SPARK Matrix™: Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Platform, Q2 2025

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Key Findings

Following are the key findings of the QKS Group's 'SPARK Matrix: Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Platforms, 2025 research:

- The Unified Namespace (UNS) has become crucial in IIoT ecosystems addressing data silos between IT and OT environments. UNS serves as a centralized real-time data hub, harmonizing information from sensors, controllers, and enterprise applications. By standardizing data exchange, it eliminates integration barriers and enhances interoperability with protocols such as MQTT, OPC UA, and Modbus.
- IoT vendors are increasingly adopting open architectures and interoperability standards to improve platform flexibility. Closed, proprietary systems are being replaced by open-source frameworks, API integrations, and containerized applications, which enable enterprises to tailor IIoT deployments. Companies focus on vendor-agnostic solutions that facilitate integration with third-party applications, industrial protocols, and legacy systems. This shift reduces vendor lock-in and offers greater flexibility for companies while choosing technology partners.
- IoT solutions are increasingly designed with sustainability goals, such as improved energy efficiency, waste reduction, and carbon footprint optimization. Vendors are integrating ESG-

focused analytics into IIoT platforms to provide insights into sustainability performance. As ESG compliance becomes more critical, investments in IIoT-driven sustainable manufacturing, resource optimization, and emissions monitoring are expected to grow.

- Vendors integrating AI and machine learning with predictive analytics, anomaly detection, and automated decision-making are transforming industrial operations across various sectors. These technologies improve asset performance, reduce downtime through predictive maintenance, and optimize supply chains. AI within IIoT platforms analyses machine behaviour, preventing costly failures before they happen. Vendor differentiation now lies in AI model transparency, efficient training, integration with domain-specific knowledge, and the ability to offer no-code interfaces and pre-trained industry models.

- The adoption of edge AI is transforming industrial sectors by processing data closer to its source and reducing latency and bandwidth costs. Vendors are focusing on edge-native architectures, integrating AI/ML capabilities into edge nodes, and deploying lightweight containerized applications for real-time analytics. Edge security has advanced with zero-trust models and encrypted data streams. Specialized edge hardware now supports complex applications such as computer vision and real-time control. This shift to edge computing also creates orchestration challenges, which are being addressed by automated deployment and containerization.

- The adoption of 5G and private wireless networks is transforming IIoT connectivity by enabling faster, more reliable automation with low latency and high bandwidth for machine-to-machine communication. Private 5G networks provide data control and network slicing for critical applications. Simultaneously, LPWAN technologies such as LoRaWAN increasingly facilitate remote asset monitoring, especially in energy and utilities.

- Vendors are integrating digital twin capabilities into IIoT platforms by combining IoT sensors and edge analytics to optimize asset performance. Industry-specific digital twin models are being developed to simulate operational scenarios, improving resource utilization and reducing downtime across verticals.

- The IIoT platform market is expected to evolve into autonomous ecosystems, moving from connected operations to self-optimizing environments with minimal human intervention. AI is expected to shift from being an analytical tool to an operational co-pilot that autonomously handles optimization tasks while assisting human operators. Digital twin technology is

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expected to extend across entire value chains, enabling scenario planning and risk assessments beyond individual assets. Business models are expected to increasingly focus on outcome-based approaches, with vendors restructuring partner programs for collaborative, industry-specific solution development.

- The market will likely bifurcate between horizontal infrastructure providers offering scalable platforms and vertical specialists with deep industry expertise, leading to more partnerships and heightened competition, particularly in manufacturing, process industries, and energy. Organizations that succeed are expected to be the ones that develop holistic digital strategies that address technology implementation, workforce evolution, and business model innovation, rather than treating IIoT as an isolated platform.

