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Introduction: Doug Ellis



"His contacts...were invaluable in moving discussions forward with firms like AT&T, Cisco, Ericsson, and IBM."

RICHARD TIMMONS CEO SAGUS SECURITY

MANAGING PARTNER, DECISIONPOINT

Doug Ellis was co-founder of DecisionPoint in 1998 and has served as a Managing Partner since that time. His operational career was in the technology sector, prior to providing M&A advisory for the last 20 years. Ellis has been personally involved in successfully closing 50+ transactions in the software, telecommunications, and IT services sectors.

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Prior to founding DecisionPoint, Ellis was head of global M&A for Stanford Keene, a boutique M&A advisory firm for technology companies. Before that, he served in various management roles with AT&T and Lucent Technologies, in the division that is now Avaya. Prior to that, Ellis was Director of Alliances for AMSCO Engineering Services, a healthcare BPO company that outsources biomedical engineering departments in hospitals.

Ellis received a BS in Business/Finance from Wake Forest University and his Cybersecurity Certification from Wake Forest's MBA School. He is a regular speaker on assorted M&A topics at industry conferences. Ellis has been an undergraduate and graduate guest lecturer at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Winthrop University. He served on the Board of NC IDEA for six years, a not-for-profit organization which serves as a catalyst for young, high-growth, technology companies in the state of North Carolina. Ellis sits on the Advisory Board of Cydecor, a professional services firm that provides program and project management support to government and commercial clients. He also serves on the Finance Committee for New Charlotte Church. Doug is deeply involved in youth sports in the Charlotte area, which has given him the opportunity to have great times with his three great kids!

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1 M&A Concentration

with strategic buyers

We focus on M&A only which

develops deeper relationships



3 Middle Market Proficiency

We provide unique transaction insight for privately held clients while matching them with the best strategic buyer

4 Senior Level Execution

Our officer led process delivers senior executive advice developed over 160 transactions throughout the entire process

2 Focus on Tech Companies Our firm's operational experience in the technology industry is unparalleled

5 Global Proficiency

Our search for an optimal fit that maximizes value will span across the globe



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Select Analytics Deals





















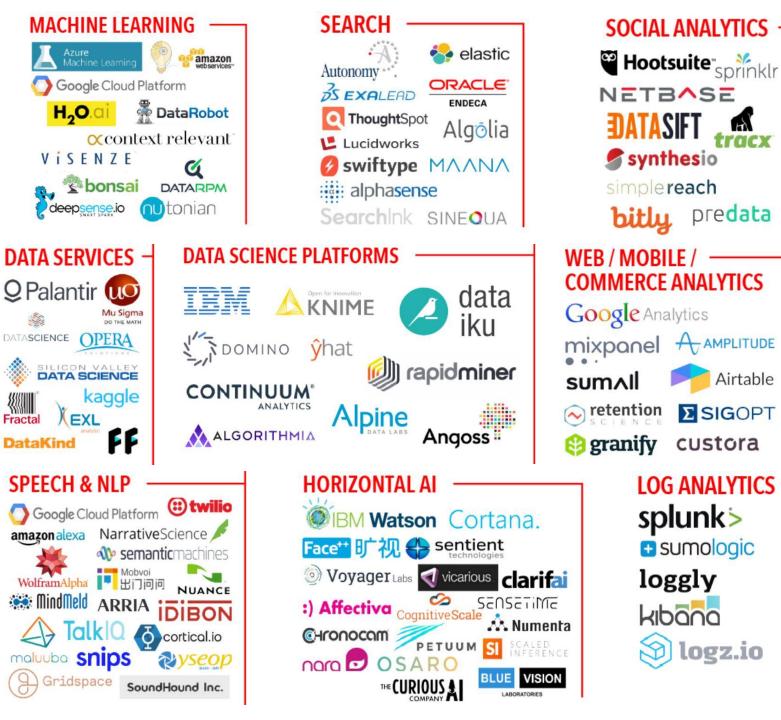






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The Market & Key Segments

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BI and Reporting

As traditional capabilities become more common, vendors look for growth through integration to enterprise applications and expansion of data handling capabilities

\$138.6bn

Market size by 2021

11.5% CAGR between 2016-2021

Performance Management

Integration continues to be a key for growth as vendors will struggle to convince customers to completely migrate from traditional applications



