

# Data Catalog Enablement: A critical driver to generate value from your data.

Apgar's Data Catalog Enablement approach is designed according to your organization's priorities to generate business value.

Populating the enterprise Data Catalog is often viewed as a key factor to becoming a data-driven company, while bringing a significant challenge: collecting the right information about your data.

## How Data Catalog Enablement adds value to the Business.

### TAILOR-MADE APPROACH

Apgar adapts its enablement approach to align with your organization's maturity, structure, governance and strategic priorities, ensuring to fit your context and the strategic priorities you want to achieve.

### FOCUS ON SERVING BUSINESS

Our goal is to support your business with best practices and a structured approach so that onboarded data domains are ultimately self-sufficient for their domain.

We ensure that the business understands the value of the catalog and that it is not perceived as another IT Tool.

### PREPARE THE NECESSARY AUTOMATION

As data management is a continuous activity, our responsibility is to support our customers in the automation and integration with their ecosystem.

## Base value of the Data Catalog



### GREATER KNOWLEDGE

The first added value of a Data Catalog is a better knowledge of your data



### A MAP

A Data Catalog helps locate your data and identify responsible stakeholders



### SHARE

Share information as a first step to data democracy and collaboration



### BRIDGE

Between transactional and analytical data for comprehensive insights

# A platform beyond Data Catalog.

The enterprise metadata platform is becoming the key neuralgic center coordinating the different components of the Data Platform.

**AUGMENTED DATA PLATFORM**  
Predictive and proactive Data Governance  
Automated Data Set Life cycle

**GOVERNED DATA PLATFORM**  
Dashboarding strategy  
Data Catalog Steering

**SHARED DATA PLATFORM**  
Operational Data Lineage  
Cooperation with Data Analytics

**SHARED SERVICE**  
Data Domain & Data definition lifecycle maintained by owners  
Identity & access management

**FOUNDATION DATA CATALOG**  
A Data Catalog is mainly used as a business glossary to define data and ownership by the central team

The platform is designed to meet Data Platform requirements and guidelines. The platform needs to be designed beyond MDM & Data lakes with a flexible coupling with ecosystems and operating models.



“Finding your way in the data maze requires drawing a map and giving hints for the following travelers.”

**Frédéric ROBERT**  
Data Catalog Enablement Expert

## A Data Catalog Roadmap.

1

### DEFINE

Shape the expected deliverable that would describe the current situation for data domain and data family.

2

### COLLECT

Gather existing information from our key partners and contacts: Data Office, Tech Data Team, IT team...

3

### ANALYZE

Initial state assessment, contact identification, priority-based deep dive, ongoing use cases and benefits.

4

### REFINE

Interview owner and contacts. Review and iterate as needed to achieve a comprehensive understanding and prioritization plan for the data domain.

### ABOUT APGAR

Apgar is a leading data advisory company supporting its customers in their journey to build a foundation for trusted data. Built with strong values, Apgar aims to provide sustainable advisory services. Apgar acts for small & large companies in Europe, North America, and the Middle East.

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