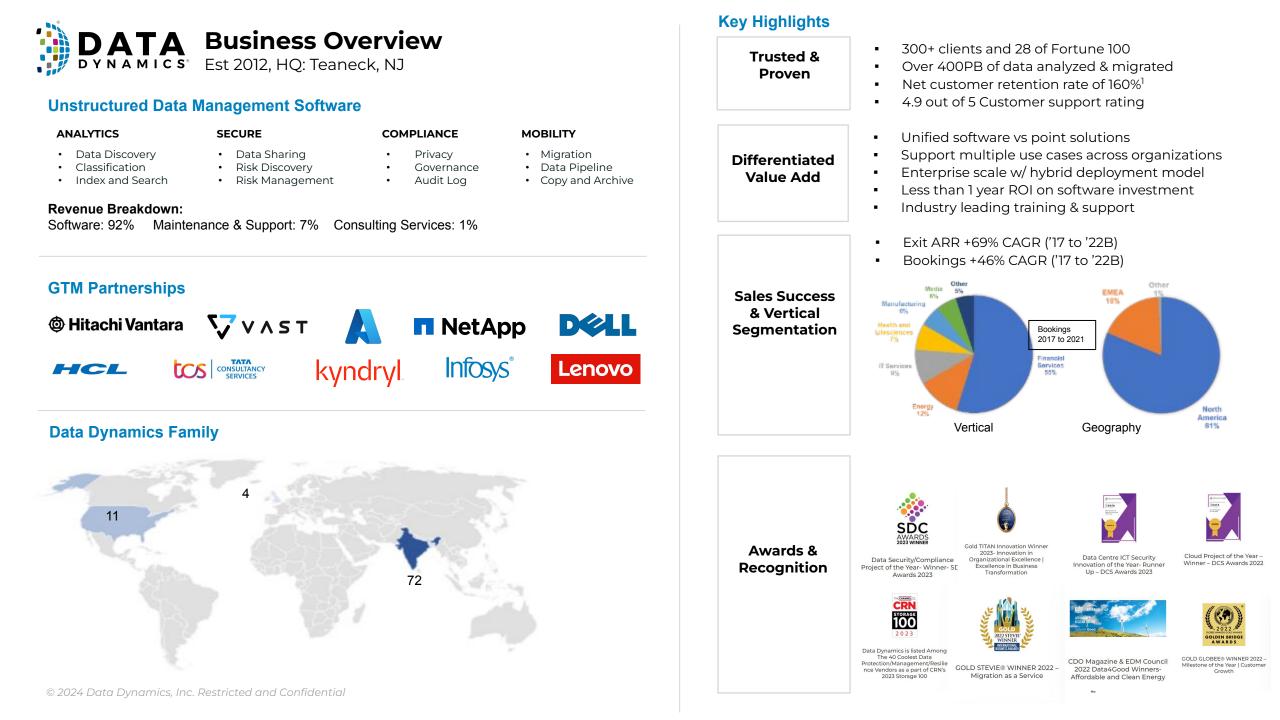


# **Unified Data Management**

With Data Dynamics



## >> Our North Star - Vision, Mission, and Values



Empower data democratization by creating transparency that leads to trust between those whose data is stored and the custodians storing it.



Mission

Provide individuals, as owners of the data, to partake in the use and commercial benefit of their data. Provide enterprises, as custodians, a holistic Data Management Software to extract the greatest value from data stored in a secured, governed, and optimized manner.

#### **Core Values**



Our mission is data democratization, ensuring everyone—consumers, employees, stakeholders—has the right to control their data, empowering decision-makers at all levels. It goes beyond data accessibility, focusing on providing knowledge for meaningful change. Privacy and security aren't just features; they're fundamental rights in our solutions.

Ethical Data Management

Net-Zero Commitment Committed to excellence, we champion ethical data management. Upholding principles of responsible data handling, citizen data rights, and custodianship, we empower customers with next-gen solutions. Our focus is on respecting individuals' data rights, providing maximum control, and embracing a responsible custodian role in the data ecosystem.

Beyond business transformation, our journey is a commitment to a net-zero future. Our software empowers enterprises to make sustainable decisions, contributing positively to the environment. As technology stewards, we embrace our responsibility, aiming to leave a positive legacy for future generations.

