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Product Recap



Rivery Recap

Rivery is a serverless, SaaS DataOps platform that empowers companies of all sizes around the world to consolidate, orchestrate, and manage internal and external data sources with ease and efficiency.

By offering comprehensive data solutions and partnering with complementary technology providers, including Google, Snowflake, Tableau, and Looker, Rivery enables data-driven companies to build the perfect ecosystems for all their data processes.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

✓ “Anyone looking into using Rivery should know it is a great product.”



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CDL at Ycotek

✓ “Rivery has positively impacted my organization by enabling us to create a stable pipeline, and we can expand the variety of the data sources as we go very easily, with no worries, and with a lot of confidence in the fact that it can be done.”



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Verified user

Researcher at a educational organization with 11-50 employees

- ✓ “The process of using Rivery has worked very smoothly for me, and I found the tool very easy to use, allowing me to gain a lot of insights.”



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Data Analyst at a computer software company with 11-50 employees

- ✓ “Rivery has positively impacted my organization by helping me streamline my data ingestion and transformation processes, especially in combination with Snowflake.”



Verified user

software tester at a consultancy with 11-50 employees

- ✓ “The solution's most valuable features are that it is quick to connect and simple to use.”



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What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features Rivery offers for me include the possibility to connect to different data sources, which is really interesting. Sometimes with other tools, there is a challenge in having connectors for specific sources, so this feature really makes my work easier.

Regarding my experience with the connectors, I did not have a lot of problems, and it was nice that I could also directly connect to sources that were NoSQL databases.

Rivery has positively impacted my organization because my colleagues who used it say that it really helps to do a part of the work that with other tools could be more challenging..”

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“In my opinion, the most useful features Rivery offers are automated pipelines, data quality checks, and transformations. I would highlight automation again, as everything is built out of the box, and you don't need to spend a lot of time creating underlying code. You focus on logic and what exactly your application needs to do, and that is the essence.

The main benefit Rivery brought to my organization was the time we were able to save on development, and by using all these automation features provided by Rivery together with integration to Snowflake, we were able to solve problems. This was very useful and had the highest impact for our organization because we did not have dedicated data engineers or DevOps at that time..”

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“The best features Rivery offers are the smooth integration with Snowflake, which does not require much manual setup, and it helped me get up and running quickly. It is easy to manage.

What stands out most to me about the integration with Snowflake and the ease of management is that it is easy to set up and it has a great user interface.

Rivery has positively impacted my organization by helping me streamline my data ingestion and transformation processes, especially in combination with Snowflake. Since I started using it, I have seen more reliable pipelines, faster time to data availability, and less manual effort needed to maintain integrations. It also improved visibility into data flows, which made troubleshooting and day-to-day operations easier for the whole team..”

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“The best feature Rivery offers is the ability to build custom or user-defined functions. You can even develop Python scripts to perform transformations on your data frames. This flexibility allows you to implement custom requirements, making Rivery more versatile than relying solely on in-built functions.

Regarding features such as the interface, scheduling, or connectors, I found that as of 2022 when I last used it, the monitoring was good, although the debugging process for custom scripts was somewhat challenging. If we encountered issues with custom-built scripts, debugging was difficult since it used to send standard errors rather than specific ones. From what I recall, monitoring worked well, and we could connect to multiple relational and other sources, which was advantageous.

A few of my colleagues and I were able to earn certifications on Rivery, which motivated us, even though we could not pursue or implement Rivery project for clients. The learning experience was very valuable as we had around seven or eight resources participating in those trainings, and they were all excited to learn about this new tool for us at the time..”

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“The best features Rivery offers include simplicity; it is a very simple tool that I can teach very quickly to my developers and analysts. I do not need classical data engineer skills in order to use it. It is also very friendly for analysts who can understand what is happening in their ETL pipelines and even do some work instead of data engineers.

