

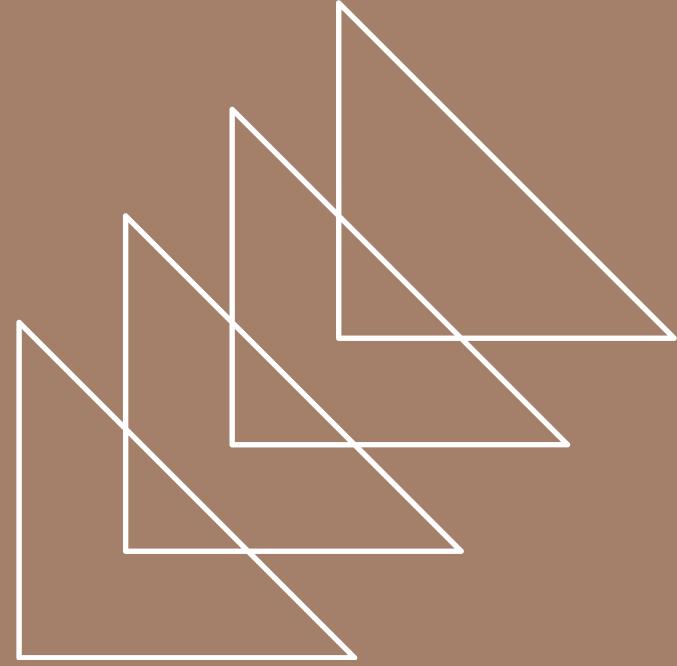


How to create a Data Governance Council?

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Step 1

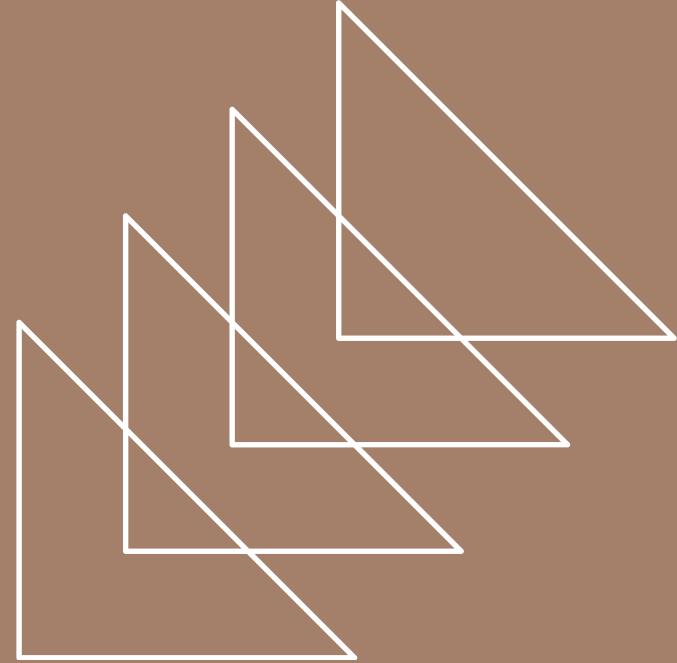


Get buy-in from leadership

The business leaders need to understand that implementing data governance will be beneficial :

- Providing trust in data-driven decisions
- Minimizing manual tasks costs
- Enabler for GDPR compliance
- Etc.

