

The 2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor

Research designed to help business leaders navigate the enterprise talent technology and solution landscape.

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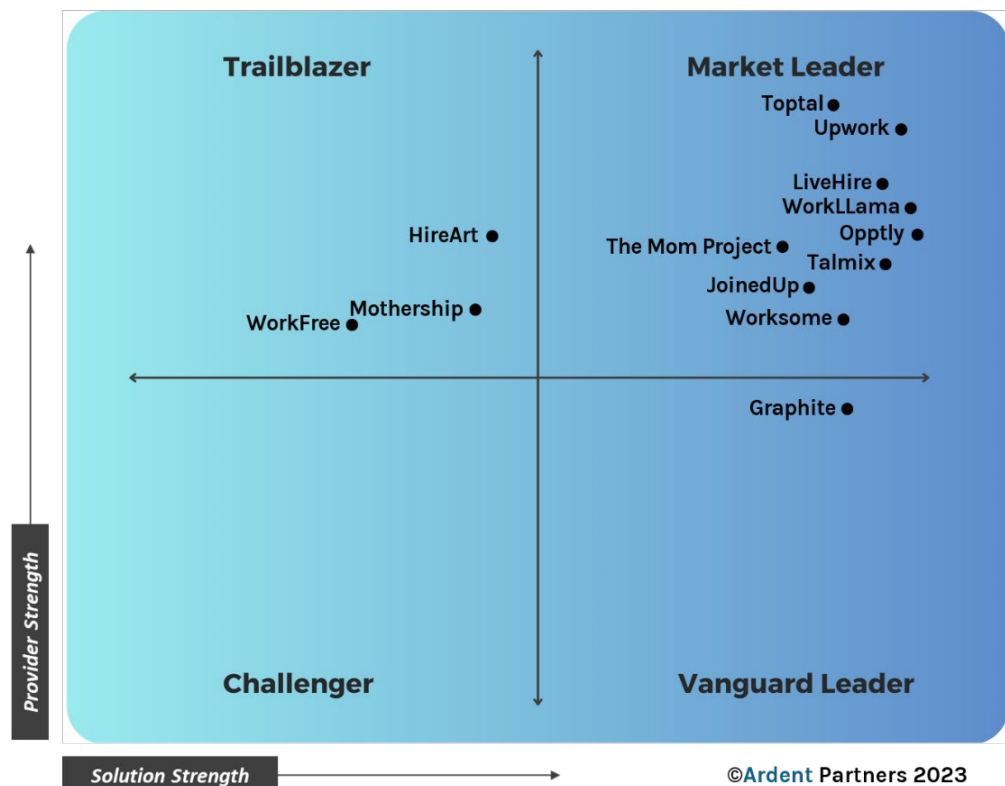
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Executive Summary

The 2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor is designed to help HR, procurement, human capital, and talent acquisition executives navigate the digital staffing technology market. This report analyzes and assesses the primary solution providers in the marketplace today within the direct sourcing, talent marketplace, workforce management, and freelancer management technology industries.

Ardent Partners' 2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor

Ardent Partners evaluated the market's top digital staffing providers' **Solution Strength** (the ability to support a myriad of capabilities, including talent engagement, talent pool development, freelancer management, workforce management, direct sourcing, etc. via a pure technology platform) measured along the X-axis, and **Provider Strength** (factors like execution ability, product maturity, client success, references, and product vision) measured along the Y-axis.



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The Ardent Partners Advantage

Ardent Partners uses a rigorous, multimodal research process that leverages qualitative, quantitative, and deep market knowledge to produce its *Technology Advisor* and *Solution Advisor* series. It contains inputs on usability, solution services, platform functionality, completeness of offering, future solution strategy, technology adoption, company presence and ability to execute, as well as company focus and vision. Ardent Partners' mission in delivering the *Technology Advisor* is to provide straightforward, useful information that can help organizations make more educated technology decisions. As a result, this *Advisor* is a valuable tool that practitioners can utilize during their solution evaluations.

The Ardent Partners analyst team has decades of experience in the contingent workforce and staffing spaces, making them eminently qualified to publish research that informs and guides readers on how to plan and execute a talent transformation strategy and which solution provider(s) can deliver the greatest value. For over a decade, Ardent Partners has delivered the highest-quality research and advisory support in the industry and directly influences thousands of global organizations each month. Ardent Partners is uniquely qualified to provide technology-assessment research for the staffing solutions marketplace. It has in-depth knowledge of the staffing, CWM, talent acquisition, and HR industries, including deep empirical organizational data on CWM programs, a user community that relies on Ardent for thought leadership in this space, and expert coverage of the solution provider landscape. Its qualifications include:

