

Cyber resilience becomes decisive for insurability: Acrisure and Nedscaper join forces

Microsoft-first organisations gain deeper cyber-risk insight, concrete improvement steps and affordable cyber insurance



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Schiphol, 12 May 2026 – Cybersecurity specialist Nedscaper and insurance broker Acrisure today announce a strategic partnership for Microsoft-first organisations. Through this collaboration, cyber risks become continuously measurable, demonstrably reduced and better translated into suitable, affordable insurance solutions. This creates a continuous improvement model for cyber resilience. “This partnership comes right on time with NIS2 taking effect in July. Either you become compliant, or you remain unnecessarily high-risk,” says Thomas Verwer, CEO at [Nedscaper](#).

Executives are looking for control over cyber risks

Incidents involving organisations such as Odido, Chipsoft, Municipality of Epe and Booking.com show that a cyberattack does not stop at the IT department. The impact affects the entire organisation: from crisis communications, stakeholder management and recovery costs to legal liability, business continuity and the boardroom.

At the same time, legislation and regulations such as NIS2 and DORA increasingly hold executives accountable for demonstrable digital resilience. “If you can’t prove it, you risk not only a hack, but also personal liability and significantly higher costs,” says Ruud Bindels, Commercial Manager Risk & Insurance at [Acrisure](#).

Technical resilience leads to better insurability

Within the partnership, Nedscaper provides the technical cybersecurity expertise. Through Managed XDR and 24/7 SOC monitoring, Nedscaper’s security analysts continuously monitor digital environments — preventively, detectively and responsively — using qualified security levels to map all technical cyber risks.

Acrisure translates these technical insights into risk and insurance advice. This makes it clear where vulnerabilities exist, which improvement steps are needed and what residual risk remains. That demonstrability is becoming increasingly important for cyber-insurance acceptance, as insurers impose higher requirements, apply more exclusions and assess overall cyber resilience more critically. At the same time, this demonstrability is essential for executives.

“Insurers are becoming stricter and look at how mature your cyber resilience really is. So you need structural insight, actively steer on it, test it and intervene where necessary,” says Wim Mulder, Commercial Director Public Sector at Acrisure. “With Nedscaper, we help organisations strengthen their 360-degree resilience and keep cyber insurance affordable.”

Five steps towards digital resilience and insurability

Nedscaper’s continuous technical assessment becomes an integral part of Acrisure’s step-by-step approach to cyber risks and insurability:

1. **Governance & risk appetite:** Define who is ultimately responsible for cyber risks, which risks are acceptable, and how oversight, liability and demonstrability are ensured.
2. **Risk inventory & scenarios:** Identify critical systems, processes, crown jewels, threats and supply-chain dependencies — including potential organisational impact.
3. **Continuous technical assessments:** Measure technical cyber resilience using qualified security levels and continuously test core controls across prevention, detection, response and recovery. Outcomes are translated into risk, compliance and affordable insurability.
4. **Roadmap & supply-chain approach:** Create a concrete improvement plan to reduce cyber risk, manage supplier risk and demonstrably increase digital resilience.
5. **Insurance strategy & crisis readiness:** Determine residual risk, advise on suitable cyber coverage, and include incident response, crisis handling and recovery.

Scalable support for Microsoft-first organisations

The partnership focuses specifically on Microsoft-first organisations: those working with Microsoft 365, Azure and modern SaaS environments. In these environments, technical signals, security maturity and risks can be continuously measured and translated into concrete improvement steps. Since almost all Dutch organisations (98%) use Microsoft 365, the partnership offers scalable support across the Netherlands — from an initial risk analysis to a full NIS2 strategy.

Note for editors

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About Nedscaper

Nedscaper delivers pragmatic, accessible cybersecurity solutions for organisations across Europe and Africa. Built on Microsoft technology and integrated into existing systems and processes, its Managed XDR solution provides 24/7 protection by detecting new threats, responding quickly and effectively, and offering hands-on guidance to improve security posture. From offices in Amsterdam, Cape Town and Johannesburg — and through an international partner network — Nedscaper helps organisations and their people work with confidence in an increasingly digital world. In 2025, Microsoft named Nedscaper Security Partner of the Year.

About Acrisure

Acrisure advises organisations from the perspective of risk, continuity and liability. By combining independent (inter)national market access with a risk-based approach, Acrisure focuses on what truly matters for operations and the board. Acrisure benchmarks, structures and, when desired, places suitable insurance solutions in the market.

Through its five-step plan, Acrisure helps organisations make risk and demonstrable risk control transparent. Acrisure translates technical reality into executive decision-making: which exposures exist, what residual risk remains and which risks are transferred. This approach enables Acrisure to procure cyber insurance and directors & officers liability insurance appropriately and competitively.