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Background and scope of the research

Background of the research

The Healthcare and Life Sciences (HLS) 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, “anytime-anywhere” information access, and self-service channels). This combination of disruptive and legacy factors has driven HLS firms to adopt new technologies, while also revamping their existing systems, processes, and interfaces.

As the technology mandate for HLS 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 HLS IT services across the three major market segments – payer, provider, and life sciences. Everest Group’s HLS IT research program addresses this market requirement by analyzing outsourcing trends and service provider capabilities specific to IT services in the healthcare and life sciences vertical.

In this report, we analyze the capabilities of 22 payer IT service providers specific to the global healthcare 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:

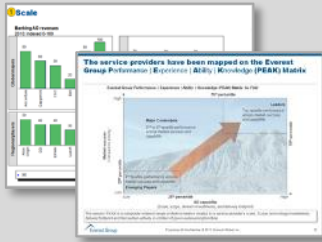
- Payer IT market trends
- The landscape of service providers for payer IT
- Assessment of the service providers on a number of capability-related dimensions
- Implications for payer IT buyers and service providers

Scope of this report

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

This report is a part of Everest Group's series of reports focused on IT services in healthcare and life sciences in 2016

Annual report



- Each report provides an overview of the ITS market for the specific healthcare subsegment
- Analysis includes the following content in the specific HLS subsegment:
 - Trends in ITS in the overall HLS industry
 - Market trends and activity for large IT services relationships
 - Emerging themes driving ITS
 - Future outlook for ITS

Focus of report

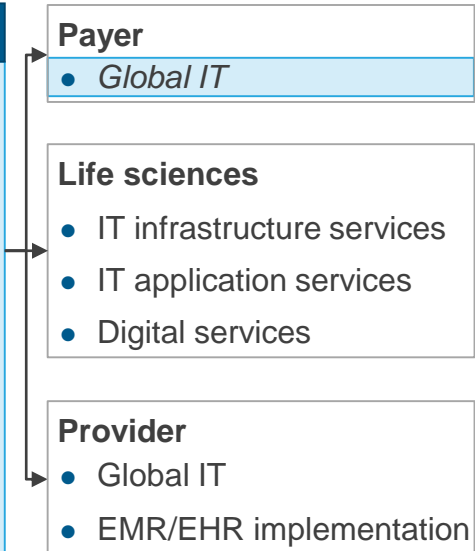


Service provider landscape and capability profiles



This set of reports is focused on key HLS subsegments, and some crucial processes / value-chain elements for the subsegments
Each report provides:

- Mapping of service providers on **Everest Group's PEAK Matrix**
- Capability profiles of service providers capturing their IT services experience. This includes:
 - Service provider overview: Details of IT services capabilities, key investments, proprietary solutions, and technological expertise
 - Functional / Line of Business (LoB) focus
 - Transactions overview for IT services
 - Delivery footprint



Everest Group's healthcare outsourcing research is based on two key sources of proprietary information

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- Everest Group's proprietary database of 1,000+ large, multi-year IT services contracts within healthcare (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements of each large ITS relationship:
 - Buyer details including industry, size, and signing region
 - Contract details including TCV, ACV, term, start date, service provider FTEs, and pricing structure
 - Activity broken down separately for healthcare payer, life sciences, and provider, and by business subsegment (for example, pharmaceuticals and medical devices)
 - Scope coverage of functional activities and buyer geography
 - Global sourcing leverage including delivery locations and level of offshoring

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- Everest Group's proprietary database of **operational capability of major healthcare and life sciences IT service providers** (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following capability elements for each service provider:
 - Overall revenue, total employees, and healthcare employees
 - Major healthcare IT clients and recent wins
 - Recent HLS-related developments
 - HLS IT delivery locations
 - HLS IT service suite
 - Domain capabilities, proprietary solutions, and intellectual property investments

Service providers covered in the analysis



Note: Assessment for Accenture, Atos, CSC, Fujitsu, IBM, Tech Mahindra, and Unisys excludes service provider inputs on this particular study and is based on Everest Group's estimates, which leverage Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of Accenture, Atos, CSC, Fujitsu, IBM, Tech Mahindra, and Unisys, 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 in the healthcare payer industry, 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 healthcare payer IT services

