



Your data platform should earn its keep — not quietly drain your budget.

I'm an independent data engineer who helps stretched teams get an expensive, fragile, or risky data platform back under control — less cost, less risk, safer change. This brochure lays out how I work and where I can help.

THE ENTRY POINT

Data Platform Risk & Cost Diagnostic

A scoped, fixed-deliverable assessment that answers two questions at once: is your platform costing you more than it should, and are you actually ready for the AI and analytics ambitions leadership has for the team?

1. A straight diagnostic

I look under the hood — cost, performance, risk, what breaks when you change it — and give you an honest read. I don't sell platforms; I tell you the truth about yours.

2. A prioritised plan

What to fix first, in plain language your whole team can act on — not a 60-page slide deck nobody reads.

3. Hands-on help, if you want it

I can stay and fix it with you, or advise as you go. Your pace, your call.

SOUND FAMILIAR?

- Cloud costs are climbing and nobody can fully explain why.
- A migration is coming and the team is nervous about what breaks.
- Your data team spends more time firefighting than building.
- Leadership wants more from the platform than it can currently deliver.

None of that means something's wrong with you or your team — it's some of the highest-return work there is to fix.

Modernization & platform-change support

Considering a move to cloud, a lakehouse, or a new warehouse? I help you understand what must be true before you change platforms — which dependencies could disrupt reporting, what should be fixed first, and whether the roadmap actually reflects business priorities and delivery reality.

Trusted reporting & analytics review

When business users don't fully trust the numbers, the fix is rarely a new tool. I trace where definitions, transformations, or ownership break down, and set out what would rebuild trust without launching a huge program.

Independent senior second opinion

Before you commit budget to a vendor proposal or a major initiative, a second, independent, senior read can save real money. I tell you plainly whether the plan addresses the real problem and what risks are being missed.

WHY ME

16 years in data and operations, about 10 of them hands-on keeping big, heavily-used data warehouses fast and alive. I've been on the 3am incident calls and the migrations that could've gone sideways. I work independently — so the only thing I'm selling is the truth about your platform.

HOW IT STARTS

Every engagement is scoped and quoted after a short conversation about what's actually going on in your environment — there's no fixed package to buy sight unseen. Tell me what's happening and what's worrying you, and I'll tell you honestly whether — and how — I can help.

Tell me what's going on.

A short message is enough to start. I read every message myself.

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