

QUARTERLY VIEW**POINT**:

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2016 and the Latest Twelve Months



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Market Leader for Mid-Market Technology M&A:

This Quarterly ViewPoint covers trends, public valuation multiples and relevant M&A activity for the software and services sectors. To illustrate general capital market and M&A trends within these sectors, DecisionPoint has selected a group of representative public comparables and transactions. This data is provided for informational purposes only. All data represents publicly available information.

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Software: Software as a Service (SaaS)

HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

MARKET PERFORMANCE



VALUATION METRICS EV / LTM Stock Price Market Enterprise EV/ LTM Company 03/31/16 Cap. Value (EV) Revenue EBITDA salesforce.com, inc. \$49,532.5 \$73.83 \$50,247.5 7.5x NM Red Hat. Inc. \$74.51 \$13,607.4 \$13.122.4 6.4x 36.0x The Ultimate Software \$193.50 \$5,581.9 \$5,470.3 8.9x 85.5x NetSuite Inc. \$68.49 \$5,478.1 \$5,397.3 7.3x NM athenahealth. Inc. \$138.78 \$5,406.5 \$5,562.7 6.0x 91.4x Ellie Mae, Inc. \$90.64 \$2,688.6 \$2,609.8 10.3x 54.3x Medidata Solutions. Inc. \$2.162.9 \$38.71 \$2,179.8 5.5x 54.0x Cornerstone OnDemand, \$32.77 \$1,795.6 \$1,783.7 5.3x NM RealPage, Inc. \$1,649.2 3.5x \$20.84 \$1,640.1 31.2x Demandware, Inc. \$39.10 \$1,474.6 \$1,278.0 5.4x NM Ebix Inc. \$40.79 \$1,372.4 \$1,520.8 5.7x 15.5x **Evertz Technologies** \$881.6 \$13.19 \$978.1 3.0x 11.0x LivePerson Inc. \$5.85 \$335.7 \$286.9 1.2x 16.9x Trakm8 Holdings PLC \$3.71 \$111.0 \$114.2 3.8x 27.4x Median: \$39.95 \$1,987.7 \$1,973.3 5.6x 33.6x

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median SaaS index was trading at 5.6x revenue (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- Q1 included a lot of gloom and doom in the SaaS space as valuation multiples compressed and late-stage funding has become more challenging.
- In September last year Microsoft acquired cloud security firm Adallom to help its customers protect their cloud-based data and applications. This month the product becomes generally available as a cloud-delivered service to help IT and security teams gain visibility and control over cloud apps.
- While India is still a long way from showcasing a Microsoft or a Google, Indian SaaS companies like Freshdesk have sprung up to create products that meet the demands of small and medium businesses world wide. Indian start-ups have an edge as mobility is becoming a key requirement by small and medium businesses for software as a service.
- IBM just announced multiple new capabilities across the innovative new Aspera Files SaaS platform from Aspera, an IBM company. Aspera Files transforms cloud-based content sharing and collaboration by eliminating the problems of sharing large files and large directories with fast and secure transfer of the even the largest content and associated metadata directly from its native storage environment.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-29	Guidewire Software Inc.	EagleEye Analytics	42.0
2016-03-22	Cloudera	Sense Inc. [aka Sense.io]	
2016-03-17	Aconex Ltd. [ASX:ACX]	CONJECT Holding GmbH	71.8
2016-03-08	Barnes & Noble Education Inc.	LoudCloud Systems Inc.	
2016-03-02	SugarCRM Inc.	Contastic	
2016-02-23	Tangicloud Technologies Inc.	OneCloudco Ltd. [dba OneNFP]	
2016-02-08	BroadSoft Inc. [NASDAQ: BSFT]	Transera Communications Inc.	19.8
2016-02-08	Trimble Navigation Ltd.	Sefaira Ltd.	
2016-01-19	Open Systems Inc.	ProcessPro	
2016-01-12	Pitney Bowes Inc.	Enroute Systems Corporation	
2016-01-07	Apple Inc.	Emotient Inc.	



