

CIO Forum Vendor Member Summary

Arctic Wolf

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Arctic Wolf is a global leader in security operations, helping organizations reduce cyber risk through a cloud-native Security Operations Platform powered by the Arctic Wolf Aurora Superintelligence Platform. Our managed detection and response, vulnerability management, attack surface management, managed cloud monitoring, and incident response services provide 24x7 monitoring, threat detection, and expert guidance to help organizations stay ahead of evolving cyber threats. By combining advanced technology with the expertise of one of the world's largest commercial Security Operations Centers (SOCs), Arctic Wolf enables CIOs and security leaders to strengthen their cybersecurity posture while maximizing the value of their existing security investments.

Ark Technology

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Ark Technology Consultants ("ARK") is a trusted provider of cloud, security, and digital workplace solutions, with deep experience supporting compliance-driven organizations. ARK helps clients modernize IT environments while maintaining alignment with regulatory requirements, auditability standards, and risk management priorities. ARK focuses on reducing technical debt, rationalizing legacy applications, and transitioning from on-premises platforms where appropriate. We bring expertise in architecting and deploying secure, high-performing infrastructures designed to support immediate business needs while establishing a foundation for long-term strategic initiatives. Our approach is centered on simplifying and standardizing the technology stack through a modern digital experience. By reducing complexity and improving consistency, ARK helps clients create a more agile, scalable, and supportable IT foundation that can adapt to growth, acquisitions, and future modernization needs.

Cisco

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Cisco offers an industry-leading portfolio of technology innovations. Our solutions include networking, security, collaboration, AI & cloud management, and more. Our Public Sector and Commercial practices help to securely connect industries and communities around the world.

Cohesity

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Cohesity protects, secures, and provides insights into the world's data. As the leader in AI-powered data security, Cohesity helps organizations strengthen resilience, accelerate recovery, and reduce IT costs. With Zero Trust security and advanced AI/ML, Cohesity Data Cloud is trusted by customers in more than 140 countries, including 70% of the Global 500. Cohesity is also backed by industry leaders such as NVIDIA, Amazon, Google, IBM, Cisco, and HPE.

CyberESI

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CyberESI was founded in 2010 with a mission of improving the cybersecurity posture of our Nation. For sixteen years, CyberESI has focused on cybersecurity, cyber supply chain challenges, incident response and forensics. We help businesses to identify risks, implement protections, detect threats before they can have a negative effect and help respond if necessary. Services include vulnerability assessments, pen tests, secure configuration evaluations, managed detection and response, incident response and forensics. These services are guided by our background supporting cybersecurity, privacy and artificial intelligence initiatives at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and our experience as investigators/instructors at the Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3). We bring together the institutional best practices of NIST and DC3 with the agility of a Maryland-based small business.

Cyera

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Cyera enables CIOs to turn fragmented, fast-growing data environments into a strategic advantage for the business. As organizations expand across cloud, SaaS, and AI systems, Cyera provides the visibility and intelligence leaders need to understand *where sensitive data lives, how it's used, and what risks* could impact operations or transformation initiatives. With this clarity, CIOs can reduce unnecessary spend, accelerate compliance programs, and strengthen governance across the business. Cyera also *revitalizes broken data protection programs* by applying intelligent, consistent safeguards that keep data protected in day-to-day workflows without slowing the business—an approach built to reduce false positives by up to 97% and simplify policy management at scale. And finally, as AI adoption accelerates, Cyera ensures sensitive data is used responsibly by *identifying sanctioned and shadow AI, mapping access, detecting misuse, and enforcing guardrails* that preserve trust and compliance. By unifying visibility, governance, and safe AI enablement, Cyera empowers CIOs to lower operational risk, modernize with confidence, and deliver faster, measurable business outcomes.

Driven Tech

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Driven Tech is a leading provider of cutting-edge cybersecurity, AI-infused managed services, and cloud-native solutions, with decades of combined experience in addressing the evolving challenges of cyber threats, hybrid workforces, and multi-cloud environments. With a focus on delivering tailored, best-in-class solutions, we offer comprehensive services spanning all areas of cybersecurity, data center, networking and collaboration. Our commitment to exceptional client support is reflected in our impressive Net Promoter Score of 92.3, and our recent recognition in *CRN's SP 500* and *MSP 500* (Elite 150) and by *Gartner* for Security Services highlights our industry leadership. Through strategic partnerships with industry giants like Cisco, Palo Alto, Pure Storage, and Rubrik, Driven Tech delivers innovative, future-proof solutions that help clients stay secure and thrive in a rapidly changing digital landscape.

