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- Benchmarking | Pricing, delivery model, skill portfolio
- Peer analysis | Scope, sourcing models, locations
- Locations | Cost, skills, sustainability, portfolio – plus a tracking tool
- Tracking services | Service providers, locations, risk
- Other | Market intelligence, service provider capabilities, technologies, contract assessment

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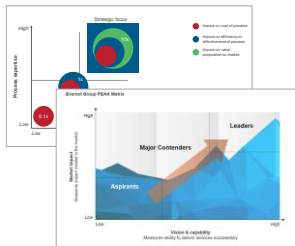
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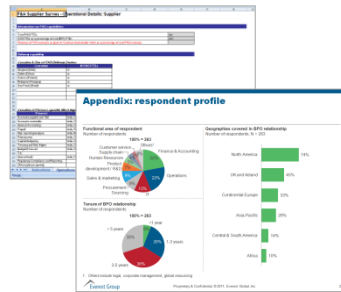
Our research methodology is based on four pillars of strength to produce actionable and insightful research for the industry

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

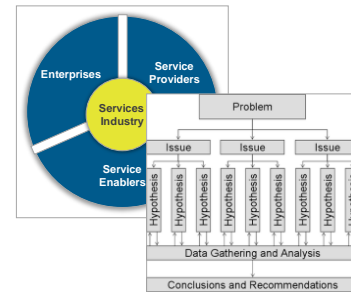
1 Robust definitions and frameworks
(PEAK Matrix™, market maturity, and technology adoption/investment)



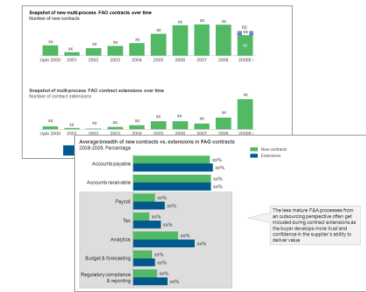
2 Primary sources of information
Annual contractual and operational RFIs, service provider briefings and buyer interviews, web-based surveys



3 Diverse set of market touchpoints
Ongoing interactions across key stakeholders, input from a mix of perspectives and interests, supports both 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 and cloud service providers
- Dedicated team for IT infrastructure and cloud services adoption trends
- Over 25 years of experience in advising clients on global services decisions
- Executive-level relationships with buyers, service providers, technology providers, and industry associations

This report is based on four key sources of proprietary information

- Proprietary database of IT services contracts of major IT service providers with workplace services in the 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, Total Contract Value (TCV) & Annual Contract Value (ACV)
 - service provider Full-time Equivalents (FTEs), start and end dates, duration, and delivery locations
 - Scope details including share of individual buyer locations being served in each contract, Lines of Businesses (LOBs) served, and the pricing model employed
- Proprietary database of IT service providers (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following for each service provider:
 - Revenue and number of FTEs
 - Revenue split by region
 - Number of clients
 - Location and size of delivery centers
 - FTE split by different LOBs
 - Technology solutions developed
- **Service provider briefings**
 - Vision and strategy
 - Key strengths and improvement areas
 - Annual performance and future outlook
 - Emerging areas of investment
- **Buyer reference interviews, ongoing buyer surveys, and interactions**
 - Drivers and challenges for adopting workplace services
 - Assessment of service provider performance
 - Emerging priorities
 - Lessons learnt and best practices adopted

Service providers assessed¹



1 Assessment for Fujitsu and IBM excludes service provider input in this particular study and is based on Everest Group's estimates that leverage Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of these service providers, service provider public disclosures, and interaction with buyers

The source of all content is Everest Group unless otherwise specified

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Background of the research

Enterprises are increasingly leveraging cloud services in their pursuit of the digital businesses model as they seek to align cloud value proposition with business goals. Early adopters were seeking efficiency, but as the cloud services matured, the adoption of the cloud are driven by digital business needs such as faster time to value, better quality to satisfy the customers, more flexibility to react to an uncertain market, and a high availability of critical systems. Proliferation of cloud offerings in the market, coupled with management complexities and talent crunch are pushing enterprises to seek third-party support. Service providers can help enterprises with their transformation agenda in an increasingly multi-cloud, hybrid, and open cloud market.

In this research, we present an assessment and detailed profiles of 25 IT service providers featured on the cloud services PEAK Matrix™. Each service provider profile provides a comprehensive picture of its service focus, key Intellectual Property (IP)/solutions, domain investments, and case studies. The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2019, interactions with leading cloud services providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the cloud services market.

