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Next generation infrastructure  
for enabling transparent AI on code  
and massive analysis of software source code

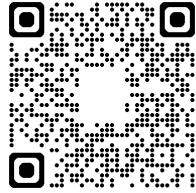


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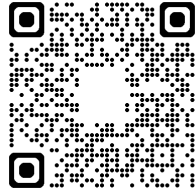
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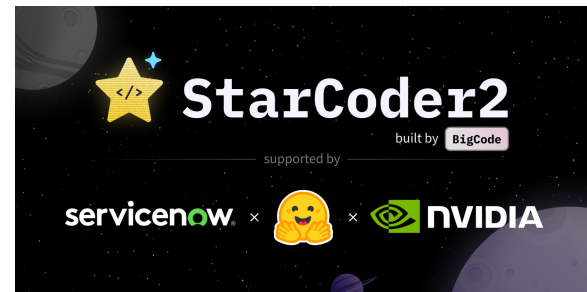
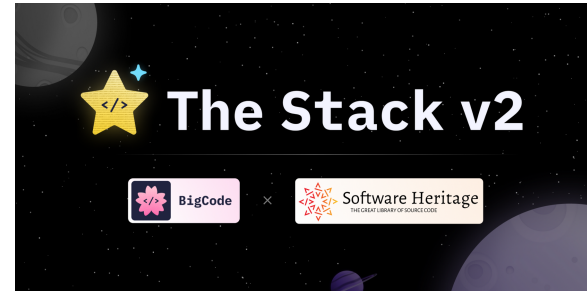


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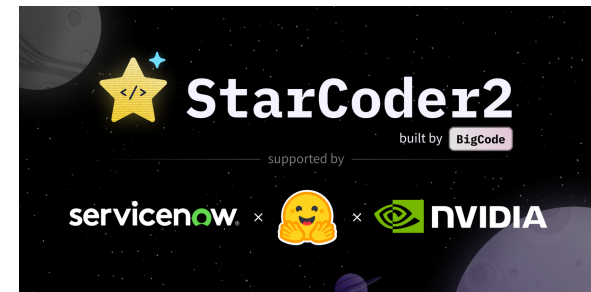
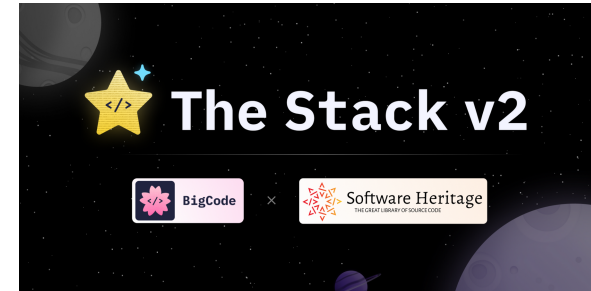


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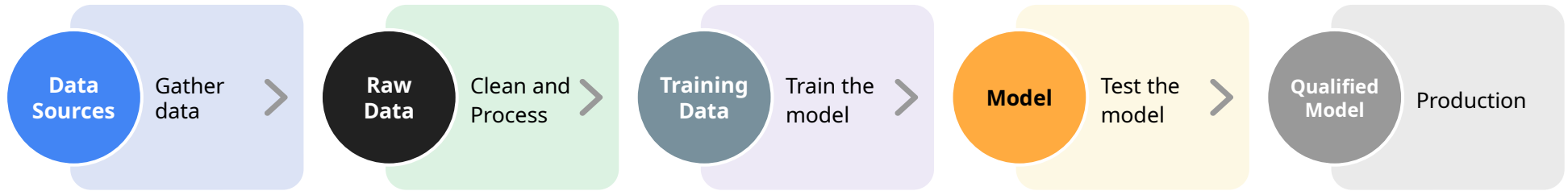
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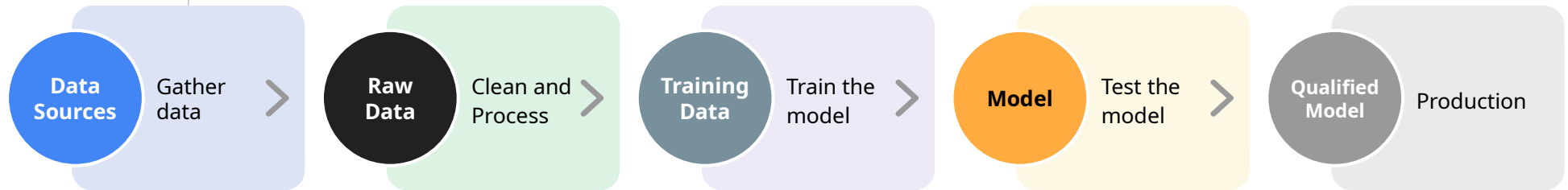