- ▶ An unrivaled team of senior analysts with decades of staffing/CWM-specific expertise.
- ▶ Contingent workforce management, staffing, and talent/workforce management data on nearly 10,000 companies.
- ▶ Publisher of the industry's premier Future of Work destination site, [The Future of Work Exchange](#).
- ▶ Host of the industry's most widely-listened to Future of Work podcast, [The Future of Work Exchange Podcast](#).
- ▶ An engaged, global community of CWM program leaders, HR and talent acquisition executives, and Chief Procurement Officers.
- ▶ A unique understanding of the underlying processes and technologies in staffing and workforce management, which allows Ardent's analysts to provide valuable, insightful, and actionable information.
- ▶ This report is part of Ardent Partners' comprehensive series of *Technology Advisor* and *Solution Advisor* reports that analyze the contingent workforce and Future of Work solution provider markets. The series includes:
 - *The 2022 VMS Technology Advisor*
 - *The 2022 MSP Solution Advisor*
 - *The 2021 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor*
 - *The 2020 MSP Solution Advisor*
 - *The 2020 VMS Technology Advisor*
 - *The 2019 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor*

Research Methodology

Ardent Partners leveraged a rigorous and complex research process to develop the *Digital Staffing Technology Advisor* report, utilizing its expertise, decades of staffing, HR, and workforce management experience from both a quantitative and qualitative knowledge set. The Ardent team identified the thirteen (13) solution providers included in this report, which are:

- ▶ Graphite
- ▶ HireArt
- ▶ JoinedUp
- ▶ LiveHire
- ▶ The Mom Project
- ▶ Mothership
- ▶ Opptly
- ▶ Talmix
- ▶ Toptal
- ▶ Upwork
- ▶ Workfree
- ▶ WorkLLama
- ▶ Worksome

Participating companies were asked to complete a robust questionnaire covering all aspects of their solution. Areas of focus included talent engagement functionality, depth of expert network, depth of talent marketplace, ease-of-utilization for candidate engagement, core workforce management (i.e., requisitions, project management, etc.), technology partnerships (“technology ecosystems”), reporting and analytics, Future of Work readiness, mobility, and utilization of artificial intelligence and machine learning. Ardent Partners conducted in-depth customer interviews with each of the selected solution providers. Ardent’s analyst team also participated in detailed briefings and product demonstrations to gain a complete company overview, as well as a deep understanding of the specific solution capabilities.

This report contains inputs on usability, platform functionality, completeness of offering, customer reviews, company presence, and ability to execute, as well as company focus and future solution strategy. Ardent Partners’ mission in delivering this *Technology Advisor* is to provide straightforward information and analysis that can help organizations make smarter buying decisions. Questions about our methodology, analysis, and conclusions are welcomed and may be directed to research@ardentpartners.com.

The Impact of Digital Staffing in 2023 (and Beyond)

The phrase “digital staffing” has become ubiquitous in the world of talent and work as a catch-all term that encompasses technology for finding, engaging, and sourcing workers. Ardent Partners and the *Future of Work Exchange* (“FOWX”) define digital staffing technology as solutions that enable enterprises with the ability to hire freelance, independent, and contingent talent without the intervention of Vendor Management Systems (VMS) or other workforce platforms, as well as manage many of the end-to-end processes inherent in extended workforce management, such as project management, worker tracking, worker classification, compliance and risk mitigation, etc.

The *2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor* report not only evaluates the global market for talent marketplaces, expert networks, and digital staffing outlets but also includes direct sourcing platforms as part of its larger definition.

In 2023, digital staffing technology represents so much more than simple online talent portals for talent acquisition. Today’s digital staffing platforms are akin to workforce management automation that not only facilitates candidate engagement, but also streamlines talent community development, talent pool creation, candidate experience management, and other progressive notions of extended workforce management. Ardent and FOWX research found that utilization of digital staffing solutions has increased nearly **800%** over the past five years, a statistic that proves the ultimate impact of these platforms within the Future of Work movement and the greater world of work and talent.

