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Product Recap



Collibra Platform

Collibra Platform Recap

Collibra Platform is preferred for workflows, data lineage, and a user-friendly interface. It enhances metadata management with robust collaboration, flexible customization, and powerful reporting, aiding organizations in effective data management.

Collibra Platform provides dependable solutions for metadata management, data lineage, and governance. It strengthens data governance with cataloging, glossaries, automation, and integration, supporting compliance and data quality management. Despite challenges with integration and metadata ingestion, the platform is vital for data governance programs, offering comprehensive AI capabilities and streamlined processes for enterprise data management.

What are Collibra Platform's key features?

- **Workflows:** Enhances process efficiency with customizable workflows.
- **Data Lineage:** Tracks data movement across systems for accountability.
- **User-friendly Interface:** Simplifies interaction with intuitive design.
- **Metadata Management:** Manages and organizes metadata for better insights.
- **Collaboration Features:** Fosters teamwork with integrated tools.
- **Cataloging and Glossary:** Improves governance and traceability.

What benefits should be sought in reviews?

- **Improved Business Processes:** Drives efficiency with automation and customization.
- **Enhanced Data Governance:** Facilitates compliance with comprehensive traceability tools.
- **Robust Integration:** Ensures seamless data flow across various systems.
- **Advanced Reporting:** Provides insights for data-driven decisions.

In industries, Collibra Platform supports IT teams through metadata management and data quality assurance. It is widely used for compliance initiatives like GDPR, speeding up digital transformation and enforcing policy management. Organizations employ it to consolidate business and technical metadata, ensuring effective enterprise-scale data management in diverse sectors.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “The integration with other Collibra Lineage products is valuable in our data governance initiatives.”



Mitwa Mathur
Senior Consultant at Infosys

- ✓ “Implementing Collibra Governance is definitely something that all organizations having data need, especially for large enterprises where data is distributed across multiple data stacks, bringing rigor for both data management and data engineering.”



Saikat Ghosh
Consulting Principal & Founder at Digital Data Consultancy

- ✓ “The main benefits that Collibra Lineage provides include measurable advantages.”



BHUSHAN-DEOKAR
Data Governance Developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “Gartner identifies Collibra Catalog as the leader, which aligns with our observations.”



Manjunath Nayak

Software Engineer at Shell

- ✓ “On a scale of 1 to 10, I would rate Collibra Data Intelligence Platform a 10.”



Siddhu K

Informatica Administrator EDC, Axox, PC, MDM at itcinfotech

- ✓ “The data quality functionality provides cutting-edge, next-level insights when compared to other tools such as Alation and Microsoft Purview.”



Saicharan Yvvs

Data Engineer at Dataeconomy

- ✓ “The technical support from Collibra Governance is excellent, and I rate it as ten out of ten.”



Atul-Yadav

Enterprise Cloud and AI Security Architect at a security firm with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The Data Catalog feature stands out most to me because it is organized, faster, and there are good integrations with other tools.

“Collibra Platform has positively impacted my organization as we save a lot of time. We have saved up to 30% of manual work as a specific process or workflow became faster..”

Verified user

Data scientist at a wholesaler/distributor with 1-10 employees

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“One of the best features of Collibra Lineage is that it provides an end-to-end perspective of where data is used in the enterprise.

“The positive benefit from using Collibra Lineage is that it provides an end-to-end perspective of data usage in the organization..”

Saikat Ghosh

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“It has various features such as cataloging data products and data sets, and it also has a marketplace and edge connectors to scan metadata. All these are various features, and the data quality aspects are there as well.

“Discoverability is one of the key things we are always looking into.

“Lineage is also available, including both technical and metadata lineage..”

Manjunath Nayak

Software Engineer at Shell

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“The best features of Collibra Lineage are quite user-friendly, and business users can use it much better than other catalog tools such as Talend or challenges according to my team. The traceability diagrams are very complicated and not user-friendly at all.

“The automatic data flow mapping is effective; some of the integrations pose issues in terms of the configuration of those data sources, but it works fine. Even transformation platforms such as DVD work really well.

“The integration with other Collibra Lineage products is valuable in our data governance initiatives. I have worked on many migration projects where organizations are moving away from other catalogs such as Talend or Informatica Axon and Informatica EDC to Collibra Lineage. I have worked on projects where we are creating the catalog from scratch on both fronts..”

