

Next-Gen ADM Services

A research report comparing provider strengths,
challenges and competitive differentiators

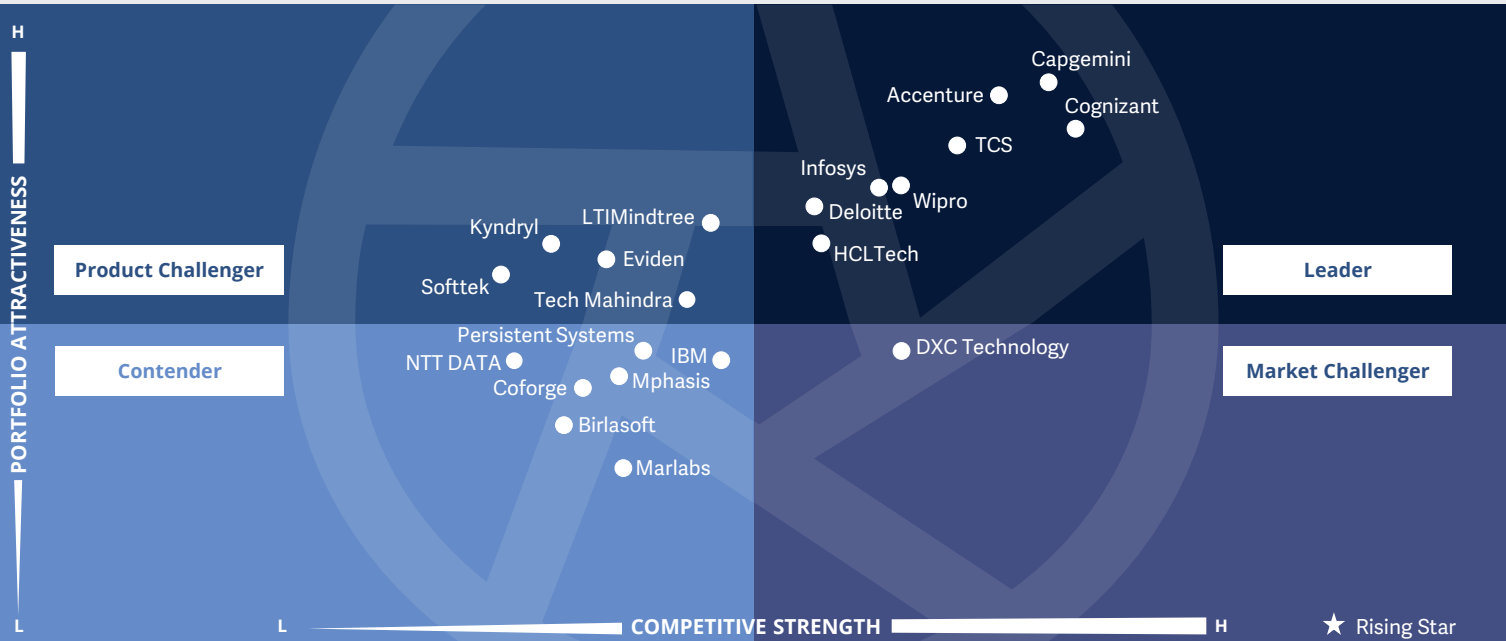
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This quadrant assesses **service providers that offer ADM expertise** using different technologies, spanning the complete application development and management landscape and most industry verticals.

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“Capgemini has a robust ADM practice with experienced personnel to deliver complex, large-scale applications for its clients with unique requirements.”

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Capgemini

Overview

Capgemini is headquartered in Paris, France and operates in 50 countries. It has more than 359,600 employees worldwide. In FY22 the company generated €21.9 billion in revenue, with Applications and Technology as its largest segment. Capgemini offers its ADMnext framework for application development and maintenance. Capgemini also offers proprietary capabilities, including EAF (Enterprise Automation Fabric) and eAPM (economic Application Portfolio Management), that leverage automation to enable clients to drive greater value through targeted tech debt reduction, cloud migration initiatives and reduced operational effort.

Strengths

Low-code (LC), no-code (NC) platforms:

Capgemini has employed skilled personnel in various LC/NC platforms and citizen development programs globally, with the largest teams focused on Salesforce, Pega and ServiceNow. The company also has resource teams skilled in Microsoft PowerApps, Mendix, Appian and OutSystems. The Capgemini Invent unit possesses capabilities that support the LC/NC platform selection process and designing and implementing citizen developer programs.

