

# Alation Cloud Service

The Easiest Way to Power Data Intelligence



## Scattered Data Undermines a Data Culture

Building a data culture is imperative to achieving business growth while protecting against the risks of regulatory non-compliance, fines, and misguided decisions. But, most organizations simply have too much data housed in too many places. Cultivating a data culture then becomes a challenge due to the inability to manage and make sense of that scattered data. Worse yet, it's difficult to simply find relevant data quickly, understand it, trust it, and reuse work that already exists.

## Alation Cloud Service Makes It Easy

Alation Data Catalog provides a single place to find, understand, trust, and collaborate on data by removing barriers that come from huge volumes of data, complex environments, and data and organizational silos. It does this by creating a single metadata repository for information across an organization's databases, data lakes, file systems, documentation, SQL queries, and more, which then eases data search and discovery, data literacy, data governance, self-service analytics, cloud transformation, digital transformation, and privacy, risk, and compliance.

Alation Cloud Service gives organizations the power of Alation Data Catalog, but hosted and managed in the cloud. This deployment option is simpler, compared to self-hosting and managing Alation on-premises.

*"Alation Cloud Service provides the full benefits of the Alation Data Catalog while leveraging new catalog features faster with zero administrative overhead. This allows us to focus on our core business innovation and better serve our customers."*

OLIVER BAUER  
Senior Director, Vistaprint



## ALATION CLOUD SERVICE

You manage users,  
connectors, and catalog  
configurations.

*Alation manages the rest!*

Alation Data Catalog

Security

Server

Storage & Backup

Networking

## Secure, Scalable, Simple

Alation Cloud Service uses a secure virtual private cloud (VPC) that ensures data from each customer is isolated. It allows secure and controlled accessibility to on-premises, hybrid, and cloud data sources. Alation Cloud Service also guarantees 99.5% SLA, worldwide region support, end-to-end encryption in transit and at rest, monitoring, backups, high availability, and instant upgrades.



With Alation Cloud Service, Alation handles nearly every aspect of the Alation Data Catalog. Customers simply manage their users, data source connectors, and catalog configuration. By letting Alation manage the instance, customers focus on driving business outcomes, such as faster employee onboarding, higher analyst productivity, and scalable digital transformation.

## The Benefits of the Cloud, the Value of Alation Data Catalog

- **Faster time to value:** Near instant deployment, plus the latest innovations and features are available the moment they're available with continuous upgrades and patches.
- **No administration overhead:** Alation handles all server and Alation Data Catalog administration, minimizing infrastructure hosting costs and required support resources.
- **Connect to anything:** Quickly connect to a host of cloud and on-premises data sources via an extensive variety of pre-built or custom connectors.
- **Scalability:** Add connections to any number of data sources, located anywhere, while supporting any number of users.
- **Fulfillment options:** Easily purchased through the AWS marketplace with Enterprise Discount Program (EDP) credits, or directly through the Alation account team.
- **Alation support:** Alation experts manage and resolve any issues as they arise.
- **Security:** Alation employs encrypted communications, encrypted backups, high availability, and disaster recovery, and is HIPAA compliant and SOC 2 certified.

Alation is the leader in enterprise data intelligence solutions including data search & discovery, data governance, data stewardship, analytics, and digital transformation. Alation's initial offering dominates the data catalog market. Thanks to its powerful Behavioral Analysis Engine, inbuilt collaboration capabilities, and open interfaces, Alation combines machine learning with human insight to successfully tackle even the most demanding challenges in data and metadata management. More than 250 enterprises drive data culture, improve decision making, and realize business outcomes with Alation, including AbbVie, American Family Insurance, Cisco, Exelon, Finnair, Munich Re, New Balance, Pfizer, Scandinavian Airlines, and US Foods. Headquartered in Silicon Valley, Alation was named to Inc. Magazine's Best Workplaces list and is backed by leading venture capitalists including Blackstone, Data Collective, Costanoa, Icon, Riverwood, Salesforce, ISAI Cap, Sanabil, Dell Technologies, Sapphire and Snowflake Ventures. For more information, visit [alation.com](https://alation.com).