

## **PRESS** RELEASE

## Secura appoints Paul Pols as new **Technical Director & CTO**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 18 December, 2024 – Secura, a leading cybersecurity company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Pols as the new Technical Director & CTO, from 1 January, 2025. This appointment reflects the company's ongoing commitment to delivering expert cybersecurity services to its global clients.

Paul Pols, with master's degrees in law, ethics, and cybersecurity, is a distinguished ethical hacker. Formerly the technical advisor to the Investigatory Powers Commission for the security and intelligence services, he developed the Unified Kill Chain, teaches at the University of Leiden, and has led the ransomware resilience division at Secura for the past several years.

"This leadership change marks an exciting chapter for Secura," says Managing Director Dirk Jan van den Heuvel. "Paul Pols brings a deep understanding of the cybersecurity field and a passion for innovation, positioning us for continued success."

The company expresses its gratitude to outgoing Technical Director Ralph Moonen for his contributions. "Ralph Moonen has led our team through a period of strong growth. He continues to work as a Principal Consultant at Secura," says Van den Heuvel.



**Paul Pols** Technical Director & CTO



Dirk Jan van den Heuvel Managing Director



Ralph Moonen **Principal Consultant** 

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## **About Secura**

Secura is a leading cybersecurity company. Its customers range from government and healthcare to finance and industry. Secura offers technical services, such as pentesting and red teaming, but also audits, forensic services and awareness and behavior programs. Secura helps clients all over the world to raise their cyber resilience.

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