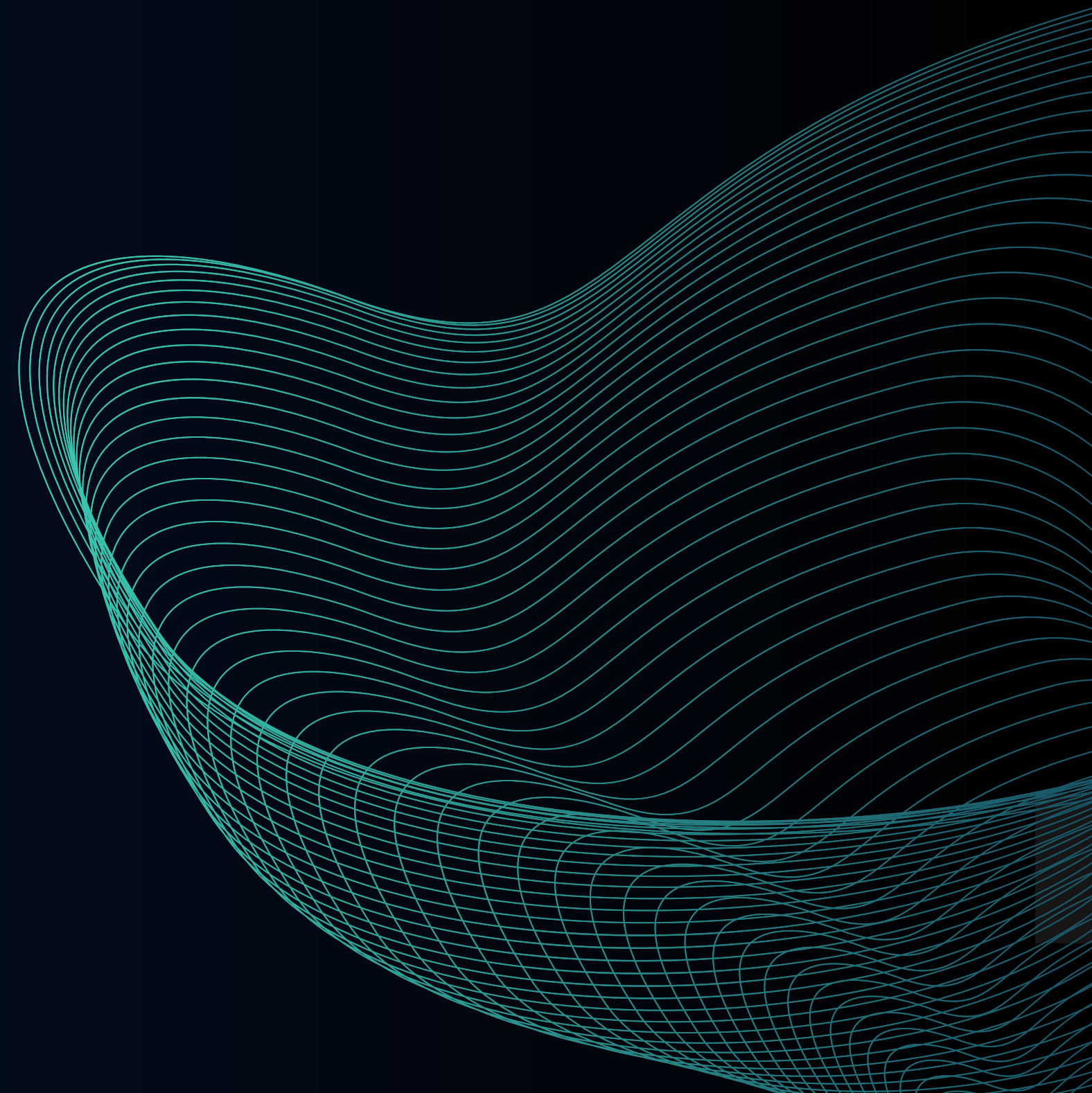# TechSt8

Tech Due Diligence – Give Your Tech A Health Check

**Understand the state of tech
and proceed with confidence.**

Why Tech Due Diligence for **Investors**?

Verify the value of your target's main asset - its technology

In 2022, US$445 billion of venture funding was made worldwide.[1] Yet, for 9 out of 10 investors, the investment decision-making process has yet to catch up with the times.

If reviewing a company's assets has to be done before making an investment, it follows that **reviewing the tech is the logical thing to do** before investing in software startups, especially for those with **little to no assets on their balance sheet.**

[1] Pitchbook

Avoid Unpleasant Surprises
Uncover red flags and costly risks.

Identify Mitigation Measures
Reduce your exposure and add value to portfolio companies and LPs.

Optimise Investment
Obtain an independent expert opinion on the health of your target's tech.

Mission

We help investors check the current state of tech, identify red flags and areas to add value to their portfolio companies.

We provide a repeatable framework to help investors (VC, PE, IB) benchmark the tech quality and complexity on their target's company's growth journey.

Our Offerings

Security Audit

Uncover the top security risks based on the specific threat landscape and vulnerabilities, in key areas such as encryption and access control.

Scalability Assessment

Assess the scalability of tech infrastructure so you can be prepared for the next stage of growth.

Agility Evaluation

Evaluate the target company's ability to move swiftly based on their workflows, architecture, and monitoring systems.

Our Offerings

Product Due Diligence

Validate product functionalities, usage metrics, and adherence to data-driven design principles.

Technical Leadership

Close gaps in knowledge continuity and optimise team performance, so you can stay on track on your product roadmap.

Data Governance and IP

Ensure intellectual property ownership of key assets, and compliance with geographic and industry-specific regulations on data.

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Our Team

Prior to starting TechSt8, the founders worked together for years, assessing tech investments for the venture capital funds for a group of companies. Upon leaving the group, the founders realised that TDD is too much of a gamechanger to be kept a secret, so they got back together and set up TechSt8 to democratize access to TDD to more investors.

Rachel Chia
CEO

Combining her experience in running research projects in a consulting firm and achieving a Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering from Singapore Management University, Rachel's expertise is in crafting solutions to business challenges backed by proven data methodologies and in-depth analysis of research data.

Cindy Teoh
CFO

Having reviewed thousands of tech startups over 10+ years, Cindy is one of the first venture capital investors in Southeast Asia to initiate the use of Tech Due Diligence (TDD). As tech becomes a significant component of many businesses, TDD is crucial for safeguarding stakeholders' interests and adding value to portfolio companies.

Collin Ng
CTO

With over a decade of experience in the Tech Industry, Collin has worked with and led various startups and companies in early to mature stages in their tech journey. He has held roles responsible for Strategic Planning, P&L Management, Tech Leadership to UX Design, Growth and GTM Strategy Planning.

Tech Due Diligence Process

Preparation

1 — Introductory Call

2 — Scope and Requirements Gathering

3 — Client Kick-off

4 — Target Kick-off

Delivery

5 — Documentation and Access Delivery

6 — Interviews

7 — Analysis of Findings

8 — Report Delivery and Debrief

*The timeline depends on the availability of the client's team, completeness of documentation and access to required repositories. On average, we deliver end-to-end within 2 weeks.

Questions?

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