Obscure Technologies partners with SharkStriker to launch Vantage - a next-gen SOC service

Global cybersecurity vendor, SharkStriker, and Africa's leading cybersecurity distributor, Obscure Technologies, have announced a strategic partnership to offer 24/7 human-led, tech-driven Vantage SOC-as-a-service.

Centurion, Gauteng Jul 8, 2026 (Issuewire.com**)** - Obscure Technologies has partnered with global cybersecurity vendor SharkStriker to launch Vantage, a next-generation Managed SOC service for businesses across Africa. The collaboration delivers human-led, tech-driven SOC-as-a-service to strengthen cybersecurity resilience across the continent.

Through this strategic partnership, Obscure Technologies will be offering advanced cybersecurity capabilities to organisations across Africa through “Vantage SOC service” – a next-generation SOC service that combines human expertise with technological prowess to help organisations across Africa in strengthening their cybersecurity maturity and compliance confidence.

The service will enable businesses to access enterprise-grade security of their infrastructure without having to take up the complexity and overhead associated with building and managing an in-house Security Operations Centre.

This collaboration comes at a critical time as African organisations face a staggering rise in ransomware attacks, identity-based threats, cloud security incidents, insider threats, and sophisticated threat campaigns targeting critical infrastructure.
It will help organisations keep their reputation secure through operational continuity, improved

compliance, and round-the-clock security of their precious information assets.

“The cybersecurity market is crowded with vendors offering new cybersecurity solutions. But without the right tuning/configuration/management of these solutions, organisations struggle with poor detection, limited incident response, and exposure to hidden security risks due to misconfigured tools and an unmonitored stack.

Our partnership aims to bridge this gap by offering human expertise to help African organisations make the most of their cybersecurity investments through mature defences and improved compliance. It extends enterprise-grade SOC capabilities to organisations across Africa through a trusted regional cybersecurity leader.” **Ajay Nawani, CEO,** SharkStriker**.**

As cyber threats continue to threaten the African market, businesses require cybersecurity services that are scalable, outcome-driven, and aligned with operational realities.

Organisations today don’t need just security tools but also a team of human experts who can tune and manage their stack against modern-day threats, ensuring continuous visibility, accurate threat analysis, and rapid incident response.” **Francois van Hirtum, Managing Director, Obscure Technologies**

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Vantage Core

A foundational package that offers all the necessary foundational SOC capabilities, like:

- 24/7 eyes-on-screen SOC monitoring
- 24/7 incident alert escalation and monitoring
- Vendor-agnostic security integration
- Asset-based pricing structure
- Weekly and monthly security reporting
- Hybrid infrastructure support across cloud and on-premise environments

Vantage Core+

The Core+ package includes all the Vantage Core features with the addition of EDR/XDR functionality for enhanced endpoint visibility and threat detection.

Vantage Pro

In the Pro package, customers get everything in Core+ with the added SIEM for centralised monitoring, logging, and log analytics capabilities.

Vantage Pro+

This package combines EDR/XDR and SIEM with advanced capabilities, including:

- Automated host vulnerability assessments
- Automated CIS benchmark-based host security assessments
- Enhanced hybrid infrastructure visibility

Vantage Complete

This is the ultimate package with the most holistic and advanced cybersecurity capabilities, including:

- EDR/XDR + SIEM integration
- Annual penetration testing
- Proactive threat hunting
- File Integrity Monitoring (FIM)
- Vulnerability assessments
- CIS benchmark security assessments
- 24/7 SOC monitoring and incident escalation

Modern-day attackers use AI to recalibrate their tradecraft and weaponise identities to come up with high-speed attacks, rendering detection-only defences powerless.

Through Obscure Technologies' Vantage SOC services, organisations will get the 24/7 human expertise to convert insights into decisive action, not just reducing the dwell time of attackers, but also improving compliance and restoring brand trust.

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