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# New Year, New Defences: Key Cybersecurity Developments in January

As we kick off 2025, the cybersecurity landscape is already buzzing with groundbreaking developments. From Orca Security's latest runtime protection to Jscrambler's enhanced QSA Alliance program, January has set the tone for a year of heightened defense strategies and innovation. Let's dive into the top cybersecurity news shaping the industry this month.

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#### Illumio appoints Karl Van Den Bergh as new Chief Marketing Officer

Illumio has appointed Karl Van den Bergh as its new Chief Marketing Officer (CMO). With over 25 years of experience in technology and marketing, Van den Bergh will lead global marketing efforts at Illumio, focusing on raising awareness of its breach containment platform and showcasing how Illumio Zero Trust Segmentation (ZTS) secures hybrid multi-cloud environments.

Prior to Illumio, Van den Bergh served as CMO at Gigamon and held senior roles at DataStax and TIBCO. His expertise in cloud business growth will help position Illumio as a key player in cyber risk reduction. Illumio is actively hiring across departments.

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#### **1Password acquires Trelica**

1Password has acquired Trelica, a leader in SaaS access management, to enhance its Extended Access Management (XAM) platform.

This acquisition will help 1Password secure every app sign-in across devices and improve the management of previously unknown and unmanaged apps. Trelica's technology automates app discovery and access governance, reducing Shadow IT risks. The integration aims to close the "Access-Trust Gap" by ensuring only trusted devices and apps access company data.

Additionally, Trelica's capabilities will help optimize SaaS spending, improve compliance, and support automated workflows for better security management.

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#### AppOmni introduces new SaaS security compliance checks

AppOmni announced new SaaS security checks to help U.S. federal agencies comply with CISA's Binding Operational Directive 25-01.

The directive mandates securing cloud environments and adopting the SCuBA framework, starting with Microsoft 365. AppOmni, the first FedRAMP<sup>®</sup> In Process designated provider, offers complimentary compliance assessments to help agencies meet deadlines and implement security measures.

The platform supports over 50 security directives for M365 apps and helps manage risks like misconfigurations, external access, and insider threats.

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Darktrace announced the proposed acquisition of Cado Security, a UK-based provider of cloud investigation and response solutions.

This acquisition will enhance Darktrace's cloud security capabilities by combining Cado's expertise in data capture and forensics with Darktrace's ActiveAl Security Platform<sup>™</sup>, improving cloud threat detection and response. Cado's technology will help Darktrace strengthen its Cloud Detection and Response services.

The acquisition, subject to regulatory approval, is expected to close in February 2025 and aligns with Darktrace's commitment to expanding its Al-driven cybersecurity solutions.

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#### **Jscrambler announces** enhancements to QSA Alliance program

Enhancements to Jscrambler's OSA Alliance program, aimed at strengthening PCI DSS expertise for Qualified Security Assessors (QSA) and Internal Security Assessors (ISA) are to be implemented ahead of the March 31, 2025 deadline.

The expanded program, led by PCI expert Gareth Bowker, will offer live training sessions, self-service videos, newsletters, and a PCI DSS Assessor Forum. The program will support QSAs and ISAs in understanding new PCI DSS requirements and helping merchants achieve compliance. Participants in the forum will also earn continuing education credits.

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#### Orca Security Unveils Orca Sensor

Orca Security launched Orca Sensor, an advanced, agentless security solution that enhances its Cloud Detection and Response (CDR) capabilities.

The eBPF-based sensor integrates runtime visibility and protection into the Orca Cloud Security Platform, offering real-time threat detection, investigation, and prevention for cloud-native applications.

Key features include minimal maintenance, real-time activity monitoring, and flexible security policies. Orca Sensor is optimized for AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Kubernetes, and other cloud environments, helping organizations secure their infrastructure while maintaining performance and operational efficiency.

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