

Reducing Cyber Security Risks During M&A, With The watchTower Platform

Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) come with hidden cybersecurity dangers. **Acquiring a company means acquiring its vulnerabilities—misconfigured systems, exposed credentials, and exploitable weaknesses that attackers can and will weaponize.**

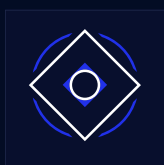
Failing to address these risks can lead to **breaches, financial losses, regulatory scrutiny and valuation impact**. An inherited vulnerability can undermine years of hard-earned security resilience, exposing your organization to attackers the moment networks are connected.

The watchTower Platform eliminates these risks. By simulating a real attacker to discover significant cybersecurity risks and threats **before and during** integration, the watchTower Platform ensures you do not inadvertently compromise your organization's cybersecurity posture.

The Role of the watchTower Platform in M&A

- **Mapping Entire Attack Surface**
Unlike traditional tools, the watchTower Platform takes an attacker's perspective to build comprehensive attack surface visibility - **ensuring nothing is overlooked.**
- **Identify Exploitable Vulnerabilities To Reduce Real Risk**
Recognizing that not all vulnerabilities are equal, the watchTower Platform focuses on exploitable vulnerabilities that once remediated **represent real cybersecurity risk reduction and return on investment.**
- **Replacing Static Assessments with Real-Time Insights**
Static reports are often outdated. The watchTower Platform delivers real-time visibility, ensuring **dynamic risk discovery throughout the M&A process.**

The watchTower Platform



**Attack Surface
Visibility**



**Continuous
Security Testing**



**Emerging Threat
Rapid Reaction**

Key Solution Benefits

Real-Time Cyber Risk Identification

Uncover hidden risks, existing breaches, exposed data, misconfigurations, and shadow IT before they escalate into post-acquisition breaches.

Preventing Integration Risks

Identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses before integration to ensure the acquisition does not introduce risks that weaken your security posture.

Proactive Risk Identification

Cybersecurity risk is fluid - replace outdated, static assessments with a live, attacker-informed view of cyber risks throughout the entire merger and acquisition process.

Easy and Agentless Deployment

No agent or appliance deployment required. The watchTower Platform provides immediate visibility with no operational disruption.