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Across the software development landscape, organizations are striving to use agile development methodologies and integrate legacy applications with modern systems. However, multiple hardware, operating systems, databases, GUIs, and middleware components introduce several complexities. These are compounded by the need to manage exponential data volumes and utilize vital data while ensuring information security. To drive agility, companies must separate application logic from underlying technological dependencies.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) MasterCraft™ suite- including DevPlus, TransformPlus, and DataPlus - is a comprehensive set of products that optimize processes across software development, QA, delivery, digital transformation, component-based application creation, enterprise data quality, and privacy. MasterCraft™ helps organizations achieve agility and complete governance over IT applications and data, align business strategy with execution through agile application lifecycle management, and define, build, and test faster, thereby enabling continuous deployment.

Overview

Organizations with large IT set-ups find it challenging to manage applications, release new features frequently, and upgrade products to meet changing market demands. Their modernization initiatives are hampered by decades-old legacy applications that are difficult and cost-prohibitive to understand, modify, and maintain. Rapid and frequent advances in technology make the challenges harder with time and increase the difficulty of introducing new products or features. While enterprises implement automation, it is often in silos, with little traceability across the value chain. Further, companies must perform a balancing act to leverage valuable data for business growth, while ensuring complete privacy and security of the data they use.

TCS MasterCraft™ enables companies to gain 360° insights into their applications and manage their delivery- by leveraging a comprehensive and pragmatic approach to analysis and transformation of applications, processes and people. Our offerings empower them to create and deploy new applications by generating code that is independent of underlying technologies. We increase operational efficiency through holistic data governance, and leverage decision-support reports, dashboards, and analytics to arrive at risk-managed conclusions. MasterCraft™ also ensures privacy and quality of enterprise data and compliance with data regulations. MasterCraft™ products are backed by 24x7 support and professional services, with toll free call-in lines available in multiple countries. MasterCraft™ Academy delivers training services and certifications on product capabilities.

Our Solution

TCS MasterCraft™ provides digital platforms to optimally automate and manage IT processes across three key areas:

- DevPlus for multi-modal, agile, continuous application delivery, including idea management, portfolio planning, test management and automation, and deployment automation
- TransformPlus for application analysis, modernization and transformation, including
 extraction of application knowledge, business rules and other structural information
 from the application source code, migration of applications to the cloud, as well as,
 development of new applications using model and specification-driven code
 generation
- DataPlus for enterprise data provisioning privacy, quality, and governance
 management, including data profiling, cleansing, de-duplication, and data masking in
 both production and non-production environments, test data creation and
 provisioning, and data model management

Benefits

Companies using TCS MasterCraft™ benefit from:

- Higher application releases per quarter or year due to greater agility
- Comprehensive test coverage of new modules and features, resulting in better quality of application releases, greater optimization in overall testing, and reduction in potential vulnerabilities of applications
- Deep understanding of applications by slicing and dicing the code and documenting knowledge
- Productivity savings accruing from reduction in manual effort and improved quality due to development automation
- Greater Return on Investment (ROI) through end-to-end delivery optimization
- Considerable reduction in the risk of data breach throughout data lifecycle by desensitizing data
- Removal of roadblocks to business growth through easy availability of 'single-source-of-truth' data

The TCS Advantage

MasterCraft™ products have been used in over 750 projects across 250 companies since its inception. Partnering with TCS offers companies the following advantages:

- We a re one of the pioneers in IT service delivery, with decades of experience and learning. This knowledge has been pre-codified into our MasterCraft™ product offerings. This not only makes our products innovative by way of automation, but also in the level of optimization we bring to IT service delivery management.
- MasterCraft[™] provides a unified platform to deliver application and data management services. We bring a single, integrated platform for managing the application lifecycle of both traditional and agile projects, with agile delivery tracking, development, and test management.
- With a list of reports, dashboards, and workbenches, MasterCraft™ products offer decision-support, analytical inputs for impact analysis, coverage, and standard definitions according to industry, geography, and enterprises. n MasterCraft™ takes an inclusive approach to all existing processes, people, and technologies within each company's environment, resulting in minimal change to their current landscape and optimal utilization of products.
- MasterCraft[™] products deliver measurable productivity gains to our clients' businesses, backed by our considerable experience in the development of impactful technologycentric frameworks and automation solutions.



Awards and accolades

- TCS ranked number one for ninth consecutive year in Customer Satisfaction by Whitelane Research Survey
- Ranked number one amongst top 10 companies, India by LinkedIn
- TCS recognized as the #1 Top Employer in the United States, Europe and Asia Pacific;
 #2 in Latin America
- Ranked amongst top 3 employers across 18 countries
- Recognized as a global top employer for sixth consecutive year by Top Employers Institute
- Named India's overall most outstanding company in Asiamoney's 2019 Poll
- Won 2021 CIO 100 award for workplace resilience solution developed during pandemic
- Won Four Stevie® awards at the 2020 International Business Awards
- Ranked overall best managed technology company in Asia by FinanceAsia Poll
- Won 2021 Data Breakthrough award for Al-Powered Software Suite
- HR Excellence Award 2020
- Recognized as sustainability leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index
- Recognized as a most valuable global brand 2021 by Kantar Brandz
- Recognized as a U.S. Superbrand for strength of business reputation and community impact
- Recognized as a UK Superbrand for exceptional customer reputation and community contribution
- Recognized as one of the top 2 most valuable IT services by Brand Finance

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About Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for over 50 years. TCS offers a consulting-led, cognitive powered, integrated portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions. This is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile™ delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

A part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has 592,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 46 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US \$25.7 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 and is listed on the BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) and the NSE (National Stock Exchange) in India. TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award-winning work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the MSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index.

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