Finance Reporting & Analytics
Azure Data Platform
Empowering your IT team with a cloud data platform infrastructure required for Finance reporting and analytics within your organization.

75% reduction in time to deliver a data platform infrastructure

With the proliferation of analytics platforms and tools, organizations looking to modernize their BI workloads are unsure about how to proceed. Walkerscott’s Azure Data Platform presents a pragmatic approach & architecture to move to Azure. It caters to Finance reporting as well as other typical organizational reporting needs. It is also extensible to support modern real-time analytics.

Organizations & teams are experiencing significant change

- IT needs to keep up to enable rapid reporting and analytics capabilities that business requires
- Migration to Azure lowers TCO and increases flexibility significantly
- Since BI/analytics is relatively self-contained, it is a good test bed for Azure within the organization to:
  - Build familiarity with a cloud-based platform
  - Test costing assumptions around resources
  - Rehost BI workload (lift & shift) vs. Refactor for Azure with the platform

Simple pathway to Azure with a modern BI platform using Microsoft technologies

- Built on Azure and source-system agnostic; works with all modern financial/ERP systems
- Pragmatic approach with extensible architecture
- Low TCO and transparent operational expenditure estimates

Standardized, best-practices Infrastructure

- Azure setup using ARM templates (infrastructure-as-code)
- Version controlled using Azure DevOps, allowing deployment in an automated manner
- Multiple environments – development, test, staging and production

Accelerate BI & analytics projects

- Infrastructure in place to cater to self-service dashboards as well as paginated report packs
- Reusable Data Factory ELT templates with built-in logging
- Simplifies future analytics through tight integration with Power BI and business collaboration through the Power Platform