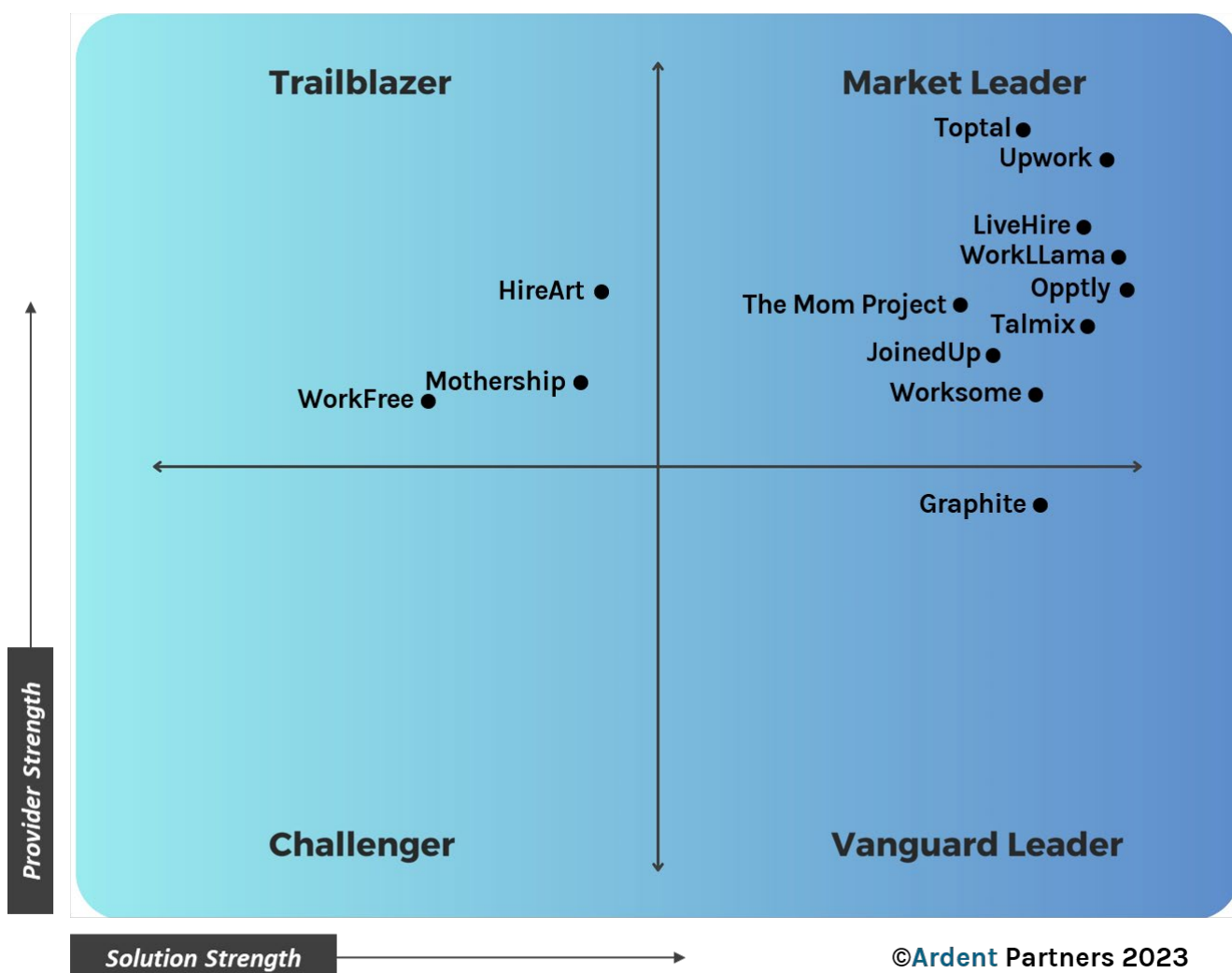
In its general research and for this *Technology Advisor*, Ardent Partners defines “digital staffing” providers as platforms and solutions that offer:

- ▶ **Curation of freelancers, contractors, and professional services into private and public talent clouds.**
- ▶ **Automation of end-to-end direct sourcing capabilities and processes.**
- ▶ **Recruitment-specific functionality built to serve hiring managers and contingent workforce business leaders.**
- ▶ **Ability to build branded job portals and similar offerings to drive both active and passive candidates to talent pools and talent communities.**
- ▶ **Functionality related to “Freelancer Management Systems” (FMS).**
- ▶ **Functionality to manage projects and initiatives supported by non-employee talent (including SOW management).**
- ▶ **Talent-matching capabilities for project/role-to-candidate alignment.**
- ▶ **Full payment, invoicing, and settlement for non-employee workers.**
- ▶ **Compliance and risk mitigation of independent contractor, tax, regulatory, and related issues.**
- ▶ **Reporting and analytics to measure cost, quality, performance, impact, etc. of non-employee talent.**
- ▶ **Intelligence related to predictive skills gaps, expertise shortfalls, future talent needs, etc.**
- ▶ **Integration with workforce management platforms, such as Vendor Management Systems (VMS), Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS), Human Resources Information Systems (HRIS), and similar technology.**

The Digital Staffing Technology Advisor Rankings

Ardent Partners evaluated the market's top digital staffing solution providers' **Solution Strength** (the ability to support a myriad of capabilities, including talent engagement, talent pool development, freelancer management, workforce management, direct sourcing, etc. via a pure technology platform) measured along the X-axis, and **Provider Strength** (which includes factors like execution ability, product maturity, client success, references, and product vision) measured along the Y-axis.

Figure 1: 2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor Rankings



Talmix

Ardent Partners' evaluation and analysis have ranked Talmix and its solutions as a "Market Leader" in the 2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor report. Talmix has revolutionized extended talent delivery with a highly-efficient process that delivers robust end-to-end digital staffing automation.

