



Hosted Private Cloud Services – Market Update and PEAK Matrix Assessment: Protectionist Sentiments Spur Growth

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Our research methodology is based on four pillars of strength to produce actionable and insightful research for the industry

- Market thought leadership
- Actionable and insightful research
- Syndicated and custom research deliverables

1 Robust definitions and framework
(PEAK Matrix, market maturity, and technology adoption/investment)

2 Primary sources of information
(Annual contractual and operational RFIs, service provider briefings, and market feedback)

3 Diverse set of market touchpoints
(Ongoing interactions with key stakeholders, input from a mix of perspectives and interests, as well as support data analysis and thought leadership)

4 Fact-based research
(Data-driven analysis with expert perspectives, trend-analysis across market adoption, contracting, and service providers)

- Annual RFI process and interaction with leading IT infrastructure/cloud service providers
- Dedicated team for IT infrastructure/cloud services adoption trends
- Over 20 years of experience in advising clients on global services decisions
- Executive-level relationships with buyers, service providers, technology providers, and industry associations

Everest Group's private cloud services research is based on four key sources of proprietary information

- 1
 - Proprietary database of IT service contracts of major IT service providers and IT infrastructure hosting providers with private cloud scope of work (updated annually)
 - The database tracks the following elements of each contract:
 - Buyer details including size and signing region
 - Contract details including service provider, contract type, TCV and ACV, service provider FTEs, start and end dates, duration, datacenter, and delivery locations
 - Scope details including share of individual buyer locations being served in each contract, Line of Business (LoB) served, and pricing model employed
- 2
 - Proprietary database of IT and cloud service providers (updated annually)
 - The database tracks the following for each service provider:
 - Revenue and number/split of FTEs
 - Revenue split by region
 - Number of clients
 - Location and size of delivery centers
 - Datacenter locations
 - Cloud platforms and other solutions developed
- 3
 - **Service provider briefings**
 - Vision and strategy
 - Annual performance and future outlook
 - Key strengths and improvement areas
 - Emerging areas of investment
- 4
 - **Ongoing buyer surveys and interactions**
 - Drivers and challenges for adopting hosted private cloud services
 - Assessment of service provider performance
 - Emerging priorities
 - Lessons learnt and best practices

