



Early adopters understand the value of leading edge

Organizations that moved fast to leverage Big Data as a critical asset and build a new generation of analytical capabilities are now faced with the next paradigm shift: getting out of the data center and into the cloud!



CHALLENGES

What was leading edge a few short years ago is now slowing down innovation. Managing clusters, scaling hardware, and running 'legacy' Hadoop simply can't keep up with the speed and agility in the cloud. Continued investments in managing onprem clusters simply don't make sense.

IDEAL SOLUTION

Leading edge teams need to continue to innovate and leverage advances in technical capabilities only available in the cloud and cannot allow past success to become an anchor preventing progress! Bring the power of Microsoft Azure to your Big Data with minimal disruption.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Enabling Modern Analytics in Azure helps keep innovative teams moving forward with the transformative potential of new insights, capabilities, and pure scale. Continue to earn the full value of your investments in being a data-driven organization by seamlessly transitioning to the cloud.



BlueGranite Catalyst QuickStart with WANdisco LiveData Migrator

Establish the foundation for a cloud-based modern data platform designed to deliver unparalleled analytical and predictive power



Think Big, Start Small

Get started right away with your next generation Modern Data Platform, leveraging the full benefit of BlueGranite's tens of thousands of hours of expertise

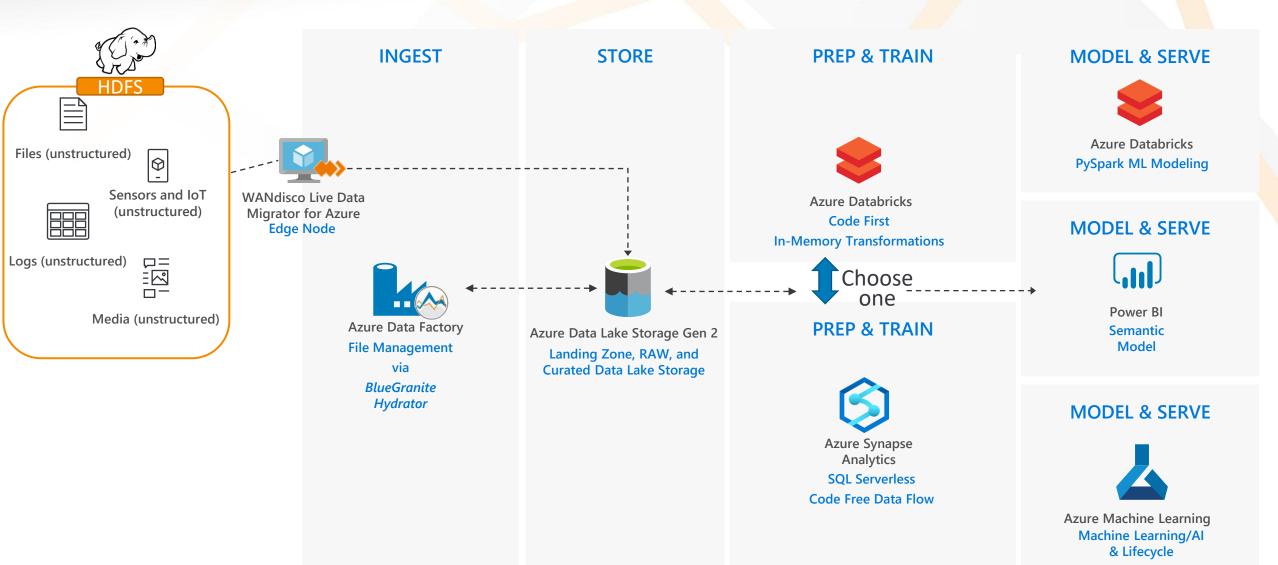
Accelerate to Data-Driven

Realize value quickly with LiveData Migrator, designed to be non-intrusive and almost impact-free to your existing cluster, so you can unlock Azure with no downtime

Decades of Enterprise-Grade technology excellence

Leverage Microsoft's unrivaled investments and feel confident that Azure will scale to any workload while providing performance and security

