

WHERE SAS SPEND BLOCKS AI INVESTMENT



\$700K - \$1M+
Annual Spend: Typical baseline for licensing and supporting large scale legacy SAS estates.

8-12%
Yearly Escalations
Annual cost increases compounding the financial burden.

Legacy Analytics Is an "AI Tax"
Capital remains trapped in maintaining stagnant ecosystems while enterprise AI priorities continue to accelerate.

BLOCKED INNOVATION GATES



Gen AI & LLM Initiatives
Future-focused generative AI projects stalled due to budget constraints and legacy architecture.



Real-Time Decisioning
Legacy workflow-processing environments impede low-latency requirements of modern pricing and risk engines.



Modern Governance & MLOps
Fragmented silos and isolated tools prevent the adoption of unified frameworks like Unity Catalog and MLFlow.

THE EXECUTIVE SHIFT

"The renewal is the inflection point."

A Capital Allocation Decision

CFOs are now evaluating SAS environments through the lens of long-term TCO and investment capacity.



Financial Discipline
Rising costs limit flexibility and reduce capital available for strategic AI initiatives.



Strategic Prioritization
Executives are reallocating spend from maintenance to measurable AI-driven growth.



Future Readiness
Modern data foundations unlock speed, scale, and innovation across the enterprise.

QUANTIFIABLE BUSINESS OUTCOMES



~38%
PROJECTED TCO REDUCTION
Average 3 year savings achieved by retiring SAS and modernizing on Databricks.



60-70%
EFFORT REDUCTION
Manual migration effort significantly reduced compared to manual migration approaches.



85%
AVERAGE PERFORMANCE GAIN
Substantial improvement in system performance and analytical throughput post migration.

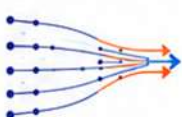


90-95%
ETL ROUTE TIME REDUCTION
Workflows that previously took days are reduced to mere hours.



DAYS → HOURS
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THE MIGRATIONXPONENT ENGINE



Legacy SAS Code & Data



70-90% Automated Conversion
AI-assisted migration from SAS to PySpark with pre-programmed confidence scoring.



Row-Perfect Validation
Deterministic validation and functional parity checks to 100% accuracy before production cutover.



Databricks Native Foundation
Establishes a unified environment for data engineering, governance, and AI from Day 1.



TURN LEGACY SPEND INTO AI INVESTMENT CAPACITY
Explore MigrationXponent to fund your AI roadmap using your retiring SAS budget.



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Data & AI Migration Software
Product of the Year



Databricks
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Start with a 6-8 week AI Advisory Sprint to build your business case.