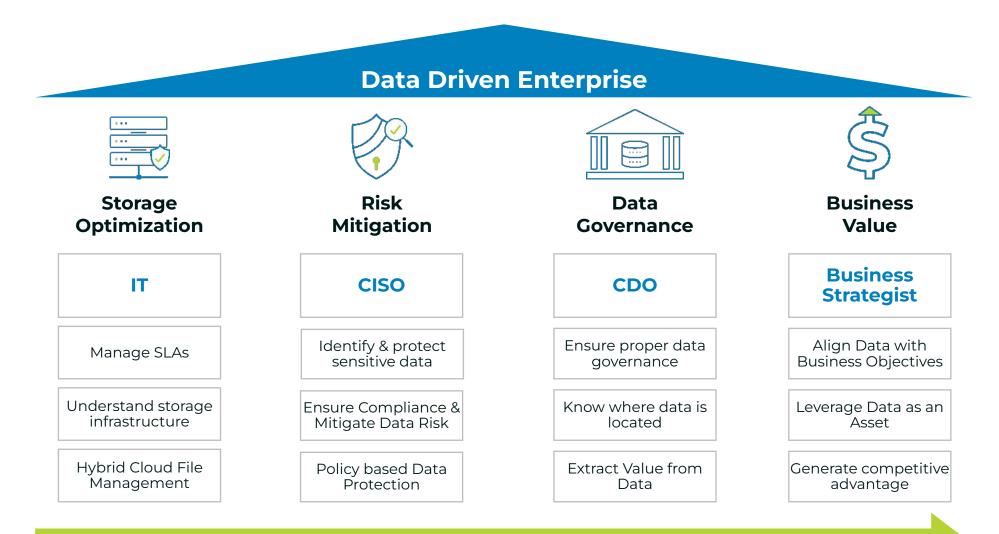


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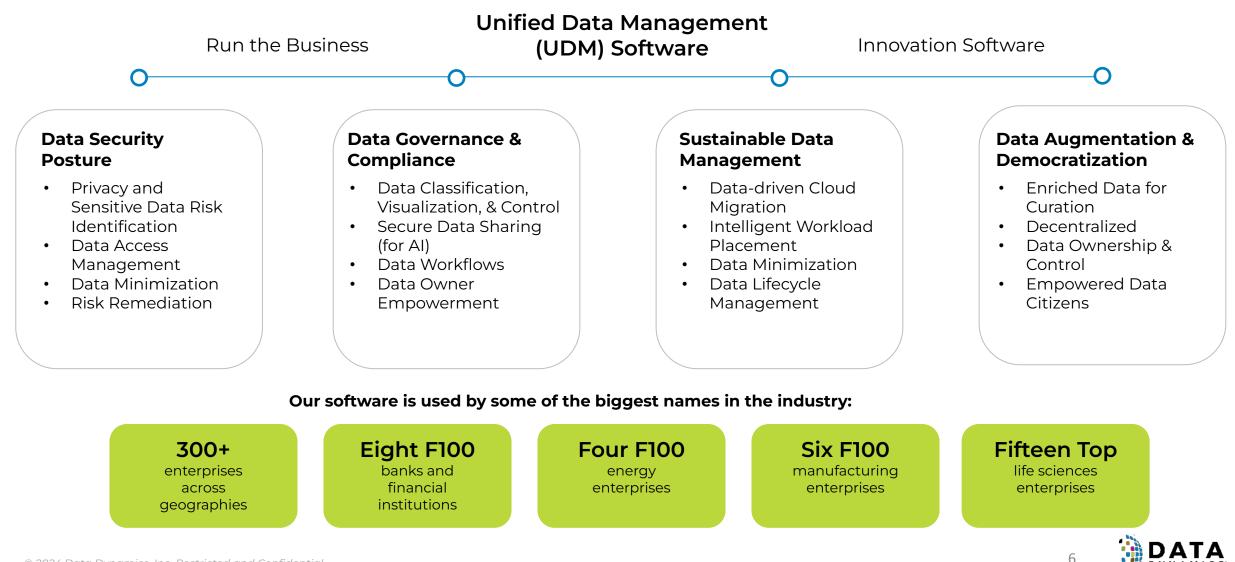
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Current model is siloed... lack of comprehensive solution



## **Customers Can Eliminate Silos With Our...**



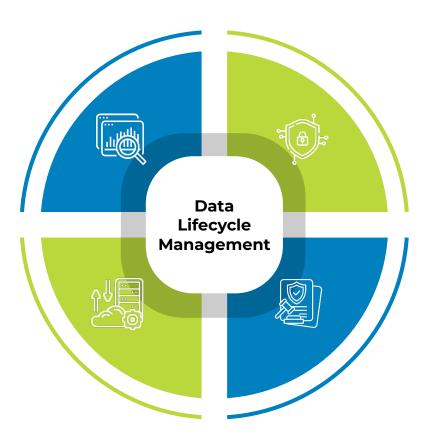
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#### 1. Data Analytics

Optimize data lifecycle management through metadata discovery, classification, and tagging for insightful usage patterns. Al/ML-powered content analytics discovers and classifies sensitive data, while context analytics provides deeper insights into data context, content, structure, and data relationships.

#### 4. Data Mobility

Automate policy-driven migration across on-premises and cloud platforms seamlessly (Azure, OneDrive, GCP, AWS, etc). Integrated risk controls, like Microsoft Information Protection, ensure secure data sharing, enable petabyte-scale data management, and provide dedicated migration support for intelligent and governed cloud adoption.



#### 2. Data Security

Enhance risk awareness with descriptive and diagnostic analytics. Swiftly isolate sensitive data using data containment, enforce file permissions with access control, and rectify permissions via open share reporting. Advanced data modeling, powered by Regex and AI, ensures precise and adaptive pattern recognition.

#### 3. Data Compliance & Governance

Identify personal data files through data classification and tagging, ensuring regulatory compliance. Blockchain-backed immutable audit logs capture data access activities for reliable internal governance reports.



# **Six Key Business Outcomes for Growth and Innovation**

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#### 60% Lower Total Cost of Ownership

Consolidating data lakes with advanced analytics cuts costs and enhances security. Empower data owners and position enterprises as leaders in cost-effective, secure, and agile data management.

#### In-year ROI on Software Investment

Aligning storage optimization and risk mitigation delivers sub-12-month ROI, boosting resource efficiency. Empower data owners for accelerated tangible returns, fostering a culture of control, innovation, and trust.

#### **Empower Data Democratization**

Empowering enterprises with a strategic approach to achieve data democratization. Enable swift access, comprehend, and extract optimal insights from vast unstructured data in a governed and secured manner.



## 80% Risk Mitigation & 50% Data Sprawl Reduction

Intelligent data lifecycle management for dark data reduces sprawl, optimizing data and bolstering cybersecurity and governance. Enhance resilience, position your enterprise at the forefront of data-driven security for sustained growth and innovation.

