# Beyond the Barcode:SemarchyUnlocking Retail's Hidden Gem

The Importance of Master Data Management in Retail

In today's fast-paced retail industry, businesses are generating more data than ever before. From customer transactions to inventory management, businesses need to be able to manage, integrate, and govern their data to make informed decisions that drive growth and profitability. Here are some important facts that highlight the significance of master data management, data governance, and data integration in the retail industry.

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### Master Data Management (MDM)

) 61% of retailers say that poor data quality is their biggest data-related challenge<sup>[1]</sup>.

MDM enables businesses to ensure that their data is accurate, consistent, and complete across all systems<sup>[2]</sup>.

<sup>)</sup> 56% of retailers use MDM to improve the accuracy of their data<sup>[3]</sup>.

### Data Governance

Data governance involves establishing policies, procedures, and standards for managing data<sup>[4]</sup>.

Retailers can use data governance to ensure compliance with regulations and to minimize the risk of data breaches<sup>[5]</sup>.

71% of retailers have a data governance program in place<sup>[6]</sup>.

### **Data Integration**

Data integration enables businesses to combine data from multiple sources and transform it into useful insights<sup>[7]</sup>.

48% of retailers say that integrating data from multiple sources is their biggest data-related challenge<sup>[8]</sup>.

Retailers can use data integration to improve customer experiences and optimize their supply chain<sup>[9]</sup>.

### Benefits of Master Data Management, Data Governance, and Data Integration in Retail



Effective data governance can reduce data-related cost by up to 20%<sup>[11]</sup>.

Businesses that use data integration can improve their supply chain efficiency by up to 10%<sup>[12]</sup>.

### Challenges in Implementing Master Data Management, Data Governance, and Data Integration in Retail

46% of retailers struggle with data silos when implementing MDM<sup>[13]</sup>.

37% of retailers say that the lack of skilled personnel is a barrier to effective data governance<sup>[14]</sup>.

42% of retailers cite budget constraints as a challenge in implementing data integration<sup>[15]</sup>.

#### **The Semarchy Solution**

Semarchy Unified Data Platform is designed to focus on financial services providers and organizations. The comprehensive suite of data management tools:



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