

Cybersecurity Quarterly Update

TECHNOLOGY



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Global Cybersecurity Team

Houlihan Lokey's global Cybersecurity team combines an extensive network of relationships across the cybersecurity ecosystem and deep domain expertise with significant experience advising on M&A and capital-raising transactions.

U.S. Cyber Team



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Rob Louv Chairman of U.S. Technology San Francisco



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Brian Ferreira Associate New York

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Financial Sponsors

19 Senior Bankers Covering

~1,400 Investors

Transaction Advisory



Stephen Lee Tech and Cyber Due Diligence Chicago

Our Tech M&A Team Is No. 1 Globally With Unparalleled Reach



Houlihan Lokey

Houlihan Lokey is a leading global investment bank with expertise in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, financial restructuring, and financial and valuation advisory.

Key Facts and Figures





35
LOCATIONS
WORLDWIDE

~2,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS⁽²⁾

306

MANAGING DIRECTORS(1) 2,000+

CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

\$6B

MARKET CAPITALIZATION(2)

\$2.3B

REVENUE(3)

Our Services



Corporate Finance



Financial Restructuring



Financial and Valuation Advisory

Our Coverage Areas



Technology



Business Services



Consumer, Food, and Retail



Energy



Financial Services



Healthcare



Industrials



Real Estate, Lodging, and Leisure



Financial Sponsors Coverage



Equity Capital Markets



Debt Advisory

⁽¹⁾ As of September 30, 2022; excludes corporate MDs.

⁽²⁾ As of November 2022.

⁽³⁾ LTM ended September 30, 2022.

Houlihan Lokey

Houlihan Lokey is the trusted advisor to more top decision-makers than any other independent global investment bank.



- No. 1 Global M&A Advisor
- Leading Capital Markets
 Advisor Raising More Than
 \$100 Billion in Past Five Years





- No. 1 Global Restructuring Advisor
- \$3.0 Trillion of Aggregate Transaction Value Completed





- No. 1 Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor
- 1,000+ Annual Valuation Engagements





- No. 1 Global Advisor to Private Equity Firms
- 1,000+ Sponsors Covered Globally

2021 Most Active Global Investment Banks to Private Equity Firms								
Rank	Advisor	Deals						
1	Houlihan Lokey	323						
2	Deloitte	218						
3	William Blair	183						
Source: PitchBook.								

How Houlihan Lokey Can Help

Our firm is extremely well equipped to help our clients navigate uncertain times. We respond quickly to challenging situations and are constantly helping clients to analyze, structure, negotiate, and execute the best possible solutions from both a strategic and a financial perspective.

What We Offer









We are widely recognized as a leading M&A advisor to the mid-cap and have long-standing relationships with capital providers, including commercial banks and other senior credit providers, insurance funds, asset managers, and mezzanine fund investors. Few other investment banks maintain the breadth of relationships and capital markets intelligence that we do.

We have the largest restructuring practice of any global investment bank. Since 1988, we have advised on more than 1,500 restructuring transactions (with aggregate debt claims in excess of \$3.0 trillion). We served as an advisor in 12 of the largest 15 bankruptcies from 2000 to 2021.

Over nearly four decades, we have established ourselves as one of the largest financial and valuation advisory firms. Our transaction expertise and leadership in the field of valuation help inspire confidence in the financial executives, boards of directors, special committees, investors, and business owners we serve.

Why We're Different



No. 1 for U.S. and Tech M&A



Significant Experience With Financing Markets



Senior-Level Commitment and Dedication



Deep, Industry-Specific Expertise



Superior Work Product/Technical Abilities



Creativity, Imagination, Tenacity, and Positivity

Recent Case Study: Xalient



Client Profile

Xalient is a U.K.-based provider of cybersecurity and network services and solutions to enterprise-level customers in the U.K., Europe, and North America.

Its offering encompasses highly sophisticated, cutting-edge SD-WAN and security technologies and consultancy, supported by a full managed service capability and proprietary software. The business routinely displaces large system integrators and telecoms peers with its agile approach, reputation for thought leadership, and strategic IT knowledge.

Our Role

Houlihan Lokey acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholders of Xalient in securing private equity investment to help the founder and management team further accelerate international growth, expand the product and service portfolio, and scale its distinctive market proposition.

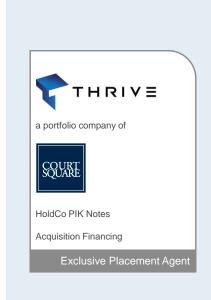
The transaction highlights Houlihan Lokey's strong credentials in the cybersecurity services sector.

Transaction Snapshot

In 2022, the shareholders launched a process to explore potential partners to assist in the next phase of Xalient's growth.

Houlihan Lokey managed a narrow private equity process involving a full suite of vendor-led due diligence (financial, commercial, and technology), with Volpi selected as the preferred party in September 2022 and the transaction signing shortly thereafter.

Recent Case Study: Thrive Operations



Client Profile

Thrive Operations, LLC (Thrive) is a leading provider of outsourced cybersecurity and managed IT services to mid-market clients. The company offers a comprehensive suite of next-generation solutions with a strong focus on cybersecurity, managed cloud, managed infrastructure, help desk, network services, and disaster recovery. The company has a strong presence in the financial services, insurance, healthcare life sciences, and education end markets.

Thrive has executed a focused M&A strategy predicated upon adding complementary capabilities and expanding geographic scale to grow its customer base. The company had successfully acquired and integrated seven businesses in 14 months and had two additional targets under LOI. Given that the prior acquisitions were funded through a combination of incremental senior debt and cash equity, the sponsor was interested in pursuing alternative debt financing solutions to help fund the near-term M&A targets.

Our Role

Houlihan Lokey's Capital Markets Group served as exclusive placement agent for the financing, assisting the company in marketing, arranging, structuring, and negotiating the financing to support the acquisition.

Transaction Snapshot

This financing highlights Houlihan Lokey's ability to deliver favorable outcomes for clients to support acquisition financing transactions. Houlihan Lokey fulfilled the client's key objectives, including (i) placing a fixed-rate, all-PIK piece of paper despite rising interest rates and unfavorable market conditions, (ii) maximizing the quantum of capital raised to support the company's aggressive acquisition strategy and reduce the required sponsor equity contribution, and (iii) running a limited and efficient diligence process to minimize management's involvement while they executed on the M&A strategy.

