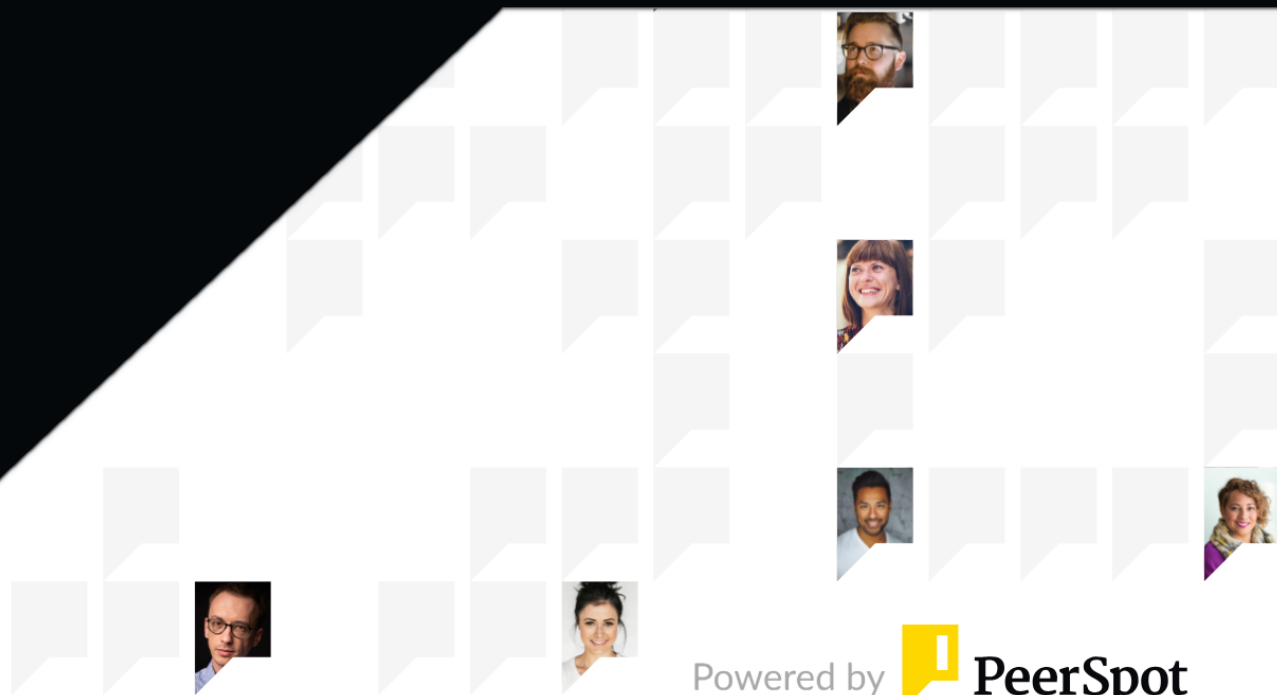


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Product Recap



Atlan

Atlan Recap

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:

- ✓ “The interfaces and automated imports have helped me with transparency, as we have different sources from different techniques such as DBT, Snowflake, and other regular databases, making it effective to connect these sources and navigate through them, filter them, and enrich the data with additional meter information.”



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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.”



Validated user

Associate Consultant at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“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

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

“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

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Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

“Atlan offers excellent features including support for many different active metadata, such as lineage, which allows visibility into how an asset has been generated.

“Active metadata and lineage features help quickly understand if an asset already exists, who the data steward is for that asset, and provide complete visibility on available fields and other technical aspects regarding the asset.

“Atlan has positively impacted the organization since it helps in discovering already available assets, allowing for reduction of redundant ingestion of external data and reduction of time to market for any project..”

Validated user

Lead at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“The best features Atlan offers are that it is very easy to extract and modify data. We can perform very quick and smooth integration. Its open-source framework provides extension and capability to the API it uses. It has a user-friendly interface, easy access to data, data tables, and a lineage feature.