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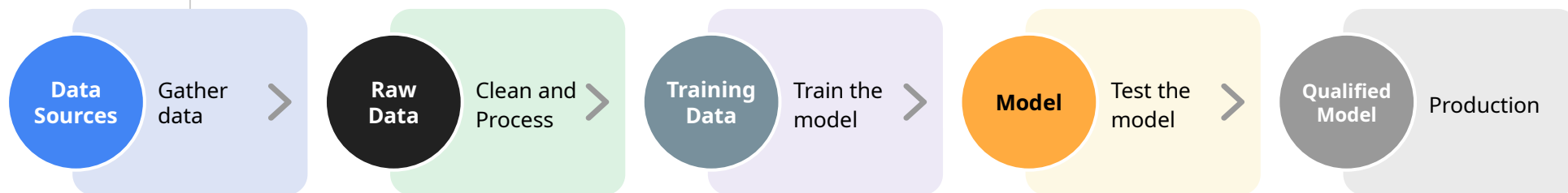
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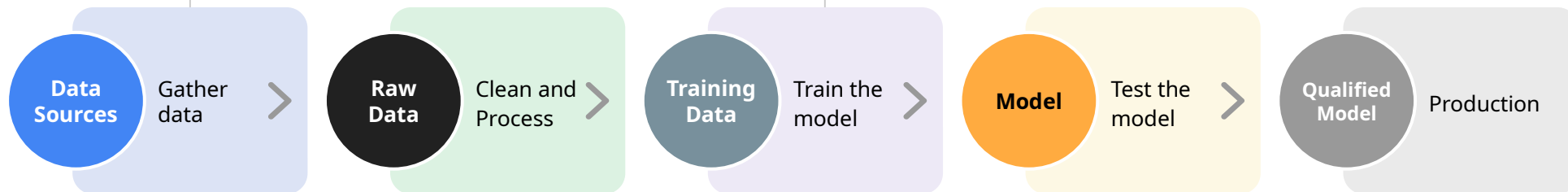
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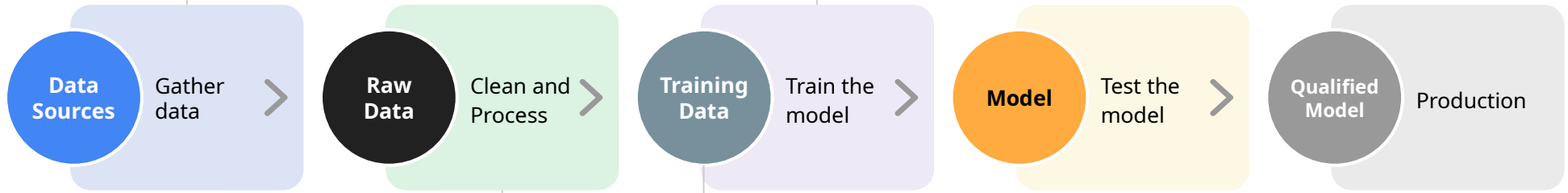
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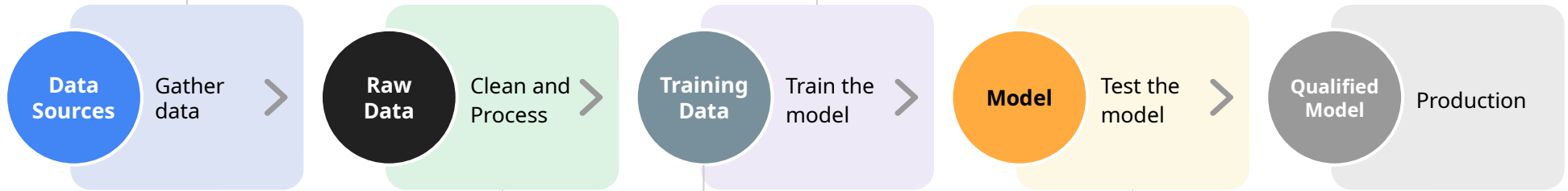
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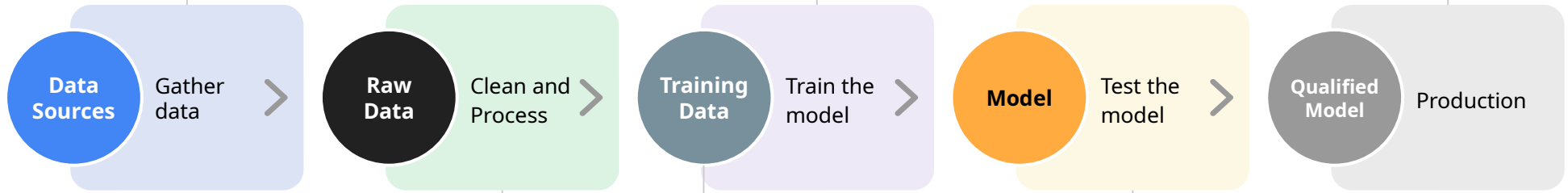
