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A practical guide to document, manage, and monitor data with HOPEX Data Governance

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This eBook will provide Chief Data Officers and Data Office departments with an effective methodology to leverage HOPEX Data Governance to:

- Discover, document, classify, and manage metadata to automatically conduct data cataloging and build a business glossary
- **Accelerate compliance** with direct access to regulatory monitoring
- **Enable innovation** federating business and data office knowledge in a central tool

A three-step approach



Document

data catalogs and business glossary



Manage

Discover and enrich metadata to build Handle data controls and assess data quality to comply with external or internal regulations



Monitor

Report on data initiatives and enable data literacy, reuse, and innovation





Document: Discover and enrich metadata to build data catalogs and business glossary

Getting clear visibility into data assets is paramount to optimize operations' efficiency and to execute business transformation. Starting from the discovery of metadata in systems, the thorough documentation of each data item and business concept is then a necessary step to build the strong basis of a data governance program.



So, how to start?

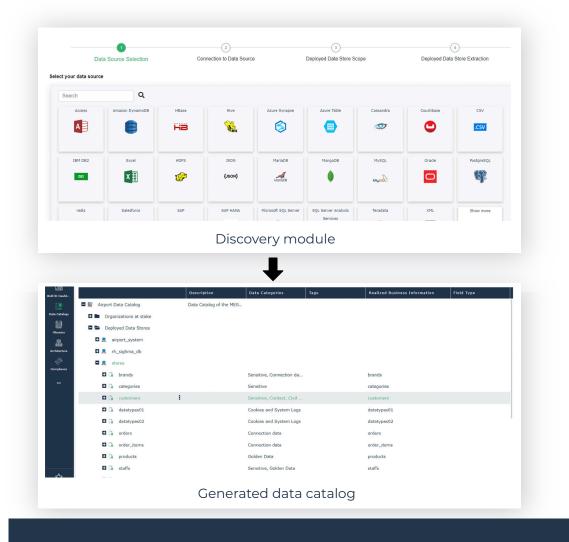
- Discover data and initialize data catalogs
- Enrich data items in a collaborative mode
- 3 Create the business glossary and enrich business concepts
- Navigate from technical data to business concepts with vertical data lineage
- Leverage existing business processes and applications





Discover data and initialize data catalogs

- Use HOPEX 'discovery module' to import metadata and generate the data catalog: 48 connectors available including Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Salesforce, Hadoop, Mongo DB, Excel, CRMs, ERPs, Files...
- Obtain data catalog structure and define the organization, the stakeholders and their roles
- Assess metadata structure and quality with discovery logs: item count, filled values...





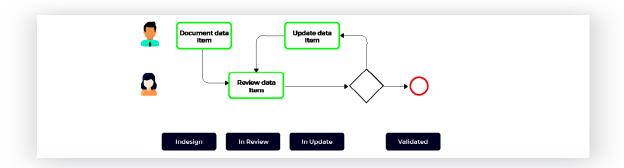
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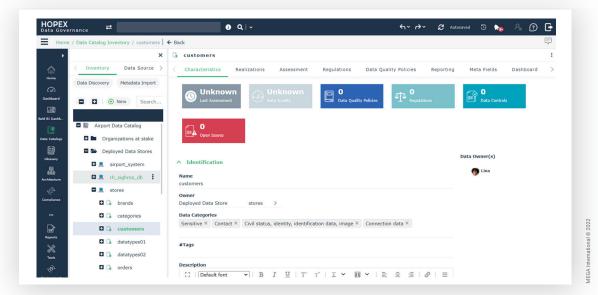




Enrich data items in a collaborative mode

- Enrich discovered data items with the following attributes:
 - Name
 - Responsibilities (data owner, data
 - steward)
 - Description
 - Data categories
- Work in a collaborative mode using standard or custom workflows between Data Office Managers, Data Stewards, and Data Owners (these workflows can be used at data catalog level or business glossary level)
- Visualize progress using a cockpit view and get information about data compliance and data quality