As ML algorithms prove to no longer be enough, vendors seek to deliver capabilities to aid with the full data science lifecycle from development to deployment

Predictive Analytics / Other

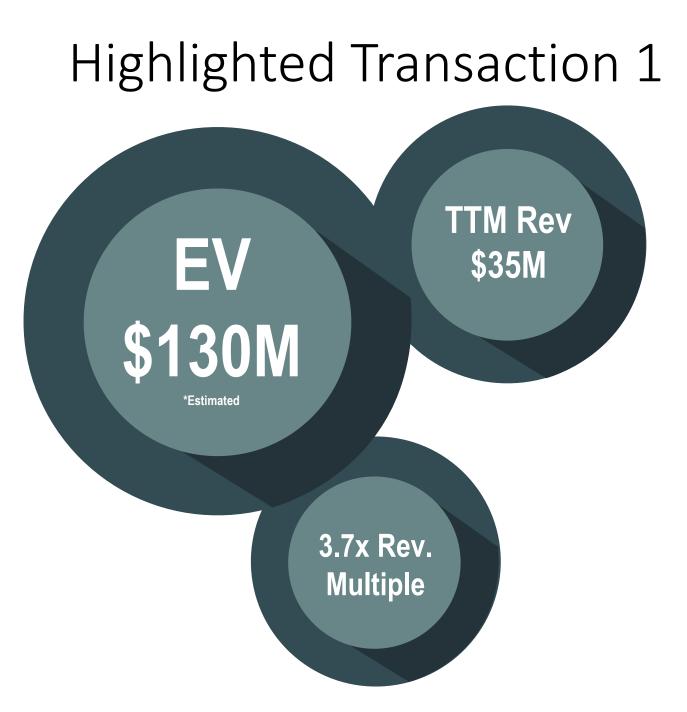
providing in-database processing options

to simplify the user interaction without

Vendors are finding growth through

losing functionality







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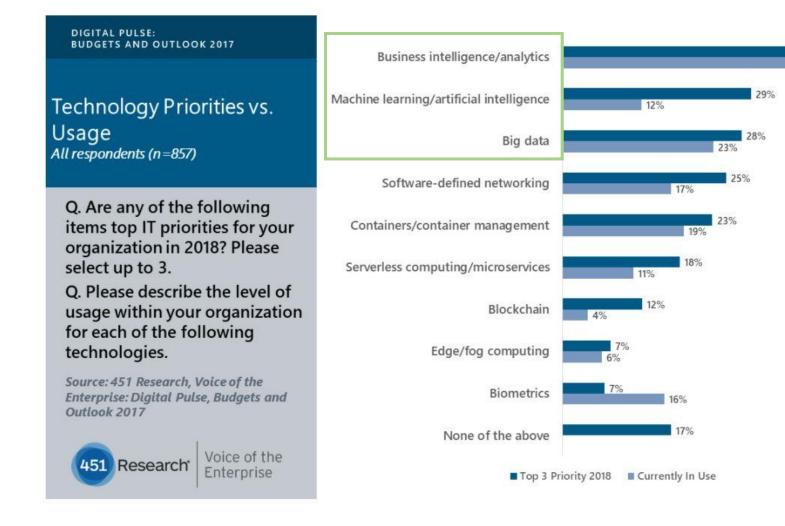




Enterprise IT Priorities

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Voice of the Enterprise Digital Pulse: Top IT priorities



"There is still work to be done in adopting and refining the use of more 'basic' analytics functionality before many enterprises can begin to come to grips with more advanced capabilities." - Matt Aslett, Research Director – Data Platforms and Analytics – 451 Research

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45%

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Big data as a precursor to AI / ML

