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# The Cloud Security Awards 2024 Winners

## Best Security Solution in Risk Identification / Risk Management

**Black Kite** – Black Kite Platform

*“Black Kite’s innovative approach to third-party risk management (TPRM) sets it apart as a leading contender in the cloud security space. By harnessing advanced cyber risk intelligence and pioneering technologies like Black Kite Parser 2.0, the company has redefined industry standards and pushed the boundaries of TPRM solutions. Its commitment to continuous monitoring, compliance automation, and collaboration demonstrates a strong dedication to empowering organizations with actionable insights to mitigate cyber risks effectively. With a proven track record of success and recognition by esteemed institutions like the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Black Kite is making significant strides in reshaping the landscape of cloud security. Congratulations to Black Kite for its remarkable achievements and contributions to the industry, from everyone at The Cloud Security Awards.”*

**Lead Judge – Maneet Bansal**



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## Best in Information Security (Infosec)

### **Privacera – Privacera Unified Data Platform**

*“Privacera stands out to us at The Cloud Security Awards as a true innovator in the field of cloud security, particularly with its groundbreaking advancements in Generative AI. By harnessing the power of Generative AI, Privacera has revolutionized the landscape of data protection, enabling organizations to proactively identify and mitigate security risks with unparalleled precision and efficiency. This cutting-edge technology not only strengthens data security but also empowers organizations to stay ahead of evolving threats in today's dynamic digital environment. Privacera's dedication to pushing the boundaries of innovation sets a new standard for cloud security solutions, making them a well-deserved winner in this category.”*

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## Best Firewall Security Solution

**Arthur – Arthur Shield**

*“In an era where Large Language Models (LLMs) are increasingly integrated into organizational workflows, the need for specialized security measures is paramount. The Cloud Security Awards recognizes Arthur's development of a firewall tailored to protect LLMs from common attacks marks a significant step forward. As organizations prioritize the security of their LLM deployments, Arthur's innovative approach is poised to become a standard feature of comprehensive security profiles. Arthur's trailblazing efforts are not only addressing the unique vulnerabilities of LLMs but also setting a precedent for proactive cybersecurity practices in the digital age. Well done Arthur Shield”*

**Lead Judge – Jason Ford**

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## Best Cybersecurity Solution

**Venafi – Venafi Control Plane for Machine Identities**

*“At The Cloud Security Awards, we couldn't agree more with Venafi that devices are often overlooked in favor of user-based security solutions. Venafi Athena simplifies certificate management whilst retaining integrity in a way that would have been thought impossible just a few years ago. A very impressive solution. Congratulations to everyone at Venafi.”*

**Lead Judge – Jason Ford**





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## Best Access Management (IAM) / Single Sign-on (SSO) Solution

### **Strata Identity – Mavericks Identity Orchestration Platform**

*“Strata Identity's Mavericks Identity Orchestration Platform stands out as a beacon of innovation in the realm of identity management, particularly with its emphasis on a no-code approach. By enabling organizations to orchestrate complex identity workflows without the need for extensive coding or application rewriting, Mavericks streamlines and accelerates the modernization process. At The Cloud Security Awards, we think this commitment to simplicity and accessibility not only reduces implementation time and costs but also empowers businesses of all sizes to embrace cutting-edge identity solutions with ease. Strata Identity's dedication to delivering a no-code solution reflects their deep understanding of customer needs and their unwavering commitment to driving industry-wide transformation. With Mavericks, Strata Identity sets a new standard for usability and efficiency in the IAM space, making them a true trailblazer in the field.”*

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## Best Web Security Solution

### **Edgio** – Edgio Web Application and API Protection (WAAP)

*“Edgio stands out as a top contender for the 2024 Cloud Security Awards due to its comprehensive suite of features and unparalleled global reach. Edgio empowers companies to enhance online experiences while prioritizing security and ensures unmatched uptime and resiliency for critical business applications. Moreover, its real-time analytics and monitoring capabilities offer invaluable insights into web traffic, enabling businesses to optimize performance and understand user behavior effectively. Edgio's robust security suite, including features like WAF, DDoS Protection, and Bot Management, coupled with its developer-friendly edge functions, sets a new standard for web security and performance. Ultimately, Edgio's scale, innovation, and client-focused approach position it as a deserving recipient of this award, driving better business outcomes and setting the benchmark for excellence in web security solutions.”*

