

ThoughtSpot Insight Hours

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Three pillars of **Insights Hours**

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**Community
thread**

- Hosted **last Thursday of every month** by ThoughtSpot's GTM team
- Register for **one or all sessions**
- Ask your questions using Q&A for the **Community thread** discussions

Agenda

01 Introductions

Hello from speakers and what we'll cover today

02 10.13 ci Release Updates

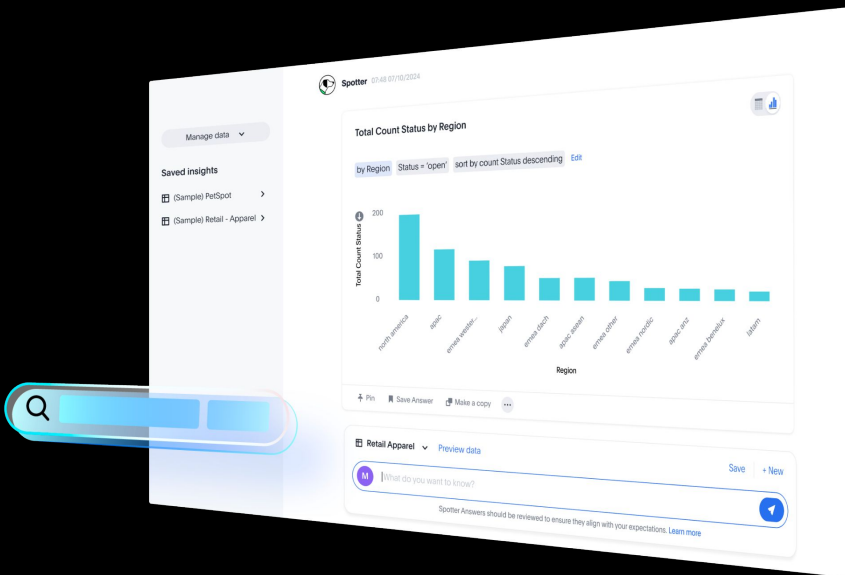
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03 Publishing - demo and walkthrough

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04 Wrap up & next steps

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NEW

10.13 cl release highlights

- New homepage and persona-based navigation
- Emails for Failed Scheduled Jobs
- Spotter - Natural Language Instructions
- Enhanced Row-Level Security (RLS) rule logic
- Column Security Rules



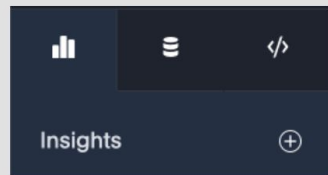
New Homepage

Persona-based Navigation:

The new global navigation organizes ThoughtSpot into different contextual sections.

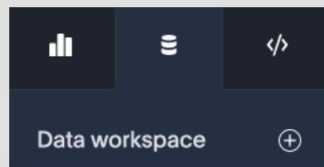
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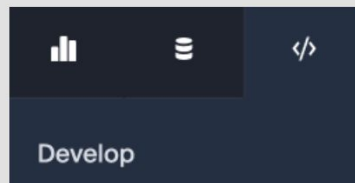
Data workspace

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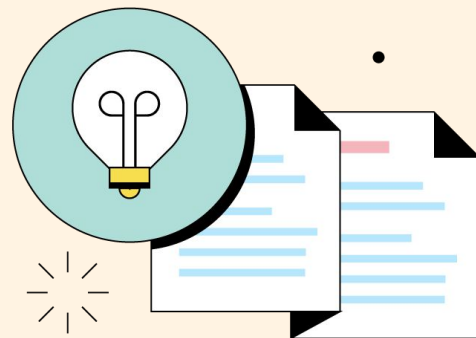
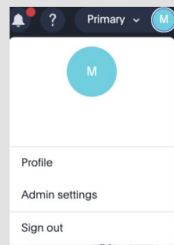
Develop

The **Develop** tab is designed for developers.



Admin settings

Administrators will find an option to navigate to **Admin settings** under their profile.



