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# Shared Services Accelerator

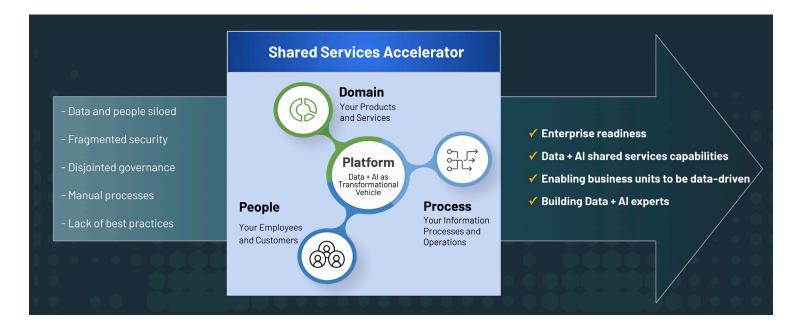
Accelerate your enterprise-scale operating model to drive Data + Al excellence

### Summary

As customers continue to push forward on their Data + Al journeys to become data-driven enterprises by operationalizing the data lake and enabling self-service capabilities with the right set of governance and controls, many face challenges managing the balance across people, process and technology components as a cohesive enterprise-scale operating model. The Shared Services Accelerator (SSA) is a Databricks Professional Services Offering that guides customers to be data-driven by implementing DataOps and Center of Excellence (CoE) practices with Databricks as the key enabling platform. The offering draws upon best practices, the Databricks Data + Al maturity model and the SSA delivery methodology honed in and curated from numerous enterprise-scale Data + Al platform implementations for Fortune 100 customers.

#### Key outcomes

- Assessment of your current Data + AI ecosystem and gap analysis
- Tailored SSA Success Plan laying the target state across strategy, business use cases, architecture, people, operations and data
- Shared services supporting self-service and managed data capabilities, user enablement and support framework, and onboarding of business units and use cases



### Common problems and challenges with scaling Data + AI practices

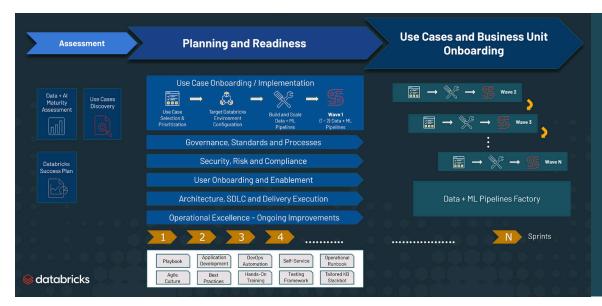
- Missing business value alignment and quantification
- Lack of holistic strategy to scale data
- Manual processes and growing backlog of central team
- No operating model on optimizing Data + AI expertise and nurturing
- Strategy focusing only on technology modernization
- Building data products is not easy

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### Key benefits

- Scaled data architecture with platform thinking that enables self-serve data infrastructure
- Clear vision for data-centric organizational culture
- Modern data management practices fit for purpose
- Rapid data product development
- Turn data science and analytics craft into production manufacturing assembly line with DataOps
- Distribute data efficiently while retaining agility, security and control

### Databricks Shared Services Accelerator methodology



#### SSA METHODOLOGY

The SSA methodology reflects our top customers' successful journeys building enterprise data and analytics platforms and their target operating models at scale. It is composed of three phases: assessment, planning and readiness, and use cases onboarding, as shown at left.

### Available tiers and package components

SHARED SERVICES ACCELERATOR TIERS			
PACKAGE COMPONENTS	SHARED SERVICES GOLD	SHARED SERVICES PLATINUM	PROJECT DURATION Gold: 15 weeks*
<ul> <li>Data Strategy Advisory</li> </ul>		✓	Platinum: 28 weeks*
<ul> <li>Shared Services Implementation</li> </ul>	✓	▲	Please contact your Databricks account executive who will connect you with the appropriate SSA expert.
<ul> <li>Tailored Training and Learning Path</li> </ul>	✓	✓	
<ul> <li>Use Cases Onboarding</li> </ul>	✓	✓	
<ul> <li>Data Products for Enterprise</li> </ul>		✓	
<ul> <li>DR Strategy and Implementation</li> </ul>		✓	
Dedicated RSA and Dedicated CSE		~	* Up to 3 resources with 2 technical SMEs
Partner Success (DPP or SPP Enrollment)		✓	