Software: Internet Software and Services

HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

MARKET PERFORMANCE

DP Internet Software & Services Index EV/Revenue Multiple						
Latest Twelve Months						
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	VAL	UATION ME	TRICS			
Company	Stock Price 03/31/16	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value (EV)	EV/ LTM Revenue	EV / LTM EBITDA	
Alphabet Inc.	\$762.90	\$525,119.2	\$454,638.8	6.1x	18.6	
Facebook, Inc.	\$114.10	\$334,694.2	\$316,575.2	17.7x	38.4	
Amazon.com, Inc.	\$593.64	\$279,510.7	\$277,249.7	2.6x	35.3	
The Priceline Group Inc.	\$1,288.96	\$63,953.8	\$67,463.7	7.3x	19.2	
Netflix, Inc.	\$102.23	\$43,762.6	\$43,823.3	6.5x	NP	
Yahoo! Inc.	\$36.81	\$34,852.1	\$30,297.5	6.1x	NN	
eBay Inc.	\$23.86	\$27,263.3	\$27,911.3	3.2x	9.5	
LinkedIn Corporation	\$114.35	\$15,102.7	\$13,136.7	4.4x	N	
IAC/InterActiveCorp	\$47.08	\$3,910.9	\$4,620.2	1.4x	12.0	
Cimpress N.V.	\$90.69	\$2,842.3	\$3,530.1	2.2x	16.9	
Groupon, Inc.	\$3.99	\$2,341.7	\$1,547.2	0.5x	23.9	
WebMD Health Corp.	\$62.63	\$2,252.3	\$2,413.8	3.8x	16.5	
Pandora Media, Inc.	\$8.95	\$2,037.9	\$1,901.9	1.6x	NM	
RealNetworks Inc.	\$4.06	\$149.0	\$49.8	0.4x	N	
Median:	\$76.66	\$21,183.0	\$20,524.0	3.5x	18.6	

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median Internet Software & Services index was trading at 3.5x revenue (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- According to Bloomberg, Yahoo is for sale, and potential first-round bidders include Verizon, which had confirmed interest, and Alphabet, Google's parent. A Yahoo sale does seem highly likely, based on all the signals and available information. Yahoo's market cap is currently about \$35 billion.
- Facebook is making a huge push into chatbots. Facebook unveiled a new Messenger Platform in which bots automated programs can talk users through any number of needs, all within its Messenger app. Users can search for answers to questions, make restaurant reservations, get a personalized newsfeed, order flowers etc. Facebook is not the only company investing into chatbots.
- According to Huawei, the Internet of Things era is here, changing lives for the better and powering innovation and transformation in all industries. Huawei forecasts that there will be 100 billion physical connections in 2025, which represents a ten-fold increase compared to today. This explosive growth in physical and virtual connections will result in unprecedented changes
- To fight back against Amazon and other online sites, department stores are ramping up their focus on private-label brands, which are designed by an in-house team, and bringing in established brands that are exclusive to their stores.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-31	Glovo	Foodinho Ltd.	
2016-03-23	Wings Travels Management India	BookMyCab.com	
2016-03-21	IHS Inc.	Markit Group Ltd.	6,586.4
2016-03-08	PledgeMusic.com Limited	Set.fm	
2016-03-04	Placester Inc.	HomeFinder.com LLC	
2016-02-12	YouTube Inc.	BandPage Inc. [fka Rootmusic]	
2016-02-11	DraftKings Inc.	Kountermove Inc.	
2016-02-10	Zynga Inc.	Zindagi Games	15.0
2016-02-03	Zillow	Naked Apartments Inc.	13.0
2016-01-29	Fandango	MediaNaviCo LLC	
2016-01-13	Vista Equity Partners	Vivid Seats Ltd.	
2016-01-12	iWin Inc.	FreshGames LLC (Cubis assets)	



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Software: Enterprise Software

