AllianceBernstein with yuki

How we **reduced 25%** of AllianceBernstein's Snowflake bill

while building a safety net for Cortex AI agents



About AllianceBernstein

AllianceBernstein is a global asset-management firm providing investment-management and research services worldwide to institutional, high-net-worth and retail investors.

The team manages complex, data-intensive investment strategies across credit, distressed and private opportunities. Their modern Snowflake-based data platform powers analytics, transformations, and a growing portfolio of internal AI agents built on Snowflake Cortex that work together to push signals to investment teams.

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Data Stack

snowflake

dbt

Looker

sigma

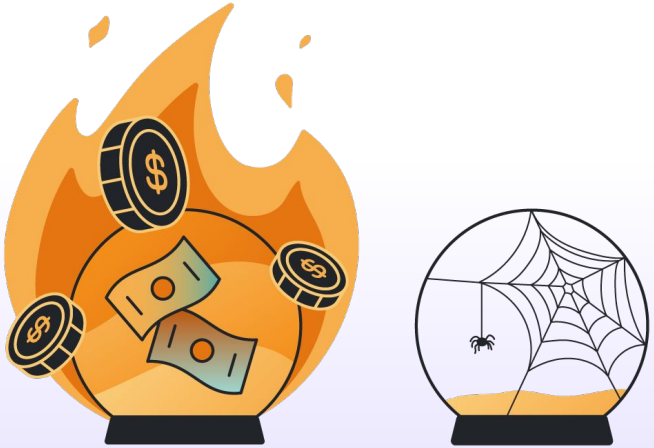
Fivetran

Cortex Agents

Asset Management



Challenges



Tools That Didn’t Deliver

Two Snowflake cost tools came before Yuki. Both failed to deliver. The data team ran their own assessments and saw no real impact.

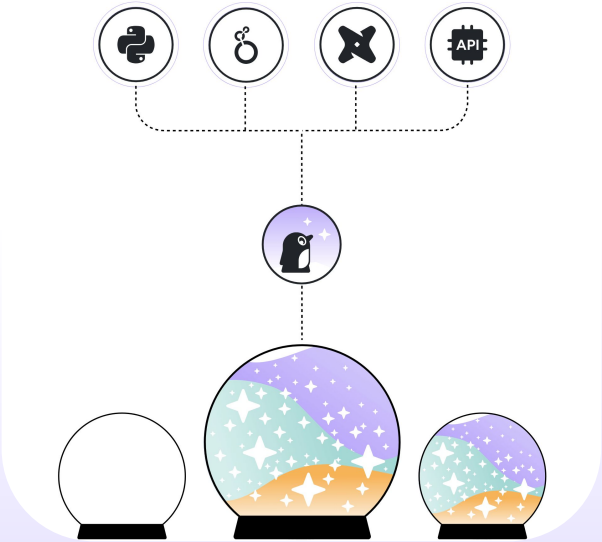
No Visibility Until the Damage Was Done

Without active routing, a runaway dbt model could burn credits for days before anyone noticed. No early warning, no signal to act on.

A Growing AI Footprint With No Safety Net

The team was building Cortex agents across investment domains. Workloads were getting more dynamic and more expensive. Scaling AI on Snowflake felt risky without a cost safety net.

Solution



A Real Routing Layer

Yuki routes every query to the right-sized warehouse in real time.