Mitwa Mathur

Senior Consultant at Infosys

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“We use Collibra Governance for metadata management and access restrictions, as well as lineage.

“We use Collibra's Data Stewardship features. In terms of role assignment and accountability, there are three levels of users: people who are data users, then there are data stewards, who are users of data enforcing compliance and rigor around data, and finally, the data governor who sets up policies and principles.

“We have utilized Collibra's Business Glossary. It is good for reference of the data, understanding what the data is about, which helps maintain data accuracy.

“Collibra's integration capabilities benefit our organization, although compared to the rest of the market, it is a bit cumbersome, but it's acceptable.

“My experience with Collibra's collaboration tools in improving data literacy has been quite good. I think it is one of the best for helping people understand and discuss certain data sets and manage workflows..”

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“The best features in Collibra Catalog are apparent when we do the integration and establish when we fetch the data into Collibra. We have an option to store everything into a particular domain under which all the data can reside. This feature stands out because when I worked with Alation and Microsoft Purview, they did not have these capabilities.

“Using lineage and Collibra Catalog has helped me overall improve the trust and transparency regarding data origin and transformation.

“The business glossary feature in Collibra Catalog contributes to consistent data terminology across my teams because it is easy to use. If you want to search any business term or business-related assets, you can go to the glossary and search for it directly. Instead of using global search, you can navigate directly to the glossary and find the asset more easily.

“Collibra Catalog has improved my organization through data cataloging as we were able to find assets more easily. It was organized in a structured way so that everybody can understand where the assets reside and how to navigate them..”

SaicharanYvvs

Data Engineer at DATAECONOMY INC

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Other Solutions Considered

“My company initially used Collibra, but after being acquired by BMO, which had a contract with Informatica, we had to switch. BMO had recently renewed their contract with Informatica, which led to letting go of Collibra..”

Verified user

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Data and Analytics Manager at a insurance company with 10,001+ employees

“I usually recommend products such as Purview instead of Collibra Lineage, which is a significant downgrade from Collibra Lineage in terms of experience and key features. I have seen people moving to in-house catalog tools as well..”

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“I've not used any other data governance tool apart from Collibra Governance. I've used a data quantity tool, a data reference tool, and a master data management tool, but not a data governance tool similar to Collibra Governance. In my previous organization, I did governance through files, SharePoint, etc., not a centralized tool such as Collibra Governance..”

Kriti Trigunayat

Senior Manager, Service Design Manager at a pharma/biotech company with 10,001+ employees

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“When comparing Collibra Catalog to other vendors' products in the market, I noticed that Alation has more features. In Alation, we have natural language search along with several filters which can be applied on the search itself. These features are not present in Collibra Catalog..”

SaicharanYvvs

Data Engineer at DATAECONOMY INC

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“I have experience comparing Microsoft Purview and Data Hub alongside Collibra. Collibra is favored for governance, while Purview, integrated with Azure, is a better fit for engineers than business users..”

Verified user

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

Implementing Collibra Data Catalog can be cost-effective if its features align well with the business requirements. However, if additional integration is needed for specific use cases, it could become costlier.

Atul-Yadav

Enterprise Cloud and AI Security Architect at a security firm with 10,001+ employees

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“There is definitely a return on investment from using the product, especially if you associate it with a data catalog tool. The return on investments is in terms of optimizing the process of development, data quality improvement, and having a single repository source of information for the metadata of the entire organization..”

Saikat Ghosh


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“There are some benefits in the long run in terms of return on investment. While there are no direct cost reductions, there is significant indirect cost reduction. If I consider putting data governance in place without a tool like this, it's difficult, resulting in a significant cost improvement. If something else can be used instead and it's more expensive, that is a consideration..”

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“Using Collibra Lineage is beneficial in terms of finance.

“The metrics I track to measure efficiency improvement after using Collibra Lineage include integration and analytics. The time spent to identify data usage is reduced significantly..”

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“The product is definitely expensive. I have seen many customers moving away from Collibra Lineage after using it for a couple of years because the cost-benefit analysis does not give them a favorable report. They are paying too much for features they are not able to utilize.

“The pricing presents both advantages and challenges. Many clients do not anticipate the effort required to develop a catalog and fully utilize it for data consumption. When considering the time and effort required to build a catalog and utilize it effectively, combined with the prices, it often does not make financial sense..”

