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README

I'm applying for the DevOps Engineer (Space Operations) position at Capella Space.

For the past year I've been leading the DevOps & Security team at TrueLayer. In this role I've shepherded our transition to a multi-account AWS architecture with infrastructure-as-code and infrastructure CI/CD, evangelized GitOps practices across the engineering pool, set up the monitoring stack and hardened the company's overall security posture.

In my previous role at MWR InfoSecurity, I conducted security assessments against a range of technologies. I was initially part of the Operational Technology team which focused on industrial control system security, and moved to offensive attack simulations ("Red Team"). It's in that latter role that I became fond of DevOps and cloud infrastructure.

During downtime I enjoy traveling and reading extensively: History, hard SciFi and, increasingly, boring books about tech best practices.

BLOG

My blog <https://alex.kaskaso.li/> contains write-ups for some personal work including a critical vulnerability in Kubernetes' Minikube, some thoughts on CI/CD pipelines, a framework for conducting DNS rebinding attacks as well as an interesting attack on AWS cloud environments using headless browsers.

SKILLS

Cloud Worked with AWS and Azure . Migrated an organization to multi-account AWS architecture with no interruption of service.	Coding Affinity with Python . Dabbled around C and Assembly when working on basic memory corruption vulnerabilities.	CI/CD GitOps evangelist. Spoke about CI/CD pipelines and security at a couple of local conferences and meetups.
Kubernetes Worked extensively with Kubernetes in production. Binge-watches Kubecon talks.	DevOps Automating infrastructure and operations with Terraform and Ansible . Terraform continuous deployment with Atlantis .	Security Four years of experience security testing a wide range of application stacks and infrastructure.

EXPERIENCE

TrueLayer

Head of DevOps and Security at TrueLayer, working closely with engineering teams and upper management to scale infrastructure, enhance DevOps practices, mitigate security risks and meet regulatory compliance objectives.

2019 - 2020

London, UK

MWR InfoSecurity

Security Consultant at MWR InfoSecurity, working on infrastructure, application and simulated attacks. Brought a new managed service that is still being delivered to clients.

2015 - 2019

London, UK

CERTIFICATES

OSCP, OSCE, CRT, CCT

EDUCATION

BSc Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures

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