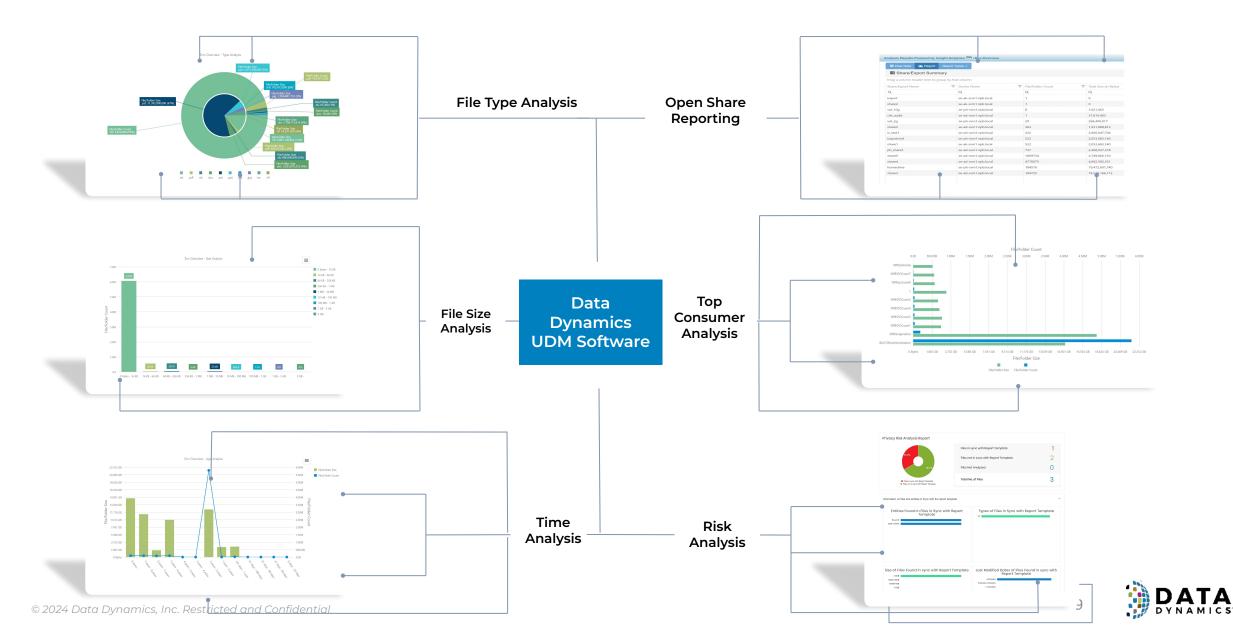
#### **10X Higher Productivity**

Analyzing unstructured data through classification, visualization, risk identification, and automation enhances productivity and operational efficiency, propelling enterprises to sustained success.

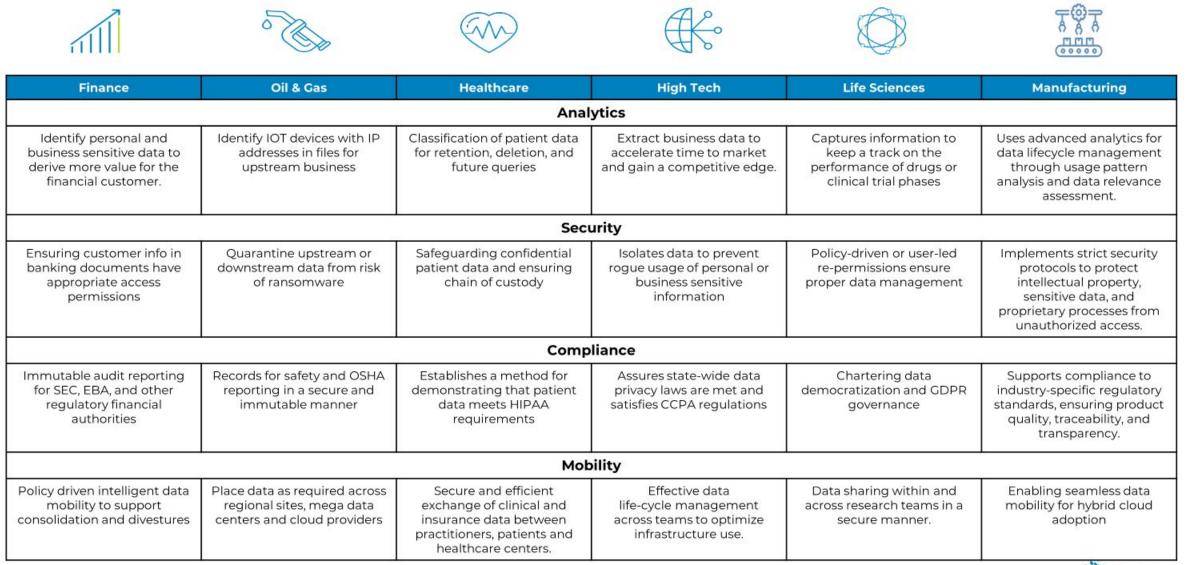
#### 200% Faster Cloud Migrations

Blend data analytics, optimization, policy-based automation, and lifecycle management for efficient data-driven cloud adoption, ensuring sustained data modernization. Accelerate net-zero goals and lead the transformation in the dynamic Al era.

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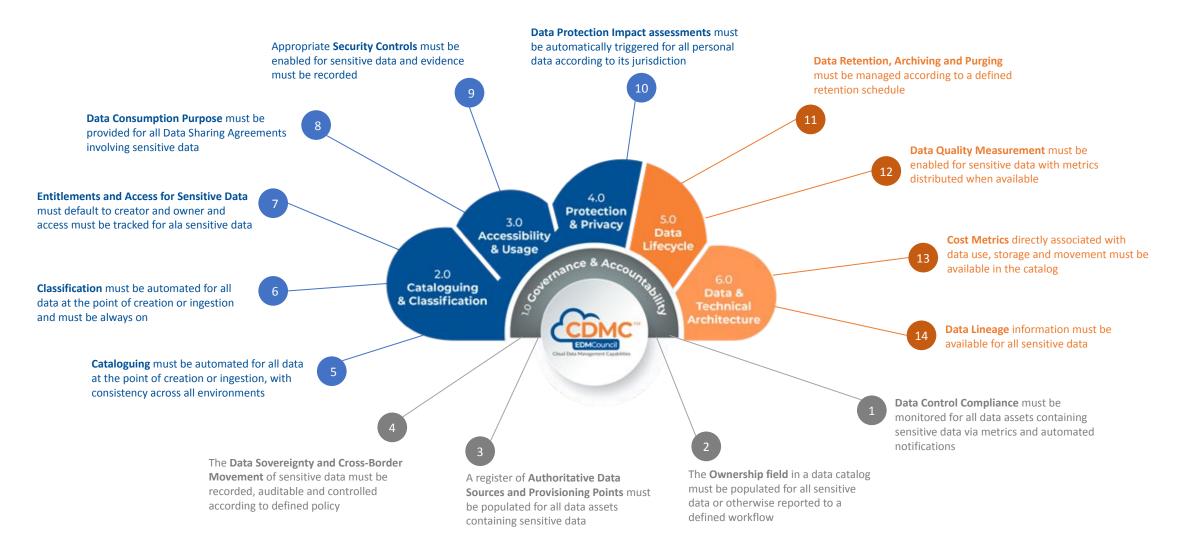
## **Industry-Wide Use Cases**