Mitwa Mathur

Senior Consultant at Infosys

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“It's more of a soft benefit versus a hard benefit. What is the value of saving someone time? I did a cost analysis at my previous company. Our CFO used some vocabulary and some acronyms that I had never heard of — and I'd been with the company for 13 years. It took me 20 minutes — and I'm really good at sleuthing — to figure out what those things meant. I added those into our Collibra instance so that other users could quickly find out what those things meant. If you look at it from that standpoint, right after an "all-hands", our usage of our Collibra solution always spiked.

Everybody was like, "What did he mean when he said that? If it took me 20 minutes to find out what X, Y, Z meant, and it took me two minutes to get it into Collibra, then if a hundred people saved time because it took them only two minutes to find out, too — can you put a value on that? Yes. You can say, X dollars per hour, FTE, and how much time that saves. I did that very briefly just for one use case and my boss said, "Nevermind, they get it."

I think that's the biggest value — how do you save employees time? Because everybody's too busy to waste time..”

Peggy McCoy

Stewardship Coordinator at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees

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Use Case

“I have been working with Collibra Lineage for more than five years now, overall almost five years. I am using the product myself for molecular consultants and resellers at a consulting firm..”

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“Regarding my most common use cases for Collibra Data Intelligence Platform, I can describe them clearly.

“The platform provides me with data cataloging features, which is really helpful..”

Siddhu K

Informatica Administrator EDC, Axox, PC, MDM at itcinfotech

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“I use the Collibra Lineage visualization features. The solution helps me understand data flows effectively. Collibra Lineage impacts my data analysis by helping to identify where data is used, making it significantly useful. The solution facilitates compliance by defining where sensitive data is located, helping to trace sensitive data..”

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“Collibra Platform serves as the central place to document, govern, and understand our data assets.

“I use Collibra Platform in my day-to-day work to build out a business glossary and the data catalog to describe our key data assets..”

Verified user

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Data scientist at a wholesaler/distributor with 1-10 employees

“The main use case for Collibra Lineage is focused on the data product integration. They want the data lineage, data product lineage, and data products. They have some AWS platform in their state, and they have implemented external layers on top of that, including iceberg tables. The data lineage and delta are used to write a model with data products in Snowflake. In the Snowflake layer, they have their reporting in Tableau.

“They have implemented a model with data products in Snowflake, which helps them in reporting in Tableau..”

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Data Governance Developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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 of Collibra Governance depends on the environment. If the environment is small, it is simple, but if it is complex, the configuration will also be complicated.

Atul-Yadav

Enterprise Cloud and AI Security Architect at a security firm with 10,001+ employees

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“There were no blockers during setup. It was straightforward to create workflows and deploy them into Collibra Data Intelligence Platform by following the documentation..”

Saicharan Yvvs

Data Engineer at Dataeconomy

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“The initial setup was straightforward with the involvement of our IT team. It is important to have a Collibra Resident Architect for a successful implementation, which we found more effective than hiring external contractors..”

Verified user

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Data and Analytics Manager at a insurance company with 10,001+ employees

“The initial setup of Collibra Lineage is very simple nowadays. You can drag lineage from the UI by selecting and dropping whatever configuration you want. For configuring Lineage capability for Snowflake, there are multiple options available. It's particularly efficient since last year when they moved lineage to UI..”

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Data Governance Developer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

“The installation process is quite straightforward, but for it to be adapted by the organization presents challenges based on the organization, so it's not a technical challenge.

“For a basic installation, I spend just a few weeks, probably about two weeks on setup and configuration..”

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“I have some experience deploying the Collibra Data Intelligence Platform, and the initial setup and configuration for the needs take a specific timeframe.

“I may not recall exactly how long it took for my company or my clients to deploy the Collibra Data Intelligence Platform, but I can provide an estimate.

“It is impressive to see how fast it can be set up, typically within a few days or working days, which I can confirm is really fast..”

Siddhu K

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Informatica Administrator EDC, Axox, PC, MDM at itcinfotech

Customer Service and Support

“I would rate support for Collibra Catalog a seven. There are some documentation materials which we were unable to understand clearly. More clear documentation on the Catalog site would be beneficial..”

