

IT Outsourcing in Payer Industry – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix[™] Assessment 2015

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Background and scope of the research

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The healthcare landscape has been subject to significant turbulence on account of a gamut of factors including escalating costs, widespread regulatory amendments, changing business models, and evolution of the patient-centric paradigm (with mobile computing, social media platforms, and "anytime-anywhere" information access). This combination of disruptive and legacy factors has driven healthcare firms to adopt new technologies, while also revamping their existing systems, processes, and interfaces.

As the technology mandate for healthcare enterprises evolves, so do their relationships with IT service providers. This, in turn, is driving the need for relevant research and market intelligence on demand and supply trends in healthcare outsourcing across the three major market segments – payer, provider, and life sciences. Everest Group's healthcare outsourcing research program addresses this market requirement by analyzing outsourcing trends and service provider capabilities specific to ITO in the healthcare vertical.

In this report, we analyze the capabilities of 20 ITO service providers specific to the global healthcare payer sector. These service providers are mapped on the Everest Group Performance | Experience | Ability | Knowledge (PEAK) Matrix, which is a composite index of a range of distinct metrics related to a provider's capability and market success.

We focus on:

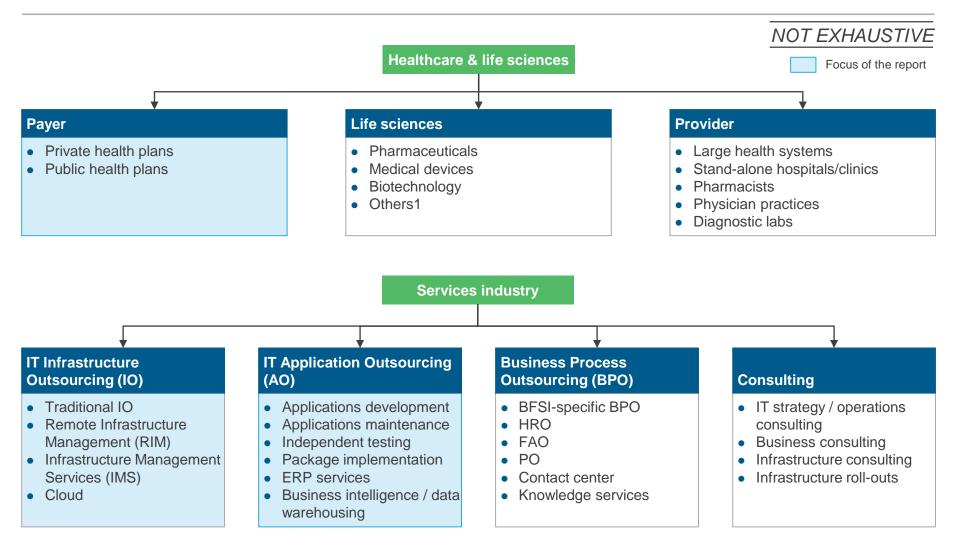
- The landscape of service providers for healthcare payer IT
- Assessment of the service providers on a number of capability-related dimensions
- Characteristics of Leaders, Major Contenders, and Emerging Players on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix
- Implications for healthcare payers and service providers

Scope of this report:

- Industry: Healthcare payers (public and private health plans)
- Services: Large (TCV > US\$25 million), multi-year (>3 years), and annuity-based IT outsourcing
- Geography: Global (though with a slight skew towards the U.S. payer market, given dominant market activity)
- Sourcing model: Third-party ITO transactions; excludes shared services or Global In-house Centers (GICs)



