Transform. Grow. Thrive.

With Westcon-Comstor Cloud



WESTCON-COMSTOR **Cloud Practice**

At Westcon-Comstor, we're committed to helping you capitalise on the global cloud opportunity by enabling and inspiring your business to grow and thrive. With billions of dollars in cloud opportunities at stake, you need a partner who has the global strength and expertise to extend your capabilities, and is focused on transforming your business to deliver results together.

That's Westcon-Comstor.

We're so dedicated to your cloud business success, we've built our practice, tools, programmes and resources all with your business in mind. That's why and how we developed our Five Cloud Promises.

> "CLOUD COMPUTING IS BREAKING DOWN TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGY **BARRIERS ... IT ORGANISATIONS RELY ON CLOUD TO FLEXIBLY** DELIVER IT RESOURCES AT THE LOWER COST AND FASTER SPEED THAT BUSINESSES REQUIRE," SAID EILEEN SMITH, PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, CUSTOMER INSIGHTS AND ANALYSIS.*



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OUR FIVE CLOUD PROMISES



Promise:

Programs

78% OF THE RESELLERS We help you and your team understand, WE SURVEYED INDICATED apply and capitalise on market trends THAT LESS THAN 50% with complementary product and service OF THEIR REVENUE opportunities, and go-to-market COMES FROM RECURRING strategies and tactics. Our programmes help you attract, activate, enable and CLOUD SERVICES.* retain the best customers and sales talent. WESTCON-COMSTOR **ENABLES RESELLERS TO** Team PROFIT FROM DIGITAL Our team of cloud experts and engineers TRANSFORMATION.

are prepared to help you uncover more opportunities, enter new markets, and build a dynamic and profitable cloud business.

Tools

With tools such as our BlueSky Cloud and Service Management platform, CapEx to OpEx financing model options, white papers, sales tools, marketing campaigns and training programmes, you can expand, grow, get and close more cloud opportunities.

We enable you to thrive in the digital services market.



Promise:

We keep you at the center of the digital services life cycle, ensuring you profit from every transaction.

Our BlueSky Cloud and Service Management platform provides visibility into and control over the entire services supply chain, so you can monetise every part of the ongoing digital services life cycle.

BlueSky Analytics

Monitor customer usage and manage profit margins more effectively by tracking product use, renewals and service contracts. Also gain insight to cross-sell and upsell opportunities to maximise profitability.

Back Office Operations

Alleviate operational burdens and costs with order capture, order fulfilment and "billing on your behalf" so you can focus instead on your business development.

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Single Sign-On Digital **Logistics Service**

Learn about, review, order, track and analyse hardware, software, education and service products easily, enabling your relationships with your customers to thrive.

"BLUESKY IS A BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TOOL THAT PROVIDES A WEALTH OF ANALYTICS, ENABLING RESELLERS TO HAVE MORE STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS TO DRIVE CROSS-SELL AND **UPSELL OPPORTUNITIES.**"

- Dan Connolly, SVP & GM, Global Cloud Practice, Westcon-Comstor



Promise:

Portfolio

Made up of the leading traditional and born-in-the-cloud vendors, our cloud The Westcon-Comstor EDGE (Engage, portfolio ensures you have comprehensive Develop, Grow, Extend) partner solutions to satisfy market demand. enablement model can benefit you whether you are new to cloud or already have a robust cloud practice. Our Cloud Practice and Sales teams will work with you at every stage of your transformation to help

Accelerate and ISV Programs

Through our Accelerate and ISV partner programmes, we take on the responsibility you take your business to the next level. and investment of vetting and qualifying vendors to identify next-generation **Our Portfolio of Vendors** solutions from best-in-class emerging & Services Support cloud technologies, vendors and ISVs.

Branded and White-Label Services

We enable you to augment your resources and build new capabilities through our branded and white-label cloud assessment, migration, transformation and optimisation services.

> "WESTCON-COMSTOR'S SUPERIOR SOLUTIONS AND ENABLEMENT PROGRAMMES ENABLE US TO SECURE LARGER OPPORTUNITIES AND DELIVER ON OUR VALUE PROPOSITION IN WAYS THAT NO OTHER DISTRIBUTOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO."

- Nathan Brown, Director Technical Services, Access IT Group, Inc.

We systematically identify, gualify and onboard new vendors and products, to ensure a comprehensive cloud solutions portfolio.

Westcon-Comstor EDGE Partner Program





Promise:

We offer hybrid digital, physical and services solutions, to help you meet your customers' business needs with ease.

Our ability to combine physical and cloudbased solutions with pre-, post-sales, virtual logistic and integration services helps you deliver the solutions your customers want and need.

Solutions

We configure solutions for a variety of vertical markets and business-use cases, while keeping the ordering, fulfilment and billing process simple and easy.

"WHILE SOME APPLICATIONS AND DATA WILL REMAIN LOCKED IN OLDER TECHNOLOGIES, MORE NEW SOLUTIONS WILL BE CLOUD-BASED, THUS FURTHER INCREASING **DEMAND FOR INTEGRATION** INFRASTRUCTURE," SAID YEFIM V. NATIS, VICE PRESIDENT AND **GARTNER FELLOW.***

Services

Through our enablement, education and analytics services, you can strengthen and extend your market reach.

Logistics

With 26 logistics and stocking facilities including 13 Supply Chain Services locations on six continents, we can ship to more than 180 countries and territories on vour behalf. And often we can do it in less than a day.



Promise:

Reach

We can handle your local, regional and multi-national rollouts, extend your geographical reach, and offer you the ability to expand your market scope and opportunities with little capital investment.

Scale

With one point of contact and one invoice, you can develop, deploy and manage cloud solutions across the globe, accelerating your ability to scale.

Expertise

Our emerging-markets presence combined with our 30-plus years of experience and expertise opens new markets that are not covered by other distribution partners.

*Gartner Says by 2020, a Corporate "No-Cloud" Policy Will Be as Rare as a "No-Internet" Policy Is Today

We bring global reach and scale, with local expertise, to quickly, efficiently and seamlessly help you enter and serve new markets.

"AS DISRUPTIONS TO THE INDUSTRY CONTINUE TO EVOLVE MORE QUICKLY, DISTRIBUTION WILL **REMAIN CRITICAL TO** THE ACCELERATION OF DEMAND."

> - Steve Garrou, EVP of **Corporate Strategy and** Solutions Development, Westcon-Comstor

Find out how our promises can help you transform your cloud business.

BLUESKY



- Multi-national company, headquartered in Tarrytown, New York, USA
- US \$6.5 billion in revenues (gross)
- Founded in 1985
- Presence in 70+ countries on six continents
- Ship to more than 180 countries and territories
- 26 logistics and stocking facilities
- Backed by 4,000 associates



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