

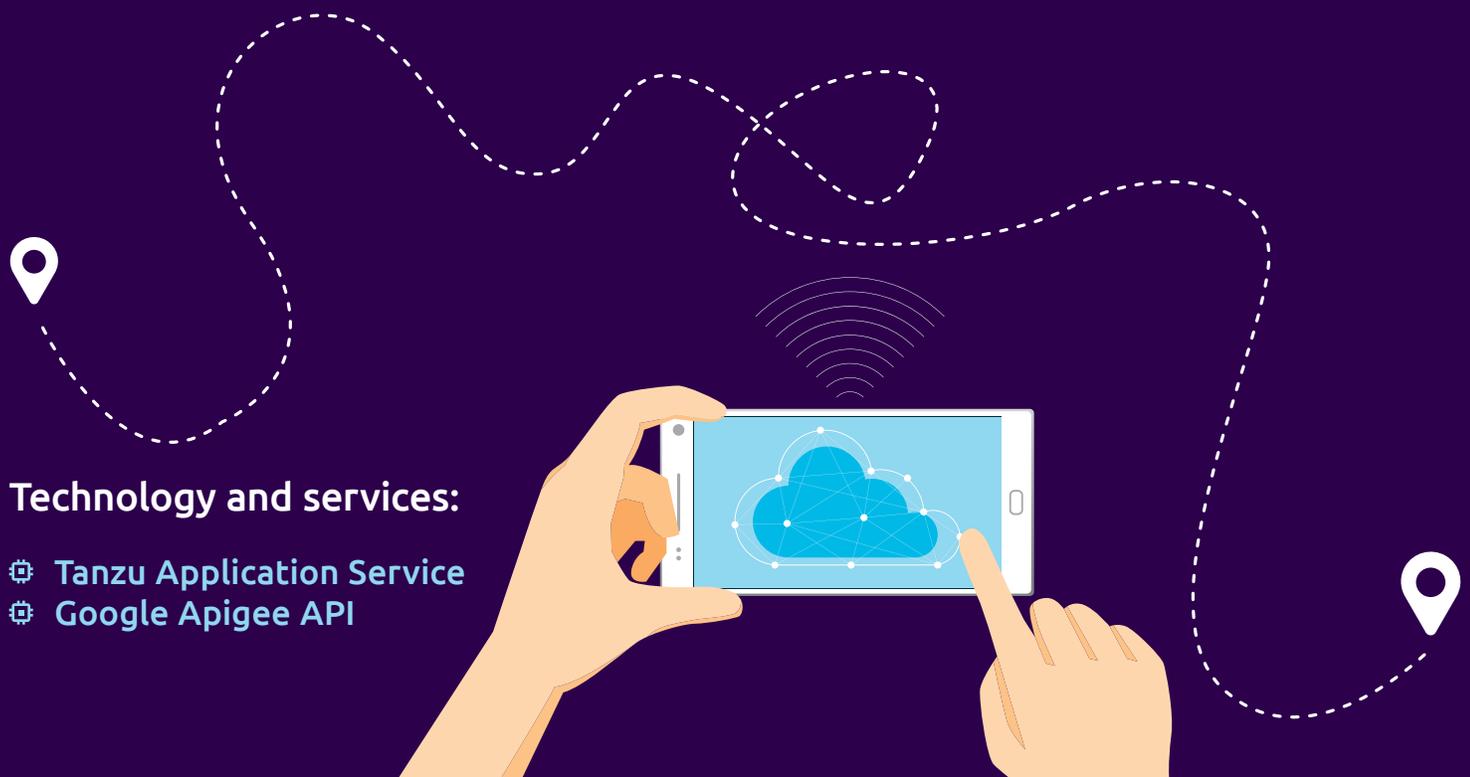
Improving customer experience by transforming wireless billing

Cloud-based platform delivers agility at scale to streamline and simplify

Industry: **Telcom**
Region: **North America**

Business need:

-  Wireless carrier needed to update its legacy billing processes and systems to create a better customer experience. The goal was to deliver an improved interface with real-time updates.
-  Company wanted to leverage a cloud-native approach and continuous integration and delivery to accelerate release cycles that could deliver new capabilities and features for billing
-  Legacy processes and systems had limitations, including long development and delivery times, that could not move at the speed of business
-  Needed to improve the quality of data collection and streaming correlation



Technology and services:

-  **Tanzu Application Service**
-  **Google Apigee API**



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Solution:

- ✔ Partnered with Capgemini to transform the billing domain
- ✔ Created a billing strategy focused on cloud-based microservices and APIs, product backlogs, agile programs and services, continuous delivery, integration, testing transformation, and platform enablement
- ✔ Implemented a sprint-as-a-service model with integrated Tanzu Application Service, Google Apigee API, and DevOps
- ✔ Implemented the transformation from a traditional billing server-based architecture to a microservices-based architecture
- ✔ Operationalized cloud-managed services (AppsOps) for service assurance, DevOps, and real-time monitoring driven by service-level metrics
- ✔ Transformed organizational team by consolidating development and operations resources

Results:

- ✔ Wireless carrier was able to reduce end-to-end billing domain delivery timeframes from months or weeks to days
- ✔ Developed an agnostic billing system of record so the company can replace any underlying billing systems
- ✔ Cloud-native architecture simplified billing-services implementations and reduced the manual steps from baseline by 25 percent
- ✔ Enabled DevOps and platform-as-a-service for faster and automated delivery of billing
- ✔ Cloud-native strategy will positively impact other billing areas, including product catalog, product decision, and discount function

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