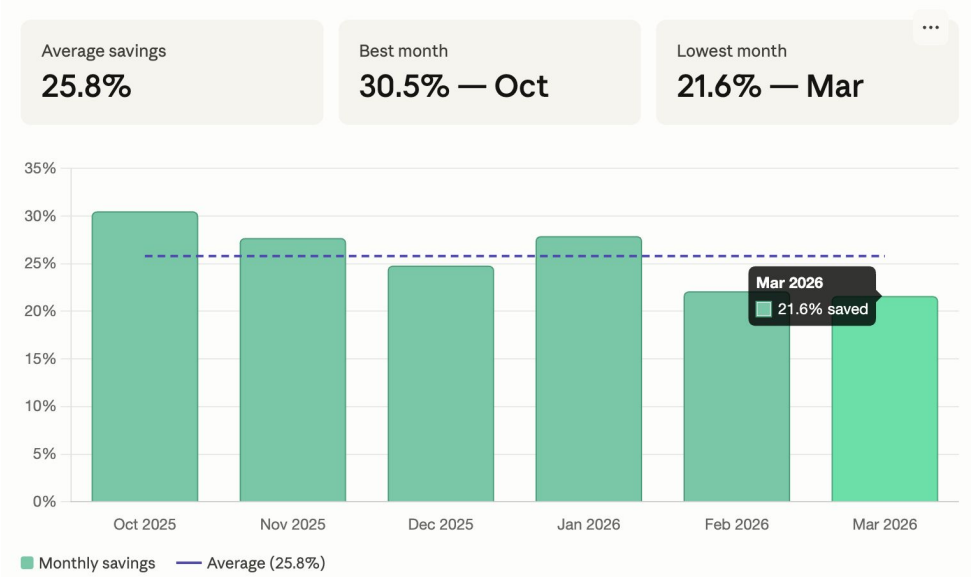
Start Small, Prove It, Then Scale

AllianceBernstein rolled Yuki out on lower-risk workloads first, validated the platform, then expanded to the heaviest hitters: Sigma, transformation warehouses, and beyond.

Built-In Early Warning for FinOps

Yuki gave the team something they never had: live signal when a workload was running out of hand, with enough visibility to act before credits were wasted.

Results



25%

Avg. Cost Reduction

6 months straight.

With cost and routing under control, the team now has the comfort to keep expanding AI agent use cases on Cortex without watching the meter run.

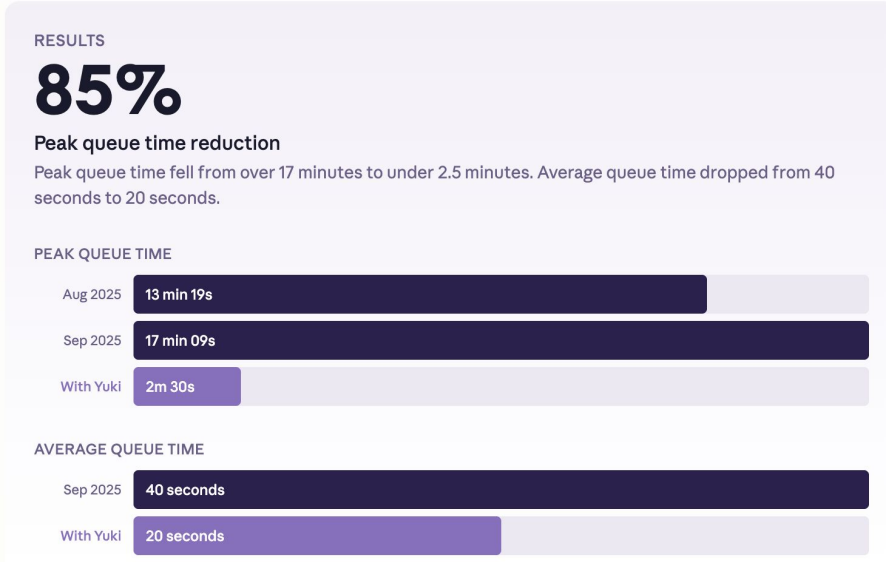
Results

Peak Queue Time Reduction

Peak queue time fell from over 17 minutes to under 2.5 minutes. Average queue time dropped from 40 seconds to 20 seconds.

Monthly Query Routing

Out of 4.3M queries routed through Yuki, more than two-thirds were autonomously sent to a smaller warehouse. Zero manual tuning required.



> We tried two other tools before Yuki. They were more gimmick than substance. What resonated with Yuki was the architecture: a real layer in the path of every query, routing it to the right warehouse. Now we have the peace of mind to keep building.



Albert Obeng,

Head of Technology at AllianceBernstein

> AllianceBernstein didn't want another dashboard or another promise. They wanted a layer they could actually understand the context and execute. That's what Yuki delivers: per-query routing decisions that show up as real credit reduction every month, with the confidence to keep building on Snowflake.



Ido Arieli Noga,

Co-Founder & CEO at Yuki

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