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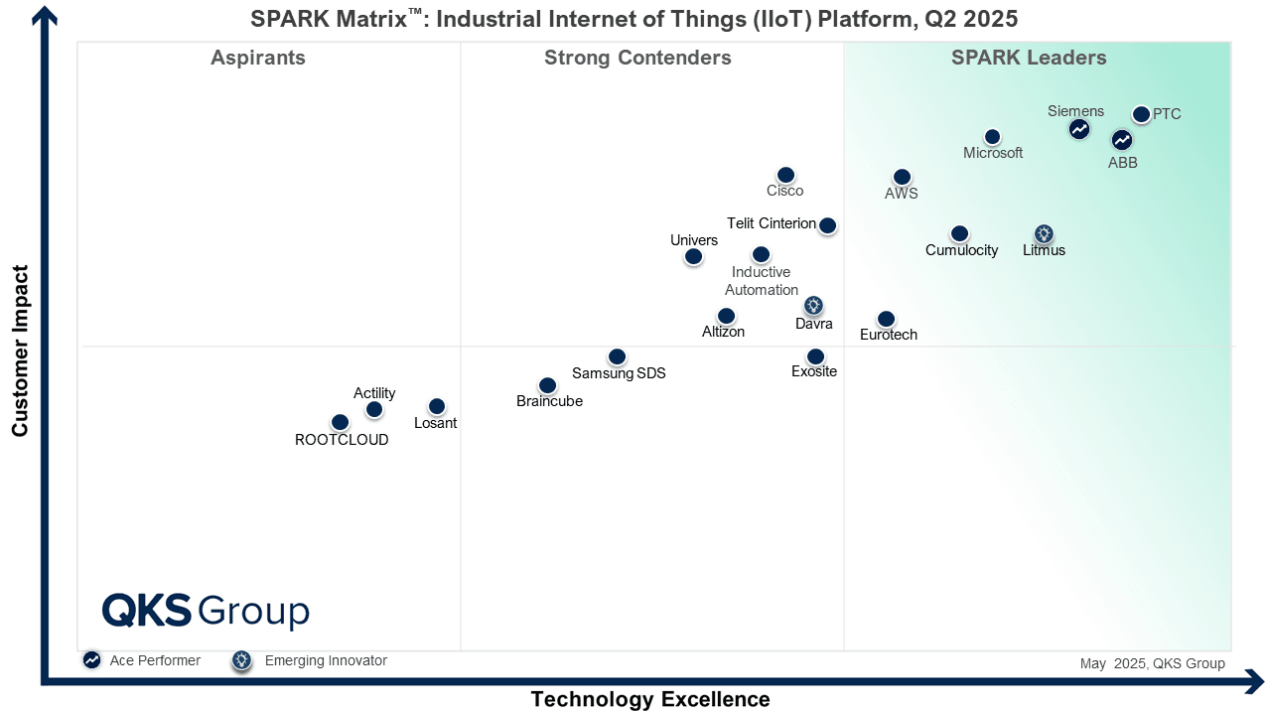
Figure: 2025 SPARK Matrix™: (Strategic Performance Assessment and Ranking) Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Platform



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Vendor Profile

Following are the profiles of the leading Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Platform vendors with a global impact. The following vendor profiles are written based on the information provided by the vendor's executives as part of the research process. QKS's research team has also referred to the company's website, whitepapers, blogs, and other sources for writing the profile. A detailed vendor profile and analysis of all the vendors, along with various competitive scenarios, are available as a custom research deliverable to our clients. Users are advised to directly speak to respective vendors for a more comprehensive understanding of their technology capabilities. Users are advised to consult QKS Group before making any purchase decisions, regarding data governance solutions technology and vendor selection based on research findings included in this research service.

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Strengths

- PTC has enhanced its ThingWorx portfolio with advanced capabilities to drive industrial efficiency and digital transformation. The key updates include expanded Digital Performance Management (DPM) with Bottleneck Analysis, Time Loss Analytics, and a Scorecard module for enterprise-wide tracking assets. Its Connected Work Cell (CWC) and Asset Monitoring & Utilization (AMU) solutions now feature real-time monitoring, hosting upgrades, and predictive maintenance capabilities. The company also improved the Smart, Connected Product Accelerator (SCPA) to enhance its remote access, software content management, and edge capabilities. Additionally, it introduced ThingWorx Navigate with a modernized architecture, and Kepware+, which provides centralized SaaS-based remote configuration for improved IT/OT integration and visibility.

- PTC’s IIoT platforms (ThingWorx and Kepware) undergo continuous improvement of core IIoT capabilities. The completely flexible platforms leverage enterprise IoT-enabled applications and data-infused across the digital thread for delivering products. The platform's ability to orchestrate data across the edge-to-cloud continuum with analytics and digital twins and low-code application enablement helps it to provide faster time to value, making it ideal for large-scale deployments.

