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50 INFLUENTIAL DevSecOps PROFESSIONALS

50 top-notch DevSecOps professionals
who are spreading their technical magic

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- ❖ Tash Norris
- ❖ Peter Chestna
- ❖ Benjamin M. Strozykowski
- ❖ Phillip Vincent Strickland
- ❖ Rohit Salecha
- ❖ Madhu Akula
- ❖ Sebastiaan van der Meer
- ❖ Liran Tal
- ❖ Arsen Kotolyan
- ❖ Elías Grande
- ❖ Mohammed Imran
- ❖ Dawid Balut
- ❖ Abhay Bhargav
- ❖ Daniel Garcia (a.k.a cr0hn)
- ❖ Keith Hoodlet
- ❖ Omer Levi

Caroline Wong

Caroline Wong is the Chief Security Strategist at Cobalt.io.

Caroline's close and practical information security knowledge stems from broad experience as a Digital consultant, a Symantec product manager, and day-to-day leadership roles at eBay and Zynga. She is a well known thought leader on the topic of security metrics and holds advisory positions for RSA Conference and ISC2.

Caroline has been featured in multiple Women in IT Security issues of SC Magazine and was named one of the Top Women in Cloud by CloudNOW. She received a Women of Influence Award in the One to Watch category and authored the popular textbook Security Metrics: A Beginner's Guide, published by McGraw-Hill. Caroline graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences and holds a certificate in Finance and Accounting from Stanford University Graduate School of Business.



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Khadir Fayaz

Khadir Fayaz is a progressive Digital Security Executive Leader with more than 18 years of experience in driving large scale digital security initiatives, cyber resiliency programs and business information security engagements. Delivered successfully global transformation programs such as Secure Cloud Enablement, DevSecOps, "Security as Code" and Digital Platform Security. Transformed security as an enabler and accelerator for the business.

Dynamic, metrics-driven leader of international and virtual teams adept at integrating people, business processes, and technology assets into effective risk reduction strategies to elevate organizational security posture from external and internal threats. Enabled organizations to meet both compliance and privacy requirements such as PCI DSS and GDPR.

Significantly improved the risk culture and security maturity of some of the world's largest Learning, FMCG, Financial, Manufacturing, Technology Consulting, Hospitality & Travel companies. Built strong customer and business partner relationships, effective teams across the full spectrum of information security services. Hired and developed global talent, and operated truly globally having extensive hands-on experience in Asia Pacific, UK and USA. A highly sought-after



Khadir Fayaz

speaker and has earned a reputation of presenting on unique, challenging and thought provoking security topics.

Held several Non-executive director roles for tech-startups and a lead mentor for EduTech start-up companies through participation in Project Literacy Lab.

Frank M. Catucci

Frank M. Catucci is a global information security (infosec) and application security (appsec) leader with over 15 years of experience which grants him the unique ability to see and lead information security with a unique, complete and holistic approach in all aspects of cybersecurity.



Frank is currently leading efforts within application security and devsecops with groundbreaking security research, techniques and completeness of vision, as a pioneer and leader of application security and devsecops advancement.



Frank M. Catucci

Frank is a global speaker and evangelist for infosec and appsec industry as well. His experience includes the Information Technology and Security field that spans technology solutions, enterprise, financial services, university/higher education, government, healthcare, legal, start-up businesses, public and private industries. From consultant to pentester, to CIO/CISO, advisor, subject matter expert and back again, Frank is an industry leading professional.

Frank conducts security research, penetration testing, and often speaks at information security conferences and events worldwide. Free time is often dedicated to research and bug bounty initiatives.

Frank is also an industry mentor for CybersecurityFactory, Highland Partners and MIT.edu mentorship projects and initiatives. Frank serves primarily as an industry mentor for MIT PhD candidates and their respective startup security companies.

Frank is an OWASP Chapter President and an active part of the OWASP bug bounty initiative and frequent contributor to other OWASP wiki and cheatsheet content and security projects and initiatives.

Larry Maccherone

Larry Maccherone is an industry-recognized thought leader on DevSecOps, Lean/Agile, and Analytics. He currently leads the DevSecOps transformation at Comcast. Previously, Larry led the insights product line at Rally Software where he published the largest ever study correlating development team practices with performance. Before Rally, Larry worked at Carnegie Mellon with the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) and CyLab for seven years conducting research on cybersecurity and software engineering. While there, he co-led the launch of the DHS-funded Build-Security-In initiative. He has also served as Principal Investigator for the NSA's Code Assessment Methodology Project, on the Advisory Board for IARPA's STONESOUP program, and as the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Labs Fellow.



Larry Maccherone

Tanya Janca

Tanya Janca, also known as SheHacksPurple, is a senior cloud advocate for Microsoft, specializing in application and cloud security; evangelizing software security and advocating for developers and operations folks alike through public speaking, her open source project OWASP DevSlop, and various forms of teaching via workshops, blogs, public speaking and community events. As an ethical hacker, OWASP Project Leader, Women of Security (WoSEC) chapter leader, software developer and professional computer geek of 20+ years, she is a person who is truly fascinated by the 'science' of computer science.



