

UPDATE 2026.1

Update Preview

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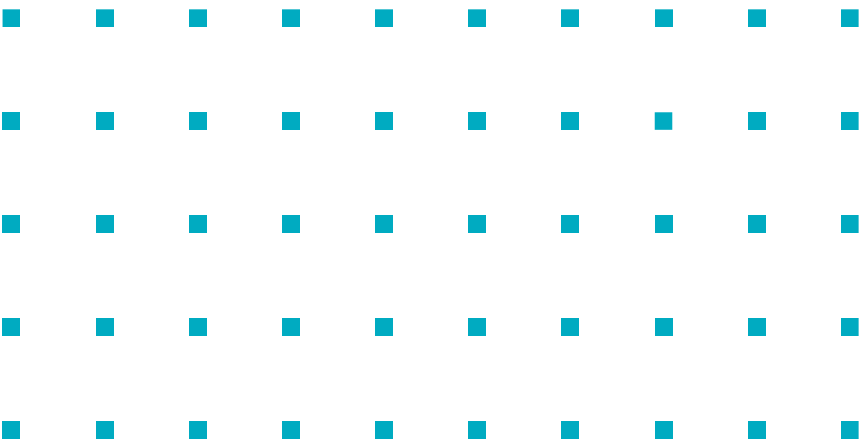
Forward-Looking Statements