A pathway to advanced intelligence

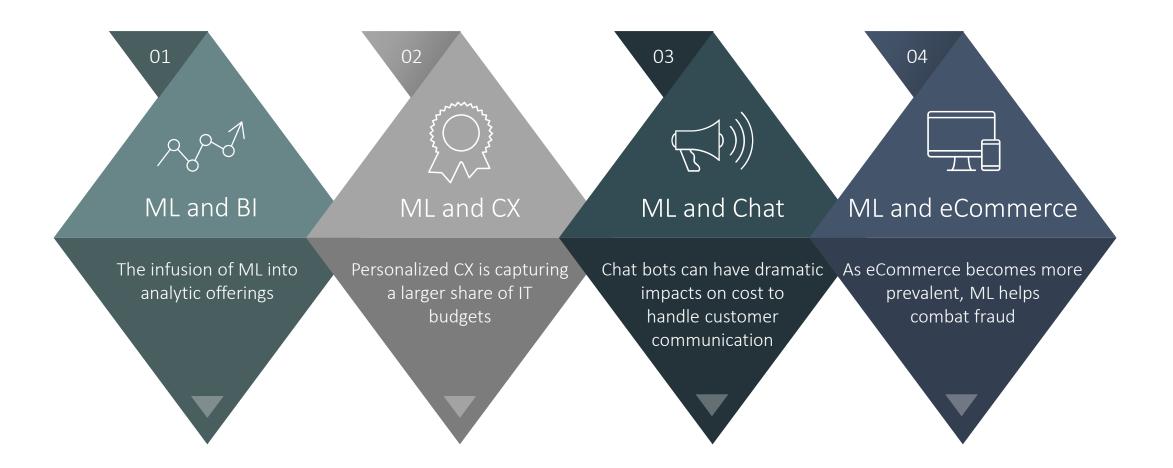


Evolving adoption of business intelligence / analytics

There's been a renewal of interest in artificial intelligence, machine learning and deep learning over the past few years – largely driven by the availability, for the first time, of enough processing power to make it practical.



Examples of ML's Widespread **ANALYTICS FRONTIERS CONFERENCE** Adoption





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Commerce / Marketing

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Sales Enablement

Sales-enablement startups have been the targets of a recent spate of acquisitions after indulging in readily available venture capital for the burgeoning category.

Call Center Marketing

Service-related providers, especially those with legacy voice technologies in contactcenter markets that have matured into slow growth will be looking to expand their portfolios into adjacent markets.

