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- Locations | Cost, skills, sustainability, portfolio – plus a tracking tool
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Everest Group's RPO research is based on three key sources of proprietary information

- Everest Group's proprietary database of ~3,000 RPO deals (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements of each RPO deal:
 - Buyer details including industry, location, and signing region
 - Deal details including ACV, term, start date, hires managed, primary pricing structure, process coverage, and geographic coverage (at country level)
 - Technology ownership and maintenance
 - Global sourcing

- Everest Group's proprietary database of operational capability of 26 RPO service providers (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following capability elements for each service provider:
 - RPO clients, revenue, service suite, and employees
 - Recent RPO-related developments (investments and partnerships)
 - RPO clients split by geography, industry, scope, and buyer size
 - RPO hires split by geography, source of hires, and type of hires
 - RPO delivery locations and level of offshoring

- Ongoing buyer surveys and interactions
 - Everest Group's **executive interviews and data collection** from RPO buyers
 - The data contains the following detailed buyer perspectives about RPO deals:
 - ◆ Drivers for adopting RPO and buyer-provider relationships
 - ◆ The level of buyer satisfaction and the underlying reasons

The analyses in this report are presented at two levels:

- Overall market analysis that highlights the market composition/dynamics
- The current market trends based on deal activity in the last five years

The sample size varies for different analyses based on the deal detail availability.

Service providers covered in detail in the analyses



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

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report examines the dynamics of the Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) market. It provides a deep-dive analysis of how the service providers shape up in terms of their market success and delivery capability. Based on the comprehensive Everest Group PEAK Matrix, 26 RPO service providers are segmented into Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants. Additionally, this report contains Everest Group's remarks on each service provider's strengths and areas of improvement.

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

RPO PEAK Matrix 2019

- Everest Group classifies RPO service providers based on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix into the three categories of Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants
- Based on Everest Group's comprehensive evaluation framework, the PEAK Matrix, the 26 established RPO service providers evaluated are segmented into three categories (in alphabetical order within each category):
 - **Leaders:** Alexander Mann Solutions, Allegis Global Solutions, Cielo, Korn Ferry RPO, ManpowerGroup Solutions, PeopleScout and Randstad Sourceright
 - **Major Contenders:** ADP RPO, AgileOne, Engage2Excel, Hays, Hudson RPO, IBM Talent Acquisition Optimization (IBM TAO), KellyOCG, LevelUP HCS, Pontoon Solutions, Resource Solutions, Sevenstep, WilsonHCG, and Yoh
 - **Aspirants:** Advantage xPO, AMN Healthcare, Harrier Group, Hire Velocity, Orion Novotus, and Pierpoint
 - Everest Group also identified the following providers as Star Performers based on their year-over-year movement on the PEAK Matrix (in alphabetical order): Allegis Global Solutions, Cielo, PeopleScout, Randstad Sourceright, and WilsonHCG

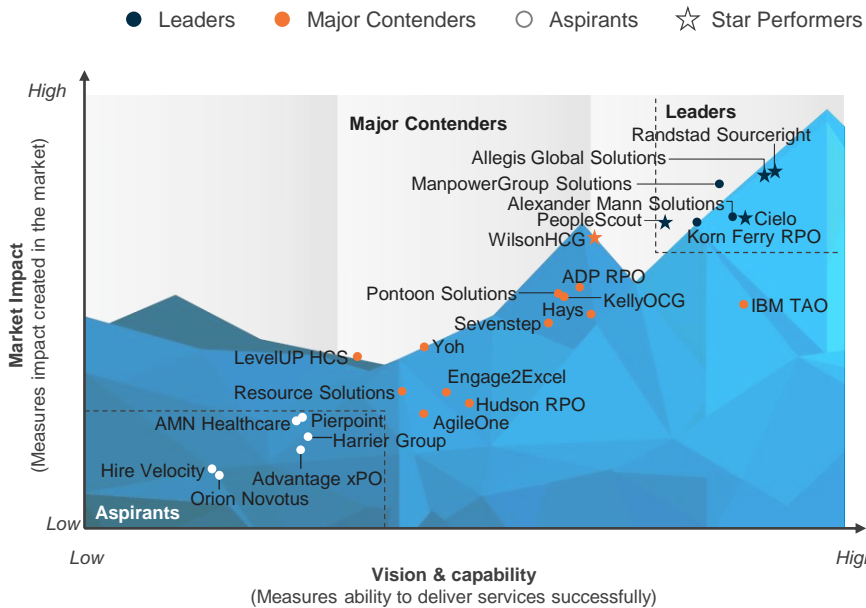
RPO service provider commentary

Everest Group delineates each of the 26 service providers' strengths and areas of improvement. The in-depth commentary is intended to help service providers, enterprise buyers and other stakeholders to understand the current situation and possible future direction of the provider landscape.

