

## **Customer Experience Management (CXM) in EMEA – Provider Compendium 2023**

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## Introduction

The Customer Experience Management (CXM) market in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) grew at an unprecedented pace in 2021. Buyers showed a greater propensity to outsource and shifted their priorities with heightened awareness of the importance of personalized CX in driving customer acquisition and retention and creating market differentiation. To provide an unparalleled personalized experience, organizations are pushing for digital customer experience management through a combination of digital tools, such as advanced analytics, intelligent automation, conversational AI, and omnichannel and agent-assist tools. There has also been a strong surge for transformation consulting services such as customer journey mapping and design thinking by enterprises to accelerate their digital transformation initiatives and achieve business continuity leading to scope expansion of existing CXM contracts. To effectively cater to these requirements, providers are developing capabilities through internal investments, their partnership ecosystem, and acquisitions. They are also setting up multilingual hubs across Europe to serve diverse language needs of this region.

In this research, we present detailed assessments of 25 CXM service providers in EMEA featured on the <u>Customer Experience Management (CXM) in EMEA – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2022</u>. Each assessment provides a comprehensive picture of the service provider's market success, vision and strategy, service focus and capabilities, digital and technological solutions, domain investments, and buyer feedback. The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2022, interactions with leading CXM service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the CXM services market.

#### This report includes the profiles of the following 25 leading CXM providers in EMEA featured on the CXM PEAK Matrix:

- Leaders: Comdata Group, Concentrix, Majorel, Sitel Group®, Teleperformance, and Webhelp
- Major Contenders: Atento, Bosch Service Solutions, Capita, Conduent, EXL, Genpact, HGS, Infosys, Startek®, TCS, Tech Mahindra, TELUS International, Transcom, and TTEC
- Aspirants: CCI, Conectys, DXC Technology, IGT Solutions, and RAYA CX

#### Scope of this report







## Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report provides comprehensive and fact-based snapshots of 25 Customer Experience Management (CXM) service providers in EMEA. Each profile includes scale of operations, technology solutions, portfolio mix, and delivery locations, along with Everest Group's PEAK Matrix® provider assessment.

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

CXM service provider landscape in EMEA and PEAK Matrix<sup>®</sup> 2022

The 2022 EMEA CXM PEAK Matrix® positioning is as follows:

- Leaders: Comdata Group, Concentrix, Majorel, Sitel Group®, Teleperformance, and Webhelp
- Major Contenders: Atento, Bosch Service Solutions, Capita, Conduent, EXL, Genpact, HGS, Infosys, Startek®, TCS, Tech Mahindra, TELUS International, Transcom, and TTEC
- Aspirants: CCI, Conectys, DXC Technology, IGT Solutions, and RAYA CX
- Based on the relative Year-on-Year (YOY) movement of each service provider, Everest Group identified five providers as the
   "2022 CXM in EMEA Star Performers" Concentrix, Sitel Group®, Startek®, TTEC, and TELUS International

**Profiles of CXM Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants** 

Each service provider profile captures the following CXM-specific detail:

- Scale of operations including key leaders, recent developments including ESG initiatives, revenues, FTEs, and clients
- FTE split by delivery location, language, and process and revenue split by geography, industry, and buyer size
- Technology suite including key partnerships and brief descriptions of key proprietary solutions
- Key CXM clients including brief descriptions of key CXM engagements
- Detailed assessment of CXM capabilities on market impact and vision and capability parameters, along with remarks on each service provider's strengths and limitations
- EMEA delivery locations: key delivery locations in EMEA

## **Provider | EMEA CXM profile** (page 1 of 7) Everest Group assessment – Aspirant

Measure of capability: Low



Market impact			Vision & capability					
Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Technology and innovation	Delivery footprint	Overall

