

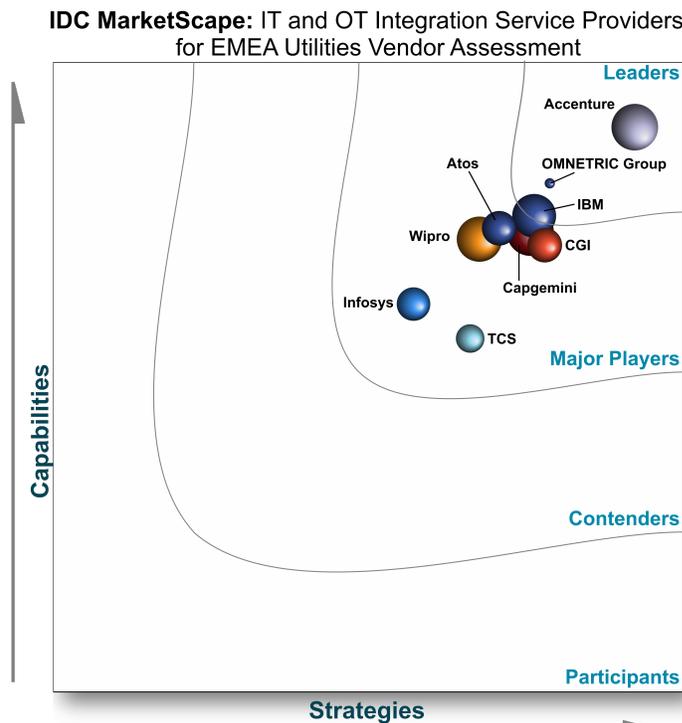
OMNETRIC Group Named as Leader in IDC MarketScape Report for IT and OT Integration Service Providers for Utilities in EMEA

Munich; Feb. 28, 2017 – OMNETRIC Group has been named as a leader in the *IDC MarketScape: IT and OT Integration Service Providers for EMEA Utilities 2017 Vendor Assessment* (Doc # EMEA40142616, February 2017). OMNETRIC Group was recognized for several strengths that help customers integrate information and operations technology, including a team with a strong skill mix to deliver “future-proof” ideas and innovative solutions.

The report evaluates OMNETRIC Group and eight other companies, including vendors that consistently feature among the industry's most innovative services organizations. A niche provider in the energy space, OMNETRIC Group is the youngest of all the companies assessed, with a pool of just under 300 experts. The company is seen as combining the agility and cultural vivacity of a small, highly specialized, and highly innovative company with the product and services heritage of the two shareholders, Siemens and Accenture.

Says Roberta Bigliani, Head of IDC Energy Insights EMEA: “OMNETRIC Group was launched with the mission of solving utilities’ strategic task of integrating information and operational technologies, and, hence, enable the industry’s transformation. Since its creation, the company has enjoyed tremendous traction and now serves customers, including top-tier names in the industry, across five continents”.

For the report, IDC conducted multiple interviews with utilities companies. OMNETRIC Group is getting to be known for excellent partner-client relationships.



Source: IDC, 2017

Says Maikel van Verseveld, OMNETRIC Group CEO: “Being named as a leader in this report so early on in our journey is testament to our team’s expertise and commitment over the last three years to solving the IT/OT integration challenge for our customers. Dedicated to bridging the gap between the information technology and operations technology domains, we are proud to help utilities and start-ups alike move toward a future that is smarter, stronger, greener and more diverse”.

In addition to interviews with multiple utilities companies in EMEA, the IDC MarketScape analyzed services that vendors offer to utilities to manage asset-facing processes, including business consulting and IT and OT services, the later comprising IT and OT systems and network implementations, IT and OT data integration, application development and maintenance, IT and OT deploy and support, and education and training that are used to support IT/OT integration.

The IDC MarketScape: IT and OT Integration Service Providers for EMEA Utilities 2017 Vendor Assessment can be found here: http://idcdocserv.com/EMEA40142616e_OMNETRIC

More information about OMNETRIC Groups IT and OT services to the utilities industry can be accessed here: www.omnetricgroup.com

About OMNETRIC Group:

OMNETRIC Group is dedicated to the global delivery of integrated information technology and operational technology solutions and services, helping utility companies to achieve greater grid reliability and efficiency. OMNETRIC Group is a joint venture between Siemens AG and Accenture. Combining Siemens’ leading energy technology product portfolio with Accenture’s systems integration, consulting and managed services capabilities, OMNETRIC Group can support clients with innovative solutions wherever they may be on their path to a smarter grid. For more information, visit www.omnetricgroup.com

About IDC MarketScape:

IDC MarketScape vendor analysis model is designed to provide an overview of the competitive fitness of ICT (information and communications technology) suppliers in a given market. The research methodology utilizes a rigorous scoring methodology based on both qualitative and quantitative criteria that results in a single graphical illustration of each vendor’s position within a given market. IDC MarketScape provides a clear framework in which the product and service offerings, capabilities and strategies, and current and future market success factors of IT and telecommunications vendors can be meaningfully compared. The framework also provides technology buyers with a 360 degree assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of current and prospective vendors.