Searchlight Cyber Launches Preemptive Threat Exposure Management Platform for the AI Era

Preemptive cybersecurity company unveils new platform designed to reduce threat exposure before attackers strike, alongside a new corporate identity & website

PORTSMOUTH, UNITED KINGDOM, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Searchlight Cyber today launched its Preemptive Threat Exposure Management (PTEM) platform, combining exposure visibility with real-world attacker intelligence to help organizations prioritize and reduce the exposures most likely to be exploited. Searchlight also unveiled a new corporate identity and website reflecting its evolution into a preemptive cybersecurity company.

Security for the real-time era

For decades, security teams have relied on a critical advantage: time. Organizations could identify vulnerabilities, investigate threats and respond before attackers achieved their objectives. That time has run out.

As AI accelerates vulnerability discovery, exploit development and attack execution, the time between exposure and exploitation is shrinking dramatically. Organizations now have less time than ever to identify, prioritize and remediate risk before attackers act, creating a fundamental shift in how cyber defence must be approached.

The need to rapidly close exploitable exposure has driven the industry shift towards preemptive cybersecurity solutions, which Gartner predicts will account for 50% of IT security spending in 2030, up from less than 5% in 2024.

The launch marks the most significant evolution in the company's history, bringing together Searchlight's heritage in threat intelligence with market-leading exposure management capabilities following the acquisition of Assetnote in 2025. These preemptive capabilities are built for the real-time era of cybersecurity, enabling organizations to move faster than attackers..

"Artificial intelligence has fundamentally changed the economics and velocity of cyber attacks. Attackers can now discover vulnerabilities, develop exploits and launch campaigns at unprecedented speed, leaving organizations with no time to react," said Michael Gianarakis, CEO of Searchlight Cyber.

"Detecting attacks faster and responding efficiently remain essential, but in the AI era they are no longer enough. The challenge today is reducing exploitable exposure before attackers have the opportunity to act.

"That's why we're introducing our Preemptive Threat Exposure Management platform. By combining continuous exposure visibility, pre-disclosure zero-day mitigations and live insight into real attacker activity, we're helping organizations focus their security resource on the threats that matter, before compromise occurs."

The new platform

The Searchlight PTEM platform provides the capabilities organizations need to operate preemptively, rather than reactively.

Searchlight Exposure provides continuous exposure visibility, attack surface discovery and exploitability validation, enabling organizations to understand what is exposed and what attackers could exploit.

Searchlight Threat delivers real-world attacker intelligence, revealing what threat actors are actively discussing, developing and targeting across the open, deep and dark web.

Together, they enable organisations to answer three critical questions:

1. What is exposed?
2. What is exploitable?
3. What are attackers most likely to target?

By combining exposure intelligence with observable attacker behavior, the Searchlight PTEM platform helps security teams prioritize remediation using both technical risk and attacker reality, allowing them to reduce exposure before attackers act.

Showcasing the vision

Alongside the launch of the PTEM Platform, Searchlight today unveiled a completely new corporate identity and redesigned web presence, reflecting the company's strategic evolution and its vision for the future of cybersecurity.

As part of the company's new positioning, Assetnote becomes Searchlight Exposure, while Searchlight's Cerberus investigations platform and DarkIQ dark web monitoring solution are unified as Searchlight Threat. Together, they deliver the exposure visibility and attacker activity

context that enable preemptive action against cyber threats.

The new website introduces Searchlight's PTEM vision, showcases its unified platform and provides security leaders with educational resources to help navigate the industry's shift towards preemptive cybersecurity.

"This launch is about much more than a new look," said Charlotte Rhodes, VP of Global Marketing at Searchlight Cyber.

"Our new brand reflects who we are today and where we believe cybersecurity is heading. Every element of this launch, from our visual identity and website to our platform architecture and messaging, has been designed around one central belief: cybersecurity needs to become preemptive.

"This positioning better represents our ambition and our differentiated approach to security. Searchlight has always helped organizations understand attackers and act before a breach. The addition of industry-leading exposure management capabilities has enabled us to bring exposure visibility and attacker intelligence together in a way that we believe is genuinely unique. Our new identity reflects that evolution and our commitment to leading the industry into the preemptive era."

The new Searchlight brand, website and PTEM Platform are available from today. Explore the new site here: www.slcyber.io

About Searchlight

Searchlight Cyber is a preemptive cybersecurity company helping organizations reduce exploitable exposure before attackers act. Its Preemptive Threat Exposure Management (PTEM) platform combines continuous attack surface visibility, exploitability validation, pre-disclosure security research and real-world attacker intelligence, enabling security teams to identify and prioritize the threats that matter most. Founded in 2017 with a mission to stop criminals acting with impunity, Searchlight is used by some of the world’s largest enterprises, government and law enforcement agencies, and managed security service providers.

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