

In our quarterly feature, Companies in Focus, we highlight leading companies in the Cyber Security landscape whose recent achievements are making waves in our industry, casting the spotlight on companies that are setting unprecedented benchmarks and shaping our future.

### **Featured Companies:**



















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Founded in 2021 by a dedicated team of engineers, Chainguard has gone from strength to strength in the last two years growing to a team of 90+ employees working remotely over 25 cities.

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The company recently closed an incredibly successful series B funding round at \$61 million, led by Spark Capital, to bolster it's commitment to improving open source software security.

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Chainguard plan to utilise this funding to support growth and expansion in the go-to-market team and further invest in product research and innovation.

Darktrace, a leader in Al cybersecurity, aims to eliminate cyber disruptions using its Al-powered solutions.

In July last year, the company introduced HEAL, an AI enhancement for their Cyber AI Loop, assisting businesses in preventing and recovering from cyber attacks.

Additionally, Darktrace launched an advanced cloud-native security solution available on AWS Marketplace. This solution offers in-depth insights into cloud environments, enabling proactive threat mitigation.

These developments position Darktrace for an upcoming period of continued innovation and growth in 2024, highlighting their dedication to cybersecurity excellence.

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Bitwarden, an open-source password manager, empowers individuals, developers, and enterprises to securely store and share data.

They've introduced a pioneering leap into passkey management, enabling users to access passkey-enabled websites securely via their web extension. This aligns with the industry trend toward passwordless authentication.

Throughout last year, Bitwarden solidified its position as a leading player in password management. Forbes recognized them as the 'Best Open Source Password Manager,' while Fast Company included them in the prestigious 'Brands That Matter' list.

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Radiant Logic, renowned for identity data technology, concluded the acquisition of Brainwave GRC, uniting data federation, observability, analytics, and prescriptive capabilities.

This synergy meets the demand for precise data in identity-first security, significantly strengthening Radiant Logic's position in the Identity Analytics market.

Moreover, the appointment of Jeff Tishgart as VP of Global Partners and Alliances signals the company's strategic expansion. Tishgart will lead an already notable partner program featuring specialists and security leaders like Wipro, Novacoast, and CyberlAM, setting the company in prime position for further growth.

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Cyble specializes in Al-driven actionable threat intelligence, collecting insights from the deep web, dark web, and surface web.

Throughout last year, they earned numerous prestigious accolades, such as Forbes' America's Best Start-up Employers, and 9 category wins at the Global Infosec Awards including Editor's choice for Cybersecurity Startup.

More recently, the company received a huge investment amount of \$30.2 million in series B funding to propel them forward in their journey of democratising dark web threat intelligence and expanding their global reach.

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In 2023, PlexTrac saw expansion and leadership changes, appointing Andy Langsam as CEO while Founder Dan DeCloss assumed the CTO role.

This strategic move creates a powerful partnership to drive the company forward, while Alex Thomson, the company's new CRO, oversees recently launched go-to-market initiatives in the UK and Europe.

Last year, PlexTrac also announced a partnership with EMT, enabling them to expand their reach into the META region.

These shifts solidify PlexTrac's commitment to growth and market expansion, fostering a powerful leadership structure for the future.

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Leading SIEM and XDR provider, Blumira have expanded their executive leadership team, appointing Pam Corey as Chief Marketing officer (CMO) and Andrew Donato as SVP of sales.

These hires will play pivotal roles in propelling the company forward as they've experienced rapid growth from their series B funding round in June 2023, when they managed to raise an incredible \$15 million.

This exciting trajectory has led the company to receive notable accolades and awards, such as 'SIEM Solution of the Year' and named on the CRN 2023 Stellar Startups list.

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In April, vArmour announced its acquisition by cybersecurity and privacy investment firm NightDragon, amid a remarkable 186% year-on-year growth driven by high demand for its SaaS product.

Matt Gyde, previously with NTT Security, assumed the CEO role coinciding with the acquisition to expedite company growth.

Following the acquisition, vArmour bolstered its senior leadership team by appointing Liz Brittan as CFO, Dave Berg as CPO, and Jennifer Carole as CMO.

These strategic additions position the company favorably for its upcoming Series B funding round, enhancing its trajectory for success.

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Last year, tech start-up Xage Security achieved remarkable success, securing a \$20 million investment to expand into new markets, totalling \$80 million in funding since its 2017 inception.

Alongside strategic partnerships, their triumphs include a significant \$17 million contract with the US Space Force's Space Systems Command (SSC) to safeguard networks for the next 5 years.

Their exceptional growth led to recognition as one of CRN's "25 Hottest Edge Security Companies of 2023." Xage's continuous achievements affirm their position as a burgeoning force in the tech security realm.

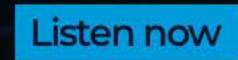
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