**M&A KnowledgeBase**

**A tech M&A transactions database** that includes analysis of deal rationales and unique data on private company valuations

The 451 Research **M&A KnowledgeBase (MAKB)** is a global online database of nearly 70,000 tech M&A transactions. Subscribers gain unique value from proprietary insight on undisclosed private company valuations and in-depth analysis of the rationales for key deals that are classified into more than 650 granular tech industry categories.

**Percentage of undisclosed M&A comps proprietary to the MAKB**

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<td>Security</td>
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<td>Infrastructure management</td>
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<td>Big data</td>
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<td>Cloud-enabling technology</td>
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<td>SaaS</td>
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**Example:** Double your machine learning M&A comps by leveraging the MAKB

**Gain Deal Leverage**

More data equals more deal leverage. MAKB overall provides nearly 40% more M&A comps for private targets than other databases. In some key emerging segments, *six out of ten valuation data points are unique to MAKB.*

**Now available over Xpressfeed™ and Snowflake**


This dataset includes:

- Global database of information technology M&A transactions
- Precise categorization across more than 650 segments
- Proprietary, well-vetted estimates of transaction values
- Additional data on headcount, customer count and other metrics
- Data and analysis on deal rationale
- Cross-reference to S&P Capital IQ Pro transactions dataset through company and transaction IDs
- Delivery via Xpressfeed FTP or cloud

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Examples of M&A transaction database dashboards

**Find Market and Competitor Intelligence**
Gain detailed competitor data and deep primary analysis from industry experts on where companies are placing their bets, what they are paying and their rationale for doing the deal. Identify hot spots of accelerating M&A activity.

**Analyze Trends Quickly and Easily**
Our embedded visualization tool allows subscribers to instantly create and download graphical views of trends without needing to download thousands of deals. Next time a colleague asks what’s going on within tech M&A, you’ll have a first cut of data in seconds.

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Using the online tool, MAKB subscribers can filter deals and valuations down to a granular level. Users can choose from more than 650 industry segments, industry verticals, geographic regions, acquirer types (strategic vs. private equity) or special ‘themes’ that identify SaaS or machine learning acquisition targets.

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