



Intelligent Third Party Risk Management in Action at Accenture Operations

The gold standard in strategic procurement, Accenture, turned to Coupa Risk Assess for support managing third party risk.

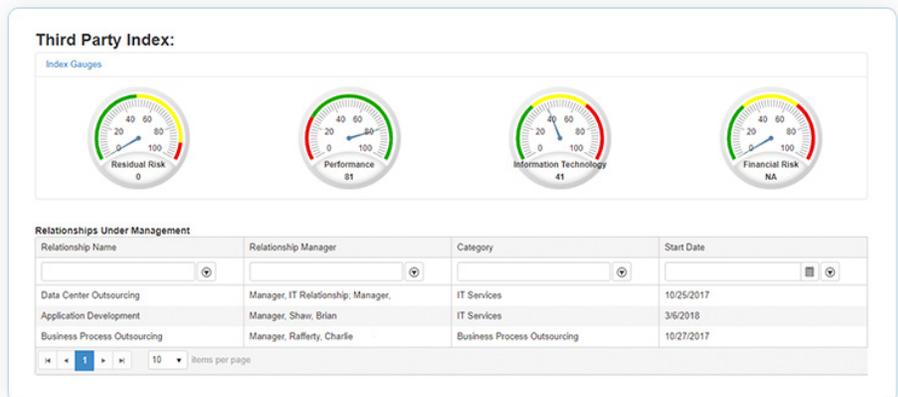
Procurement is one of the Business Processing Services (BPS) offered by Accenture Operations, reinventing procurement from source-to-settle—embedding automation, market intelligence and analytics, and exceptional business process expertise into the process and augmenting existing resources, so Accenture and its clients can move first in the market and accelerate results.

The Procurement BPS team helps operationalize supplier management functions to facilitate continuous improvement, drive compliance and mitigate risk. The BPS team has now:

- Managed \$314B+ in spend
- Run 35,800+ annual projects
- Managed 120K+ contracts
- Supported 445+ clients

Accenture uses Coupa Risk Assess to help extend compliance with regulations including GDPR to their suppliers and their suppliers' suppliers, guarding against breaches and regulatory action while safeguarding one of the world's leading brands.

Global business today depends on third parties, from suppliers to contractors to vendors and more. As reliance on third parties increases, so do the risks—from data breaches to corruption and more. Coupa Risk Assess helps companies scale risk and compliance management to meet today's challenges.



Because of this, Accenture works with literally thousands of suppliers and third parties, and needed a robust, automated, reliable technology solution to help identify, assess, manage and monitor third party risk. As a result, Accenture has partnered with Coupa, leveraging their leading third-party risk management product Risk Assess, to support their Procurement BPS services. Accenture selected this solution for its:

- Comprehensive functionality
- Offering maturity
- Risk and industry expertise
- Ease of client and technology integration

Most important was the Risk Assess product's turnkey accelerator offerings to swiftly but comprehensively address industry regulations and risk domains such as a banking, GDPR, or ABAC (anti-bribery / anti-corruption). The key to strategic procurement is efficiency. By offering templates and models that could be reproduced quickly, time to value is greatly accelerated.

Today, Accenture is actively managing its third parties and recently added functionality to bolster third-party compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

As the organization helps its clients reinvent business processes with "intelligent operations" that harness talent, data, and intelligence to deliver the right information where and when it's needed, Accenture also can rest assured it's covered one of its most significant risk factors—and opportunities—third parties.

Now that's, well, intelligent.

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