



Manulife reposition its enterprise data lake strategy with Microsoft Azure

Company overview

Manulife Financial Corporation is a Canadian multinational insurance company and financial services provider headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. The company operates in Canada and Asia as “Manulife” and in the United States primarily through its John Hancock Financial Division. Manulife is the largest insurance company in Canada and the 28th largest fund manager in the world based on worldwide institutional assets under management.

Manulife is focused on:

- Re-Pipeline
- Re-platform
- Improved Analytics

Challenges

Manulife needed to deploy 9 local instances across 3 Azure regions to support regional analytics for Japan, Hong Kong, China & Singapore whilst ensuring no business interruption in all geographies.

Solution

Following a proof-of-concept (PoC) at Manulife’s headquarters in Canada, Cirata’s Data migration technology was chosen to support the Asia EDL migration. The PoC demonstrated that Data Migrator would meet all of Manulife’s requirements and address their data transfer challenges.

Results

Data Migrator enabled Manulife to:

- Migrate 300 TB of data across the geographies.
- Provided rapid access to the Azure analytics platform for earlier insight gain.
- Reduced expenditure on Hadoop infrastructure.

