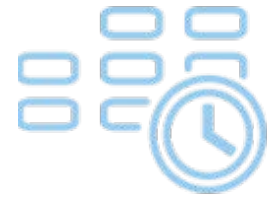


# Validating your data: questions to consider



Once you determine the stakeholder or owner for a specific data source, you'll want to discuss the data's history, original source, the rationale behind it, and the business decisions it's driving.

- What metrics are in this DataSet?
- How long has this DataSet been used?
- Who should have access to it?
- Who has been/will be updating it?
- Has the DataSet been audited against the original system?
- What does a row represent?
- Is the DataSet complete? Are there additional columns that need to be added?
- How frequently does the DataSet run now?
- How frequently does the DataSet need to run for key stakeholders to use it?
- Are the field names friendly and understandable for all users?