CycloudForte

CORPORATE PROFILE · 2026

Secure digital infrastructure for Africa's digital-first economy.

Cloud, AI and cybersecurity technology for fintechs, financial institutions and digital-first organisations. Founded in Africa, starting with Africa's fintechs, built to global standards.

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WHO WE ARE · FOUNDED JANUARY 2025

Security technology built to global standards, starting in Africa, where digital finance is scaling fastest.

CycloudForte builds cloud, AI and cybersecurity technology for fintechs, financial institutions and digital-first organisations: fraud intelligence, risk intelligence and AI governance, mapped to the frameworks auditors and regulators already recognise.

We were founded by a Chartered Accountant and certified ISO lead auditor who saw how underserved fast-digitising businesses were. We started in Africa, where digital finance is scaling fastest, and we build to standards that travel. That mix of finance and security expertise runs through everything we ship, and every engagement is led by certified practitioners.

WHAT WE DO

01 · PRODUCTS

Technology

ArcheaOne, our real-time fraud intelligence platform, built for African fintechs and the institutions they serve.

02 · SERVICES

Expertise

Audits, penetration testing, data privacy, AI governance and awareness training, so organisations can adopt and operate securely with confidence.

03 · TRAINING

People

FinSecure, our flagship programme teaching cybersecurity, AI, cloud and compliance to finance professionals through live taught classes with hands-on labs.

AT A GLANCE

21 Sep 2026
ArcheaOne live: test keys available now

2 cohorts
of FinSecure delivered, with Cohort 3 starting 30 January 2027

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for ArcheaOne to return an allow, review or block decision

NVIDIA · Microsoft
NVIDIA Inception and Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program member

WHO WE SERVE

Fintechs · Banks · Lenders · Wallets · Mobile-money operators · SMEs · Organisations adopting AI · Finance professionals

ALIGNED WITH

ISO 27001 · ISO/IEC 27701 · ISO/IEC 42001 · SOC 2 · NIST CSF · NIST AI RMF · GDPR · NDPR / NDPA

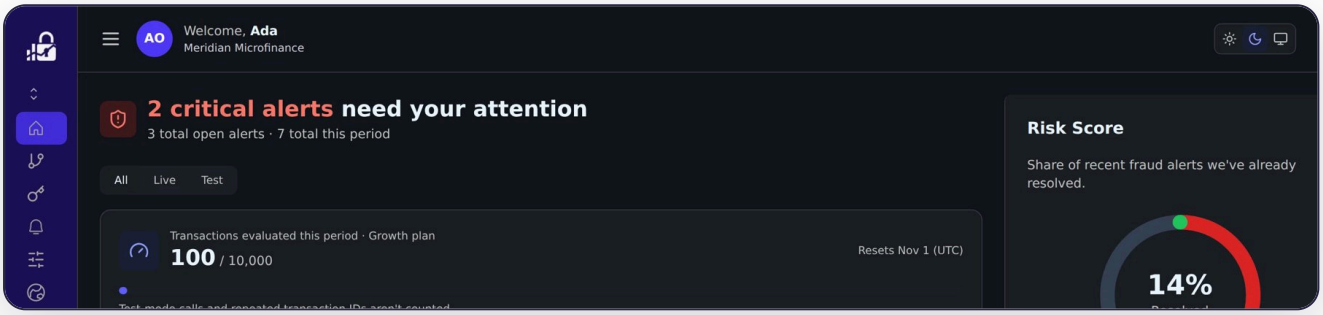
FLAGSHIP PRODUCT

NOW LIVE

ArcheaOne

Catch fraud before the money moves.

ArcheaOne is a fraud intelligence platform for African fintechs. It scores every transaction in real time and returns a clear decision, **allow, review or block**, in under a second, with reason codes on every one. One API call, and nothing touches your production flow until you are ready.



ArcheaOne dashboard, shown with sample data.

Reason codes on every decision

Analysts see what happened in plain words, such as a SIM swap hours before a large transfer, so decisions take seconds.

Your risk appetite, live

Write rules in the dashboard with no code. Test them in a simulator, then switch them on or off without a deploy.

