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Summary

Cybersecurity architect with a software development background who integrates security throughout the SDLC. Passionate about application security, DevSecOps, and MLSecOps. Focused on transforming innovative ideas into secure, scalable solutions.

Core Skills

MLSecOps • Software Development • Application Security • DevSecOps

Experience

Severstal   Aug 2024–Present
Cyber Security Architect

- Led code/architecture reviews, internal testing, and security consulting.
- Committee member guiding architecture decisions; piloted security solutions with vendors.
- Owned product security for IAM and AI initiatives; launched MLSecOps and DevSecOps maturity efforts.

Alfa-Bank   Jan–Mar 2024
DevSecOps Engineer

- Improved in-house ASOC platform by fixing bugs and shipping new features.

RAMAX Group   Aug 2022–Dec 2023
Software Engineer

- Developed backend modules for math optimisation services and maintained legacy code.
- Built services for external integration and addressed DevOps tasks across multiple projects.

VK   Jun–Aug 2023
Application Security Intern

- Built automated DAST pipeline for RuStore using OWASP ZAP and tested hundreds of Android apps.

ITMO University   Jan–Apr 2022
Software Engineer Intern

- Contributed to the development of the backend part of the University's electronic badge system.

Education

ITMO University — M.Sc. Software Engineering (in progress), 2024–2026
B.Sc. Information Security, 2020–2024

Languages

Russian (native) • English (professional)