

Are You Paying Too Much For Parts?



DVA: Data Value Analysis

Valuable Data Means Cost Savings

Many companies are buying similar parts from different suppliers at completely different pricing. DVA helps optimize this situation with data and analytics.

- Analytical cluster analysis to group similar parts by attribute characteristics
- Exposes clusters of similar parts with very different pricing
- Exposes too many suppliers for similar parts
- Identifies the preferred parts for engineers to use

Who We Are

Convergence Data is a software and services company that has been classifying, cleansing, enriching, and managing part data for clients since 2001. We can also enable a governance program to ensure any new parts adhere to the implemented data standards.

We Are Highly Experienced In These Industries:

- Aerospace and Defense
- Appliance
- Automotive
- Electronics
- Industrial Manufacturing
- Oilfield Services

A DVA shows how data enrichment can save your company significant money by:

- Pricing alignment on similar parts
- Supplier rationalization
- Expose unnecessary differentiation
- Purchasing leverage with less suppliers



DVA READINESS STEPS

1. Review candidate commodities by spend and high part count/supplier count
2. Evaluate Key Attributes for each category including population reports
3. Validate data for consistency
4. Assess for analytical duplicate and cluster analysis results
5. Governance process for new parts going forward - preferred parts



WHAT DOES A DVA LOOK LIKE

The following screenshot comes from an actual DVA. An analysis is performed on the data using our part cluster analysis. Here, we have uncovered that the client is paying very different prices to suppliers for very similar bolts

By identifying clusters around high-volume bolts, we are able to recommend how the client can make money-saving purchasing decisions.

Part #	Length	Head Type	Thread Size	Pitch	Material	Link Part to	Link Part to
M10x1.5	50	HEX	M10	1.5	A2-70		
M10x1.5	50	HEX	M10	1.5	A2-70		
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Similar Parts Different Pricing

KEY BENEFITS

A DVA can benefit your company by:

- Identifying opportunities for cost savings via the use of analytics
- Producing actionable histograms to profile your data, exposing trends impacting costs
- Improving your parts categorization
- Improving search efficiencies
- Cleansing parts data to normalize critical attributes
- Developing a structure for parts governance
- Leveraging analytical tools to highlight areas for reuse and standardization
- Price alignment on similar parts
- Clusters of duplicate and near duplicate parts

GET STARTED TODAY

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