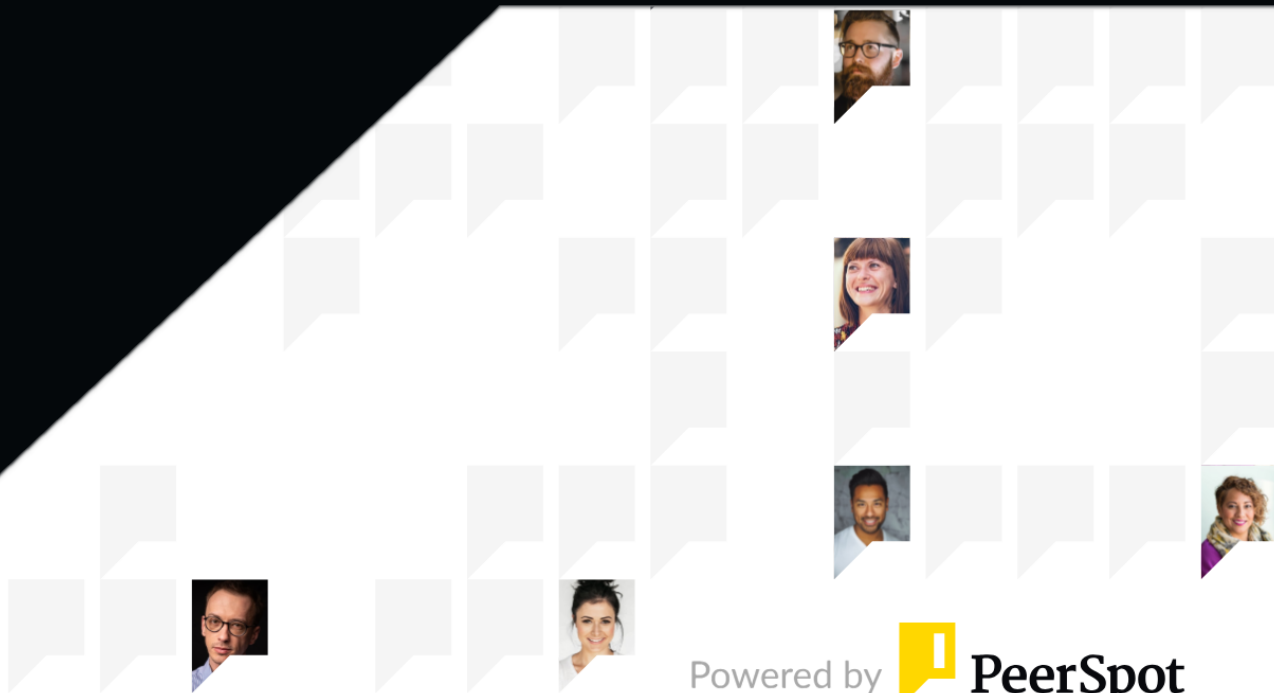




Perforce Delphix

Reviews, tips, and advice from real users



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Product Recap



Perforce Delphix

Perforce Delphix Recap

Perforce Delphix automates compliant data management for DevOps, providing data masking and virtualization to quickly integrate data into diverse cloud environments, balancing innovation speed with quality and compliance.

Businesses leveraging Perforce Delphix efficiently automate test data management and CI/CD processes while maintaining data privacy and security. This platform offers integrated data masking and virtualization, enabling rapid deployment of compliant data in non-production environments. Users benefit from its capacity to deliver secure data for various applications, swiftly recover from disruptions, and manage data in large-scale settings, enhancing development scenarios with synthetic and live data operations. Its flexible system reduces storage demands and facilitates environment rewinds through snapshots.

What are the key features?

- **Virtualization and Snapshot Capabilities:** Enable time-point rollbacks and efficient VDB provisioning.
- **Data Masking:** Enhances data privacy through robust masking functions.
- **Efficient Cloning:** Simplifies data management with quick database creation and distribution.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Facilitates ease of data handling and management.

What benefits and ROI should be considered?

- **Storage Efficiency:** Reduces storage needs and streamlines data accessibility.
- **Rapid Deployment:** Accelerates compliant data integration and management.
- **Business Continuity:** Supports swift recovery from data disruptions, ensuring operational stability.
- **Data Security:** Prioritizes privacy with comprehensive masking and secure data operations.

In industries requiring quick data access and management, Perforce Delphix is instrumental in developing test data scenarios. Companies use its powerful data integration and compliance capabilities to manage extensive data environments efficiently, supporting modern database operations with reliable data virtualization, automated masking, and continuous updates to keep pace with dynamic project demands.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“The solution's most valuable feature is data cloning.”



Pradeep Krishnan

Information System Manager at Tech Mahindra Limited



“The product is efficient in handling large volumes of data.”



