



Job Title: DevSecOps – Independent Research & Development (IR&D) (Level 2/3/4)

Job Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Security Clearance: SECRET

Clearance Status: Must be Obtainable

Job Summary:

Responsible for various DevSecOps responsibilities associated with independent research & development (IR&D) for Ascension Engineering Group. A successful candidate contributes to developing next-generation technology to meet the needs of a diverse set of customers. The candidate will work on a dedicated team developing new products, redesigning existing products, and performing research and testing on product concepts. The candidate's specific role on the team will consist of participating in Agile development of DevSecOps process; designing, implementing, and maintaining a modern CI/CD solution to build, test, and deploy containerized microservices; and contributing to system automation to support software development and testing.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to obtain an interim U.S. Government SECRET security clearance (requires U.S. Citizenship)
- Strong programming skills in Java, Python, Go, Rust, or C++
- Experience in software development, systems engineering, or integration and test
- Experience with Agile technologies and tools
- Experience using Application Security concepts and vulnerability remediation techniques

Preferred Qualifications:

- Current U.S. Government SECRET security clearance (required U.S. Citizenship)
- Working knowledge of the CI/CD process, tools, and technologies in a modern software factory (e.g., Jira, Confluence, Bitbucket, GitLab, Jenkins, Maven, Bamboo, SonarQube, Aqua, Twistlock, Ansible, Terraform, Chef, Docker, Container-D, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Rancher, AWS, Azure, Splunk, Nessus, Artifactory, Nexus, Helm, Cucumber, Selenium, ReadyAPI, etc.)
- Familiarization with DoD systems and subsystems (e.g., C2ISR platforms, SATCOM, data links)
- Familiarization with computer networking and cyber security principles and practices
- Experience with SATCOM systems, products, and interfaces

Educational Requirements:

- *Engineer Level 2:* Bachelor's degree and three or more years relevant experience, Master's degree and one or more years relevant experience
- *Engineer Level 3:* Bachelor's degree and seven or more years relevant experience, Master's degree and four or more years relevant experience



- *Engineer Level 4*: Bachelor's degree and 12 or more years of experience, Master's with nine or more years of experience

(Degrees must be from an accredited course of study in engineering, computer science, mathematics, or physics)

In compliance with Colorado's Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, the salary range for this position is \$78,000 to \$132,000. Ascension Engineering Group considers factors such as work experience, education, key skills, and position role when extending an offer.

Internal Ascension Engineering Group employees will be limited to one year in IRAD projects.

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