#### **Strengths**

- Provider is a broad-based BPO service provider that specializes in catering to clients in the travel & hospitality and BFSI segments in English, Spanish, French, and Portuguese, and offers capabilities such as retail settlement, consumer lending, card processing & servicing, and check processing. It also offers stand-alone advisory services such as maturity assessments, sustainability consulting, operations optimization, journey mapping, persona identification, design thinking, conversation design, and automation orchestration
- It adds value to clients' digitalization journeys through services such as cloud migration, flexible operating platforms, business intelligence, enterprise data management, process mining, and systems integration. It aims to be a strategic partner for its clients, driven by its partnerships with Amazon Web Services and Microsoft for cloud-based omnichannel platforms and CCaaS solutions, and conversational AI vendors such as Amelia and Creative Virtual for contact deflection through self-service and personalized CX using a digital workforce of intelligent chatbots and digital assistants
- It has invested in a digital-first, work from anywhere model, with hyper-automation, self-service tools such as live chat and proactive outbound communication, cloud-native platforms, and continuous intelligence solutions. It has also invested in analytics, automation, and conversational Al factories

## **Provider | EMEA CXM profile** (page 2 of 7)

Everest Group assessment – Aspirant

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Market impact			Vision & capability					
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#### Limitations

- While the provider is well-established in the BFSI and travel & hospitality industry segments, it is relatively less experienced in fast-growing verticals such as technology, healthcare, and retail
- Even though it has the ability and experience to cater to buyers of all sizes, most of its clients are companies with revenue of more than US\$1 billion. Its ability to successfully cater to the demands of small enterprises is limited
- DXC Technology follows an onshore-centric model, which might not be as attractive to buyers looking for a balanced delivery mix and extensive offshore presence for cost optimization

## **Provider | EMEA CXM profile** (page 3 of 7)

## Overview

#### Company mission/vision statement

The provider helps global companies run their mission-critical systems and operations while modernizing IT, optimizing data architectures, and ensuring security and scalability across public, private, and hybrid clouds. It serves companies and public sector organizations to deploy services across the enterprise technology stack to drive new levels of performance, competitiveness, and CX.

Provider's comprehensive suite of end-to-end customer experience management solutions brings together advisory expertise, global operational delivery capabilities, and technology delivered in a true Cloud-as-a-Service (CaaS) model. Its customer service experts apply data-driven insights to improve efficiency and experiences and help reduce costs through proactive, smarter engagement. Its domain experts in banking and insurance champion trust and compliance with personalized service.

Headquarters: Website:

#### **Key leaders**

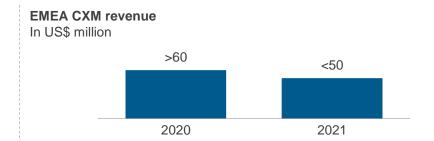
- Leader 3: Global Offering Leader, BPS
- Leader 1: President and Chief Executive Officer
- Leader 2: President, Insurance Software and Business Process Services

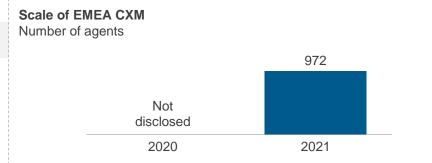
#### **Recent developments:**

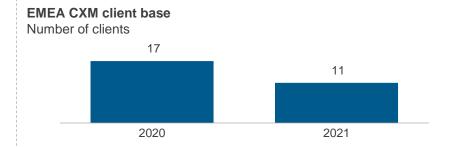
- Provider deploys cloud-based ominichannel platform, AWS Connect
- Provider adopts a digital-first equipped to work from anywhere model
- It supports 500+ million customer interactions every year
- About 99% of customer service agents are enabled for remote work from anywhere

#### **ESG Initiatives:**

- · Digitization of the circular economy
- Data-driven sustainability consulting services aligned with customers' demands
- Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), geospatial technology, and Internet of Things (IoT) provide immutable records and the digital verification of physical environments and objects



