



Do what matters

Microsoft Fabric

Security assessment & enablement



Securing Fabric is not just important, it's fundamental.

At Avanade, we view the introduction of Fabric as a **pivotal shift in the digital landscape**, with its private preview adoption by over 20,000 organizations marking it as a cornerstone for business operations.

It's a beacon of innovation, **but with its brilliance comes the magnetism for potential threats.**

Fabric security challenges

Organizations are tasked with seamlessly integrating Fabric's analytics solutions into existing infrastructures, enhancing multi-layered security protocols, elevating data governance and readiness, and tapping into expert knowledge for robust security across the Microsoft ecosystem.



Navigating technology interdependencies

It can be difficult to have a comprehensive understanding of Fabric's all-in-one analytics solution, how it interacts with your existing services, and how to best configure the systems effectively to enable enhanced data security and compliance.



Achieving data-readiness

Data quality, governance and access policies may be substandard and can be difficult to identify and even harder to improve ahead of integration into OneLake and Fabric.



Mastering SaaS security principles

Taking on the task of assessing and applying a multi-layered security model across the platforms can be challenging but is critical for improving governance access and safeguarding sensitive data against unauthorized access or cyber threats.

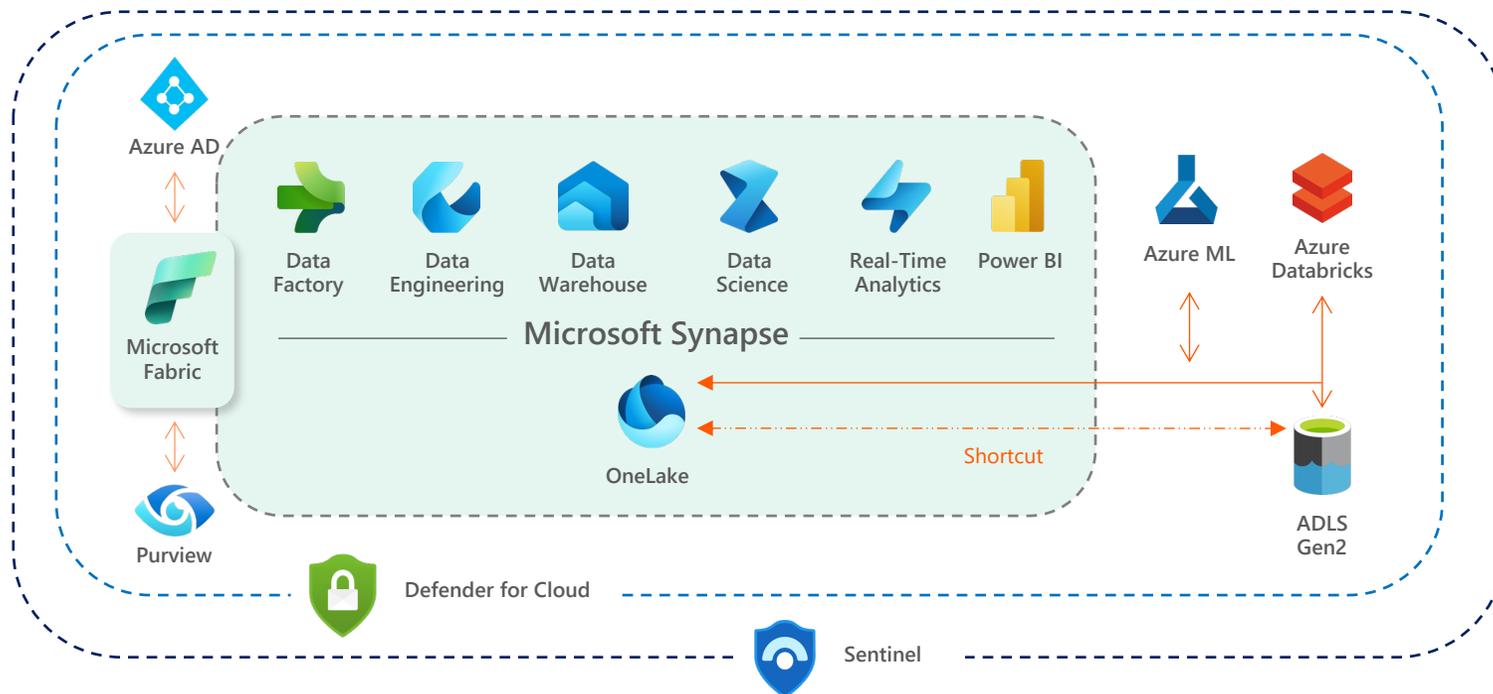


Leveraging expertise for enhanced security

The implementation of security best practices across the Microsoft landscape requires the expertise of professionals in cloud security, data engineering, and analytics who possess a profound knowledge and understanding of Microsoft Fabric and its supporting services. But these experts can be difficult to come by.

Securing Fabric is akin to safeguarding the lifeblood of an organization

Imagine Fabric as the repository of your most valuable secrets, a vault that, if breached, could unravel the very threads of your organization. It holds the power to drive your business forward, yet it bears the vulnerability of exposure.



It's crucial to use the available Microsoft features protect your data in Fabric, but how can you be sure that you have all of your most sensitive information covered?

Establish a security mindset with Avanade.



Put security at the forefront of your Fabric journey

Learn | Explore | Build

Work together with Avanade SMEs to understand and realize the business value of securing Microsoft Fabric.

Avanade will join your team on-site (or remotely) cover in-depth the security requirements for Fabric deployment within your enterprise.

Avanade teams involved:

Security Architect, Data & AI Fabric Architect

Important focus areas:

- Azure security maturity
- Source data readiness
- Data access models & permissions
- Implementation/operational plans & procedures

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1-hour learning session & discussion

Take part in a Fabric introduction and opening discussion to identify any questions you may have spanning risks, compliance and current posture/readiness for broad scale deployment.

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Fabric security assessment (3 to 6 weeks)

We'll help you evaluate your existing security controls that support Microsoft Fabric and deliver recommendations and plans to remediate gaps and uplift deficiencies to support a secure Fabric implementation.

▼ Depending on workshop outcomes ▼

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Follow-on activities

Fabric Security Controls Uplift

Analyze the outputs from the Fabric Security Assessment recommendations and deploy relevant changes.

Operations Support & Fabric Security Monitoring

We'll support you in enabling a secure transformation and adoption of Microsoft Fabric to realize the power of the platform and address your regulatory and compliance requirements.

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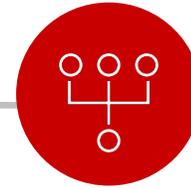
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Outline and assemble assessment prerequisites, such as tenant and subscription access and documentation



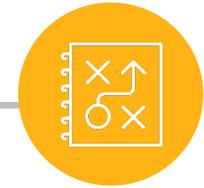
Assess

Gather inventory and assess tenant security, fabric services and data sources



Define

Receive a high-level gaps and deficiencies report and undergo a briefing with Avanade



Report & strategize

Receive a complete report and define next steps

Final deliverables/work products



1. Assessment report on discovered risks and detail on resolutions



2. Next steps proposal highlighting an approach to address gaps and deficiencies and identify quick wins through strategic pieces of work

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