

## **Driving Partner Success**



Westcon delivers a portfolio of world-leading cybersecurity, networking, and data centre & cloud infrastructure vendors to give businesses the advanced solutions they need to thrive in the digital world.

Comstor is our Cisco-dedicated business, delivering a complete portfolio of programmes, products, and promotions to ensure partners maximise every opportunity.

## **Becoming A Splunk Partner**



(1)

Apply to become a partner and log-in to the partner portal

> Click here

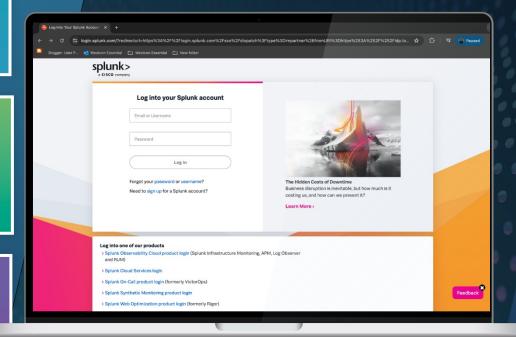
You should receive your login credentials within 24 hours of applying and when you do, please log in to the <u>SPLUNK</u>

<u>PARTNER PORTAL</u> and you will see a dashboard (PPP) with the minimum requirements to become a partner.

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Here is what you will need to complete in order to be in good standing with the Splunk Partner program:

- Sign Partner General Terms (PGT)
- Complete Due Diligence Questionnaire
- Select Sales/Manage Motion
- Sign Motion Addendum
- Complete minimum training requirements (4 hours)



## **Onboarding with Westcon-Comstor**

Comstor | splunk>

- In order to quote and transact with Westcon-Comstor you will need a Reseller Account Number and either a cash or credit account.
- Select your account type:
  - Prepaid / Cash –payment to be made before we can place your order on the vendor.
  - Credit account invoice is sent once goods are shipped from our warehouse.
- Please complete the relevant attached cash / credit application and send to WGAPCreditManagement@westcon.com.
- If the CL is above \$10k, our finance team will request financials.
- Once approved we will provide you with a Reseller Account Number, this will also allow you to login to Partner Central. This account number will be needed to onboard as a Cisco Partner.

All quotes can be sent directly to <u>quotes@comstor.com</u>.

create a cash account >

create a credit account >

## **Key Contacts**





#### Sales – Practice Lead

Laura-Rose Carbone

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#### **Technical – Solutions Architect**

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Pre-Sales (Technical questions, quoting, deal registration etc.)

Email: <a href="mailto:quotes.au@comstor.com">quotes.au@comstor.com</a>
Phone: 1800 646 112 (option 2)



Post Sales (Orders, ETAs, Account Information, Post-Sale Support)

Email: <u>customerexperience.au@westcon.com</u>

Phone: 1800 646 112 (option 1)



Partner Central (Self service, view stock, ETAs)

Access: https://westconcomstor.com/au/en/our-value/partner-central.html

## **Comstor Sales Team**













## **Redefining Value-Add**

We've spent the last 35 years redefining what it means to add value, and creating bespoke solutions for our IT partners to **grow, buy, sell, and manage**, through our:



## **Comstor EDGE**



#### **Engage**

#### **Select & Onboard**

- Access Partner capability & alignment.
- Program enrollment & administration.
- Create joint value proposition.
- Develop joint business plan
- Vendor team introduction and synergy.

## Develop

#### **Enable**

- Sales training, Generalist partner teams to complete
- Technical training with hands on lab experience.
- Experience across all product / solutions
- NFR purchase & deployment.
- Certifications & Specalisations
- Program Compliance

#### Grow

#### **Sales Execution**

- Joint end customer account planning incumbent.
- Joint end customer account planning - net new via Intelligent Demand
- Joint end customer account planning – lifecycle management.
- Customer outreach and proposition via Demos.
- Customer demonstrationsPOVs & POCs

#### **Extend**

#### **Marketing & Performance**

- Collateral development (Vertical Specific, Infographic, Guide etc).
- Publicity release.
- Digital marketing.
- Funded HC.
- · End User Telemarketing.
- End User Executive Briefing Event.
- End User Masterclass.
- MSP / MSSP practice development.
- Digital transformation & integration (APIs, Marketplaces etc).
- · Incentives.

## **Comstor Cisco Technical Team**



## 4x Solutions Architects

Aligned with 20 years+ experience covering enablement, demos, POC/POV, certifications



#### 4x Presales Engineers

Estimate creation, Deal Registration, BoM building, complex quoting



#### 4x TQS

General quoting specialist – our engine room. 5000 quotes per quarter, fast turnaround, 80% of responses <4 hours



## 2 x Renewals Specialists

Complex renewals, consolidation & prorating, proactive renewals and automation



## **How to Engage**

Reach out at: quotes.au@comstor.com

#### **Presales Manager**:

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## **Marketing Capability**

#### **Creative Services**

Provide creative, content, SEO, web, marketing automation, social, data analytics, and PR services supporting around marketing program activity. Our expertise cover the entire spectrum of activities from strategic planning to production processes.



#### **Event Management**

Our team has comprehensive event management experience, with strong capability around both physical & virtual. We focus on hyper-targeted events both to and through partners such as roundtables & technical enablement.



#### **Lead & Pipeline Generation**

We have vast experience across inbound & outbound lead-generation programs (at partner & EU level) including BANT, Appointment Setting, Competitive Displacement & much more



#### In-house **Marketing Capabilities**

Our in-house marketing team functions as a fullservice creative agency, with capabilities to assist partners, no matter their shape or size.



We develop multi-functional, omnichannel incentive programs designed to impact partner buying behaviour.



#### **MDF**

Our team are experts in navigating, optimizing and leveraging vendor MDF programs to ensure vendors and partners get a strong return on their marketing spend investment.





#### **ABM**

We take a tailored approach, working strategically with key partners to identify their focus areas, and opportunities for expansion. Whether it's net new or cross-sell/up-sell into their existing install base, we've got it covered.

# PartnerCentral. Your digital gateway to Partner Success

PartnerCentral is our innovative marketplace tool that helps partners succeed in the dynamic XaaS-focused world.

#### Why PartnerCentral?



Accelerate XaaS transformations



Simplify complex multivendor transactions



Boost productivity through self-service



Grow and optimise revenue with data and insights



Streamline sales processes with automations and integrations



## **Financial Services**



Overcome budget constraints



Accelerate adoption and align billing schedules



Combine multivendor solutions into one subscription



Fast approval directly from Westcon-Comstor



Enjoy the processes you already use

**+FX Consistency via quote validity** 

+ Payment terms

## **AWS Marketplace - CPPO**



# Westcon-Comstor **excels** in bringing **partner success** to **AWS Marketplace**



The only AWS security competency distributor globally



Most comprehensive **Vendor portfolio** via Distribution **for AWS Marketplace** 



The most AWS Marketplace certified salespeople globally



Partner Success. It's what we do.

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