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Dear

Hiring Manager,

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I am writing to express my interest in a Security Engineer / Application Security Engineer role within your organization. With over six years of hands-on experience across product security, cloud security, and DevSecOps, I have built and scaled security programs for fast-growing technology companies, working closely with engineering, platform, and leadership teams.

In my current role as SDE-3 (Product Security) at Licious, I am the first dedicated security engineer, owning end-to-end Product Security across web, mobile, APIs, cloud infrastructure, and CI/CD pipelines. I have embedded security into the SDLC by integrating SAST and container scanning into CI/CD workflows, resulting in a measurable reduction in critical production-bound vulnerabilities. I also lead cloud security initiatives across AWS using CSPM and attack-path analysis tools to identify and remediate high-risk misconfigurations before they are exploited.

My background spans both offensive and defensive security. I regularly conduct application, API, mobile, and cloud security assessments, identify real-world attack paths, and work directly with engineering teams to drive practical remediation. I have also designed and operated a full-scale bug bounty program, defining scope, severity models, triage workflows, and reward governance to accelerate vulnerability resolution while maintaining signal quality.

In addition to technical security ownership, I act as the primary security governance and compliance SPOC, supporting ISO 27001:2022 readiness across engineering, IT, HR, and finance teams. This has given me strong exposure to risk management, security documentation, audit evidence generation, and cross-functional stakeholder alignment — skills that are highly relevant for organizations operating in regulated environments.

Earlier in my career, I worked across red teaming, attack surface management, and vulnerability research, earning multiple CVEs and recognition in global bug bounty programs. This experience allows me to think like an attacker while designing secure-by-default architectures and developer-friendly security controls.

I am particularly interested in opportunities in Dubai / Abu Dhabi, where organizations are building cloud-first, security-conscious platforms at scale. I bring a strong sense of ownership, the ability to operate independently, and a pragmatic approach to security that balances risk, velocity, and business impact.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience can contribute to strengthening your security posture. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Danish Siddiqui