

# CrowdStrike, AWS, and NVIDIA Select 35 Startups for the 2026 Cybersecurity Startup Accelerator

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*Global startups to receive mentorship, partnership support, and investment opportunities to accelerate the next generation of AI-driven cloud security innovation*

AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 5, 2026-- [CrowdStrike](#) (NASDAQ: CRWD) today announced the 35 startups selected for its third annual Cybersecurity Startup Accelerator with [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\)](#) and [NVIDIA](#) through its [Inception program](#), fueling the next generation of AI-driven cloud security innovation. Chosen from hundreds of global applicants, the elite group was selected for the strength of their innovation, potential to make market impact, and caliber of their teams.

The free, eight-week program runs from today through March 3, 2026, providing startups with mentorship, technical expertise, funding and go-to-market support, along with access to top cybersecurity experts and global visibility across partner ecosystems.

The program will culminate in a final pitch day for five finalists during the [RSA Conference](#) in San Francisco on March 24, 2026, where an expert panel will select one innovation award winner, with potential for investment from the [CrowdStrike Falcon@ Fund](#).

"The Cybersecurity Startup Accelerator has become a launchpad for the next era of AI-driven security innovators," said Daniel Bernard, chief business officer at CrowdStrike. "This year's cohort reflects a global movement: founders building cloud- and identity-first defenses that put security teams ahead of the speed and scale of AI-emboldened adversaries. With AWS and NVIDIA, we're creating community and growing "the crowd," giving these startups the opportunity to turn breakthrough ideas into market-shaping technologies, and push the industry forward."

"Startups continue to push the boundaries of what's possible in AI-driven security," said Chris Grusz, managing director, technology partnerships at AWS. "The third year of the Cybersecurity Startup Accelerator once again brings together the power and expertise of AWS, CrowdStrike, and NVIDIA to help these innovators accelerate development, strengthen their platforms, and scale their transformative solutions faster."

"AI is reshaping cybersecurity at every level, demanding new approaches that can operate at cloud scale and defender speed," said Bartley Richardson, senior director of agentic AI and cybersecurity engineering at NVIDIA. "Through the accelerator, NVIDIA, AWS, and CrowdStrike are empowering startups with the compute, frameworks and guidance they need to advance agentic AI and build the next wave of intelligent, resilient security technologies."

The 2026 cohort (stealth companies not included):

- [Above Security](#)
- [Aira Security](#)
- [Artemis](#)
- [Astelia](#)
- [Averlon](#)
- [Capsule Security](#)
- [Dash Security](#)
- [Drift Security](#)
- [Dux Security](#)
- [Evoke Security](#)
- [Fabrix](#)
- [Fortyx Security](#)
- [Geordie AI](#)
- [Haleum AI](#)
- [Hush Security](#)
- [Huskeys](#)
- [Jazz Security](#)
- [Mars Security](#)
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- [NANO Corp](#)
- [Nebari](#)
- [Nimble Security](#)
- [Opti](#)
- [Pluto Security](#)
- [QIZ Security](#)
- [Raven](#)
- [Sevij](#)

- [Sibian AI](#)
- [SurePath AI](#)
- [Synqly](#)
- [Tika Security](#)
- [VisionHeight](#)
- [Vivid Security](#)
- [Zepo Intelligence](#)

To learn more about the AWS, CrowdStrike, and NVIDIA Cybersecurity Accelerator, visit [here](#).

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Powered by the CrowdStrike Security Cloud and world-class AI, the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform leverages real-time indicators of attack, threat intelligence, evolving adversary tradecraft and enriched telemetry from across the enterprise to deliver hyper-accurate detections, automated protection and remediation, elite threat hunting and prioritized observability of vulnerabilities.

Purpose-built in the cloud with a single lightweight-agent architecture, the Falcon platform delivers rapid and scalable deployment, superior protection and performance, reduced complexity and immediate time-to-value.

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