

Modernization of Core
Spend Management
Application for a Leading
Group Purchasing
Organization (GPO) using
Azure Databricks





### Client Overview

A leading U.S.-based B2B Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), representing over **5,000** not-for-profit health system members and their affiliates, partnered with **CitiusTech** to modernize its mission-critical, on-premise Spend Management and Membership Management applications. The legacy platform, which processed more than **300** million data points, faced significant performance challenges due to complex calculations and high data volumes. These limitations directly affected the accuracy and timeliness of spend forecasting for its clients.

## Business Challenge

#### Legacy systems hinder performance and forecasting accuracy

The client's on-premises application had a calculation engine built on .NET and SQL, which struggled with intense computation and large datasets. This led to:

Slow
performance
and reduced
efficiency of the
application

Delayed spend forecasting, affecting client decision-making

Scalability limitations due to on-preminfrastructure

The organization aimed to:

Improve performance and reduce runtime of the calculation engine

Migrate to a scalable cloud-based architecture

Enhance data governance and reporting capabilities





### CitiusTech Solution

#### Cloud-native transformation with Azure and Databricks

CitiusTech enabled the client's transition to a modern cloud-native architecture using Azure and Databricks. The solution involved:

Rewriting the calculation engine logic from .NET and SQL to Databricks

Setting up CI/CD pipelines for all pipeline components and infrastructure

Migrating on-prem databases to Azure cloud

# Databricks Services used:

- 1. Delta Lake
- 2. Delta Tables
- 3. Workflow

## Azure Services used:

- 1. Azure Databricks
- 2. Azure Data Factory
- **3.** Azure SQL DB
- 4. Azure .NET





## **Benefits Delivered**

### Driving performance, scalability, and forecasting accuracy

1.

Calculation engine runtime reduced from 27 hours to 4 hours 2.

Improved scalability and performance through cloud migration 3.

Enhanced data governance and reporting by breaking down data silos

4.

Accurate inventory forecasting for 37 months

5.

Faster data processing, aiding procurement operations 6

Modernized core spend management platform, improving client outcomes





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