

## CASE STUDY

## Modernizing Data Infrastructure for Future Monetization

Abstrax Tech is a California-based flavors and fragrances company specializing in terpene formulations. They research, develop, produce and sell botanically-derived terpenes and flavors for various industries. Ironside successfully led Abstrax Tech's journey to an AWS data and analytics environment.

**INDUSTRY**

Flavors and fragrance company

**CLIENT**

Abstrax Tech

**RECOGNITION**

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**ENGAGEMENT TYPE**

Data Lake Implementation and Analytics Modernization Project

**BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- ▶ Immature data infrastructure with siloed data across various SaaS providers.
- ▶ Difficulty combining data for holistic business view.
- ▶ Need to monetize scientific research data.
- ▶ Vision to create a cooperative data platform with partners/customers.
- ▶ Limited ability to analyze and leverage existing data assets.

**TECHNOLOGY USED**

- ▶ Amazon S3
- ▶ Amazon Athena
- ▶ AWS Lambda
- ▶ AWS CloudTrail
- ▶ AWS Step Functions
- ▶ Amazon QuickSight
- ▶ Amazon Q for QuickSight
- ▶ Amazon Q Business
- ▶ Amazon Neptune
- ▶ AWS CloudWatch

**SOLUTION**

- ▶ Successful consolidation of disparate data sources into unified AWS platform.
- ▶ Complete transition from Power BI to Amazon QuickSight, with rapid user adoption.
- ▶ Creation of multiple reports and dashboards for business insights.
- ▶ Enabled natural language querying (NLQ) of business data through Amazon Q for QuickSight.

**OUTCOMES**

- ▶ Established foundation for future data monetization opportunities.
- ▶ Use NLQ to generate and share insights with internal and external stakeholders.
- ▶ Enhanced data accessibility and analysis capabilities.
- ▶ Positioned for future expansion of data services to customers and partners.

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The project demonstrates Ironside's ability to deliver comprehensive data and analytics solutions that transform business operations while establishing foundations for future growth and innovation.

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## How we delivered.



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### PROOF OF CONCEPT

Initial AWS proof of concept to validate platform selection.



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### IMPLEMENTATION OF DATA LAKE

- ▶ Migration from existing systems to AWS platform
- ▶ Integration of ERP (Acumatica) data
- ▶ Implementation of Amazon QuickSight for business intelligence
- ▶ Addition of Amazon Q inQuickSight for natural language querying



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### INGESTION OF DATA INTO A DATA LAKE

- ▶ Implementation of graph database using Amazon Neptune
- ▶ Integration of research, ERP, sensor, and scientific data
- ▶ Future capability for data monetization

Let's talk about your data and the insights you want.

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