

CASE STUDY

Australian Retirement Trust (ART)

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Customer

ART has turned to Kapish Enterprise Architecture Services (powered by LeanIX), to provide a complete view of their new, combined IT landscape and guide their transformation planning. ART is a superannuation fund formed through the merger of Sunsuper and QSuper. The merger was a strategic move to expand their market presence and increase the customer base. However, integrating the IT landscapes of the two companies is one of the most significant challenges during this post-merger activity.

Objective

ART has set clear objectives for its use of Kapish EA services and LeanIX:

- **Information Asset Management and Lifecycle:** Improve the management and lifecycle of information assets, ensuring they are used effectively and retired when necessary.
- **Data Lineage and Risk:** Enhance the understanding of data lineage and implement necessary controls to manage potential data-related risks.

- **API Landscape Management:** Improve ART's understanding and management of their extensive API landscape to ensure efficient communication and integration between multiple services.
- **Transformation Planning:** Develop a clear, effective plan for business transformation and innovation that supports the newly merged entity's strategic goals.

Data and Technology Architecture

ART, now handling a more complex IT landscape due to the merger, is focusing on Information Asset Management, Data Lineage, and Risk. They aim to ensure the effective lifecycle management of their information assets, understand their data's lineage for efficient handling, and mitigate potential risks. LeanIX's capabilities will allow ART to have a clear overview of their data's origin, movements, and transformations over time. This not only helps them understand their data flows but also identifies potential risks and implements the necessary controls.

Integration Architecture and API Landscape

As part of the integration process, ART is emphasizing the importance of their API landscape. APIs play a crucial role in their IT systems, allowing different services to communicate with each other. Using LeanIX, ART will create a detailed model of their API landscape, capturing vital information about each API, such as its purpose, the systems it interacts with, and the data it handles. This model will help ART understand the dependencies between their systems, streamline their integration processes, and plan for any necessary changes or upgrades to their APIs.

Transformation Planning

With the help of Kapish EA services and LeanIX, ART is focusing on scenarios that support business transformation, optimization, and innovation.

LeanIX's ability to provide an instant overview of the global IT landscape will be valuable for ART's transformation planning efforts.