



# What's New in Buy APIs

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# Agenda

- 1 API Portfolio
- 2 Buy APIs are (more) Global
- 3 Offer API
- 4 Parts Compatibility
- 5 Demos

# API Portfolio: 2000–2016

## Trading API

Manage listings and fulfill orders  
Member-to-Member messaging  
Seller account management  
eBay's catch-all API - huge feature set

## Shopping API

Get listing details  
Get categories and products

## Finding API

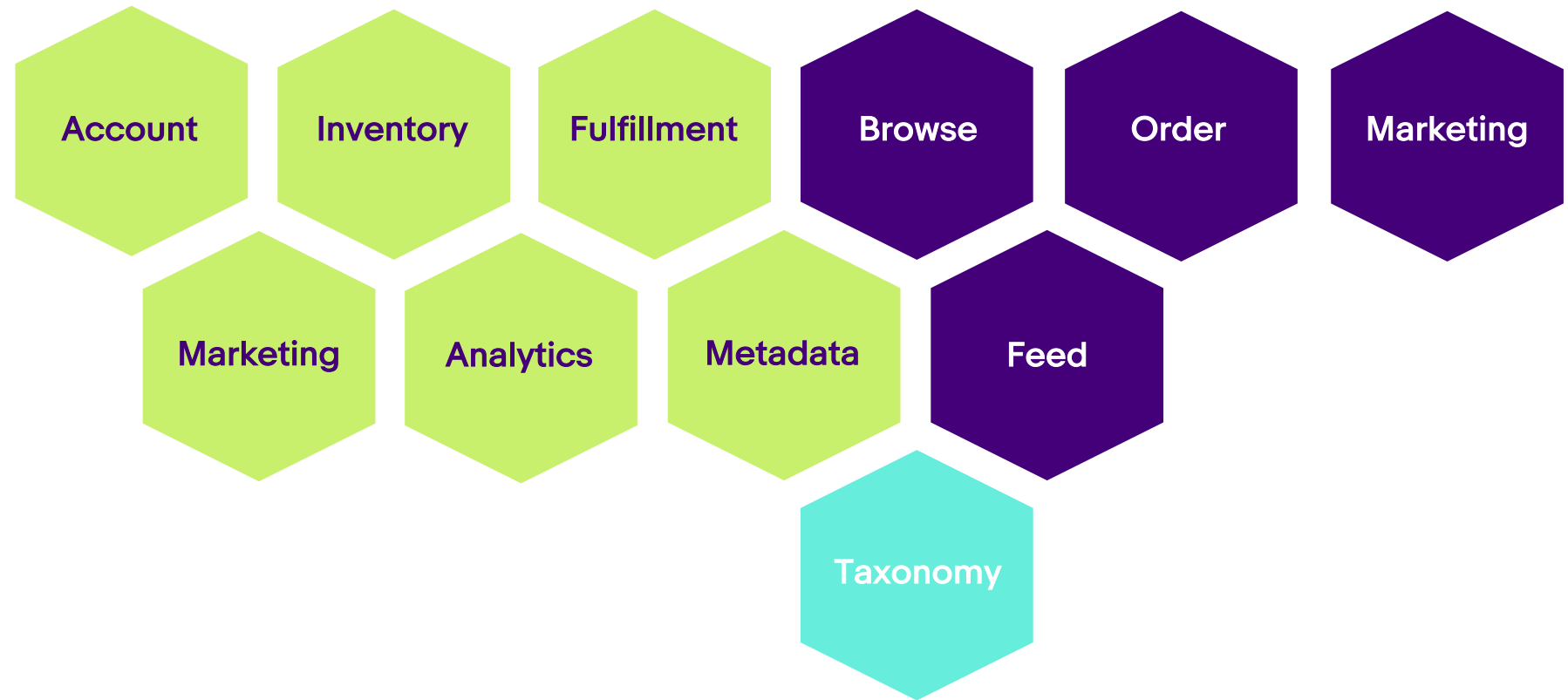
Search live listings  
Search completed transactions

## Legacy APIs

10+ years old: SOAP and XML interface, Auth'n'Auth authentication, ancient semantics

# API Portfolio: 2017

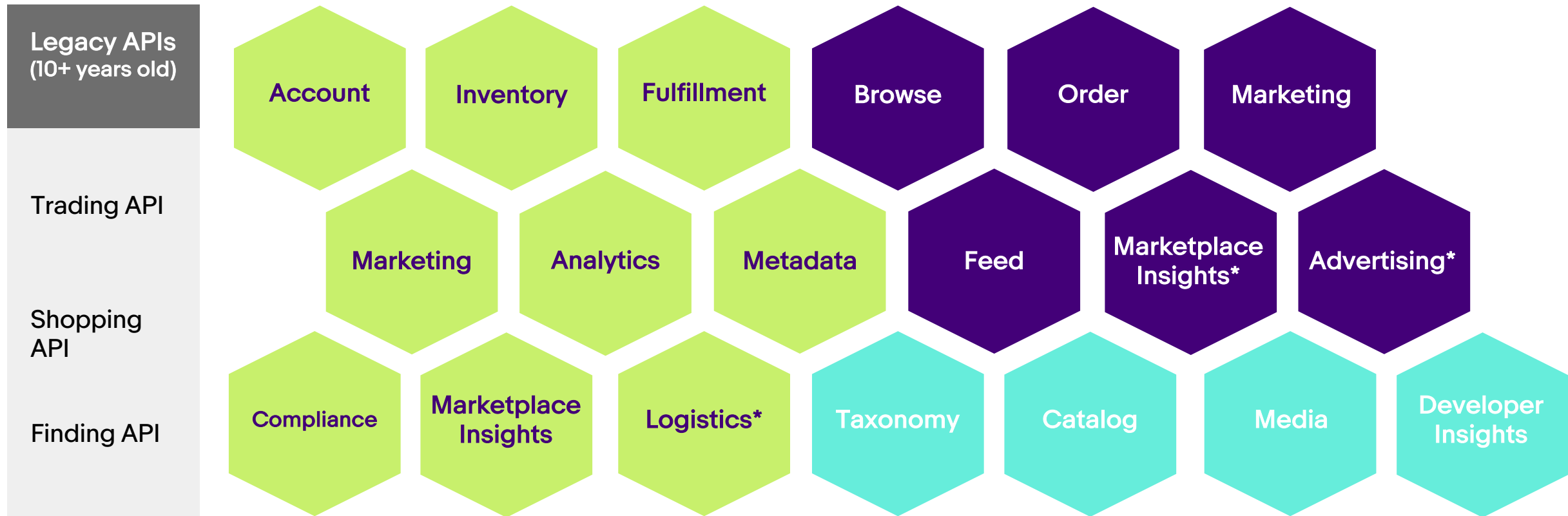
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Trading API
Shopping API
Finding API



