

# IRI FieldShield Data Masking Integration with Oracle Acceleration Product

## Reviewer Profile



CTO/Sr. DBA



IRI FieldShield



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Company: patchVantage  
Industry: DB/Security Software  
Location: Scotland  
Role: Applications  
Size: \$50M USD  
Source: Gartner Peer Reviews

Overall User Rating: ★★★★★

## Review Excerpt |

FieldShield from Innovative Routines International (IRI) - provides a rich and powerful set of field-applicable routines to mask private data according to business rules. Highly scalable and offering a better alternative than Oracle Corporation’s own masking suite. There are about a dozen categories which includes protection functions, and the ability to ‘roll your own.’ Simple configuration files specify the routines, and resultant masking paves the way for other vendors to integrate with the product.

The Eclipse GUI includes a number of sensitive data discovery features and job creation wizards to facilitate target field masking and remapping at the same time, and ETL-style workflow diagrams support integration and masking of multiple sources at once.

A separate SDK gives DBAs, big data architects, and application developers like us (patchVantage) callable routines that we can use to build innovative dynamic data masking solutions. The company has been in business for almost 40 years. Its flexible (and frankly, more affordable) licensing models position FieldShield competitively among mega vendors addressing the same kinds of cyber security threats.

# Overall Feedback

How Satisfied is Your Organization with the Product Meeting Your Needs?



How Satisfied is Your Organization with the Value the Product Provides for the Money Spent?



## What Do You Like Most about the Product or Service?

The powerful set of field-level masking routines and Eclipse GUI

## Please Explain Your Willingness or Hesitation to Recommend this Product or Service

I wanted a company with a modern approach to Data Masking and lots of experience. I also required a command line interface that could be executed remotely. The company was easy to deal with and prepared to work with new software vendors

## Would You Recommend this Product or Service to Others?

Yes

# Evaluation & Contracting

We were able to get an MOU developed quickly and start working together

Ability to Understand Your Company’s Needs ●●●●●

Timely & Complete Response to Product Questions ●●●●●

They understood what our company is trying to do and the importance of the Oracle Database Administration Market

They always reply within 24 hours

Pricing & Contract Flexibility (Pricing & Terms) ●●●●●

The product is probably one of the most affordable data masking solutions at present. When you consider the 40 years of experience, the innovation, and the rich features, it represents a very good value

# Integration & Deployment

Ease of Integration Using Standard APIs & Tools ●●●●

Ease of Deployment ●●●●

# Product Capabilities

I find the choice of data masking capabilities one of the strongest points

Overall Rating of Product Capabilities ●●●●●

# Product Capabilities

I have had prompt and effective responses in all cases.

Overall Rating of Product Support ●●●●●

# Additional Context

## What was the Nature of Your Involvement?

- Analytics Team Leader
- Application Lead
- Functional Assessment
- Technical Assessment

## What were the Key Factors that Drove Your Decision?

- Breadth of services
- Overall cost
- Product functionality and performance
- Product roadmap and future vision
- Strong customer focus

## How Long Did Your Deployment Take?

- 0 - 3 Months