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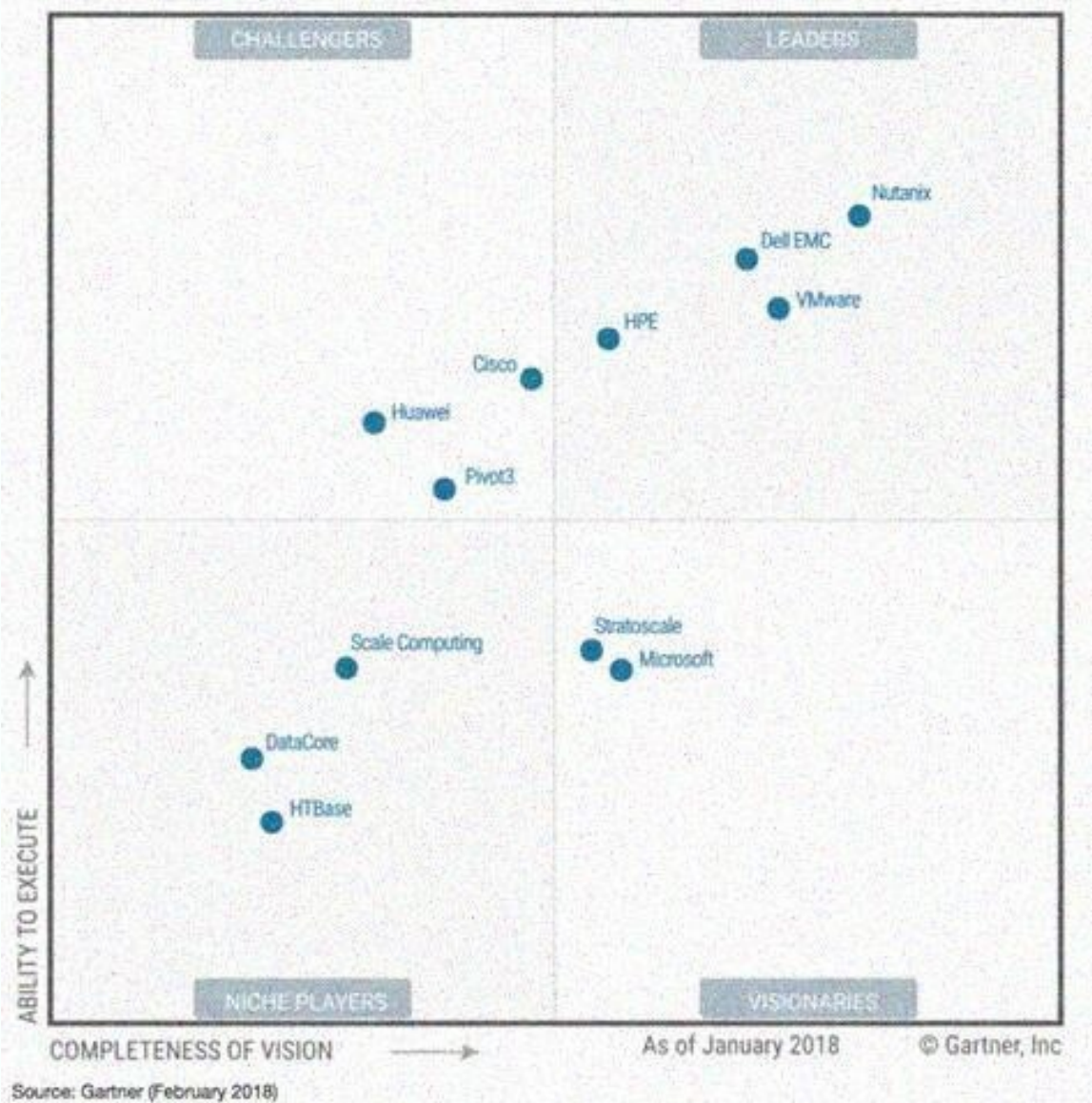
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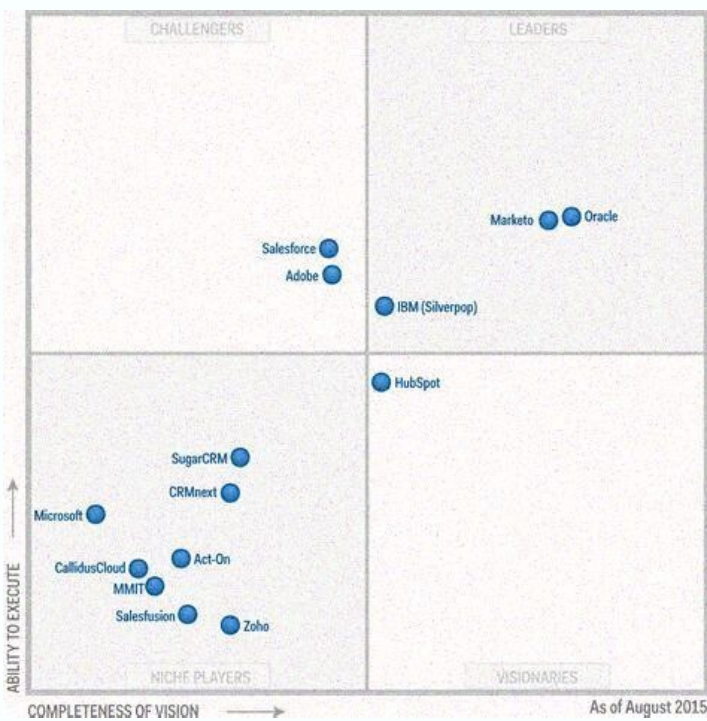
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We're excited that VMware has been named a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Hyperconverged Infrastructure Software for the fourth time. This year, we have been once again been recognized highest and furthest for our completeness of vision in the Leaders Quadrant.



