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# OpenAI - Head of Security

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OpenAI is pushing artificial intelligence to unprecedented scale. We have [a large cloud footprint](#) and run some of the [biggest Kubernetes clusters](#) in the world. As our scale has grown, so has the surface area we need to protect. While advanced AI can benefit the world, in the wrong hands, it can also be used maliciously.

Your job will be to protect our work from those who seek to misuse it.

We're looking for a Head of Security to build out security engineering efforts across our organization. You will define our security strategy for application, cloud, and corporate security, create models for both external and insider threats, hire a small but focused team, and work alongside them to protect our unique information assets.

We're a small company and we want to stay small. We need a hands-on leader who is excited to work on our hardest technical problems and who executes effectively and relentlessly to keep our systems secure.

## You may be a fit for this role if you have

- 3+ years of operational experience leading security teams in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong experience in protecting at least one cloud platform and a willingness to become an expert with Azure and our application infrastructure.
- Deep knowledge of attack surfaces for enterprise systems and services.
- Expertise in thinking through insider threat scenarios.
- Ability to work productively across different groups to promote effective security across research and development teams, people operations, and executive leadership.

## About OpenAI

We're building safe Artificial General Intelligence (AGI), and ensuring it leads to a good outcome for humans. We believe that unreasonably great results are best delivered by a highly creative group working in concert. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity at our company. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status.

This position is subject to a background check for any convictions directly related to its duties and responsibilities. Only job-related convictions will be considered and will not automatically disqualify the candidate. Pursuant to the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance, we will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records.

## Benefits

Health, dental, and vision insurance for you and your family

Unlimited time off (we encourage 4+ weeks per year)

Parental leave

Flexible work hours

Lunch and dinner each day

401(k) plan

