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Orca Security raises \$20M Series A for its multi-cloud security platform

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[Orca Security](#), an Israeli cloud security firm that focuses on giving enterprises better visibility into their multi-cloud deployments on AWS, Azure and GCP, today announced that it has raised a \$20 million Series A round led by [GGV Capital](#). [YL Ventures](#) and Silicon Valley CISO Investments also participated in this round. Together with its [seed investment led by YL Ventures](#), this brings Orca's total funding to \$27 million.

One feature that makes Orca stand out is its ability to quickly provide workload-level visibility without the need for an agent or network scanner. Instead, Orca uses low-level APIs that allow it to gain visibility into what exactly is running in your cloud.

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The founders of Orca all have a background as architects and CTOs at other companies, including the likes of Check Point Technologies, as well as the Israeli army's Unit 8200. As Orca CPO and co-founder Gil Geron told me in a meeting in Tel Aviv earlier this year, the founders were looking for a big enough problem to solve and it quickly became clear that at the core of most security breaches were misconfigurations or the lack of security tools in the right places. "What we deduced is that in too many cases, we have the security tools that can protect us, but we don't have them in the right place at the right time," Geron, who previously led a security team at Check Point, said. "And this is because there is this friction between the business' need to grow and the need to have it secure."

Orca delivers its solution as a SaaS platform and on top of providing work level visibility into these public clouds, it also offers security tools that can scan for vulnerabilities, malware, misconfigurations, password issues, secret keys in personally identifiable information.

"In a software-driven world that is moving faster than ever before, it's extremely difficult for security teams to properly discover and protect every cloud asset," said GGV managing partner Glenn Solomon. "Orca Security's novel approach provides unparalleled visibility into these assets and brings this power back to the CISO without slowing down engineering."

Orca Security is barely a year and a half old, but it also counts companies like Flexport, Fiverr, Sisene and Qubole among its customers.

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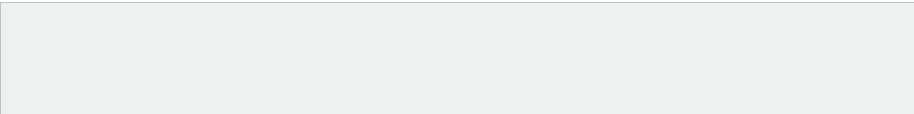
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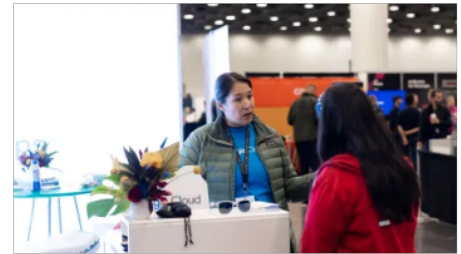
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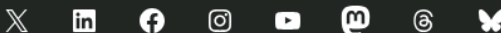
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