- ThingWorx has made significant updates to enhance asset management and optimization, while focusing on operational efficiency, quality assurance, and secure data access. The key features of the platform, such as advanced AI and analytics for data capture, visualization, and forecasting, enable proactive decision-making.The latest features delivered in 2024 provide a massive scalability boost to ThingWorx customers enabling complex operations such as pushing remote updates to their thousands of connected products seamlessly and ingesting files from all connected devices at scale using OOTB feature and user interface with role-based access controls built in. The Remote Access Extension feature of ThingWorx ensures secure, auditable service engineer sessions, while its Software Content Management (SCM) feature improves stability and scalability, crucial for large device fleets.

- PTC's primary strategic differentiator is Digital Thread enablement that integrates ThingWorx, the company’s Industrial IoT platform, with core technologies such as CAD, ALM PLM, and SLM, to enable seamless data traceability across engineering, manufacturing, and service, enhancing efficiency, uptime, and customer satisfaction. The company’s strategic acquisitions, including ServiceMax and Intland, strengthen its portfolio and advance its

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closed-loop digital thread vision. The integration of ThingWorx with ServiceMax and Codebeamer underscores IoT's pivotal role in connected service and software management, reinforcing PTC's commitment to innovation and comprehensive industrial digital transformation.

- Kepware+ enhances remote management by centralizing the configuration of multiple servers, thereby improving visibility, security, and operational efficiency. Updates of Kepware include expanded device support, secure communication, and OPC UA Gateway functionality for seamless OT-IT integration. It also enables edge analytics for real-time insights with minimal cloud transfer. Offering better control, improved system integration, and more efficient industrial operations for end users, leading to cost and time savings.

- ThingWorx Edge SDKs and Axeda Edge provide secure integration for edge applications, supporting multiple runtimes and remote access for troubleshooting. These SDKs enable seamless device management and real-time cloud data transfer. For end users, they offer flexibility, control, and enhanced system efficiency, driving better performance and customer satisfaction.

- PTC has established a strong presence in North America, Europe, and APAC regions through a primary focus on direct sales and a strong partnership strategy. This approach not only fuels its ongoing global expansion but also ensures it meets the diverse needs of customers in both discrete and process industries. With an underlying focus on agile product development, modular platforms, and cutting-edge solutions for engineering, manufacturing, and service sectors offered by PTC and partner ecosystem, PTC delivers a seamless IIoT platform that weaves through the digital thread, supporting an extensive array of industry verticals.PTC prioritizes customer success with tailored support based on account value. Its Account-Based Customer Success Management strategy ensures personalized service, fostering strong, long-term relationships. Customers also benefit from its specialized support across different tiers, proactive success planning, and industry-specific expertise. PTC’s comprehensive training resources and 24/7 support empower users to fully leverage ThingWorx, ensuring the users meet their business goals and maximize platform benefits.

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Challenges

- While ThingWorx offers a comprehensive suite of industrial IoT capabilities, its enterprise-grade design is particularly well-suited for large-scale operations with complex integration needs. Smaller businesses can still derive value from the platform, but the impact and scalability benefits are typically more pronounced in enterprise environments where the full breadth of features can be effectively leveraged.
- PTC's digital thread portfolio is designed to support deep, enterprise-grade use cases across complex industrial environments. While the platform's comprehensive capabilities may require a learning curve especially for teams less familiar with IIoT implementations PTC offers extensive training resources, documentation, and a strong partner ecosystem to accelerate user onboarding and time-to-value. For organizations equipped to engage with sophisticated industrial solutions, this depth serves as a long-term enabler rather than a barrier.

Appendix

Market Definition & Capabilities

QKS Group defines the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) platform as "a platform that includes a comprehensive and integrated technology solution designed to facilitate the seamless connectivity, management, and analysis of industrial devices, processes, and data. The platform—through applications built on it—helps industrial organizations collect data and monitor, manage, and control connected devices. IIoT platform supports various industrial use cases, such as asset tracking and monitoring, predictive maintenance, and operational visibility and control, to fulfill the complex industrial requirements of large asset-intensive organizations. The key capabilities of an IIoT platform include enhancing connectivity, application enablement and management, device management, data management and processing, analytics and visualization, integration, security, and user interface for users and developers."

