

# Flexera Data Platform Solutions for Mega



## Introduction

Mega's HOPEX IT Portfolio Management allows your IT department to inventory your IT assets and create comprehensive assessments that drive transformation planning while reducing complexity and costs. However, real transformation is only possible when the underlying inventory data lends the visibility and intelligence to make the right decisions. The Flexera Data Platform enriches the data in HOPEX IT Portfolio Management with the industry's most authoritative, recent, and detailed product and market intelligence to increase visibility and provide the consistency and accuracy necessary to understand and optimize the IT portfolio and costs, manage risk from obsolete software, and drive effective IT planning.

Technopedia®, source of the industry's most authoritative IT data, integrates with Mega's proven IT portfolio management solution to optimize enterprise portfolios across goals and strategy, business architecture, applications, technology, information, and investments. Your enterprise architects can get the latest, most detailed information on software technology worldwide, supporting them as they plan strategic, sustainable IT portfolio decisions and manage the risks of IT transformation.

## How It Works

Enterprise architects require timely, reliable data to determine the true state of the enterprise and transform IT to align with business strategy. They require asset data that's represented consistently across data sources, supplemented with comprehensive product and market intelligence, to support smart IT portfolio decisions and investments that drive progress.

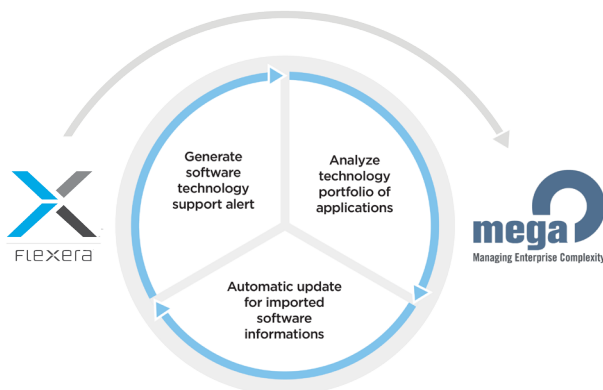


Figure 1: Mega imports Software versions and releases from the Data Platform

## At a Glance

Technopedia, the most trusted and comprehensive hardware and software asset information source provides the up-to-date, detailed information necessary to plan and manage strategic IT portfolio decisions. It integrates with Mega's IT Portfolio Management solution to equip portfolio managers with consistent, accurate product and lifecycle information that makes it faster and easier to streamline the IT landscape to meet business needs.

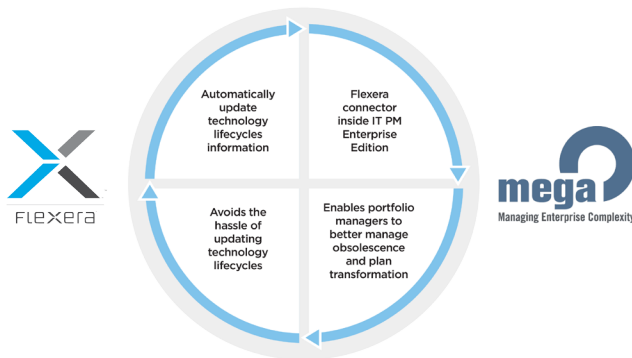
## Key Benefits of the Platform

- ✓ Lower operational costs by eliminating the overhead and expense of manually updating and managing the IT asset inventory
- ✓ Improve planning with greater visibility into vendor support policies for each product
- ✓ Make data-driven, confident decisions based on accurate, comprehensive product lifecycle and market information
- ✓ Drive IT/business alignment for current needs and future planning with thorough visibility into all enterprise software and hardware assets

## Deepen Visibility Into All IT Assets

The Data Platform provides the necessary clarity about all software and hardware assets across the enterprise. It reveals the true identity of the asset and provides comprehensive product intelligence including lifecycle and support information, laying the foundation for effective IT transformation.

- Achieve greater visibility into all processes and data flows with a clean, comprehensive, real-time inventory of assets, their lifecycles and support dates, including the applications and technologies they run on.
- Ensure consistent and transparent view of the IT landscape with a common language for all IT assets
- Support architecture decisions and initiatives with timely, readily available product and market intelligence
- Make the best possible decisions using the most authoritative enterprise technology data



## Achieve Effective Governance and Compliance

Complete, accurate, timely data about the IT enterprise lays the foundation for IT to carry out management's strategies and policies while improving both performance and governance.

- Leverage a common language of IT to create and communicate a standardized, auditable representation of IT assets and processes across the enterprise
- Identify, analyze, predict, and manage risk better by combining the common language with product information and market intelligence to create a baseline of IT assets and their associated risks
- Improve compliance with business goals, policies, procedures, laws and regulations through enterprise-wide definitions and standards

## Improve Agility and Flexibility

- Provide the CIO's office with immediate answers about IT portfolio costs and management.
- Back various business scenarios with actionable information drawn from the industry's most current, authoritative, rich catalog of data
- Improve the ability to meet business demands by providing IT with the most up-to-date products and data

- Support growth with processes and views of IT assets that are standardized and integrated enterprise-wide for efficient sharing across functions

## Data Platform Product Suite

These solutions enable increased control with a holistic approach to enterprise architecture and IT portfolio management. The Data Platform lays the foundation for making the best, most effective decisions by providing accurate, comprehensive and real-time enterprise asset data and lifecycle information so you can optimize your IT portfolio and investments while minimizing risk.