 Sell  Buy  Commerce

\* Limited Release

# API Portfolio: 2018



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# API Portfolio: 2019



# Buy APIs are (More) Global

Capability	Supported Countries
Browse API	Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, UK, US
Order API (Guest Checkout)	
Feed API	
Marketing API	Australia, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, UK, US
Marketplace Insights API	Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, UK, US
Offer API	Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, UK, US



# Offer API

## RESTful API for auction bidding

### getBidding

Get auction info in the context of a buyer, including bidding info, auction status, and current price

### placeProxyBid

Place bid on behalf of buyer





# Parts Compatibility

In **Taxonomy API**, use **getCompatibilityProperties** and **getCompatibilityPropertyValues** to find parts aspects for parts compatibility.

In **Browse API**, search by compatibility using search filters.

Parts compatibility for cars, trucks and motorcycles are currently supported.

## Marketplaces

US, Canada, UK, Germany, Australia, France, Italy, Spain





Demo

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**Thank you!**

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# Q&A



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# How to Curate Inventory Feeds



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# Unleash the Power of Data to Drive Smarter Commerce

Surface the greatest selection of inventory



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- 1 Global Marketplace
- 2 Items and Products
- 3 Feed Platform
- 4 Inventory Curation Steps



A man with a friendly expression, wearing a light-colored striped shirt and khaki pants, stands with his arms crossed. He is positioned in front of a vibrant display of various spices and goods, including small bowls of yellow, red, and green powders, and several round, tied packages in different colors (green, blue, white) resting on a pink patterned fabric. The background is a rich, textured red fabric.

# A Truly Global Marketplace

**180M**

Active buyers

**63%**

of Sellers use eBay to reach global markets and customers

**190**

Markets

**1.2B**

Live listings

Q1 2019



US

A watch  
sells every

**5** sec.

A sports  
trading card  
sells every

**2** sec.



UK

A makeup  
product  
sells every

**2** sec.

An appliance  
sells every

**5** sec.



Germany

A video  
game  
sells every

**11** sec.

A car or  
truck part  
sells every

**13** sec.



Australia

A tool  
sells every

**4** sec.

A smartphone  
case or cover  
sells every

**7** sec.

# eBay Item: Single Variation



## NEW Nikon D7200 Body (Kit Box) with 1 Year Warranty

★★★★★ 267 product ratings

Item condition: **New**

Quantity: 1 3 available

Price: **US \$805.99**

From \$34 for 24 months\*

Buy It Now

Add to cart

2 watching

Add to watch list

Add to collection

2-year accident protection plan from SquareTrade - \$104.99

30-day returns

New condition

Longtime member

Shipping: **\$13.00** Expedited International Shipping | See details

See details about international shipping here.

Item location: HK, Hong Kong

Ships to: Worldwide | See exclusions

Delivery: **Estimated between Fri, Dec. 22 and Tue, Jan. 9**

Please note the delivery estimate is greater than 9 business days

Payments: **PayPal** **VISA** **MasterCard** **Discover** **Debit**

Credit Cards processed by PayPal

**PayPal CREDIT**

\*From \$34 for 24 months. Minimum purchase required. Apply Now | See terms

See details

Returns: 30 days money back, buyer pays return shipping, 20% restocking fee may apply | See details

Guarantee: **ebay** MONEY BACK GUARANTEE | See details

Get the item you ordered or get your money back.

Covers your purchase price and original shipping.



Have one to sell? Sell now

## Description Shipping and payments

Report item

Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing.

### Shipping and handling

Item location: **HK, Hong Kong**

Shipping to: Worldwide

Excludes: Alaska/Hawaii, US Protectorates, APO/FPO, Africa, Central America and Caribbean, Middle East, South America, Armenia, Azerbaijan Republic, China, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, Western Samoa, Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard and Jan Mayen, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City State, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Bermuda, Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, PO Box

Quantity: 1 Change country: France

Get Rates

Shipping and handling	Each additional Item	To	Service	Delivery*
US \$13.00	Free	France	Expedited International Shipping	Estimated between <b>Fri, Dec. 22</b> and <b>Tue, Jan. 9</b> <small>Seller ships within 3 days after receiving cleared payment.</small>

\* Estimated delivery dates include seller's handling time, origin ZIP Code, destination ZIP Code and time of acceptance and will depend on shipping service selected and receipt of cleared payment. Delivery times may vary, especially during peak periods.