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) platform market has undergone a fundamental transformation, driven by rapid advancements in digitalization, automation, and real-time data analytics powered by data contextualization. The convergence of AI and Gen AI, machine learning models, edge

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computing, and 5G connectivity has redefined operational capabilities, making industrial environments more resilient and adaptive. Edge computing's growing role in industrial environments has significantly reduced reliance on cloud-based data processing, resulting in faster, more localized decision-making. Industry 4.0 initiatives are driving the integration of IIoT solutions into traditional manufacturing systems, thereby enabling real-time monitoring and process automation. The increasing adoption of digital twins and smart sensors in asset-intensive industries is further fueling market expansion. The emergence of hybrid architectures (cloud to edge) has facilitated seamless data exchange between Information Technology (IT) and Operational Technology (OT) ecosystems, improving efficiency and reducing downtime. However, as industries accelerate IIoT adoption, challenges such as cybersecurity vulnerabilities, data interoperability, and return on investment (ROI) uncertainty remain significant barriers to seamless deployment.

IIoT platforms are driving significant benefits across industries, especially in manufacturing. Platform's predictive maintenance capability improves operational reliability by reducing unplanned downtime, cutting maintenance costs, and extending equipment lifespans. Platform's process optimization capability enhances efficiency, quality, and throughput, while energy management solutions help industries reduce energy consumption and meet sustainability goals. IIoT platform's asset tracking capabilities provide better visibility, improving scheduling and reducing asset losses. In supply chains, its real-time tracking feature enhances responsiveness and minimizes inventory issues. IIoT platforms also strengthen safety and facilitate environmental monitoring, ensuring regulatory compliance and hazard detection. The platform further supports quality assurance and remote monitoring, enabling real-time corrective actions and centralized control of operations. Additionally, IIoT platforms enhance visibility, decision-making, and automation, driving operational improvements, cost savings, and sustainability across industries.

Many enterprises face challenges in connecting modern IIoT platforms to legacy infrastructure/devices, necessitating middleware solutions and API-based interoperability frameworks to assist end-users in business transformation. Cybersecurity remains a major concern as industrial networks become increasingly connected, requiring enterprises to implement zero-trust security models and encrypted data transfer mechanisms that cover both IT/OT technology stacks. The industrial skills gap also presents a significant adoption barrier, as organizations face challenges in recruiting talent with expertise in IIoT deployment, data science, and cybersecurity. Addressing these challenges through robust vendor partnerships and industry-wide standardization efforts will be crucial for unlocking the IIoT platform's full potential.

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The competitive landscape is shifting to favour players offering comprehensive IoT solutions and market players focused on niche capabilities, with the sole purpose of serving niche segment in the market through data contextualization, analytics, and edge-AI integration, while prioritizing real-time data processing capabilities at the edge to reduce latency and optimize performance. AI/ML integration is delivering unprecedented capabilities, such as anomaly detection, which enables the identification of subtle deviations from normal operation; complex pattern recognition, which correlates multiple variables across time to predict equipment failures; and computer vision systems, which automate visual inspection processes with accuracy. Unified Namespace (UNS) adoption is also gaining traction as it enables IIoT platforms to break down data silos and facilitate seamless integration across IT and OT domains. Strategic collaborations with telecommunication providers are becoming a key differentiator. These collaborations enable 5G and LoRaWAN connectivity for industrial environments. Additionally, vendors are focusing on enhancing cybersecurity frameworks by implementing AI-driven threat detection mechanisms, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards including sustainability, and emphasizing traceability. The vendor landscape is expected to evolve further with increased M&A activities, joint ventures, and technology investments aimed at improving interoperability, scalability, and AI-driven advancements, such as Gen AI capabilities trained with industrial large language models (LLMs).

Vendors in the IIoT platform market must shift from offering isolated solutions to delivering comprehensive, end-to-end offerings that address the full spectrum of customer needs. This evolution will likely be driven by internal development, strategic acquisitions, or ecosystem partnerships. The key to success will be ensuring interoperability, adopting industry standards, and creating tailored solutions that address specific vertical market requirements. As customer outcomes become central to vendor compensation models, traditional product-based approaches may be replaced by more performance-driven models. The fusion of IT and OT creates opportunities for hybrid solutions that integrate cloud computing, cybersecurity, and analytics with industrial protocols and real-time control. Vendors and end-users that embrace these strategies will be well-positioned to capitalize on the IIoT platform’s transformative potential, driving enhanced productivity, quality, and sustainability in a competitive global market.

