

## James Pether Sörling

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### Professional Summary

CEO/Founder of Hack23 AB, James brings over 30 years of information technology experience, specializing in security architecture, cloud security, and compliance. Professional certifications include CISSP, CISM, AWS Security Specialty, and AWS Solutions Architect Professional. Extensive leadership experience in enterprise security and cloud architecture across major organizations.

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### Security Services *(Available remotely or in-person in Gothenburg)*

#### **Security Architecture & Strategy** *(Blue)*

- **Enterprise Security Architecture:** Comprehensive frameworks
- **Risk Assessment & Management:** Systematic risk mitigation
- **Security Strategy Development:** Alignment with business goals
- **Governance Framework Design:** Policy and awareness programs

#### **Cloud Security & DevSecOps** *(Green)*

- **Secure Cloud Solutions:** Advanced AWS assessments
- **DevSecOps Integration:** Agile security integration
- **Infrastructure as Code Security:** CloudFormation, Terraform
- **Container & Serverless Security:** Modern best practices

#### **Secure Development & Code Quality** *(Orange)*

- **Secure SDLC Implementation:** Security-focused development
- **CI/CD Security Integration:** Automated testing
- **Code Quality & Security Analysis:** Static analysis
- **Supply Chain Security:** SLSA Level 3 compliance

#### **Specialized Expertise** *(Purple)*

- **Compliance & Regulatory:** GDPR, NIS2, ISO 27001

- **Open Source Security:** OSPO, vulnerability management
  - **Security Culture & Training:** Awareness, training, leadership briefings
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## Professional Journey

### Enterprise Security

- **Jun 2025–Present:** CEO, Hack23 AB – Leading a Swedish innovation hub focused on realistic martial arts-based game experiences and expert cybersecurity consulting.
- **Oct 2024–Present:** Application Security Officer, Stena Group IT – Enhanced SDLC, threat modeling, global bug bounty management, security champion forums, cross-subsidary governance.
- **Mar 2022–Sep 2024:** Information Security Officer, Polestar – Led SDLC security practices, supplier security assessments, 24/7 incident management, OSPO leadership.
- **Jan 2018–Mar 2022:** Senior Security Architect, WirelessCar – Agile secure software delivery, security architecture evolution, security risk management, OSPO contributor.

### Cloud & Security Engineering

- **Mar 2017–Jan 2018:** Consultant, Consid AB – UnionVMS open-source development, CI/CD and QA automation.
- **2010–Mar 2017:** Cloud Architect, Keypasco – Cloud security solutions, infrastructure architecture, comprehensive testing strategies.

### Software Development

- **2008–2009:** Consultant, Redpill Linpro – Technical support, architecture, system administration, client training.
- **2007–2008:** Consultant, Singlegrid (London) – Continuous integration and build management solutions.
- **2006–2007:** System Developer, Sky (London) – Agile methodologies, J2EE project delivery.
- **2003–2005:** J2EE Developer, Glu Mobile (London) – Mobile integration, operator billing solutions.
- **2000–2002:** Software Engineer, Volantis Systems (London) – Multi-channel product development and testing automation.

### Education & University Roles

- **2002–2003:** M.Sc. Computing Science, University of Gothenburg
- **1997–2000:** Diploma Computing Science, University of Gothenburg
- **1999–2003:** Unix Helpdesk/Teaching Assistant, Chalmers University – System Administration, tutoring

## **Military & Early Experience**

- **1996–1997:** NBC-Defence Group Leader, Swedish Armed Forces – Leadership, security
  - **1993–1996:** Founder, Equal Rites BBS – Early networking and system administration
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## **Technology & Skills**

### **Security Architecture & Compliance** *(Blue)*

Cybersecurity | Risk Assessment | ISO 27001 | GDPR | CIS Controls | Incident Response | Information Security Governance | IT Audit

### **Cloud Security & Infrastructure** *(Green)*

AWS | Azure | CloudFormation | Terraform | Kubernetes | Cloud Computing | Solution Architecture | Security Compliance

### **Secure Development & Programming** *(Orange)*

Java | Spring | TypeScript | React | PostgreSQL | REST APIs | Software Development | Software Engineering

### **DevOps & Automation Tools** *(Yellow)*

SonarQube | GitHub Actions | Jenkins | OWASP ZAP | IT Operations | Linux | Unix

### **Leadership & Strategic Management** *(Purple)*

Leadership | Strategic Planning | Security Management | Open Source Program Office | IT Governance | Policy Development

### **Business & Additional Skills** *(Cyan)*

AI | Digital Transformation | Business Strategy | ESG | Corporate Finance | Financial Modeling | Cyber Insurance | Six Sigma Black Belt

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## **Why Choose Hack23 Security Services?**

- Practical, implementable solutions
- Seamless security integration

- Transparent, community-focused approach
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