Deep Cyber Experience Across the Ecosystem







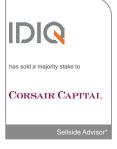
































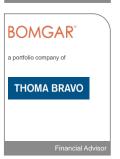
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has been recapitalized in partnership with



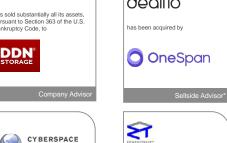














2022 Global Tech Conference | Cybersecurity Debrief

Held in New York City on October 12–13

700+

Industry Leaders and Capital Providers Attended

~100

Participating Companies

Targeted 1x1 **Meetings**

Participating Cybersecurity Companies

⊘Arete

Arete is the leading provider of incident response and managed services, allowing companies to take back control of their systems and restore normal operations

CEO: Joe Mann

Headquarters: U.S. www.areteir.com

Bridewell

Bridewell is an industryleading provider of endto-end cybersecurity services, including managed security services (MDR) and cyber consultancy

CEOs: Anthony Young, Scott Nicholson

Headquarters: U.K.

www.bridewellconsulting.com

Index Engines is the industry-leading provider of an analytics engine designed to detect data corruption due to ransomware

CEO: Tim Williams

Headquarters: U.S.

www.indexengines.com

NowSecure

NowSecure is the leading provider of automated mobile app security and privacy testing software, including professional mobile penetration testing

CEO: Alan Snyder

Headquarters: U.S. www.nowsecure.com

RACKTOP

Racktop is the leading and innovative provider of Cyberstorage, a primary unstructured data solution that actively defends against ransomware and insider threats

CEO: Eric Bednash

Headquarters: U.S. www.racktopsystems.com

UBISECURE™

Ubisecure is a leading identity platform for customer, citizen, workforce, and organization identity and access management

CEO: Simon Wood

Headquarters: U.K. www.ubisecure.com

-Select Conference Attendees























































































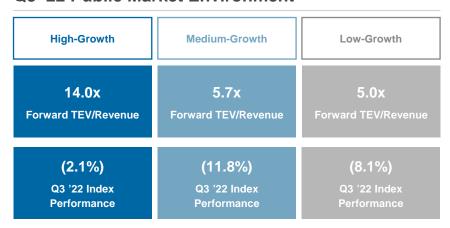


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Cybersecurity Dashboard

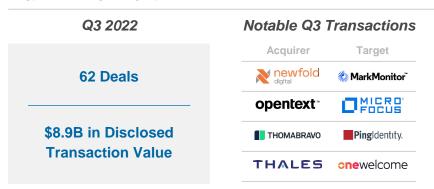
Momentum in the security market is expected to continue, driven by the persistent threat environment.

Q3 '22 Public Market Environment



 In line with the broader market, cybersecurity companies experienced a drop in public performance

M&A Environment



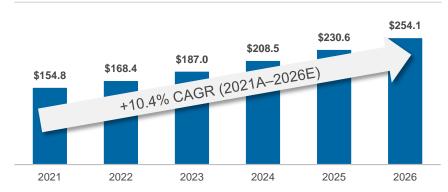
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Private Company Funding (\$B)



Appetite for later-stage and mature cybersecurity deals remains stable

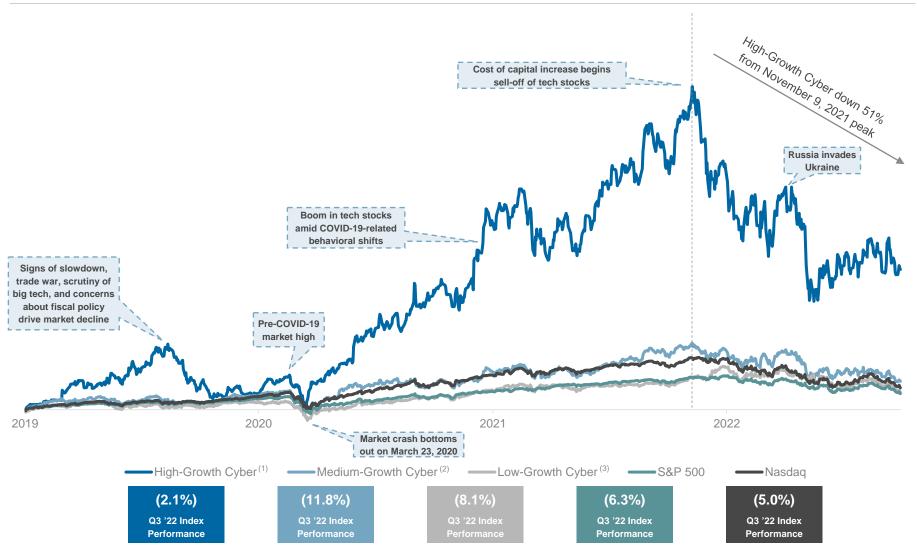
General Market Environment (\$B)



 Cybersecurity momentum is expected to push onwards and upwards as secular trends remain intact

Despite Correction, Cyber Remains Above Pre-COVID-19 Levels...

Relative Index Performance Change



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of September 30, 2022.

⁽¹⁾ High-Growth Cyber includes S, CRWD, ZS.

⁽²⁾ Medium-Growth Cyber includes PANW, FTNT, SPLK, OKTA, FFIV, CYBR, QLYS, TENB, KNBE, RPD, DARK, FORG, SUMO, RSKD, TLS, ABST, WITH.

B) Low-Growth Cyber includes AVGO, CHKP, JNPR, 4704, OTEX, BB, SWI, FSECURE, OSPN.

...And Cybersecurity Remains Top of Mind

Data Breaches Are Persistent



"Hackers threatening to release LAUSD data if demands not met by Monday"

September 30, 2022

The Guardian

"The biggest hack in history: Australians scramble to change passports and driver licenses after Optus telco data debacle"

September 30, 2022

DARKReading

"Reshaping the threat landscape: deepfake cyberattacks are here"

September 30, 2022

The Suffolk Times.

