

## FashionMart – Strengths and Areas for Improvement

### Strengths

Component	Description	Impact
Scalable data architecture	The current architecture supports horizontal scaling using modular components.	Enables handling of growing data volumes as business expands.
Data integration capabilities	Strong ETL pipelines integrate data from POS, supplier systems, and third-party sources into a unified view.	Facilitates efficient decision-making and operational visibility.
Data security measures	Robust on-premises security, with encryption at rest and role-based access control.	Helps ensure data protection and regulatory compliance.

### Areas for Improvement

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Data silos	Different departments maintain separate databases without centralized access.	Limits enterprise-wide analytics and causes redundant data.
Legacy systems	Some data ingestion tools and internal databases are outdated and lack cloud support.	Slows down data processing and limits integration with modern tools.
Analytics and BI tools	Relies heavily on static reports and Excel-based analysis.	Reduces agility in gaining real-time business insights.