

# Modern Analytics Jumpstart: Assessment + PoV

Azure Data Platform Assessment + Proof of Value (PoV)

## Complimentary for qualifying organizations

As a **Microsoft specialized partner in Analytics on Azure**, MDS can deliver this engagement at no cost to eligible customers, **subject to qualification and program availability**.



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## De-risk your analytics modernization and validate real outcomes, fast.

Maureen Data Systems (MDS) will assess your current data landscape and deliver a hands-on Proof of Value using **Microsoft Fabric (incl. Power BI) and/or Azure Databricks (incl. Power BI)**, so you can move forward with a clear plan, the right architecture, and stakeholder alignment.

### What you'll get from this engagement

- ✓ **A clear modernization** path aligned to business goals and technical requirements
- ✓ **A working PoV** that demonstrates measurable value using your prioritized use case(s)
- ✓ **Recommended architecture and guardrails** to support scalability, security, and governance
- ✓ **A practical roadmap** to move from PoV to production with confidence

### What's included (Assessment + PoV)

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#### Envisioning & Use Case Prioritization

**Objective:**

Align stakeholders on goals, pain points, and the highest-impact use case(s).

**Outcome:**

Defined PoV scope, success measures, and a prioritized backlog.

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#### Data Platform Readiness Assessment

**Objective:**

Evaluate your current platform, data sources, integration patterns, security posture, and operational considerations.

**Outcome:**

Assessment summary highlighting opportunities, risks, and recommended next steps.

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#### Proof of Value Build (Microsoft Fabric and/or Azure Databricks)

**Objective:**

Build a PoV that demonstrates how Azure analytics services can support your priorities—improving reporting, accelerating insights, or enabling modern analytics experiences.

**Outcome:**

Functional PoV experience (prototype) demonstrating a defined workflow (e.g., ingestion → modeling → analytics/BI).

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#### Enablement, Documentation & Handover

**Objective:**

Ensure your team can confidently evaluate results and execute next steps.

**Outcome:**

Knowledge transfer session(s), documentation, and an agreed-upon path forward.

## Deliverables (what you can expect to receive)

- 1 **Assessment summary** (current state, key findings, and recommendations)
- 2 **Target-state architecture and service mapping** (Fabric and/or Databricks)
- 3 **PoV prototype** aligned to your use case and success measures
- 4 **Production roadmap** (high-level phases, milestones, and considerations)
- 5 **Enablement session(s) + supporting documentation**

## Ideal for organizations that want to...

- Modernize analytics and reporting without disrupting the business
- Consolidate siloed data and improve data accessibility across teams
- Evaluate **Fabric vs. Databricks** (or a hybrid approach) with a guided PoV
- Establish a scalable foundation for future analytics and AI initiatives
- Build internal alignment and a credible case for modernization investment

## Who should participate

- IT & Data Leadership** (CIO/CTO, Head of Data/Analytics)
- Data Engineering / Platform Teams**
- Analytics & Business Stakeholders** (reporting owners, functional leaders)
- Security / Governance stakeholders** (as needed based on scope)

## Why MDS

**Maureen Data Systems** (MDS) is a trusted Microsoft partner with deep expertise across cloud, security, and data & analytics modernization. Our approach is practical, outcome-oriented, and aligned to Microsoft guidance and best practices—so you can move from idea to execution with confidence.

### Claim Your Data Modernization FastTrack

Complete a short intake to confirm eligibility and scope, and we'll follow up to schedule your envisioning workshop.

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