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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AWS Services Ecosystem in Australia Continues to Grow

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, there has been a dramatic increase in the range and pace of enterprise spending on cloud-based IT. Massive disruption in the allocations and locations of workforces and resources, in supplier and customer relationships and communication, as well as business planning and operations, have accelerated digital transformation worldwide.

The global scale of cloud adoption has accelerated significantly. This, in turn is helping to boost the resource utilisation of hyperscalers such as Amazon Web Services (AWS) to levels beyond previous expectations. Innovative IT service providers are adjusting, by extending and promoting their services and capabilities to build on this trend.

Initial digital transformation is rapidly morphing into unified Everything as a Service (XaaS), and service providers building with AWS are reaping the benefits. Providers report significant business challenges as they themselves adapt to widespread work-from-anywhere practices, and an increasing amount of client work is being done remotely. AWS has been making huge investments in tools to enable new capabilities and services beyond its traditional platform position. It is also spending heavily on partnerships with service providers.

The effects on services providers partnered with AWS are summarized below.

AWS Managed Services: The role and value of managed service providers (MSPs) have been rapidly expanding into areas traditionally referred to as systems integration. The impact of COVID-19 on cloud adoption and integration requirements has pushed MSPs farther into

the traditional role of a system integrator. In response, MSPs are investing in more skills, expanding their roles with AWS, and acquiring more technology and tools providers.

AWS SAP Migration and Implementation Services: SAP is the major enterprise app modernization and migration service provider. It is pushing customers to move to cloud-based versions of its software by announcing cutoff dates for the support of the on-premises versions within the next few years. This has helped catalyse some of the business app modernisation and data discovery trend, which is leading to increased need for better analytics and MSP capabilities. Meanwhile, the larger trend towards enterprise-scale, cloud-based Software as a Service (SaaS) is driving more enterprises to outsource the ongoing management of their SAP applications and environments.

AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning Services: Work-from-anywhere environments are now the catalyst for increased enterprise data discovery. Business leaders are focussing more on what data exists across all aspects of an enterprise, rather than in specific functional areas. The scope and affordability of a growing range of IoT capabilities are adding to this. The result is accelerating interest and investment in analytics within business operations, especially including the use of machine learning. An increasing number of enterprises now see the benefits of using machine learning and AI within business applications to process and gain insights from the massive volume of available data, quickly and effectively.

AWS IoT Services: Interest and investment in IoT had been growing rapidly in the past five years, even before the outbreak of COVID-19. There have been growing capabilities to improve and manage productivity, processes, devices and environments. However, work-from-anywhere realities are now broadening and accelerating enterprise IoT investments. Work-from-anywhere functionality significantly expands the scope of devices connected to enterprise systems beyond traditional industrial sensors and data. A growing range of devices and data types, and more connections, is stimulating increased investments in edge computing, networking, security, application programming interfaces (APIs) and data analytics.

AWS Migration Services: With the growth of digital business, many enterprises with major applications are not able to adapt quickly to changed business environments. This has triggered a global move towards rationalising and modernising traditional business software environments. COVID-19 catalysed this transformation, with many enterprises moving most of their applications into AWS and other hyperscaler platforms. The ubiquity of affordable and adaptable container technologies such as Kubernetes and Docker has further accelerated interest and investment by enterprises and services providers.

AWS Consulting Services: Most IT service providers have already started to move beyond digital enablement and initial operational improvements to provide clients with more refined digital business strategies. The primary focus for most engagements has shifted from cost reduction to improved business outcomes. This is leading to more consultative approaches by providers, which, in turn, is driving more client interest in

change management and design thinking that closely ties cloud IT investment with business impacts. DevOps has become a core component of providers' portfolios, especially as clients investigate the benefits of cloud-native development and infrastructure-as-code (IaC).

Introduction

Simplified Illustration

AWS - Ecosystem Partners 2021	
AWS Managed Services	AWS SAP Workloads
AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning	AWS Internet of Things (IoT) Services
AWS Migration Services	AWS Consulting Services

Source: ISG 2021

Definition

Amazon Web Services (AWS) continues to grow its presence and influence as a global provider of IT-as-a-service. As a result, its AWS Partner Network (APN) is expanding significantly, as providers of technologies and services leverage AWS to develop and deliver an expanding array of enterprise IT and business services. Primarily, AWS certified partners help customers find strategies for fast, secure and sustainable public cloud solution deployments. Ecosystem partners address all types of customer queries related to architecture, implementation, migration, and professional operation of XaaS solutions based on AWS infrastructures and platforms.

