



## Data Dictionary

Empowering business users through greater visibility of their data assets

Despite broad recognition today that data is a strategic asset, many business users are not taking full advantage of their organizations' data estates because they do not have a complete picture of the data that is available to them and the data governance framework that is in place.

The Data Dictionary addresses this situation by providing a web-based interface that allows users to see what data is available within their organization. The portal includes important data governance metadata, such as how the data is defined, where it has come from, who owns it and who has altered it.

The Data Dictionary is a standalone software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution, which complements our Enterprise Data Management (EDM) platform. It uses metadata that already exists in EDM, ensuring a quick deployment for existing clients. A business glossary mapping feature will support the onboarding of data sources from systems outside EDM, creating a view of the data estate across the organization. Out-of-the-box, customizable fields and definitions will also help expedite time to market.

### KEY STATS

**200+**  
EDM clients

**40+**  
EDM managed services clients

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### User empowerment

Business users are empowered to understand their data. They can independently search for and request access to new data sources.

### Data governance

The Data Dictionary increases users' confidence in the data used in decision-making by providing visibility of the data definitions and lineage.

### Data optimization

The Data Dictionary enables organizations to optimize their data usage by making it easy for users to understand what data is available to them.

### SaaS deployment

The Data Dictionary is deployed as a software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution, delivering a number of benefits to clients, including reduced total cost of ownership (TCO), a streamlined upgrade process and scalability.

The screenshot shows the 'Data Dictionary' web interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search by Name...' and a 'Sort By:' dropdown menu set to 'A-Z'. Below this is a grid of data dictionary entries. Each entry includes a title, a brief description, and statistics for 'Entities' and 'Attributes'. The entries shown are:

Dictionary Name	Description	Entities	Attributes	Last Updated
Bond Reference Data	IHS Markit delivers deep terms and conditions data for global government, sovereign, agency, corporate and municipal bonds. The product supports securities throughout their entire lifecycle, from new issuance to maturity. Our extensive	4	556	12 Mar 2021 15:50
Corporate and Sovereign Bonds Pricing Data	Market Pricing Data provides independent pricing, transparency and liquidity data for corporate, sovereign, agency and government bonds. Market Pricing Data for corporate and sovereign bonds uses price inputs from a variety of sources that are	5	146	12 Mar 2021 15:49
EDM Master	Entities and Attributes related the master level tables in the EDM database.	9	471	05 May 2021 14:38
Entity Link	IHS Markit Entity Link provides issuer exposure analysis across multi-asset classes and links to third-party identifiers. The Service also provides the full corporate hierarchy structure and Financial Information as well as ongoing Corporate Action	5	148	12 Mar 2021 15:50
External Securities feed	Third party reference data feed			
Securitized Products Pricing Data	The securitized products pricing service provides independent evaluated pricing, sector level time series and transparency metrics across agency pass through, agency CMO, non-agency RMBS, consumer ABS, European ABS, CMBS, CDO and CLO			