Data Modernization and Migration

Revamping the data and analytics landscape with HCL’s one-stop solution
With increasing reliance on automated IT infrastructures, businesses are continually looking to leverage digital technologies to conduct real-time analysis of the available customer data and make intelligent, data-driven business decisions. By increasingly adopting data and analytics systems to derive actionable insights from structured and unstructured data, enterprises are eager to understand evolving customer behaviors to improve the prediction of business outcomes.

With the growing need to reduce infrastructure costs and access flexibility and elasticity to scale the IT systems, data modernization initiatives can prove to be a game changer for enterprises. It can help streamline existing operations, respond effectively to changing market landscape, provide personalized services and even generate new revenue streams.

Data modernization has become imperative for forward-looking enterprises.

Aspirations of digital-savvy business users:

- Make data-driven business decisions
- Perform real-time data analysis
- Reduce infrastructure costs via pay-per-use models
- Access both structured and unstructured data
- Simplify underlaying data systems
- Flexibility to scale systems as per demand
- Access self-service reports, anytime, anywhere
- Better predict business outcomes
The key challenges that businesses are attempting to address through data modernization are:

**Data Gravity:**
In previous decade, the data sources were mostly confined to structured data from within the enterprise applications. As data sources became varied, data volume has increased multi-fold, calling for migration from traditional and expensive data storage platforms to a modern, real-time data analysis platform.

**ETL/ELT and Custom SQL scripts:**
Over the last several years, organizations have employed myriad ETL/ELT tools and custom scripts for traditional on-premise data processing that cannot cater to varied data formats, increased data velocity and scalability needed to become a truly digital organization.

**BI Reporting and Dashboards:**
The reporting tools in the past were predominantly used for sharing and publishing data. As organizations procured multiple BI tools resulting in scattered & non-contextual analytics, there’s a pressing need of new tools with improved visualization capabilities, story-telling, and self-service functionalities.
Introducing ADvantage Migrate

HCL’s ADvantage Migrate is a one-stop solution that helps enterprises modernize their entire data and analytics landscape. The solution assists in unified analytics and governance, amplified human output, and faster business outcomes by leveraging the following key components:

1. Our experience and expertise in data engineering, and cloud along with our proprietary methodologies and architecture principles to embed standardization in the modernization process.

2. Our three-step automation process with pre-engineered products, which includes:
   - **Gateway Suite**: Discover, analyze, and auto-convert legacy codes and database schemas to embed automation in the modernization process.
   - **Sketch**: Modernize the data pipelines and migrate data using platform-agnostic configuration driven data processing
   - **Gatekeeper**: Achieve zero-touch automated data reconciliation and continuous testing post-migration
Key Use Cases

The ADvantage Migrate solution accounts for the following use cases in modernizing the data and analytics landscape:

1. **Data platform modernization:** Modernize or change data platform technology with no change in application.
2. **Cloudification:** Minimize cost and reduce complexity by migrating to a consumable and steady system.
3. **ETL/ELT Modernization:** Modernize Data Processing (ETL/ELT) Tools & Technologies.
4. **Reporting and Analytics Modernization:** Modernize BI Reporting & Dashboards Tools & Technologies.
5. **Migration to commercial industry products:** Make data available from a modern system to provide both speed and value.

Business Benefits

HCL’s Data Modernization solution helps businesses leverage a range of benefits:

1. **Reduce overall migration effort from legacy platforms to Cloud Data Services up to 40%**
2. **Improve time-to-market for data lake and data warehouse platform migration to Azure, AWS, GCP and Snowflake by 60%**
3. **Avail our configurable and reusable components library**
4. **Optimize the IT infrastructure to increase utilization and efficiency by moving from CAPEX to OPEX**
5. **Leverage Unified Analytics and Governance, and amplified human output for a 30-70% increase in business ops**
6. **Migrate to Cloud platform to ensure agility, flexibility, and scalability along with reduced IT support associated costs**
7. **Address a variety of analytical or advanced analytical use cases by leveraging heterogeneous computing systems and storage platforms**
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