- Analysis of the service provider landscape for healthcare payer IT services leveraging the Everest Group's PEAK Matrix reveals three distinct categories of service providers: Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants
- Although the payer IT market has strong long-term fundamentals, there are distinct headwinds in the short- / medium-term, given regulatory uncertainty, mega mergers, and HIX market problems. Payers are dealing with the cost takeout mandate while balancing revenue growth imperatives
- Leaders have a balanced portfolio straddling deep domain expertise, technology prowess, and consulting capabilities to help payers navigate these uncertain times
- Major Contenders are attempting to capitalize on the anti-incumbency wave and are also ramping up capabilities through investments in developing solutions, specifically around automation and digital capabilities, to bridge the gap
- Aspirants' healthcare payer business is at a relatively fledgling stage and is not a primary area of focus. They tend to lag behind in terms of domain expertise & geographic footprint, approaching the domain from a tactical lens vs. a strategic one

Implications for key stakeholders

- 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
- Service providers should develop specialized skills and IP in the automation space across the applications-infrastructure services spectrum
- Providers should invest in consistent thought leadership to create credibility and market recall

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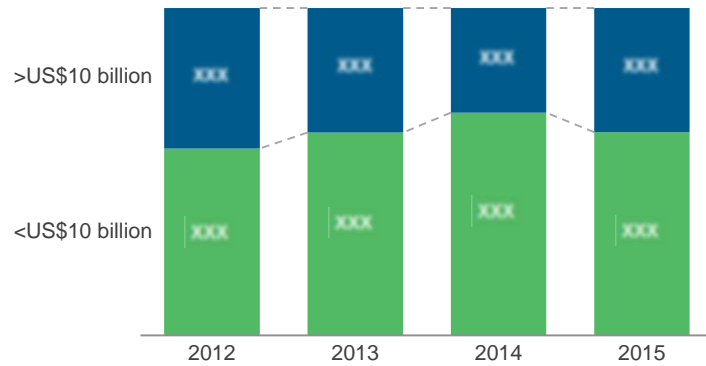
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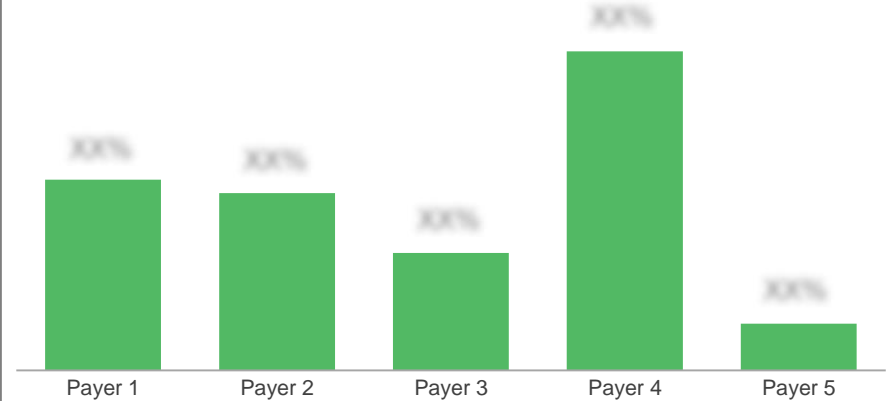
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This study provides a deep dive into the healthcare payer IT service provider landscape; below are few charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Transaction distribution by buyer size
Percentage of transactions



Loss in the HIX market , 2015
US\$ million



Criticality of challenges within current IT portfolio
2015; Percentage of payer responses



Delivery capability and market success assessment of service providers

Measure of capability / market success:

- Best-in-class (Dark Blue)
- Very high (Red)
- High (Grey)
- Medium high (Light Blue)
- Medium (Green)
- Medium low (Light Green)
- Low (Light Blue)
- Not mature (Light Blue)

Service provider	Delivery capability					Market success
	Scale	Scope	Domain expertise and innovation	Delivery footprint	Buyer satisfaction	
Service Provider 1	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High
Service Provider 2	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High
Service Provider 3	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High
Service Provider 4	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High
Service Provider 5	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High
Service Provider 6	Medium high	Very high	High	High	High	High

Source: Everest Group (2016)

Profile sample: Service Provider XXX |

Payer IT services profile (page 1 of 2)