Definition (cont.)

ISG reports strong demand for digital transformation engagements, which, in turn, is driving global contracts for cloud products and services, including those for infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) and platform-as-a-service (PaaS). According to the 1Q21 ISG Index™, the global market has grown 11 percent in combined market annual contract value (ACV) to reach its current value of \$17.1 billion year-over-year, while the as-a-service ACV has increased by 17.2 percent to reach \$9.9 billion during the same period. Concurrently, the IaaS market grew by 18 percent to reach \$7.2 billion, while the SaaS market grew by 7 percent to reach \$2.7 billion.

The ISG Provider Lens AWS Ecosystem Partners 2021 study analyzes the AWS partner landscape in Australia, Brazil, Germany and the U.S. in terms of their portfolio attractiveness and competitive strength in each market. ISG consultants and user clients can use this information to evaluate current supplier relationships and the potential for establishing new relationships, with objective insights.

Provider Classifications

The provider position reflects the suitability of IT providers for a defined market segment (quadrant). Without further additions, the position always applies to all company sizes classes and industries. In case the IT service requirements from enterprise customers differ and the spectrum of IT providers operating in the local market is sufficiently wide, a further differentiation of the IT providers by performance is made according to the target group for products and services. In doing so, ISG either considers the industry requirements or the number of employees, as well as the corporate structures of customers and positions IT providers according to their focus area. As a result, ISG differentiates them, if necessary, into two client target groups that are defined as follows:

- **Midmarket:** Companies with 100 to 4,999 employees or revenues between US\$20 million and US\$999 million with central headquarters in the respective country, usually privately owned.
- **Large Accounts:** Multinational companies with 5,000 or more employees or revenue above US\$1 billion, with activities worldwide and globally distributed decision-making structures.

Provider Classifications

The ISG Provider Lens™ quadrants are created using an evaluation matrix containing four segments (Leader, Product & Market Challenger and Contender), and the providers are positioned accordingly.

Leader

Leaders have a comprehensive product and service offering, a strong market presence and established competitive position. The product portfolios and competitive strategies of Leaders are strongly positioned to win business in the markets covered by the study. The Leaders also represent innovative strength and competitive stability.

Product Challenger

Product Challengers offer a product and service portfolio that reflect excellent service and technology stacks. These providers and vendors deliver an unmatched broad and deep range of capabilities. They show evidence of investing to enhance their market presence and competitive strengths.

Market Challenger

Market Challengers have a strong presence in the market and offer a significant edge over other vendors and providers based on competitive strength. Often, Market Challengers are the established and well-known vendors in the regions or vertical markets covered in the study.

Contender

Contenders offer services and products meeting the evaluation criteria that qualifies them to be included in the IPL quadrant. These promising service providers or vendors show evidence of rapidly investing in products/ services and follow sensible market approach with a goal of becoming a Product or Market Challenger within 12 to 18 months.

Provider Classifications (cont.)

Each ISG Provider Lens™ quadrant may include a service provider(s) which ISG believes has strong potential to move into the Leader quadrant. This type of provider can be classified as a Rising Star. Number of providers in each quadrant: ISG rates and positions the most relevant providers according to the scope of the report for each quadrant and limits the maximum of providers per quadrant to 25 (exceptions are possible).

Rising Star

Rising Stars have promising portfolios or the market experience to become a Leader, including the required roadmap and adequate focus on key market trends and customer requirements. Rising Stars also have excellent management and understanding of the local market in the studied region. These vendors and service providers give evidence of significant progress toward their goals in the last 12 months. ISG expects Rising Stars to reach the Leader quadrant within the next 12 to 24 months if they continue their delivery of above-average market impact and strength of innovation.

Not In

The service provider or vendor was not included in this quadrant. Among the possible reasons for this designation: ISG could not obtain enough information to position the company; the company does not provide the relevant service or solution as defined for each quadrant of a study; or the company did not meet the eligibility criteria for the study quadrant. Omission from the quadrant does not imply that the service provider or vendor does not offer or plan to offer this service or solution.