“Atlan provides extensive and seamless integrations, a ton of automation, and an extremely user-friendly and intuitive interface to navigate.

“Atlan has impacted my organization positively because it has been very helpful. Atlan has certainly saved time and money by consolidating our metadata sets. Integration with Amazon and Tableau have definitely sped up our time to value.

“We have been able to save time and money by consolidating our data by at least 45%..”

Robert Perry

Team Lead at Honeywell

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The best features Atlan offers for me include reading the data, having the interfaces, and reading the data from tables from different sources, performing automated import exports, and connecting sources to IT systems, which I consider the biggest strength of Atlan.

The interfaces and automated imports have helped me with transparency, as we have different sources from different techniques such as DBT, Snowflake, and other regular databases, making it effective to connect these sources and navigate through them, filter them, and enrich the data with additional meter information.

“Atlan has positively impacted my organization by helping the business people use it to understand where the data is, what meta information is, and attempt to assume the roles of a data owner and a data steward, which was new for them. They find it much easier to search and navigate the data and better understand the data.

“The change has affected my team's productivity and collaboration by reducing the time of finding the right data, navigating, and creating a new report, which helped the business people understand their jobs. When creating a new data governance team, it is a challenge for people to assume these roles, and using Atlan was a significant advantage in helping them identify what the role is and begin to assume it. .”

Peter Neumann

IT consultant at Pathfinder

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“A quick specific example of how our team uses Atlan to automate a manual or high-risk task is the robust functionality for the quality management of metadata sets. The most helpful thing here is all the dashboards that provide visibility in one place. We use this tool because it is very easy and integrable with other data sources, which is very convenient and time-saving. By switching to Atlan, we have increased our productivity and saved a lot of business time through automation. My team, whether technical or non-technical, adapted Atlan very quickly because of its simple and intuitive user interface.

“The best features Atlan offers include the ease to extract and modify the data. We can do very quick and smooth integration. It is an open-source framework that provides extension capability to the APIs it uses.

“Tons of automation help to automate tedious and time-consuming tasks, thereby reducing error and saving time and cost. It is extremely user-friendly and intuitive to navigate, especially the user interface.

“Atlan has positively impacted my organization by saving time and money while consolidating our metadata sets. Integration with Amazon and Tableau have definitely sped up our time to value.

“We have saved fifty-five percent of our time through the automation of tedious and time-consuming tasks. Extraction of data is easy. In this data catalog solution, data modification is really simple and easy. Integration with other software is very seamless and easy, thereby simplifying our workflow.

“Atlan is very scalable and helps to grow our organization while catering to our needs.

“It enables the team to automate manual and high-risk tasks to make them error-free as much as possible and save time and cost. It is a very cost-effective tool that should be highly adaptable and usable in any organization..”

Charles Mattison

Information Security Analyst at Pfizer

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Other Solutions Considered

Before choosing Atlan, there were other options such as Collibra and Atlassian, but I was not involved in the proof of concept and we started working once Atlan was selected.

Peter Neumann

IT consultant at Pathfinder

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“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

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I have experience with many modeling tools including DataSpot, ARIS, and Enterprise Architect, but those are not really data catalog tools. Depending on the purpose, it is important to start from the business side for implementations related to data understanding and data catalog, rather than from the technical side.

Peter Neumann

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“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

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“Previously, I used Informatica, specifically Informatica Application ILM.

“I decided to switch from Informatica to Atlan because the other tools were solid. We ultimately ended up going with Atlan for this reason: it improved our compliance and risk management. It is easy to adopt and has good pricing. It seemed to have the most robust functionality, especially in terms of integration. It is easy to use, anyone could pick it up relatively quickly, and the cost was affordable..”

Charles Mattison

Information Security Analyst at Pfizer

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“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..”

Leon Pereira

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Use Case

“Atlan is used as a data catalog and a data governance tool. The primary idea for implementing Atlan for data cataloging in day-to-day work was to create a business data catalog to support asset discovery and management..”

