

# **Actian Data Platform**

# Quickstart

The Actian Data Platform QuickStart package offers a predefined set of professional services, tailored to your requirements. The package is designed to help you get value from Actian Data Platform quickly and efficiently.

# **Deliverables**

# **Kickoff**

- Review and confirm a joint agenda for the engagement
- Review operational and database requirements and target applications
- Confirm a rudimentary schema to be used in the engagement
- Provision an Actian Data Platform Cluster
- Provision an Actian Data Platform cluster sized to meet your business needs

#### Assistance with Amazon S3 Storage

- Assist with setting up an account, creating S3 buckets, uploading datafiles
- Assist with setting up S3 access permissions
- Set Up Essential Users
- Configure Actian Data Platform cluster with the necessary access keys and permission to enable reading from the S3 bucket
- · Create all other required users

# Open Ports for Access to Instance

 Identify and open ports required for access to Actian Data Platform

# Create a Schema

Create an example schema as agreed upon in the kickoff session

# Set Up Connectivity

- Install appropriate connectivity drivers
- Create a connection password for your Actian Data Platform cluster
- Identify the best suited tool or application that is ODBC-, JDBC-, or .NET-compliant
- Select database driver and test connection to Actian Data Platform

#### **QuickStart Benefits**

- Actian Data Platform fully deployed and configured for your workload
- Data ingestion process defined and executed based on rudimentary schema
- Introductory training in getting the most out of Actian Data Platform
- · Leverage best practices and planning

#### **QuickStart Goals**

The QuickStart is a 4-5 day engagement to enable customers to:

- Provision an Actian Data Platform cluster
- · Set up connectivity
- Load example datasets into a database
- Provide preliminary training and knowledge transfer so that your team can quickly become self-sufficient

### Load Data for the Schema

Load small data sets to demonstrate the data load process

# Configure Actian Data Platform for Use Case

- Apply any configuration changes to ensure it meets all the requirements for your use case
- Test and confirm instance

#### Training Workshop (2 days)

Provide preliminary training on:

- Administration (create users and configure permissions)
- Schema (create database objects)
- Actian SQL (highlighting differences)
- Data loading process
- Connectivity
- Query tools



# **Optional Next Steps**

Based on the knowledge gleaned from the engagement, we can also assist you with your implementation of the schema conversion, advice and guidance on system migration of your application, or provide more information on the Actian Data Platform Connector QuickStart to help you access data from your favourite SaaS apps including Salesforce, NetSuite, ServiceNow and Workday.

# **About Actian**

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