Empowered MergeAssist Network Assessment

Successfully combining companies through merger or acquisition requires effective IT integration. A detailed understanding of the newly acquired IT assets is critical prior to the planning and integration activities.

How do you really know what's on those remote networks you inherited through acquisitions or mergers? The Empowered MergeAssist professional service delivers:

- Quick and accurate identification of the newly acquired network asset information
- The information required to effectively and efficiently plan and execute your post merger network integration strategy

Outcomes Supported:

> Understand the **structure** of network addressing, subnets and routes across the network
> > Subnet overlaps, VLAN overlaps, Open Switch Ports
> Understand the **population** of network device manufacturers, models and deployed code versions
> Understand the **configuration** of each network device
> Identify network devices that may present a **compliance or security risk**
> > For supported device vendors we will match known security issues
> Provide insights on **lifecycle status** of all devices, to guide replacement strategies and priorities
> > For supported device vendors we will identify devices at End of Life and End of Sale

Findings Reported, for Network Devices from 65+ manufacturers:

Inventory of all Network Devices:
> Routers, switches, load balancers, firewalls, wireless controllers, etc.
> > Vendor and model breakdown (what vendors are in use in the network and what code is loaded on each network device)
> Serial number, software and firmware version

Security & Compliance Details:
> Any reported manufacturer's security bulletins for each network device for supported vendors
> Manufacturer's announced End of Sale and End of Support date information for each network device for supported vendors

Network Topology Diagrams, for both physical and virtual networks
> Summary of IPv4 and IPv6 addressing, subnets and utilization
> Summary of VLAN's configured, and Root Bridge for each VLAN
> Summary of configured VRF's based on available data
> Summary of configured HSRP and VRRP groups

Our Structured Approach:

Empowered utilizes state-of-the-art tools including the Infoblox NetMRI® system to discover, collect, and analyze the remote network information from multiple locations. Our team of experts work to ensure the assessment is carried out accurately and efficiently and provides the information you need.

About Empowered

Empowered Networks optimizes network monitoring, management, security and compliance for many of the world's largest companies. Our team helps select, deploy and operate technologies that make applications, networks and services more agile, more visible, and more dependable. We drive positive business outcomes that translate directly to the bottom line.