Validated user

Lead at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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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

Engagement Manager at Fractal

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“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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“My main use case for Atlan is to define a flexible set of metadata, including measuring the quality of said data. Atlan is also a partner of ours, so we use it to integrate with our own tool. It also enables our team to automate manual and high-risk tasks to make them error-free as much as possible and save time. In terms of scope, I only know that our Sales, CSM, and CX teams use it for similar uses. Our business may use it to a larger scope than that in the future..”

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Information Security Analyst at Pfizer

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“My main use case for Atlan is that it is very easy and integrable with other data sources, which is very convenient and time saving. By switching to Atlan, we have increased our productivity and saved a lot of business time. Our team, whether technical or non-technical, adapted to Atlan very quickly because of its simple user interface.

“A quick, specific example of how my team uses Atlan day-to-day is that we introduce some new technologies in our system and every time integrating those tools or technologies with Atlan is much easier and smoother.

“My team uses Atlan to define a flexible set of metadata, including measuring the quality of said data. Atlan is also a partner of ours, so we use it to integrate with our own tools. It also enables the team to automate manual and high-risk tasks and to make them error-free as much as possible..”

Robert Perry

Team Lead at Honeywell

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I have been using Atlan for two years.

My main use case for Atlan includes data catalog, business glossary, import-export, data lineage, lineage import-export, and lineage generator, as I was the intense tester of Atlan.

“In my day-to-day work, I use Atlan to analyze databases to find lineage or try to import business glossaries from Excel from several business sources, importing them into Atlan or trying to visualize the lineage, which is exactly what the customer needed. Importing a business glossary connects business terms with some IT tables and columns and makes it visible. What is unique about my main use case is that I was heavily involved in the import-export formatting of data, trying to automate some import-export, figuring out how the templates work for export-import, how the specific import-export workflows run in Atlan, what failures can happen, the uniqueness of data, and finding matching partners in lineage cases. .”

Peter Neumann

IT consultant at Pathfinder

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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..”

Tejbir Singh

Engagement Manager at Fractal

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“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..”

Leon Pereira

Senior Analytics Engineer at virginmediao2

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“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..”

Danrlei Alves

Senior Data Governance Analyst at Porto Seguro

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Customer Service and Support

I can only share positive results about Atlan's customer support. They were keen on helping us, providing answers in a very comfortable time frame, making it quick and easy, and they always tried to offer the best solution even for our very customized requirements.

Peter Neumann

IT consultant at Pathfinder

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

Validated user

Associate Consultant at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

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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..”

Tejbir Singh

Engagement Manager at Fractal

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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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Other Advice

“Day-to-day, we introduce some new technologies in our system, and every time we integrate those tools with Atlan, it is way easier and smoother. I would rate this review as a nine out of ten..”

Charles Mattison

Information Security Analyst at Pfizer

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“I rate Atlan overall a nine out of ten. I choose nine out of ten because even though Atlan is a very good product, it can be further improved. For others looking for a very complete data catalog tool with many features that can support data discovery, lineage, and more, I suggest choosing Atlan..”

Validated user

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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..”

Tejbir Singh

Engagement Manager at Fractal

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“My advice to others looking into using Atlan is that it is a well-suited tool because it is very cost-effective and easy to use. It also has robust functionality for the quality management of metadata sets. The most helpful thing here is all the dashboards that provide visibility in one place. In my experience, it might be less suited for collaboration across teams.

“Atlan is very easy to use, and anyone could pick it up relatively quickly. I rated this product a nine out of ten..”

Robert Perry

Team Lead at Honeywell

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For the user experience, it is sometimes tedious because when reading the source and finding the data tables, if I then try to find matching partners or visualize some lineages, it can be overwhelming. I need to either shrink the scope of my task, use lesser complexity, or use fewer tables to generate business values. Sometimes it can simply be overwhelming.