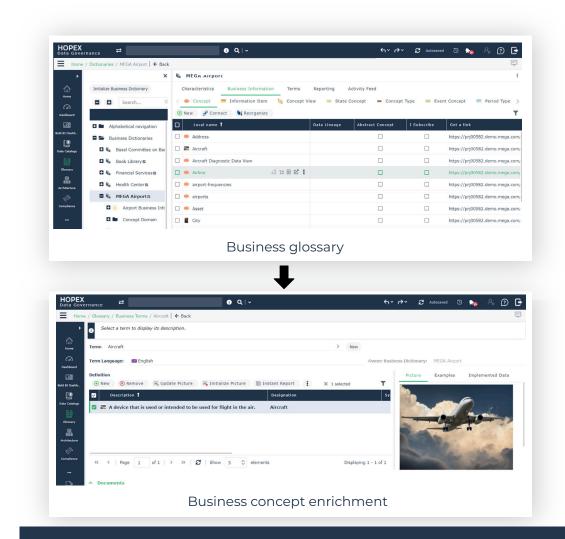
Outcome: Get technical metadata items fully classified and ready to be shared through the data catalog





Create the business glossary and enrich

- Initialize your business glossary from the data catalog
- Enrich and describe business concepts with the following:
 - Descriptions in different languages
 - Descriptive picture
 - Additional documentations (pdf, files)





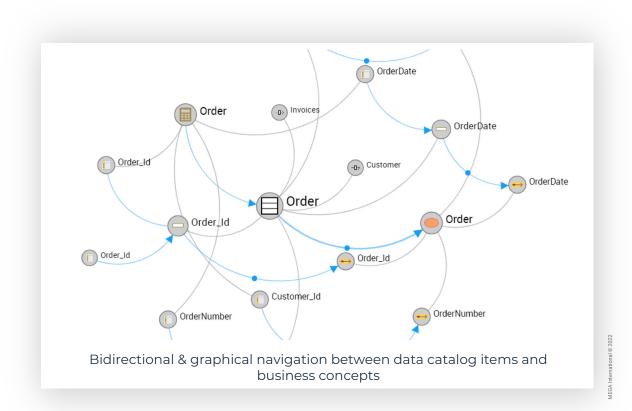
Outcome: Generate the business glossary with a simple click and enrich business concepts





Navigate from technical data to business concepts with vertical data lineage

- Leverage the link established between data items and business concepts during the business glossary creation
- Navigate within the vertical data lineage to:
 - Visualize interconnexions between actual data items, data source links, and business concepts
 - Perform impact analysis to:
 - update business concepts when data items or data sources change
 - search and link orphan data when new business concepts are created



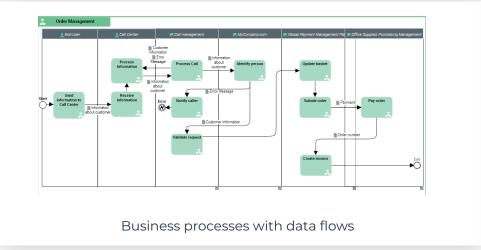


Outcome: Visualize dependencies between items and better analyze impacts when changes occur





Leverage existing business processes and



Applications knowledge with data flows

Leverage the applications' inventory to

EMCO Finance System 2.0 (SEMCO Finance System 2.0 - Payroll

- Analyze existing business process models to understand where data is created, how it is used, transformed, and disposed
- Understand the data business criticality through the link with business processes
- Complete data catalog creation and start modelling data lifecycle

 Leverage the applications' inventory to identify in which applications data is used and for which purpose

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 Quickly generate your business data lineage from applications through an automatic generation



Outcome: Accelerate data catalog, business lineage, and data lifecycle creation using existing enterprise architecture and business processes initiatives





Manage: handle data controls and assess data quality to comply with external or internal regulations

Build trust around data by managing compliance to external regulations and to internal quality policies with data controls. Ensure data quality by centralizing data assessments and run remediation plans to ensure the best level of data quality.



So, how to

- 1 Identify external regulations that are applicable to the organization
- 2 Enforce data quality policies across your organization
- 3 Assess and centralize data quality measures
- Launch data quality remediation campaigns
- Manage your data flows with horizontal data lineage



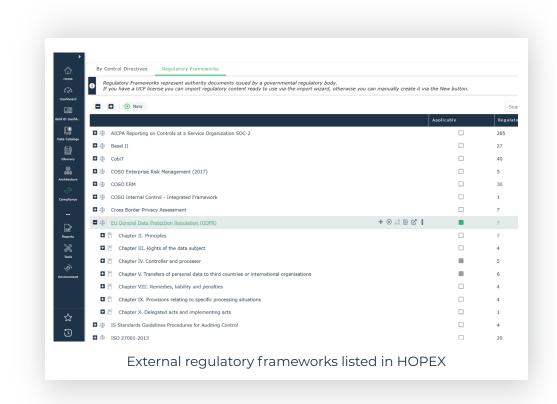


Identify external regulations that are applicable to the organization

- Add and view all the external regulations to comply within the data compliance module
- Define the required data controls

