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REMOTE IN-SOURCING®

A Modern Operating Model for Owning and Scaling Engineering Competencies

INTRODUCTION

By 2026, technology leaders are no longer debating where software development happens, but which engineering competencies they must own and how to scale them predictably without losing quality, control, or institutional knowledge. Traditional sourcing models optimize for short-term capacity, but fall short in supporting long-term product ownership and sustained innovation. Remote In-Sourcing® (RIS) addresses this gap as a modern operating model for building and evolving distributed engineering capabilities as an integrated part of a client's organization.

WHAT IS REMOTE IN-SOURCING®

> Remote In-Sourcing® is an operating model in which Intetics builds, operates, and continuously develops **long-term, dedicated engineering teams** that function as a direct extension of the client's internal organization.

From a **business and governance** perspective:

- The team is fully aligned with the client's product, roadmap, priorities, and objectives,

- The client retains full ownership of intellectual property, architectural decisions, and delivery outcomes.

From an **operational** perspective:

- Team members are employed and supported by Intetics,

- Intetics provides the operational backbone: recruiting, HR, compliance, continuity, and day-to-day team stability.

The result is a **client-owned engineering capability**, delivered through a distributed model, without the structural risks of classic sourcing models or the rigidity of local hiring.

WHAT REMOTE IN-SOURCING® IS DESIGNED TO BUILD

Remote In-Sourcing® is purpose-built for organizations that need to **own and grow engineering competencies**, not just execute isolated projects.

Typical **focus areas** include:

- Product and platform engineering,
- Data, analytics, and AI-enabled systems,
- Legacy modernization and long-term technical evolution,
- Customer-facing systems that must scale reliably with business growth.

Rather than optimizing for short-term output, **RIS prioritizes:**

- **Knowledge retention,**
- **Stable delivery velocity,**
- **Long-term quality and architectural coherence.**

HOW REMOTE IN-SOURCING® DIFFERS FROM TRADITIONAL MODELS

Remote In-Sourcing® differs fundamentally from traditional sourcing models, staff augmentation, and low-cost offshore models in its **intent, structure, and incentives**.

Key distinctions include:

- Building a **long-term organization**, not a temporary project team,

- Selecting team members based on **joint client–Intetics criteria,** not vendor availability,

- Encouraging strong identification with the client's product and mission,

- Establishing a partnership model focused on shared outcomes rather than transactional delivery,

- Structuring teams and processes for sustainability, predictability, and continuous improvement.

COMPARATIVE MODEL OVERVIEW

The table below illustrates how Remote In-Sourcing® compares to other common engagement models across dimensions that matter most to modern product organizations.

Major Area	Attribute	Direct Employee	Intetics Remote In-Sourcing®	Dedicated Offshore / Low-Cost Outsourcing
Cost & Value	Cost structure	Highest fully loaded cost	Lower total cost through distributed model	Lower hourly rates, higher hidden costs
	Infrastructure cost	Direct internal cost	Embedded in model	Embedded, often opaque
	Severance / exit risk	High	None	Cancellation penalties common
	Turnover impact	Low–moderate	Low	Often high
	Productivity gains	Fully retained	Fully retained	Often absorbed by vendor
Governance & Control	Delivery governance	Full internal control	Full client control	Vendor-driven
	Resource transparency	Full	Full	Limited
	Change management	Budget-controlled	Budget-controlled	Often drives extra billable work
Team Integration	Nature of relationship	Internal team	Integrated extension of client	Vendor project team
	Hiring criteria	Client-defined	Joint, client-led	Vendor-defined
	Training & onboarding	Internal programs	Integrated with client context	Vendor-focused
	Alignment with objectives	Company-first	Company-first	Vendor-first

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Scalability	Speed to scale up	Slow, expensive	Predictable at all levels	Fast mainly at junior levels
	Ability to scale down	Limited, costly	Flexible without penalties	Contractually restricted
Knowledge & IP	Knowledge retention	High	High	Low–moderate
	Intellectual property	Client-owned	Client-owned	Often contractually limited
Innovation & Evolution	Innovation focus	Business-driven	Business-driven	Delivery-driven
	Methods & tools	Client-owned	Shared access, client-owned outcomes	Vendor-owned

KEY BENEFITS
OF REMOTE IN-SOURCING®

HIGHER NET DELIVERED VALUE

Remote In-Sourcing® focuses on long-term value rather than short-term rate optimization. Stable teams, low attrition, and retained knowledge translate into consistent productivity and reduced rework over time.

PREDICTABLE ALIGNMENT AND CONTROL

Clients retain full authority over priorities, architecture, and delivery decisions, while benefiting from an operating model that removes hiring friction, staffing volatility, and administrative overhead.

SUSTAINABLE SCALABILITY

Teams can be scaled up or down in response to real business needs, without disruption, penalties, or loss of accumulated knowledge.

INNOVATION ALIGNED WITH BUSINESS OBJECTIVES SCALABILITY

Because teams are evaluated against client outcomes rather than vendor metrics, innovation is directed toward improving the client's product, processes, and delivery effectiveness.

WHEN REMOTE IN-SOURCING® IS THE RIGHT CHOICE

Remote In-Sourcing® is especially effective when:

- Engineering capabilities are core to long-term business success,

- Predictable delivery and knowledge retention matter more than short-term cost savings,

- The organization needs to modernize or evolve complex systems over time,

- Leadership wants ownership without the constraints of rapid local hiring.

WHEN OTHER MODELS MAY BE MORE APPROPRIATE

Remote In-Sourcing® is not designed for:

- Short-term, fixed-scope projects,

- One-off experimental prototypes with no long-term roadmap,

- Pure staff augmentation driven solely by hourly rate considerations.

CONCLUSION

Remote In-Sourcing® represents a shift from transactional sourcing to **intentional ownership of distributed engineering capabilities.** It allows organizations to scale globally while maintaining control, continuity, and alignment with long-term business goals.

For product-driven companies navigating increasing complexity, talent scarcity, and the need for predictable execution, Intetics Remote In-Sourcing® offers a sustainable and strategically aligned operating model.

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