



## What is the DataBlock Connector?

The DataBlock Connector is a new advanced feature\* for Evisions Argos. It provides institutions with the ability to directly connect supplemental front-end reporting/BI tools, which might be used for added visualization, to a trusted data source – the Argos DataBlock. This increases data reliability and allows for a more automated flow of information within the institution’s preferred data ecosystem, enabling quicker, better-informed decisions.

The DataBlock Connector is a RESTful API with a JSON output that provides connectivity to an Argos DataBlock.

## Implementation & Delivery

Evisions Professional Services will work with you every step of the way to implement the DataBlock Connector, following modern industry best practices and using standard project management methods.

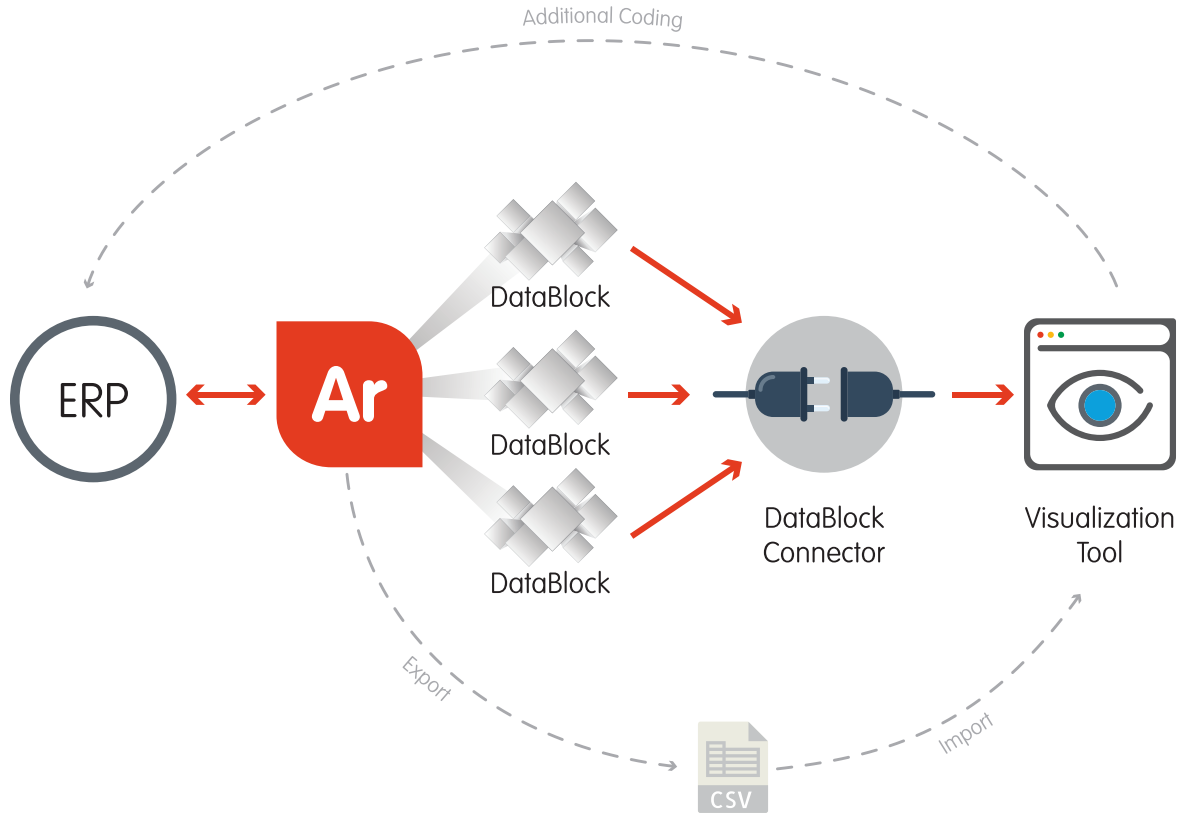
*\*Optional module, not automatically included with Argos; Argos v5.3 required*

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## Key Benefits

- Improves how institutions use supplemental front-end reporting/BI tools directly with Argos, saving themselves even more time
- Gives Institutional Researchers, or others, the ability to apply the same visualizations to operational reporting that they do to strategic reporting
- Allows colleges and universities to maintain a single source of truth for reporting data, by connecting to a known, trusted data source
- Eliminates manual processes (e.g., exporting and importing of CSV files) and the need for additional development
- Users don’t need to learn an additional reporting tool
- Potential to connect to other JSON-friendly applications beyond reporting and business intelligence

# Where Does the DataBlock Connector Fit?



*"Researchers spend the majority of their time collecting, cleaning, organizing, and preparing the data sets for analysis - before getting to the report creation. Reusing our existing DataBlocks via the DataBlock Connector is going to be a huge time saver for us, since a lot of assumptions about the data have already been validated during the DataBlock design."*

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