Talmix, a dynamic UK-based provider of digital staffing marketplace solutions, has emerged as a prominent player in the global workforce solutions landscape. With a rapidly expanding core marketplace offering, driven by its advanced automation capabilities, Talmix continues to scale efficiently, capitalizing on its growing talent pools, direct sourcing capabilities, and robust reporting and analytics functionality. As a premier provider of strategic talent across the globe, Talmix is positioned for accelerated growth in the evolving digital staffing solutions marketplace. Based upon these strengths and Talmix' continued trajectory, Ardent Partners has named the company a "Market Leader" in the *2023 Digital Staffing Technology Advisor* report.

Strengths

- ▶ Talmix helps businesses unlock the power of external talent with its deep and extensive global network of professionals and executives across various sectors and regions, enabling seamless connections to talent worldwide.
- ▶ The Talmix platform offers personalized service within its comprehensive digital staffing functionality, featuring a deeply-engaging service layer that amplifies the effectiveness of its AI-driven, proprietary matching algorithms to help users find and engage the best-fit, best-aligned talent.
- ▶ Over the past two years, Talmix has expanded its core offerings to include more talent-pool-oriented and direct sourcing-like functionality, enabling business users the ability to curate independent talent and integrate those candidates into enterprise-wide recruiting streams.
- ▶ Harnessing the cutting-edge capabilities of Talmix' core technology, users can leverage real-time data and talent-based insights to facilitate instant matches and drive the end-to-end hiring processes with robust efficiency.
- ▶ Talmix' expansive talent network includes over 50,000 highly-experienced candidates across 150 countries and over 100 verticals and industries.
- ▶ The Talmix digital staffing platform is a truly flexible workforce solution, offering its users the ability to engage contingent, permanent, and project-based talent.

Considerations

- ▶ Talmix' new partnership with digital matchmaking marketplace, Khibraty, enables users with an expanded collection of candidates and expertise from which to integrate into Talmix's deep talent network.
- ▶ Talmix recently unveiled its enhanced project pages, an augmented and streamlined update that enables more expansive and consolidated access to project-related information, data, milestones, progress, etc.

- ▶ **Talmix continues to add and expand its talent technology partner ecosystem beyond VMS and similar solutions, with additional platforms planned for inclusion throughout 2023 and 2024, as well as a new partnership with People 2.0.**

Solution Fit

Based upon its solution and provider strength rankings, Talmix deserves strong consideration from enterprises that require mature, trusted digital staffing solutions that offer both a workforce management platform and a deep talent marketplace. Additionally, the company deserves special consideration in the following customer scenarios:

- ▶ **Businesses that require a digital staffing platform that can effectively automate and facilitate project-based work, direct sourcing, and extended workforce management.**
- ▶ **Companies that are interested in digital staffing technology to find, engage, and manage on-demand talent.**
- ▶ **Organizations that require a nimble solution that offers a ready-to-engage network of top-tier talent alongside a formidable workforce management offering.**

Overview of Solution Evaluation Criteria

The *Digital Staffing Technology Advisor* report leverages a series of evaluation criteria to determine its technology, solution, and marketplace provider rankings, all of which reflect the core functionality and vision of today's digital and on-demand staffing offerings.

Core Talent Sourcing and Engagement Functionality

Digital staffing platforms have one major goal: enhance the way a user finds, engages, and sources top-tier talent. Ardent Partners evaluated both platforms and marketplaces on functionality related to talent acquisition, candidate management, candidate comparisons, candidate matching, access to talent networks, etc.

Depth of Talent Network

The very depth of a talent or recruitment marketplace is what often sets it apart from the competition. Whether a solution is a “specialist” in a particular vertical or provides wide-ranging roles for businesses across the globe, the depth of a talent network is crucial in meeting the intricate standards for users in regard to on-demand talent. Ardent Partners evaluated each talent and recruitment marketplace on functionality, services, and ultimate access to a deep, vetted network of top-tier talent as well as how these marketplaces enable customers to build teams from this workforce.

Direct Sourcing

Direct sourcing is one of the most in-demand features in today's digital and on-demand staffing technology landscape. Ardent evaluated each platform's core functionality for building, developing, and curating talent pools, segmenting candidates within those talent pools, and making talent pool candidates available across all enterprise recruitment streams. Ardent's direct sourcing evaluation also included aspects such as referral management, recruitment marketing functionality, “bring your own talent” capabilities, etc.

Overall Platform User Experience (UX)

As enterprise software becomes more accessible and prevalent, the overall user experience is critical in how the solution is adopted, utilized, and scaled across the entire enterprise. The aesthetics and overall “feel” of a digital staffing platform are crucial in how the system impacts the many facets of talent sourcing and engagement. Ardent evaluated the range of seamless navigation, usability, and solution intuitiveness; but also, how the solution responds to user actions and abilities and the extent to which the offering aligns with user responsibilities and objectives.

