

# Making Sales and Marketing Data Work Harder for Your E-Commerce Business

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## E-commerce Data Challenges





















## Keys to E-commerce Data Success

#### Having:

- ✓ a comprehensive data strategy and executing it effectively.
- ✓ a long-term marketing strategy & the technical skills to analyse campaigns

#### Being:

- ✓ an integrated business with regular performance reviews
- ✓ obsessed with your kpi's and making confident data-informed decisions

#### Supported by:

- a consistent, customised reporting system
- a long-term and short-term view of what's happening to your sales







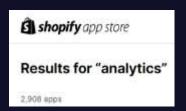




### E-commerce Platform Data Reports

- Platforms were mainly built to drive sales and to manage orders
- Most analytics reports are individual, not designed for complex segmenting and filtering
- Common solutions:





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Reduced agility, increased costs and resources tied up







### **E-commerce Reporting Options**

#### Platform Reports

Shopify, Magento, WooCommerce

Limited & Questionable Calculations
Shopify has questionable sales calculations.
WooCommerce and

Magento reporting are

severely outdated.
Multiple reports
needed.

### Marketing Platform

Google Analytics, Meta Ads, Google Ads

Inconsistent & Inflated Results

Each platform reports differently, creating confusion.

Results tend to be inflated and don't provide a unified view of your business.

### Dashboard Solutions

Power Bl, Tableau, Looker

Complex Setup & High Maintenance Require data connectors, significant technical expertise, and ongoing maintenance. You're paying for complexity you don't

### Specialised Apps

**Triple Whale, Sweet Analytics, Polar** 

Expensive for Basic Features Good tools but require significant ad spend to justify costs. Limited integration

Limited integration between different specialised solutions.





need.





## Dello Insights Formation



• E-commerce client whose demand soared, but their reports were lacking



 Knew the raw data was there and the challenges SME's face using data. From prior experience, was sure a better solution could be found



 Researched the market, found the opportunity, set-up Dello Insights









## Dello Insights Team



Lucia Dello

- From Rugby
- 25 years working with data
- Large banks, lenders and specialist agencies
- SME data analysis



Paul Hudson

- E-commerce website builder
- Servers and data warehousing
- Coding, PHP-CMS
- Moved to Faversham for the project!









## Proof of Concept: First Reporting Platform



WooCommerce Store

Data Warehouse

Data Dashboards









## **Proof of Concept:** First Reporting Platform









#### WooCommerce Store

Extracted orders and current product data

#### Data Warehouse

- Server built
- Daily processes to get sales
- Checks, processing
- Calculations
- Data tables for dashboards

#### Data Dashboards

Orders, products and customer dashboards built









### Feedback on the Proof of Concept

Painless Xmas Planning

Launching a new product range



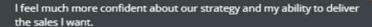




"I found the whole service VERY helpful. Running my own ecommerce store it was such a valuable service to sit down with Lucia and look at the whole Christmas sales period together.

Going through what worked last time and making strategic decisions based on the data.

The written report made a lot of sense, was very easy to digest and a great follow-on from the face-to-face meeting. This was so much easier for me than trying to pick out key trends myself from the dashboards, charts and tables that sit behind it.



I'd definitely recommend this service to SME retailers wanting to maximise their sales over the Christmas period."

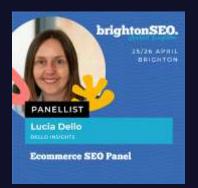
Caz, Cyclechic Founder and Director







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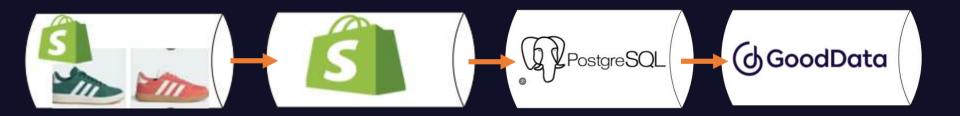








### Beta Version: Shopify



**Shopify Demo Store** 

**Shopify API** 

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Data Warehouse Data Dashboards











### Beta Version: Shopify





- Set up a footwear store
- Placed orders
- Tested returns, exchanges, added discounts and products on sale
- Added a few orders each week



#### **Shopify API feed**

- 4-month approval process
- Access to UTM data and other fields on raw files
- All marketing platform data blocked
- Shopify calculations, now available to tes
- Speed restrictions on back-up server slowed initial data capture
- Shopify bulk loading routines

