

# IBM Announces Strategic Partnership

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**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\*** **\*\*IBM and AT&T; Partner to Accelerate Enterprise 5G and Edge Computing Solutions\*\*** ARMONK, N.Y. – October 26, 2023 – IBM (NYSE: IBM) and AT&T,\* (NYSE: T) today announced a strategic collaboration to deliver innovative 5G and edge computing solutions to help enterprises across industries accelerate their digital transformation. This partnership will combine IBM's deep industry expertise, hybrid cloud capabilities, and AI prowess with AT&T;’s robust 5G network and edge computing infrastructure, enabling businesses to unlock new levels of efficiency, automation, and real-time decision-making. The collaboration focuses on developing and deploying integrated solutions that leverage IBM Cloud Satellite, running on AT&T;’s 5G network and Multi-access Edge Compute (MEC) locations. Initial focus areas include manufacturing, retail, and healthcare, where 5G-enabled edge computing can drive significant improvements in areas like predictive maintenance, supply chain optimization, and remote patient monitoring. By bringing compute power closer to the point of data creation, businesses can process data faster, reduce latency, and enhance security. This collaboration aims to provide end-to-end solutions, from initial consulting to implementation and ongoing management. This agreement also expands on IBM's existing relationship with AT&T; by leveraging AT&T; Consulting's experience with network modernization in combination with IBM's expertise in cloud and AI to provide additional value to their joint clients. "In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, enterprises need agile and reliable solutions to stay competitive," said Arvind Krishna, Chairman and CEO of IBM. "By combining IBM's hybrid cloud and AI capabilities with AT&T;’s leading 5G network, we are empowering businesses to unlock the full potential of edge computing and accelerate their digital transformation journeys. This collaboration will drive tangible business outcomes and create new opportunities for innovation across industries." \*AT&T; products and services are provided or offered by subsidiaries and affiliates of AT&T; Inc. under the AT&T; brand and not by AT&T; Inc. \*\*About IBM\*\* IBM is a leading global hybrid cloud and AI company, helping clients in more than 175 countries modernize technology, integrate automation, and optimize their business processes. With expertise spanning diverse industries and a focus on innovation, IBM enables businesses to achieve their strategic goals through secure and scalable solutions. Visit [\[www.ibm.com\]\(http://www.ibm.com\)](http://www.ibm.com) for more information. \*\*Contact:\*\* IBM Media Relations Contact [support@ibm.com](mailto:support@ibm.com)