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The Impact on Savings and Cost Reduction

Our clients routinely drive measurable savings by benchmarking deals against best in class and right-sizing investments

	Typical Saving	s by Category	
Hardware = 5-10%	Software = 10-20%	Maintenance = 10-15%	Professional Ser = 5-10%

Recent Case Studies (see following pages for details)

- Large US-Based Retailer **saved \$2M** on renewal of Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
- Regional Health Network **saved \$3M** using IDC to renegotiate IBM project rate card
- Market Data Firm reduced costs by 21% in server negotiations with Dell and HPE and saved \$2M



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Ready to see how your peers are saving?

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Case Study 1: Oil & Gas Firm Saved \$2M on Microsoft

Scenario

Client faced with \$45M EA/SCE required price benchmarking and negotiation advice.

Approach

IDC provided tactical benchmark of current entitlement with validation of Level D and benchmark against peer best in class

Outcome

Client utilized IDC benchmark to level-set negotiation and gain concessions on pricing

						Year 1			Year 2		1	Year 3		Total	1			
Contract Type	Product Description	SKU	Produ ct Type	Uni t	License Quantity	XXX Price	Annual Amount	License Quantity	XXX Price	Annual Amount	License Quantity	XXX Price	Annual Amount		IDC Lvi D	Discount off Level D	IDC Peer	
EA		AAA-10842		12	5,270			5,270			5,270				\$17.60			
EA	O365PE1FromSA ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	7R7-00002	Subs	12	57,569			57,569			57,569				\$5.98			
EA	O365PE1 ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	T6A-00024	Subs	12	5,264			5,264			5,264				\$7.04			
EA	EntMobilitySteFromSA ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL Pe	AAA-10760	Subs	12	57,569			57,569			57,569				\$6.00			
EA	EntMobilitySteFull ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	AAA-10732	Subs	12	11,382			11,382			11,382				\$7.69			
EA	EOArchExchOnIn ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	4DS-00001	Subs	12	5,000			5,000			5,000				\$2.64			
EA	PwrBIPro ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	NK4-00002	Subs	12	217			217			217				\$7.47			
EA	PwrBIPremP1 ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL	GSL-00002	Subs	12	1			1			1				\$3,726.26			
EA	ProjOnInProf ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	7LS-00002	Subs	12	17			17			17				\$22.44			4
EA	Audio Conf ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	TJ7-00001	Subs	12	7,200			7,200			7,200				\$3.52			
EA	MS MyAnalytics ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	V9N-00002	Subs	12	6,000			6,000			6,000				\$2.99			
EA	MSWorkplaceAnitos ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerU	GWZ-00002	Subs	12	6,000			6,000			6,000				\$5.28			
EA	SfBSvr ALNG SA MVL	5HU-00215	Subs	1	2			2			2				\$1,511.00			
EA	VDA ALNG SubsVL MVL PerDvc	4ZF-00019	Subs	12	2,200			2,200			2,200				\$7.32			4
EA	SharePointEntCAL ALNG LicSAPk MVL DvcCAL	76N-02345	SA	1	4,324			4,324			4,324				\$34.24			4
EA	SysCtrStdCore ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	9EN-00198	SA	1	3,064			3,064			3,064				\$17.76			4
EA	Dyn365ERelationshipSales ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL	MPV-0000	Subs	12	20			20			20				\$114.00			
EA	PwrAppsP1ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	DNT-00002	Subs	12	250			250			250				\$6.16			1
EA	PwrAppsP2 ShrdSvr ALNG SubsVL MVL PerUsr	DNV-00001	Subs	12	2			2			2				\$35.20			1
SCE	BztlkSvrBrnch ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	HJA-00775	SA	1	38			38			38				\$193.92			
SCE	BztlkSvrEnt ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	F52-02145	SA	1	16			16			16				\$3,392.76			
SCE	CISSteDCCore ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	9GS-00135	SA	1	2,616			2,616			2,616				\$156.00			
SCE	CISSteStdCore ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	9GA-00313	SA	1	28,640			28,640			28,640				\$33.96			
SCE	SharePointSvr ALNG SA MVL	H04-00268	SA	1	36			36			36				\$1,147.32			
SCE	SQLSvrEnt ALNG SA MVL	810-04760	SA	1	191			191			191				\$1,387.44			
SCE	SQLSvrStd ALNG SA MVL	228-04433	SA	1	1,202			1,202			1,202				\$137.76			
SCE	SQLCAL ALNG SubsVL MVL DvcCAL	359-05813	Subs	12	31,113			31,113			31,113				\$3.99			
SCE	SQLCAL ALNG SubsVL MVL UsrCAL	359-05814	Subs	12	30,816			30,816			30,816				\$3.99			1
SCE	SQLSvrEntCore ALNG SA MVL 2Lic CoreLic	7JQ-00343	SA	1	829			829			829				\$2,109.24			
SCE	SQLSvrStdCore ALNG LicSAPk MVL 2Lic CoreLic	7NQ-00302	L&SA	1	28			28			28				\$1,321.00			
SCE	VSEntwMSDN ALNG SA MVL	MX3-00117	SA	1	181			181			181				\$1,005.84			
SCE	VSProwMSDN ALNG SA MVL	77D-00111	SA	1	389			389			389				\$303.24			
SCE	VSTeamFndtnSvr ALNG SA MVL	125-00124	SA	1	5			5			5				\$65.52			1
SCE	VSTstProwMSDN ALNG SA MVL	L5D-00162	SA	1	2			2			2				\$289.56			4
SCE	WinSvrExtConn ALNG SA MVL	R39-00396	SA	1	16			16			16				\$326.04			
IDP	SQLCAL ALNG LicSAPk MVL LetnConn	359-05227	L&SA	1	591			591			591				nla			
IDP	WinSvrCAL ALNG LicSAPk MVL LetnConn	R18-03492	L&SA	1	591			591			591				nla			
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Case Study 2: Health Network Saved \$3M on IBM

