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# Background and methodology of the research

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## Background and scope

- Everest Group closely tracks the Application Services (AS) market. In this annual report we analyze the major trends in AS adoption, key factors shaping this market, and the outlook for 2016-2017
- This research also provides the market share of leading service providers across different IT services such as applications, infrastructure, and consulting
- The key input to this report was the Information Technology Services (ITS) Request For Information (RFI) exercise conducted in Q1 2016
- In the RFI 2016, we reached out to 30 IT service providers. They included large multinational (MNC) providers with headquarters in Europe, North America, India, Asia Pacific, and other regions

## Methodology

- We asked RFI participants to report their 30 largest IT services deals (by total contract value) for 2015. This data was augmented by Everest Group SMEs tracking the application services market
- We also estimated the overall market size for IT services split across multiple dimensions such as type of service (applications, consulting, & infrastructure), geographic region, and industry
- The analysis herein is an aggregated summary of the responses by category (i.e., buyer geography, buyer revenue, and industry group)
- Based on the perspectives from Everest Group SMEs and a continuous interaction with the buyer community, the research also analyzes the key trends shaping the application services market

# Everest Group's application services research is based on two key sources of proprietary information

- 1 Everest Group's annual RFI process with leading IT service providers (conducted in Q1 2016)
  - RFI participants were asked to report the 30 largest IT service deals (by total contract value) they signed in 2015
  - We analyzed over 500 IT service deals reported in 2015
  - We asked the respondents about their top 30 deals, so as to focus on the high-value market

- 2 Everest Group's proprietary database of application services contracts (updated annually) of major IT service providers. The database tracks the following elements of application services relationships:
  - Buyer details including industry, size, and signing region
  - Contract details including TCV, ACV, term, start date, service provider FTEs, and pricing structure
  - Scope includes coverage of buyer's geography as well as functional activities
  - Delivery locations and leverage of global delivery model

## Service providers reached out to for the analysis



Note: We continuously monitor market developments and track additional service providers beyond those stated above

Confidentiality: Everest Group takes its confidentiality pledge very seriously. Any information, that is contract-specific, will be presented back to the industry only in an aggregated fashion

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# Summary of key messages (page 1 of 2)

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Enterprises have begun adopting Agile and DevOps principles by themselves. However, they are struggling with scaling up their pilot projects to an enterprise-wide adoption. While in some cases enterprises lack the executive leadership commitment to institute cultural change, in some others, they overemphasize on technology without getting the pre-requisite peripherals in place.

Buyers of application services will benefit from this report to understand the evolving AS landscape, key trends, and outlook for 2016-2017. Service providers will be able to identify major hurdles in enterprise adoption of Agile & DevOps, in addition to buyer expectations, market trends, and demand drivers.

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

### Major highlights and key trends

- Enterprises are leveraging digital technologies to speed up time-to-market and improve collaboration. However, as they endeavour to become a digital enterprise, they are having to confront challenges related to maturing their DevOps adoption
- They have already adopted Agile approaches in the application development and testing phases of the lifecycle. They are now experimenting ways to integrate the crucial Operations phase of the lifecycle to embark on a truly DevOps journey

### Overview

- Application services market grew by ~5%, higher than the overall industry growth of ~3%
- Demand for consulting services spiked in the last year, driven primarily by enterprise adoption of digital technologies. Anti-incumbency is gaining traction among buyers as they are increasingly seeking newer engagement constructs



# Summary of key messages (page 2 of 2)

## Buyer adoption

- The BFSI segment led overall deal activity with 26% share. Healthcare & life sciences enterprises increased their spending proportion to 14% share
- Deal sizes dropped across all major industries, with manufacturing industry displaying the sharpest drop
- European buyers signed smaller deals than their global peers. However, they showed more willingness to adopt non-labor pricing models and displayed a sharp growth in demand for consulting services
- Enterprises in Asia Pacific displayed constrained demand overall and preferred to sign newer deals with a significant consulting component

## Outlook for 2016-2017

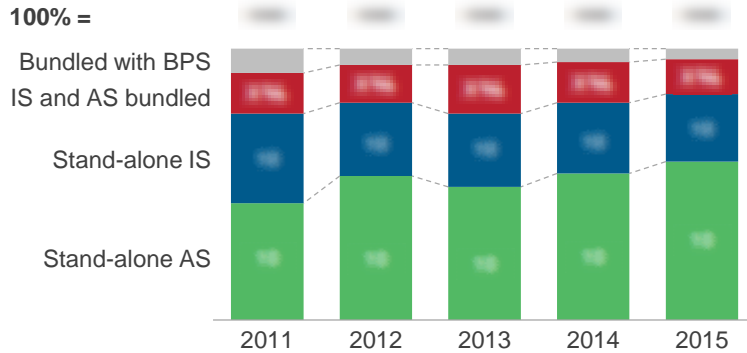
- While digital adoption will continue to witness increased traction, the bulk of enterprise spending will be on traditional application services that take up the majority of their legacy applications portfolio
- Application services will begin to take up a slightly larger share of the market as demand for digital technologies and connected systems will necessitate development of ecosystems across multiple channels
- Buyers' expectations from service providers will harden on delivering holistic customer experience while reimagining traditional business models
- Digital services engagements will witness increased competition from an interplay across system integrators, native consulting-led companies, and native marketing-led agencies



