



CONSULTING & STRATEGY Intelligent Data Platform.

Get the most out of your data on a unified, scalable platform that starts delivering value in less than two weeks.

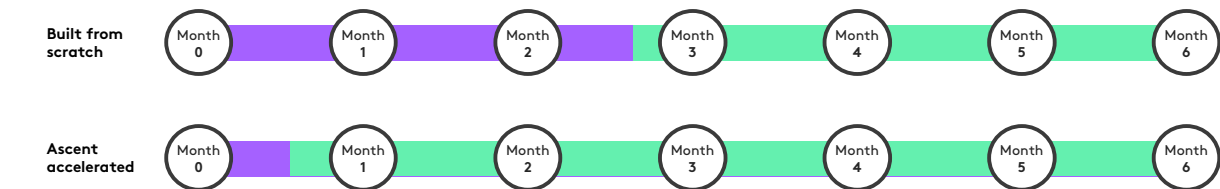
Data and analytics are a critical source of value and insight for your business. But without a strong operating model and a common foundation for your assets, workloads and services, the journey to data-driven is destined to be long, complex and expensive.

Ascent's Intelligent Data Platform (IDP) is a modern, composable foundation for all your data and analytics services. Designed specifically to deliver rapid return on investment, IDP spans the data value stack, from core infrastructure, ETL and BI to AI and data science.

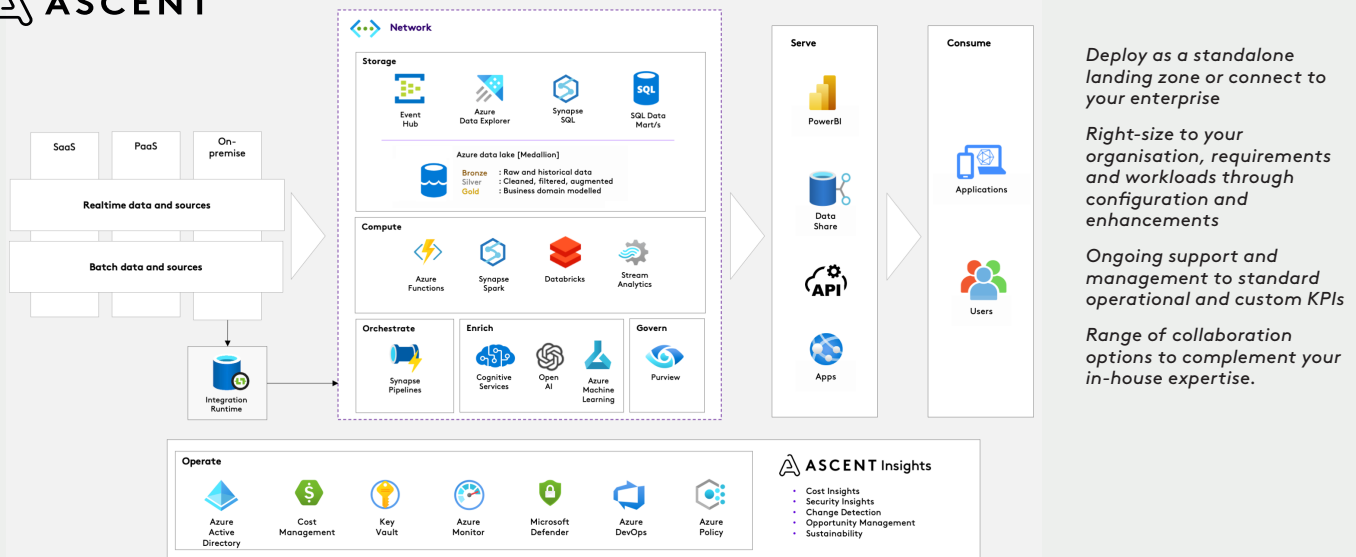
IDP empowers you to unlock value from your data, creating new business and technical capabilities. Built on proven enterprise reference architecture, it combines your operational databases and data sources with analytic workloads in a single unified environment. Your IDP ingests all your structured, unstructured and streamed data into modern data lake storage, where it is analysed, processed, enriched and served directly to a wide range of business users via visualisation tools, integrations and applications. This enables you to connect siloed data, measure a range of KPIs, create beautiful reports and build actionable insight and predictive foresight with advanced analytics.

Our automation-first approach, architectural patterns and delivery methodology enable us to size, build, configure and deploy your platform within a week, so you can start proving and building value fast. The flexibility of our design approach also enables us to customise your IDP to meet specific budget or time constraints.

Do more with less.



- Technical foundation:** IaC, DevOps, Security, Network, Policy, Connectivity, Landing Zones, Operations, etc.
- Business value:** Engineering and deploying business use cases to extract value from your data.



Deploy as a standalone landing zone or connect to your enterprise

Right-size to your organisation, requirements and workloads through configuration and enhancements

Ongoing support and management to standard operational and custom KPIs

Range of collaboration options to complement your in-house expertise.

Week 1: Validate

We quickly identify sources of value in your data, helping you build a practical, informed business case that includes a clear total cost of ownership and expected ROI and custom KPIs that allow you measure improvement from an established baseline.

Week 2: Deploy

We deploy your Intelligent Data Platform and make it accessible to your teams and users so you can start releasing value against identified use cases.

Weeks 3+: Support

We manage and optimise your platform, fine tuning it to your needs with ongoing actionable insight into cost, security and sustainability.

How we help.

Reduce total cost of ownership with a platform purpose-built for optimal operations, governance and cost management

Accelerate deployment with repeatable processes and best practice Agile delivery, empowering your teams to rapidly iterate and optimise

Transform time to value with out-of-the-box enterprise capability and process data of any volume, variety or velocity in an elastic, secure environment

Reduce risk through PaaS-based proven reference architecture, connectivity and examples, built on core security principles

Mature your data ops approach with packaged architecture, standard templates, methods and automation

Innovate faster, capitalising on our economies of experience to build new business and technical capabilities in a unified, scalable data environment.

Why Ascent?

Microsoft and Ascent have helped some of the world's largest businesses realise the cost and business benefits of Intelligent Data Platform as part of their cloud journey.

- Total focus on maximising your return on investment with modern data capabilities
- Strength of people, process and tools, streamlining business value discovery and deployment with proven methodologies, architectures and delivery accelerators
- Experienced collaborators to listen, advise and strategise, comfortable working with your teams to custom KPIs
- Consultative skills to translate your business requirements into technical specifications and implementation methodology
- Proven, certified Azure expertise as Microsoft Designated Solution Partner for Data & AI with an audited specialisation in AI and Machine Learning
- Access to our 500+ team of certified cloud, data & visual engineers, architects, data scientists, product owners and delivery leaders
- End-to-end capability, from initial business case to in-life service management.

Ready when you are.

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