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Data to AI Strategy Assessment with Fabric

Accelerate your path to AI-ready data with a strategic, actionable roadmap

Data Transformation

In today's fragmented data landscape, organizations often struggle to extract timely insights and prepare for AI-driven transformation. The Data to AI Strategy Assessment with Fabric is a strategic consulting engagement designed to evaluate your current data estate and deliver a clear, actionable roadmap for modernization. Delivered by Argano's experts, this assessment helps unify and govern enterprise data, unlock efficiencies, and lay the foundation for advanced analytics and AI. This 4-week engagement is tailored to your organization's scope and readiness, culminating in a future-state architecture blueprint and phased implementation plan leveraging Microsoft Fabric and Azure services.

Turn Data into Business Results

This engagement helps your organization move from complexity to clarity by focusing on what accelerates outcomes:

Siloed unified data access: Break down silos and connect systems to support faster, more confident decisions

Modern analytics foundation: Replace outdated tools with a scalable architecture built for speed and adaptability

AI-ready governance: Establish clear frameworks and security practices to support responsible AI adoption

Aligned modernization strategy: Link technology investments directly to business goals with a phased, actionable roadmap

Early wins that build momentum: Identify high-impact opportunities that demonstrate value and strengthen stakeholder buy-in

Key Benefits:

- **Accelerated AI Readiness:** Unified architecture enables faster adoption of AI and advanced analytics

- **Comprehensive Modernization Roadmap:** Clear future-state blueprint and phased plan aligned with business goals

- **Improved Governance & Security:** Identifies gaps and recommends enhancements for compliance and trust

- **Stakeholder Alignment & Quick Wins:** Inclusive workshops foster buy-in and highlight immediate value opportunities

- **Low Risk, High Insight:** Fixed-fee, time-bound engagement minimizes risk and maximizes clarity

Assessment High-Level Agenda

The assessment consists of four phases: Current State Analysis, Future State Planning, and Roadmap & Governance Design

Phase	Focus Area	Timeline
Current State Analysis	Stakeholder interviews, discovery workshops, inventory of data sources and systems, pain point identification	Week 1–2
Future State Planning	Architecture blueprinting, envisioning sessions, gap analysis, strategic alignment	Week 3
Roadmap & Governance Design	Development of phased modernization roadmap, governance and operating model recommendations, skilling plan, executive readout	Week 4

* For more complex enterprise scenarios, such as integrating multiple intricate data sources or addressing compliance requirements, an additional two weeks may be added to the standard 4-week engagement to ensure thorough analysis and tailored recommendations.
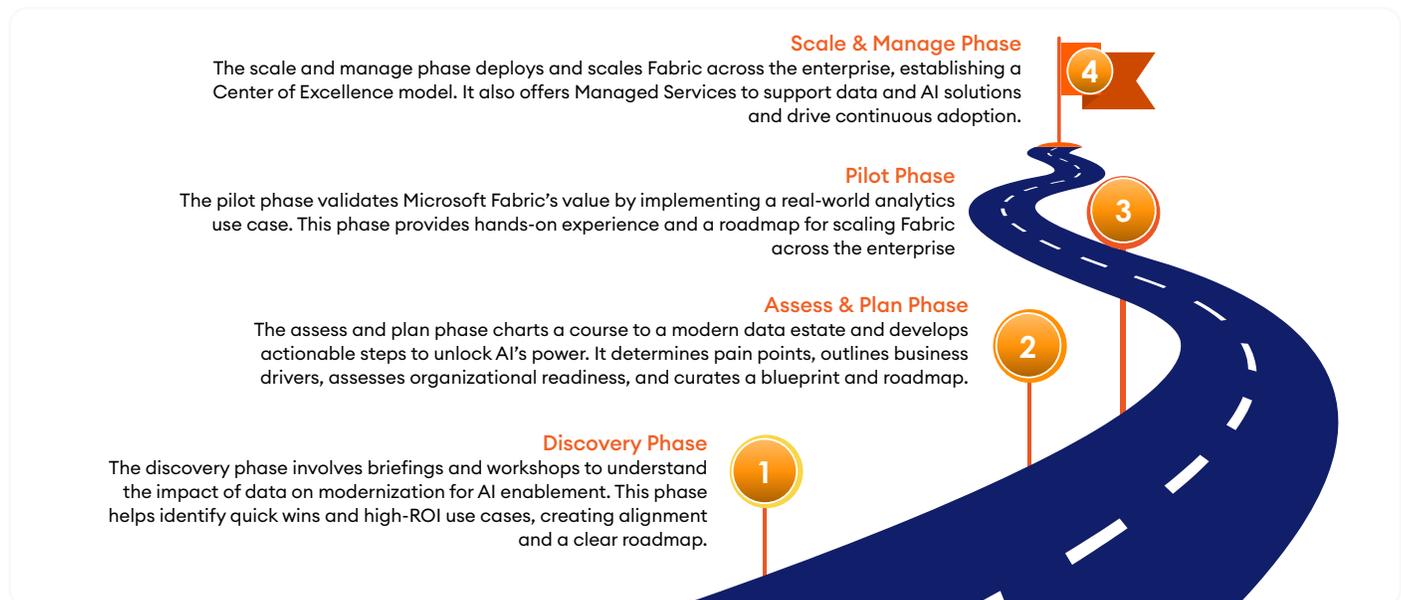
Assessment Takeaways and Strategic Outcomes:

The assessment provides several tangible deliverables, including:

- Current state assessment
- Gap analysis
- Future-state architecture blueprint
- Skills matrix and skilling plan

- Azure Landing Zone setup guide
- Cloud cost estimate
- Pilot use case charter
- Executive readout presentation deck

Next Steps: Where are you on your Data and AI journey?

To begin your journey toward a unified, AI-ready data platform, schedule a discovery call with Argano's team. We'll assess your specific needs, recommend the appropriate package, and explore potential Microsoft funding options. With engagements typically launching within weeks, this assessment is a decisive step toward transforming your data estate and unlocking future innovation. Let Argano guide you with clarity, speed, and confidence.

Scale & Manage Phase
The scale and manage phase deploys and scales Fabric across the enterprise, establishing a Center of Excellence model. It also offers Managed Services to support data and AI solutions and drive continuous adoption.

Pilot Phase
The pilot phase validates Microsoft Fabric's value by implementing a real-world analytics use case. This phase provides hands-on experience and a roadmap for scaling Fabric across the enterprise

Assess & Plan Phase
The assess and plan phase charts a course to a modern data estate and develops actionable steps to unlock AI's power. It determines pain points, outlines business drivers, assesses organizational readiness, and curates a blueprint and roadmap.

Discovery Phase
The discovery phase involves briefings and workshops to understand the impact of data on modernization for AI enablement. This phase helps identify quick wins and high-ROI use cases, creating alignment and a clear roadmap.

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