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Dr. Alan Castillo

As an AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Cyber Security Strategist, and Transformation Leader, with a Doctorate in Cloud Computing, Dr. Alan Castillo (Cloud SME) leverages 20+ years of consulting experience in developing and implementing innovative MicroServices, DevSecOps, AWS landing zone, and regulatory compliance (SSP, FISMA, FedRAMP, HIPAA, NIST, RMF, GRPR, MARS-e, CCPA) solutions for Fortune 500, DoD and public-sector clients. As a trusted InfoSec advisor, Dr. Alan has developed security architecture strategy, planning and roadmap in collaboration with enterprise clients based on specific business strategies and requirements.

Dr. Alan, principal and founder of Cloud Computing Technologies, a consulting firm achieving 19 years in business and over 180+ Federal and DoD contract awards, provides turnkey cloud solutions on innovative short-cycle highly-iterative MicroServices platforms for horizontal scaling and cost efficiency. Clients include United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Energy, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and United States Air Force. Cloud Computing Technologies solutions are available to Federal and DoD agencies on GSA 8(a) STARS II GS-06F-0787Z, Seaport-e N00178-09-D-5681, and CVE Verified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).



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Sachin Ghalot

Sachin has over 6+ years of experience in Applications Administration and Security (appsec), System Administration (Windows & Linux) and System Security. He is a senior Analyst at Deloitte currently, where he works on IT infrastructure automation. Coming from System Administration background and moving to full time DevSecOps.



Sachin has worked with various clients providing Infra and Security services to help secure their web applications as well as IT infrastructure. He believes in sharing knowledge with others. Sachin is an accomplished ethical hacker and expertise in Shell scripting, used for automation. He enjoys ensuring Infrastructure security and automation in his current role. He believes in automation especially automate small stuff. Security is always on priority. He has created various scripts used in automation and deployment. He has worked on various tools to automate and secure the stuff. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science as well as a master's degree in cyber security. And, Redhat certified, six sigma green belt certified and Ethical Hacking certified.



Mayank Pathak

Mayank has over 10 years of experience in Applications Development, Applications Security, Design & Architecture and Project Management. Coming from an application development background and moving to full time Application Security/DevSecOps. He brings in experience from various domains including, Health & Nutrition, Manufacturing, Finance & Real Estate.

He is a speaker at OWASP Malaysia & speaks at couple of Kuala Lumpur's local security chapters as well. He enjoys ensuring .Net & Java based application's security & architectures in his current role. He believes in security as a mindset during Software Development Life Cycle. In his free time, he enjoys watching Netflix, enjoying Malaysian cuisines & spending time with his family.



Mayank Pathak

David A. Callner

David A. Callner is the Senior Director of Technical Innovation and Services for Zolon Tech. Zolon is a company built upon corporate confidence. Through our executive commitment to excellence and significant financial investments, we have been SCAMPI A- appraised at the SEI's CMMI® ML3: placing us among the top five percent (5%) of all IT services firms worldwide.

Currently at Zolon, Mr. Callner provides technical capture management of Federal and DoD opportunities to drive business growth; leads the corporate Center of Excellence to enable innovative solutions and capabilities; and facilitating the implementation of solutions and practices across programs to ensure service delivery excellence.

David previously was the Chief Technology Officer at CALNET, Inc., He oversaw technological aspects of software, infrastructure, security, data systems, and communications for all of CALNET's IT work. Defines, coordinates, and establishes technology policies, plans, and programs that align to government customer's needs. Mr. Callner had complete P&L responsibility for all IT programs, and business development efforts for the company.



 David A. Callner

Previously David was the Chief Technology Officer for Obsidian Global, LLC and was responsible for the establishment and oversight of the technical direction of the company. He ensured that Obsidian took a proactive approach to identifying and deploying new technologies, ensuring alignment with and integration with customer Agency's technology and strategies. As the startup CTO, he helped grow the company from just 3 employees to 50 employees in just 8 months.

Previously, Mr. Callner was the Chief Architect at REI Systems and was proven as a thought leader accountable for developing solutions, technology strategy, and roadmaps for all emerging and corporate strategic pursuits. He led the capture, solution development, and wrote the technical volume for a pipeline of \$1 Billion of new business opportunities. The current win count is \$590 million dollars of new business wins that he personally established customer relationships, teaming, solution development, and wrote the majority of the proposals. In addition, he was the Chief Technology Officer of Daon Trusted Identity Services (DTIS) and was responsible for overseeing and directing the development, procurement, and integration of technology components necessary to drive the DTIS business plan. At DTIS he completely changed the organization from top to bottom by aligning the business to People, Process, and Technology. He was responsible for the execution of all government programs with P&L.

At Raytheon, he led the technical direction for the Civil-Solutions sub-product line that contributed about 1.2B dollars to Raytheon's total 24.1B revenue. In this role, he led the technical direction for over 1500 employees, led all Raytheon Civil top pursuits, and helped execute all Raytheon corporate strategic programs.