### Handling time

Will usually ship within 3 business days of receiving cleared payment.

### Return policy

After receiving the item, contact seller within	Refund will be given as	Return shipping	Restocking Fee
30 days	Money back	Buyer pays return shipping	20% restocking fee may apply

### Return policy details

Returns are accepted within the days advertised (please see above). A full refund will be applied if every aspects of the items are NEW & SEALED in its original condition. A restocking may apply on return. We reserve the right to refund half of the purchase value if:

- A. The item is not returned in complete packaging including accessories, retail box and/or other bundled items.
- B. The item is locked to prevent other people from using.
- C. The item has signs of significant wear from consistent use. Significant wear includes deep scratches, dents, and worn corners (exclude the packaging).

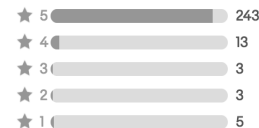
## Ratings and Reviews

Write a review

4.8

★★★★★

267 product ratings



Easy to use



Good image quality



Good value

### Most relevant reviews

See all 148 reviews

★★★★★

by us\_walpo

May 24, 2016

Top favorable review

### Amazing Picture Quality Even in Low Light

I wanted to upgrade from the D3200 to the D7200. I am not a professional, but am definitely serious about my hobby. I researched like crazy and it was a no-brainer for me to go with the d7200. Love the built in wi-fi & the fact that I can use it with an app on my phone (Galaxy Note). My main piece of advice is to make sure you are buying your Nikon (whether new or refurbished) from an AUTHORIZED NIKON dealer...if you do not...chances are you are most likely buying a "grey market" camera. (Research white market vs grey market Nikon if you are unsure what I am referring too). I purchased my refurbished D7200 from Adorama camera (they are authorized by Nikon) and received an absolutely perfect camera...it looks like it came right from the factory. The d7200 has a heavy duty feel to it [Read full review](#)

Verified purchase: Yes | Condition: Refurbished

# eBay Item: Multi-Variation



## Men Polo Ralph Lauren CREW NECK T Shirt Size S M L XL XXL - STANDARD FIT

8 sold in last 24 hours

Condition: **New with tags**

Color: Royal Heather

Size (Men's):  - Select -

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- 2XL

Quantity:

Price: ~~US \$19.99~~

**Buy It Now**

**Add to cart**

[Add to watch list](#)

**Free delivery in 4 days**

1,176 sold

More than 58% sold

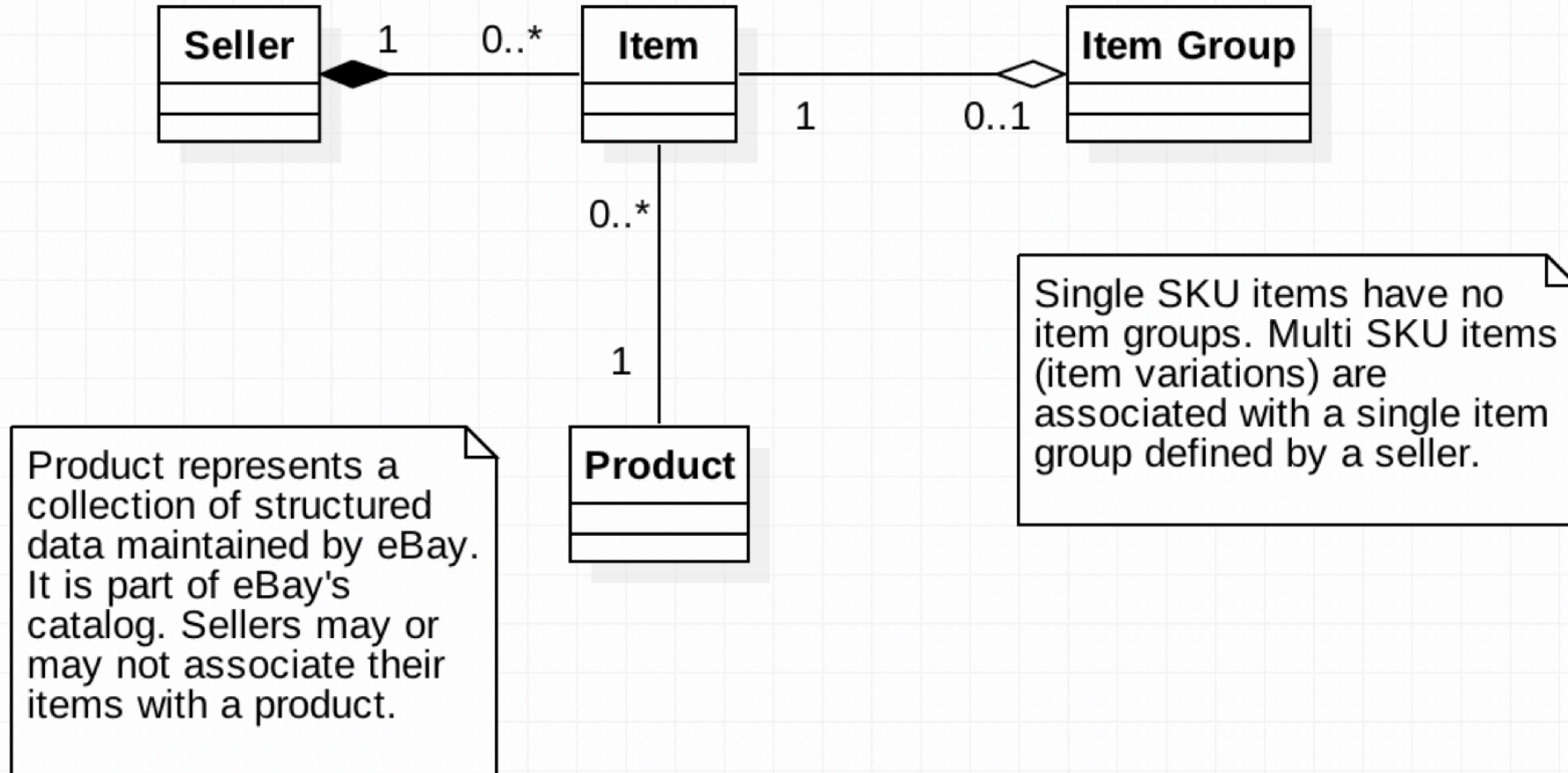
Shipping: **FAST 'N FREE**

Guaranteed by **Fri. Apr. 12** | [See details](#)