This study offers two distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of the RPO market; below are three charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Everest Group PEAK Matrix™ for RPO 2019

Everest Group Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019^{1,2}



1 Service providers scored using Everest Group's proprietary scoring methodology given on page 13 in main report
 2 Assessment for Advantage xPO, AgileOne, Hire Velocity, Hudson RPO, Orion Novotus, and Resource Solutions excludes service provider inputs and is based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, service provider public disclosures, and Everest Group's interactions with RPO buyers

Capability assessment

Measure of capability: ● High ○ Low

Service provider	Market impact				Vision & capability				
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Vision and strategy	Overall
Service provider 1	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
Service provider 2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 4	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
Service provider 5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Service provider 9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Everest Group's remarks on service providers

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Strengths

- Service provider 1, has a robust delivery presence in Asia Pacific with multiple delivery centers in India, Australia, the Philippines, and China, enabling it to service client requirements efficiently
- It has a good number of multi-country as well as single-country clients across the world

Areas of improvement

- Service provider 1 should increase offerings of value-added services such as employer branding, talent communities and workforce planning
- It should try to expand into larger multi-country deals and also scout for engagements in other Asia Pacific markets to strengthen its presence in the region

Research calendar – Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO)

Published
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Flagship RPO reports

Release date

Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018	April 2018
Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Service Provider Profile Compendium 2018	June 2018
Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Annual Report 2018	July 2018
Multi-Country Recruitment Process Outsourcing (MCRPO) – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018 ...	September 2018
Recruitment Process Outsourcing: Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018 – Europe	September 2018
What Do The RPO Buyers Seek? Are They Satisfied?	January 2019
Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019	March 2019
Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Annual Report 2019	Q2 2019
Recruitment Process Outsourcing: Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019 – North America	Q2 2019
Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) – Service Provider Profile Compendium 2019	Q2 2019

Thematic RPO reports

Enterprise Total Talent Acquisition (ETTA) – The Future-Ready Talent Approach	May 2017
Digital Technologies: The Next Frontier in Talent Acquisition	December 2017
Reimagining Talent Acquisition in a Digital-First Era	March 2018
Startups Redefining Talent Acquisition (TA) – Trailblazers	October 2018
Changing pricing dynamics in RPO contracts	Q2 2019

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Additional RPO research recommendations

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

- 1. Reimagining Talent Acquisition in a Digital-First Era** ([EGR-2018-26-R-2564](#)); 2018. The global Talent Acquisition (TA) industry is undergoing a tremendous change, driven by an influx of tools and technologies built on the emerging digital technology landscape. “Reimagining Talent Acquisition in a Digital-First Era” is the second of a three-part series of reports outlining Everest Group’s take on the impact of emerging digital technologies in the TA space. This paper is essentially a deep dive into the digitalization potential of various TA processes leveraging the next-generation technology levers
- 2. Recruitment Process Outsourcing – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018** ([EGR-2018-26-R-2610](#)); The global RPO market witnessed good traction in 2017 with over 250 new contracts signed. The market in North America slowed down as compared to last year and the market in Asia Pacific continued to exhibit strong growth. The RPO market in Europe, Middle-East & Africa also continued to grow at a fast clip. As the market is becoming more competitive, service providers are taking the inorganic route to strengthen their capabilities in different geographies, industries, or recruitment technology
- 3. Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) Annual Report 2018: Orchestrating the Digital Talent Acquisition Symphony** ([EGR-2018-26-R-2722](#)); The RPO market is one of the fastest growing outsourcing markets in the world today with growth hovering above 15% consistently for the past three years. This research provides comprehensive coverage of the 2017 RPO market and analyses it across various dimensions such as evolving RPO value proposition, market overview, key trends, solution characteristics, buyer adoption trends, and digital in talent acquisition

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