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Background of the research

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- IoT is fast becoming a strategic priority for large enterprises and is being viewed as a lever to achieve the desired digital transformation and business growth. With the anticipation of high return on investment (ROI) and quantified benefits from IoT, the expectation from service providers have also increased manifold. Enterprises expect a partnership-based engagement from service providers. They expect them to bring in innovation proactively, keep them updated with the changing technology landscapes, and guide them in achieving their business objectives
- Accordingly, service providers have stepped up their investments to deliver a holistic IoT engagement. Advanced verticalized solutions leveraging next generation technology capabilities, a strategic partnership ecosystem, and continued investment in R&D are some of the mechanisms adopted for value delivery to enterprises
- In this research, we present an assessment and detailed profiles of 18 IoT service providers featured on the IoT services PEAK Matrix. Each service provider profile provides a comprehensive picture of its service focus, key Intellectual Property (IP) / solutions, domain investments, as well as two case studies
- The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2017, interactions with leading IoT services providers, client reference checks, and an analysis of the IoT services market

Scope of this report

- **Services:** IoT services
- **Geography:** Global
- **Service providers:** 18 leading digital service providers

This report includes the profiles of the following 18 IoT service providers featured on the IoT services PEAK Matrix:

- **Leaders:** Accenture, Atos, DXC Technology, IBM, HCL Technologies, and NTT DATA
- **Major Contenders:** Cognizant, Genpact, Infosys, TCS, Tech Mahindra, LTI, Virtusa, and Wipro
- **Aspirants:** Happiest Minds, Luxoft, Prodapt, and Syntel

Source: Everest Group (2017)

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages (page 1 of 2)

This report examines the emerging trends in IoT services, changing market dynamics, increasing enterprise's investment in IoT, and its impact on the service providers. It provides a comprehensive analysis of key service providers offering IoT services and calibrates them on their delivery capabilities and resultant market success. It also identifies the key implications of the research findings for buyers and service providers.

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

IoT services market

- The IoT services market is growing at a rapid pace of 21-23% and is expected to reach US\$22 billion by 2021. Application development, system integration, and data analytics contribute significantly to this market as enterprises turn to service providers for developing innovative solutions and deriving meaningful insights from the connected things.

Changing market dynamics

- Enterprises are rapidly progressing from POCs to implementation of IoT projects. Many have realized quantified business benefits by adopting a data driven decision making approach facilitated by IoT
- Enterprise are now looking for transformational engagements, address organizational change management concerns, and explore next generation technologies to derive higher order returns

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages (page 2 of 2)

Emerging service provider trends

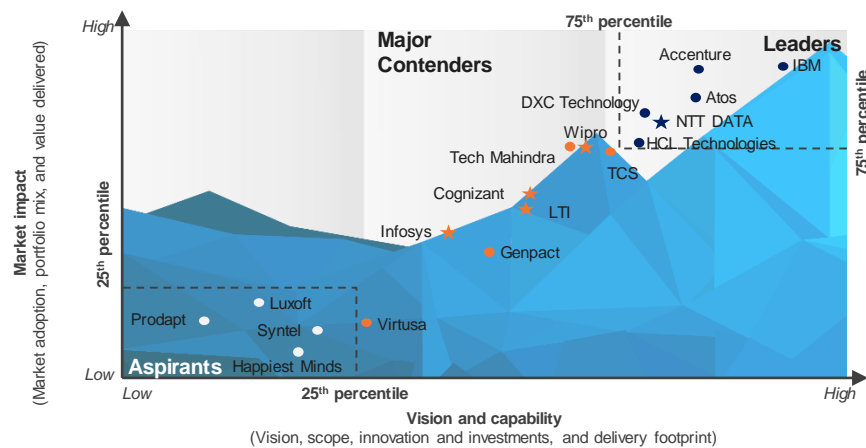
Service providers have increased their investment on IoT services to address growing customer expectations. Partnership based engagement with risk-sharing constructs and advanced managed service capabilities are witnessed to deliver continuous improvement in IoT engagements

