W3Partnership *has developed an Integration as a platform workshop for customers looking to assess their current Integration landscape and how that landscape might handle new dynamics, such as; Application Programming Interfaces (API).*

Objectives

- *To understand* what the key Integration requirements are within your organization.
- *To assess* what change is required to manage the requirements identified
- *To outline* The next steps required to implement those changes
- *Benefit*: From W3Partnerships 10 years' experience in implementing Integration Platforms

Approach

- **Workshop –** Bringing together key stakeholders from Technology and business in a one day interactive workshop.
- **Shortlist –** Technology requirements, Criteria and use case to take to market for response
- **Output–** Report outlining options, key considerations, use cases and key market players, who fit client requirements.

Business results

- Previous clients of W3Partnership have found the workshop useful in understanding:
  - what their key integration requirements are,
  - whether their IT organization is set up culturally to handle those requirements
  - and have come away with a clear idea of what the analyst are saying about the suitable solutions for their circumstance and why they are suitable.

Key Issues

- Are we data or service driven?
- Are we seeing a growth in Integration requirements?
- How are we going to manage the demand?
- Who are the key players for our requirements?
- Is change easy to manage with our current Integration platform(s)?
- When should we go cloud or Hybrid?

Benefits

- One day focused discussion around Integration needs and requirements
- Key stakeholders in one room
- Identification and understanding of possible solutions
- Use cases to go to vendors with
- Gain from W3Partnership's real world experience

Deliverables

- **Workshop** on current state of organisation's Integration Architecture
- **Report** key findings from workshop
- **Assessment** of key vendors
- **Next Steps** Outline of steps to achieve identified goals