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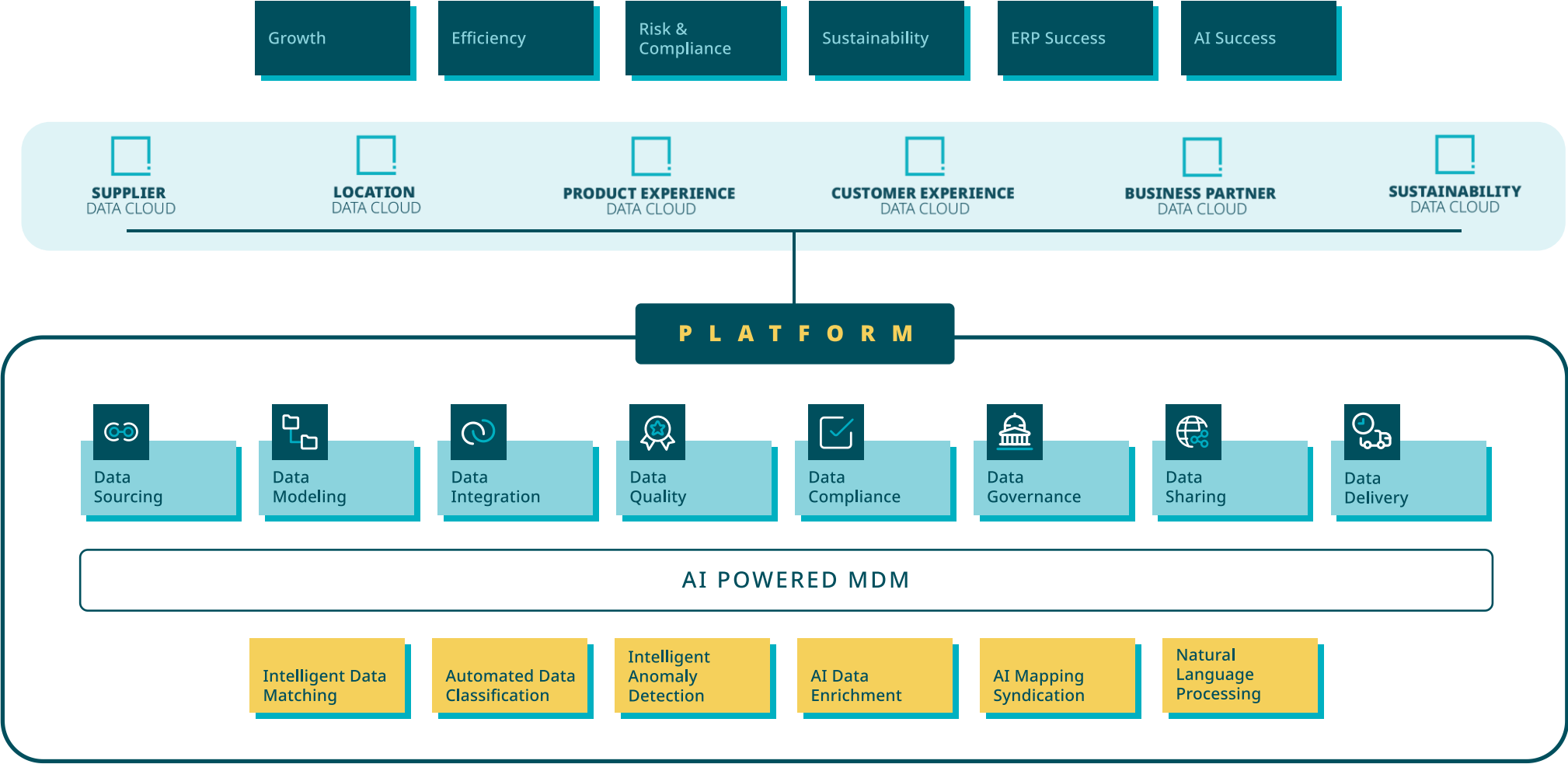
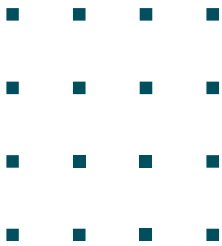
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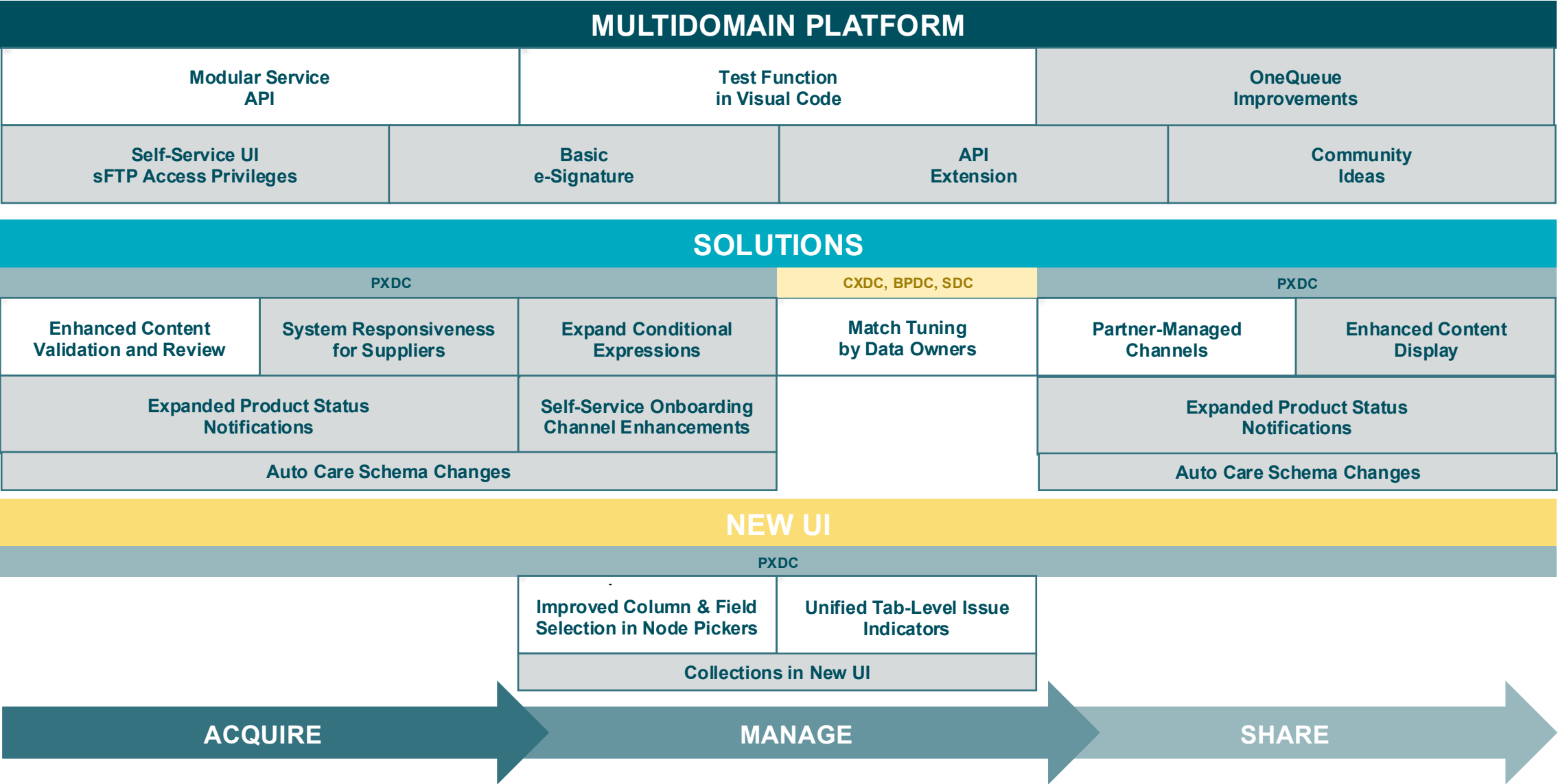
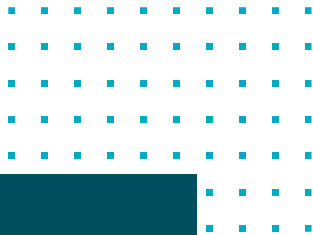
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Product Portfolio