A detailed description of some of the key capabilities envisaged in every IIoT platform is given below:

- **Connectivity Management:** Enables secure, efficient communication across various industrial protocols and networks. Additionally, supports advanced connectivity technologies

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for reliable machine-to-machine interactions. Also, manages network security and bandwidth through segmentation and software-defined networking.

- **Device Management:** Enables the registration, authentication, configuration, updation, control, and monitoring of the devices and systems connected to an IIoT platform.
- **Data Management:** Facilitates efficient collection, storage, and analysis of industrial data across edge and cloud layers. Additionally, employs distributed databases optimized for rapid, high-volume data handling and integrates AI-driven analytics to streamline data management and maintain real-time synchronization.
- **Developer Tools and Application Enablement:** Application enablement platforms provide tools for rapid development, deployment, and management of industrial applications. Additionally, they use microservices architecture and low-code environments for simplified application creation. They also ensure continuity and data consistency across industrial systems and business processes.
- **Advanced Analytics:** Utilizes edge computing to deliver real-time analytical insights directly at data sources. Additionally, applies AI and machine learning models optimized for fast, actionable analytics and includes intuitive visualization methods to enhance accessibility and operational decision-making
- **Asset Management and Optimization:** Enhances asset reliability through AI-based predictive maintenance and digital twin analytics. Additionally, automates asset monitoring, diagnostics, and workflow processes for improving operational efficiency. Further improves resource utilization and reduces downtime by tracking asset performance and lifecycle.
- **OT Security:** Security architectures verify every device, user, and application interaction regardless of network location. Implements advanced threat detection using behavioural analysis to spot anomalies in industrial protocols and identify sophisticated attacks that mimic legitimate commands, moving beyond IT security tools.
- **Scalability and Support Service:** Supports flexible scaling across cloud, edge, and hybrid industrial deployments. Additionally, employs modern infrastructure and containerization technologies and leverages telemetry data to identify and remediate potential issues before customer impact.

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- **Edge Computing and Digital Twins:** Processes industrial data locally through intelligent edge computing nodes and analytics. Additionally, integrates digital twins to monitor, simulate, and optimize physical asset performance. Further enables real-time synchronization between virtual models and actual assets for continuous improvement.
- **Integration and Interoperability:** Simplifies integration between industrial and enterprise systems through unified data standards. Additionally, supports open APIs, standard connectors, and protocols for smooth system interoperability. Also provides seamless data sharing between shop-floor devices, enterprise applications, and cloud services.
- **Mode of Deployment:** Supports diverse deployment models including cloud, edge, and on-premises infrastructure. Additionally, utilizes scalable cloud environments and modular edge computing technologies to ensure flexible deployment options tailored to the specific needs of industrial environments.

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Evaluation Criteria

QKS Group' SPARK Matrix provides a snapshot of the market positioning of the key market participants. SPARK Matrix provides a visual representation of market participants and provides strategic insights on how each supplier ranks related to their competitors, concerning various performance parameters based on the category of Technology excellence and customer impact. QKS's Competitive Landscape Analysis is a useful planning guide for strategic decision-making, such as finding M&A prospects, partnerships, geographical expansion, portfolio expansion, and similar others.

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Technology Excellence	Weightage
Connectivity Management	12%
Device Management	7%
Data Management & real time optimization	10%
Application Enablement and Management	10%
Asset Management & Optimization	8%
IoT Analytics & Reporting	10%
Governance, Security & Compliance	8%
Scalability & Support Service	5%
Competitive Differentiation Strategy	10%
Application Diversity and Use Cases	8%
Integration & Interoperability	7%
Vision & Roadmap	5%

Customer Impact	Weightage
Product Strategy & Performance	20%
Market Presence	20%
Proven Record	15%
Ease of Deployment & Use	15%
Customer Service Excellence	15%
Unique Value Proposition	15%

Technology Excellence

- **Connectivity Management:** The ability that focuses on enabling a wide range of industrial devices to connect seamlessly to the IIoT platform, regardless of their manufacturer or protocol. It provides tools for efficient device provisioning, monitoring, and management, ensuring smooth integration into the IIoT ecosystem.
- **Device Management:** Analyse the platform's ability to manage high volumes of data from diverse sources efficiently
- **Data Management & real time optimization:** The ability to ingest data from various sources, normalize it, and preprocess it for analysis. Real-time data streaming and batch processing capabilities.
- **Application Enablement and Management:** The application enablement & management capability assists the IIoT platform developers to build, integrate, manage, configure, monitor, secure, and customize applications.
- **Asset Management & Optimization:** Asset management and optimization capabilities involve monitoring the performance of industrial assets and processes. This includes features like

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asset performance management (APM) and digital twin creation to improve asset reliability and efficiency.