Step 2

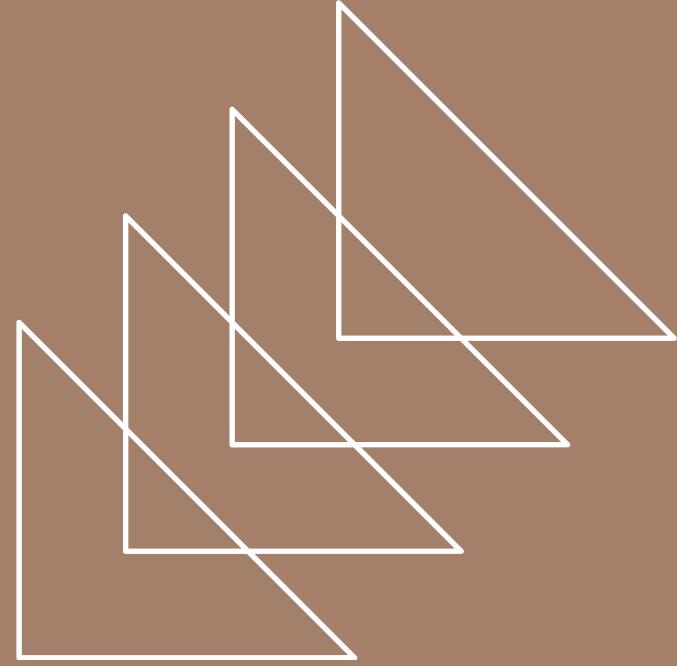


Define goals & list of services

Specific purpose must be defined. For example, "improve the quality of data on the registration system." is specific enough.

The list of services should be clearly spelled out written in simple language for easy understanding. For example "solve conflicting information between 2 databases".

Step 3

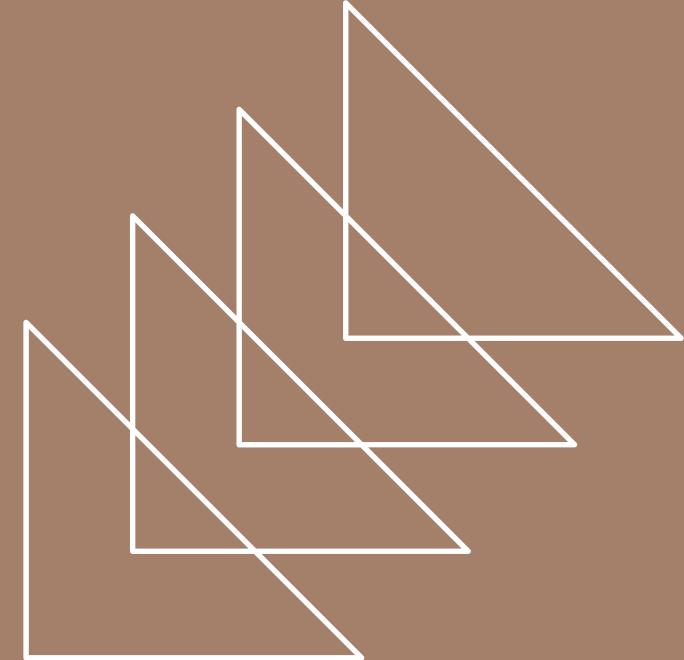


Choose your Council model

It can take various forms, pick the best one
depending on your goals :

- Centralized or decentralized
- Small focused groups with defined responsibilities or large group
- Decisions only or brainstorming approach on a wide range of topics

Step 4

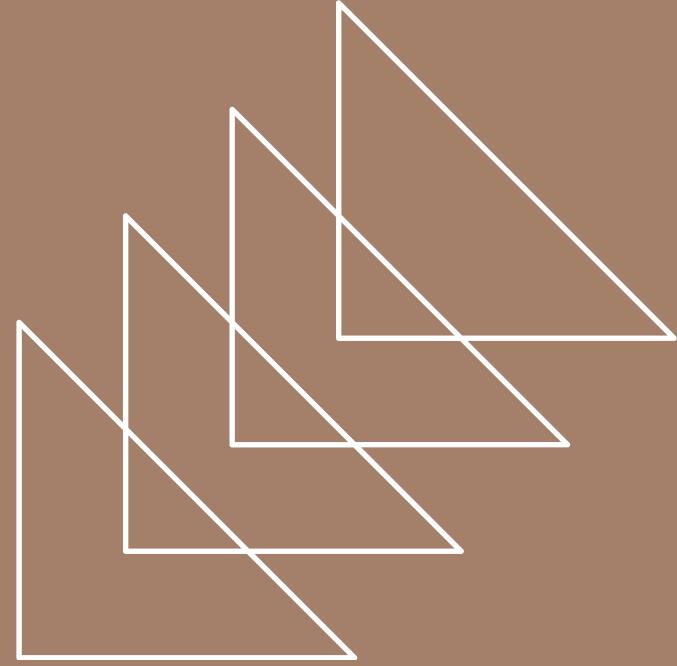


Identify & recruit individuals

You need a **sponsor** — a senior leader who's highly respected and influential. Potential recruits can be Senior Executives from IT and Business, a legal representative.