Amit-Rastogi

TDM Architect at T-Mobile



“The performance offered by the product, its price, and its ability to handle structured and unstructured data were good when compared to the other products in the market.”



Verified user

Information Technology Consultant at a computer software company with 1,001-5,000 employees



“Delphix can do data masking in any format. Not many solutions can do that.”



Kevin Lang

Director of Federal Sales at a tech services company with 201-500 employees

- ✓ “Delphix's data distribution is powerful. It's easy to distribute data with this solution. The main advantage of Delphix is that it generates copies of data.”



Verified user

Product Owner & Scrum master at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “The most valuable feature is VDB provisioning.”



RIDWAAN Kaka

Database and Applications manager at AfroCentric Health

- ✓ “The most valuable aspect is the product is easy to manage, with a good dashboard. We can easily configure it on the front end and back end.”



Verified user

DevOps ERP Engineer at a tech services company with 1,001-5,000 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“We find the most valuable to be the Delphix Virtualization and Snapshot features. It provides the ability to roll back to a point in time or roll forward without the assistance of a DBA..”

David Caruso

Works at Sutter Health

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“The solution's most valuable feature is data cloning. Once we have the rules established, we can clone the data as if it were equivalent to production data. The solution's data masking features reduced the risk of accessing production data, reducing incidents related to data privacy by at least 50%..”

Pradeep Krishnan

Information System Manager at Tech Mahindra Limited

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“Without a doubt, the most valuable feature of Delphix is VDB provisioning. That feature has the ability to provision virtual databases and provide us with a huge reduction in storage requirements. In fact, it enables us to provision databases on demand at a fraction of the storage requirement that we would have needed without it.

Then there's the feature that enables us to rewind and create environments from snapshots of other environments and parent-child relationships. In general, we found everything around VDB provisioning and virtual databases to be exceptionally awesome. In my 20 years as an Oracle VBA, it's changed the landscape drastically..”

RIDWAAN Kaka

Database and Applications manager at AfroCentric Health

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“It's user-friendly. It's really easy to install.

Delphix as a company has a lot of legal information that is very helpful for customers.

We have a big customer in Mexico that has been working with Delphix for 40 years, and in all those years, we have not had the request to make a support ticket for Delphix.

As partners, we find it's very good for business, not just for the IT area. The benefits are really good for the business of the company in general..”

Maru Schitekat

Director at Nuevo Espacio TI

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Other Solutions Considered

“The performance offered by the product, its price, and its ability to handle structured and unstructured data were good when compared to the other products in the market..”

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“From a GUI perspective, I haven't worked with anything like Delphix before and haven't seen anything yet that is as good as Delphix. I think a couple of other products on the table might be IBM InfoSphere and Oracle Snap Clone, but there's no guarantee that we'll be going with those because we're still waiting for confirmation on whether those technologies can run against our IBM Z line architecture..”

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Use Case

“Our primary use case is synching our continuous updates from the production to our local environment. We regularly create snapshots and we refresh and clone our environment as per our plan, and our schedules..”

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DevOps ERP Engineer at a tech services company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Our primary use case of this solution is to test virtual databases. We copy data from live databases, encode them, test them and then transform them with CA virtual case databases. .”

Mehmet-Melek

Quality Assurance Engineer at a financial services firm with 201-500 employees

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“We primarily use the solution for TDM and also for recovery.

Some clients are masking the data and some leads. Some are evaluating analytics for moving to the cloud. Also, the DevOps solution generated with Delphix is used quite often..”

Maru Schitekat

Director at Nuevo Espacio TI

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“My company predominantly uses Delphix because, for large data masking in terabytes, we need the kind of engine where it can play very well on an NMVe hard disk. My company also needs a master-slave architecture, like the one offered under big data or Hadoop's framework. Speed and the performance the tool offers are paramount to my company. When I looked at the topological architecture of how Informatica does the data masking, I saw that it is slightly different from the big data framework..”

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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 solution's initial setup process is easy. It takes around one or two hours to complete depending on the time taken for research. It requires one executive with expertise for implementation..”

Niaz Aziz

Projects Team Lead at Azeemi Technologies

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“The initial setup and installation was easy and, even though the deployment is not finished yet, the POC process took us about two weeks. We are working with a consultant and a technical test team..”

Mehmet-Melek

Quality Assurance Engineer at a financial services firm with 201-500 employees

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“It is quite simple to set up. There’s lots of documentation as well. It’s al very easy and not at all difficult.

We only ned to use one engineer in order to implement the solution. You don’t ned a lot of personnel to get it up and running. .”

Maru Schitekat

Director at Nuevo Espacio TI

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“The initial setup was quite easy. Implementation staff were not required to undergo any training. We were closely assisted by the reseller who helped with the setups, and that process was easy. We've been managing that environment ever since and whenever we encounter issues we have been very well accommodated by the vendor support team..”

