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DISTINGUISHING LUCIDUM'S SECURITY DATA FABRIC FROM MODERN & LEGACY ETL OFFERINGS

Lucidum's Security Data Fabric offers a robust and scalable solution for data integration and management, leveraging an advanced ETL architecture characterized by API-driven design, modularity, cloud-native deployment, data-driven processing, and self-service capabilities. With over 500 APIs and file format adaptors, the platform facilitates seamless integration across diverse data sources, providing a unified view through a single interface. The modular architecture allows independent deployment and maintenance of ETL functions, simplifying updates and scaling while preserving system performance. Cloud-native features ensure elasticity and global accessibility, while data-driven processing enhances responsiveness. Additionally, intuitive interfaces and low-code/no-code options democratize ETL management, enabling broad user participation. Adhering to standardized API architectures like REST and GraphQL, Lucidum ensures interoperability and reduces integration complexities, offering a comprehensive, future-proof solution for modern data-driven enterprises.

API-Driven

Traditional ETL tools often relied on fixed processes and specific data formats. Lucidum's security data fabric leverages APIs, allowing for more dynamic and flexible data integration. Lucidum's 500+ security-focused Asset, Identity, Data, and file format integrations connect with the widest array of services and data sources, delivering modern comprehensive coverage to your single pane of glass.



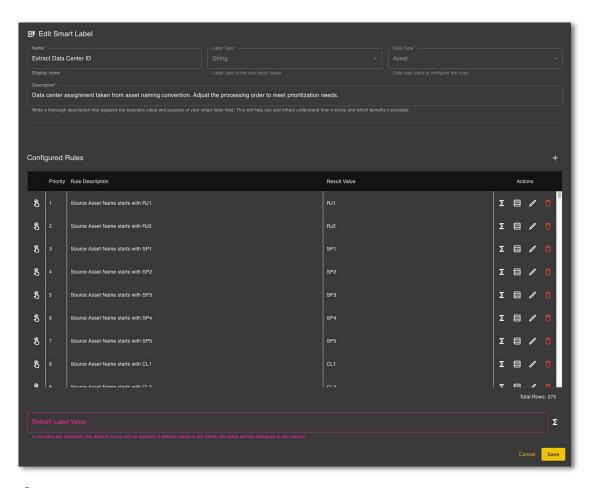


Figure 1. A SmartLabel showing multiple rules that will be evaluated to set a textual value on asset records.



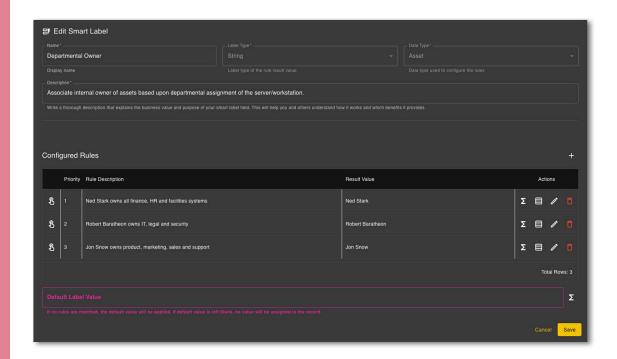


Figure 2. Here we will assign an 'Owner' to assets, depending upon the department that the asset belongs to, that we learned from the data sources we collect from.

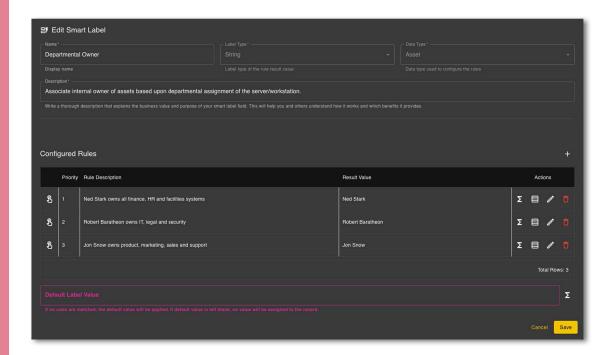


Figure 3. We want to elevate the Lucidum-calculated Risk Score by multiplying that value according to the department that owns the asset. That way the assets will jump to the top of Risk reports.



