

Cloudwick

CASE STUDY

SME Services (Staff Augmentation)

World's largest athletic footwear and apparel company uses Cloudwick professionals to keep their data pipelines running.

100+ AWS certified Data Engineers and DevOps experts support their data projects worldwide.



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Digital is fueling how we create the future of retail.

CEO

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The Problem

The company is undertaking a Digital Transformation journey as a part of their Direct-to-Consumer (D2C) sales strategy. Ever since the company increased its focus on D2C sales strategy, demand for creating more value from consumer data has intensified.

They have a centralized team to manage their core data and analytics stack. Business functions build and manage their use-case data pipelines. This has resulted in a high demand for skilled workforce to take care of data processing and management arising from a growing number of these projects.

The management team found recruiting and keeping skilled resources time consuming and expensive. Company took a strategic decision to augment their staffing with external Data Engineering (DE) and DevOps (DO) skill sets to complement their resources. As a result, business units hire and manage their own data skill set to build and manage their use-case workload.

Customer Need

A centralized procurement process is used to recruit skilled resources. Some of the domain use cases include:

- 1  **Supply Chain Analytics**
- 2  **Commercial Data Analytics**
- 3  **Consumer Knowledge**
- 4  **Retail Knowledge**
- 5  **Personalization**
- 6  **Customer Success Engineering**
- 7  **Enterprise Data & Analytics**
- 8  **Product Creation Analytics**
- 9  **Global Sourcing Management Analytics**
- 10  **Point of Sales Analytics**
- 11  **Product 360 Analytics**
- 12  **Line Plan Management - Reporting & Analytics**
- 13  **Marketplace Planning Data Analytics**
- 14  **Warehouse Management Systems Analytics**

The requirement to fulfill a data skills gap in any of the above domain use-case keeps coming up regularly.

Cloudwick SME Solution

Cloudwick's SME Service provides access to long-term, dedicated AWS certified professionals, thus helping our customers achieve faster results.

Cloudwick Subject Matter Experts (SME)

- AWS Data Engineers
- AWS DevOps
- Data Modelers
- Platform Engineers
- Data Analysts
- Data Architects
- Lead Data Engineers
- Cloud Solutions Architect

What is the scope for Cloudwick SMEs

- SME Augmentation
- SOW based Projects
- Professional Services - Building Squads for different teams
- Managed Services - Support Hadoop, Data Bricks, Snowflake, Nifi, Kafka, Airflow, Kubernetes, Privecera, Okera, Tableau L1, L2 & L3 support for the platforms

Impact

- Significant cost savings realized due to a hybrid model (onshore and offshore).
- SLA based support with access to the SME services (due to the same team being involved in development and management)
- Internal knowledge transfer and training for the customer to increase collaboration with the customer resources

Close partnership between customer and Cloudwick in providing 'Bursting capability' (providing a Squad within 2 weeks of ask)"

Why Cloudwick

Cloudwick has developed a rigorous curriculum to train in-house AWS and other certified professionals over 10 years. Also, Cloudwick has a strong supply chain network of partners specializing in data engineering skill sets. Cloudwick can bring in the capabilities, tools and expertise to realize your transformation objectives.

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