RIDWAAN Kaka

Database and Applications manager at AfroCentric Health

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“The deployment depends on the use case. For example, an Oracle EC2 database might be straightforward, but integrating Delphix with MongoDB Atlas would be more challenging. On average, you could stand up a POC within a week.

You need half an FTE for virtualization and half an FTE for masking. You want to keep those separate, but it would equal one full-time employee for a small company. After deployment, you have to stay up to date on the release, just like any other software package. .”

Kevin Lang

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Director of Federal Sales at a tech services company with 201-500 employees

“The solution's initial setup requires some technical expertise. The solution's deployment took six to twelve months. That's not because of Delphix. It was because of the client's ecosystem, which is sometimes very complex. I would say anywhere between six and twelve months is a reasonable time frame.

The solution's deployment has a pilot phase where we would take one or two applications and run them past the test data software. Then, we look for the results and accuracy. If they are appropriate and satisfactory, we incorporate more applications in the next release. Since each release takes about one month, we have to postpone it until next month.

On a scale from one to ten, where one is difficult and ten is easy, I rate the solution's initial setup a seven out of ten..”

Pradeep Krishnan

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Information System Manager at Tech Mahindra Limited

Customer Service and Support

“We encountered a problem when we ran the POC process. We contacted support, the consultant opened a ticket and then it was solved within about five hours to one day. So the support is good..”

Mehmet-Melek

Quality Assurance Engineer at a financial services firm with 201-500 employees

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“I believe that Delphix's support team is one of the best around. They are helpful and they don't walk away from a problem. We've had instances where other vendors such as VMware have blamed Delphix for certain issues and when Delphix assisted us we eventually found out that it was actually errors outside Delphix that were causing the issues. Their support is helpful because they guide you through the upgrades, I think it's probably the best out there right now.

I rate this solution a nine out of 10. .”

RIDWAAN Kaka

Database and Applications manager at AfroCentric Health

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Other Advice

“I rate Delphix eight out of 10. I advise potential users to understand the tool's technical capabilities to how to implement it within your company's internal security framework. You need to understand the solution and how to adapt it according to your constraints. This is the biggest challenge..”

Verified user

Product Owner & Scrum master at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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“My advice depends on an organization’s needs. If an organization has a large volume of data, Delphix is a good choice. It is robust and very efficient with large volumes of data and different kinds of databases. If someone is looking for a one-stop solution with all features and capabilities, they must consider a different tool. Overall, I rate the product a six or seven out of ten..”

Amit-Rastogi

TDM Architect at T-Mobile

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“I am a Delphix distributor. I'm a partner of Delphix.

We tend to use the most up-to-date version of the solution.

I would advise potential new users to take care and have good architecture set up for the platform.

I'd rate the product ten out of ten. It's an excellent solution. .”

Maru Schitek

Director at Nuevo Espacio TI

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“I rate Delphix eight out of 10. There are lots of other cloud-native masking that are partnered with AWS, Azure, and GCP. I believe Delphix began a partnership with Dell recently. I'm not sure where that's going, but it may help Delphix climb the ladder and become more of a cloud product.

Right now, cloud-native solutions like Datadog and others that are moving up on Gartner's are capturing that business. Delphix hasn't entered the fray yet, and I don't know why. I think it's partially the leadership and marketing.

Before implementing Delphix, you should ensure that it works within the cloud environment in your use case. Typically, you need to do a proof of concept for two or three weeks to test it out on your strategic use case..”

Kevin Lang

Director of Federal Sales at a tech services company with 201-500 employees

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“We are the solution service integrator. We implement and manage Delphix for the customer. The solution's data virtualization capabilities have resulted in a 30% improvement in velocity, a 50% reduction in incidents related to data security, and an overall 20% reduction in efforts related to test data.

Delphix is deployed on-premises or in the client's private cloud, which can also be classified as on-premises.

Identifying the use cases was challenging because every stakeholder had their unique use cases. We had to baseline the use cases because we couldn't accommodate all of them within the pilot phase.

In terms of the required support, the business users needed to support the pilot phase, which was another challenge. We had to get all the business teams together in one place and agree on the scope. Then, it was more of learning on the job. There was a continuous learning process, and we had to adapt and learn on the fly.

I would recommend Delphix to other users because the company is good and very supportive. The solution has a user-friendly interface, and the support team is also quite proactive.

Overall, I rate the solution a nine out of ten..”

Pradeep Krishnan

Information System Manager at Tech Mahindra Limited

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“Delphix is actually meant for data masking. Speaking about how my company uses the tool for DevOps workflows, I would say that my company has a Jenkins pipeline, and we write all the scripts, after which the onboarding is completed in Delphix. In our company, we have a service process between the producers and the consumers. Once the onboarding is done, all the rules and data masking are taken care of, which is like a one-time deal. Unless the data structure changes, my company used to go to Collibra and get the schema to ensure that the requested

fields were there in the schema, after which we used to read the data specific to that catalog and then mask it. The script gets triggered by Jenkins.

