

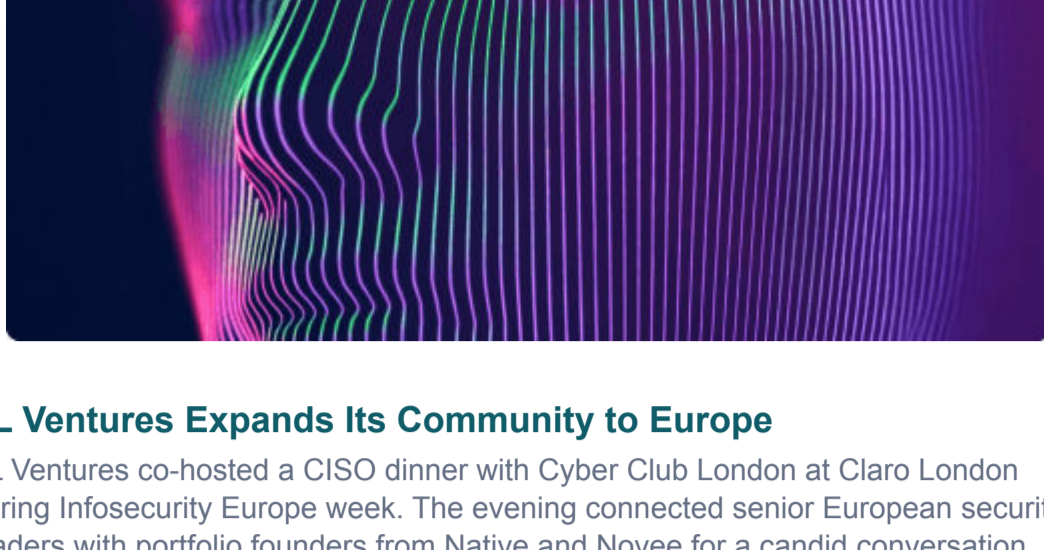


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Highlights and Events

Post-RSA op-ed: AI and the New Shape of the Cybersecurity Market

In a post-RSA op-ed, AI and the New Shape of the Cybersecurity Market, YL Ventures Managing Partner Yoav Leitersdorf unpacks how AI is rewriting the rules of the cybersecurity market in 2026 - what it means for where value accrues, how founders should be thinking about defensibility, and why the pace of change is reshaping the investment landscape itself. [Read More](#)



YL Ventures Expands Its Community to Europe

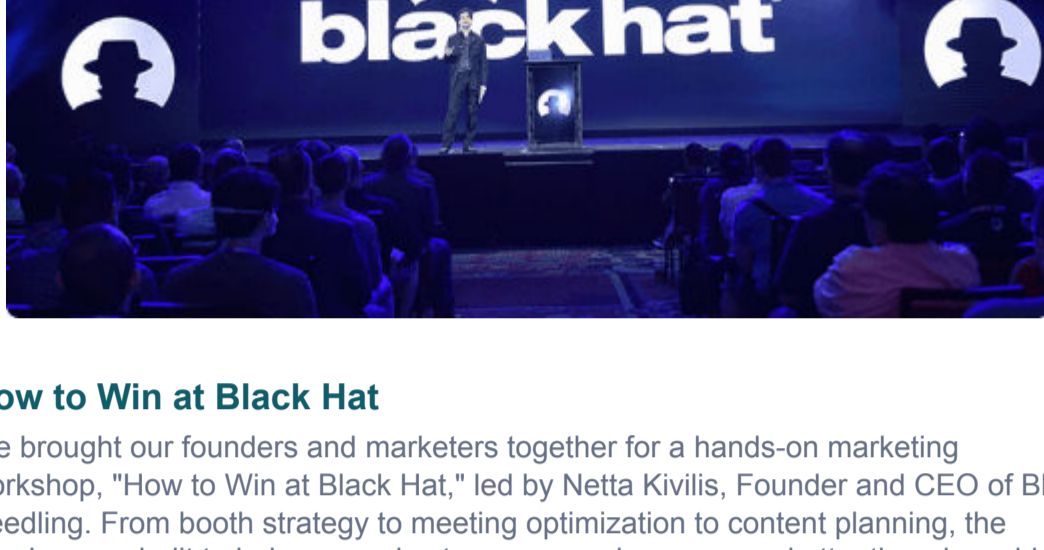
YL Ventures co-hosted a CISO dinner with Cyber Club London at Claro London during Infosecurity Europe week. The evening connected senior European security leaders with portfolio founders from Native and Novee for a candid conversation about the structural changes AI is forcing on enterprise security programs.

YLV Summer Cocktail in Tel Aviv

YL Ventures hosted an intimate Summer Cocktail for founders, friends of the firm, and the ecosystem partners who make this community what it is. These smaller, warmer gatherings are some of our favorite moments - the kind of evenings where the relationships that power everything else quietly take root.