Choose people with good interpersonal skills who can think strategically about their roles. A background in IT is optional but helpful. It's good to have one operational member.

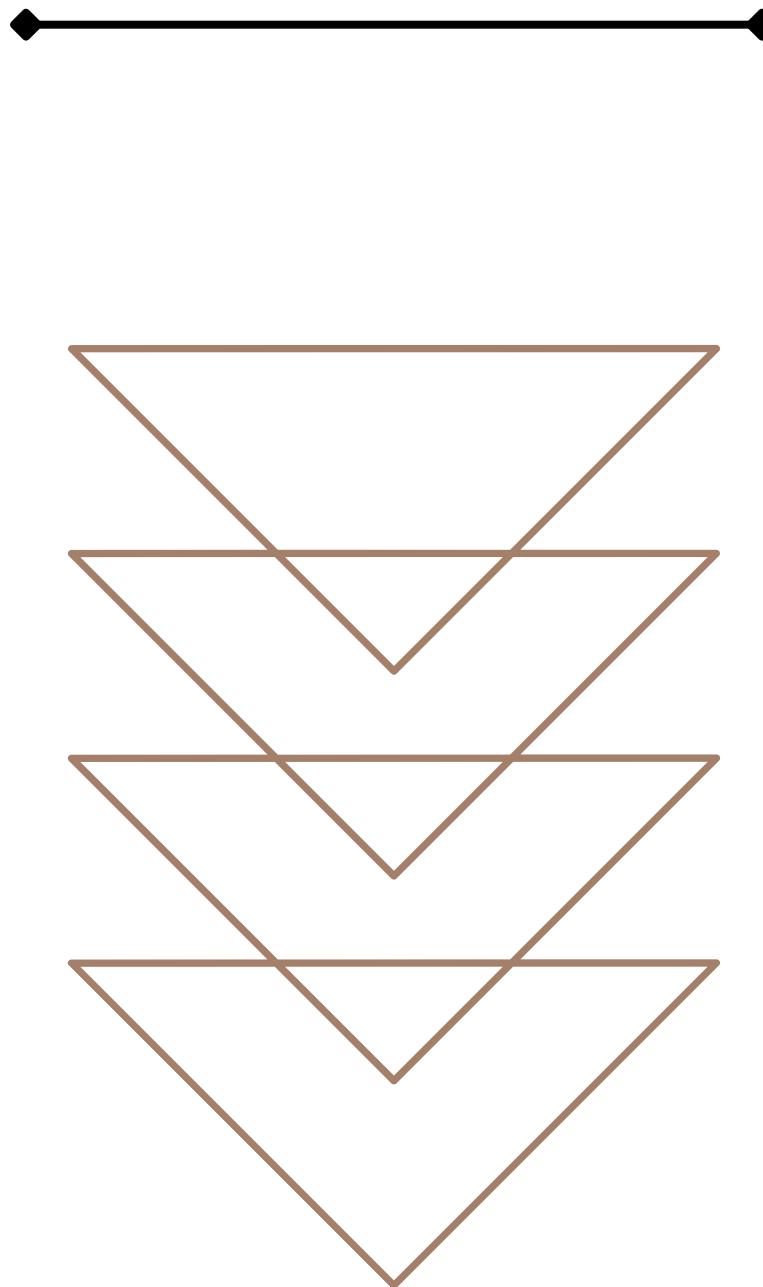
Step 5



Launch with Kick Off

- Kick off the meeting by setting out the agenda for attendees and reminding them of its purpose.
- Introduce new members and give everyone a chance to speak. Remind everyone of the council's mission and values, and invite feedback on how it's doing.
- Set time limits on topics being discussed
- Organize specific operational meetings to solve pain points.

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