Scenario

Client renegotiating multi-tower outsourcing contract with IBM including multi-million-dollar professional services spend

Approach

IDC delivered rate card analysis plotting peer best in class rates for approx. 75 onshore vs. offshore rates for short- and long-term project placements; IDC also delivered independent data to validate COLA escalation curbing year over year increases

XXX Role Descriptions and Levels						ort Term	n Project La	bor Rat	e (\$/hour)		Loi	ng Term	Project Lab	oor Rate	(\$/hour)			
Role	Skills, Education and Experience Required	Level	Experience	Description	Onshore - XXX	Onshore - XXX Site (US)		Onshore - XXX Site (US) Onshore - Vendor Si (US)		ndor Site	Offshore - Vendor Site (India)		Onshore - XXX	Onshore - XXX Site (US)) Onshore - Vendor Site (US)		endor Site a)
					2019	IDC Peer	2019	IDC Peer	2019	IDC Peer	2019	IDC Peer	2019	IDC Peer	2019	IDC Peer		
Business Strategy and Transformation Consultant	Digital Business Strategy and Transformation Consulting: Create differentiated business strategies with a digital lens by applying modern design methods and maximizing the cutting-edge capabilities of IBM and our extensive ecosystem of partners. Assess and apply seven key elements that drive Digital Reinvention including new business models. These elements of digital transformation rely on analytics and cognitive insights, building responsive operations and developing an innovative culture. Apply IBM Design Thinking through Envision workshops, to identify high value pilot opportunities and innovative experiences. This work can lead to projects ranging from digital strategy to proofs of concept to engagements focused on one of the seven drivers of digital transformation. Outcomes include: > Identification of new reveous streams and market activation onportunities.	Junior	1 – 3 years of experience	Supporting role to facilitate meetings, working sessions and workshops with sensitivity to client and team needs - consulting, support and execution of digital business strategy projects and specific project deliverables	^0000	Ę	·000	Ę	*_ <u></u>	Ľ	^ <u>,,.</u>	·	·n	·	<u>~_oo_o</u>	<u>~_</u> 0		
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	Problem and change management leadership; may include management of Environment Build/Maintenance, and/or Configuration Management	Junior	3 - 6 years of experience	responsible for deliverables and solutions	^00000	·	<u>~_0_000</u>	-	~	^	<u> </u>	`	·00	^	<u>n</u>	·		
Management and Governance	(Strategy/Process definition) for application infrastructure projects. Provides integrated management capability across Cloud services and Business Units to give a seamless delivery experience to clients. Responsible for the overall quality of the process.	Intermedia te	7 – 10 years of experience	Leads project teams and is responsible for deliverables and project management	^DDDDD	,	^ <u>0</u> 000	ł	*_m_	î	* <u></u> 0000		°00		<u></u>	·		
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Delivery	budget. Responsible for the management of projects involving significant complexity and budget. Responsible for the management of projects via a well defined methodology and corresponding plan. Responsible for additional processes used to prepare systems for production, support production and continuous improvements to processes within the organization. Requires significant project	Senior	7-9 Years	Manages complex programs. Defines program management methodology and standards.	*_n_n_	~	<u></u>	,	·	~ <u> </u>		<u>~_m</u>	^DD	<u>~_</u> m	*a_aaa	·		
Executive		Expert	10 or more years of experience	Manages complex, very large programs. Defines program management methodology and standards.	^OO	,_J	^III	, J.L.	10_00_	10	^I	^P	·	^P	<u></u>	^		



