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

01

Robust definitions and frameworks

PEAK Matrix®, market maturity, and technology adoption/investment

02

Primary sources of information

Annual contractual and operational RFIs, vendor briefings and buyer interviews, and web-based surveys

03

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

04

Fact-based research

Data-driven analysis with expert perspectives, trend-analysis across market adoption, contracting, and vendors

Proprietary contractual database of healthcare IT Services (ITS) contracts (updated annually)

Year-round tracking of all major healthcare IT vendors

Dedicated team for healthcare outsourcing research, spread over three continents

Over 30 years of experience advising clients on strategic IT, business services, engineering services, and sourcing

Executive-level relationships with buyers, vendors, technology providers, and industry associations

This report is based on four key sources of proprietary information

- Proprietary database of contracts of major product vendors, with healthcare IT in scope of work (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements of each contract:
 - Buyer details including size and signing region
 - Contract details including vendor, pricing model, deployment model, partner ecosystem, ACV, start & end dates
 - Scope details including share of individual buyer locations being served in each contract, Line of Business (LoB) served, and pricing model employed
- Proprietary database of product vendors (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following for each product vendor:
 - Revenue and number of FTEs
 - Number of clients
 - FTE split by different Lines of Business (LoBs)
 - Revenue split by region
 - Location and size of delivery centers
 - Technology solutions developed
- **Vendor briefings**
 - Vision and strategy
 - Annual performance and future outlook
 - Key strengths and improvement areas
 - Emerging areas of investment
- **Buyer reference interviews, ongoing buyer surveys, and interactions**
 - Drivers and challenges for adopting cloud data platforms
 - Assessment of vendor performance
 - Emerging priorities
 - Lessons learned and best practices

Product vendors assessed



Source: The source of all content is Everest Group unless otherwise specified

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Background of the research

Cloud data platforms have traditionally been used to facilitate the migration of an organization’s data onto cloud to manage data efficiently and securely. However, today enterprises are increasingly adopting these platforms not only to manage data efficiently, but also leverage the platforms’ analytical and business intelligence capabilities to enhance decision-making. In healthcare, the complexities of managing data continue to be a concern as enterprises struggle to deal with growing data volume and complexity as well as siloed and legacy data systems. Additionally, rising digital adoption, the proliferation of remote health devices, and adoption of new care delivery models (telehealth and virtual care) have further pushed healthcare enterprises to rely on modernized cloud data platform models to better manage data and generate actionable insights.

In this report, we assess the capabilities of 15 cloud data platform vendors on their ability to solve for healthcare use cases such as healthcare interoperability, clinical analytics, and patient/member outcomes. These vendors are mapped on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix®, which is a composite index of a range of distinct metrics related to a vendor’s capability and market impact. We focus on vendors with:

- Products having direct applicability for the US healthcare entities – payers, providers, and/or supporting federal healthcare agencies
- Proprietary, commercial, cloud-based data platforms cutting across one or more area(s) under scope of research – healthcare interoperability, healthcare analytics, administrative process optimization, and patient/member outcomes
- Built-in data privacy and security compliance that supports industry standards (such as HL7, HIPAA, and HITRUST) relevant to the segment

Scope of this report:



Geography
US



Industry
Healthcare
(payers, providers, health technology firms,
and federal institutions)



Vendor offering
Healthcare cloud
data platform

Scope of the research

NOT EXHAUSTIVE

As part of this assessment, we will focus on cloud-based data platforms that solve for one or more of the following healthcare use cases



Healthcare interoperability

FHIR interoperability

EMR integration

Healthcare data unification

IoT for healthcare

Value-based care enablement



Clinical analytics

Medical data analytics

Real World Data (RWD) analytics

Medical imaging analytics

Streaming analytics



Administrative process optimization

Fraud, waste, and abuse detection

Claims and revenue cycle management

Staffing optimization



Patient/member outcomes

Personalized care

Proactive treatment plans

Patient/member engagement

Architectural qualification criteria



Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report examines the healthcare cloud data platform vendor landscape and its impact on the healthcare market. It focuses on cloud data platform vendor position and growth in the healthcare market, changing market dynamics and trends, and assessment of cloud data platform vendor delivery capabilities.

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

Healthcare cloud data platform market

- The healthcare cloud data platform market has been rapidly growing since the past few years and is close to a US\$5 billion opportunity. It is estimated to reach approximately US\$9.5 billion by 2023, growing at a CAGR of ~25%
- With increase in volume and complexity of the healthcare data, enterprises are adopting cloud data platforms to store and manage data as well as to generate insights for enhancing business and clinical decision making. Providers are ahead of payers in terms of adopting cloud data platforms

