# Cognizant Wins Google Cloud Specialization Partner of the Year for Data Management

Cognizant has been awarded the Google Cloud Specialization Partner of the Year in Data Management for its ability to help customers modernize their data management in the Google Cloud ecosystem. Through Cognizant's collaboration with Google Cloud, customers can bring new products and services to the market faster, improve customer experiences and capitalize on new digital and AI solutions.

Companies who have worked with Cognizant and implemented Google Cloud have been shown to achieve real-time insights using AI and Machine Learning leading to up to three times lower costs for data management and five times faster to market.

In 2021, Cognizant expanded its relationship with Google Cloud by creating a dedicated [Google Cloud Business Group (GBG)](#) to help accelerate shared customers' cloud modernization journeys across key vertical markets including healthcare, life sciences, financial services and retail. The Google Business Group works closely with Cognizant's Data and AI practice to deliver Google Cloud-based data management solutions.

"Google Cloud Specializations recognize partner excellence and proven customer success in a particular product area or industry," said Victor Morales, Managing Director, Global System Integrators Partnerships, Google Cloud. "Based on their certified, repeatable customer success and strong technical capabilities, we're proud to recognize Cognizant as Data Management Specialization Partner of the Year."

"Through our strategic partnerships, solutions and creative thinking, Cognizant is helping businesses and industries navigate the complexities of modernizing their digital transformation in the cloud," said Mohit Mehta, Vice President and Global Head of Google Cloud Business Group. "We're honored to be recognized by Google Cloud for our work implementing cloud computing and data management across our many customers to drive revenue and growth."

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