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Atlan is a comprehensive data management platform designed to enhance data democratization, governance, and collaboration across departments in organizations. It offers a centralized data catalog, intuitive user interface, and robust governance framework to ensure data security and compliance. Users appreciate its efficiency in streamlining processes, promoting better communication, and providing insightful analytics, which drive organizational growth and success.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

✔ "As a senior analytics engineer, Atlan's ability to show end-to-end data lineage is the most important feature for me."

Leon Pereira

Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

✔ "The best feature of Atlan is its integration with communication platforms like Microsoft Teams and Slack, so business users don't have to go into a data catalog to see metadata about data assets."

Tejbir Singh

Engagement Manager at Fractal

✔ "Atlan is helpful for identifying datasets and discovering PI data, such as the classification levels of datasets (gold, silver, bronze)."

Verified user

Senior Data Engineer at a consumer goods company with 10,001+ employees

✔ "The AI part is integrated for enriching metadata engagement, making it a comprehensive tool."

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Associate Consultant at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

✔ "They also offer automated lineage embedded in the connectors, allowing us to track where the data is coming from and where it's going. We find it very efficient in cataloging data sources. Additionally, the user-friendly interface is a big plus, making it easy for users to familiarize themselves with the solution. These two features, in my opinion, stand out the most."

Danrlei Alves

Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

✔ "The technical support services are good."

Henrique dos Anjos

Data Catalog and Metadata Specialist at Inclusion Cloud

What users had to say about valuable features:

"The feature I find most valuable in Atlan is its exceptionally user-friendly interface. Unlike other more technical data catalogs I've used, it has an intuitive design that facilitates easy adoption among business users.

Features like assigning data owners and managing metadata are also pivotal for our data governance practices.

Henrique dos Anjos   Read full review ↗
Data Catalog and Metadata Specialist at Inclusion Cloud

"Atlas is quite intuitive. In the market, tools like Informatica require multiple components, however, Atlas provides all capabilities within one tool. Its UI is appealing and intuitive.

Additionally, the AI part is integrated for enriching metadata engagement, making it a comprehensive tool.."

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Associate Consultant at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

"Atlan is helpful for identifying datasets and discovering PI data, such as the classification levels of datasets (gold, silver, bronze). The tool facilitates easy navigation by keeping descriptions and source information in one place. It supports data glossary terms, which helps with understanding business terms.."

Verified user
Senior Data Engineer at a consumer goods company with 10,001+ employees

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"As a senior analytics engineer, Atlan's ability to show end-to-end data lineage is the most important feature for me. It graphically displays the entire data flow, allowing me to understand the flow from source systems to Tableau, including the ability to see SQL scripts behind it and usage metrics. Its capability to automatically pull data descriptions and assign ownership are also noteworthy.."

Leon Pereira
Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

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"Atlan has many branches and features. Perhaps the most valuable one is the abundance of out-of-the-box connectors. As soon as you get access to the product, you can start using their connectors, which are easy to use and connect across a wide variety of data sources. This eliminates the need for lengthy development efforts to create new integrations.

They also offer automated lineage embedded in the connectors, allowing us to track where the data is coming from and where it's going. We find it very efficient in cataloging data sources.

Additionally, the user-friendly interface is a big plus, making it easy for users to familiarize themselves with the solution. These two features, in my opinion, stand out the most.."

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Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

Other Solutions Considered

"We had a legacy platform. We worked outside the site with it, and that's why we decided to look at the market for a different solution, and that's how we found Atlan.."

Danrlei Alves
Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

"We evaluated Google Cloud Platform's Dataplex, among other tools, yet chose Atlan for its comprehensive capabilities in data lineage and metadata management.."

Leon Pereira
Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

"We looked at Google Cloud Platform's Dataplex. It wasn't fit for purpose because we needed an active metadata platform that could provide comprehensive data discovery and data dictionaries.."

Leon Pereira
Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

"We did look for other solutions. We actually had a period of work meetings with different vendors and did POCs with different vendors.