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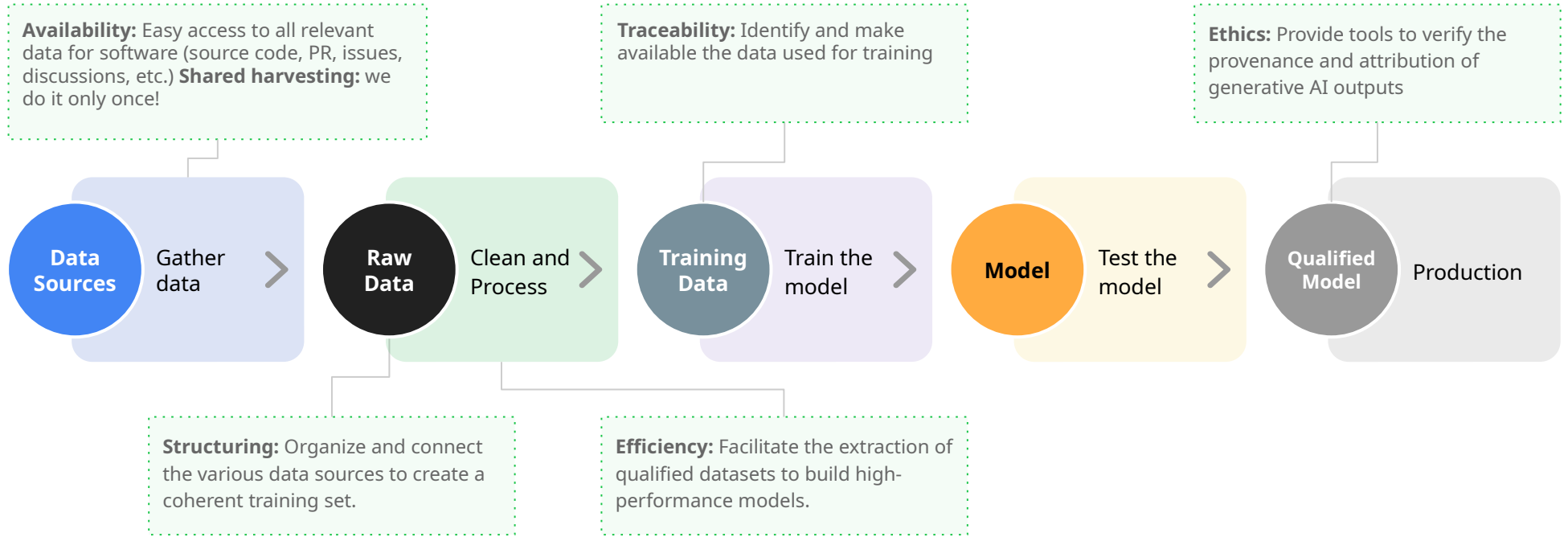
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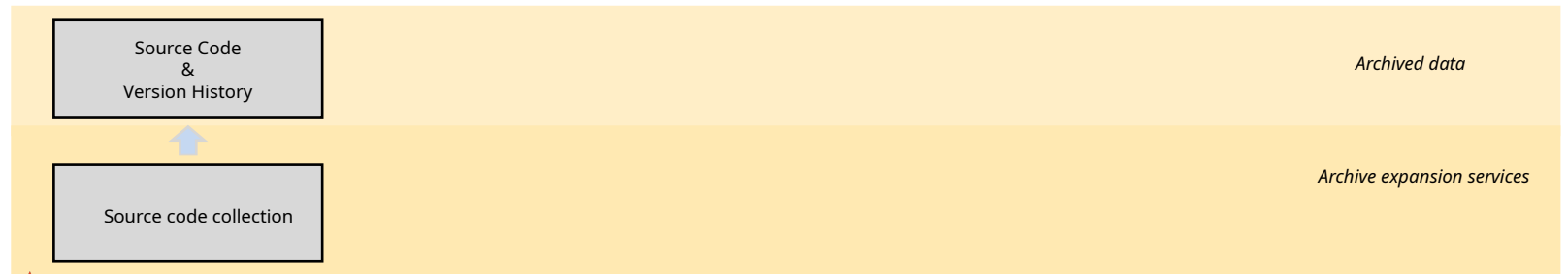
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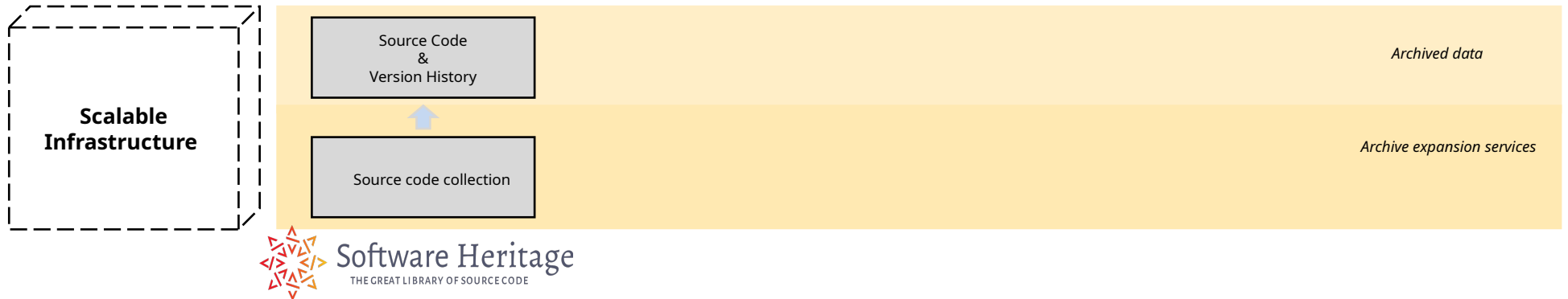
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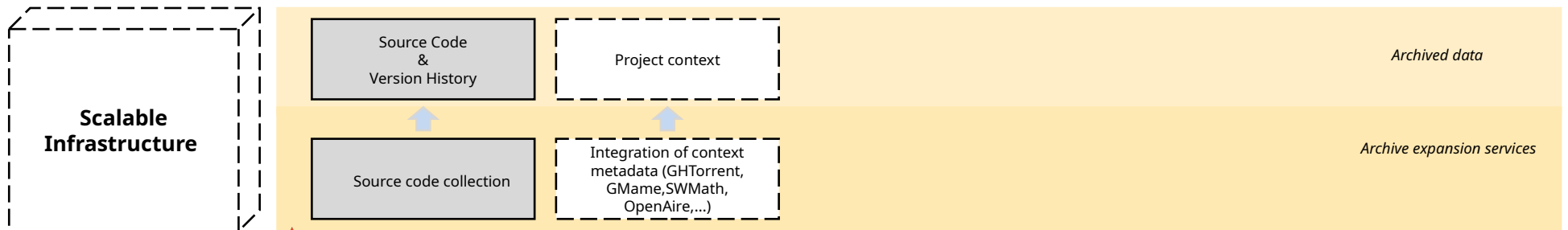