Emerging cloud data platform trends in healthcare

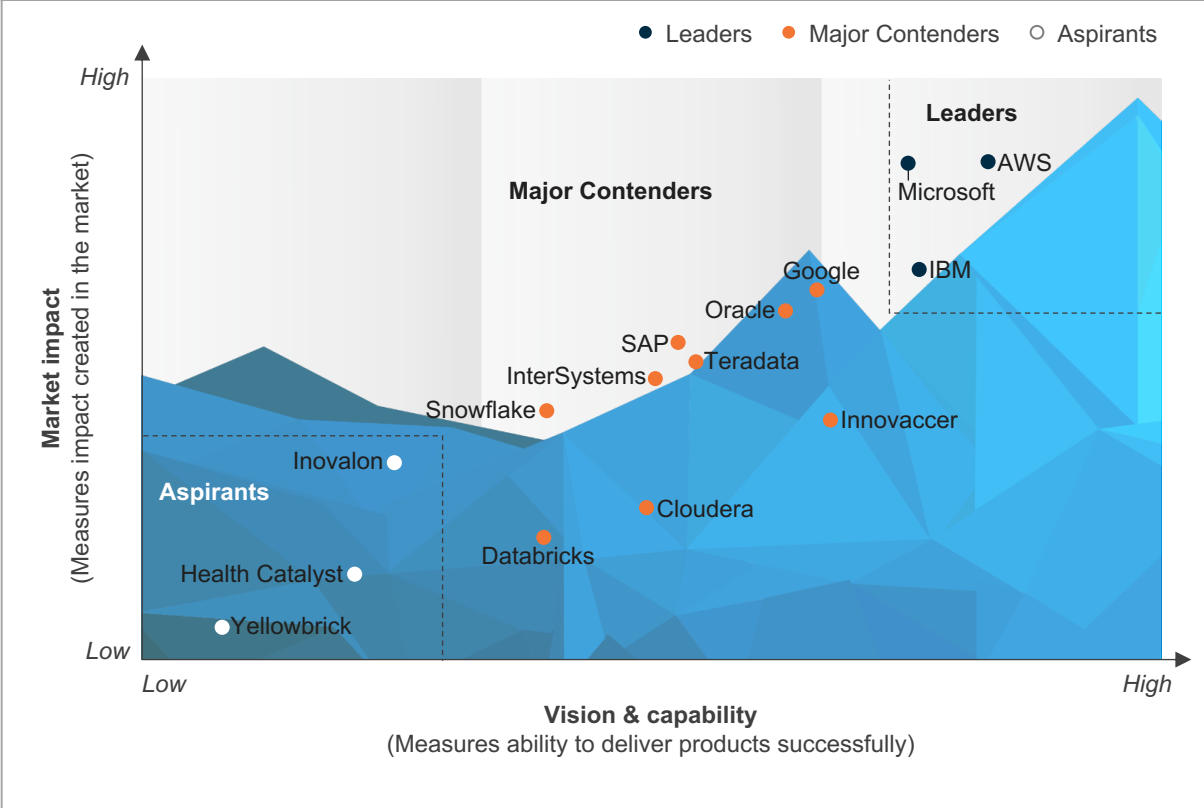
- Healthcare enterprises are adopting cloud data platforms to enable key use cases such as FHIR interoperability, personalized care, and value-based care. Data silos, data security and privacy, and budget concerns are key adoption barriers
- Cloud data platform vendors leverage their strong partner ecosystem comprising service providers and consulting firms, BI and analytics firms, enterprise and industry platform vendors, and cloud service providers, to enhance their offerings and accelerate growth in the healthcare industry

Cloud data platform vendor delivery capability

- Healthcare cloud data platform supplier landscape is characterized by broad range of players (including cloud service providers, healthcare technology vendors, data platform vendors, and enterprise platform vendors) that are helping healthcare enterprises solve for one or more use cases
- These vendors can be categorized into leaders, major contenders, and aspirants on a capability-market-share matrix. AWS, IBM, and Microsoft are the current leaders in the healthcare cloud data platforms market. However, several other cloud data platform vendors are emerging as major contenders

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

Healthcare Cloud for Healthcare – Data Platforms PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2022¹



¹ Assessment for Cloudera, Databricks, Google, Health Catalyst, Inovalon, Microsoft, Oracle, SAP, and Snowflake excludes platform vendor inputs and are based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, platform vendor public disclosures, and Everest Group's interactions with buyers.
Source: Everest Group (2021).

Capability assessment Illustrative example

Measure of capability: ○ Low ● High

Vendor	Market impact				Vision & capability					
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Technology capability	Flexibility and ease of deployment	Engagement and commercial model	Support	Overall
Vendor 1	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vendor 8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Everest Group's remarks on cloud data platform vendors Illustrative example

Measure of capability: ○ Low ● High

Market impact				Vision & capability					
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Strengths

- The company is strengthening its data orchestration capabilities by expanding its capabilities to support unstructured data such as images, video, and texts, thereby enhancing relevance for healthcare enterprises
- To cater to highly regulated industries, such as healthcare, Vendor 1 has established policy-based control over data sets to enhance security and governance capabilities while complying with regional or industry-specific data privacy regulations

Limitations

- Demonstrate stronger vertical alignment by building healthcare-specific modules/accelerators (through healthcare-specific alliances and partnerships) to enable use cases such as provider network management and FWA claims detection
- Perceived as a premium-priced player; can look to develop more flexible pricing models to expand its clientele

Research calendar

Healthcare IT Services (ITS)

■ Published
 ■ Planned
 ■ Current release

Flagship reports

Release date

Healthcare Provider Digital Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	June 2020
Salesforce Health Cloud Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	December 2020
Healthcare Specialists PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	December 2020
State of the Market – Salesforce Health Cloud Services	March 2021
Healthcare Automation Services Peak Matrix® Assessment 2021	November 2021
Healthcare Analytics Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2021	November 2021
Cloud for Healthcare – Data Platforms PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2022	December 2021

Thematic reports

Release date

A Tectonic Shift in the Healthcare Market - UnitedHealth Group's Optum Acquires Change Healthcare	January 2021
A Salesforce Healthcare Services – State of the Market	March 2021
Healthcare Member Experience Transformation	July 2021
The Future of Healthcare: Accelerating Your Cloud Journey	July 2021
Healthcare Provider Enterprise Insights – Q4 2020 & Q1 2021	August 2021
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