Alerts where you work

Signed webhooks reach your case queue or core banking system within seconds, with delivery logs, retries, and email and Slack alerts.

Live since 21 September 2026. Start free in three steps.

1

Integrate. Get a test key and integrate in about 30 minutes.

2

Test. Send transactions in a separate sandbox and watch decisions and reason codes come back.

3

Go live. Switch on when the numbers land where you want them.

Design partners wanted. We're opening a small number of places for fintechs that want to shape ArcheaOne's rules and reason codes. Contact **partnerships@cycloudforte.com**.

DETECTS

- Account takeover
- Mule accounts
- Card testing
- Structuring and layering
- New-account abuse
- Impossible travel

SECURE BY DESIGN

Encrypted in transit and at rest, test and live traffic kept apart, role-based access with logged sensitive actions, and designed with the Nigeria Data Protection Act 2023 in mind.

FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

COHORT 3 · 30 JAN 2027

FinSecure

Cybersecurity training built for finance professionals.

Four weeks of live, instructor-led classes with hands-on labs and simulations in every class, led by a Chartered Accountant specialising in cybersecurity. Two cohorts delivered, training professionals across accounting, banking, auditing, insurance and the public sector.

4 Saturdays	10:00 WAT	₦60,000	Certificate
30 Jan, 6, 13 and 20 Feb 2027	90-minute live classes online, 10:00 to 11:30	early bird until 31 Dec 2026, then ₦75,000	plus recordings of every class

CURRICULUM

WEEK 1

Cybersecurity Essentials for Finance Professionals

The threats targeting your profession, protecting yourself and your clients, and your NDPA 2023 obligations.

Phishing inbox · BEC decision tree

WEEK 2

Cloud Computing and Modern Finance

Evaluating the cloud tools finance teams use, and managing access and data protection in practice.

Cloud tool evaluation · Access control audit

WEEK 3

AI, Automation and the Future of Finance

How AI is reshaping finance, the risks it carries, and what it can never replace about your judgement.

Deepfake invoice challenge · AI terms review

WEEK 4

Risk, Compliance and the Future-Ready Finance Professional

Technology risk assessment, key regulatory frameworks and a personal tech adoption plan.

Tech risk assessment · Breach response

WHO IT'S FOR

Accountants · Auditors · Bankers · Fintech teams · Insurance · Treasury and analysts · Public-sector finance

OFFERS AND REGISTRATION

Teams of three or more get 10% off each place. Five scholarships at ₦37,500 (50% off), with applications closing 10 Jan 2027. Registration closes 27 Jan 2027 at **cycloudforte.com/finsecure**.

SERVICES

Specialist expertise that complements our technology

Assessment, testing, training and governance, so you can adopt and operate securely.

01

Cybersecurity Audit & Risk Assessment

Identify compliance gaps and security weaknesses with audits mapped to ISO 27001, NIST, SOC 2 and NDPR.

02

Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing

Find exploitable weaknesses before attackers do. Scoped testing with prioritised remediation guidance.

03

Data Privacy & Protection

Data protection frameworks aligned with NDPR and GDPR: policy development, DPIAs and breach readiness.

04

AI Security & Governance

Assess AI risks and set secure governance. Aegis, our AI security assessment, finds shadow AI and data exposure.

05

Security Awareness Training

Reduce human-error risk with structured training programmes, phishing simulations and executive workshops.

START HERE

Not sure where to start?

Book a free 15-minute consultation at securing@cycloudforte.com, or try our free checklist and mini audit at cycloudforte.com/resources.

WE HOLD OURSELVES TO THE STANDARD WE SELL

- Data encrypted in transit and at rest; secrets never stored in plaintext.
- Least-privilege access with multi-factor authentication, reviewed regularly.
- Continuous monitoring and audit trails on sensitive systems.
- Regular penetration testing of our own systems, the same service we deliver.
- A rehearsed incident response plan aligned to the 72-hour NDPA notification rule.
- Data handling designed around NDPR and the NDPA.

HOW AN ENGAGEMENT WORKS

STEP 1

Free consultation

A 15-minute call on your systems, obligations and priorities.

STEP 2

Scoped assessment

A fixed scope mapped to the standards your regulators expect.

