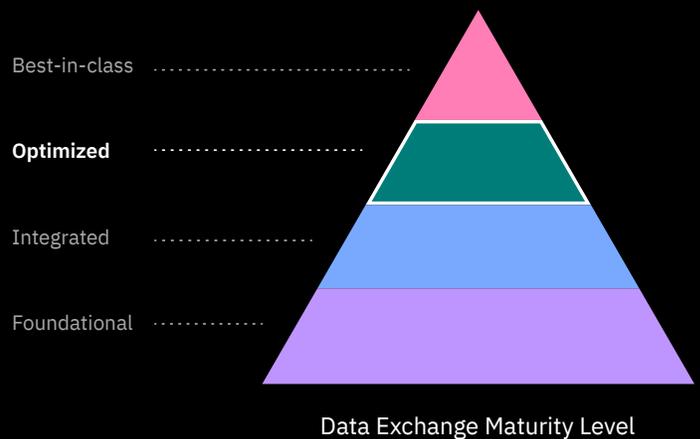# Data Exchange Maturity Assessment
Result in detail

Your result: Optimized level

At this level of maturity your company has a robust data exchange function. Your challenge could be the inability to modernize your data exchange platform by leveraging emerging technologies like cloud and blockchain.

In order to move to the **best-in-class** level of maturity, you can take the following actions:

– **Modernize and Standardize:** Modernization has many facets, and it is not just about technology upgrades for the sake of staying current on the latest release. Depending on your situation, it could mean increased security and visibility, lowering Total Cost of Ownership (TCO), or adopting emerging technologies such as cloud, AI or blockchain. For global organizations, this can also be achieved through standardization of data exchange operations across various locations.

– **High Availability:** Your business runs in real-time and your data exchange operations should too. You need to ensure that your data exchange environment offers always-on connectivity with minimal exception handling. Look for a platform that is highly available, that can provide real-time disaster recovery and can execute just-in-time exchange of critical business information and documents.

– **Emerging Technologies:** Explore emerging technologies such as cloud, AI and blockchain and how they can be applied to specific use cases within your environment. Start small, form a team of technology enthusiasts who can test technology applicability over several use cases, and take learnings from the experience before you roll out these technologies on a larger scale.

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