# **Kevin Law**

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Site Reliability Engineer & Security Professional

- Seven+ years working in application development with high availability and time-critical services.
- Eight+ years experience in various facets of information security
- Experienced working successfully with **remote teams of all sizes** to bring projects to timely release.
- Continuously up to date with emerging infrastructure and development trends, methodology, and tooling.

## **Professional Experience**

Dell SecureWorks | RedCloak Threat Detection and Response | June 2018 - Present Senior Principal DevOps Engineer

- Created Terraform modules to define our entire cloud infrastructure as code
- Automated deployment of scalable Kafka cluster on AWS. Worked with AWS on their own managed offering (MSK)
- Turned various applications into automated cloud deployments like Vault, Nexus Artifact Repository, and Matomo
- Implemented a pipeline for researchers to launch their own Jupyter Notebooks backed by Apache Spark using AWS Sagemaker and AWS EMR
- Complete CICD automation for team using Gitlab-CI and custom hooks
- Deployments to production **hundreds of times** per day
- Cookiecutter project templates for Engineering team to use, including importable modules for Gitlab-CI
- Developed **Push-Button Kubernetes Clusters** using Terraform, and GitOps
- Created Push-Button Environments to stand up the entire platform in new AWS accounts using Terragrunt, Terraform, and GitOps
- Wrote API in Golang for keeping metadata of all environments for CI consumption
- Wrote **Golang** application to generate Terraform from a yaml specification
- Wrote various Pulumi modules for Pulumi's Automation API for self-service infrastructure
- Developed an **Internal Developer Platform** using Spotify's Backstage
- Service Discovery and shared configuration using Consul
- Supported a rapidly growing team through metrics driven automation

# Dell SecureWorks | Counter Threat Unit | June 2015 - June 2018

Information Security Research Advisor

- **Python** development for security-related tools to assist researchers
  - Application to ingest detonations from various malware analysis sandboxes using an extensible solution for processing, storing, discovering, classifying, and clustering hundreds of millions of malicious and non-malicious files
  - Network IDPS Signature Management with signature review and testing using a fleet of network
  - Vulnerability Database that feeds into other applications and processes
  - Ruleset **REST API** for serving ruleset packages to clients
- Delivered deployment pipelines for AWS, vRealize, and Marathon using Packer, Ansible, and Terraform (https://bit.ly/2Rzy9XQ)
- Converted Proof of Concept projects to full-stack production grade applications
- Dynamic Configuration Management using Vault
- Implemented ChatOps and the ability the deploy from slack using Hubot with custom modules

## Dell SecureWorks | Counter Threat Unit | May 2014 - August 2014 Security Researcher Intern

- Developed web application to provide coverage metrics for iSensor Appliance using Python Flask and
- Programmed Ixia Breaking Point appliance to run a large suite of automated tests

## Stackfocus | May 2014 - Present Co-Founder, https://stackfocus.org

- Developed **full-stack web applications** designed to be packaged and deployed easily
- Postmaster, a web application to manage domains, users, and aliases on a Linux mail server

## Senator Patrick Leahy Center for Digital Investigation (LCDI) | April 2013 to May 2015 **Network Administrator**

- Managed lab computers using Lansweeper and pushing images using WDS
- Implemented a robust backup solution of case data using RAID arrays and Domain Isolation
- Used vSphere to virtualize services on the network, including Active Directory and Enterprise Forensic tools
- Designed and implemented a **HIPAA compliant** Digital Forensics Lab.

#### **Education**

Champlain College | May 2015 Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking and Information Security Specialization in Cyber Security, Minor in Digital Forensics Dean's list | Trustee's Scholar Teacher's Assistant - Intro to Networking

## **Activities & Achievements**

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) | Winter 2020 AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate | Fall 2017 AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE) | Spring 2013 CompTIA Security+ Certified | Fall 2013 VMware Certified Associate - Data Center Virtualization | Fall 2013 Competed in the 2013, 2014, & 2015 North Eastern Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Won contest to attend Black Hat Security Conference 2014 Contributed to the Linux Kernel - bf5777bcdc540661f2f5d531a13e4e9c9fb7ee22 This resume has its own continuous delivery pipeline (https://bit.ly/2F42xEA)

### **Technical Buzzwords**

#### Languages

Python, Golang, Terraform, Ansible, Perl, Bash, TCL

### Frameworks/Libraries

Flask, SQLAlchemy, Django, Buffalo, Gin, Rails, Sinatra

#### **Databases/Queues**

MySQL, PostgreSQL, Memcached/Redis, RabbitMQ, Kafka, ElasticSearch

#### **Operating Systems/Virtualization**

Kubernetes (EKS, Rancher, K3s, OpenShift/OKD), Mesosphere DC/OS, SmartOS, Docker, KVM, Proxmox, VSphere, VirtualBox

#### **Clouds**

AWS, GCP, Digital Ocean