

# Cyber Security Industry Snapshot

## Strategic Shifts and Funding Surges in Cyber Security

June has brought a wave of transformative moves in cyber security, from Swimlane's funding for SOAR innovations to Cato Networks' bold SASE expansion.

Our featured articles spotlight these pivotal developments, while industry news ranges from agentic AI advances and billion-dollar valuations to leadership shakeups and next-gen identity defence tools.



### Featured Episode

Tackling Social Engineering Prevention - Episode 44 -  
David DellaPelle, Co-Founder & CEO of Dune Security

### Featured Articles

Our pick of featured articles from across the industry.



### Swimlane Raises \$45 Million to Advance Security Automation



### Cato Networks Secures \$359 Million for SASE Expansion

### Featured companies in this issue:

Swimlane	BloodHound Enterprise
Cato Networks	Blackpoint Cyber
Ontinue	Agentic AI
Cyera	SD-WAN
SpecterOps	SASE

### Companies in Focus - Q2 2025

What companies are we most excited about in the Cyber Security industry.

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## Swimlane Raises \$45 Million to Advance Security Automation

Swimlane has secured \$45 million to further its mission of enhancing security operations through low-code automation.

The funding will be channelled into product development, global expansion, and talent acquisition.

This move comes as enterprises increasingly seek scalable, efficient solutions to combat escalating cyber threats and streamline incident response.

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## Cato Networks Secures \$359 Million for SASE Expansion

In a significant funding milestone, Cato Networks has raised \$359 million, boosting its valuation to \$5 billion.

The investment will accelerate development of its unified SASE platform, offering cloud-native security and SD-WAN for the modern, mobile workforce.

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# Industry News

## Ontinue Launches Agentic AI-Powered MDR Platform

Breaking new ground in autonomous cyber defence, Ontinue has launched a Managed Detection and Response solution powered by Agentic AI. It's designed to enhance threat detection speed and decision-making accuracy.

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## Cyera Reaches \$6 Billion Valuation with \$540 Million Raise

With an impressive \$540 million investment, Cyera now stands at a \$6 billion valuation. This leap highlights strong market belief in the company's AI-powered data protection as regulations and threats intensify.

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## SpecterOps Unveils 'Privilege Zones' for Identity Defense

To combat privilege escalation across hybrid environments, SpecterOps has rolled out its new "Privilege Zones" feature. Part of BloodHound Enterprise, the update offers improved visualisation and control of identity attack paths.

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## Blackpoint Cyber Names New CEO Amid Strategic Growth


Leadership is shifting at Blackpoint Cyber, where Gagan Singh has been named CEO, and founder Jon Murchison steps into the role of Executive Chairman. The move comes as the company prepares for its next phase of innovation and market expansion.

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# Featured Podcast



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
## Tackling Social Engineering Prevention – Episode 44 – David DellaPelle, Co-Founder & CEO of Dune Security

How can the cyber security sector tackle social engineering prevention? In this episode, we were joined by David DellaPelle, the Co-Founder & CEO of Dune Security, to find out. David also shared his path into the cyber security industry, as well as his experience as an entrepreneur and advice for other early-stage leaders.

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