



## Press Release

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### **Improsec acquires CyberKeel**

Maritime cyber security company CyberKeel has been acquired by the Danish cyber security company Improsec ApS.

The acquisition follows several years of close strategic collaboration between the two companies wherein Improsec provides world-class leading technical expertise within cyber security, and CyberKeel is a strong pioneer within the field of maritime cyber security.

CyberKeel was founded in 2014 at a point where the maritime industry mainly did not recognize cyber security as a risk. They were one of the first providers of feedback, which went into the first version of the BIMCO cyber security guidelines in 2016. This later became adopted as IMO guidelines.

In recent years CyberKeel has, increasingly in collaboration with Improsec, provided cyber security advisory and technical services to shipping lines, maritime insurers and government entities. Security assessments have been provided both on the landside as well as on vessels.

Improsec was founded in 2015 and has built a team of highly qualified technical specialists providing in-depth technical cyber security tests and services for both private companies and public organizations spanning from individual businesses' cyber risks to assessments of risks to critical national infrastructure.

Lars Jensen, CEO and co-founder of CyberKeel, will continue as Maritime Security Advisor at Improsec, where he will be leading engagements within the Maritime sector.

CEO and founder of Improsec, Jakob Heidelberg, says: "The consolidation of CyberKeel into Improsec will strengthen the services we provide to the maritime sector. We have already provided leading technical expertise for the maritime sector and look forward to expand our services and engagements even further."

To this, CEO and co-founder of CyberKeel, Lars Jensen, adds: "We have been collaborating with the extremely capable specialists in Improsec in the recent years, which makes it a natural step to integrate the two companies fully."

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