AWS - Ecosystem Partners - Quadrant Provider Listing 1 of 3

	AWS Managed Services	AWS SAP Workloads	AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning	AWS Internet of Things (IoT) Services	AWS Migration Services	AWS Consulting Services
AC3	● Leader	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Leader	● Leader
Accenture	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader
ARQ	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Contender
ASG	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
Aspire Systems	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Product Challenger	● Not in
Atos	● Product Challenger	● Not in	● Market Challenger	● Not in	● Market Challenger	● Not in
Capgemini	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger
CMD	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Rising Star
Cognizant	● Leader	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Leader	● Leader
CyberCX	● Contender	● Not in	● Product Challenger	● Not in	● Contender	● Product Challenger
Datacom	● Rising Star	● Contender	● Product Challenger	● Not in	● Leader	● Product Challenger
Deloitte	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader
DXC Technology	● Product Challenger	● Leader	● Product Challenger	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader

AWS - Ecosystem Partners - Quadrant Provider Listing 2 of 3

	AWS Managed Services	AWS SAP Workloads	AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning	AWS Internet of Things (IoT) Services	AWS Migration Services	AWS Consulting Services
EPAM	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in
FPT Software	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Contender
HCL	● Leader	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Leader	● Product Challenger
Hitachi Vantara	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender
IBM	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger
Infosys	● Leader	● Not in	● Leader	● Not in	● Leader	● Leader
Intellify	● Not in	● Not in	● Leader	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
ITOC	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
Lemongrass	● Not in	● Rising Star	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
Logicworks	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
LTI	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Product Challenger	● Not in
Mechanical Dock	● Product Challenger	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Product Challenger
Mindtree	● Contender	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in

AWS - Ecosystem Partners - Quadrant Provider Listing 3 of 3

	AWS Managed Services	AWS SAP Workloads	AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning	AWS Internet of Things (IoT) Services	AWS Migration Services	AWS Consulting Services
NTT DATA	● Market Challenger	● Not in	● Market Challenger	● Market Challenger	● Market Challenger	● Market Challenger
Persistent Systems	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender
Rackspace Technology	● Contender	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Contender	● Contender
Slalom	● Not in	● Not in	● Rising Star	● Not in	● Rising Star	● Contender
TCS	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader	● Leader
Tech Mahindra	● Contender	● Contender	● Contender	● Contender	● Contender	● Not in
Telstra Purple	● Leader	● Not in	● Contender	● Contender	● Product Challenger	● Product Challenger
To The New	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
Unisys	● Product Challenger	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in
Versent	● Leader	● Not in	● Leader	● Not in	● Leader	● Leader
Virtusa	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Not in	● Contender	● Not in
Wipro	● Product Challenger	● Contender	● Leader	● Contender	● Leader	● Product Challenger



AWS - Ecosystem Partners Quadrants

ENTERPRISE CONTEXT

AWS Data Analytics and Machine Learning

This report is relevant to enterprises across industries in Australia for evaluating providers of data analytics and machine learning services. In this quadrant report, ISG highlights the current market positioning of providers in Australia and how they can address the key challenges of enterprises.

Digital transformation of enterprises has led to the creation of large volumes of data. Enterprises have been keen on processing the data to derive business insights to offer a seamless experience to their respective customers. This has led to the adoption of advanced data analytics in a serverless architecture that further allows scalability and maintainability of data powered transformation.

Enterprises are focused on partnering with providers with exemplary capabilities, talented professionals and a strong partner network.

Who should read the report:

IT leaders should read this report to better understand the relative strengths and weaknesses of the data analytics and machine learning service providers that would help them lead the digital transformation drive in their enterprises.

Sourcing, procurement and vendor management professionals should read this report to develop a better understanding of the current landscape of providers of data analytics and machine learning in Australia.

Analytics leaders should read this report to understand the positioning of data analytics and machine learning service providers, learn how the providers' offerings can impact an enterprise's ongoing transformation initiatives and identify the benefits of moving to the cloud.