We compared a few open-source solutions as well and did a sort of checklist. We compared all the vendors in terms of which was a better match for us in terms of features, fulfilling our expectations, and costs—trying to figure out which of them made sense overall.

We looked into Informatica, Collibra, Big ID, MANTA, and OpenMetadata as open-source data lineage solutions.."

Danrlei Alves
Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

"It's difficult to quantify ROI at the moment due to our immature use of Atlan, however, it has reduced interruptions for technical queries significantly.."

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Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

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Use Case

"Data governance is a broad area, and Atlas is used for various purposes including self-service discovery, lineage, root cause analysis, impact analysis, and capturing all the metadata.."

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"We are a consulting company, and we propose Atlan as one of the tools in the market. We inform clients that if they are considering a data catalog, they can also consider Atlan. We evaluate it for them, determining whether it would make sense for their organization.."

Tejbir Singh   Read full review [↗]
Engagement Manager at Fractal

"We use Atlan as a data discovery tool for data assets in our organization. It is particularly valuable for its ability to serve as a business glossary and a metrics glossary.

Additionally, it helps in lineage tracking to find data sources and overall dataset schema and is used extensively for data quality checks.."

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Senior Data Engineer at a consumer goods company with 10,001+ employees

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"Its core offering is a data catalog. However, it goes beyond that. We are building a hub of knowledge, encompassing business and data knowledge across the entire company.

The idea is that any employees or new hires needing onboarding can use it to understand the data they'll be working with, the data sources in the company, and the business knowledge of their field.."

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Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

"One of the primary use cases of Atlan is as an enterprise data catalog. It takes metadata from multiple types of source systems, such as Tableau and Google BigQuery. The platform helps surface everything into a unified data dictionary and data catalog.."

Leon Pereira
Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

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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.

"If implementing the cloud instance, the setup is straightforward and simpler than other tools I have experienced. However, placing it on-premises requires support from data engineering or technical associates.."

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Engagement Manager at Fractal

"The initial setup of Atlan was conducted as a minimum viable product, starting with basic capabilities and building up. From the user's perspective, it involved training a small community of super users to promote adoption.."

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Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

"It was fairly easy. The connectors are very easy to use. So, we just have to get user information into our environment, and we plug that user into the connector, and it's just gonna crawl all our assets for cataloging. The setup was very easy for us.

Also, because it's a SaaS solution, it's software. We don't have to set up infrastructure. We don't have to install it. It's just our website. We log in to our website, and we are good to go. So, a very easy setup, very easy to start using, and start delivering value.

The infrastructure of the solution is a fast solution for us. We're using the software and the user licenses. The infrastructure is from Atlan, and it's cloud-based, and it's on AWS.."

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Customer Service and Support

"The support team can be improved, especially the ticketing system. Though the team's knowledge is satisfactory, the overall ticketing process requires enhancements.."

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"During the POC, we had a dedicated account executive, and we received good support from them. They helped us navigate our challenges and brought in technical resources whenever required. There were instances when responses took longer than expected, but this could be attributed to us not being a full-time paid customer at that time.."

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"We had to reach out to customer service and support for a couple of reasons, maybe questions regarding the product, questions on how to use it in the future, but also with technical issues as well, like maybe a connector not working or the playbooks weren't working. And they were always available. They helped us solve our issues. So support is very good.."

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Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

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Other Advice

"Overall, I rate Atlan as a ten out of ten. It is an excellent solution for data discovery and glossary needs. I suggest improving duplication detection for datasets as an enhancement.."

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"For stability, I would rate relevant features at seven out of ten. Atlas is suitable for smaller to mid-size companies, however, for larger organizations with multiple ERPs and data lakes, it may present challenges.."

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"Using Atlan for day-to-day operations has been straightforward. I would recommend it for its user-friendly interface and robust data governance capabilities.

I rate it a nine. ."