The second point is flexibility, as I can use Rivery's classic SaaS built-in connectors, and we utilize a lot of custom connectors that are not built into the product, but we write them in a very simple way. We use Python, so we have the whole package from a very simple GUI mechanism into high-level coding if we need it.

Among the features I mentioned, I personally find myself using or appreciating the flexibility the most in my day-to-day work.

Rivery has positively impacted my organization by reducing the need for a big team of data engineers and speeding up the work when we need to connect to a new data source; this can happen really fast. I cannot provide specific numbers on how much time I have saved, but I can say that the team did not grow exponentially as the headcount in the whole company, which is a good sign..”

Shmuel Milavski

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“The best features Rivery offers include building blocks that make everything much easier and clearer. They have great support, are very fast, and respond quickly, ensuring they do not stop correspondence with you until you get a solution. If needed, I meet with the Israeli team for a quick focused Zoom session, and I knew I would be fine once I chose Rivery.

The building blocks work for me because there is great documentation for every time I want to connect to a source, and most of the time I can handle it myself without any problem. If I get stuck because of a different aspect of security or a setting I did not know about before, I just reach out via the support email, and they answer me and can look at my account to see what I did wrong. Everything is very transparent and therefore easy.

Rivery has positively impacted my organization by enabling us to create a stable pipeline, and we can expand the variety of the data sources as we go very easily, with no worries, and with a lot of confidence in the fact that it can be done. It also has great monitoring of the cost.

In terms of specific outcomes or metrics, before Rivery, connecting to so many APIs would have required us to allocate a developer, which costs a lot of money compared to a data person. It also required a lot of context switching for something that is really easy to productize, which is what Rivery did. Rivery saved time and money because everything was handled in one place by only one or two data people instead of using the resources of a development team, which is great, and all the knowledge is handled in one team..”

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Other Solutions Considered

“I did not really use a different solution before Rivery. I worked in another company before this role, and the job was done by a backend developer who coded the ETL solution..”

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“I compared Rivery with Fivetran, and Fivetran was missing all the scheduling options, which should really come built in with this kind of solution. Rivery is also more simple to work with. .”

Verified user

Director of Business Intelligence at a consultancy with self employed

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“I did not use Rivery extensively in real-case scenarios, as I am a consultant working for clients, and whatever tools and technology they employ, I work on that front. In my 14 years of experience, I have not had the opportunity to work with a client who uses Rivery in a real-world scenario..”

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“I have used a lot of different solutions for data integration. I am quite experienced in data operations, and I mostly used open source tools such as Hive and HDFS to build ETL pipelines, and for transformations, I used Scala applications..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“By using Snowflake and Rivery, I was able to set up and complete project goals myself without the necessity to employ additional data engineers or DevOps, so I saved funds on paying for an additional position..”

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“The tool's use has had a large savings on time. I would say that in terms of cost-benefit, we have used just an in-house solution before. I would say for other organizations, using a program that may be something different before can save costs using Rivery. It's definitely very beneficial in terms of overall productivity. We're able to get quite a bit more done. Within the same time frame as usual. With Rivery, I can save 15 to 20 percent time..”

Verified user

Senior Operations Analyst at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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Use Case

“My main use case for Rivery involves collecting data from different sources, and with Rivery, I am able to put them together and load the data directly in Snowflake..”

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Data Analyst at a computer software company with 11-50 employees

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“My main use case for Rivery is classic ETL, bringing data from business data sources into a central data warehouse.

A quick specific example of a business data source I bring in is Salesforce, where I bring in opportunities, accounts, and other data. We then manipulate that data in order to create dashboards, reports, or automations..”

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“My main use case for Rivery is to target and source from various data sources.

A specific example of how I use Rivery is that the advantage lies in the ability to approach every data project easily because it has so many connectors. I have used them for taking data from Facebook, Google, YouTube, Instagram, and other platforms.

In addition to my main use case, I also take data from Monday and different databases. I knew that it would not be a problem when I needed to take data from different sources..”