2026.1 Update Initiative Map



Partner-Managed Channels

Current Situation | The PDX platform enables brands to syndicate product data using Channels. Direct Channels are API based integration points that define the content, format and delivery mechanism of data syndicated to receivers such as retailers (e.g., Home Depot), marketplaces (e.g., Amazon), or data pools (e.g., 1WS, Brandbank).

Direct Channels in the PDX Channel Marketplace are developed and maintained by Stibo Systems.

Challenge | Syndication customers need access to new channels with complex integrations. Configured Channels might not be able to handle these advanced requirements. Partners see opportunities to serve clients who need these integrations but lack a formal way to build and publish channels.

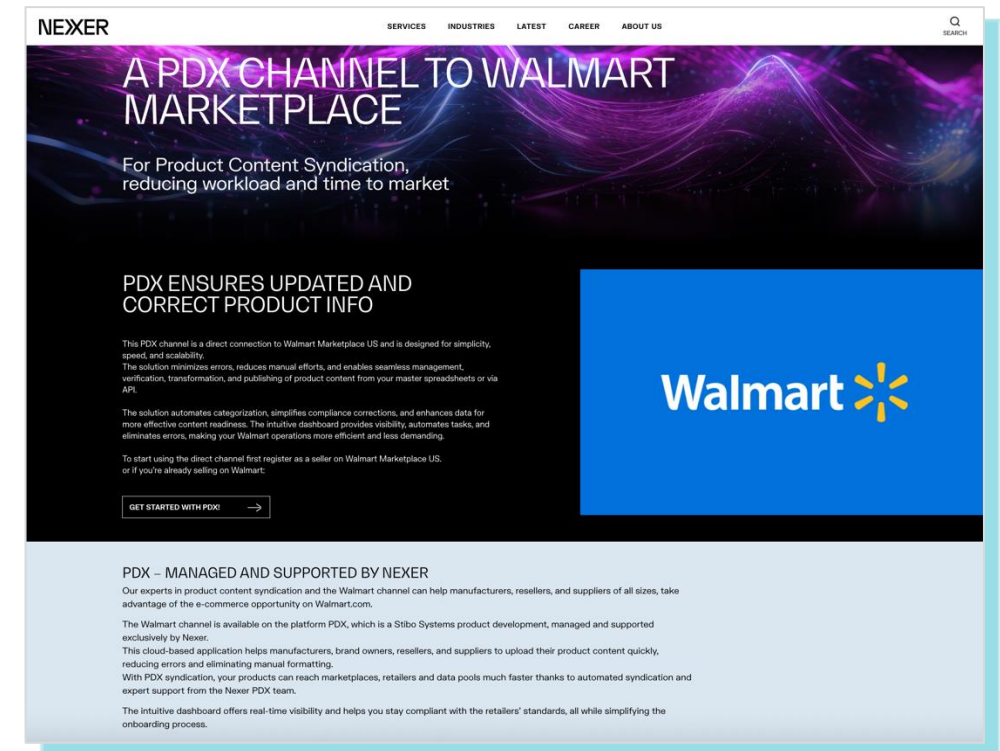
What's New | The Partner-Managed Channels Program opens the development of Direct Channels to external developers and partners. Key components include: a Channel API with [documentation](#) and a Channel SDK.

