



# **Mergers & Acquisition SecAssure Assessments**

## Overview

Mergers & Acquisition SecAssure Assessment includes an analysis of the effectiveness of a company's or specific system's security controls. Our service includes adaptive techniques to work with organizations to review the risk associated with a company's overall security design, implementations of sensitive e-commerce applications, and overall risk identification to ensure that proper security controls are utilized. This can provide critical information to potential suitors in a merger and acquisition activities.

## Benefits

A Mergers & Acquisition SecAssure Assessment can help save your company time and money by affording up to date and accurate knowledge of an organizations security posture. This information can prove vital in merger and acquisition discussions. Our services have helped several companies make critical decisions during negotiation activities.

## Description of Service

Mergers & Acquisition SecAssure Assessment start by evaluating crucial components at the corporate and technical levels. These reviews are broken into Security Foundation Assessments and Security Implementation & Configuration Reviews.

- Security Foundation Assessment
  - Security Program Assessment
  - Security Technology Assessment
- Security Implementation & Configuration Review
  - Configuration Reviews
  - Internal/External Vulnerability Scans

The Security Program Assessment provides an analysis of the effectiveness of a company's security controls based upon ISO 27001, 27002. This task will assess the current security posture, contrast it against industry standards and best practices, and make recommendations to attain your security goals. Emagined Security recommends that you periodically assess your security environment to ensure that you are in compliance with each regulation that governs your industry.

- Review of current documentation, policies and practices
- Interviews with key personnel
- Comparisons against "best practice"

The Security Technology Assessment performs a high-level security review of the external security boundary along with selected key areas and systems to determine potential vulnerabilities and risks. The primary systems and areas of interest include:

- Internet Connectivity
- Remote Access
- Business Partner Connections
- Critical Internal Network Infrastructure
- Application Security Infrastructure

The Configuration Reviews will perform key Technology Equipment reviews (e.g., firewalls, routers, servers) and make cost effective recommendations. This review provides an internal perspective of technology to determine if configurations are adequate.

The Internal / External Vulnerability Scans performs a limited external vulnerability assessment against the COMPANY Internet architecture (i.e., firewalls, DNS servers, routers, hubs, load balancers, and supporting systems). By attempting to gain access to the systems on the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), Emagined Security will attempt to identify risks associated with the current security configuration.