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Hiring Manager
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Dear Hiring Team,

I am reaching out to apply for an engineering applying for the AI Platform Engineer role at fastino.ai. I am a security-focused engineer with strong full stack and cloud experience, and I do my best work where the problems are messy, the constraints are real, and the outcome needs to be operationally reliable. My strength is turning ambiguity into a clear plan, then shipping tooling and automation that teams can actually run and maintain because I build secure, production-grade infrastructure where data pipelines meet operational reliability. My experience architecting distributed ingestion systems and normalizing inconsistent security data aligns directly with your need for scalable fine-tuning pipelines, especially where messy real-world inputs must feed structured training workflows.

In my current role with At the University of California Office of the President, I build and operate production security systems that integrate data from multiple sources, reconcile inconsistent designed and deployed containerized services that ingest multi-source security telemetry, reconcile conflicting asset records, and support remediation across large environments. I have delivered containerized services, automation pipelines, and internal tooling that improve visibility and reduce manual effort for security and operations teams trigger remediation workflows at scale. I implemented runbooks and guardrails that made these pipelines auditable and repeatable, which mirrors your emphasis on experiment tracking and reproducibility. I also established internal best practices for built AI-assisted security tooling with an emphasis on auditability and safe deployment, and I wrote runbooks that standardized asset remediation workflows across the organization tooling using LangChain and RAG components to surface actionable insights from security logs, demonstrating hands-on experience integrating model inference into operational systems.

Earlier in my career, I built , I developed Python and PowerShell automation to support endpoint operations at enterprise scale, including patching, configuration enforcement , and administrative workflows. I have also developed analytics tooling that converts security data into actionable reporting and measurable improvements. Alongside my professional work, I built a for enterprise endpoint management, including configuration enforcement and patching pipelines, that required tight integration with cloud infrastructure and version-controlled workflows. This background gives me a strong foundation for designing CI/CD-oriented experiment tracking systems and dataset versioning pipelines. My phishing detection project that combined a browser extension with a backend API and earned an innovation award, which reflects the way I approach problems: pragmatic engineering, measurable outcomes, and systems that hold up in real use illustrating how I build end-to-end systems where model behavior is observable, testable, and maintainable.

Across roles, the pattern is consistent. I ship . I document. I build guardrails so the next person can operate what I deliver. I communicate clearly with engineers and leadership, and I take ownership from design through production support. I am comfortable working across cloud platforms, modern development workflows , and security tooling ecosystems, and I like environments ship systems that endure beyond the first deployment: they are documented, monitored, and hardened against real-world variability. At fastino.ai, I would bring that same operational discipline to your AI infrastructure, ensuring LoRA and distillation workflows are reproducible, GPU utilization is optimized for cost and throughput, and reward modeling loops remain traceable and secure. I thrive where reliability, security, and developer velocity all matter intersect.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to fastino.ai and help deliver secure, maintainable systems that improve outcomes for the teams and customers you support my background in secure, scalable infrastructure can support fastino.ai's mission of building reliable AI systems that work in production.

Sincerely,
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