Expected Benefits | Partners can now build advanced channels and publish them in the PDX Channel Marketplace, creating new revenue streams and expanding channel availability for all PDX users.



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Requires Channel Revenue Sharing Agreement
and PDX SDK License Agreement



Onboarding: Enhanced Content Validation & Review

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Current Situation | Inconsistent formats, quality issues, and limited validation tools require major manual effort from retailers when onboarding supplier content.

Challenge | Retailers incur significant operational costs when attempting to achieve high-quality listings.

What's New | With 2026.1, we will be extending the onboarding flow with three new capabilities: retailer-defined content requirements (*see screenshot - for Admin users*), clerical review before publication (*for Business users*), and a feedback loop to Enhanced Content Syndication (*for Business users*).

Expected Benefits | Increased retailer control over what content is accepted, greater content consistency, and streamlined collaboration with suppliers, ultimately enhancing the quality of Product Details Pages and driving customer engagement.

The screenshot shows the 'Enhanced content settings' page for an Admin user. The left sidebar identifies the user as Chester Clayton (cc@voltvessel.org) from Volt & Vessel, with navigation links for Channels and Process Overview. The main content area is titled 'Enhanced content settings' and includes a breadcrumb trail: Channel portal / Channels / Volt & Vessel / Enhanced content settings. The settings are organized into three sections: 'Basic Information' (General), 'Modules', and 'Module details'. The 'General' section shows the approval status as 'On Hold' (with a refresh icon), the last approved date as May 11, 2025, and the last updated date as May 15, 2025. The 'Modules' section contains input fields for 'Minimum count' (set to 3) and 'Maximum count' (set to 7), each with a refresh icon and a descriptive note. The 'Module details' section features a table for configuring specific module types and their maximum counts, with a refresh icon and a descriptive note. The table lists three module types: 'Four images and text' (count 5), 'Four images text quadrant' (count 2), and 'Three images and text' (count 1). Each row has a delete icon (X). At the bottom right, there are 'Revert Changes' and 'Approve' buttons.

Module type	Maximum count
Four images and text	5
Four images text quadrant	2
Three images and text	1