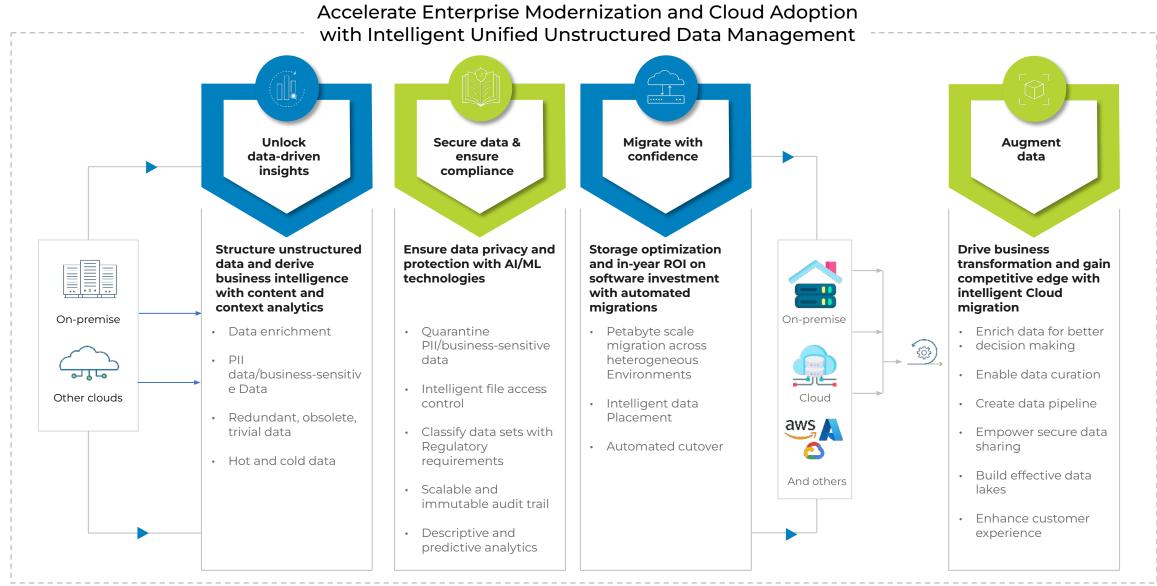
## >>> Our Software Touches All 14 Aspects of Cloud Data Management







## >>> Intelligent Data-driven Cloud-adoption with Data Dynamics



# Reducing Carbon Emissions with Data-Driven Cloud Adoption

Data Dynamics' four practices to ensure effective and efficient cloud adoption

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Reimagine cloud migration with a data-driven approach

Enable unparalleled scale and compute power

In-year ROI on software investment

Unlock data-driven insights, secure data, ensure compliance and governance & drive hybrid cloud data management

Transition from traditional lift and shift to intelligent data-driven migrations

Build compatibility with scalable cloud applications and APIs ensuring flexibility, zero-latency & downtime, and cost savings

Storage optimization and risk mitigation creates sub-12-month ROI

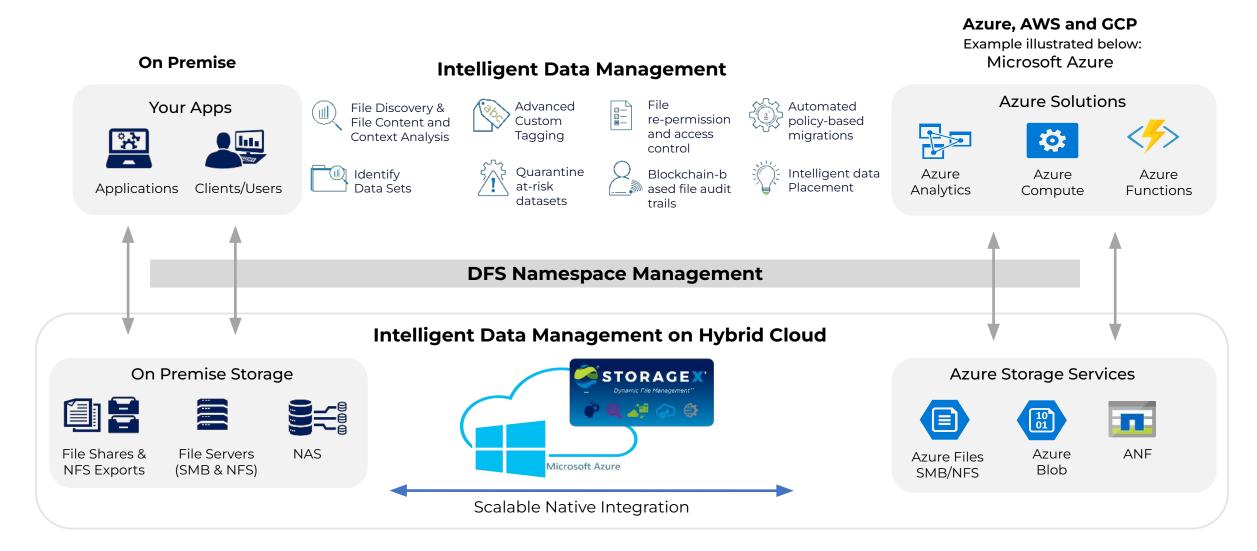


Business impact delivered:

- **35%** reduction in operational emissions
- **60%** savings through improved TCO
- **3X faster** migrations
- 10X increase in productivity

Data Dynamics was recently awarded the Affordable and Clean Energy Data4Good award by CDO Magazine and EDM Council!

