

TCS Open Source Platform Services

Technology Excellence Group

Globally, organizations are increasingly adopting open source technology to address their IT requirements, eliminating high licensing costs, product dependencies and vendor lock-ins. Universally accessible, collaboratively developed and supported by a strong network of independent developers, open source has gained significant ground. Open source technologies improve IT application adaptability and flexibility, thus cutting operational costs. What organizations need is a partner that empowers them to translate their open source strategy to a successful implementation.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) presents Open Source Platform services, aimed at helping organizations tap the benefits of open source and leverage it to improve operational excellence, accelerate product development, and reduce costs. Our dedicated open source Technology Excellence Group offers a combination of domain expertise and technology capabilities across verticals, enabling successful open source adoption.

Overview

To achieve operational excellence and respond to market dynamics, organizations seek technology that is agile, interoperable, reliable, and cost-effective. Although commercially available solutions in the market address the organization's specific requirements, these solutions entail high licensing and maintenance costs and niche technology skills to develop and enhance implementations. Open source technologies offer freedom, faster innovation support, and a quick path to maturity. To identify an optimized open source adoption roadmap, and leverage the true potential of open source through successful solution implementation requires technology expertise.

TCS' Open Source Platform services are designed to deliver optimum open source adoption, tailored to your business environment. Our services encompass:

Advice: on open source adoption, building a roadmap, evaluating and choosing technology, and architecture support. We conduct open source maturity assessments and evaluate readiness levels, and help with the establishing of an open source Center of Excellence (CoE) and IP audits.

Build: proofs of concepts, develop applications, and successfully migrate and port new technology. We also implement and roll out new solutions, integrate with other existing applications, and support capacity planning.

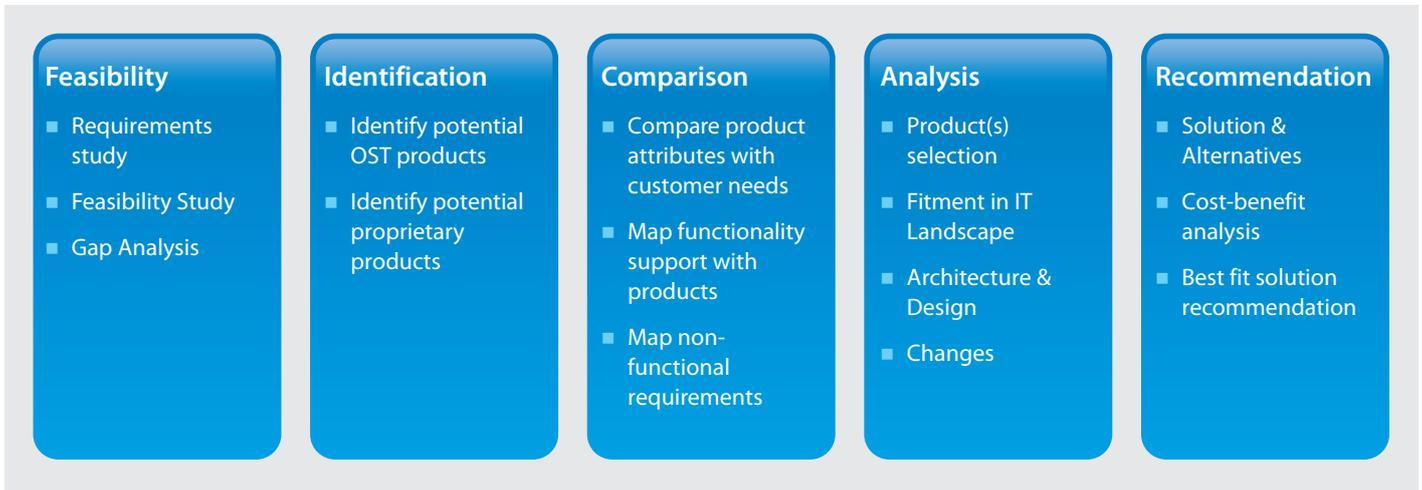
Sustain: by offering all the necessary support services and product upgrades.

Our Open Source Platform services span key technology areas such as Collaboration, Content Management, Business Intelligence, Integration, Service Oriented Architecture, Business Process Management, Enterprise Service Bus, and Linux among others.

Benefits

Our well-defined strategy and roadmap, and successful implementation of open source technology helps your organization:

- Reduce software license costs and improve delivery efficiency and Return on Investments (ROI) with our framework based, interoperable solutions
- Streamline your IT application portfolio by leveraging open source technologies. Eliminate product dependencies and vendor lock-ins
- Achieve competitive advantage with our open source platform services - a combination of our products and service expertise and alliance with market leaders
- Realize business benefits early on by accelerating open source adoption with our best practices, risk-free delivery, and optimized and seamless solution implementations.



An overview of TCS' Open Source Platform Services adoption approach

The TCS Advantage

TCS has gained immense expertise in open source development from working with several clients across domains. We build on this experience and offer further value to an engagement through:

- **In-house expertise:** Our domain and technology experience combined with a structured delivery process, superior project mentoring, and risk assessment capabilities ensure an unmatched service experience
- **Best practices:** Our dedicated open source center of excellence (CoE), investment in research and development, joint product development initiatives, and other assets enrich your implementation with proven best practices
- **People focus:** Our services are backed by consultants with in-depth experience in competency assessment, planning, and building an open source practice
- **Strong partnership:** Our long-standing partnerships with leading industry vendors deliver combined expertise to each engagement

Contact

To build an open source technology roadmap for your organization and understand how you can benefit from it, send us an email to opensource.teg@tcs.com

About Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that delivers real results to global business, ensuring a level of certainty no other firm can match. TCS offers a consulting-led, integrated portfolio of IT and IT-enabled infrastructure, engineering and assurance services. This is delivered through its unique Global Network Delivery Model™, recognized as the benchmark of excellence in software development. A part of the Tata Group, India's largest industrial conglomerate, TCS has a global footprint and is listed on the National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange in India.

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