



# Acidaes Fact Sheet

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## About Acidaes

Acidaes is a young consulting and software services company. Our team of experts provide cutting edge, quality solutions to global clients.

The company uses proven processes from the ground up to ensure our solutions are predictable, consistent and accurate. We maintain high quality in our solutions by segmenting our workforce into specialized groups. Each solution taps into the expertise of these dedicated groups during the different stages of its lifecycle.

Acidaes manages projects through on-site and offshore deliver models. The company's Offshore Development Center(ODC) is based in India. This state-of-the-art ODC helps us deliver a full service portfolio at decreased costs.

## Business Areas

Acidaes has three key business focuses

**Strategy Consulting:** Acidaes works with clients to help them evolve effective strategies and tackle specific business issues on managing growth in new paradigms. Focus areas include Product Strategy, Migration Strategy, Media Strategy and eLearning initiatives.

**Solutions & Services:** Acidaes provides the following service

- *Global Outsourcing:* Utilize onsite and offshore delivery models
- *Enterprise Solutions:* Architecture, Database and Business Intelligence, Internet and eCommerce, Systems Integration, Handheld solutions.
- *Product Development:* Specialize in multilingual product on Microsoft technologies.
- *Quality Management:* Automated testing, Manual testing, Stress testing, Regression testing, Usability testing.
- *Migration Services:* Application migration, Technology migration, Operating System migration, Application re-engineering
- *Maintenance Services:* Database maintenance, Application maintenance

**Total IT Management:** Acidaes offers total IT management for small-to-medium size companies. We provide packages that can be extended to cover every aspect of a client's IT need, from PC deployment operations to CIO. Our focus areas are IT Planning, Infrastructure and Help Desk.

## Pricing Models

Acidaes offers flexible-pricing models to meet each client's unique requirements. There are three basic pricing formats from which a client can choose one or more combinations. These models are flexible so a client can always change pricing formats during a project to best meet current needs.

**Fixed Cost Model :** Is most appropriate when a projects scope is well defined. Contracts are negotiated on a predetermined price. Parameters are defined to measure quality and timeframe. The onus of delivery shifts to Acidaes. Deviation from original scope of the project is controlled using a separate contract, based on impact analysis of the new feature, rule or change.

*Time and Material Model* : Is appropriate when the project's scope is not well defined. Client defines and schedules the size and activity of the team and billing is done on a predetermined rate/hr per team member. The Teams can be ramped up in accordance to the workload.

*Partnership Model*: Is applicable only to clients who have a history of work with Acidaes. Primarily applicable to product companies. Acidaes shares risks and cost of development in exchange for discounted equity and/or revenue share, as applicable.

## **Technical Skills**

The company taps into the vast IT experience of its founders. Our leads have worked in core technologies for more than 8 years. As a part of internal processes the company follows strict quality control procedures. Acidaes is committed to quality at all costs, we work hard to build relationships and accountability. Skill sets include the following

### **Architecture**

Microsoft DNA, Microsoft.NET, J2EE

### **Design Tools**

Rational Rose suite, Microsoft Visual Modeler, Visio

### **Operating Systems**

Microsoft Windows (95/98/NT/ 2000/Me/XP/CE/2003), Unix/Solaris/Linux, Palm OS

### **Development Tools**

Visual Studio.NET, Visual C++, Visual Basic, Visual C#, PowerBuilder, Satellite Forms, VisualAge, CodeWarrior

### **Core Middleware Technologies**

MTS/COM/DCOM, COM+, CORBA, EJB, MSMQ

### **Internet Technologies**

Cryptography, Browser Plugins, ASP/ASP.NET, JSP, LDAP, ADSI, Java Servlets, Applets, DirectX, HTML/WML/XML/XSLT, ADO/ADO.NET

### **Database Technologies**

Oracle, MS SQL Server, ODBC, JDBC, ADO/OleDB, Clustering, Merge replication.

### **OLAP Servers**

Essbase, Microsoft DSS

### **Others**

Microsoft Biztalk, Microsoft Exchange, Web Services, .NET Remoting & Microsoft Enterprise services

## **What differentiates us?**

Acidaes brings to you five measurable benefits

1. Complete Transparency, monitor our day-to-day progress using Orcrist\*.
2. Job specialization to assure quality
3. Proven process based on industry experience.
4. Commitment as a young company
5. Substantial cost & times saving through offshore development.

\*Orcrist: A 24/7 web based custom-built project management and analysis system

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