"Suffolk County struggles to recover from BlackCat ransomware attack"

September 16, 2022



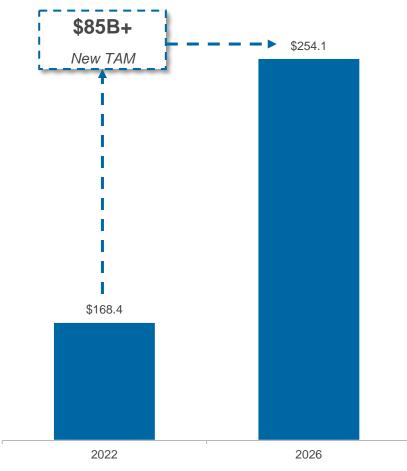
"Newly unsealed indictment accuses three individuals of ransomware attacks against hundreds of U.S. victims"

September 14, 2022

TAM Expected to Grow in Response

Despite macro conditions and the overall market pullback, security spend is expected to continue

(\$B)



Pressing Cyber Concerns for CISOs in Q3 2022

As the cyber threat environment continues to proliferate and cyber attackers increase their sophistication, cybersecurity solutions continue to be top of mind for CISOs in 2022.



Expanding Attack "Surface"

- With 60% of knowledge workers currently working remotely, the usage of the public cloud and digital infrastructure has exploded, exposing new and challenging attack "surfaces" or points of security weakness
- This leaves organizations more vulnerable to attack—security leaders must look beyond traditional approaches to MDR in order to manage this wider set of risks



Identity System Defense

- Misuse of credentials is now a primary method that attackers use to access systems and achieve their goals
- Due to the criticality of IDTR systems, the identity management market will see consolidation in the longer term



Digital Supply Chain Risk

■ By 2025, **45% of organizations worldwide will have experienced attacks on their software supply chains**—security leaders must prioritize digital supply chain risk management to mitigate the likelihood and effects of these attacks



Distributed Decisions

- Executive leaders need a fast and agile cybersecurity function to support digital business priorities
- To support this, digital businesses have moved away from a centralized CIO role and are building the Office of the CIO to enable distributed cyber judgement



Moving Beyond Awareness

- Human error continues to play a prominent role in most data breaches, showing that the existing approaches to security awareness training are ineffective
- Organizations must move beyond outdated compliance-based awareness programs and begin investing in holistic behavior and culture change programs to provoke more secure ways of thinking

Source: Gartner Security and Risk Trends 2022. Houlihan Lokey

Macro Factors Impacting the Cybersecurity Market

Severity of Cyber Threats



- Global awareness of Russian cyber attacks and the potential spillover effects from large-scale cyber war (e.g., the 2017 NotPetya cyber attack) are bolstering cybersecurity investment and focus
- Cyberattacks continue to remain persistent, particularly amid the invasion of Ukraine, with extremely dangerous attacks from both an espionage perspective as well as in terms of the physical disruption of assets(1)
 - This form of precision striking will continue to be aimed at Ukraine's critical infrastructure and energy and financial sectors(1)
- The increase in attack severity highlights the need for heightened cybersecurity measures such as multifactor authentication, zero trust, and incident response plans
- In the wake of amplified, evolving cyber threats, the Biden administration is expanding its role in protecting the U.S.'s digital infrastructure and will be releasing a "strict and demanding" national cyber strategy in Q4 2022⁽²⁾

Bear Market



- High inflation and rising interest rates are negatively impacting fund performance and portfolio valuations across all industries
- However, cybersecurity is considered a top investment theme across funds and will remain stable amid adjusting valuations as the threat environment continues to be persistent and security is a priority
 - Thoma Bravo announced in August that it would take authentication company Ping Identity private for an estimated \$2.8 billion⁽³⁾
- Consolidation/roll-ups continue to be a popular play as the cyber space remains fragmented(3)
 - In September, HelpSystems announced its acquisition of Outflank to add to its vulnerability management and simulations solutions; HelpSystems, backed by TA, has completed 14 add-ons in the past five years
- Public listings are less attractive exit options in volatile public markets, with sponsor-to-sponsor exits and corporate acquisitions likely to be the primary exit paths for 2022

Security Staff Shortage



- About 1 million people work in cybersecurity in the U.S., but there are nearly 700,000 unfilled positions; more than 90% of these openings are in the private sector(4)
- In the past 12 months, cybersecurity job openings in the U.S. have increased 29%, more than double the rate of growth between 2018 and 2019⁽⁵⁾
- Several factors are driving the cybersecurity staffing shortage, including a lack of qualified professionals, increasing threats, and new challenges presented by more automation and telework
- Companies typically spend a minimum of 90 days to find the right candidate and have to pay up given the limited supply⁽⁶⁾
- The staffing shortage is becoming a more recognizable problem as businesses realize the criticality of protection in the face of the growing number of hackers

⁽¹⁾ DarkReading: Russian Cyber Attacks.

⁽²⁾ CyberScoop: Preview of National Cyber Strategy.

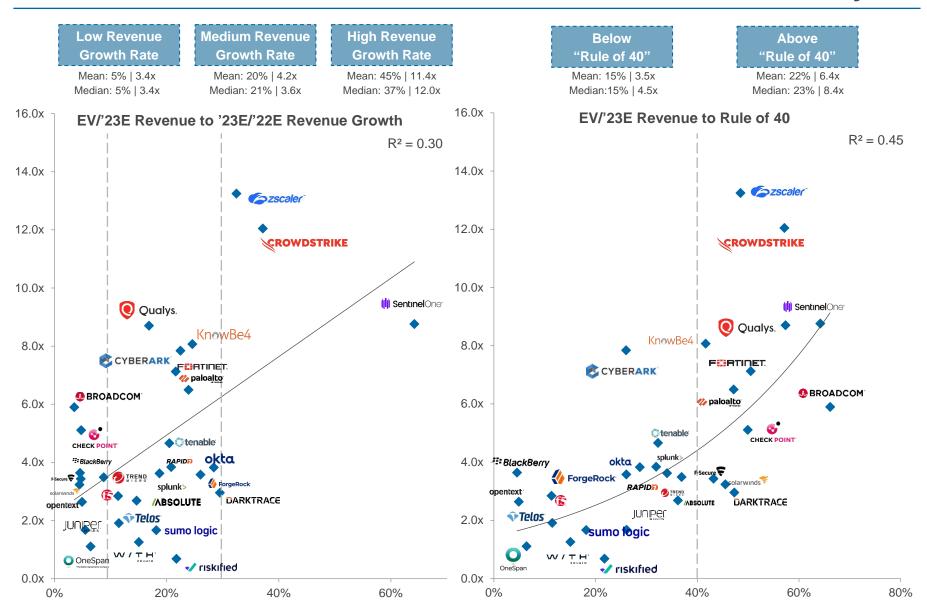
⁽³⁾ PitchBook: Q3 PE Breakdown.