My advice for others looking into using Atlan is that they must be clear upfront about the purpose and scenario for which they want to use it. If they want to connect databases, read, surf, and do that, then I would recommend it. However, if they want to start a data governance organization or business understanding, that would be a totally different story because Atlan has strengths in technical connections.

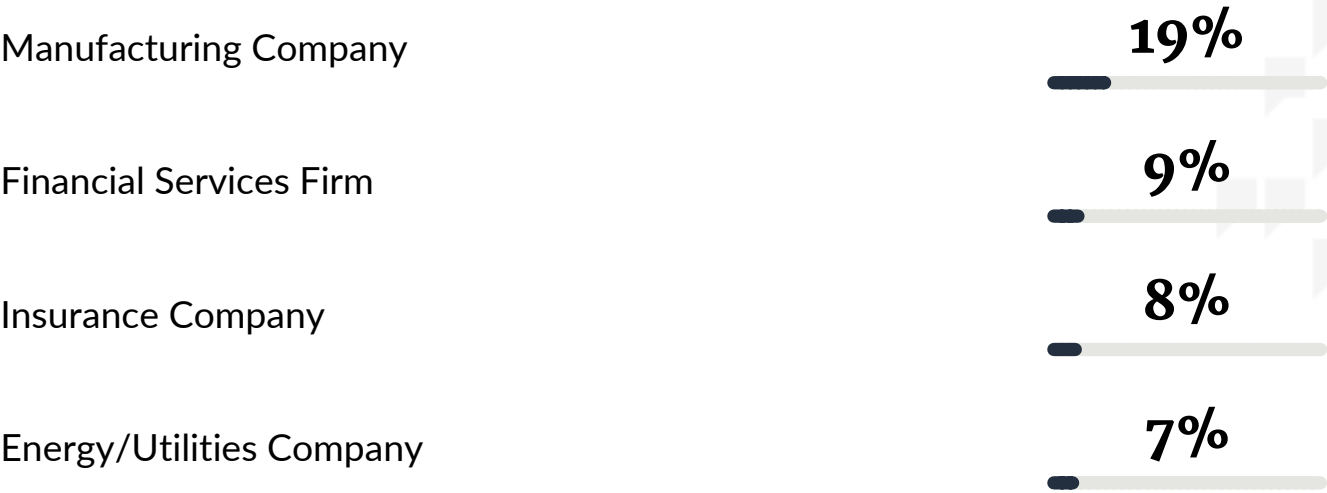
“Atlan should be made livable for business people. It should not be solely from developers for developers, as there is a vast range of business users who are happy if they can read Excel sheets but do not have knowledge about XML data formats and other technical considerations. If you want to expand your customer range, Atlan should learn business language and not focus so much on technical language, making it usable for business professionals. I rate this product a five out of five. .”

Peter Neumann
IT consultant at Pathfinder

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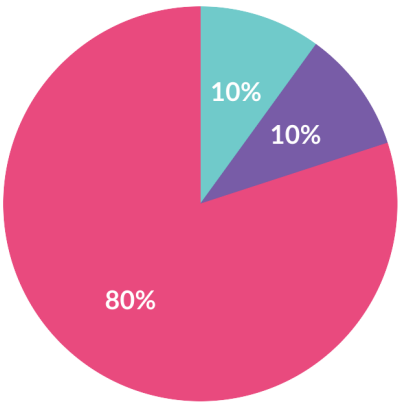
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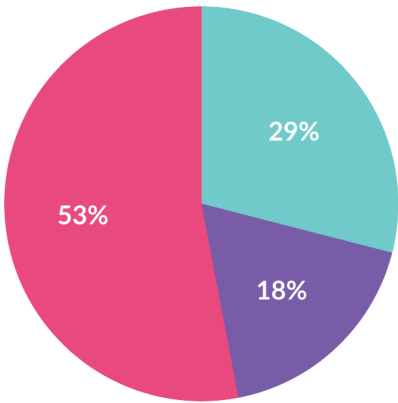


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