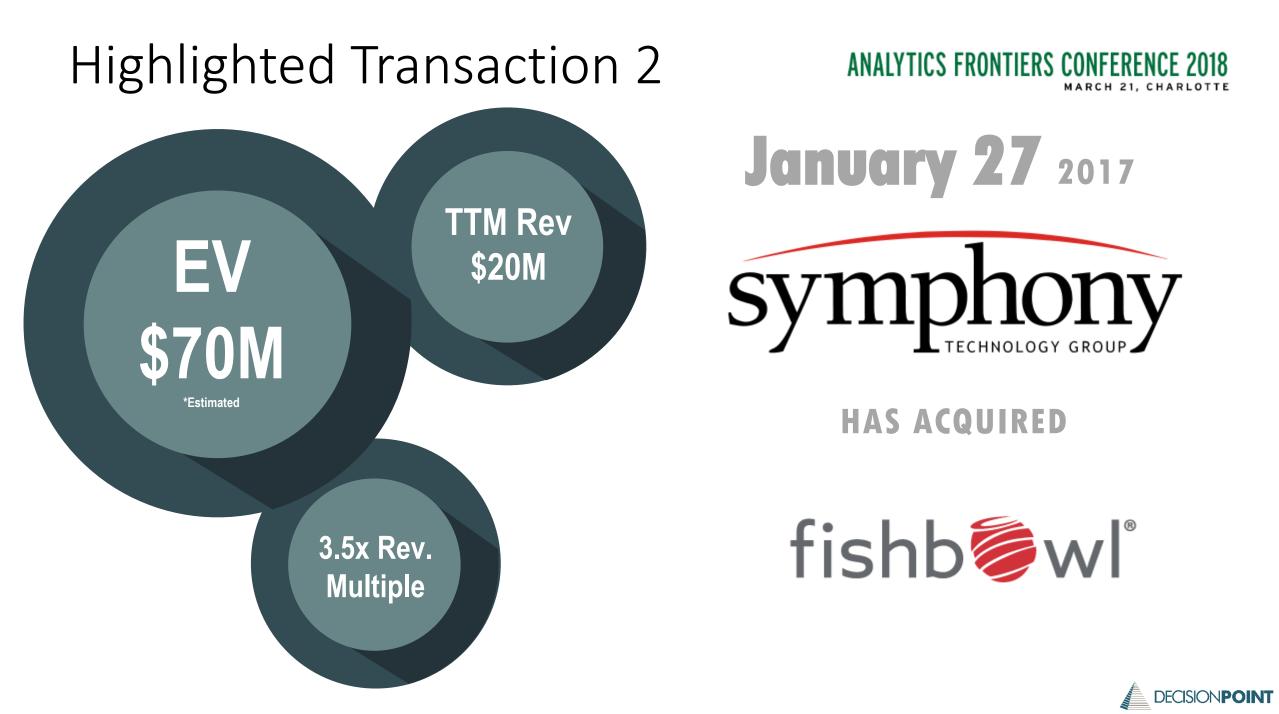
ABM

Account-based marketing (ABM) will continue to attract attention for its strides using machine learning to identify optimal B2B leads and lift conversion rates on leads passed to sales teams from marketers.

Knowledge Building

Looking ahead, it's clear that the new requirement will be investment in customer intelligence platforms (CIPs) that do more than consolidate a single view of the customer: they add a layer of data governance, synthesis and identity.

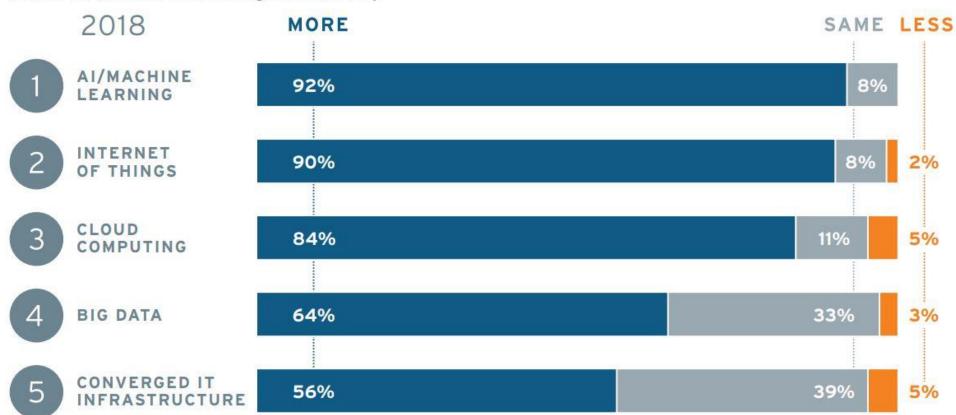




2018 Predicted Technology Acquisition Themes

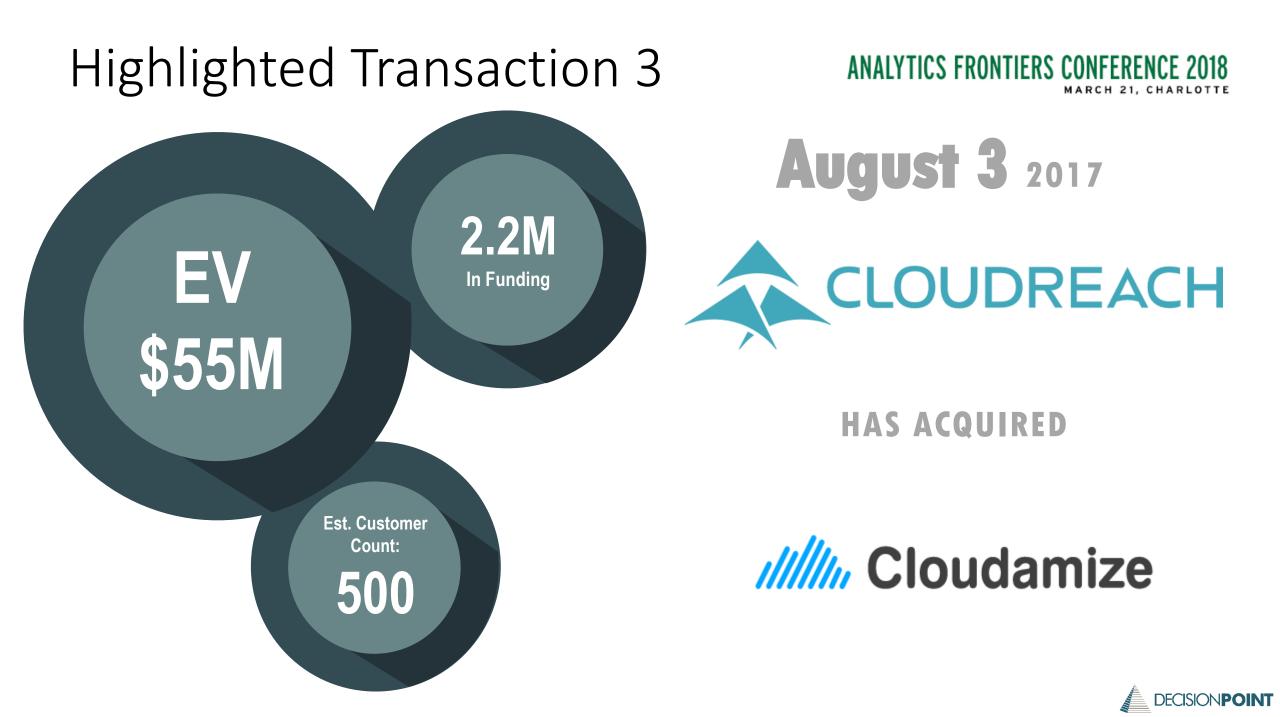
Top-ranked themes for driving acquisition activity in coming year