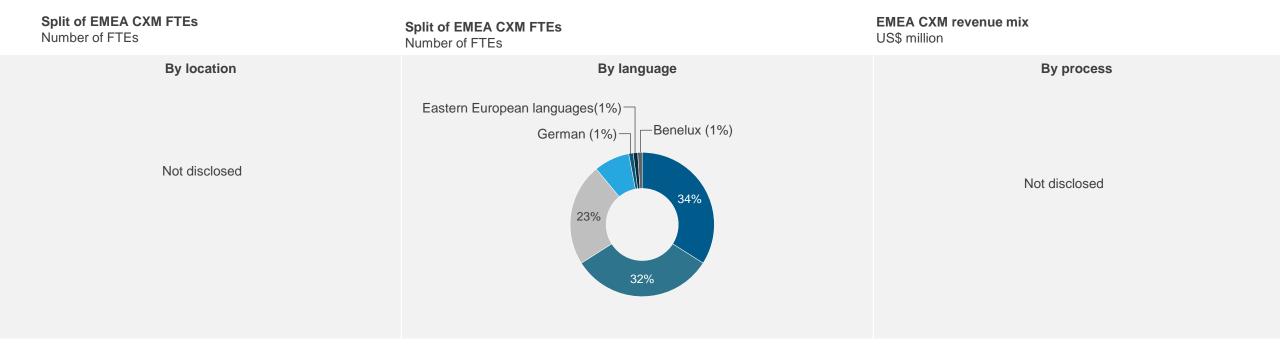




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## Capabilities



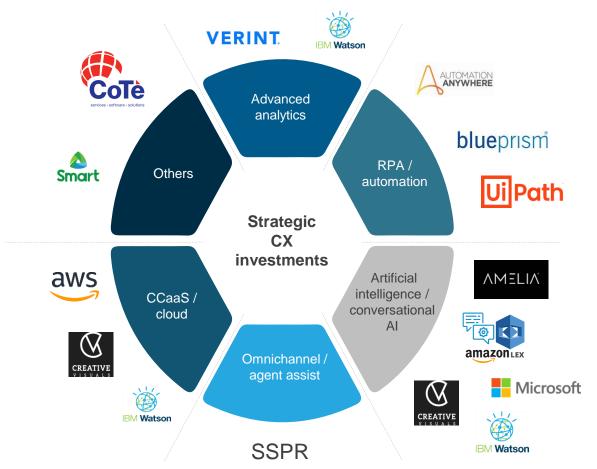
Note: High-cost regions include Germany, France, UK/Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Benelux, the Nordics, and Italy and Medium/Low-cost regions include Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and others (such as India and the Philippines)



## **Provider | EMEA CXM profile** (page 5 of 7)

## Key CXM investments | proprietary solutions and partnerships

## **Key partnerships**



### **Key proprietary solutions**

Solution 1	It helps customer to build relationships by connecting work, data, and experiences across the enterprise.
Solution 2	Provides self-service adoption rates with its conversational AI solution based on IBM Watson.
Solution 3	It provides conversational AI services based on AMELIA's market-leading cognitive platform.
Solution 4	UiPath is a global software company that makes RPA software.
Solution 5	Automation Anywhere is an American global software company that develops RPA software.
Solution 6	It is an enterprise RPA software designed to provide a digital workforce with the ability to automate complex, end-to-end operational activities.
Solution 7	Microsoft SSPR enables users to reset their passwords without contacting IT staff for help (self-service password reset).
Solution 8	It provides Customer Experience Management (CXM) cloud SaaS solution applications.
Solution 9	Amazon Connect gives provider the ability to more easily integrate with modern CRM and workplace management systems
Solution 10	Self-service adoption rates with provider's conversational AI solution based on IBM Watson.
Solution 11	Conversational AI services based on Creative Virtual's industry-leading V-Person technology and V-Portal platform.



## **Provider | EMEA CXM profile** (page 6 of 7)

## Client portfolio

## **EMEA CXM** revenue mix

US\$ million

By geography	By industry	By buyer size
Not disclosed	Not disclosed	Not disclosed

Key customer experience engagements				
Client name	Region	Client since		
Client 1	EMEA	2010		

## **Research calendar**

## Customer Experience Management (CXM) Services

	Published Planned	Current release
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Delivering Happy Customers in the Experience Economy		March 2022
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