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SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median Enterprise Software index was trading at 4.3x revenue (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- According to Gartner, global enterprise software spending is expected to increase 4.2% to \$321 billion, but operating systems will not be a top priority. Investments in that area likely will reflect delays in adoption of Microsoft Windows 10 operating system.
- Adobe is well-positioned to drive the third wave of disruption in enterprise software. The first software wave was ERP, which transformed back-office operations. Then came CRM, which changed front-office operations. Adobe is calling the third wave "experience business," which aims to reinvent how companies create, deliver and market products and services.
- Blackberry is slowly bowing out of the hardware space and one of the most important business segments for BlackBerry is now the enterprise software business. The Canada-based company's software business is performing well and gaining market share. In January 2016, BlackBerry launched five Good Secure Enterprise Mobility Management Suites with positive feedback.
- Oracle sues HP Enterprise over Solaris Software copyrights as Oracle is accusing HP Enterprise in a lawsuit of helping a partner company illegally sell software support for the Solaris operating system.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-23	Hexagon AB	Forming Technology Inc.	
2016-03-22	Gaming Innovation Group Inc.	OddsModel AS	8.9
2016-03-22	Primus Capital	S&W Payroll Services	2,711.4
2016-03-06	Ali Fortune Investment	AGTech Holdings Ltd.	307.2
2016-03-03	H.I.G. Capital LLC	Intuit Inc. (Quicken business unit)	
2016-02-01	Castleton Technology	Kypera Holdings Limited	5.0
2016-02-01	Telenor ASA	Tapad Inc.	360.0
2016-01-25	Siemens AG	CD-adapco	970.0
2016-01-14	Kronos Inc.	Empower Software Solutions Inc.	
2016-01-06	SPS Commerce Inc.	ToolBox Solutions Inc.	21.8



Software: Business Intelligence Software

HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

MARKET PERFORMANCE **DP BI Software Index EV/Revenue Multiple** Latest Twelve Months 4.5x 4.0x 3.5x 3.0x 2.5x 2.0x Apr- May- Jun- Jul-Aug- Sep- Oct- Nov- Dec- Jan- Feb- Mar-Apr-15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 16 16 16 16 VALUATION METRICS Stock Price Market Enterprise EV/LTM EV / LTM EBITDA 03/31/16 Cap. Value (EV) Revenue Company Tableau Software, Inc. \$45.87 \$3,411.3 \$2,615.4 4.0x NM Qlik Technologies, Inc. \$28.92 \$2,709.9 \$2,389.9 3.9x NM **MicroStrategy Inc.** \$179.72 \$2,049.7 \$1,564.1 3.0x 10.5x Pegasystems Inc. \$25.38 \$1,935.8 \$1,716.7 2.5x 19.5x PROS Holdings, Inc. \$11.79 \$357.5 \$309.6 1.8x NM Median: \$28.92 \$2,049.7 \$1,716.7 3.0x 15.0x

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median Business Intelligence Software index was trading at 3.0x revenue (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- The global Business Intelligence and Analytics software market is projected to reach \$35.3 billion by 2022 growing at a CAGR of 8.84%. Rising data quantity, demand of mobile BI and analytics, soaring competition across businesses are some of the key factors fueling the market growth.
- According to analysts, banks are neglecting to analyze the highly useful data being generated by new kinds of consumer-facing products, like apps, in the financial IT sector. Many financial institutions are overlooking key intelligence and indicators that they could be taking advantage of to re-invent themselves.
- CrowdReviews.com has announced the rankings of the best business intelligence software based on user reviews and feedback. The rankings are determined through the use of a transparent algorithm which takes into consideration numerous elements. The top ranked business intelligence software featured by the algorithm include Phocas Software, InsightSquared and Qlik.
- Pegasystems is looking to make a move into robotic automation software by acquiring OpenSpan. OpenSpan uses robotic automation to boost the productivity of customer service representatives by automating routine desktop tasks.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-29	Wilmington plc	Evantage Consulting Ltd.	2.0
2016-03-14	Square Inc.	Framed Data Inc. (assets)	
2016-03-11	Nielsen Holdings	Informate Mobile Intelligence	
2016-03-10	Scanmar BV	marketingQED Limited	
2016-03-08	Axioma Inc.	ConceptONE (reporting/risk units)	
2016-03-03	Nielsen Holdings	Pointlogic Development	
2016-02-29	BISAM	FinAnalytica Inc.	
2016-02-23	Luxoft Holding Inc.	Symtavision GmbH	
2016-02-23	Reynolds and Reynolds Company	ReverseRisk	
2016-02-18	Contently	Docalytics	
2016-02-18	IBM Corporation	Truven Health Analytics	2,600.0
2016-02-11	KPMG LLP	Label Insight Inc.	10.0
2016-01-22	StatPro Group plc	Investor Analytics LLC	
2016-01-07	Rizk Ventures LLC	Workforce Prescriptions	