Compliance and Risk Management

Compliance and risk mitigation must be built into every digital staffing platform as the utilization of non-employee talent continues to grow in both size and prominence. From

background screening, independent contractor compliance checks, and certification management, Ardent evaluated the range of compliance and risk management functionality and support within today's major digital staffing platforms.

Workforce Management

Many hallmarks of digital and on-demand staffing solutions may be related to talent engagement or talent sourcing; however, many major players in the industry also offer workforce management functionality akin to Vendor Management System (VMS) technology. Ardent Partners evaluated how the platforms and solutions in the digital staffing market enabled their users with enhanced SOW management, services procurement, worker and headcount tracking, requisition management, etc.

Analytics and Reporting

Analytics are a driving force behind most Best-in-Class workforce management operations. As such, the ability to perform both basic and advanced analysis of temporary labor, candidates and workers, staffing suppliers, etc., is critical in gaining a deeper understanding of the overall impact of the agile workforce. Ardent evaluated each provider's ability to present its users with detailed information and data regarding the utilization of talent, talent pool depth, and standard acquisition metrics (time-to-fill, etc.).

Product Roadmap

As the agile workforce grows in size, utilization, and impact, digital and on-demand staffing solutions will become even more critical to serving the evolving needs of the modern enterprise. Ardent Partners analyzed how each provider structured its future product roadmap to align with shifting enterprise and market requirements regarding how on-demand talent is found, engaged, and sourced, as well as how the solutions in this market react to the ever-evolving shifts in the greater talent industry.

Total Talent Management

Total talent management, also known as total workforce management, has become a polarizing concept within the world of talent and work. However, businesses understand that they require total talent intelligence and the overarching ability to manage both FTEs and non-employee talent under the same banner program. Ardent evaluated the digital and on-demand staffing market to understand how these platforms are currently (and will eventually) support total talent management initiatives via VMS and HR/HCM platform integrations, including access to total talent data, integrations with ATS platforms, etc.

Global Footprint

Today's contingent workforce programs often span multiple geographic locations, each requiring specific expertise, tactics, and strategic means of managing localized non-employee talent in a compliant manner. Ardent evaluated each provider's global footprint

and overall geographical reach for multi-location contingent workforce management support.

Future of Work Readiness

The Future of Work movement revolves around three key areas: talent, innovation, and transformative business thinking. Ardent's evaluation of the digital and on-demand staffing solutions market included "Future of Work readiness" and the ability to support its clients' progression within each of these three key areas of work optimization.

Appendix I

Research Process

Ardent Partners used a rigorous, multi-modal research process that leveraged qualitative, quantitative, and deep market knowledge to produce the *VMS Technology Advisor* report. Ardent Partners' analysts leveraged seven different sources of data to produce their rankings and evaluations:

1. **RFI survey:** Each provider in this report completed a comprehensive survey (a "Request for Information") that addressed the company, including its size, customers, partners, and financial strength. The survey also captured details regarding the overall solution, including core offerings, reporting and analytics, workforce management, direct sourcing, DE&I, talent pool development, and operational capabilities.
2. **Briefing:** Each provider presented an interactive briefing to the Ardent Partners analyst team.
3. **Product demonstration:** Ardent Partners' analysts viewed an in-depth product demonstration covering each provider's core offerings.
4. **Reference calls:** Ardent Partners conducted between three and five phone reference calls for every provider in the report and graded how the solutions were being used today and the overall satisfaction with both the provider and the solution.
5. **Analyst experience:** The analyst team responsible for authoring this report has collectively spent 35-plus years working in the contingent workforce, HR, and staffing technology spaces.
6. **Market research:** Over the past decade, Ardent Partners has conducted an extensive series of market research studies that have enabled it to survey, benchmark, interview, and engage leaders from thousands of distinct staffing and contingent workforce operations. This working body of knowledge helps frame this report and others focused on the greater talent market.
7. **Market inquiries:** Each year, Ardent Partners takes hundreds of inquiries from HR, human capital, talent acquisition, and procurement professionals to discuss their overall technology and solutions strategies, technical and business requirements for outsourced contingent workforce management and additional automation, solution selection RFPs, and their opinions and views of the providers in the marketplace.

The reference calls and solutions demonstrations/briefings were used to validate Ardent's overall findings, including usability, solution functionality, breadth of offering, future solution strategy, proprietary automation and tools, technology partnerships, company presence, and ability to execute.