Service provider delivery capability

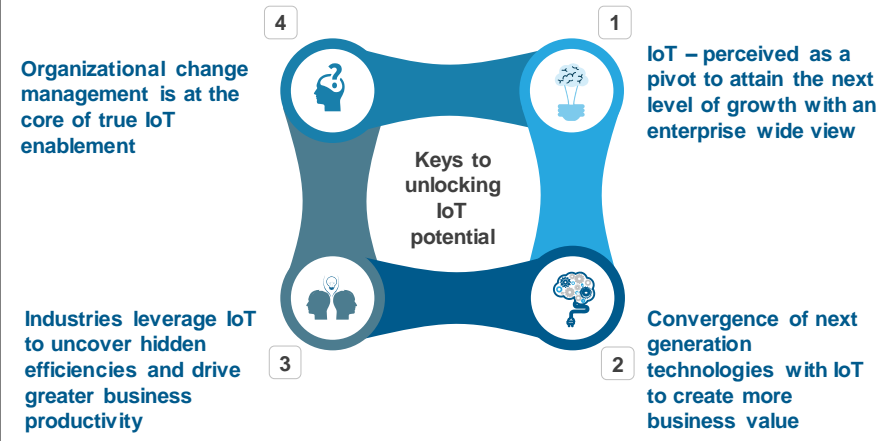
Leading service providers have adopted a consultative approach for IoT engagements. Co-investment with partners and enterprises have enabled them to develop vertical-focused IP and innovative use cases. Service providers are making active investments and leveraging next generation capabilities such as AI, cognitive, blockchain, machine learning, and NLP to deliver actionable insights from IoT data

This study offers IoT services distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of IoT market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Everest Group PEAK Matrix™ for IoT services



Four key takeaways



Leverage of next generation technologies with IoT

Expected benefits of using next generation technologies with IoT

XX% of the enterprises have either adopted or plan to adopt next generation technologies along with IoT

- Blockchain + IoT** (to enable low power secure network)
- AR/VR** (digital twin for real time remote management)
- NLP** (to enable voice controlled IoT devices)
- ML/AI** (for edge analytics and to derive meaningful insights)

Service provider IoT services profile

Strengths	Areas of improvement															
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service providers' IoT IP is built w/ next gen capabilities and enables it to deliver quantified value to customers Service provider leverages its existing process and OT knowledge to help customers redesign processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service provider needs to strengthen its partnership ecosystem and make IoT specific investments in R&D and talent to compete w/ the larger players Service provider should further broaden its IoT portfolio by expanding beyond analytics and managed services 															
<p>Overview of the IoT services practice: Service provider has a dedicated service line for IoT offering consulting, implementation, and operations services. This service line works collaboratively w/ other horizontal services lines (digital, business consulting, analytics), domain competency teams (e.g. supply chain), and vertical domain teams.</p>																
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1. **Digital Services – PEAK Matrix assessment and Market Trends 2017: “Redefining Customer experience with Digital”** ([EGR-2017-4-R-2351](#)); 2017. Digital adoption has moved from being an IT agenda to an organization-wide agenda, and enterprises are increasingly investing in digital technologies for achieving organizational goals such as driving customer loyalty, improving brand image, combating competition, and staying relevant in the market. Service providers too, are realigning their portfolio, acquiring design capabilities, and revisiting their talent strategy to keep pace with the enterprise demand for improved customer experience. This research presents an assessment and detailed profiles of 22 IT service providers featured on Everest Group’s PEAK Matrix for digital services for 2017
2. **Top 20 IoT Trailblazers: Startups Crossing the Chasm** ([EGR-2017-4-R-2171](#)); 2017. Some of the key issues hindering IOT adoption pertain to lack of platform standardization, connectivity & network constraints, complexity in big data analysis, and threat of security & privacy breach. These gaps in the ecosystem are being worked on by startups that are innovating new solutions and platforms. In this research, we present an assessment of IOT startups primarily in the enterprise IOT landscape. The report contains detailed profiles of 20 IOT startups across data analytics, platforms, security, and network provisioning
3. **Internet of Things (IoT) in Medical Devices** ([EGR-2017-12-V-2112](#)); 2017. The presence of advanced sensors in connected medical devices enables generation of large amounts of data and information making them ripe for disruption by suite of technologies popularly known as the Internet-of-Things (IoT). The report analyses the disruptive potential of IOT in the medical devices space and the wider healthcare industry

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