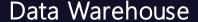






## Beta Version: Shopify





- Doubled server capacity and processing speed
- Only brought in new and changed data
- Picked the date range
- Separated into multiple jobs
- Replicated Shopify reports and calculations
- More customisations online / store sales



#### Dashboards

- Refined customer, order and product dashboards
- Added Cohort Tracking
- Shopify App and desktop





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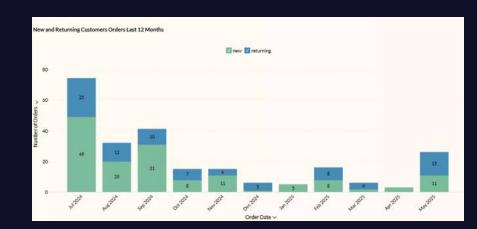




### Data Warehouse Calculations

#### New and Returning Customers

- Logic for a new customer is based on date order is placed, not when register
- Also calculates life-time values, number of purchases, time since first and last purchase
- Because it's a dashboard, you can filter by channel, Facebook ad campaign, discount coupons, region and many other factors







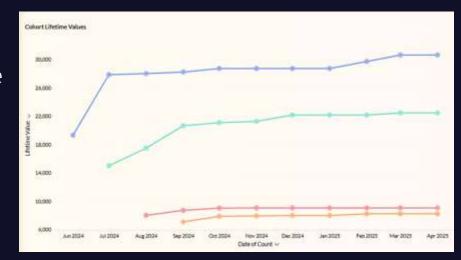




### Data Warehouse Calculations

#### **Cohort Calculations**

- Each new customer is allocated into a "cohort-month", based on when they make their first purchase
- These are tracked and updated at each month-end
- The final summarised cohort table is brought into the dashboard. This uses far less data and processing capacity than generating this report in the dashboard











### Total Sales Calculations

#### WooCommerce Calculation

Gross Sales – Returns – Coupons + Taxes + Shipping Uses the activity date of the refund or exchange

#### Shopify Calculation

Gross sales - Discounts - Returns + Taxes + Duties + Shipping charges + Fees

- Relates the activity back to the original order so order values are retrospectively affected by returns, exchanges and refunds
- Only includes fulfilled orders in some reports
- Results change based on the date period selected
- Rounding inconsistent
- Documentation skims over complexities
- Forums Shopify built with store activity not sound accounting principles, unhappy store owners, Shopify promises fixes

Reverted to WooCommerce logic









### Feedback from the Beta Testers





"As an independent clothing brand, knowing how much stock to order of each design and size has been one of our biggest challenges. Dello Insights was the perfect tool for being able to see how much stock we had sold previously and to then calculate how much we needed going forward."



"I'm using it to review our Black Friday and Christmas performance... our brand sells worldwide, it's so useful to breakdown sales by region and country"









### Beta Testers Feedback



"This is far more advanced than I expected, you've done things I haven't seen elsewhere"





"It's been really interesting to see the data, especially the best-sellers and returns"

"Being able to split store sales from online sales is a huge win"

"We have too much unpublished stock"

"I'm going to ... ..change the product publishing process, add the missing product category, update the cost of goods"









### Beta Version: Evaluation

#### Our Evaluation

- ✓ Approved by Shopify, more robust warehouse process
- ✓ Testers loved the dashboards, customisations going deeper than Shopify
- × Time taken to make the changes
- × Time spent on Total Sales Calculations

#### Feature Requests

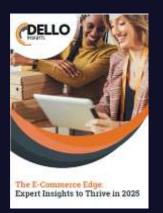
- Al Insights
- Alerts and active management
- Fewer dashboards, fewer graphs
- Include marketing data
- Magento and marketplace integrations