⁽⁴⁾ CyberSeek Data.

⁽⁵⁾ Gartner TalentNeuron.

⁽⁶⁾ Think Consulting Cyber Staffing Crunch.

Public Investors Remain Focused on Growth and Profitability



M&A Continues to Be an Exciting Exit for Cyber Companies...

Cyber M&A Summary (2010–Q3 2022)

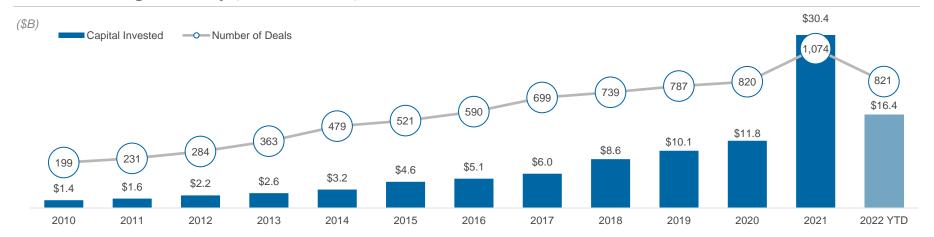


Select Recent Cyber Transactions (Q3 2022)

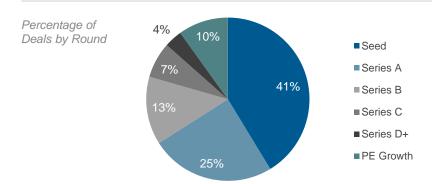
Ann. Date	Acquirer	Target	Subsector	EV (\$M)	EV/Rev
09/12/22	newfold digital	 MarkMonitor ™	Application Security	\$303	3.8x ⁽¹⁾
09/01/22	helpsystems	OUTFLANK	Security Testing	NA	NA
08/25/22	opentext™	MICRO® FOCUS	Application Security	5,656	2.1x
08/03/22	THOMABRAVO	Ping Identity.	Identity and Access Management	2,796	9.1x
07/12/22	THALES	one welcome	Identity and Access Management	102	NA

...And Cyber Continues to Draw Investment

Private Funding Summary (2010–Q3 2022)



Private Funding by Round (2022 YTD)



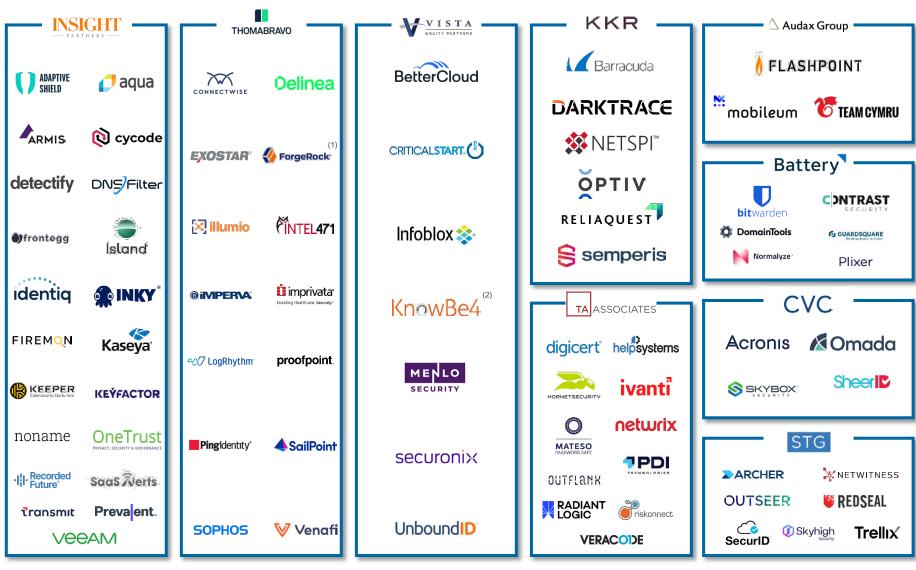
(\$ in millions)	Seed/	Series	Series	Series	Series	PE
	Angel	A	B	C	D+	Growth
Median Post- Money Valuation	\$14	\$48	\$140	\$500	\$2,600	\$70

Select Minority Transactions (Q3 2022)

Ann. Date	Lead Investor	Target	Subsector	Amt. (\$M)	Val. (\$M)
09/21/22	VECTOR CAPITAL	⇔alware bytes	Endpoint Security	\$100	NA
09/02/22	ICONİQ	DRATA	Data Security	128	1,020
08/31/22	FIRSTMARK 📂	SECURITY	Identity and Access Management	14	41
08/18/22	S Y N: VENTURES	SYNSABER	Endpoint Security	13	55
07/09/22	INSIGHT PARTNERS	DN 5 /Filter	Network Security	9	NA
07/01/22	Harbert Management HMC Corporation	THREATX	Application Security	30	120

Sponsor-Backed Strategics Penetrating the Cyber Market

Select Cyber Investments:



Source: Sponsor websites.

⁽¹⁾ Thoma Bravo agreed to acquire ForgeRock for \$2.3 billion on October 11, 2022.

⁽²⁾ Vista Equity Partners agreed to acquire KnowBe4 for \$4.6 billion on October 12, 2022.

