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Matillion

The Insider's Guide

Cloud data integration and ETL with an AI data engineering agent



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among automation tools, read from Matillion's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Matillion's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Matillion's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 26 of the 134 other automation tools we grade

Matillion is a data integration and ETL platform for cloud data warehouses. Its pipeline product, now called Maia Foundation, offers a low-code canvas with SQL and Python components and 150+ connectors. Maia is the company's agentic layer that plans, builds and fixes pipelines, with plans billed in credits.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Matillion**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **You design pipelines and connect your own warehouse, so there's setup.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for building data pipelines on a cloud warehouse**

Matillion builds data pipelines for warehouses such as Snowflake and BigQuery and charges through a credit system.

2 **You can try it first**

Free trial offered on all three editions; its length is not stated.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Low-code pipeline canvas**

Pipelines are built visually on a canvas, with SQL and Python components for custom transformations and a built-in Git repository.

5 **Maia agents**

Maia is described as an agentic data team that plans, builds, tests, runs and fixes pipelines, with the user reviewing each plan before it runs.

6 **Connectors**

Maia Foundation lists 150+ connectors and works with Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 26 of 134**

That is against the other automation tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

To replace Matillion you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Matillion at a glance

PRICING Free trial	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL Free trial offered on all three editions; its length is not stated.	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Matillion Ltd, since 2011	CATEGORY Automation
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for building data pipelines on a cloud warehouse

Matillion builds data pipelines for warehouses such as Snowflake and BigQuery and charges through a credit system. Its pricing page shows no dollar amounts, credits are consumed by pipeline run time and extra developers, and the free trial's length isn't stated.

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Matillion

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No dollar prices published. Credits are spent on task hours and developer users beyond the included ones.
Free plan and trial	D	A free trial is offered on all three editions, but its length is not stated.
Features	C	Pipeline building across Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift. An account holds one edition at a time.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You design pipelines and connect your own warehouse, so there's setup.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web with warehouse connections for Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift. No desktop or phone apps.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Matillion is for

- ✓ Fits if your data already sits in Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery or Redshift
- ✓ Makes sense if you'd buy through an AWS, Azure or Snowflake account

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want to see a dollar price before you start
- ✗ Watch out: credits follow pipeline run time, so the bill moves with use
- ✗ Tight if you want to mix editions, as one account holds one
- ✗ Watch out: the trial length isn't stated

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Data teams building warehouse pipelines on Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery or Redshift
- ✓ Teams that want pipelines built partly by an AI agent

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page publishes no dollar amounts; it says plans are paid through a consumption-based credit system.
- ⓘ Credits are consumed by task hours, which count pipeline run time, and by developer users beyond the included ones.
- ⓘ The page says Matillion can be bought directly or through an AWS, Azure or Snowflake account.
- ⓘ An account can hold one edition at a time; separate accounts are needed to mix editions.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Matillion's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **Credits are spent on task hours and developer users beyond the included ones.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Matillion's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. matillion.com has them.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Cloud data integration and ETL with an AI data engineering agent. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, workflow automation, AI agents.

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Pipeline building across Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift.

From our grade for features

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Maia agents

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Connectors

Maia Foundation lists 150+ connectors and works with Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift.

Editions

Developer has one developer user, Teams and Scale have five. Scale adds custom SSO, hybrid deployment, data lineage and streaming change data capture.

Matillion ETL

The older Matillion ETL product for cloud data warehouses remains supported and listed on the site.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Snowflake
Databricks
BigQuery
Redshift

