



M&A Cyber Due Diligence Assessment

The deal's not closed until you know their cyber security risks too.

The Need

When merging with or acquiring a company, you also acquire their risks. And cyber risks have also emerged as a leading threat to private equity investments. Risks can include an insecure network, compromised assets, or risk for current or historical non-compliance. Do you know, for example, if stolen company or customer information of the target company is being sold on the dark web? How secure is the flagship software application you are acquiring? And does the company actually own all the software it is selling? You need a risk assessment that goes beyond financials and evaluates your overall cyber security posture.

How We Help

We conduct cyber due diligence to identify potential threats to the value of your investment, giving you the insight you need to make sound decisions. Pre-deal, we perform a cyber security assessment to help gauge risk. We assess your target's cyber risks and vulnerabilities while adhering to your deal time frame and creating a cyber risk profile that informs a 100-day, post-close remediation plan. Post-deal, we can assist with the implementation of remediation as a condition of closing or mitigate risk through deal-specific insurance products. When software is involved, we evaluate it for vulnerabilities.

Why Us

Beyond Traditional Due Diligence

We go beyond a check-box due diligence assessment. Our deep roots in cyber risk set us apart. We know the threat landscape and can confidently evaluate your investment for vulnerabilities. And we can assist with remediation and help secure your investment, delivering more than just recommendations.

Private Equity and Deal Expertise

We know the unique needs of private equity firms. Our team is made up of senior cyber security consultants with deep industry knowledge and skill in cyber risk protection and the deal management process. We help ensure private equity firms take the appropriate actions to secure their investments and enhance returns across their portfolio.

Looking to safeguard your organization?

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