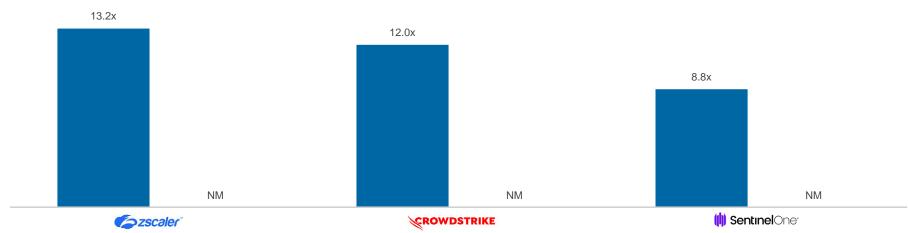
Public Company Benchmarking: EV/CY 2023E Revenue and EBITDA



■ EV/2023E EBITDA

High-Growth Cyber (30%+ Revenue Growth)

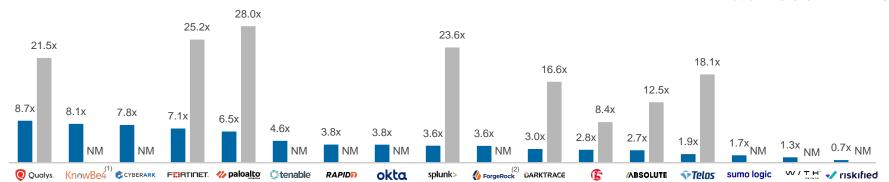




Medium-Growth Cyber (>10% and <30% Revenue Growth)

Median EV/2023E Revenue: 3.6x

Median EV/2023E EBITDA: 19.8x



Sources: Trading multiples are based on share price, other market data, and broker consensus future earnings estimates from S&P Capital IQ as of September 30, 2022. All financials calendarized to a December year-end; NM indicates not meaningful or EV/EBITDA >30x or <0x.

Sorted by EV/2023E revenue.

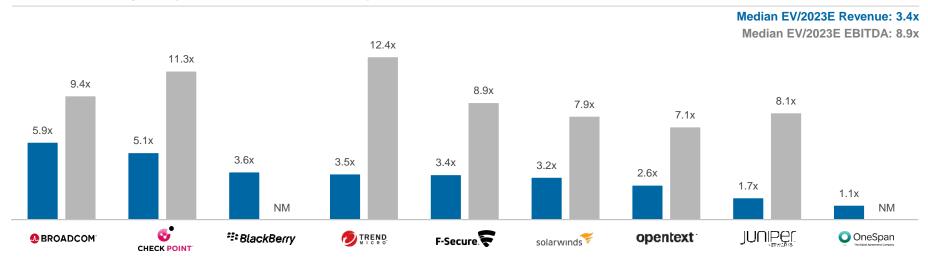
⁽¹⁾ Acquisition by Vista Equity Partners announced October 12, 2022.

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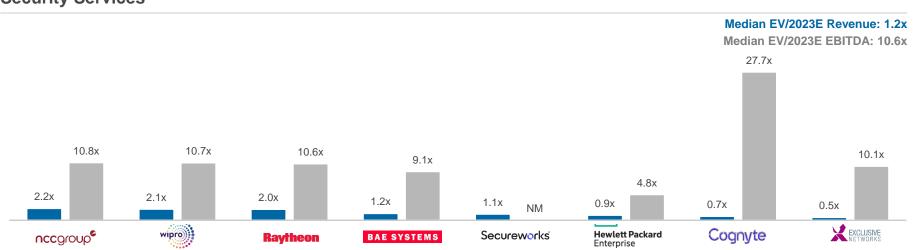
Public Company Benchmarking: EV/CY 2023E Revenue and EBITDA (cont.)



Low-Growth Cyber (<10% Revenue Growth)

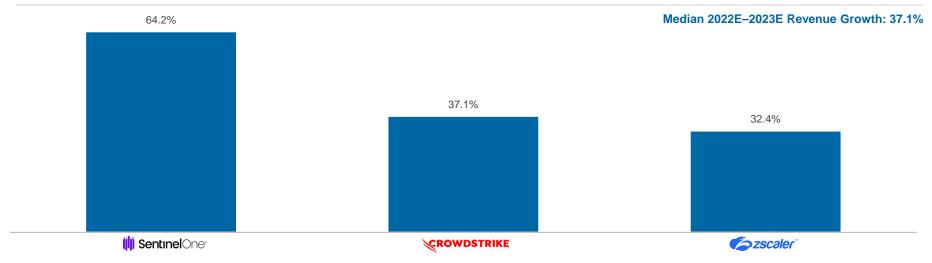


Security Services



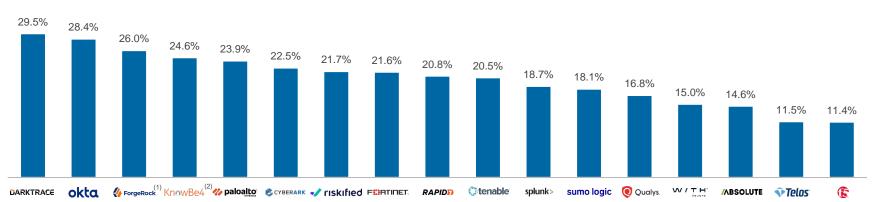
Public Company Benchmarking: CY 2022E-2023E Revenue Growth

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Medium-Growth Cyber (>10% and <30% Revenue Growth)

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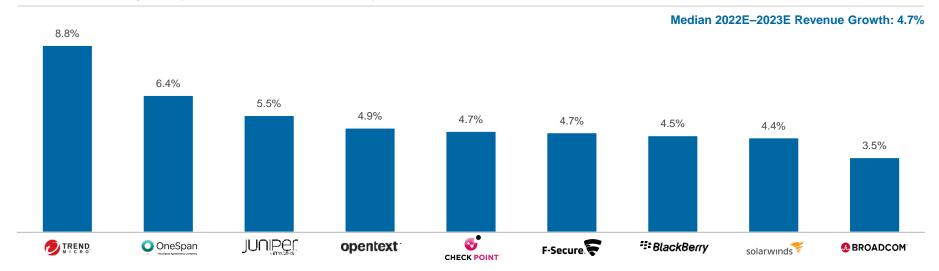
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(2) Acquisition by Vista Equity Partners announced October 12, 2022.