Scope of this report

- **Services:** Cloud services
- **Geography:** Global
- **Service providers:** 25 leading cloud services providers

This report includes the profiles of 25 leading cloud service providers featured on the cloud services PEAK Matrix. They are as follows:

- **Leaders:** Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant, HCL Technologies, IBM, TCS, and Wipro
- **Major Contenders:** Atos, CSS Corp, DXC Technology, Ensono, Fujitsu, Hexaware, Infosys, Microland, Mphasis, NTT DATA, Tech Mahindra, UST Global, and Virtusa
- **Aspirants:** GAVS Technologies, Happiest Minds, NIIT Technologies, YASH Technologies, and Zensar

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

Consulting services

- Cloud strategy formulation (business and technical)
- Cloud adoption roadmap formulation, cloud readiness assessment and benchmarking, and cloud TCO analysis

Cloud infrastructure design/build services

Design, architecture, and build of ground-up cloud infrastructure/platform (public, hybrid, private cloud, SDI)

Cloud modernization services

App/data migration (lift and shift), platform modernization, refactoring, rearchitecting, cloud native app development/testing, cloud-based DevOps, and API integration

Third-party SaaS implementation

Implementation services offered for third-party enterprise SaaS products (e.g., SAP, Oracle, Workday, Salesforce, Adobe, third party industry clouds, and other third-party SaaS offerings)

Private cloud hosting

SI-owned private cloud hosting and hosted as-a-service offerings (DR, storage, private PaaS, and IaaS)

Cloud operate services

Cloud operations (cloud asset management, lights on / helpdesk, service assurance, etc.), cloud application management, cloud orchestration, optimization, billing, etc.

Internal cloud platforms and products

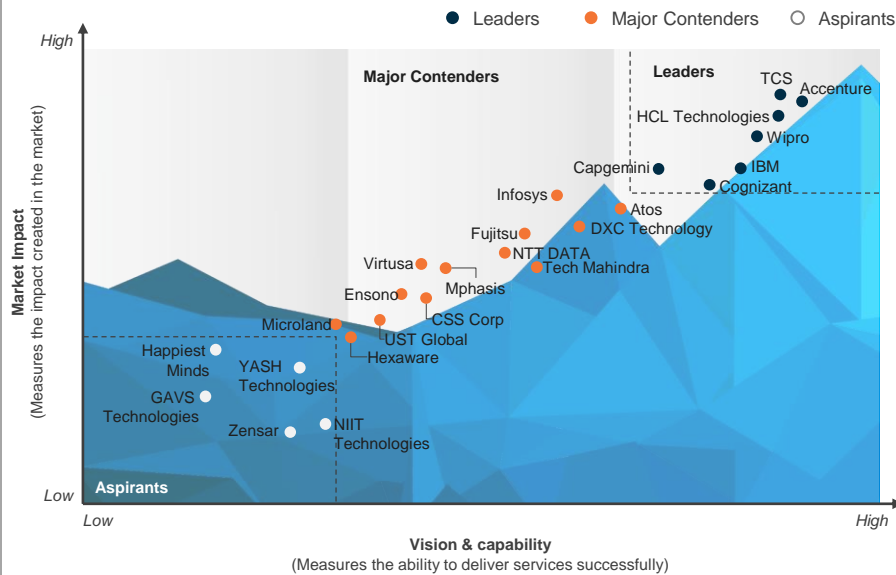
System integrator-owned, industry- / function-specific, cloud solutions (SaaS / BPaaS / industry platform solutions)

Cloud security services

Cloud security strategy, assessment and audit, cloud security design and implementation, Cloud Access Security Brokerage (CASB) enablement, cloud governance and monitoring, managed services for cloud security, and container security for cloud workloads

This study offers a deep dive into key aspects of cloud services market

Everest Group Cloud Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2020



Note: Assessments for Fujitsu and IBM; excludes service provider inputs and are based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, service provider public disclosures, and Everest Group's interactions with buyers

Capability assessment

Illustrative example

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 has a strong focus on building end-to-end cloud service capabilities and making investments aimed at building its partner network and maturing its capabilities across themes such as intelligent automation and DevOps
- Clients have appreciated its flexibility in terms of providing specific solutions as per enterprise requirement

Areas of improvement

- While service provider is taking steps to mature its cloud services portfolio, it needs to significantly enhance its consulting capabilities to position itself as a transformation partner for enterprises
- Proof points around building and executing on large-scale transformation roadmaps are still limited in number

This report has 25 IT service provider profiles, focusing on their cloud services vision and strategy, scope of services, innovation and investments, and delivery footprint

XYZ | Cloud services profile (page 1 of 2)

Overview

Strengths

- Has made significant investments aimed at enhancing its cloud services portfolio, to develop capabilities in next-generation themes, and in talent upskilling/reskilling efforts
- It has been able to leverage its partner ecosystem to enable cloud transformation for enterprises

Cloud services revenue

<US\$200 million
US\$200- US\$500 million
US\$500 million- US\$1 billion
>US\$1 billion

Scope of coverage

XYZ's cloud services suite includes advisory services such as assessments for cloud readiness, cloud design and architect, microservices and containerization, and cloud migration and compliance, and automation. It has around XXX FTEs skilled in cloud services.