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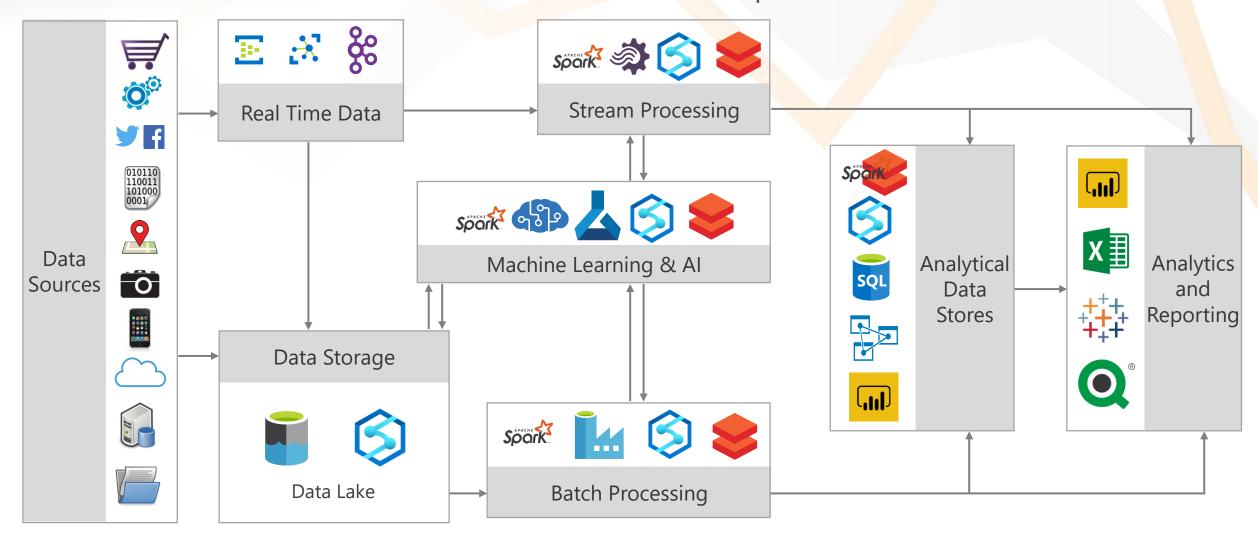








Modern Data Platform Components in Azure



Orchestration | Governance | Data Catalog | Security | Data Quality | Master Data

BlueGranite Catalyst

Accelerate value, minimize tech-debt

Think big, start small: Objectives

- Education and architecture guidance to validate alignment with business objectives
- QuickStart solutions for time to value, and engagement
- Incremental inclusion of datasets and curation/enrichment adds to the scope and value of data in the platform
- Aligned deployment of features/capabilities engages users and satisfies use cases while building towards target platform architecture
- Enable modern BI tools and AI through the rapid ingestion, modeling and delivery of governed data structures
- Monitor and measure the platform to ensure compliance needs and adoption targets



#1 Discover

Uncover value, align the team, build the business case, evaluate and de-risk technology with collaborative workshop to discuss strategy, planning, and QuickStart solutions to make it tangible and real.



#2 Create

Production-ready, cloud-first solutions on Azure, proving the value to business stakeholders through Use Case iterations that deploy platform features and data sources and types.



driving the business impact of new technology with implementation, support, and training.







Modern Data Platform Pillars

What



MDP Vision

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Governance & Security

Tow



Topology & Infrastructure



Data Ingestion

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Data Provisioning



Modern BI Enablement



AI/ML Enablement



QuickStarts & Deployment

Modern Data Platform Considerations

MDP Vision

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Migration vs. Modernization

Team Structures

Team Skillsets and **Specializations**

Project Management Methodology

Self-Service & **Corporate Solution** Harmony

Azure Data Services Workshop(s)

Program Guidance & Roadmap

Modern BI Enablement

Semantic Layer

Support for **Enterprise BI** and/or Support for Self Service BI

Dataset inventory Data discovery?

Data certification

Role | Row | Object level security

Data masking

Data reusability techniques:

- Hub & spoke
- Shared datasets
- Dataflows

AI/ML Enablement

Model Scalability – Powerful compute

ML Ops/Lifecycle

- Reproducibility
- Automation
- Deployment
- Retraining

Automated ML

QuickStarts & Deployment

Hydrate the Lake

BI Design Patterns

Al Design Patterns

KT & Training

Topology & Infrastructure

Data Lake Topology/Struct.

Infra as code / ARM **Templates**

DevOps: CI/CD

Solution Architecture

Data Lake Maturity

General Storage

Engineering for Cost & Monitoring

Azure Dev/Test & Hybrid Ben.

Encryption Mgmt Key Vault

Governance & Security

Data Governance Framework

MDM/Stewardship

Data Lineage & **Impact**

Data Catalog/Dictionary

Data De-Identification

Data Classification

Data Lake Security (RBAC & ACLs)

Data Quality

Data Reconciliation

Auditing & Monitoring

Data **Provisioning**

DW / DM / DLH

Agile Data Modeling

Curated Layer w/ Compute

User Support:

General User

Business Analyst Data Scientist

Data Engineer

Data Labs / Sandbox

Provisioning

Elastic compute

Libraries/toolkits

Auditing

Data Purging

De-identification

Data Ingestion

ETL/ELT

Data Ingestion Framework

Metadata Driven Ingestion

Change Detection

Streaming vs. Batch

Custom vs Low Code

Orchestration &

Control

Archival strategy

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People



Patterns for data loading and management
Patterns for modeling and deployment











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•User Needs and Activities

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Process