Emails for Failed Scheduled Jobs

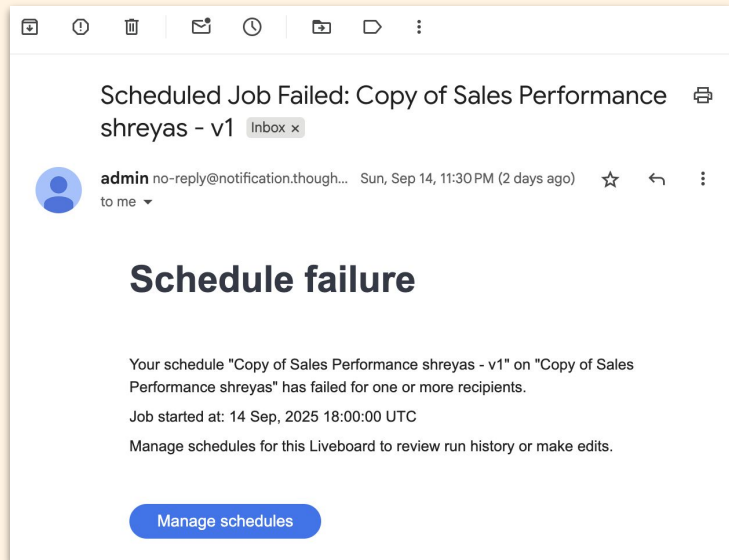
Stay informed instantly when a schedule fails

What's new

- ThoughtSpot now **automatically notifies the schedule creator** if a scheduled job fails for any recipient
- The **email alert** includes a direct link to the **Schedules List page** for quick review and action
- You'll receive **one clear notification per failed run**, even if multiple recipients are affected

Why it matters

- No more checking run history manually
- Detect and resolve issues **immediately**
- Prevent **missed or delayed communications** with your team



Spotter - Natural Language Instructions

Teach Spotter your business rules in plain language

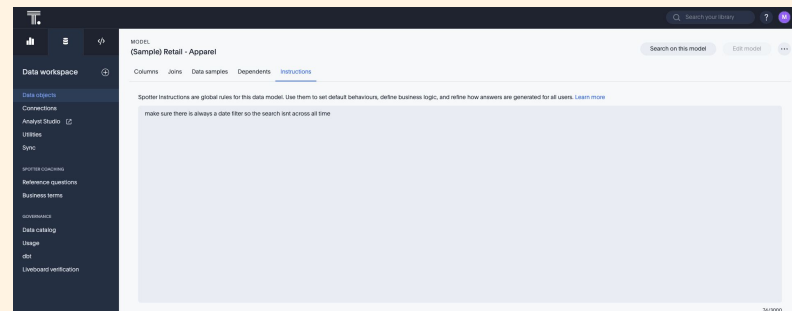
- Define global rules that guide Spotter's behaviour across all queries and users
- Unlike Spotter context, these are model-level, not tied to one question
- Improve accuracy and consistency in how Spotter interprets data

Examples

- “When I ask for last month, use last 30 days as a filter.”
- “Always exclude Internal Test accounts from revenue.”

Key Use Cases

- ☒ Data filtering: Apply conditional or default filters automatically
- ☒ Column prioritisation: Guide which fields to use for calculations
- ☒ Answer enrichment: Add extra detail (e.g. provider info) automatically
- ☒ Date handling: Define default time frames for queries



Row Level Security Enhancements

Create more precise and efficient access rules

What's new

- You can now define RLS policies using the **AND operator**, enabling richer, more accurate conditions
- Combine multiple criteria directly within a single rule — no need for complex **Access Control List (ACL)** tables
- Maintain full compatibility with existing **OR-based rules**

Why it matters

- Build **tighter, more realistic data-access rules** that reflect real-world scenarios
- Reduce **performance overhead** from workarounds like IF-THEN-ELSE logic
- Keep **security logic inside ThoughtSpot**, simplifying your data model

Column Security Rules

Simpler, more flexible control over who sees what

What's new

- Define **column-level rules** to control which user groups can access specific fields
- Rules are **automatically inherited by Models**, reducing manual setup
- No need to rely on strict object mode or complex table sharing logic
- Manage sensitive data access directly in ThoughtSpot — no external workarounds required

Why it matters

- **Reduce operational overhead** — manage access in one place
- **Protect sensitive fields** like PII or HR data without exposing full tables

