

Aleksandr Liukov, Software Security Engineer

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PROFILE

Security engineer with 11 years of experience spanning IT infrastructure, DevSecOps, and platform security. Advocate for Infrastructure as Code, automating security controls across CI/CD pipelines and Kubernetes environments. Expertise in cloud security architecture, identity management, and container hardening. CISSP and OSCP certified. Builds AI-driven security tools for code analysis and vulnerability triage. Foundation in system administration enables practical understanding of how complex systems are built, deployed, and secured at scale.

WORK RIGHTS

Based in Cyprus. Open to relocation to London. Require employer-sponsored visa.

CORE SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Cloud & Platform Security

AWS, Microsoft Azure, multi-cloud architecture, IAM, network segmentation, encryption controls, cloud security posture

Container Security

Kubernetes, Docker, Kyverno, Falco, Seccomp, kubebench, container orchestration, security policy enforcement

DevSecOps & CI/CD Security

Pipeline security, SAST, SCA, secrets scanning, GitOps workflows, secure SDLC, supply chain security

Infrastructure as Code

Terraform, Ansible, automated configuration management, policy enforcement, infrastructure automation

Security Architecture

Threat modeling, STRIDE, MITRE ATT&CK, defense-in-depth, zero-trust principles, risk assessment

Identity & Access Management

Active Directory, MFA, Microsoft Identity Manager, access control lifecycle, enterprise identity infrastructure

Automation & Development

Python (advanced), Bash, PowerShell, Go, AI-assisted code analysis (Claude Code), security tooling development

Security Operations

Splunk, Humio/CrowdStrike, log analytics, alert correlation, DefectDojo, vulnerability management

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Aug 2024 — Present

Lead Product Security Engineer, Unlimit

Cyprus

- Architect and deploy enterprise-wide security pipeline integrating SAST, SCA, and secrets scanning into CI/CD with automated findings ingestion and developer dashboards
- Engineer integrated vulnerability management system (DefectDojo + Python automation + Jira) consolidating findings from multiple scanners and automating remediation lifecycle
- Develop AI-driven tools using Claude Code to examine codebases for business logic vulnerabilities and automate triage of security scanner findings
- Conduct internal penetration testing and security assessments of web applications, APIs, and cloud infrastructure
- Perform security design reviews of software products and infrastructure architecture, advising engineering teams on risk mitigation
- Provide security subject matter expertise to product teams throughout the SDLC, embedding security into design decisions

Apr 2023 — Aug 2024	Information Security Architect , Kaspersky Lab	Russia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and document secure architecture principles for products and infrastructure, establishing security-by-design standards Evaluate product and system designs to identify security flaws and recommend remediation strategies Develop and implement Secure Software Development Lifecycle (SSDLC) processes across engineering teams Advise and guide engineering teams on mitigating risks and embedding security controls into architecture decisions Conduct targeted penetration testing of applications and services to validate security posture 	
Sep 2021 — Apr 2023	Senior Cyber Security Engineer , TheSoul Publishing	Cyprus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen security of Kubernetes clusters and CI/CD pipelines, implementing container security policies and runtime protection Automate and maintain security controls through Infrastructure as Code: SAST, DAST deployments using Terraform and Ansible Develop secure remote access solution for corporate infrastructure with automated access controls, routing, and monitoring Manage SIEM platform, IDS, and vulnerability scanners with focus on alert optimization and actionable security intelligence Deploy container security tooling including Kyverno for policy enforcement and Falco for runtime threat detection 	
Jan 2020 — Sep 2021	Information Security Engineer , Vkontakte	Russia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and maintain internal security tools and automation scripts (Python) to streamline operations and enforce controls at scale Manage SIEM platforms (Splunk, Humio) and configure log processing pipelines (Logstash) for enterprise monitoring Prepare and deploy log collection agents (winlogbeat, sysmon, osquery) across corporate infrastructure Develop complex correlation queries transforming high-volume raw log data into actionable security alerts 	
Aug 2018 — Jan 2020	System Integration Specialist , Positive Technologies	Russia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deploy and configure security products across customer environments including OS hardening and network encryption appliances Create automation scripts (Python, Bash) for repeatable installation, configuration, and integration of security solutions Develop automated attack simulations to test and validate detection capabilities during integration projects 	
Nov 2016 — Jul 2018	Security Engineer / IT Engineer , GDC (Fujitsu preferred supplier)	Russia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer enterprise identity infrastructure (Active Directory, MFA, Microsoft Identity Manager) and manage access control lifecycle Investigate security alerts using Splunk and endpoint protection systems, assess change requests for security impact 	
Jan 2015 — Oct 2016	System Administrator , Atos IT Solutions & Services	Russia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain enterprise Windows Server infrastructure, VMware vCenter, and IBM WebSphere with system monitoring and patching Automate identity management workflows and maintenance tasks using PowerShell 	

CERTIFICATIONS

2022	CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) — (ISC) ²
2020	OSCP (Offensive Security Certified Professional) — Offensive Security
2017	MCSE: Cloud Platform and Infrastructure — Microsoft
2021	Splunk Certified User — Splunk

EDUCATION

2014

Voronezh State Technical University

Computer Systems & Networks: Bachelor's Degree (5-year Specialist program)

Russia