Service providers assessed

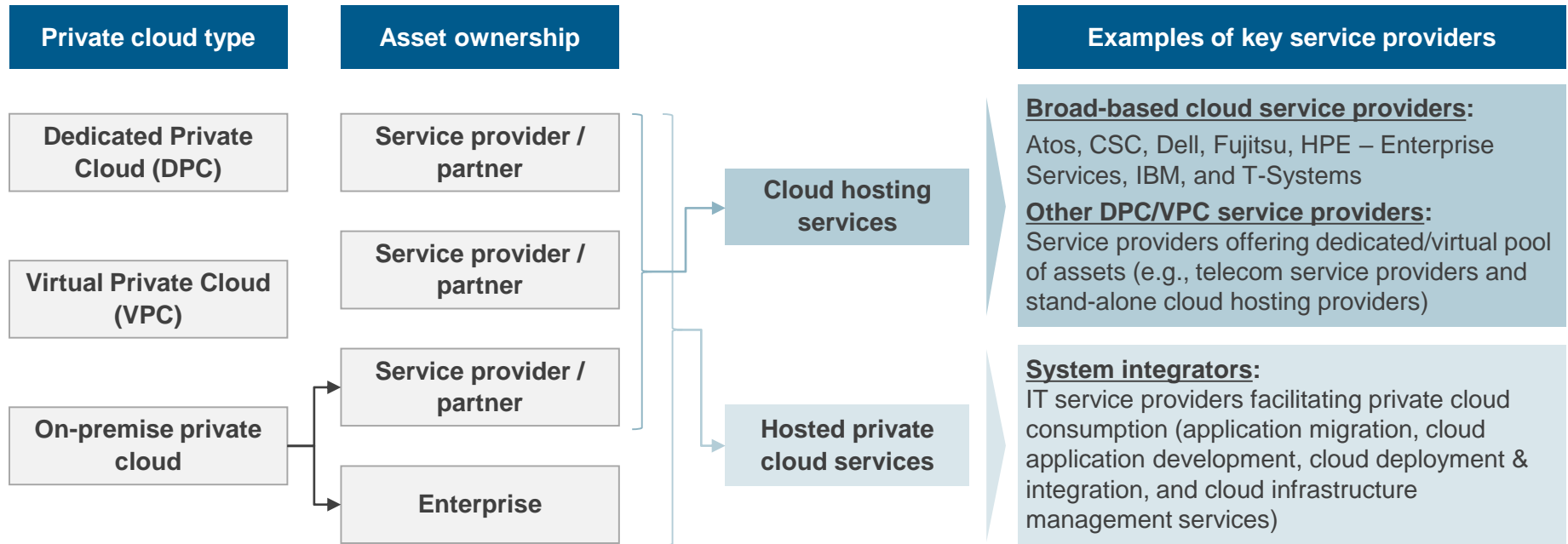


Note: Assessment for AT&T, CenturyLink, IBM, Fujitsu, Rackspace, T-Systems, and Verizon excludes service provider inputs on this particular study, and is based on Everest Group's estimates that leverage its proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of service providers, service provider public disclosures, and interaction with buyers. Further, we continuously monitor market developments and track additional service providers beyond those included in the analysis (e.g., Dimension Data and Telstra could either not be reached or did not respond to our RFI requests)

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This report focuses on hosted private cloud services and offers insights into prominent service providers operating in this space

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Hosted private cloud services coverage

- **Hosting services:** Based on standard/customized HPC offering
- **Management services:** Typically offered up to the OS layer by default; additional services include security, monitoring, storage management (backup and disaster recovery), and middleware management services (covering web server software, application servers, and database servers, etc.)
- **Professional services:** Cloud readiness assessment and planning, security and compliance assessment, cost analysis, etc.

Focus of this research

Background of the research

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- Protectionist sentiments across regions are on a high with recent events such as Brexit, election of Donald Trump as the U.S. president, and strengthening of the Russian protectionist policy adding further fervor. Against this backdrop, hosted private cloud deployment continues to witness increasing acceptance/traction as enterprises look to make their IT setups more secure, compliant, and flexible, while offloading the cumbersome setup and management of cloud infrastructure to service providers
- Service providers realize that having strong credentials and capabilities to offer hosted private cloud services on a global scale is a critical component of their overall hybrid cloud services story. Service providers are beefing up their hosted private cloud services capabilities through investments in expanding their cloud datacenter footprint across regions, incorporating advanced features in their hosted private cloud platforms (e.g., automation, self-service, extensibility to multiple public cloud platforms, and security features), and providing a wide suite of management services options
- In this research, we present the assessment and detailed profiles of 16 IT service providers featured on the hosted private cloud services PEAK Matrix. Each service provider profile gives an overview of their hosted private cloud services scale of operations, relative focus, and domain investments
- The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual Request for Information (RFI) process conducted in Q3 2016, interactions with leading private cloud service providers, and analysis of the broader cloud services marketplace

Scope of this report

- **Services:** Hosted private cloud services
- **Geography:** Global
- **Service providers:** 16 leading hosted private cloud service providers