David has a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University and an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas both in Computer Science. David also served our country proudly by serving four years in the US Army, and was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1995 under the Implementation Force (IFOR) to oversee the implementation of the military aspects of the Dayton Peace Agreement to the ending of the Bosnia War.

Murray Goldschmidt

Murray Goldschmidt is the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer at Sense of Security, Australia's leading infosec advisory firm. He is an industry-recognized information security expert, particularly for agile and cloud, and is seen as the region's thought leader on successful automated security integration for DevOps environments (DevSecOps). Articulate and eloquent, with extensive experience, Goldschmidt is a high-profile speaker, providing candid, unbiased and to-the-point media commentary for both enterprise and consumer cyber security trends, attacks and issues. Along with a degree in electrical engineering, he holds CISSP, IRAP and PCI QSA certifications. Murray Goldschmidt is invited to deliver presentations and workshops globally.



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Nicolas M. Chaillan

Mr. Nicolas Chaillan, an Air Force Highly Qualified Expert, was appointed as the first Air Force Chief Software Officer (CSO), under Dr. William Roper, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Arlington, VA. He is also the Co-lead for the DoD Enterprise DevSecOps Initiative (DSOP) with the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer. As the Air Force's senior software czar, Mr. Chaillan is responsible for enabling Air Force programs in the transition to Agile and DevSecOps to establish force-wide DevSecOps capabilities and best practices, including continuous Authority to Operate (c-ATO) processes and faster streamlined technology adoption.

The Chief Software Officer works with the Program Executive Officers (PEOs) and is responsible for analyzing current software and cloud migration plans to avoid vendor lock-ins while allowing for rapid prototyping and a streamlined process for deployment. To keep up with the pace of technology, Mr. Chaillan evaluates and authorizes new commercially available off-the-shelf software and cloud-related technologies to help with their adoption across various AF programs based on their mission needs.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Chaillan was the Special Advisor for Cloud Security and DevSecOps at the Department of Defense, OSD, A&S and Special Advisor for Cybersecurity



and Chief Architect for Cyber.gov at the Department of Homeland Security. He designed the new robust, innovative and holistic .Gov cybersecurity architecture (Cyber.gov) that mitigates cyber threats by leveraging best practices and implementable solutions with minimal impact to workforce efficiency.

In addition to his public service, Mr. Chaillan is a technology entrepreneur, software developer, cyber expert and inventor. He has over 19 years of domestic and international experience with strong technical and subject matter expertise in cybersecurity, software development, product innovation, governance, risk management and compliance. Specifically, these fields include Cloud computing, Cybersecurity, DevSecOps, Big Data, multi-touch, mobile, IoT, Mixed Reality, VR, and wearables.

Mr. Chaillan is recognized as one of France's youngest entrepreneurs after founding, WORLDAKT at 15 years of age.

Mr. Chaillan founded 12 companies, including AFTER-MOUSE.COM, Cyber Revolution, Prevent Breach, anyGuest.com, and more. Over the last eight years alone, he created and sold over 180 innovative software products to 45 Fortune 500 companies. In addition, Mr. Chaillan is recognized as a pioneer of the computer language PHP.

He is a sought after adviser and speaker, including participation in multiple industry conferences and experience working in close collaboration with many Fortune 100 companies and the U.S. Government.

Sakhi Louw

Sakhumzi Louw (Sakhi) was born on 2 September 1981 in Cape Town. His parents are Nobuntu and Sivuyile Louw, both parents are from Cape Town. Following his career ambitions motivated by both parents and a father who was and still is a hacker of things, Sakhi focused on open source technologies and information security. At the age of 20, he was introduced to a group of open-source volunteers who at the time were implementing a project managed by The Shuttleworth Foundation founded by Mark Shuttleworth of Canonical. The goal was to introduce open source to learners all over the province. In 2003-2008 Sakhi implemented solutions focusing on open source, windows integration, and network security services. Between development and operations, information security has always been at the core of all the projects implemented. In 2009 - 2014 he joined the University of the Western Cape IT operations to become a specialist in the deployment of open-source architecture requested by developers and ensured security practices were implemented and met before going to production within technologies. Received and opportunities to work with Ghent University in Belgium and other University partners in Ethiopia and the rest



 Sakhumzi Louw

of Africa. In 20014-2016 he joined one of the world's leading telecoms companies and became a senior contributor to a team of highly skilled individuals focusing on operational security and assisting developers to make the best decision for their build pipelines and the status of the applications when in production, specifically deep-dive initiatives and risks that may be posed by applications which do meet the desired standards. His passion for open source and DevSecOps allowed him to register his own consulting business in 2007 Ntinga Information Systems to focus mainly on the security and administration of bleeding-edge technologies from KVM at the time to Kubernetes to date, he has worked with one of the world's leaders in honeypot deployments Thinkst and had the luxury to work with the Tari and TariLabs development team headed by one of the lead Monero developers Ricardo Spagni. He is currently a security analyst focusing on open-source security and DevSecOps in one of South Africa's leading banks in Johannesburg.