### 2025



#### bit.ly/e-commreport















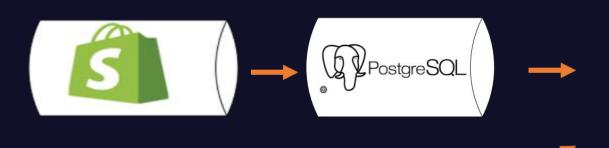


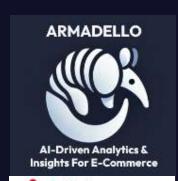






### Launch Version: Armadello Dashboards







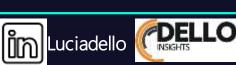










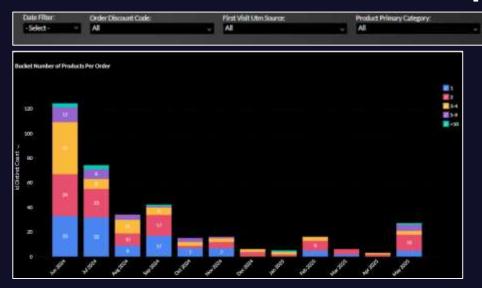


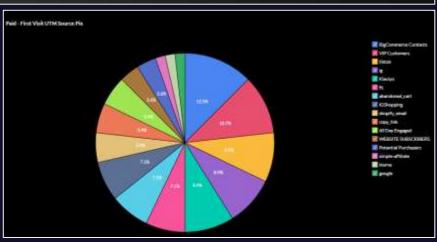




## E-Commerce Report Examples

Product Parent Name













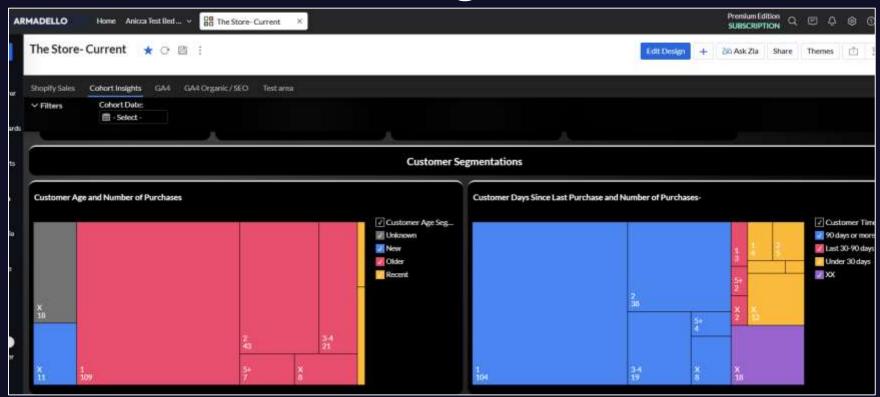




Product Stock Status

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## Customer Segmentations



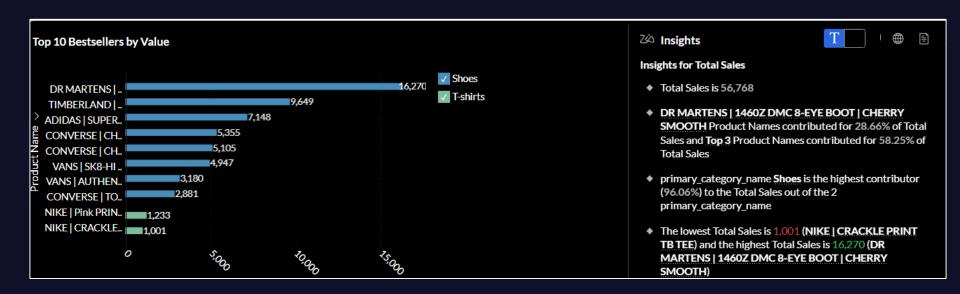








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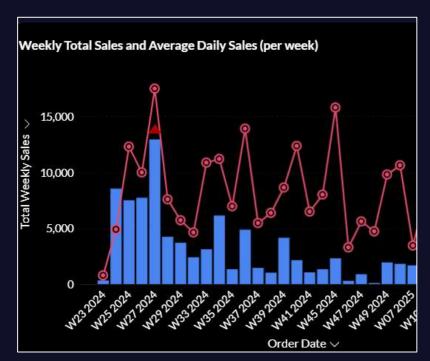


