

Technical Risk Assessment

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Overall Technical Risk Rating

MEDIUM

Key Findings

6 patterns flagged for review — credential exposure not confirmed.

1 known vulnerability in third-party dependencies.

Project released under copyleft licence (AGPL-3.0) — acquirer should assess obligations.

11 circular dependencies — increases refactoring cost and integration risk.

Transaction Implications

The codebase is broadly production-viable but carries moderate technical risk requiring planned remediation. Architectural coupling is the main concern — circular dependencies will increase the cost of future integration or platform migration.

Engineering Stabilisation Estimate

CATEGORY	SEVERITY	ESTIMATED EFFORT
Secret Remediation	MEDIUM RISK	1-3 days
Dependency Patching	MEDIUM RISK	1-2 days
Licence Resolution	MEDIUM RISK	Legal review + 1-5 days engineering
Knowledge Transfer	MEDIUM RISK	Ongoing (2-4 weeks structured program)
Architectural Remediation	MEDIUM RISK	1-2 weeks
Technical Debt Cleanup	HIGH RISK	1-2 weeks

Overall: 1 critical area requiring immediate action; 1 high-severity area for short-term remediation; 12 medium-severity items for the integration roadmap.

Estimates assume a senior developer familiar with the technology stack.

Tech Stack Summary

METRIC	VALUE
Primary language	C#
Total lines	1,580,770
Dependencies	115
Test file ratio	21.3%

Polaris Conclusion

This codebase presents moderate technical risk. Quality grade B and the findings above suggest manageable but non-trivial remediation. Standard post-acquisition engineering review is recommended.

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