Source: 451 Research Tech Banking Outlook Survey





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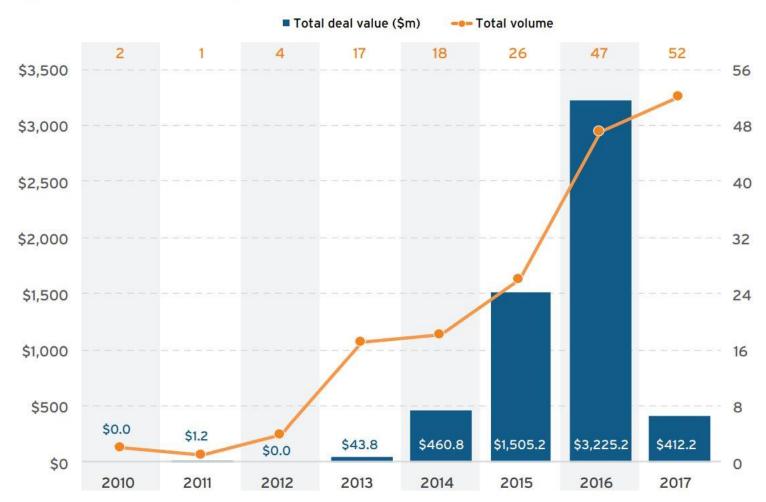


AI / ML Specific M&A Trends



Software M&A: machine-learning targets

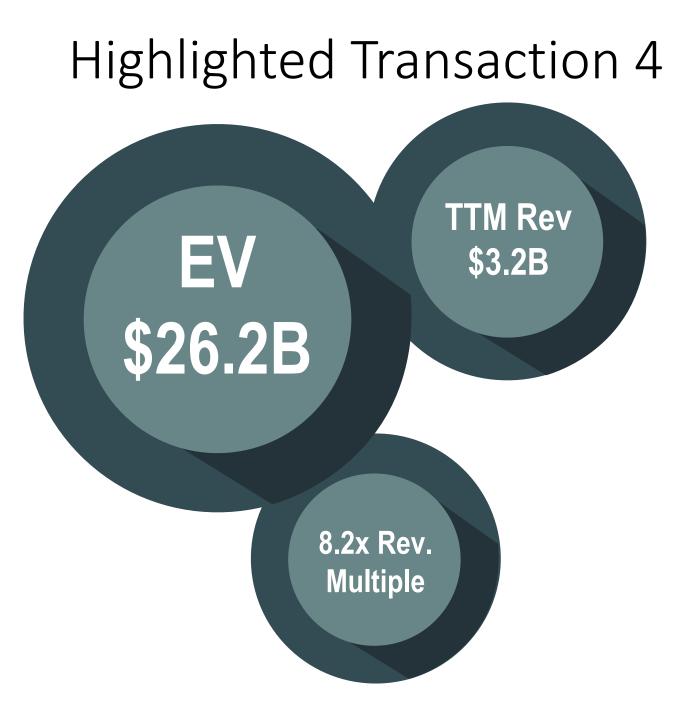
Source: 451 Research's M&A KnowledgeBase



Key Drivers:

- Unique, proprietary data
- Data science talent
 - Enhance product development and ML talent
- Developed business models