ICON's Spark Program for Founders

Analyst Or Salom served as a judge for ICON's Spark program, a five-day Tel Aviv accelerator for inception-stage founders. Staying embedded at this earliest stage keeps us close to the people building what comes next.



How to Win at Black Hat

We brought our founders and marketers together for a hands-on marketing workshop, "How to Win at Black Hat," led by Netta Kivivilis, Founder and CEO of Blue Seedling. From booth strategy to meeting optimization to content planning, the session was built to help our early-stage companies command attention alongside far larger vendors - part of our ongoing effort to put real operational tools in our founders' hands.

YLV Poker Night

And finally, the cards came out. Our June Poker Night at YLV's Tel Aviv HQ was another must-attend event, giving portfolio founders and partners from across the ecosystem an easygoing evening together - a reminder that the strongest networks are built as much over a table of friends as in the boardroom.

Portfolio News

native

Native joined AWS Security Hub Extended as a launch partner, stepping in as the cloud security control plane for enforcement - a meaningful validation of the team's vision that consistent, enforceable architecture, not reactive detection, is where cloud security has to go. [Read More](#)

Novee

Novee uncovered Cordyceps, a critical and widespread class of CI/CD supply chain vulnerabilities hiding in plain sight across the open-source ecosystem. Novee validated hundreds of fully exploitable attack chains and confirmed fixes at organizations including Microsoft, Google, Apache, Cloudflare, and the Python Software Foundation, missed entirely by legacy scanners. [Read More](#)

opti

Opti was also named among the select third-party partners in AWS's newly launched Security Hub Extended, letting security teams bring best-of-breed tools alongside native AWS services through a single, simplified experience - strong recognition for a company still early in its journey. [Read More](#)

HushSecurity

Hush Security made securing AI agents and non-human identities accessible to every organization with the launch of a new free plan - putting protection against secrets-based attacks within reach for teams of any size. [Read More](#)

AUTONOMOUS SECURITY

MCPTotal is now Autonomous Security, marking a move beyond MCP to securing the autonomous AI agents already running on enterprise machines. As founder Gil Dabah explains, the team built for the endpoint, where agents like Claude Code and Cursor actually run, to inspect prompts, intercept tool calls, vault secrets, and enforce policy before something goes wrong. [Read More](#)

MIGGO

Miggo Security launched Miggo Pulse, billed as the first end-to-end defense against AI-accelerated exploitation - a major step forward for the Application Detection and Response category as attackers increasingly move at machine speed. [Read More](#)

m- minimus

Minimus opened its entire catalog of secure container images to everyone with the launch of its Community Edition - no account, registration, or procurement required. As AI accelerates the pace of vulnerability discovery, the move gives developers free access to thousands of near-zero-CVE, compliance-ready images, each built from source for the smallest possible attack surface. [Read More](#)

MIND

MIND became the first data security company accepted into Anthropic's Cyber Verification Program, a milestone that speaks to the rigor behind its data security platform and its growing role at the intersection of AI and data protection [Read More](#)

grip

Grip Security and Cyera announced an integration that secures sensitive data across AI, pairing Grip's identity-centric view of the SaaS and AI estate with Cyera's data security insight to close the gap between where data lives and who, or what, can reach it. [Read More](#)

cycode

Cycode introduced new capabilities purpose-built for AI-driven development, making the case that "shift left is dead" - and that securing software created by AI requires meeting code where it's now written, at AI speed. [Read More](#)

ORCA SECURITY

New research from Orca Security found widespread AI credential leaks alongside persistent Log4Shell exposure across cloud environments - a reminder that emerging AI risks and vulnerabilities are landing on security teams at the same time. [Read More](#)

Insider Tip

Devin Ertel
CISO, Moloco

As autonomous AI agents reshape security operations, Devin Ertel is rethinking how the stack and team fit together:

"The thing I'm thinking about is whether we can introduce agents as an orchestration layer across our tools. Instead of relying on manual handoffs and fragmented workflows, can we build agents that enable our systems to communicate more effectively and take action across platforms? That would allow us to automate coordination, reduce friction, and accelerate execution."

HOT DEALS

Funding rounds

	Vulnerability & Risk	\$10M	Seed
	Email Security	\$20M	Series A
	Threat Intelligence	\$15M	Series A
	Security Operations	\$125M	Series B
	Application Security	\$60M	Series C
	Data Security & Privacy	\$600M	Series G

M&As

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	Identity & Access Mgmt.	Acquired by	
	Zero Trust Network Access	Acquired by	
	Security Operations	Acquired by	
	Data Security & Privacy	Acquired by	
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