Item location: Merrimack, New Hampshire, United States

Ships to: Worldwide

# Product - Item - Item Group Relationship



Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing.

Last updated on Apr 06, 2019 18:34:46 PDT [View all revisions](#)**Item specifics**

Condition:	New: A brand-new, unused, unopened, undamaged item in its original packaging (where packaging is ... <a href="#">Read more</a> )	Color:	White
User Interface:	Digital	Model:	Nest T4000ES
Manufacturer Color:	White	Energy Star:	Compliant
Sensor Type:	Humidity, Occupancy, Proximity, Temperature	Features:	App Control, Learning/Smart Response
MPN:	T4001ES	Type:	Programmable Thermostat
UPC:	0813917020593		

Seller provided

**About this product**[Report incorrect product information](#)**Product Information**

The white Nest Thermostat E is a smart thermostat designed to make home climate control simple. It networks with home heating and cooling systems to provide real-time heating adjustments. The Thermostat E can be controlled remotely from an app on your smartphone, tablet or laptop, so it's easy to adjust your heating to exactly where you want it. If paired with a Nest Temperature Sensor, you can have it adjust your home heating automatically to maintain a constant temperature in a room of your choice, and you can also set the thermostat to follow a programmed schedule. When you use the paired app on your smartphone, the thermostat can even tell when you leave the house and turn down your heating to save energy. The Nest E also has useful features beyond climate control. It can be networked with other Nest devices to create a smarter home environment. For example, if linked to the Nest Protect smoke detector, it can automatically shut off the heating system during a fire. It also includes the Furnace Heads-Up system which can warn you if your home heating system isn't working properly.

**Product Identifiers**

GTIN	0813917020593
BRAND	Nest
MPN	T4001ES
UPC	0813917020593
eBay Product ID (ePID)	242689024

From the eBay product catalog

**Product Key Features**

Color	White
Model	Nest T4000ES
Energy Star	Compliant
Features	App Control, Learning/Smart Response
Type	Programmable Thermostat
User Interface	Digital
Manufacturer Color	White
Sensor Type	Humidity, Occupancy, Proximity, Temperature