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Microsoft

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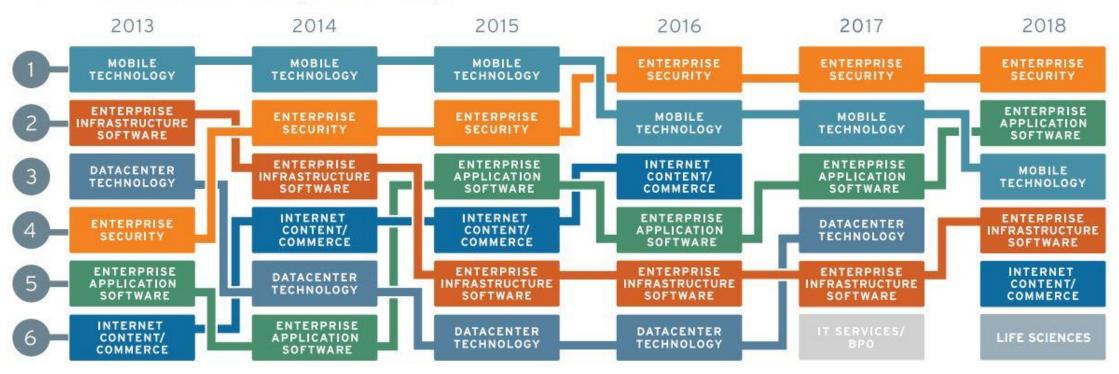


Acquisition Spending Forecast



Forecast change in acquisition spending in coming year

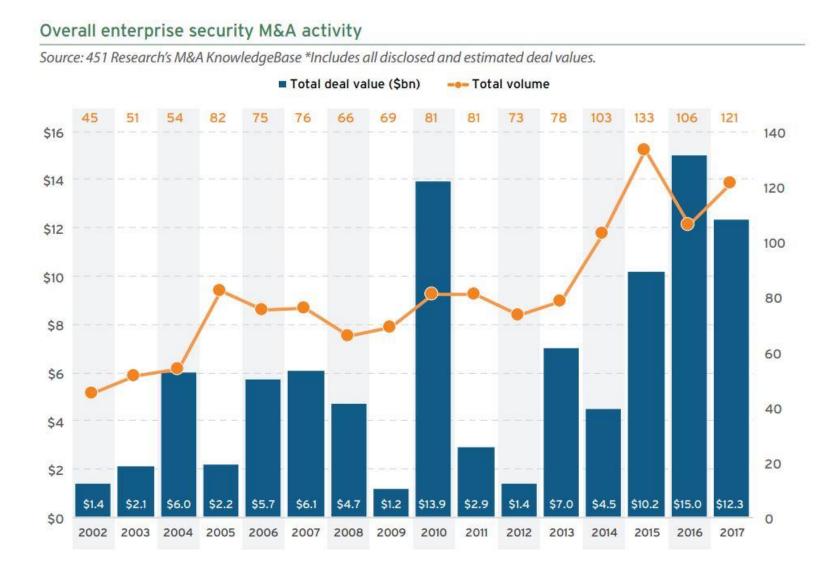
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Enterprise Security M&A





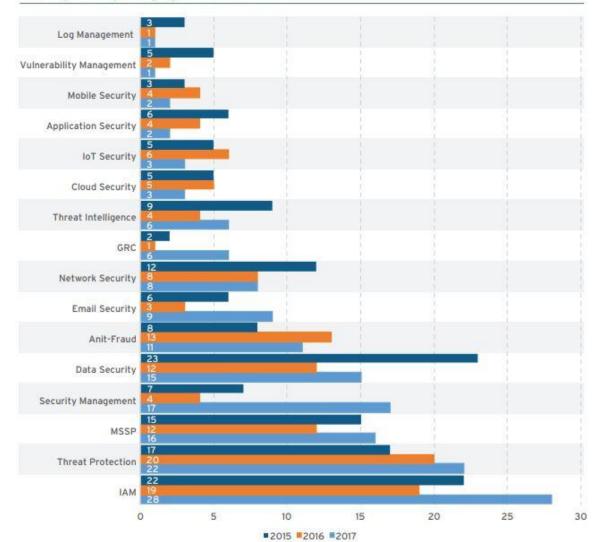


Enterprise Security

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ACQUISITIONS BY MARKET SEGMENT

Security M&A by Category: 2015, 2016 & 2017



The fact that so many analytics- and data-related fields are now appearing under this heading speaks to the trend that **analytics have become pervasive in security.**

As the deepening security investment in analytics matures, it also means that core capabilities such as machine learning (ML) will increasingly need to be focused on specific problems.



