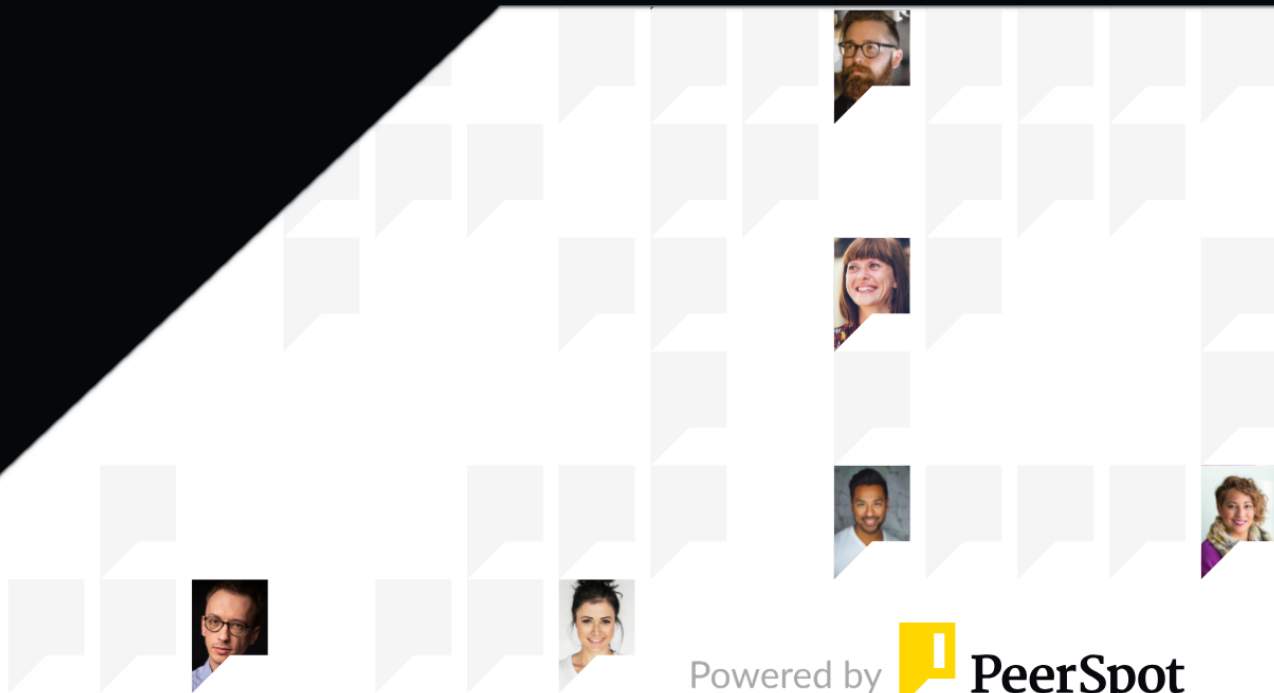




CData Sync

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Product Recap



CData Sync

CData Sync Recap

CData Sync simplifies data integration by allowing seamless data movement between sources, improving data accessibility and flow across business platforms.

CData Sync enhances organizations' ability to synchronize data from various platforms efficiently. Its intuitive dashboard and robust connectivity options make it ideal for IT departments seeking streamlined data management. With minimal setup effort, it integrates seamlessly with other data systems, offering reliable performance and helping to reduce the complexity of managing disparate data sources.

What are the key features of CData Sync?

- **Cloud Data Integration:** Support for cloud-based platforms ensures efficient data movement across networks.
- **Automated Data Synchronization:** Schedule and automate data sync tasks, ensuring up-to-date information.
- **Extensive Connectivity:** Connects with numerous databases, applications, and APIs with ease.

What benefits can users expect from CData Sync reviews?

- **Time Savings:** Automation reduces manual data handling time.
- **Enhanced Data Accuracy:** Streamlined processes lead to more accurate data insights.
- **Cost-Effective Solutions:** Minimizes the need for extensive IT resources.

CData Sync finds use across industries such as healthcare for patient data synchronization, finance for real-time reporting, and retail for inventory management. Its adaptability makes it a preferred choice for companies aiming to refine their data processes tailored to industry needs.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“The beautiful thing about CData Sync is that you can preview the data directly on their UI.”



Akinola Makinde

Data Analyst



“CData Sync has impacted my organization positively and immensely as I have been using it for years now with smooth integrations, a really good UI interface, really good support staff, and I have never experienced downtime with the system itself.”



Ashu Purani

Electronic Data Interchange Analyst at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees



“CData Sync is a good tool.”



RahulSoni

Senior Data Consultant at Simple MDG

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The beautiful thing about CData Sync is that you can preview the data directly on their UI. The data that is settled in the database can be previewed on CData Sync before actually ingesting it into the BI tool.

That is one feature I appreciate. You can actually pick a particular column or drop a particular column. CData Sync's preview feature speeds up my workflow because at that layer of preview, I already know what I want into my pipeline and what I don't want. The SQL query at that level would also help to filter whatever I don't want..”

Akinola Makinde

Data Analyst

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The best features CData Sync offers are end-to-end mapping with different connectors, the ability to connect with Azure blobs, legacy systems, any number of folders that I can provide, and a very clear mapping strategy.

Out of those features, I rely on the Azure blob connection the most day-to-day because it allows me to flow my inbound as well as outbound documents directly from my internal system. .”

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“Regarding the data transformation features during synchronization in CData Sync, I assess them as follows. As I mentioned, we were going ahead and manually doing updates wherever we needed transformation. For example, if my data is coming with names in lower cases but I have to put them into camel case or a title case format, that is something I have to apply manually. Otherwise, if it is a pass-through, the tool takes care of itself.