Talent, innovation, sustainability and ADM:

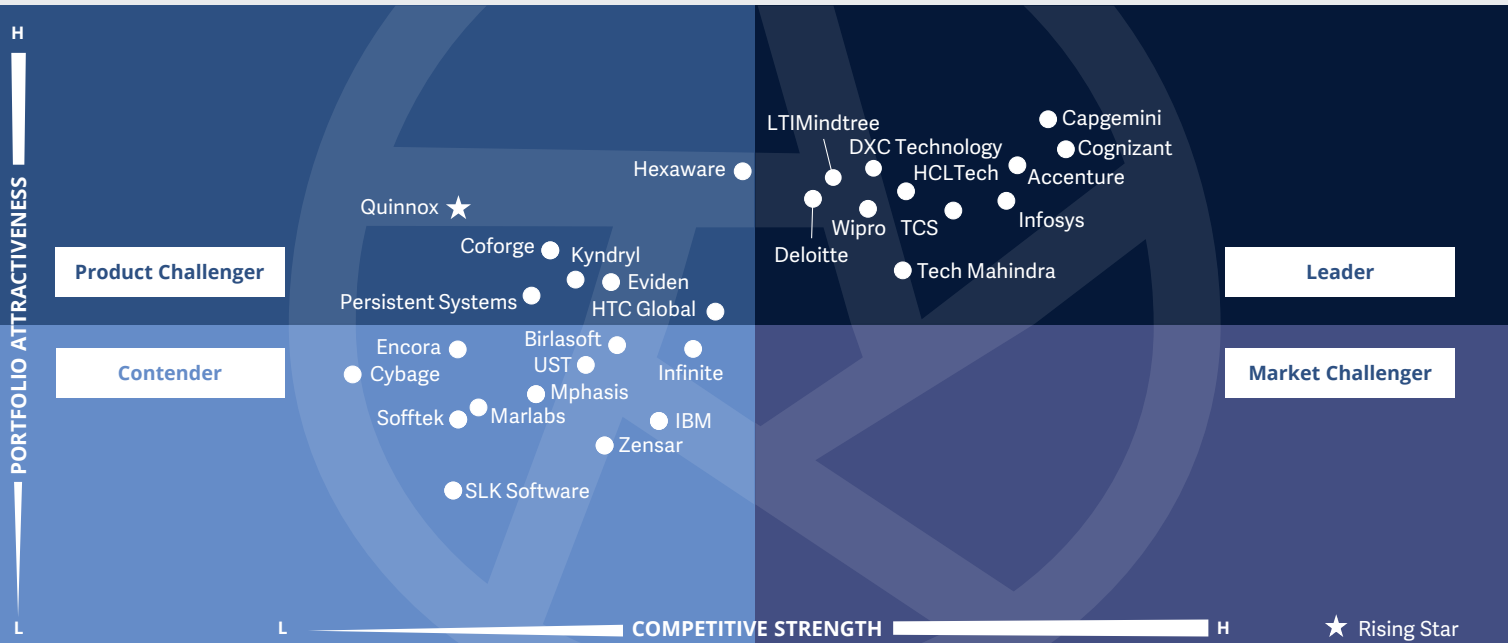
Capgemini focuses on talent, innovation and sustainability, internally and for its clients, and sees ADM as a key enabler of sustainability. The company is developing tools to identify opportunities to reduce clients' carbon footprint.

ADMnext approach:

Capgemini offers ADMnext, a global, unified approach to apply Agile, DevOps, cloud, API, data platforms and security at an industrial scale in the IT department. This approach fully embraces the migration toward product-centricity: customer journeys, value streams and lean portfolio management. With a key focus on outcome over output, this approach impacts technology-related and other aspects, such as funding, governing and contracting from project-oriented to product-oriented.

Caution

Capgemini has a strong set of frameworks, tools and accelerators. The provider should focus on marketing them by highlighting the success stories and benefits clients have gained through these tools and accelerators.



The quadrant evaluates providers responsible for **managing enterprise applications in production**. Services comprise application support, enhancements, platform upgrades, security, bug fixing, troubleshooting and merging enhancements, among others.

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Strengths

Outcome-driven regional approach:

Capgemini helps clients reduce operating costs and achieve business outcomes through various strategies. The company focuses on end-to-end vertical stack models for specific business functions. It uses automation with economic Application Portfolio Management (eAPM) and Enterprise Automation Fabric (EAF) for proactive support. Introducing business XLAs driven by its BPF framework enables clients to realize business value and improve CX.