GuidePoint Security

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GuidePoint Security helps organizations navigate the complex threat and cybersecurity solution landscape with trusted expertise, solutions and services to help your organization make better decisions that minimize risk. Founded in 2011 by several industry veterans, we have grown to be the largest, pure play cyber security solution and services firm in the United States. We are a privately owned business, serving over 6000 client organizations across the United States. Our specialties include: Application Security • Artificial Intelligence (AI) Security • Cloud Security • Data and Email Security • Endpoint Security • Governance, Risk & Compliance • Identity & Access Management • Incident Response & Threat Intelligence • Managed Security • Network & Infrastructure Security • Operational Technology (OT) Security • Security Education & Awareness • Security Operations • Staff Augmentation • Vulnerability Management & Penetration Testing

Hitachi Vantara

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Hitachi Vantara helps organizations build trusted data foundations for Generative AI, Hybrid Cloud, and Cyber Resiliency initiatives through its portfolio of enterprise infrastructure, software, services, and strategic technology partnerships. Its industry-leading storage platforms deliver the scalability, performance, and reliability required for mission-critical workloads. Hitachi Vantara is distinguished by offering the industry's only 100% data availability guarantee in writing, helping customers reduce risk while maximizing business continuity and operational resilience.

Horizon3.ai

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Cybersecurity From the Attacker's Perspective: In the age of the AI enabled adversary – security leaders don't need to find more vulnerabilities, they need to prove organizational resilience. The NodeZero Offensive Security Platform reduces risk by validating what attackers can actually exploit across your entire attack surface. It's not a one time pentest or vulnerability scan. It identifies weaknesses, prioritizes what matters most, provides clear remediation guidance, and verifies that fixes work to continuously fortify your defenses over time. Uncover blind spots that go beyond known CVEs: compromised credentials, exposed data, misconfigurations, weak controls, and risky policies. NodeZero can safely attack and move through your production web apps, network and infrastructure as an attacker would, safely chaining weaknesses into real attack paths. Continuous, autonomous pentesting validates security posture, prioritizes weaknesses, and gives teams clear proof of potential business impact. See What Attackers See. NodeZero provides full visibility into every action it takes. Tests explain the proof and impact of each weakness with reports that meet internal and external audit requirements. Reports include an executive summary, detailed pentest results, fix action plans, and segmentation analysis. Each report provides full visibility into exploit chains, compromised credentials, affected assets, and verified remediations — giving you measurable proof of progress and audit-ready evidence of risk reduction.

Island Technologies

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Island is the enterprise work platform, the ideal environment for modern work. Island's embedded control, visibility, and security enable people, devices, and agents to use AI safely and productively. Island's Enterprise Browser, Extension, Enterprise AI, and Enterprise Network deliver friction-free work across any device. End users maximize AI-powered productivity. IT is empowered to innovate. And security is built into everywhere work happens.

IP Data Systems

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We strive to provide customized IT solutions that enhance performance, security, and efficiency. Our vision is to be the leading provider of IT services, known for our expertise, reliability, and customer-centric approach. Our core values include integrity, innovation, and a relentless focus on client success.

Mind Over Machines

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Mind Over MachinesSM is an AI and data consultancy that helps organizations transform their workforce. Heavily focused on ROI, we guide leaders and their teams to think differently about AI adoption — and to Upskill, Govern, and Scale with confidence. Our flagship program, HumanAI Pathways®, delivers structured, hands-on learning experiences for every level of the organization, because AI is not about technology... it's about the people.

Netskope

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Netskope is a leader in modern security and networking for the cloud and AI era. Built on the Netskope One platform, Netskope unifies secure access, data security, and AI security to give organizations real-time visibility and control across cloud, AI, SaaS, web, and private applications. Powered by NewEdge, Netskope helps customers reduce risk, simplify infrastructure, and eliminate trade-offs between security and performance.

Okta

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Okta, Inc. is The World's Identity Company™. We secure AI, machine, and human identity so everyone is free to safely use any technology. Our customer and workforce solutions empower businesses and developers to protect their AI agents, users, employees, and partners while driving security, efficiencies, and innovation. Learn why the world's leading brands trust Okta for authentication, authorization, and more at okta.com.

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Pellera Technologies is an IT solutions and services provider that helps organizations accelerate digital transformation through innovative technology strategies and managed services. Their mission is to empower businesses with solutions that drive growth, improve resilience, and unlock new opportunities through a people-first approach to technology. Pellera's core capabilities include digital infrastructure, application modernization, hybrid cloud, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and managed services. Through its AIM (Advise, Implement, Manage) methodology, the company helps clients align technology investments with business objectives, simplify complex IT environments, and achieve measurable business outcomes.

Rubrik

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Rubrik is a leader in data security and cyber resilience, helping organizations protect, manage, and recover their most critical asset: data and identity. Built on a zero-trust architecture, Rubrik combines immutable, air-gapped backups with machine learning-driven threat hunting and data security posture management to catch exposure before it becomes a breach. Its Identity Resilience capabilities extend recovery to Active Directory, Entra ID, and human and machine identities—closing one of the most exploited gaps in ransomware attacks. With Rubrik AI, an agentic layer acting autonomously across the platform, and Autonomous Business Recovery for cloud applications, Rubrik is moving beyond backup and restore to automated, orchestrated recovery of entire business services. Trusted by enterprises worldwide, Rubrik secures data and identity wherever they live—on-premises, in SaaS, and across the cloud—so organizations can respond to and recover from cyberattacks with speed and confidence.

TEKsystems

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TEKsystems is a global business and technology services company. We help our clients achieve their business transformation and customer experience goals. We are recognized by the world's leading technology platforms in Cloud, Data and Digital. Our expertise in Strategy, Design, Execution and Operations unlocks business value through a range of technology and capacity solutions.