

**CHECKLIST**

# MUST-HAVE CUSTOMER DATA PLATFORM CAPABILITIES

A growing number of brands recognize that a customer data platform (CDP) may be a great solution for their business. Whether you think that *buying* a CDP solution or *building* one on your own is the right approach for your organization, which capabilities will be most essential?

**USE THIS CHECKLIST TO HELP YOUR TEAM IDENTIFY WHAT YOU NEED.**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Provides a single, unified view of our customers based on all relevant data sources, both online and off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes connectors to all relevant analytics, marketing, sales, and operational systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help us clean, deduplicate, and manage the quality of customer record data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes a persistent identity graph that links personal identifiers to each customer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gives us the ability to segment customers based on demographic and behavioral characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serves as a way to activate and operationalize across all channels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivers comprehensive data quality measures, identity resolution, and omnichannel customer data profile enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provides robust reporting capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offers machine learning and data modeling capabilities that that can reveal new and actionable insights about our customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## HOW TO MAKE THE NEXT BIG DECISION ABOUT YOUR CDP

Now that you've checked off what features you need, you're ready to implement a customer data solution – whether it's one you build yourself or buy. To help you decide which approach is best for your organization – and then how to get started, download our e-book.

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