# Science vs. Software: Where Does Your Company's Focus Lie?

As the value of multimodal data continues to increase exponentially, it is critical for companies to have a secure, reliable and cost-effective data platform to manage and analyze their precision health data. Many companies have tried to develop their own in-house solutions for life sciences data storage and analysis, but this approach often leads to incomplete solutions that come with significant challenges and costs.

DNAnexus, a cloud-based precision health data management and analysis platform, offers several advantages over DIY solutions.

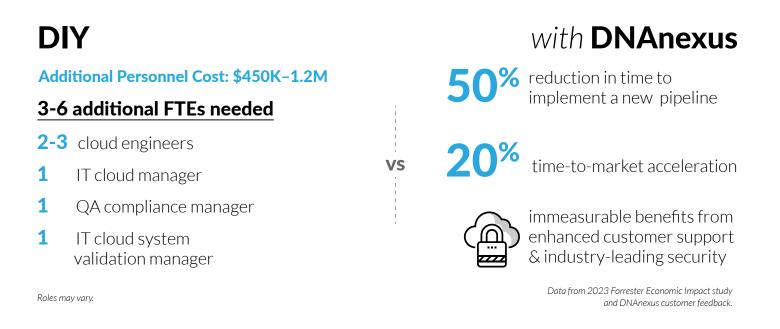


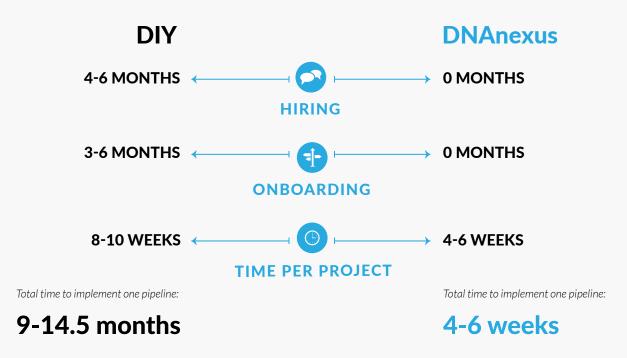
## CAPABILITIES

We've summarized some key points to consider as you evaluate the cost & capabilities of data solutions:	Platform	Unified production environment
		Big data and machine-learning support
		Project-level collaboration & data sharing functionality
		Advanced API + CLI tooling
		Out-of-the-box tools and apps
DNAnexus responsibility Cloud provider responsibility		Simplified user experience
		Branded portal interface
		Visualization tools
consider as you evaluate the cost & capabilities of data solutions: DNAnexus responsibility Cloud provider		Managed cloud infrastructure
	Technical Support	User support
		Co-development/co-creation support team
		Security - ISO27001, HITRUST, FEDramp, etc.
	Security & Regulatory Compliance	Privacy - GDPR, PHI & Clinical compliance
		Access management
		Global compliance

# **PRODUCTIVITY & SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

DNAnexus commissioned Forrester Consulting to conduct a Total Economic Impact<sup>™</sup> (TEI) study and examine the potential return on investment global diagnostics and biopharma organizations may realize by deploying DNAnexus vs. DIY solutions. The results demonstrate that the expectation of what it would take to successfully build and maintain a scalable data platform and implement new pipelines was different from reality in two important ways: **cost** and **time**."







# Reduced Infrastructure Costs: Building

and maintaining an in-house IT infrastructure to handle multimodal data can be prohibitively expensive. DNAnexus eliminates the need for expensive hardware, technical staff, and software licenses, reducing the overall infrastructure cost.



## Reduced Maintenance Costs:

DIY solutions require continuous maintenance, updates, and security patches, which can be time-consuming and costly. DNAnexus takes care of these tasks, allowing researchers to focus on their core activities.



#### Reduced Risk of Information Loss: The

DNAnexus platform provides extensive tools for knowledge management, including data provenance, documentation, a full audit trail, and administrative functionality for project managers. This system ensures that critical knowledge is documented, preserved, and transferrable, reducing the risk of information loss caused by employee turnover.



#### **Reduced Risk of Security and Compliance**

**Issues:** DNAnexus is designed to help organizations comply with global regulatory guidelines including GxP, HIPAA, GDPR, and ISO 27001. The platform also provides robust security features such as encryption, access controls, and auditing, ensuring that data is secure and private.



### Accelerated Time-to-market: DIY

solutions can take a long time to develop and implement, delaying time-to-market for critical commercial products. DNAnexus' experience and in-house expertise enables fast implementation of complete solutions, allowing your team to bring new products to market faster.



#### **Expedited productivity and innovation:**

DNAnexus' extensive team of domain experts are constantly researching new trends and technologies in genomics and bioinformatics. This allows them to work with customers to co-develop cutting-edge solutions that meet their specific needs while also enabling them to stay at the forefront of scientific discovery.



**On-Demand Scalability:** DNAnexus provides a scalable infrastructure that can handle large volumes of data with ease. The platform is designed to handle petabyte-scale data sets, making it ideal for managing multimodal data.



Improved Collaboration: DNAnexus provides a collaborative platform that enables multiple researchers to work together on a project. This feature eliminates the need for researchers to share data manually, reducing the risk of data loss and errors.

**DNAnexus is a highly scalable, flexible, and cost-effective platform** for managing and analyzing multimodal precision health data that offers several key advantages over DIY solutions. We encourage you to consider DNAnexus for your data needs and take advantage of the benefits it offers.