Adoption by industry

	High (>20%)	Medium(10-20%)	Low (<10%)
BFSI	■	■	■
Technology	■	■	■
Manufacturing	■	■	■
Public	■	■	■
Energy and utilities	■	■	■
Healthcare and life sciences	■	■	■
Retail, distribution, and CPG	■	■	■
Telecom, media, and entertainment	■	■	■

Adoption by buyer groups

	High (>20%)	Medium(10-20%)	Low (<10%)
Small (annual revenue < US\$1 billion)	■	■	■
Medium (annual revenue = US\$1-5 billion)	■	■	■
Large (annual revenue > US\$5 billion)	■	■	■

Areas of improvement

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XYZ | Cloud services profile (page 2 of 2)

Offerings

NOT EXHAUSTIVE

XYZ aims to offer technical and industry specific expertise in the cloud and infrastructure engineering space to help enterprises leverage the cloud. It believes that the cloud boosts resource flexibility and efficiency at reduced costs and helps firms become more agile in addressing client needs. It aims to accelerate the migration of enterprise solutions to the public cloud while providing increasingly verticalized solutions.

Proprietary solutions (representative list)

Solution	Details
Solution 1	Multi-cloud automation and orchestration solution
Solution 2	A automation platform solution

Cloud services partnerships (representative list)

Partner name	Type of partnership	Details
Partner 1	Service partnership	GTM partner providing consulting, migration, run, and operate services on AWS
Partner 2	Service partnership	Partnership with certified experts, providing assessment, migration, and managed services
Partner 3	Technology partnership	Platinum and Cloud Standard partner

XYZ's other key partners include Partner 4, Partner 5, and Partner 6

Recent activities (representative list)

Development	Details
Certifications	Invested in specialized industry cloud certifications and internal mandatory certifications on DevOps, Cloud platforms, and automation

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Research calendar – Cloud and Infrastructure Services

■ Published ■ Planned ▭ Current release

Flagship CIS reports

Release date

Digital Workplace Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019: Enterprises, It is Time to Humanize the Workplace Experience	June 2019
Next-generation Infrastructure Services for Insurance PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019 and Market Trends	June 2019
Next-generation Infrastructure Services for BFS – PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019 and Market Trends	June 2019
DevOps Enablement Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2019 and Market Trends	July 2019
Top 20 Digital Workplace Trailblazers: Creating Connected Experiences for Digital-savvy Enterprises	October 2019
Exploring the Enterprise Journey Towards “Invisible” IT Infrastructure	October 2019
Top 10 SD-WAN Trailblazers: The Missing “Link” in the Enterprise Digital Transformation Story	November 2019
Cloud Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment and Compendium 2020	December 2019
Next-generation Network Transformation Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2020 and Market Trends	Q4 2019

Thematic CIS reports

Upcoming Contract Renewals – Infrastructure Services	January 2019
Enterprise Pulse Report: The Dissatisfaction Conundrum	January 2019
Viewpoint – Edge Computing	February 2019
Security Operations for the Digital World	Q1 2020
Tech Bytes – Debunking Containers Myth	Q1 2020

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Additional ITS research references

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

- 1. Cloud and Infrastructure Services – Annual Report 2019: Exploring the Enterprise Journey Towards “Invisible” IT Infrastructure** ([EGR-2019-29-R-3406](#)). This report explores enterprises' shift toward invisible infrastructure, which is agile and adapts to changing business needs (intelligent), delivers seamlessly across stacks through open architectures (interoperable), and protects the business (invincible). The report also provides insights on the overall IS landscape, including buyer analysis across industries, geographies, and revenue segments; the global IT services market size; and its distribution by service type, geography, and industry.
- 2. Top 10 SD-WAN Trailblazers: The Missing “Link” in Enterprise Digital Transformation Story** ([EGR-2019-29-R-3410](#)). Traditional WAN architecture is suboptimal to meet the demands of enterprise digital transformation initiatives. Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) is emerging as a key transformation lever to address these challenges. Multiple startups have emerged to serve this space and drive innovation across network segments through next-generation concepts. This report provides market trends in SD-WAN along with the detailed profiles and assessment of 10 SD-WAN startups providing services and solutions such as edge SD-WAN appliances, multi-cloud connectivity, enhanced application performance, branch platforms, optimized bandwidth usage, cloud security, and managed SD-WAN.

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