Vanessa Lindqvist

Senior Security Engineer

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SUMMARY

Senior security engineer with 8 years across insurance, analytics and cloud data platforms, owning detection, incident response and cloud security for AWS environments. Writes Go and Python services, leads threat modeling for platform changes and has run 3 SOC 2 Type II audits. CISSP and AWS Security Specialty certified.

SKILLS

Cloud Security • AWS • Terraform • Go • Python • SIEM • Threat Modeling • Incident Response • EDR
SOC 2

EXPERIENCE

Senior Security Engineer 04/2023 - Present
Bayfront Data Cloud San Jose, CA
Senior engineer on a 7-person security team at a data platform company with 900 employees.

- Own detection for **60** AWS accounts, shipping 90 SIEM detections mapped to MITRE ATT&CK.
- Lead incident response for high-severity cases, holding median containment to 35 minutes through 2025.
- Build Go services that check Terraform plans for cloud security risks before any merge to main.
- Run threat modeling for 20 platform designs a year and mentor 3 engineers on design review.

Security Engineer 07/2020 - 03/2023
Golden Gate Analytics San Francisco, CA
Security engineer at an analytics SaaS company that grew from 150 to 500 staff.

- Rolled out EDR to 1,400 laptops and servers in 10 weeks with under 1% performance complaints.
- Automated SOC 2 evidence collection in Python, cutting audit prep from 6 weeks to 10 days.
- Designed IAM roles and SSO for 45 SaaS apps, retiring 300 shared credentials.
- Investigated 30 cloud incidents and wrote post-incident reviews that engineering used to fix root causes.

Security Analyst 06/2018 - 06/2020
Sacramento Valley Insurance Group Sacramento, CA
SOC analyst at a regional property and casualty insurer.

- Triaged 80 SIEM alerts a day and wrote 25 playbooks the team still uses.
- Traced 40 phishing campaigns and blocked sender domains within 1 hour of each report.
- Gathered evidence from 50 systems for 2 PCI DSS assessments.
- Escalated 45 confirmed malware cases with full timelines, cutting handoff questions from the IT team.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science 06/2018
University of California, Davis Davis, CA
Computer Science

CERTIFICATES

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
ISC2
08/2022

AWS Certified Security - Specialty
Amazon Web Services
02/2021