BECOMING DATA DRIVEN THROUGH INNOVATION

OUR JOURNEY TO THE CLOUD

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WHO ARE WE?

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We are a diversified international private healthcare services group, established in South Africa in 1983, with divisions in Switzerland, Southern Africa (South Africa and Namibia) and the Middle East. Our core purpose is to enhance the quality of life.

WHY DID WE MOVE TO VIYA 4?
WHAT WERE OUR PAIN POINTS?

- Slow speed to insight due to centralization
  We were just too slow

- Data Privacy Compliance
  Healthcare data cannot move outside the country of jurisdiction

- We wanted to deliver patient facing analytics
  Healthcare providers use analytics to deliver expertise you can trust at the patient beside

- Expand & restructure the team
    We needed a presence in the UAE & Switzerland

- Move our data to the cloud
    Create SQL Server in Azure and adjust data flows

- Decide on how to deploy SAS
    What would be the cheapest & fastest way to deploy SAS?
    What would be the least painful 'migration'?

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- Size & Architect
  Ask SAS!
  Get your IT team involved as early as possible (especially Networking!)

- Deploy the infrastructure
  Get a Microsoft Partner that fits your needs
  Use SAS-IAC: you don't have to get it right the first time

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- Deploy SAS
  Get SAS to assist you and your partner
  Ensure that your licensing is in order for Viya 4
  Start basic then optimize

  Maestro

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- Optimize!

    Tune hardware and software for best results

    Move from SAS Base to CAS

    Auto-scaling on Kubernetes

- Integrate open source

    Move seamlessly between Python and SAS

- Enable & empower employees through self-service analytics

    The possibilities in the cloud are limitless

    Investigate Synapse, Data Fabrics, Data Meshes…