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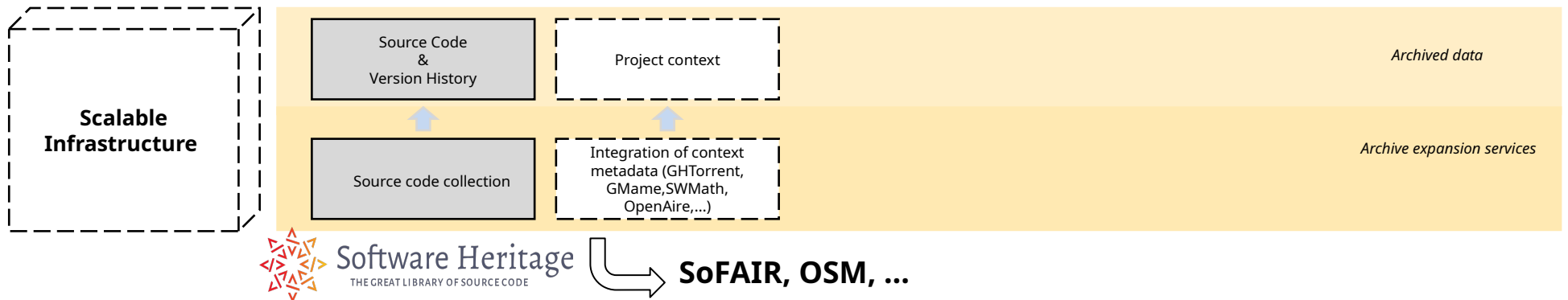
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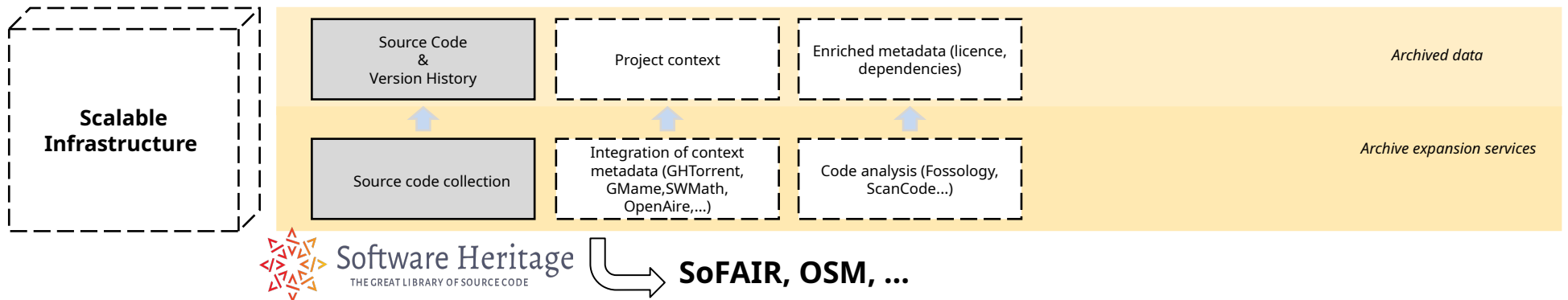
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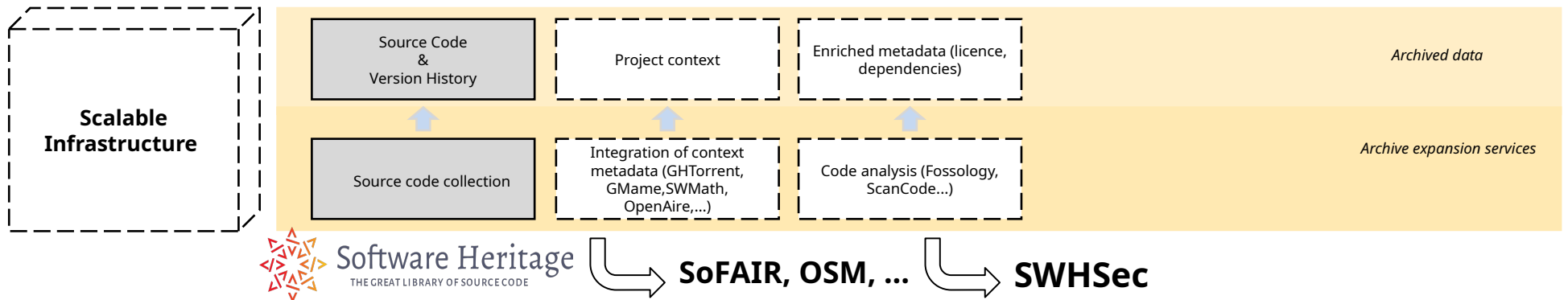
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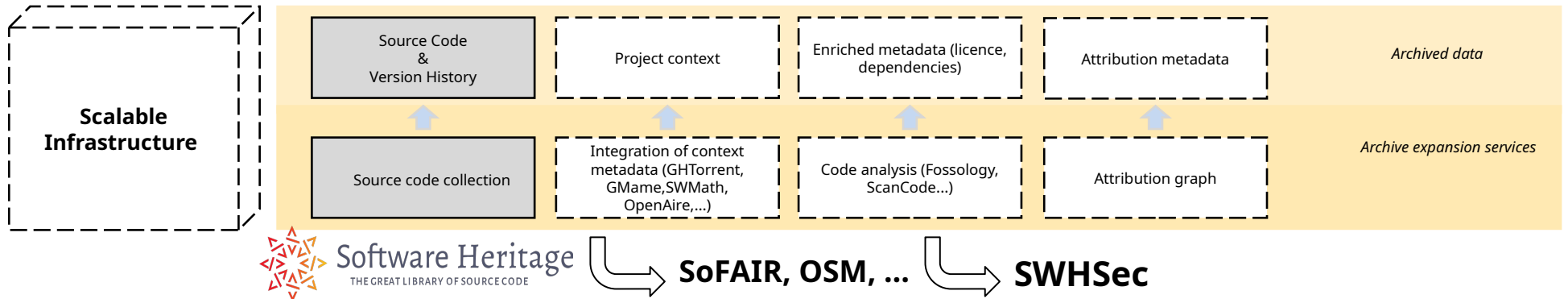
