

Buyer's guide checklist: data cloud migration

What to look for in a data intelligence platform that powers your data cloud migration

Migrating your data to the cloud can be daunting. However, there are significant organizational advantages to making the move, including the opportunity to maximize the value of your data by implementing an enterprise data intelligence solution.

But how do you know what to look for in a data intelligence platform? Ask yourself the following questions to ensure you're well-prepared for evaluating your options.

Does the data intelligence platform you're considering:

- Support the creation of a comprehensive business glossary to ensure consistency and reduce the risk of miscommunication and errors during the migration process?
- Offer connectors to your most widely and actively used data sources to automatically capture metadata and data lineage for datasets that will be migrated to the cloud?
- Automate dataset profiling and column classification within each data set, including a confidence rating that predicts the accuracy of the classification and identifies opportunities for review and enhancement?
- Automatically scan and identify sensitive data to ensure PII and other private data are consistently flagged and protected before, during and after migration?
- Visualize end-to-end data lineage, including flow across systems, transformations, and usage for technical users with a higher-level view for business users that maps data's impact on the business?
- Support dataset ownership assignment so there is clear visibility about the points-of-contact for questions, feedback, or issues related to a particular dataset?
- Foster collaboration between data stewards and subject matter experts to properly document data before migration, including enriching technical metadata with business and privacy context to ensure data is easy to discover and understand by any stakeholder post-migration?
- Provide scale, automation, and workflows for identification and remediation of data quality routines before, during and after migration?
- Enable a consistent, centralized approach to defining, managing and monitoring data-related policies to ensure usage adheres to organizational requirements?
- Offer granular access controls and protection that enables access controls at the column and row level?

Going into your selection process with these questions in mind will help as you explore data intelligence platforms. Collibra can help power your cloud migration, providing a platform for data intelligence that accelerates the time-to-value of your cloud investment, drives data quality across your datasets and lays the foundation for trusted data.



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