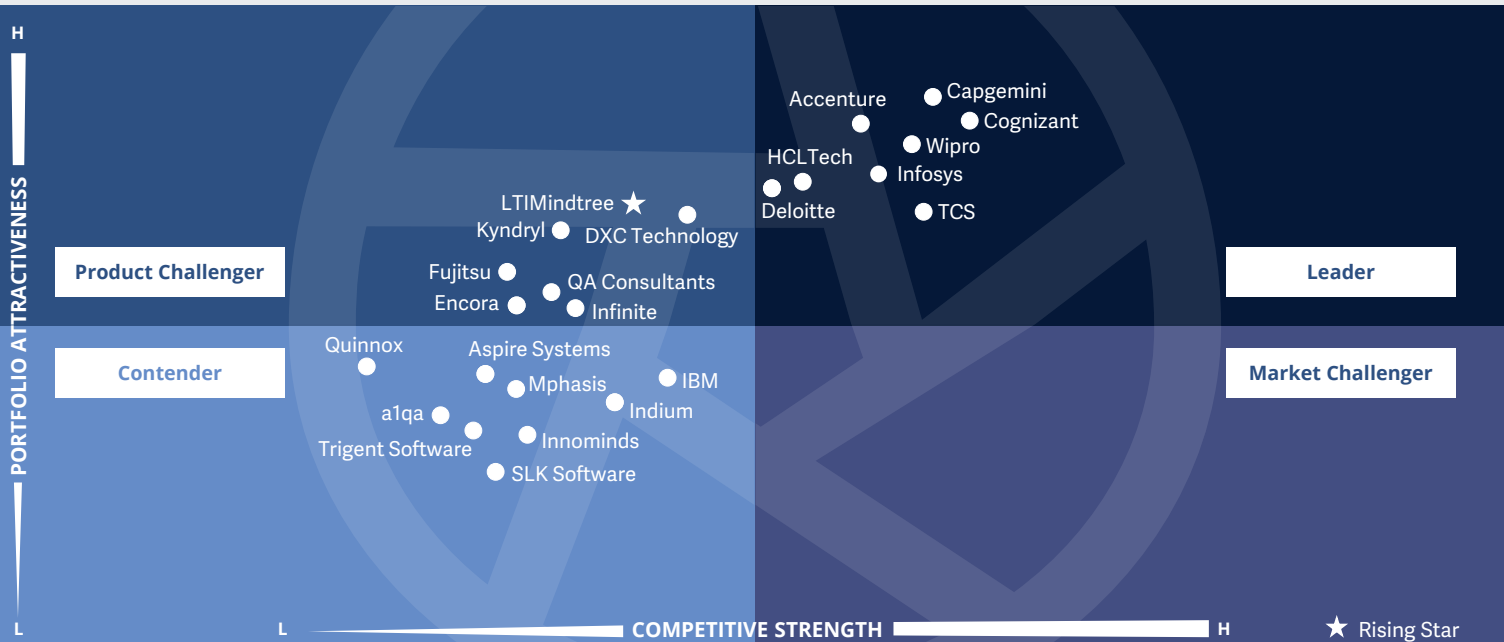
Automation-first approach: Capgemini's AIOps approach capitalizes on data, employing big data tools for collection and normalization. The AI-driven EAF ingests diverse data for insights and uses data lakes and analytics for ticket data and feedback.

It includes intelligent components for dispatchers, automation assessment and assisted resolution. An AIOps engine based on Splunk Core Enterprise (SCE) and IT service intelligence (ITSI) enables event correlation, self-healing and auto-resolver assignments. ML influences business KPIs, providing measurable benefits.

Scale of operations: Capgemini is one of the most prominent AMS providers in the U.S., with more than 45,000 FTEs for application services. The company has in-depth industry expertise and can meet client needs across industries through its trained and skilled staff for AIOps tools and frameworks.

Caution

Capgemini has a robust presence among large enterprise clients as opposed to midsize and small enterprises. It caters to the manufacturing, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, and CPG industries in the U.S. It should also focus on other verticals as well such as the public sector for better growth prospects.



This quadrant assesses providers that offer **comprehensive quality assurance (QA) programs**, including **assessments, design, implementation and QA services**, such as training and education offerings for developers, testers and operators.

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“Capgemini is one of the pioneers in offering generative AI use cases for quality engineering, along with platforms for co-creation with the client.”

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Strengths

Real-time dashboard: Cognitive QA (CQA) is an AI-ML powered, intelligent, integrated and near real-time dashboard that provides a consolidated KPI view. It fetches data from multiple sources, such as various test management tools and Excel, among others, to provide quality and governance dashboards at various organizational levels. That, in turn, helps in effective decision-making. It also leverages NLP and cognitive computing techniques to optimize and robotize testing.

Sustainability QE dashboard: Capgemini has developed an accelerator that measures and improves the sustainability of clients' IT applications with its three-dimensional QE approach. Its sustainable QE dashboard helps with green assessment-driven reporting

and provides advantages and opinions on economic benefits against sustainability impact. This dashboard supports organizations seeking to reduce their carbon footprint during their QE journey.

Deep expertise: Capgemini has decades of experience delivering AMS, including QA, to enterprises and government agencies worldwide. This expertise has enabled the creation of an extensive knowledge base to address various challenges and solution approaches related to application quality and its management.

Caution

Capgemini should market its strengths related to application quality assurance and highlight its success stories about the latest trends, such as SRE, to present its capabilities to a broader audience.



Appendix

The ISG Provider Lens™ 2023 – Next-Gen ADM Services study analyzes the relevant software vendors/service providers in the Brazilian, European and U.S. market, based on a multi-phased research and analysis process, and positions these providers based on the ISG Research™ methodology.

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The study was divided into the following steps:

1. Definition of Next-Gen ADM Services 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. Use of Star of Excellence CX-Data
6. Detailed analysis & evaluation of services & service documentation based on the facts & figures received from providers & other sources.
7. Use of the following key evaluation criteria:
 - * Strategy & vision
 - * Tech Innovation
 - * Brand awareness and presence in the market
 - * Sales and partner landscape
 - * Breadth and depth of portfolio of services offered
 - * CX and Recommendation

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