From the eBay product catalog

**Additional Product Features**

Connected Home Compatibility	Nest
Connected Home Protocol	Wi-Fi

# Item Aspects and Product Data

# Structured Data

Cars & Trucks



Sneakers



Purses



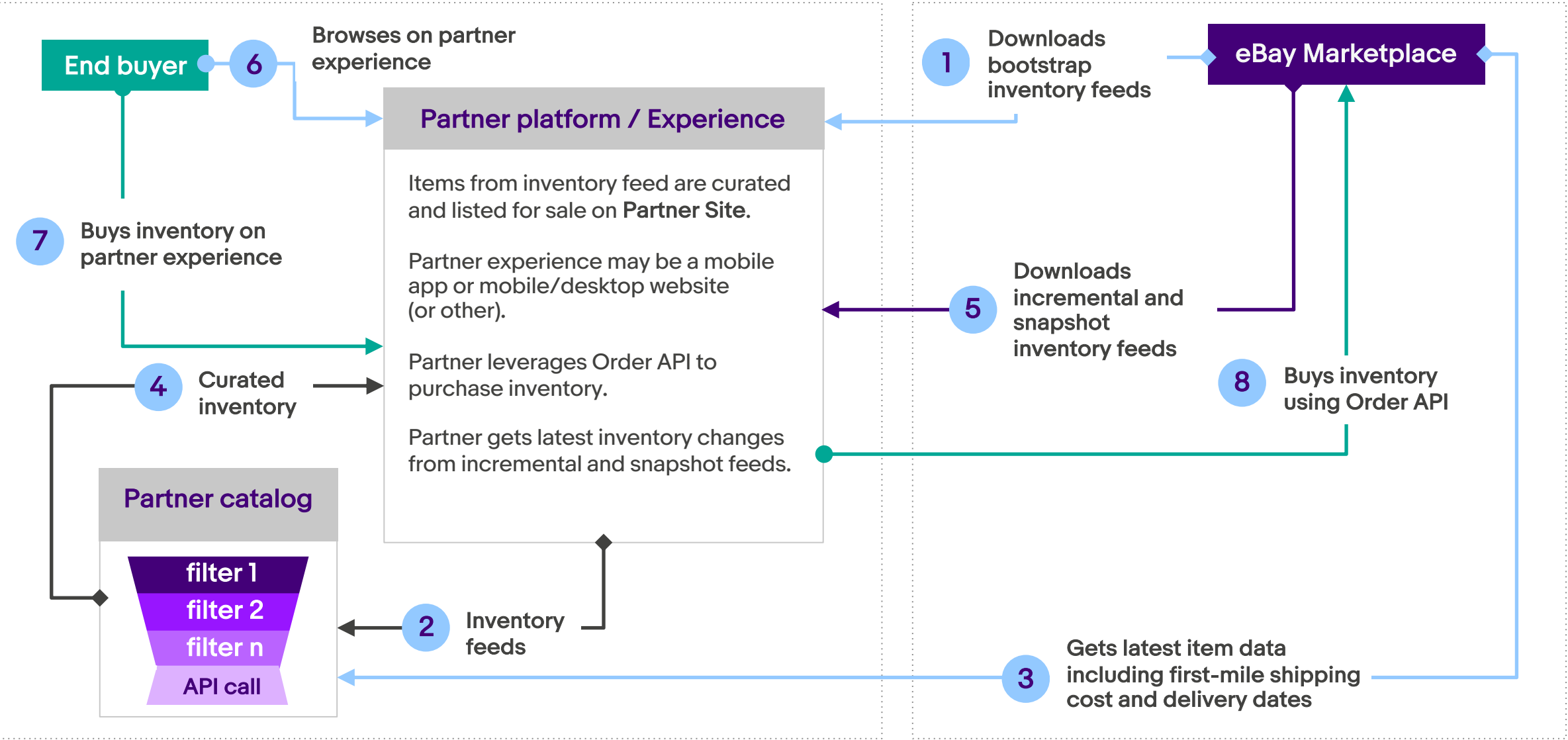
Watches



Video Games



# Integration Model – APIs and Feeds





# Feed Platform

~150TB

of Data processed to generate feeds

4k+  
nodes

to Process the data

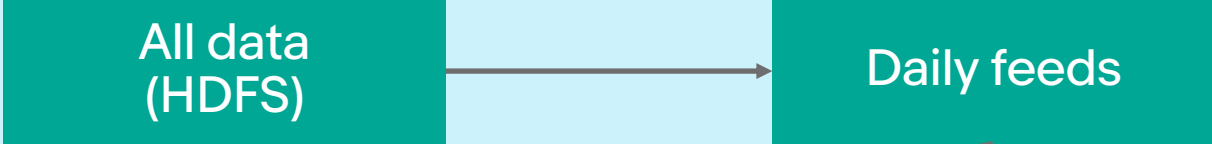


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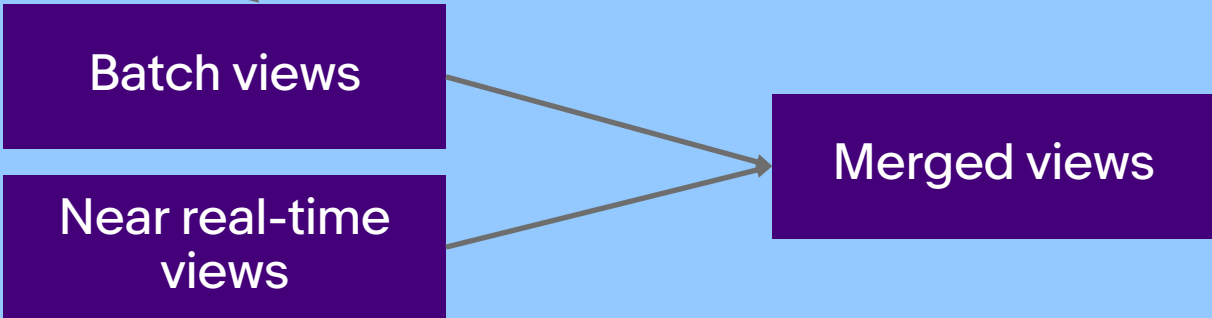
Live listings

# Modified Lambda Architecture

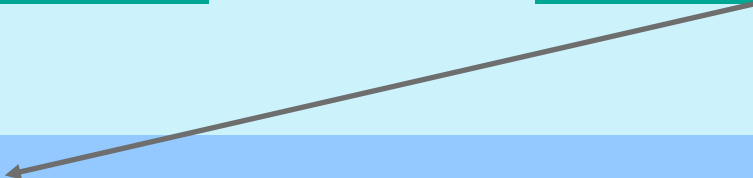
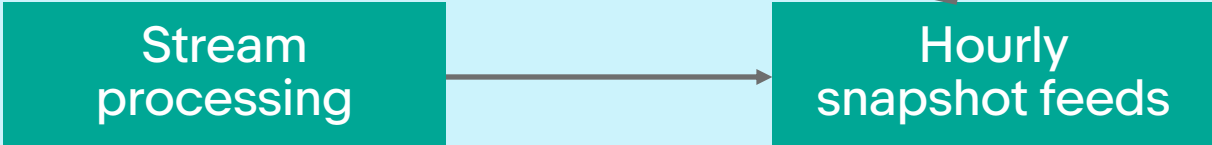
Batch layer  
eBay



Serving layer  
Partner platform



Speed layer  
eBay



# Feed Files – Categories\*



\*Available to eligible partners

## Item

Purchasable items

## Item group

Supports seller-defined variation

## Product catalog

Product title, description, identifiers, aspects, and images

# Item Feed

Purchasable items across marketplaces and categories

Item ID	Primary item group ID	Primary item group type	EPID	...
v1   113705355355   413834761010	113705355355	SELLER_DEFINED_VARIATIONS		
v1   113705355355   413834761011	113705355355	SELLER_DEFINED_VARIATIONS		
v1   223468969567   0			225203100	

# Item Group Feed

Item group level data for seller-defined variations

Item group ID	Item group type	Title	...
113705355355	SELLER_DEFINED_VARIATIONS	VBESTLIFE W480 3200-5600K...	
113705571572	SELLER_DEFINED_VARIATIONS	5839 8x Zoom HD Recorder...	

