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Seven Aspects to Consider in Your Looker Journey

At Wavicle, we understand the complexities involved in transitioning to a new BI platform like Looker. Through our extensive experience, we've observed key factors that can make or break a successful migration. Understanding these factors early on ensures not just a smooth technical transition but also maximizes the business value Looker can bring. Below, we share insights on the most critical elements for a successful migration, drawn from our hands-on expertise.

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Is Your Data Accessible When You Need It Most?

In the age of data-driven decision-making, having large volumes of data is not enough. The real challenge lies in whether your data is working for you—delivering timely, actionable insights that drive business outcomes. Many enterprises struggle with data that's locked in silos, scattered across systems, or difficult to access, leading to delays and inefficiencies in decision-making.

Recommendation

Prioritize data accessibility, ensuring your teams can easily pull insights when they need them.

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Looker Can Get You There
Fast.

Looker's modern cloud-based BI platform enables businesses to make data truly accessible, offering real-time insights, collaborative exploration, and customizable dashboards. Its unique LookML language simplifies data modeling, while Looker integrates seamlessly with your data ecosystem to empower everyone with the data they need.

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Accelerate Looker Migration with Wavicle's EZConvertBI

While Looker simplifies data accessibility, migrating your existing reports and dashboards can be time-consuming—unless you use the right tools. At Wavicle, we've developed automated tools like EZConvertBI to streamline your migration. These AI accelerators & tools minimize manual effort, reduce errors, and cut down migration time, helping you quickly reap the benefits of Looker.

Recommendation

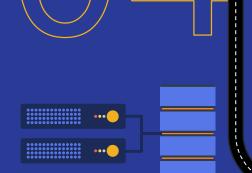Utilize automated solutions like EZConvertBI to ensure a faster, smoother migration.

04

Start with Priority Data—You Don't Need to Migrate Everything at Once

Migrating all your data to Looker or the cloud immediately isn't necessary. In the short term, you can still pull data from other sources to generate insights. However, as you look to maximize the full potential of Looker and Google Cloud in the long run, strategically moving data to the cloud—especially to Google BigQuery—becomes essential for scalability and deeper analytics.

Recommendation

Start with key datasets, then gradually move more data to the cloud to unlock Looker's full capabilities over time.

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Maximize Looker's Potential With an Enterprise Migration

A large-scale migration becomes essential when siloed data sources hinder efficiency and deeper insights. As your organization scales, relying on legacy systems can limit real-time data-driven decision-making.

To fully leverage Looker's advanced analytics—such as enterprise-wide reporting and data modelling—you need a unified cloud-based infrastructure. Migrating more datasets to Google BigQuery consolidates data, streamlines workflows, and enhances analytics performance.

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Scale Up with a Phased Approach

Scaling your data accessibility requires a structured approach. Rather than migrating everything at once, focus on a phased migration plan to ensure smooth transitions, allowing for testing and validation along the way.

Recommendation

Prioritize critical reports first, test each phase, and gradually scale across your enterprise.

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Governance and Enablement
Setting Up for Long-Term Success

To sustain success, governance and enablement are crucial. Looker adoption will thrive when proper access controls are in place, data quality is monitored, and users receive the right support and training. Governance, support, and enablement will ensure a smooth transition and ongoing value from your BI investments.

Recommendation

Establish continuous governance frameworks, train users, and provide ongoing support to maintain Looker's performance and scalability.

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