

## The Need for Multi-Edge Strategies and Solutions

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**Abstract :** Industry analysts project that edge computing will be generating tens of billions in revenue in coming years. It's not clear, however, if this will actually happen, and who, if anyone, will make it happen. Edge computing is seen as a critical success factor in industries ranging from telecom, enterprise IT and co-location. However, will any of these industries actually step up to make edge computing into a viable technology business? This paper looks at why the edge seems to be in a chasm, on the edge of realization, so to speak, but failing to coalesce into a coherent technology category like the cloud—and how the segment's divergent industry players can come together to build a viable business at the edge.

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