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## **Kinaxis**

Ottowa, Canada

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to apply for the Information Security Co-op placement at Kinaxis. As someone who is always eager to learn and grow in my field, I believe that this is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience and enhance my skills in software development.

I have a deep fascination for the potential of technology to solve intricate problems, and I am continually refining my skills in developing efficient and dependable software solutions. Throughout my academic coursework, I have collaborated with multiple teams on diverse projects, gaining experience in different areas of software development. In addition to my academic projects, I have completed several personal projects, including developing mobile applications, building my personal web portfolio, and creating an obstacle-based game. These projects have given me the opportunity to work on my own, and I have developed strong problem-solving and debugging skills in the process.

In terms of networking and security skills, my experience in software development has allowed me to gain a basic understanding of network architecture and the importance of secure coding practices. Although my current portfolio does not explicitly mention networking or security skills, I am always eager to expand my knowledge base. As a software developer, I understand the importance of conducting vulnerability and penetration tests to identify weaknesses and mitigate potential risks. I am currently enrolled in a software testing course, where I am learning a variety of testing methods and software security techniques. I am adaptable and always eager to learn, and I am confident that I can quickly gain familiarity with any new tools or techniques necessary to excel in this role.

Given my current work-term setup, I am available for either a 4 or 8-month co-op term and would be open to the possibility of participating in two consecutive terms. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your team.

Most Sincerely,

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