Jonathon Harbin

Finalist, Greater Nashville Technology Council CIO of the Year 2018.

Influential IT management executive with 18+ years of experience of achievement in leveraging technology to drive organizational growth, performance, profitability, and expand intellectual property capital. Acts as a change agent, capable of orchestrating transformative business strategy through data-driven decisions. Champions innovation with a focus on developing flexible, scalable solutions to consumer and organizational problems. Respected leader in the Nashville area technology community with extensive knowledge of the healthcare industry.



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Kaushal Bhavsar

Kaushal Bhavsar a cyber security researcher with experience managing security incidents and identifying critical threats to technology infrastructure. His background in programming, networking and communications systems as well as incident-response has helped him build a mindful, reliable approach towards cyber security. Kaushal has been evangelizing Secure DevOps before it was known by its name.



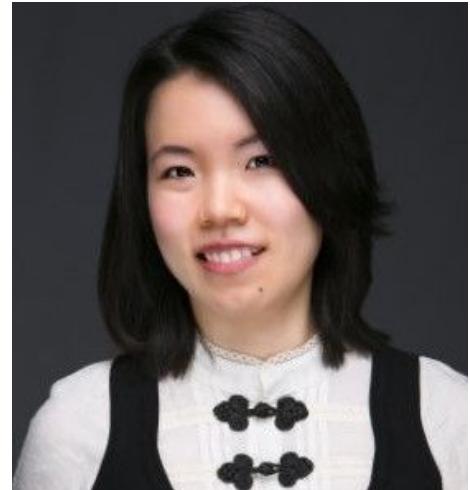
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Dr. Wendy Ng

Wendy is DevSecOps Director within the Global Security Office at Experian, where she guides development teams to integrate security principles into the software development cycle.

Providing oversight and support through tooling to ensure quality code which addresses business and security goals, she works closely with the company's development teams to ensure minimally-frictional integration of secure design and secure coding principles into the source code.

Wendy has a background in infrastructure and security architecture design and consulting, with a proven record in delivering client-facing technical leadership within industries spanning aerospace, financial services, telecommunications, transport logistics, and critical national infrastructure. She completed her scientific doctoral studies at the University of Oxford and has made contributions to the scientific community through peer-reviewed publications. She is keen to share her experience and expertise across the wider cyber community, addressing key challenges within the security industry through her blogs



Dr. Wendy Ng

Ashish Rajan

Ashish Rajan 🇦🇺 is an experienced cybersecurity executive who educates and helps organisations of various sizes develop Identity, Cloud Security and DevSecOps strategy at scale based on the risk appetite of the organisation. He is a frequent international and national speaker based out of Australia who has spoken at a conference of over 100 people in the audience. Ashish believes in building community and is active on social media to help grow security communities through organising meetups and sharing the application of cyber security in current and emerging tech stories through his articles, podcasts and videos on his LinkedIn, Medium and YouTube following of over 2000 cyber security connections.



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Victor Luis Cohen

I am a proactive professional with more than 6 years of experience in Systems Engineering, DevSecOps, Cloud Computing and Information Security. I am passionate for what I do and my role, I always aim to exceed the company goals, objectives and surpass my own limits. During the last years I have been working on many projects, in all the security layers, that involved activities such as risk assessments of information systems and infrastructure, compliance, policy development, business continuity plan and network security. I've also participated as an Instructor of OWASP courses in different training centers and companies. I am specialized in several fields such as: Cloud and Distributed Computing DevOps / DevSecOps Network and information Security OWASP Scripting and developing in Python, Java and JavaScript Forensic practices



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Roshan Nagekar

Roshan Nagekar is an Independent DevSecOps consultant with an experience of about 10 years in DevOps, Information Security, Quality Assurance and Technical Operations. He has worked with companies like Western Union, Qualys, Vuclip and Xoriant handling IT Operations and Security roles. His major area of expertise and interest are around Cloud Governance, Compliance and Security. He has built automated solutions to address Cloud Security and Governance tools. Roshan has also been an official reviewer of the book "Hands on Security in DevOps by Tony Hsu". Roshan has also been hosting an organizing DevOps meetups in Pune, India for the last 4 years and has built a vibrant community of about 2000 DevOps Engineers. The meetups are conducted once every month. Roshan has been a speaker at many meetup events in India. He has also newly start DevSecOps Pune meetup in coordination with DevSecOps Seattle group. They work together to host and organize meetups in a Lean coffee format to make the event more lively, interesting and interactive.



Roshan Nagekar



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Abhishek Amralkar

Abhishek leads the Cloud Infrastructure / DevSecOps team at Talentica Software, where he designs the next generation of Cloud Infrastructure in a cost-effective and reliable manner without compromising on infrastructure and application security. He has experience in working across various technology domains like Data Center Security, Cloud Operations, Cloud Automation, writing tools around infrastructure and Cloud Security. His current focus is on Security Operations and Clojure.



