Service providers face intense pressure to transform their IT systems, operations, and processes. Successful service providers must enable new business models and deliver a personalized experience. This will need to be based on more than just piecemeal platform changes, it will also require the transformation of underlying architectures, ecosystems and delivery models.

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Part of the Service Provider Networks Service Area Package

Vendor telecoms IT revenue will continue to grow at a steady pace, driven by communications service provider spend on upgrading network management capabilities, monetizing new services and improving the customer experience.

HOW OMDIA HELPS YOU

• Help telcos understand their business and digital transformation needs and support their IT investment, vendor selection and buying decisions.
• Identify telcos’ decision criteria for selecting platform and service partners to enable digital transformation.
• Understand the main growth opportunities across the complex telco IT landscape

KEY QUESTIONS ADDRESSED

• How can vendors position to compete and identify new partnership opportunities in key telco IT solution areas?
• What are the decision criteria that service providers need to use to select IT platform and partners to enable the shift to 5G and the cloud?
• How large is the telecoms operations and IT market and which segments and services will drive industry growth?
• How can service providers make the right investment decisions, select vendors and evaluate the potential for new technologies and services?
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Service Provider Operations & IT: Deliverables

**MARKET DATA**
—Annual—
- Telecom IT vendor revenue forecast and market share
- Global IT Spend in the Telecoms Industry forecast
- Telco IT contract analytics trends analysis

**SURVEYS**
—Annual—
- IT Enterprise Insights survey and report
- Digital Transformation Strategies SP Survey
- OSS/BSS Evolution SP Survey

**REPORTS**
—Ongoing, annual—
- Forecast and market share reports
- Trends to Watch and Strategy
- Vendor Assessments
- Case studies

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—Ongoing—
- Analyst commentary on market shifts, technology and regional developments, vendors, events, and more

**PRESENTATIONS**
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- Analyst briefings

**ANALYST ACCESS**
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- For prompt responses to urgent and unique questions
## Service Provider Operations & IT: Market Data

### Telecoms IT Market Data and Vendor Revenue Forecast

Database and accompanying reports spanning all the key segments of Telecoms IT vendor revenue

### Coverage

- **Frequency:** Annual
- **Measures**
  - Revenues
- **Regions**
  - Worldwide
  - Africa
  - Middle East
  - Central and Southern Asia
  - Oceania, Eastern and South-Eastern Asia
  - Latin America and Caribbean
  - North America
  - Western Europe
  - Eastern Europe

- **Segments covered include:**
  - Monetization (Charging; Policy Control; Billing; Partner Management)
  - Customer engagement (CRM; Product Catalog)
  - Service Management (Service Assurance; Service Orchestration)
  - Network Management & Engineering
  - Analytics tools
- **Business categories covered include software licenses, implementation, integration, managed services, SaaS, consulting, maintenance**

### Global IT Spend in the Telecoms Industry Forecast

Databases of global IT spend by communications service providers, covering six key technology segments

### Coverage

- **Frequency:** Annual
- **Measures**
  - Revenues
- **Regions**
  - Worldwide
  - 4 regions (Americas, Asia & Oceania, Europe, Middle East and Africa)
  - 8 additional subregions
  - 20 countries
- **Covers six technology segments:**
  - Infrastructure
  - IT services
  - Consulting
  - Communications
  - Internal
  - Applications
Service Provider Operations & IT: Report, Surveys and Analysis

Trends, Strategy and Vendor Reports

A series of reports on set themes, topics and/or players. Investigating the major trends driving service provider transformation and reshaping the telecoms IT market in the years to come.

Service Provider Operations & IT 2022 Trends to Watch

**Frequency:** Annual

Annual roundup of all events and developments that are expected to impact the service provider operations and IT. Typically includes an analysis of emerging technologies and capabilities and key market drivers.

Technology Innovation, Analysis and Assessments, and Service Provider Strategy Trends

**Frequency:** 10-12 per year

Topical reports delving deeper into major research themes including; successful strategies for telco digital transformation, intelligent operations as a source of innovation, telco IT strategies to support 5G and service innovation typically triggered by a major industry event.

Vendor Assessments and Case Studies

**Frequency:** Ongoing

Vendor specific analysis across key service provider transformation topics

Service Provider Transformation Surveys

- **IT Enterprise Insights – Telecoms Survey Report**
  - **Frequency:** Annual
  - IT Enterprise Insights summarizes the data from a survey of over 400 telco CIOs and other senior IT decision-makers – with a report and analysis focusing on service provider transformation.

- **Digital Transformation Strategies Service Provider Survey**
  - **Frequency:** Annual
  - Surveys of key decision-makers at telecom service providers worldwide regarding their perceptions and plans around digital transformation, including adoption of telecoms AI, analytics and cloud-native architectures.

- **OSS/BSS Evolution Service Provider Survey**
  - **Frequency:** Annual
  - Surveys of key decision-makers at telecom service providers worldwide regarding their perceptions and plans around OSS and BSS, and OSS/BSS transformation.
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<td>Public cloud and cloud-native architectures</td>
<td>The rapid shift to the cloud is advancing hand-in-hand with the adoption of cloud-native architectures and practices. This research will explore how vendors and operators are increasingly delivering and consuming OSS/BSS apps and AI in the public cloud, how cloud-native architectures and practices are changing.</td>
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<td>Intelligent operations and automation</td>
<td>Intelligence, automation, and openness are becoming crucial to network and service management. Coverage will include Open RAN service management and orchestration, improving energy efficiency, network security issues such as signalling firewalls and the role of AI in network security, as well as how AI is being used more widely in software solutions.</td>
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<td>Managing telco partner ecosystems</td>
<td>In order to effectively support the proliferation of B2C, B2B and B2B2X business models and 5G-enabled services, operators will need to have the capabilities to coordinate multiple partners and suppliers and orchestrate the delivery of complex services across multiple industry verticals. This will require partner management systems to support a range of tasks, including partner recruitment &amp; experience management.</td>
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<td>Key enablers of monetization and service innovation</td>
<td>In order to turn themselves in digital service providers, CSPs must become agile service enablers and leverage the network as a platform. This will only be possible if the appropriate support systems and cloud-native architectures are in place, including 5G-compatible charging, policy control, product catalog, analytics and customer management. Research will also focus on support systems building blocks required to support network slicing.</td>
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Telecoms IT Vendor Revenue Forecast 2021–2026 incl. network management and engineering, service management, monetization, customer engagement, analytics tools – Data & Analysis
Telecom Vendor Services Market Share Spreadsheet & Analysis
Telecoms IT Contracts Analytics Tool: Half-Yearly Analysis
IT Enterprise Insights 2021—Global: Telecoms Survey Report
Evolving OSS/BSS Market Trends Survey Report
Digital Transformation Market Trends Survey Report
Vendor Services Reviews of major vendors
Telecom Security Market Overview
Data Management in Telecoms market landscape
Network Slicing – Instantiation and Orchestration
SON and Optimization Software Report
Best Practises for AI Operations in Telecoms
2022 Trends to Watch: Telecom Operations and IT

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