# >>> How We Do What We Do – Architecture





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	500 TB	5 PB	30 PB
Legacy Infrastructure Cost	\$3.11M	\$31.15M	\$186.88M
Data Dynamics Cost Optimization	\$1.58M	\$14.04M	\$75.63M
Total Savings	\$1.53M	\$17.11M	\$111.25M
Cost Comaparison	S4M S2M S2M S1M S0 Legacy Environment StorageX Optimization	S40M S30M S20M S10M S10M S0 Legacy Environment: StorageX Optimization	S200M S150M S100M S50M Legacy Environment StorageX Optimization

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## **Collaborating to Exceed Expectations: Our Unique Advantage**

As an extension of your team, we strive to deliver **unmatched data-driven business intelligence** that enhances **profitability** and establishes a **competitive advantage**.

Our aim is to differentiate your business and **foster a culture of data democratization**, leading to sustained growth and new avenues for business expansion.

#### Piyush Mehta CEO, Data Dynamics





We pioneer a **unified approach to data management**, integrating diverse functionalities for a comprehensive solution, setting us apart from competitors relying on 'single value' tools.



We empower our clients with actionable data insights, **fostering data democratization** for users of all technical backgrounds to access, comprehend, and extract profound insights from

We stand as a beacon in enterprise data management, **harmonizing data** security, governance, and intelligence within the steadfast guardrails of IT, ensuring a fortified foundation for strategic decision-making. We adapt dynamically to hybrid, multi-cloud, and legacy landscapes globally, extending our vision beyond the conventional, ensuring unparalleled flexibility across industries and geographies



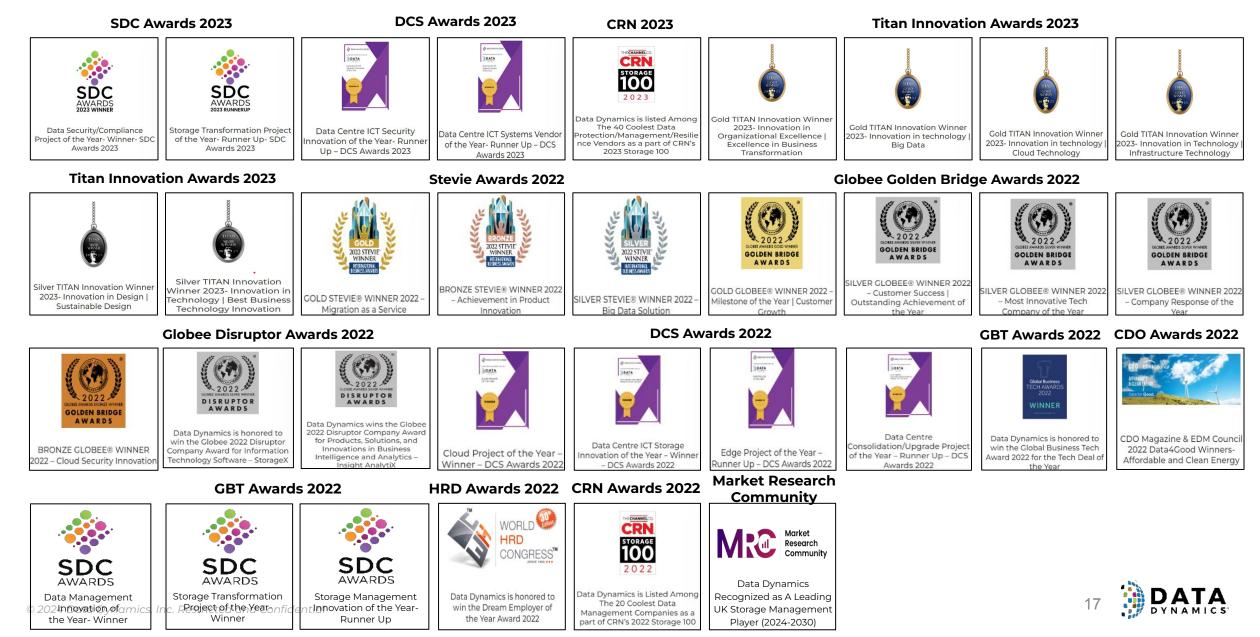
We recognize the uniqueness of every client, **custom-tailoring deployments and championing a high-touch customer engagement model** to match their distinct requirements that aligns with their organizational goals.



We guarantee **in-year return on investment**, ensuring that your software investment yields tangible results and drives immediate business value.



## **33** Awards in Two Years and Counting...



# Customer Success Stories

## **Success Beyond Tales – From Vision to Execution**

Proactive Risk Management	Identifying and Remediating <b>21k Files</b> with Sensitive Data for a <b>Fortune 50 Bank,</b> Ensuring Efficient Risk Management
Fortifying Privacy	Optimizing <b>80B Files</b> of Data Sprawl for a <b>Fortune 50 U.S. Bank</b> to Protect Customer Privacy and Mitigate Data Exposure Risks
Strategic Compliance	Safeguarding Reputation by Scanning, Categorizing, and Quarantining <b>700 TB</b> of Data to Avoid Sanctions for a <b>Big 4 Accounting Firm</b>
Cloud Transformation	Migrating <b>600 TBs in 20 Days</b> Unlocks Million-Dollar Cost Savings for a <b>Fortune 20 Energy Titan</b>
Sustainable Innovation	<b>35% Reduction</b> in Operational Carbon Emissions Achieved through Intelligent Cloud Adoption for a <b>Fortune 20 Energy Giant</b>
Elevating Cost Efficiency	<b>78.7% Reduction</b> in TCO through Smart Data Storage Lifecycle Management for a <b>Fortune 400 Investment Bank</b>
Optimizing Data Footprint	Unlocking <b>\$7.5 Mn in Annual Savings</b> through Intelligent Dark Data Lifecycle Management for a <b>Leading Integrated Healthcare Services Provider</b>
Unified Data Excellence	Managing and Migrating <b>40 PB</b> of Data for a <b>Fortune 20 Financial Services Institution</b> with a Unified Data Management Software