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Modular Service API

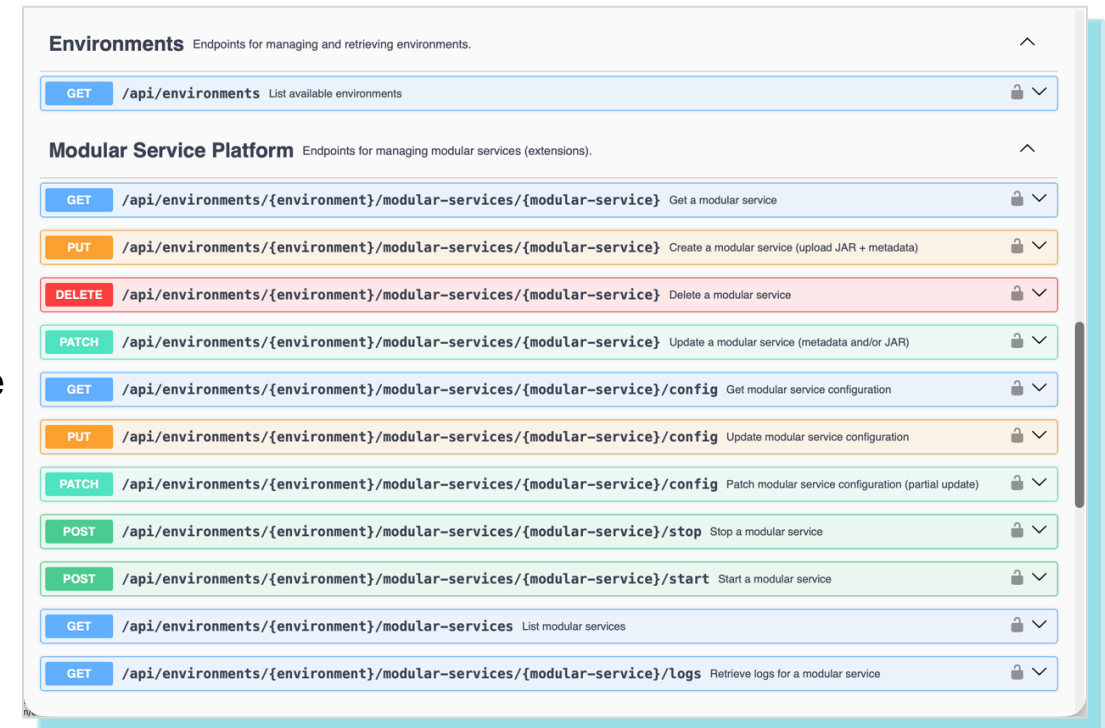
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Current Situation | The Modular Service Platform (MSP), introduced in [2025.3](#), allows plug-ins such as ‘Receivers’ and ‘Business Functions’ to run independently of the Stibo Systems Platform, improving overall stability and scalability.

Challenge | Managing large numbers of endpoints is manual and inefficient; MSP lacks automated tools for monitoring and control.

What's New | With 2026.1, a new Control Service API will enable REST-based management of MSP services. This will include creating, updating, starting/stopping services, checking status, and retrieving filtered logs.

Expected Benefits | This will simplify system management, reduce manual effort, improve operational visibility, and support automation for large-scale environments.



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Test Function in Visual Studio Code

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Current Situation | Workbench allows users to test JavaScript business rules directly, but Visual Studio (VS) Code users must switch back to Workbench to run tests. This constant back-and-forth slows iteration and disrupts development flow.

Challenge | The lack of direct testing in VS Code creates inefficient context switching for even small changes, reducing productivity and breaking developer focus.

What's New | With 2026.1, we will be introducing a lightweight VS Code plugin that will enable test execution of rules against the Stibo Systems Platform via REST, without committing any changes. Errors and output from the business rule will be presented in VS Code. The plugin will feature a minimal UI and will be distributed as a manually installed VSIX package.

Expected Benefits | Faster feedback loops with no context switching, safer testing without permanent saves, clearer debugging in a single environment, and smoother development of complex rules.

```

1 // Get unique list of values of Color attribute on product children
2 var uniqueColors = new Set();
3 var productChildren = curItem.getChildren().toArray();
4
5 for (var i = 0; i < productChildren.length; i++) {
6   var colorValue = productChildren[i].getValue('Color').getSimpleValue();
7   logger.info("Color: " + colorValue);
8   uniqueColors.add(colorValue);
9 }
10
11 var uniqueColorList = Array.from(uniqueColors);
12 logger.info("Unique Colors: " + uniqueColorList);