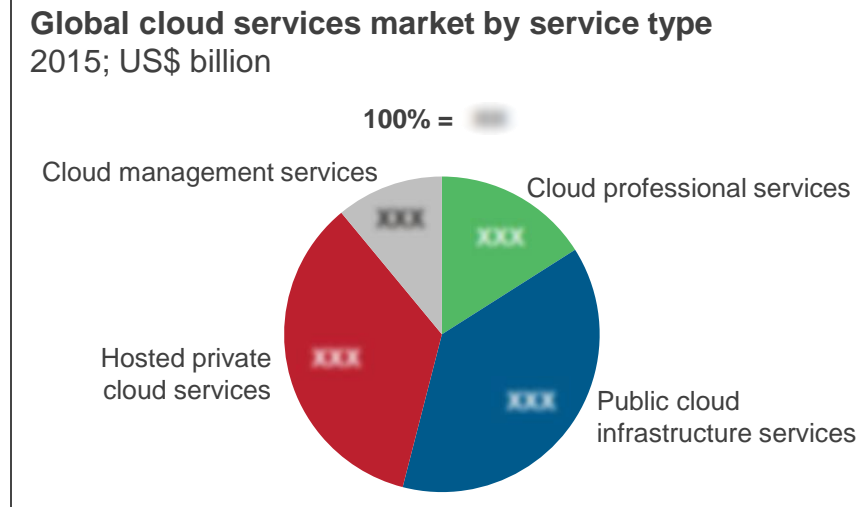
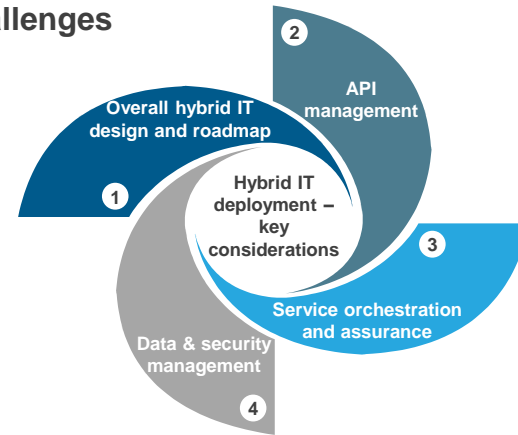
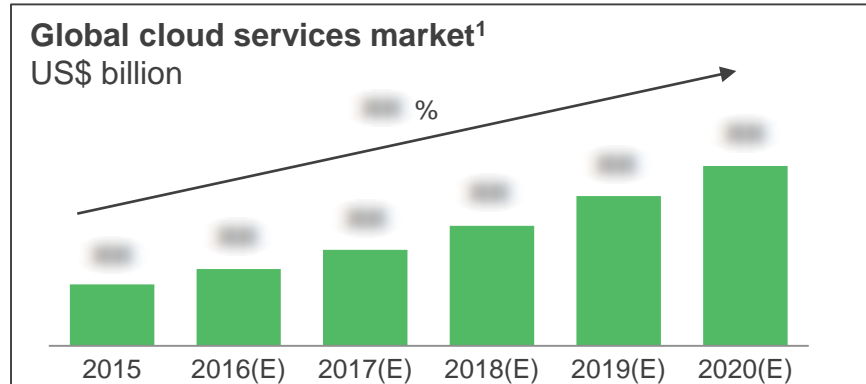
This report includes profiles of the following 16 service providers on the hosted private cloud services PEAK Matrix:

- **Leaders:** HPE – Enterprise Services, IBM, Rackspace, and CSC
- **Major Contenders:** AT&T, Atos, CenturyLink, Datapipe, Dimension Data, Fujitsu, NTT DATA Services (formerly Dell Services), NEC Corporation, Verizon, and T-Systems
- **Aspirants:** BT and Orange Business Services

In addition to establishing public cloud partnerships to address clients' hybrid cloud strategies, hosting providers are strengthening their management services capabilities to remain competitive

More than 77% of the enterprises believe that "hybrid cloud" strategy is the best way forward...

...however, hybrid cloud adoption comes with its own set of challenges



Private cloud adoption has multiple triggers

| Theme | Relevance | Details |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Security and regulatory compliances | High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry- and geography-specific security and compliance constraints requiring data to reside within specific locations Private cloud allows enterprises to define privacy and security controls of their choice, and is the deployment model of choice for core business systems |
| Driver 2 | Medium | |
| Driver 3 | Medium | |
| Driver 4 | Medium | |
| Driver 5 | Medium | |

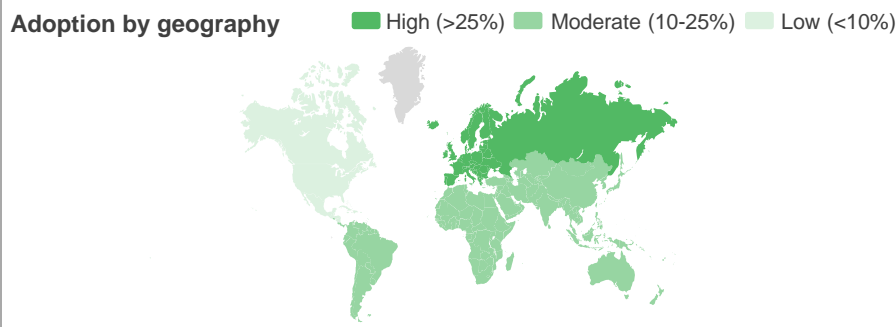
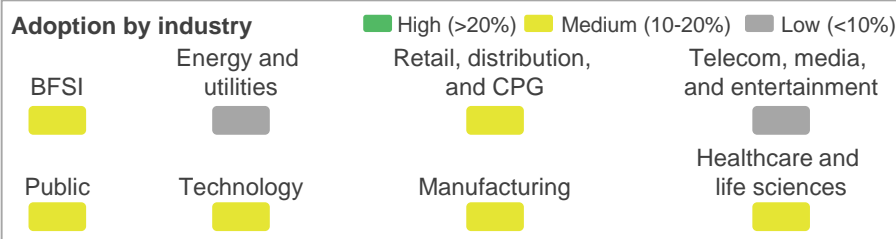
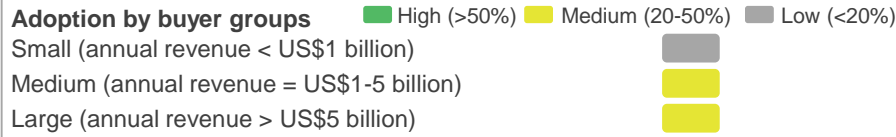
This hosted private cloud services provider compendium report has 16 IT service provider profiles, focusing on their hosted private cloud services solutions, scale of operations, and domain investments