- **IoT Analytics & Reporting:** Includes real-time data streaming, advanced analytics, and predictive maintenance, allowing organizations to derive actionable insights and informed decisions from their data without vendor-specific constraints.
- **Governance, Security & Compliance:** Governance, compliance, and support features ensure data quality, regulatory adherence, and user access control
- **Scalability & Support Service:** The ability to demonstrate that the solution supports enterprise-grade scalability along with customer case examples.
- **Competitive Differentiation Strategy:** The ability to differentiate from competitors through functional capabilities and/or innovations and/or GTM strategy, customer value proposition, and such others. And use of new technologies into the edge computing, AR/VR, advanced analytics, digital thread,
- **Application Diversity and Use Cases:** The ability to demonstrate product deployment for a range of industry verticals and/or multiple use cases.
- **Integration & Interoperability:** Integration and interoperability ensure seamless communication between the IIoT platform and existing industrial systems, irrespective of vendors. This capability includes support for industry-standard protocols, APIs, and connectors, promoting data exchange and system compatibility.
- **Vision & Roadmap:** Evaluation of the vendor's product strategy and roadmap with the analysis of key planned enhancements to offer superior products/technology and improve the customer ownership experience.

Customer Impact

- **Product Strategy & Performance:** Evaluation of multiple aspects of product strategy and performance in terms of product availability, price to performance ratio, excellence in GTM strategy, and other product-specific parameters.

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- **Market Presence:** The ability to demonstrate revenue, client base and market growth along with a presence in various geographical regions and industry verticals.
- **Proven Record:** Evaluation of the existing client base from SMB, mid-market and large enterprise segment, growth rate, and analysis of the customer case studies.
- **Ease of Deployment & Use:** The ability to provide superior deployment experience to clients supporting flexible deployment or demonstrate superior purchase, implementation, and usage experience. Additionally, vendors' products are analysed to offer a user-friendly UI and ownership experience.
- **Customer Service Excellence:** The ability to demonstrate vendors capability to provide a range of professional services from consulting, training, and support. Additionally, the company's service partner strategy or system integration capability across geographical regions is also considered.
- **Unique Value Proposition:** The ability to demonstrate unique differentiators driven by ongoing industry trends, industry convergence, technology innovation, and such others.

How to read SPARK Matrix™

The **SPARK Matrix™** by QKS Group is a comprehensive evaluation framework that benchmarks vendors across key industries based on their **Technology Excellence** and **Customer Impact**. This proprietary analysis tool provides a detailed, comparative assessment of market players, enabling businesses to make informed decisions when selecting technology partners. The matrix highlights vendor strengths, growth trajectories, and market strategies, offering a dynamic visualization of their competitive positioning. Designed to cater to the needs of decision-makers, the SPARK Matrix serves as a trusted guide for navigating complex markets and identifying the vendors best suited to drive organizational success and innovation.