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## Cloud Security Innovator of the Year

### **Skyhawk Security – Skyhawk Synthesis Security Platform**

*"Skyhawk Security's recognition as the 2024 Cloud Security Innovator of the Year is well-deserved, as their pioneering use of AI to provide proactive protection through security simulations represents a significant leap forward in cybersecurity. By harnessing AI technology to anticipate and mitigate potential threats, Skyhawk Security is not only enhancing security measures but also revolutionizing operational efficiency. By automating routine tasks and freeing up Security Operations Center (SOC) resources to concentrate on critical alerts, Skyhawk Security's innovative approach maximizes both security and operational effectiveness. Their achievement exemplifies the transformative power of AI in driving proactive threat management and underscores their commitment to advancing cloud security standards. Congratulations, Skyhawk Security!"*

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## Best Security Solution for Data Management / Data Protection

### **Keepit**

*“Keepit is the premier choice for Microsoft 365 backup solutions, offering worry-free daily backups and long-term data preservation. Its standout features include single-item restore for mailbox items, seamless restoration of Teams and SharePoint sites, and a user-friendly cloud-to-cloud setup. What distinguishes Keepit are its unique offerings like secure, self-service item restoration for end-users, unlimited backup space, and automatic backups twice a day, all at an affordable price point. With an intuitive interface, minimal maintenance requirements, and professional support, Keepit ensures seamless data recovery and business continuity for users of all sizes, making it a standout solution in cloud backup services and a deserving winner in the Data Management Protection category in the 2024 Cloud Security Awards.”*

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## Best Security Infrastructure in Enterprise

**Atlantic.Net** – Atlantic.Net Cloud Platform (ACP)

*"Atlantic.Net's 2024 Cloud Security Award win for 'Best Security Infrastructure in Enterprise' solidifies their position as a leader in HIPAA compliant hosting services for healthcare. Their latest solution offers robust cybersecurity and compliance, ensuring patient data security in the growing healthcare market. Leveraging cutting-edge technologies and certified data center infrastructure, Atlantic.Net provides turnkey compliance solutions for healthcare providers, allowing them to focus on core operations amid the surge in telemedicine. With award-winning cloud hosting and storage solutions, Atlantic.Net remains essential for healthcare organizations seeking top-tier security and privacy assurances. Congratulations to the Atlantic.Net team!"*

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## Best Open Source Security Solution

### **Aqua Security**

*"Aqua Security's recognition as the recipient of the 2024 Cloud Security Award for 'Best Open Source Security Solution' is a testament to their unparalleled leadership in the field. As the world's largest pure-play cloud native application security company, Aqua has continuously set the standard for protecting cloud-native environments since its inception. Through the pioneering work of their Nautilus research team, Aqua remains at the forefront of innovation, providing partners and customers with cutting-edge defenses against evolving threats. Their commitment to comprehensive security solutions is exemplified by the industry's first unified Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP), offering unparalleled visibility and protection across cloud infrastructure and applications. Aqua's dedication to advancing security research ensures that their solutions not only remain effective but also adaptive to the ever-changing landscape of cloud-native environments, making them a deserving winner in this category."*

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## Best SaaS Security Solution

### **Cyera**

*“Data is the future for the SaaS industry. Everything from Machine Learning to Analytics to Distributed systems operate on data. Cyera's innovative approach to data discovery, data security and data detection can be a game changer for the small to medium-sized companies who are looking for a 1-click security solution for all their data. The judging panel at The Cloud Security Awards were very impressed by Cyera's entry. This is a well-deserved win. Well done, Cyera!”*

**Lead Judge – Nitin Gupta**



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## Best Security Compliance in Enterprise

