

IT & TECHNOLOGY DUE DILIGENCE SERVICES



Technology
Enabled
Business



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At Data Basics International, we strive to earn the right to be the primary trusted advisor to CIOs and other IT executives. Our professional staff aims to offer the best advise, serve as a helpful and experienced sounding board, and provide guidance and direction at a peer level.

Our simple and solitary goal is to help you enable the needs and goals of the business through the effective and efficient use of technology.

Technology Due Diligence

During Merger and Acquisition opportunities, Carve-out and Divestiture activities, or investment related transactions it is prudent to have the technology underpinnings of the target organization well vetted and understood.

Data Basics International has been assisting clients with Technology due diligence activities for over 20 years. We have given assurance that the technical foundations are sound, that the code is as it appears, the offloading of technology will not hamper future efforts, and that the solutions in place are up to the task at hand, and scalable for the future.

Mergers and Acquisitions

Most of the world's leading businesses consider technology a core competency. Not a cost center. Not a generic service enter. An equal and key business unit. Thus, technology due diligence during M&A activities is more critical than ever.

Understanding the integration options and cost, fidelity and reasonableness of IT spend reporting, the security profile and risks, the true provenance of in-house developed solutions, the scalability of systems to meet future needs, the completeness and correctness of data, and the technical debt of the target organization are all crucial to a successful integration.

Data Basics International has led and worked in clean room environments to fully assess every aspect of technology. Based upon the priorities of the organization, we can dive deep into the custom code, provide a quick high level assessment, or execute at any level in between.

Our target is always the same — perform a realistic, unbiased, and targeted assessment to assure your M&A goals can be met.

Technology Provenance

A detailed assessment of the source and basis for code can help to determine how unique — or how repeatable — a solution may be. Understanding the degree to which Open Source is utilized, the prevalence of truly custom code, even the potential of externally protected code can all impact the value of technology.

Data Basics International's experienced practitioners can help uncover what you need to know to make a well informed investment decision.

IT Spend Analysis

It is usually trivial to see where IT spend is being applied — but understanding the efficiency of that spend takes skill and expertise. Our teams work to dissect the numbers, uncover waste and inefficiencies, identify potential synergies and opportunities, and compare against relevant benchmarks as well as target specific priorities.

The result is a detailed report that will allow for objective data based decisions.

Carve Out and Divestiture

Once the business decisions are made to divest a business unit comes the detailed work of figuring out how to carve out the unit's systems and data.

The Data Basics International team will work with you to identify the scope of systems, applications, data, integrations, and components to be isolated and extracted from your environment. We will work with your security team to assure clean off-boarding of users and administrators.

As importantly, we will help you identify touch points and technical

interactions that will need to be addressed post divestiture. Our focus is not only filling gaps, but finding opportunities generated by the removal of significant parts of the ecosystem.



Investment Assessment for IT

When you are investing in a technology company, it is critical to understand the gap between the hype and the reality.

Data Basics International's Investment Assessment for IT focuses on understanding and documenting the true state of the technology, the provenance of code, even assessing the maintainability and scalability of platforms.

For non-tech companies, our IT Assessment includes analyzing the systems and solutions that make up the environment, and identifying areas where technology can indeed be considered a differentiator.

Critical for any assessment is a true understanding of the IT and technology spend — both fiscal and human resources — and the efficiency of the dollars spent on technology.

Technology Enabled Business

At Data Basics International, our focus on “Technology Enabled Business” is what sets us apart. IT does not exist for anything other than to support the needs of the rest of the business. Everything we do starts with that need, anticipates the impact to the business, and attempts to quantify the business benefit and value of every project and initiative.

Our staff is made up of seasoned professionals who understand what is needed, and will work with you and your team to provide targeted, specific, and unique results that are based upon proven approaches and assets.

Our business is helping you to make your business more successful



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