

# How AWS accelerated Fenergo's data-driven digital transformation

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Spark improves the operational efficiency of our customers through the use of Data & Al.



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Fenergo helps fight financial crime in the market through the use of technology and automation.

### **Fenergo Context**



#### What was the context?



**Enterprise Data Silos** 

Inability to build Single Source of Truth with history



Not scalable



Manual Reporting & Lack of Capability

**Duplication across functions** 



"Empowering the business to drive operational and strategic decision making through data driven insights."

Fenergo Data Platform's Vision



### Fenergo Goals



#### Operational Efficiency & Scalability

- **1** Remove Data Siloes
- 2. System integration via data layer



#### Improved Reporting Capabilities

- Combining datasets across business applications
- **2.** Automated recurring reports
- **3.** Ease of use Ad Hoc analysis



#### **Key Success Factors**



Operational Scalability

Consistency & Quality at Core



Advanced Analytics & Insights

From Information to Action – Drive Decision Making



Transparent
Governance & Security
across Org

Provide Broad Access across all applications



Companywide unity on Data Strategy & Architecture

Support Business team's adoption



## Spark. Engagement Model



#### **Approach**

#### Discovery

#### Design

Agree solution (MVP),

#### Develop

Extend value across the

#### Spark.

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Analyze your existing assets and product strategy



**Identify Critical Finance** 



Deliver tangible initial





organization



- **Identify Other Use** cases across the board (Product, Sales, HR)
- Identify key sources systems

- Iterative dictionary
- Required Data Point
- Required System
- Flexible Solution with Speed & TCO in mind
- Data Risk Management
- **Iterative Governance**

Core Team focus on **MVP** 

- Flexible Architecture
- Agile delivery
- Integration focused on Core systems and required DP only

- Expand to HR, Product Ops, Sales
- Introduce new DS
- Expand capabilities to cater for additional business cases



#### Why a Data-Driven Culture



### Faster & Unbiased Decisions

Increases confidence and decreases risk



### Transparent & End-2-End Insights

Focuses resources on proven priorities



### Organizational Consistency

Shared understanding and optimized processes



### Optimized Investment and Spend

Highlight trends and size opportunities



## A Hybrid Approach



### **Hybrid Data Community - An Alternate Data Governance**

#### **Producers**

Team that own and share data

#### **Centre of Excellence**

Empower the organization

#### **Consumers**

Team that leverage the data



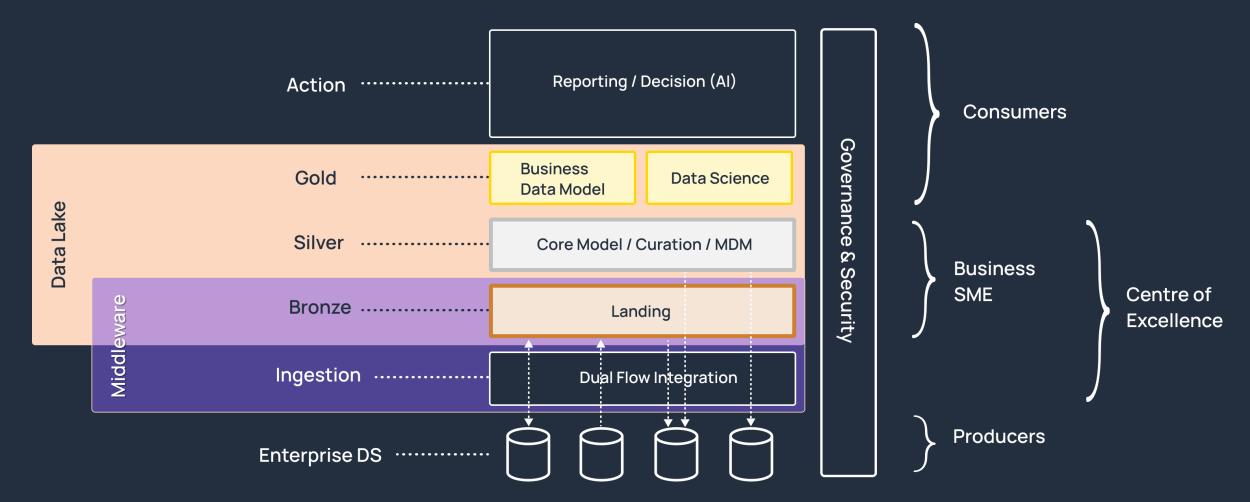
- SME
- Data ownership
- Data quality
- Metadata Management

- Assure Security
- Empower Distributed Governance
- Run the Platform
- Build Core Data pipeline
- Integrate Data Sources

- Execute business priorities
- Business analytics development
- Data Discovery
- Creation of new insights



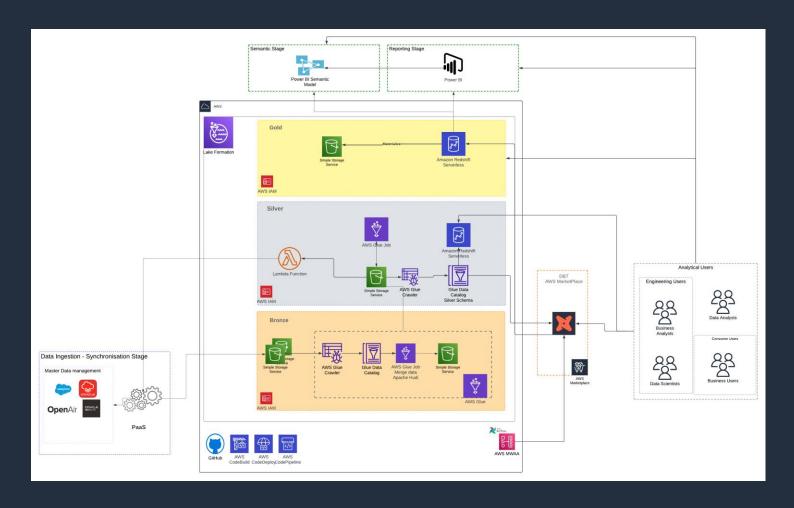
### A Hybrid Platform





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#### **AWS** based solution



#### **Key components**

AWS Lake Formation to enable access controls on data assets

AWS Glue Catalog for Lake House metadata management

AWS Glue for data processing

AWS Redshift Serverless for Silver & Gold Layer compute and SQL Interface to Lake House

AWS Managed Workflow for Job Orchestration and management with Apache Airflow

AWS Market Place - DBT Labs Data Transformation solution enabling Analysts to build business layers.

### **Next Steps?**



**Benefits** 

- Enable Department led Analytics
- Reduce total cost of ownership
- Foster change adoption
- Operational efficiencies more for less