Ranking Criteria and Definitions

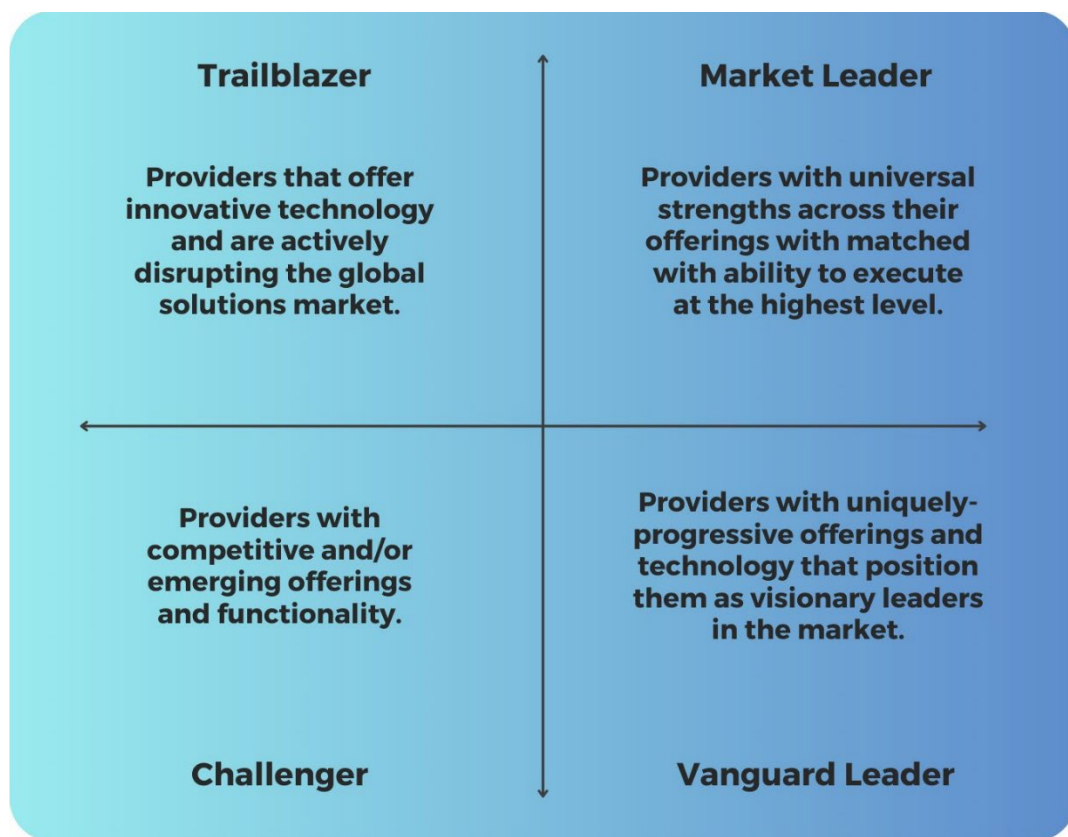
Ardent Partners evaluated and ranked the solution providers in this report based upon two essential areas of consideration: (1) **Solution strength**, which considers nearly a dozen distinct quantitative and qualitative factors, including depth of talent network, overall

platform UX, direct sourcing functionality, mobility, service and support for talent acquisition, and core integrations; and (2) **Provider strength**, which considers the presence of talent marketplaces and platforms, overall service delivery, global footprint, product roadmap, Future of Work readiness, total workforce/talent management prowess, and customer references.

Ranking Definitions

Each provider receives an overall ranking based upon its performance in the solution strength and provider strength areas. The individual rankings are defined in the figure below.

Figure 2: Ardent Partners' Technology Advisor Ranking Definitions



Solution Strength

Depth of Talent Network/Marketplace

Ardent Partners' ranking criteria focused on the depth of the talent or recruitment marketplace. Key factors in the evaluation include:

- ▶ **Overall service delivery** in meeting talent acquisition requirements.
- ▶ **On-demand access** to the talent or recruitment network and its candidates and suppliers.
- ▶ Ability to provide **white-glove, enterprise-grade service** to users to help facilitate talent matching.
- ▶ **User access** to specific talent roles, functions, jobs, etc.
- ▶ Ability for users to **directly communicate with workers and talent**.

Workforce Management Support

Ardent Partners' ranking criteria also focused on specific aspects of workforce management that some marketplaces, particularly those with "hybrid" models, offer to their users. Key factors in the evaluation include:

- ▶ **Overall end-to-end offering** for automating job searching, requisition development, etc.
- ▶ **Core automation** that includes compliance management, contract and SOW management, and VMS-like reporting and analytics.
- ▶ Ability to provide **a seamless channel of talent** to users that will allow them to integrate these candidates into larger, enterprise software systems.
- ▶ **Full automation** of back-end processes, such as billing, invoicing, and payment.

Core Talent Engagement Functionality and Services

Ardent Partners' ranking criteria focused on how the solution providers addressed and managed core operational capabilities for contingent workforce management. Key factors in the evaluation include:

- ▶ **Ability to automate core facets of talent acquisition**, including creation, development, visibility, and alignment with talent.
- ▶ **Self-service ability to configure core functionality** based on the specific requirements of the user's contingent workforce management or similar program.
- ▶ **Candidate management** capabilities, including unique algorithms for candidate matching, profile comparison, and candidate tracking.
- ▶ **Compliance management**, including background screening, independent contractor compliance, adherence to user and federal/state worker policies, etc.
- ▶ **Talent technology partner ecosystem depth**, which includes partnerships with key technology- and services-based workforce management providers, including VMS solutions, MSPs, compliance and risk mitigation services, human capital management and HR systems, video interviewing technology, etc.