### 21k Files with Sensitive Data Detected from 3M Files Scanned for Efficient Risk Management and Remediation

For a Fortune 50 Financial Institution with Offices in 50+ Countries

#### **Business Need**

- Data center consolidation across multiple locations globally
- Identification of sensitive information from the millions of files spread across the globe
- Sensitive data protection and remediation for enhanced data compliance and governance

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Massive unstructured data spread across multiple geographical regions - US, UK, Europe & Asia Pacific
- Inability to identify sensitive data and levy appropriate data governance and privacy protection measures
- Difficulty in classifying data to meet regulatory requirements and implementing audits and measurements
- Concerns related to the risk of moving data to a new S3 platform

#### Solution Offered

#### Intelligent identification of data:

• A preliminary assessment of data sets and structuring of unstructured data with classification tagging based on ownership, access, metadata, and content

#### Data analysis to gain knowledge of the data:

- Content analytics backed by a Data Science Engine for a Single Pane view of sensitive data
- Risk classification using industry-standard compliance and governance templates
- Remediation for the identified sensitive data Quarantine, Secure, and Audit Trail backed by Blockchain

#### Take appropriate action:

- Applying intelligence to high-risk sensitive data by isolating it into secure storage with limited access
- Ensuring role-based access with intelligent file access control and file-repermissioning
- Creating an immutable audit log backed by blockchain technology to track the data access activities and utilize them for regulatory and internal data governance reporting
- Data consolidation to drive continuous data protection, governance, and compliance

#### **Business Impact**

- 21K files with sensitive data comprising passwords, security certificates, and API tokens detected from 3MN files scanned
- Increased adherence to regulatory compliance and audit reporting
- Data consolidation and centralized management of sensitive data present across multiple regions using a unified data management software comprising Data Mobility, Analytics, Security, and Compliance





## 80B Files of Data Sprawl Optimized with Intelligent Data Management to Protect Customer Privacy and Reduce the Risk of Data Exposure

For a Fortune 50 U.S. Bank

#### **Business Need**

- Data sharing for internal constituents while protecting customer privacy.
- Integrating organizational data silos with data governance to enhance security, compliance and privacy controls.

#### Challenges Faced

- Unstructured, unsecured, duplicate, and ungoverned data sprawl of customer PII leading to potential data exposure, cyberthreat, and non-compliance
- Lack of customer data intelligence leading to multiple rounds of customer follow-ups and poor CRM
- Inability to leverage the data due to the lack of centralized data management, interoperability, and efficient data sharing & access

#### Solution Offered

#### Identification

- A preliminary assessment of data sets
- Identifying deep insight within data
- **Classification** of data location, format, extension, type of data, and more

#### Analysis

- Removing duplicates and optimization of search by adding data tags
- **Data analytics** for higher governance and risk mitigation
- Identify files with privacy information

#### Action

- Applying intelligence to the high-risk data for compliant and secure data management
- Creating an **immutable audit log** backed by blockchain technology to track the data access activities
- Data consolidation to drive compliance, analytics, and security, and giving role-based access

#### **Business Impact**

80 billion files of data sprawl optimized to reduce the risk of data exposure

- In an era where the average cost of a data breach in the USA is \$7.91 million, we helped the bank mitigate potential penalties with a fortified compliance & security ecosystem by:
  - Consolidating the data governance across data silos and role-based access
  - Data intelligence to optimize data sprawl and technology-driven privacy controls
  - Realized an ability to **report to regulators** efficiently
  - Strengthening **customer trust**
  - Eliminated **reputational risk**







# 700 TB of Data Scanned, Categorized, and Quarantined to Avoid Sanctions and Reputational Loss

For One of the Big Four Accounting Firms and a Fortune 100 Company

#### **Business Need**

- Identifying data that belongs to the client spread across a vast data estate
- Identifying sensitive data in the customer's client files
- Establishing a process to protect sensitive data and its remediation to enhance governance and compliance
- Migrating the data to Azure for effective and strategic data management
- Building a robust operating model for easy data discovery, classification, and security of its client data

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Sued for more than 1 billion pounds in penalties for mishandling client data during audits
- Data sprawl of 700TB of data residing on the production and DR storage cluster
- Inability to identify the type of unstructured data as well as the risk posed by the data
- Reputational risk

#### **Solution Offered**

#### Unified Unstructured Data Management Software

- Data Classification: Analyzed 700 TB to categorize, tag, and index customer-specific data. Metadata analysis identified age profiles based on Create, Modified, and Last Accessed metadata.
- Sensitive Data Identification: Used content analytics on 175 TB to identify customer-sensitive information.
- Quarantine and Access Control: Quarantined personal/business-sensitive data, minimizing exposure and the risk of unauthorized usage by isolating it in secure storage with restricted access.
- Azure Migration: Client's objective With a goal to exit UK data centers, the client migrated to the cloud for efficient data management, risk reduction, and compliance. Leveraging Data Dynamics' software, they embraced a data-driven, Cloud-based approach, achieving cost savings, productivity gains, business agility, and operational resilience.

#### **Business Impact**

Data Dynamics helped the customer:

- Discover, classify, tag, and index data based on ownership, access, metadata, and content to:
- Manage unstructured data patterns and structure it
- Identify, remediate and quarantine sensitive data to quickly identify the accounting firm's client data to offer optimal protection.
- Enhance governance with data compliance reporting for internal and external compliance reporting
- Create an optimal data management lifecycle model to strengthen its case against future penalties and reputational damage
- Migration to Azure helped the customer become Data Custodians of the future by structuring unstructured data and maximizing value through data-driven cloud adoption





## 600 TB of Data Migrated in 20 Days and Cost Savings of Millions of Dollars in Data Center Closure

For One of the World's Seven Multinational Energy 'Supermajors' - Fortune 50 Companies

#### **Business Need**

- To rapidly reduce carbon footprint
- Drive cost improvements
- Consolidate data centers to the cloud.

