



— SERVICE BRIEF • DUE DILIGENCE

M&A CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT

Prevent investments from becoming debts.

Mergers and acquisitions are becoming an increasingly popular strategy for rapid growth. But without a clear picture of your target's cybersecurity posture, **guessing can be fatal**. A prioritized and focused review of the target's Information Security program provides your stakeholders the confidence to act on their risk appetite with evidence rather than assumption.

WHAT WE ASSESS

ON PAPER

We review security policies, governance documents, and select audit findings to verify claims. The importance of validating your investment is secure can't be understated.

IN PRACTICE

Next, we interview IT and security stakeholders to test those claims against daily reality, documenting any gaps from actual operations. Trust but verify if you will.

ON THE GROUND

We verify the environment ourselves. Configuration reviews and a lightweight triage agent on select hosts reveal what the target doesn't know, or won't disclose.

WHY SEVN-X

Our security competencies, when applied to M&A activity, is your key to understanding and translating material risk. That means, we understand and affirm the target's security posture inside and out. We examine the People, Processes, and Technologies, combining direct stakeholder engagement with active technical validation. With a full picture, your business leaders can **invest wisely and proceed with confidence**.



● Claims verified, not assumed

● People, process, technology

● Evidence over inference