Software: Infrastructure Software

HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

MARKET PERFORMANCE



Guidance Software, Inc.

BSQUARE Corp.

Median:

\$4.30

\$5.92

\$24.12

\$138.3

\$71.6

\$1,949.8

\$119.4

\$41.9

\$1,548.7

NM

6.0x

10.6x

1.1x

0.4x

2.1x

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median Infrastructure Software index was trading at 2.1x revenue (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- The global infrastructure as a service (IaaS) market is likely to exhibit a CAGR of 22.1% within a forecast period of 2016 to 2022. The primary growth driver is the escalating demand for disaster recovery as a service (DRaaS). A large number of organizations are looking to DRaaS for a higher level of data protection. Other prominent factor that is propelling the global IaaS market is the increasing penetration levels of hybrid cloud solutions.
- Cost optimization efforts are already redirecting IT spending patterns away from investing in assets, such as servers, to spending on services, like Infrastructure-asa-Service.
- Oracle recently announced that it has expanded its cloud portfolio, releasing new Oracle Cloud services to help companies transition to the cloud. The new services enhance the breadth and depth of Oracle's extensive cloud portfolio across all layers of the stack -- SaaS, PaaS, and IaaS.
- Apple and FBI's recent legal battle highlights a difficult balancing act that began in the 1990s when the U.S. first began asking for backdoors from encryption-software firms.

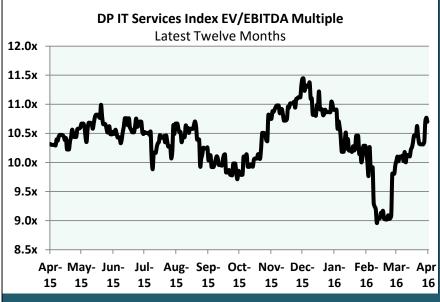
Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-29	Brocade Communications Systems Inc.	StackStorm	
2016-03-24	Intralinks Holdings	Verilume Inc.	
2016-03-14	LANDESK Software	AppSense Inc.	
2016-03-03	Docker Inc.	Conductant Inc.	
2016-03-02	Tradeweb Markets LLC	CodeStreet LLC	
2016-03-01	Cisco Systems Inc.	CliQr Technologies	260.0
2016-02-25	HelpSystems Inc.	Tango/04 Computing Group S.L.	
2016-02-22	Oracle Corporation	Ravello Systems	
2016-02-19	salesforce.com	TappingStone	
2016-01-21	Docker Inc.	Unikernel Systems Ltd.	
2016-01-13	Carlyle Group	TestPlant Ltd.	
2016-01-11	Accelerite	Citrix (CloudPlatform assets)	