### **Thoropass**

*"Thoropass' innovative approach to combining AI-infused technology and human expertise, known as 'The Oro Way,' to build a complete end-to-end security compliance solution checks all the boxes for what we seek in a security compliance solution at The Cloud Security Awards. Unlike competitors, Thoropass seamlessly guides companies from automated evidence collection to audit report generation within their system, eliminating the need for external processes and potential misalignments. Their hands-on approach, combined with in-house auditors available from the outset, sets them apart in the compliance automation space. By pioneering a universal control and multiframework auditing approach, Thoropass empowers companies to achieve multiple compliance framework audit reports through a consolidated process, saving valuable time and resources. Their track record of success solidifies Thoropass's position as a leader in enterprise security compliance."*

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## Best Security Solution for Finance and Banking

### **DBS Bank – Patch Dashboard and Patch Cockpit**

*“Patch Dashboard and Patch Cockpit are indispensable tools for ensuring finance security and banking compliance through robust patch management solutions. Patch Dashboard provides a comprehensive overview of software updates, allowing financial institutions to pre-empt potential vulnerabilities and security threats by prioritizing critical patches efficiently. Patch Cockpit complements Patch Dashboard by automating patch deployment processes, reducing manual intervention, and ensuring compliance with industry regulations. Together, these solutions empower financial institutions to proactively address security vulnerabilities, safeguard customer data, and mitigate risks associated with cyber threats, making them invaluable assets for maintaining the integrity and security of banking systems. The judging panel at The Cloud Security Awards were very impressed by DBS Bank’s entry. Congratulations on your win!”*

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## Best Network Security Solution

### **ExtraHop – RevealX**

*“Renowned by industry titans such as Forrester, Gartner, and IDC, ExtraHop's RevealX platform offers comprehensive network visibility, empowering organizations to swiftly counter emerging threats. With RevealX's foundational capabilities providing insight into all network traffic, including encrypted traffic, and their ongoing pace of innovation to combat the latest threats, including those from generative AI tools like ChatGPT and Google Bard, ExtraHop remains at the forefront of network security. Their market dominance, with a customer base comprising nearly a quarter of the Fortune 100, speaks volumes about their effectiveness in safeguarding enterprises against evolving cyber risks.”*

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## Best Security Solution with 1,000+ Licensed Users

**Blumira** – Blumira SIEM+XDR

*"Blumira's recognition in the 2024 Cloud Security Awards for 'Best Security Solution with 1,000+ Licensed Users' highlights their dedication to supporting resource-constrained IT and security teams. Through their unified SIEM and XDR platform, Blumira simplifies threat detection and response, enabling faster resolution of alerts and access to a 24/7 team of seasoned experts. Their guided playbooks and automation tools enhance response times, swiftly neutralizing ransomware and other threats. With over 200 integrations and a flexible architecture, Blumira seamlessly integrates across diverse technology stacks, providing robust protection without the burden of costly pricing models."*

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## Best Use of AI in a Cloud Security Solution

**Armis – Armis Centrix™**

*“Armis provides the most robust range of protection measures and rather than siloing their learnings from clients they learn from past attack attempts on one company, and immediately apply those learnings to all of Armis’ global customers across different industries. They are also contributing to the larger, and ever-evolving category of cloud protection, through the release of a number of reports over the past year leveraging proprietary data to help educate the industry. The Cloud Security Awards judging panel were very impressed by Armis’ entry. Congratulations to the entire Armis Centrix™ team!”*

**Lead Judge – Christopher Bennett**



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## Best Vulnerability Scanner / Assessment Solution

**Horizon3.ai – NodeZero**

*“The 2024 Cloud Security Awards Judging panel were most impressed by Horizon3.ai’s commitment to revolutionizing cyber risk assessment and bolstering security postures across industries. By addressing the increasing demand for penetration testing across various regulatory frameworks and internal requirements, Horizon3.ai’s NodeZero™ platform empowers organizations of all sizes to enhance their security effectiveness. Deployed autonomously from the Horizon3.ai cloud, NodeZero™ identifies exploitable weaknesses in internal, external, and cloud infrastructures, providing detailed guidance for prioritizing and remediating vulnerabilities. With its SaaS-based solution, organizations can continuously improve their security posture through unlimited, orchestrated deployments and targeted retesting, ensuring ongoing protection against evolving threats. Congratulations Horizon3.ai!”*

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