



# **Salesforce Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020**

Enterprise Platform Services (EPS)

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- Benchmarking | Pricing, delivery model, skill portfolio
- Peer analysis | Scope, sourcing models, locations
- Locations | Cost, skills, sustainability, portfolio – plus a tracking tool
- Tracking services | Service providers, locations, risk
- Other | Market intelligence, service provider capabilities, technologies, contract assessment



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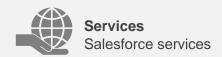


# **Background of the research**

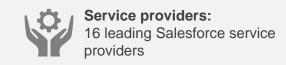
- Early adopters of Salesforce services were looking to effectively manage customer relationships, market targeted products, explore sales performance, and drive cost efficiency riding on the cloud wave. As the Salesforce technology landscape broadened, enterprises' approach toward Salesforce has evolved from a "reactive" relationship management to a "proactive" approach toward Customer Experience (CX)
- Enterprises leverage CX as a key channel to open up new streams of revenue. They seek to create a 360-degree customer view (understand and map their customer behavior/journey) leveraging advanced analytics to better engage and offer personalized experience to generate new opportunities
- With these changing enterprise expectations and evolving Salesforce tech landscape, service providers are investing in building strong industry-specific solutions to expedite time-to-market for clients and are taking a strong inorganic approach with tuck-in acquisitions to fill gaps across their Salesforce services portfolio and further enhance their geographic footprint
- In this research, we present an assessment of 16 service providers featured on the Salesforce services PEAK Matrix®

The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual Request For Information (RFI) process for calendar year 2019, interactions with leading Salesforce service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the Salesforce services market

Scope of this report







This report assessed the following 16 service providers on the Salesforce services PEAK Matrix:

Leaders: Accenture, Bluewolf, Deloitte, and PwC

Major Contenders: Acumen Solutions, Appirio, Capgemini, Cognizant, DXC Technology, Infosys, NTT DATA, and TCS

Aspirants: LTI, Mphasis, UST Global, and Zensar



# **Everest Group's definition of scope of Salesforce services**

NOT EXHAUSTIVE

#### Salesforce services



Platform / experience framework

Salesforce classic: An upgraded version of the platform, acquired from Sendia, that has meaningful application development capabilities

Salesforce lightning: A reimagined platform offering intuitive UI/UX capabilities and next-generation technology capabilities including Einstein Analytics



Core products

#### Sales Cloud

Account and contact management, opportunity management, lead management, etc.

#### Service Cloud

Case management, omnichannel routing, lightning service console, field service, etc.

#### Marketing Cloud

Suite of tools to understand end-user behavior and engage them with personalized experience

#### **Commerce Cloud**

Platform to build comprehensive e-commerce solutions for B2B and B2C enterprises



Other products

### **Community Cloud**

Suite of integrated tools to establish a community – connecting all the stakeholders

### **Einstein Analytics / Tableau**

Al-powered analytics platform to generate realtime insights and drive smarter decisions

#### Mulesoft

Platform that enables integration capabilities within SFDC ecosystem and beyond

#### **Customer 360 Platform**

Platform to build mobile-ready applications leveraging next-generation technologies



Industry products

Financial services

Healthcare and life sciences

Government

Manufacturing

Consumer goods

Philanthropy



### **Consulting services**

- Product(s) selection, feasibility, and readiness assessments
- Roadmap formulation
- Compliance assessment
- Compliance strategy development
- Security assessment
- Governance strategy development
- Process analysis
- Change management strategy development



### Implementation services

- Requirements gathering
- Technical and functional design
- Configuration and integration design
- Identify and map data conversions
- Workload(s) integration
- System configurations
- Process configurations
- Configure pre-built connectors
- Testing and deployment