AWS DATA ANALYTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING

Definition

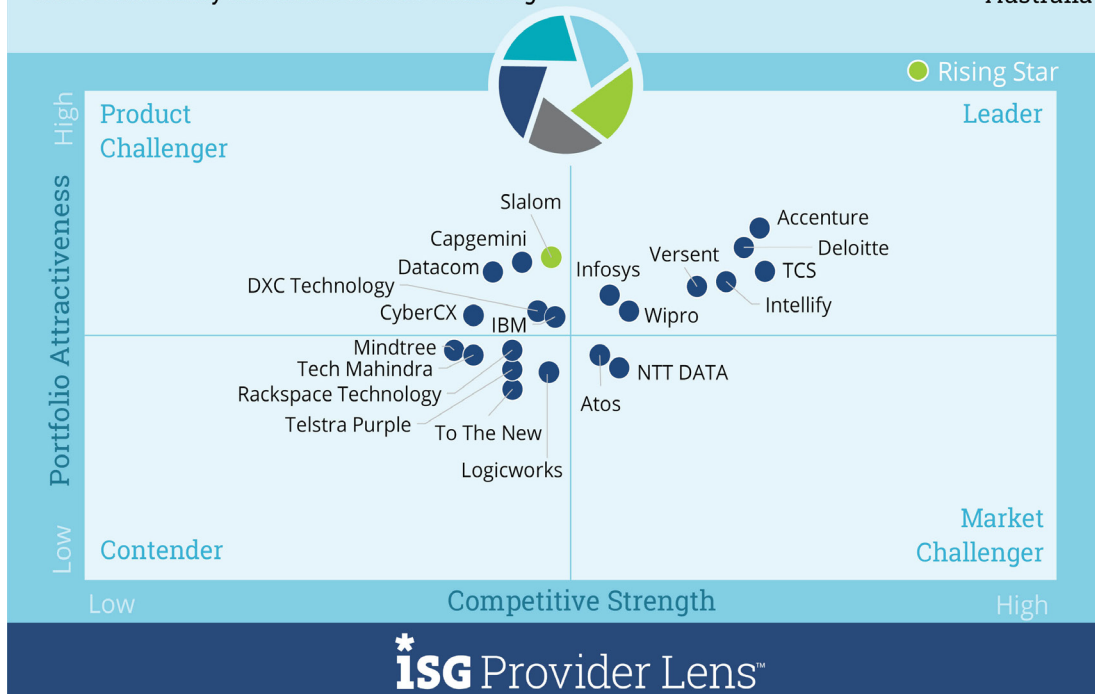
This quadrant includes providers of two increasingly intertwined sets of IT capabilities – the ability to collect and analyze a widening array of data types and amounts and machine learning (ML) capabilities that enable faster and more efficient analysis of various types of data within and across a growing range of systems and applications. Providers in this group must demonstrate capabilities and experience in data science (including big data and advanced analytics), database and solution architecture, machine learning and related AI development and implementation, software development, networking and data privacy and security. Most providers use an adaptive portfolio of tools and technologies to develop and deliver solutions.

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Source: ISG Research 2021

AWS DATA ANALYTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING

Eligibility Criteria

- Scope and use of relevant tools and technologies (e.g., Hadoop, NoSQL, Spark, MXNet and TensorFlow)
- Service/solution integration capabilities and offerings
- Scope and availability of enabling programs for customer success (e.g., planning workshops and training)
- Availability, experience and certification of analytics, data science and machine learning experts
- AWS-focused offering roadmap and innovations (current and planned)
- Number and reputation of references with regard to machine learning and analytics services and solutions on AWS
- Suitability, maturity and adaptability of pricing model – go-to-market strategy
- Breadth and depth of partner/channel relationships, number and locations of staff

Observations

The expanding and accelerating digital transformation of enterprises – including changes stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, have made enterprises more aware of the vast scope of business data they can access. Recent business disruptions have further underscored the need for finding and effectively using such data. As a result, there is an increasing number of enterprises seeking and implementing advanced data analytics capabilities, including the use of machine learning to improve data accumulation. Due to the widescale shortage of skilled personnel, enterprises are increasingly turning to service providers that can develop, adapt, scale and manage these capabilities for a variety of business requirements. The AWS platform is an ideal platform for this, and the AWS partner network includes a growing list of providers with strong capabilities.

Of the 21 providers in Australia in this quadrant, seven are Leaders and one is a Rising Star:

- **Accenture** is a leading, global professional services company that provides end-to-end cloud solutions on the AWS platform. It has a highly capable and growing data-centric and analytics practice on AWS.
- **Deloitte** is one of the largest professional services firms in the world and a leader in digital transformation strategy. Leveraging AWS's scalable cloud platform, Deloitte offers strong data analytics capabilities to maximise value for clients.