Henrique dos Anjos
Data Catalog and Metadata Specialist at Inclusion Cloud

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"I would recommend dedicated resources from the beginning, including a product manager, as it facilitates better planning and adoption of the solution.

Overall, I rate Atlan a nine out of ten. They continue to innovate and listen to customer feedback.."

Leon Pereira
Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

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"Atlan is an eight out of ten, primarily due to its need for improved governance features. If these features are enhanced, it is a ten on ten tool.

Atlan has unique ML/AI capabilities that aid engineering teams in documenting without having to start from scratch.

Additionally, its integration with communication platforms helps users understand context without accessing the data catalog directly.."

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Engagement Manager at Fractal

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"I would recommend using it because my experience with it has been very positive. To our strategy and our current maturity, it made a lot of sense, also within our budget. It was a very good cost/opportunity ratio, as other solutions were very expensive.

Overall, I would rate the solution a nine out of ten. Overall, it's a very good solution. It's a recent, brand-new, company-friendly solution. They have been able to fulfill our expectations.

We have been able to do what we wanted, to be where we wanted to be. They have a few issues here and there, but that's normal for any product or solution. Overall, we are satisfied.."
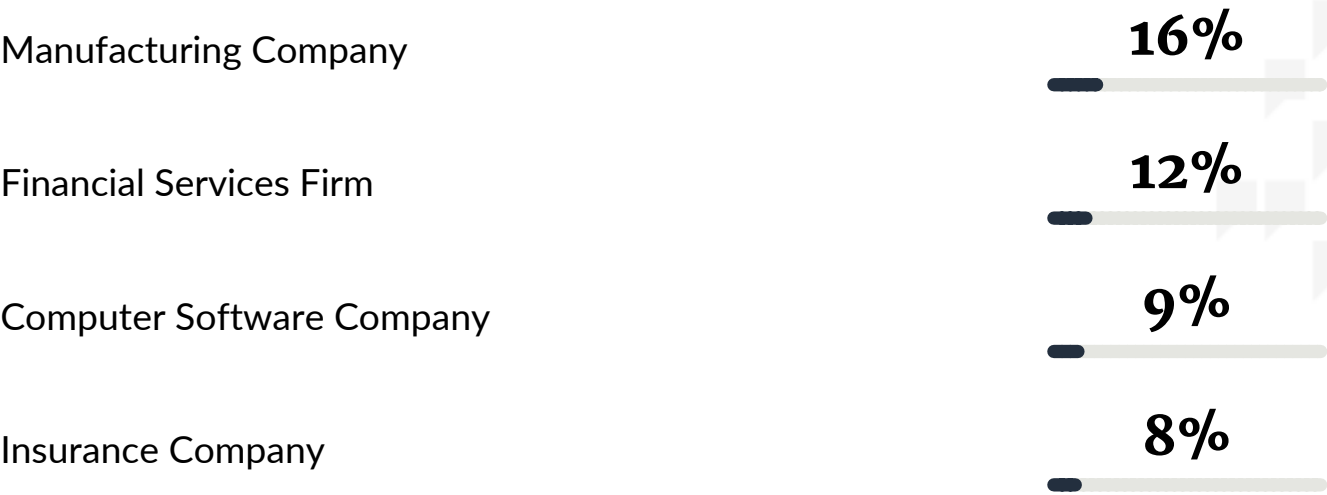
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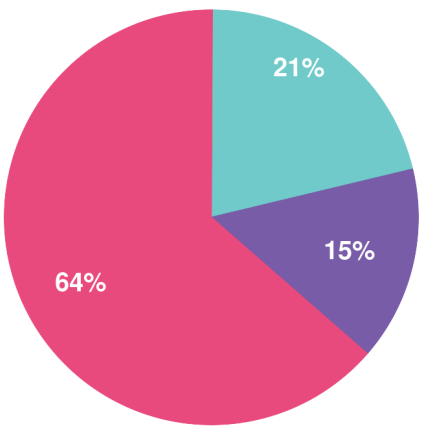
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