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Data Engineer at DATAECONOMY INC

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“Their support team is good. However, it depends on which tier you are in and what kind of support you have, which is related to your licensing. Enterprise-grade customers get good customer support..”

Tejbir Singh

Engagement Manager at Fractal

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“I have not had any experience working with AI governance-related API. I am satisfied with their support team. I encountered some issues with data quality initially in Collibra Data Intelligence Platform, and they resolved those issues. I also faced challenges with establishing data quality rules in DQC aggregation files, which were resolved by the support team..”

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“I would rate their technical support a seven or eight, as it depends on the payment tier. If you have paid for support, they respond to every email, and you have a personal account manager who takes care of all issues. If you just purchased a license without a support system, it is hard to get a decent reply on tickets, but this is true for most other catalog tools as well..”

Mitwa Mathur

Senior Consultant at Infosys

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“When using the Collibra Resident Architect program, the customer service was excellent, with issues quickly resolved. Without the program, the support was decent, with response times of 24-48 hours. Sometimes the support was useful, and sometimes it was not..”

Verified user

Data and Analytics Manager at a insurance company with 10,001+ employees

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“I am satisfied with the Collibra technical support team. If I ever contacted them, I might have had some issue or question for them.

“If I had to rate them, I would definitely use a scale from one to ten to express my thoughts effectively.

“I would give a 10 for the support team..”

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Informatica Administrator EDC, Axox, PC, MDM at itcinfotech

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Other Advice

“Because I have not used Collibra Lineage extensively, I will not comment on future updates, improvements, or features I would like to see, such as more customization, more AI features, a refreshed interface, or a lower price. I rate Collibra Lineage 8 out of 10..”

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Consulting Principal & Founder at Digital Data Consultancy

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“I would still recommend Collibra Lineage to others, as I am a champion. I am a two-time Ranger certified person, and I speak about Collibra Lineage in a positive light when I get the chance. I rate this solution 8 out of 10..”

Mitwa Mathur

Senior Consultant at Infosys

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“My advice to others looking into using Collibra Platform is to use it in cloud because that is the best solution.

“I give this review a rating of 10 out of 10..”

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“I have read reports about [Collibra Governance](#) and [Microsoft Purview](#) on the website. We are currently using Collibra Catalog. We also use [Tableau](#). I work as a Collibra Catalog architect. The tech support rating is six out of ten. Overall, I rate this solution 8 out of 10..”

Manjunath Nayak

Software Engineer at Shell

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“The interface is very good, with no complaints.

“I do work with other vendors as well. Some other vendors I work with include Informatica, [Atlan](#), and Suchi.

“On a scale of 1–10, I rate Collibra [Governance](#) a 9..”

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“I haven't worked on GDPR and CCPA regulations, so I am not sure about their implementation.

“The same number of users continue to work with Collibra Catalog.

“I would recommend Collibra Catalog to other users if they implement changes such as natural text search. There are some small bugs that need fixing, but I would still recommend it. If they improve these aspects, it will be more beneficial for everyone.

“I rate Collibra Catalog an eight out of ten..”

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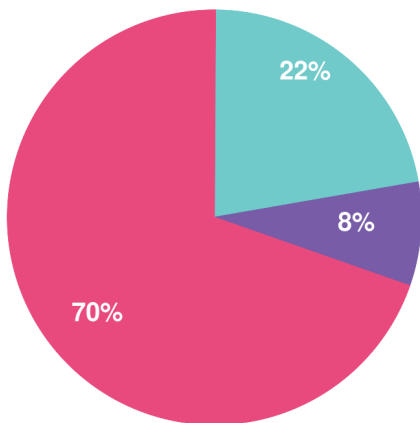
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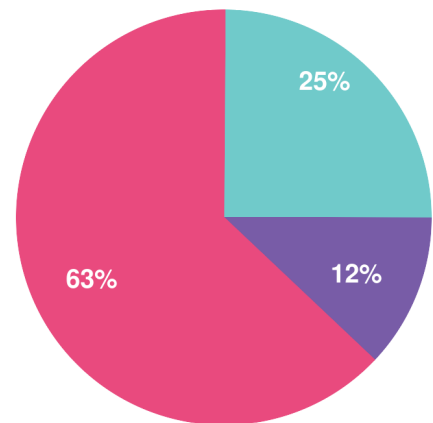
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