

## - Cover Letter -

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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Joshua Wright and I'm excited to apply for the position of **Software Engineer I- PAAS**. My background in automation, data orchestration, and full-stack development has prepared me to contribute quickly and effectively to your team.

In my current role as an **Automation Engineer** at System8, I've developed and deployed tools and workflows to manage complex financial data pipelines. Using **PowerShell, Dagster, and Airflow**, I orchestrate daily data refreshes for over **150 ticker symbols**, then visualize results through **Streamlit** dashboards. Each application is deployed via Terraform to **Google Cloud Platform**, ensuring consistency and scalability.

In addition to my current employment, I have **co-founded** two technology ventures - **RK4 and Otternaut** - which have given me experience building and deploying scalable applications from the ground up. These experiences included obtaining customers and building trust through the **Agile methodology** loop. Through these roles I have built many websites using **Svelte 5** and handled everything from backend development with **FastAPI** to mobile app development with **Flutter**.

I love to learn new things and be pushed in the workplace and in life. My Cousin, **Daniel Wilkins**, has shared great things about the culture at Qualtrics, and I'm eager to bring my **skills and enthusiasm** for solving hard real-world problems to your team.

Thanks for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to **Qualtrics's mission**.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Wright