Matillion is made by Matillion Ltd, and has been around since 2011.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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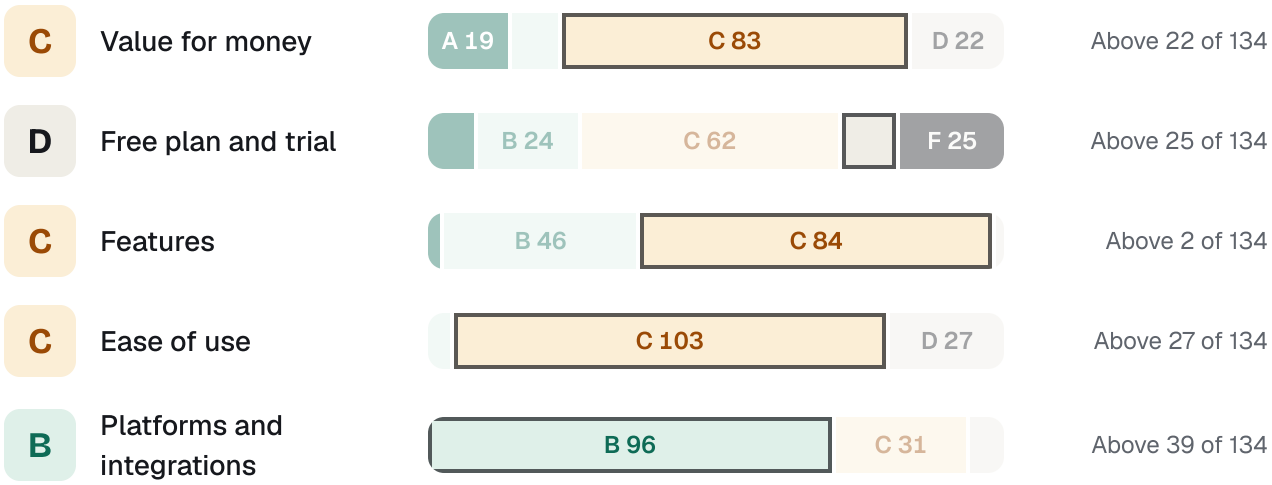
Other automation tools it is graded above

Matillion's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 26 of the 134 other automation tools we grade, and level with 27.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 39 of 134) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 25).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 135 automation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Matillion's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Matillion you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 81 of the 134 other automation tools grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on.

What this rests on. Matillion's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Fivetran, Informatica, Hevo Data, Airbyte and Integrate.io

The 5 tools Matillion is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Fivetran

Free plan

Managed data movement with a free plan and usage-based pricing.

- Fivetran has a free plan. Matillion does not, though it has a free trial.
- Matillion also covers AI agents.

Matillion and Fivetran compared in full

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Informatica

Paid

Cloud data management and integration platform, from Salesforce.

- Matillion also covers AI agents.

Matillion and Informatica compared in full

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Hevo Data

Free trial · from $265/mo

Managed data pipelines that load sources into a warehouse.

- Matillion also covers AI agents.

Matillion and Hevo Data compared in full

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Airbyte

Free plan · from $20/mo

Data integration with a free self-hosted core and a managed cloud.

- Airbyte has a free plan. Matillion does not, though it has a free trial.
- Airbyte is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Matillion also covers AI agents.

Matillion and Airbyte compared in full

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Integrate.io

Free trial · from $1,999/mo

Low-code data pipelines for ETL, ELT and reverse ETL.

- Matillion also covers AI agents.
- Integrate.io also covers no-code.

Matillion and Integrate.io compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Matillion free?

No, Matillion is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free trial offered on all three editions; its length is not stated.

What platforms does Matillion work on?

Matillion is available on Web.

Does Matillion have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Matillion is listed for Web.

Does Matillion have an iPhone app?

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Is Matillion open source?

Matillion is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Matillion integrate with?

Matillion's listing names Snowflake, Databricks, BigQuery and Redshift.

Who makes Matillion?

Matillion is made by Matillion Ltd. It dates from 2011.

What are the alternatives to Matillion?

The closest alternatives to Matillion in our directory are Fivetran, Informatica, Hevo Data, Airbyte and Integrate.io.

How does Matillion compare with other automation tools?

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Could I make my own version of Matillion?

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Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Matillion's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Matillion's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Matillion Ltd. Prices change, so check matillion.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Matillion, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

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How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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