

## Load Source Platform Data

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After configuring all data sources, click **Get Data From All Enabled Sources**. The tool connects to each platform, retrieves inventory, loads Zone resources, and populates the relevant tabs in Application Workspace.

### The Matching Process

When the tool loads data, it runs a fuzzy-matching algorithm comparing each inventory item against all Zone resources. For each inventory item, the best-matching Zone resource is identified based on:

- **Name similarity** – normalized names are compared, stripping publisher prefixes, version numbers, edition suffixes, and common noise words
- **Version similarity** – version strings are parsed and compared with tolerance for minor differences
- **Match score** – a composite score from 0–100 is assigned, a **Reason** column explains the scoring

#### Avoiding Duplicates

On all **Matches** tabs, you can **Merge Duplicates** to consolidate multiple rows for the same application, keeping only the highest-scoring match.

The **Exists** column indicates whether the matched Zone resource already exists in the Zone, helping avoid duplicate imports.