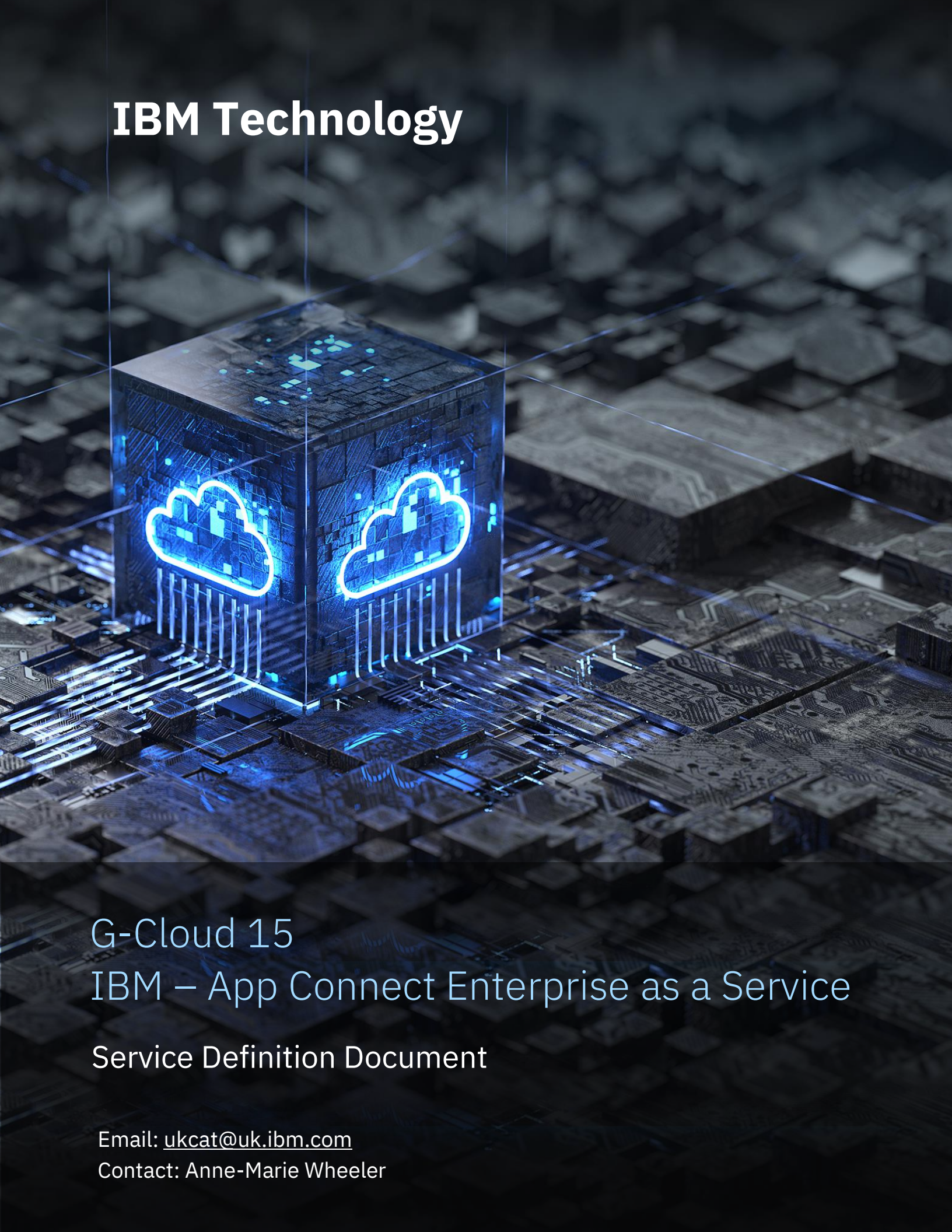


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Overview

Service Description

At IBM the core capabilities of iPaaS are provided "App Connect Enterprise". This allows users to: Build & test integration flows w/ authoring tools Transform data between data formats Connect with hundreds of applications with pre-build smart connectors and templates Manage health and performance of flows and integration runtimes.

Why the service is needed.

Service features

- Build and test integration flows with authoring tools
- Transform data between data formats
- Connect with hundreds of applications with pre-build connectors and templates
- Manage health and performance of flows and integration runtimes
- Simplified, flexible integration replacing traditional complex point-to-point connectivity Service benefits

Service benefits

- Faster flow development and deployment
- Reduced complexity of deployment management
- Easier forecasting & entitlement tracking
- Allows department to deliver new composite applications and solutions faster
- No need to set up your own Runtimes Service Options

Service Options

IBM App Connect Enterprise (ACE)

Options	Deployment Model	Core Capabilities	Typical use-case
ACE on IBM Cloud (Managed Service)	Fully-managed SaaS, single-tenant or multi-tenant VPC	• Zero-admin provisioning	

		• Automatic patching & HA • Integrated IAM, TLS, monitoring	Organizations that want integration without managing infrastructure.
ACE on IBM Cloud Pak for Integration	Containerised operator on Red Hat OpenShift (or any CNCF-compatible K8s)	• Git-ops lifecycle (declarative server/flow definitions) • Built-in Instana observability • Seamless scaling of integration servers	Teams adopting a Kubernetes-native integration platform and CI/CD pipelines.
ACE on-premises (VM / Bare-metal)	Installable binaries for Linux, Windows, AIX, IBM i, z/OS	• Full feature set (Advanced Message Security, clustering, MQ adapters) • Custom sizing, storage, networking control	Enterprises with strict data-sovereignty or existing data-center investments.
ACE Appliance	Pre-configured hardware (M2002/M2003) with embedded ACE runtime	• Turn-key installation, built-in HA/DR, encrypted storage. • Minimal operational overhead	Sites that need an on-premise, low-maintenance messaging backbone.
ACE Developer-only (Docker image)	Local Docker container (macOS, Windows, Linux)	• Quick start for development & testing • CLI/Toolkit available inside container	Developers who want a lightweight sandbox without a full server install

