

SAS to Power BI: Legacy Migration Facilitating Modern BI

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

INTRODUCTION

This client success story explains how a nationwide LTL ("Less Than Load") trucking company engaged Pomerol Partners to design a framework to facilitate this complex migration, and to design new end-user toolsets using Power BI.

CHALLENGE

The challenge is this trucking company being tasked with migrating a significant installation of SAS-based information reporting routines to a more modern and flexible framework, both for ETL and for end-user reporting. Additionally, they are in the early phases of a major cloud-infrastructure migration. This multi-migration environment has the potential for the perfect storm and the company needed BI professionals to be able to consult them through it appropriately, as it was outside their scope of expertise.

SOLUTION

Pomerol designed a new set of processes to populate first populate data structures in a newly created data mart (which the client then brings into its data warehouse), with emphasis on data validation to validate data consistency with the legacy SAS processes.

Pomerol then worked with the client end-users to design useful and meaningful analytical dashboards using Power BI, while also replicating the existing reporting formats to build comfort for the users.

Additionally, Pomerol is working hand-in-hand with Microsoft to ensure all new processes and technical solution can be migrated to Azure with minimal extra lifting when the time is right for that move. Microsoft is also actively engaged to help facilitate that migration.

Company Highlights

Region: **USA**
Sector: **Industrials**
Industry: **Transportation/Road & Rail Ops.**
Division: **Information Technology**
Solution Technologies: **Microsoft**
Solution Products: **SSIS, ADF, Power BI**
Solution Service Type: **Project**

Microsoft
Partner



Gold Data Platform
Silver Cloud Platform
Silver Data Analytics



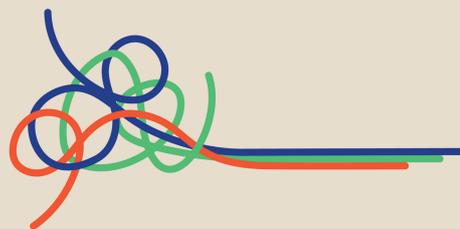
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RESULT

Our client views the initial Proof of Concept of these end-to-end mechanisms as a rousing success and is working with Pomerol to scope the migration of all SAS processes currently in Production on their mainframe.



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