

# Accelerate Cloud Integration in M&A

Faster time-to-value through automated multicloud operations

### Mergers and Acquisitions Challenges

#### **Integration Complexity**

Merging IT infrastructures can be intricate and error-prone, leading to significant delays and increased costs.

#### Cultural and Process Alignment

Different cloud operations and management cultures can create resistance and slow down integration processes.

## Security and Compliance Risks

The combination of diverse systems often leads to gaps in security and compliance, increasing the vulnerability to threats and penalties.

### Retrofitting Complex Environments

Organizations that rapidly expanded their cloud footprint without adhering to the AWS Well-Architected Framework face disruption when realigning complex, integrated systems with the Framework's standards.

## Data Management and Quality Issues

Consolidating data from multiple systems can result in data redundancy, inconsistencies, and integration issues, impacting decision-making.

## Cost Management and Optimization

M&A activities often lead to unanticipated cloud costs due to duplicated resources and inefficient cloud usage.

### Align Acquired Environments Through Automated Defaults

Kion simplifies the process of integrating clouds by automating the alignment of acquired cloud environments with the organization's existing standards and policies through automated defaults.



**Strategic Cloud Management:** Kion facilitates strategic cloud management by automating parts of the integration process, ensuring all systems adhere to organizational standards and policies from the outset.

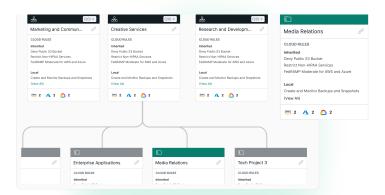


**Security and Compliance Alignment:** By setting automated compliance rules, Kion helps ensure that all merged or acquired cloud environments meet existing security standards, reducing the risk of data breaches and compliance issues.

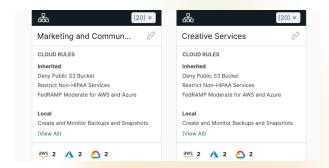


**Cost Efficiency:** Kion's cost management capabilities automatically identify and eliminate wasteful spending, ensuring that the merged cloud environments operate within the financial goals of the organization.

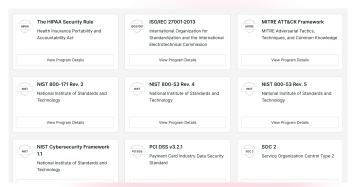
#### **How Kion Works**



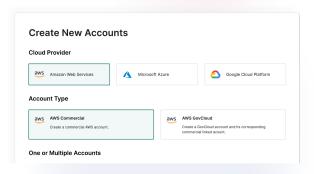
**Visibility:** Kion provides a comprehensive view of your cloud landscape. With our organizational chart, you can see where policies are applied and identify areas of non-compliance. Write custom checks within Kion's compliance engine to monitor adherence to AWS Well-Architected configurations.



Guardrails: Kion enforces strict cloud rules and policies to prevent the deployment of non-Well-Architected configurations and resources. Acting as a centralized repository for IAM policies means we can map your IDP users and groups to the correct least privileged roles based on account and task.



**Guidance:** Kion automatically highlights areas needing remediation where your custom checks are applied, helping you align with AWS Well-Architected standards.



**Automation:** Kion implements Cloud Rules and a self-service resource catalog, automating the provisioning of AWS accounts, and ensuring all configurations are Well-Architected by default.

### The Impact of Automated Cloud Operations



10x faster provisioning and support for personal sandbox accounts with control and agility



100% reduction in cost overruns and 99% reduction in account provisioning time



7x compliant growth, expanded from AWS-only to multicloud (Azure and Google Cloud)

### **Accelerate Your Cloud Integration**

Empower your M&A Strategy with Kion to streamline cloud integrations. Experience faster time-to-value and enhanced operational efficiency. <u>Schedule a demo today</u> to learn more.