

# Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) – Technology Vendor Profile Compendium 2021

June 2021: Complimentary Abstract / Table of Contents



# Our research offerings for global services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Market Vista™</b> Global services tracking across functions, sourcing models, locations, and service providers – industry tracking reports also available</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Application Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enterprise Platform Services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BPS   Banking &amp; Financial Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Finance &amp; Accounting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BPS   Healthcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Human Resources</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BPS   Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ITS   Banking &amp; Financial Services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BPS   Life Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ITS   Healthcare</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Catalyst™</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ITS   Insurance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cloud &amp; Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ITS   Life Sciences</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Customer Experience Management Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ IT Services Executive Insights™</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contingent Workforce Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Locations Insider™</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Data &amp; Analytics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Procurement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Digital Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Recruitment Process Outsourcing</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Engineering Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Service Optimization Technologies</li> </ul>

## Membership information

- This report is included in the following research program(s)
  - [Service Optimization Technologies](#)
- If you want to learn whether your organization has a membership agreement or request information on pricing and membership options, please contact us at [info@everestgrp.com](mailto:info@everestgrp.com)

## More about membership

In addition to a suite of published research, a membership may include

- Accelerators™
- Analyst access
- Data cuts
- Pinnacle Model® reports
- PriceBook
- Virtual Roundtables
- Workshops

## Custom research capabilities

- 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

# Contents

<b>1. Introduction and overview</b>	<b>5</b>
• Background of the research	6
• Focus of the research	7
• Research methodology	9
<b>2. IDP market landscape snapshot</b>	<b>10</b>
• PEAK Matrix® framework	11
• Everest Group PEAK Matrix® for Intelligent Document Processing (IDP)	14
• Technology vendor capability summary dashboard	15
<b>3. Profiles of 27 IDP technology vendors</b>	<b>20</b>
• Leaders	20
– ABBYY	21
– AntWorks	28
– Automation Anywhere	35
– IBM	42
– Kofax	49
– WorkFusion	56
• Major Contenders	63
– BIS	64
– Celatone	71
– Datamatics	78

For more information on this and other research published by Everest Group, please contact us:

**Anil Vijayan**, Vice President

**Ashwin Gopakumar**, Practice Director

**Samikshya Meher**, Senior Analyst

**Shiven Mittal**, Senior Analyst

**Utkarsh Shahdeo**, Senior Analyst

# Contents

• Major Contenders (continued)	
– EdgeVerve	85
– Evolution AI	92
– HCL Technologies	99
– Hypatos	106
– Hyperscience	113
– Indico	120
– Infrd	127
– JIFFY.ai	134
– Nividous	141
– Parascript	148
– Rossum	155
– Singularity Systems	162
– UST SmartOps™	169
• Aspirants	176
– GuardX	177
– I3systems	184
– qBotica	191
– SortSpoke	198
– TAIGER	205
<b>4. Appendix</b>	<b>212</b>
• Glossary	213
• Research calendar	216

## Background of the research

Everest Group defines Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) as any software product or solution that captures data from documents (e.g., email, text, PDF, and scanned documents), categorizes, and extracts relevant data for further processing using AI technologies such as computer vision, OCR, Natural Language Processing (NLP), and machine/deep learning. These solutions are typically non-invasive and can be integrated with internal applications, systems, and other automation platforms.

IDP products find a wide variety of use cases from different business functions and verticals. Adoption of IDP solutions can not only help enterprises achieve cost savings, but also improve their workforce productivity and employee & customer experience. These products are also rapidly evolving in the sophistication of their capabilities, features, and functionalities.

In this study, we assess IDP software products that leverage AI/cognitive capabilities and are available for independent licensing. They are offered either as platforms that allow enterprises to deploy out-of-the-box solutions using pre-built modules, or as custom solutions to buyers with the intent of classifying and extracting data from documents.

