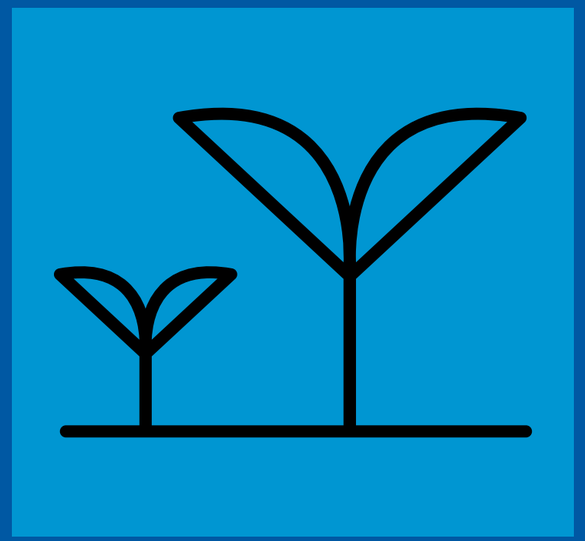


Engineering Baseline

Native Clouders



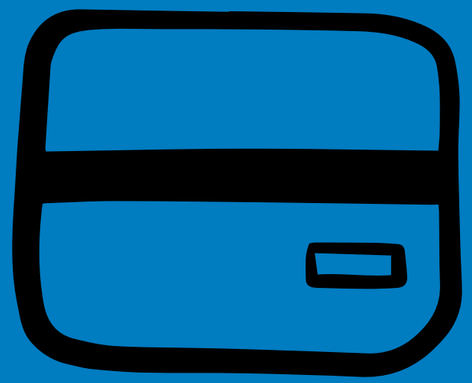
ADR Workshops



Availability

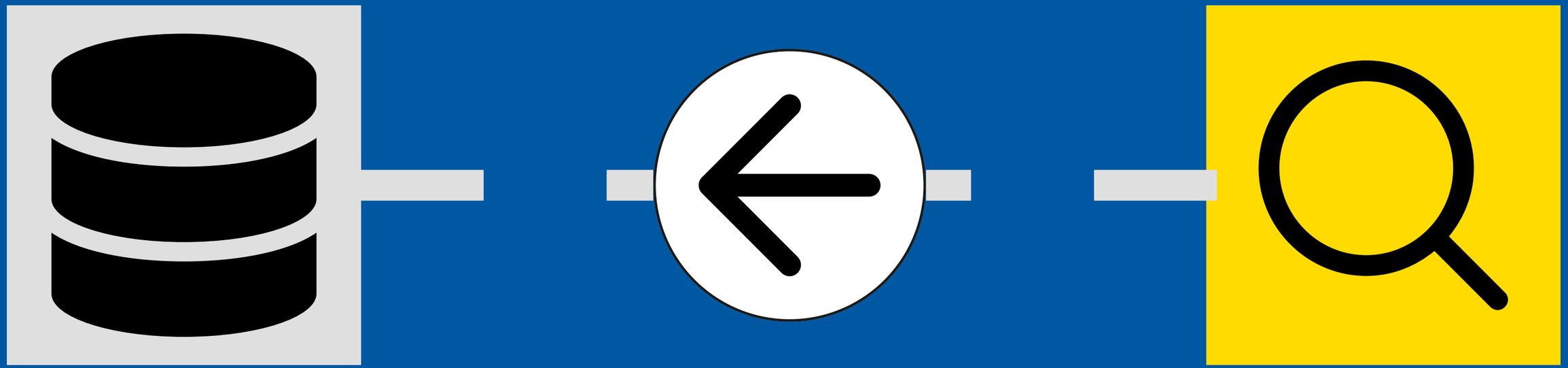
Order Flow

Payment



Privacy

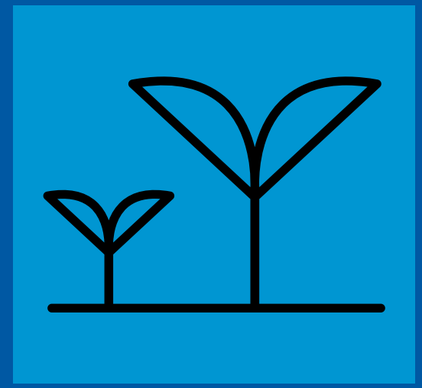
Data Observability



Pillars of Data Observability

- Quality
- Schema
- Lineage
- Freshness
- Volume

Events can be fragile!