Services: IT Services HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

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MARKET PERFORMANCE



VALUATION METRICS

	Stock Price	Market	Enterprise	EV/ LTM	EV / LTM
Company	03/31/16	Cap.	Value (EV)	Revenue	EBITDA
Accenture plc	\$115.40	\$71,985.5	\$69 <i>,</i> 538.5	2.2x	13.2x
Cap Gemini S.A.	\$94.05	\$16,207.5	\$18,381.7	1.4x	11.4x
NTT Data Corporation	\$50.28	\$14,104.9	\$16,250.9	1.1x	7.2x
Atos SE	\$81.52	\$8,418.6	\$8,033.1	0.7x	5.2x
Booz Allen Hamilton	\$30.28	\$4,505.3	\$5 <i>,</i> 932.2	1.1x	12.0x
CACI International Inc.	\$106.70	\$2 <i>,</i> 587.8	\$3,523.8	1.1x	11.5x
Sopra Steria Group	\$118.27	\$2,342.8	\$2,947.3	0.7x	9.6x
ManTech International	\$31.99	\$1,205.4	\$1,164.1	0.8x	10.0x
Perficient Inc.	\$21.72	\$781.2	\$828.3	1.8x	15.0x
ICF International Inc.	\$34.37	\$651.8	\$955.5	0.8x	8.8x
The Hackett Group, Inc.	\$15.12	\$456.0	\$432.5	1.8x	15.6x
NCI, Inc.	\$14.01	\$188.6	\$198.4	0.6x	6.9x
Ciber, Inc.	\$2.11	\$169.3	\$182.1	0.2x	8.6x
Edgewater Technology	\$7.79	\$92.7	\$85.7	0.8x	17.1x
Median:	\$33.18	\$1,774.1	\$2,055.7	1.0x	10.7x

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median IT Services index was trading at 10.7x EBITDA (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- According to Gartner, IT services will see spending increase of 2.1% from \$910 billion in 2015 (a 4.7% decrease from 2014) to \$929 billion in 2016.
- Japan's NTT Data Corp has agreed to buy Dell's information technology consulting division for over \$3 billion to expand in North America and bolster its services business. Formerly known as Perot Systems, Dell's IT services division is a major provider of technology consulting to hospitals and government departments.
- CACI International reported pre-market Wednesday it was awarded prime position on a \$22.3 billion multiple-award contract to provide IT services and solutions to the Deparment of Veterans Affairs in order to modernize the agency's IT facilities and infrastructures.
- Accenture has pulled off its second acquisition of 2016 by purchasing a majority stake in the Japanese full-service digital agency IMJ Corp. The deal is intended to build on Accenture's digital business by boosting the resources of the company's fast growing \$3 billion Interactive division, which provides digital marketing services for clients.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-31	IBM Corporation	Bluewolf Group LLC	
2016-03-28	NTT DATA Inc.	Dell Services	3,055.0
2016-03-24	Sirius Computer Solutions	Force 3	
2016-03-14	Shift F7 Limited	Greencorn Ltd.	
2016-03-02	CACI International Inc.	Purple Secure Systems	
2016-02-24	Data Intensity LLC	Enrich LLC	
2016-02-23	SHI International Corp.	Eastridge Technology	
2016-02-22	Endeavour Solutions Inc.	ACCEO Solutions Inc.	
2016-02-01	QueBIT Consulting LLC	Applied Analytix Inc.	
2016-01-27	Cognizant Technology Solutions	KBACE Technologies Inc.	
2016-01-26	Leidos Holdings	Lockheed Martin (assets)	5,000.0
2016-01-18	Mindtree Ltd.	Magnet 360 LLC	37.0
2016-01-07	Accenture Ltd.	Formicary Ltd.	



Services: IT Outsourcing HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

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SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median IT Outsourcing index was trading at 11.5x EBITDA (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- IT leaders continue to focus on cost containment with their IT outsourcing deals, but in today's business environment companies will have to spend money to save money. For example to deliver the new capabilities their enterprises expect from IT, whether that means migrating applications to the cloud, introducing new automation or robotic capabilities, or partnering with IT service providers to deliver business outcomes.
- India's IT services industry is poised to grow 10-12% over the next five years after having recovered from the global downturn in the past year.
- Ukraine ranks first in Europe by the volume of IT outsourcing services for maintenance, support and modernization of IT infrastructure.
- With less than three months to go before telecom major Vodafone India's \$1 billion IT outsourcing contract expires, incumbent tech vendor IBM is battling hard to hold on to the marquee contract. Vodafone is considering some options that may include parceling out some portions of the contract to other service providers.
- While the feds have certainly put hurdles in place to prevent abuse, outsourcing IT in a highly regulated industry like banking may very well lead to higher standards and quality outcomes.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS (SAMPLE DEALS)

