

Tanium for Mergers and Acquisitions

Conduct due diligence on IT and security following M&A in days – not weeks or months

The problem with M&A: Unpredictable risk and hidden assets

Mergers and acquisitions are extremely difficult for IT and security teams. The key challenge is organizations lack the visibility they need to gain a complete understanding of new environments and they spend enormous time trying to get it which significantly delays planning and executing the integration itself.

Key M&A questions to ask yourself include:

- What is our risk exposure?
- Is this environment up to our compliance, performance, and security standards?
- How many end-of-life systems will we have to replace?
- Are we over-deployed on software licensing?
- How can we eliminate redundant software?

Organizations often spend months attempting to true up out-of-date inaccurate data, and they're frequently blindsided by what they find. And when they're done, they worry about what they may have missed. Without the proper tooling, teams experience tremendous inefficiencies and assume new risks while attempting to understand what assets exist and what should be done with them.

Why Tanium for M&A?

Within days, Tanium builds a complete inventory and a real-time view of any new environment. It answers the most challenging M&A IT and security questions, regardless of the size of the environment, so companies can understand what they're facing before and during the integration phase of an acquisition.



Capabilities

Find and consolidate assets

- Build an accurate inventory of all hardware and software assets
- Provide a high-fidelity, real-time view of all asset data
- Spot software over-licensing and under-licensing
- Eliminate redundant software

Determine risk and achieve compliance

- Find unmanaged endpoints
- Spot missing or misconfigured security software
- Identify and locate software supply chain vulnerabilities (e.g., log4j)
- Determine the patch status of installed software
- Locate end-of-life systems and insecure hardware

Tanium expedites assessment and integration processes enabling organizations to quickly move beyond the IT and security challenges they face to the realization of the business value that the merger or acquisition was designed to achieve. With Tanium organizations can remediate any issues they discover through real-time patching, reimaging machines, enforcing configuration standards, and more. Using a single platform and a single agent, Tanium takes M&As from start to finish quickly, securely, and efficiently, at speed and scale of Tanium.

What's next?

See a [Demo](#) or take advantage of the free [Tanium Risk Assessment \(TRA\)](#) for your next acquisition to see how Tanium can challenge the assumptions of what a merger or acquisition looks like for IT and security teams.

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Frasers Group

In 2022, Frasers Group was struggling to regain control after acquiring yet another company. "We were struggling to get a hold on our overall environment...The tooling we had really didn't tell us much about our assets."

After adopting Tanium, the situation turned on its head. "Tanium now is part of our M&A strategy. We can take a more controlled approach to it, understand the vulnerabilities, and then make a business decision when bringing risks in."

Matthew Wilmot

Group Head of Enterprise IT & Information Security



Tanium, the industry's only provider of converged endpoint management (XEM), leads the paradigm shift in legacy approaches to managing complex security and technology environments. Only Tanium protects every team, endpoint, and workflow from cyber threats by integrating IT, Compliance, Security, and Risk into a single platform that delivers comprehensive visibility across devices, a unified set of controls, and a common taxonomy for a single shared purpose: to protect critical information and infrastructure at scale. More than half of the Fortune 100 and the U.S. armed forces trust Tanium to protect people; defend data; secure systems; and see and control every endpoint, team, and workflow everywhere. That's the power of certainty.

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