Al in Cybersecurity

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What's driving AI-based cybersecurity technology adoption? *ESG research* indicates:

- **29%** of Enterprises want to use AI-based cybersecurity technology to accelerate incident detection.
 - In many cases, this means doing a better job of curating, correlating, and enriching high-volume security alerts to piece together a cohesive incident detection story across disparate tools.
- **27%** of Enterprises want to use AI-based cybersecurity technology to accelerate incident response.
 - This means improving operations, prioritizing the right incidents, and even automating remediation tasks.
- **24%** of Enterprises want to use AI-based cybersecurity technology to help their organization better identify and communicate risk to the business.
 - In this case, AI is used to sort through mountains of software vulnerabilities, configuration errors, and threat intelligence to isolate high-risk situations that call for immediate attention.
- **22%** of Enterprises want to use AI-based cybersecurity technology to gain a better understanding of cybersecurity situational awareness.
 - In other words, CISOs want AI in the mix to give them a unified view of security status across the network.

Al related Security Vendor Releases:



Magnifier

Behavioral analytics system



Chronicle

Cybersecurity intelligence platform



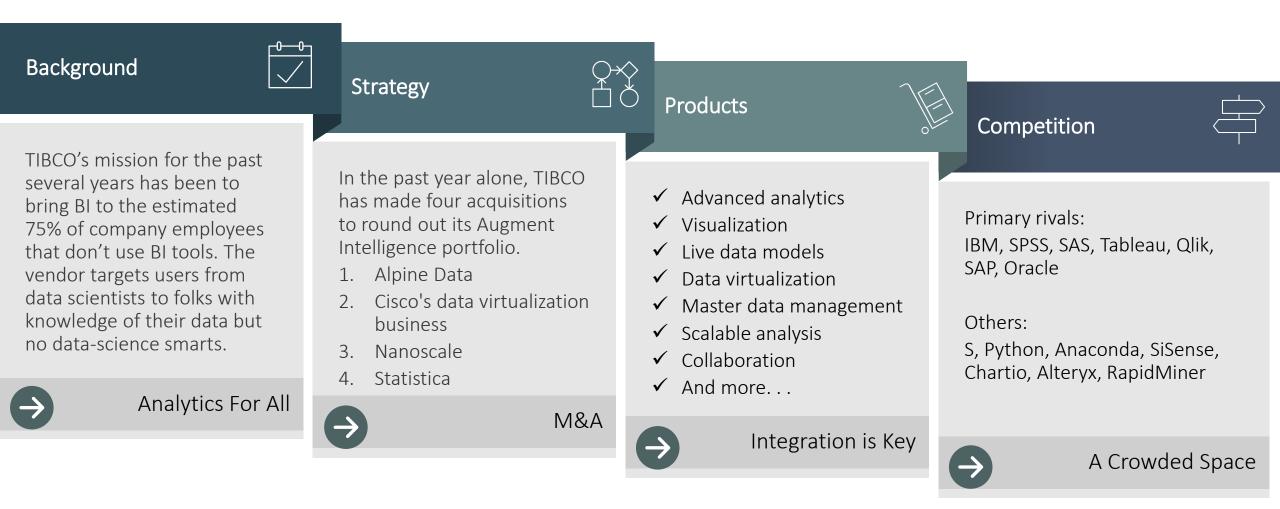
DecisionPoint Case Study







Acquirer Profile TIBCO – Building an End-to-End Analytics Platform





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hanging fruit. Enterprises are the opportunity the vendor is eyeing outside of its installed base.

