

Nedscaper strengthens strategic cybersecurity position with Christo Butcher of Fox IT



Schiphol, 8 April 2026 — Cybersecurity company Nedscaper has appointed Christo Butcher as strategic consultant & portfolio lead. Butcher started in April and joins from Fox IT, where he advised organizations and executives on advanced cyber threats and strategic cybersecurity issues. With its arrival, Nedscaper opts for more coherence in cybersecurity: from separate measures to an executable strategy that approaches prevention, detection, and response as a whole.

"Christo is one of those people you'd rather have next to you than opposite you," says Thomas Verwer, founder and CEO of [Nedscaper](#). "He brings exactly that rare combination of boardroom skills, technology and practical experience that is needed to bring business and cybersecurity together. Many organizations now have a toolbox full of separate security tools, but lack coherence and execution. Christo helps our clients to translate strategy into what needs to happen tomorrow: making choices, setting up, improving with a healthy dose of no-nonsense."

Focus on coherence in cybersecurity

Butcher has been working in the cybersecurity sector for over twenty years and has experience with threat intelligence, incident response, and strategic cybersecurity issues, among other things. At Nedscaper, he will focus on the strategic further development of the service portfolio.

A coherent approach is central to this. In which cybersecurity measures are not approached as separate checklist items, but as parts of a coherent whole that is tailored to what the

business needs. A focus point here is the further development of services to help customers use AI productively but also safely.

"Many organizations are asking how to become secure and invest in individual measures," says Butcher. "But safety does not come from one product or one service. It requires the ability to translate the rapidly evolving threat landscape into clear business risks for directors and into concrete action perspectives for the operation. Across the full breadth of the cyber landscape on which the business runs. It is precisely this connection between strategy and operation that is often lacking. This is more relevant than ever now that AI is making the average detection and response time shorter and shorter."

Organizations want a strong foundation to benefit from AI

According to Butcher, organizations must respond quickly to technological developments, while security teams cannot always keep up with that development at the same pace. As a result, there is a growing need for an approach that is not only technically correct. But it also gives directors tools to steer, and that can be implemented by operational teams with developments such as AI.

"AI accelerates and magnifies what's already going on," says Butcher. "A weak foundation is exposed faster and sharper, while a strong foundation allows organizations to benefit from innovation. At Nedscaper, this comes together because we are at the forefront of technological developments such as AI. And at the same time have the knowledge and skills to put the underlying foundation in order. That's where the power lies: helping organizations strengthen their foundation, so that they can take maximum advantage of AI or other technology that is developing at lightning speed."

More attention to prevention at the front end

At the same time, the emphasis in the market is still often on detection and response, according to Butcher. While many risks arise earlier in the process, for example, in the design, management, and standard IT environments. "Many organizations get the tools for cybersecurity, but need someone who knows how to use them in practice," says Butcher. "At Nedscaper, IT and consultancy come together. As a result, you can help organizations not only when something goes wrong, but also earlier, with the design and management."

Directors ask for grip, teams for clarity

In his new role, Butcher will first focus on the strategic further development of Nedscaper's cybersecurity service package. The emphasis is on translating complex security issues into clear choices at every level of the organization, from the operational teams to the boardroom.

"Drivers want to know if they're doing enough and where the biggest risks are," Butcher says. "At the same time, people in the operation want their knowledge and signals to be listened to. In many organizations, there is still too much distance between them. Good

cybersecurity requires that everyone understands what is needed and why. That makes it not only an IT issue, but also an organizational issue."

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