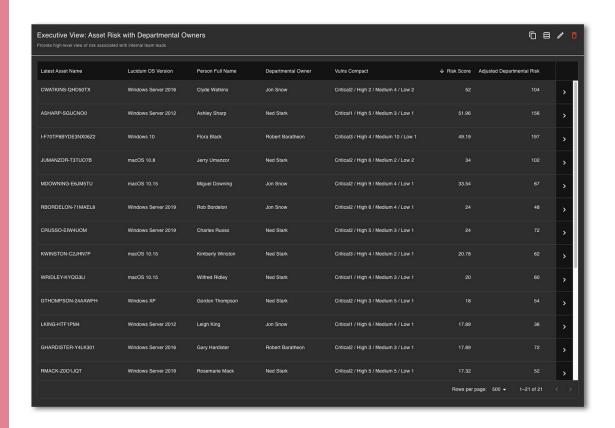
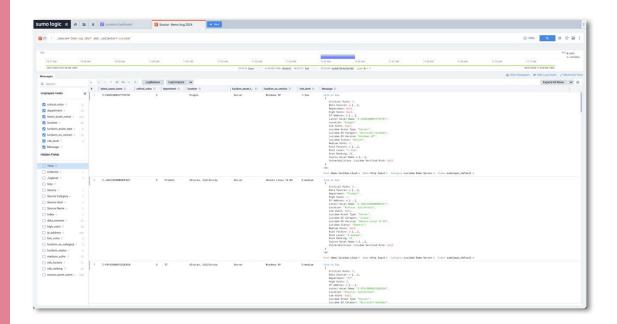


Figure 4. Here we see the Owner field displayed in a tabular view of assets, along with the original and newly elevated Risk Scores that we modified using SmartLabels.





Concrete Solution Requirements

Lucidum's security data fabric deploys each ETL job (extraction, transformation, and loading) as a separate scheduled job that can be executed based on time of day, data trigger, or as a run-now service. This modular approach makes it easier to maintain, update, and scale specific components according to your needs without complexity or harming system performance and integrity. Differing from stock, off-the-shelf pipelines, Lucidum's unique data-as-a-product delivery includes broad technological integrations and is supported with different and complementary methods as a distinct data fabric architecture pattern (Hechler, Weihrauch, and Yu, 2023).

Cloud-Native

Lucidum's security data fabric is designed to operate in cloud environments, offering advantages such as elasticity, global accessibility, and integration with other cloud-native services. Lucidum's cloud native security data fabric is accessible via SaaS that reduce the operational overhead.

Data-Driven Processing

Lucidum's security data fabric supports data-driven processing and SmartLabelstm, where data transformations and loads are triggered by specific ingested triggers or changes in the source data and automatically transformed according to your predefined, variable-driven rule sets. This reduces latency and improves the responsiveness of the data pipeline.

Self-Service Capabilities

Lucidum's intuitive interfaces and low-code/no-code options enable rapid value delivery, including allowing non-technical users to design and manage security data fabric processes without needing deep technical knowledge. This democratizes data access and processing. These include the five core requirements (Dhatterwal, Kaswan, and Jaglan, 2023):



Control: securing your data, your way, wherever it resides

Choice: complete autonomy to modify services, distribution, storage, and deployment

Integration: broadest possible (unlimited) security and information technologysources

Access: your data at the right place, time, format, for your desired use cases and value

Consistency: multiple stores of data are managed with the same fabric and procedures

Support for Big Data and Advanced Analytics

The architecture is designed to handle big data technologies and integrates well with advanced analytics platforms, enabling organizations to derive insights from large and complex datasets. Lucidum's patented machine learning transform modules solve the 'digital twin' problem (Macias et al, 2024) including the disambiguation of tombstones and ghosts, ensuring complete, consolidated data validity.

Interoperability and Standardization

APIs used by Lucidum Security adhere to standardized protocols (e.g., REST, GraphQL), ensuring that they can interact seamlessly with other systems and services. This promotes interoperability and reduces integration complexities, whether you want to push or pull.

Conclusion

In today's rapidly evolving digital world, Lucidum's Security Data Fabric is your ultimate solution for seamless and efficient data integration and management. Our advanced ETL architecture combines cutting-edge API-driven design, modular flexibility, and cloud-native deployment to offer a powerful, scalable solution tailored for modern enterprises. With over 500 APIs and file format adaptors at your disposal, Lucidum effortlessly connects with a diverse range of data sources, providing you with a unified and



comprehensive view of your data ecosystem. Our modular approach ensures that each ETL function—extraction, transformation, and loading—can be independently deployed and scaled, making updates and maintenance straightforward and hassle-free.

The cloud-native design delivers unmatched elasticity and global access, while event-driven processing enhances the responsiveness of your data pipelines. Plus, our intuitive interfaces and low-code/no-code options empower users across your organization to manage ETL processes with ease. Choose Lucidum's Security Data Fabric for a flexible, future-proof solution that meets the demands of today's data-driven landscape and positions your business for success.

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