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Jeff Williams

Jeff Williams brings more than 20 years of security leadership experience as co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Contrast Security. He recently authored the DZone DevSecOps, IAST, and RASP refcards and speaks frequently at conferences including JavaOne, BlackHat, QCon, RSA, OWASP, Velocity, and PivotalOne. Jeff is also a founder and major contributor to OWASP, where he served as Global Chairman for 9 years, and created the OWASP Top 10, WebGoat, ESAPI, ASVS, XSS Prevention Cheat Sheet, and many more popular open source projects. Prior to Contrast, Jeff founded application security firm Aspect Security which was purchased by EY. Jeff has a BA from Virginia, an MA from George Mason, and a JD from Georgetown.



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Luciano Moreira da Cruz

Luciano Moreira da Cruz is the Co-Founder and Chief DevSecOps Strategist at Cloud Legion. He is an industry-recognized information security expert, particularly for DevSecOps and cloud Security activities, and is seen as one of the principal region's evangelists on successful automated security integration for DevOps environments (DevSecOps). He has Camilo José Cela University's Master's degree in Cybersecurity. First Certified CSA STAR Auditor in the South America region, elected Cybersecurity Consultant of the Year at the Cybersecurity Excellence Awards 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Microsoft MVP - Most Value Professional Azure (Security, Infrastructure & Storage), Lead Auditor ISO 27001:2013, 27018, 27017 and 9001:2015. Luciano is Founder and President of DevSecOps Argentina, where he has written several ebooks and articles to promote and evangelize the DevSecOps culture in the Latin American region. President of the Argentine chapter of the CSA Cloud Security Alliance a member of CSA DevSecOps Workgroup. Member of ISSA, ISACA, OWASP, was a member of the academic committee of the E-gisart and Cyber events of ISACA and of the scientific committee in Cybersecurity of the IEEE ARGENCON event. Is co-creator and principal promoter of CSA LATAM event "Biggest event of Cloud Security in Argentina" Luciano is Security/Cloud



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and DevSecOps speaker and Instructor in Cloud Legion, Educación IT, FSA, I-SEC, Owasp, CSA Argentina, ISACA, among others. Luciano has more than 17 years of experience in IT, which 15 of them were working in the area of Information Security. His experience in IT and information security are also supported by their professional training validated by their certifications: IRCA ISMS Auditor / Auditor Líder de Sistemas de Gestión de la Seguridad de la Información ISO 27001:2005/2013 QMS Auditor / Auditor Interno de Sistemas de Gestión de Calidad según ISO 9001:2008 CSA STAR Auditor CCSK (Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge) Certified Integrator in Secure Cloud Services - EXIN Certified Cybersecurity for Industrial Control Systems – US Department of Homeland Security Certified Operational Security (OPSEC) for Control Systems – US Department of Homeland Security Certified Insiders' Guide to PCI DSS v3.0 MCSE + Security MCP Azure Infrastructure Solutions MCSE Private Cloud certification MCSA: Office 365 CLOUD - CLOUD UNIVERSITY, ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management 2011 AWS Big Data Technology Fundamentals AWS Security Fundamentals AWS Technical Professional AWS Business Professional and others

Stefan Streichsbier

Stefan began his career as a professional hacker in 2003 and has since performed security testing engagements across hundreds of corporate networks and business-critical applications. Afterward, Stefan has been focused on secure application development for web and mobile applications, using his skills as both a developer and security expert to champion Source Code Analysis and Secure Application Coding best practice. Stefan has since been dedicated to enabling organizations to rapidly deliver applications without creating a security bottleneck through application security programs and DevSecOps implementations. Stefan is regularly conducting security workshops, security awareness trainings, and frequently speaks at public events and conferences. Stefan is the Founder of GuardRails (<https://www.guardrails.io>). A DevSecOps platform that enables modern development teams to find, fix, and prevent security vulnerabilities in their applications



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Hemed (Hemi) Gur Ary

Hemed Gur-Ary started his career as a security manager in the financial industry in Israel where he gained extensive application and cloud security experience. Specialising in security architecture and security operations excellence. His ongoing passion for hacking new technologies ensures he's always on top of the rapidly changing needs of the cybersecurity world.



Rejah Rehim

Director (CISO) & Co-Founder at Appfabs
OWASP Kerala Chapter Lead
Developer of PenQ (Security Testing Browser Bundle)
Developer of 9 Mozilla Add-ons including Clear Console (Pick Mar 13)
Author of "Effective Python Penetration Testing"
Director (CISO) & Co-Founder at Appfabs
Security Architect at FAYA (April 2016 – October 2017)
Security Architect at Digital Brand Group (August 2013 – April 2016)
Web Security Analyst at Qburst, December (2011 – July 2013)



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Curtis Yanko

Curtis Yanko is a Director of Global Alliances at Sonatype and a DevSecOps coach/evangelist and author. Prior to coming to Sonatype Curtis started a DevOps Center of Enablement at a Fortune 100 insurance company and chaired an Open Source Governance Committee. When Curtis isn't working with customers and partners on how to accelerate delivery by building security and governance into CI/CD pipelines he can be found raising service dogs or out playing ultimate frisbee during his lunch hour. Curtis is currently working on building strategic technical partnerships to help solve for the DevSecOps toolchain.