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“I have been using Rivery for two years.

My main use case for Rivery is data ingestion and transformation workflows with Snowflake.

A quick, specific example of how I use Rivery with Snowflake in my workflows is managing pipelines, monitoring data loads, and the performance for larger data sets..”

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“I have been using Rivery to create and maintain data pipelines in configuration together with Snowflake, and it was very convenient.

I used Rivery for creating a data application that performed system dynamic simulation, and this application was deployed in Snowflake. The application used Python programming language and SQL primarily. The task involved loading data from source to target, confronting the ETL process, and I used Rivery to build the data pipeline.

The process was highly automated on Rivery's side, so I created pipelines to clean up the data as well. The key aspect here is automation..”

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“My main use case for Rivery during those three months was in-depth training as well as assessments on all aspects, specifically the incremental load or CDC. We faced some challenges there. Some bugs prevented us from executing the SCD thing and the incremental load properly, which I reported back to Als Mistry. My efforts mostly involved ingesting data from the source, creating a warehouse, using various transformation logic, and utilizing custom user-defined functions or scripts. The process included Python elements, making it end-to-end from source to target ETL processes.

A specific example of a data flow I set up with Rivery during that time was when we tried to implement the SCD type 2 logic while building our data mart. We explored different approaches using both custom Python scripts and the functions provided by Rivery for the ELT process. I do not remember all the functions we used since it has been more than three years and I only used Rivery for about three months. The key challenges I recall were related to the incremental merging logic, which was not functioning properly..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The initial setup was simple and takes no time at all. It's an IPAS so there are setup steps like connecting it to our data sources, which are behind our VPC, and there is a very well documented procedure on how to do that. It was just a matter of sending it to our system administrator who did the rest of the work. There are three people in the company using this solution all the time. .”

Verified user

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Director of Business Intelligence at a consultancy with self employed

“The product's initial setup phase is fairly simple. Once you actually get the software, you just sit down to read a couple of the articles available on the tool's website.

The solution was deployed with the help of a three-person team, including a senior operations and data analyst, a senior operations analyst, and a supervisor, who I think is considered an operations manager. He is just a supervisor above us who runs the operations department. He used to run the resource management department, but now he only has business operations that fall under him.

The solution can be deployed in a few days.

The tool requires some maintenance to ensure that we double-check and do our due diligence to check connections, which is just a typical part of our process. In terms of other software programs that the organization uses, there is just another team, and they are mostly some of our in-house software programs, whereas I am a part of the team and pretty much responsible for data transfer..”

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Customer Service and Support

“I have interacted with Rivery's support team, and it was very helpful. One of their specialists even contacted me on LinkedIn, so I really enjoyed this experience..”

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“I haven't personally used the solution's technical support, but I know that my supervisor had contacted them, and according to him, it seems to be pretty good..”

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“The support is generally great, and while the user interface is acceptable, if I have an issue, it is a bit hard to understand what happened, so many times I need to reach out to support if I have issues; this is a bottleneck.

Customer support is great; they are answering really fast..”

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“The support from Rivery team was great. Despite a few issues with debugging, the overall assistance provided by Rivery team contributed to the stability perception.

The motivation and learning impacted my team significantly. Learning occurs when you face challenges. One significant challenge was implementing custom-built Python scripts using Rivery for transformations. The difficulties we faced could stem from either Rivery limitations or the Python library functions, especially since Python was emerging in 2022 and perhaps not all features were fully supported. Due to these challenges, my team delved deeper into Python, and we reported issues related to the CDC incremental load that we were trying to implement, which were not occurring properly on Rivery side. We received feedback after about a week from Rivery team..”

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Other Advice

“Rivery is a great product; I recommend checking it out. I would rate Rivery as an eight out of ten because it is generally a great product, but it still needs some improvements..”

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“I do not have anything more to add about the features, automation, scheduling, or anything else that comes to mind.