When using the UCF® integrated module:

- Select and import applicable regulations
- Get directions on how to best implement them



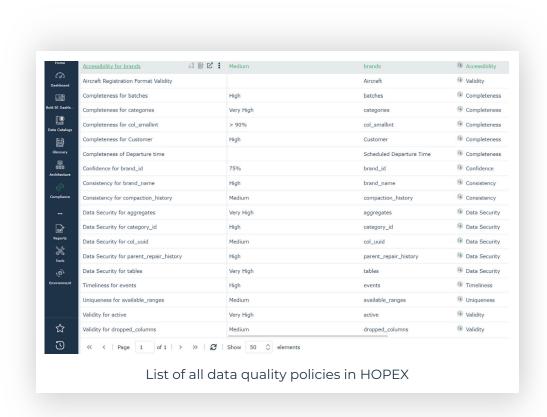






Enforce data quality policies across the organization

- Add your own data quality policies to complement the external regulations
- Define their priority and expected level for your organization
- Make them available for all users in a central repository and avoid duplicated work



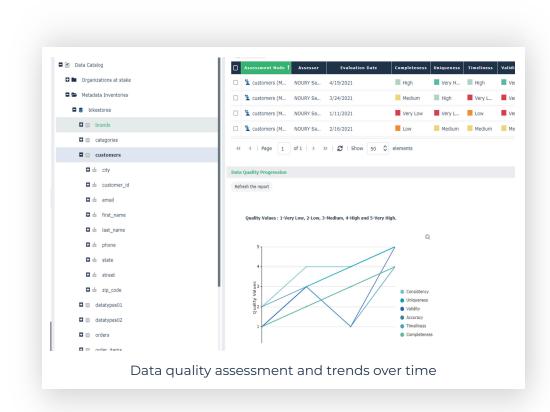


Outcome: Centralize and share all internal data quality policies among data office stakeholders and compliance managers



Assess and centralize data quality measures

- Use HOPEX questionnaires to perform audit campaigns and measure data quality based on completeness, uniqueness, timeliness, validity, accuracy, and consistency
- Import external data quality measures from your current systems or from third-party tools
- Follow all measures in HOPEX and report on global data quality trends





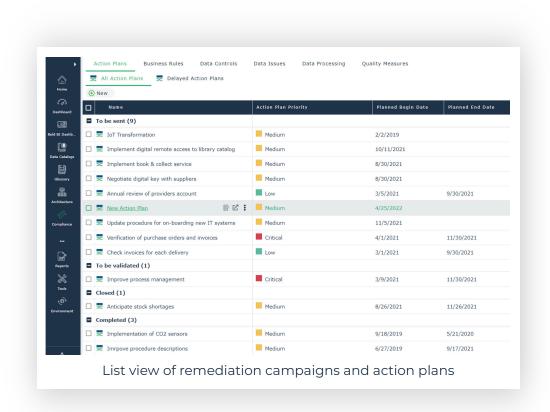
Outcome: Run data assessment campaigns and get an aggregated view of data quality





Launch data quality remediation campaigns

- Create remediation campaigns to improve data quality
- Assign contributors for each action plan and follow-up with their progress
- Collaborate with compliance officers by sharing this global view





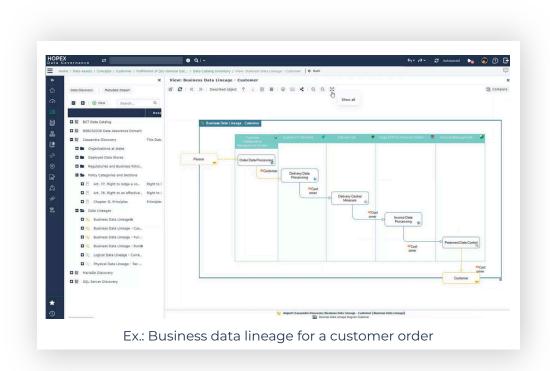
Outcome: Follow-up and collaborate on remediation campaigns using a centralized view of action plans





Manage data flows with horizontal data lineage

- Create business data lineage to highlight data flows and transformations needed by a business user for specific data needs
- Enable business analysts to see where data is coming from and how it is used
- Enable compliance officers to set-up a deeper understanding of how data is used for regulatory purposes





Outcome: Get a full graphical view of data flows, easily understandable for business users and regulators





Monitor: Report on data initiatives and enable data literacy, reuse, and innovation

Monitor the progress of your data initiatives and share it across the organization. Enable data literacy to empower business data owners, technical data stakeholders, and data scientists to reuse data, innovate with it, and execute business transformation.