Suman Sourav

Suman is a technology leader with more than a decade years of progressive techno-functional experience in secure-SDLC programs design, Digital Transformation, Software Architecture Design in industries relating to Banking and Finance, Telecommunication, and Software & Services across regional settings in SouthEast Asia and international settings in India, USA, China, Canada, Italy & Germany. He is skilled beyond existing static analysis tools and code review techniques and shaping the way the industry secures code in a Continuous Deployment world. He has worked with various financial and non-financial institutions to implement software security life-cycle and has strong experience of creating an organisational framework to break silos security culture in the organisation and builds a unified approach to deal with the root cause of software security problems. An Outstanding track record in architecting & delivering digital transformation initiatives, Application Security, DevSecOps, Secure Software Development Lifecycle with proven ability to manage and work with large, cross-functional and multicultural teams in the delivery of multiple concurrent projects. An effective communicator with strong people management skills, able to engage vendors, development teams, business users and stakeholders at all levels using technology to bring about business growth and achieve organisational KPIs. Passionate about DevOps Security having co-founded DevSecOps Indonesia and DevSecCon Singapore, both of which aim to build platform



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and community for DevSecOps professionals to share and explore their experiences.

Anish Nath

My Name is Anish Nath, I work as Security & Cloud DevSecOps Engineer for a Product company having 12+ years of IT experience, Sometimes I do Perform ethical hacking through Official HackerOne & Bugcrowd Channel , The books that I write are a mechanism to support my own learning, I'm totally in awe of the Open Source community that has made this type of work possible.



Uchit Vyas

Uchit is a Cloud technologist at heart and a hands-on DevSecOps specialist working with Accenture Singapore. Through his speaking, writing and analysis, he helps businesses take advantage of the emerging technologies. He is Certified Cloud Solution Architect and has also published various books on OpenStack, AWS Cloud Platform and Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) and still counting.

Uchit works with large IT organizations to automate traditional data centers flow, explores new-age tools and technologies, defines solutions and best practices for medium and large enterprises to make most of the scale, innovation & security with DevSecOps paradigms. He has worked at world-class product and service companies like SAP, Oracle, Infosys during which time he analyzed various Public Cloud platforms, Big Data, Infrastructure Automation, Containers, DevOps, AI, Blockchain and Agile.



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Abhinav Sejpal

Abhinav is an information security enthusiast and primarily focused on application security services from past 8+ years. He presently works on security automation using DevSecOps practices at Accenture UK (Client - BT Group plc). Also, he is co-founder of OWASP Sea-sides and one of the leads for Suffolk OWASP chapter.



Abhinav frequently speaks and runs technical sessions at security events and conferences around the world (OWASP AppSec USA, DevSecCon, OWASP Summit, Null and OWASP Meetups). He has reported security vulnerabilities to 200+ Unique product giants all over the world including Apple, Adobe, Twitter, LinkedIn, Yahoo, Superdry, Pinterest, VK etc. he has trained over 100+ researchers and developers in information security for various companies and organizations across the world.

He enjoys finding and exploiting vulnerabilities via reverse engineering, source code auditing, fuzzing and dynamic test, His researches primarily focused DevSecOps Automation, AppSec & open source projects like OWASP ASVS, Mobile Top 10, Mobile Security Framework etc.

Patent Application:

[Device based automated threat detection and response](#)

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Aleksandr Krasnov

Aleksandr has had various experiences in different fields of IT for the last 5+ years. Aleksandr landed his first job as a backend developer for a small startup, and later on he switched into Machine Learning on which he worked for 2 years. One year as a blockchain developer pushed him to tackle a challenging world of DevOps. Having curiosity and passion for security, Aleksandr has worked 3 years to shape the industry of DevOps into DevSecOps. Aleksandr empowers DevSecOps with Artificial Intelligence systems. During his hobby/spare time, Aleksandr does an independent research for several companies along with digging into his recent passion - security automation of physical devices and hardware. He is a founder of The Porte (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-porte/>) - a company that utilizes experience in the field of cyber security and IoT to bring a living innovation into a field of hardware security and physical penetration testing.

During his spare time, Aleksandr enjoys long walks with his wife, petting cats, and race-walking. Aleksandr enjoys to run mud races such as Spartan Race and Tough Mudder



Aleksandr Krasnov

Rich Foyle

Rich is a security expert and known for strong development skills with Java/C/others and delivery of hundreds of solutions in the area of government and fortune 100. He as devsecops has been able to discern what is needed in the industry and mentors through **#thesecurityexperts** on LinkedIn. He promotes that you do the right thing every time to be sure. He blogs on brand and security awareness. Last, his patent in Risk Aversion will be a game changer in the way risk is calculated and view



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Muhammad Atif Ramzan

Muhammad Atif Ramzan works as a technical lead for a well-known telecom operator, as a DevOps Lead. He has a bachelor's degree in Telecommunication and after obtaining this, he switched to the technical aspects of IT and telecommunications to get a feel for the industry. He has worked with different parts of the IT industry including software and networks and has diverse technology experience. He has deployed a full production VOIP solution on Kubernetes and Docker as per the security hardening requirements. He has authored video courses with PacktPub on Mastering Centos 7 Linux Server, Kubernetes Recipes and Develop and Deploy Modern Web Application with Docker. He holds multiple IT certifications from LPIC, Cisco, Microsoft, cPanel, and Citrix.