I have no doubts about how the solution provides and ensures data compliance and security. My company has been using Delphix for quite some time now. Initially, my company didn't have to deal with any big data. After my company had a requirement to deal with the big data in relation to its migration to the cloud, we had tons and tons of data coming in, owing to which we had to deploy the big data kind of a cluster like Delphix. My company has unstructured, structured, and some semi-structured data as well to do the masking, but we are able to deal with only a few such data and not with all of it. I have no problems with relational databases. In semi-structured data, I do have problems, but not with all of them, including data in Word and PDFs.

Delphix has been the most valuable in improving data operations, predominantly in the area of data masking from higher to lower.

Delphix's virtual data infrastructure has impacted our company's data management processes really well, especially whenever we want to deal with the area of testing in data science and wherever we need to write the models while taking data from a higher environment to the lower environment, maintaining the data masking posture, following the industry regulations and work in compliance with the security guidelines, which helped us tremendously, to fit the tool into our architecture framework.

My company has an agreement with Delphix to take care of the maintenance of the product. One person from my company will take care of the maintenance.

I recommend the product to other people who want to use it.

I rate the tool an eight out of ten..”

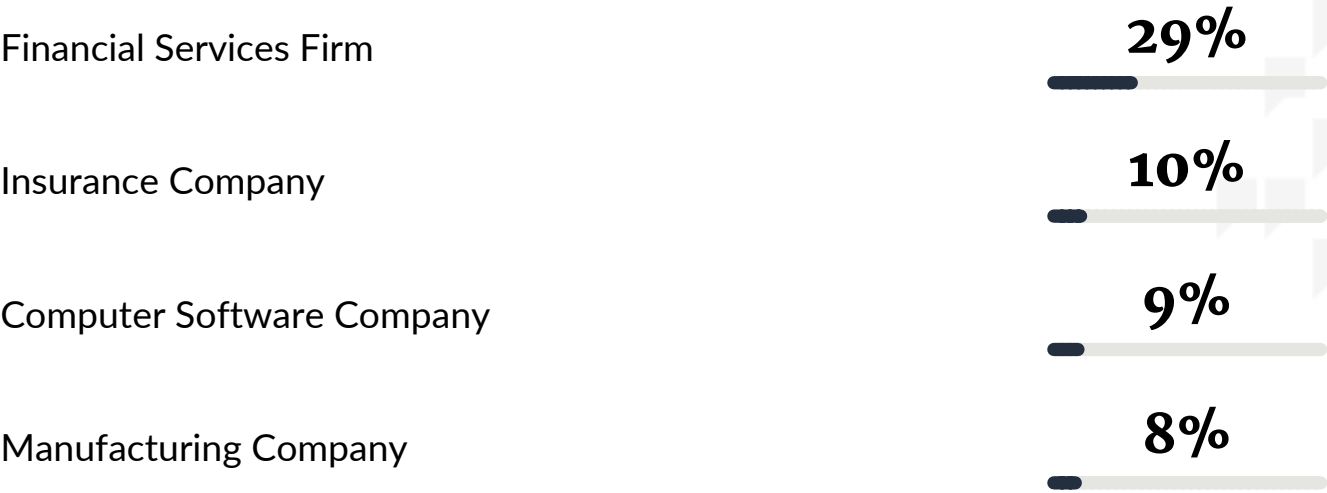
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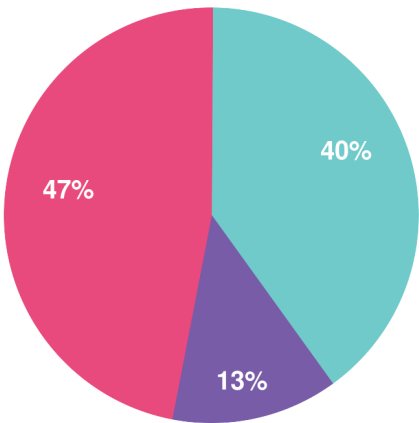
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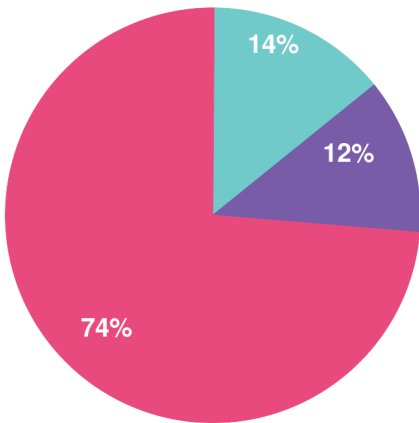


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