

# Supported Data Types

Trifacta® Self-Managed Enterprise Edition supports the following data types.

**Tip:** Transformations that include functions work only if the inputs are of a data type and format valid for the function. You should clean up the type and format of your columns before you apply transformations to them.

For more information on how to explicitly reference these data types in your steps, see *Valid Data Type Strings*.

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Item	Description
<i>String Data Type</i>	Any non-null value can be typed as String. A String can be anything.
<i>Integer Data Type</i>	The Integer data type applies to positive and negative numeric values that have no decimal point.
<i>Decimal Data Type</i>	Decimal data type applies to floating points up to 15 digits in length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In the Trifacta application, this data type is referenced as <code>Decimal</code>.</li><li>• In storage, this data type is written as <code>Double</code>.</li></ul>
<i>Boolean Data Type</i>	The Boolean data type expresses true or false values.
<i>Social Security Number Data Type</i>	This data type is applied to numeric data following the pattern for United States Social Security numbers.
<i>Phone Number Data Type</i>	This data type is applied to numeric data following common patterns that express telephone numbers.
<i>Email Address Data Type</i>	This data type matches text values that are properly formatted email addresses.
<i>Credit Card Data Type</i>	Credit card numbers are numeric data that follow the 14-digit or 16-digit patterns for credit cards.
<i>Gender Data Type</i>	This data type matches a variety of text patterns for expressing male/female distinctions.
<i>Zip Code Data Type</i>	This data type matches five- and nine-digit U.S. zipcode patterns.
<i>State Data Type</i>	State data type is applied to data that uses the full names or the two-letter abbreviations for states in the United States.
<i>Object Data Type</i>	An <b>Object</b> data type is a method for encoding key-value pairs. A single field value may contain one or more sets of key-value pairs.
<i>Array Data Type</i>	An <b>array</b> is a list of values grouped into a single value. An array may be of variable length; in one record the array field may contain two elements, while in the next record, it contains six elements.
<i>IP Address Data Type</i>	The IP Address data type supports IPv4 address.
<i>URL Data Type</i>	URL data type is applied to data that follows generalized patterns of URLs.
<i>HTTP Code Data Type</i>	Values of these data types are three-digit numeric values, which correspond to recognized HTTP Status Codes.
<i>Datetime Data Type</i>	Trifacta® Self-Managed Enterprise Edition supports a variety of Datetime formats, each of which has additional variations to it.

## Custom Types

If you have created a custom type, it is available for selection from the column type drop-down.

**NOTE:** After a custom type has been created, a platform restart is required. Please contact your Trifacta administrator.

- A custom type can be created based on a dictionary file. If a value is contained in the type's dictionary, the value is considered valid. See *Create Custom Data Types*.
- Developers may also define custom data types using regular expressions. See *Create Custom Data Types Using RegEx*.