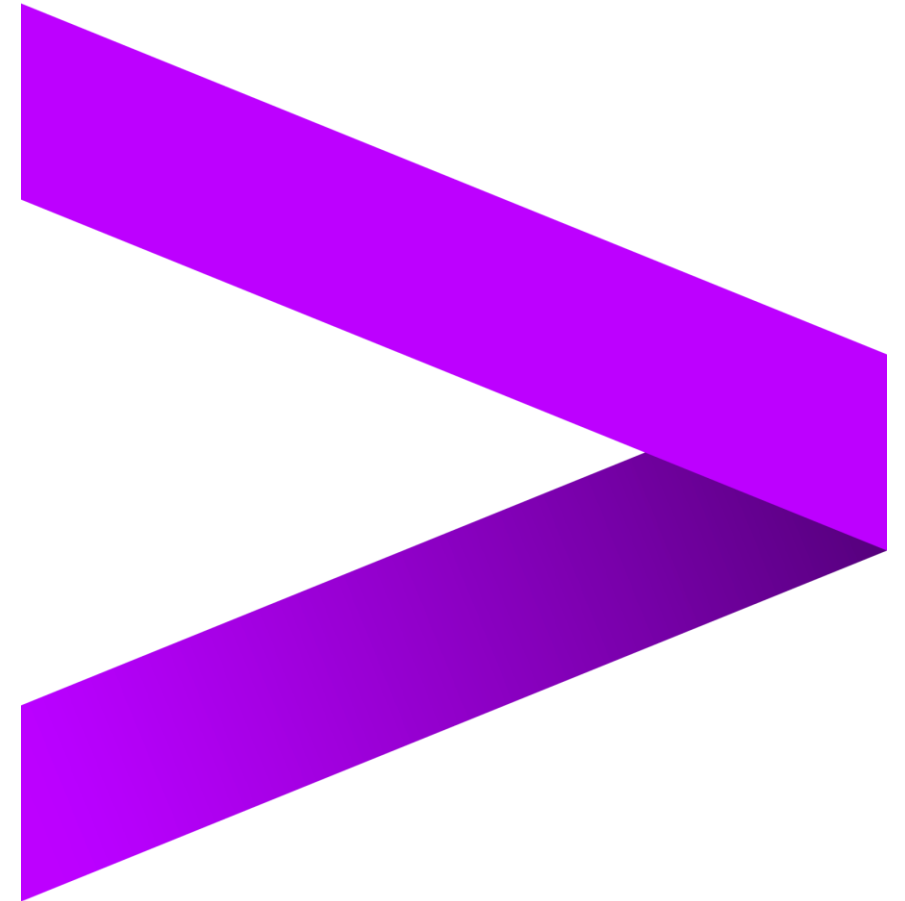


What's next in IT innovation:

FUTURE SYSTEMS

**Thriving in a world
of constant change**

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IS YOUR COMPANY FACING AN INNOVATION ACHIEVEMENT GAP?

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK FROM INNOVATION AT SCALE?

**Patchwork ways of
working?**

**IT systems and a
workforce built for
yesterday?**

**TO SURVIVE, NEW
KINDS OF SYSTEMS
ARE EMERGING.**

**Applications +
Data +
Infrastructure +
Humans +
Machines +
Companies +
Partners.**

TO THRIVE, IT'S TIME FOR A **HARD RESET** OF YOUR SYSTEMS



Thriving future systems have three key characteristics:

- ① **Boundaryless**
- ② **Adaptable**
- ③ **Radically Human**



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BOUNDARYLESS SYSTEMS

**The next new normal for executing
business strategies with technology.**

NO LIMITS

The conventional IT stack has reached its practical limit for fueling business innovation.

Blurring boundaries– between applications, data, and infrastructure, between organizations, and between humans and machines– create infinite opportunities to reduce friction and spur growth.

HOW?

■ **STEP 1**
**Breakthrough
the cloud ceiling.**

■ **STEP 2**
**Design for
disruption.**

■ **STEP 3**
**Decouple the
entire IT stack.**

■ **STEP 4**
**Explore new,
unconventional
business models.**



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ADAPTABLE SYSTEMS

**Eliminating the friction that
hinders business growth.**

AT THE SPEED OF SMART

To scale innovation, companies need systems that seamlessly adapt to business and technology change.

Advances in trusted data and intelligent technologies power systems that learn and improve by themselves, and help people take confident action.

HOW?

STEP 1

- Stage an architectural Intervention.

STEP 2

- Identify the biggest friction points in your business.

STEP 3

- Understand the need for responsible AI.

STEP 4

- Let data be your captain.



3

RADICALLY HUMAN SYSTEMS

**Talking, listening, seeing, and
understanding—just like we do.**

PEOPLE POWERED

Elegant simplicity in every individual interaction.

**Made possible by natural language processing,
computer vision, voice recognition and immersive
experiences, as well as data and machine learning.**

HOW?

STEP 1

- Master human-centric development.

STEP 2

- Break down organizational and cultural barriers.

STEP 3

- Don't wait to experiment with emerging technologies.



FUTURE TALENT

**Your single most important investment
to create thriving systems.**

HOW?

STEP 1

- Define key roles—evaluating individual tasks not just jobs.

STEP 2

- Identify required human and machine skills.

STEP 3

- Assess existing workforce skill gaps.

STEP 4

- Explore new channels for sourcing talent.

STEP 5

- Continuously reskill existing workforce.

A person wearing a bright purple jacket and dark shorts is running up a set of concrete stairs. The stairs lead up to a bright, open area at the top, possibly an exit or a large window. The walls on either side of the stairs are made of dark bricks. The lighting is dramatic, with the person's jacket glowing in the bright light at the top of the stairs.

**INNOVATE.
SCALE.
REPEAT.**

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