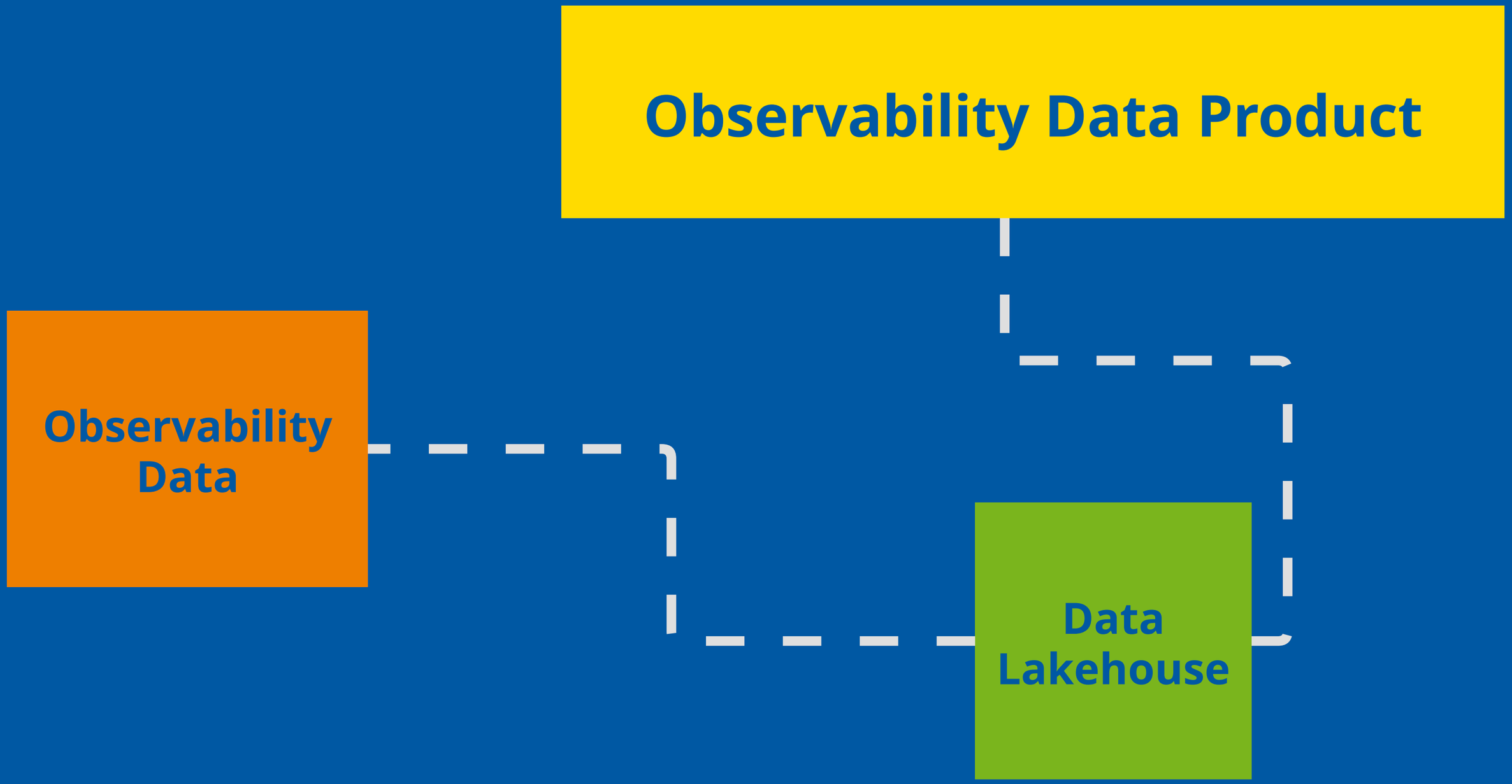


Most things still remain to be done - glorious future!