Reporting and Analytics

Ardent Partners' ranking criteria focused on the relative power of each provider's reporting, analytics, and data management capabilities. Key factors in the evaluation include:

- ▶ **Contingent workforce and staff augmentation analytics**, including access to data related to staffing suppliers, candidates, skillsets, requisitions, spend, etc.
- ▶ **SOW and services procurement analytics**, such as access to data and reporting around SOW agreements, milestones, delivery dates, supplier performance, etc.
- ▶ **Overall user experience** of the provider's analytics module.
- ▶ **Depth of intelligence**, including the extent of data that is available to users in reports (i.e., skills gap identification, scenario-building, predictive analysis of future usage of talent, etc.).
- ▶ **Ability to harness total talent intelligence** from both the platform and integrated solutions (i.e., VMS, HRIS, etc.) to provide users with data related to the "total workforce," including FTEs and non-employees.

Provider Strength

The providers included in this report have a longstanding track record of performance in the market and a proven ability to deliver digital staffing technology to global enterprises.

Execution

1. **References:** Analysts engaged in conversations with the references of each provider (HR, staffing, and procurement practitioners) to discuss how the solution was deployed and used. The calls also captured general comments and feedback around feature capabilities, support, usability, and performance as well as their overall satisfaction with both the provider and their solution.
2. **Platform capabilities:** Each solution provider was ranked on their proficiency across a wide range of areas, including solution security, deployment methodology, solution support, industry expertise, data and analytics, core functionality, workforce management, direct sourcing, and services procurement support, talent pool development, Future of Work readiness, and mobile applications.
3. **Reporting and analytics:** Each solution provider was ranked on how well their platforms extracted and presented data, the depth and impact of that intelligence, how users are enabled to perform analysis and present insights, and overall ease of use.
4. **Support/delivery method:** Each solution provider's delivery models were examined to understand what support resources are provided to users, along with how solutions were implemented, how services were delivered, and the frequency of new or updated offerings.
5. **Other:** This included a wide range of areas not covered in other categories, including a provider's ability to sell, support, and develop their solution globally. It

also included their presence and staffing levels in regions other than North America.

Vision

1. **Briefing grade:** Ardent Partners' analysts ranked the in-depth solution briefing and product demonstrations from each provider. The ranking combined the overall solution grade and the provider's understanding of the market's needs and ability to deliver a clear and cogent message.
2. **Product strategy and roadmap:** The vision and strategic direction of the solution provider and its offerings were examined, including recent solution innovations and the specific and general direction of the product roadmap.
3. **Breadth/depth of solution:** The completeness of solutions and services offered across the contingent workforce spectrum and the aggregate capabilities and services of the solution suite.
4. **Market specialization and global footprint:** The strategy and solution fit for capitalizing on a specific segment of the market, whether it be by industry, geographic region, customer size, or individual market/vertical segments.
5. **Future of Work readiness and vision:** The overall "readiness" of the solution to support the three key tenets of the Future of Work, including the evolution of talent acquisition, advancements in technology and innovation, and the transformation of business strategy.
6. **Total workforce management support:** The ability for a platform or marketplace to support short- or long-term progress towards "total workforce management," which involves standardized and centralized capabilities for managing all types of talent (regardless of its source) through an umbrella program that accounts for engagement, sourcing, compliance/risk, performance management, candidate/employee experience, learning and development, analytics and intelligence, and the integration of 1) core procurement and human capital management competencies and 2) VMS, RPO, HRIS, and digital staffing systems and platforms.

Appendix II

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Dwyer is the voice behind [The Future of Work Exchange Podcast](#), the industry's first podcast dedicated to both the contingent workforce and Future of Work spaces. Now in its seventh season, the podcast is one of the top Future of Work-oriented shows across all major podcast platforms.