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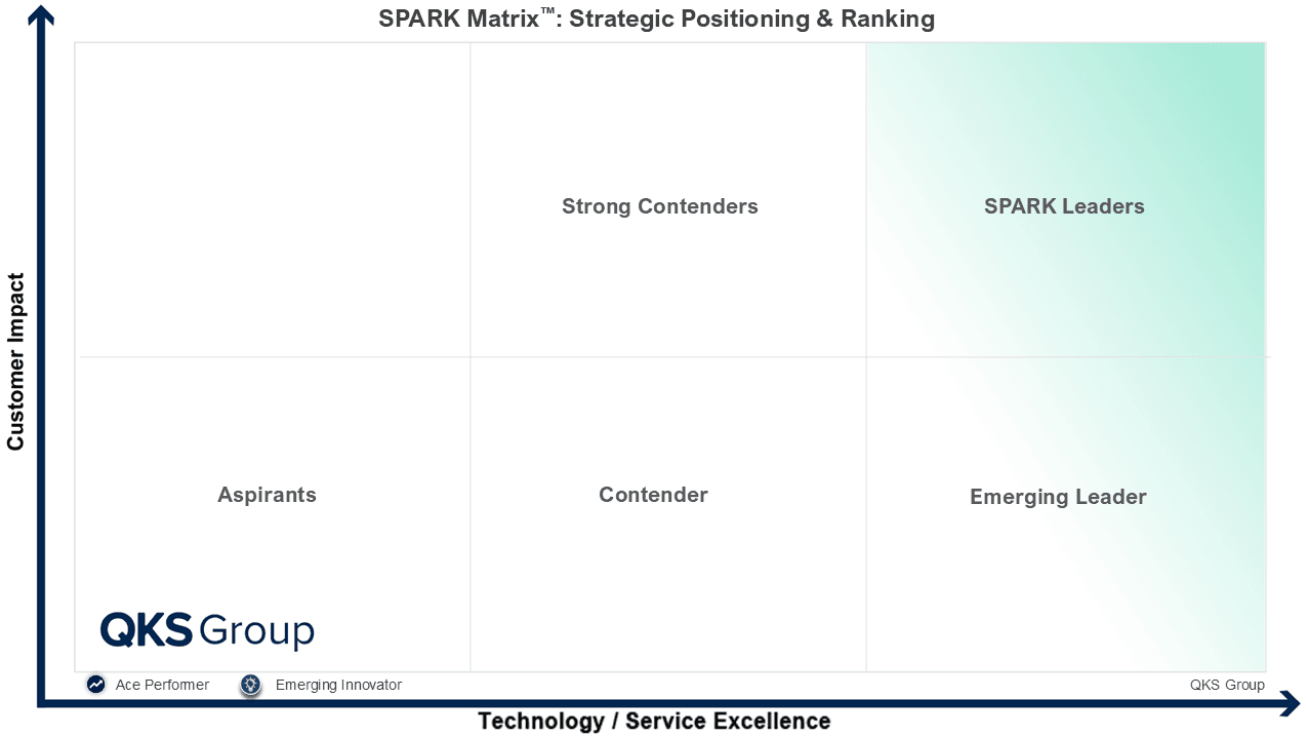

- **Ace Performer :** Ace Performers are vendors that excel in operational performance based on their revenue growth potential, partnership strategy, and customer acquisition—all evaluated over the last one-year period or since the previous SPARK Matrix assessment.

- **Emerging Innovators :** Emerging Innovators are vendors recognized for their forward-thinking approach and disruptive innovations, even if they lack the scale or market penetration of more established players. This category highlights vendors with significant potential for long-term leadership in their domain, evaluated over the last one-year period or since the previous SPARK Matrix assessment.

- **Leader:** The Leader section of the SPARK Matrix represents organizations that set the gold standard in their respective industries. These vendors excel across both **Technology Excellence** and **Customer Impact** parameters, delivering best-of-breed solutions that are innovative, scalable, and future-ready. Leaders are recognized for their ability to anticipate market trends, address critical customer pain points, and deliver transformative outcomes. Their robust technological capabilities, combined with a deep customer-centric approach, position them as trusted partners for organizations seeking strategic growth and sustainable competitive advantages.

- **Emerging Leader:** The Emerging Leader section highlights organizations that are rapidly closing the gap with established leaders. These vendors exhibit a strong potential for future

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dominance, driven by significant advancements in **Technology Excellence** and increasing Customer Impact. Emerging Leaders often focus on niche markets or disruptive innovations, demonstrating a clear vision and execution capability. Their upward trajectory is marked by consistent enhancements to their offerings, growing market share, and an ability to deliver targeted solutions that cater to specific customer needs.

- **Strong Contender:** The Contenders section includes vendors that are establishing their footing in the market. These companies exhibit potential but may face limitations in terms of **Technology Excellence** or Customer Impact. Contenders often focus on addressing fundamental market needs and are actively investing in R&D and customer engagement strategies to strengthen their position. While they may not yet have the maturity or comprehensive offerings of higher-ranked categories, Contenders are key players to watch as they evolve and refine their strategies.

- **Aspirants:** The Aspirants section represents vendors that are in the early stages of development or are relatively new to the competitive landscape. These vendors have foundational offerings but lack the technological sophistication or customer-centric impact to compete at higher levels. Aspirants often serve niche markets or focus on incremental improvements, positioning themselves as future competitors in the space. Their journey involves building credibility, enhancing solution capabilities, and developing customer relationships to rise through the SPARK Matrix rankings.

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