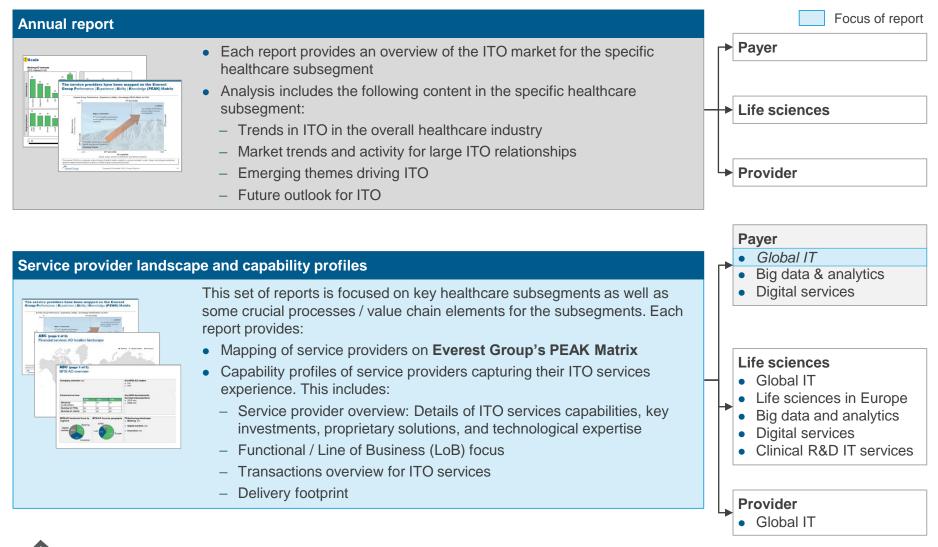
This report examines the service provider landscape for large annuity contracts in the payer IT market



1 Includes healthcare data & information services and medical products distribution

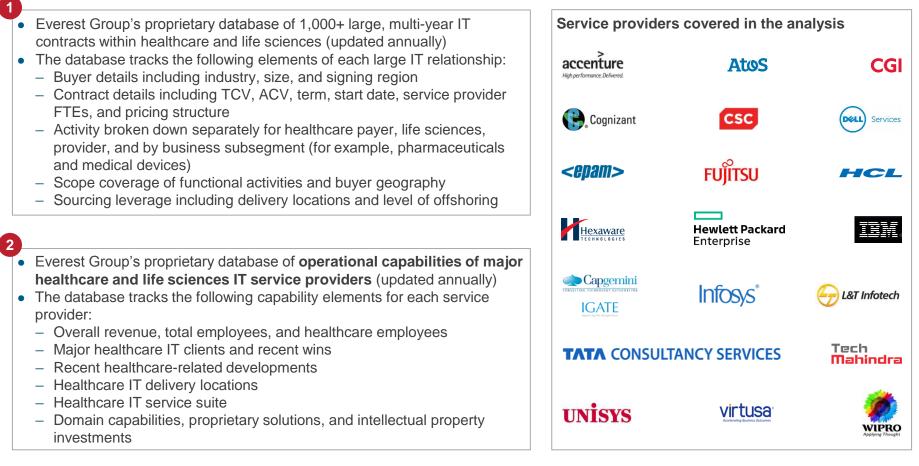


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Note: Assessment for Atos, CSC, Fujitsu, and IBM, excludes service provider inputs on this particular study, and is based on Everest Group's estimates that leverage proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of Atos, CSC, Fujitsu, and IBM, service provider public disclosures, and interaction with buyers

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Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report provides a comprehensive assessment of the service provider landscape for payer IT services, and maps the leading service providers on Everest Group's PEAK Matrix. It also includes segment-wise analysis incorporating enterprises' feedback about service providers.

Some of the findings in this report, among others are:

PEAK Matrix for payer IT

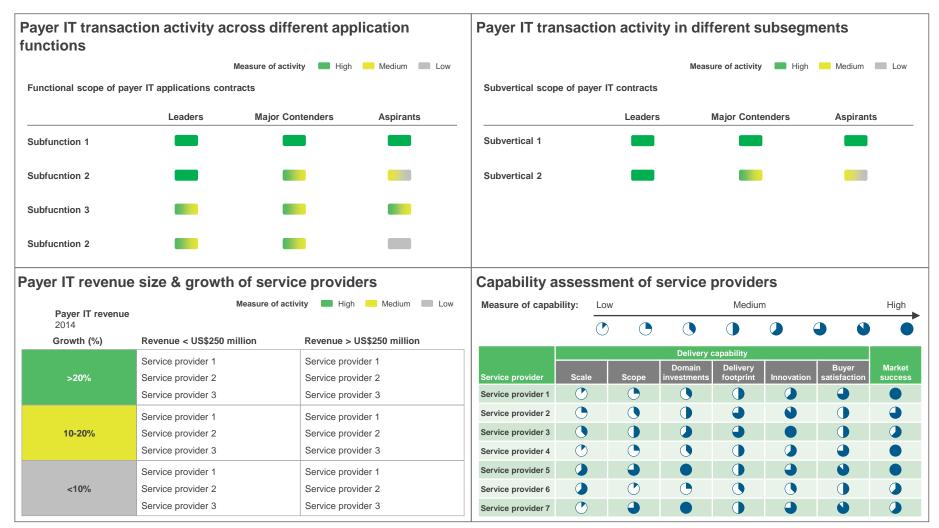
- Analysis of the service provider landscape for payer IT leveraging the Everest Group's PEAK Matrix reveals three distinct categories: Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants
- As payers grapple with costs, regulatory mandates, payer-provider convergence, and rising consumerization, they look towards IT to help navigate the choppy waters
- Healthcare payer organizations, among the slower IT adopters, are now focusing on supplementing "manage the business" aspects with transformational investments to reorient business models
- Enterprises expect service providers to assume greater ownership of technology engagements and bring innovation to the fore to deliver tangible business value
- Payer firms are increasingly expecting service providers to deliver integrated services for attainment of specific business outcomes, irrespective of the individual service silos (infrastructure, applications, or business processes) involved
- Challengers hyperactivity: Leaders continued to dominate large payer IT deals, while Major Contenders enhanced their share in terms of deal volumes