```

OUTPUT JS log

```

Running script on STEP server
INFO: Color: Blues
INFO: Color: Blacks
INFO: Color: Clear
INFO: Color: Blacks
INFO: Color: Blacks
INFO: Color: Greens
INFO: Color: Whites
INFO: Color: Metallics
INFO: Unique Colors: Blues,Blacks,Clear,Greens,Whites,Metallics
Timing: 7.781ms
Applicable: true
Termination: OK

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Match Tuning by Data Owners

Current Situation | Super users maintain matching algorithms with limited visibility into rule accuracy and underlying data quality issues, making collaboration with data owners difficult.

Challenge | This lack of shared insight leads to slow tuning cycles, inaccurate match results, complex ownership, and heavy manual review, while still requiring technical expertise for every adjustment.

What's New | With 2026.1, a shared overview of match accuracy and data quality issues will let super users and data owners review potential matches together and refine the algorithm more effectively. Future updates will allow data owners to directly create and manage match rules.

Expected Benefits | Faster tuning, fewer errors, and reduced manual effort. Improved collaboration and a path toward business-driven matching without relying on technical specialists.

Express your interest in the early adopter release of Train Match Rules by emailing simplifymatching@stibosystems.com

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Match tuning

Match tuning items

Individual Customer - Wholesale

Matching rulesets

Individual Matching Ruleset 1

All rules

Matchers

Email

Address

Name

Phone

Individual Customer / Individual Matching Ruleset 1

All rules

Sync & export pairs

Rule ID	Pair count	Email	Address	Name	Phone
6646	32295	Different	Different	Somewhat similar	Different
6466	17962	Different	Somewhat similar	Different	Different