AWS DATA ANALYTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING

Observations (cont.)

- **Infosys** provides business consulting, information technology and outsourcing services, encompassing big data and cloud computing. It offers innovative data analytics and cloud functionalities and a next-generation cloud centre of excellence.
- **Intellify** is an Australian IT provider that delivers machine learning and data analytics solutions.
- **TCS** is a global IT services, consulting and business solutions company, headquartered in India. It has a comprehensive range of business and technology data analytics offerings.
- **Versent** is an Australia-based provider of transformation services for enterprises. It has a highly adaptable and innovative data analytics platform and facilitates fast implementations of data and insights platforms, utilising its AWS frameworks.
- **Wipro** is a leading global IT, consulting and business process services provider, headquartered in India. It has a comprehensive data analytics and machine learning offering and an innovative Insights-as-a-Service offering.
- **Slalom** (Rising Star) is a U.S.-based consulting firm focussed on strategy, technology and business transformation. It has a strong culture of innovation with a modern approach to IT services and an expanding practice in Australia.

VERSENT

Overview

Versent is an Australia-based provider of technology transformation services for enterprises. The company specialises in a broad range of managed services, including cloud adoption, app modernisation, data analytics, security and identity. It is headquartered in Melbourne, with other Australian offices in Sydney, Brisbane and Perth, and internationally in Singapore and the U.S., with a staff of more than 350. In 2018 Versent won the award as AWS's Top Consulting Partner for the second year in a row. Versent has over 200 AWS certifications and has completed more than 50 customer launches.

Strengths

Highly adaptable and innovative data analytics platform: Versent empowers sales and marketing teams, in enterprises, by embedding AI-enhanced analytics capabilities into data and customer management systems for monitoring and to establish data foundations. Using its AWS and Snowflake frameworks, Versent ensures swift implementations of data and insights platforms.

Expertise in professional services from third-party vendors on AWS Marketplace: In 2021, Versent was named as a launch partner for an expansion of the AWS Marketplace. It now allows independent software vendors (ISVs) and consulting partners to use it as a new sales channel for professional service offerings. Sellers, including ISVs, managed service providers (MSPs) and consulting partners can create new professional services listings in the AWS Marketplace. Versent is one of the first AWS Consulting Partners to quote and contract services in the AWS Marketplace to help clients implement, support and manage their software on AWS.

Caution

Versent is clearly a very strong Leader in the AWS data analytics and machine learning segment. However, the local market may yet be unaware of its capabilities in this area as it has developed rapidly. Versent could focus on creating awareness about its abilities over the next 12 months.



2021 ISG Provider Lens™ Leader

Versent helps empower enterprise sales and marketing teams in Australia, by embedding AI-enhanced analytics capabilities for AWS into data and customer management systems.

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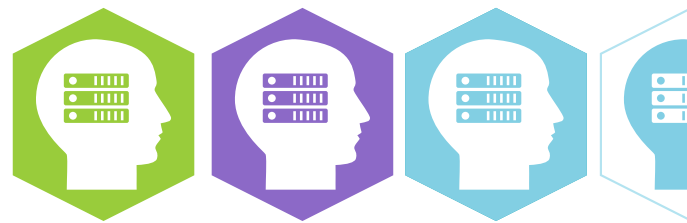
Methodology

METHODOLOGY

The research study “ISG Provider Lens™ 2021 AWS - Ecosystem Partners, Australia” analyzes the relevant software vendors/service providers in the Australia market, based on a multi-phased research and analysis process, and positions these providers based on the ISG Research methodology.

The study was divided into the following steps:

1. Definition of 2021 AWS - Ecosystem Partners, Australia market
2. Use of questionnaire-based surveys of service providers/vendor across all trend topics
3. Interactive discussions with service providers/vendors on capabilities & use cases
4. Leverage ISG's internal databases & advisor knowledge & experience (wherever applicable)
5. Detailed analysis & evaluation of services & service documentation based on the facts & figures received from providers & other sources.
6. Use of the following key evaluation criteria:
 - Strategy & vision
 - Innovation
 - Brand awareness and presence in the market
 - Sales and partner landscape
 - Breadth and depth of portfolio of services offered
 - Technology advancements



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