

M&A IT Due Diligence Service:

Uncover hidden IT risks. Validate costs. Execute smarter deals.

Mergers and acquisitions are won or lost on execution. Yet one of the largest cost drivers in any deal, IT, is often under-evaluated before close. The result can be unexpected integration costs, delayed synergy realization, operational disruption, and missed deal objectives.

Dataprise M&A IT Due Diligence embeds senior IT advisory expertise directly into your transaction lifecycle giving executives the clarity, confidence, and control needed to make informed decisions. We deliver a structured, repeatable methodology to assess both target and acquiring IT environments, identify risks and integration challenges early, build defensible, multi-year cost estimates and define the optimal post-merger technology strategy.

Industry data shows that

50-70%
of M&A transactions

fail to achieve their intended outcomes—frequently due to inadequate due diligence and poor integration planning.

Informed Deal Decisions

Understand the true cost, complexity, and risk of IT integration before you close.

Reduced Risk Exposure

Identify gaps, redundancies, and vulnerabilities across data, applications, infrastructure, and operations.

Accurate Cost Modeling

Develop multi-year integration budgets with risk-adjusted estimates—no surprises.

Faster Integration

Enter Day 1 with a clear roadmap and defined target technology environment.

Executive Alignment

Ensure business, IT, and M&A stakeholders are aligned on priorities, risks, and outcomes.

Key Deliverables

IT Due Diligence Launch & Governance

- IT readiness assessment across seven critical capabilities
- Executive business case for IT involvement
- IT Due Diligence Charter and governance model
- Stakeholder alignment and communication framework

Target Organization Assessment

- Structured data requests and data room analysis
- On-site discovery and leadership interviews
- Full current-state evaluation across: Business, Data, Applications, Infrastructure, People & Processes
- Business capability mapping and risk identification

Acquiring Organization Assessment

- Baseline IT environment evaluation
- Application, infrastructure, and data architecture review
- Organizational capability and capacity assessment

Integration Analysis & Cost Estimation

- Target technology environment selection: Independent, Absorption, Best-of-Breed, Transformation, or Hybrid
- Gap and redundancy analysis
- Multi-year integration budget (OPEX, CAPEX, recurring costs)
- Risk register with probability-weighted financial impact
- Executive-ready final report and presentation

A proven three-phase methodology aligned to your deal timeline

Phase 1: Launch Due Diligence

The foundation:

- Assess IT readiness for M&A
- Secure executive alignment
- Define governance, charter, and success metrics

Phase 2: Gather Information

Uncover the facts:

- Analyze the target's IT environment in depth
- Evaluate your current-state IT baseline

Phase 3: Analyze & Estimate

Define the future state:

- Select the optimal post-merger IT strategy
- Identify integration initiatives and priorities
- Build a multi-year, risk-adjusted budget
- Deliver a comprehensive IT Due Diligence Report

Outcome: A defensible, actionable integration strategy with clear financials

Engagement Options



Full Due Diligence

End-to-end engagement across all three phases ideal for complex, strategic acquisitions.



Rapid Assessment

Accelerated, high-impact evaluation for time-sensitive deals or early-stage screening.



Advisory Retainer

Accelerated, high-impact evaluation for time-sensitive deals or early-stage screening.



Modular Engagement

Target specific phases or components based on your needs.

With Dataprise M&A IT Due Diligence, you gain:

- Confidence in your deal economics
- A clear, actionable integration roadmap
- Visibility into IT risks and opportunities
- Faster time to value post-close

Don't let hidden IT risks derail your deal.

Make technology a driver of value—not a source of uncertainty.

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