The Constellation ShortList™ presents vendors in different categories of the market relevant to early adopters. In addition, products included in this document meet the threshold criteria for this category as determined by Constellation Research. This Constellation ShortList of vendors for a market category is compiled through conversations with early adopter clients, independent analysis and briefings with vendors and partners.

ABOUT THIS SHORTLIST
When CxOs decide to build next-generation applications for their organizations, they can choose between packaged platform-as-a-service (PaaS) tool suites that provide separate, atomic offerings with separate versions, or PaaS suites that allow installation/product/services and offerings as a single suite with a defined version/release number.

While both can build the same use cases, the path, value proposition and licensing are fundamentally different. PaaS suites allow for a version-based installation, training, certification and build platform, which offers a more shrink-wrapped, repeatable and scalable experience for the enterprise. PaaS suites usually allow for building new offerings faster because they don’t have to integrate and test all services with each other. On the flip side, it is not always easy to replace a functional member and/or product in a PaaS suite, even to the point that a replacement is not possible. Leaders need to be aware of these trade-offs. Finally, CxOs should also look at the Constellation ShortList for PaaS tool suites.

PaaS suites are the platform that powers next-generation applications for enterprises (for more, see here).

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**THRESHOLD CRITERIA**

Constellation considers the following criteria for these solutions:

- More than 2K production installations
- Over 1.5K production installations in at least three of the Constellation 7 Next-Gen Application use cases
- Customers on at least five continents
- Availability on at least five continents
- Some CI/CD support
- Substantial high availability/disaster recovery for production applications
- Advanced logging/observability support
- Some additional DevOps support

**BUSINESS THEMES**

- Data to Decisions
- New C-Suite
- Technology Optimization

**FREQUENCY OF EVALUATION**

Each Constellation ShortList is updated at least once per year. Updates may occur after six months if deemed necessary.

**EVALUATION SERVICES**

Constellation clients can work with the analyst and the research team to conduct a more thorough discussion of this ShortList. Constellation can also provide guidance in vendor selection and contract negotiation.

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