

Our Alation Partnership

Empowering organizations to find, understand, and trust data.

All businesses rely on trustworthy data to make accurate and timely decisions. Not only is data at the heart of optimal business decisions, but there is also increasing pressure from customers who wish to have visibility into their data—what is being stored, for how long, and why—from a data privacy and security perspective. Hence, it is imperative to have an agile and scalable data governance framework as an integral part of the enterprise data strategy. This is where Alation's intelligent data platform proves highly valuable, promoting active data governance in the enterprise and enabling effective management of both compliance and analytics needs.

Our Approach

As a preferred partner of Alation, we help businesses implement the following key functionalities as part of their data governance initiatives:



Maximize the business value against information asset cataloging, auto-suggested semantic inference and usage analytics.



Implement self-service analytics ability for business users to increase accessibility to valuable data.



Establish all-inclusive and collaborative data governance framework to drive data-centric culture across the enterprise.



Eliminate knowledge silos by tapping into SME knowledge in a more structured and collaborative manner.



Improve critical data context and usability index, resulting in reduced data error risks.

The Alation Advantage

Alation's data catalog, with its wiki-like experience, empowers analytics teams with faster and contextual data discovery for time critical and accurate data insights.

Alation's in-built connectors, QLI feature, intuitive UI, AI/ML-based usage analytics and collaboration-centric functionalities act as key differentiators, providing faster time-to-value and smoother end user adoption.

Adopting a Governance Solution

We go beyond merely establishing a data governance framework. We help our clients ensure that the framework is being used not only by technical but also by business teams across their organization to help get it adopted. To achieve this objective, we have a well-articulated, clear and concise communication and training plan to help organizations make the most of their data governance. This plan helps our clients to manage the contribution of all users in enhancing the governance framework, monitoring its functioning and measuring the usage metric on a continuous basis.

Our Alation Offering

Blue Altair empowers businesses to implement successful and sustainable data governance programs. This can include providing a structured and unified proven methodology to define data standards, policies, data catalog, and business glossary, forging bridges across business and technology team silos. Our experts assess the data governance maturity for the enterprise holistically, and define a data governance road map with a comprehensive business case to help expedite the digital transformation journey.

Our Alation Offering includes:

Current State Assessment and Gap Analysis

Assess current state of data governance maturity across technology, processes and people.

Implementation Strategy Plan

Define phased roadmap to achieve desired maturity level with methodical approach to attain the objective.

Data Governance Framework and Implementation

Work closely with business and IT teams to onboard information assets and policies to Alation in a phased manner.

Stakeholder Training and Involvement

Execute a well-structured training and communication plan to accelerate active participation, enabling the uptake of good data practices and culture across the enterprise.

Managed Services

Serve as a strategic partner to assess, monitor, measure, and enhance current processes and framework as needed to help improve overall business performance.

Co-Innovation and Accelerators

Collaborate with Alation's Professional Services team to build connectors and accelerators, leveraging our platform experience to efficiently solve specific business problems and integration challenges.

Addressing Industry Problems with Alation

Regardless of the industry, a common problem our clients struggle with is data silos. Different departments within an enterprise collect data but fail to share it with other divisions for various reasons. Many teams within an enterprise are unaware about the relevant data that may already exist, thereby duplicating the data, time and effort. This leads to inconsistent datasets and multiple versions of the truth.

Blue Altair helps clients leverage Alation's data catalog to break down information asset silos—a prerequisite for obtaining an accurate view to trusted enterprise data. Blue Altair assists the Chief Data Officer (CDO) or enterprise data owner(s) in driving data strategy for the entire organization with regular retrospective actions for policies after the implementation of the initial framework. We help businesses by:

- Providing a single point of reference for critical and usable enterprise data to varied data user personas.
- Enabling data governance processes through business glossaries, policies, and endorsed data points visible to all users.
- Identifying and prioritizing critical data points and dependencies for cloud migration.
- Implementing data privacy/masking compliance needs quickly as part of change in the enterprise data strategy or when changes are introduced by regulatory agencies.
- Easing the process of onboarding new data sources to the data catalog, obtained through mergers and acquisitions.
- Establishing Enterprise Level multi-layered data governance by integrating business glossaries, policies, and access controls across tool-specific data catalogs to ensure tailored centralized visibility for diverse data assets and compliance policies are defined at the enterprise level for different user roles.

Blue Altair plays a pivotal role alongside enterprise's IT and business teams to ensure critical business pain points are addressed, and enterprise business goals are achieved.

Contact us to learn more about how Blue Altair can help implement Alation in your organization.

About Blue Altair

Blue Altair is a niche, industry-recognized business and technology consulting firm that assists our clients with digital transformations. We offer Assessment and Strategy, Technology Implementation, and Managed Services in API Management and Integration; Data Management; Digital Application Development; and Data Science and AI. Our Client Success capability ensures a higher-than-industry rate of successfully delivered projects, with a primary focus on program and project management, business analysis, and quality assurance. Blue Labs is our innovation hub, where we use cutting-edge technology to build offerings that deliver accelerators and solutions. Our culture is the heart of our existence, and our core values are the key drivers for our handpicked, top-tier performers.

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