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Introduction

In recent years, enterprises have embarked on a modernization journey, harnessing data to drive innovation and become digital-first organizations. The rising adoption of AI/ML has further revolutionized how enterprises utilize data, thereby significantly increasing its access and consumption. However, the constantly changing dynamics of high-volume data, coupled with the complex interdependencies between platforms, have heightened the challenges faced by data teams. These complexities hinder their visibility into data movement, impacting data quality, reliability, and cost management. In response, enterprises are embracing modern data management practices such as data observability. This empowers organizations to gain comprehensive visibility across their data stack, proactively detect and resolve data-related issues, and ensure the accuracy and reliability of their data. Technology providers, with their development of AI-/ML-powered capabilities and investments in nextgeneration technologies, can assist enterprises in successfully navigating these complexities.

In this research, we present an assessment and detailed profiles of 20 data observability technology providers featured on the Data Observability Technology Providers PEAK Matrix®. Each provider profile provides a comprehensive picture of its strengths and limitations. The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2023, interactions with leading data observability technology providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the data observability market.

This report includes the profiles of the following 20 leading data observability technology providers featured on the Data Observability Technology **Provider PEAK Matrix:**

- Leaders: Acceldata, Ataccama, DQLabs, IBM Databand, and Monte Carlo
- Major Contenders: Anomalo, Bigeye, DataKitchen, Decube, Kensu, Metaplane, Qualdo.ai, Sifflet, Soda, Telm.ai, Unravel Data, and Validio
- Aspirants: DataBuck (FirstEigen), RightData, and Timeseer.Al

Scope of this report

Geography: global

Product: data observability platform

Technology providers: 20 leading

technology providers for data

observability platforms

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report examines the data observability technology market and evaluates the positioning of technology providers on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix®. It provides insights into the evolving market dynamics, competitive landscape, providers' capabilities, and Everest Group's remarks on providers' key strengths and limitations.

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

Data observability technology market overview

- The increase in data consumption, migration to modern cloud data platforms, and increasing complexity in data journey are the biggest drivers influencing the adoption of data observability
- In the recent years, the supplier landscape has expanded significantly through the emergence of next-generation nocode/low-code solution providers, along with increased participation from established observability and data management technology providers
- Enterprises are focusing on partnerships and integrations with technology providers, quality of proof of concept, and attractive pricing constructs, while selecting a data observability vendor
- As investments in data and Al continue to grow in the future, there is an opportunity for technology providers to step up and help enterprises in addressing the challenges being faced in scaling the adoption of data observability initiatives

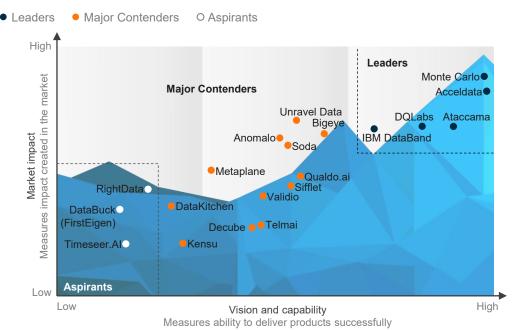
Technology provider characteristics

- Acceldata, Ataccama, DQLabs, IBM Databand, Monte Carlo, and Unravel are the current leaders in the data observability technology providers market, with several other providers emerging as major contenders and aspirants
- Leaders are at the forefront of innovation by making strategic investments to expand their data observability capabilities through acquisitions, partnerships, and integrations, among others. Additionally, they are also driving enhanced customer experience by leveraging next-generation technologies such as generative Al and NLP
- Major Contenders offer coverage across various modules of data observability and have shown high confidence in their sweet spots within the data observability spectrum
- · Aspirants currently maintain a modest market presence and are focused on strengthening their capabilities in their preferred data observability module

This study offers three distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of data observability market; below are three charts to illustrate the depth of the report

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¹ Assessments for Kensu and Metaplane exclude technology provider inputs on this study and are based on Everest Group's estimates that leverage its proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of technology providers' public disclosures, and interaction with buyers. For these companies, Everest Group's data for assessment may be less complete

Capability assessment

Illustrative example

	Market impact				Measure of capability: (*) Low ● Hig Vision and capability						
Providers	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Technology capability	Flexibility and ease of deployment	Engagement and commercial model	Support	Overall	
Provider 1	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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Everest Group's remarks on providers

Illustrative example

Measure of capability: (*) Low High

	Market	impact		Vision and capability					
Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Technology capability	Flexibility and ease of deployment	Engagement and commercial model	Support	Overall
•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

- Provider 1 has capabilities across the entire spectrum of data observability, encompassing pipeline management, quality management, and cost governance
- It has built a diverse partnership ecosystem that covers strategic alliances with hyperscalers, cloud data platforms, Independent Software Vendors (ISVs), and System Integrators (SIs)

Limitations

- Market feedback indicates that clients find Provider 1 pricing and commercial constructs to be more premium than that of its peers
- Market feedback points out that there is room for improvement when it comes to ease of setup and adoption. Clients have highlighted that they found the initial setup and learning process to be complex and difficult

² Assessment for Anomalo is based on partial inputs provided by technology provider and is also based on Everest Group's estimates that leverage its proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of technology providers' public disclosures, and interaction with buyers. For this company, Everest Group's data for assessment may be less complete Source: Everest Group (2024)

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Data Observability Technology Provider PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2024	April 2024
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From Chaos to Excellence: An Enterprise's Data Transformation Journey	Q2 2024
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