I am not prepared with statistics for now regarding specific outcomes or metrics, such as time saved, reduction in errors, or other improvements I have seen since using Rivery.

I cannot tell if my company has a business relationship with this vendor other than being a customer.

I gave this review a rating of 8..”

Verified user

software tester at a consultancy with 11-50 employees

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“Rivery is a really promising tool that could be developed in the future, as it could have a lot of utility for different companies.

My advice to others looking into using Rivery is that it is easy to use, so you do not need a lot of training to use it. I would recommend diving into the different features and looking for what is best. The documentation is easy to find.

I found this interview very smooth, and I think for my experience with Rivery, it is good enough.

I would rate Rivery overall as a nine out of ten..”

Verified user

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Data Analyst at a computer software company with 11-50 employees

“Anyone looking into using Rivery should know it is a great product. Rivery user interface is very good as well, plus you have the advantage of user-defined functions and many pre-built functions. This makes Rivery a solid choice.

The reason I chose a rating of 7.5 out of 10 is that the pros included the capability to use user-defined functions, custom-built scripts, and the custom-built transformations already provided by Rivery. On the con side, the debugging process was quite hard for specific errors. Common errors were manageable, but debugging specific ones was challenging. If you could, for instance, process a thousand rows and instead sample five to investigate errors, that would be beneficial. I rate Rivery 7.5 out of 10 because there were a few improvements that needed to be addressed, and I am not entirely sure if those have been resolved since..”

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“One more feature I appreciated was the use case repository of existing use cases, transformations, and examples of how data pipelines are built for social media marketing campaigns. I found them very useful, and I also changed and adapted some of these cases for the project I was working on at that time.

When I chose Rivery, the main criteria was integration with Snowflake because it was the main solution using Snowflake technology. It was mandatory to find something applicable, something simple, and something that could quickly solve all necessary requirements.

My advice would be to look for a specific use case which Rivery can help to solve quickly and consider opportunities to replace specific roles such as DevOps, DataOps, or data engineers by using Rivery. I would rate this review a 7 overall..”

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“My advice for others looking into using Rivery is to read the documentation once you start. If you have any questions or need a person to help you at first, you can always reach out to customer success or support. They will guide you and give you the proper how-tos and support.

It can be a bit stressful to start with this kind of system because you might be afraid of billing too much when you run the river. Once you get started, you know how to manage it. You know how to do tests of streaming new data without charging too much money. It is really easy to use, and once you do it one time, the second time is really easy.

There may be a barrier the first time for those who do not know the concept, but if you have been doing ETL as a SaaS, I believe the transition, whether to save money or because they have more features you like, will not be a problem, even for a junior data person, because it is very easy. I would rate this product an eight overall..”

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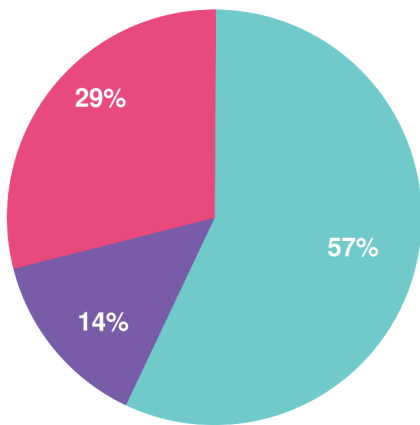
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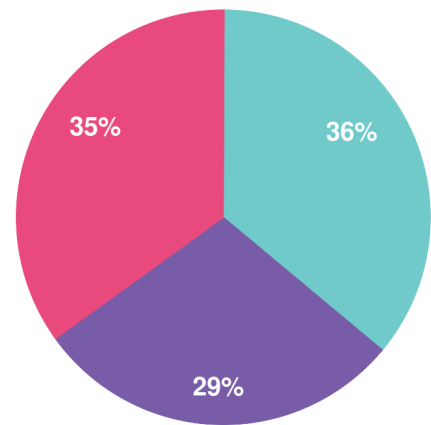


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