



# Cyber Due Diligence

Strengthening Security Assurance in M&A Transactions

Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) are critical for organizational growth and transformation, yet they often come with significant Cyber security risks. Our Cyber Due Diligence service ensures that these risks are thoroughly identified and mitigated, providing confidence and security throughout the M&A process.

## What We Offer

Our Cyber Due Diligence service focuses on evaluating the Cyber security posture of potential acquisition targets, uncovering red flags, and offering actionable insights to safeguard your investment. A key delivery of this service is a **Red Flag Report**, offering a clear and concise summary of critical Cyber security risks that may affect the transaction.

## Comprehensive Cyber security Assessment

We evaluate the target organization's Cyber security framework and practices, ensuring alignment with your risk tolerance and regulatory requirements. Key focus areas include:

- Reviewing existing security policies, procedures, and governance structures.
- Identifying vulnerabilities in the IT infrastructure, applications, and data management.
- Assessing the organization's incident response capabilities and breach history.

## How We Work

Our approach is rigorous, collaborative, and tailored to your M&A objectives. We partner with your team to:

- Conduct pre-transaction risk assessments to identify and quantify cyber risks.
- Provide real-time advisory support during deal negotiations and decision-making.
- Deliver detailed reports and practical recommendations for effective risk mitigation.

## Our process includes:

- **Initial Assessment:** Evaluating the target organization's Cyber security framework and identifying potential risks.
- **Detailed Analysis:** Conducting deep-dive reviews of IT systems, data security practices, and compliance measures.
- **Reporting:** Delivering a comprehensive Red Flag Report with clear, actionable insights, findings, and recommendations.
- **Post-Transaction Support:** Guiding the integration of security practices to ensure a seamless transition





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## Risk Identification and Red Flag Report

To ensure a smooth transition post-transaction, we provide actionable plans to integrate and enhance Cyber security across the combined organization. This includes:

- Identification of high-risk vulnerabilities and compliance gaps.
- Assessment of potential financial and reputational impacts from identified risks.
- Prioritized recommendations for risk mitigation and remediation.

## Post-Acquisition Security Planning

To ensure a smooth transition post-transaction, we provide actionable plans to integrate and enhance Cyber security across the combined organization. This includes:

- Recommendations for aligning security strategies and policies.
- Guidance on addressing identified risks during the integration phase.
- Ongoing monitoring strategies to keep security resilience.

## The Results

With our support, your organization will:

- Minimize Cyber security risks during M&A transactions.
- Protect your financial investment and organizational reputation.
- Achieve seamless integration of Cyber security practices post-transaction.
- Ensure compliance with regulatory standards and industry best practices.

Our Cyber Due Diligence service empowers you to make informed decisions with confidence, safeguarding your M&A investments while building a solid foundation for future growth. Let us guide you in navigating the complexities of Cyber security in the M&A landscape.





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- Experience with large events**
- Crisis Management at +20 cyber attacks
  - Communication crisis / "Shitstorms"
  - Server breakdowns, network failure, etc.
  - Natural disasters (major flooding, mud volcano)
  - Fire, toxic gas outlet
  - Strike
  - Riots
  - Several large fraud investigations

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## Executive Advisory – Risk and Cyber Security

### BACKGROUND

A seasoned professional with extensive experience across Cyber Security and Enterprise Risk Management, including IT Security Leadership, Crisis Management, Supply Chain, and Value Chain Risk Management at operational and strategic levels. Proven ability to excel in cross-functional collaboration across global organizations, engaging effectively with teams and stakeholders at all levels.

### KEY COMPETENCIES

Expert in driving pragmatic, business-focused solutions that deliver measurable value outcomes, including Risk Management, IT Disaster Recovery, Crisis Management, and Cyber Security Strategies.

Skilled in balancing business operations with project objectives, ensuring alignment with strategic goals and communicating effectively with project owners and key stakeholders.

Excels in creating impactful results through Leadership, Mentorship, Development, and Empowerment, with a preference for tasks involving broad responsibilities and high business impact.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Former roles include senior leadership positions at Prueba Cybersecurity, Improsec – Itm8, Sydbank A/S, Bestseller A/S, Ecco Sko A/S, and Danfoss A/S.

Demonstrated success in implementing high-value projects and fostering organizational resilience

### EXECUTIVE ADVISORY

- Working with boards and executive management
- Business Continuity / Crisis Management
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Cyber Risk Management
- Building security strategies and roadmaps
- Security investments and organizational development
- Advising existing Security Management or acting as interim CISO

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Bestyrelsesuddannelse – Executive Cognito
- CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)
- CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional)
- ESL (Eksamineret Sikkerhedsleder)
- ITIL Foundation V3