Strengths

Key strengths include a strong track record in providing hosted private cloud services solutions, a focus on high-growth markets, and a strong investment in R&D to develop innovative solutions. The company's focus on high-growth markets and its strong investment in R&D are key factors in its success.

Areas of improvement

Key areas of improvement include the need to expand into new markets, improve operational efficiency, and enhance customer support. The company's focus on high-growth markets and its strong investment in R&D are key factors in its success.



Proprietary solutions (representative list)

| Solution | Details |
|---------------------------------|--|
| XX Cloud Compute | A cloud infrastructure pre-provisioned to more than 20 XX datacenters in 19 countries globally, that helps an enterprise to create, deploy, monitor, and manage locally delivered cloud services centrally, with self-service features. |
| Compute Management System (CMS) | A management solution that provides enterprises with a single point of control for XX's global assets, select third-party cloud services, and customers' own assets. Customers can use support services such as billing, metering, and identity management, leveraging the solution. |

Partnerships

XX's key partnerships in the cloud services space include AWS, Cisco, Equinix, HP, Interxion, and Microsoft. Other technology partners include BearingPoint, Infonova, Caringo, Dynatrace, Riverbed, and Ipanema.

Recent activities (representative list)

| Activity | Details |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Partnership with Oracle | The partnership is aimed at enabling customers to use the features of XX Cloud Connect to gain direct connectivity to Oracle cloud. |
| Integration with MS Azure (2016) | XX announced XX Compute for Microsoft Azure, which allows XX customers to order MS Azure alongside XX cloud services. |

Source: Everest Group (2016)

Cloud and Infrastructure Services research calendar

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 ■ Current

| Topic | Release date |
|--|----------------|
| Private Cloud Enablement Services– PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Profiles Compendium | September 2015 |
| Hosted Private Cloud Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Profiles Compendium | December 2015 |
| IT Security Services: Market Update and PEAK Matrix Assessment | January 2016 |
| Upcoming Contract Renewals – Infrastructure Services | March 2016 |
| Enterprise Cloud Services – Annual Report 2016: “Cloud the Bedrock of Digital Business” | March 2016 |
| Workplace Services – Market Update and PEAK Matrix Assessment and Profiles Compendium | June 2016 |
| Infrastructure Services – Annual Report 2016: “Infrastructure As Code – Move Beyond Automation!” | July 2016 |
| IT Infrastructure Services Automation: “Codified Consciousness is the Future” | September 2016 |
| Private Cloud Services – Market Update and PEAK Matrix Assessment and Profiles Compendium | September 2016 |
| Internet of Things Services – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Market Trends – IoT: Bigger than the Hype | December 2016 |
| Hosted Private Cloud Services – Market Update and PEAK Matrix Assessment: Protectionist Sentiments Spur Growth | December 2016 |
| IT Infrastructure Services Automation – FIT Matrix (focus on IT service providers) and Market Update | Q1 2017 |
| IT Operations Automation – FIT Matrix (focus on product vendors) and Market Update | Q1 2017 |

Additional Cloud and Infrastructure Services research references

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

1. **IT Infrastructure Services Automation - Codified Consciousness is the Future** ([EGR-2016-4-R-1885](#)); 2016. The lack of a “coherent and business context-centered” IT infrastructure service automation strategy is one of the key reasons that enterprises fail to realize desired benefits from IT infrastructure investments. This market update report investigates this trend and provides an in-depth analysis of the IT infrastructure services automation market. The research covers the current state of the market, enterprise adoption drivers, challenges, and best practices, imperatives for IT service providers, technology provider landscape, and outlook for 2016-2017
2. **Enterprise Cloud Services – Annual Report 2016: “Cloud the Bedrock of Digital Business”** ([EGR-2016-4-R-1728](#)); 2016. This Everest Group research analyses the key trends in cloud services market, how cloud fits into the broader digital agenda of enterprises, which industries lead cloud adoption, and what are the major cloud services deal trends

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