Outcome

Client utilized IDC benchmark to support negotiations and mitigate long-term cost increases with projected savings of \$3M

Case Study 3: Market Data Firm Saved \$2M on Dell/HPE **Server Negotiations**

Scenario

Client competing footprint between two major commodity server providers – HPE and Dell

				IDC List	IDC Ext. List	Peer Best
+A2:G	4 Part Number	Description	XXX Price	Price	Price	in Class
1	210-AMTE	PowerEdge R740XD Server, DSS		\$586.00	\$586.00	
1	329-BDKH	PowerEdge R740/R740XD MB		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	461-AADZ	No Trusted Platform Module		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	321-BCPW	3.5"x12HDs BP,4HD MP,4HD FB,2P		\$200.00	\$200.00	
1	340-BLBE	PowerEdge R740XD Shipping		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	343-BBFU	PE R740 Shp Mtl		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	338-BLUS	Silv 4114 2.2G,14M,85W		\$1,129.00	\$1,129.00	
1	374-BBPP	Silv 4114 2.2G,14M,85W		\$1,129.00		
1	370-ABWE	DIMM Blanks for System with 2 Processors		\$0.00		
1	412-AAIP	1U Pipe Low Profile Heatsink		\$29.00	\$29.00	
1	412-AAIP	10 Pipe Low Profile Heatsink		\$29.00	\$29.00	
1	370-ADNU	2666MT/s RDIMMs		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	370-AAIP	Performance Optimized		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	379-BDED	D22, No drives in Front or Mid Bays, Unconfigured RAID for Flex Bay -	DSS RESTRICTED	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	405-AANQ	PERC H740P RAID Minicard		\$1,049.00	\$1,049.00	
1	365-0354	CFI,STANDARD OPTION NOT SELECTED		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	619-ABVR	No Operating System		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	421-5736	No Media Required		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	385-BBKT	iDrac9, Enterprise		\$489.00		
1	379-BCOY	iDRAC Group Manager, Disabled		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	379-BCSG	iDRAC, Legacy Password		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	330-BBHF	Riser Config 1, 4 x8 slots		\$89.00	\$89.00	
1	555-BCKP	X710 QP, 10Gb, DA/SFP+, NDC		\$849.00	\$849.00	
1	384-BBPZ	6 PerfFans forR740/740XD		\$199.00	\$199.00	
1	450-ADWM	Dual, Redundant, Hot-plug PS, 1100W		\$785.00	\$785.00	
1	325-BCHU	PowerEdge 2U Standard Bezel		\$49.00	\$49.00	
1	389-BTTO	PE R740XD Luggage Tag		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	350-BBJV	No Quick Sync		\$59.00	\$59.00	
1	384-BBBL	Performance BIOS Settings		\$0.00		
1	611-BBBE	No-OS Partition Removed		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	770-BBBQ	Slide RdvRLNo CMA		\$149.00	\$149.00	
1	631-AACK	No Systems Docs, No OM DVD Kit		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	332-1286	US Order		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	984-3267	CSTM LINE ITEM SVC		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	900-9997	ONSITE INSTL DECLINED		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	973-2426	INFO Declined Remote Consulting Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	
12	370-ADNF	32GB RDIMM 2666MT/s Dual Rank		\$1,119.00	\$13,428.00	
2	400-BDOS	SSDR, 480G, 2E, IT06, 2.5, I4FB		\$569.00	\$1,138.00	
2	492-BBDI	C13-C14,PDU,12A,6.5 ft ,2m,NA		\$20.00		
1	813-6068	HW WRTY + SVC, PE R740XD		\$249.00	\$249.00	
1	929-8519	GCP Operations Management		\$17.00		
1	814-3411	INFO, PS1DC, TECH SPT CONTACT, ENTERPRISE		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	813-6075	PS NBD OS,PE R740XD,3YR		\$0.00	\$0.00	
1	817-2509	ProSupport One for Data Center : 7x24 HW/SW Technical Support and	Assistance, 3 Years	\$2,347.00	\$2,347.00	
-		Total	\$10,371.00	\$11,140.00	\$24,038.00	

