



Spin-off from VUB STARLab.

Established in 2008.

## Milestones

- **March 2012:** Collibra raises € 1 million in Venture Financing from Newion and existing investors to accelerator growth.
- **March 2013:** Collibra launches Governance Center 4.0, a Data Steward focused platform.
- **June 2013:** Trillium Software and Collibra integrate data governance and data quality offerings to improve data accountability and business process.

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## Efficient communication between computer systems

Collibra is an enterprising software company and a spin-off from the Laboratory for Semantic Technology and Applications Research (STARLab) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. The company aims to valorize 10 years of experience in **application-oriented research on semantic technology**. Founded by Felix Van de Maele, Stijn Christiaens, Pieter de Leenheer and Damien Trog, Collibra is backed by academic and industry veterans.

Business ecosystems have evolved from rigid value chains towards agile, globalized value networks. Within this reality, the need for exchange, integration and understanding of heterogeneous information has become of strategic and competitive importance for companies all around the world. The ICT world as we know it today is faced with a rampant **increase in isolated metadata and a massive load of scattered legacy data**. Collibra is convinced that building the next generation of businesses requires a paradigm shift that reaches beyond the technological level. To this end, the mission of Collibra is to deliver **tangible solutions for capturing and sharing business semantics** in order to empower **efficient and sustainable integration, management and delivery of diverse business information**.

## Data Governance Software

- **Data Stewardship Manager: increase collaboration and trust**

Collibra's Data Stewardship Manager supports a **structured, process-oriented** data management strategy. Automating and structuring the **stewardship activities**, replacing unstructured spreadsheets and e-mails, will **free up valuable resources to focus on key challenges**. Processes can be formalized (e.g., for data quality issue management, data sharing agreements, generic change requests...) to match your requirements, so as to **optimally engage** the various stewards and stakeholders **across departments and lines of business**. Business **policies** can be created, reviewed, approved and enforced through integration with data quality products or human-driven review workflows. Business-relevant **metrics** on data quality and policy compliance give you the necessary **trust** in the business needs.

- **Business Semantics Glossary: create transparency and alignment**

An important first step in a Data Governance initiative is the **identification and prioritization** of **critical data assets**: what are your **business goals** and which critical business elements and attributes are related to those goals? One has to agree on the **meaning** of those key business elements and critical attributes, as they mean **different things depending on their context**. Once those are identified you can establish their **origins** and **use**: which data elements are involved, where does that data come from and where is it used? This **traceability** is fundamental in your Data Governance initiative: **you can only control what you can identify**.

- **Reference Data Accelerator: optimize business processes and integration**

Reference data is data that **classifies other data**. It is used to direct business rules and processes and shapes business people's daily operational activities. Reference data has **key strategic business value** and needs to be governed as such. A **controlled approach** to handling flat code sets, hierarchical reference data and mappings between variations, **avoids broken business processes and costly integration challenges**.

- **Data Governance Center: process driven data governance**

Collibra's Data Governance Center supports the process of data management through a **web-based, collaborative** Data Governance platform. The software empowers the data stewardship organization through a **business friendly** end user environment. It assists key data governance team members in **facilitating, coordinating and communicating** with all relevant stakeholders in the Data Governance process.

With our products we offer **solutions for data stewardship, master data management, data quality and regulatory compliance**.



Data Stewardship Manager



Business Semantics Glossary



Reference Data Accelerator



Data Governance Center

**'Business semantics management has become the primary technology to manage information assets between companies.'**

Felix Van de Maele, CEO