#### Challenges Faced

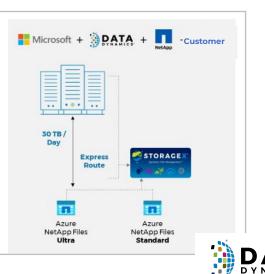
- Azure data migration delays causing an expenditure of \$10s of millions of dollars
- 600 TB Data Center Closure
  - Migrate data to ANF
  - Maintain proper ownership and access
- 250+ volumes
- 45 days to move
- Additional challenges include workforce & migration expertise, performance lags, lack of scalability, loss of metadata/security, and complexity

#### **Solution Offered**

- Implemented Azure NetApp Files and Data Dynamics StorageX Migrations.
- Identified a set of matching shares/exports to be moved
- Facilitated the transfer or migration of SMB/NFS source files across heterogeneous storage resources
- Enabled automated access control security management for Security Identifiers (SIDs)
- Made changes to SIDs, remove orphaned SIDs, and preserve SIDs during file movement
- Provided **cutover estimation** estimates for the time required to move the data.

#### **Business Impact**

- 600 TBs of data migrated in 20 days
  - File migration to ANF Ultra
  - File Tiering with ANF Ultra and Standard
- Recognized data center closure savings of \$10s of millions of dollars





## **35% Reduction in Operational Carbon Emissions with Data-Driven Cloud Adoption**

For Fortune 20 Energy Company

#### **Business Need**

- To rapidly reduce carbon footprints
- · Drive cost improvements
- Consolidate data centers to the cloud to reduce carbon footprints.
- Reduce oil and gas production and lower emissions while keeping up cash flow by growing bioenergy.
- Accelerating net-zero ambition – aiming to be net-zero by 2050 or sooner across operations, production and sales.

#### **Challenges Faced**

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- Additional challenges include manpower & migration expertise, performance lags, lack of scalability, loss of metadata/security, and complexity

#### **Solution Offered**

- Data Dynamics combined the CDMC<sup>™</sup> Cloud Data Management Capabilities Framework and four proprietary practices to ensure effective cloud adoption:
- Structured the unstructured data with a unified approach – Unlock data-driven insights, secure data, ensure compliance and governance & drive hybrid cloud data management
- **Reimagining cloud migration** -Transition from traditional Lift and shift to intelligent data-driven migrations
- Assured in-year ROI on software
   investment Storage optimization and
   risk mitigation creates sub-12-month
   ROI
- Enabled unparalleled scale and compute power - Build compatibility with scalable cloud applications and APIs ensuring flexibility, zero-latency & downtime, and cost savings

#### **Business Impact**

- 600 TBs of data migrated in
   20 days
- **35% reduction** in operational emissions
- Low carbon energy projects grew by 400%
- **60% savings** through improved TCO
- **3X faster** migrations and **10X increase** in productivity

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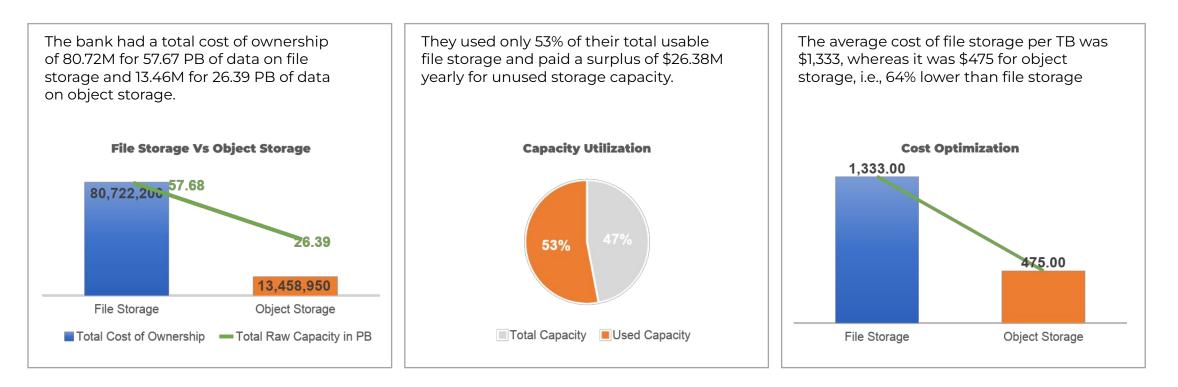
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## >>> 78.7% Lower TCO with Smart Data Storage Lifecycle Management

A Fortune 200 bank had three existing file storage applications and two object storage applications. They were suffering from high storage costs because they were underutilizing object storage and piling more data on file storage. **Data Dynamics enabled them to optimize their total cost of ownership by intelligently moving data from file to object storage.** 

Here's how.



## **Business Outcome**

The objective was to move data from file storage to object storage to reduce costs, enable higher capacities of usable data, and ensure pay-as-you-go pricing

- Data Dynamics helped the organization realize a cost saving of 79.2% in one year with intelligent data management.
- For every TB moved to object storage, the bank could save \$858 and increase total usable data capacity by 29%.
  - Proactive analysis of data on an ongoing basis
  - Policy-based 'Intelligent' tiering (local and cloud)
  - Full transparency on the physical and logical location of data
  - Avoid new hardware purchases
  - Massive carbon reduction impact (ESG value addition)
  - Large reduction in data center footprint