Payer IT services overview

Strengths

Business model & operating model (from 2015)
 Strategic initiatives & services (from 2015)
 Financials (revenue, operating, net profit, EBITDA) (from 2015)

Areas of improvement

Business model & operating model (from 2015)
 Strategic initiatives & services (from 2015)
 Financials (revenue, operating, net profit, EBITDA) (from 2015)

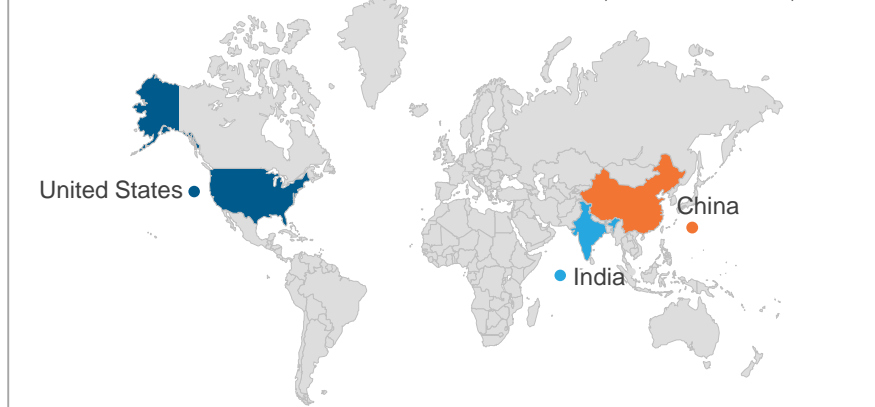
Scope and coverage:

Business model & operating model (from 2015)
 Strategic initiatives & services (from 2015)
 Financials (revenue, operating, net profit, EBITDA) (from 2015)



Payer IT services delivery map¹

● <100 FTEs
 ● 100-500 FTEs
 ● 500-1,000 FTEs
 ● >1,000 FTEs



¹ Map reflects overall payer IT service delivery presence
 Source: Everest Group (2016)

Profile sample: Service Provider XXX | Payer IT services profile (page 2 of 2)

Offerings and recent developments

Proprietary solutions (representative list)

Solution	Details
Solution A	Description and value proposition
Solution B	Description and value proposition

Key events (representative list)

Event name	Type of event	Details
Event A	Reorganization	Description
Event B	GTM partnership	Description
Event C	M&A	Description
(several)	Partnerships	Has alliances with vendors such as X, Y, and Z

Source: Everest Group (2016)

Healthcare & Life sciences IT services research calendar

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2. **Hot Healthcare Start-ups: Dawn of a New World Order** ([EGR-2016-12-R-1882](#)); August 2016. Cost, access, and quality problems have plagued the US healthcare market in the recent years. Stakeholders are trying to tackle endemic industry issues through technology use. Consumer expectations are fundamentally changing from their healthcare experience. Stakeholders are trying to evolve the operating model of healthcare in the new normal. Start-ups have a fertile ground to reap benefits through innovative solutions that address these challenges through a fresh approach combining the elements of user experience (UX), design, and digital channels. Hence, even though the overall funding climate has begun to show signs of correction, healthcare is witnessing a sustained resurgence in investment activity. Services providers, enterprise buyers, and investment firms alike have varied reasons to better understand this exciting landscape and unlock opportunities in a fast evolving market. From a long list of over 200 start-ups, we selected start-ups in five primary areas of investments – care financing, care management, EHR, practice management, and telehealth. This report provides an overview of the challenges these start-ups are trying to address, how they are disrupting the status quo, and hyper-catalyzing the innovation mandate. It also covers the five hot start-ups in each of the five areas with spotlight on business overview, leadership details, funding trail, and disruption across technology & business, as well as market buzz.
3. **Healthcare & Life Sciences Digital Adoption Trends – Digital Adoption Driven by Consumerization of Healthcare** ([EGR-2016-4-R-1748](#)); April 2016. This report focuses on digital adoption by Healthcare and Life Sciences (HLS) enterprises across North America and Europe. It establishes a definitional framework for digital adoption and assesses the extent of digital technology adoption amongst HLS enterprises. The research identifies drivers for adoption, adoption maturity of digital technologies by HLS enterprises, optimism levels based on existing investments, and key priorities for the future. The report also identifies key implications for HLS enterprises and service providers

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