Approach

IDC delivered validation of list pricing and benchmark of peer best in class discount to assist in baselining pricing and establishing negotiation threshold within competitive bidding scenario

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Sample Output; data redacted



Outcome

Client leveraged IDC to establish more aggressive discount targets that reduced total cost by 21% a total of 2M dollars



Typical Usage Snapshot (11mo.)

Date Closed	Description	Outcome	Туре	Purpose	Date Closed	Description	Outcome	Туре	Purpose
06-Aug-2018	Deal Review : Symantec - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	15-Jan-2019	Deal Inquiry: Sonar Source - SonarQube	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
06-Aug-2018	Deal Review: McAfee - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	25-Jan-2019	Deal Review: Proofpoint Email Archive Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
07-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Imperva - Price Validation	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	31-Jan-2019	New Deal Review-IDC-BMC TrueSight product	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
07-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Cisco Network Investigation - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	01-Feb-2019	Deal Review: F5 Maintenance Renewal	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
07-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Tanium - Price validation	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	04-Feb-2019	Deal Review: Check Point Maintenance Renewal	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
07-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Forcepoint - Email DLP - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	12-Feb-2019	Deal Review: Microsoft Pricing and LARs	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
07-Aug-2018	Deal Inquiry: Titus	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	25-Feb-2019	Deal Review: NetApp Quotes for March Spend - A1	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
08-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Quest - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	28-Feb-2019	Deal Review: Dell EMC / HCI proposal to XXX - A2	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
08-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Twistlock- Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	28-Feb-2019	Deal Review: Dell EMC / HCI proposal to XXX - A3	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
08-Aug-2018	Deal Inquiry: Gemalto	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	15-Mar-2019	Deal Review: AppDynamics - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
14-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Datawatch - Pricing Validation	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	21-Mar-2019	New Deal Review: UPDATE on XXX / DELL-EMC Q1 Cocktail - Proposed Options for HCI and storage - A1	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
15-Aug-2018	Deal Review: CA - Pricing Validation	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	03-Apr-2019	2 deal reviews - Netscout and Viavi	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
20-Aug-2018	Deal Inquiry: Infosys Rate Card - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	08-Apr-2019	Deal Review: EPAM Prof Services Rate Card	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
23-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Cisco ESA/WSA	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	10-Apr-2019	Deal Review: Oracle Exadata	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
24-Aug-2018	Deal Review: NetApp - Validated Best-in-Class Savings	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	16-Apr-2019	Deal Review: Forcepoint Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
29-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Recruiting Software - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	13-May-2019	Deal Review: XXX - Splunk	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
31-Aug-2018	Deal Review: Adobe Campaign and Audience Manager	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	14-May-2019	Deal Review: XXX - Splunk - #2	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
11-Sep-2018	Deal Inquiry: IBM Audit	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	15-May-2019	Deal Inquiry: -Integrated Research	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
27-Sep-2018	Deal Review: RackSpace Benchmark - A2	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	15-May-2019	Deal Review: VXRail OBC - A1	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
05-Oct-2018	Deal Review: BlackDuck - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	20-May-2019	Deal Review: Docusign Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
23-Oct-2018	Deal Review: DataRobot for Hadoop - Benchmark	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	23-May-2019	Deal Review: XXX Microsoft LSP RFI/RFP	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
09-Nov-2018	Deal Review: -NetApp-IDC Benchmarking - A2	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	27-Jun-2019	Deal Inquiry: Added Information - Webex Only quote	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
19-Nov-2018	Deal Review: Box.com	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	27-Jun-2019	Deal Review - addtional review IDC-DocuSign -	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review
12-Dec-2018	Deal Inquiry: -Informatica-Rule Point pricing -	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review	10-Jul-2019	Deal Review: WebEx	Completed	Benchmarks	Deal Review



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