

Application Security Lead

Job Description

The Application Security Lead is a team contributor role within Forward Security's Application and Cloud Infrastructure Security Services domain, responsible for service delivery as well as improvement and growth.

The Application Security sub-domain uses industry-leading processes and provides application security architecture and design, risk assessment, Security DLC and CI/CD adoption, and managed services to medium sized businesses in the finance, health, e-commerce, and technology sectors.

At Forward Security, we foster a culture of collaboration, excellence, openness, community, and teamwork. We are passionate about security and aim to build a world-class team of likeminded individuals who share the same vision as we do.

Responsibilities

- Lead the assigned Application Security team members.
- Ensure all team members have well defined goals and assist in achieving them.
- Work with the Forward Security leadership team on strategic initiatives.
- Participate in application security service delivery including design review, threat modelling, and pentesting of applications using automation tools as well as manual methods.
- Create and deliver application security design documents and risk assessment reports.
- Design application security solutions to meet clients' needs.
- Review issues identified and related remediation with clients and assist with implementation.
- Work closely with client's development teams and assist with secure development activities
- Lead cross-domain collaboration and coordination of security efforts.
- Provide Application Security subject matter expertise, peer reviews, and mentorship.
- Assist with Cloud Infrastructure security and engagements in other domains as appropriate.
- Contribute to Forward Security's growth and role as an industry leader by delivering best-in-class services.
- Assist with technical sales of application security and other services.
- Identify areas for process improvement and automation and lead the efforts to implement the recommendation as appropriate.
- Provide regular updates to Forward Security leadership on key activities, metrics, accomplishment, and blockers.
- Partake in educational activities including attending appropriate training and conferences.
- Uphold and promote a high quality of standard and remain true to Forward's values in all respects.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering or equivalent.
- 4+ years of work experience in an Information Security role, with min. 3 year in Application Security.
- 3+ years of modern software development experience (API expertise is a plus).
- 1+ years of leading a technical team
- Strong understanding of secure software design, development methodologies, and principles.
- In-depth knowledge of programming languages such as Java, JavaScript, C#, Python, or C/C++, as well as related application development frameworks.
- Ability to identify and protect against web and mobile applications security vulnerabilities including those found in the OWASP Top 10 and CWE Top 25.
- Experience with static and dynamic security analysis tools, as well as black-box and white-box methodologies.
- Knowledgeable of tactics, techniques, and procedures used for software security exploitation.
- Experience with application security architecture, design consulting, and risk assessment using industry leading processes and methodologies.
- Ability to create and execute test plans and provide supporting documentation and metrics.
- Knowledge of authentication and authorization protocols such as OpenID, OpenID Connect, OAuth, and SAML, as well as applied cryptography.
- Familiarity with cloud platforms and automated security assessment tools
- Contributions to the security community such as research, presentations, public CVEs, bug-bounty recognitions, open-source projects, and blogs or publications.
- Highly motivated, self-starter, team player, and driven to overcome obstacles.
- Excellent communication and executive-level presentation skills.
- Passionate about software and security with an Ethical Hacker mindset.