Implications for key stakeholders

- Enterprise buyers need to evolve a reform-transition roadmap that marries IT and technology imperatives
- Buyers should leverage consumer channels to engage, educate, service, and drive retention
- reorient business models to focus on core competence vs. spreading too thin
- Vendors need to drive focus on omnichannel offerings with a view to drive customer centricity
- Vendors should harvest demand from payer-provider convergence through a balanced portfolio
- Service providers should adapt to newer deal constructs (As-A-Service, integrated services, and gainsharing) to exhibit more skin in the game



This study provides a deep dive into the payer IT service provider landscape; below are few charts to illustrate the depth of the report



Source: Everest Group (2015)



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IT Outsourcing in Life Sciences: Digital – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix [™] Assessment 2015	July 2015
IT Outsourcing in Life Sciences: Big Data and Analytics – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix [™] Assessment 2015	August 2015
IT Outsourcing in Life Sciences: Clinical and R&D Services – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2015	October 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Payer Industry – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix [™] Assessment 2015	November 2015
IT Outsourcing in the Healthcare Payer Industry – Annual Report 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Payer Industry: Digital – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix TM Assessment 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Payer Industry: Big Data and Analytics – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix TM Assessment 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in the Life Sciences Industry – Service Provider Profile Compendium 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Provider Industry – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix [™] Assessment 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Provider Industry – Annual Report 2015	Q4 2015
IT Outsourcing in Healthcare Provider Industry – Service Provider Profile Compendium 2015	Q4 2015
Payer care management and patient engagement – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix [™] Assessment 2015	Q4 2015
State of the Healthcare IT Market: 2016	Q1 2016
State of the Life Sciences IT Market: 2016	Q1 2016



Additional healthcare research references

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

- State of the Healthcare ITO Market: 2015 Decoding the Winds of Change (<u>EGR-2015-12-R-1429</u>); 2015. This report delves into the evolving healthcare industry and provides insights into specific IT outsourcing trends, industry tailwinds, buyer imperatives, market opportunities, and implications for enterprises and service providers. It looks at how the healthcare ITO opportunity will pan out in 2015-2016 and provides projections on its growth and market size going into 2020
- 2. IT Outsourcing in Payer Industry Service Provider Profile Compendium 2014 (<u>EGR-2015-12-R-1356</u>); 2015. The payer ITO service provider profiles' compendium provides comprehensive and fact-based snapshots of 18 leading service providers featured on Everest Group's Payer ITO PEAK Matrix. The document includes an overview of the payer ITO service provider landscape as well as detailed profiles of the providers that have been covered. Each comprehensive profile provides a perspective of the provider's service suite, scale of operations, scope, domain investments, transaction success, delivery locations, and Everest Group's assessment of the service provider
- 3. IT Outsourcing (ITO) in the Payer Industry Annual Report 2014: Regulations on Payers' Mind (<u>EGR-2014-12-R-1238</u>); 2014. This report provides an overview of the ITO market for the payer industry. Analysis includes market size & growth, forecasts (up to 2020), demand drivers, adoption & scope trends, key areas of investment, and implications for key stakeholders (buyers and service providers). The report focuses specifically on how payer's technology imperatives are being fashioned, primarily by wide-sweeping structural regulatory reforms in the United States (PPACA). It also provides an overview of payers' regulatory conundrum and mitigation strategies

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