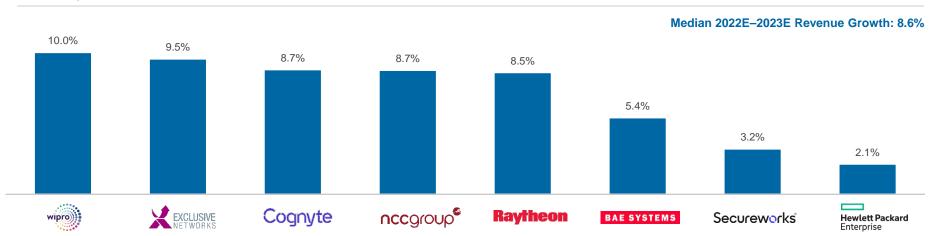
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Public Company Benchmarking: CY 2022E–2023E Revenue Growth (cont.)

Low-Growth Cyber (<10% Revenue Growth)



Security Services



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High-Growth Cyber Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions)							EV/Revenue			EV/EBITDA	
Company	Stock Price	% of 52-w k High	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	
CROWDSTRIKE	\$164.81	55.2%	\$38,481	\$36,916	25.4x	16.5x	12.0x	NM	NM	NM	
E zscaler	164.37	43.7%	23,514	22,828	26.6x	17.5x	13.2x	NM	NM	NM	
(I) SentinelOne	25.56	32.5%	7,180	5,990	29.2x	14.4x	8.8x	NM	NM	NM	
	Top Quartile		\$30,997	\$29,872	27.9x	17.0x	12.6x	NM	NM	NM	
	Mean		23,058	21,912	27.1	16.1	11.4	NM	NM	NM	
	Median		23,514	22,828	26.6	16.5	12.0	NM	NM	NM	
	1st Quartile		15,347	14,409	26.0	15.5	10.4	NM	NM	NM	

Medium-Growth Cyber Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions)						EV/Revenue			EV/EBITDA	
Company	Stock Price	% of 52-w k High	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E
paloalto®	\$163.79	76.7%	\$49,008	\$49,389	10.2x	8.0x	6.5x	NM	NM	28.0x
F#RTINET.	49.13	66.1%	38,753	37,975	11.4x	8.7x	7.1x	NM	NM	25.2x
splunk>	75.20	42.6%	12,236	14,568	5.4x	4.3x	3.6x	NM	NM	23.6x
okta	56.87	20.9%	9,035	8,946	6.9x	4.9x	3.8x	NM	NM	NM
(5)	144.73	58.1%	8,664	8,358	3.1x	3.1x	2.8x	14.8x	9.7x	8.4x
CYBER ARK °	149.94	74.3%	6,075	5,732	11.4x	9.6x	7.8x	NM	NM	NM
Qualys.	139.39	85.9%	5,348	4,971	12.1x	10.2x	8.7x	NM	23.2x	21.5x
() tenable	34.80	54.7%	3,912	3,759	6.9x	5.6x	4.6x	NM	NM	NM
KnowBe4 ⁽¹⁾	20.81	70.5%	3,656	3,355	13.6x	10.1x	8.1x	NM	NM	NM
RAPID	42.90	29.6%	2,518	3,194	6.0x	4.6x	3.8x	NM	NM	NM
DARKTRACE	3.29	29.9%	2,157	1,829	5.3x	3.8x	3.0x	NM	21.5x	16.6x
ForgeRock (2)	14.53	38.0%	1,235	939	5.3x	4.5x	3.6x	NM	NM	NM
sumo logic	7.50	42.1%	889	575	2.4x	2.0x	1.7x	NM	NM	NM

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Medium-Growth Cyber Trading Metrics (cont.)

(\$ in millions)						EV/Revenue			EV/EBITDA	
Company	Stock Price	% of 52-wk High	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E
✓ riskified	3.94	16.8%	659	213	0.9x	0.8x	0.7x	NM	NM	NM
₹ Telos	8.89	30.7%	601	493	2.0x	2.1x	1.9x	NM	26.5x	18.1x
/ABSOLUTE	8.80	57.0%	449	655	4.1x	3.1x	2.7x	17.0x	15.0x	12.5x
W/TH°	1.57	28.4%	274	193	0.7x	1.4x	1.3x	7.8x	NM	NM
	Top Quartile		\$8,664	\$8,358	10.2x	8.0x	6.5x	15.9x	23.2x	24.0x
	Mean		8,557	8,538	6.3	5.1	4.2	13.2	19.2	19.2
	Median		3,656	3,355	5.4	4.5	3.6	14.8	21.5	19.8
	1st Quartile		889	655	3.1	3.1	2.7	11.3	15.0	15.6

Low-Growth Cyber Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions)						EV/Revenue			EV/EBITDA	
Company	Stock Price	% of 52-w k High	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E
 BROADCOM [®]	\$444.01	65.5%	\$179,825	\$209,343	7.3x	6.1x	5.9x	13.3x	NM	9.4x
CHECK POINT	112.02	74.9%	14,171	12,402	5.7x	5.4x	5.1x	13.3x	11.8x	11.3x
JUNIPEL.	26.12	68.5%	8,427	9,224	1.9x	1.8x	1.7x	13.6x	8.8x	8.1x
TREND.	54.05	85.5%	7,561	5,814	3.5x	3.8x	3.5x	10.4x	13.4x	12.4x
opentext*	26.44	50.2%	7,037	9,811	2.9x	2.8x	2.6x	9.7x	7.8x	7.1x
≅ BlackBerry	4.74	42.2%	2,738	2,623	3.5x	3.8x	3.6x	NM	NM	NM
solarwinds	7.75	37.7%	1,247	2,435	3.4x	3.4x	3.2x	25.8x	8.7x	7.9x
F-Secure.	2.41	77.5%	420	392	1.5x	3.6x	3.4x	16.9x	9.4x	8.9x
OneSpan The Digital Agreements Company	8.61	39.9%	341	254	1.2x	1.2x	1.1x	NM	NM	NM
	Top Quartile Mean Median		\$8,427 24,641 7,037	\$9,811 28,033 5,814	3.5x 3.4 3.4	3.8x 3.5 3.6	3.6x 3.4 3.4	15.2x 14.7 13.3	11.2x 10.0 9.1	10.4x 9.3 8.9
	1st Quartile		1,247	2,435	1.9	2.8	2.6	11.9	8.7	8.0

