

Why EazyDI Over Legacy ETL Tools and Point-and-Click Solutions



WHITEPAPER



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Unlocking Trusted, AI-Ready Data in the Age of Cloud and AI

In today's economy, data is no longer just an asset, it is the operating system of business. Organizations across industries increasingly rely on data not only to drive reporting, but also to automate decision-making, power AI models, and unlock entirely new business models. Yet obtaining trusted, timely, and actionable data remains one of the most pressing challenges. This white paper explores why legacy ETL platforms and fragmented point-and-click solutions are falling short, and why EazyDI is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of modern enterprises.



The Problem with Legacy ETL Data Platforms

Legacy ETL platforms such as Informatica PowerCenter, IBM DataStage, and Ab Initio were designed for a pre-cloud, pre-AI world. Today, their limitations are increasingly visible: not cloud-native, built for IT rather than business users, resistant to integration with open-source technologies, and burdened with high costs and complexity.

Comparison

Legacy ETL vs. Modern Cloud-Native Platforms

| Legacy ETL Platforms | Modern Cloud-Native Platforms |
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| On-premises, heavy infrastructure | Cloud-native, elastic scaling |
| Complex, IT-only usage | Accessible for IT + business users |
| Slow integration with open-source (Python, dbt) | Seamless integration with Python, SQL, dbt |
| High license and maintenance costs | Lower TCO, subscription-based |

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The Limitations of Point-and-Click Business Tools

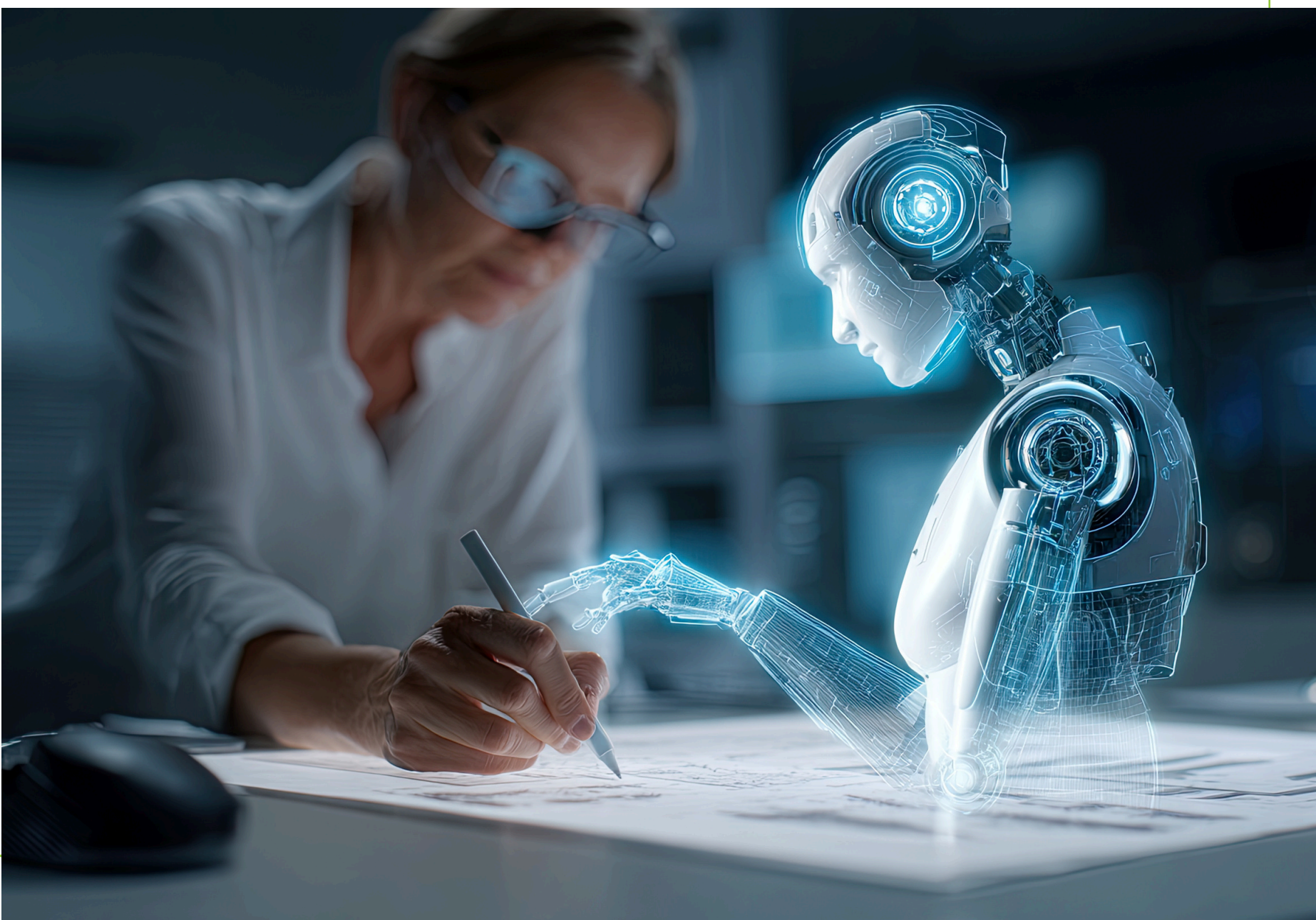
To bypass IT bottlenecks, many organizations have adopted point-and-click solutions. While they provide quick wins, they create data silos, lack governance, and cannot guarantee data trust or extensibility. This results in a patchwork of disconnected tools, leaving organizations without a unified data foundation.



RISKS OF POINT-AND-CLICK TOOLS

- Data silos across departments
- Lack of centralized governance
- Inconsistent trust in reporting
- Limited extensibility and scalability

Enter EazyDI: Built for the Cloud, Built for AI, Built for Everyone



EazyDI was designed from the ground up to solve these challenges. Unlike legacy systems retrofitted for the cloud—or point tools lacking depth—EazyDI offers an end-to-end cloud-native platform for data integration, data quality, and AI readiness. It provides flexibility for IT teams to use Python, SQL, and dbt, while empowering business users with simple, no-code interfaces and all within a secure, SOC 2-compliant environment.

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Key Advantages of EazyDI

| Capability | EazyDI Advantage |
|----------------------------|---|
| Cloud-Native | Fully SaaS or deployable in VPC; SOC 2 secure |
| Integration + Quality + AI | One platform for pipelines, trust scores, and AI insights |
| Designed for All Users | IT can use Python/dbt; business users can go no-code |
| Ecosystem Flexibility | Works with Snowflake, Databricks, AWS, dbt, and more |

Why Now

The Urgency of Trusted, AI-Ready Data

The acceleration of AI adoption makes trusted data pipelines more urgent than ever. By 2027, over 60% of organizations will rely on generative AI to drive insights and operations. Without high-quality, governed data, AI outputs risk being inaccurate or harmful. Legacy ETL tools and point solutions cannot meet these requirements, well EazyDI can.

Conclusion: Choose EazyDI, Unlock the Future

Organizations no longer need to choose between clunky legacy ETL platforms and fragmented point solutions. With EazyDI, IT and business teams gain a unified platform that is cloud-native, trusted, flexible, and ready for the AI-driven future. EazyDI isn't just another tool, it's the foundation for trusted, AI-powered business.



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