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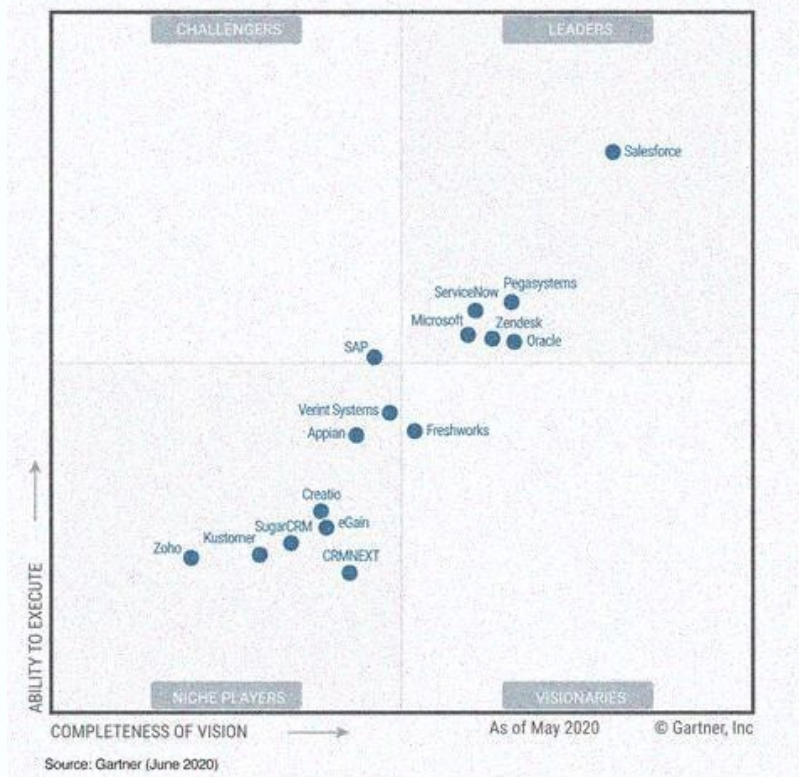


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Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for the CRM Customer Engagement Center



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