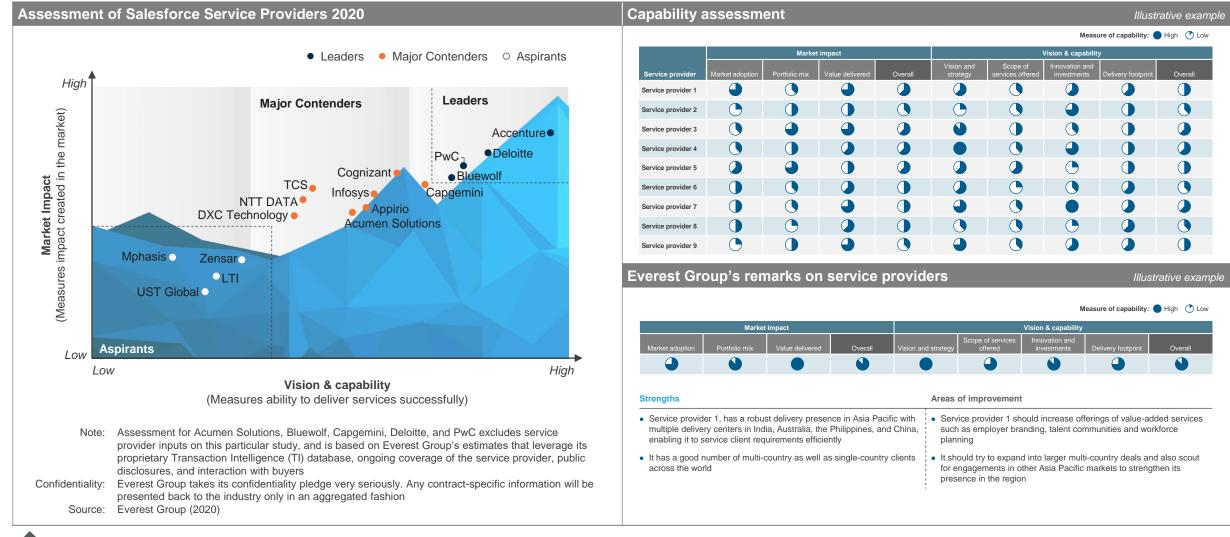
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# Maintenance and support services

- Helpdesk
- Incident management
- Service requests management
- Issue resolution
- Customizations, integrations, and testing
- Service governance and documentation
- Update support
- Enhancements
- Patch updates and bug fixes



# This study provides an assessment of the leading providers of Salesforce services





# **Research calendar – Enterprise Platform Services**

	Published Planned Carrent release
Flagship EPS reports	Release date
Enterprise Platform IT Services in BFS PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019: Modernization at Speed and Scale	June 2019
Workday Human Capital Management (HCM) IT Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Market Trends 2019	July 2019
Services for Cloud ERP – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2020: The Market is Growing but Not Fast Enough	November 2019
Salesforce Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	May 2020
Salesforce Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020 – Service Provider Compendium	Q2 2020
Salesforce Services – State of the Market Report 2020	Q2 2020
Salesforce Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020 – Focus on Sales & Service Cloud and Marketing Cloud	Q2 2020
ServiceNow Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	Q3 2020
ServiceNow Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020 – Service Provider Compendium	Q3 2020
ServiceNow Services – State of the Market Report 2020	Q3 2020
BigTech Battle – Integration Platforms	Q3 2020
Thematic EPS reports	
BigTech Battle: Digital Experience Platforms (DXP) Assessment – Rise of the Digital Experience Platform	June 2019
Rebooting your SaaS Adoption Strategy	Q2 202
Cloud Cost Management Platforms Trailblazers	Q2 202
Platform Businesses: Orchestrating Internal and External Ecosystem	Q3 202
S/4HANA: Learnings from Current Adoption	Q4 2020

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# **Additional EPS research references**

The following documents are recommended for additional insight into the topic covered in this report. The recommended documents either provide additional details or complementary content that may be of interest

- 1. Services for Cloud ERP PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020: The Market is Growing but Not Fast Enough (EGR-2019-50-R-3424); 2020. Globally, ERP modernization is part of almost half of all digital transformation projects. Increased Total Cost of Ownership (TCO), enterprise agility, and scalability are driving enterprises to switch from traditional on-premise ERP platforms to cloud ERP. However, organizations face multiple challenges in adopting cloud ERP, including legacy ERP burden, cloud unreadiness, and business disruption risk, among others. In this report, we chart the road for enterprises to successfully adopt cloud ERP by following the five key steps of cloud ERP adoption. We also present an assessment and detailed profiles of 12 IT service providers featured on the Services for Cloud ERP PEAK Matrix
- 2. Workday HCM IT Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment and Market Trends 2019: HCM on Cloud the New Paradigm Workday Leads the Way (EGR-2019-32-R-3235); 2019. Workday has led market growth with its consistently high user satisfaction scores. It is continuously investing in the development of analytics capabilities and is building a platform for extending and customizing its HCM suite. However, with competitors' growth catching up to Workday's, enterprises must carefully consider an HCM suite's functionality, experience, and overall cost while making their selection. In this research, we present the assessment and detailed profiles of 12 IT service providers featured on the Workday HCM IT Services PEAK Matrix

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