Security Services Trading Metrics

(\$ in millions)						EV/Revenue		EV/EBITDA				
Company	Stock Price	% of 52-w k High	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E		
Raytheon	\$81.86	77.2%	\$121,923	\$150,083	2.3x	2.2x	2.0x	13.2x	12.3x	10.6x		
BAE SYSTEMS	8.80	92.2%	27,826	33,175	1.3x	1.3x	1.2x	11.0x	9.7x	9.1x		
wipro	4.85	53.3%	26,528	24,643	2.5x	2.3x	2.1x	11.6x	12.1x	10.7x		
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	11.98	67.5%	15,468	26,591	1.0x	0.9x	0.9x	5.5x	5.0x	4.8x		
EXCLUSIVE NETWORKS	15.98	78.3%	1,468	1,749	0.6x	0.6x	0.5x	13.3x	11.3x	10.1x		
ucc Glonb _e	2.43	82.0%	755	865	2.3x	2.4x	2.2x	16.1x	12.2x	10.8x		
Secureworks	8.05	33.9%	684	536	1.0x	1.2x	1.1x	NM	NM	NM		
Cognyte	4.04	16.7%	290	258	0.5x	0.8x	0.7x	9.2x	NM	27.7x		
			400.050	***				40.0	10.1	10.7		
	Top Quartile Mean		\$26,853 24,368	\$28,237 29,738	2.3x 1.4	2.2x 1.5	2.0x 1.4	13.3x 11.4	12.1x 10.4	10.7x 12.0		
	Median		8,468	13,196	1.1	1.2	1.2	11.6	11.7	10.6		
	1st Quartile		737	783	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.1	10.1	9.6		

High-Growth Cyber Operating Metrics

(\$ in millions)		Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value		Revenue		EBITDA			Re	venue Grow	EBITDA Margin			
Company	Stock Price			CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A C	Y 2022E (CY 2023E	2020-2021A	2021-2022E	2022-2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E
CROWDSTRIKE	\$164.81	\$38,481	\$36,916	\$1,452	\$2,235	\$3,065	(\$80)	\$412	\$612	66.0%	53.9%	37.1%	NM	18.4%	20.0%
E zscaler	164.37	23,514	22,828	860	1,301	1,723	(242)	189	276	60.4%	51.4%	32.4%	NM	14.5%	16.0%
(I) SentinelOne	25.56	7,180	5,990	205	416	684	(260)	(217)	(128)	120.1%	103.3%	64.2%	NM	NM	NM
	Top Quartile	\$30,997	\$29,872	\$1,156	\$1,768	\$2,394	(\$161)	\$300	\$444	93.0%	78.6%	50.7%	NM	17.4%	19.0%
	Mean	23,058	21,912	839	1,317	1,824	(194)	128	253	82.1%	69.5%	44.6%	NM	16.5%	18.0%
	Median	23,514	22,828	860	1,301	1,723	(242)	189	276	66.0%	53.9%	37.1%	NM	16.5%	18.0%
	1st Quartile	15,347	14,409	532	859	1,203	(251)	(14)	74	63.2%	52.7%	34.8%	NM	15.5%	17.0%

Medium-Growth Cyber Operating Metrics

(\$ in millions)			Enterprise Value		Revenue		EBITDA			Reve	nue Growth	ı	EBITDA Margin			
Company	Stock Price	Equity Mkt Cap		CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	2020-2021A 20)21-2022E 20	022-2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	
paloalto®	\$163.79	\$49,008	\$49,389	\$4,858	\$6,136	\$7,603	(\$67)	\$1,450	\$1,767	28.4%	26.3%	23.9%	NM	23.6%	23.2%	
F#RTINET.	49.13	38,753	37,975	3,342	4,382	5,329	730	1,223	1,506	28.8%	31.1%	21.6%	21.8%	27.9%	28.3%	
splunk>	75.20	12,236	14,568	2,674	3,388	4,022	(992)	367	617	19.9%	26.7%	18.7%	NM	10.8%	15.3%	
okta	56.87	9,035	8,946	1,300	1,820	2,337	(608)	(78)	7	55.6%	40.0%	28.4%	NM	NM	0.3%	
(144.73	8,664	8,358	2,666	2,698	3,005	566	859	993	10.8%	1.2%	11.4%	21.2%	31.8%	33.0%	
CYBERARK°	149.94	6,075	5,732	503	597	731	(64)	(8)	26	8.3%	18.7%	22.5%	NM	NM	3.5%	
Qualys.	139.39	5,348	4,971	411	489	571	151	214	231	13.3%	18.9%	16.8%	36.7%	43.8%	40.5%	
() tenable	34.80	3,912	3,759	541	676	815	(19)	64	96	22.9%	25.0%	20.5%	NM	9.4%	11.8%	
KnowBe4	20.81	3,656	3,355	246	334	416	(1)	55	71	40.8%	35.5%	24.6%	NM	16.6%	17.1%	
RAPID	42.90	2,518	3,194	535	688	831	(79)	51	92	30.1%	28.5%	20.8%	NM	7.4%	11.1%	
DARKTRACE	3.29	2,157	1,829	347	478	619	10	85	110	48.2%	37.5%	29.5%	3.0%	17.8%	17.8%	
ForgeRock (2)	14.53	1,235	939	177	208	262	(27)	(34)	(5)	38.6%	17.7%	26.0%	NM	NM	NM	
sumo logic	7.50	889	575	242	292	345	(113)	(80)	(81)	19.5%	20.5%	18.1%	NM	NM	NM	
✓ riskified	3.94	659	213	229	256	311	(53)	(56)	(47)	35.0%	11.6%	21.7%	NM	NM	NM	
₹ Telos	8.89	601	493	242	231	257	(38)	19	27	34.7%	NM	11.5%	NM	8.0%	10.5%	

Sources: Trading multiples are based on share price, other market data, and broker consensus future earnings estimates from S&P Capital IQ as of September 30, 2022. All financials calendarized to a December year-end; NM indicates not meaningful, not disclosed, or EV/EBITDA >30x or <0x. Sorted by market capitalization.

⁽¹⁾ Acquisition by Vista Equity Partners announced October 12, 2022.