### Each technology vendor profile covers the following details of vendors vis-à-vis their IDP offerings and capabilities:

- Company overview
- Market adoption and capability overview
- Client portfolio mix
- Partnerships
- Product overview
- Recent investments and announcements
- Product features & functionalities and key enhancements
- Measure of capabilities across PEAK Matrix® dimensions
- Key strengths and limitations

### Scope of this report:



**Geography**  
Global



**Products**  
Intelligent Document Processing (IDP)



**Technology vendors**  
27 leading IDP technology vendors

# The IDP supplier landscape consists of multiple players that play varying roles

NOT EXHAUSTIVE

 Focus of research

## IDP landscape



# Everest Group’s SOT research is based on multiple sources of proprietary information

## Proprietary database of 27 IDP technology vendors

- The database tracks the vendors’ offering/capabilities for:
  - Document processing and software learning features
  - Interoperability, monitoring, and improvement features
  - Deployment and hosting options
  - Partnerships with service providers and other technology vendors
  - Product-related training and support services
  - Availability and adoption of commercial model(s)
  - IT governance and security

## Proprietary operational information database of technology vendors (updated annually)

- The database tracks the following operational information for each vendor:
  - Revenue and number of FTEs
  - Number of clients
  - FTE split by different lines of business
  - Portfolio coverage in terms of industry, geography, process areas, and buyer size

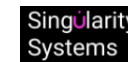
## Demonstrations and interactions with technology vendors and other industry stakeholders

- Detailed demos for a comprehensive product view and executive-level discussions with IDP vendors that cover:
  - Current state of the market
  - Vision and strategy
  - Annual performance and outlook
  - Opportunities and challenges
  - Emerging areas of investment

## Buyer reference interviews, ongoing buyer surveys, and interactions

- Interviews with technology vendors’ reference clients and enterprise IDP buyers to get the buyer perspective around:
  - Drivers and objectives for adopting IDP
  - Apprehensions and challenges
  - Assessment of vendors’ performance
  - Emerging priorities / buying criteria
  - Outcomes achieved
  - Lessons learnt and best practices

## Vendors assessed



The source of all content is Everest Group unless otherwise specified  
 Confidentiality: Everest Group takes its confidentiality pledge very seriously. Any contract-specific information collected will only be presented back to the industry in an aggregated fashion

# This study provides detailed view of vendors' IDP offerings & capabilities as well as key strengths and limitations | snapshots to illustrate the depth of the report

## Assessment of capability and market impact

Measure of capability: ● High ○ Low

Market impact				Vision & capability					
Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Document processing capability	Monitoring and improvement	Implementation and support	Commercial model	Overall
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Strengths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology vendor 1 provides an IDP solution focusing on automating data entry from all types of documents (hand-filled forms, printed documents, and images) into enterprise IT systems and achieving high levels of accuracy through its core ML algorithm</li> <li>It has witnessed rapid growth in terms of revenue and acquisition of clients over the last couple of years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Limitations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A majority of Technology vendor 1's clients are based out of North America and it has some presence in the UK and APAC, but is relatively less experienced in serving clients in other geographies</li> <li>It is relatively less experienced in serving small and mid-size enterprises, as the majority of its clients are large enterprises (revenue &gt; US\$5 billion)</li> </ul> |
|--|--|

## Technology vendor's overview

**Company overview**  
 xxxx is a multinational software company that specializes in digital intelligence including IDP, optical character recognition, process mining, and DPM / task mining. It provides a digital intelligence platform that delivers an understanding of business processes and is designed to allow organizations to deploy solutions in stand-alone configurations and extract information from documents. The company offers IDP solutions called xxxx and will soon be launching xxxx.

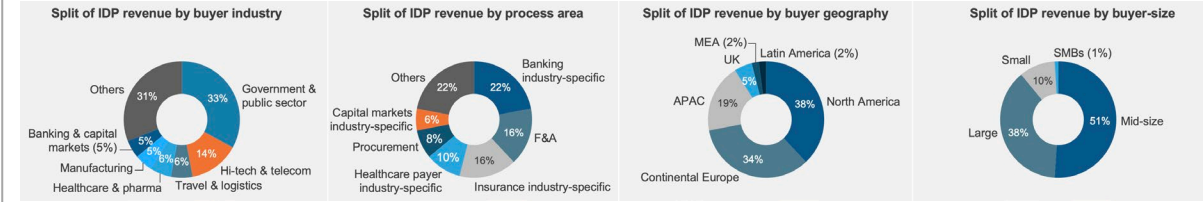
**Key leaders:**  
 • xxxx  
 • xxxx

**Headquarters:** xxxx  
**Website:** xxxx

**Key clients include:** xxxx

**Market adoption and capability overview**

Description	2020 (as of October 2020)	YoY growth
IDP clients	xxxx	xxxx
IDP FTEs	xxxx	xxxx
IDP-specific partners/resellers	xxxx	xxxx
Key service partners/resellers	xxxx	
Key technology partners	xxxx	



