

Summary

A full data and analytics lifecycle team.

Data architecture, modeling, design, implementation, integration, support, archiving, decommissioning. Legacy systems and new projects. Data mining to end user interface. Data governance and security. Combined 35+ years of experience in multiple industries. Certifications. NZ local, speak plain English.

Tech competencies

Databases

MS SQL
Oracle
Postgres
MySQL
Teradata
IBM DB2
Firebird
Interbase
MS Access
MS Excel

Industries

Production / mining
Banking / financial
Transport / logistics
Communications
Government

Data architecture

Legacy systems analysis
Data review and catalogues
Data discovery
Data modeling and design
Data warehousing
Integration, API, ETL
Performance optimization
OLTP and real-time

Platforms: on-premises and cloud-based

Microsoft Azure
Amazon AWS
Databases
Networking
Storage
Compute

Business intelligence

Microsoft Power BI
Azure Databricks
Tableau
Microsoft SSRS
Designing data products
Stakeholder engagement
Ad-hoc reporting

Data Governance

Documentation
Data policies
Data quality assurance
Data forensics
Data sovereignty
PII, PCI/DSS and ISO compliance

Data acquisition and processing

SQL, PL/SQL, T-SQL, R, Python, Perl
MS SSIS, native replication
Azure Data Factory
Event queuing, data streaming, APIs
Data mining and sampling
Batch data import/export, migration
IoT and physical sensors

... etc

Networking and remote access
Cloud cost/performance optimization
Software development, incl. no-code
OS: Windows, Linux, Solaris
High availability
Disaster recovery
Business continuity

Certifications

Microsoft Azure Data Engineer Associate
MCSE: Data Management and Analytics
MCSA: SQL 2016 Business Intelligence Development
MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Development
MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Administration
MSCA: Implementing a Data Warehouse with MS SQL



Oracle 9i-12c: Certified Professional (OCP)
Oracle 10g: Managing Oracle on Linux Certified Expert
Cisco CCNA: Routing and Switching



Key experience

Manatū Hauora (New Zealand Ministry of Health) <https://health.govt.nz/>

Legacy SAS and other data migration, design and development of a data warehouse, data analytics.

Waka Kotahi (New Zealand Transport Agency) <https://nzta.govt.nz/>

Design, development and support of a major financial application managing \$30B+ NZ Land Transport Fund.

Data Torque <https://datatorque.com/>

Development and support of taxation software for multiple countries' governments.

BNZ <https://bnz.co.nz/>

Migrations, development and support of insurance data products.

Margin Fuel <https://marginfuel.com/>

Legacy system support, data mining, analytics, development of new data products, cloud migration and management.

VizExplorer <https://www.vizexplorer.com/>

Design, development, integration, deployment and support of industry specific analytical and data products. Data discovery, architecture, forensics and API development.

Vodafone NZ <https://vodafone.co.nz/>

Support and management of internal and external database systems; government, production, non-profit customers.

Who are you?

A group of contractors sold as a package deal. Our combined experience and skills allow us to tackle the most challenging projects, and do it faster and cheaper than separate contractors alone. Our specialty is data and analytics.

What do you do?

We've been working with data, analytics, data architecture and products since 2003. There is a good chance that our experience covers all data and analytics needs of your organization.

What are you especially good at?

We have experience spanning the whole technology stack - platforms to end user interface. We are one stop shop that talks to your analysts, system and database administrators, developers and business users in their language. We saw least two decades of data applications - spanning legacy systems based Oracle 6 and Interbase to modern cloud-based API-driven installations in Azure and AWS. We decommission legacy systems by researching, consolidating, modernizing and adapting them to cloud-based reality of 2022.

How are you better than others?

We are passionate about our work. We are not interested in running a project for the sake of it. We are interested in providing value and solving your business challenges. We make things work in long term by providing a quality handover to your BAU teams.

Do you do solution design and consulting?

Yes. You give us an unresolved business challenge. We come up with a number of possible solutions. We assess them against your policies and practices, your internal capabilities and your budget. Then we either

- implement it and hand over to your preferred support provider, or
- document what needs to be done so you can manage the implementation, or
- implement and support going forward.

Where are you based?

We are Wellington based. We can make ourselves available for on-site work and face to face meetings anywhere in New Zealand. The majority of work is to be performed remotely to keep the costs and time frames reasonable.