# Product Feed

eBay catalog structured data

EPID	Title	...
225203100	Apple iPhone 7 Plus - 128GB - Rose Gold (Verizon) A1661 (CDMA + GSM)	
25023700377	Apple iPhone XS - 256GB - Space Gray (AT&T) A1920 (CDMA + GSM)	

# Inventory Curation – Steps

Step 0

Understand eBay taxonomy

Step 1

Download Bootstrap feeds (use SDK)

Step 2

Apply initial set of filters (use SDK)

Step 3

Get the latest item data in the context of integration

Step 4

Import items

Step 5

Use snapshot feeds to synchronize inventory

Step 6

Repeat the same process for daily feeds

# Step 0: Understand eBay Taxonomy

Marketplace category tree

Metadata

Item aspects for each category

Category suggestions

List of relevant categories based on keyword





# Step 1: Download Bootstrap Feeds

Lightweight

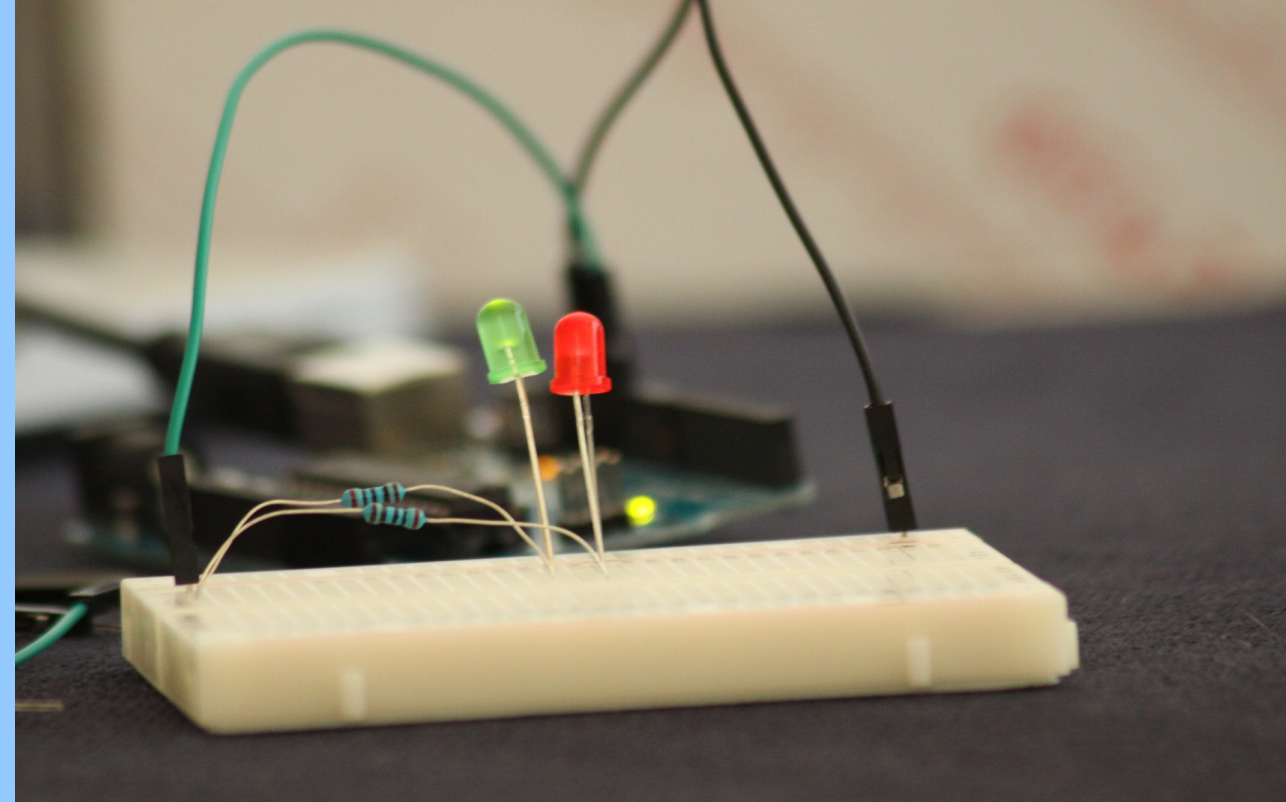
Open-sourced

Java

Python

<https://github.com/eBay/FeedSDK>

<https://github.com/eBay/FeedSDK-Python>



Feed file download

Configurable filters

# Step 2: Apply Initial Set of Filters

## Filter-funnel approach

Apply criteria based on various item attributes: category, brand, item location...