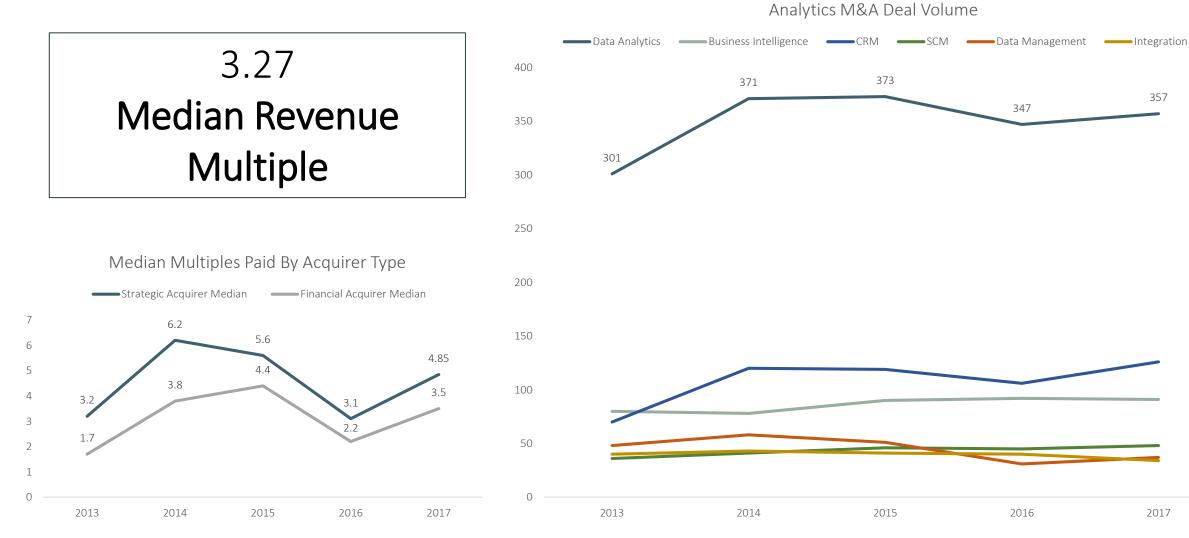


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Analytics M&A

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A look at over 1,700 Analytics deals between 2013 – 2017





Acquirers to Watch

Most Active Acquirers (Top 10 Since 2013)

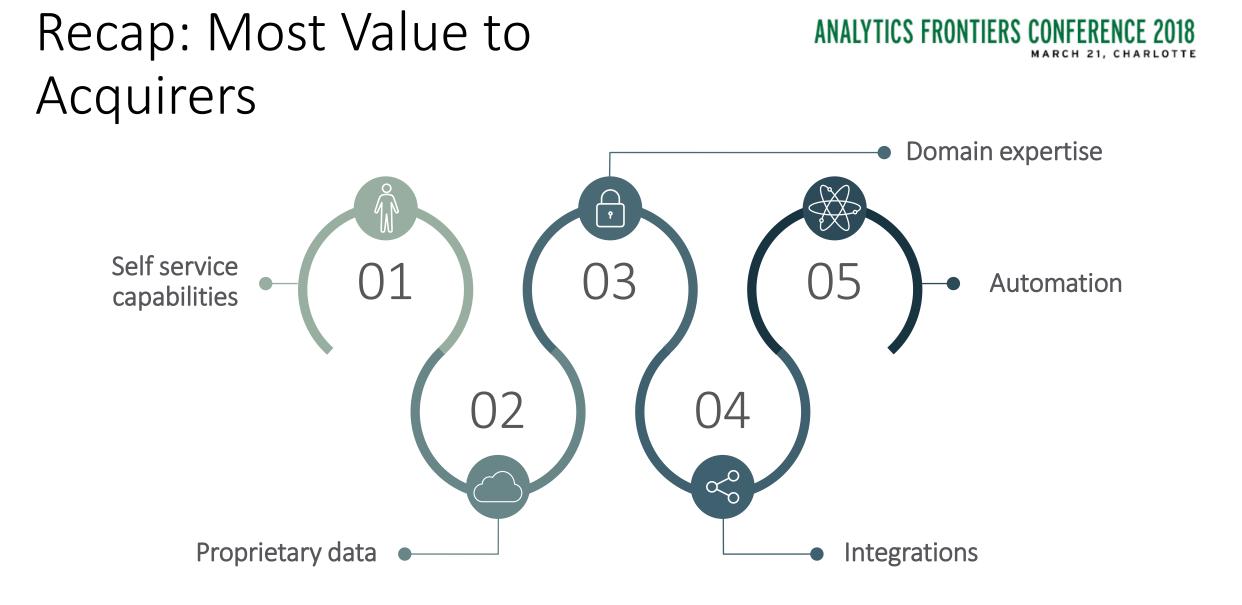






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Q&A / Discussion