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Attention: Human Resources/Recruitment
Via Seek

Dear Sir/Madam

Application Security Engineer – Expression of Interest

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Application Security Engineer, as advertised online at *seek.com.au*.

I am a graduate of the Queensland University of Technology (QUT), holding a Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments (Software Technologies). I also have a Diploma in Game Design from TAFE Queensland (Southbank campus) and am currently studying a Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security and Networking.

Following my graduation in late 2020, I immediately accepted a position as a Junior Developer (Graduate Solutions Programmer/Support Engineer) for a business based in south-east Queensland. I then moved onto being a QA Engineer at Brisbane's biggest game developer, Gameloft, where I am currently employed.

I am specifically looking for a role that will utilise my skills in QA and programming, while also offering me an opportunity to further develop and focus on a career in cyber security. I believe my qualifications and experience, as well as my drive to succeed, would make me suitable for the role of security analyst.

With specific reference to your advertisement, I note the following:

- *Tertiary qualification in Software Engineering, Computer Science or equivalent;*

I have a Bachelor of Interactive Games and Environments, majoring in Software Technologies and with a focus on computer science and games. I completed this degree full-time with Distinction while also working several part-time jobs, graduating in November 2020. After starting full-time work, I commenced an online postgraduate certificate in cyber security and networking through the Melbourne Institute of Technology (MIT); I expect to complete this qualification in early November 2021.

Some of the cyber security technologies I have gained experience in include Nmap, Kali Linux, IPTables, Spyrix Keylogger, HashCal and SSLLabs.

- *Demonstrated experience in a similar role;*

Having a programming background, I understand how crucial a thorough testing and feedback regime is when developing software, especially before delivering a product for the end-user. I know that getting a working solution doesn't mean the job is complete. I appreciate the importance of writing clean, readable and easily maintainable code, as well as providing support for the end-user of a product. I consider feedback from the end-user important to help refine the product beyond the testing regime, to deliver on expectations and to improve the end-users' experiences. I look forward to applying the same approach in a cyber security environment.

- *Must be flexible and able to adapt to change and a busy environment;*

I worked in small and large team environments in my casual work and my university projects. I enjoy the different experiences and challenges presented by both, as well as the opportunities I've had to work independently. In my current role as a QA engineer at Gameloft, my project-based work also involves communicating across different sized teams. With around 40 employees focusing on different aspects of the business, we collaborate and work autonomously depending on the task at hand, communicating via electronic means and in person, usually via email and daily meetings. Our work involves project delivery, so I'm mindful of time constraints and deadlines in my own work that may impact on other teams being able to deliver their product for the project. I understand the importance of supporting all aspects of a team's work to enhance team unity and achieve the organisation's goals and I don't hesitate to be involved beyond my usual responsibilities to assist in meeting organisational deadlines.

All roles I've held, even ones at high school, have had a customer service focus. In my current role, our team tests and refines our products to ensure there are no bugs that will hinder the end-user's gaming experience, being cognisant that our work also has a bearing on the overall reputation of our organisation. In my previous role as a junior developer, I regularly conducted testing and bug-tracking for an information management company, refining features within internal software that enhanced the usability of a large database for end-users. As it involved programming, the role required good analytical skills and a high attention to detail. While the work was often repetitive, I enjoyed the challenge of problem-solving to deliver satisfaction to a client base that was predominantly legal/financial businesses with high expectations around product integrity and efficient service delivery.

- *Hold or be eligible to obtain NV1 Australian Security Clearance (you MUST be an Australian Citizen); and An ability to travel internationally and interstate when and if required.*

I have Australian citizenship (born in Sydney) and have no concerns about meeting the requirements of any security clearances. I would welcome the opportunity as interstate or overseas as part of my work.

I invite you to view my portfolio projects related to programming at the following website: https://www.christianmilicevic.com/. In addition to the information on my website, please refer to my resume for further details of my education and work experience. I also note that I would need to give a minimum two weeks' notice from my current position and that I am happy to provide the contact details for my referees upon request.

Yours faithfully

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