Integrate and Hyperautomate Your Business and Workforce to Unleash Digital Transformation

The Race Against Digital Disruption

Think about this for a second: We’ve witnessed the transformation from analog to digital over the last decade. That said, digital transformation is not just about technology changes. It’s about how technology is used to change the fundamental ways business is done.

Enterprises are investing heavily in software as a service (SaaS), platform as a service (PaaS) and infrastructure as a service (IaaS) — making hybrid, multi-cloud IT environments the new norm. As organizations move to cloud computing, they are shifting to SaaS applications such as Salesforce, NetSuite, Workday and Marketo, among many others. And they’re looking to public clouds for IaaS and PaaS, such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud to modernize their data warehouses, data lakes and analytics.

With all these paradigm shifts, digital transformation has also ignited a hyper-competitive market climate where no one wants to fall behind — or worse, be “digitally disrupted” and put out of business. Organizations are racing to become more data-centric, more data-connected, more data-driven. Companies are also focused on hyperautomating complex business processes and connecting their whole enterprise — apps, systems, data centers, cloud data warehouses, devices and people — to run as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible. This is not an easy task in a world where technology constantly changes.

The Not-So-Secret Catalyst for Digital Transformation

Cloud plays a key role in how companies have been adapting to digital transformation. How? Cloud gives enterprises agility, so they can pivot quickly, evolve their strategies at every turn, respond immediately to customer demands and market changes and operate more efficiently. Cloud also eliminates the upfront capital expense of buying hardware and software, while removing the burden of software setup, maintenance and upgrades.
With cloud, you can scale services up and down to fit enterprise needs, scaling on-demand to support fluctuating workloads — without worrying about infrastructure costs, resource planning or maintenance. To help protect data, applications and infrastructure from potential threats, cloud also offers policies and technologies that strengthen security.

But perhaps most importantly, cloud enables companies to innovate their business models with the slew of benefits it offers over on-premises technology: flexibility, data democracy, cost-effectiveness, continuous updates, mobility and collaboration — to name a few.

As enterprises implement digital transformation initiatives, automation continues to be the catalyst to success. Enterprises need to adopt hyperautomation strategies to automate complex business processes.

**Think Moving to Cloud Simplifies Application and Data Management? Think Again.**

Moving to the cloud doesn’t solve the data and application integration and management challenges of digital transformation, it amplifies them — exponentially. With exploding data volumes from multiple SaaS applications and new data types cropping up all the time, your company’s data is sprawled across on-premises systems as well as public and private clouds. This creates more data silos, making it increasingly difficult to manage, connect and sync all those disparate applications and data to make it useful for the enterprise.

Unfortunately, defaulting to traditional data and application integration techniques designed for legacy on-premises data warehouses won’t work for cloud if you plan on gathering, storing and integrating massive amounts of different data types from various sources.

Automating business processes in the cloud ecosystem comes with its own challenges. Real-time data transfer across multiple applications to fulfill business processes involve precise API management, workflow process designer and most importantly, a low-code/no-code developer platform. Enterprises can achieve a state of hyperautomation by integrating their cloud application stack, managing data in real-time and orchestrating complex business processes with automated workflows. Enterprises need to adopt an iPaaS (integration platform as a service) that hyperautomates businesses processes and integrates applications, data and technologies to drive excellent customer and employee experiences.
How Next-Gen iPaaS Empowers Enterprises to Meet the Demands of Data-Driven Transformation

While companies face an onslaught of data and application integration and hyperautomation challenges, they have many options to consider such as customized hand-coded integrations, on-premises integration tools, standalone or proprietary platform-specific integration tools or a cloud-based integration and process automation platform such as an iPaaS solution.

Maintaining a hybrid, multi-cloud IT environment allows you to tread comfortably across both on-premises systems and cloud, without disrupting your current IT infrastructure. Plus, it provides the ideal opportunity to curate, connect, store and analyze massive amounts of different data types to get the insights you need to make faster, better data-driven decisions. So, how do you take total command of application integration, hyperautomation and data integration challenges to meet the ever-changing demands of data-driven transformation? Keep it as simple as possible with next-gen iPaaS technology.

For your digital transformation journey, you’ll need new advanced integration and hyperautomation capabilities provided by an iPaaS. Designed for any type of user, an iPaaS delivers capabilities beyond basic data and application integration, supporting simple to sophisticated integration patterns for hybrid and multi-cloud data management and hyperautomation management for automating complex business processes. To keep your organization agile, efficient and ready to tackle today’s requirements and future business needs, iPaaS offers:

• Expanded self-service access for a variety of technical and non-technical users, not just developers
• Flexible tools to manage and address a broad range of use cases, such as cloud data warehousing, hyperautomation, data and application integration, partner data exchange and business process integration
• Self-service wizard builders to design business process automation and integration patterns by integrating data and disparate applications in the cloud, hybrid, multi-cloud business environment at any latency and scale
• Automated process workflows to orchestrate business processes in real time and manage APIs effectively

And you can do all that for any type of data, held across on-premises systems and cloud. Best of all, with a cloud-based iPaaS, you don’t have to worry about managing and maintaining the software — it’s a fully-managed service with continuous, automatic system updates in the cloud.
Next Generation iPaaS

Our iPaaS technology enables you to meet the demands of data-driven digital transformation in multi-cloud data environments. As a complete, end-to-end solution for managing data integration, application integration and hyperautomation, Informatica’s iPaaS is engineered to scale and deliver data at the speed of business, addressing the needs of the most challenging new data integration and management use cases.