SYSTEM TABLE
JOB_HISTORY

Columns Joins Data samples Dependents Row Security Column security

Q Search

☐	Columns	50 recipient test1	all_users
☐	PERSONID	☒ Has access	☒ Has access

Add columns

Select columns to manage their access

Q Search

Available columns (3)

[Select All](#) [Clear](#)

- ☐ ACTION_EFFECTIVE_DATE
- ☐ JOB_NAME
- ☐ JOBID

☐ Show unselected

Cancel

Save

Add user groups

Select user groups to manage access

Q Search

Available user groups (100)

[Select All](#) [Clear](#)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☒ 50 recipient test1
- ☐ access-krishna-test
- ☒ all_users
- ☐ Analyst Studio Grp
- ☐ application admin

☐ Show unselected

Cancel

Save

How to

Publishing

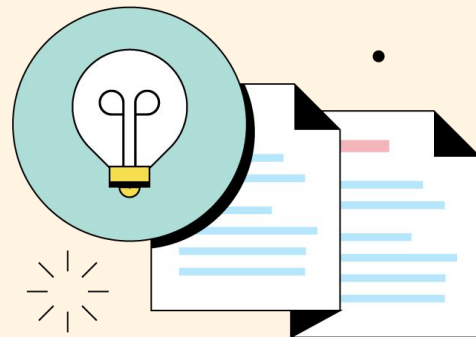


Why Publishing

Problem Overview:

Metadata LCM by Customers based on TML export/manipulation/import to different Orgs

- Objects are created and copied over to target orgs via TML import, leading to
 - Out of sync issues and redoing of the process when the initial object changes
 - Object bloat issues
- Scale issues with our metadata store when 100s of objects are copied per org across multiple orgs
- TML import per org requires logging into each org
- No parameterization support for variables today on TML adding to already manually intensive life cycle management of objects across orgs



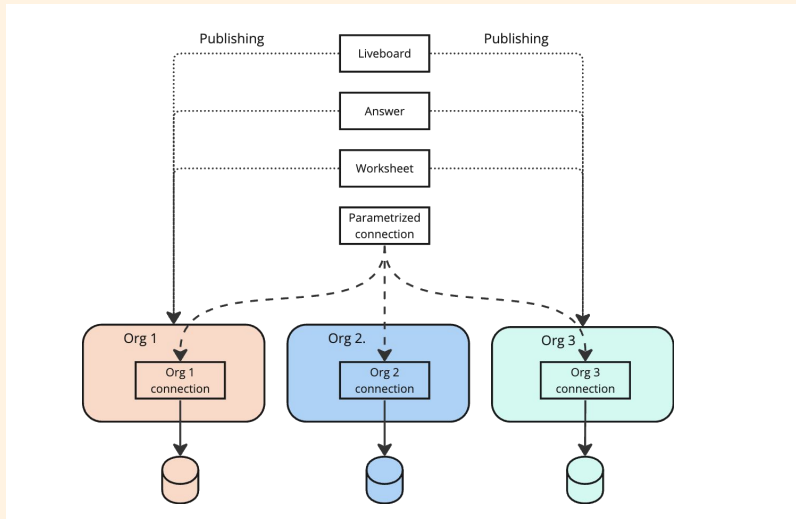
Publishing: What

Publishing is the capability to:

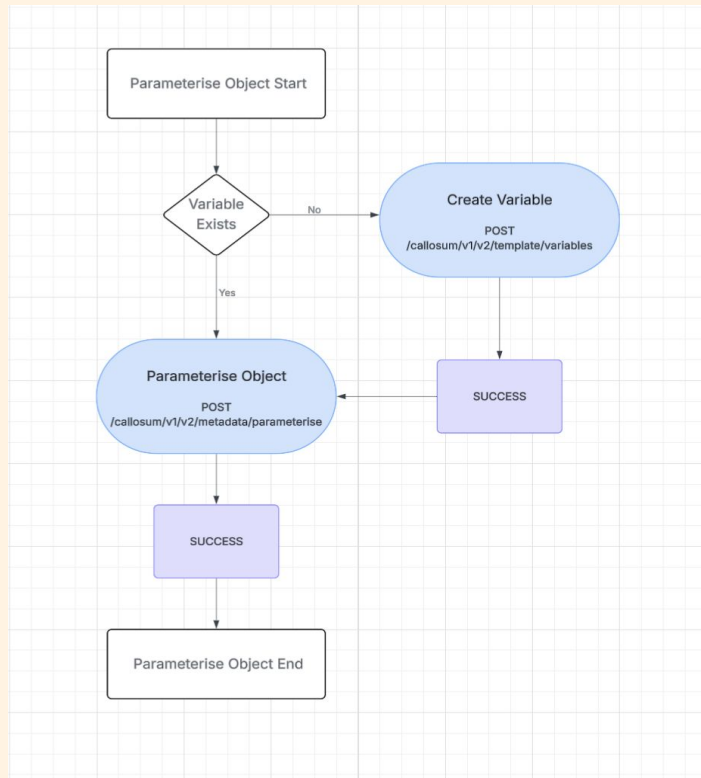
- Share objects in a read only manner from a primary org to target orgs within a TS instance
- Liveboards / models (erstwhile worksheets) / answers can be published
- Does not rely on TML import
- Parameterization support for connections and tables

This leads to:

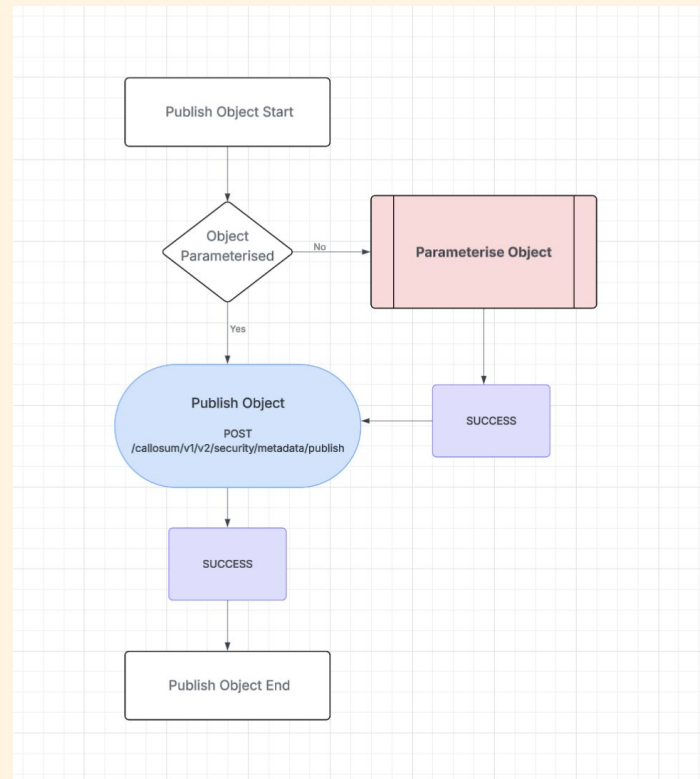
- Highly simplified LCM of curated content
- Avoids object bloat (as there are no multiple copies of objects as before)



Publishing: How



Parametrization



Publishing

Demo

Publishing Roadmap

Phase1 Publishing (10.10)

Publishing at Scale

- Connection and Table parameters per-org
- Publishing API support
- Publish from Primary to Non-primary;
- Object Scale goals - 12,000 orgs, Single copy offers scale of 1000+ objects to 12k orgs
- TML support for run-time variables

Phase 2 Publishing (TBD)

Publishing Phase 2

- Search Data Indexing for 2,000 orgs (26.02)
- Spotter support
- MVP UI: CSV variable definition, Publish via UI (26.02/26.03)

Limitations

- Spotter is not supported on published objects
- Search data indexing is not supported on published objects thus affecting the suggestions one gets to see in search data
- Ability to publish from non-primary org is not supported
- Publishing will not work with strict column level security
- Custom calendars with different metadata across orgs will not be supported
- Git integration with published objects will not be supported