So, how to

- Visualize and share the progress of your data initiatives
- Enable data reuse and data innovation
- Enable data literacy

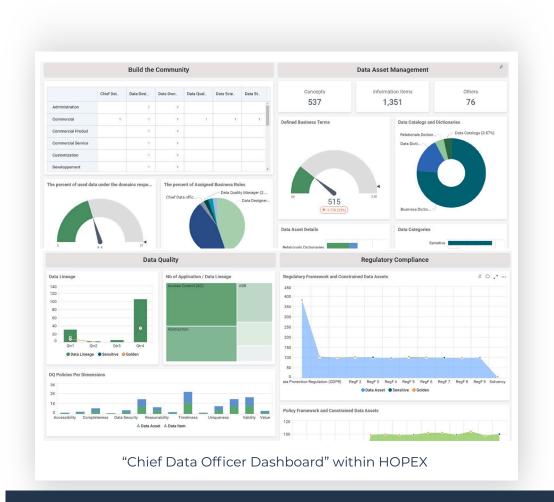




Visualize and share the progress of your data

Use the out-of-the-box dashboards to get an overview of all your data initiatives and share them across your organization:

- Follow the growth of your data community: the number of data owners or contributors by business and by data
- Monitor data discovery and the documentation progress
- Manage data quality and remediation
- Get the complete overview of regulatory compliance initiatives





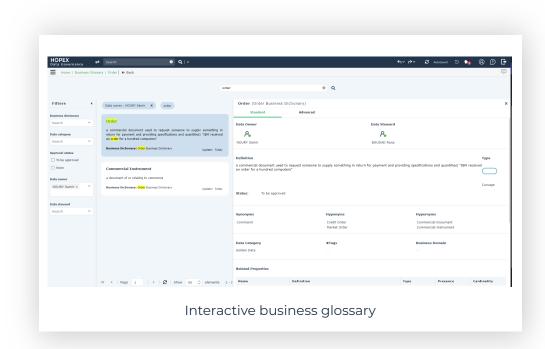
Outcome: Get full visibility into your data initiatives to monitor progress, manage all stakeholders, and share actionable insights





Enable data reuse and data innovation

- Share data knowledge across the organization with an easy-to-use search engine leveraging the business glossary
- Enable "data shopping" for business users so they can select business concepts, linked elements, actual data items in systems, and export their selection
- Enable data reuse and data innovation allowing data scientists to work with clean and up-to-date data





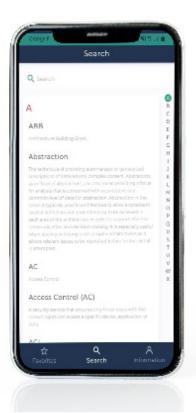
Outcome: Get an easy-to-use search engine for business concepts & data items selection

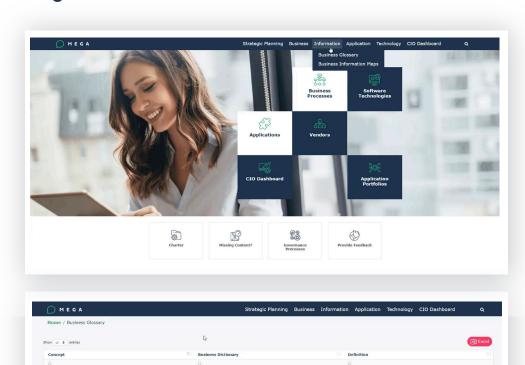


Enable data literacy

Make data catalog and business glossary available for all employees with:

- HOPEX 360 Enterprise Portal
- Mobile application







Outcome: Easily share data knowledge within the organization to enable business transformation



Enable data-driven decisions with a strong data

governance program Establishing an effective data governance program requires a comprehensive solution to quickly document data, build its reliability, and facilitate communication across the organization. HOPEX Data Governance is built on a collaborative platform that ensures all business and data actors share the same knowledge to make impactful business decisions and drive business growth.

Following this practical approach, using HOPEX Data Governance, organizations can:

- Quickly define a data catalog and a business glossary with the automatic discovery of data assets
- Manage data compliance with regulations, quality rules, and quality measures
- Federate and motivate the "Data Community" on a shared platform to enable data literacy



Take the next step

Get started with your data governance program and learn more about MEGA's HOPEX Data Governance solution!

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