

Do what matters

Microsoft Fabric Enablement & Transition to SaaS



A long-exposure photograph of a road at night, showing vibrant light trails from cars in shades of orange, yellow, and blue, curving into the distance under a dark sky.

Microsoft Fabric Unleashing SaaS simplicity combined with the power of Generative AI for your data foundation

Avanade can help you harness it.

We believe Microsoft Fabric is a game-changer, fusing the success of Power BI and Office SaaS with the robust Azure Data Platform. By embracing open standards like Spark and the Delta Lakehouse format, and integrating innovative AI tools like OpenAI and Copilot, it sidesteps vendor lock-in and unlocks a new level of data innovation

Microsoft has taken a pivotal step with Fabric, and Avanade has been right there alongside them. We've been working closely with the Microsoft Fabric program teams over the past year, providing valuable feedback as part of the partner private preview. This intimate knowledge of the platform, combined with our vast experience in delivering large-scale data platforms for our clients, positions us uniquely to guide your journey with Fabric.

At Avanade, we believe in the transformative potential of Microsoft Fabric. It's not just about the technology - it's about the opportunities it can unlock for your business. The SaaS platform has the potential to provide significant optimizations in running costs, while also boosting time to value through simplification and the enablement of self-service across the delivery cycle.

We've seen the future of data management and analytics, and it's woven into the Fabric platform. Let Avanade guide you to the next level of data-driven insights and success. Our streamlined onboarding package paves the way, employing repeatable frameworks to accelerate your journey and maximize value.



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Work together with Avanade to understand and realize the full potential of the Microsoft Fabric platform.

Avanade will join your team on-site (or remote) to give you an overview of Fabric and what it means to your existing Azure Data Platform, including changes to the technical architecture and how this affects the ways of working.

We will then assist you in benefiting from Fabric as soon as possible via a short initial activation phase. We will also ensure you setup and structure Fabric in the right way to avoid any potential future pitfalls.

Avanade team involved:

Advisory Lead, Analyst, Technical Architect, Fabric Admin SME

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Fabric Overview (4 Hour Workshop)

Platform introduction, overview of the changes to the technical components, and our view on what affect this has on current ways of working.

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Fabric Technical & Business Activation (4 Weeks)

Enable Fabric on your Power BI Tenant and connect your existing Data Platform. Activate Fabric to start reaping the benefits of the new platform with low-risk minimal changes to your existing setup.

Setup the base Fabric structure, including business profiles, dev-ops process, security model, and domain/workspace structure.

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Value Driven Roadmap & Legacy Optimisation (3 Months +)

Following activation, we can work with you to build out a value driven data strategy and roadmap to fully utilise Fabric in building out a scaled analytics operating model to support you as a data driven business.

We can also help you implement a staged plan to migrate away from your existing PaaS components and/or other legacy systems to fully utilise the SaaS platform. Simplify management and reduce running / support costs.

Microsoft Fabric Overview Workshop

4 Hour Learn & Discuss

The goal of the 4-hour workshop is to explain what **Microsoft Fabric** is, how we believe it is game changing, and how it can be applied to **drive value** for your business.



Agenda

Introductions & Company Overviews

Microsoft Fabric Overview

- Overview of Microsoft Fabric showcasing the high-level capabilities and significant technology innovations.
- A look at how the platform removes the technical barriers to building a scaled Data Mesh
- Our view on how Open AI has the potential to completely change the way we build and consume data products.
- Demo

Break

Brainstorm

A discussion around the risk of adopting a platform still in public preview versus the potential value that can be gained by being an early adopter.

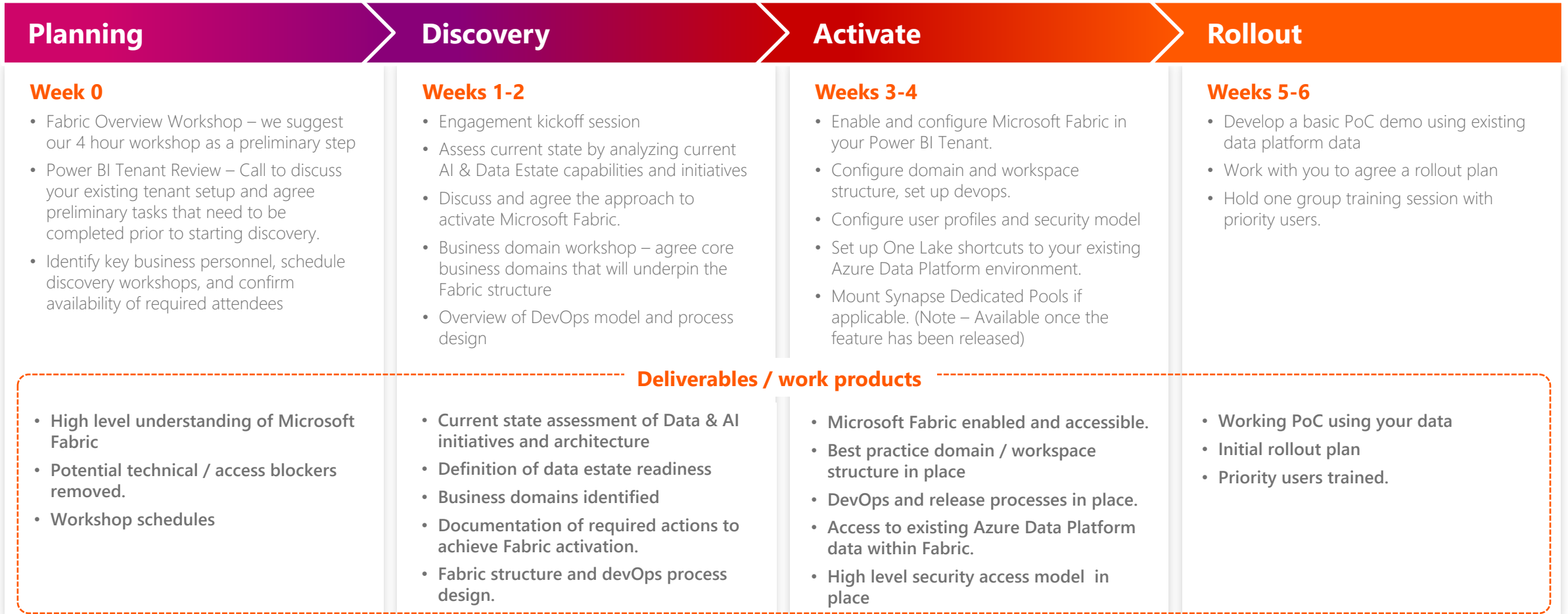
A high-level review of your current data landscape and a discussion around how the data virtualisation features of Microsoft Fabric could be utilised to gain maximum value as early as possible.

Open Q&A

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

Fabric Technical & Business Activation (4-6 Weeks)

Avanade leverages a 4-6 week 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.



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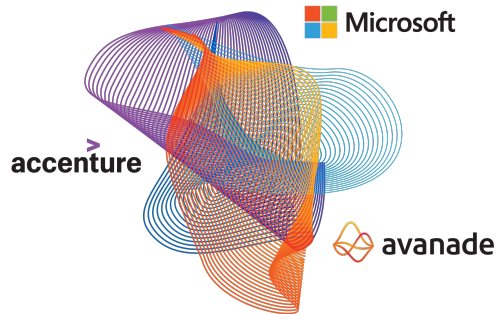
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