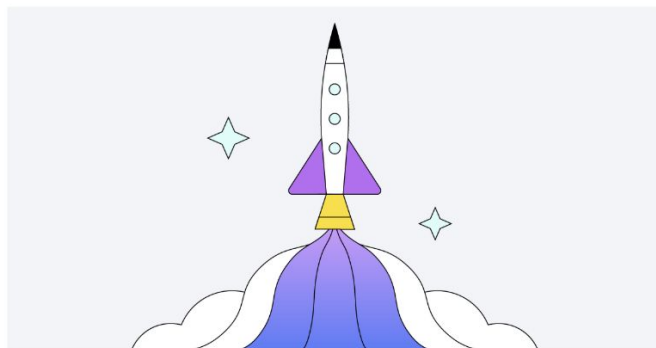


What's coming & next steps

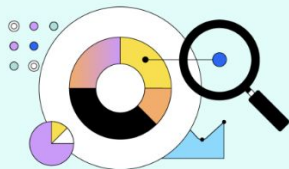
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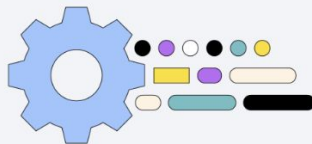


Onboarding & Implementing ThoughtSpot



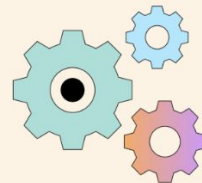
Defining a Use Case

Learn how to document the business context, challenges, success criteria, and the business user questions to be answered.



Access Controls and Security

Establish a strong security model to ensure effortless user access to necessary information, while also preventing unauthorized access and protecting security.



Data Security Field Guide

Learn about security controls, user frameworks, and best practices for data security, including scenarios, use cases, examples, and illustrations of data security governance.

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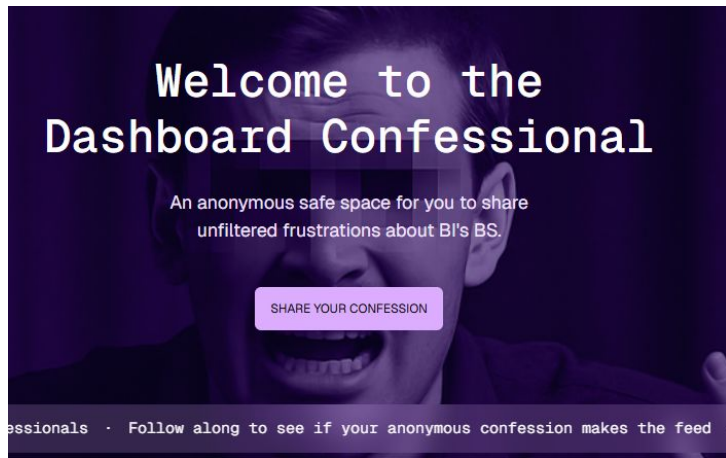
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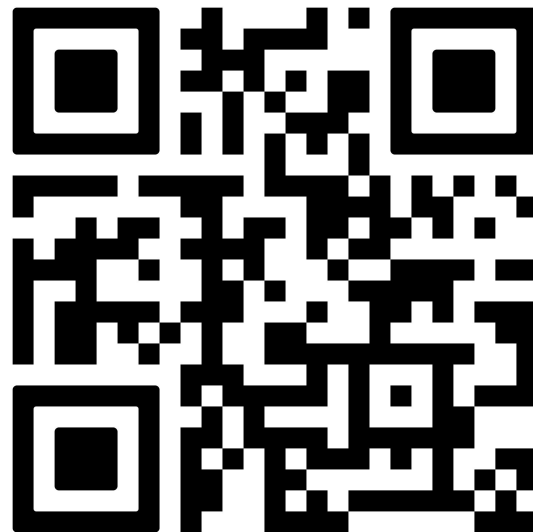
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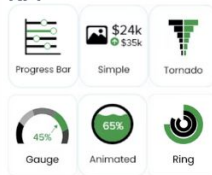
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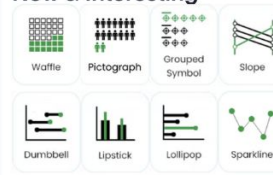
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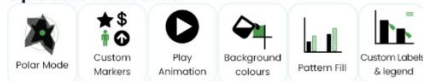
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