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-29	WPP Group plc	Communications Media Inc. [dba	
2016-03-22	Ancor Capital Partners	Healthcare Billing Systems Inc. [dba	
2016-03-21	eXplorance Inc.	Thoransoft Inc.	
2016-03-11	WNS (Holdings) Limited	Value Edge Research Services Pvt.	17.5
2016-03-01	Syncroness Inc.	Magpie Software	
2016-02-23	Carlyle Group, The	Digitex [Altra Investments]	
2016-02-12	Zinox Technologies Limited [aka	Xputer Technologies	
2016-02-10	Golden Grail Technology Corp.	Accurate Venture	
2016-01-27	Battle Resource Management Inc.	Clearsoft Inc.	
2016-01-19	SVI Public Company Limited	Seidel Electronics Group [aka Seidel	
2016-01-19	iMedX Inc.	Amphion Medical Solutions LLC	



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Services: IT Staffing HIGHLIGHTS, VALUATION METRICS, AND RECENT M&A ACTIVITY

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*Spike seen beginning of Aug '15 is do to Manpower taking on roughly \$12m additional long term debt, increasing TEV significantly and almost doubling TEV/Rev multiple from previous month.

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- The median IT Staffing index was trading at 8.4x EBITDA (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- A significant share of CIOs in cities throughout the United States said they expect to continue expanding their IT department staffing in 2016 according to a survey by Robert Half Technology. Cincinnati and Charlotte are the 2 cities with the highest percentage of expansion plans.
- 22% of the CIOs surveyed plan to add more staff to their IT departments in the first half of this year. That is the same percent who intended to do the same six months ago.
- As demand for skilled IT pros continues to grow, employers are paying top dollar to attract and retain talent.
- The top 3 in-demand skills in IT staffing are desktop support, database management and network administration.
- A new survey by technology staffing firm Modis found that "flexible work hours" is by far the most desired benefit among workers.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-24	FOCUS Search Partners	Charlson Partners	
2016-03-21	Insiders Research Solutions LLP	Joule Consulting Pvt	
2016-03-03	Sharp Decisions Inc.	CN-TEC Inc. (assets)	
2016-02-10	Finite Group APAC	920 Career Agents	
2016-01-16	Poch Staffing	Atlantic Associates	
2016-01-11	PeopleScout	Aon Hewitt (RPO business assets)	



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Services: Value Added Resellers

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- The median VAR index was trading at 7.2x EBITDA (based on Enterprise Value) at the closing of Q1.
- Former longtime Cisco top executive Edison Peres, now with Core BTS, says he expects M&A activity to continue at a rapid pace throughout the industry and that it will be key to Core BTS' growth strategy.
- Solution providers say Dell's deal to sell its Perot Systems IT services business to Japan-based outsourcing firm NTT Data for nearly \$3.1 billion opens the door to dramatically increased services revenue for Dell partners. Partners seeking to capitalize on the services windfall provided by the Perot sale need to have a high level of engineering expertise and ideally, a broad portfolio of services capabilities.
- By 2020, the Software Defined-WAN market will be a \$6 billion industry, up significantly from \$225 million in 2015. Networking solution providers are poised to pounce on this opportunity to deliver SD-WAN and the professional services tied to the technology.
- Amazon Web Services may have lost a chunk of Apple's cloud business to Google, but AWS partners are not worried that other large enterprises might decide to follow suit. AWS' multi-year head start in the cloud market, and its collection of enterprise and developer-focused services, will be tough for Google to match.

Announced			Enterprise
Date	Acquirer Name	Target Name	Value (\$m)
2016-03-17	Ingram Micro Inc.	NETXUSA Inc.	
2016-03-15	Source Support Services	MSDI LLC	
2016-03-15	Source Support Services	Rockland IT Solutions Corp.	
2016-03-07	Quintica Holdings management	Quintica Holdings	2.6
2016-03-01	SymQuest Group	Office Systems	
2016-01-19	Softline International	Compusoftware Informatica	
2016-01-12	Exclusive Group	Transition Systems Pte	
2016-01-06	Presidio Inc.	Netech Corporation (assets)	
2016-01-05	AudioCodes Ltd.	Active Communications Europe B.V.	3.0
2016-01-04	Doctors Administrative Services	ConXit Technology Group	



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