# This study analyzes the application services market in terms of size, growth, deal characteristics, and key trends

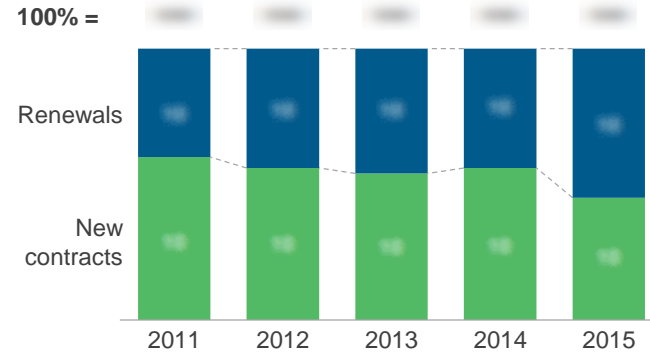
## Stand-alone AS drives the market

**Bundling trend in IT services deals**  
2011-2015; Number of deals



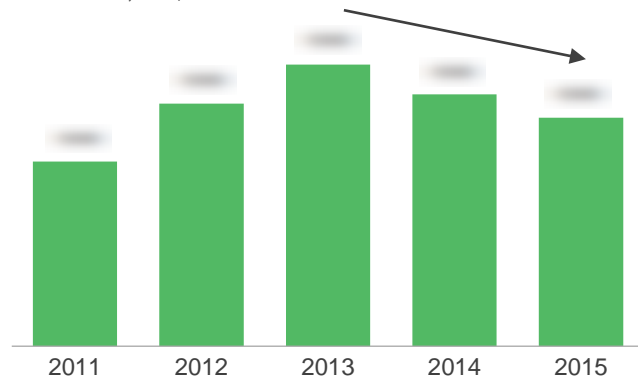
## Application services deals – New & renewals

**Trends in contract type in AS engagements**  
2011-2015; Number of deals



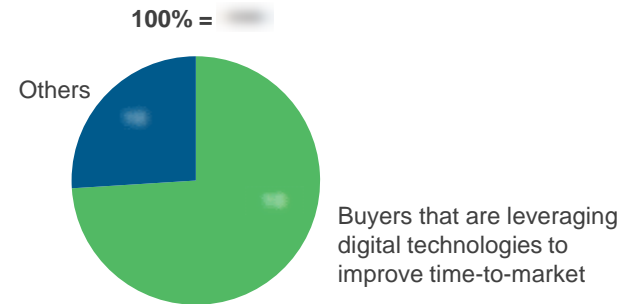
## Deal value trend in application services

**Average ACV trends in AS engagements**  
2011-2015; US\$ million



## Digital technologies improve time-to-market

**Leveraging digital technologies to launch products and services**  
2015; Number of enterprises



Source: Everest Group (2016)

# Application and digital services research calendar

■ Published
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Topic	Release date
The Agile Journey: Following Agile to Being Agile .....	May 2015
Application Services – Annual Report 2015: “Agile to DevOps? Not so Fast” .....	July 2015
North America Digital Adoption Survey – How Pervasive is your Digital strategy? .....	August 2015
Digital Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Profile Compendium 2015 .....	November 2015
European Digital Adoption Survey – Is Your Digital Strategy Plateauing? .....	December 2015
BFSI Digital Adoption Trends – The Investment Enigma for BFSI Enterprises: Where to Invest? .....	March 2016
SaaS Implementation Services – Market Trends and PEAK Matrix™ Assessment & Profiles Compendium .....	March 2016
Healthcare & Life Sciences Digital Adoption Trends – Digital Adoption Driven by Consumerization of Healthcare .....	April 2016
Application Services – Annual Report 2016: “No DevOps No Digital” .....	May 2016
Independent Testing Services – Market update and PEAK Matrix™ Assessment & Profile Compendium 2016 .....	Q2 2016
IoT Services – Market update and PEAK Matrix™ and Service Provider Landscape 2016 .....	Q3 2016
Digital Services – Market update and PEAK Matrix™ Assessment & Profile Compendium 2016 .....	Q3 2016

# Additional research references

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

1. **SaaS Implementation Services – Market Trends and PEAK Matrix™ Assessment & Profiles Compendium** ([EGR-2016-4-R-1730](#)); 2016. This report provides an assessment of the IT service providers involved in delivering SaaS implementation services. The scope of the research is limited to the strategy, customization, and deployment spectrum of services and does not include post-deployment maintenance & support services. The IT service providers in the SaaS implementation services PEAK Matrix include: Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant, Dell Services, Deloitte, HCL Technologies, Infosys, L&T Infotech, TCS, and Wipro
2. **Digital Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Profile Compendium 2015** ([EGR-2015-4-R-1634](#)); 2015. This report provides an assessment of IT service providers delivering digital services. The scope of the research is limited to the native system integrators and does not include strategy consulting firms with a digital service portfolio and marketing consultants that also operate in the digital services space. The IT service providers in the digital services PEAK Matrix report include: Accenture, Atos, Capgemini + IGATE, Cognizant, Dell Services, EPAM, HCL Technologies, IBM, L&T Infotech, Luxoft, Mindtree, Ness SES, Syntel, TCS, Tech Mahindra, Virtusa, Wipro, and Zensar

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