

Cyber Security Industry Snapshot

AI Security Takes Centre Stage with Record Investment and Innovation

Summer seems to have officially started, and with the sunshine comes added heat for the cyber security sector, as AI continues to reshape the security landscape, driving a wave of investment, innovation, and platform evolution. This month's edition explores how organisations are responding with purpose-built AI security solutions, proactive threat detection, and stronger infrastructure protection,



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Nebulock Raises \$25M Series A for Hunt-First, Always-On Security Operations

Nebulock has secured \$25 million in Series A funding to expand its hunt first security analytics platform, designed to help organisations identify threats before they become incidents. Alongside the funding, the company introduced new capabilities including insider risk management, behavioural correlation rules, and a centralised Command Center.

By focusing on behavioural context rather than traditional alerts, Nebulock aims to help security teams detect increasingly sophisticated AI driven attacks while reducing complexity across modern security operations.

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Straiker Raises \$64M Series A to Secure the Agentic Workforce

Straiker has announced a \$64 million Series A funding round as demand grows for security solutions built specifically for AI agents. Its platform enables organisations to discover, test, and protect autonomous AI systems before and after deployment through continuous monitoring and adversarial testing.

Backed by strong commercial growth and adoption across Fortune 500 organisations and frontier AI labs, Straiker is positioning itself at the forefront of securing the next generation of enterprise workforces.

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Dawnguard Launches Security Architecture Automation Platform

Dawnguard has publicly launched its security architecture automation platform alongside \$6.3 million in funding. Designed for cloud native environments, the platform helps organisations build secure infrastructure from the outset by automating architecture design, compliance validation, and continuous monitoring to reduce security drift.

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Black Duck Enhances Polaris Platform with AI Driven Security Automation

Black Duck has released a significant update to its Polaris platform, introducing automated remediation, improved vulnerability prioritisation, expanded scanning coverage, and stronger developer integrations. The latest enhancements help security teams accelerate remediation, reduce alert fatigue, and improve software resilience against AI powered attacks.

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WitnessAI Launches Agentic Control for Enterprise AI Governance

WitnessAI has unveiled Agentic Control, a new platform designed to govern AI agents, tools, and MCP servers across enterprise environments. The solution gives organisations visibility into agent activity while enforcing security policies before actions are executed, helping businesses securely manage the rapidly expanding use of autonomous AI systems.

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Accenture Expands OT Cyber Security with Major Strategic Acquisitions

Accenture has agreed to acquire a majority stake in Dragos alongside runZero and NetRise, strengthening its operational technology cyber security capabilities. The combined offering will provide enhanced visibility, asset intelligence, firmware security, and threat detection for critical infrastructure operators as AI driven threats and geopolitical risks continue to increase.

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People Over Product: What Really Makes Cybersecurity Startups Succeed – Episode 66, Alison Eastaway, Push Security

In this episode of the Cyber Security Matters podcast, hosts Harry Baldwin and Matt Rose sit down with Alison Eastaway, VP of People and Culture at Push Security. Alison brings a refreshingly pragmatic perspective to the often-overlooked human infrastructure behind high-growth startups and shares why, in cybersecurity especially, the team really is everything.

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