“The drag-and-drop interface of CData helps to set up data workflows. I would say it is almost similar to other ETL tools which I have used. At the tool configuration level where you do not have to code much, it is almost similar in terms of familiarity. However, it has good features in that you do not have to do certain things manually.

“The detailed logging and monitoring features are helpful for troubleshooting. Logging captures where it was updated, when it was updated, and who updated the source. When something fails because of transformation or other issues, you are able to get that information. Length is never an issue and data type is never an issue because the tool takes the data type from whatever is in the source. Unless that data type is not present in the target table, then you have an option to make it a default as string because then it takes everything. With that approach, it is actually quite good.

“Change Data Capture operates on the schema level. If you have a schema change, whether it is a delta or a full load, it takes care of the target system. It changes your schema automatically, maps that particular field to the newly added field, and puts the data through that field itself. Those features are quite excellent..”

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Other Solutions Considered

“We thought about using Zapier or other automation tools. We could have automatically used Selenium to download and scrape web pages and then store them in Google Drive. That is how we did it before..”

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“When I compare CData Sync with other ETL tools, I would say it stands out in its own category. You do not have to manually put that particular mapping into the target to indicate that a field is new. CData Sync is the only tool which I know of that does it automatically. Whereas if I talk about PowerCenter, IDQ, Talent, or anything like that, you have to go manually into each mapping to update the target system..”

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“I did not purchase CData Sync through the AWS Marketplace. I saw CData Sync's ad on LinkedIn. I then reached out to a particular agent. That agent put me through their customer support team. That agent sent me an email and copied their team members. Since then, we have been discussing.

We had been doing everything manually. We saw that the manual way was not scalable. We then had to go the automation route..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

I have seen a return on investment, and in this segment, time saved is the best metric which can be used. I save almost 10 to 12 hours a week since implementing CData Sync.

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“Money has been saved with CData Sync. If we had gone through the route of a larger engineering effort for our pipeline, we would have spent more. In spending more, we might also have needed to employ a data engineer. So we have saved money on the technical side and on the staffing side. As an analyst, I was able to handle the integration..”

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“In terms of return on investment, I would say if you have to pay less to develop, you are saving money and that is your return on investment. Regarding pricing, I have a little bit of an idea of how much a company goes ahead and puts it to the customers. Normally, my rates to the customer become almost 2X what my company gives it to me. With that piece, if they have to pay 10 days less for me, that is 10 to 12% of development effort which they are saving..”

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Use Case

My main use case for CData Sync is to select and map the endpoints between my company and my trading partners, which helps me manage all the flows that are there and handle all different bands at the same portal.

I use CData Sync to manage those flows through an internal mapping flows panel in which I can create flows, select different bands that help me choose which partner uses which band, and connect the inflow to my internal ERP system. This is also very useful in tracking the inbound as well as outbound flow. .”

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“The major use case I have for CData Sync is towards the ETL part. The way it works can be summarized in two sentences. Earlier ETLs required that you map a field manually, and if you had any new field, you had to manually adapt it. With CData Sync, this process is automated. If you have a new field, it updates the schema structure and adds that attribute automatically. If you have additional fields, whether you have one, two, three, or four, it goes ahead, updates that particular schema, and maps the data to that field automatically. It is such a time-saver in the ETL domain because previously we had to find out which particular mapping needed updating, and then go into those mappings to adapt them. With CData Sync, you do not have to do anything like that. You only have to update the source to indicate that it now has extra attributes, and the tool takes care of the rest..”

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“The main use case is that the stack is MongoDB, with the main data source from Mongo. CData Sync comes as a third party that is layered on Mongo.

Power BI is directly connected to CData Sync, so we can stream the data from Mongo and visualize it.

The other unique thing about our use case is that aside from streaming live transactional data for informed decisions, we are in multiple markets at the moment in several African countries. This has been challenging because streaming data for different currencies and different local currencies, then accumulating everything in USD, makes everything look muddled up. However, it has been good with CData Sync since we can have everything in one currency..”

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Customer Service and Support

“Concerning technical support, I have not had experience with them. It has only been 20 days, and there is nothing which we discussed because the knowledge base for CData was enough for us to get things done..”

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“Customer support is great. Sonja is a great helper. Technical support from David has been helpful. I can tell you that CData Sync is stable and their customer support is trying.

For customer support at CData Sync, I would give them an eight. I would not give them a ten because on weekends the reply is slow. Another thing I thought about is they need to consider users that are not in their region. I think it is a time difference issue..”

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Other Advice

I would rate CData Sync an eight on a scale of one to ten. Regarding CData Sync's AI capabilities, I am not currently using the AI governance module or CData Sync's AI capability. My advice to others looking into using CData Sync is that they should definitely migrate from any other system to this system because it is really reliable and the support staff is really good.

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“I gave CData Sync a rating of seven because I have weighed the downsides and the upsides. CData Sync is solving my use case and I am able to use it, which already puts it past five. The usefulness and the simplicity in the technicality are things I also love about CData Sync, so that adds one to the five, making six. Looking at everything overall, including the support, the cost, and everything else, that makes it seven. I think seven is a good rating for me..”

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“CData Sync helps to manage my resource loads. Not just with source load, but also towards speeding up things in development where I have to go ahead and update the target structure, update the mapping, and all those particular pieces because that is already being taken care of by CData Sync. Not for us because our right now job is to create manual reports to push it, as it is an ad hoc request what we are doing right now. As the tool is fairly new, we are taking it a little bit slow and are not going ahead and automating it at the moment. I have not utilized the scheduling feature. I would rate this product a 7 out of 10..”

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