Fred Blaise

Product Security and Engineering Leader

Results-oriented engineering leader with a proven track record in building and scaling high-performing Product Security teams, and implementing DevSecOps paradigms in engineering workflows. Passionate about bridging the gap between security and product teams through innovative solutions and a culture of security by design. Secure AI is, as for many, a focus area of learning.

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Leysin, Vaud, Switzerland

Citizenship
Swiss

Education

2010
Master of Science, Computer Information System (BI & databases)
Boston University, USA

2002
Bachelor, CIS
University of Louisiana, Monroe, USA

Expertise

- Building Product Security practices
- Leading engineering teams
- Security Platform Engineering
- DevSecOps
- Security by design / threat modeling
- PSIRT / VDP / Bug Bounties programs

Certifications

- CISM / CISSP
- Kubernetes (CKA, CKS)
- AWS Security Specialist
- Azure Fundamentals

Languages

English, French

Experience

2021 - Present
Thomson Reuters | Zug, Switzerland (Remote)
Senior Director, Product Security

Position reporting to the CISO. I am leading Product Security globally, impacting TR's 400+ applications and their 4000+ engineers across the globe. Leading application security and secure development training, PSIRT, cloud-native security, penetration testing, vulnerability management/attack surface management, security software and data engineering. I am closely working with my peers in the area of GRC, security architecture, IAM/PAM, PKI, Cyber Threat Management/Intel, Incident Response and BISOs.

2019 - 2021
CloudBees | Neuchâtel, Switzerland (Remote)
Director, Product Security

Multi-faceted and transverse role heading security engineering within a critical software vertical, with the most popular open-source CI/CD engine (Jenkins) as well as for all CloudBees self-managed and commercial SaaS products.

2019 - 2021
DefectDojo | Remote
Core maintainer, DefectDojo open-source

Contributed to the DefectDojo open-source vulnerability management tool for 3 years. Developed features, reviewed code, improved CI integration, provided community support, and contributed to governance. Recognized for my contributions to the Hall of Fame: https://github.com/defectDojo/django-DefectDojo/#hall-of-fame

2015 - 2018
Kudelski Security | Cheseaux-sur-Lausanne (On-site)
Head of Engineering - Infrastructure & Ops

Built and led the global infrastructure & delivery engineering and operations teams, working with our Managed Security Services (MSS) architecture and analysts teams, as well as software engineering teams.

... See LinkedIn for previous experiences and details

Reference

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