

# M & A SERVICE

## PRE MERGER & ACQUISITION ASSESSMENT

Proactively evaluating an acquisition target for security vulnerabilities is critical to maintaining the parent company's security posture. The due-diligence phase of the acquisition is the best time to understand the risks being introduced by the target's infrastructure, technology assets, cloud deployments, and networks. Deja vu Security assesses organizations for common and new threats that put the acquiring company's business operations at risk.

### Concerns

- Gathering data about the cyber security risks of a target organization is a critical part of the due-diligence step in any acquisition
- Attackers continue to recognize the unique opportunities of security gaps left during acquisitions
- No organization is an island. Acquisition targets introduce risks from their internal network as well as through their partners' or vendors' networks
- Lost institutional knowledge and understanding can put systems at risk

### Solution

Deja vu Security helps parent companies gather and understand the risks introduced by onboarding an acquisition target into their organization. Prior to ever acquiring a new company, we help find and prioritize security gaps. We help the parent company understand the security maturity and posture of the acquire.

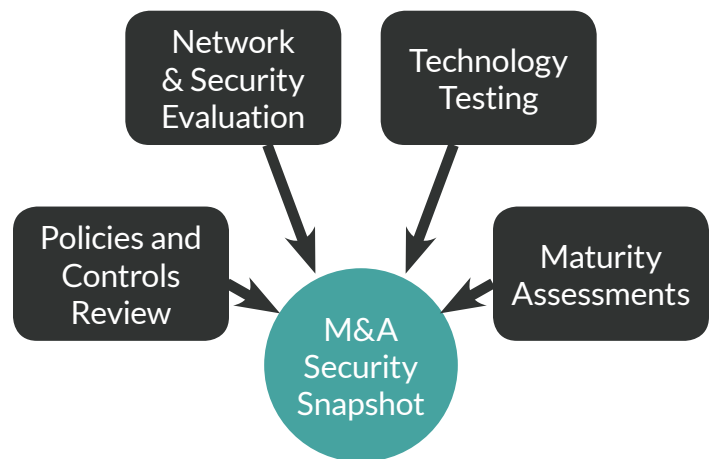
We assist in developing risk mitigation strategies, ensuring a timely and secure integration for both organizations.

Deja vu Security is an expert in technology and partner integrations, making us an ideal candidate for evaluating the security challenges of integrating potential acquisition targets into your systems.

*"A company's cyber security infrastructure—or lack thereof—can affect the deal price, and at times determine whether a potential acquirer goes through with a deal at all."*

Cybersecurity Due Diligence in M&A  
West Monroe Report, 2016

### Secure Mergers Process



### Benefits



#### Comprehensive Target Assessment

Assesses the vendors' networks, devices, deployments, and security policies



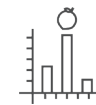
#### In Depth Interviews

Gather critical insight on policies and controls from the IT staff who know their systems best



#### Industry Leading Knowledgebase

Leverage extensive security expertise so you're always prepared to combat the latest attack methods



#### Actionable Roadmap

Evaluate and mitigate risks of integrating a new organization