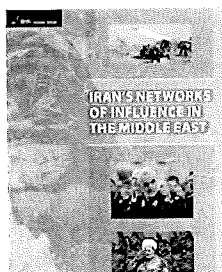


	Partner	Strategic ally	Ideological ally	Proxy	Status
Key criterion	The client pursues its relationship with the patron due only to political or transactional expediency, and may or may not continue to pursue objectives in common with the patron absent its support	Without the patron's support, the client would continue to pursue objectives in common with the patron based on strategic convergence, albeit with more limited resources	Without the patron's support, the client would continue to pursue objectives in common with the patron owing to their ideological affinity, albeit with more limited resources	Without the patron's support, the client would continue to hold objectives in common with the patron (owing to either common ideology or expedient interests) but be unable to pursue them	With patron support, the client ceases to exist
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