⁽²⁾ Acquisition by Thoma Bravo announced October 11, 2022.

Medium-Growth Cyber Operating Metrics (cont.)

(\$ in millions)					Revenue			EBITDA			Revenue Growth			EBITDA Margin		
Company	Stock Price	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A (Y 2022E C	Y 2023E	2020-2021A	2021-2022E	2022-2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	
/ABSOLUTE°	8.80	449	655	162	213	244	38	44	53	44.9%	31.7%	14.6%	23.8%	20.5%	21.5%	
W/TH°	1.57	274	193	269	133	153	25	(26)	(9)	NM	NM	15.0%	9.2%	NM	NM	
	Top Quartile	\$8,664	\$8,358	\$1,300	\$1,820	\$2,337	\$25	\$214	\$231	39.2%	31.4%	23.9%	23.3%	25.8%	23.2%	
	Mean Median	8,557 3,656	8,538 3,355	1,103 411	1,354 489	1,638 619	(32) (27)	244 51	321 71	30.0% 29.5%	24.7% 26.3%	20.3% 20.8%	19.3% 21.5%	19.8% 17.8%	18.0% 17.1%	
	1st Quartile	889	655	242	256	311	(67)	(26)	7	19.8%	18.8%	16.8%	12.2%	10.1%	11.1%	

Low-Growth Cyber Operating Metrics

(\$ in millions)					Revenue			EBITDA		Reve	nue Growth		EBITDA Margin			
Company	Stock Price	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	2020-2021A 20	021-2022E 20	22-2023E	CY 2021A	CY 2022E	CY 2023E	
 ● BROADCOM®	\$444.01	\$179,825	\$209,343	\$28,501	\$34,285	\$35,487	\$15,685	\$21,585	\$22,218	15.5%	20.3%	3.5%	55.0%	63.0%	62.6%	
CHECK POINT	112.02	14,171	12,402	2,167	2,317	2,427	930	1,049	1,097	4.9%	6.9%	4.7%	42.9%	45.3%	45.2%	
JUNIPEL.	26.12	8,427	9,224	4,735	5,213	5,498	677	1,045	1,133	6.5%	10.1%	5.5%	14.3%	20.0%	20.6%	
TREND.	54.05	7,561	5,814	1,653	1,532	1,666	561	432	469	NM	NM	8.8%	33.9%	28.2%	28.1%	
opentext*	26.44	7,037	9,811	3,436	3,541	3,714	1,010	1,252	1,388	4.1%	3.1%	4.9%	29.4%	35.4%	37.4%	
≅BlackBerry	4.74	2,738	2,623	743	689	720	(30)	(46)	(69)	NM	NM	4.5%	NM	NM	NM	
solarwinds	7.75	1,247	2,435	719	721	752	94	280	309	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	13.1%	38.9%	41.1%	
F-Secure.	2.41	420	392	269	109	114	23	41	44	NM	NM	4.7%	8.6%	38.0%	38.5%	
OneSpan The Digital Agreements Company	8.61	341	254	214	215	229	(19)	(5)	(3)	NM	0.4%	6.4%	NM	NM	NM	
	Top Quartile	\$8,427	\$9,811	\$3,436	\$3,541	\$3,714	\$930	\$1,049	\$1,133	6.5%	9.3%	5.5%	38.4%	42.1%	43.1%	
	Median 1st Quartile	24,641 7,037 1,247	28,033 5,814 2,435	4,715 1,653 719	5,402 1,532 689	5,623 1,666 720	2,103 561 23	2,848 432 41	2,954 469 44	6.3% 4.9% 4.1%	6.8% 5.0% 1.1%	5.3% 4.7% 4.5%	28.2% 29.4% 13.7%	38.4% 38.0% 31.8%	39.1% 38.5% 32.8%	

Security Services Operating Metrics

(\$ in millions)					Revenue			EBITDA		Revo	enue Growth		EBITDA Margin			
Company	Stock Price	Equity Mkt Cap	Enterprise Value	CY 2021A	CY 2021A CY 2022E CY 2023E			CY 2021A CY 2022E CY 2023E			2020-2021A 2021-2022E 2022-2023E			CY 2022E	CY 2023E	
Raytheon	\$81.86	\$121,923	\$150,083	\$64,388	\$67,737	\$73,524	\$11,374	\$12,203	\$14,094	13.8%	5.2%	8.5%	17.7%	18.0%	19.2%	
BAE SYSTEMS	8.80	27,826	33,175	26,433	25,250	26,606	3,011	3,407	3,649	0.4%	NM	5.4%	11.4%	13.5%	13.7%	
wipro	4.85	26,528	24,643	9,996	10,857	11,937	2,119	2,035	2,297	18.9%	8.6%	10.0%	21.2%	18.7%	19.2%	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	11.98	15,468	26,591	27,912	28,148	28,744	4,837	5,271	5,564	3.9%	0.8%	2.1%	17.3%	18.7%	19.4%	
EXCLUSIVE NETWORKS	15.98	1,468	1,749	2,824	3,106	3,401	131	155	173	22.1%	10.0%	9.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	
ncc group	2.43	755	865	377	362	394	54	71	80	6.1%	NM	8.7%	14.2%	19.6%	20.4%	
Secureworks	8.05	684	536	535	461	476	(12)	(64)	(78)	NM	NM	3.2%	NM	NM	NM	
Cognyte	4.04	290	258	474	331	360	28	(49)	9	6.9%	NM	8.7%	5.9%	NM	2.6%	
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	Top Quartile Mean	\$26,853 24,368	\$28,237 29,738	\$26,802 16,617	\$25,974 17,032	\$27,141 18.180	\$3,468 2,693	\$3,873 2,879	\$4,128 3,224	16.3% 10.3%	9.0% 6.2%	8.9% 7.0%	17.5% 13.2%	18.7% 15.6%	19.3% 14.2%	
	Median	8,468	13,196	6,410	6,982	7,669	1,125	1,095	1.235	6.9%	6.9%	8.6%	14.2%	18.4%	19.2%	
	1st Quartile	737	783	520	437	455	47	41	63	5.0%	4.1%	4.8%	8.7%	14.6%	9.4%	

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