

Do what matters

Microsoft Fabric Implementation Support

The best way to influence the future is to build it.

Integrate, operate and accelerate your data and Al plans with one platform.



Fragmented IT is our enemy

Fragmented data architectures prevent the needed governance and collaboration that allows analytics and AI to be exploited for value creation.

Fragmentation is an even bigger problem for organizations with onpremise and multi-cloud landscapes because they generally lack a single modern data foundation.

Fragmentation symptoms:

- ✓ Multiple vendor technology costs and licensing
- ✓ High integration costs and overheads
- ✓ Higher compliance and oversight costs (or lack of)
- ✓ Multiple and many niche developer skillsets
- ✓ Lower ROI from data and AI projects

"Complexity is your enemy. Any fool can make something complicated. It is hard to keep things simple."

Richard Branson



Al platforms require a very specific data platform foundation that will allow you to securely develop, manage and optimize your analytical and Al applications. A lakehouse centric foundation with open fused services will help you:

- Get the most out of your data with a cost-efficient, scalable and secure single platform
- Streamline data processes in one platform that connects across all your data sources with a single governance pane for your organization
- ✓ Immediately embrace modern data architecture patterns including Data Mesh and scale that have been time-consuming to solve, until now.
- A generative AI first-principles platform that both leverages generative AI within its own operations and additionally enables generative AI use cases.



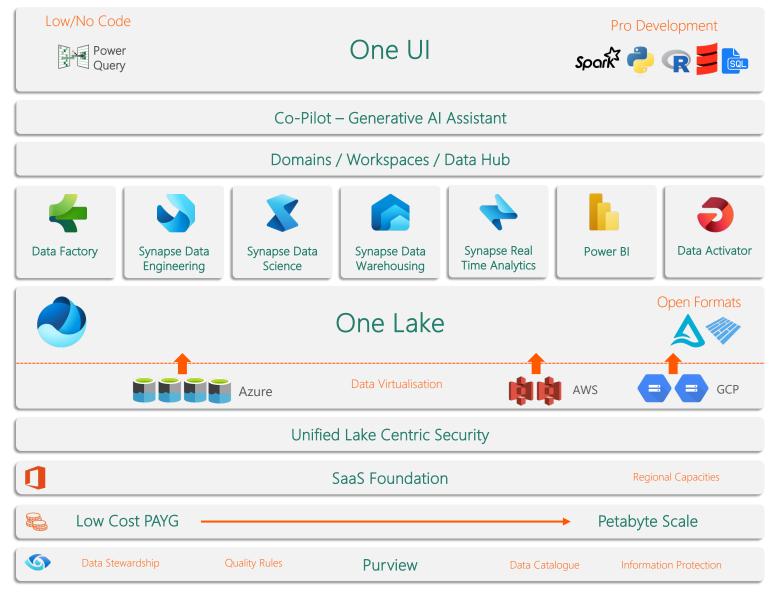
Recent Avanade research has found...

94%

...of executives plan to increase their digital investments in 2024, particularly in data and analytics platforms to:

- 1. Simplify data
- 2. Unify data,
- 3. Accelerate time to insights.

Microsoft Fabric On a Page





Microsoft Fabric Implementation & Rollout (16+ Weeks)

Avanade leverages an initial engagement to help our clients understand and adopt Microsoft Fabric within their existing data estate. Enable Fabric on your Power BI Tenant and connect your existing Data Platform. Setup the base Fabric structure, including business profiles, dev-ops process, security model, and domain/workspace structure. Once this is setup we will support on rollout and optimization.

Planning

Week 0

- Fabric Overview Workshop we suggest our 4-hour workshop as a preliminary step
- Power BI Tenant Review Call to discuss your existing tenant setup and agree preliminary tasks that need to be completed prior to starting discovery.
- Identify key business personnel, schedule discovery workshops, and confirm availability of required attendees
- High level understanding of Microsoft Fabric
- Potential technical / access blockers removed.
- Workshop schedules

Discovery

Weeks 1-2

- Engagement kickoff session
- Assess current state by analyzing current Al & Data Estate capabilities and initiatives
- Discuss and agree the approach to activate Microsoft Fabric.
- Business domain workshop agree core business domains that will underpin the Fabric structure
- Overview of DevOps model and process design

Activate

Weeks 3-4

- Enable and configure Microsoft Fabric in your Power BI Tenant.
- Configure domain and workspace structure, set up devops.
- Configure user profiles and security model
- Set up One Lake shortcuts to your existing Azure Data Platform environment.
- Mount Synapse Dedicated Pools if applicable. (Note – Available once the feature has been released)

Rollout & Optimization

Weeks 5-16

- Develop a basic PoC demo using existing data platform data
- Work with you to agree a rollout plan
- Hold one group training session with priority users.

Deliverables / work products

- Current state assessment of Data & Al initiatives and architecture
- · Definition of data estate readiness
- · Business domains identified
- Documentation of required actions to achieve Fabric activation.
- Fabric structure and devops process design.

- · Microsoft Fabric enabled and accessible.
- Best practice domain / workspace structure in place
- Devops and release processes in place.
- Access to existing Azure Data Platform data within Fabric.
- High level security access model in place

- Working PoC using your data
- Initial rollout plan
- Priority users trained.



Our implementation support model

Our collaborative approach is to work with you against clearly defined objectives, requiring a joint team to deliver tangible value quickly and effectively

Executive Sponsorship & Oversight

Governance & Stakeholder Management

COMBINED PROJECT TEAM



YOUR TEAM

CORE ROLES:

- Executive Sponsor
- Project Manager
- Cultural Change Management
- IT Operations
- Data Platform
- CISO, CIO
- Technology Strategy



Microsoft Intelligent Data Platform Solution Architect

AVANADE TEAM



Dedicated team from local & global Microsoft Fabric practice (2,000+ experts)



Avanade local & global subject matter experts (change management, security, training, etc.)

Expertise: Experience & subject experts in Microsoft Fabric

Data Driven: Best of breed Accelerators, Method & Change Management

Partnership, transparency, & problem solving

Culture of open collaboration & debate

Weekly sprints iterating rapidly & effectively



Why choose to work with Avanade?



The largest Microsoft Partner for Azure Data Services

Accenture & Avanade are recognized by Microsoft as its largest global partner for Azure Data Services (ADS). This means that our client base uses Azure for Data, Analytics and AI services more than any other professional services firm or systems integrator.



Databricks Global Partner of the Year

Databricks is an initial pioneer of the Lakehouse architecture. We were the 1st major partner of Databricks when we signed a strategic partnership in 2018. Since then, Databricks' Delta Lake has become one of the most widely used lakehouse format. We have been awarded Databricks Partner of the Year for the last five years.





We were a preview partner for Microsoft Fabric, which has enabled us to train over 2,000 employees on Microsoft Fabric. We even have launched our own Microsoft Fabric University



32,000+ dedicated Data practioneers on the Microsoft **Intelligent Data platform**

We have the largest and most innovative community of experts on the Microsoft Data product and service suite

2023 Microsoft awards

- Microsoft partner of the year (for 18th year)
 Global SI partner of the year
- UK, Greece, Singapore, Germany, France, Portugal, Malaysia (+ more) country partner of
- Low code application development partner of
- Customer Experience partner of the year
- Asia Pacific Data & Al partner of the year

Other awards (2023)

- Databricks global partner of the year
- Databricks EMEA partner of the year
 Databricks North America partner of the year

Major sponsor (2023)

- Microsoft Build
- Microsoft Ignite
- Databricks Data + Al Summit
- Databricks World Tour