6636	11158	Different	Different	Similar	Different
6166	9964	Different	Identical	Different	Different
6626	1810	Different	Different	Nearly identical	Different
1161	1010	Identical	Identical	Different	Identical
6446	678	Different	Somewhat similar	Somewhat similar	Different
6146	489	Different	Identical	Somewhat similar	Different
6436	255	Different	Somewhat similar	Similar	Different
6136	175	Different	Identical	Similar	Different
6426	67	Different	Somewhat similar	Nearly identical	Different
6366	67	Different	Similar	Different	Different
6616	64	Different	Different	Identical	Different
6126	59	Different	Identical	Nearly identical	Different
1126	22	Identical	Identical	Nearly identical	Different
6116	20	Different	Identical	Identical	Different
6346	5	Different	Similar	Somewhat similar	Different
6661	4	Different	Different	Different	Identical
6416	3	Different	Somewhat similar	Identical	Different



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Early Adopter Release

Improved Column and Field Selection in Node Pickers

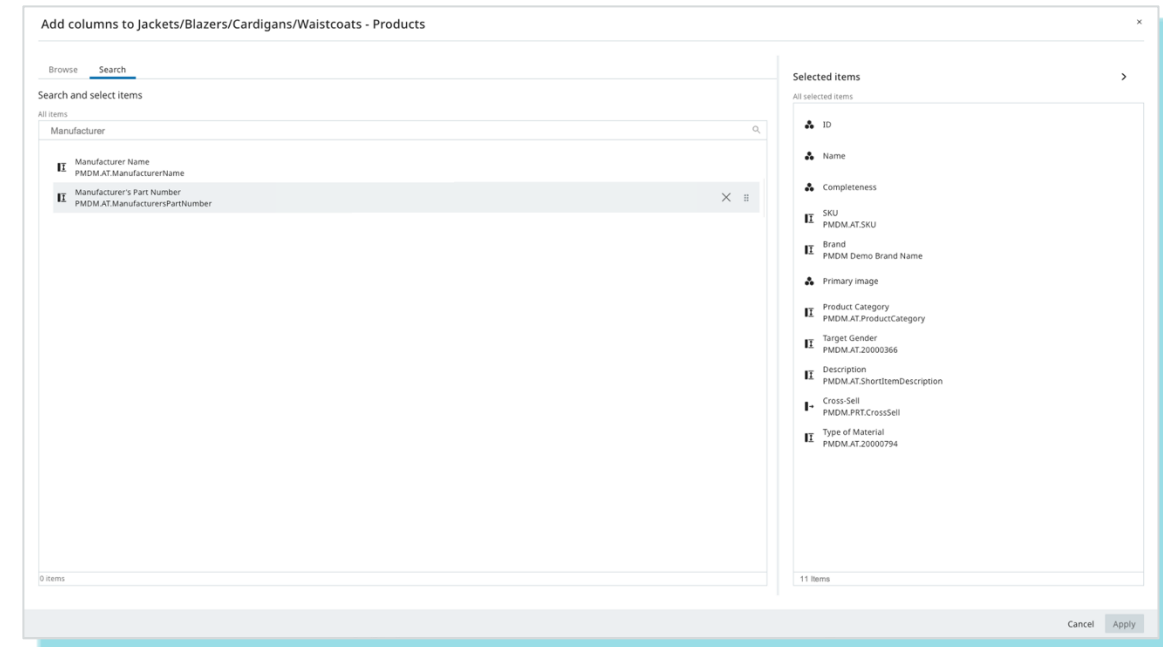
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Current Situation | Content managers and administrators struggle to find the right columns, fields, and attribute groups because node pickers offer no effective search. Browsing hierarchies is slow, and identical names in typeahead make selection unreliable.

Challenge | Increasing data volume and overlapping naming make manual browsing inefficient and error-prone. Users cannot quickly identify the correct items, leading to slower configuration, inconsistent setups, and a higher risk of choosing the wrong element.

What's New | With 2026.1, a search tab will be added to Customize View and all configuration node pickers, allowing search by name and ID with clear icons. Typeahead will show both name and ID, and results will respect “Show in Workbench” rules. Searches will cover all relevant column and field types.