Use feed SDKs to apply filters



# Step 3: Browse API – Get Item

Retrieve item availability and attributes not present in the feed

Get information in the context of partner's integration

Shipping options

Shipping cost

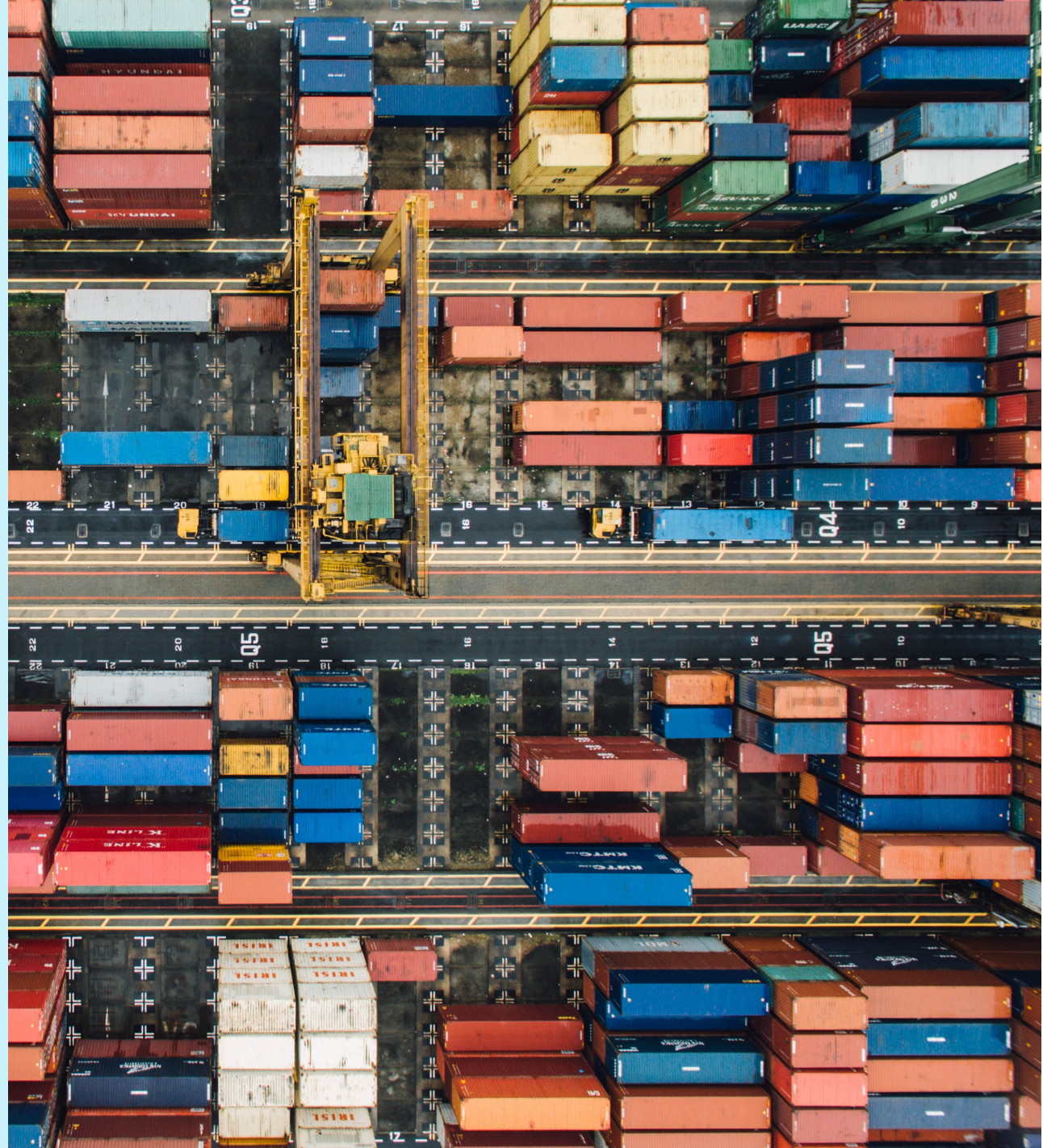
Estimated delivery dates



# Step 4: Import Items

Import curated inventory

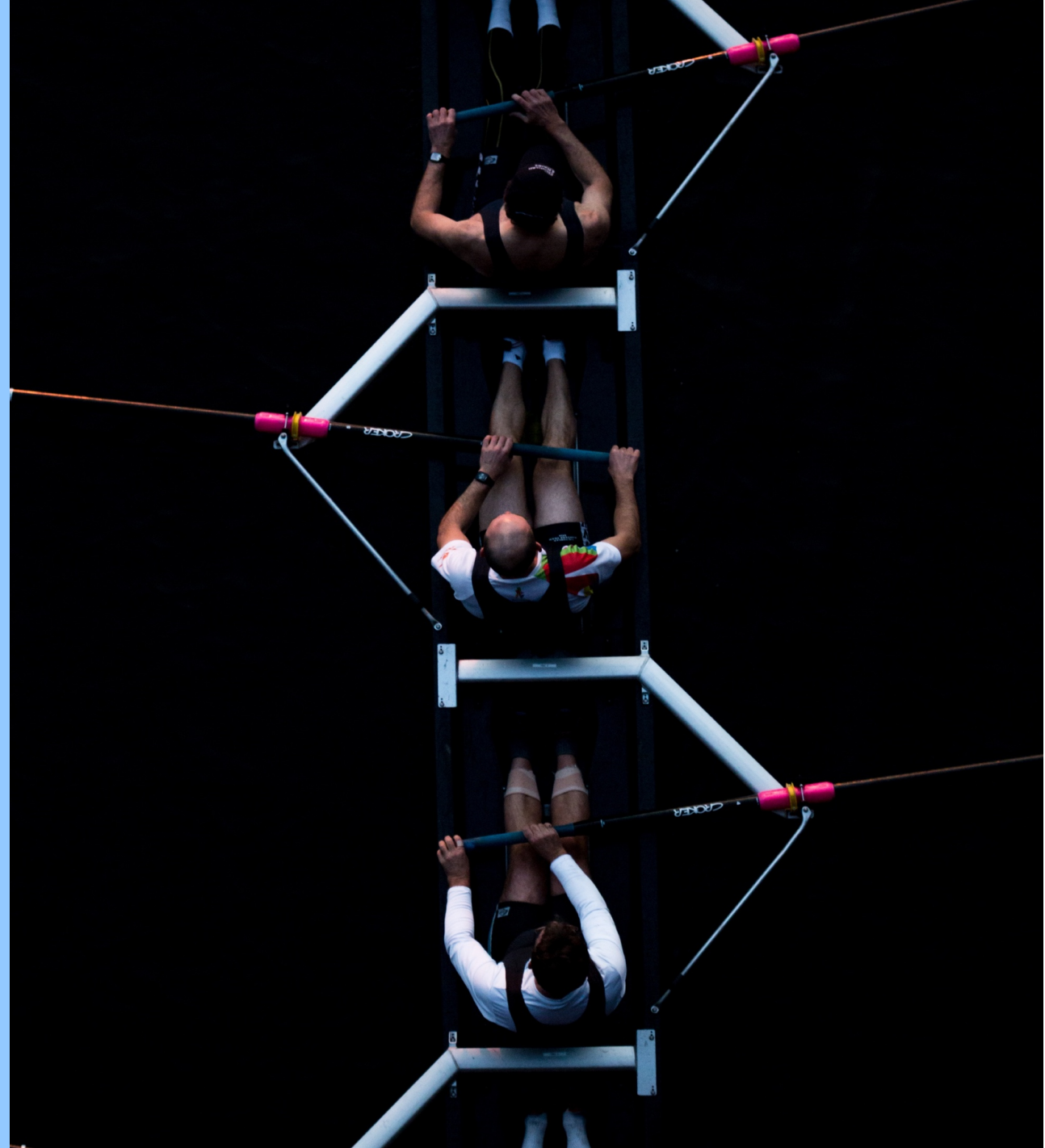
Enrich item details with product catalog data



