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Merger and Acquisition Assessment

Secure Your M&A Deals and Keep Them On Track Without Delays

Summary

Merger and acquisition (M&A) activity continues to expand, growing 22% in 2021, with more growth expected in 2022. Unfortunately, companies involved in M&As have become prime targets for ransomware and other kinds of cyber attacks. To minimize the chances of a breach in the midst of a deal–and after the close–you need a cybersecurity solution partner that's skilled and experienced in assessing risk and helping you to protect the IT infrastructure, applications, and assets of the involved parties.

M&A Assessment from Bugcrowd is all that and more. Unique in the industry, M&A Assessment combines our elite **Pen Testing as a Service (PtaaS)** with the advanced discovery and monitoring capabilities of our **Attack Surface Management (ASM)** solutions. Designed to deliver a fast, thorough evaluation during your merger and acquisition activities to uncover unknown risks, Bugcrowd M&A Assessment will help ensure your deal stays on track and delivers the valuation you deserve.

Comprehensive Approach for 360° Visibility

Bugcrowd M&A Assessment is a pre-packaged solution specifically designed for companies that need a fast yet thorough review of an acquisition or merger target, as well as post-closure support for continued risk reduction. Built on proven Bugcrowd technology, M&A Assessment provides customers with a detailed inventory and overview of an organization's attack surface, along with penetration tests tailored to the requirements, environments, assets, and goals of the M&A activities.

Key Points of Value

Start testing faster

Use the power of the Bugcrowd Platform and the Crowd to rapidly start your testing in as little as 72 hours.

NDA-backed testers are matched to your requirements

CrowdMatch™ ML technology helps rapidly align the right skills and experience for the engagement.

Get real-time results

Vulnerabilities are triaged, validated, and made available in real time via the Bugcrowd platform and in your choice of integrated tools to enable rapid remediation.

Single pane of glass

Results from PTaaS and Asset Inventory activities are aggregated and assessed; visibility and findings are presented in real time by the platform and via integrations.

Executive reporting

Detailed results and executive analyses enable you to arrive at better-informed decisions.

Get detailed answers to critical security questions

The key goal of the security assessment process during an M&A is to arrive at evidence-based recommendations on whether an acquisition or merger partner's security posture creates risk to the involved parties and the M&A activities. In addition, there is a need to determine the effort and cost required to remediate any findings pre- or post-Day 1. Bugcrowd M&A Assessment is your quickest route to answering these questions. It includes options for incentivized or methodology-based testing approaches, along with post-acquisition support that provides the flexibility and continuity needed to build the right solution for every M&A event.

Make informed, fact-based decisions without delay

While having an objective, audit-ready report on technology exposures, vulnerabilities, and weaknesses is crucial to finalizing any M&A deal, the process of addressing issues should start from the beginning of your review. Monitoring and live reporting via the Bugcrowd platform starts on the first day of your assessment. Our in-house triage and validation team's expertise ensures you receive high-fidelity, prioritized, and actionable findings and recommendations. At the end of the process, our executive-ready reporting combines prioritized results from pen tests and asset inventory activities to provide contextual analysis, evidence, and executive recommendations.

Bugcrowd M&A Assessment Delivers Actionable Findings Quickly, Keeping Your M&A Deals on Track

- Evidence-based findings–vulnerabilities, exposures, unknown, and neglected assets–are identified fast, giving hard evidence to M&A teams on the security posture of an organization.
- Discovered vulnerabilities are available in real time, not at the end of the engagement, and ASM Asset Inventory starts to provide insights on an attack surface in minutes.
- Bugcrowd manages the findings from testers, removing duplicates, validating the accuracy of findings, and assessing severity to help with prioritizing remediations.

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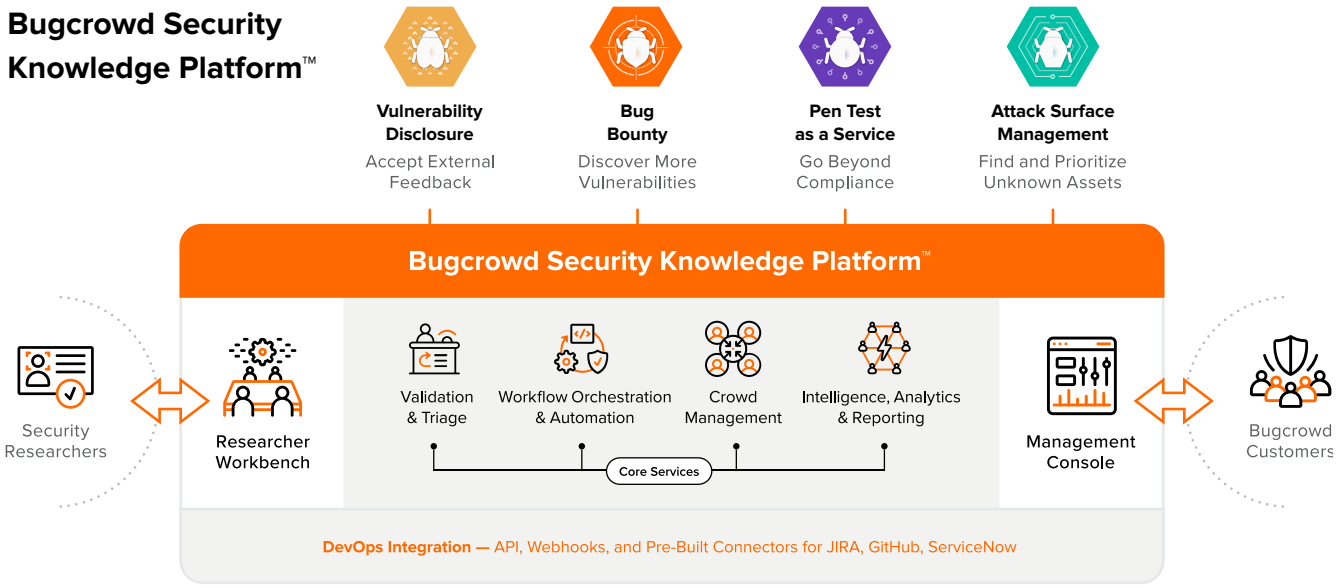
Organizations of all kinds need to do everything proactively possible to protect themselves, their reputation, and their customers from being blindsided by cyber attacks. The Bugcrowd Security Knowledge Platform™ finds hidden vulnerabilities before attackers do by uniquely orchestrating data, technology, and human intelligence—including tapping into the global security researcher community (the Crowd)—for solutions that span Pen Testing as a Service, Vulnerability Disclosure, Bug Bounty, and Attack Surface Management.

Bugcrowd Security Knowledge Platform™



Best Security ROI from the Crowd

We match you with the right trusted security researchers for your needs and environment across hundreds of dimensions using machine learning.

Instant Focus on Critical Issues

Working as an extension of the platform, our global security engineer team rapidly validates and triages submissions, with P1s often handled within hours.

Contextual Intelligence for Best Results

We apply over a decade of knowledge accumulated from experience across thousands of customer solutions to achieving your goals for better outcomes.

Continuous, Resilient Security for DevOps

The platform integrates workflows with your existing tools and processes to ensure that apps and APIs are continuously tested before they ship.

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