



IDEAL PARTNERS

have clear objectives, visionary leadership, sufficient resources and motivation to invest in building the relationship, and collaborative mindset.

REAL PARTNERS

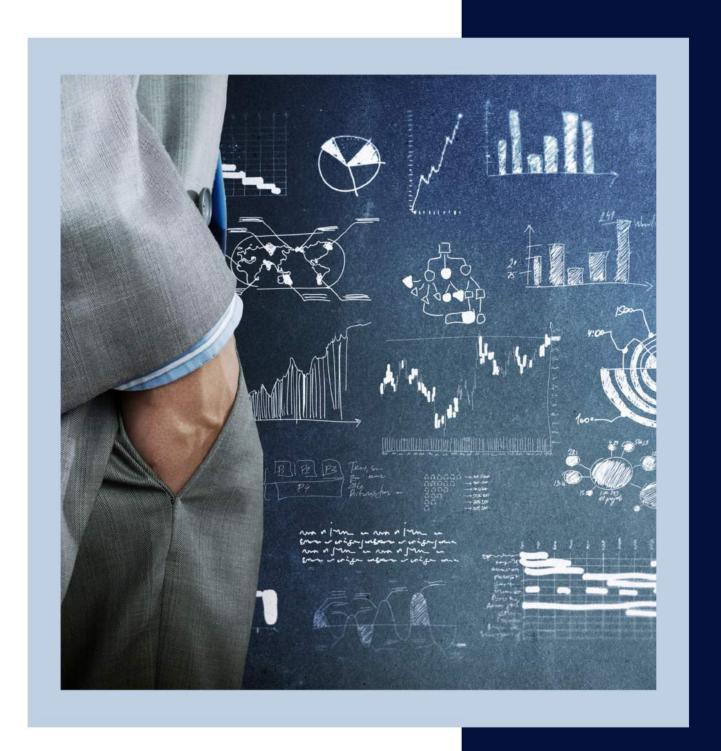
have hidden agendas, unrealistic expectations, unclear decision-making process, lack of resources and different communication styles.



PARTNER CHOICE

Unlike falling in love, partner choice in business should be done in a very pragmatic and structured way.

Otherwise it risks to destroy value for both parties, drain resources from each organization and demotivate the teams in their daily jobs.



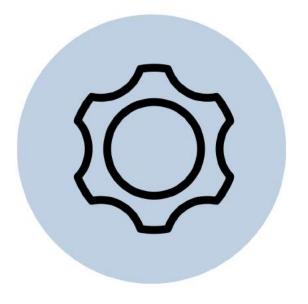








If you are not going in the same direction or at the same speed, it makes no sense to partner.



Operational

Organizational capabilities must be compatible in order to work together on a new adventure.



Cultural

Speaking different business langugaes could lead to misunderstandings and conflicts.



