



ISG Provider Lens™

Cloud Transformation/Operation Services and XaaS 2019

Definition

The growth of cloud adoption by enterprises and the maturity of the cloud industry are creating wider impacts upon organizations and business models, requiring increased market adaptation and risks of obsolescence. Considering the widespread adoption in the as-a-Service area, enterprises must continuously evaluate cloud service and IT providers including on a global level.

ISG reports the continual strong demand for digital transformation is driving global contracts for cloud products and services including Infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS). The ISG Index™, which tracks global commercial contracts, recorded annual contract value (ACV) of \$12 billion in Q1 2018, and increase of 11 percent from the previous quarter. These global numbers include as-a-service and traditional sourcing by large enterprises. IaaS ACV was up globally 48 percent from the previous year and SaaS ACV recorded an 18 percent increase. The massive growth numbers in the as-a-Service area indicate the continual shift and momentum to digital technologies in order to lower costs, increase developer productivity, improve responsiveness to business requirements, improve service to end users, and ultimately drive innovation.

The ISG Provider Lens™ study offers IT-decision makers:

- Transparency of strengths and weaknesses of relevant providers
- A differentiated positioning of providers by segments
- Focus towards different markets including global, US, Germany, Switzerland, UK, Australia and New Zealand, Brazil, Europe and Pan America

Our study serves as an important decision-making basis for positioning, key relationships, and go-to-market considerations. ISG Advisors and enterprise clients also leverage information from these reports in evaluating their current vendor relationships and potential new engagements.

Quadrant Research

As part of the ISG Provider Lens™ Quadrant Study, we are introducing the following quadrants on Cloud Transformation/Operation Services and XaaS for **US and global**.

Simplified illustration

Cloud Transformation/Operation Services and XaaS 2019 (Global)			
Transformation	Public Cloud Transformation – Consulting and Integration		
Operations	Managed Public Cloud Services		
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Source: ISG 2018

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Schedule

The research phase is between **May and August 2018** during which survey, evaluation, analysis and validation will take place. Selected results will be presented to the media in **November 2018**.

You can download the questionnaire on an online platform called "Qualtrics". We will send you an invitation with an individual link and look forward to your participation!

Milestones	Beginning
Launch	April, 2018
Survey (questionnaire)	May 07, 2018 – June 07, 2018
Sneak previews	September 24, 2018
Content provisioning	November 08, 2018
Press release	November 15, 2018

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