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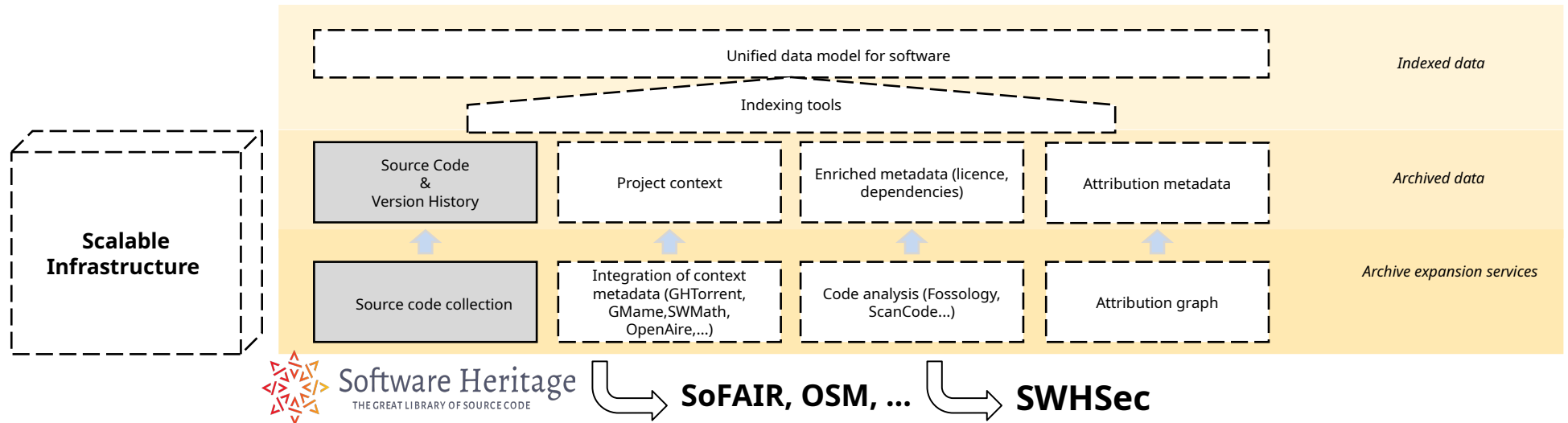


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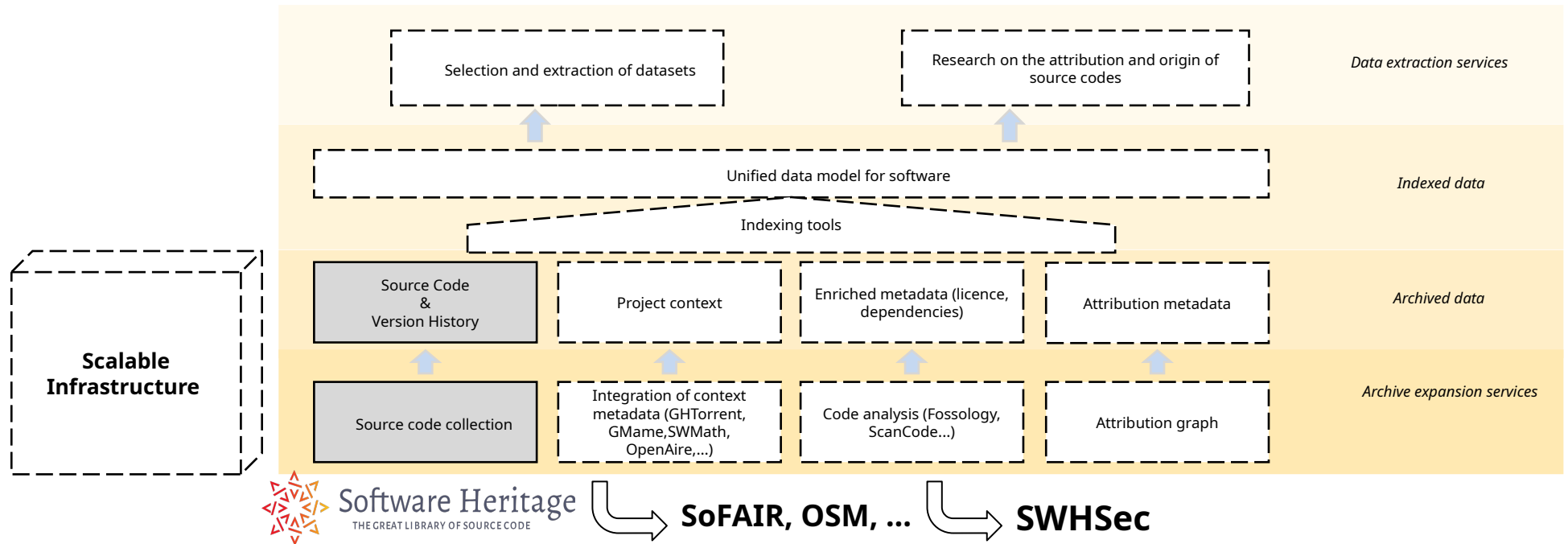




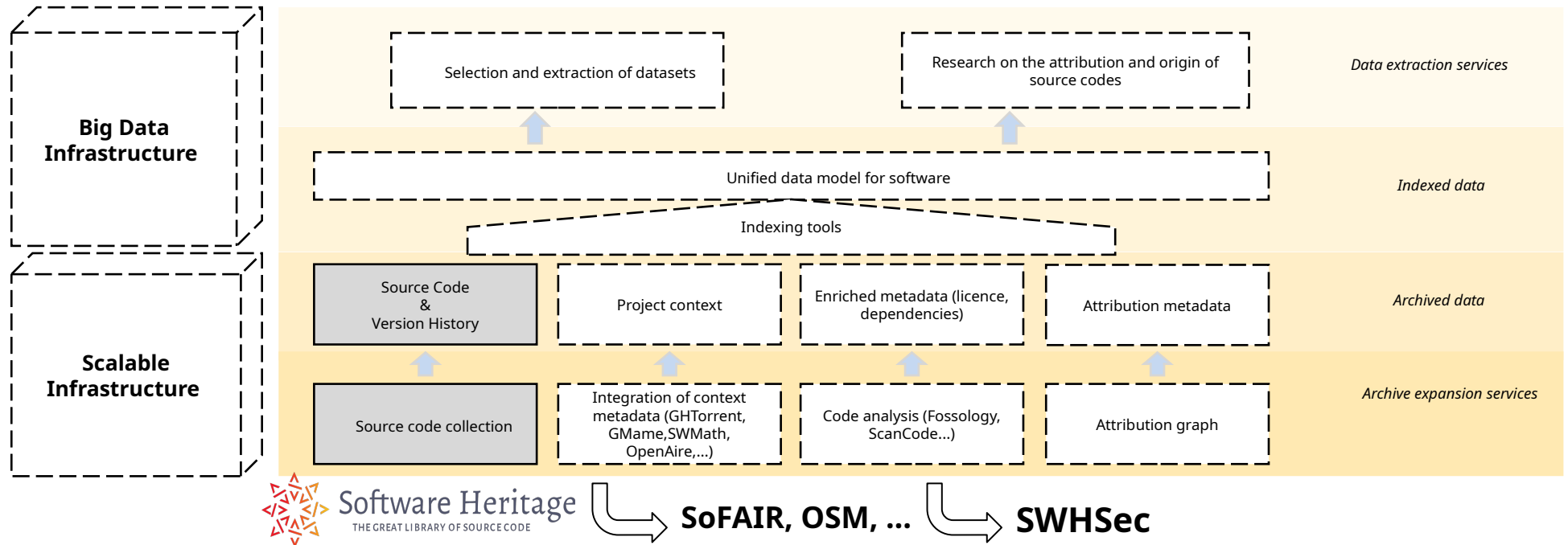
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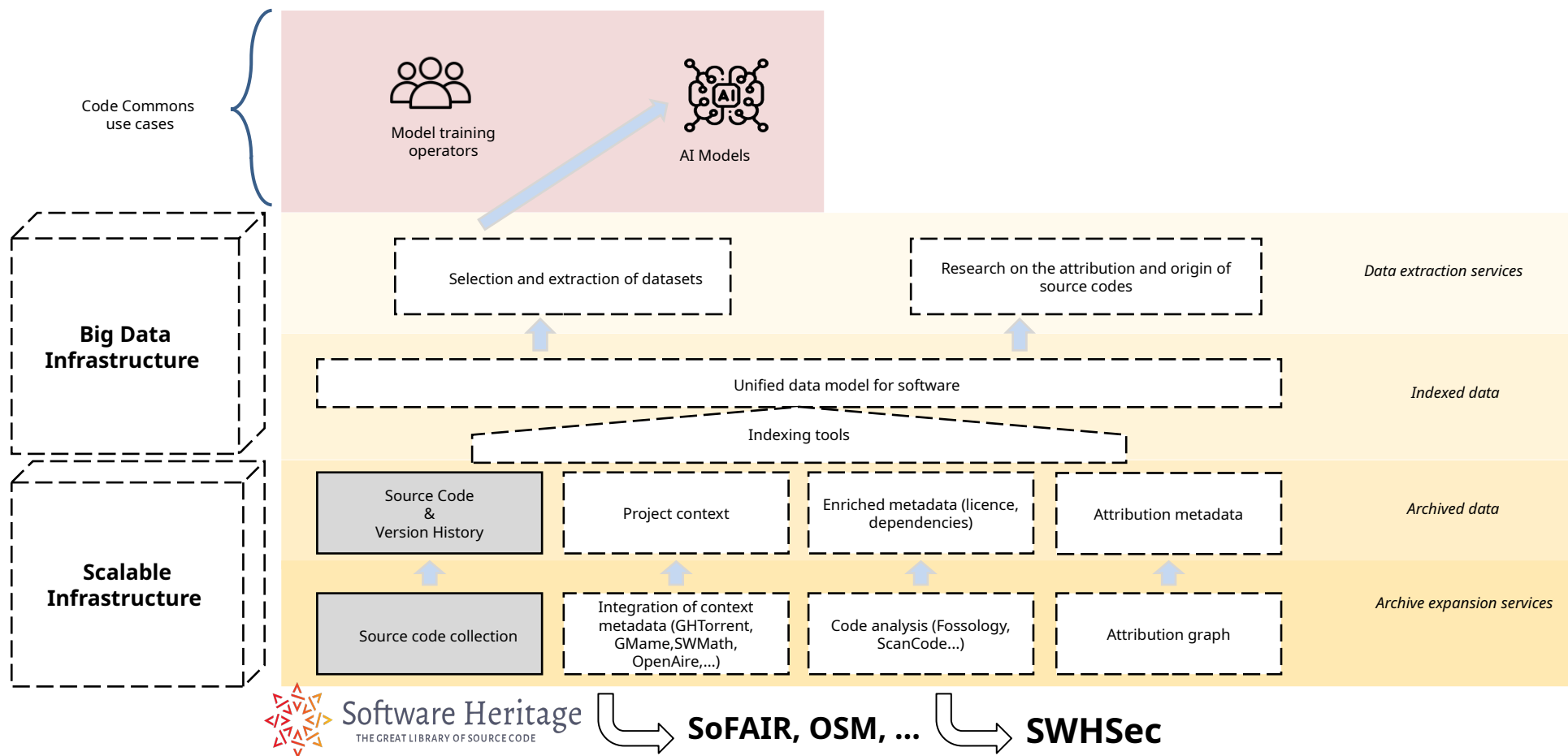
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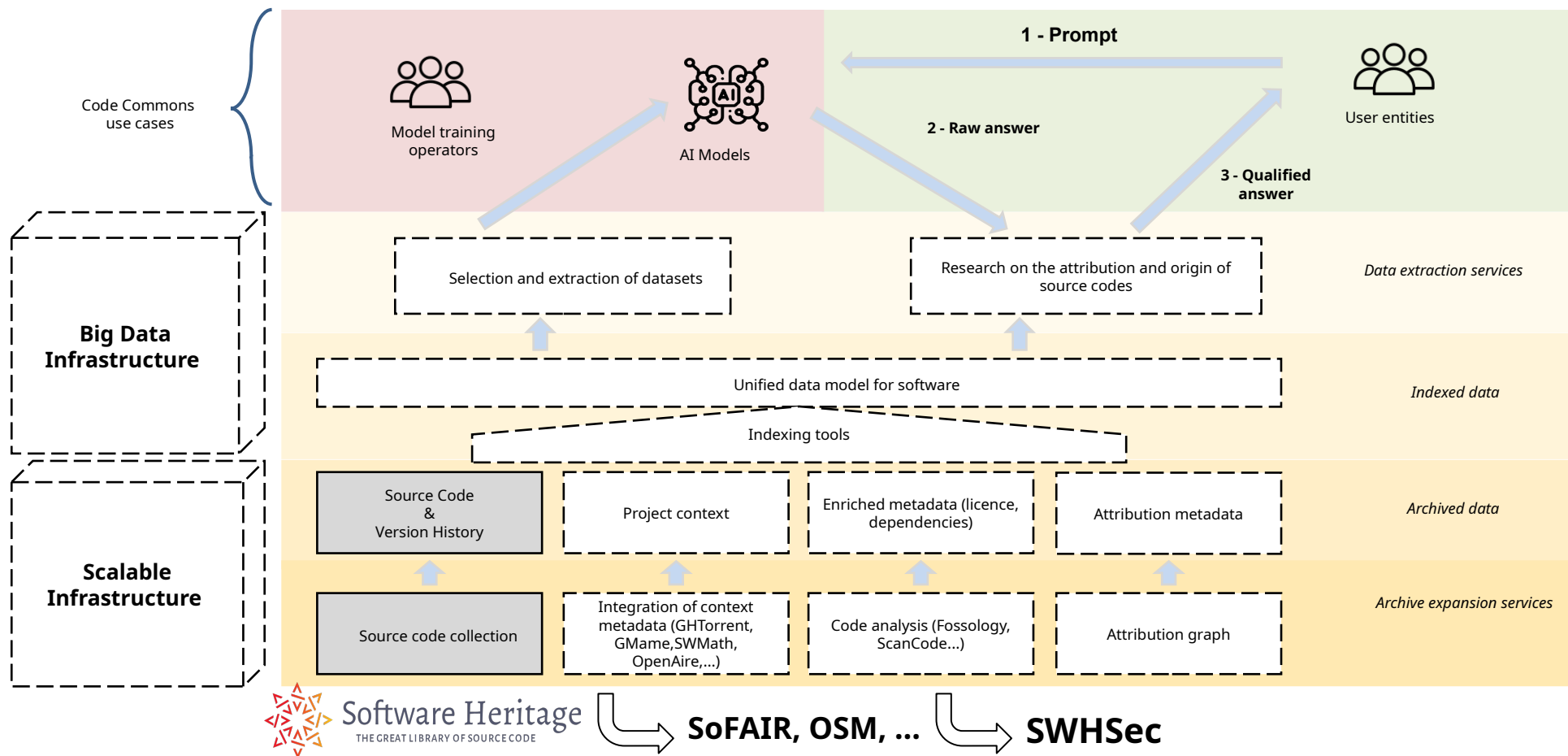
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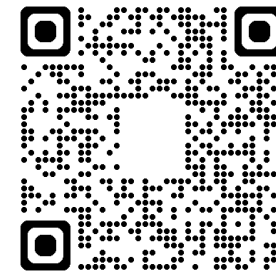
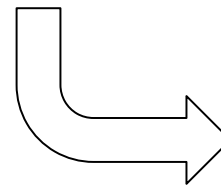
Open, responsible, and transparent AI: Our shared goal

CodeCommons is an ambitious project to create the world's most comprehensive digital commons for code

Building on the existing foundation of Software Heritage, the largest publicly available source code archive, CodeCommons aims to bring into one place all the **critical** and **qualified** information needed to create **smaller, better** datasets for the next generation of AI tools.

At its core, the project prioritizes transparency and traceability, enabling model builders and users to **respect creators' rights** while promoting **sovereign** and **sustainable** AI.

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