## Technopedia®

Technopedia is the world's largest repository of information on enterprise software and hardware, categorizing and aligning more than 2.1 million products and 150 million data points (as of January 2018) of timely, relevant product and market intelligence about those products. Technopedia receives more than 2,500 updates daily, ensuring that it always remains up-to-date. For more information on Technopedia, please see [www.technopedia.com](http://www.technopedia.com)

## Technopedia Catalog

Technopedia Catalog is a structured catalog of all hardware and software product releases. The Technopedia Catalog provides clean, consistent baseline information about products and manufacturers. This data creates the common language of IT necessary to map data from multiple sources to a single identity and align data and insights from every department to a common language for confident planning and decision-making.

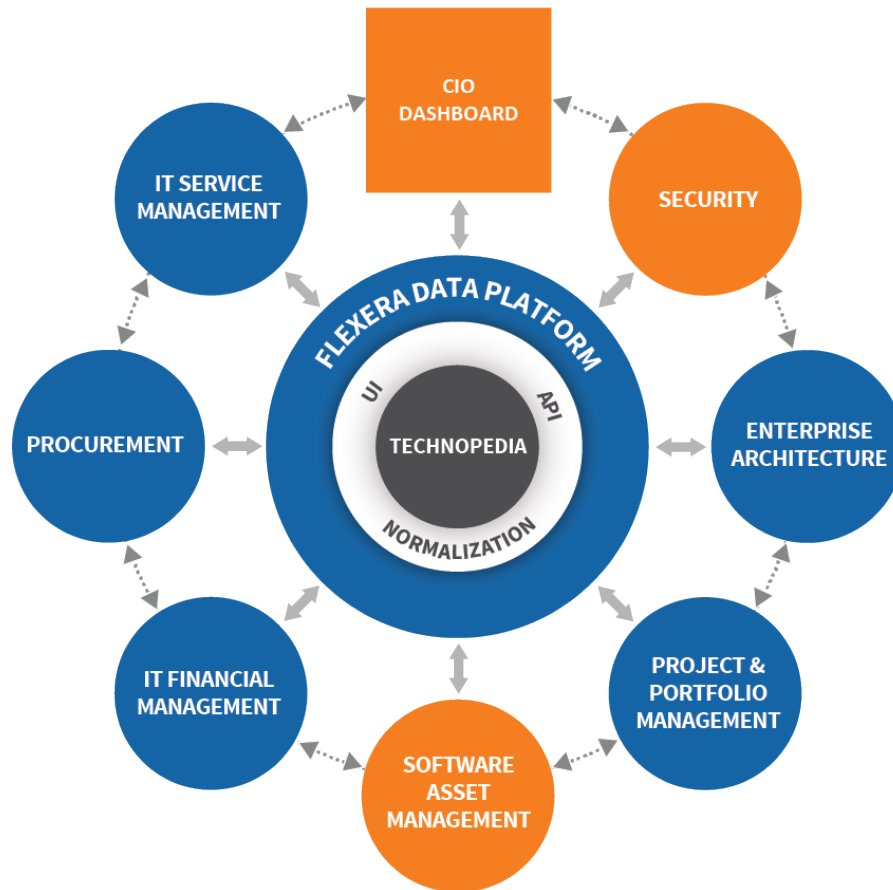
## Technopedia Content Packs

Technopedia Content Packs extend Technopedia Catalog with immediately actionable real-time information for specific use cases such as product lifecycle, hardware specifications, product pricing, Windows migrations, virtualization compatibility, and much more.

## Integration with Mega

Mega's HOPEX IT Portfolio Management solution helps companies identify which IT assets are used in your organization and understand the business outcomes and impact of each asset. Technopedia integrates with MEGA's HOPEX IT Portfolio Management solution to provide IT leaders with a categorized and structured catalog of trusted, consistent data about software product lifecycles. This integration creates a basis for effective decision-making about the evolution of the IT portfolio. Using Technopedia, Mega customers can automate the process of obtaining crucial product lifecycle information.

# The Flexera Data Platform Delivers Comprehensive, Actionable Intelligence on all IT Assets to Improve the Management and Performance of your IT Infrastructure



## About Flexera

Flexera is reimagining the way software is bought, sold, managed and secured. We view the software industry as a supply chain, and make the business of buying and selling software and technology asset data more profitable, secure, and effective. Our Monetization and Security solutions help software sellers transform their business models, grow recurring revenues and minimize open source risk. Our Vulnerability and Software Asset Management (SAM) solutions strip waste and unpredictability out of procuring software, helping companies buy only the software and cloud services they need, manage what they have, and reduce compliance and security risk. Powering these solutions and the entire software supply chain, Flexera has built the world's largest and most comprehensive repository of market intelligence on technology assets. In business for 30+ years, our 1200+ employees are passionate about helping our 80,000+ customers generate millions in ROI every year. Visit us at [www.flexera.com](http://www.flexera.com).

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