Currently he is working on SIEM Solutions for SOC Analyst Team to meet their requirements to stop and prevent potential security incidents.



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Sonya Moisset

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Christian Ezequiel Ibiri

I'm a person passionate about technology and especially those who are disruptive or transform the way we are used to doing things, such as cloud computing, Agile methodologies, or Agile Infrastructures. I really love the time we are living today where one can raise several instances to run what is needed without having to have a huge computer cluster, I remember my principles where we had to deploy physical machines, assemble clusters or "virtualization if we were lucky". I'm the Co-Founder and CEO of Cloud Legion. Cloud legion is a young company dedicated to the implementation of DevSecOps projects which helps the transformation of companies in their development cycle. I'm also the Co-founder of DevSecOps Argentina chapter and I'm proudly part of the board of Cloud Security Alliance Argentina Chapter. I have more than 10 years of experience in IT, of which the last 4 years I was working in the areas of hybrid infrastructure, Cloud, DevOps, Agile Infrastructure, Security and tooling automation. Also, I have a lot of certifications related to AWS, Microsoft Azure, CCSK and many others. When I have time, I like to give talks related to DevOps and DevSecOps topics, the purpose of these conferences is to provide my experience from a practical point of view



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Tash Norris

During the day Tash Norris is the lead for the Product and Platform Security team at Photobox Group (which includes Photobox, Moonpig, PosterXXL, Greetz! and Hofmann). Specialising in all things Cloud and AppSec with a particular focus on threat modeling, Tash works to support her engineering teams in owning the security of their product by not only conducting training and supporting teams with security assessments, but also by supporting strong SDLC processes and automating all the things. Outside of work, Tash is one of the co-leads for the OWASP Women in AppSec London Chapter, co-lead for the OWASP Threat Modelling cookbook project and a CFP Reviewer for DevSecCon conferences worldwide. She also specialises in accidentally annoying startups by tweeting about easy ways to replicate expensive capabilities with AWS free tier services and a few lines of python. In addition, Tash is also an avid speaker on blue teaming and threat modelling, a quantum computing/QKD nerd and, most recently, is working on a research product to apply threat modelling to help target resources against poachers to protect game reserves.



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Proven engineering leader with deep technical experience. Outspoken expert on DevOps and AppSec and speaks internationally at both security and developer conferences. Effective in building, leading and developing high velocity Agile and DevOps teams with security as a first class citizen. Able to build and develop outstanding leadership teams. Strong sense of accountability for business outcomes. Excellent field facing experience that allows me to help with sales situations and ongoing customer satisfaction.



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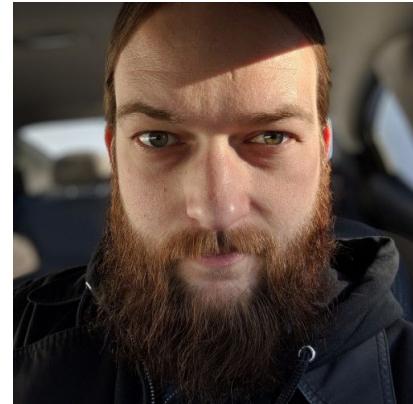
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- Secure SAAS Web application development and re-architecture
- Scalable and Distributed Software Architectures
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An independent author with several fiction and non-fiction titles published to the Amazon Kindle and Smashwords marketplaces.



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Strong SecDevOps Leader with a Bachelor of Science (BS) focused in Computer Science from AMA Computer University.



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He also loves to reverse engineer binaries and mobile applications and find and exploit vulnerabilities in them. He spends his free time learning new technologies, programming languages or maybe even tinkering with open source tools.



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Madhu frequently speaks and runs training sessions at security events and conferences around the world including DEFCON (24, 26 & 27), BlackHat USA (2018 & 19), USENIX LISA 2018, O'Reilly Velocity EU 2019, Appsec EU 2018, All Day DevOps (2016, 17, 18 & 19), DevSecCon (London, Singapore, Boston), DevOpsDays India, c0c0n(2017, 18), Nullcon (2018, 19), SACON 2019, Serverless Summit, null and multiple others.

His research has identified vulnerabilities in over 200+ companies and organisations including; Google, Microsoft, LinkedIn, eBay, AT&T, WordPress, NTOP and Adobe, etc and credited with multiple CVE's, Acknowledgements and rewards. He is co-author of Security Automation with Ansible2 (ISBN-13: 978-1788394512), which is listed as a technical resource by Red Hat Ansible. Also won 1st prize for building Infrastructure

Security Monitoring solution at InMobi flagship hackathon
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Sebastiaan van der Meer

The world should be simple. We as an industry (security, cloud, IT in general) face numerous challenges, there is no need to add our own. Overcomplicating only serves those that complicate it. There is art in simplicity, exchangeability, interoperability and interchangeability.