CO Calculation	USD	Results	
Do you replicate your data?		Legacy Environment	
What is your ourrent unstructured data storage capacity stored on T1?	TBs 2500	\$15,573,550.00	
Estimated annual growth rate of unstructured data	% 10	StorageX Optimization	
Estimated amount of data has not been accessed in over 1 year? (typically 60%)	% 60	\$7,898,685.00	
Estimated amount of data that has been orphaned? (typically an additional 10%)	% 10	Total Savings 49.0%	
Estimated amount of your data that is irrelevant (ROT)? • (typically an additional 10%)	% 10	Cost Comparison	
Estimated TCO for TB Tier 1 Storage (\$1122/TB/YR)	s 1122	46,822,320.00	
Estimated TCO for TB Archive (\$455/TB/YR)	S 455		
Estimated TCO for a TB of Backup (\$760/TB/YR)	S 760		
Period of time for TCO calculation in years (1-5)	# 3	9,989,815.20	
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## **\$7.5 MN Annual TCO Saved by Implementing Intelligent Data Lifecycle Management for Dark Data**

For a Fortune 50 Integrated Healthcare Services Companies

#### **Business Need**

- To implement Data Lifecycle Management
- Mitigate risk resulting from
   Data Sprawl
- Understanding the data for better accessibility, security, and management
- Manage Dark data for cost optimization
- Optimizing File Data storage

#### Challenges Faced

- Unstructured Data Growth and Sprawl
- Created Business Risk (Legal and Compliance)
- Created IT Risk (Stressed Production, Backup, and HA Systems)
- Non-Critical Data managed as Critical Data
- Lack of data understanding
- and lifecycle management
   Dark Data (Older than five years, not used)
- ¼ of Storage was for files untouched for 5 Years
- % of files were orphaned

#### **Solution Offered**

#### Implemented Data Dynamics StorageX capabilities.

- **Analytics** Metadata scan and file level tagging
- Archive File to Cloud Object
- Replication File to File Sync
- **Migration** File to File Move/Transform/Security
- APIs for Business Process Integration

#### **Business Impact**

#### Enhance data understanding

- Enabled File metadata discovery and classification (tagging)
- Identified Dark Data and potential risk exposures
- Enrich metadata for AI, ML
- Annual savings of \$2 MM / PB
- TCO savings of \$7,500,000 annually

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DC Consolidation Acceleration





### 40 Petabytes of Data Migrated, Managed, and Consolidated with a Unified Data Management Software

For a Fortune 20 Financial Services Institution

#### **Business Need**

- Data Consolidation to bring consistency across a global footprint
- Implement global standardization
- Move 13 years of data from 6000 offices residing in legacy hardware to the Data ONTAP Storage Platform
- Automation of migration process to reduce risks

#### **Challenges Faced**

- A massive expanse of **unstructured data**
- Lack of consistency across a global footprint
- Varying legacy standards as a result of multiple acquisitions
- Increasing **storage cost**
- Complexities in unstructured data management
- **Risks** in moving from legacy infrastructure to the new platform

#### **Solution Offered**

- Data Dynamic's Unified Unstructured Data Management Platform:
- A single platform to manage CIFS and NFS migrations from NAS platforms to NetApp Data ONTAP, ensuring data security and the migration without any risk
- Automation of the migration process by providing a means of updating the DFS links automatically
- The policy-based approach maximized user data access, minimized cutover windows, user downtime, and other disruptions related to file storage rebalancing, migrations, consolidations, and tech refreshes
- Data migration by consolidating their data centers and introducing effective data governance, intelligent data insights, and data lifecycle management in parallel

#### **Business Impact**

- Data consolidation resulted in driving global standardization for enhanced downstream automation, significantly improved efficiency as well as next-level risk management
- Migration of more than 40PBs of data distributed across 35,000 volumes on 876 filer nodes, delivering data location optimization, cost savings of over \$37M, and data analysis
- This automated migration process ensured that the infrastructure deployed was consistent across all the data centers globally
- StorageX 8.5 enabled customers to manage and consolidate petabytes of data with **a single pane of glass**





## **Engage in a Data Conversation with Us!**

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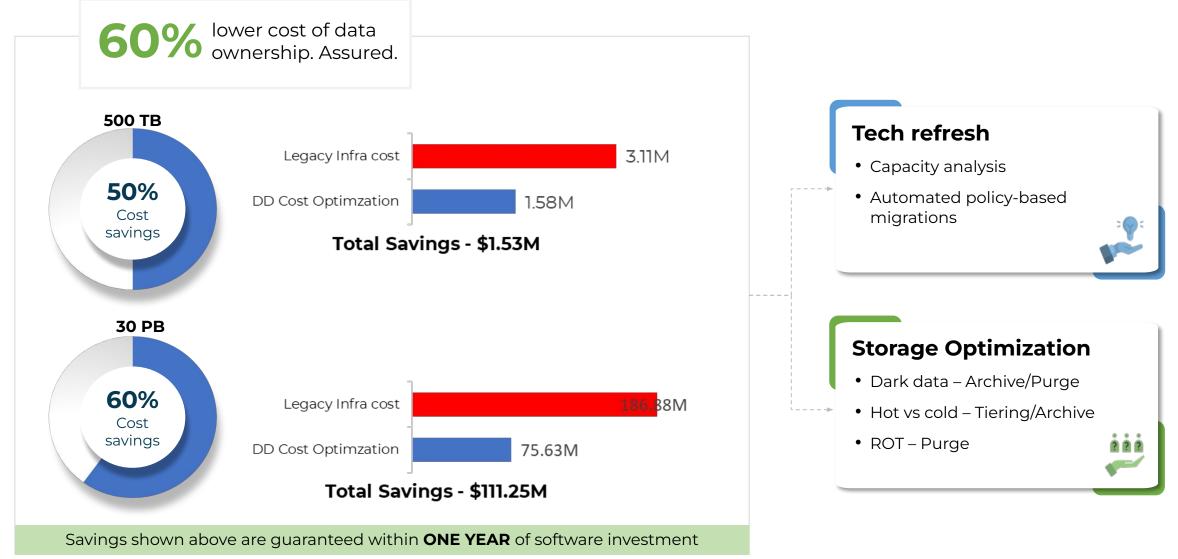
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# Business Benefit – Infrastructure Optimization





# Business Benefit – Cloud Adoption



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## Business Benefit – Risk Reduction

