

[A New Beginning](#)

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Approximately 3 months ago, I shared on my social media [accounts](#) and [blog](#) that I had decided to continue my career abroad. In line with this decision, I held various interviews to provide hourly [virtual CISO](#) (vCISO) consulting to small businesses in the US. One of these interviews was with [Huzeyfe ONAL](#), who has made invaluable contributions, provided guidance, and set an example for the entire industry in the field of cybersecurity. Also, in 2009, he put great effort, support, and [direction](#) into launching my [blog](#), which made me who I am today.

During this interview, Huzeyfe ONAL informed me that the [SOCRadar](#) company, where he is the CEO and co-founder, had expressed interest in all of my consulting hours. I'm glad to share that I have accepted an offer to work as a Head of Strategy at SOCRadar, a growing cybersecurity company that is a leading [EASM](#) vendor [recommended](#) by [Gartner](#). In recent times, SOCRadar has gained notoriety in the [media](#) for discovering critical vulnerabilities such as [BlueBleed](#).

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