# Managing Your Security During M&A Process



Merger and Acquisition cycles are fast paced, exciting times filled with hope for a brighter future. Don't let security issues dim your organization's future.

Mergers & Acquisitions are incredibly complex and present numerous business and technical challenges that can derail post-merger integration success. During an M&A cycle data security, security protocols, data migration challenges, and compliance obligations all come under pressure. M&A cycles require a security plan to navigate the business transaction safely. Whether you are divesting in a business or acquiring a new business, it requires a thorough review of infrastructure, applications, and security.

While there are many competing priorities during an M&A cycle, cybersecurity reviews are necessary to prevent cybercriminals, disgruntled ex-employees, or accidental leaking of confidential data. Failure to review security can put you out of compliance, increase your liability and damage relationships with customers and shareholders.

Netwoven can help. We recommend you start with a security checklist including:

- Onboarding, Access, or de-activation of employees
- Merging various identity management systems
- Onboarding new devices and user profiles
- Establishing ground rules for data security
- Establishing the new organization's DLP policies

- Establishing e-Discovery policies
- Protecting against insider Risks
- Ensuring compliance with rules from various countries
- Migrating content and ensuring proper access to content

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Netwoven has created a proven security roadmap to secure your data by establishing a robust security environment using Microsoft's security stack. Netwoven's three-step process includes the following:



### **Fortify Foundations**

This is the first step during an M&A activity. During this phase, we put the foundations in place that allows data from multiple organizations to come together securely.



### Shield and Protect

Prevent attacks and threats to your data with Information Protection, compliance and governance



### Safeguard

Enhance your data & threat protection and perform intelligent analysis for ongoing protection

You can find more information at <u>Security Modernization webpage</u>. Contact Netwoven today to see how we can safely shepherd you through the security landmines inherent to the M&A process with Netwoven.

## WHY NETWOVEN

By partnering with us, our clients securely collaborate globally, improve business operations, build new products and solutions with deeper insights, and reduce cyber security risks.