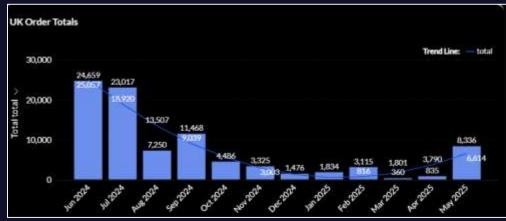






### Alerts, Trendlines & Forecasts



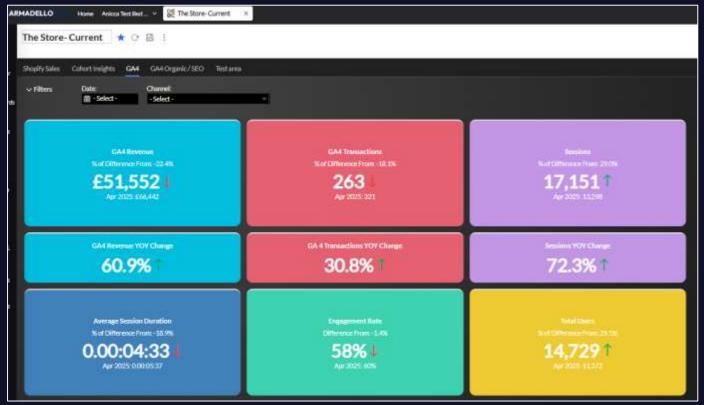










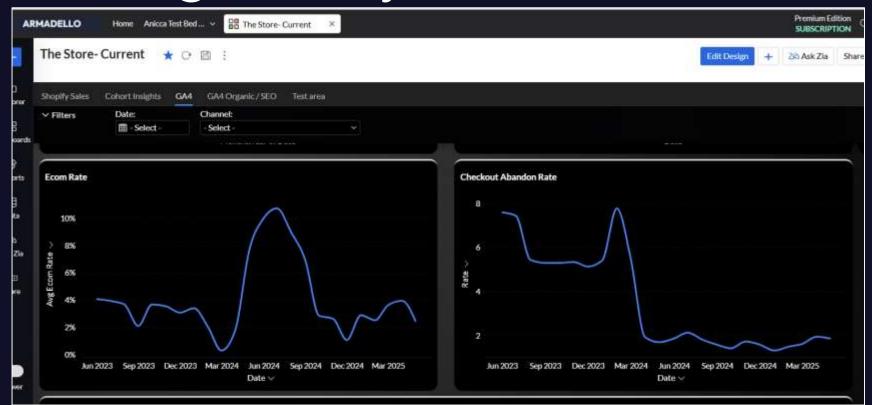










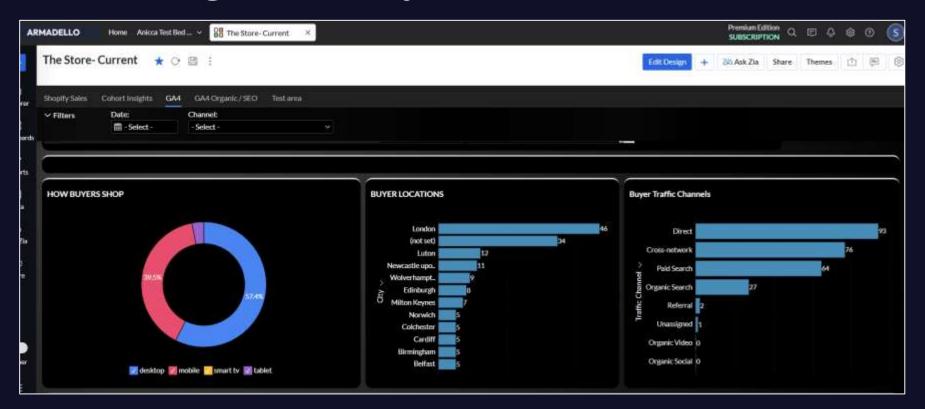










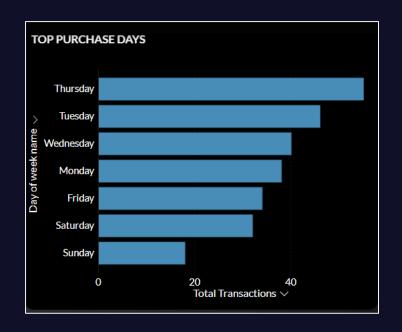




















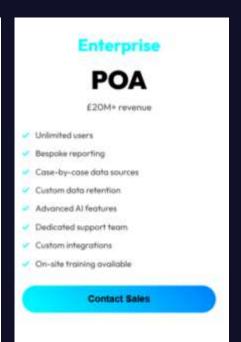


### **Armadello Packages – Shopify Launch**



















## Armadello: Steps To Launch

- Jun 25 Waitlist opens
- Dello Insights will become Anicca Insights
- Complete building dashboards with these data sources
- Sep 25 Launch











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### Armadello Roadmap: Post Launch







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More AI + Anicca AI agents for stock ordering, segmentation

Q4 2025





Q1 2026





+ Other Marketplaces

Q2 2026











### Armadello Packages – Join the Wait list









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