STEP 3

Report and roadmap

Plain-language findings ranked by risk, with a fix plan.

TRACK RECORD

What we've done

2	60+	5	9	150+
FinSecure cohorts delivered, Cohort 3 from 30 Jan 2027	enrolments in the KC7 Cyber Detective game, 2025	finance sectors trained, from banking to public sector	recognitions for the company and founder	members in Cyclouders, our WhatsApp community

COMPANY MILESTONES

19 NOV 2026 TALK

Founder speaks to ICAN district members

AI, Financial Fraud and the Future of the Finance Profession, for the ICAN Nyanya Mararaba District Society.

NOV 2026 PROGRAMME

Selected for UNDP's METI UniPods AI programme

Cohort 2, chosen from 1,200+ applicants. We also joined NVIDIA Inception.

25 SEP 2026 EVENT

ArcheaOne showcased at Founders Friday

Presented to founders and fintech operators.

21 SEP 2026 LAUNCH

ArcheaOne is live

Real-time fraud intelligence for African fintechs, now available.

2026 FINSECURE

Two FinSecure cohorts delivered

Cohort 3 registration is open, with classes from 30 Jan 2027.

OCT 2025 PARTNERSHIP

Cyber Detective game with KC7

Brought to Cybersecurity Awareness Month, with 60+ enrolments.

RECOGNITION

1. CycloudForte selected for **UNDP's METI UniPods AI Innovation Programme** (Cohort 2, Nov 2026)
2. Founder invited to speak at the **ICAN Nyanya Mararaba District Society** webinar on AI, Financial Fraud and the Future of the Finance Profession (Nov 2026)
3. Named in **Crest Africa's Top 50 African Entrepreneurs** Defining Africa's Future in 2026
4. **2× Guinness World Records** title holder: Most Users in a Vision Board Video Hangout (2024) and Microsoft AI Skills Fest (2025)
5. Selected as a **Google Women Techmakers Ambassador** (Sep 2026)
6. Spotlighted in **SpotLight Nigeria: Women's Edition 2026** (Rising tier)
7. CycloudForte selected as a **Fearless Founder** with Zuri Circle, in partnership with Reliance Microfinance Bank (May 2025)
8. CycloudForte completed the **African Impact Challenge 2026 Bootcamp**, African Impact Initiative with the University of Toronto (Mar to Jun 2026)
9. Founder completed the **Shecluded CFYE Dream-to-Business Incubator** (Cohort 7, Sep 2025)

FEATURED IN

Prodot Hive, our first media feature (May 2025), and **Trax**, which covered the ArcheaOne launch in September 2026.

WEBINARS & EVENTS

Sharing what we know

Free webinars, the Cyberxhibit Podcast and the SECFORTE newsletter bring security know-how to professionals and businesses. Webinar recaps and podcast episodes are on our YouTube channel.



OCT 2025 · CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Building a Career in Cybersecurity

Hosted by Osato Mercy with speaker Ononneobazi Aquah. Recap on YouTube.



16 APR 2026 · FREE WEBINAR ON ZOOM

Building a Strong Online Presence for Tech Professionals

Hosted by Elena Igoche and Mercy, with speaker Chisom Elekwa. Recap on YouTube.



1 OCT 2025

Cyber Detective game with KC7

Our Cybersecurity Awareness Month partnership, with 60+ enrolments.



30 SEP 2025

SECFORTE newsletter

Mobile-money fraud, API security, KYC compliance and incident response.



28 MAY 2025

Selected as a Fearless Founder

With Zuri Circle, in partnership with Reliance Microfinance Bank.



PODCAST

The Cyberxhibit Podcast

Our cybersecurity podcast, available wherever you get your podcasts.

