

ShiftLeft Raises \$9 Million to Secure Cloud Apps Bain Capital Ventures and Mayfield Fund invested in the Series A

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Software startup ShiftLeft, which aims to secure cloud applications as they get built, has raised \$9.3 million in funding.

Santa Clara, Calif.-based ShiftLeft is building software for developers to secure cloud applications while they are in the development process instead of addressing security issues once a product is completed.

“They’re trying to simplify how you build the delivery of security into applications,” said Enrique Salem, managing director at Bain Capital Ventures and a former chief executive of Symantec.

Developers in today’s era of computing are turning out online software products at a blistering pace, pushing out code faster than previously. ShiftLeft was built to fit into the shift in work processes favoring faster development.

On Thursday, ShiftLeft also launched what it calls its Security-as-a-Service business for cloud software.

The funding for ShiftLeft comes from Bain Capital Ventures and Mayfield Fund and had participation from individual investors.

“It (ShiftLeft) is ensuring that nothing falls through the cracks and that no vulnerabilities are introduced because things are moving so fast,” said Ursheet Parikh, a partner at Mayfield Fund.