

# 5 Signs It's Time to Replace Your MDM Platform

Still relying on legacy master data management (MDM)? You might be holding your business back. Here's how to know if it's time for a change.



## 1 Long timelines, late ROI



Still waiting months just to get your MDM off the ground? If your platform takes 6+ months just to go live, your business is losing momentum. Delayed time-to-value means stalled innovation and frustrated teams.



**Average Informatica go-live time:**  
6-12+ months



**80% of Semarchy customers are live in under 12 weeks.**

Source: [ITRG Comparison Report, 2025](#)



## 2 Too many resources, too little return



**ROI+315%**  
with Semarchy

Costs up **40-50%**  
with Informatica

Legacy MDMs demand armies of consultants, endless customizations, and surprise licensing fees. When your budget goes to maintenance, not momentum, it's time to move on.

Informatica customers face significant increases in licensing and services costs post-acquisition—up to 40-50%.



**315% ROI over 3 years with Semarchy.**

Source: [Forrester TEI Report, 2025](#)

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## 3 Only experts can use it

If your data platform requires deep technical knowledge, it's not enabling your teams. It's creating silos. Modern MDM should empower data stewards, analysts, and business users.



**Semarchy rated 4.6/5 for ease of use vs 4.2 for Informatica**

Source: [Gartner Peer Insights, 2025](#)



**50% faster onboarding + training**

Source: [IDC: The Business Value of Semarchy](#)



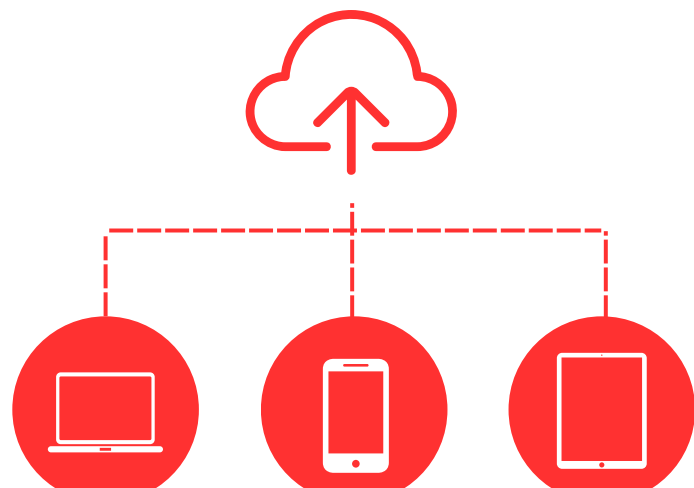
## 4 You can't move the way you want

If your vendor limits how you deploy, scale, or integrate with other tools, it's no longer your platform—it's theirs. Innovation needs open, flexible architecture.

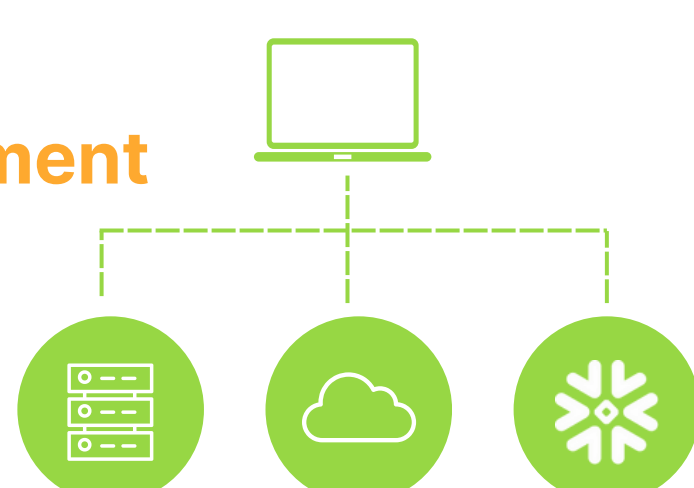
Semarchy supports:

- ✓ SaaS
- ✓ On-prem
- ✓ Hybrid
- ✓ Snowflake-native deployments

### Cloud Only



### Flexible Deployment



## 5 Migrating before you're ready



If you're being pushed to migrate on your vendor's timeline, not yours, it's time to take back control. Rushed transitions introduce risk, waste budget, and derail strategy.



Informatica PowerCenter support ends March 2026, with other on-prem products expected to follow



Semarchy lets you migrate at your own pace—with proven tools and a modular framework.

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Ready for modern MDM?

Don't settle for legacy lock-in, costly delays, or clunky interfaces.

See how Semarchy compares

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