CYBERXHIBIT PODCAST EPISODES ON YOUTUBE

From Imposter to Empowered: Overcoming Self-Doubt in Tech	2024 · 35 min
AI in Cybersecurity: Unlocking the Upsides and Confronting the Downsides	2024 · 22 min
The Privacy Paradox: Balancing Convenience and Security	2024 · 24 min

WHERE OUR FOUNDER HAS SPOKEN: 9 TALKS SINCE 2024

ICAN district webinar: AI, Financial Fraud and the Future of the Finance Profession	19 Nov 2026
Africa CyberFest 2026, panelist (Lagos)	2 May 2026
Kora Data Advisory: Privacy by Design, Building a Safer Digital Tomorrow	29 Jan 2026
She Code Africa Mid-Year Tech Symposium: Cloud Security Threats	11 Sep 2025

TESTIMONIALS & CASE STUDIES

In their words

> “
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> Ayomide Sogbaike’s presentation during our November 2026 District Webinar on AI, Financial Fraud and the Future of the Finance Profession gave our members a clear, practical grounding in AI. It covered how to judge vendors, handle client data safely and recognise deepfake-enabled fraud, and ended with a 90-day adoption plan they could act on straight away. She spoke with the authority of a chartered accountant working at the intersection of finance and cybersecurity, and our members left better informed, more confident and better protected.”
>
> **Orshi Terhemba Ephraim** MTRCN, AAT, ACS, ACA · Technical Secretary, ICAN Nyanya Mararaba District Society
>
> Shared as a personal view. It is not an endorsement by ICAN.

WHAT FINSECURE PARTICIPANTS SAY

> "Thank you for the knowledge impacted. This is an eye opener."
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> Akeem Idris, Chartered Accountant & Managing Partner

> "The classes were very simplified and easy to understand."
>
> Adebola Osemwegie, Accountant

> "I love your teaching style."
>
> Iwuji Chioma, Public Sector Accountant

CASE STUDIES

FINSECURE COHORT 1

Making security make sense to finance people

The problem. Finance teams are where the money moves, yet security training is written for IT teams and never connects to approving payments or changing supplier bank details.

What changed. Security became part of the finance job. Participants left knowing how attacks on finance teams work and which red flags to check before money moves.

FINSECURE COHORT 2

From “I know the risks” to “I know what to do”

The problem. Knowing fraud is a risk is not enough under pressure: an urgent payment request from someone senior, a new AI tool, a client asking for data over WhatsApp.

What changed. Participants left with a practical habit: pause, verify through a channel you trust, then act, with the facilitator on hand for real situations.

What came next. Cohort 2 asked for more practice, so Cohort 3 adds hands-on labs in every class, including a business email compromise simulation and an AI voice-clone exercise. Full stories: **cycloudforte.com/case-studies**

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM

The people behind CycloudForte



Ayomide Sogbaike

Founder & CEO

Chartered Accountant and cybersecurity leader, building fraud and risk intelligence for Africa's digital-first economy, from ArcheaOne to FinSecure. Founded CycloudForte after seeing how underserved fast-digitising businesses were.

ACA, Chartered Accountant · AAT · CCEP, Compliance & Ethics · ISO 27001 Lead Auditor · ISO 27701 Lead Auditor · ISO 42001 Lead Auditor · Fellow, Management Systems Auditing · Certified AI Security & Risk



Osato Mercy

Operations Lead

Runs our operations and co-built our Cyclouders community with the founder. Project Management, Agile and Scrum (Septa Academy); PMI Generative AI for Project Managers; Cisco-certified in cybersecurity fundamentals.

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Fathu-Rahman Azeez

Product Lead

CycloudForte's pioneer product designer, who designed ArcheaOne and crafts intuitive digital experiences from ideas to impact.

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Abdulrahman Olarewaju

Brand Designer

Visual and brand designer who led FinSecure's design and created the ArcheaOne launch visuals, plus our campaigns, event flyers and social graphics.

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Queen Edem

Digital Marketer & Community Manager

Digital marketer and brand strategist, helping brands reach their audience. Diamond Certificate in anti-corruption advocacy (AmpliYouth); Cisco-certified in cybersecurity fundamentals.

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ECOSYSTEM

Member of NVIDIA Inception and the Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program

Programmes for companies building with AI and cloud technology. Selected in Nov 2026 for Cohort 2 of UNDP's METI UniPods AI Innovation Programme.

STANDARDS

Led by certified practitioners

Engagements are led by a Chartered Accountant who is an ISO 27001, ISO 27701 and ISO 42001 Lead Auditor.

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WORK WITH US

Let's secure what you're building next.

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Business enquiries

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