

Experian Pandora for Data Governance Leaders

Helping you build a governance framework that promotes collaboration, performance and security

Take control of your data assets with Experian's next generation data management technology

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As a modern data governance leader, you face many challenges:

- Creating robust data principles, policies, standards and guidelines for the organization
- Gathering accurate data quality metrics for existing systems and processes
- Creating a process to discover and categorize huge volumes of disparate data
- Designing a common framework to map the flow of sensitive information throughout its lifecycle
- Enabling effective communication with stakeholders at all levels, from users to executives

Faced with these challenges, many Data Governance leaders are turning to Experian Pandora to help operationalise and scale their vision for Data Governance.

“Experian Pandora provides us with a platform that supports our future growth trajectory, whether through better controls or improved processes. It is already an integral part of our enterprise data strategy.”

- John Morris, author of Practical Data Migration

This guide introduces several of the most commonly used Data Governance functions.



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Data Governance & Data Quality Alignment

With Experian Pandora, Data Governance and Data Quality functions are integrated seamlessly, in one business-friendly environment.

Experian Pandora has a range of governance-specific capabilities such as data lineage mapping, business glossary management, financial impact analysis, stewardship monitoring, governance workflows, data standards enforcement and stakeholder reporting. These are all combined with the underlying data quality platform that enables the discovery, measurement and ongoing improvement of data quality rules and metrics across the business.



Issue Management & Resolution (IMR)

Experian Pandora provides a complete issue discovery, assessment and resolution system 'out of the box', all in one easy-to-use platform.

You can now link top-level directives for data governance down to grass-roots improvement without having to 'cobble together' a disjointed set of tools. In addition, by adopting one platform, you can distribute an IMR capability across the organisation faster and at less cost than conventional approaches.



'Live' Business Glossary & Data Dictionary

An important part of Data Governance is defining what the data means to different business units, where it is sourced and distributed, what rules govern it and which stewards are responsible for its ongoing maintenance and control.

Many organisations capture this information in static data dictionaries which don't resemble the 'data on the ground'.

Experian Pandora is different. It has a live data dictionary where you can not only define the rules and owners for a data definition but actively monitor the quality, source and distribution of the underlying data.



Regulatory Compliance

Data Governance leaders increasingly need to meet the demands of compliance regulations in a rapid, repeatable manner.

Also, your team needs to deliver a strong 'value-add' to business sponsors in the form of cost savings and streamlining.

To satisfy the regulator, Experian Pandora allows your team to model regulations as a set of data quality rules that can be shared across the business and executed on-demand.

This allows compliance teams to respond to regulatory requests in a timely and accurate manner while delivering governance and quality improvement for everyday operations.



Data Lineage & Provenance Management

Manually tracing thousands of data flows across an organisation is a laborious and costly process.

Fortunately, Experian Pandora can transform your team's data lineage and provenance capabilities by automatically discovering data relationships across your entire legacy data landscape.

These data flows can then be assigned data quality rules and owners so your team can govern their long-term quality and stewardship.

You can now, finally, implement a robust data lineage governance framework with the confidence it will be deployed operationally.



Stakeholder Communication

Continuous communication of the progress and achievements of your Data Governance program is critical.

To help you engage with supporters of your initiatives, Experian Pandora allows business and technical stakeholders to receive automated reports on the very latest data improvements across the organisation, tailored to their data domain or business function.

Experian Pandora also integrates with your current reporting tools, enabling a seamless experience with existing stakeholder reporting and dashboard environments.



Governance of new data requests

One of the tasks undertaken by many Data Governance teams is the creation of a framework for managing requests for new data sources and enhancements.

Using Experian Pandora, you can create a data governance layer across your entire data landscape to discover, measure, improve and continuously monitor the quality of the information sources requested.

Contact us to learn how Experian Pandora is helping to empower and equip the next generation of Data Governance leaders.