The days of the “silo” structure are long gone, time to catch up and level out those structures and make the data inside usable throughout an organization.

My drive is making IT work better and making it understandable. As an advisor to companies, I create understanding between the IT department and the business, by providing clarity and simplicity. Security and Cloud computing are my main focus areas, but my knowledge is very broad.

In my spare time I enjoy playing drums (drum kit and drum line battery), reading fantasy novels and playing the occasional video game.



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Elías Grande

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He was also nominated as a community star for being the go-to person in the community whose contributions and knowledge sharing has helped many professionals in the security industry. He is usually seen speaking and giving training in conferences like Blackhat, DevSecCon, AppSec, All Day DevOps, Nullcon and many other international conferences.



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Talks

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Dawid Balut

Dawid is an optimization freak who happens to be currently obsessed with InfoSec and making each process as cost-effective as possible, which entails putting servant leadership before technical skills. After a few years spent as a programmer and systems administration, changed the direction of his professional development to spend the next 4 years as a penetration tester, working also with over a hundred high-profile companies such as Ebay, Paypal, Amazon, Adobe, Facebook in their vulnerability research program. Eager to learn what are the underlying reasons making companies struggle with their security posture, he joined a security corporation from Silicon Valley to help them secure their massive infrastructure from the inside out - which has came to be over 5 years long journey of being their security architect and executives' advisor for multiple other tech companies. Currently he's focusing more on spreading the word about the benefits of healthy DevSecOps culture, on building security architecture for enterprises while staying true to his core at nights, by making himself involved in variety of cloud security architecture and red teaming projects. In 2018 he published a book on empathetic management for security leaders "Social Skills For Information Security Professionals: A Handbook For Those Who Want To Lead And Manage Effectively", which documents his journey and most expensive pitfalls he made while working as a leader responsible for securing corporations of various shapes and sizes. He believes he'd be nothing if it



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wasn't for other great professionals generous enough to share their knowledge, so he's spending most of his spare time writing articles and recording podcasts where he shares the most important lessons from the professional and personal life. His work has been published by magazines such as Forbes, Quora, Peerlyst, Apple News, 2600 Security Magazine, Australian Cyber Security Magazine, Egnyte News and dozens of other magazines, blogs, and podcasts where he appeared as a guest contributor. To put the experience in perspective of some numbers, it can be broken down into: 10+ years in IT(IT admin, SysAdmin, Web programmer) 7+ years of web application/mobile/desktop/infrastructure security testing (bug hunting, pentesting, internal security engineering) making up for over 5000 reported vulnerabilities 4+ years of compliance(mainly ISO27001 and SOC2) experience 3+ years of C-level leadership & management experience

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He has created some pioneering works in the area of DevSecOps and AppSec Automation, including the world's first hands-on training program on DevSecOps, focused on Application Security Automation. In addition to his work in Application Security Automation, he has created "ThreatPlaybook", a unique open-source framework that marries Threat-Modeling (as-Code) with Application Security Automation. He's the Chief Architect of Orchestron, which is a "DevOps first" Vulnerability correlation and management application. In addition to this, Abhay is active in his research of new technologies and their impact on Application Security, namely Containers, Orchestration and Serverless Architectures.

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I'm a security researcher, pentester, source code analyst, SecDevOps and developer. I have bit strange profile. Mixing in hacking and development. I love the researching of anything and I am a little obsessed with the idea that not everything is invented yet. I have more than 15 years working for a lot of international leading companies of many different sectors: Telcos, Innovation Companies, Insurance, Banks, Building, Lawyers or Public administrations.

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Keith holds a B.A. in Psychology, and has pursued collegiate classes in Computer Science so that he might cement his knowledge in well-established development practices. Outside of his professional work, Keith became known in the security community as the original host of the Application Security Weekly podcast (episodes 0-55), and as the Founder/CTO of the renewed InfoSec Mentors Project (<https://infosecmentors.net>). In his free time he designs and builds software solutions as a polyglot developer, and gives both talks and trainings globally on the topics of DevSecOps, Secure Software Development, and Web Application Security.



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Omer Levi

My name is Omer. I'm coding since 4th grade when my dad taught me BASIC, and I got hooked. From that point, I learned to code in many programming languages (today my favorite is C#). Today I'm working at Soluto by Asurion, and coding is a huge part of my day job.



My passion for AppSec started by accident when I was offered the role of security champion. The AppSec journey was (and still is) fascinating, and taught me a lot. OWASP helped me a lot during this journey; This is why I decided to become a paying member and also leading OWASP Glue.



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My current job is DevSecOps – helping the entire team to produce more secure software. Besides my job, I'm also giving a lot of talks all over the world, and heavy OSS contributor – mainly to Kamus, a secret encryption solution for Kubernetes platform.

When I'm not working – I'm enjoying the company of my two beloved kids and my wife.