# Step 5: Process Snapshot Feeds

Snapshot feeds generated hourly

The latest item data



# Step 6: Process Daily Feeds

Incremental feeds generated daily

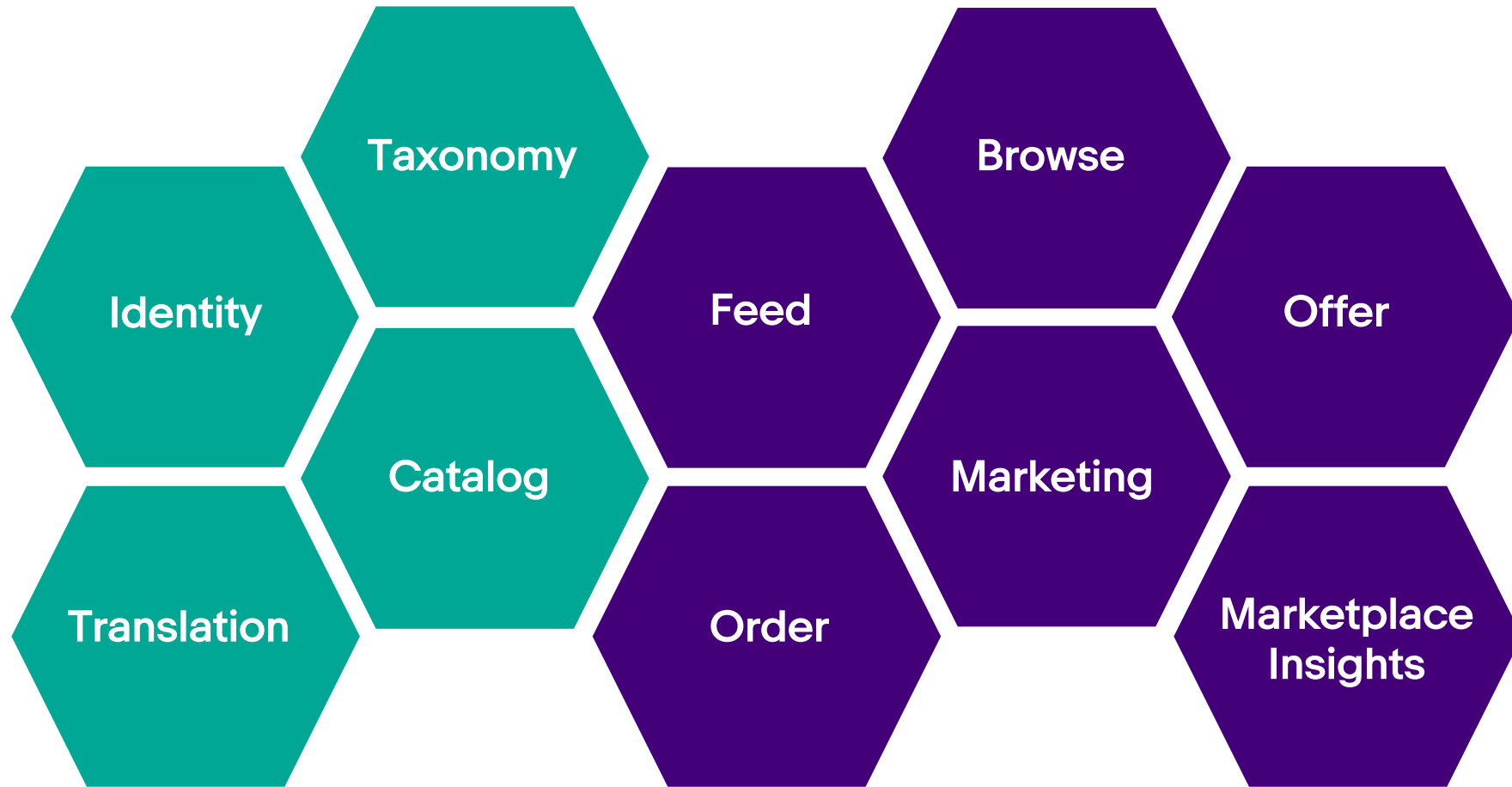
Newly listed items





Demo

# Buy API Portfolio





# When APIs Meet Data Feeds

APIs for real-time data

Feeds for bulk updates



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**Thank you!**

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