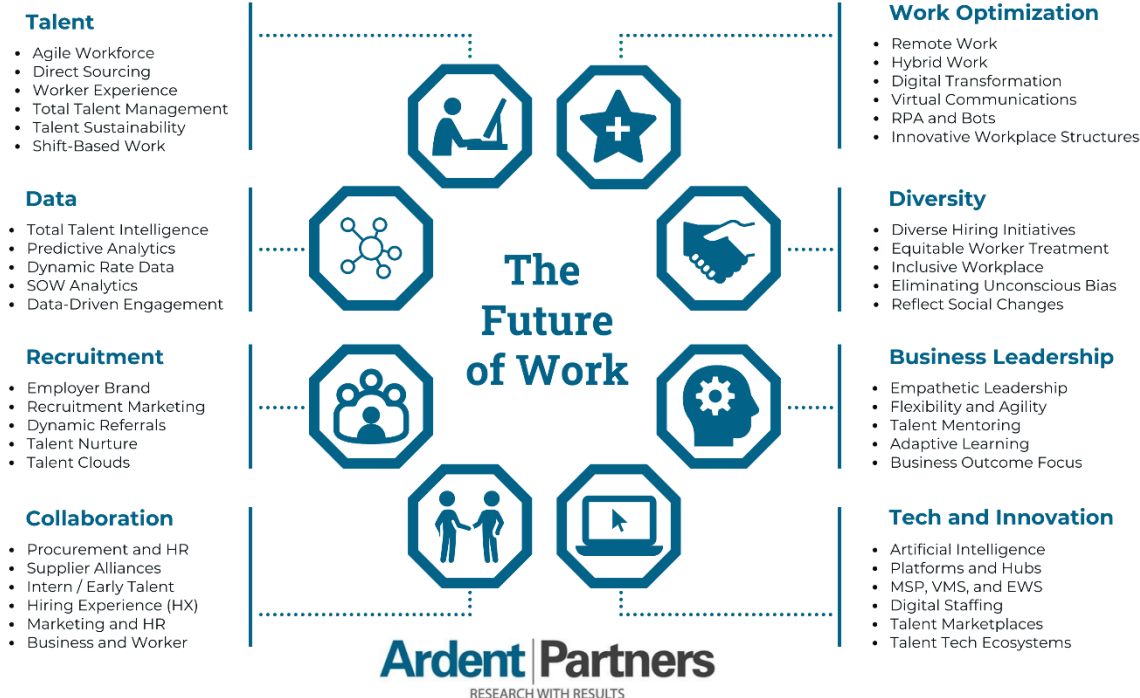
Dwyer has been quoted/featured in *USA Today*, *Staffing.com*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Forbes*, *CNBC*, *The Recruitment Innovation Exchange*, and other major business publications. He has been honored multiple times by *HRO Today* (2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016) as an "Analyst and Advisor Superstar" and was twice recognized as a "Pro to Know" by *Supply and Demand Chain Executive Magazine* (in 2014 and 2019). And, in 2018, he was named as a "Top 100 Future of Recruitment Influencer" by Onalytica. He welcomes your comments at cdwyer@ardentpartners.com. Connect with Dwyer on [LinkedIn](#).

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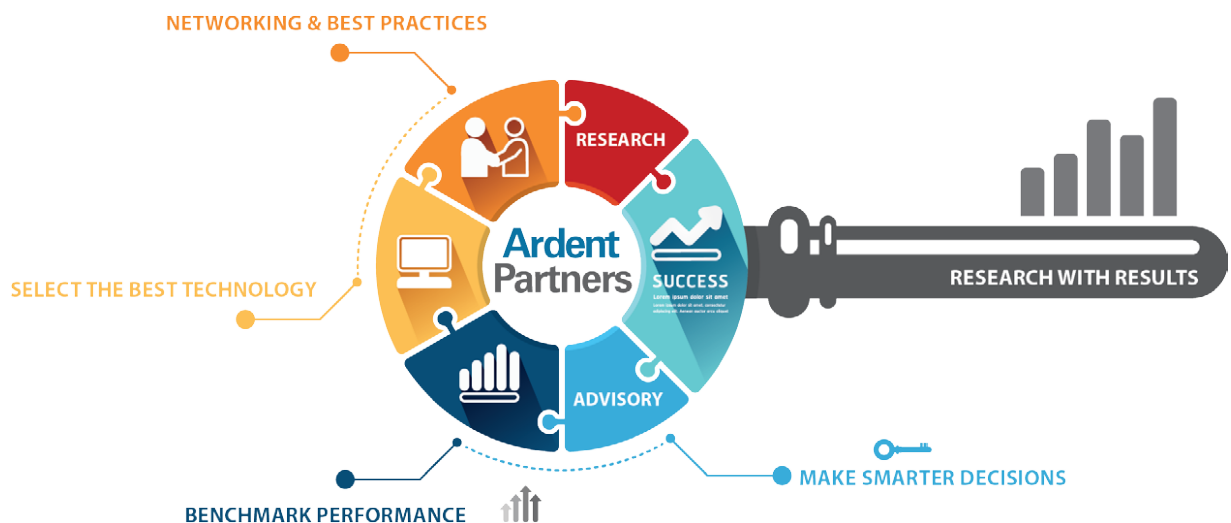
The Future of Work is the strategic optimization of how work gets done through the evolution of talent engagement, the advent of new technology and innovative tools, and the transformation of business standards. FOWX was built to provide innovative ideas, tools, and strategies to help business leaders reimagine their approach to workforce management and optimize how work gets done now and in the future.



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