## Product features and functionalities

Legend: Available (Green), In the roadmap (Yellow), Available via partner (Blue), Not available (Grey)

Category	Feature/Functionality	Availability
Software learning	Ability to train the OCR	Available
	Out-of-the-Box (OOTB) packaged solutions	Available
Input data types	Handwritten text	Available
	Signature	Available
	JPG/JPEG/PNG files	Available
	Bar code	Available
Core functionalities	Ability to classify documents into different document types	Available
	Ability of business users to configure validation rules using external data (e.g., with external database lookup)	Available
	Ability of software to highlight errors and exceptions (in review GUI)	Available
	NLP capabilities	Available
Unstructured data processing	Ability to process multiple languages in the same page/document, without human intervention	Available
	Ability to search through a repository of scanned documents and PDFs based on intent/entity	Available

## Everest Group's remarks on technology vendors

Measure of capability: ● High ○ Low

Technology Vendor	Market impact				Vision & capability					
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Document processing capability	Monitoring and improvement	Implementation and support	Commercial model	Overall
Technology vendor 1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 2	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 3	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 4	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Technology vendor 8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



# Research calendar

## Service Optimization Technologies (SOT)

Published Planned Current release

### Flagship SOT reports

#### Release date

Robotic Process Automation (RPA) – Technology Vendor Landscape with Products PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	September 2020
An Evolving Digital Workforce to Assist Humans – Robotic Process Automation (RPA) State of the Market Report 2021	December 2020
Intelligent Process Automation (IPA) – Solution Provider Landscape with Solutions PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2021	March 2021
Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) – Technology Vendor Landscape with Products PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2021	April 2021
<b>Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) – Technology Vendor Compendium 2021</b>	<b>June 2021</b>
Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) – State of the Market Report 2021	Q2 2021
Process Mining – Technology Vendor Landscape with Products PEAK® Matrix Assessment 2021	Q2 2021
Conversational AI – Technology Vendor Landscape with Products PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2021	Q3 2021

### Thematic SOT reports

#### Release date

Accelerated Intelligent Automation (AIA) in Enterprises	May 2020
The 360-degree Enterprise Automation Playbook	May 2020
AI Start-ups Redefining Business Processes: Top 30 Trailblazers	December 2020
Understanding Cloud-native RPA	January 2021
Mine Your Journey to Digital Excellence	March 2021
Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) Playbook 2021	Q2 2021
Process Mining Playbook 2021	Q2 2021

Note: For a list of all of our published SOT reports, please refer to our [website page](#)



Everest Group is a research firm focused on strategic IT, business services, engineering services, and sourcing. Our clients include leading global companies, service providers, and investors. Clients use our services to guide their journeys to achieve heightened operational and financial performance, accelerated value delivery, and high-impact business outcomes. Details and in-depth content are available at [www.everestgrp.com](http://www.everestgrp.com).

## Stay connected

### Website

[everestgrp.com](http://everestgrp.com)

### Social Media

-  @EverestGroup
-  @Everest Group
-  @Everest Group
-  @Everest Group

### Blog

[everestgrp.com/blog](http://everestgrp.com/blog)

### Dallas (Headquarters)

[info@everestgrp.com](mailto:info@everestgrp.com)  
+1-214-451-3000

### Bangalore

[india@everestgrp.com](mailto:india@everestgrp.com)  
+91-80-61463500

### Delhi

[india@everestgrp.com](mailto:india@everestgrp.com)  
+91-124-496-1000

### London

[unitedkingdom@everestgrp.com](mailto:unitedkingdom@everestgrp.com)  
+44-207-129-1318

### New York

[info@everestgrp.com](mailto:info@everestgrp.com)  
+1-646-805-4000

### Toronto

[canada@everestgrp.com](mailto:canada@everestgrp.com)  
+1-647-557-3475

*This document is for informational purposes only, and it is being provided "as is" and "as available" without any warranty of any kind, including any warranties of completeness, adequacy, or fitness for a particular purpose. Everest Group is not a legal or investment adviser; the contents of this document should not be construed as legal, tax, or investment advice. This document should not be used as a substitute for consultation with professional advisors, and Everest Group disclaims liability for any actions or decisions not to act that are taken as a result of any material in this publication.*