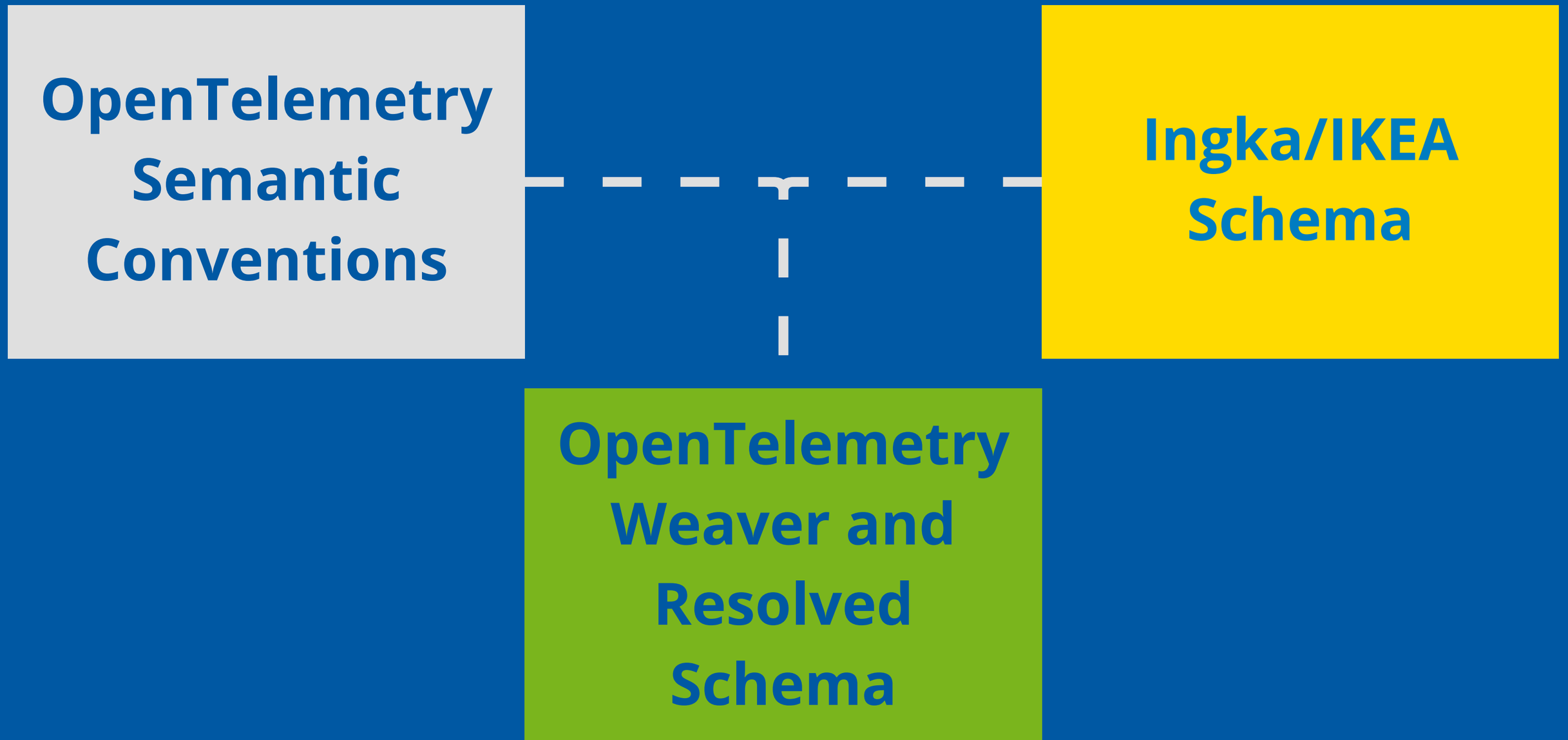
-Ingvar Kamprad

Towards O11y 3.0

Observability is the process through which one develops the ability to ask meaningful questions, get useful answers, and act effectively on what you learn.
– Hazel Weakly


Observability Data Product
Observability Data
Data Lakehouse

Schema Driven Observability



Loosely Coupled Systems not undocumented hobby fixes.

A common data platform instead of clunky integrations to the tooling.

"Giga-chad scale json parser with a fancy search engine"

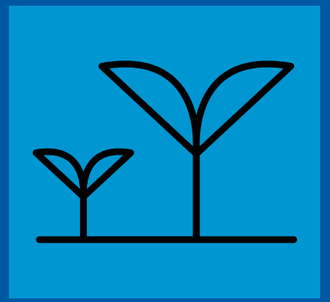
The future of Observabilty is secured through the engagement of the organisation and not solely the engineers.

How many Billy bookshelves is that?

Data Contracts

OpenTelemetry Weaver and Resolved Schema

Structured Events



Data Mesh with External Consumers

Coherent Examples from Instrumentation to Collection to Visualisation to Alerting

Tack!