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CyberPort

Portfolio cyber risk management
for private equity sponsors

Cyber risk is no longer strictly an operational concern for private equity firms. It has become a transaction and value-creation issue. For private equity sponsors, incidents can disrupt diligence and integration timelines, contribute to unplanned costs during the hold period, and reduce exit valuations.

CyberPort® helps firms and their portfolio companies understand, measure, manage, and respond to cyber risk across the investment lifecycle. The Marsh platform combines risk transfer with analytics, modeling, and cybersecurity services, enabling sponsors to prioritize action where it matters most.



At a glance: Benefits and features

Where it helps

- Pre-close: Cyber diligence aligned to deal speed
- Hold period: Actionable, data-driven portfolio insights to prioritize and support improvements combined with market-leading proprietary insurance solutions
- Exit: Readiness support and additional risk transfer to protect value during the critical post-agreement period

What you get

- Proprietary coverage options designed with benefits for the sponsor and portfolio companies
- Dedicated sponsor-specific claims advocacy and incident support
- Portfolio-wide analytics and modeling to inform cost and benefit decisions
- Potential for improved financial efficiency outcomes through clearer risk narratives and portfolio purchasing



Cyber support across the investment lifecycle

CyberPort is built for the cadence of private equity investing. Instead of treating cyber as a one-time diligence exercise, Marsh's CyberPort platform enables a lifecycle view — helping deal teams and operational partners with actionable, company specific and portfolio-wide analytics and insights, cost-efficient best-in-class risk transfer solutions, and loss control services and claims advocacy aimed at minimizing the impact and maximizing recovery in the aftermath of a cyber event.

In diligence, targets may see elevated phishing and intrusion attempts once a deal is in the market. CyberPort helps incorporate existing analyses and assessment, and frames findings against relevant regulatory and industry dynamics, allowing organizations to move fast without losing control of material risk.

During the hold period, CyberPort brings together analytics, services, and insurance solutions, enabling operating teams to focus on decision-useful actions: what to fix first, what reduces disruption risk, and how improvements can strengthen underwriting outcomes.

Deal sourcing and due diligence

Cyber risk has become a material transaction issue as early-stage target scouting can expose both the sponsor and the target to heightened phishing and intrusion attempts — especially once a deal is in market and sensitive information is being exchanged. To help investors understand where a target stands before close, Marsh offers a fast, lightweight current-state assessment that prioritizes execution speed, leverages existing analyses, and incorporates relevant industry and regulatory dynamics.

Post-acquisition cyber risk management

During the hold period, cyber incidents can disrupt operations, damage customer trust, and create reputational pressure that ultimately weakens LP confidence and future exit options. CyberPort is designed to support both the sponsor and portfolio company with a coordinated risk management program that combines insurance and security services.

This includes a proprietary CyberPort policy negotiated for portfolio companies, cost efficiencies (including improved pricing and reinstatable limits), dedicated cyber claims advocacy to reduce impact and accelerate potential recovery, and analytics/modeling enabled by the CyberPort platform and Marsh's data science capabilities to help prioritize controls and strengthen cyber resilience over time.

Exit readiness and deal value protection

Cyber preparedness is a key component of exit readiness since weaknesses or undisclosed incidents uncovered during buyer diligence can directly reduce valuation and disrupt timelines. Marsh supports value protection at exit by pairing cybersecurity services with risk transfer solutions aimed at minimizing deal disruption and maximizing returns. CyberPort-enabled support includes cybersecurity reporting plus external privacy and dark web scanning to help companies prepare for diligence, reporting structured to facilitate transactional risk insurance procurement, and an exit protection facility (up to \$100 million) designed to provide added protection in the period between deal announcement and transaction completion.

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