

Open Source Analysis Reveals True Value of Product Investment

Services Provided

- IP due diligence
- Open source analysis
- Analysis of licensing obligations
- Recommendation on remedial measures

Technology

- Software

Background

Our client, a leading software company, continuously explores strategic opportunities to expand, acquire and manage its product portfolio. The firm engaged iRunway to better manage its due diligence process, understand the open source obligations and the underlying risks in its acquisition opportunities.

Insight Delivered

- Thorough open source analysis & evaluation: Our consultants deep-dived into 5 million lines of code across 5 products to identify their open source footprint. The team uncovered 3% to 24% of open source content with restrictive licensing obligations distributed across 200,000+ lines of code across 5 different product modules
- Improved decision making: The analysis helped their corporate development team understand the scope of IP protection, assess liability-risks including remediation measures and determine the true value of each transaction.

Outcome

Saved millions of dollars including cost of remediation by helping the client make well-informed decisions. Helped the client complete the due diligence faster than automated solutions.