STRATEGIC FIT

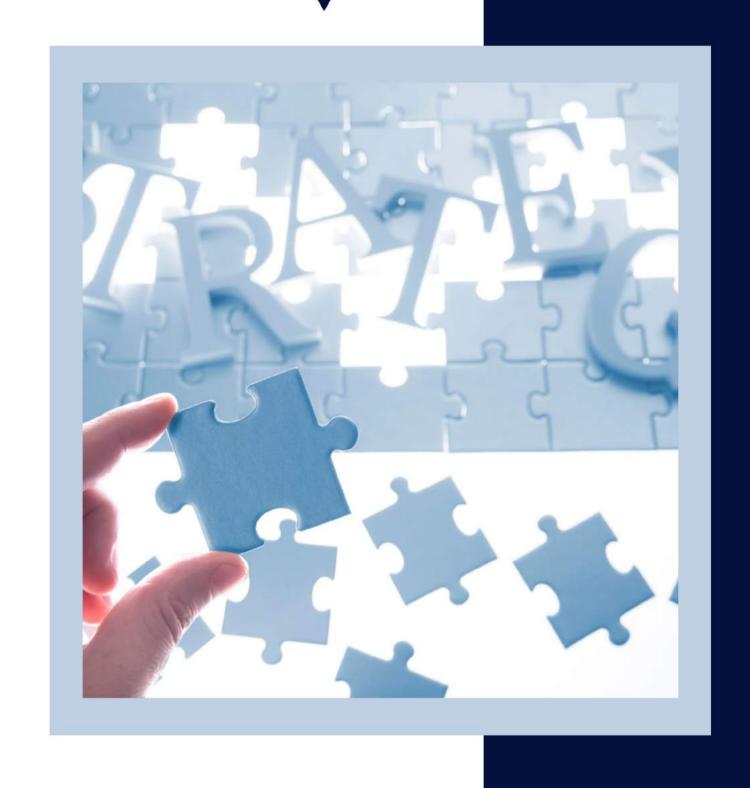






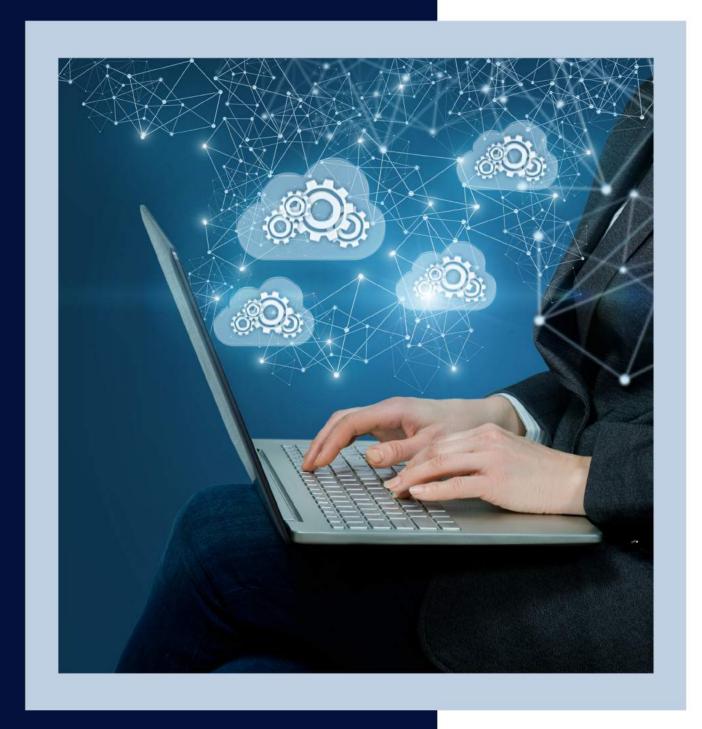








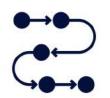




OPERATIONAL FIT



Decision-making



) Business processes



Product portfolio



Resource commitment



Quality of management team

CULTURAL FIT



Definition fo success





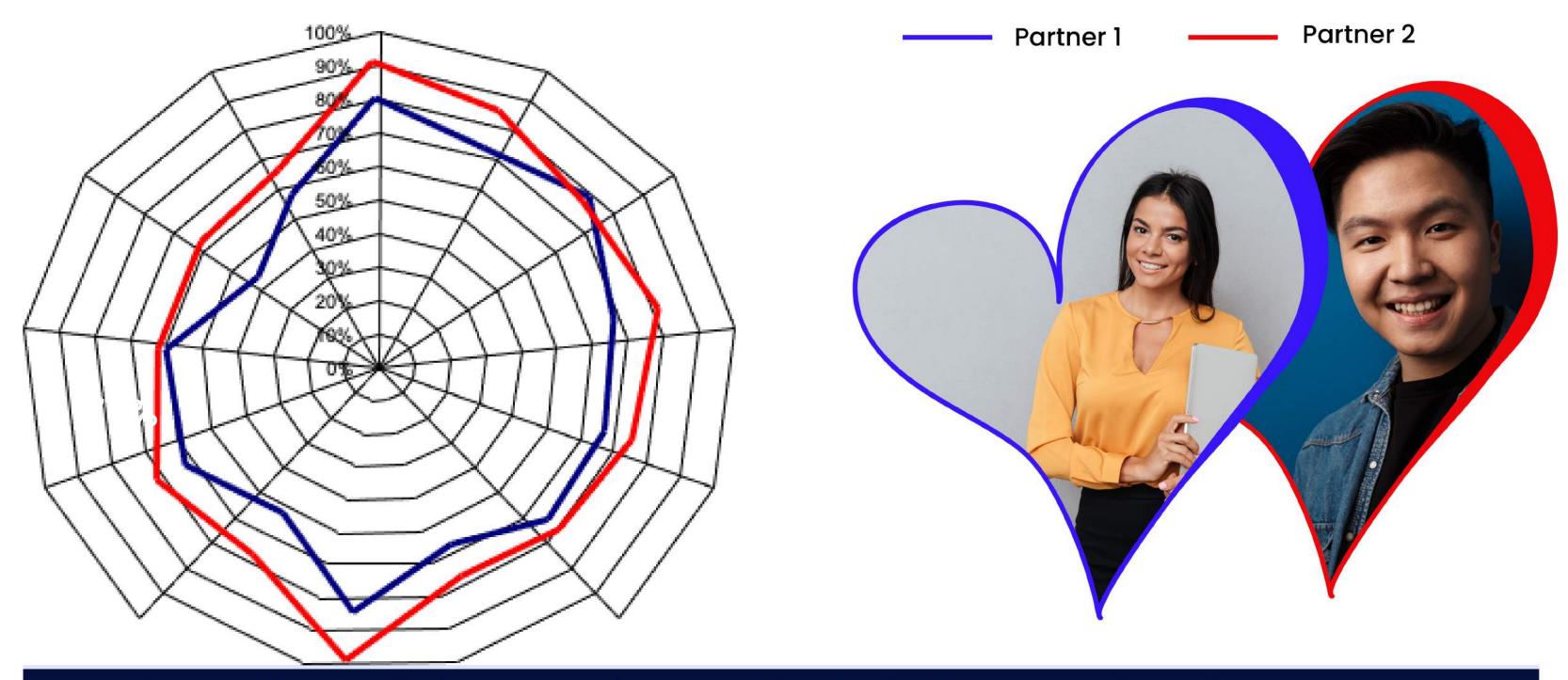
Risk appetite







PARTNER FIT TEST RESULTS



Pro tip: assign weight to each test criteria before starting the assessment