

# EDC Connector for SAP

## The Limits of the Out-of-the-Box Connector

Informatica offers an out-of-the-box SAP connector for their Enterprise Data Catalog (EDC). This connector will bring the metadata for a company's SAP tables into EDC, but the drawback of this general SAP to EDC connector is that it pulls all existing SAP table metadata into the Enterprise Data Catalog. This can easily be tens of thousands of tables! This mass migration of data crowds EDC with unneeded information and can swamp it with thousands of inessential tables.

This is why Pacific Data Integrators (PDI) developed a specialized EDC Connector for SAP, to offer a more streamlined and targeted approach. Rather than pulling all SAP metadata, our tool specifically targets Informatica metadata. The PDI EDC Connector for SAP parses Informatica PowerExchange metadata for SAP and ONLY brings the SAP metadata for tables that are being used in the data warehouse into EDC. The result? All relevant data is parsed, without the clutter of unneeded SAP data filling up a company's Enterprise Data Catalog.

Pacific Data Integrators (PDI) has a wide range of connectors, parsers, and mapping generators that are all built on the latest cloud technologies using modern microservices architecture. This micro web framework leverages ANTLR, React Gatsby, Python Flask and is fully compliant with microservices' architecture. Ready to migrate? Visit [www.pacificdataintegrators.com](http://www.pacificdataintegrators.com) for more information.