Expected Benefits | Users will quickly locate the right items without navigating deep hierarchies. Configuration will become faster, more accurate, and more consistent, especially in environments with many similar names.



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Unified Tab-Level Issue Indicators

Current Situation | Users lack a clear overview of an object's data quality. Validation signals are scattered, and increasing complexity makes it hard to understand what is wrong without deep manual inspection.

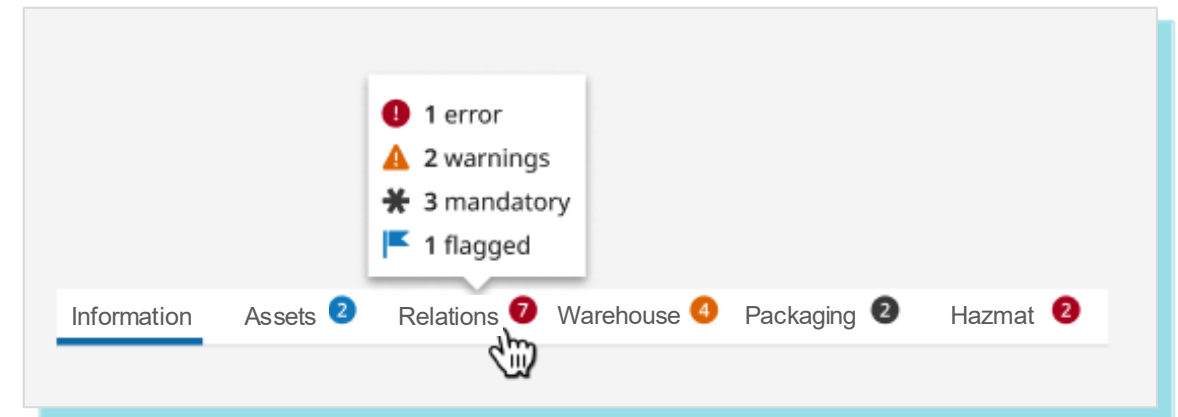
Challenge | Complex structures and dynamic validation make it difficult for users to assess completeness and trust that all issues have been identified. This creates uncertainty, slows workflows, and increases the chance of missed problems.

What's New | With 2026.1, a unified indicator will present all stored validation issues in a single counter per tab, reflecting the highest severity and updating automatically as issues are resolved. A tooltip will summarize issue types, and the indicator will cover tables, reference structures, and invalid or orphaned data while excluding temporary input feedback.

Expected Benefits | Users will quickly see where issues are and how severe they are, reducing time spent searching, improving data quality, and creating a smoother, more confident workflow for complex objects.



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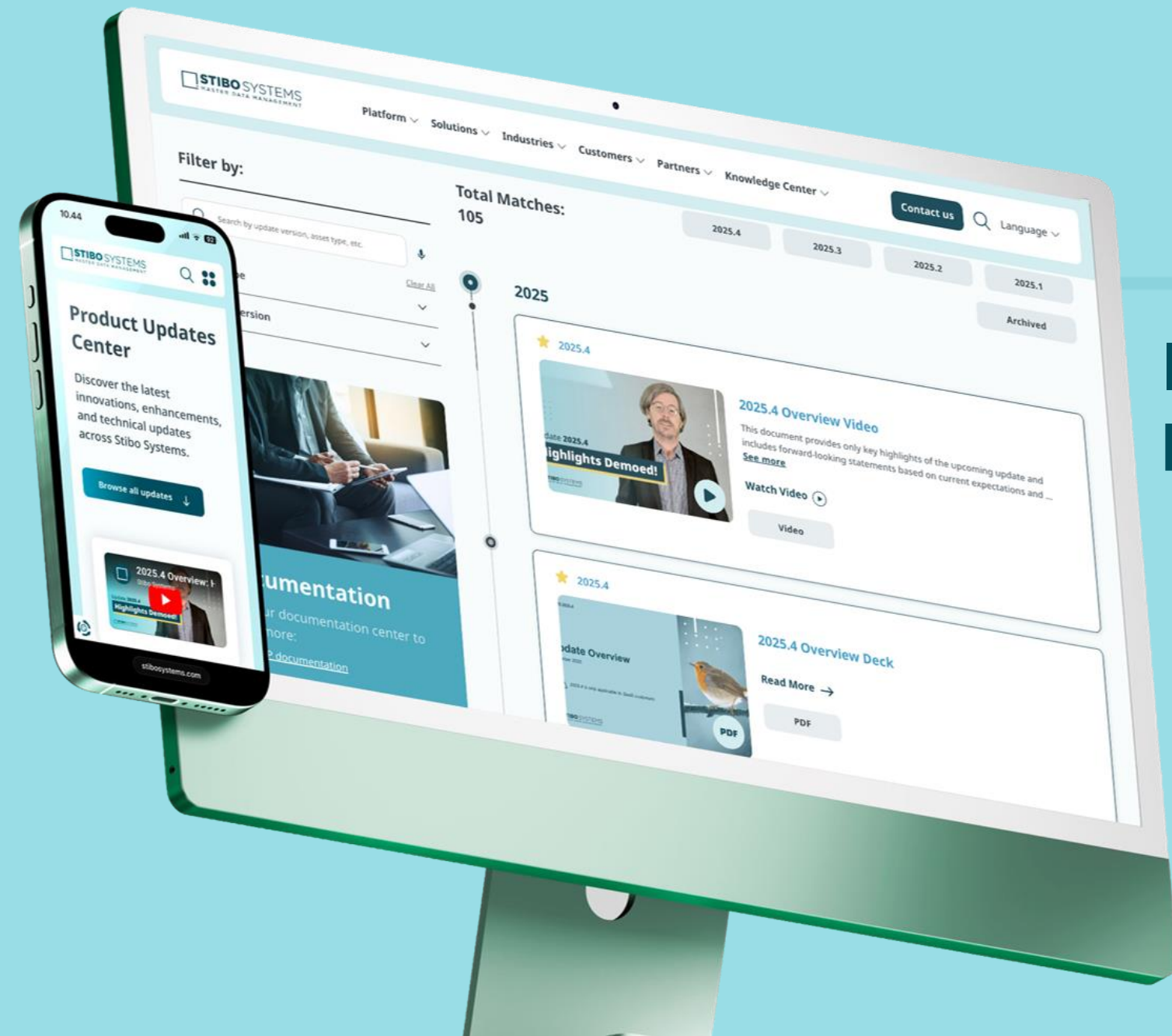
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Customer Overview

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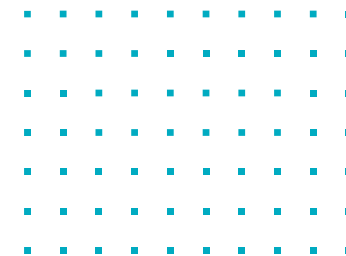


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