Built on a customizable, easy-to-navigate, modular microservices architecture, our integration platform offers a unified and modern user experience across a wide variety of iPaaS integration and data management patterns such as master data management, data quality, data catalog, API and application integration and data governance. Informatica’s iPaaS delivers a productive data management environment powered by the CLAIRE® engine, which provides Artificial Intelligence/machine-learning-driven recommendations to automate and accelerate integration and data management tasks. Our iPaaS supports business innovation with its hyperautomation capabilities and advanced integration patterns, connecting all types of data across cloud, hybrid cloud and on-premises environments, serving both IT and business users.

Key Features

Cloud Data Integration

Automate and speed up your workloads to cloud data warehouses with out-of-the-box solution templates tailored for cloud data warehouses like Amazon Redshift, Microsoft Azure Synapse Analytics, Google BigQuery and Snowflake.

Cloud Application Integration

Enables end-to-end hyperautomation by automating complex business processes and integrates applications for real-time data management use cases that span cloud and on-premises applications (e.g., Salesforce, NetSuite, Marketo, SAP).

Cloud API Manager

Develop, publish, manage, monitor, deprecate and consume APIs to orchestrate business processes that span multiple clouds and on-premises systems within and outside your firewalls. Not only does API Manager offer the ability to develop and consume APIs, but it provides differentiated capabilities to manage the entire API lifecycle.

Connectivity

Connect your cloud and apps rapidly with native Informatica cloud connectors.
Cloud B2B Gateway
Manage and exchange data with your partners for flexible, easy-to-use onboarding. Simplify the order-to-cash and procure-to-pay cycles and reduce the cycle time with end-to-end processing and handling of the exchange of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) messages with your partners, including the X12 and EDIFACT EDI standards.

Cloud Integration Hub
Streamline traditional data integration architecture by replacing it with a simple publish and subscribe architecture, where data sources only publish data once for all subscribers. Subscribers receive the data in the format and time frame they require.

Cloud Streaming/IoT
Process streaming data with capabilities for real-time stream analytics, high-volume, low-latency stream data integration and real-time analytics on IoT and CDC data.

Cloud Data Replication & Ingestion
Collect data from a wide variety of sources, including sensors, machines and other IoT edge devices; change data capture, web sources, Kafka and Amazon Kinesis to replicate them to cloud target systems.

Cloud Data Quality
Profile data, discover data quality issues and build and run data quality rules to correct issues on an ongoing basis. This ensures the delivery of trusted data for decisions and key business processes.

Cloud Master Data Management (MDM)
Provide a 360-degree view of data about key business entities (e.g., customers, suppliers, partners) from multiple internal and external data sources and systems.

Cloud Data Preparation
Enable DataOps with AI-powered data discovery and resource visualization to support data curation and collaboration. Blend and cleanse datasets to transform into trusted assets for enterprise use.

Cloud Data Security
Identify sensitive data quickly and protect it to comply with regulations and data security policies.

Cloud Data Catalog
Gain data transparency and understanding with automated data discovery and lineage by linking technical metadata to business assets. Accelerate enterprise-wide, data-driven insights with trust and confidence.

Cloud Data Governance
Align data stewards and policies that help connect data consumers with trustworthy data. Democratize data use by sharing data intelligence to generate new value and improve business outcomes.
About Informatica

At Informatica (NYSE: INFA), we believe data is the soul of business transformation. That’s why we help you transform it from simply binary information to extraordinary innovation with our Informatica Intelligent Data Management Cloud.™ Powered by AI, it’s the only cloud dedicated to managing data of any type, pattern, complexity or workload across any location — all on a single platform. Whether you’re driving next-gen analytics, delivering perfectly timed customer experiences or ensuring governance and privacy, you can always know your data is accurate, your insights are actionable, and your possibilities are limitless. Informatica. Cloud First. Data Always.™

Next Steps

Thousands of customers trust Informatica to tackle their toughest application integration, hyperautomation and data management challenges — and they’ve been leveraging all the benefits of cloud along the way to make their companies thrive.

But don’t take our word for it. See first-hand how the next-generation Informatica iPaaS solution works and try it free for 30 days (no obligation, no credit card required):

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